**October 2021 Billing Newsletter**

**Parents --** Remind children to respect their neighbors by staying off residents’ personal property and by not leaving trash in the ditches when waiting for the school bus. Be aware of where the bus stops in relation to where you park so children can safely enter and exit the bus. Intersections are not always the best place to stop and wait.

![j0352136[1]]()The Island County burn was lifted on September 30th. All yard debris and land-clearing requires a permit where open burning is allowed.  All written burn permits are issued through the Island County Health Department 360-679-7350 or to obtain a verbal permit for residential fires less than 4 feet in diameter, call 360-240-5526 and listen to the required conditions or call Northwest Clean Air Agency at 360-428-1617, EXT 4.

**Burning garbage and the use of burn barrels is illegal STATE WIDE and subject to fines than can exceed $1,000.00**



**Pier update:** The float was returned to the Coupeville Wharf for winter storage. The pier remains open for members and their guests.

![MCj03126680000[1]]()The windy season has started and power outages can be expected. During a power outage your water pressure will be lower than normal. (Normal is 60 PSI, during an outage it may be 26-30 PSI) It is only enough for a drink, water on hand and a slow refill of a toilet. In the event of a long term outage, please use water only as necessary and do not expect to have unlimited access.

![j0424828[1]]()October is Blindness Awareness Month- An estimated 2.2 billion people around the globe suffer from some form of visual impairment or blindness. Consider volunteering to help a neighbor who struggles to read. To maintain eye health; watch your sugar, wash your hands often, wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from harmful UV rays and avoid eye strain by reducing time in front of electronic devices.

A bridge club is meeting weekly on Friday mornings at the clubhouse. If you would like more information please contact Joan Bell at 360-678-4634.

**What to keep in your car in case of emergency**:

* Jumper cables: if your battery dies
* Flashlight
* Flares and Matches or reflective emergency triangles
* Duct tape and plastic zip ties
* Multi-purpose tool & Sanitation and personal hygiene items
* Waterproof tarp- in case you need to change tire.
* First aid kit
* Water and non-perishable snacks

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**Board of Trustee meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month.** The next one is scheduled for Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7pm at the clubhouse. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.