



# EVERSON CITY NEWSLETTER



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## Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

Construction in progress. The lower lot at Riverside Park will be closed during construction. Please be careful when entering other areas of the park as there will be increased truck traffic. The project is scheduled for completion by December 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Schoonover or Rick Holt at Everson City Hall. 360-966-3411.

City Hall Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
8:30—4:30

Available Services:

~ Fingerprinting  
\*By Appointment Only  
Call 360-966-3411

~ Passports  
Tuesday—Thursday  
9—11 & 2—3:30

~ Concealed Pistol License (CPL)  
For residents within the City limits of Everson & Nooksack. Call for an appointment.

Visit our website  
[www.ci.everson.wa.us](http://www.ci.everson.wa.us)

## YOU'RE INVITED:

~ Everson City Council Meetings ~ 2nd & 4th Tuesday of Every Month ~  
~ 7pm ~ City Hall Council Chambers ~ 111 W. Main Street, Everson, WA ~

Come see your City government in action. Councilmembers represent you. You can have a voice at meetings. Time is set aside for audience participation. If you have an item or concern about a public issue, you can present it to council. Suggested presentation model: State the **Point** you wish to present, the **Reason** why you are making the point, give a brief **Example** to help clarify the point, give a **Summary** of what condition will be changed or improved if your point is adopted and, if needed, the **Action** required to make it happen. Hope to see you there.

## 24-hour Shut-off Notice Fee

City Council passed Ordinance No. 766 authorizing a \$10.00 fee when City staff has to hang a 24-hour shut-off notice on your door. Please avoid this fee by paying your utility bill promptly. Thank you.



## Woodchipping

### Service Available

**October 8th - 10am-2pm**  
**413 E Main Street, Everson**  
**(Old Golf Course Property)**

The sink should never be the end zone for **fats, oils or grease.**

Instead, make the right call to dispose of them properly:



## A Message from the Chief:

Halloween will soon be approaching. The Everson Police Department want to make sure the kids have a safe and fun Halloween. Here are some safety tips:

- » Trick or Treat with a parent or grown up
- » Trick or Treat in the neighborhoods you know
- » Have your parents inspect your candy before eating it
- » Make sure you have a costume that allows you to see, hear and move easily
- » Trick or Treat in areas that are well lit
- » Always watch for traffic
- » Carry a flashlight
- » Place glow-in-the-dark patches or stickers on your costume



"Happy Halloween" from the Everson Police Department



111 W. Main St ■ PO Box 315  
 Everson, WA 98247  
 P: 360-966-3411 F: 360-966-3466

**Lost and Found: Missing Anything?**

Many found (lost) items get turned in at City Hall. Missing a coat, hat, kids shoes, cell phone, wallet, make-up bag, baseball glove? We may have it. Stop by or call 360-966-3411.

**Heavy Rains: The Risks**

Heavy rains can happen throughout the year, putting property at risk. Cresting rivers, backed-up storm drains, and saturated ground all contribute to significant flooding when there is an excessive amount of rainfall.



**Preparing for a Flood**

- Residents and business owners need to prepare in advance for flood conditions. Before the threat of flooding becomes imminent, residents and business owners should:
- Purchase a flood insurance policy if they do not already have one.
- Review their current insurance policy and become familiar with what is covered and ensure the limits adequately protect their building and personal belongings.
- Make an emergency kit, plan evacuation routes, and keep important papers in a safe, waterproof place.
- Itemize and take pictures of possessions.

For more information regarding a policy, please call your insurance agent. You also can visit [FloodSmart.gov](http://FloodSmart.gov), or call **1-800-427-2419** to find a local agent.

**Storage Spaces Available for Rent**

The City has storage spaces available for rent for storing boats, trailers, RVs, or cars. These spaces rent for \$80.00 per month and include electricity. Please contact Amy at City Hall for more information on sizes available, 360-966-3411 ext 1120.



**Need to Register to Vote?**

Go to: <http://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/voter.html>

Available Online

Utility Bill Pay ■ Council Meeting Agendas

[www.ci.everson.wa.us](http://www.ci.everson.wa.us)



Nooksack Valley Disposal can help remove JUNK. They pick up: Old Appliances, Furniture, TVs, Computers, Hot Water Tanks, Lawnmowers, Bikes, Tires, Yard Waste, and More... Call **354-JUNK**. If you see someone dumping these types of items on the sidewalk or vacant lots, please report it immediately to Everson Police Dept. 360-966-4212.

**Notable Dates**

- Sept 5th City Hall Closed—Labor Day
- Sept 8th Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
- Sept 13th Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
- Sept 22nd Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
- Sept 27th Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
- Oct 8th Woodchipping 10am-2pm at 413 E. Main St (Old Golf Course Property)
- Oct 11th Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
- Oct 13th Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
- Oct 25th Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
- Oct 27th Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
- Nov 8th Election Day
- Nov 8th Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
- Nov 10th Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
- Nov 11th City Hall Closed—Veterans Day
- Nov 22nd Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 1pm
- Nov 22nd Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
- Nov 24-25th City Hall Closed—Thanksgiving



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

