

TOWN OF WOODWAY

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### AUGUST 20 IS WOODWAY'S DAY TO PLAY!

Each summer, a dedicated group of residents help me and our Town staff organize the annual fair. Last year, we were so focused on organizing food donations and children's activities that we missed the fact that last year's fair was the 10th Woodway Town Fair. Whoops!! So, it is now official: the 11<sup>th</sup> Woodway Town Fair is set for:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20  
11 A.M. – 2 P.M.

The festivities will include Woodway's fifth annual pie baking contest (see the article on page two for contest rules), children's activities, informational booths, a BBQ lunch cooked and served by your Town

officials, and an espresso cart serving complimentary coffee beverages and Italian sodas (donations are encouraged).

While our barbeque is free of charge, you may want to bring money for one or all of the following: a t-shirt to tie-dye (both adult and children's sizes), a copy of the official Town poem, or to make a donation for pie or coffee.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**11:30:** Children's bike parade (led by the Fire District 1 truck)

**11:30:** Deadline for delivering entries for the pie contest

**1:00:** Short program & announcement of the pie contest winners



Children's activities available during the Fair include:

- Face painting
- Bouncy house
- Pony rides: noon to 2 p.m.
- Art projects, including tie dye: t-shirts will be available for purchase at the fair. Please feel free to bring an item from home if you prefer.
- Children's woodworking project

So before end of summer vacations and the start of school, soccer, and football seasons, let's kick back and enjoy our wonderful community. Mark your calendars and plan to join your neighbors at the annual Woodway party!

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to the Mayor mentioned in the message.



## FIREWORKS . . . ZERO TOLERANCE!

As a result of very loud and extensive firework activity during this past Fourth of July, the Town Council received several complaints. Woodway has an ordinance that prohibits fireworks. In the spirit of full communication, I am alerting all Woodway residents that next year the police have been instructed to give written citations. Please celebrate legally and responsibly.

We are looking for volunteers of all ages to help with the fair. Students, if you need service hours, this is a fun way to get them. We also need adults to supervise some of the activities. If you are interested, please contact Town Hall at 206.542.4443.

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## POINT WELLS UPDATE

As you might have heard, the Growth Management Hearings Board recently ruled in our favor on our appeal of Snohomish County's designation of Point Wells as an Urban Center. The Board held that Snohomish County failed to comply with its own codes and the State's Growth Management Act when it designated Point Wells as an Urban Center. The Board also held that the County's environmental analysis under the State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) was inadequate.

Neither the County nor the property owner elected to appeal

the Board's ruling. We have been informed by the property owner that they believe that their prior development application is protected from the Board's ruling (i.e., "vested") because they submitted their application prior to the Board's ruling. The Town is consulting with the Town's attorney and its partners, the City of Shoreline and the community group Save Richmond Beach, to determine whether a legal challenge to the validity of the property owner's application is appropriate.

In the meantime, the Town has continued the process of meeting with the City of Shoreline and the

property owner to negotiate the terms of a proposed municipal agreement. This is an agreement that, as provided for in the Snohomish County Code, would address areas of concern to the Town and Shoreline, such as traffic impacts, building heights, and project density.

If you have additional questions about the Town's efforts, please contact our Town Administrator, Eric Faison, at 206-542-4443 or [eric@townofwoodway.com](mailto:eric@townofwoodway.com). You can also submit a comment to the Mayor or Council at [townhall@townofwoodway.com](mailto:townhall@townofwoodway.com).

## TOWN HALL UPDATE

The Woodway Town Council has continued its analysis of the scale and cost of a new Town Hall. The Town's architect has drafted a floor plan that meets the Town's needs, but initial cost estimates exceed \$2 million. The cost to finance the project would be approximately \$110,000 a year for 25 years at

current interest rates. Staff has identified \$95,000 a year in available resources, without raising taxes.

To help the Council in its analysis, the Mayor has appointed a task force of seven residents to review current plans and the Town's finances. It is anticipated that the

task force will meet with Council on August 1<sup>st</sup> to discuss their thoughts and ideas.

If you have additional questions about the Town's efforts, please contact our Town Administrator, Eric Faison, at 206-542-4443 or [eric@townofwoodway.com](mailto:eric@townofwoodway.com).

## FIFTH ANNUAL PIE CONTEST

Attention all bakers ~ the annual Woodway Town Fair is Saturday, August 20! Start your ovens and wield your rolling pins!

It's that time of year again for the

annual Woodway Town Fair pie baking contest. Any fruit based pie may be entered, so show us what you've got.

Fine print: Entrants must be

residents of Woodway, no store bought pie crust or filling, and finally, one pie per contestant.



## TOWN COUNCIL CORNER

**General Government:** Continued to discuss plans for the new Town Hall. Heard a presentation by Jim Smith on the Snohomish Health District, their work, and the populations they serve. Reviewed the first quarter financial report. Adopted Resolution #11-355, amending and restating the 457 deferred compensation plan to add a ROTH provision.

**Public Works & Lands:** Adopted Ordinance #11-527, correcting typographical errors in the original

stormwater ordinance.

**Land Use & Planning:** Continued discussion of the Point Wells development application.

**Public Safety:** Accepted a resolution creating Woodway representatives for the planning committee for a regional fire authority. Adopted Resolution #11-354, adopting the regional mitigation plan update that ESCA will submit to FEMA.

**Building & Municipal Services:** Discussed updates to Woodway



Woodway Town Council

Municipal Code, Title 14: Zoning Code. Adopted Ordinance #11-528, amending Title 12, related to mechanical and plumbing permit exemptions.

## PLANNING COMMISSION NOTES

The Planning Commission has continued to work on the Stormwater Master Program update mandated by the Washington State Department of Ecology. The final stages of the

update process are to complete a review of the updated program, submit it to the Town Council for adoption, and send it to the Department of Ecology for approval.

Woodway is slated to finish the update ahead of the 2012 deadline. If Woodway completes the update early, we will be one of the first jurisdictions in the state to do so.

## NATURAL GAS SAFETY TIP

Is your home ready for an earthquake? We have recently learned of a home improvement project that you can do to help protect your home against a seismic disaster. To guard against the impact of a gas line break, you can install a seismic valve on the property side of the gas meter. It is a fairly straight-forward task and is estimated to cost approximately

\$100 if it is installed by the homeowner.

As an incentive to homeowners, the Town has adopted a policy that allows up to 4 homeowners to coordinate their mechanical permits and valve inspections with the Town. Instead of paying 4 separate \$75 fees, a single fee of \$125 will be charged; each

homeowner will pay \$31.25. The only stipulation is that all valves must be in place and ready to be inspected on the same date and that the homeowners live in close proximity to each other. For more information, please call Town Hall.

Thank you to Gil Holzmeyer of the Twin Maples neighborhood for suggesting this safety precaution.

**Remember:** Kids are not allowed to operate motorized scooters or unlicensed small motorcycles on Town roads.

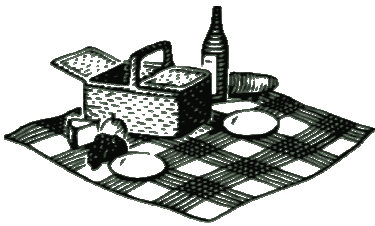


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Woodway, WA 98020

## SUMMER 2011 NEWSLETTER



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## TOWN INFORMATION

### TOWN HALL DIRECTORY:

Class	Code City
County	Snohomish
Population	1307
Business Hours	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Town Hall Phone	206.542.4443
Town Hall Fax	206.546.9453
Town Hall Email	<a href="mailto:townhall@townofwoodway.com">townhall@townofwoodway.com</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.townofwoodway.com">www.townofwoodway.com</a>
Public Works Dept Phone	206.542.0183
Public Works Dept Email	<a href="mailto:publicworks@townofwoodway.com">publicworks@townofwoodway.com</a>
Police Dept Email	<a href="mailto:police@townofwoodway.com">police@townofwoodway.com</a>
Permit Email	<a href="mailto:permits@townofwoodway.com">permits@townofwoodway.com</a>
Mayor	Carla A. Nichols
Council Meets	1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Chair	Robert Allen
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### TOWN HALL STAFF:

Town Administrator	Eric A. Faison
Clerk Treasurer	Joyce Bielefeld
Deputy Clerk/Permit Technician	Heidi K. S. Napolitano
Public Works Director	Terrance R. Bryant, Jr.
Public Works Crew	Bryan Thomas, Jessie Thomas
Town Attorney	Wayne Tanaka
Building Official/Plan Checker	Tom Phillips
Building Inspector	Scott Dorrance
Police Chief	Doug Hansen
Fire Marshal	John Westfall
Town Planner	Bill Trimm
Town Engineer	PACE Engineers
Town Arborist	Elizabeth Walker
Town Hearing Examiner	John Galt
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>

### TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Bill Anderson, Elizabeth Mitchell, Mike Quinn, Kent Saltonstall, Tom Whitson

### LOCATIONS OF THE TOWN BULLETIN BOARDS:

Town Hall Front Porch  
 Woodway Park Road at Algonquin Road  
 North end of Chinook Road  
 Bella Coola Road west of Makah Road

Timberlane Road at 240<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue W. at 239<sup>th</sup> Place S.W.  
 Willowick Road, north side