Message from Mayor Klaas

These have been extraordinary times. Just when I think it can’t get any more complex, another “issue” arises. I actually think this year is perfectly numbered—2020. If all that has gone on doesn’t cause one to gain clarity of values, insight, and vision, then what will it take? Instead of complaining about home isolation, use that time to learn a new skill such as language or cooking. It warms my heart seeing so many families collectively taking walks around the neighborhood and the “smiles” on the family dog getting one of it many jaunts in for the day- this shows me we are trying to make a difficult situation work.

During this time, I am also reflecting on my personal biases and cultural upbringing and making sure I open my heart and mind. There is always room for improvement. As your Mayor, this is equally important as we look at our ordinances, policies, and practices of local government as well as those of our police department. With that, it is important to note that Clyde Hill Police Department exceeds minimum State requirements for practices, policies, and training and opens itself up for external review by accrediting bodies. Transparency and a willingness to do better are key.

I’m proud to have Clyde Hill stand strong and proud among the Sound Cities Association to denounce racial injustice. We all must do our part to better the quality and safety of all lives. Let’s make 2020 the best year ever. It’s not too late.

Medical tech Katie coughed on two petri dishes, one while wearing a mask, and one without wearing a mask. (From her public Facebook post.)

Wear a mask! It works!

Welcome Officer Fernandez

Please welcome new officer Frankie Fernandez to Clyde Hill!

Frankie says: I was born and raised on the beautiful island of Guam, so the Pacific Ocean is my home. Prior to my law enforcement career, I served in the Air Force for nine years and did two overseas combat tours. During that time I achieved Honor Graduate Awards for various schools and courses. I enjoy being outdoors, love to cook and grew up excelling in sports such as football, baseball, rugby, paddling, and Jiu-Jitsu.

Prior to joining the team here in Clyde, I served for three years with the Tulalip Police Department. I bring with me my experience as the head of the Property Crime Task Force in Tulalip.

I enjoy the community aspect of policing and look forward to serving the people of Clyde Hill and Yarrow Point.

City Celebration Cancelled PHOTO CONTEST!

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the inability to practice social distancing at this type of event, the Summer Celebration is cancelled this year.

In lieu of the event, we would like to present an on-line slide show. We are asking residents to send in photos that represent our City. Ideas include: previous celebrations, views, neighborhoods, etc. Prizes will be awarded to the top three photos. Send photos to: cityhall@clydehill.org

Events and Activities Affected by COVID-19

- Council meetings are being held under special rules established by a Governor Inslee proclamation. For details see: http://www.clydehill.org/meetings_public_records
- The April Clyde Hill Special Collection originally scheduled for April 30th/May 1st was postponed. Keep an eye on the website calendar/News for the re-scheduled date.
- The Clyde Hill Summer Celebration and the associated shredding event have been cancelled.
- The Clyde Hill tennis courts have been opened due to DOH approval to allow Phase 1 modifications for King County. Read the details at this link: https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/safe-start.aspx
- The Yarrow Point 4th of July Celebration is cancelled.
Unemployment Claims Fraud
Recently, the State saw a huge increase in unemployment claims fraud. Some residents received a letter from the WA State Employment Security Department saying they successfully applied for unemployment, when in fact they had not applied. For a detailed article about what to do to protect yourself, or what to do if you believe fraud has occurred, click here to see the Clyde Hill Police Sentinel devoted to this subject: [https://clydehill.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/6149?expanded=12004&amp;preview=12612](https://clydehill.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/6149?expanded=12004&amp;preview=12612)

Boat, Trailer, and RV Rules
These types of vehicles may only be parked on your property for up to 48 hours; to allow for activities such as loading and maintenance. If you want more information about the rules or ideas for storage options, please call City Hall.

Replacing your Driveway?
The Municipal Code requires that you get a permit to replace your driveway. Call the Public Works Dept. to discuss the details and requirements for your project.

Construction Hours:
Monday through Friday: 7am - 6pm
Sat, Sun, and Holidays: 10am - 4pm

The Sentinel
Sign up to receive the Police Department’s e-newsletter, The Sentinel.

Go to [www.clydehill.org](http://www.clydehill.org), click the button that says “Police Sentinel Newsletter,” fill out and submit your information. When a new issue is available, it will be delivered to your email inbox.