

# EAST HOPE NEWS

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Winter is Here.....



## East Hope City Park:

As the new year begins, the City is busy planning this years projects at the park. We will be installing the playground equipment, installing the pavers around the David Thompson Monument, adding the plants from the fundraiser last year, finishing the sprinkler system and adding grass to the middle section. Thanks to the Butler Family for the generous donation of the bench swing for the playground area in memory of their parents, Ed and Sandy Butler. This will also be installed. We are still actively accepting donations for the park. Things that still need funding is the remainder of the planting mounds, the topping for those mounds, additional large rocks and historical signage among other things. The City is still pursuing grants to help fund this project and is planning a new spring fundraiser, details to come soon. Thanks to everyone who has helped with labor, equipment and donated dollars, we are as excited to see this project completed as you are. Things moved slower last year than we had hoped with delays in material, weather and schedules, we hope things will move more smoothly this year.

## Public Notary Services:

The city clerk is a Notary Public. The City will be offering this service during business hours. You may contact the City if you have additional questions.

## Planning & Zoning Regulations:

The City has both building codes and zoning codes, so if you are starting a project such as a shed, deck, addition or new build please check with the City to see what permits you will need and if it meets zoning setbacks. A simple phone call or email to discuss your project will save you time and frustration as you plan for your project. We are seeing an increase in activity in the area and permits are taking longer to process so please plan your projects accordingly.

## Vacation Rentals:

The City has regulations concerning Vacation/Short-Term Rentals that were adopted with the Zoning & Subdivision Ordinance #285. If you operate a Vacation/Short-Term Rental, you are now required to register with the City. The registration fee for the first year is \$50 and subsequent years are \$25. Vacation/Short-Term Rental registration forms are available to download on the City's website.

## Streets:

Snow plowing season has started and the City is asking for your cooperation. East Hope streets are narrow, please do not park in public right-of-way areas, this makes plowing extremely difficult. The City will not be held responsible for damage done to vehicles that are located within the right-of-ways. The City is asking that you do not shovel or plow snow into the City's streets. This causes a safety hazard for other motorist and the City's now removal equipment. The first priority during a snow event is to plow all the roads. Sanding generally begins after plowing a road is completed. Sand is applied to steeper roadway grades, at intersections and other areas determined to be hazardous. A salt brine solution is also utilized when conditions are appropriate. Weather forecasters are predicting a heavy snow year, please be prepared and remember, sometimes chains are necessary. Safe travels.

### 2021 COUNCIL

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### COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 11TH

FEBRUARY 8TH

MARCH 8TH

APRIL 12TH

MAY 10TH

JUNE 14TH

@ 5:30 PM



### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY  
9AM-3PM

Friday 10AM-1PM



HAPPY  
New Year

**Ellisport Bay Sewer District:** The Ellisport Bay Sewer District meets monthly on the second Monday of the month at 5:30 pm at Pend Oreille Shores in the activities building. Schedule may be impacted by Covid-19.

**City Facebook Page and Website:** Please be sure to follow the City’s Facebook page, [facebook.com/easthopeidaho](https://www.facebook.com/easthopeidaho) and check out the city website at: [cityofeasthope.com](http://cityofeasthope.com). The City will be posting their agendas, and public notices on both sites as well as at city hall. Feel free to contact the City for more information if you have questions.

**6 INGREDIENT SLOW COOKER ENCHILADA CHICKEN**

BY, ROBYN DOWNS

Prep Time: 5 minutes      Cook Time: 4 hrs

This easy recipe for shredded chicken enchiladas is totally simple, completely delicious and the perfect week-night crockpot recipe. The chicken recipe is gluten-free and dairy free, Paleo and Whole30 compliant too!

Equipment: Slow Cooker, Cutting Board, Knife

**Ingredients:**

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| 2 medium onions thinly sliced             | 1 28-oz tomato sauce     |
| 1/2 to 1 teaspoon kosher salt             | 2 teaspoon cumin         |
| 1 teaspoon mild chili powder              | 1 teaspoon garlic powder |
| 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breast | juice of 1 lime          |
| hot sauce (optional)                      |                          |

**Directions:**

Add the sliced onions, tomato sauce, salt, cumin, chili powder, and garlic powder to a 6-quart slow cooker, stirring to combine. Nestle the chicken into the slow cooker, making sure it is well covered by the tomato mixture. Cook on high for 3-4 hours or low for 6-7, until the sauce has thickened, the onions are soft, and the chicken is falling apart. Remove the chicken and shred with two forks. Add the shredded chicken back to the slow cooker, stirring to combine. Add the lime juice and additional salt if desired. Serve warm, adding hot sauce to taste. Note: This recipe makes 4-6 servings. Be sure to use canned tomato sauce in this recipe. Serve tucked into warm tortillas, in lettuce wraps, atop baked potatoes, on rice, or topping a heaping bed of greens. Add additional toppings such as avocado, cilantro, radishes, sliced green onions, grated cheese, and/or sour cream if desired.

# January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 City Council Mtg 5:30 pm	12	13	14	15
16	17 City Hall Closed Martin Luther King Jr.	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					