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Eastside Park Design Complete

The planning process for the Eastside Park is complete, and it has been a lot of fun for everyone involved. The Sumner Parks Board accepted the plan for the new neighborhood park in September for referral to the City Council.

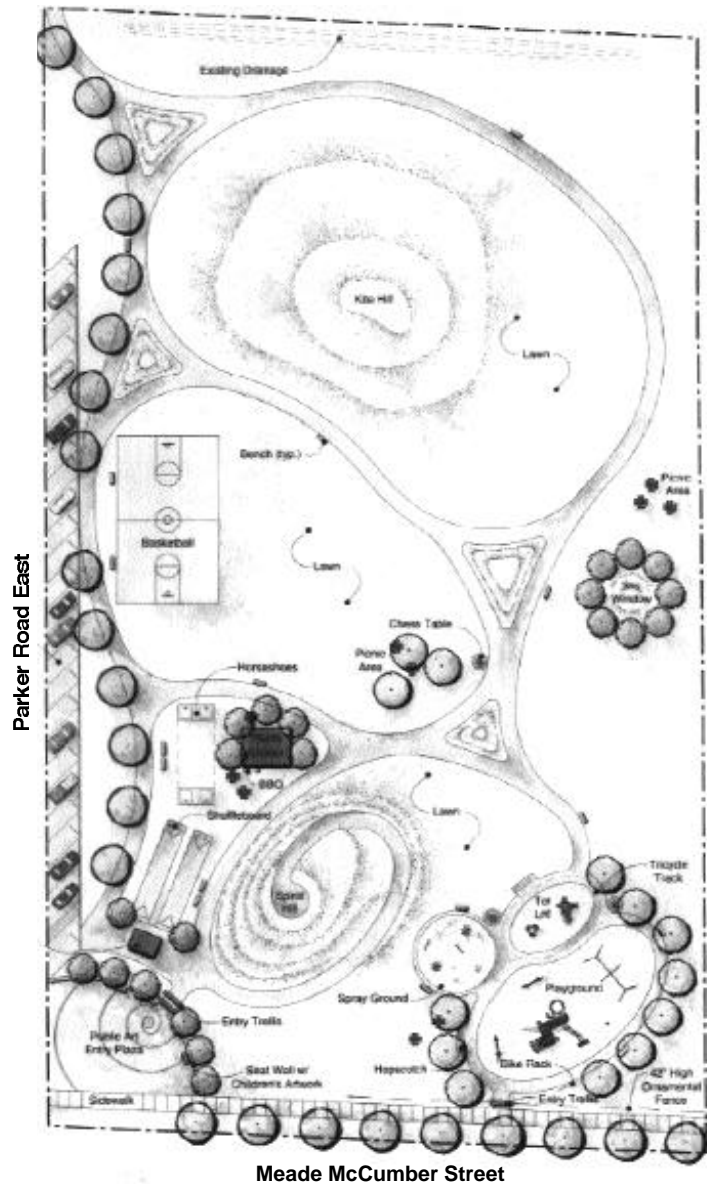
The park's design is based on input from students, senior citizens, and neighborhood residents. The Tacoma landscape architecture firm of Dietz Hartlage assisted with the park's design.

The future park is located at the corner of Parker Road and Meade McCumber Street and promises to be a neighborhood destination full of activities for all ages. Some of the highlights include walking paths that allow for multiple routes, picnic areas, chess tables, small hills and a corner plaza entry with spaces for public artwork. Features for kids include separated play areas surrounded by a tricycle track, a hill tall enough for rolling down, some built-in hop scotch areas, and a spray ground for cooling off in the summer. Other fun activities park goers will enjoy include basketball, horseshoes, shuffleboard, or playing in one of the open lawn areas. A covered picnic shelter with barbeque grills and restroom will be included in the park as well.

The next steps in the process include appropriation of money for construction and maintenance in the budget process, obtaining land use and environmental permits, and selection of a park name. As with Heritage Park in downtown, there will be a lot of opportunities for individuals, families, and businesses to sponsor elements in the park in order to aid in funding its completion. The completed design can be downloaded from the Sumner website. The design is on display in City Hall. Contact Robert Holler at roberth@ci.sumner.wa.us or (253) 891-3300 for information.

Sumner Reads Together 2004

Oprah's done it. Big cities do it. Even states do it! Beginning in January and running through April 2004, the Sumner Arts Commission, Pierce County Library and Tacoma News Tribune are sponsoring "Sumner Reads Together 2004". The mayor will announce the title of the book at the November 3 City Council meeting. Starting in January, there will be a series of book discussions plus other programs related to the book. Look for more details in the January newsletter and plan on joining your friends and neighbors by reading over the winter.



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Every year, I hear from friends who say they forgot an event. So, please take note: I am giving you a list of activities to mark in your calendar right now, so you don't forget.

First, some thanks:

To the Sumner Promotion Association (SPA) for their dedication in decorating the downtown with cornstalks and ribbons every year. We enjoy this first sign that Halloween and Thanksgiving are near. And to Rotary Club of Sumner and SPA, who will again partner to decorate downtown Main Street for the holidays. The garlands and lights they hang inspire our holiday spirit and I know we all truly appreciate their hard work.



Barbara Skinner

Now, for your calendars:

1. Friday, November 28, at 5:30 p.m. On the west end of Main Street, the Old Cannery Furniture Warehouse will have its 6th Annual lighting of the Stuck River Bridge. This is one of the most delightful events in our community. Many people have made the bridge-lighting ceremony a family tradition for their children and grandchildren. Park in the Old Cannery parking lot, join the crowd for hot cider and chocolate, and watch the bridge spring into life, lit by 20,000 lights, with holiday music playing and thousands more lights on the Old Cannery buildings. We all thank the Grout family and the Old Cannery Furniture Warehouse for this lovely gift and for their wonderful generosity to our community.

2. Immediately following the bridge lighting, follow the horse-drawn carriage to the east end of Main Street, to see the third annual lighting of the Windmill Nursery. The DeGoede family will create a beautiful fairy tale world, with lights everywhere. You and your children can stroll through the decorations and enjoy the magic.

The Old Cannery, the Windmill, and the downtown merchants on Main Street will all be open for business that night so you can start your holiday shopping. Why go to the mall for a boring gift when you can skip the traffic, support our local merchants, and find a truly unique gift for every person on your list right here in our community? That night or later, shop in Sumner!!

3. Saturday, December 6, at 2 p.m., Santa will officially arrive in Sumner during the annual Santa Parade, sponsored by the SPA. The parade will have dozens of entries, including the Sumner Community Float. At 3 p.m., the community tree will be lit at the Ryan House Museum and Santa will be there to visit with the children. As they do every year, Sumner Historical Society members will serve cookies and hot cider to one and all.

As 2003 draws to a close, we at City Hall wish you a peaceful autumn, a Happy Thanksgiving and a beautiful holiday season. You can contact me at (253) 891-3318 or bskinner@ci.sumner.wa.us.
 - *Barbara Skinner*

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Teen Late Night Program is Fun and Free!

Join the Sumner/Bonney Lake Recreation Department for the Teen Late Night program. Students currently enrolled in 7th - 12th grades in the Sumner School District can participate. The program offers, music, basketball, floor hockey, board games, ping-pong, FREE PIZZA and just a place to hang out!

- When:** 7-11 p.m. (First Saturday of every month)
Next events are November 1 & December 6 .
- Where:** Sumner Junior High Gymnasium
- Cost:** FREE

Also, do you want to play hoops on Friday nights? We offer an OPEN GYM Basketball program every Friday night, that alternates between Sumner Junior High and Mountain View Junior High for teens from 7-9 p.m. For more information on both of these programs please contact Shannon Frelin, Recreation Specialist at (253) 891-6500.

**CITY HALL
COMINGS & GOINGS**

Resigned:

- Michael Buesing, Police Officer
- Twyla Proctor, Pt Time Admin,
Fire Dept.

New Hires:

- Matt Watson, Police Officer
- Nancy Shattuck, Domestic Victims
Advocate
- Pamela Mandery, Communications
Officer

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

"No small chore". That's the name of the new ICMA public awareness campaign. ICMA is the International City/County Management Association, with thousands of members working as administrators and managers in cities and counties throughout the nation, and in other countries as well. The campaign is to promote public awareness of the work that these managers do, and the role they play in coordinating vital public services.

Locally, three colleagues joined me early this year to stage a half-hour "talk show" through our regional media center at the Rainier Cable Commission. The city managers from University Place, Fife, and Edgewood participated in a spirited discussion about their respective roles, the differences (and similarities) between city managers and city administrators and county administrators, and the relationships between these appointed staff positions and the elected councilmembers and mayors. The talk show recently aired on our local cable channel ("Inside Pierce County").

Last month, I was invited to be a speaker at the annual ICMA conference in Charlotte, N.C., attended by

over 3,500 participants. Hurricane Isabel had swept through the state just 48 hours before the conference, so the participants were prepared for anything! The panel discussion included a professor from Minnesota whose class had developed a "No small chore" video, and a city manager from a small Illinois city that had also used the video theme to promote understanding in the Chicago area.



A public-awareness campaign for administrators and managers may seem self-serving, but I believe it's a vital part of building confidence in local government. Too often citizens are quick to become critical of the professional staff who are appointed to key roles in our cities and counties, and perhaps consider them bureaucrats who get in the way of progress; but it's usually without a real understanding of the actual roles administrators play in the day to day operation of local government.

- Andrew Neiditz

City Budget Needs Citizen Input

The City budget process is the best time to help City officials know your priorities. From parks to police officers, the many competing requests for programs, services and improvements are considered during the last few months of each year. Opportunities for the public are part of the City Council's consideration of the budget.

The Council begins in late spring of the prior year with a retreat to talk about future budget priorities and broad community issues. As the coming year's revenue picture begins to unfold in the summer, City departments begin reviewing their department's activities to determine needs. In September the department budgets are submitted to the city administrator and Mayor, who review them and determine funding, based upon available revenues and council priorities. Once that process is finished, the preliminary budget goes to the City Council for discussion and adoption.

The public hearings on the 2004 preliminary budget will be November 3 (2004 property tax assessment) and December 1 (2004 budget). While many people will focus on the tax income, the budget is one of the two most powerful policy documents that determine the direction of the City. (The other is the Comprehensive Plan.) The budget defines what projects and programs will be pursued along with the expenditures on facilities, staff, and equipment.

Although the process refers to a single budget, there are 40 different funds that cover almost \$50 million. The City's General Fund, which is about \$9 million, funds the most typical municipal services such as police, fire, parks, planning, permits and administration. About 36% of the general fund revenue comes from property taxes, 26% from sales tax, and 12% from utility taxes. The remaining quarter of the revenue is a combination of grants, fees, fines and other minor revenues.

Copies of the preliminary budget for 2004 will be available at City Hall on October 31. For information about the City's budget process, please contact the Finance and Systems Director, Maryann Norquist, at (253) 826-9402 or maryannn@ci.sumner.wa.us

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- Police (non-emergency) .863-6384
- Senior Center863-2910
- Utilities & Billing826-9400

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POLICE/FIRE EMERGENCY

CALL 911

Ask Dr. Sumner

How old is the Ryan House?



George Ryan became its first mayor in 1891. The Ryan House was first built of cedar in 1875 and began as a small cabin with three rooms. The large upright part was added in 1885. Ryan's heirs donated the property for a library and park in 1925. When the library was built on Fryar Ave., the house was converted into a museum. It is managed by the Sumner Historical Society with tours given in the summer and on holidays.



Downtown Sidewalk and Light Project Underway

The contract to install new street lights and repair sidewalks in the downtown has been awarded to Specialized Landscaping of Tacoma. The project will install new street lights, repair sidewalks, plant street trees, and make the downtown more inviting to pedestrians and shoppers. The project also improves some water and sewer lines along Cherry Avenue. The project will cost about \$939,000.

The majority of the project is funded by a grant from the federal government resulting from the TEA-21 Program. TEA-21 is the primary vehicle for providing federal transportation funding. Sumner's project is intended to improve pedestrian access around the commuter rail station. The grant will pay about 70 percent of the project cost. City street funds and the City utilities will pay the remainder.

The new street lights were prescribed in the City's Urban Design Concept Plan, which was adopted in 1995. The plan was developed with significant

input from the downtown business community. The lights will be the same style as the ones along City Hall and recently installed on Traffic Avenue. The light poles will be set up to accommodate banners, flower baskets and other decorations.

A significant part of the project will be repairing the broken sidewalks along Main Street and Alder. In some areas, new street trees will be planted in order to be consistent with the remainder of Main Street. The entrance to the Ryan House will be replaced with a sidewalk going straight into the museum from the street. The existing plants will be relocated to other City property or the museum site. While most construction is along the sidewalks, Cherry Avenue will be completely rebuilt to widen the sidewalk and install badly needed new utilities.

For information about this project, contact Associate Engineer Brian Mathews at (253) 891-3309 or brianm@ci.sumner.wa.us.

City Receives Sidewalk Grant

The City has received a \$35,000 matching grant from the Community Development Block Grant Fund to help build sidewalks in the "Cyrus-Wood Neighborhood". The project will involve building about 4,000 feet of sidewalks connecting the area around Seibenthaler Park to the high school. The grant is administered by Pierce County and results from a highly competitive review and selection process by a County-wide citizens advisory committee.

The "Cyrus-Wood Neighborhood" is the area north of the high school and bounded by Wood Avenue, Valley Avenue and Elm Street. Its name comes from Mr. Wood and Mr. Cyrus who had early subdivisions in that neighborhood bearing their names.

Construction on the sidewalks will occur next summer. For information on the project, please contact Associate City Engineer Brian Mathews at (253) 891-3309 or brianm@ci.sumner.wa.us.



CITY OF SUMNER RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS

30% Green Fee Discounts at Sumner Meadows Golf Links

Applications are available at the golf course or call (253) 863-8198 for more details

Business owners and employees receive a 20% discount after business application is approved.

WINTER PRO SHOP SALE

All clubs, bags, shoes, and clothing now on sale through Dec. 31, 2003

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



The SR 167 overpass is taking shape.

North Sumner Interchange

The North Sumner Interchange on SR 167 at 24th Street continues to be on schedule. 24th Street is now closed. The detour route on 16th is in operation and will be until spring of next year. The intersection of Puyallup Street and Tacoma Avenue has been changed to a three-way stop.

Other changes to the intersection of Fryar Avenue and Puyallup have also occurred. These changes are intended to improve truck traffic through the City and eventually take advantage of the new interchange that will open next summer. For further details, please contact City Engineer Mike Dahlem at (253) 891-3308, miked@ci.sumner.wa.us.

Water Fluoridation

In response to Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department mandating the addition of fluoride to the drinking water, the City of Sumner is in the process of adding fluoridation stations to its drinking water sources. The design for the fluoridation stations has been completed by Parametrix Engineering. Procurement of fluoridation equipment and construction is currently under way.

Construction of the fluoridation stations is being done by Sumner Public Works personnel and is scheduled for completion by the end of the year. For details, please contact City Engineer Mike Dahlem at (253) 891-3308, or miked@ci.sumner.wa.us.

Information about current construction projects is available on the City's website:

www.ci.sumner.wa.us





CITY HALL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 3

City Council Meeting,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

NOVEMBER 4

Election Day

NOVEMBER 5

City Council Budget Workshop, 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER 6

Planning Commission,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

NOVEMBER 10

City Council Budget Workshop, 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER 11

Veterans' Day, City Hall closed

NOVEMBER 12

City Council Budget Workshop, 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER 13

Design Commission,
6 p.m., Council Chambers

Youth Commission
6 p.m., Conference Rm. #2

Forestry Commission
4 p.m., Conference Rm. #2

NOVEMBER 17

City Council Meeting,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

NOVEMBER 20

Arts Commission,
6 p.m., Upstairs Conference

NOVEMBER 24

City Council Study Session,
6 p.m., Council Chambers

NOVEMBER 27, 28

Thanksgiving, City Hall closed

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1

City Council Meeting,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

DECEMBER 4

Planning Commission,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

DECEMBER 8

City Council Study Session,
6 p.m., Council Chambers

DECEMBER 11

Design Commission,
6 p.m., Council Chambers

Youth Commission
6 p.m., Conference Rm. #2

DECEMBER 15

City Council Meeting,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

DECEMBER 22

City Council Study Session,
6 p.m., Council Chambers

DECEMBER 25

Christmas, City Hall closed

JANUARY 1

New Year's Day, City Hall closed

UPCOMING EVENTS IN SUMNER

Sat., October 25 9 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Pumpkin Carving at Fire Department. Food and cash donations accepted for the Sumner Food Bank. Donated pumpkins will be available.



Fri., October 31 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Halloween trick-or-treating, downtown merchants. Street of Screams and Halloween treats at Ryan House.

Sun., November 9 2 p.m.

Tea at the Ryan House, featuring the First Three Schools in Sumner.

November 20, 21, 22 7:30 p.m.

Sumner High School musical "Brigadoon" at PAC
Call: 253-891-5560, contact JoAnn Gear.

Fri., November 28 5:30 p.m.

Bridge lighting
Sponsored by The Old Cannery Furniture. Parade down Main Street immediately following.

Sat., November 29 noon-3 p.m.

Come help decorate the Ryan House for the Holidays.

Sat., December 6

7 a.m. – noon Pancake Breakfast at Sumner Fire Department. Proceeds go to Sumner Food Bank.

2 p.m. Holiday Parade
Main Street

3 p.m. Tree lighting at Ryan House

Sun., December 14

2 p.m.
Tea at the Ryan House
Traditional Christmas party and sing-a-long

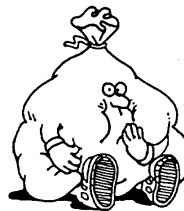


Thank You Volunteers!

The Volunteer Recognition reception was held on Nov. 10th honoring Sumner's dedicated and hard-working volunteers. The Sumner High School Jazz Ensemble entertained the attendees. There are about 250 volunteers who give thousands of hours to make the City a better place.

FALL CLEANUP

Friday,
November 14



Sumner yard waste customers will be able to put out three additional containers of yard waste for free. Look for information in your upcoming DM Disposal bill.

Urban Forestry Strategy Focuses on Sumner's Trees

The City's Forestry Commission is completing its work on an updated Urban Forestry Strategy. The prior strategy was adopted in 1995 and needed to be updated because the City has completed most of the projects. The new strategy is a guide to the types of projects that the Commission will pursue in the future.

While some proposals relate to City construction and streets, others support private property owners in the proper planting and maintenance of trees. Among the projects that are proposed in the new strategy are continued public and City staff education about tree care and the value of trees (brochures, classes, signs, etc.), continued improvement of tree maintenance, continue the neighborhood tree planting program, expand the Arbor Day celebration, regularly review the health of street and park trees, and seek grants and partnerships that help fund the forestry program.

In November 2002, the Commission asked for public input on forestry issues through a survey in the *Community Connection*. While the complete results of the survey are part of the strategy, there are some inter-



Huge trees in Loyalty Park are favorites.

esting highlights.

- The most popular trees in Sumner include the maple trees in and around Loyalty Park, the maple tree at the Catholic Church, and the golden chain trees on Thompson.

- Eighty percent of the respondents said they would like more trees planted in Sumner. People want more trees planted along streets, on Main Street, in parks, and "wherever you can fit them."

- About 55 percent of respondents would like to participate in a neighborhood tree planting project.

- Respondents supported protection of existing trees on private property when development occurs, but were less inclined to protect significant

trees when no development is planned.

- Many people commented on how important trees are to them and the community.

- There were 147 people who responded, primarily from within the City limits.

The development of the strategy was a good opportunity for the Commission members to review their work since 1995. They have helped plant trees on many streets (Cherry, Thompson, Ryan, Wood, Valley, Washington), developed a tree plan for Loyalty and Seibenthaler parks, inventoried trees at the cemetery, drafted new landscaping and public tree regulations, and provided numerous classes and education opportunities. The City has been recognized with awards several times for its dedication to urban forestry.

The grant is funded from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Washington State Department of Natural Resources. It was prepared by Jim Barbarinas of Urban Forestry Services, the City's consulting arborist. For information about these programs, please contact Parks and Facilities Manager Lee Anderson at (253) 826-9420 or leea@ci.sumner.wa.us

Youths Advocate 'No Smoking'

"We hate tobacco!" is the reason given by members of the Sumner Youth Commission for seeking a grant to help educate their peers about the dangers of tobacco. The Commission's project will include production of a video that will be shown to students of all ages to lessen the impact of tobacco advertising on children, young smokers and kids who use chewing tobacco. The \$3,300 grant is from the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department.

The commissioners have already established themselves as ardent community activists, taking part in Teens Against Tobacco Use, Students Against Drunk Driving, Natural Helpers, and the annual Communities for Families and Community Summit events. The Commission worked to solve problems associated with the skate park and helped develop recreation programs. They have met with Congressman Adam Smith to advocate for youth issues and regularly report to the City Council on projects.

In addition to the video, the Commission will attend parades and other events to communicate its message. In their grant application, the young activists said, "We care about the community, and know that a higher percentage of Sumner residents have died of lung cancer than in surrounding areas. We believe this is due to tobacco use." The

Commission wants the community to be more educated about the impact of all forms of tobacco use, including the dangers of second-hand smoke.

For information about the Youth Commission, including how young people can become members, contact Wendy Shook at (253) 891-3310.



Youth Commission members are, standing from left, Jeff Doan, Andrew Bond, Jason Black, Taylor Zambard, Christopher Mace, Megan Davis and Kristi Coppin. Seated, from left, Maggie Mackline, Ashley Frahm and Tracy Baker.

Be Prepared! Make an Emergency Supplies Kit for Your Family

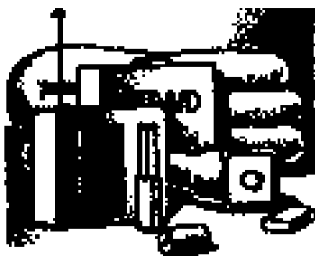
The City and Pierce County have started an update of the City's Emergency Management Plan. Citizens play a critical part of creating a successful plan and being prepared for an emergency. Whether natural like an earthquake or ice storm or man-made like a bomb or power failure, everyone should be prepared to be self-sufficient for 72 hours. That is the estimated time it will take to mobilize large-scale emergency response, shelter, and food services.

Home preparations should include a Disaster Supply Kit with the basics for 72 hours. The kit should be a large covered container, like a trash can. It should include the following:

Water: Store one gallon of water per person and have purifying agents available. (Replace the water every six months).

Food: Store at least a three day supply of nonperishable food for each person. Select foods that require no refrigeration, cooking or preparation. (Canned meats, fruits and vegetables).

Non-Prescription Medications: Aspirin or nonaspirin pain relievers,



antacids, antiseptics, eye wash, etc.

First Aid Kit containing: Assorted bandages, medical tape, Band-Aids, scissors, tweezers, needle, bars of soap, antiseptic spray, moistened towelettes, cold packs.

Tools, Supplies: Mess kits or paper cups, plates and plastic eating utensils, battery operated radio and extra batteries, cash or travelers checks, small Class ABC fire extinguisher, pliers, aluminum foil, shut-off wrench for gas and water, plastic sheeting, flashlights with extra batteries, nonelectric can opener, utility knife, tube tent for shelter, duct tape, matches in a waterproof container, paper & pencils, dust mask and work gloves.

Sanitation Needs: Toilet paper, towelettes, feminine supplies, plastic garbage bags, plastic bucket with lid, household chlorine bleach, soap, personal hygiene items, disinfectant.

Clothing and Bedding: Include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person.

Special Items: Remember family members with special needs such as infants, elderly or disabled individuals.

Important Family Documents: Keep these records in a waterproof, portable container. (Insurance policies, bank account numbers, inventory of valuable goods, list of phone numbers, credit card numbers and accounts).

For assistance or guidance on these or any other questions, please contact Sumner Fire Department at (253) 863-5451. For further details, contact the American Red Cross. Phone: (253) 474-0400 www.arctacoma.org or phone the Pierce County Department of Emergency Management at (253) 798-7470 www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/Abtus/ourorg/dem/abtusdem.htm.

Domestic Violence Can Be Anywhere

The crime of domestic violence survives by hiding behind the doors of what often appear to be peaceful houses with law abiding citizens. In communities like Sumner, the Brame tragedy in Tacoma and Gig Harbor has lifted the veil of secrecy and helped us understand the danger and pervasiveness of this crime. Statistically, a woman and children are safer walking down the street than in their own homes. Nearly half of the assaults in Sumner last year were the result of domestic violence.

Within the Sumner community, the City has partnered with the City of Puyallup to hire a domestic violence advocate to assist with the prosecution of these crimes. Depending on the magnitude of the crime, domestic violence is prosecuted in either the Sumner Municipal Court or the Pierce

County Superior Court. The City also supports the innovate project called Domestic Violence Panels which help perpetrators understand the real effects of their actions. Additional help for domestic violence victims is available from the domestic violence hotline at (253) 789-4166.

The issue of domestic violence within the law enforcement family is also an issue of concern here. Chief Colleen Wilson is active with Tacoma's Crystal Clear Initiative and State-wide efforts to respond to these circumstances by developing training, procedures and support systems. The State Legislature will likely enact new laws requiring a focus on domestic violence involving law enforcement officers.

The Police Department's goal is a community that is safe on the streets and in the houses. You may contact the Police Department at 911 or Chief Wilson directly at (253) 391-3311 e-mail colleenw@ci.sumner.wa.us.

Sumner, Bonney Lake Consolidate Dispatching Services

In an effort to more efficiently provide better service to Sumner citizens and businesses, the City has entered into a contract with Bonney Lake to consolidate police dispatching functions. On October 13, Sumner Police Department communications officers began dispatching for Bonney Lake out of the Sumner Communications Center.

The combined total of 10 dispatch officers will allow for two communications officers to be on duty, a level of service that Sumner has never had before. The consolidation was done at no cost to Sumner. The new and additional equipment in the center will be paid for by the City of Bonney Lake.

SUMNER CITY COUNCIL



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City Council Highlights

Items passed by the City Council, July - September 2003.

JULY

- Entered into a contract with Macauley & Associates, Ltd to prepare a special benefit study for LID No. 70.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 2053 approving and confirming the final assessment roll for ULID No. 73.
- Entered into a contract with Eden Systems for cashing software in the amount of \$30,244.80.
- Adopted Resolution No. 1090 rejecting all bids for downtown pedestrian project.
- Entered into an Interlocal Agreement with the Sumner School District for support of the Sumner Family Center.
- Adopted Resolution No. 1092 establishing the 2004-2009 Six-Year Transportation Plan.
- Adopted Resolution No. 1093 authorizing an amended interlocal agreement for Rainier Cable Commission.
- Accepted Recycle Center Asphalt Area and authorized release of retainage.
- Accepted Sumner Senior Center Addition Project, and authorized release of retainage.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 2051 amending the Zoning Code pertaining to pipestem lots.
- Entered into an agreement with The Science Company for the operation of the concession stand at the Daffodil Valley Sports Complex.

AUGUST

- Adopted Ordinance No. 2056 amending the East Main Street Design Strategy.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 2057 allowing for the Municipal Court Change Fund to maintain cash in the amount of \$100.00.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 2058 amending the fees and charges at the Sumner Cemetery.
- Adopted Resolution No. 1091 creating a restrictive covenant to comply with the conditions of the Corps of Engineers permit for the construction of the 24th Street Interchange.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 2060 amending truck routes.

SEPTEMBER

- Adopted Resolution No. 1094 renaming 8th Street East to Stewart Road.

- Adopted Resolution No. 1095 allowing Pierce County to do asphalt concrete prelevel patching on portions of the East and West Valley Highways in Sumner.

- Adopted Resolution No. 1096 endorsing the Town Center Strategy Matrix.

- Adopted Resolution No. 1097 initiating the annexation process for the CTI-East annexation and indicating the intent to annex.

- Adopted Ordinance No. 2059 approving bond pricing for ULID 73 and 74.

- Adopted Ordinance No. 2061 providing for an interfund loan from the Storm Water Capital Asset Fund to the Utility Bond Reserve Fund.

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