



MAYOR'S REPORT
April 16, 2025

BREMERTON
WASHINGTON



Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Health Conference

The City of Bremerton joined community leaders on April 5th at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church for a transformative health conference aimed at empowering individuals and communities to achieve holistic wellbeing. This kind of collaborative effort will help us to achieve resilient and thriving communities.



Annual Wildfire Response Training & Guidelines



- Public Works and Bremerton Fire Department (BFD) coordinate annually with Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for wildfire protection and response planning for the City's watershed and utility lands. Response guidelines are updated annually.
- Public Works (PW) staff are most knowledgeable on land access and have equipment on-site for immediate response. PW provides initial response and supports DNR and Bremerton Fire as appropriate for larger fires.
- DNR Wildland Fire Training was held April 3 to train and qualify PW to respond to wildfires.
- All members of BFD receive annual training for wildland firefighting, including 16 members certified as Wildland Firefighter Type-2 (Red Card) .
- Wildfire specific equipment includes Public Works brush truck, BFD Brush-1 and slip-in water tank that fits in a dump truck. All major construction equipment may be used for fire response as appropriate.



PW 400 Gallon Brush Truck



BFD Brush-1



1800 Gallon Slip-In Tank

Glenn Jarstad Aquatic Center



- The City's Glenn Jarstad Aquatic Center has been closed due to a recent pool leak in the overflow tank since April 9
- Materials for repairs of the tank are on the way and work is planned to begin Monday, April 21
- Work is expected to take until the end of April to complete
- YMCA is using this period as an opportunity to complete regular maintenance; they have drained the pool and will be completing routine maintenance on the pool and facilities
- The repair will extend the life of the tank long enough to give the City time to complete the 2025 budgeted full facility assessment this year for the Jarstad Pool; in addition, it will provide time to evaluate the assessment report which will contain recommendations for facility improvements





75TH ANNUAL

KIDS FISHING PARTY

SUPPORTED BY

KITSAP POGGIE CLUB

JARSTAD PARK IN GORST
4398 W BELFAIR VALLEY RD

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH, 2025
9AM - 1PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



FREE

FOR KIDS 5-14 YEARS OF AGE

DETAILS

Fishing rods, bait, tackle provided
(or you can bring your own)

Award ceremony at 1pm and prizes*
for the 10 biggest fish!

*must be present to win
Questions?

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Sinclair Inlet Clean-Up

36th Earth Day Event

Clean-up Sites:

- Port Orchard Shoreline, (SR166)
- Bremerton Waterfront
 - Navy Yard Hwy. (SR 3 & SR 304)
 - Evergreen, Lions', & Bachman Parks



11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



April 26, 2025

Meeting Sites:

- Port Orchard
Annapolis Ferry Dock Kiosk
Port Orchard, WA 98366
- Bremerton
Bremerton Boardwalk
100 Second Street
Bremerton, WA 98337

Posters provided by Blue Sky Printing of Poulsbo. Refuse collection and disposal provided by Waste Management (WM). Materials and refreshments provided by local merchants. Free parking for volunteers provided at all sites. A guardian is required for volunteers less than 18 years old. Participants must be 13 year old or older.



This event is coordinated by community volunteers. Project support provided by the City of Bremerton, Kitsap County's Adopt A Spot program, and WSDOT's Adopt-A-Highway program.

Come join your neighbors to help keep the Sinclair Inlet clean and beautiful!



Clean Water Kitsap



Adopt a Spot



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