



EAST HOPE NEWS

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**2020
 COUNCIL**

- MAYOR
 VERNON FLEISHER
 (2023)
- DEBORAH FIELD
 (2023)
- LONNA BERNARD
 (2021)
- TOM GRIMM
 (2021)
- IAN BARRETT
 (2023)

**COUNCIL MEETING
 SCHEDULE**

JANUARY 14TH
 FEBRUARY 11TH
 MARCH 10TH
 APRIL 14TH
 MAY 12TH
 @ 5:30 PM



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY
 9AM—1PM
 Friday 9-12 noon

WATER METER READING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 30TH FEBRUARY 28TH MARCH 30TH

East Hope Railroad Quiet Zone: The City has been experiencing what appears to be some vandalism to the center barriers. We have placed an order for replacement parts which are very costly, unnecessary repairs that could jeopardize the City's Quiet Zone Status. If anyone sees any suspicious activity please notify the Sheriffs Department and City as soon as possible. We believe this is being done sometime during the evening hours.

New City Park: The City along with Cindy Gauthier have been working hard to design a park for the area residents. The City will be installing a Veteran's Honor Wall on the east end of the park behind the new flagpole. A contractor has been hired and construction will begin in the spring of 2020. Once the wall is complete the paver pathway to and around the flagpole will be installed along with plantings to flank both sides of the area. The Veteran's Honor Wall tiles will be 4 x 8 engraved polished stainless steel. The forms for the Veteran's Honor Wall Tiles are available at city hall, and on our web site. The cost of those tiles are \$125.00. The City is also doing a donation fundraiser for the rest of the park, a donation of \$100 or more will get your name engraved on a brick paver that will be laid in the pathways. This donation form is also available on our website and at city hall. The playground equipment fundraiser is still raising funds with a total raised to date of \$3,302 dollars with a goal of \$10,000. Donations can be made at city hall, Davis Grocery or on the GoFundMe site (link is on city website). The playground equipment will be installed on the west end of the park near the David Thompson Memorial. Design drawings for the park are on display at city hall and on the city website as well.

Streets: The snow has been flying which means the plow has been out running as well. The City asks that you do not park in city right-of-ways to allow the street plow enough room to remove the snow safely.

Election Oaths of Office: The Oath of Offices will be administered to newly re-elected council members Debbie Field and Ian Barrett and newly re-elected mayor Vernon Fleisher on January 14th during the regular city council meeting. Each of the members are elected for a 4 year term. The next city election will be held in November of 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.

City Facebook Page and Website: Please be sure to follow the City's Facebook page, facebook.com/easthopeidaho and check out the city website at: cityofeasthope.com. The City will be posting their agendas, and public notices on both sites as well as at city hall.

DATES TO REMEMBER: New Year's Day, January 1st (City Hall Closed); East Hope City Council Meeting, January 14th; Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 20th (City Hall Closed); Water Meter Read, January 31st.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Winter is Here....



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January 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 New Year's Day City Hall Closed	2	3	4
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19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Hall Closed	21	22	23	24	25
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Tuscan White Bean Soup with Bacon

Ingredients:

10 strips bacon diced
 2 large shallots peeled & diced
 3 medium carrots peeled & diced
 3 medium celery, small diced
 4 small cloves garlic minced
 1/4 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
 3/4 tsp kosher salt
 Heaping 1/4 tsp pepper
 1/2 cup white wine
 4 cups chicken stock
 2 cans cannellini beans undrained
 2 sprigs fresh rosemary
 1 bay leaf
 1 parmesan cheese rind
 1/4 to 1/2 cup heavy cream
 Salt and Pepper to taste
 1 tbsp fresh parsley leaves chopped
 1/2 cup Parmigiano Reggiano

INSTRUCTIONS:

Place a large stock pot over medium heat and add bacon. Cook until bacon is crisp and cooked through. Use a slotted spoon to remove bacon to a paper towel lined plate, leave bacon dripping in pan. Set aside. You want about 1 tablespoon of drippings in the pot, if you do not have enough fat, add extra virgin olive oil to pan until you have enough. Increase heat to medium high. Add shallots, carrots, and celery to pot. Cook, stirring frequently until softened, about 3 minutes. Add garlic and crushed red pepper flakes, salt and pepper; cook until aromatic about 30 seconds. Add white wine to deglaze pan, scraping up brown bits from the bottom of the pan. Cook until wine is reduced to 2 tablespoons about 3-4 minutes. Add chicken stock, beans with their liquid, rosemary sprigs, bay leaf, and parmesan rind. Increase heat to high and bring soup to a boil. Immediately reduce heat to a gentle simmer. Cover and allow to simmer 15 minutes. Use tongs to remove rosemary sprigs, bay leaf and parmesan rind. Add in the bacon, half and half, chopped parsley leaves and grated parmesan. Taste and adjust seasoning.

