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

### Permanentely Disabled - Low Income Sewer Rates

City Council has approved a change that allows permanently disabled residents who qualify as “low-income” to receive a reduced sewer rate. "Disabled" shall mean a natural person who meets one or more of the following qualifications: (i) qualifies for permanent special parking privileges under RCW 46.19.010, (ii) a blind person as defined in RCW 74.18.020, or (iii) a disabled, handicapped, or incapacitated person as defined under any other existing State or Federal program. Additionally, they may qualify only if the qualifying person or the spouse of that person is the person billed by the City for sewer services.

**Please contact city hall immediately** to determine if you qualify and to receive your discounted sewer rate. City Hall: 360-295-3222 or vadercity@centurylink.net

### Important! OPEN HOUSE

**September 23, 2019**

**6:00 pm at Vader City Hall**

The Vader Planning Committee is holding an Open House for the residents of Vader and those living in the surrounding area. The Open House is to introduce the DRAFT Comprehensive Plan update document to the public and receive the public’s comments.

**WHAT IS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN?** - A “Comp Plan” is a planning document that is required by the Growth Management Act (see: RCW 36.70A.020) and must be updated every 7 years. Comprehensive plans are the centerpiece of local planning efforts. A comprehensive plan articulates a series of goals, objectives, policies, actions, and standards that are intended to guide the day-to-day decisions of elected officials and local government staff. The following is a list of the mandatory and optional elements of a comprehensive plan:

#### Mandatory Elements
- Land Use
- Housing
- Capital Facilities
- Utilities
- Transportation
- Economic Development
- Parks and Recreation

#### Optional Elements
- Conservation
- Solar Energy
- Recreation
- Subarea Plans (neighborhoods, rural villages, urban growth areas, tribal areas, etc.)

The Planning Committee would like to hear from as many residents as possible about the goals, policies, and objectives that are included in the DRAFT Comp Plan update. Please plan to attend this Open House and let your neighbors know about it as well. The document will be available on the Vader webpage: vaderwa.org. Written comments will be accepted at City Hall as well for those who cannot attend the open house.

Please contact City Hall with any questions. City Hall is wheelchair accessible however, if you have special needs, please contact city staff in advance of the meeting at 360-295-3222 so we can make special arrangements.
Elections are Around the Corner

Tuesday November 5, 2019
Are you registered to Vote?
You can now register up to the day before elections.
On the Ballot for the City of Vader candidates are:

- **Mayor**: Lois Wilson, Bob Goff
- **Council Pos. 1**: Donna Rogers, Kevin Flynn
- **Council Pos. 4**: Mike Parsons, Janet Charlton
- **Council Pos. 5**: Samantha Lovelady

Visit elections.lewiscountrywa.gov for more information and Bios on Candidates
Ballot drop box is located corner of A Street Alley and 7th by the City Shop.

City of Vader Office Hours have Changed

- **Monday-Thursday**: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
  (Closed From 12:00 - 1:00)
- **Friday**: CLOSED