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Notice to Water Customers

The Town of Coupeville will be flushing water mains as routine maintenance starting October 10, 2011 and ending October 14, 2011. The flushing process 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 the flushing the water in the mains may become turbid (dirty looking). The turbid water is not hazardous to health, but may cause such aesthetic problems such 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 maintenance flushing program should be directed to William LaRue, Utilities Superintendent, 360-914-0314

Lunch...and More!!!

Begins Wed. Nov. 2

12:00 noon

Collaboration between Seniors Services of Island County, Coupeville Lions Club and Coupeville United Methodist Church will launch a new weekly meal program. A hot, healthy lunch will be offered each Wednesday at noon in the fellowship hall at Coupeville United Methodist Church at 608 N. Main Street. The meal program is open to everyone. Community members over the age of 60 are asked to make a suggested donation of \$3.50, although no one over 60 will be denied lunch. Those under 60 years of age may purchase the lunch for \$8.12.

The meal program is similar to others offered by Senior Services at other locations on the Island. Meals are also available at Cambey in Coupeville, but often the dining room there is at capacity.

In addition to a weekly lunch, you will have the opportunity to visit with your friends and neighbors and enjoy some light entertainment.

Seniors Services of Island County will also be bringing some of their services to this Coupeville location, including I & A support. Senior Information & Assistance (I & A) has been helping seniors and their families access a wide range of public and private resources. Their goal is to support independence, dignity and health of older adults. These services are free to adults age 60 and over, as well as those concerned with their care.

Some of the services that I & A specialists can put you in touch with include:

Adult Day Services
Assisted living and other supported living options
Caregiver support
Case/care management
Chore/housekeeping/home maintenance
Congregate and home delivered meals
Elder abuse
Energy assistance/weatherization

Hospice
Independent living (COPES) program
Medicaid/Medicare Veterans Benefits
Senior discounts
Social Security/Supplemental Security Income
Social Security Disability Income
Subsidized Rental Housing
Transportation Services

Coupeville does not have a formal senior center. We hope this satellite program, beginning modestly with lunch on Wednesdays, can evolve to be so much more! More information will be available in the local newspapers and flyers throughout Town. Additional information about Senior Services of Island County is available at www.islandseniorservices.org

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. 8 and ends on Dec. 17. 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 the 18th of December on the steps of the Museum. Winners must be present to win.

Shop local and support your local merchants, and increase your chances of winning \$1,000!

Channel 10 Broadcast is Back

After several months interruption, the Town's community broadcast channel on Comcast, Channel 10 is back in service. Town Council meetings are featured at 7 p.m. each evening. During other hours, community information is available. This service is only available to Comcast customers.