



# City of Poulsbo

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## January 2020 E-Newsletter

### Holiday Office Hours

City Hall, the Parks and Recreation Center, and the Public Works office will be closed on the following days:

- Wednesday, January 1st
- Monday, January 20th

### Guest Speaker at the January Poulsbo Garden Club

## Employment Opportunities

The following positions are currently open and the City is seeking applications:  
Police Officer - Entry Level and  
Administrative Assistant - Planning Department.

[Click here for job postings.](#)



### Inspire Teach Change

Poulsbo Parks & Recreation is looking for instructors to offer programs, classes and camps this Spring and Summer. We're looking specifically for adults to teach gymnastics and sports classes for preschoolers and youth, but would also love to talk to instructors interested in teaching other programs for any age group.

Do you have a skill or a hobby that you would like to share with the community? Parks & Recreation instructors set all the parameters for their class: days, dates, time, age of students - and you get paid, too!

**DEADLINE FOR SPRING/SUMMER BROCHURE IS JANUARY 15TH!**

For a course proposal form or more information, please call us at 360-779-9898.



PHONE: (360) 779-9898

EMAIL:

[parksrec@cityofpoulsbo.com](mailto:parksrec@cityofpoulsbo.com)

### RESTART!

**A 5-wk Nutritional Workshop for All Ages & Body Types**

Are you ready to start the new year off with a healthier plan? Reboot your system in this program that is part nutrition class, part sugar elimination, part support group—an empowering combination!

**Tue, Jan 28-Feb 25, 6:30-8p**

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

**Parks and Recreation has a Winter Wonderland of classes!**

Looking for something fun to do this winter? Sign up for a winter class! The next session of programs begins in January, and we have something for everyone, ages 1-100!

We've got a little bit of everything: Art, dance, drama, language, business, gardening, cooking, gymnastics, karate, yoga and fitness, senior excursions, and much more!

Visit [CityofPoulsbo.com/Register](http://CityofPoulsbo.com/Register) to view our online catalog or pick up a paper copy at the Recreation Center.

### VOLLEYBALL WINTER SKILLS CLINIC GIRLS: GRADES 2-9!

Volleyball Skills Clinic taught by instructors from Kitsap Volleyball Club. Basic to advanced skills will be taught including passing, setting, hitting, individual defense and serving, focusing on proper techniques. You'll improve your game, whether you are a recreational player or a competitive one!

Six Saturdays, scheduled Jan 11, 25; Feb 1, 8, 22; and Mar 7th.

Instructors may reassign girls based on skill during first clinic day.

Times: Grades 2-5: 5:30-6:45p  
Grades 6-9: 6:45-8:15p  
Fee: \$105\*

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

The Poulsbo Garden Club will welcome well-known gardener, speaker, and photographer Debbie Teashon to the Saturday, January 11, 2020 meeting, which is open to the public. The Poulsbo Garden Club will meet at the Poulsbo City Hall Council Chambers (200 NE Moe St, Poulsbo, WA 98370). The meeting begins at 9:00 am with a meet and greet session, followed by a brief business meeting at 9:30 am. At 10:00 am Debbie will speak about garden art. Please join the Poulsbo Garden Club and get 2020 off to a fun start.

## Poulsbo Garden Club Grant Applications Available

Last year the Poulsbo Garden Club awarded 8 grants ranging from \$300 to \$500 to local organizations for their gardening projects. This year the club will be able to give grants again. Please email the Poulsbo Garden Club at [PGCgrants@gmail.com](mailto:PGCgrants@gmail.com) and request an application. The submission deadline is February 29, 2020, and grants will be awarded the first week of March. The club raises money for the grants at their annual Plant Sale, which will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the Poulsbo Community Church (651 NW Finn Hill Rd, Poulsbo, WA 98370).

## Daddy Daughter Dance

**DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE**

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 8  
6:30-9pm**

**KINGSTON  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Ages 5 and up.  
Advanced sign-up required.  
Register NOW! Tickets sell out fast.

**\$13  
per person**

Co-sponsored by the Miss Viking Fest Court and Miss Westsound

Register at [CityofPoulsbo.com/Register](http://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 slots 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](mailto:publicworks@cityofpoulsbo.com)