



City of Poulsbo

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December 2019 E-Newsletter

Holiday Office Hours

City Hall, the Parks and Recreation Center, and the Public Works office will have modified schedules on the following days:

Tuesday, December 24th - open 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25th - CLOSED

Tuesday, December 31st - open 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday, January 1st - CLOSED

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, all wreaths for the Poulsbo Municipal Cemetery have been sponsored, but you can still donate to Wreaths Across America. Donating "means you have the opportunity to join a grateful nation in saying 'thank you' to our veterans." To make a donation, please visit <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/WAPMCC>.

For more information, please contact Linda Schwind at 360-

Employment Opportunities

The following position is currently open and the City is seeking applications:
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.



Tuba Christmas
Free Family Event

Saturday
December 14
3:00 PM

Muriel Iverson
Williams Waterfront Park
Jas Linford, conductor

Local tuba, sousaphone, euphonium, serpent and ophicleide players of all ages and backgrounds will play traditional Christmas Carols in a free public concert.

The public is invited for a holiday sing-along.



For more information call
Doug Murray at 360-620-7733.

Channel your inner artist!
Parks & Recreation has art classes for all ages. Classes begin soon, so register now!

Holiday Cookies & Crafts
(Age 3-6) Dec 2-16

Fast & Loose Watercolors:
Birds (Adults)
Dec 3-17 OR 4-18

Acrylics: Impasto Painting with Artist Knives
(Adults) Dec 12

Holiday Art Workshop
(Age 2 & older with adult)
Dec 12

Family Paint-In
(Age 8 & older) Dec 19

Register at
CityofPoulsbo.com/Register
or call 360.779.9898.

BASKETBALL

2020 WINTER RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

REGISTER NOW!

Boys Grades 9 & 10
Practices begin in November!
Games run Dec-Jan
Playoffs Mid-Feb

Boys, Grades 2-8
Girls, Grades 2-6
Practices start Early Dec
Games run Jan - Mar

Register online at
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

Give the Gift of Fun and Experience

Looking for gift ideas?

GIVE THE GIFT OF FUN & EXPERIENCE!

Do you have a loved one or friend who would benefit from learning a new skill, developing a hobby, or going on a trip? This holiday season, why not give your child, parent, or friend the gift of a great experience?

Poulsbo Parks and Recreation has classes and programs for all ages and interests, with a new session starting up in January!

For more information, call 360-779-9898.



Winter Break Camp

WINTER BREAK CAMP!

Girls & Boys, Ages 6-10
M/Tu/Th/F, Dec 30-Jan 3

Fun, positive, skill-building camp for players of all abilities. Children will improve individual skills and 5-on-5 team play through games, drills and scrimmages. Effort, sportsmanship and teamwork will be stressed. Camp is led and coached by Henry Guterson, a youth basketball coach since 2004 and current head boys' basketball coach at Kingston High School.

Register at CityofPoulsbo.com/Register
or call 360.779.9898.

Tips to Prevent Clogged Storm Drains

UPCOMING SENIOR EXCURSIONS

Give yourself something to look forward to this winter—join us on a fun excursion! Make new friends, visit exciting places and leave the driving to us. All adults welcome. Register now before they fill up!

Tue, Jan 21—Museum Treasures in North Kitsap

Thu, Jan 30—The Maltby Café & The Reptile Zoo

For more information or to register, call 360.779.9898.



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Tips to Prevent Clogged Storm Drains

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