

# EAST HOPE NEWS

MAY 2022

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*Spring has Arrived!*



**Park Fundraiser:** It's Flamingo Flocking Season! East Hope Park **FUN**draiser, flock your friends and neighbors yards with a **Flock of Pink Plastic Flamingos!**

Flower Baskets will be arriving soon. The city will call when your baskets are ready for pick-up.

The City is also looking for donations toward benches for the park. We are estimating that the benches will cost close to \$2000. As of May 1st we have raised \$200 toward that goal. If you would like to donate toward benches specifically please contact city hall. Thanks!

**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.

**Drop Box at City Hall:** The drop box at city hall is for water payments only. Please do not put your sewer payment in this box, the City does not handle the sewer system. Ellisport Bay Sewer District is responsible for the sewer system and collection of payments.

**Spring Clean-up:** As the weather begins to warm up and spring clean-up begins please be aware that burn permits aren't required until May 10th. Burn permits are **required** starting **May 10th** and are available at city hall. There is no cost for the permit. It is always a good idea whether burn permits are required or not to check air quality and burn conditions at: <https://www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality/burning/burn-restrictions-and-bans/>

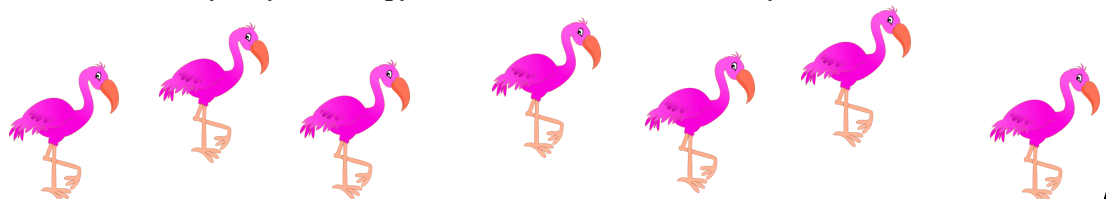
**Please Be Mindful.....** As outdoor spring clean-up gets underway do not rake debris into ditches along the roadway. This creates a hazard for stormwater run-off and you will be responsible for removing it.

**Street Projects:** The City was awarded a \$100,000 grant from LHTAC (Local Highway Technical Council) to chip seal roads within East Hope. This project went out for bid in March and will be awarded at the April Council Meeting. Chip sealing will occur this summer and the roads slated to be chip sealed are Lakeview Blvd, Ellisport Street, Lookout Blvd, Cedar Street, Hope Ave, and the lower portion of School Road. More information will be posted as a schedule is determined.

The City was also just awarded a \$30,000 grant for sign replacement to bring street sign into compliance with the MUTCD code (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices). This work will occur next year (2023).

**Water:** The yearly **Water Consumer Confidence Report for 2021** is now available on our website: cityofeasthope.com and has been posted to our Facebook page. If you would like a paper copy please contact city hall.

As the weather warms up and you turn your sprinkler systems back on, please monitor for possible leaks after the long cold winter. If you have backflow devices now is the time to have them tested. The City has a cross connection control ordinance (#227) that requires all backflow devices to be tested yearly and a copy of those results sent to the City.



2021

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## COUNCIL MEETING

### SCHEDULE

MAY 10TH

JUNE 14TH

JULY 12TH

AUGUST 9TH

SEPTEMBER 13TH

@ 5:30 PM



## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

9AM-3PM

Friday 10AM-1PM

**Ellisport Bay Sewer District:** The Ellisport Bay Sewer District meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm at Pend Oreille Shores in the activities building.

**City Facebook Page and Website:** Please be sure to follow the City’s Facebook page, 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.

**Tomato, Cucumber, Avocado Salad**

**By: Geraldine Serves: 4**

**INGREDIENTS:**

1 1/2 cups chopped cherry tomatoes  
 1 avocado diced  
 2 tbs minced red onion  
 2 tbs olive oil  
 Black pepper to taste

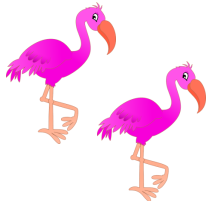
1 cucumber peeled, seeded and diced  
 4 oz. feta cheese cubed  
 1 handful parsley minced (about 2 tbs)  
 1 tbs red wine vinegar

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Chop tomatoes in half. Add to a bowl. Peel and seed one cucumber and dice, add to bowl. Cube feta and add to bowl. Add minced red onion and minced parsley to bowl. Whisk together olive oil, red wine vinegar and black pepper, pour over salad. Toss gently so the feta and avocado don’t break up. Serve immediately. If refrigerating, keep the avocado aside and add before serving.

**NOTE:**

Avocado does not refrigerate well. So if you are not eating it right away, wait to add the avocado until just before serving.



Happy Mother’s Day!

**May 2022**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mother’s Day	9	10 city council mtg 5:30 pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 city hall closed Memorial Day	31				