



Our Town

Kalama honors its legacy of community pride, rich heritage and natural beauty while embracing growth and economic prosperity.

City of Kalama

May 2022

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SUMMER SEWER NOTICE

Attention Kalama water users connected to sewer: **summer sewer does not go into effect until the middle of May (reading on May 18th).** Please remember, any extra water consumption before that water meter reading will be billed at the regular rate. To keep your bill from skyrocketing, minimize activities like pressure washing, turning on sprinklers, filling pools, and/or any of the other extra water consumption until the middle of May 2022. For questions, contact the utility department at 360-673-4554.

BUILDING OR RENOVATING INSIDE CITY LIMITS?

Starting home renovation or a large improvement project? Contact the building department to confirm whether a permit is required. This may include fences, decks, roofing, additions, etc. **Building Department Contact: Phone: 360-673-5211, Email: building@cityofkalama.com.**

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed! For more information on any of the following, contact Clerk/Treasurer Coni McMaster @ 360-673-4561 or cityclerk@cityofkalama.com.

- Volunteers that would like to participate in writing a formal statement in the voter's pamphlet "**for**" and "**against**" the **ballot measure** proposing an **increase in sales tax** by 0.2% to fund the Transportation Benefit District (TBD).
- **Salary Commission** volunteers to determine salaries for Mayor and Council positions (pending Council adoption of Ordinance 1480)
- **Community Building** Committee volunteers

LET'S TALK HOUSING

The Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments is conducting a survey to assess the housing needs and issues of availability and affordability in Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties. The results will be used throughout the region to support new housing opportunities focused on the needs, challenges and hopes of area residents. The deadline for the survey is May 16, 2022 and can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3f1jygM>.

LIBRARY UPDATE

Operating Hours: Monday- Friday 12pm-5pm, Saturday 9am-2pm

The library website contains current information on programs and up-coming events. We welcome ideas on programing and can provide a meeting place. Chair yoga will continue through May, Thursdays @ 11am in the Council Chamber. Updates will be on Facebook. Card players will be meeting, dates and times updated on our website.

Storytime: For ages 0-5years, but all children welcome! Caterpillars—May 4th and "A Visit to the Doctor"—May 18th 10:30am-11:30am @ the Kalama Community Building!

Contact Us
EMERGENCY/AFTER HOURS

Police – 911

Public Works
360-703-0168 or 911

CITY HALL HOURS-
Monday-Friday:
9AM-5PM

Utility Billing-
Payments
360- 673-4554

Permitting,
Building, & Planning
360-673-5211

Finance – Accounts
Payable
360-673- 4555

Clerk/Treasurer
360-673-4561

City Administrator
360-673-3265

Kalama Police Office
360-673-2165
Hours M-F 9am-
4:30pm

Kalama Public Works
360-673-3706

Kalama Library
360-673-4568
Current Hours of Op:
Mon- Fri 12pm-5pm,
Saturdays 9am-2pm

Kalama Community
Building (call City
Hall)
360-673-4908



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www.cityofkalama.com

Police Website
www.kalamapolice.com

Library Website
www.kalamalibrary.com



Friday & Saturday, May 6 th & 7 th	AMALAK Plant Sale & FOLK Book Sale (@ Haydu Park- 6 th 9am-4pm, 7 th 9am-2pm)
Friday & Saturday, May 6 th & 7 th	Mother's Day Art Show (@ Toteff Park) 5/6, 8am-4pm, 5/7, 8am-2pm
Saturday, May 7 th	Community Spring Cleanup Day (Shirley Lowman memorial cleanup day - meet 9am @ Kalama post office)
Sunday, May 8 th	Mother's Day
Saturday, May 14 th	Poultry & small animal market (Double D's Feed & Hardware 10am-4pm)
May 15 th - 21 st	National Police Week
Monday, May 30 th	Memorial Day (City offices closed)
Monday, June 6 th	Blood Drive (Community Building)

For detailed event information, please see the City's Facebook Page, the Kalama Chamber of Commerce website at www.kalamachamber.com/events-1, the City website at www.cityofkalama.com, the Kalama Fair website at www.kalamafair.com, or the Port of Kalama's website at www.portofkalama.com.

<p>WHEN DO WE MEET?</p> <p><u>Kalama City Council</u> 1st and 3rd Thursdays - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Kalama Planning Commission</u> 2nd Thursday - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Civil Service Commission</u> 4th Thursday - 5:30 p.m. – As needed</p> <p><u>Kalama Library Board</u> Bi-monthly beginning in January on the 19th Wednesday - 5:15 p.m.</p> <p><u>MEETING LOCATION</u> *Hybrid meetings; physical location: 320 N 1st St, Kalama</p>	<p>POLICE OR FIRE EMERGENCIES – CALL 911</p> <p>PUBLIC WORKS - AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER (360) 703-0168 – OR CALL 911</p> <p>Kalama Police Office Non-Emergency...(360)-673-2165 Kalama City Offices..... (360)-673-4562 City of Kalama Fax..... (360) 673-4560 Comcast..... (888) 226-2278 Cowlitz County Assessor..... (360) 577-3010 Cowlitz County Bldg. & Planning..... (360) 577-3052 Cowlitz Public Utilities District..... (360) 423-2210 Fire District #5 Office Non-Emergency...(360) 673-2222 Kalama Post Office..... (360) 673-3567 Kalama Telephone Company..... (360) 673-2755 Labor & Industries..... (360) 575-6923 Utilities Locate (Call Before You Dig!) 811 or (800) 424-5555 Waste Control..... (360) 425-4302</p>
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