

# EAST HOPE NEWS

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WINTER IS HERE!



2021

## COUNCIL

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(2021)

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(2021)

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## Winter Snow Removal Requirements:

Snow plowing season has started 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 right-of-ways. The City is asking that you do not shovel or plow snow into the City's streets. This causes a safety hazard for other motorists and the City's snow removal equipment. The first priority during a snow event is to plow all the roads. Sanding generally begins after plowing a road is completed. Sand is applied to steeper roadway grades, at intersections and other areas determined to be hazardous. A salt brine solution is also utilized when conditions are appropriate. Weather forecasters are predicting a heavy snow year, please be prepared.

## 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 now 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.

## 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.

## Public Notary Services:

The city clerk is now a Notary Public. The City will be offering this service for a nominal fee during business hours. You may contact the City if you have additional questions.

## Water and Streets:

The East Hope City Council passed Resolution #158 at their November Council Meeting. This resolution increased water rates by 4.9%. This means the base rate is now \$32.92 and increase of \$1.54 and the per thousand gallon rate is \$2.21 and increase of ten cents. The last water rate increase was in 2017.

## Veteran's Memorial Wall Dedication:

The City has made the decision to wait till spring of 2021, Memorial Day weekend to hold the dedication for many reasons. Individual letters were sent to everyone that has purchased a tile in October. We are sorry for this delay but felt that doing it right was more important than rushing the process and we hope you feel the same. We are still accepting applications for Veteran Tiles or brick pavers. Both forms can be accessed on the city's website or at city hall. The Veteran tiles are \$125 and the bricks are \$100.

The playground fundraiser has raised \$ 6,715.00 to date. If you would like to donate to this you can do so at city hall, on our city website, or at Davis Grocery. The goal is \$10,000 and we are well on our way to reaching it.

**2021 City Elections:** It's that time again, city elections will be held ON November 2nd of this year. There will be three city council positions on the ballot. Two council positions are for four years and one council position is for two years. Please look for additional information throughout the year.

## COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 12TH

FEBRUARY 9TH

MARCH 9TH

APRIL 13TH

MAY 11TH

JUNE 8TH

JULY 13TH

@ 5:30 PM



## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—

THURSDAY

9AM—3PM

Friday 9-12 noon



Happy 2021!



**Ellisport Bay Sewer District:** The Ellisport Bay Sewer District meets monthly on the second Monday of the month at 5:30 pm at Pend Oreille Shores in the activities building. Schedule may be impacted by Covid-19.

**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!

**DATES TO REMEMBER:** New Years Day, City Hall Closed, January 1st; City Council Meeting, January 12th; Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., City Hall Closed, January 18th.

# January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's City Hall Closed	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 City Council	13	14	15	16
17	18 Birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. City Hall Closed	19	20	21	22	23
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## Creamy Chicken Stuffed Peppers

### INGREDIENTS

4 bell peppers, cut in half lengthwise  
 1 (8oz) block cream cheese, softened  
 1/2 C sour cream  
 3 C shredded cooked chicken  
 1 (10oz) package frozen spinach, defrosted and drained  
 2 C shredded cheese divided  
 2 green onions, thinly sliced  
 1/2 tsp paprika  
 Kosher salt, black pepper

**DIRECTIONS:** Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place bell peppers cut side up in a 9 x 13 baking pan. In a medium bowl, combine cream cheese and sour cream. Add chicken, spinach, 1 cup cheese, green onion, and paprika and stir until combined. Season with salt and pepper. Divide mixture between bell peppers and top with remaining cup of cheese. Cover with foil and bake until peppers are tender, 30 minutes. Remove foil and bake 10 minutes more.