



December 2017 – COMMUNITY CALENDAR

*****All Meetings Held In Community Room At 319 Main Street Unless Otherwise Noted*****

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| November 26 | November 27 | November 28 | November 29 | November 30 | 1 | 2 |
| | <p style="text-align: center;">Ready Readers Preschool Storytime Library 11:00 AM Ages 3—5 years</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Conversation Café Library 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Adult</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Job Help Library 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p> | | <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee w/Mayor Galaxy Chocolates 501 Main Street 9:30 AM</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Sultan Community Alliance Meeting 5:00 PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Sky Valley Senior Center Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Volunteers of America A-Frame 617 First Street</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Winterfest Sultan High School 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Christmas Tree Lighting 5:30 PM at River Park</p> |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | <p style="text-align: center;">Ready Readers Preschool Storytime Library 11:00 AM Ages 3—5 years</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Sky Valley Historical Society Museum 4th and Main Street in the Sultan Post Office 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Conversation Café Library 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Adult</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce Luncheon 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Drop in Job Help Library 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Sultan City Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee w/Mayor Galaxy Chocolates 501 Main Street 9:30 AM</p> | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | <p style="text-align: center;">Ready Readers Preschool Storytime Library 11:00 AM Ages 3—5 years</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Conversation Café Library 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Adult</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Drop in Job Help Library 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Sultan Planning Board Meeting 7:00 PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee w/Mayor Galaxy Chocolates 9:30 AM</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Very Cool Dry Ice Library 1:00 PM Ages 4—12</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Sultan Community Alliance Meeting 5:00 PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Conversation Café Library 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Sky Valley Historical Society Museum 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p> |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | <p style="text-align: center;">Ready Readers Preschool Storytime Library 11:00 AM Ages 3—5 years</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Sky Valley Historical Society Museum 4th and Main Street in the Sultan Post Office 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Kids Winter Crafts Library—all ages 10 AM to 2 PM</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Sultan Boys & Girls Club Ribbon-Cutting 12:00 NOON</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Drop in Job Help Library 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Orange Zone B Garbage & Dumpsters picked up today</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Sultan City Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p> |  CITY HALL CLOSED No Garbage Service | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| |  CITY HALL CLOSED No Garbage Service | <p style="text-align: center;">Blue Zone C Garbage picked up today</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Drop in Job Help Library 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p> | | <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee w/Mayor Galaxy Chocolates 501 Main Street 9:30 AM</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Sultan Community Alliance Meeting 5:00 PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">LEGO® Club Library For families 10 AM to 11 AM</p> |
| 31 | January 1, 2018 | January 2, 2018 | January 3, 2018 | January 4, 2018 | January 5, 2018 | January 6, 2018 |
| | CITY HALL CLOSED No Garbage Service | <p style="text-align: center;">Yellow Zone A Garbage picked up today</p> | | | | |

****December MEETINGS****

Sultan City Council Meetings: The December council meetings take place the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm—319 Main Street, Sultan.

Sultan Planning Board: 1st and 3rd Thursday of month at 7:00 pm—319 Main Street, Sultan. For more information call 360.793.2231.

VFW Meeting: Sultan VFW meets at the VOA-Senior Center at 617 1st Street the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Contact: Chuck 425.870.0235.

Sultan Community Alliance Meeting: For more information, call Mandy Geiger 425.343.4421 or email communityalliance@ci.sultan.wa.us.

****INFORMATION & EVENTS****

Sky Valley Senior Center: Lunch Monday through Thursday from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at 617 1st Street. Community pancake breakfast first Saturday of every month.

Sno-Isle Library Programs: For more info on programs, contact 360.793.1695 ext. 4301 <http://www.sno-isle.org/locations/sultan/>. Click on Classes/Events.

Sky Valley Recreation Committee: Meets 1st Friday of every other month at Sky Valley Visitors Center. For more information call 360.793.0983

Sultan City Hall is located at 319 Main Street, Sultan WA • Office Hours are Monday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Tuesday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Happy Holidays!



The City recently contracted with Katy Isaksen & Associates to perform rate studies on water, sewer and storm water utilities. Rate studies are performed to assess and determine if the current / projected revenue will be sufficient to cover maintenance, operating and improvement expenses for that specific utility. The results of the study indicated that in order to sufficiently fund these utilities going forward, it would be necessary to adopt new rate schedules for all three utilities. Effective December 1, 2017, and reflected on your January, 2018 billing statement, the rates will increase as follows:

Water:

Residential water rate decreases from \$40.62 to \$39.01 per month. Residential water allowance decreases from 600 CF to 300 CF per month. Every 100 CF over the allotted 300 CF will be billed at \$4.05.

Multi-family and mobile home park water rate increases from \$35.46 to \$39.01 per month. The monthly water allowance remains the same at 300 CF. Every 100 CF over the allotted 300 CF will be billed at \$4.05.

Commercial water rate increases from \$43.84 to \$48.22 per month for a ¾” meter and increases according to meter size. Commercial water allowance remains the same at 600 CF per month. Every 100 CF over the allotted 600 CF will be billed at \$4.05.

Sewer:

Residential, multi-family and mobile home park sewer rate will increase from \$74.47 to \$77.45 per month.

Commercial sewer rate begins at \$77.45 per month and increases according to meter size. The monthly allowance remains at 600 CF. Every 100 CF over the allotted 600 CF will be billed at \$3.28.

Storm Water:

All classes will see a storm water rate increase of \$0.30 per ERU. (1 ERU = 4,510 square feet)

Garbage:

All classes will see a scheduled rate increase of 2%. This increase will be reflected on your February, 2018 billing statement.

Please feel free to contact City Hall at (360) 793-2231 with your questions or concerns.



Thank you to our community volunteers!!

Thanks to volunteer organizations such as the Sultan Community Alliance, the Sultan Veterans Day Ceremony Committee and the Sultan Harvest Committee, October and November were filled with events meant to inspire community-building.

Roughly 3,000 adults and kids flocked to Main Street on October 31 for the third annual Trunk or Treat event, organized by the Alliance. On November 11, nearly 150 people gathered at the All Veterans Memorial Wall, to honor and celebrate our veterans.

No one ate alone at Sultan Harvest, a community Thanksgiving dinner event held on Thursday, November 23. Thanks to the dedicated volunteers who came together to make it all happen!



The community is cordially invited to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the Sultan Boys & Girls Club gym.

The event takes place at 12 noon, Wednesday, December 20, 2017. The newly constructed gym is located behind the Sultan Boys & Girls Club facility, located at 705 1st St. in Sultan. The event will include presentations by Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County leadership and Mayor Pro Tem John Seehus.

The Sultan Community Alliance invites you to participate in... Sultan Lights! A holiday decorating competition open to all!

Does your family go all out when it comes to decorating for the holidays? Let the Alliance know! Throughout the month of December, the Alliance will be touring the city in search of fantastic holiday lights and decorations. Photos of the best displays will be posted on the new Alliance Facebook page. Homes with the most “likes” will win prizes! Visit our website for more details!



Stay informed about local events on our website at: <https://ci.sultan.wa.us/>

NEED HELP WITH YOUR SULTAN UTILITY BILL?

Don't wait until your water is shut off. Past due payments or payment arrangements **MUST** be made **by 5:00 pm on December 26, 2017**. If you are a *RENTER*, the owner needs to approve any payment arrangement. Please contact us at 360.793.2231 to see how we can help.