



**We'd be in a
PICKLE
without you!**

**Thank you for all of
your hard work and
dedication.**

Thank You Mayor Ken Smith

We appreciate your commitment and dedication to the City of Vader over these past twelve plus years. First as the Planning Committee Chairman and more recently as the Mayor elect, Ken with the support of his lovely wife Julie, has been unwaveringly committed to improving the lives of the residents of Vader and running an honest and transparent administrative office. We thank you for your service and wish you the best of luck.

***Income Survey
Want to Save Money on
Your Water & Sewer Bills?***

The Sewer and Water Departments are trying to qualify for grant money to help pay for repairs and improvements to your utility infrastructure.

*In order to qualify, we must complete an **Income Survey** to show the City's level of need.*

Your participation is crucial and will help keep your sewer and water bills as low as possible. You may have received your survey already and completed it,

THANK YOU!

If you have received your survey and not completed it please take the time to do so we need 80% participation to continue,

***YOUR
SURVEY
COUNTS!***



**Want to make a difference?
Run for Elected Office!**



Office (Term)	Incumbent	File With	Filing Fee
Mayor (4-year term)	Vacant	Lewis Co.	\$0.00
Council Position 1 (2-year unexpired term)	Randal Hall	Lewis Co.	\$0.00
Council Position 4 (4-year term)	Mike Parsons	Lewis Co.	\$0.00
Council Position 5 (4-year term)	Leona Sander-Hunter	Lewis Co.	\$0.00

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION

Qualifications:

A candidate must be a resident who lives in the Vader City limits and be a registered voter.

Filing dates:

Candidate filing week is May 13th through May 17th.

How to file:

Online filing starts May 13 at 9 a.m. through May 17 at 4 p.m.

At: elections.lewiscountywa.gov

In person filing is May 13 - May 17 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

At: 351 NW North Street, Chehalis - LC Auditor's Office

By mail filing is April 29 - May 17 to: Lewis County Elections, PO Box 29, Chehalis WA 98593.

For more information:

Find all your important candidate filing information on the Lewis County website at: elections.lewiscountywa.gov

Or call: 360-740-1278

Community Clean Up - Update

A Big Thank You to all the citizens who participated in a Very Successful Event!

Thirteen Families Participated

40 Yards of Debris was collected filling both big dumpsters

10 Loads of Scrap Metal was collected making \$110.48 which in turn purchased Petunias for the Beautification project which were planted over the weekend of April 20th by wonderful volunteers

City of Vader graciously assisted Judi Costello with a portion of the cost of the Large Dump Bins provided by Lewis County Transfer Station.



A Tremendous Thank You to Judy Costello for all the Organization and Hard Work that made this event happen! We couldn't do it without you!



City Parks

McMurphy & Werden Parks Open to Walk In Traffic at this time. Call city hall for updates.

Lets all work together to keep our Parks Clean and tidy. **Please use our new Clean-up Stations to easily pick up After your Pets.**

Lewis County Free Residential Disposal Vouchers 2019

*Program runs from May 1, 2019 through Sept.30,2019

*For Residential Customers Only. *One voucher per residence per year

*Visit vouchers.lewiscountywa.gov to obtain your own voucher.

*Once issued, voucher is good for 30 days / Visit lewiscounty.wa.gov for more info.

Call us at City Hall we will be happy to answer questions (360) 295-3222

Welcome New Neighbors

We have had several new families move into our community this year. A hardy welcome to you all! The City Council and our busy team of volunteers are so glad you are here. The Council meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00pm. Come to see what's happening and where you might join in.

Local Farmers Markets

Winlock Saturday Market - June thru Sept. / Saturdays 10am-2pm

Toledo Thursday Market - June 6-Sept 26 / Thursdays 3pm-7pm

Pe Ell Farmers Market - Mid May - Oct / Saturdays 8am to Noon

Community Farmers Market of Chehalis - June-Oct / Tuesdays 11am-4pm

Centralia's Lewis County Farmers Market - Seasonal / Fridays 11am-4pm

Morton Farmers Market - May-Sept / Saturdays 10am-3pm

Packwood Farmers Market - June-Aug / Saturdays 9am-1pm



New Writer for Vader News In the Town Crier

Please Join us in welcoming Samantha Lovelady as the new writer for Vader News. She may be reached by

Email: sammieslusher@gmail.com
with questions, ideas or to touch base.

Pot Hole Update

To date our public works employee Jon has accomplished over 50 + pot hole repairs and fills., all alleys have been smoothed and any citizen request submitted to City Hall has been fulfilled. Jon will continue to maintain and address pot holes, please let us know at City Hall by stopping in or calling 360-295-3222 to report pot holes.

Let's Keep in Touch...the purpose of this newsletter is to ensure that you, the residents of Vader, are aware of the latest news and information about what is happening in your City, as well as provide you a calendar of events and activities taking place within our community.