

Our Town

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

City of Kalama December 2022

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Garbage pickup for December 23^{rd} and 26^{th} and January 2^{nd} should be uninterrupted. If your pickup is missed, please email utilityclerk@cityofkalama.com with your address and a note that your garbage was missed.

- ➤ **City offices**: closed December 23rd 26th and January 2nd
- ➤ **Library**: closed December 24th 26th and January 2nd



STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

It's a Storytime Christmas! Wednesday, December 7th from 10:30am to 11:15am. Santa, Rudolph, Snowmen, and Jingle Bells, too! Kid-sized for children up to age 6 with songs, stories, rhymes, movement, and fun! Join us at the Kalama Public Library, 312 N. 1st Street. (Our next Storytime will be Jan. 4th!)

Books and Gift Baskets for Christmas: Shop Friends of the Library for gift baskets and book sets and support the Kalama Library, all at once! Our **FOLK Sale** runs December 9th -10th from 10:00am to 4:00pm in the Council Chambers. Don't miss our Christmas surprises!

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

The holiday season is always a special time of year. It's also a time when busy people become more vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime. We can never be too careful, too prepared, or too aware. Please share this information with family, friends, and neighbors.

During the holidays:

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house.
- When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
- Leave a radio or television on so the house looks, and sounds occupied.
- Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through windows/doors.

If you are shopping:

- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.
- Park in well-lit areas, and be sure to lock the car, close your windows, and hide all gifts and shopping bags in the trunk.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Carry your purse close to your body and put your wallet in an inside pocket or front pants pocket.
- Have your keys ready to enter your vehicle when you approach it. Use your "panic button" on your key fob if you become nervous or think you are being followed.
- Lock your doors immediately upon entering your vehicle.

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



Police Website www.kalamapolice.com

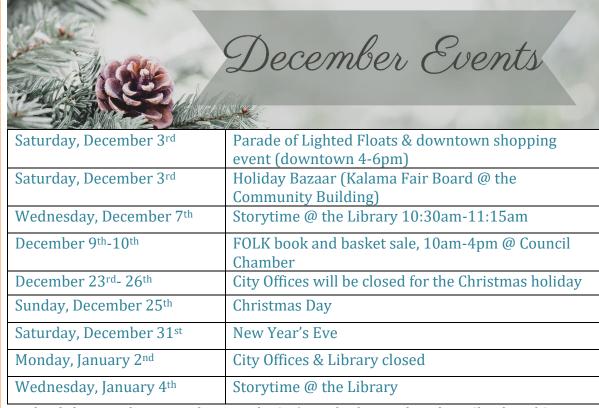
Library Website www.kalamalibrary.com

• Shopping with the kids? Teach your kids to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated, and don't allow your kids to go off by themselves.

After the Holidays:

- Don't advertise expensive toys, electronics, or other gifts received by the boxes left for garbage collections. Compress large boxes and place them in black garbage bags for pick-up.
- Add new items to your home inventory. Take photos or video of all items of value in your home and list each item's make, model, serial number, and other information.
- Engrave new items to help identify them in the event they are stolen.

The Kalama Police Department wishes you a safe, happy, and peaceful holiday season.



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.kalamachamber.com/events-1, the City website at www.kalamachamber.com/events-1, or the Port of Kalama's website at www.portofkalama.com, or the Port of Kalama's website at www.portofkalama.com.

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







