



Sumas Newsletter

August/September 2021



BACK TO SCHOOL

As school is back in session, please be cautious and follow the marked speed limit on Front Street.

Monday-Friday
7:30am-9:00am
3:00pm-4:30pm



CITY PAYMENTS

Utility and court payments can be paid online, on the City's website. Go to www.cityofsumas.com, click on the payments tab, and select either "pay utilities bill" or "pay court fine." Payments can also still be mailed, or dropped off at City Hall, inside the office, or in the drop box.

CURRENT BURN BAN

Per the Whatcom Fire Marshal's office: We are in a Stage 2 Burn Ban. That means no outside fires whatsoever, including no charcoal BBQ's or wood fire pits. Propane fire pits and BBQ's are still allowed.



CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:00AM-5:00PM
(360) 988-5711

AFTER HOURS NON-EMERGENCY
DISPATCH: (360) 676-6911

SERVICES PROVIDED AT CITY HALL (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)

- FINGERPRINTING FOR CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE (FOR RESIDENTS WITHIN CITY LIMITS)
- FINGERPRINTING FOR EMPLOYMENT/BACKGROUND CHECKS
- PASSPORT PROCESSING & RENEWALS

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AT SUMAS CITY HALL - 7PM

- AUGUST 9TH
- AUGUST 23RD
- SEPTEMBER 13TH
- SEPTEMBER 27TH

WOOD CHIPPING DATES

- AUGUST 20TH - 10:30AM-NOON
- AUGUST 21ST - 9AM-11AM
- SEPTEMBER 17TH - 10:30AM-NOON
- SEPTEMBER 18TH - 9AM-11AM

OTHER DATES:

- AUGUST 23RD - SENIOR CENTER BBQ
- EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 5-8PM - BURGER NIGHT AT THE SUMAS AMERICAN LEGION

GAME ON

The tennis/pickle ball courts have fresh painted lines!



CITY SEWERS

To properly maintain our sewer system please **do not** flush the following items:

- Feminine products
- Baby wipes
- Disposable diapers
- Cleaning wipes of any kind

CURRENT CITY PROJECTS

- Invitation to bid - new construction of grandstands and restroom facilities at the rodeo grounds
- Replacing/repairing current sidewalks throughout the City
- Construction of a new gazebo in the City Park

MUSEUM FACELIFT

The Historical Society & Museum received new exterior paint and roofing!



Before



After

A NOTE FROM THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

Come visit the museum and see what's new!
Every visitor in August and September will be entered in a drawing for a Loca Mocha gift card! We are always looking for volunteers. Open on Wednesday 10am-2pm or by appointment. For any questions, call or text Lizette Custer at (360) 319-4283

SUMAS LIBRARY

Open for inside visits and curbside pick-up!
Monday 10-6
Wednesday 10-6
Saturday 10-5



TEXT-TO-911

What-Comm 911 can now accept text-to-911 when a voice call is not safe or possible to make

How to text 911 in an emergency:

- Enter "911" into the "to" or "recipient" field
- The first message should be your location and the type of help/assistance needed.
- Press send and stay with your phone
- Be prepared to answer questions, keeping your answers concise.

Important things to know about text-to-911:

- A text or data plan is required to place the text-to-911 message
- Silence your cell phone if in a dangerous situation because the 911 operator may send back an audible notification to you, depending on your phone settings.
- Text-to-911 is not yet available to all counties in Washington. You will receive an error message if it is not available in your county.

Who should use this feature?

- Any person who is deaf, hard of hearing, or has a speech difference
- Any person who is in a situation where it is not safe to place a call to 911
- Any person in a medical emergency who is incapable of speech, but able to text
- When cell service is spotty and a call cannot go through



****For more details and updates about text-to-911, go to www.cob.org/text911****