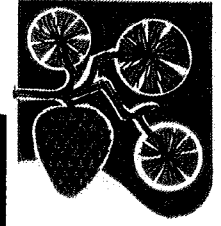


April 2026



Nisqually Pines Community Club

www.nisquallypines.com

Nisqually Pines
Community Club

8903 Pepperidge Lane SE
Yelm, WA 98597

Phone: 360-458-7370
Fax: 360-458-7157
Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday, 7:30 to 5 pm

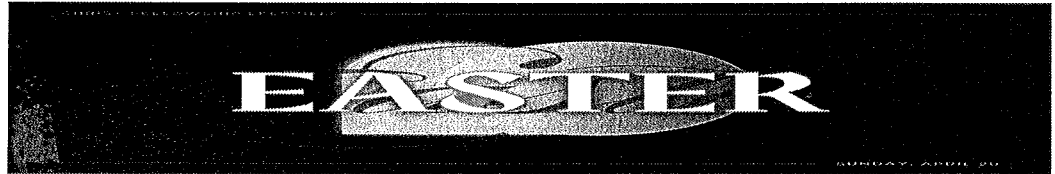
Important Dates

April 4th
Easter Egg Hunt
Port Orford Park
1pm

April 6th
Study Session
6:30pm

April 14th
Adjudication 7pm

April 20th
Open Board
6:30pm



EASTER EGG HUNT

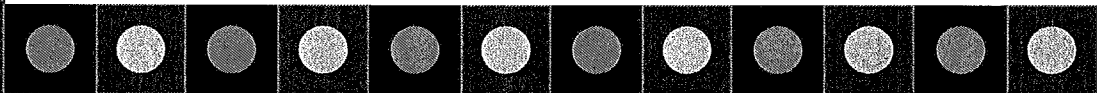
DATE: April 4th, 2026

TIME: 1:00PM

PLACE: Playground on Port Orford

If you are able to volunteer let the office know by March 27, 2026

We will need donations of individually wrapped candy. We have plenty of plastic Easter eggs!



The Board of Directors is taking applications to fill 1 position.

Meetings are open to the community, please join us to see what it takes to be part of the Board of Directors and what is going on in the community.

There are two meetings a month the first and third Mondays.

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Easter Egg Hunt Park on Port Orford 1pm
5	6 Study Session 6:30pm Yard Waste	7 Garbage, recycle glass	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Adjudication 7pm Garbage	15	16	17	18
19	20 Open Board 6:30pm Yard Waste	21 Garbage, recycle	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Garbage	29	30		

JOB HUNTING



We are currently taking applications for Pool Attendants and River Park Attendants. First Aid/CPR is required for the pool position. Must be 18 years old, pass a back ground check and employment drug screen.

For a job application download from Nisqually-Pines.com (under the employment tab) or stop by the office and pick one up.

Carrot Cake Cupcakes
Recipe By: Ree Drummond

Ingredients

1 1/2 cups sugar	3/4 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup sour cream, room temp	3 large eggs, room temp
2 cups flour	1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda	2 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. nutmeg	1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups grated carrots (about 3 large)	1/2 cup pecans

1. For the cupcakes: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line 2 (12-cup) muffin pans with 18 cupcake liners.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the granulated sugar, vegetable oil, sour cream, and eggs. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt. Add the flour mixture to the egg mixture and stir until just combined, Fold in the carrots until just combined.
3. Divide the batter evenly among the prepared muffin cups, filling each about 3/4-way full.
4. Bake the cupcakes until golden brown and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 20-22 minutes, rotating the pans once after 18 minutes. Allow the cupcakes to cool 5 minutes in the pans before transferring them to a wire rack to cool completely, about 30 minutes.
5. Reduce the oven temperature to 325 degrees. Place the pecans on a baking sheet and bake until fragrant and lightly browned, 7 to 9 minutes. Allow to cool completely before coarsely chopping.

Frosting

1/2 cup (1 stick) salted butter, room temp	1 (8-oz) pkg. cream cheese, room temp
5 cups powdered sugar	1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

1. Beat the butter and cream cheese on medium speed until smooth, 2 to 3 minutes. With the mixer on low speed, gradually add the powdered sugar and vanilla. Increase the speed to medium and beat until fluffy, 2 to 3 minutes.
2. Spread or pipe the frosting on the cupcakes and sprinkle the pecans on top.
3. The cupcakes can be made up to two days in advance and stored in an airtight container at room temperature. Frosted cupcakes can be stored in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to five days. Allow them to come up to room temperature for 30 minutes before serving for best texture and flavor.

Helpful Hints-Waste Connections South
LeMay District

- ⇒ Please bag all the garbage and leave the recycling loose.
- ⇒ Please place all disposal carts within 3-5 feet of the curb by 6:00am. Allow 2-5 feet of clearance between each cart and surrounding obstructions to help ensure service.
- ⇒ Please close all cart lids completely to avoid an overfill fee. Do not place anything on top of your collection carts.
- ⇒ Place your carts with their openings facing the road and clear of blocking vehicles.
- ⇒ Please put any extra garbage in 32-gallon bags next to your cart. A fee will be assessed for each 32-gallon bag out for service. The driver will take up to four bags without prior authorization.
- ⇒ There is an additional fee for overfilled or overweight cans, extra bags, boxes, etc. Be sure to select the cart size that meets your needs and allows recycling to work for you!
- ⇒ Please give recycling a quick rinse, and remember, lids go in the garbage cart.
- ⇒ Shredded paper cannot be recycled; please place it in your garbage cart.
- ⇒ Please visit <http://thurston.lemayinc.com> to view your service schedule and set up reminders. Have a question on what goes in the bin? Use the Waste Wizard to use the correct bin every time and help reduce contamination.

Resource Phone Numbers

St. Columban Catholic Church-(360)458-1904
Community Action Council-(360)438-1100
Energy Assistance-(425)388-3880

Knights of Columbus-Tuesday & Thursday 6-8pm Have 200 coats all sizes to give away

Hot Dinner To Go

Emanuel Lutheran Church
206 3rd St. S.E. Yelm
Tuesdays 6pm

Yelm Prairie Christian Center
501 N.E. 103rd Ave. Yelm
Thursdays 6pm

Crossroads-Lord's Table-(360)400-7877
11520 Bald Hills Rd
Every Saturday 6pm

Food Locations

Yelm Community Services (UCBO)-(360)458-7000
624 Crystal Springs Rd.
Food, Clothing & Housing

Yelm Prairie Christian Center-(360)458-7564
501-103rd Ave S.E.

Crossroads Community Church-(360)400-7877
11520 Bald Hills Rd.
Food Bank & Clothing

First Baptist Church-3rd Monday of every month 9-11am
602 103rd Ave. S.E.
(For emergency needs you can call the church office at 360-458-5767)
Food & Clothing Bank

Rainier Emergency Food Center
11318 Vail Cut-off Rd-Rainier
Wednesday & Saturdays 9:30am-12pm

Emergency Numbers

Nisqually Pines Water Emergency After Hours Number-(360)507-1686

Thurston County Non-Emergency Number

(360)704-2740

F.Y.I

Used eyeglass lying around the house and would like to find a new home for them. Here is a few places that will take the eyeglasses.

- 1) Funtime-303 First St. S. Suite #3 360-557-4648
- 2) Wal-Mart Optometry inside the store
- 3) Yelm Senior Center-16530 103rd Ave. S.E. 360-458-7733
- 4) American Legion-16733 103rd Ave S.E. (360)458-3230
- 5) Lions Cabin on Front Porch-301 W. Yelm Ave



UNUSED MEDICATION DROP OFF

- 1) County Wide Drop Boxes
Albertsons, Safeway and Wal-Mart
- 2) website: thurstonmedicationtakeback.org



Recycle LED Light Bulbs

Waste & Recovery Center-Hazo-House
2420 Hogum Bay Rd. N.E.
Open 8am-4:45pm
Limit 10 tubes or bulbs and 15 ballasts per day
No broken or taped bulbs accepted
Transport in original boxes if possible

NISQUALLY PINES COMMUNITY CLUB

Looking for a place to have a meeting, birthday parties, Valentines, St. Patrick's, Easter, Cinco De Mayo, Halloween, Thanksgiving dinner or Christmas Parties?

We have 18 tables for use and 64 chairs some are folding and regular. We have a fully useable kitchen with all the amenities. The main room comes with Wi-Fi. There is also a pull down screen for watching slides or old movies on.

Just bring your own projector.

Fees are as follows:

Members: Full Day (7am-1am) \$100 rental \$150 refundable cleaning deposit= \$250

Two hours \$25 deposit plus \$75 refundable cleaning deposit
Alcohol Deposit-\$100 if no damage is refundable

Members Sponsoring Non-Members:

Full Day (7am-1am) \$175 deposit \$150 refundable cleaning deposit

Two hours \$35 plus \$100 refundable cleaning deposit (not more than one in a three month period)

Clubs & Organizations: Weekly meetings-\$100 per month plus refundable cleaning deposit of \$150. No more than one two hour meetings per week.

Monthly Meetings: \$35 per month plus refundable cleaning deposit of \$150. No more than one two hour meetings per month.

Additional refundable deposit of \$100 for any event having alcohol. As long as there is no alcohol related damage the deposit will be refunded. Banquet permit is required at time of walk through.


FYI

Dumpster Days

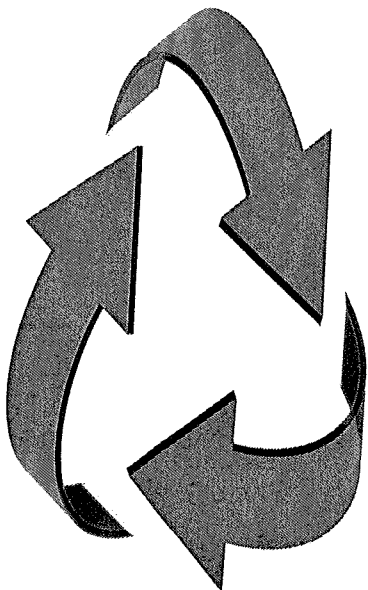
Dumpster Days was voted down by the community in 2015-2016. Not sure when or if it will be put back on the ballot for the community to vote on. So with that being said if you have mattresses, plumbing items, carpet scraps, broken toys, furniture, miscellaneous items please take it to the dump. Here are the names, addresses and phone numbers of the dumps.

Rainier Dump: Open Friday-Sunday 9am-5pm
13010 Rainier Acres Rd. S.E. in Rainier
(360)867-2491

Thurston County Waste & Recovery Center:
Open Mon-Fri 7am-4:45pm & Sat-Sun 8am-4:45pm
2420 Hogum Bay in Olympia
(360)786-5494



Recycle Used Car Oil



Walmart
17100 WA-507
(360) 400-5823

Auto Zone
1208 E Yelm Ave.
(360) 458-2880

O'Reilly Auto Parts
Nisqually Plaza
902 N.E. Algiers Rd
(360)458-2323

F.Y.I.

In unincorporated Thurston County all dogs and cats must be licensed.

Dogs, spayed/neutered \$16 or not spayed/neutered \$24

Cats, spayed/neutered \$10 or not spayed/neutered \$16

If dogs running loose are turned in to Animal Service in Olympia and they are not licensed you will receive a citation of \$52 dollars.

If your dog is lost and you cannot find him/her,
you have options to recover your missing pooch:

Post it on the bulletin board at the Pines Office

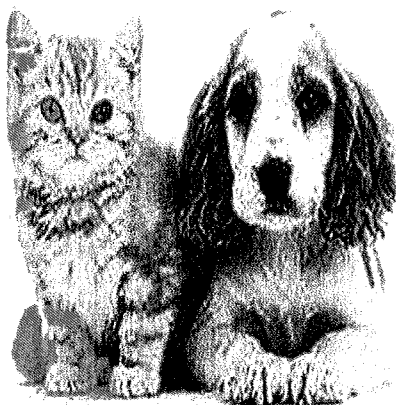
Call the Yelm Veterinary Clinic 360-458-7707

Post on the Nisqually Pines Event Page

If your pet is Microchipped makes it easier to
return to the owner.



F.Y.I.



Animal Services

3120 Martin Way

Olympia, WA

(360) 352-2510

Closed on Mondays

There is no charge for dropping off stray
animals at the shelter.

Curbside Garbage and Recycling

Rural Garbage Service-LeMay

Phone: 360-923-0111

Here is the pricing for garbage service in The Pines:

Garbage and Recycling Service for two months \$42.06

35 gallon garbage can pickup every week

96 gallon recycling bin pickup every other week

Glass pickup every four weeks, you provide container

Or

Garbage and Recycling Service for two months \$56.42

65 gallon garbage can pickup every week

96 gallon recycling bin pickup every other week

Glass pickup every four weeks, you provide container

The above prices are before taxes are added.

The dates for recycling glass bottles

April 7th

May 5th

June 2nd & 30th

July 28th

August 25th

September 22nd

October 20th

November 17th

December 15th

River Park hours

The River Park is for members and their guests only

Any vehicle found in the River Park parking area without a Nisqually Pines Pass will be towed at the owners expense. Parking is allowed only in the park. Any vehicle on or near the road will immediately be towed.

Open year round

Hours are 8am to 7:30pm approximately

Sat & Sun Hours: 11am-7:30pm

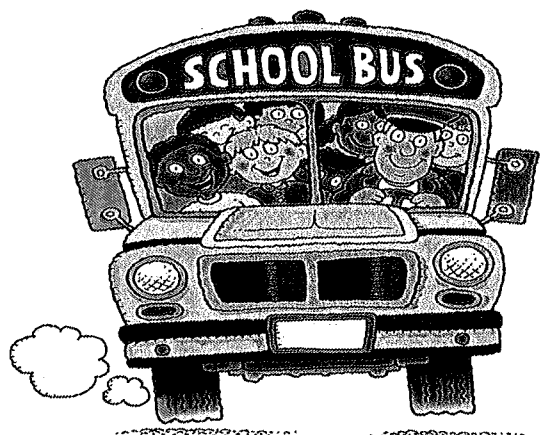
No lifeguard on duty - swim at your own risk.

No alcohol permitted on the premises.

No fires or over night camping!

Per Fish and Wildlife Dept. **ONLY** Catch and Release fishing is allowed on the Nisqually River!!

WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife phone # (360)902-2200



Mornings are staying dark as the middle & high school kids are walking to the bus stop. Elementary children still have daylight as they wait for the bus. Let's remember to drive slow and watch for children walking and waiting at bus stops.

SPEED LIMIT 20mph

Please renew your burn permit. You can go online at www.orcaa.org

TRASH BURNING IS ILLEGAL!

Where burning is allowed, only natural vegetation (leaves, brush, etc.) may be burned.

State law prohibits the burning of the following materials, including, but not limited to, paper or newspaper (except to start a fire), cardboard, household garbage, treated or painted wood, plywood, construction debris, paints, tires and other rubber products, plastics, asphalt and building materials, chemicals, petroleum products, and metal.

Smoke, odor, or ash which goes beyond your property and impacts a neighbor is illegal.

Violations of outdoor burning laws may result in fines up to \$14,915 per violation!

A Word from our Staff

Office Manager: Charity Mayerl

Email: cmmayerl@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7370 Fax: 360-458-7157

It's Springtime!!

Along with spring cleaning, why not come by the office with your phone number. Don't just assume we have your current number.

Office Assistant & Property Standards: Paulette Howard

Email: propertystandards@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7370, Fax: 360-458-715

It's time to start mowing and cleaning up uncontrolled weeds and vegetation. Please have the Pine's right-of-way cleaned off of children's toy's, basketball stands, rocks, garbage cans and vehicles.

Water Department: Robert Moore

Email: waterdept@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7393, Fax: 360-458-7157

Please keep an eye on your water usage that appears on your monthly bill. If it appears too high or too low please let us know so we can check it out before it becomes a bigger issue such as a leak.

Please contact water Manager for water shut-offs

Maintenance Department: Robert Moore & Jim Cunningham

Email: maintenance@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7393, Fax: 360-458-7157

Mowing season will start this month so Please help keep your right-of-way's clear of yard debris, litter, children's toys and vehicles.

Please respect the safety of our Maintenance crew, drive slowly by them when they are working in the right-of-ways.

Board News

Board of Directors

Cory Parsons-President: Maintenance/Water Contact, Office Contact

Roxanne Yaconetti: Vice-President, Pool Contact

Michael Cui: Treasurer

Connie Ihringer: Board Member

Sherry O'Dell: Secretary, Adjudication

Dino Ulestad-Board Member, River Park Contact

Updates

Treasurer's Report:

Ending Balance for January 2025

General Fund: 532,227.35

(Primary Operation/Maintenance account)

Long Range Plan: \$758,033.51

(Capital Improvement)

Long Range Plan Major Repair Reserve: \$71,281.10

(Major Repairs)

Emergency Fund: \$20,346.22

(Held for emergency use only)

Key Bank USDA Loan: \$80,509.39

(USDA Debt Service Account)

Gold Money Market: \$103,920.16

(USDA Reserve Account-Required for Loan)

Twin Star Savings: \$94,759.22

(Dividends transferred from Cetera)

Investment Portfolio: \$235,631.41

(Cetera/Olympia investment account)

Operating Petty Cash \$175.00

Pool Petty Cash 0

Grand Total \$1,896,883.36

Committee Happenings

Adjudication

March meeting: none Next meeting: April 14, 2026

Members: Theresa Donovan, John Clements, Stacey Turnbull, Rose Totten

Contact:: Sherry O'Dell

Closed meeting, not open to anyone not directly involved.

Looking for residents in good standing to volunteer on Adjudication Committee

Get an application at the office-Renters can be on Adjudication with the approval of homeowner

Finance

TBA

Members:

Interested in helping on the Finance Committee-Get an application at the office

Must be a member in good standing

Finance committee members needed!!!

Events

Need volunteers to help organize for up coming events. Contact the office if you are interested! Next meeting: Meeting will be decided by how many volunteers call and want to be part of this event. Easter Egg Hunt April 4th at 1pm at playground on Port Orford

Anyone interested in being on Event Planning Committee call the office.

Event planning help, looking for someone to take over events or they will not continue.

Most of our committees are small and consist of the same volunteers, please come and listen to what they are working on and see if maybe you can help!

Updates

Property Standards

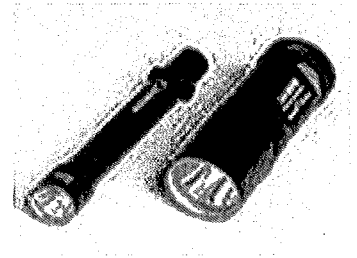
Last month the following warnings or fines were issued:

34-Thank you's	1-2nd dwellings
19 -Debris	1-fine
6-Placing items and parking on easement	2-more than 5 vehicles
1-speeding	1-toxic burn
1-unlicensed vehicle	1-parked next to fire hydrant
1-junk vehicle	6-dogs loose
1-fence down	

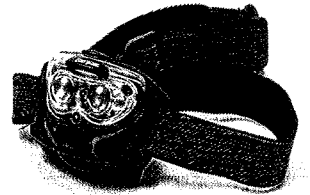
94.1A.022 What is Refuse collections? The following is, but not limited to, a list of refuse collections that are not acceptable in the Pines;

- (1) Food garbage or leftover food articles or containers, bagged or not bagged left outdoors. Due to certain health concerns, owners will be sent a certified letter stating they have one week to dispose of or store garbage in proper garbage containers (not plastic bags). If the owner/tenant fails to comply, a fine will be assessed. This fine may be appealed to the Adjudication Committee.
- (2) Broken household furniture and appliances left outdoors or stored on patios and decks.
- (3) Stacks of scrap lumber piled in a state of disarray*and uncovered.
- (4) Empty pallets stacked in disarray*
- (5) Burned, partially burned or unburned tree limbs and stumps piled in a state of disarray*
- (6) Outdoor yard tools left in yards or driveways until they are rusty or overgrown with grass or weeds.
- (7) Scrap iron or old rusted metal machinery or parts thereof.
- (8) Rock and/or dirt piles and stumps from uncompleted lot construction that cannot be defined as cultivated or as landscaping remaining after 30 days after work stoppage. An extension, for good cause, may be requested at the office.
- (9) Neglected toys

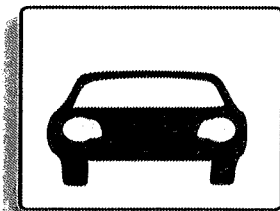
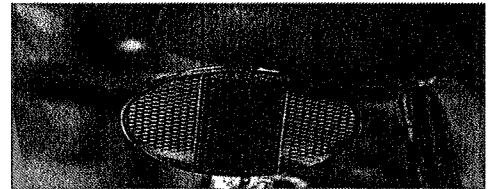
With daylight increasing a little each day we still need to pay attention as we are out and about- **PLEASE** be mindful of vehicle traffic!! For your safety, please walk along the edge of the roads or in the easement against oncoming traffic.



Carry a flashlight, head lamp or wear bright colored clothes so you can be seen easier during the twilight and evening hours.



Bicycle riders— please make sure your reflectors work or you have a light so you are more visible.



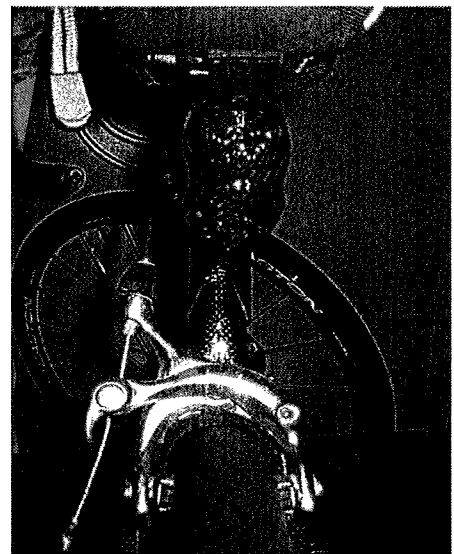
Car Owners— Check your front headlights, rear taillights and brake lights to make sure that they are in working condition.



When walking or riding a bike please wear bright clothing or reflective tape and/or carry a flashlight.

Remember it is hard for cars to see you at night if you are wearing dark colored clothing.

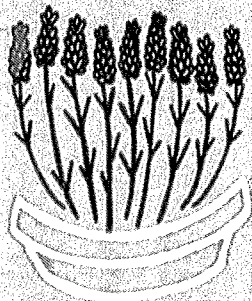
Thank You!!



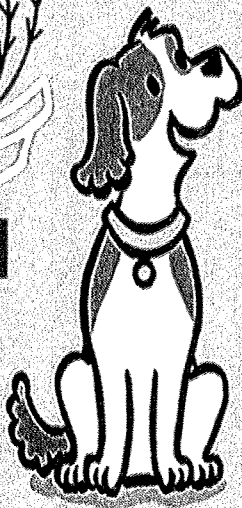
Keeping your garden dog friendly

Dog friendly (non-toxic)

(but any plant can cause issues if your dog eats a lot of it)



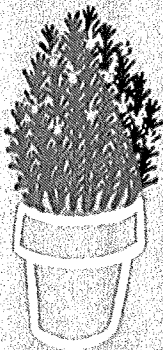
Lavender



Calendula



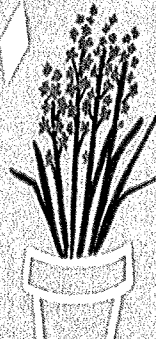
Fennel



Rosemary



Dill



Larkspur



Foxgloves



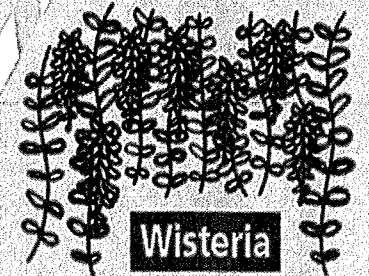
Chrysanthemum



Hydrangea



Tomato plants



Wisteria

Not dog friendly (toxic)

If you think your dog has eaten a toxic plant, contact your vet straight away. Symptoms can include vomiting, diarrhoea and irritated skin.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Call 811 Before You Dig

Spring has arrived and you may still have plans to start construction and landscaping projects. Your friends at Puget Sound Energy want to remind you about the importance of calling 811 at least two business days prior to any digging. It is the law, and utility-owned lines are located for free.

Whether you are planning to use your employees or hire a contractor, start digging means calling 811 before each job. Outline your dig area in white paint so that the utilities will know where to mark. Even homeowners digging on their own property must call, if digging deeper than 12 inches.

Don't take a chance. Call 811 before you dig, then dig by hand within 2 feet of the markings.

Visit their Safety page to learn more about gas and electric safety, and our Business Services page for all your energy needs.

For questions, please email businessaccounts@pse.com



PARK TRAIL

The trail from Heather to the River Park is "Use at your own risk" due to the storm damage and erosion.



LITTERING

FACT;

Cigarette filters take up to 100 years to decompose.

Please think about this before you throw your next cigarette out the window or dump your ash tray from your car on the ground.

Classified Ads

Handy Man

Roof repairs or replacement
Skylight replacement, roof cleaning
Call Wes Craney
360-970-4480

Affordable prices, honest
& efficient.

I'm experienced in painting, texture, flooring, tiling, carpeting, sheet rock, etc.

Also outside work: welding, trimming, cutting trees, landscaping, lawn mowing, pressure washing, deck repair & mechanic.

Call 360-970-1992

Caregiver Needed

Looking for part-time caregiver to assist an elderly couple. Minimum 3 hours in the morning 5 days a week. Will negotiate hrs. & service required and pay.
Call 206-390-5881

GULFSTREAM HANDYMAN SERVICES OF YELM

Serving Yelm and surrounding areas

*Senior Discounts

*Available 24 hours

Kevin: (561)503-0539

OPEN PUBLIC

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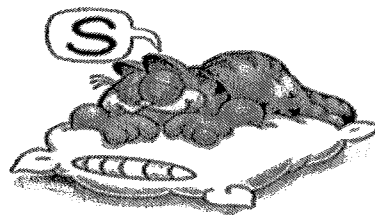
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MOOSE LODGE

Monday's at 6:30pm
1117 Yelm Ave. W
(360)458-3381

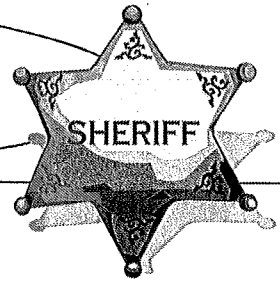
REMINDER

Quiet hours are from
10pm-7am
7 days a week



To advertise
here contact the
office staff
360.458.7370

Police Blotter

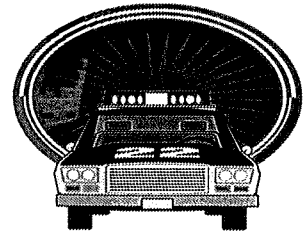


February

- 25-Routine Patrol, welfare check on Barberry Court
- 27-Routine Patrol
- 28-Routine Patrol

March

- 3-Routine Patrol, assist Yelm PD with theft suspect at front gate arrested/
booked, 5 traffic stops for minor infractions
- 5-Routine Patrol, traffic patrol
- 7-Routine Patrol, traffic patrol
- 8-Routine Patrol, loose dog on Cornus found his way home
- 13-Routine Patrol, traffic enforcement
- 14-Routine Patrol, traffic enforcement
- 18-Routine Patrol, 4 traffic stops, teens in a vehicle not residents told to move along
- 21-Routine Patrol
- 23-Routine Patrol, attempt to serve protection order and call for service-assault call charges referred
to on juvenile male for assault



Routine Patrol means house checks, Clubhouse, River Park, Office and area patrol. If you see something suspicious, call 911. Don't wait until the next day and call the Pines Office. **Please note that if you call the Sheriff and they aren't in the Pines on our time, their response time will vary on type of emergency. **

The non-emergency number for the sheriff is 360-704-2740 Please lock doors and don't leave valuables in your vehicles. If you are going on vacation, you can have the sheriff check your house to make sure it is secure.

Fill out a vacation request form at the office.

Since we have the Thurston County Sheriff in The Pines we have seen less criminal activity.

Suspicious Activity contact Thurston County Narcotics Task Force
Website: co.thurston.wa.us

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