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NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS

The Town of Coupeville will be flushing water mains as routine maintenance starting October 4, 2010 and ending October 8, 2010. The flushing process will take place Monday through Friday during the hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central Whidbey Fire & Rescue will be testing fire hydrants as routine maintenance starting October 11, 2010 and ending October 15, 2010. This work will take place Monday through Friday during the hours 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 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.**

EBEY'S FOREVER CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 5 & 6

Register Today!

Hear stories from 3 generations of farmers. Taste what's grown on the prairie, created in our kitchens, and leave with the recipes! The 3rd Ebey's Forever Conference features a new slate of behind-the-scenes tours, hands-on workshops, music, fun and a taste of Ebey's. This year's focus is the "Next Generation," ideas and directions that meet today's challenges while creating a desired future.

Friday, November 5th • 6 - 8 p.m.
Celebrating Rural Character

The conference begins with the biggest community potluck of the year. Bring your favorite dish and your friends; music, entertainment and beverages provided, free to the public - at the historic Crockett Barn.

Saturday, November 6th • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m
Keynote, Workshops & Field Trips

Keynote by Anthea Hartig of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Followed by break-out educational sessions, a lunch of local food from Whidbey Island, field trips throughout Ebey's Reserve, and an old-time pie social. Youth-friendly tours explore historic forts and an old-growth forest. Need more information? Please contact **Emi Gunn - emigunn@partner.nps.gov or go to www.ebeysforever.com/overview.html**

News from
Central Whidbey Historic Association

HALLOWEEN TORCHLIGHT PARADE

Saturday • October 23 • 5 p.m.

Wear your coolest costume and march from Cooks Corner (9th & Main St) down Front Street to celebrate the season. Central Whidbey Fire and Rescue will give free flashlights to the first 100 children 12 and under. Merchants have some "treats" at the end of the parade. Call 678-3310 for information.

GREENING OF COUPEVILLE MERCHANDISE

Greening of Coupeville sweatshirts and aprons will go on sale October 9 at the Farmer's Market. If you miss us there, stop by the Windjammer Gallery, Front St., to purchase.

The annual Greening of Coupeville activities will occur the first weekend in December, including the holiday parade and tree lighting on Saturday, December 4.

RED TICKET EVENT BEGINS

Members of the Coupeville Historic Waterfront Association are offering the Red Ticket program again this year. The drawing event begins at Harvest Fest on Oct. 9 and ends on Dec. 18. Participating downtown merchants will be giving out one red ticket for every $20 spent at their stores. People who shop locally can win a $1,000 prize, or one of three $100 prizes!! The drawing is December19th on the steps of the Museum. Winners must be present to win.

SHOP LOCAL!

These are tough economic times, and one thing that can help everyone is to shop local and support our community businesses. Your dollars remain in the community, the town and county benefit from your tax dollars, and we can help to keep people employed right here at home. Please give every consideration to making your purchases in Town first, and if not available in Town, on the Island.

TOWN WEBSITE

The Town's updated website is available at
www.TownofCoupeville.org
It includes the Town Code, Comprehensive Plan and other useful information.