

City of Ruston

253-759-3544

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**5117 N Winnifred Street
Ruston, WA 98407
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January 2020

Open M-F 9am–5pm

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- City Council Meets: Tuesday, February 4 2020 and Tuesday, February 18, 2020.
- Regular Council Meetings are held at The Mary Joyce Community Center, 5219 N. Shirley St, at 7:00 PM.
- Individuals who desire special accommodations should contact the City Clerk at (253)759-3544 at least 48 business hours prior to Council Meetings.
- Planning Commission: Watch the bulletin board and the website for meetings scheduled.
- **Ruston City Hall will be closed the following holiday: President's Day, Monday, February 17, 2020**

Mayors Corner

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and, if yours are anything like ours, they go by so very fast. We are entering a new decade with more optimism than we have had in a long time. The next three years has the Point Ruston project coming to completion according to the EPA remediation schedule. The remediation phases had the Tacoma side first then the Ruston side completed last. We look forward to the remedial action coming to an end so our exposure to toxins is greatly reduced.

The Point Ruston market is moving along, and work is now being done in preparation for its first tenant. Owens Meats will occupy one of the first of many kiosk style spaces within the market. This will be a great addition to the neighborhood and within walking distance for many.

The City of Tacoma has provided us with Point Ruston's responses to our comments on the FSEIS Addendum request. Anyone interested in reading the responses can find them on the city's website.
Hope your new year is off to a great start.

Thanks for reading – your mayor – Bruce Hopkins

From the Police Department

We continue to see a low occurrence of property crimes in the residential areas, though there have been some apparent theft attempts at residential construction sites. Please continue to ensure that items of value are not visible from outside your car and please report any suspicious activities to us via 911.

There are no scheduled special events passing through the City until March. We expect to see marathons, possibly some events at Dune Peninsula, and the normal events such as the Taste of Tacoma, Fourth of July, etc. We will us Twitter to provide announcements of these events, as well as updates in real time.

Thank you. Nestor Bautista, Chief of Police

From the Fire Department

We have one recruit in EMT school, and we welcomed aboard two recruits with a lot of EMT experience.

With colder weather coming please be sure your chimneys are clear of debris and soot. Also be sure to stock up on water and food in case the weather does not allow you to leave home.

Help us to find you in an emergency. Please make your house numbers easily visible especially at night

Sara Anderson-MSO Ruston Fire

From the Public Works Department

I hope your holidays were a memorable time as it was for me. Please remember that the sidewalk in front and around your property is your responsibility to maintain when snow and ice collect or form on them.

Christmas Tree Recycling: Christmas trees will be picked up with regular yard waste. Trees must be free of any decoration or flocking or anything else not part of the tree. Please cut the tree up in 2 foot section and put them in your yard waste cart (do not jam them in) or place them 2 feet away from your yard waste cart and it will be collected.

PLEASE NOTE: Yard waste will be on a BI-monthly winter schedule. Pick up will be as follows: January 22, February 5, February 19, March 4 and March 18. Considering the startup of early spring season, the City will resume weekly yard waste pick up in the month of April beginning April 1, 2020.

Thank you. The Public Works Department

MAYOR

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Council

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If you need assistance to attend a Council meeting please contact City Hall at 253-759-3544.

Emergency - Dial 911 or Non-Emergency Dispatcher

253-798-4721(24 hour) Use dispatcher number to request a Ruston Police officer contact you for urgent non-emergency responses

City of Ruston Personnel

Police Department	253-798-4721	
Nestor Bautista		Police Chief
City Hall	253-759-3544	
City Clerk	253-759-3544	Judy Grams
City Attorney	253-759-3544	Jennifer Robertson
Assist Fire Chief	253-330-7755	Bruce Allen
Assist Fire Chief	253-330-7755	Michael Anderson
Public Works	253-759-3544	Ray Johnson
Permit Coordinator	253-759-3544	Chrissanda Walker
Building Services Code Pros	253-759-3544	Mike Barth
http://www.rustonwa.org/services/community-development/code-enforcement		
City Planner	253-759-3544	Rob White