

## CLYDE HILL VIEWS



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## October 2018



## Help Create an Amazing Jack-o-Lantern Display!!

For years, the City of Clyde Hill has had one of the best jack-o-lantern displays in the area. About a week before Halloween night, the City puts uncarved pumpkins out in front of City Hall. You select one, take it home, turn it into a work of art, then bring it back for display in front of the Police Department.



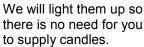


Every year we are surprised and amazed at the creativity of the participants!

Please! Only take the pumpkins if you plan to participate in the display.

Pick them up in front of City Hall starting on Thursday, 10/25. Bring them back starting Monday, 10/29.

there is no need for you







On Halloween night, when you have your costume on, come on up to the Police Department to enjoy the pumpkin display and to trick-or-treat.

5:30pm and 8:00pm.

## Safe Trick-or-Treating

- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy. Examine all candy before it is eaten.
- Make sure children can see well through face masks, or use cosmetics, rather than a mask, to create fun or scary faces.
- Adults should accompany young children; always carry a flashlight.
- Wear light-colored clothing short enough to prevent tripping, or, consider adding reflective tape to your costume.
- Keep costumed children away from pets as they may not recognize the child and become frightened.
- Watch out for traffic. Stay on the shoulder or sidewalk.

## **Disaster Preparedness**

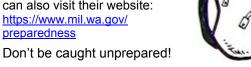
As you know, we live in a region that could potentially be hit by earthquakes or affected by a volcanic eruption. There are a plethora of good resources available for being prepared for these types of disasters. A few of the good websites are:

- https://www.fema.gov/preparedness-checklists-toolkits
- https://www.ready.gov/
- https://www.dhs.gov/plan-and-prepare-disasters

A couple of ways you can help others affected by disasters are:

- Give blood: Schedule an appointment to give blood at our local blood bank, Bloodworks Northwest: https://www.bloodworksnw.org/donate
- Monetary donations: Among the many organizations that provide disaster relief, you can donate at the American Red Cross website: https:// www.redcross.org/donate

City Hall has available an excellent pamphlet called "2 Weeks Ready." It contains information from the Washington State Military Department about how to get prepared for a disaster. You can also visit their website: https://www.mil.wa.gov/ preparedness



## **Beware of Scams**

The Clyde Hill Police have recently become aware of several telephone scams in our area. Some examples are:

- Jury duty
- IRS liens
- · Failure to pay taxes
- Threats to release damaging information about you or have you arrested
- BE A VICTIM OF PHONE SCAMS!

DON'T



Injured family members or family members in jail

Remember, any caller who demands immediate payment via wire transfer or gift cards is not legitimate - this is a scam! Law enforcement, government agencies, and courts do not call people and demand money or threaten to arrest you. Unfortunately, it is relatively cheap and easy to make a phone call appear to come from anywhere – even from the police! This is called spoofing, and due to the anonymity of the internet and the fact that many of the scammers are out of state or even out of the country, there isn't much that police can do to catch them. These criminals are looking for easy victims and they will move on when you don't fall for

We recommend letting calls from unfamiliar or unidentified numbers go to voicemail, and blocking known scam numbers. Feel free to stop by the Police Department or call 425-454-7187 during normal business hours if you have any questions about telephone scams.



## View Park Upgrades

Public Works Crews are finishing up a facelift for the City's "View Park" located near the 9200 block of NE 26<sup>th</sup> Street.

Stop by, have a sit and enjoy the beautiful view!

## 84th Ave Update

Work is continuing on the 84th Ave NE Phase II sidewalk and roadway improvements. The project is about 75% complete.

Landscaping is scheduled next, along with decorative elements that are included in this project.



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425-453-7800 City Hall Phone:

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3am - 5pm Hours:

425-454-7187 Police Department: Administrative:

911 After office hours: Emergency:

Mayor: George Martin

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Bruce Dodds, Marianne Klaas, Scott Moore,

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## The Sentinel

Sign up to receive the Police Department's free e-newsletter, The Sentinel

To sign up for The Sentinel:

"Police Sentinel Newsletter" and fill out/submit your Go to www.clydehill.org, click the button that says information



# **Change Your Smoke Alarm Batteries**

Each year, thousands of people lose their homes or die in

detector batteries when you set your clocks house fires. Avoid a needless tragedy by place smoke alarm and carbon monoxide adopting a simple life-saving habit. Reforward and back.

## **Emergency Phone Numbers**

www.clydehill.org/community-resources/emergency City of Clyde Hill Emergency Services:

## Natural Gas or Electrical Emergency

Puget Sound Energy (PSE): 1-888-225-5773

## Water or Sewer Emergency

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City of Bellevue, 24-hour hotline: 425-452-7840

# Rainwater and the Storm System

As you know, we are now entering the northwest rainy season. If you have a storm drains periodically, you are your own best advocate! Two minutes with make sure to keep it free and clear of any debris, otherwise, there may be storm drain near your home, please flooding. While the City cleans the a rake can make all the difference!



## **ARCH Citizen Advisory Board**

for Housing." It is a multi-city partnership that aims to assist low to middle income households in the region find affordable housing. If you are interested in making ARCH stands for "A Regional Coalition

ing an application to become a member of the Citizen Advifunding and programs in the region , please consider makyour voice heard on affordable housing sory Board.

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