

# EAST HOPE NEWS

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MARCH 2024

*Spring Arrives*

*March 19th!!*



## 2024 COUNCIL

Mayor

Debbie Field

(2027)

Council

DON WELLS

(2027)

JOYCE BUTLER

(2025)

MICHAEL WILCOX

(2025)

PAM BROCKUS

(2027)

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

MARCH 12TH

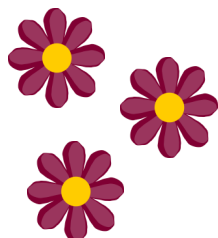
APRIL 9TH

MAY 7TH

JUNE 11TH

JULY 9TH

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



### What is a Service Line Inventory?

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) implemented the Lead and Copper Rule Revision in December of 2021.

Every single service connection must be identified and materials must be identified for both the water system owned side of the service line and the private side.

Public water systems (the company that provides your water) are now required to complete a SERVICE LINE INVENTORY.

Inventories are required to be completed and submitted to the regulatory agency (DEQ or Health District) on or before October 16, 2024.

**Tip:** A service line is defined as the portion of a pipe, which connects the water main to the building inlet.

The City will be mailing out a water line service survey soon. When you receive it please fill it out and return to the City. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. We would be happy to discuss this and answer any questions.

### Mayor's Corner

Thank you for the great resident turnout at our February City Council Meeting! It was wonderful to see you all there. Attending monthly meetings keeps you informed, involved and is another way to meet your neighbors. See you at our next meeting on March 12th at 5:30 pm.

Mayor, Deborah Field

### Water:

**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. The City adopted a new Leak Forgiveness Policy in January that only allows a certain amount of forgiveness and only one time per property ownership.**

### - Friends of Friends, Bring Friends!-

Friends of Hope Cemetery will be having a social meet and greet, and an open informational meeting at the Hope City Hall on Saturday, March 23rd.

A social hour will start at 3:00 with piano music from Dwayne K. Parsons, pizza and beverages from the Ice House Pizzeria, and a short tour of the Cemetery & Columbaria Park. Space is limited, so arrive early!

At 4:00 we will have an informational Friends of Hope Cemetery meeting. We will discuss the history, accomplishments, and future goals of FOHC. Hope to see you there?

### Park Update:

The city is actively pursuing multiple grants for the park. We are looking for funding for the pavilion, the history signs and funding to complete the west side landscaping to name a few. We received a very generous donation in February from Ruen Core Drilling, THANK YOU!! Watch our newsletter and Facebook page for some great upcoming fundraisers. Fundraising ideas were discussed at the February meeting and there were some really great ideas suggested by Erik Jensen. The city council will be exploring those further at the March 12th meeting. If you have an idea please share it with us!

**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.

# March 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 <small>Daylight Savings Time Starts</small>	11	12 <small>City Council Mtg 5:30 pm</small>	13	14	15	16
17 <small>St. Patrick's Day</small>	18	19 <small>First Day of Spring</small>	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 <small>Easter</small>						

**Ellisport Bay Sewer District:**

The Ellisport Bay Sewer District Office is now in the Hope City Hall, 148 W. Main St. next to Old Ice House Pizzeria. Their office hours are Tuesday & Thursday 1pm–5pm and their website is: [ebsewerdistrict.com](http://ebsewerdistrict.com)

**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!

**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.