

# EAST HOPE NEWS

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*Winter is here!*



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(2025)

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(2025)

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(2027)

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES BEGINS @ 5:30PM

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.

### **A Guide to Being a Good Neighbor:**

You probably have the neighborly smile and wave down pat but do you know how to be a good neighbor when it comes to respecting your neighbors' property lines? Here are a few tips: Respect boundary lines. Don't encroach. Don't trespass. Ask for permission.

### **Dog Walking Etiquette:**

Always clean up after your dog and dispose of their mess responsibly. Always walk your dog on a leash. Do not allow your dog to jump up on people. Don't walk more dogs than you can keep under proper control. Always have your dog under proper control and ensure that their behavior does not negatively affect others. Please remember that not everyone is comfortable around dogs, public spaces are for everyone to enjoy.

# January 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 city hall closed New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 City Council Mtg 5:30pm	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day city closed	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## Chicken Cranberry Pinwheels

### Ingredients:

4 oz cream cheese, softened	1/3 cup mayonnaise
1 tsp Dijon mustard	3 cups cooked chicken
1/4 cup finely chopped celery	2 green onions, sliced
2/3 cup dried cranberries	1/2 cup chopped toasted pecans
1/3 cup crumbled feta cheese	salt & pepper
4 large flour tortillas	

### Instructions:

In a large bowl, use a wooden spoon to stir together cream cheese, mayonnaise, and Dijon mustard until smooth. Stir in the chicken, celery, green onion, dried cranberries, pecans, and feta cheese. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Place flour tortillas on a microwave-safe plate. Cover with a damp paper towel and microwave on high for 20 seconds. Spread 1/4 of the cream cheese mixture on each tortilla. Roll them up tightly and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Slice into 1-inch slices.

## **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](https://facebook.com/easthopeidaho) and check out the city website at: [cityofeasthope.com](http://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!