

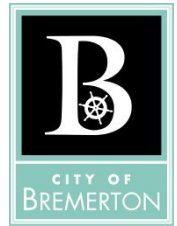


MAYOR'S REPORT
September 17, 2025

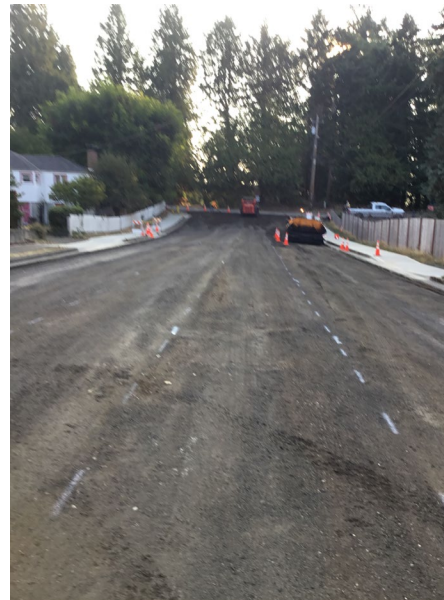
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Cascade Trail Stormwater System and Paving



- There was no previous stormwater system and installation of a new system fixes a decades old problem of excess runoff on the road and winter ice issues
- City staff installed 590 feet of stormwater main, 5 catch basins and manholes, new ring and lid assemblies
- Work included repairing areas of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and replacing a failed road surface
- Total project cost: \$142,000
- Project was completed last week on Sept. 11



City of Bremerton Poet Laureate Update



Since her appointment earlier this year as Poet Laureate, Sarah Steinke has been working on a number of initiatives to promote poetry and the arts in the City:

- She launched and is steadily growing a monthly online mini-workshop series to support poetry participation in the community
- She is actively cultivating partnerships to bring poetry to classrooms and businesses to build opportunities for engagement
- Her contributions have also been highlighted at key civic and cultural events. She created original poems for both the City's Arbor Day celebration in April and the recent Fall for the Arts Art Gala & Auction to celebrate artists and the arts
- These efforts continue to promote community connections, raise the visibility of the arts, and expand creative engagement across the city



Haddon Park Shade Tree Planting



- City staff are putting finishing touches on the Haddon Park Renovation project -- today we began planting new trees in the park
- Tree species were selected for their resilience, adaptability to urban and changing environments, resistance to disease, and shade cover, as recommended in the Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan



SINCLAIR INLET CLEANUP

September 20th 11:00-2:00

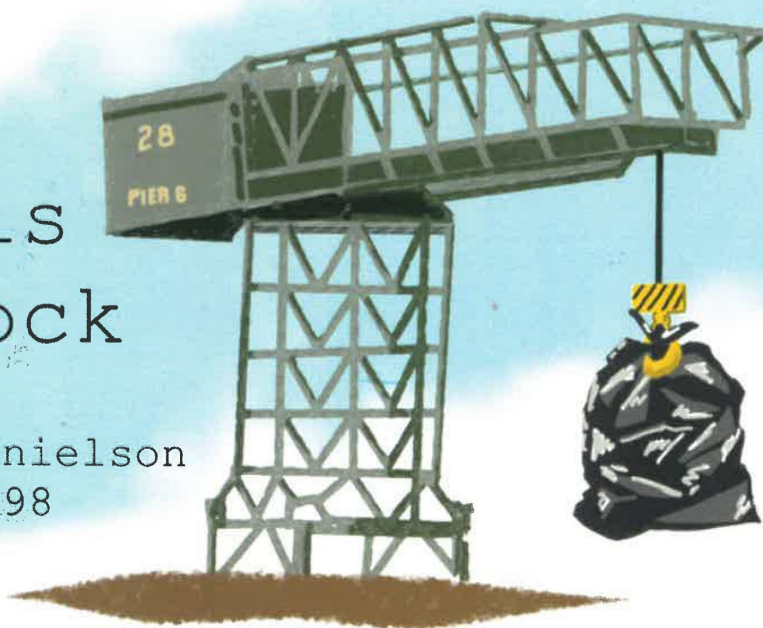
Port Orchard: Bremerton:

Meet at
Annapolis
Ferry Dock

Meet at
Bremerton
Boardwalk

Contact Tyler Danielson
(320) 248-7798

Contact Will Riley
(360) 473-5207



Free parking, materials, and refreshments provided!
Ages 13+, under 18 with guardian.



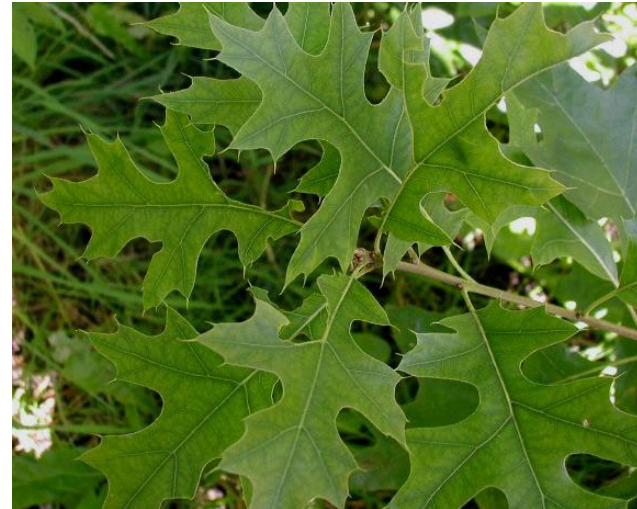
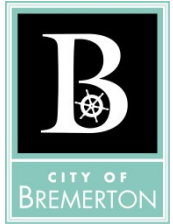
The City of Bremerton will be hosting its annual FREE tree giveaway, September 20th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.!

Please reserve your Forest Green Oak or Pin Oak as soon as possible using the link or QR code below! There are 100 trees for first come, first serve!

<https://get.arborday.org/bremerton>



Please send any questions to Will Riley at will.riley@bremertonwa.gov.



Pin Oak, *Quercus palustris*



Forest Green Oak, *Quercus frainetto* 'Schmidt'