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General Awareness Efforts

In 2023 Clyde Hill utilized its regular newsletter and social media page (Facebook) to deliver General Awareness messages related to stormwater. The messages primarily target catch basin cleaning and similar themes and were delivered on the following timeline:

- February 2023 – Facebook re: Natural Lawn Care
- February 2023 – Facebook re: Adopt a Drain
- March 2023 – Newsletter re: “Big 6” Stormwater Pollutants
- March 2023 – Newsletter re: Catch Basin Cleaning and Private Inspections
- April 2023 – Facebook re: Adopt a Drain
- May 2023 – Newsletter re: Car Washing Tips
- October 2023 – Newsletter re: Adopt a Drain
- November 2023 – Facebook re: Adopt a Drain, basin cleaning
- December 2023 – Facebook re: Adopt a Drain
- December 2023 – Newsletter re: Adopt a Drain

Other public outreach efforts included public comment at City Council meetings, Public Hearings held for stormwater plan development, and the two annual events – Arbor Day and the City Celebration.

SOCIAL MEDIA

City of Clyde Hill
February 14, 2023 · 🌐

<https://youtu.be/18EMEq7JBHw>




YOUTUBE.COM

Natural Lawn Care - Moss & Weeds

Like Comment Share

City of Clyde Hill
April 4, 2023 · 🌐



0:06 / 0:30

Adopt-a-Drain WA
April 3, 2023 · 🌐

April showers bring May flowers 🌸. Don't forget to clear your drain to prepare for the rain!

See a dirty drain in your neighborhood? Adopt it at wa.adopt-a-drain.org

City of Clyde Hill
May 14, 2023 · 🌐



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Adopt-a-Drain WA
May 14, 2023 · 🌐

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there including Mother Earth! Adopting a drain and keeping it clean is a great way to spend time with both today! 🌱🌍

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City of Clyde Hill
February 27, 2023 · 🌐



Adopt-a-Drain WA
February 27, 2023 · 🌐

What do you call a wet bear in the rain? A drizzly bear.

Speaking of rain, keep it flowing freely to the nearest stream, lake, or river by keeping your local storm drains clear of leaves, trash, and other debris. Adopting a storm drain near you is easy and "bear-ly" takes any time at all! Sign up at <https://wa.adopt-a-drain.org/>

City of Clyde Hill
November 8, 2023 · 🌐

Adopt a Storm Drain!

Join your neighbors across the city to keep your local storm drains clear of debris to reduce flooding and protect waterways.

The Adopt-A-Drain Program online tool lets you adopt a storm drain in your neighborhood. <https://wa.adopt-a-drain.org/>



Protect local waterways

Sign up!

Like Comment

City of Clyde Hill
December 22, 2023 · 🌐

In this season of giving, consider giving a little bit of time and attention to clear the storm drains in your neighborhood. 🎁🌱



Adopt-a-Drain WA
December 22, 2023 · 🌐

We have unconfirmed reports that, some say, the Grinch's heart grew three sizes the day he Adopted A Drain! Despite his grumpy reputation, he and Max have found great joy in keeping their drain clear and reporting their progress. If you want to spread some joy through your own slice of Whoville, sign up today: <https://wa.adopt-a-drain.org/>

Like Comment

CITY CELEBRATION

Public Works hosted an informational table at the annual celebration. A variety of stormwater handouts were distributed to attendees along with sign ups for stormwater inspections, discussions with staff, a stormwater quiz, and a rock painting activity.



NEWSLETTERS



CLYDE HILL VIEWS

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March 2023



Clyde Hill 2023 Cleanup!

April 27th and 28th (Your regularly scheduled pickup day) is your opportunity to place bulk items, extra furniture and yard waste out for pickup. Bulk items that are not in good shape for re-use or recycling will be accepted. Extra yard waste is accepted in paper bags, cardboard boxes or customer-owned sturdy cans 32 gallons of smaller and labeled "yard waste". Pickup will occur during your regularly scheduled pickup day.

Please have your items to the curb by 7:00AM.

Bulk Items & Extra Furniture

(Bulk items not in good shape for re-use or recycling)



Call Republic Services at (206) 682-9730 or visit www.RepublicServicesNW.com for more information.

****Automotive parts, construction debris, hazardous waste, chemicals, tires, large appliances or electronics will NOT be accepted****

Spring Trimming:

With Spring beginning soon we can expect to see a lot of new plant growth around town. Trees and shrubs provide many benefits to our community, but need to be properly maintained. Clyde Hill Municipal Code 8.20.010 (Vegetation) and 8.21.020 (Street Trees) both describe the maintenance responsibilities of property owners for plants on, or abutting, their property. This includes ensuring proper clearance heights and preventing plants from encroaching onto streets & walkways. A quick review of the landscape around your property will help to keep things clear. Just remember to pick up those clippings and to please not blow debris out into the street. Thank You!

2023 Elections:

This year, City of Clyde Hill residents will be voting for the mayor and two councilmembers. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, here are some important dates to remember:

- **May 19** – Last day to file for office
- **May 26** – Last day to submit necessary materials for voters' pamphlet
- **Aug 1** – Primary election
- **Nov 7** – General election

For more information on running for office, visit [For Candidates & Campaigns - Elections & Voting - WA Secretary of State](#)



Be a local hero:

Help keep our waterways clean by proper use and disposal of the "Big 6" stormwater pollutants:



Make the Call:

While Clyde Hill Police Officers actively patrol the city, we still rely on residents to alert us to any unsafe conditions or strange activity. Below is the list of ways to contact us, and descriptions of when and how those contacts should each be used. Remember, if you see something, say something.

911: Use this 24/7 to report in-progress, life-threatening, and dangerous situations, or when someone is ill/injured.

988 (Suicide & Crisis Lifeline): Use this 24/7 for free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

425-577-5656 (Non-Emergency Line): Use this 24/7 to report non-emergency situations or events/crimes that have already happened, request follow up, request welfare checks, or speak to an officer.

425-454-7187 (Records/Admin): Use this for general questions/comments, public records requests, alarm registrations, concealed pistol licenses, vacation alerts, etc. **Please, do not use this to report any type of crime or suspicious activity.** Voicemail is generally returned within one business day.

police@clydehill.org: Use this for general questions/comments, public records requests, alarm registrations, concealed pistol licenses, vacation alerts, etc. **Please, do not use this to report any type of crime or suspicious activity.** This email address is not monitored 24/7. Replies are usually sent within one business day.

Clyde Hill Views ♦ March 2023

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Bruce Jones, Dean Hachamovitch,

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Police Chief: Kyle Kolling
Finance Manager: Lisa King
Building Official: Rich Soloski
Public Works Director: Shaun Tozer

Inspection Request Line: 425-451-6271
Website: www.clydehill.org

Stay Informed by the Police

Sign up to receive the Police
e-newsletter, *The Sentinel*.

Go to www.clydehill.org, click the
button that says “Police Sentinel
Newsletter,” fill out and submit your information. When
a new issue is available, it will be delivered to your
email inbox.

Police Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/clydehillpd/>
or @ClydeHillPD.

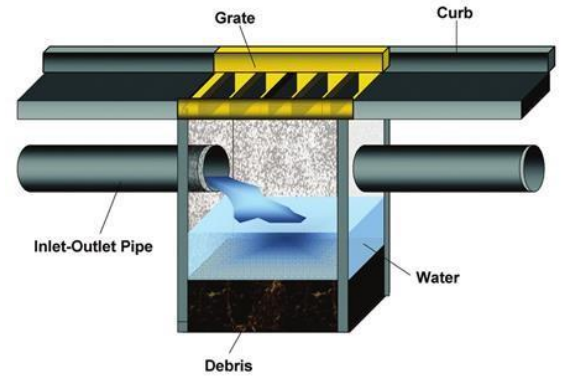


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**Annual Catch Basin and Private Storm System
Inspections:**

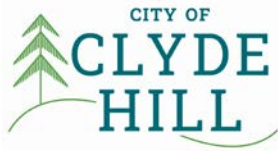
In April, Public Works will begin the annual inspection of all of the catch basins in our storm system, over 1000 in total. Inspections help us focus cleaning efforts later in the year and can uncover trouble spots. You can expect to see crewmembers all around town over about a month as the inspections are complete.

We anticipate notices for these inspections to be sent to our residents over the summer. Many recently built & renovated homes have a private stormwater system on their property. As a property owner with one of these systems, you are required to adequately operate and maintain the facilities. The City’s inspection is a way to confirm proper maintenance and identify corrective actions. Inspections will be scheduled with owners on an individual basis.



City Hall Renovation Underway:

We kicked off the New Year with a renovation project at City Hall. The project includes general paint, carpet, and updates to existing spaces throughout the building, along with converting certain rooms into new office space, and Audio-Visual upgrades in the City Council chambers. Staff will generally remain on-site working, but please do expect some disruptions and some facility closures as we accommodate the phases of work. Project completion is anticipated in June and regular updates on progress or scheduled disruptions will be made throughout the project. Please contact Public Works for additional information regarding this project.



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October 2023



Clyde Hill Annual Parade of Pumpkins: Help Create an Amazing Jack-O-Lantern Display

For years, the City of Clyde Hill has had one of the best jack-o-lantern displays in the area. The City puts out uncarved pumpkins; you select one, take it home, turn it into a work of art, then bring it back for display in front of the Police Department. We will take care of lighting them up. Every year we are amazed at the creativity of the participants! Pumpkins Arrive on Tuesday, October 24th. Display will be from October 26th – 31st.



*If you take a pumpkin, **please bring it back** carved and ready for the display!*
Also, remember that this is a family friendly event so please avoid foul language and political themes.

Adopt a Storm Drain!

Keep your neighborhood clean and protect local waterways.



Sweep up! Rake up! Pick up!

Sign up to
adopt a drain



Keep your
drain clear



Track your
impact



Adopt a Storm Drain

With the return of Fall the leaves will be flying! You can help your city and neighbors by keeping the storm drains around your home clear of debris. It helps prevent urban flooding, improves water quality, and is easier than ever to do, when you adopt a drain in your neighborhood. You'll even receive a yard sign that will make your neighbors jealous.

Sign up today at: <https://wa.adopt-a-drain.org/>

Safe Trick-or-Treating

- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy.
- Examine all candy before it is eaten.
- Make sure children can see well through face masks, or use cosmetics, rather than a mask, to create fun or scary faces.
- Adults should accompany young children.
- Always carry a flashlight.
- Consider adding reflective tape to your costume.
- Keep costumed children away from pets as they may not recognize the child and become frightened and cause harm by biting.
- Watch out for traffic. Stay on the shoulder or sidewalk.
- Drivers should exercise extra caution and slow down in case little ones jump out in the roadway.



Clyde Hill Welcomes Darby Swayne!

Darby joined the Team at City Hall as a Permit & Code Enforcement Specialist. She comes to us from the City of Redmond where she was a Permit Technician. She is excited to work at Clyde Hill and learn more about City Government processes and to get to know the community. Come say hi!



Where's
MY
Collar ID?



License your pet with RASKC

LICENSE ONLINE AT:
kingcounty.gov/LicenseMyPet
Or, call 206-296-2712



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Interested in Attending City Council Meetings?

Clyde Hill holds city council meetings at 7pm the second Tuesday of each month. If you have something you would like your city council to hear, come and participate in Public Comment to voice your questions, concerns or suggestions that could help improve our City. More information can be found on our website: www.ClydeHill.org under “Calendar and Agenda Packets”

Catch a Police Officer on Halloween, Get Candy!!!

The countdown to Halloween has officially begun. Just like last year, officers will be equipped with goody bags filled with Clyde Hill PD swag and candy. See if you can catch a cop on Halloween night to get your very own bag!



Public Hearing:

A Public Hearing will be held on the 2024 Proposed Budget and Levy Revenue on November 14th at 7pm. Residents may attend the meeting online via MS Teams, or in-person at City Hall. Please visit our website for more information:

www.clydehill.org/MeetingSchedule



Don't Forget to Vote!

There's no such thing as a vote that doesn't matter. The King County general election is November 7, 2023. Please remember to [register to vote](#) so that your voice can be heard!!



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A Message from Mayor Klaas

I wish everyone a most peaceful and delightful holiday season. May you keep good health and build fond memories with family and friends. It has been my distinct pleasure serving you as Mayor these past four years, and in total 17 years on the Board of Adjustment and City Council. The City is in good shape with new leaders coming to join incumbents to implement a solid game plan for financial sustainability and collaborative decision-making. I wish to thank the Clyde Hill City staff for their stead-fast commitment to our City and their competent and compassionate support over these years.

Cheers!
Mayor Marianne Klaas



2024 Budget Adoption

With its newly adopted 2024 budget, Clyde Hill seeks to maintain or strategically enhance quality and level of service for essential functions. The City is prioritizing public safety while taking crucial steps to secure financial sustainability.

Future projections show the City continuing to grapple with a structural budget deficit exacerbated by limited revenue sources. Additional community collaboration is needed to explore long-term solutions.

As of 2023, Clyde Hill's property tax rate is the second lowest among King County cities, with only 4.3 cents of each property tax dollar going to fund local city services.

Ongoing initiatives, such as the City's Stormwater Master Plan and Comprehensive Plan periodic update, highlight Clyde Hill's commitment to modernizing infrastructure and fostering financial stability.

Read more about the 2024 Budget on the City's website at <https://www.clydehill.org/departments/finance/budget/>.



School Pickup

In our ongoing commitment to student safety and traffic efficiency, we are implementing changes to the Clyde Hill Elementary School pickup process. 'No Parking' zones will be introduced to streamline traffic, improve pedestrian safety, and reduce congestion during peak hours.

Please be mindful of these changes and adhere to the designated parking areas. We appreciate your cooperation in making our school premises safer for everyone.



Interested in Serving your Community?

We have openings on:

- City Council
- Planning Commission
- Budget Advisory Committee

Learn more & apply by December 15th:

<https://bit.ly/3sW6wPX>



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Recognition of Outgoing Mayor & Councilmembers:



Marianne Klaas
Mayor, '20-'23
City Council, '14-'19
Board of Adjust., '07-'13



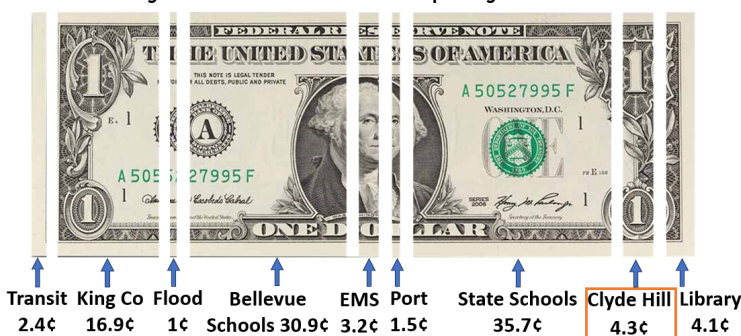
Bruce Jones
City Council, '20-'23
Planning Comm., '19
Board of Adjust., '18



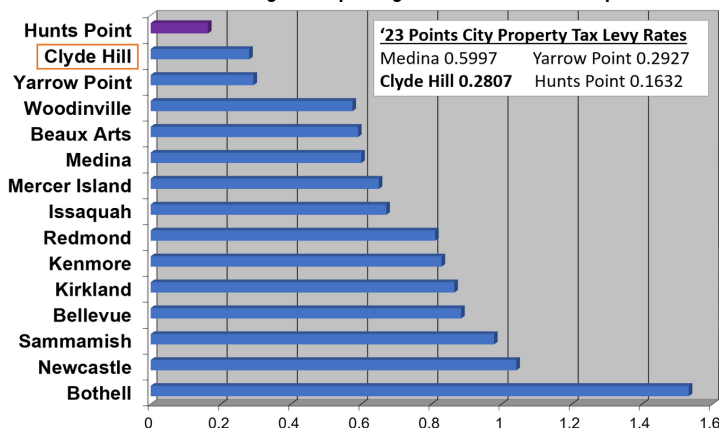
Ashley Eckel
City Council, '23

Thank you for your dedication & service to the Clyde Hill Community!

2023 Clyde Hill Resident Property Tax Distribution



2023 Eastside City Property Tax Rate Comparison



*Excludes 24 King County cities with higher tax rates than Clyde Hill



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Help Prevent Flooding!

Clean off the tops of the storm
drains near your home.



www.adopt-a-drain.org

Holiday Safety Tips

1. **Travel:** Plan travel in advance, check your vehicle, and be prepared for weather conditions.
2. **Home:** Secure your home by locking doors and windows and by setting alarms. Avoid sharing travel plans on social media to prevent broadcasting an empty home.
3. **Fire:** Exercise caution with decorations, candles, and lights. Place candles in stable holders, turn off lights when not in use, and ensure smoke detectors are functioning.
4. **Food:** Practice safe food handling by cooking meats to recommended temperatures, refrigerating leftovers promptly, and washing hands thoroughly.
5. **Gift-Giving:** Prioritize safety in gift selection, especially for children. Check for age-appropriate labels and choose products from reputable manufacturers.
6. **Online Shopping:** Be vigilant with online shopping. Shop from reputable websites, use secure payment methods, and be cautious of phishing scams.

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Sign up on our website to receive the
Police e-newsletter, ***The Sentinel***.



What do Christmas trees use to sew?
Pine needles!

Why was the snowman looking through carrots?
He was picking his nose!

What did one ornament say to another?
"I like hanging out with you!"