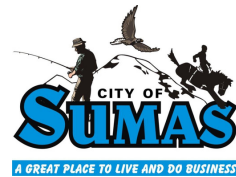


City of Sumas Newsletter



Here's what's happening in Sumas over the next couple of months.

June 27-28, 2025

Sumas Community Days

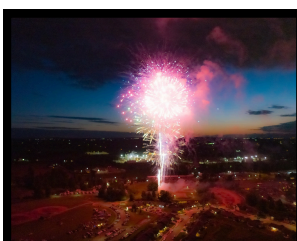
Sumas Community Days is scheduled for June 27-28, 2025, and is brought to you by the Sumas Chamber of Commerce, along with many local business sponsors!

Community Days kicks off with a Cornhole Tournament in the City Park - Games begin at 6pm on Friday, June 27th. Pre-registration is required. Food options will be available at the park, or bring a picnic or dinner to-go from one of the local restaurants, and come listen to music and cheer on the teams!

The fun continues on Saturday morning, June 28th with the start of the 3 on 3 basketball tournament (pre-registration required) and the 28th Annual Show N Shine Car Show. Then the Parade begins at 11am on Cherry Street, with the 3rd Annual Water Fight immediately following the parade. The Soaker zone is on Cherry St. between Columbia St. and Mitchell St.!

Festivities continue in the park for the afternoon with vendors and food, live music, and kids activities - including a scavenger hunt!

The day finishes with a fireworks show that begins at dusk at the Rodeo Grounds.



DATES TO REMEMBER

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

May 27th @7pm
June 9th @ 7pm
June 23rd @ 7pm
July 14th @ 7pm

CITY HALL CLOSURES

Memorial Day: May 26, 2025
Independence Day: July 4, 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

Splash Pad - opening
Memorial Day Weekend!

Free Chipper Service

- May 16th
10am - 12pm
- May 17th
9am - 11am
- June 20th
10am - 12pm
- June 21st
9am - 11am
- July 18th
10am - 12pm
- July 19th
9am - 11am

Sumas Community Days
• June 27th and 28th

SUMAS CITY HALL
433 Cherry St.
P.O. Box 9
Sumas, WA 98295
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THE SUMAS MUSEUM

The photos in the windows are how the buildings looked in 1900 on Cherry St! The blue building is Lapp's!

If anyone else is interested in a "picture from the past" for their window, please stop by the Museum to look at the photos!



OUTDOOR BURNING

Sumas follows the Whatcom County Fire Marshal's burn restrictions for recreational fires.

Check on any burn restrictions before starting a recreational fire. Contact the Whatcom County Fire Marshal's Office at 360-778-5900 or visit their website at: <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/FireMarshal>.

Outdoor burning is always prohibited within City limits, except for recreational fires in designated fire pits, following the Fire Marshal's restrictions.



RODEO GROUNDS AND BALLFIELD EVENTS

Curious about what's happening at the Sumas Rodeo Grounds and Ballfields?

The Events Calendar on the cityofsumas.com website lists when the grounds are rented for an event!

The groups renting the facilities may also share details and specific information about the events from their event pages or websites.



FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS

The Sumas enclosed dog park is located next to Ballfields 3 & 4, off Hovel Road. At the dog park, or while walking your dog, please pick-up after them and dispose of bags properly. We want to keep all sidewalks/walkways, and parks clear for all to enjoy!

Dog licenses can be purchased at City Hall, and can aid in reuniting lost pets with their owners! \$15 per spayed/neutered dog, or \$25 per non-spayed/neutered dog.



COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Community Garden is in full swing!

Special thanks to Van Werven Trucking and Cascade Compost and Soil for donating soil and the delivery of the soil to the Sumas Community Garden for the Senior's raised garden beds!

Limited plot space may still be available, sign-up forms are available at City Hall if you're interested!



SUMMER SEWER AVERAGES

Just a reminder - during the months of April through October, sewer charges are billed based on the average water usage during the winter months (Nov. - March).

Sewer charges are based on water usage. Summer sewer averages mean that the sewer cost will never be higher than the average usage in winter. Averages are used so that using water to fill pools, water lawns/flowers, or washing vehicles won't increase sewer charges.

Summer Camping and Boating!

We hope you make wonderful Summer memories this year, but please remember to follow the Sumas Municipal Code Chapter 9.56.060 and 20.18.110 for parking and recreational vehicles.

- It is unlawful to park any vehicle, trailer, or combination thereof for a period of longer than 72 hours in a 96 hour period in the same block, except motorhomes and travel trailers - which may not be parked for a period longer than 7 days in any 60 day period.
- A camper, camp trailer, or recreational vehicle may not be parked on the lot of an existing home for the purpose of occupancy for a period of over 21 days within any calendar year.

Headed out of town on Vacation?

Sumas Police Department will patrol your home while you're away! Call City Hall at 360-988-5711 to be added to the vacation watch schedule.

Happy Summer!