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## City Council Meetings

City Council meetings are held the second Monday of every month. While city hall is closed, they are still accessible to the public.

**Livestream**  
[youtube.com/  
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**City Events Cancelled  
for social distancing**

Bunny Hop Egg Hunt  
Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt  
Arbor & Earth Day



## A Letter from Mayor Matt Larson

Thank you for coming together during this unprecedented time to help slow the threat of COVID-19. I want to share my gratitude for your calm, along with your willingness to support your community and neighbors. I also want to take this opportunity to share steps the city has taken in response.

- The Snoqualmie Department of Emergency Management monitors the local risk of the coronavirus and COVID-19 and participates in daily meetings with local and regional agencies such as Public Health – Seattle & King County and the Washington State Department of Health, among others.
- Although Snoqualmie City Hall is temporarily closed for the safety of the public and city staff, the Finance Department is accepting calls and email for assistance with utility billing and business licensing. Hours and phone numbers are on the city website at [snoqualmiewa.gov](http://snoqualmiewa.gov).
- The Police and Fire Departments are actively protecting the community and using personal protective equipment. The Public Works Department is fully functioning, as are the water, facilities, building, and planning divisions.
- There will be no water shutoffs or assessment of late fees for utility accounts that are delinquent or become delinquent for those economically affected by this crisis.
- City parks and trails are open for fresh air and exercise, but please maintain social distancing. Park restrooms cannot be regularly cleaned due to a lack of protective gear for the city's parks crew. We are urgently seeking additional supplies. Use restrooms at your own risk.
- Playgrounds, sport courts, and the skatepark are closed. Please remind children and teenagers.

Thank you for your continued trust, patience, and empathy for one another as we work together during this challenging time. If there is something we can do for you or help you with, please email [info@snoqualmiewa.gov](mailto:info@snoqualmiewa.gov) or call 425-888-1555.

Sincerely,

Matt Larson, Mayor  
City of Snoqualmie

## City Job Opportunity

### HR Analyst

Work with a fun team of people in a nice location in Historic Snoqualmie. Great benefits and retirement. Learn more at [bit.ly/SnoqJobs](http://bit.ly/SnoqJobs).

## COVID-19 Call Centers

Public Health – Seattle & King Co.  
206-477-3977

WA State Department of Health  
800-525-0127 (#)

## Fun Handwashing!

#babyskarkhandwashchallenge  
[youtube.com/Cocomelon](https://youtube.com/Cocomelon)  
[cdc.gov/handwashing](https://cdc.gov/handwashing)

## Give Help

[lovesnoqualmievalley.com](http://lovesnoqualmievalley.com)  
425-888-0096

## Get Help

[lovesnoqualmievalley.com](http://lovesnoqualmievalley.com)  
425-888-0096

## Donate Blood

[bloodworks.org](http://bloodworks.org)  
[redcross.org/give-blood](http://redcross.org/give-blood)



## Financial Assistance for Residents, Workers, and Businesses

The city website ([snoqualmiewa.gov](http://snoqualmiewa.gov)) has information and links for resources helpful to workers who have become unemployed due to the coronavirus disaster; businesses that are temporarily closed and financially challenged; and individuals and families that need many kinds of assistance. Learn more at [bit.ly/SnoqCovid](http://bit.ly/SnoqCovid).

## Police Department's Response to "Stay Home, Stay Healthy"

Snoqualmie Police Chief Perry Phipps has laid out the plan for police response during Governor Inslee's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order to stop the spread of COVID-19. The department's role will be to maintain safety through education of those who may be in conflict with the order's restrictions. The officers will not be taking an enforcement stance. Hopefully, those who live in our community will self-regulate their behavior.

Some activities that are appropriate include:

- Going outside while maintaining the 6-foot social distancing requirement
- Going to a grocery store, pharmacy, or other essential business
- Commuting to a workplace that is recognized as essential

To help officers stay healthy, they will also do their best to comply with the order's restrictions during their workday. When appropriate, officers may handle a non-emergency call for service over the phone, or by following social distancing requirements. Calls for service that require immediate response will be handled in the same manner our community is accustomed to.

## Emergency Medical Technicians Will Respond with PPE

When responding to 911 calls for medical assistance, the Snoqualmie Fire Department's emergency medical service personnel will arrive at the location wearing full personal protective equipment (PPE) to avoid possible spread of COVID-19. The new protocol is for one first responder to make initial contact with the patient wearing a mask, gloves, and eye protection. They will evaluate the patient's symptoms and determine appropriate protective equipment for the rest of the responders at the call.

## 2020 Census: Why it Matters to Snoqualmie

If you are filling out the census for your home, count everyone who is living there as of April 1, 2020. Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year for schools, health clinics, roads, and more. The results also determine how many seats in Congress each state gets.

- Watch a video by Mayor Matt Larson to learn more about how the census can help Snoqualmie at [youtube.com/SnoqualmieCityGovt](https://youtube.com/SnoqualmieCityGovt).
- Take the Census online: [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov)
- Take the census by phone or by mail