

# CITY OF EVERSON

## Newsletter



### Everson Summer Festival

The 2023 Everson Summer Festival was a huge hit. There are so many involved in putting this festival together, The City would like to extend a big thank you to each one of you!

Everything from the parade to the three-on-three tournament, to the car show, all the fun activities in our park, and much, much more. This is such an amazing community event that we are very proud to be a part of and look forward to for many years to come.



Thank you to our incredible community for making this festival a success!

Located at  
The Everson  
City Park

Halloween  
**TRICK  
OR  
TREAT**

Oct 31st  
4-7pm

**IN THE PARK**  
**PUT YOUR HALLOWEEN  
COSTUMES ON AND  
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT  
OF FAMILY FUN, CANDY  
AND HOT DOGS!**

PRESENTED BY  
**EVERSON POLICE FOUNDATION &  
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1**  
CHECK THE EVERSON POLICE FACEBOOK PAGE  
FOR MORE DETAILS

# EVERSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK GARDEN

Despite the very warm weather and drought we are experiencing, the Food Bank Garden volunteers are having a bumper season with plenty of vegetables for the food bank. We have harvested beets, beans, lettuce, onions, broccoli, cabbage, squash, peppers, cucumbers, corn, carrots. We are planting fall crops now. Please feel free to stop by and check us out. The food bank volunteers usually work on Wednesdays for 2 hours from 5-7.

Times can vary depending on the weather. The food bank keeps track of the amount of produce we provide, and we will have some total figures in the next newsletter. Last year we donated 1600 pounds of produce!

The Everson food bank garden volunteers garden in the Ramstead city park which is closed to the public this year due to needed repairs to the trail and parking lot from the flood of 2021. Our team has gotten several inquiries about gardening, and we await the official re-opening of the park. Then we will be able to invite community members to develop their own plots for gardening.

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the food bank volunteer group or having your own garden plot, please call Ronna at 360-305-2936 or Peggy at 360-328-5063. Call anytime.

Finally, many thanks to The Everson Garden Club for a donation this year. Many thanks go to Gretchen Hoyt who is our fearless leader. She plows the garden, provides much valued wisdom on how, when and what to plant. She is the driving force for all of us to work hard (and have fun while doing so) to provide food for the most vulnerable.

## Are you Prepared?

Every home should have 3 key elements in place before disaster strikes:

**Evacuation Plan** - Establish a "safety destination" (like a friend's or relative's house some distance away) and plan several different routes to get there so you can drive around roadblocks or hazards.

**Communication Plan** - Teach every family member when and how to dial 9-1-1 for emergency assistance

**Emergency Supply Kit** - first aid kit and manual

- Prescription medications you take every day.
- flashlight and extra batteries.
- Canned food.
- Battery-operated lantern and extra batteries.
- Durable shoes and change of clothes for each member of your family
- Blankets



For detailed information on an emergency preparedness kit, please visit the Homeland Security website at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

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# Youth Center Ribbon Cutting



In a remarkable show of support for our community's youth, **TouchStone Counseling Group** has introduced an invaluable resource right in the heart of our city. The newly inaugurated **Youth Crisis Triage Intensive Outpatient Center**, along with the adjacent **Youth Resource Center**, stands as a beacon of hope for our young residents facing challenging times. This collective effort underscores the commitment to the well-being of our youth, offering them immediate, compassionate care when they need it most.

These centers are a testament to the strength of our community, providing much-needed support and resources to our youth during their journey towards brighter futures.

For the **Youth Resource Center**, If you are someone who has skills/talents such as music, sewing, coaching, reading, etc., and are looking to become an Activity Companion, or would like to donate, please visit their website: [www.youthresourcecenter.com](http://www.youthresourcecenter.com) to learn how you can contribute to this vital cause.

## A message from the Police Chief

Halloween will be soon approaching, the Everson Police Department wants 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
- Always watch for traffic
- Trick or treat in areas that are well lit
- carry a flashlight
- 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.

**Happy Halloween from the Everson Police Department!**



## Notable Dates



September	4th	City Hall office <b>CLOSED</b> Labor Day
	12th	Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
	14th	Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
	26th	Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
October	28th	Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
	10th	Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
	12th	Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
	24th	Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
November	26th	Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
	9th	Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am
	10th	City Hall office <b>CLOSED</b> Veteran's Day
	14th	Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
	23rd	City Hall office <b>CLOSED</b> Thanksgiving Day
	24th	City Hall office <b>CLOSED</b> Day After Thanksgiving Day
	28th	Everson City Council Meeting 7pm
	30th	Everson/Nooksack Municipal Court 9am