



# EVERSON CITY NEWSLETTER



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**CAUTION**  
AREA UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION

## Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

Construction has begun. 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 to be completed in 395 days. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Schoonover or Rick Holt at Everson City Hall. 360-966-3411.



Don't throw "flushables" or "disposables" in the toilet...

Please throw them in the trash

They don't breakdown so they clog pipes & equipment.



## Northwest Rainy Season

Heavy rains from late October through March mark the rainy season in the Northwestern U.S., bringing the majority of yearly rainfall to the region from intense storms over the Pacific Ocean. Western Washington and Northwest Oregon have already experienced flooding early in this year's rainy season. November rains caused riverbanks to overflow and levees to be breached, resulting in millions of dollars in damages.

Winter rainy season doesn't end until April, yet many people may not think of flood insurance during the winter months. It is important to protect your property from flood damage all year-round. Only flood insurance offers financial protection from flooding.

### PREPARE

Residents in areas susceptible to winter flooding need to prepare in advance for flood conditions. Before the threat of flooding becomes imminent, residents should:

- Purchase a flood insurance policy if they do not already have one
- Review their current insurance policy and become familiar with what is and is not covered
- Make a flood plan. Plan evacuation routes. Keep important papers in a safe, waterproof place.
- Itemize and take pictures of possessions



<https://www.knowyourstuff.org/iii/login.html>

Know Your Stuff® - Home Inventory, the Insurance Information Institute's free online home inventory software. This application makes creating and updating your home inventory easy and efficient.



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

Services Provided at  
City Hall:

- **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)  
for more information.

## 2016 Business License

It's time to renew your City of  
Everson Business License.

If you had a business license in 2015 you will receive a renewal application by mail.  
(Please complete the form in it's entirety.)

- ◆ Annual license fee is \$30.
- ◆ Late renewal, after Feb 1st, is \$60.

If you operate a business in Everson and have never applied for a business license, please visit [www.ci.everson.wa.us](http://www.ci.everson.wa.us) for an application.

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Please notify the Public Works Department of any potholes, or street light outages. 360-966-3411.

## Puppy for Christmas?

### Dog License is Required in City Limits

Every dog over 6 months old must be licensed and wear a tag on its collar.

Please stop by City Hall to obtain your dog license.

License fees are:

Unaltered.....\$20.00

Neutered or spayed...\$10.00



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### Safety Tips From Your Everson Police Department:

A few good tips for helping keep you, your home and property safe...



#### 1) Home Security :

When you are away from your home and/or during evening hours, keep your doors and windows closed and locked. Dead Bolts are nice for added security. Especially during hours of darkness, lighting is important (porch light / patio light / inside lighting).

Try not to leave valuables outside in the open when you are not home or in the evening. When you are away and during evening hours, closing curtains or blinds is a good way to keep you and your valuables from being viewed from outside the home. Additional security could be added, such as alarm systems. When you are away from your home, especially during hours of darkness, leaving a light, radio or television on inside the residence is recommended.

#### 2) Vacation Security :

Notify a trusted neighbor and the Everson Police Department of travel plans (dates and times gone, vehicles left behind, any lighting you are leaving on and the identity of who, if any, will be checking in on your home). Notify your post office and have mail stopped or have it picked up by a trusted neighbor. **DO NOT ANNOUNCE TRAVEL PLANS OR WHEN YOU WILL BE AWAY FROM YOUR HOME ON SOCIAL MEDIA (FACEBOOK, TWITTER, ETC).**

#### 3) Vehicle Security :

- Always keep vehicles locked.
- Keep vehicle parked inside or in a well-lit area. This will assist with both vehicle safety and personal safety.
- Do not leave valuables out in the open (purse, wallet, check book, credit cards, etc). Lock valuables in the trunk or take inside.
- Do not hide a key to the vehicle on the vehicle (under hood, etc).
- Do not leave your Driver's License, Social Security Card or Vehicle Title in the vehicle (keep on you or in your residence).
- Engrave ID onto personal property in vehicle (car stereo, etc) with etching tool (also document serial numbers).



### Lion's Club Steak Dinners:

Saturday, February 6th  
 Saturday, March 5th  
 Saturday, April 2nd  
**5:00—7:00 p.m.**

### Soup Dinner!

Free Community Soup Dinner every Sunday Night at the Everson Community Center. Come enjoy a hot bowl of soup, a tasty dessert, and a warm conversation, **Sundays from 5pm-6:15pm.**

The Soup is Free to everyone, and everyone is Welcome to come!



### 2016 Water/Sewer Rate Increase:

Effective January 2016 (February Bill)

See attached rate sheet or visit our website, Everson Municipal Code 13.10.020 & 13.10.030.



Available Online  
 Utility Bill Pay ■ Council Agendas

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



Know what's below.  
 Call before you dig.



### Notable Dates

- Jan 1, 2016 City Hall Closed—Happy New Year!
- Jan 12th Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
- Jan 14th Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
- Jan 18th City Hall Closed—Martin Luther King Jr Day
- Jan 26th Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
- Jan 28th Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
- Feb 9th Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
- Feb 11th Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
- Feb 15th City Hall Closed—Presidents Day
- Feb 23rd Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
- Feb 25th Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
- Mar 8th Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
- Mar 10th Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
- Mar 22nd Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
- Mar 24th Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
- Mar 26th Woodchipping at Ramstead Park