



CITY OF PACIFIC NEWS

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Mayor's Message

Mayor Leanne Guier

Greetings,

Here we are in the middle of February already. I would like to dedicate this message to engaging our community in some things happening here in the city. Four years ago we started an annual event to recognize people in our community that go above and beyond in helping others. Currently, we are accepting nominations for this year's celebration. If you know someone who is displaying great acts of kindness in our community, please submit a short description of their acts to be recognized at our annual dinner. From those nominations, we will be selecting this year's Citizen of the Year. There is one rule, they cannot be an elected official. You can submit your nominations to our City Clerk, Amy Stevenson-Ness in person or by email astevenson-ness@ci.pacific.wa.us or Darcie Thach at the Senior Center, dthach@ci.pacific.wa.us. The winner will be our Grand Marshall at Pacific Days Grand Parade and has the honor to flip the switch at our Tree Lighting Ceremony. Our past Citizens of the Year, Jeanne Fancher, Ann Smith, and Frank and Arlene Hatton will be part of the committee to select this year's winner. Nominations are due by end of day, March 10th. Our celebration dinner will be held in the gym on March 25th. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at this family fun event. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$25 for families and can be purchased at the senior center. One other event I am looking forward to is our annual spring clean up. This event has been inspiring to see so many members of our communities come out to "Pick up Pacific". This year will be filled with fun and prizes as we target our parks and city streets. This year it will be held on April 22nd and we will be meeting at the senior center at 9am. Lunch and prizes will be around noon.

-Leanne Guier, Mayor

Please feel free to contact me with any comments or suggestions at lguier@ci.pacific.wa.us.



Council Corner

Council Member Justin Newlun



As many of you know, I'm taking a step down from being a Council Member for the City of Pacific. I will fondly look back at my time as your Council Member. I will also look back with pride - pride that I could be involved with such a loving community of neighbors and friends.

Although I was only your Council Member for a year, I have enjoyed and take pride in the times we shared while volunteering at different events such as the police bike rodeo, bingo nights, and other activities that Pacific has for its citizens. It never ceases to amaze me how close-knit and supportive this community is.

So, as Pacific moves on with its story, I will be starting another chapter in mine. Please welcome whomever takes my place with open arms just as you did for me. With hope in looking toward the future,
-Justin Newlun, Council Member

Pacific Partnerships would like to thank the community for their generous support this Holiday Season. The generosity of our community helped many families by purchasing gifts from the Giving Tree and donating to the food bank.



Pacific Partnerships meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Senior Center. They are always looking for volunteers to help plan community events, such as Pacific Days and the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

February 27, 2017 – Accessory Structures in RS 6 and R 11 Zones

For City residents considering the construction of an accessory building on their property. The City Council will be conducting a public hearing on February 27, 2017 regarding proposed revisions to the accessory building requirements for the RS 6 and RS 11 residential zones. The hearing will begin at 6:30 pm or as soon thereafter. Following is a matrix of the existing regulations regarding accessory structures and proposed revisions. Person requesting additional information may contact Jack Dodge, Community Development Manager at 253-929-1107 or jdodge@ci.pacific.wa.us.

City	Maximum Number	Size Limitation	Height Requirement Limitations	Design Standards Required
Pacific Existing	2	RS-11 zone—none All other zones 0 1,000 sq. ft.	30 feet	No
Pacific (Recommend by Planning Commission)	RS 6 Zone—2	RS6 Zone—1,000 sq. ft. of all structures combined.	18 feet	Yes
	RS11 Zone-2 (lots less than one acre)	RS 11 Zone (Less than 1 acre)_1,000 sq. ft. all structures combined.	18 feet	
	RS11 Zone—No limit (On lots 1 acre or greater-10% of lot area limited by building lot coverage)	RS11 Zone—1+ acres-10,000 sq. ft..	18 ft +1 add. foot for each additional 4 feet of set-back from req. side/rear yard setbacks up to 30 feet.	

PACIFIC ALGONA SENIOR CENTER

We provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere with programs and activities to support the community. Center hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm.

Come enjoy Stone Soup, our **free**, all-ages lunch, on Mondays from 11am – 1pm at the Senior Center. Stay at the Center and play our free Bingo from 3 to 4pm.

The center provides transportation service from a King County Metro Access Van Grant. We provide planned transportation to the Center for lunch, mall walks, and weekly shopping trips.

There are many programs offered at the Pacific Algona Community Center: Meals on Wheels, Pet Food Program, Bingo, Foot Care, Friday Matinee, Hair Cuts, Pinochle, SHIBA: State Health Insurance Benefit Advisors.

Come and visit our center, have a cup of coffee and enjoy our activities.

Call 253-929-1150 for more information.

-Darcie Thach, Pacific Algona Senior Center

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monthly Meetings

City Council Workshop , 1st and 3rd Mondays	6:30pm
Governance Committee , 1st Tuesday	6:30pm
Public Works Committee , 1st Wednesday	7:00pm
City Council Meeting , 2nd and 4th Mondays	6:30pm
Public Safety Committee , 3rd Wednesday	6:30pm
Park Board , 3rd Tuesday	6:30pm
Finance Committee , 4th Wednesday	6:30pm
Technology Committee , 3rd Thursday	6:30pm
Planning Commission , 4th Tuesday	6:00pm
Human Services Committee , 4th Tuesday	6:30pm
Pacific Partnerships , 2nd Tuesday, Senior Center	6:30pm

*All meetings held at City Hall unless otherwise noted.

February

20th—Presidents' Day— City Hall Closed	6:30pm
21st—Free Family Bingo Night	5:30-8:00pm
24th—Family Movie Night: Secret Life of Pets	6:00pm

March

10th —Citizen of the Year Nominations Due	
21st—Free Family Bingo Night	5:30-8:00pm
25th—Citizen Appreciation Dinner	5:30-8:00pm

April

18th—Free Family Bingo Night	5:30-8:00pm
22nd—Spring Clean Up	9am—12pm

May

20th—King County Rampathon

For up-to-date information, tune in to Channel 21 on Comcast or visit the website at www.pacificwa.gov



YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

Free Family Movie Night Friday February 24th featuring The Secret Life of Pets. The movie starts at 6:00 PM in the Gymnasium. Snacks will be available for purchase.

Free Family Bingo Night is Tuesday, February 21st. Win free prizes and earn your entry for the quarterly big prize donated by Mayor Guier. Bingo starts in the Gymnasium from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM. Food available to purchase in East Room from 5:30 - 7:30 PM.

New Hours for Mixed Fit Classes are Sundays at 4:00 PM in the Pacific Gymnasium. See instructor on site for more information. or on Facebook Mixed Fit @ P.C.C

K.C.L.S. Story Time with Debbie Howard is for children 0-6 years. Parent participation is required. Friday morning 10:00 AM in the East Room. The program is offered monthly. A schedule is available at the Pacific Gymnasium.

For more information contact jofutch@ci.pacific.wa.us

-Joanne Futch, Youth Coordinator

PUBLIC WORKS

Transportation and Stormwater Citizen Advisory Committees (TCAC and SWCAC)

The City of Pacific is seeking stakeholders to participate in a Transportation Citizen Advisory Committee (TCAC) and Stormwater Citizen Advisory Committee (SWCAC). The committees are made up of one City Councilmember from the Public Works committee, the Public Works Manager, and three to five stakeholders of the City. The Stakeholders shall be property owners that are residents or business owners.

The function of the TCAC is to assist in the development of the annual Six-year Transportation Improvement System Plan (STIP). The Committee's functions include the following:

- Advise the City on transportation/traffic system issues, policies, standards, plans, and capital programs;
- Guide transportation system planning work and public involvement in transportation programs; and
- Set goals for the STIP and special transportation studies.

TCAC Meetings will be scheduled to occur once every three or four months with an additional meeting in April or May to finalize the STIP. However, there may be a few extra meetings at the offset to help people get started on the process.

Candidates will be selected based on ensuring that it is representative of a diversity of community members that includes neighborhood, technical, and business perspectives. The Mayor or City Administrator will select and appoint a small number of candidates based on a combination of the following qualifications:

- Knowledge or interest in transportation issues;
- Familiarity with City transportation system;
- An interest in the public policy issues affecting government activities.
- Ability to represent Pacific neighborhoods and/or business perspectives.

The function of the SWCAC is to assist in the development of the Stormwater Capital Improvement Plan and provide input on stormwater rate structuring and education program. The Committee's functions include the following:

- Advise the City on stormwater/drainage system issues, policies, standards, plans, and capital programs;
- Guide stormwater/drainage system planning work and public involvement in stormwater/drainage system programs; and
- Set goals for the stormwater/drainage system and special stormwater/drainage system studies.

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Meetings will be scheduled to occur once every three or four months with an additional meeting in January or February to review and finalize the annual stormwater report. However, there may be a few extra meetings at the offset to help people get started on the process.

The Stakeholders shall be property owners that are residents or business owners. Candidates will be selected based on ensuring that it is representative of a diversity of community members that includes neighborhood, technical, and business perspectives. The Mayor or City Administrator will select and appoint a small number of candidates based on a combination of the following qualifications:

- Knowledge of stormwater issues;
- Familiarity with City stormwater system;
- An interest in the public policy issues affecting government activities.
- Ability to represent Pacific neighborhoods and/or business perspectives.

Please send a letter of interest to **Jim Morgan at jmorgan@ci.pacific.wa.us** or 100 3rd Avenue SE, Pacific, WA 98047. Include which committee you are interested in, contact information (phone and email), and available days and time to meet.

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JURY DUTY 101

Trial by jury is a right guaranteed by the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Washington. How are jurors chosen? Jurors' are selected at random from voter and/or driver's license or idencard registration records.

RCW 2.36.070 determines the qualification of jurors.

A person shall be competent to serve as a juror in the state of Washington unless that person:

- (1) Is less than eighteen years of age;
- (2) Is not a citizen of the United States;
- (3) Is not a resident of the county in which he or she has been summoned to serve;
- (4) Is not able to communicate in the English language; or
- (5) Has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her civil rights restored.

More jury information can be found at the State court website – www.courts.wa.gov/newsinfo/resources/





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**CITY OF PACIFIC
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**
Friday, February 24, 2017
6:00 p.m.
Pacific Gym
305 Milwaukee Blvd S.



Free for the whole family! Snacks will be available for purchase.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Pacific Police Department has issued Naxalone kits to its officers. Naxalone (Narcan) counters the effects of opiates and can be a life saving tool when someone overdoses on an opiate (such as heroin.). On February 2, 2017, all officers of the Pacific Police Department and an Algona officer received training how to administer this counter drug. All the Pacific Police patrol vehicles are now equipped with this life saving tool.

Additionally, the Pacific Police Department partnered up with the Medication Education and Disposal (MED) project. As a result of this partnership, the Police Department received a secured cabinet that allows citizens of Pacific to drop off expired medication (no needles).



Free Family Bingo Night



Third Tuesday of every month. Win free prizes and earn your entry for the quarterly grand prize donated by Mayor Guier.

Bingo starts in the Gymnasium 6:00—8:00 PM. Food available to purchase in East Room from 5:30 - 7:30 PM.



REMINDER:

Lost pet? Call Metro Animal Services at 253-299-7387 to help find your missing fur-baby.