



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: The City of Covington is seeking citizens to apply for volunteer openings on the Covington Economic Development Council and the Arts Commission.**

Serving on the Covington Economic Development Council or the Arts Commission can be a fun and rewarding experience!

The Economic Development Council acts in an advisory capacity to the Covington City Council and the Covington Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors to encourage the development of a strong and healthy local economy. This Council offers a fulfilling opportunity to become involved in city government and the economic growth of Covington. It was created through a partnership between the City of Covington and the Covington Chamber of Commerce.

Arts Commissioners serve the city as advisors to the City Council in matters of art, and coordinate various art programs and events in the city, including the monthly artwork display in the City Hall Art Gallery. Arts Commissioners also organize the annual Student Art Show, which includes contacting business owners, inventorying submitted artwork, and creating the exhibit in collaboration with Covington business owners. At the Covington Days Festival, the commissioners organize the Covington Days Art Show, which is available for public viewing, and includes a reception to kick-off the event.

Current openings include three positions for the Economic Development Council (all beginning August 1, 2012 and ending July 31, 2014) and two replacement positions to fill for the Arts Commission both beginning immediately (one ending May 31, 2013 and one ending May 31, 2014).

Applications will be accepted until Monday, June 18, at 5:00 p.m. Further information on the Covington Economic Development Council or the Arts Commission can be found on our website at [http://www.covingtonwa.gov/city\\_government/commissions.html](http://www.covingtonwa.gov/city_government/commissions.html).

An application can be acquired at Covington City Hall or the above website. Interviews are anticipated to take place before the City Council regular meeting on Tuesday, July 10. Applicants will receive notification when their application has been received, and an interview schedule will be established. The City Council schedule is subject to change.

Applications may be mailed or delivered in person to the attention of Deputy City Clerk Joan Michaud, Covington City Hall, 16720 SE 271<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 100, Covington, Washington 98042; e-mailed to [jmichaud@covingtonwa.gov](mailto:jmichaud@covingtonwa.gov), or faxed to 253-480-2401. Questions regarding the Covington Economic Development Council may be directed to Community Development Director Richard Hart at [rhart@covingtonwa.gov](mailto:rhart@covingtonwa.gov) or 253-480-2441. Questions regarding the Arts Commission may be directed to Recreation & Aquatics Manager Pat Patterson at [ppatterson@covingtonwa.gov](mailto:ppatterson@covingtonwa.gov) or 253-480-2482.