

City Scoop



GET HELP WITH YOUR MINOR HOME REPAIRS



The City's Minor Home Repair Program has provided repairs for dozens of low-to-moderate income homeowners. There are current opportunities to apply for a Minor Home Repair grant with the City of Covington. This program is funded by a Community Development Block Grant and provides free home repair for eligible minor home repair projects.

To be eligible, the home must be owner-occupied and located within city limits. There is a one-year residency requirement and homeowners must have no plans to sell their home within a year. Owners must also be income eligible according to HUD income guidelines.

Income eligibility is determined by total gross annual income of ALL household members:

- Family size of one with income up to \$46,100
- Family size of two with income up to \$52,650
- Family size of three with income up to \$59,250
- Family size of four with income up to \$65,800
- Family size of five with income up to \$71,100.

If you are a Covington homeowner in need of home repair don't hesitate to call today for a brief phone screening at 253-480-2411.



PUBLIC TO HELP DESIGN CITY'S SKATE PARK RENOVATION PROJECT

You can help the City of Covington's Gerry Crick Skate Park renovation project during a LIVE design webinar. The webinar will be hosted at city hall on Tuesday, March 15 at 6 p.m. The proposed layout will be presented using computer software and audience suggestions can be incorporated to the design in real time during the presentation.

In addition, the city will visit both Kentwood High School and Mattson Junior High School and be on site at the Skate Park over the upcoming weeks to seek input and feedback for the new design.

This project consists of replacing the modular components and is slated to be a community installation project later this year. Funding assistance and support is provided by a donation MultiCare Hospital Covington and a \$30,000 King County Youth Sports Facilities grant.

FESTIVAL VENDORS WANTED



Vendor applications for the Covington Days Festival are now being accepted. A limited number of spaces for commercial businesses, arts and crafters, professional services, non-profits and food vendors are available. Vendor fees are: Arts and Crafters - \$50; Non-profits - \$50; Pro. Services - \$250; Commercial - \$150; and Food Vendors are FREE through jury

selection! Snag an application fast because our spots fill fast. Applications and further details are available online at www.covingtonwa.gov/covingtondays.

Household Hazardous Wastemobile

March 11 - 13
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

at Covington
Fred Meyer



For a list of acceptable materials, visit www.hazwastehelp.org

MANDATORY GARBAGE SERVICE TO BEGIN JULY 1

Covington residents and businesses who do not currently have garbage service with the city's contracted waste hauler will be required to start participating on July 1.

At the Oct. 13 meeting, Covington City Council voted to enact mandatory garbage service in the city. About 5,000 Covington residents and businesses already have this service. Those who currently do not have service will be enrolled and will start receiving services on July 1.

The city's waste services provider, Republic Services, will be sending a mailer to residents and businesses this month detailing the garbage rates and cart size options. Recycling service is also included at no additional cost to garbage customers. New customers may choose to participate in compost/yard waste service as well, although compost/yard waste is not mandatory.



Two open houses will be held on Wednesday, March 30, one from 10-11:30 a.m. and another from 5-7 p.m. Residents are encouraged to attend whichever open house best fits their schedule. There will be staff from the City and Republic Services on hand to answer questions and carts on display to show the various sizes and types to choose from. Carts will also be placed inside the lobby at Covington City Hall in March and they can be viewed at any time during business hours (M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.).

Specific questions about waste, recycling, rates and services can be directed to Republic Services at 253-872-4632. For other questions, please contact Shellie Bates at 253-480-2463 or sbates@covingtonwa.gov.

DADDY daughter

SPRING FLING

Grandpas, uncles or big brothers, too!

DJ Ry Guy Dance Contest Refreshments

Great for all ages!

6-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 16

presented by:
covington PARKS AND RECREATION

Cedar Heights Middle School Multi-purpose Room

\$25 per couple
\$10/additional daughter

Register online at www.covingtonwa.gov/rec or by phone at 253-480-2480.

ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW

Do not miss the work of student artists while shopping, working, dining or doing business in Covington! The annual Student Art Show is on display throughout the City of Covington during the month of March in celebration of Youth Art Month.



The event showcases 859 pieces of artwork by local students in eight Covington schools. The art is on display at 23 businesses around town. This collaborative effort by students, teachers, art docents, and business owners is presented by the City of Covington Arts Commission.



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