



MAYOR'S REPORT  
*July 16, 2025*

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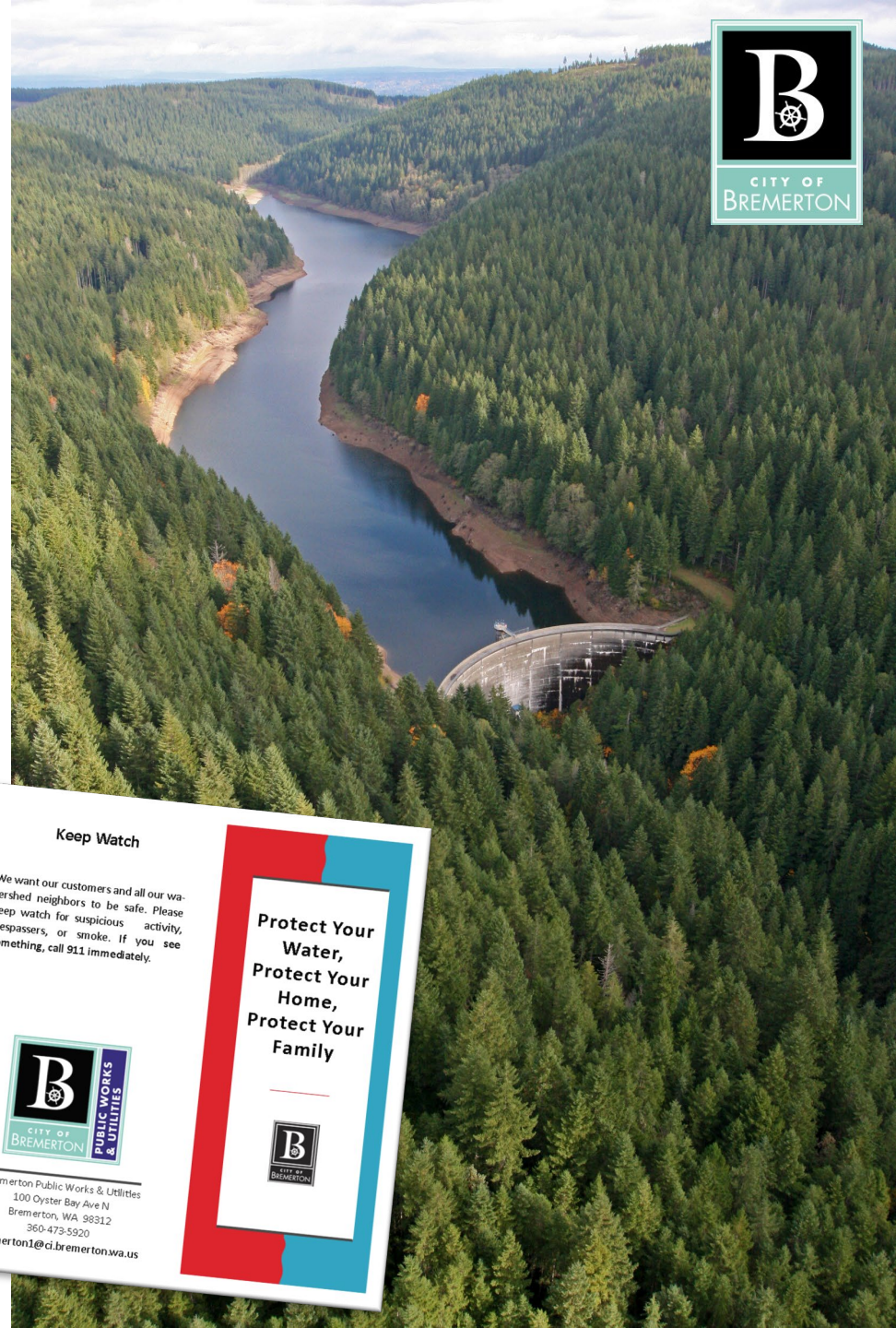


# Wildfire Season is Here

Water Resources prepared a brochure on wildfire risk, source water protection, and emergency preparedness.

Water Resources and Forestry staff will hand-deliver brochures this week to over 400 residences and businesses in neighborhoods adjacent to the watershed property.

A similar brochure will be hand-delivered to over 500 residences adjacent to the Anderson Creek Wellfield by the end of July.



**It's Wildfire Season**

**You can help**

Every year, we hear about another raging wildfire destroying communities and precious water supplies. The forest that surrounds your water supply and affords the beautiful vista from your backyard is no less vulnerable. We rely on protection of our pristine Union River Watershed as the first step to ensure the safety of our drinking water. One careless cigarette, backyard cooking or camping fire, trespasser with spark emitters (chainsaws), or hot vehicle undercarriage is all it takes to quickly start a large fire that may destroy the watershed.

**Preparedness Resources**

Check out these resources to prepare your property and household for wildfires and other emergencies:

- REWISE USA  
[www.rfpa.org/education-and-research/wildfire/#rewise-usa](http://www.rfpa.org/education-and-research/wildfire/#rewise-usa)
- ITSAP COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
[www.kitsapdem.com/get-prepared/](http://www.kitsapdem.com/get-prepared/)
- AMERICAN RED CROSS  
<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies>

**Keep Watch**

We want our customers and all our watershed neighbors to be safe. Please keep watch for suspicious activity, trespassers, or smoke. If you see something, call 911 immediately.

**Protect Your Water, Protect Your Home, Protect Your Family**

**CITY OF BREMERTON PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES**

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# 2025 Kitsap Lake Management



Aquatic plants are harvested from the lake once per year to minimize aquatic weeds and manage the lake plant populations.

- *Aquatic weed harvesting is scheduled to begin by the end of this week and continue through August*

Bremerton treats Kitsap Lake twice a year for phosphorus to manage water quality and control algae blooms within the lake.

- *The second Eutrosorb-G treatment is scheduled to follow the aquatic weed harvest in early August*

Questions on the program can be directed to Will Riley at 360-473-5207 or [will.riley@ci.bremerton.wa.us](mailto:will.riley@ci.bremerton.wa.us).



Aquatic Weed Harvesting Activities



Eutrosorb-G Phosphorus Treatment Application

# 6<sup>th</sup> Street Preservation Phase 3 Project – New Lane Shift in Place & Final Work Underway



## Project Update:

- Lane shift implemented this week to allow work on south side of 6<sup>th</sup> Street
- Utility work is substantially complete (water, sewer, storm)
- Street paving tentatively scheduled for mid August (pending weather and crew availability)

## What to Expect During Construction:

- Traffic lanes reduced from 4 to 2 – expect delays
- Traffic control at intersections / intersection closures
- Intermittent sidewalk closures

## Public Benefits:

- Modern, reliable utility infrastructure
- Improved fire protection
- Enhanced pedestrian access and safety
- Newly paved roadway surface
- Supports community growth



*6<sup>th</sup> Street at Broadway looking west – New Lane Shift*

***Thank you for your support as we complete this important community investment.***

# Lulu D. Haddon Park

1525 N Lafayette Ave, Bremerton, WA 98312

Join Mayor Wheeler as we cut the big ribbon and celebrate the grand reopening of Lulu D. Haddon Park! After the ceremony, stick around for fun games and activities with our awesome "Fun at the Playgrounds" staff!

# PARK GRAND OPENING Friday July 25, 2025 @ 1PM



Brought to you by the City of Bremerton Parks & Recreation Department  
Questions? Call 360-473-5305 or visit [bremertonwa.gov/parks](http://bremertonwa.gov/parks)