

### Carnation City Hall Contact Information

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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 24 Hour Construction  
Hotline, (425) 890-9790

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#### City Council

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#### City Council Meetings

City Council holds regular meetings on the first  
and third Tuesdays of each month (unless other-  
wise 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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### City hosts Community Forum on Eco- nomic Development Strategy— September 26

Carnation has been working to develop a strat-  
egy to promote economic development. The  
strategy includes ideas on how to attract new  
businesses while working to support and retain  
our existing businesses. New and expanded  
businesses will provide more places to enjoy  
within the City, both for residents and visitors,  
as well as new employment opportunities. In-  
cluded in the Forum will be designs from the Store-  
front Studio project, which will be on display starting  
at 5:30 p.m., and a forum on the economic develop-  
ment strategy from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please come  
and share your thoughts on Carnation's future.

### Storefront Studio Project Redesigns Carnation's Downtown

Carnation has partnered with the UW School of Archi-  
tecture to have architecture students come to town  
and work with local business owners on redesigns of  
their storefronts. The students are also working on a  
streetscape design for downtown. You can come and  
check out their work and share your ideas at an open  
house at City Hall in October. Look for more informa-  
tion on our website next month.

### Little Reminders...

- The speed limit in residential areas is 25mph and 10 mph in alleys, unless otherwise posted.
- Please watch for the 20mph school zone speed limits designated by the flashing yellow lights in front of both schools.
- Please keep alleys clear of obstructions.
- Parking within 20 feet of a crosswalk or intersection is prohibited.
- Pets must be on a leash in City parks and you must pick up after your pet.
- Please trim your vegetation so that it does not obstruct sidewalks, streets or street signs.
- Signs may not be posted on traffic sign poles or utility poles.

# Carnation Currents



SEPTEMBER 2007

## Carnation Sewers Update

Construction of the main sewer conveyance system is nearly complete and will be wrapping up in the next week. The contractor, Buno Construction, will be working on street restoration through September. The work is ending ahead of schedule and nearly \$1,000,000 under budget. Given the good news about the budget, the Council recently authorized some additional street restoration work on some of the most heavily impacted and heavily trafficked streets. This additional work will be funded out of the budget savings.

### Side Sewer Construction

For those who are participating in the P WTF side sewer program, construction of side sewers began in June. The City's contractor, Buno Construction, will contact individual property owners about 1 week in advance to discuss the side sewer route and they will provide 48 hours notice prior to accessing your property.

For those who are part of the CDBG and Rental Rehab programs, the City recently awarded the construction contract to Nor-Tec Construction. Work will begin in Sep-  
tember.

If you have any questions about your side sewer construction or the schedule, please contact the con-

struction hotline at 425-890-9790 or email bluke@rothhill.com.

### Do It Yourselfers—Don't delay!

For those property owners who chose the Do It Yourself option, side sewer specifications and permit applications are available at City Hall and at www.ci.carnation.wa.us. Please do not delay, start now before the weather turns and makes construction more difficult. Those who have opted to do the work themselves are strongly urged to follow all appropriate safety precautions including shoring of trenches and requesting utility locates before digging. If you have any doubts about your ability to do the work yourself, you should strongly consider hiring an experienced contractor.



General construction schedule for the P WTF Side Sewer Program

**Sewer update continued on page 3.**

## Street Improvement Projects Planned for the Fall

This Fall the City will be working on three street improvement projects. All of the projects are funded in part through grants from the State Transportation Improvement Board.

The three projects are:

- Blanche Street Reconstruction (Tolt Avenue to Stossel Avenue)

This project includes constructing curbs, gutters and sidewalks on both sides of the street, an asphalt overlay and adding street lights.

- Morrison Street Intersection Improvements (Tolt Avenue to Carnation Elementary)

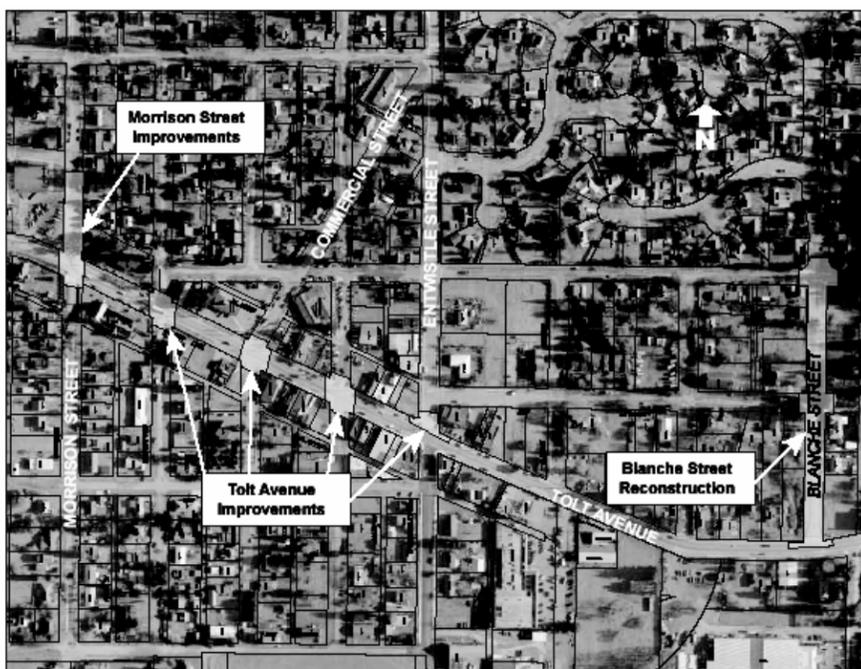
This project includes adding "bump-outs" to the curbs at the intersection to improve pedestrian safety.

- Tolt Avenue Intersection Improvements (Morrison Street to Entwistle Street)

This project includes adding "bump-outs" to

the curbs at the intersection to improve pedestrian safety.

Construction is anticipated to begin in October and will take three to four months (depending on the



weather) to complete all of the projects. If you have any questions about these improvements, please contact Chris Hagedorn at City Hall, 425-333-4192.

## Help Support Christmas in Carnation



The Chamber of Commerce is working to help the City raise money to replace the holiday decorations that hang on the street light poles along Tolt Avenue. Last winter's windstorm was particularly hard on the decorations and they were already more than 20 years old and very worn.

The Chamber is looking for people willing to donate to this effort. We need to replace 22 decorations that will line all of the poles on Tolt Ave. The cost per decoration is \$395.

There are a couple of ways to donate, you can just donate money in any amount directly to the City, or donate the entire amount and have your name attached to the decoration, or have your family all pitch in, your neighborhood collect money, get friends together and donate. Even a business can donate and have their business name attached to the decoration.

To get more information please contact Kim Lisk 333-4855 or email [kimlisk@comcast.net](mailto:kimlisk@comcast.net).

## Community Notes:

### Carnation's Crime Lowest in King County

The Carnation-Duvall Police Department is pleased to announce that they have received the Crime Statistics Report for 2006 and that Carnation had the lowest crime rate in King County. The Crime Statistics Report shows the number of crimes per 1,000 people for all cities within King County. In 2005, Carnation also had the lowest crime rate in the County.

The Police Department did not think that it was possible for Carnation's rate to drop any lower, but the 2006 rate was even lower than in 2005. The Carnation-Duvall Police Department would like to thank the community and its members for the support that you have provided to them over the years. Without you they would not be successful.

#### Traveling out of town? Sign up for a home vacation check with the Police Department.

Come by City Hall a week in advance and complete a vacation house check form and the Police Department will keep an extra close watch on your home while you are away.

#### Does your home have a security system?

The Police Department encourages the use of home security systems. However, the City requires all such security systems to be registered. There is no cost for the registration, just fill out the form and drop it off at City Hall. The form is available on our website and at City Hall.

### It's almost Fall...don't leaf the clean-up to us

With fall just around the corner, it is very important for property owners to clean up fallen leaves so that they don't get into the streets and block storm drains. So please, when raking or blowing your leaves, don't push them into the streets or on sidewalks.

### Council starts work on 2008 Budget

The City Council began work on the 2008 Budget with a retreat on August 30. Residents are encouraged to attend the October 2 Council meeting to share their thoughts about the Budget during the Community Forum on the 2008 Budget. The meeting begins at 7:00 and is held at City Hall in the Council Chambers. The Council will also host a public hearing on the 2008 Budget on November 6 at the Council meeting.

### Sewer Update continued from Page 1

If you are participating in the City's King County Capacity Charge Prepayment Program, you must have your side sewer installed and inspected by the end of 2007 to continue your participation in the program. Even for those who did not sign up for the Prepayment Program, you should still meet the December 31 deadline in order to qualify for the lower 2007 King County Capacity Charge rate.

The sewer system is estimated to be operational in March 2008 once the King County Treatment Plant is online. The final side sewer connections cannot be made until after the system is operational. Once the system is online, the City will make final connections and decommission septic tanks for those who signed up for the free septic system decommissioning program.

More information, including frequently asked questions, is available at the City's website, [www.ci.carnation.wa.us](http://www.ci.carnation.wa.us). If you have any questions about the sewer project, please call the Hotline, 425-890-9790, or City Hall, 333-4192.