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Public Service Announcement – Your Opportunity for Vote



Fall brings a change in weather, salmon returning to their spawning grounds, and students returning to school to further their education and opportunities. Fall is also the time for all registered voters to make their voices heard.

The **General Election** is **Tuesday, November 7, 2023**. Be informed on the issues before you vote to ensure your best decision.

*Your
Vote
Matters*



Decades Long Record of Transparency and Responsible Reporting

Every year, the Washington State Auditor's Office (SAO) conducts an audit of the District's financial statements. The purpose of the audit is to assess the District's compliance with applicable laws, regulations, policies and procedures, and the safeguarding of public resources. The financial audit for **fiscal year 2021** has been completed and this marks the **30th consecutive year** that **no findings** were reported by the State Auditor!! This accomplishment reflects the historical and ongoing commitment of the District's Board of Commissioners and employees to providing **strong operational oversight, excellent internal controls, and accurate financial reporting**. We thank you for the opportunity to provide you, our customers, with fiscally sound management of your publicly owned water and sewer systems and resources.

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Design of the **Rainier Ave So./So. 113th Watermain Replacement** project continues. The District mailed letters to property owners within the project area, requesting access to conduct a field survey. If you received a letter and have not yet responded, you may receive a call from our staff or engineer. Gathering field information is critical to the project design.



Notices were also mailed to tenants occupying properties within the project area, informing them of the upcoming project and our coordination with the property owner. If you receive a letter and have any questions, please call the District office. The project is located east of Rainier Ave So., north of So. 113th Street, and along So. 113th Street east of Rainier Ave So. and replaces ~1,250 linear feet

of 6-inch asbestos cement pipe and 2-inch galvanized pipe with new 8-inch ductile iron pipe and replaces existing water service lines, valves and fire hydrants. Construction is planned for 2023.

As reported in the July issue, the District was awarded a \$1,000,000 Equitable Wastewater Futures grant by King County to extend District sewer mains in order to make public sewer service available to residents currently on septic systems. Field survey was recently conducted as the first step in design of the **80th Avenue South Sewer Extension** project to construct approximately 700 linear feet of new sewer main north along 80th Avenue South, across Renton Avenue South, continuing north to the intersection at South 126th Street. This project will accomplish crossing a major barrier, Renton Avenue South, which is a primary transportation corridor. Work is planned to be completed by December 2024.

Coming to A Location Near You!!



The Hazardous Waste Management Program is a coalition of local governments working together to protect and improve public health and environmental quality in King County. Many products we use every day, such as cleaning supplies, varnish, motor oil, oil-based paints, and pesticides, contain ingredients that are toxic, corrosive, flammable, or reactive. If you live in King County, you can take your

household hazardous waste to any of our four collection sites or to the **Traveling Wastemobile**. You don't need to make an appointment, and there's no fee for this service.

Residents and small businesses can safely **drop off household hazardous waste** such as oil-based paint, batteries, antifreeze, or pesticides to the Wastemobile at no cost.

The Traveling Wastemobile will be in Renton on **Oct. 13, 14 & 15** from 10 AM to 5 PM at McLendon Hardware, 440 Rainier Ave, 98057.

Questions about the Wastemobile? Connect with the Haz Waste Program's customer service team or call the Haz Waste Helpline at 206-296-4692.

ENERGIZE! SKYWAY

Free Workshop

LEARN ABOUT HEAT PUMP TECHNOLOGY AND INCENTIVES!

The King County Energize! program is an opportunity for Skyway unincorporated area residents heating with oil, gas or electric to install heat pumps at a free or discounted rate to save energy.

WHY HEAT PUMPS?

Heat pumps are an energy efficient way to heat AND cool your home at a lower cost than traditional heating systems.

WHY ATTEND A WORKSHOP?

- Learn about heat pumps and how you can install one in your home
- Find out how you can qualify for a **free or discounted** heat pump covered by King County
- Natural gas customers can register to receive a **FREE** home electrification assessment with a **\$50** participation bonus, courtesy of Puget Sound Energy

HOW TO ATTEND A WORKSHOP?

Register online at energizekingcounty.org or scan the QR code.

SAVE ENERGY!
AND SAVE MONEY
energizekingcounty.org

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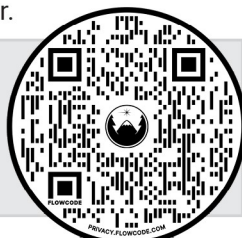
BACK IN PERSON: State of the Hill - Fall 2023

MyWestHill.org/events Your quarterly community catch-up is **BACK** in-person for the first time in three years. Join us October 17, 7 p.m. at Campbell Hill Elementary School to learn what's new in the Skyway-West Hill area.

Thanks for taking over Skyway Park with us!

We packed 23 acres of park with free food, activities, entertainment, silly characters, and 500+ neighbors! Thank you for joining our Skyway Park Takeover.

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE: Our website, social media accounts, and newsletter are great ways to stay in the loop: **MyWestHill.org/connect**



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Customer Web Portal

Check it out! The District's new **Customer Web Portal** is up and running!! **Register now** and use this new customer feature to manage your water/sewer account. Make payments, sign up for electronic billing, check your account balance, review water usage history, and see the Message Center for special communications from us to you.

<https://skywaywater.epayub.com/>

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SKIP THE LINE.

PAY ONLINE.

