



MAYOR'S REPORT
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BREMERTON
WASHINGTON



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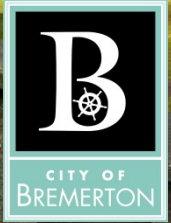


Finance Update

City recently refinanced LTGO bonds (2010 and portion of 2010b) to new, lower interest rate resulting in a savings of more than \$1 million over next 16 years

- Saves money on plaza park parking garage and other bond payments
- Interest rate on LTGO bonds was reduced to 1.67% from previous 5.94%
- Reduced rate due to Moody's recent upgrade in City's credit rating to "Aa2" and City's monitoring of lower interest rates on market

LTGO: Limited Tax Obligation Refunding



Kitsap Lake Update

Aquatechnex, a leader in the field, was recently hired to develop a vegetation management and algae control plan for the lake:

- Work to begin September 2019 through December 2019
- Will begin mapping, testing and identifying options for vegetation and algae control
- Will update existing plans and suggest ideas/solutions for vegetation management
- Results may provide data for petition to develop a new lake management district
- Funding provided from \$13,000 Ecology grant and \$9,000 from the Stormwater Utility

Goal is to understand the state of Kitsap Lake and provide options to help the community manage vegetation and algae blooms that impact water quality, habitat, and recreation.

You're Invited!

Charleston District Center Community Workshop



Join us to give input on the future of Bremerton's Charleston District!

WALKING TOUR | *Thursday, September 26 – 4:00pm*
SE Corner of 6th Street and Callow Avenue

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP | *Thursday, September 26 – 6:30-8:30pm*
Norm Dicks Government Center, 345 6th Street

Learn more at www.BremertonWA.gov/CharlestonDistrictWorkshop

If you are unable to attend the workshop, please submit comments via email to Alyce.Fierro@ci.bremerton.wa.us



Spotting a Census Scam

PHYSICAL MAIL



The Census Bureau will **NEVER** ask you for your full Social Security Number, money, or anything on behalf of a political party.

The 2020 Census, the American Community Survey, and most other Census Bureau surveys will list the return address as Jeffersonville, Indiana.

If you receive a document that looks official in the mail, but asks for any of the above or has a suspicious return address **THROW IT OUT!**

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Census Bureau employees will **NEVER**:

- Ask to come in your home;
- Ask for your full bank or credit card account numbers;
- Ask for your mother's maiden name; or
- Threaten you with arrest if you do not comply.

If someone claiming to be a Census Bureau agent requests your information, ask to see their badge. It should contain their photograph, name, Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.

If they refuse to give you their information, **HANG-UP** or **CLOSE THE DOOR!**

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Delete it or forward it to ois.fraud.reporting@census.gov

ALWAYS Look for "https://" or a lock symbol in the browser window.



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- (2) A survey email link or mailing is legitimate before responding.

Washington State Attorney General's Office
Consumer Protection Division
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Have a question or doubt?
Call us at 1-800-551-4636



*Congratulations to **Dave Sorensen, Hans Nilsson and Kelly Wells** on their promotions in Information Technology!*

DAVE SORENSEN – IT Manager

HANS NILSSON – IT Systems Engineer

KELLY WELLS – IT Systems Administrator



Recognition of Bremerton Police Department Officers

Sergeant Sargent, Detective Thuring and Detective Ayers

“I wanted to pass on what an excellent job BPD and especially Sgt. Sargent, Det. Thuring and Det. Ayers did in this investigation. Although the self-defense claim was pretty clear from the beginning, BPD’s team thoroughly investigated to ensure justice could be served. What struck me the most was the recognition and concern for the victim’s family.”

*-Cami G. Lewis, Chief Felony Deputy Prosecuting Attorney – Kitsap County Prosecutor’s Office
commenting on the professionalism of officers in the Bremerton Police Department*

Sinclair Inlet Clean-Up

Clean-up Sites:

- ◆ **Port Orchard Shoreline, SR166**
supported by South Kitsap High School
- ◆ **Bremerton Waterfront**
supported by City of Bremerton
 - ◆ Navy Yard Hwy. (SR 3 & SR 304)
 - ◆ Evergreen, Lions', & Bachman Parks



Meeting Sites:

- ◆ **Port Orchard**
Annapolis Ferry Dock Kiosk, near shoreline SR 166
Port Orchard, WA 98366
- ◆ **Downtown Bremerton**
150 Washington • Harborside Boardwalk/
Hampton Inn Parking Garage Turn-Around Area
(short walk from WA State Ferry Terminal)

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.



This event is coordinated by community volunteers
and Kitsap Trees & Shoreline Association (KITSA).
Project support provided by City of Bremerton, Kitsap
County's Clean Water Kitsap and Public Works Programs
and WA State Dept. of Transportation (WSDOT).



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Kitsap Trees & Shoreline Association (KITSA), non-profit 501(c)(3)

"From seas to trees, we promote environmental education, advocacy and action."