**April 2019 Billing Newsletter**

**FULL SYSTEM FLUSH NOTICE & PROCEDURE.** Rolling Hills-Glencairn main water lines will be flushed on **Thursday, April 18, 2019**. A full system flush consists of closing and opening main water valves strategically throughout the community to run water through all the main lines and out the fire hydrants. This procedure cleans out all the water lines of sediment that can build up over time. **DO NOT USE ANY WATER** during the flush. You may have water in your home sporadically throughout the day but using it may only delay the restoration of supply to everyone.

If you use water during the flush, stirred up sediment may be pulled into your house. **When the flush is complete, we suggest you turn on an outside hose bib and let it run until you see that the water runs clear (**10 minutes).

Flushing usually begins about 8am and continues until about 5-6pm. You will know when the flush is completed when the signs are removed from the entrances and **if we have a current phone number on file in the office, you will receive a “Robo-call or Robo-text” from RHGC as the sender with a notice of the flush’s completion.**

The Drug Enforcement Agency is sponsoring a National Pharmaceutical **Drug Take Back Day** on Saturday, **April 27th, 10am-2pm**. Please bring all expired and unwanted prescriptions so they can be disposed of properly and kept out of the hands of children and people who would abuse them. You can drop off these drugs at the Oak Harbor Police Department, Coupeville Marshal’s Office, and the South Precinct Sheriff’s Office in Freeland.

Spring is a great time to clean up your property. Scan your yard for trash and unwanted items that can be taken to the dump or recycling center. Piles of debris can harbor rodents and provide mosquito breeding pools. Mowing of all yards is required by May 1st. We have a great community, let’s take care of it.

Island County has a mobile phone app with tools to help you prepare for emergencies and disasters. Set up a contact list, receive emergency alerts, and find emergency shelters, evacuation route maps and more. Download at <http://readydl.com/island-county>.

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 **The next Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7pm in the clubhouse.** All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Watch for the annual newsletter with next month’s billing. It will include the proposed 2019-2020 budget, ballot and proxy forms, pool information and application packet (for the 2019 pool card).

Two Board of Trustee positions are up for re-election in June. Kathleen Parvin & Chris Otto have graciously offered to run for another 3 year term. Nominations may also be made at the **Annual Meeting on June 1**. If you have questions about board member responsibilities or are considering volunteering, there is 1 additional vacancy, please contact the office.