



TOWN HALL NEWS

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SPRING CLEAN UP DAY SAT, APRIL 3 9AM - 2PM

Again this year, The Town will partner with Island Disposal and WSU Waste Wise to provide free drop off of items that cannot be placed in your garbage can. This year we will not be accepting bags of garbage. We will take:

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| DISCARDS TOO LARGE FOR GARBAGE CANS: | YARD WASTE | METAL | WOOD |
| • Furniture | • Branches under 2" | • Bikes | • Construction Waste |
| • Mattresses | • Leaves | • Fencing | • Wood |
| • Hoses | • Grass | • Scrap Metal | • Wood Chairs |
| | | • Swing Sets | |

NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE!

This service is limited to Town residents only... bring a copy of your water bill and identification showing your address. This project is paid for with taxpayer dollars and must be restricted to Town of Coupeville residents.

Important Notice: WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The Town of Coupeville will be flushing water mains starting April 6, 2010 and ending April 9, 2010. The flushing process will take place Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central Whidbey Fire & Rescue will be testing fire hydrants as routine maintenance starting April 12, 2010 and ending April 16, 2010. This work will take place Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The purpose of water main flushing is to remove iron and manganese sediment that entered the distribution system from the well sources and settled within the mains. Individual prior notice of daily flushing activities will not be given.

During the flushing and hydrant testing, the water in the mains may become turbid (dirty looking). The turbid water is not hazardous to health, but may cause such aesthetic problems as staining laundry. We suggest you refrain from doing laundry during the flushing hours and be prepared that some of the first water out of the tap may be dirty looking. Running the faucet for a few seconds should clear the line.

Questions concerning the flushing and fire hydrant maintenance program should be directed to Malcolm Bishop, Public Works Director, at 678-4461.

STAY INFORMED!

If you would like to receive agendas and minutes for Town Meetings, please send your e-mail address to Judy Thomas, Clerk-Treasurer, clerktreasurer@whidbey.net. It is a great way to know the issues to be discussed and actions taken by the Town Council, Planning Commission and Design Review Board.

DO YOU USE THE RV DUMP???

The Town has an RV dump at Captain Coupe Park. It needs maintenance. We would like to get input from our residents before we invest any money in the project.

Do you use the RV dump? How often? If it was gone, where would you dump your RV holding tank? Please take a minute to email your response to mayor@whidbey.net or call Mayor Nancy Conard at 360-678-4461, ext. 2.

Our observation indicates the RV dump may be used primarily by people who live outside the Town limits. If that is the case, it may not be reasonable to spend Town dollars on the project, or it may be time to consider a fee for usage. There has also been some discussion about moving it to a different location. Your input will help us make a good decision. Thank you!

COMMUNITY GARDENS STILL AVAILABLE

There are still several garden plots available in our community garden at the corner of Broadway and Highway 20. \$30 secures a 10 foot by 12 foot garden and provides access to a water tank on site. This is a great opportunity to grow flowers or vegetables within a fenced area, with great sun exposure AND to visit with your friends and neighbors. Application forms are available at Town Hall or on the Town's website www.town.coupeville.wa.us See the community garden blog <http://coupevillecommunitygarden.blogspot.com/>

GARDEN EVENTS OPEN TO PUBLIC:

Tuesday, April 20 • 5:30 p.m.
Plant Sale and Ask a Farmer

Tuesday May 4 • 5:30 p.m.
Compost Bin Demonstration

Tuesday, May 18 • 5:30 p.m.
Plant Sale and Ask a Farmer

COUNCIL MEETINGS ON CHANNEL 10

If you are a Comcast subscriber, you can view a broadcast of the Town Council meetings. The video recording is currently programmed to run Tuesday-Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m.

TOWN WEBSITE

The Town's website is available at www.town.coupeville.wa.us While still under construction, the site includes the Town Code, Comprehensive Plan and other useful information.