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Carnation-Duvall Police
Department
(425) 788-1519 or
(425) 333-4190 (non-emergency only)
Dial 9-1-1 if you have an emergency.

Carnation Sewer Project Construction Hotline,
(425) 890-9790

After hours water/sewer emergency, 333-4484

City Council

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City Council Meetings

City Council holds regular meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month (unless otherwise noticed) at 7:00 pm at Carnation City Hall. You can subscribe to receive the Council Agenda via email at Carnation's website.

Other Agencies

Carnation Library.....(425) 333-4398
Eastside Fire & Rescue.....(425) 333-4129
.....or (425) 392-3433
Dial 9-1-1 if you have an emergency.
Hopelink.....(425) 333-4163
Post Office.....(800) ASK USPS
Puget Sound Energy.....(888) 225-5773
Riverview School District.....(425) 844-4500
Sno-Valley Senior Center.....(425) 333-4152
Waste Management.....(425) 814-1695

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Get on the list...

There is always a lot going on at Carnation City Hall. If you want to know what is happening with City government, you can subscribe to our email distribution list for City Council and Planning Board agendas. To subscribe email your request to clerk@ci.carnation.wa.us.

Cool Summer Concerts

This was Carnation's first ever summer concert series and it was really well received. We hosted four concerts on Tuesdays after the Farmers Market. The response from the community was terrific. We hope to host the concerts again next summer.

We couldn't have done it without a grant from King County 4Culture and our sponsors. Thank you so much— *Carnation Chamber, Carnation Ixtapa, Carnation QFC, Frontier Bank, The River Current News, Rotary Club of Duvall, Puget Sound Energy,*



Adopt Tolt Commons Park

Tolt Commons is the garden area across the street from City Hall next to the bus shelter. Tolt Commons was built by the community and recently a group of volunteers replanted the area. Now we are looking for a group or some individuals who would be willing to adopt the site to take care of the plants and do regular weeding. If you are interested, please contact Candice Bock, 333-4192.

We would also like to put a picnic table at the park. If you have one that is in good condition that you would like to donate, please contact City Hall, 333-4192.

Thanks to the volunteers who helped with the replanting on May 31: Kristin Brown, Susan Miller, Glen Hair, Nate Summers, Warren Moon, Alison Cromarty, Logan Cromarty, Fiona Cromarty, John Barker, Nancy Wallace.



Carnation Currents



Sewer Update

The start up of the Carnation sewer system went very well, with much of the work completed ahead of schedule. The City Council would like to thank all of our residents for your patience, cooperation and support during this huge project.

If you participated in one of the City's programs and have concerns about the work done by the contractor, please contact City Hall so that we can address any remaining issues with the contractor.

If you have questions about your monthly sewer bill, please contact City Hall and we can answer them for you.

Air vent maintenance

Please keep in mind that the air vents in your yard are a critical part of the sewer system. It is your responsibility to maintain your air vent to insure that it works properly. A blocked or broken air vent can cause significant damage to the sewer system and cause sewage to back up into your home. Please make sure that there is 18 to 24 inches of clearance around the vent to provide air flow. For more information on maintaining the air vent, you can visit www.ci.carnation.wa.us.

Sewer system Owner's Manual

To keep our new system working properly there are some things you should keep in mind:

- Don't put grease, fats or oil down the drain.
- Don't put produce stickers down the drain.
- Don't put anything larger than two inches in diameter down the drain.
- Flush only toilet paper—everything else goes in the trash.



Carnation Sewer System Dedication Ceremony Ribbon Cutting. From right to left: County Executive Ron Sims, County Councilmember Kathy Lambert, Representative Larry Springer, Mayor Mike Flowers, Representative Roger Goodman, Deputy Mayor Stuart Lisk, City Councilmember Lee Grumman, City Manager Candice Bock.

- Don't put hazardous materials like paints or solvents down the drain.

For more information pick up a copy of your "Owners Manual" at City Hall or www.ci.carnation.wa.us.

Carnation Farmers Market

You can still enjoy the Carnation Farmers Market every Tuesday from 3:00pm to 7:00pm until the end of September. Don't miss out on all of the great local produce and specialty products like fresh pasta and cheese.



www.carnationfarmersmarket.org

2009 Budget

Community Budget Forum—Tuesday, October 7

The City Council has started work on developing the 2009 Budget. The Council met in August to discuss the goals and funding priorities for the coming year. In setting the priorities, the Council took into account the information gathered from the recent community survey. Thank you to those residents who took the time to complete and return the survey.

Citizens will have an opportunity to provide input to the Council at the Budget Forum during the Council meeting on Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00pm at City Hall. There will also be two public hearings on the budget November 4 and 18 at 7:00pm at City Hall.

Below are the goals and funding priorities that the Council developed for 2009.

Ensure a safe community and provide for the welfare of our citizens.

- Provide Police Services with 3.5 Officers
- Provide support for the Senior Center
- Continue safety Programs, including DARE
- Improve efforts to insure emergency preparedness for the community

Provide, maintain and improve the infrastructure and community facilities necessary to meet community needs.

- Continue to Pursue Grant Funding for Sewer Project Development
- Develop and adopt SR-203 Corridor Study/Redevelopment Strategy
- Continue Lobbyist Services
- Continue to maintain equipment replacement program
- Maintain water and sewer utility and street infrastructure
- Develop funding plan for water system improvements
- Determine actual water system production capacity
- Continue implementation of street, sidewalk and pedestrian safety improvement projects

Ensure an attractive and well maintained city.

- Pursue Downtown Beautification Programs including maintaining Tolt Commons
- Code enforcement of Design Standards & other ordinances

Ensure that the local parks, trails, and community events meet the diverse needs of the community, and create an environment that stimulates the growth of arts and cultural opportunities.

- Adopt and implement a Parks & Recreation Master Plan
- Support community-wide special events
- Promote area-wide special events

- Sponsor additional special events such as a skate park event
- Establish wayfinding signage promoting key community interest points along SR 203 and the Sno Valley Trail
- Construct Farmers Market Shelters

Improve community communication.

- Improve City Council Chambers Audio System
- Explore ways to improve City Council members communication with citizens
- Maximize use of the utility bills to deliver information to citizens
- Continue annual citizen surveys

Recruit and retain a highly skilled workforce, and optimize workforce effectiveness through training, technology, equipment and facilities.

- Take advantage of training opportunities for staff
- Establish and maintain training program for Public Works employees

Assure the financial stability of the City through comprehensive financial planning and management.

- Continue to review and revise financial and other policies
- Promote economic vitality through commercial area linkage, downtown revitalization and preservation of our rural town character.
- Continue to implement the Economic Development Action Strategy
- Develop marketing plan for surplus Wastewater Treatment Plant site property

Tax Measure on November 4 Ballot

The City Council has voted to place a property tax levy lid lift before the voters on the November 4 ballot. The City will be sending out more information on the ballot measure in October.

Don't forget to vote on November 4. If you would like to register to vote you can pick up a registration form at City Hall.

Carnation receives grant to expand the Farmers Market

The City of Carnation has received a grant from the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) to build a shelter to support the Farmers Market. The City worked with the Sno Valley Tilth, which runs the Market, to apply for the grant.

The grant provides a portion of the funding for the project. The City and the Tilth will be providing the remaining funding. The City has also asked King

County to assist with funding for the project. The total project cost is approximately \$83,000 and the USDA grant is \$48,000.

Next year the City will be constructing shelters on the grassy lot next to the Market's current location. The shelters will allow the Market to extend its operating season. When the Market isn't using the shelters they will be available for community use.

Evacuation Hill & Trail

Every Wednesday at noon we hear the warning siren for the Tolt Dam. In the event of an actual dam breach or failure, the siren would sound alerting Carnation residents of the need to immediately evacuate to high ground.

The City has established Evacuation Hill and Trail to provide residents with a safe evacuation site. Evacuation Hill is a twenty-acre parcel located just east of town.

The trail that leads up to the Hill begins at the end of NE 50th Street. The trail has been developed with the help of local Boy Scouts.



Residents are encouraged to use the trail to become familiar with it so that in an emergency everyone will know where they should go. The site can only be accessed on foot.

You can get helpful information about preparing for any disaster at www.redcross.org and www.3days3ways.org.

Parks Planning Survey

In this month's utility bill you will find a survey about parks, recreation and open space. This survey was developed by the citizen Parks Advisory Board to help develop Carnation's Parks Plan. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and tell us what kind of parks you would like to have in Carnation.

Summer Street Construction Completed

Construction on three street improvement projects wrapped up in August. These projects included reconstruction of Blanche Street between Tolt Avenue and

Stossel Avenue and pedestrian safety improvements on Tolt Avenue at the intersections of Entwistle, Bird, Commercial, Rutherford and Morrison Street. The contractor, Fury Construction, will be returning this month to install street lights on Blanche Street. The lights have been on back order.

On behalf of the City of Carnation and Fury Construction, we appreciate your patience and cooperation during the construction.

Development around Carnation

Development activity has picked up and you may have seen public notice signs regarding various projects. If you have any questions about any proposed projects, please contact Linda Scott at 333-4192 or linda@ci.carnation.wa.us.

In particular, if you are interested in a land use action such as a plat or rezone, you should contact the City to share any concerns you may have, and to become a party of record so that you will be included on any future notices about that project, including notices for public hearings.

Carnation Police Department—Back to School Safety

It is that time of year! Our kids are back in school. The Carnation Police Department reminds drivers that school buses, residential streets, cross walks, and sidewalks will once again be busy with our kids so everyone needs to be extra cautious. Officers will be out in the school zones, strictly enforcing the speed limit, which is 20mph when the school zone lights are blinking. The Riverview School District bus drivers also need our vigilance to ensure that the bus stop paddles are being followed so kids can safely enter or exit the bus. Parents, if your child walks to school, remind them to use sidewalks and cross walks where available or cross at corners. If your child will be using a bicycle to get to school, remember that a helmet is mandatory in King County. We are asking motorists to consider that our streets will once again be busy with our kids, so be extra careful as the morning routine develops.