

Apply for the Diversity Advisory Committee

The Mayor's Diversity Advisory Committee is accepting applications for new members. Established in 2010, the committee works to identify issues, prioritize support and ensure that the diverse character of our community is represented in decision-making processes regarding diversity and inclusion. Deadline to apply is Sept. 18.

"This is a critical time for important community conversations," Mayor Jon Nehring said. "I have always appreciated the full spectrum of perspectives and experiences that help shape this city. The Diversity Advisory Committee will continue to help define and promote how we provide a welcoming and friendly community where all can thrive."

Find more information and apply online by Friday, Sept. 18, at <https://www.marysvillewa.gov/1128/Diversity-Advisory-Committee>.



First Street Bypass construction wrapping up



Building on the city's strong track record of project delivery, we are proud to report that the First Street Bypass is nearing completion and expected to open in early October. This \$13 million public investment is one of the largest construction projects ever undertaken by the city.

The city's contractor, Scarsella Brothers, widened First Street from two lanes to five between State and Alder avenues to create an alternate east-west arterial to Fourth Street (SR 528) with bike lanes, a bike/pedestrian path, street lighting and traffic signal

improvements. To the east, a new two-lane roadway continues between Alder and 47th Avenue NE to add capacity to the local street network.

We're now entering the finishing phase. Final asphalt paving is complete. Crews will be installing concrete crosswalks across First Street and half of State Ave Sept. 10-13. Both sides of First Street at State Avenue will be closed during this time. Detours will be posted. In the weeks ahead, look for information about the new roadway opening to the public. We can't wait to share it with you.

This new arterial route avoids train crossings in downtown Marysville as an east-west alternative to Fourth Street (SR 528), where frequent traffic backups occur when trains cross

Fourth Street near Cedar Avenue. The new bypass will also more directly serve the growing neighborhoods on the southeast Marysville hillside.

City announces utility assistance grants

City of Marysville utility customers facing financial difficulty related to the COVID-19 pandemic are urged to apply for a Marysville CARES Utility Assistance Grant.

Utility assistance grants for a one-time of \$200 toward their city utility bill (\$100 for accounts that already have a discounted utility rate) are available to those who meet these criteria:

- Are a current City of Marysville utility customer,
- Are economically impacted by COVID-19, and
- Current total monthly household income is below the 2019 HUD guidelines. For a family of four, for example, the monthly income limit is \$4,613.

“We are grateful to be able to distribute CARES funding locally for basic needs like utilities,” Mayor Jon Nehring said. “Even relatively small grants can make a big difference in this difficult season.”

The application period closes Oct. 23. We urge eligible customers to [apply soon here](#). Grant awards will end Oct. 31 or when the city has distributed the \$25,000 allocated for this program, whichever comes first. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received.

Federal CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act funding was distributed to cities through the State of Washington. The City of Marysville previously awarded other CARES funding through residential and business rent relief grants and financial support of local community services responding to the COVID pandemic.

Police Department receives grant from Walmart



Here's a giant thank you to Walmart for its recent \$5,000 community grant to the Marysville Police Department!

The grant intended for officer safety will be used to buy an electric-lift car caddy to move vehicles in evidence storage, reducing the risk of officer injury.

We are grateful to Walmart for this generous donation in support of our Police department.

Census takers visiting non-responding households

Census non-response follow ups have started. Census takers will visit households that did not complete their 2020 Census forms. They will visit each address up to three times and may try to telephone up to three times. If the resident does not answer, a door hanger with a number resident can call will be left.



A Census taker will not enter your home, and will have a government-issued ID card with official US Census Bureau seal and his/her name handwritten on it. If you are not sure the person who showed up at your house is a Census employee, please call the Census at 1-800-

If you don't want Census employees to show up at your door, you can still fill out your Census online at www.2020census.gov.

What Census Takers will and will not do.

NEED A MASK?

The City of Marysville is offering free masks to all Marysville residents!

Thursday, Sept. 3
11 am-1 pm & 5-7 pm
Marysville Library, 6120 Grove St.

 **MARYSVILLE**

Upcoming virtual events - save the date!

Friday, Sept. 11
Monday, Sept. 14
Tuesday, Oct. 6

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony
Mayor's Coffee Klatch
National Night Out



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Marysville City Council meetings are currently being held through a virtual format. You will be able to listen to Council meetings online. Find meetings agendas and information [here](#).

The City Council generally meets for a Work Session on the first Monday of the month and for regular Council meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, excluding holidays and the month of August. The September 2020 Work Session is Tuesday, Sept. 8. Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

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