



TOWN OF TIETON

First of all, we would like to welcome our new Mayor, Jenny Korens to City Hall. We hope you all had a very joyous Holiday season.



Although you are all aware that it is cold and snowy this time of year, we would like to offer a few reminders to help make winter a little easier for everybody. During the snow season, PLEASE keep all vehicles off the road so the snow plow can keep our streets cleared. Also, for the safety of pedestrians, please keep the sidewalk in front of your home or business clear of snow and debris. Whenever possible lend a helping hand to your neighbor, if you are in need of help, don't hesitate to ask someone, helping each other is what builds a community.

1999 IN REVIEW

- ◆ The new 400,000 gallon water reservoir is completed, and up and running! The Job Corp is in the process of leveling and excavating for the new lagoon at the Treatment Plant.
- ◆ Dog licenses changed to life-time tags for the Town. Prices are: \$25.00 ; \$15.00 for fixed dogs; Senior Citizens receive a \$2.00 discount; Replacement tags \$1.00
- ◆ The Highland Community Days, hosted by the Highland Community Committee, was held August 20th -22nd and was a huge success. A big thank you to all the people that donated their time and effort to make it happen. The dates for Community Days 2000 are August 18th - 20th, hope to see you there !!!
- ◆ The Tieton Lions Club and Tieton Lioness hosted the annual Christmas Tree lighting on Sunday, December 5th in the Tieton Square. Santa Claus arrived in the Tieton Fire Truck, the Highland High School band and choir entertained, and many people came to enjoy the event. Thank you Lions and Lioness for a job well done!

COMING IN 2000

- ◆ The enclosed utility statement reflects a water base rate increase of \$2.00 for the first 400 cubic feet and .85 cents per 100 cubic feet thereafter, this increase will cover debt service for the new reservoir.
- ◆ The enclosed utility statement also reflects a sewer base rate increase of \$16.37 per month, this increase will cover debt service for the design and construction of the new wastewater treatment facility.
- ◆ The Mayor and Town Council are working diligently to secure additional grants and low interest loans for the upgrade of the treatment plant to help defray additional rate increases.
- ◆ The town will no longer be able to pick up tree trimmings, brush, leaves, etc. due to the Regional Clean Air Authority prohibiting the town from burning at the burn area.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tieton Police Department hopes everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We would like to remind you that this is the season when we see an increase in burglaries and vehicle prowls. Remember to secure your home; dead bolts, lights on, a radio or television left on makes burglars think someone is home. If you live within the city limits and are leaving on an extended trip, when requested, the Police Department will do courtesy security checks of your residence during your absence. For more information on security checks, call Tieton Police Department or City Hall. Try to be a good neighbor, if you see something suspicious going on in the area of your home, or your neighbor's home, REPORT IT RIGHT AWAY!!! Remember, a phone call to the Police in the middle of the night might prevent a crime from occurring. If you do see something suspicious, call the Yakima County

Sheriff's Dispatch Center (Tieton Police's dispatcher) at 574-2500. Dial 9-1-1 in EMERGENCY situations ONLY.

With winter weather, driving conditions can become extremely hazardous. Be prepared for an emergency, make sure your vehicle is in good running condition, good tread on your tires, (better yet, snow tires, or studded tires), and the battery is charged. The following items are good things to have in your vehicle at all times; blankets, food, water, shovel, chains, and road emergency devices (flares, flashlight, reflectors, etc.). If you are going to be traveling, let someone know that you are leaving, what route you will be taking, and your estimated time of arrival. Allow yourself plenty of time to get to your destination. When driving on slippery roads, allow enough distance for stopping, be aware of the other drivers on the road, watch your speed and don't rush.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department would like to thank you, the community, for your continuing support, and would also like to introduce the new Officers for the year 2000. Fire Chief Gary Weaver; Assistant Chief Jack Hein; Captain Dan Smith, and Lieutenant Troy Solomon.

Just a few reminders for you and your family; don't forget to change the battery in your smoke detectors, also clean your chimneys and be prepared for extended power outages. Keep a good stock of food, blankets, candles and bottled water on hand. Be a good neighbor by checking on the elderly and infirm in your neighborhood, assist them in clearing their walkways, making sure they have adequate supplies and letting them know you are there if they need you. Be prepared for emergencies and don't hesitate to call the Fire Department if you need assistance.

We wish you all the best in the year 2000 !!!



LIBRARY

The new computer is now available and filtered for your use. This is the season to curl up in front of the fireplace with a good book, visit the library to find that good book. Library hours are Monday & Wednesday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.