

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 Our water treatment facility is managed by **Island H2O**. To report an after-hours water emergency, please call the Island H2O office at 360-675-4462, (Jon's Cell) 360-239-3811 or (Jeff's 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!

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. Emily Hadsall has been administrating the page for the community. If you have something you'd like to add to the page, send her a request. She's been helping us out for several years, thanks Emily!

After the April 26th **FULL SYSTEM FLUSH** of the water system, many of you were notified of its completion by a **ROBO-CALL SYSTEM**. We may need to update your contact information if you did not receive this call or text. Let us know which method you would prefer when updating your contact information at the office.

ATV's AND DIRT BIKES are not allowed to be ridden on any community owned property, including but not limited to the area around the picnic shelter, the baseball fields and the beach.

DITCH MAINTENANCE. According to the Island County, ditch maintenance is the Road Department's responsibility. They schedule cutting twice a year and do other maintenance as needed. If you want your ditches to have a more manicured look, you will have to do it yourself. If your ditches are not getting mowed twice a year, please call the Island Co. Road Shop at 360-679-1331.

2018 FIREWORKS REGULATIONS No Fireworks are allowed on the beach or on any Rolling Hills-Glencairn Community properties. This includes the clubhouse area, parking lots, basketball court, baseball field, beach, and picnic area next to the beach. LEGAL FIREWORKS are permitted only on private property during Island County designated days and times. The allowed fireworks discharge times are July 3rd 9am to 11pm, July 4th 9am-midnight, July 5th 9am-11pm and Dec 31st 6pm thru Jan 1st until 1am. Burn bans may also prohibit the use of any fireworks, please be aware. Violators will be reported to the Island County Sheriff.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR



- * **Garbage Day.** Living in Island County allows us options for our trash disposal. If you take your garbage directly to the Solid Waste facility in Coupeville, it must be stored in closed secured containers and must be removed every 14 days or less per Island County Code. If you have Island Disposal pick up your trash on Tuesdays, secured lids are very important! Trash in neighborhood ditches is unsightly and attracts vermin, insects, and other pests. Keep cans secured with lids until collection or "dump" 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. Island Disposal will not pick up trash that has fallen out or been pulled out by birds or wind.
- * **Pet Nuisances.** You may love your pet, whether it be dogs, cats, birds, chickens, rabbits, ferrets or other animals. Your neighbors may not and they are not required to. Be a good neighbor and be responsible for your pets. Shield your chickens from view and keep them in your yard and away from property lines. Consider sharing your eggs with your neighbors and you might have fewer complaints. Cats lives are shortened when they live outside. They can be a nuisance to neighbors who are allergic, do not want, or do not like them. Try planting some catnip and do what you can to keep your cat in your own yard. Dogs must be kept on your own property unless they are walking with you on a leash. Barking is also a common complaint. Do what you can to alleviate this negative behavior. No one wants to listen to your dog bark while in their own back yard. Complaints about excessive barking and roaming dogs should be made to the Island County Sheriff's non-emergency dispatch number, 360-679-9567.
- * **Mowing Information.** Rolling Hills has all vacant lots and unkempt residential yards mowed twice yearly as required by Island County. Each mowing must be done by June 1st & August 1st. If your yard/lot is not being mowed, and you are not already on the mowing list, but would like to be, please call the office to get on the schedule. This mowing also helps us **reduce noxious weeds!** Look around your property, fence lines, driveways, flowerbeds and ditches and remove any noxious weeds & tall grasses that may be lurking around.
- * **Noxious Weeds.** 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 weeds destroy native plant and animal habitats; they damage recreational areas, clog waterways, lower land values, and poison humans and animals. Some of the most common noxious weeds found in our community are Canada thistle, Scotch Broom & Tansy Ragwort. **Be sure to check out your ditches and roadsides.** For more information regarding these and other noxious weeds, visit <http://extension.wsu.edu/island/nrs/noxious>.
- * **Dog Walkers.** Signs are posted at the beach and basketball court reminding you to please clean up after your pets. No one walking on the roadside wants to step in it. Residents have reported that some areas are worse than others, implying repeat offenders from nearby homes or dog walkers who take that route. Clean up after your pet, it is the law and **YOUR** responsibility!
- * **Fruit Trees.** Many community members have fruit trees and don't mind sharing the fruit /vegetables of their garden or orchard if you ask. Please be considerate and ask first rather than taking it without permission.