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SUMMER 2024

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THE CITY OF
PORT ANGELES



COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER

"Landmark" submitted by Daniel Sakamoto

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

July 2024

July 4 Port Angeles 4th of July Celebration
July 13 Day of Play

August 2024

August 4 Ride the Hurricane
August 23-25 Sea to Sound
August 24 Going Broke Sports Card &
Collectibles Convention

September 2024

September 6-8 NW Cup Championship
September 14 Evergreen Events
September 21-22 CCGMA Rock Show
September 28 The Big Hurt

Every Wednesday thru August 28

JFFA Concerts on the Pier

Every Saturday

PA Farmers Market

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DID YOU KNOW...

Port Angeles celebrated its 162nd birthday this past June! On June 19, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an executive order establishing Port Angeles as a townsite. The City of Port Angeles was later incorporated in June of 1890.

WATER CONSERVATION A COMMUNITY EFFORT

Summers in Port Angeles are beautiful, but can also bring dry conditions that challenge our water supply. By conserving water, our community can help to ensure a reliable supply through the dry season and all year long.

Where Our Water is Sourced

Port Angeles' drinking water is sourced from the Elwha River, where the City's well collector can produce up to 6 million gallons per day. Once collected, the water undergoes comprehensive treatment to remove impurities and ensure safety before being stored in secure reservoirs. These reservoirs help to maintain water pressure and availability for homes, businesses, and emergency services across the city.

Why Conservation Matters

As the snowmelt diminishes and river levels decrease, our water supply can become strained. During the dry season, low flows in the Elwha River affect how much water the City's system can collect, impacting the supply available to the community. This makes water conservation crucial. By being mindful of our daily water usage, we can work together to maintain our water supply during the summer months and ensure the efficiency of our municipal systems.

Easy Ways to Conserve

Repair Water Leaks: Be sure to check your plumbing regularly and repair leaks right away. A faucet leaking at a rate of one drop per second can waste 75 gallons or more each week.

Use Water-Efficient Fixtures: Replace old fixtures with new low-flow models. Pre-1980 toilets use 4.5 to 7 gallons of water per flush.

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EASY WAYS TO CONSERVE

Take Short Showers: If you can, take short showers instead of baths. Keeping shower time at five minutes or less can save 2.5 to 5 gallons per minute.

Turn Off the Tap: Don't let the water run while brushing your teeth or shaving. Use a slow steady stream of water for washing your hands.

Practice Smart Landscaping: Water your lawn during the early morning or evening hours to limit evaporation and avoid over-fertilizing your lawn, which will increase its water needs.

Save Water, Save Money

Using less water lowers your utility bills. Plus, the City offers several incentives to help you save, including **free water-saving devices** like low-flow showerheads and "Toilet Tummy" water placement devices. We also offer **rebates** for water conservation devices, including Rain Barrels, Irrigation Timers, and High Efficiency Toilets.

By understanding how our water is sourced and taking small steps to conserve it, we can all help to ensure a reliable water supply. For more information on water conservation and incentives, visit our website or contact the Public Works & Utilities Department at (360) 417-4713 or conservation@cityofpa.us.

Did you know... In 2023, the City's Water Treatment and Distribution Operations Teams were awarded the Bronze Certificate of Achievement by the Washington Department of Health. This award recognized three years of outstanding performance and protection of public health!



SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS

STAY SAFE, STAY INFORMED

In partnership with Clallam County Emergency Management, the City of Port Angeles is now using Everbridge as its Emergency Notification System. Everbridge is a powerful communication tool that notifies registered users of important emergency information, including police and fire emergencies, severe weather, and more.

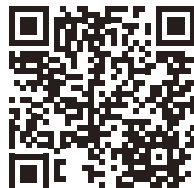
"This system allows us to quickly share critical information during a variety of emergency situations, ensuring our residents know what's happening and how to stay safe," says Fire Chief Derrell Sharp.

Signing up is quick and easy. Simply visit the Everbridge website (accessible via www.cityofpa.us/everbridge) to create an account. You can choose how you want to receive alerts—including by text, phone call, email or TTY/TDD Device.

Stay safe, stay informed, and stay prepared by signing up for Everbridge Emergency Alerts today!



Scan QR Code to read more about Water Utility and Water Conservation.



Scan QR Code to sign up to receive Everbridge Emergency Alert notifications.

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

City Council

1st & 3rd Tuesday of Each Month at 6pm

Lodging Tax Advisory Committee

Quarterly Meetings at 11am

Parks Commission

3rd Thursday of Each Month at 6pm

*Summer Hiatus (June, July, August)

Planning Commission

4th Wednesday of Each Month at 6pm

Public Safety Advisory Board

3rd Wednesday of Each Month at 6pm

Utility Advisory Committee

2nd Tuesday of Each Month at 3pm

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