

# City of Poulsbo

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## October 2019 E-Newsletter

### West Sound Ecosystem Fair - Saturday, October 12th

The West Sound Partners for Ecosystem Recovery (WSPER) is sponsoring an ecosystem fair on Saturday, October 12th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at South Kitsap High School in Port Orchard. Celebrate the local ecosystem we call home. Enjoy interactive environmental education activities for all ages. Explore over 20 booths hosted by West Sound recovery and conservation organizations. Learn about challenges the community faces in protecting our ecosystem, programs that support property owners taking conservation actions on private land, and conservation and citizen science volunteer opportunities.

To register for FREE visit:

<https://westsoundecosystemfair.eventbrite.com/>

WSPER is a collaboration among West Sound cities, counties, and tribes to address local ecosystem health and recovery through sharing information and resources and the implementation of local recovery projects.

### Census 2020 - Address Canvassing has Begun


The first major field operation of the 2020 Census, Address Canvassing, known as AdCan, began August 4th and ends October 18th. Temporary staff, known as Listers, have been hired to help. Their job is to make sure the 2020 Census address lists are accurate and complete. Listers will canvass about 30% of the county, knocking on every door of communities they are canvassing to conduct quality checks and collect responses for ongoing surveys. Listers can be identified by their badges, bags, and laptops with the "Census 2020" logos on them. For more information, please visit the [link](#) on the City of Poulsbo Home Page or the [United](#)

## Employment Opportunities

The following positions are currently open and the City is seeking applications: Police Officer - Lateral and Police Officer - Entry Level.

[Click here for job postings.](#)


**Learn and Grow Preschool**  
at Poulsbo Parks & Recreation



Have you registered for preschool yet?


Learn and Grow Preschool offers two age-appropriate programs for 3- & 4-year-olds that encourage the child to explore the world around them.

Now registering for the 2019-2020 school year.  
For information, please call the school at 360-779-9898 or visit [CityofPoulsbo.com/Register](http://CityofPoulsbo.com/Register).



**Free Family Event**

**PRESCHOOL SPOOKTACULAR THURSDAY OCT 31 3:30-5:00P**



*Event held at the Recreation Center. Children over 6 will need to purchase a punch card for \$1.*  
For more info, please call 360-779-9898.

**BASKETBALL**

2020 WINTER RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

REGISTER NOW!

Girls MS Prep League, Gr 7/8  
Boys Grades 9 & 10

Practices begin in November!  
Games run Dec-Jan  
Girls Playoffs end of Jan;  
Boys Mid-Feb

Boys, Grades 2-8  
Girls, Grades 2-6

Practices start last week Nov/Early Dec  
Games run Jan - Mar

Register online at  
[CityofPoulsbo.com/Register](http://CityofPoulsbo.com/Register)

For more information,  
call 360-779-9898.


COACHES NEEDED!  
Call Joe Schiel at 360-731-1938 or e-mail [jschiel@cityofpoulsbo.com](mailto:jschiel@cityofpoulsbo.com)

**MORE CHA CHA!**

Have you learned the basic steps of Cha Cha, but want to learn more? Join George & Jan Bahr and add flair and style as you become more confident and learn some new intermediate steps.

**Mondays, October 7-28, 7-8p**





For more information or to register, call 360-779-9898  
Or visit [CityofPoulsbo.com/Register](http://CityofPoulsbo.com/Register).



[States Census Bureau website](https://www.census.gov). If you have questions, you can call the Los Angeles Regional Census Office at 213-314-6500.

## Spotting a Census Scam


**Spotting a Census Scam**

PHYSICAL MAIL	IN-PERSON OR ON THE PHONE	ONLINE
 <p>The Census Bureau will NEVER ask you for your full Social Security Number, money, or anything on behalf of a political party.</p> <p>The 2020 Census, the American Community Survey, and most other Census Bureau surveys will list the return address as Jeffersonville, Indiana.</p> <p>If you receive a document that looks official in the mail, but asks for any of the above or has a suspicious return address <b>THROW IT OUT!</b></p>	 <p>Census Bureau employees will NEVER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask to come in your home;</li> <li>Ask for your full bank or credit card account numbers;</li> <li>Ask for your mother's maiden name; or</li> <li>Threaten you with arrest if you do not comply.</li> </ul> <p>If someone claiming to be a Census Bureau agent requests your information, ask to see their badge. It should contain their photograph, name, Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.</p> <p>If they refuse to give you their information, <b>HANG-UP or CLOSE THE DOOR!</b></p>	 <p>Legitimate Census Bureau e-mails and links will ALWAYS have a "census.gov" domain and will be encrypted. The Census Bureau will NEVER initiate contact via email.</p> <p>If you receive an e-mail claiming to be from the Census Bureau, but the e-mail address ends with ".com" and includes suspicious links, <b>DO NOT REPLY OR OPEN ANY LINKS!</b> Delete it or forward it to <a href="mailto:ois.fraud.reporting@census.gov">ois.fraud.reporting@census.gov</a></p> <p>ALWAYS Look for "https://" or a lock symbol in the browser window.</p> <p> <a href="https://census.gov">https://census.gov</a></p>

**Need help verifying?**

Call the Los Angeles Regional Census Office at 1-800-922-3530 to verify:  
(1) A caller/person at your door is a Census Bureau employee; or  
(2) A survey email link or mailing is legitimate before responding.

Washington State Attorney General's Office  
Consumer Protection Division  
[www.atg.wa.gov/consumer-issues](http://www.atg.wa.gov/consumer-issues)



Have a question or doubt?  
Call us at 1-800-551-4636

## Park Improvements - Fall 2019

Fall is a great time to complete some park improvement projects. Here is an update on some activity throughout the city:

- New Merry Go Round at Lions Park (as seen in photo below)
- The new play structure at Austurbruin Park has been installed, but a few more details need to be completed before the park is re-opened. The new play structure is called a Spin Max Orbit, and it's accompanied by custom balance pods and a balance beam. It replaces a structure that was almost 20 years old. Come try it out!
- Muriel Iverson Williams Waterfront Park is upgraded with new sidewalks on the north side of the Austin-Kvelstad Pavilion. Some of the large hedges have also been removed to open up the views to Liberty Bay. Poulsbo Public Works is doing a terrific job on the project.



### UPCOMING SENIOR EXCURSIONS

Our upcoming senior trips offer a variety of fun things for you to do. There's a spot waiting for you! Make new friends, visit exciting places and leave the driving to us.

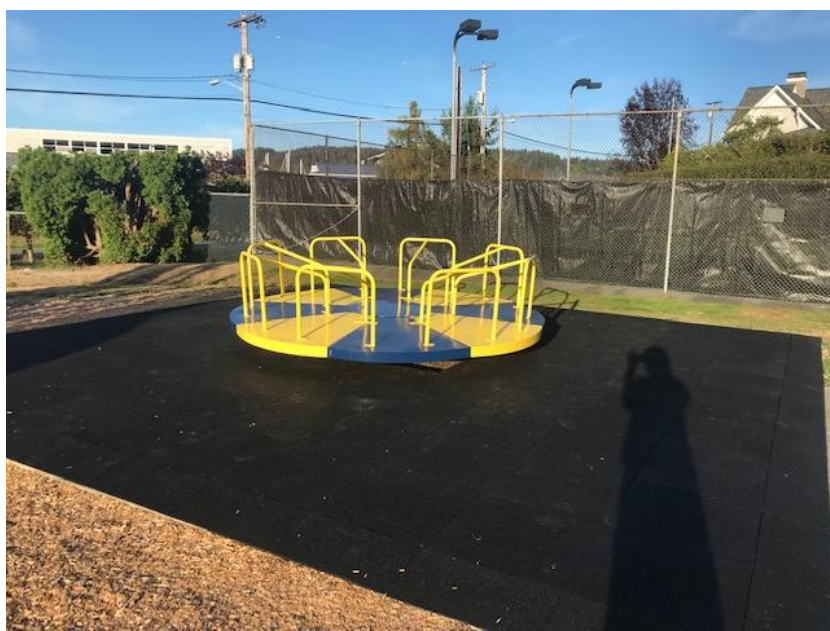
All adults welcome. Register now before they fill up!

Thu, Oct 24-Tacoma  
Glassblowing Studio

Tue, Oct 29- Sweets Tour  
& McMenamins

Thu, Nov 14- Holidays at  
Watson's & Windmill Nurseries

For more information or to  
register, call 360.779.9898.



## Picnic Table at Poulsbo's Fish Park

Thank you to Girl Scout Troop #44200! They built a children's sized picnic table and it has been delivered to Poulsbo's Fish Park. The girls earned a woodworking badge for their hard work.

**WALK AND TALK:  
AUTUMN LEAVES  
ARE TURNING!**  
A FREE interpretive walk  
presented by City Arborist  
Kevin McFarland and the  
Poulsbo Tree Board  
  
Pre-Registration required,  
call 360.779.9898 to register  
or for more information.

*Daffodil  
Planting Day*  
  
**Saturday  
November 2nd  
at 9a**  
**POULSBO CITY HALL PARKING GARAGE**  
Individuals and organizations welcome!  
Bring your gloves and shovel!



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# THE SALMON ARE COMING!

November 9, 11 am - 3 pm

**SALMON TOURS 2019**

Celebrate the kickoff of salmon returning to Kitsap streams at these FREE events



Brought to you by City of Bremerton, Chico Salmon Park Stewardship Group, Clean Water Kitsap, Clear Creek Task Force, Friends of Miller Bay, Great Peninsula Conservancy, Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group, Keta Legacy Foundation, Kitsap County, Kitsap Poggie Club, Kitsap PUD, Kitsap Regional Library, City of Poulsbo, Suquamish Tribe, Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Washington Sea Grant, and WSU Extension



**KETA LEGACY FOUNDATION  
RHODODENDRON PRESERVE**  
Tours held at 11 am and 1:30 pm.  
2401 Seabeck Highway, Bremerton

**CHICO CREEK MOUTH**  
4270 Kittyhawk Drive NW, Bremerton

**ERLANDS POINT PRESERVE**  
East of the corner of Chico Way NW and  
Erlands Point Rd. NW, Bremerton

**SALMON HAVEN AT  
DICKERSON CREEK**  
Northlake Way NW and  
Taylor Road, Bremerton



**JARSTAD PARK**  
4230 W. Belfair Valley Road, Gorst

**COWLING CREEK**  
20325 Miller Bay Road, Poulsbo

**POULSBO'S FISH PARK**  
288 NW Lindvig Way, Poulsbo

**CLEAR CREEK TRAIL  
RIDGETOP PAVILION**  
9228 Ridgetop Blvd., Silverdale

For more information and other possible viewing dates: [KitsapSalmonTours.org](http://KitsapSalmonTours.org), 360.337.7157

WSU Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local WSU Extension office. Reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and special needs who contact Amy Linhart in advance at 345 6th Street, Suite 550, Bremerton, WA 98337, [amy.linhart@wsu.edu](mailto:amy.linhart@wsu.edu)

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