

EAST HOPE NEWS

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Winter is Coming!!



2023 COUNCIL

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VERNON FLEISHER
(2023)
Council President
DEBORAH FIELD
(2023)
DON WELLS
(2023)
JOYCE BUTLER
(2025)
MICHAEL WILCOX
(2025)

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES BEGINS @ 5:30PM DECEMBER 12TH

JANUARY 9TH
FEBRUARY 13TH
MARCH 12TH
APRIL 9TH
MAY 7TH
JUNE 11TH
JULY 9TH

OFFICE HOURS MONDAY-THURSDAY 9AM-3PM Friday 10AM-1PM

Water:

The cold temperatures have arrived!! If you are planning on being gone for an extended time the city strongly recommends having your water meter turned off to avoid any potential leak disasters.

Be Prepared! Winter Snow Removal Requirements:

Snow plowing season is here and the City is asking for your cooperation. East Hope streets are narrow, please do not park in public right-of-way areas this makes plowing extremely difficult. The City will not be held responsible for damage done to vehicles that are located within its rights-of-way. The City is asking that you do not shovel or plow snow into the City's streets. This causes a safety hazard for other motorist and the City's snow removal equipment.

Building Permit:

The City has both building codes and zoning codes, so if you are starting a project such as a shed, deck, addition or new build please check with the City to see what permits you will need and if it meets zoning setbacks. A simple phone call or email to discuss your project will save you time and frustration as you plan for your project. We are seeing an increase in activity in the area and permits are taking 4 to 6 weeks to process so please plan your projects accordingly.

Vacation Rentals:

The City has regulations concerning Vacation/Short-Term Rentals that were adopted with the new Zoning & Subdivision Ordinance #285. If you operate a Vacation Rental/Short-Term Rental, you are required to register with the City. The registration fee for the first year is \$50.00 and subsequent years are \$25.00. Vacation Rentals/Short-Term Rentals Registration forms are available to download on the City's website.

Public Notary Services:

The city clerk is a Notary Public. The City will be offering this service during business hours. You may contact the City if you have additional questions.

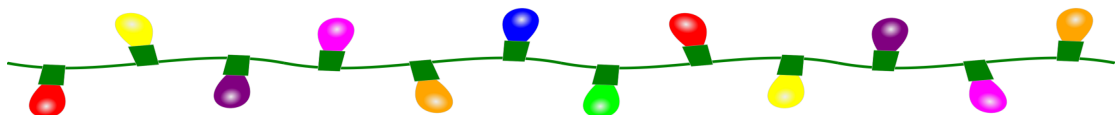
Interesting Info:

December originally had just 30 days according to the ancient Roman calendar. When the calendar was changed for the Julian calendar December gained a day, making it the seventh and last month in the year with 31 days.

Merry Christmas!

Mayor's Walking Challenge:

Idaho Blue Cross sponsored mayors who took part in a statewide challenge to average 10,000 steps a day in October. Our very own Mayor Fleisher has participated 6 years running now. Mayor Fleisher was successful in completing this challenge and has earned \$1,000 **AGAIN** for the East Hope City Park. Congratulations Mayor Fleisher and thank you!



December 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Tree Lighting 5:30	2
3	4	5	6 Swag Pick-up	7 Swag Pick-up	8 Swag Pick-up	9
10	11	12 City Council Mtg	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 city hall closed	26 city hall closed	27 city hall closed	28 city hall closed	29	30
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CRANBERRY CREAM CHEESE SPREAD

Ingredients:

1 package cream cheese 8oz
 1/2 cup chopped dried apricots
 Assorted crackers

1/2 cup dried cranberries, chopped
 1 tsp grated orange zest

Directions:

In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese, cranberries, apricots and orange zest until blended. Chill until serving. Serve with assorted crackers.



Ellisport Bay Sewer District:

The Ellisport Bay Sewer District meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm at Pend Oreille Shores in the activities building.

City Facebook Page and Website:

Please be sure to follow the City's Facebook page, facebook.com/easthopeidaho and check out the city website at: cityofeasthope.com. The City will be posting their agendas, and public notices on both sites as well as at city hall. Feel free to contact the City for more information if you have questions. The City has a new meeting notice board on the door to city hall, be sure to check it out!