



# COLUMBIA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT NEWS

*The office is open  
Mon, Wed and Fri  
from 8:00 am – 4:30  
pm (closed for lunch  
from 12:00–1:00 pm)*

*Please note we do  
not accept post  
dated checks. If a  
post dated check is  
received we will mail  
it back to the  
address on the  
check and your  
account may incur  
late fees.*

*District meetings are  
every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
of the month at 7:00  
pm at the District  
office. They are  
open to the public  
and everyone is  
encouraged to  
attend.*

## MEET THE COMMISSIONERS

Columbia Valley Water District would like to welcome two new elected officials to the board, Commissioner Shane Janitscheck and Commissioner Victoria Anderson. The board would like to invite the public to attend the monthly board meetings which are held at the District office every fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.

## COLUMBIA VALLEY WOOD STOVE CHANGE OUT

The Northwest Clean Air Agency is partnering with the Opportunity Council to help qualified residents in the Columbia Valley replace older wood stoves with new, EPA-certified wood stoves, or cleaner heat sources, such as heat pumps. To determine eligibility for the program, send an email to Laura Curley at [laura@nwcleanair.org](mailto:laura@nwcleanair.org) or call 360-428-1617 ext. 202. Laura will share your information with the Opportunity Council and they will contact you.

## XPRESS BILL PAY ONLINE

Did you know you can now view and pay your water bill online? If you have an internet connection and an email address, you can now pay your bill online. It's fast, easy, and secure. You will no longer have to write a check each month or find a stamp when it's time to send in your payment. Sign up today:

1. Go to [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com)
2. Select "New to Xpress Bill Pay"
3. Fill out the brief form
4. Pay your bill or setup auto pay

It's that easy. If you need help signing up, please contact the office and the staff will be happy to assist you.

## HELP PROTECT OUR WATER SOURCES

The Columbia Valley Water District would like your assistance in helping us provide you with the best drinking water available. As a reminder, it's imperative that you keep your property clean and avoid storing junk or hulk vehicles on your site. As you are aware, derelict and/or abandoned vehicles can leach unwanted fluids into the ground that can potentially impact your drinking water.

In addition, the Whatcom County Zoning Ordinance, Title 20, (WCC 20.80.541) does not allow for derelict or abandoned vehicles to be parked on private property, public streets, roads, or rights-of-way. Pursuant to WCC 20.94.030, the County may levy fines up to \$1,000.00 per day to any person storing junked and/or abandoned vehicles on their site.

Let's work together to keep our community clean, maintain property values, and more importantly let's work together to eliminate waste materials and pollutants from entering our surface and ground water waters!

