

The **MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS** printed on the back of the bills are designed to keep you updated about important issues and events in our community. Please take the time to review the back of each bill so you can stay informed.

WATER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT. As of January 1, 2017, our water treatment facility is being managed solely by **Island H2O**. To report an after-hours water emergency, please call the Island H2O office at 360-675-4462, (Jon Cell)360-239-3811 or (Jeff Cell) 360-239-3809. For billing inquiries, continue to call the Rolling Hills Glencairn Office at 360-678-7446.

The **COMMUNITY DOCK, BEACH, AND PIER** are private membership amenities for you to enjoy. The float will be towed back from its winter storage (at Coupeville Wharf) by Memorial Day weekend and will remain through Labor Day. This facility is for **day use only**. There is no overnight moorage!

New signs were posted at the beach and the basketball court reminding dog walkers to please clean up after your pets. No one walking on the roadside wants to step in it, including the meter readers who walk in and out of the ditches regularly. Think of them and carry a bag with you when you walk your pet.

If you are interested in joining our **NEIGHBORHOOD FACEBOOK PAGE**, go to "Rolling Hills Glencairn Neighborhood Watch" and ask to join the group's page. Thank you to Emily Hadsall for administrating the page for our community. She's been helping us out for several years!

Sad news; Ms. Becky Spraitzar, longtime Rolling Hills Glencairn employee (water meter reader) has passed away. Our condolences to her family and friends.

Ms. Wiley is retiring this summer. She is looking forward to spending more time with her husband and grandchildren. After 30 years, it will be impossible to replace her. Ruby Hall will take over the office manager's responsibilities and Becky Kelly has been hired as an office assistant. Find a moment to stop by and introduce yourself.

After the last **FULL SYSTEM FLUSH**, many of you were notified of its completion by an **AUTOMATIC DIALER**. Please let us know if you did not receive this call. We may need to update your current contact information. This system can either text or call you, let us know which method you would prefer.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR



- * **Bus Stops.** Parents, please be aware that children who are waiting at bus stops are often eating while they are waiting. There are a lot of granola bar wrappers, candy wrappers, cans, bottles and chip bags, that have been left in ditches and near our communities school bus stops as well as the Island Transit bus stop. Remind your children to take their trash with them instead of dropping it in ditches or on roadsides.
- * **Garbage day is Tuesday.** Let's reduce the amount of trash in neighborhood ditches as garbage can attract vermin, insects, and other pests, and is also unsightly. Keep trash secured in cans with lids until collection day. Put away your cans as soon as possible after collection to reduce the risk of them being a hazard to vehicles. Take note of your ditches and keep them clean and debris free.
- * **Control your dog.** Barking is one of the ways that dogs communicate. It can signify anything from playfulness to danger. Barking excessively should not be part of a dog's life and can be the signal of a distressed animal or may be a sign of a poorly cared for and/or trained dog. Dogs also bark from situations of discomfort, like being chained to a fixed point without enough room to move, being left for long periods of time alone without any attention, being kept in a space which is too small, lack of exercise, being provoked (deliberately or unintentionally) by people or other roaming dogs, lack of socialization and being separated from their pack (you) or other family members. Consider your dog's situation & see what could be changed to alleviate bad barking behaviors. Chronic excessive barking is considered a nuisance. Complaints for excessive barking should be made to the Island County Sheriff.
- * Twice yearly mowing helps us **reduce noxious weeds!** Rolling Hills has all vacant lots mowed twice yearly as recommended by Island County. As usual, these lots will be mowed by June 1st if they are on our mowing list. If you are not on the mowing list, but would like to be, please call the office to get on the schedule. Look around your property and consider your fence lines, driveways, flowerbeds and ditches to look for and remove any noxious weeds that may be lurking around.
- * **What is a noxious weed?** Noxious weeds are undesirable non-native plants that are often highly destructive and extremely competitive with native plants, making them very difficult to control. These species not only reduce crop yields and destroy native plant and animal habitat; they and damage recreational opportunities, clog waterways, lower land values, and poison humans and animals. Some of these noxious weeds found in Island county include bull thistle, canada thistle, scotch broom, tansy ragwort, garlic mustard, poison hemlock & yellow archangel. For more information regarding these and other noxious weeds, visit <http://extension.wsu.edu/island/nrs/noxious>
- * **No Fireworks** are allowed on the beach or at any Rolling Hills-Glencairn Community Property. This includes the clubhouse area, parking lots, basketball court, baseball field, beach, and picnic area next to the beach. Legal Fireworks are permitted on private property only during Island County designated days and times: 2017 Allowed fireworks discharge times are, July 3rd 9am to 11pm, July 4th 9am-midnight, July 5th 9am-11pm. Dec 31st 6pm thru Jan 1st until 1am. Burn bans may also exclude the use of any fireworks, please be aware. Violators will be reported to the Island County Sheriff.

