

Town of La Conner Town News

March 2022



NEWSFLASH!

Spring Clean-up -- Remember, town residents can sign up for the annual yard waste pick-up that happens the week of March 21. Call town hall at 360-421-3125 to schedule your pickup.

Easter Egg Hunt -- It's on! La Hook and Ladder volunteers will resurrect the annual Easter Egg Hunt for kids in Pioneer Park on April 16, said Assistant Fire Chief Adam Avery. The event starts at 10 a.m. and all covid restrictions will be lifted.

The five-member Town Council met on March 8. Here are Highlights.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New EMT -- La Conner Hook and Ladder now has a trained emergency medical technician on staff, said Assistant Fire Chief Avery.

Town growth -- A council committee is organizing a town workshop with a panel of experts to deepen residents' understanding of state and local considerations around growth and how this affects La Conner right now. A workshop session is tentatively scheduled for the end of this month.

Security cameras -- During public comments resident Bruce Bradburn initiated a discussion on adding an outdoor security camera to town hall aimed at First Street. Town security cameras have been discussed frequently over the last 10 years. This new push comes after night time vandalism damaged parked cars.

Bloom time -- The La Conner Chamber of Commerce has Daffodil Festival posters for sale, said Chamber Director Heather Carter -- the daffodils are in bloom right now. Meanwhile the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival is gearing up for the April flower spectacular. Posters are ready for that one, too.

ACTIONS

Mask Policy -- The council adopted a policy to recommend, but not require masks for the next meeting, to be held March 22. Governor Jay Inslee has said he will remove indoor facial covering mandates on March 12.

Ukraine Support -- The council adopted a resolution drafted by Town Administrator Scott Thomas to strongly support the people of Ukraine, who are fighting for freedom as their country is under attack by Russia. The resolution also assures people of Russian descent will not be persecuted.

Housekeeping -- The council approved some minor budget amendments concerning expenses already in this year's budget.

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