



City of Poulsbo

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City Hall Closures

City Hall will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day and on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Daffodil Planting Day



Employment Opportunities

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

[Click here for job postings.](#)

Programs for Preschoolers!

Do you have an energetic preschooler? Poulsbo Parks and Recreation has a variety of programs where they will stimulate their curiosity, learn new things, work on motor skills and meet new friends! New sessions are starting in November, so register soon!

- Sign & Play- American Sign Language for Toddlers (0mo-5 yrs)
- Mommy & Me Spanish (1-3 yrs)
- Dance with Me (1-3 yrs)
- Gymnastics (18 mo & up)
- It's Potty Time! Potty Training Workshop (18 mo-5 yrs & their parents)
- Preschool Art & Painting (Age 2 & up)
- Holiday Art Workshop: Thanksgiving (Age 2 & up)
- Preschool Science Club (3-5 yrs)
- Spanish for Preschoolers (3-5 yrs)
- Open Door Drama: Playables (2-5 yrs)
- Ninja Warriors: Little Ninjas (3-5 yrs)
- Tiptoe Ballet (4-6 yrs)

For more information or to register for all programs, call 360.779.9898 or visit CityofPoulsbo.com/Register.

Salmon Tours 2019

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 Early Dec
 Games run Jan - Mar

Registers online at
CityofPoulsbo.com/Register
 For more information,
 call 360-778-9888.

COACHES NEEDED!
 Call Joe Schiel at 360-721-1858 or e-mail
jtschiel@cityofpoulsbo.com

THE POULSBO TREE BOARD
 PRESENTS
DESIGNING WITH TREES IN THE LANDSCAPE



Tues, Nov 19, 7-8:30p, \$8
 Taught by Tree Board Members
 Jim Leary, Architect & Master Gardener
 Gayle Larson, Garden Designer & Master Gardener

To register, call 360.779.9898 or visit
CityofPoulsbo.com/Register.

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, Nov 14 - Holidays at Watson's & Windmill Nurseries
 Tue, Nov 19 - Sky Nursery & Molbak's Garden + Home

For more information or to register, call 360.779.9898.




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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



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

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

Clean Water Kitsap
Partners in Stormwater Solutions

For more information and other possible viewing dates: 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 9th Street, Suite 550, Bremerton, WA 98337, amy.linhart@wsu.edu 741.69786

2019 Sanitary Sewer Projects

As part of the City operations, sanitary sewer lines and manholes are maintained and replaced when they have reached the end of their useful lifetime. There are areas of the City with old sewer lines which have a history of issues, including root intrusion, degraded pipe, and groundwater infiltration. The City has developed two sewer rehabilitation projects to extend the life of the existing sewers without needing to fully replace the sewer.

The two projects are called: SR305 Manhole Rehabilitation Project CN2019-02 and Raab Park, Swanson Way NE, and 11th Ave NE CIPP Lining Project CN2019-03.

Contracts have been awarded for both of these projects. The SR305 Manhole Rehabilitation Project was awarded to Pro-Vac with a low bid of \$195,914.42. The CIPP Lining Project was awarded to Insituform with a low bid of \$176,853.59.

SR305 Manhole Rehabilitation Project

The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate the manholes by cleaning, grouting, and sealing to prevent degradation and groundwater infiltration. This project extends between Tollefson along SR305 to Johnson Road, and along Johnson Road through undeveloped property to the Deer Run neighborhood. Thirty-five sewer manholes will be rehabilitated as part of this project.

This project is well underway and expected to be completed by late November.

What should you expect? In the coming weeks, the contractor will close the shoulder on SR305 for 2-3 weeks at

night to rehabilitate the manholes which can only be accessed from SR305. Closure is limited to 7:00 pm to 6:00 am and residents will not experience any interruption of service.



Raab Park, Swanson Way NE, and 11th Avenue NE CIPP Lining Project

Concrete sewers in the vicinity of Raab Park, Swanson Way NE, and 11th Ave NE will be lined with Cured In Place Pipe or CIPP Lining. The idea is to slip a liner into the existing sewer, expand it, and cure it in place, thereby creating a pipe within a pipe. The newer pipe is stronger and protects from groundwater and root intrusion, as well as reduces joints and other areas that can potentially cause sewer backups. This lining method is also known as trenchless sewer repair because it does not require the street to be torn up to replace the existing sewer.

This project was successfully completed in October 2019.

Tips to Prevent Clogged Storm Drains

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Help keep storm drains clear!

Clogged storm drains can cause local flooding of roads and private property. City crews work to keep storm drains clear, but with over 2500 drains in Poulsbo, we can't be everywhere at once! With your help, we can keep streets safe, storm drains clear, and reduce flooding and property damage in your neighborhood.

How can I help?

CLOGGED STORM DRAINS

- Keep neighborhood storm drains free of leaves and debris.
- If you see a clogged storm drain, use a rake, shovel handle, or stick to clear the drain. If this does not help, report the blockage with the City's [SeeClickFix app](#), [on-line](#), by phone, or [email](#).
- **STAY SAFE!** Only clear a drain if you can do it safely..... and **NEVER** remove a storm drain lid or attempt to clean a drain located in a busy street.
- Do not wade into water when you are unsure of the depth.

LEAF DISPOSAL

- Do not blow or sweep leaves into the road, ditches, or storm drains. (Street sweepers cannot pick up piles of leaves.)
- Dispose of leaves in your yard waste container, compost bin, or by taking them to a local composting facility. If you use a landscaping company, ask them to take the leaves with them.

CHECK YOUR GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS

- Clear gutters and downspouts of leaves and debris.
- Replace leaky or broken gutters.
- Make sure downspouts are directed away from your house.

Clogged storm drains can lead to flooding of streets and homes!



What is a storm drain?

Storm drains are rectangular grates with slats and are normally near the edge of the street. These grates collect water which then flows to the nearest stream or waterway.



The City performs regular maintenance of the stormwater system throughout the year. During the rainy season, crews are especially watchful and work hard to minimize local flooding. Citizens can help by maintaining their property in a way to minimize the effects of leaves and debris on the stormwater system.

4 Ways to Report Flooding!

Use our [SeeClickFix app](#)

Report [on-line](#)

Call: **360-779-4078**

Email: publicworks@cityofpoulsbo.com

Wreaths Across America is Coming to Poulsbo Municipal Cemetery

The Poulsbo Noon Lions Club partnered with the Poulsbo Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2463, the Rotary Club of Poulsbo-North Kitsap, and the Poulsbo American Legion Post 245 in bringing [Wreaths Across America](#) to Poulsbo for the first time. Wreaths Across America's purpose is to remember and honor veterans by laying "Remembrance Wreaths" on the graves of our fallen heroes.

On December 14th at 12:00 pm, volunteers with Wreaths Across America will be at the Poulsbo Municipal Cemetery, which is located at 20002 Caldart Avenue, to place wreaths on the veterans' graves.

To date, 120 wreaths for the Poulsbo Municipal Cemetery have been sponsored, but 80 sponsored wreaths are still needed. Sponsoring a wreath "means you have the opportunity to join a grateful nation in saying 'thank you' to our veterans." To sponsor a wreath, please visit <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/WAPMCC>.

For more information, please contact Linda Schwind at 360-649-8972 or schwindlc@gmail.com.