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Congratulations 2019 WellCity!

Each 2019 WellCity recipient receives a 2% premium discount on their AWC Employee Benefit Trust 2020 medical premiums.

A 2% premium discount is significant in today's economy. Yet the rewards extend even farther because a WellCity also benefits from:

- Reduced costs with decreased sick days, disability, health care claim costs, workers' comp claims.
- A culture of health at city hall.
- Healthy employees are more productive, have higher morale, better quality of life, and are better able to serve their communities.





Visit Japan!

The City of Bremerton and
Bremerton Central Lions Club
are accepting applications for

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

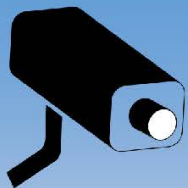
to visit **KURE, JAPAN**
(Bremerton's Sister City) for
one month this summer.

Applications available in the Career
Center/Counseling, Mayor's Office and
City's website: www.BremertonWA.gov.

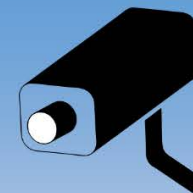
Applications must be received by the
Mayor's Office no later than **5:00 PM** on
Thursday, April 18, 2019.

For additional information please call
the Mayor's Office at 360-473-5266.





ELECTRONIC EYES Security Camera Registration Program



DO YOU HAVE A SECURITY CAMERA ON YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS?

Did you know that footage from your camera could be helpful in solving crimes in your area?

The Bremerton Police Department is partnering with the community through a voluntary camera registry program. By registering your camera with the Department, you would enable officers to quickly identify cameras in the area where a crime has occurred and potentially aid in the identification/apprehension of a suspect.

- Registering your security camera information lets us know that you may be willing to share your camera's footage.
- Registering does not provide the Bremerton Police Department with direct access to your camera.
- Registration is completely voluntary and free of charge.
- Your personal information will be kept confidential by the Police Department and will only be accessed by law enforcement personnel during the course of an active investigation.
- You may opt out of the program at any time if you no longer wish to participate.

The process for registering your camera is simple and only takes a few minutes to complete. You will be asked to provide contact info and basic information on where your camera(s) are located. Please visit the website below if you would like to participate: https://analytics-api.commandcentral.com/camera_registration#/

Questions? Please contact Crime Analyst Kiarra Root @ (360) 473- 5237 or Kiarra.Root@ci.Bremerton.wa.us

After the Snow

GETTING OUR SIDEWALKS AND STREETS CLEAR

The Facts

Streets Cleanup Underway:

700 Tons of sand applied to City arterials (60), collectors (35) and residential Streets (192)

Currently one sweeper is operating, we expect the second one to be up and running later this week

One Sweeper can handle 3.5 Tons of sand at a time

Sand being hauled back to City complex and to the sand pile under the Warren Ave Bridge

Some sand will be disposed of, some will be recycled for reuse for next snow event

Street Department is a Crew of 12

Daily tasks in addition to snow event cleanup:

- Clearing Sidewalks
- Pothole & Void Repair
- ADA Ramp Construction
- Vegetation Removal / Hazard Tree Response
- Sidewalk Removal, Repair & Construction
- Sign Maintenance
- Traffic Control
- Emergency Response
- Nuisance Response – (Graffiti Removal, etc.)

Sidewalks Update

285 Miles of Sidewalks to Clear

City is renting a Sidewalk Sweeper to begin sweeping main sidewalk arterials - \$2,500 a week

City Forces to use high power blower where feasible on main sidewalks. Lower Wheaton Way, Lebo

Two Seasonal Laborers will have additional duties to clear residential areas and blow sand back into the street where appropriate. Seasonal Recruitment in progress.

City has received a Grant to purchase a sidewalk Sweeper for future storm events, Should receive in July.

Patience – This is going to take some time to get everything clear of sand.

People ask: where can I sweep the sand? Sweep it into the street, we will eventually get there with the Street Sweeper!



After Action Review Meeting - Next Steps

Continue focus on upgrading equipment as it is replaced: strive for multi-use but some additional “snow only” equipment needed

- We added a plow to the Fire Department pick-up purchase
- Future sanders will be stainless steel – check our pipeline for the 550s
- New deicer truck needed
- Two new 74,000 GVW trucks in the pipeline with plows. More effective than 550s
- Equip Parks and Facilities with one plow each for an existing truck
- More portable radios needed: 15 on order
- Provide towing straps for every vehicle (not that we would ever get stuck, but just in case ☺)

Future facility improvements:

- Enclose east work bay on shop (should be complete in 2019)
- Need covered sand/salt storage at west side location (less “dead stick” time)
- Need additional salt storage at Oyster Bay
- Consider inverted button standard for arterial routes

Future operational improvements:

- Activate City EOC, (2 administrative employees each shift), when snow removal goes 24/7
- Snow routes: generally good. Add senior care centers. Fire Department will identify streets they should not navigate to and alternate approaches
- Snow Berms: our operators already have a plan to do better clearing residential street openings
- Activating an EOC will enable us to better communicate with our residents directly and post information on web page. People wanted to help but we did not have efficient, real-time method to communicate
- Food: develop a policy to provide “real” food for our crews. Stores and restaurants were shut down much of the events