

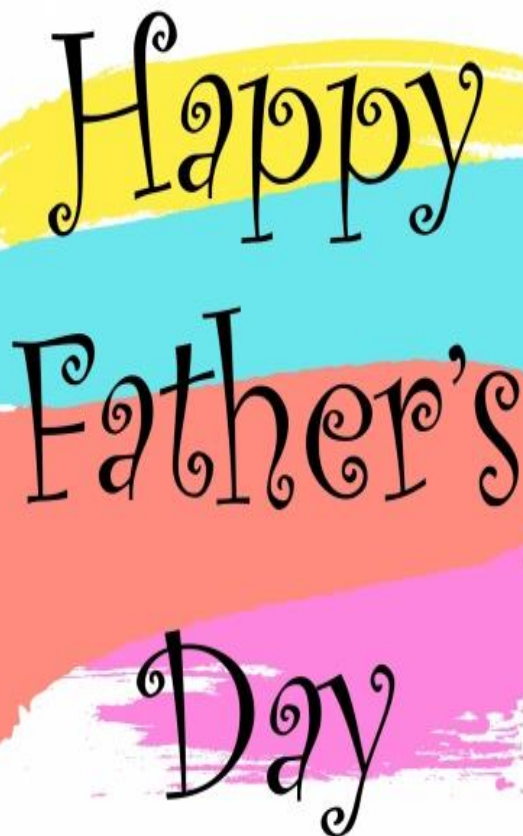
RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

July deadline is June 23rd

June 2023

June 18th



Happy
Father's
Day

The Village Office and Public Works Yard will be CLOSED on Friday June 30th. The Transfer Station will be CLOSED on Saturday July 1st. These closures are to observe the holiday.

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Municipal News – June 2023

With the disruption to one of our water wells and the amazing sunshine we are having we are asking that residents to pay close attention to Stage 1 – Water Use Restrictions. These come into effect June 1st every year, but we are hoping not to have to move to Stage 2 early if everyone can conserve a little bit extra!

Backyard fires and campfires are still permitted and require a permit within Village boundaries. Please remember not to leave a fire unattended, have water on hand in case it spreads, and keep it under ½ meter x ½ meter. Please watch for a fire ban as it could happen shortly if we do not see a significant amount of rain.

With wildlife in the area being active close to municipal boundaries, sometimes within the community, please remember to keep attractants secure. Walking with a buddy, making noise on the trails, and keeping cats indoors will all help keep residents and wildlife safe. The highway has several new babies, both fawns and cubs, near the roadways so please be extra cautious while driving and enjoy these newest additions to our area!

Stage 1 - Water Use Restrictions

During Stage 1 restrictions, a person may

water lawns, trees/shrubs/flowers/vegetable gardens using hose-connected or automatic in-ground sprinklers only if the following conditions are met:



- * premises with even numbered addresses on even numbered days
- * premises with odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days

Stage 1 restrictions shall be in effect between June 1 and September 30 each year, unless otherwise notified in accordance with this bylaw.

Village Council Meetings

Council Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month in the Village Council Chambers at 6:00pm. If there is an issue or concern that you wish to address Council about, you may request delegate status by submitting a signed letter of request by 4:30pm on the Thursday prior to the next meeting.

Village Council

Mayor:

Kevin Cameron

kcameron@portalice.ca

Councillors:

Holly Aldis

haldis@portalice.ca

Russell Murray

rmurray@portalice.ca

Dave Stewart

dstewart@portalice.ca

Sean Watson

swatson@portalice.ca

Municipal Office

1061 Marine Drive

PO Box 130, Port Alice, BC V0N2N0

250-284-3391

After hours emergency contact:

250-949-1228

Local Phone Numbers

RCMP (non-emergency).....284-3353

Health Centre.....284-3555

School.....284-3315

Public Works.....284-6612

Community Centre.....284-3912

Rumble Sheet Advertising Prices

Commercial Classified Ads \$2/line (\$6 minimum)

Business Card \$6/month

1/4 page Ad \$8/month

1/2 page Ad \$16/month

1 Full Page \$32/month

Notice to Advertisers

The Village of Port Alice *Rumble Sheet* newsletter is produced at the Community Centre.

Please email your information to:

rumblesheet@portalice.ca or

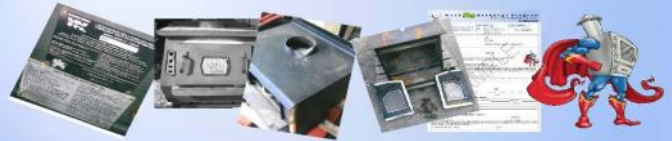
contact the Community Centre to place and pay for ads:

951 Marine Drive or call 250-284-3912

Deadline for July is June 23rd

Village of Port Alice

Wood Stove Exchange Program



The Port Alice Wood Stove Exchange Program is designed to encourage residents to exchange their old, inefficient, non-EPA certified wood burning appliances for new EPA-certified wood burning stoves and inserts, and other qualifying appliances including gas, pellet and electric. (Some exceptions apply).

Port Alice residents who exchange their old wood-burning appliance for one qualified under the Program, are eligible to receive a **\$250 rebate**, providing that the old stove will be decommissioned and recycled.

Ask for details at the Village Office or look online at www.portalice.ca

Are you planning to replace a Wood or Pellet Stove? There's a \$250 rebate that can help reduce your costs!

COEXISTING WITH WILDLIFE

A Bear Overview

BC is home to one of the highest populations of bears in the world ranging from 120-150 thousand. 14,000—25,000 calls per year are made to Conservation Officers regarding black bears. 60% of these call pertain to garbage.

So what can you do to ensure best waste management practices are being done?

- Be aware of non food attractants such as kitty litter, diapers, propane, oils and fragrant cosmetics etc.
- Use transfer station hours regularly
- Ensure all garbage bins are firmly latched
- Compostable items should be frozen until the morning of pick-up
- BBQ grills and grease pans must be cleaned after use and stored in a secure place
- Make sure to pick up ripe and/or rotten fruit/berries in a timely fashion

**A fed bear
is a dead
bear!**



Myth # 1: Fed Bears Are Tame

False. Fed bears can be more dangerous than wild bears because of their expectations of receiving food from humans.

Myth # 2: Bears Hibernate In The Winter

False. Bears are most active between April-November but in milder climates, or where they are continuously finding food bears may not go in their dens.

TRANSFER STATION NOTICE

The Village Of Port Alice Transfer Station at the Public Works Yard is for **residential** use only. Contractors must dispose of waste at the 7 Mile Landfill.

Wood waste must be clean.

The Transfer Station does not accept drywall or asphalt roofing tiles.

Everyone can do their part to make the system work, please take the time to separate your waste properly and follow the signage placed around the yard.

Please refrain from flushing any type of disinfecting wipes, flushable wipes, or paper towel down your toilets. This will cause expensive damage to the Sewer System and can create issues for home owners as well.



Municipal Transfer Station (Outside)

721 Marine Drive

Open to Port Alice Residents

Mon, Wed, Thur and Fri 12pm - 6pm NEW HOURS

Tue 10am - 6pm

Sat 10am - 4pm



Recycling Inside Depot

(Packaging and printed material)

Please drop off your **recycling** at the **inside depot** during operating hour

Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Please note:

The green dumpsters are not public garbage bins. They are for use for the commercial and multi -residential buildings that pay to rent them. Our new garbage collection bylaw prohibits the use of other people's garbage containers without permission.

The small Village garbage cans along the sidewalks, at the marina and in the park are not for your household garbage. If you miss your garbage pickup, the transfer station is open 6 days a week and you can drop your garbage off free of charge.



Category 2 and Category 3 open fires will be prohibited throughout the Coastal Fire Centre's jurisdiction, with the exception of Haida Gwaii. This prohibition will be in place until October 31, 2023, or until the order is rescinded.

Specifically, this prohibition refers to the following activities:

"category 2 open fire" which means an open fire, other than a category 1 campfire, that

- burns material in one pile not exceeding 2 m in height and 3 m in width,
- burns material concurrently in 2 piles each not exceeding 2 m in height and 3 m in width, or
- burns stubble or grass over an area that does not exceed 0.2 ha.

"category 3 open fire" which means an open fire that burns

- material concurrently in 3 or more piles each not exceeding 2 m in height and 3 m in width,
- material in one or more piles each exceeding 2 m in height or 3 m in width,
- one or more windrows, each not exceeding 200 m in length or 15 m in width,
- stubble or grass over an area exceeding 0.2 ha.

Also prohibited are the activities listed below (*Wildfire Act, Section 12*):

- Fireworks
- Sky lanterns
- Binary exploding targets
- Burn barrels or burn cages of any size or description
- Air curtain burners

This prohibition does not apply to Category 1 – Campfires that are a half-metre high by a half-metre wide or smaller, or to cooking stoves that use gas, propane, or briquettes.

Join the Port Alice Volunteer Fire Department!

*Tuesday night practice at 7pm

* Free Training

*Free Weight Room membership

*and much more

Our Volunteer Fire Department is a necessary part of our small community and we are in need of some new recruits. If you are interested in being part of the Fire Department, please contact the Fire Chief, Gerry Rose at 250-284-3946.

Or fill out the **Firefighter Application Form** available at the Village Office or on <http://portalice.ca/village-office/employment-volunteering> and drop off at the Village Office.

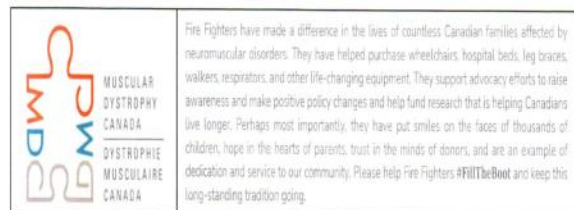


Saturday, June 17th, 2023

The Port Alice Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Car Wash from 11 am until 2 pm



Come on out and help support your Local Volunteer Fire Department raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy Canada and get your vehicle cleaned up for Summer!
All funds raised at the Car Wash will be going towards Muscular Dystrophy Canada.



Port Alice Volunteer Fire Department

1051 Marine DR, PO Box 130

Port Alice, BC, V0N 2N0

250-284-6647

fireadmin@portalice.ca

**Community Centre Hours
& Tourist Information**

From June 20th - 30th

Tuesday to Saturday

10am - 6pm

Canada Day

Open for Canada Day Events

(See posters)

July 3rd - Sept 2nd

7 days a week

10am - 6pm





Adult Walking Club

This is for Adults only, to have a safe and comfortable space to walk in. Bring a friend and chat away while listening to upbeat music.

Tuesday to Thursday

1 - 2pm

Please call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 for more information



Yoga

Instructor on hand.

Mondays & Wednesdays

7 - 8:15pm

Please call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 for more information.



Mahjong

This is for adult players. Instructors on hand.

New learners welcome

Tuesday to Saturday

2 - 4pm

Please call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 for more information



Tai Chi

This is for adults and mature teens of any skill level. On hand instructors to show you the way.

Good for all fitness levels. Give it a try.

New learners welcome

Tuesday to Saturday

1 - 2pm

Call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 for more information.



SIT FIT with WALKING CLUB



Come and join the Community Paramedic and Community Centre Staff for some exercise, music and fun. A mixture of walking and chair exercises to loosen up and improve mobility. Do a little or a lot! Bring a friend!

Thursdays 1 - 2pm

Community Centre Gym

For more information, call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 or the Community Paramedic at 250-230-4821.



**Tuesday - Thursday
3 - 8pm**

**Fridays
1 - 8pm**

**Saturday
10 - 6pm**

(Please note the closing times will change to 6pm starting June 20th)

This time is for all ages. Lots of activities to choose from. Bring

Parents: please make sure we have a current information form on file for your child.

Open Gym

Children under 5 years old must have direct adult supervision.



Tot Open Gym



**Tuesday to Thursday
2 - 3pm**

This is for toddlers, ages babies to 4 years old, and their families to gather and have fun.

Tot toys will only be available during this time.

Call 250-284-3912 for more information

Kids Bike Time

**Fridays
1 - 3pm**



In the Arena

Parent supervised for kids under 5 years old.

Bring your bikes, scooters, skateboards, and whatever has wheels.

Helmets are mandatory!

Please call the community centre at 250-284-3912 for more information





Canada Day Float Contest!

The Village of Port Alice is challenging all local businesses, clubs, teams, organizations and families to enter a float in the annual Canada Day Parade. Pick a theme and have fun with it!



\$\$ Cash Prizes\$\$

For best float!

1st Prize \$150

2nd Prize \$100

3rd Prize \$50

No registration necessary. Parade floats marshal across from the campground at 11:30am. Parade starts at noon. Call the Community Centre for more information at 250-284-3912.





Canada Day Costume Contest

Open to all ages.

Prizes for best adult and best kid costumes.

\$25 gift certificates for each category.

Have some fun and join in the parade!

**Judging will take place after the parade
at the Community Centre.**

Call 250-284-3912 for more information.





Canada Day Bullhead Derby



Time: 2 - 3pm

Place: Rumble Beach Marina/Lions Park

Fishing Licenses and life jackets are required.

(some jackets available at the marina)

Children 15 years and younger are eligible for a free license. License must be with you to enter the derby.

Use the link below to get a licence:

<https://recfish-pechesportive.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/nrls-sndpp/index-eng.cfm>

Prizes to be won!!

Sponsored by



Canada Day Market

Saturday July 1st

10 am - 1pm

Community Centre

Deadline to sign up for a table is

Thursday June 29th.

Tables are \$5.25 each.

Payments due by deadline.

Call 250-284-3912 to register



Health Services & Information

Port Alice Health Centre

1090 Marine Drive

Open 7 days/week, 8:30-4:30

A doctor is available Mon-Thurs.

A nurse is on site 7 days/week, excluding statutory holidays

Urgent care after hours is available via 911 starting Sundays at 9pm and ends Thursdays at 4:30pm

To reach the centre call 250-284-3555 and dial:

- **Line 2** to reach the nursing station
- **Line 1** to reach the doctor's office

Lab Schedule:

Lab is open Monday to Friday

To book a Laboratory Appointment::

v2.waitwhile.com/book/pahlab or

call 250-284-3555 ext 1

X-Rays are done at the Port Hardy Hospital. Call 250-902-6017 for more information.

Additional Supports available Through the Centre include:

- Home Support
- Diabetes Educator
- Dietician
- Public Health
- Home & Community Care Nursing
- Telehealth
- Occupational therapy
- Chronic disease management
- Mental Health Substance Use Counselling
- Social Work
- Harm Reduction Services

Talk to your doctor or call the Centre at 250-284-3555, ext 1, to be connected to any of these services.

Infant Development Program:

When your baby needs extra help, please email reception@nicccs.org or call 250-949-8323 and

Ask for the Infant Development Program.

Vancouver Island Crisis Line: 1-888-494-3888

Port Alice Health Centre patients can be seen in-person or over the telephone for select reasons. Please be aware that we are experiencing high patient volumes. Please book your appointments early and notify the clinic right away if you need to cancel an appointment.

As per the Provincial Health Officer's April 6, 2023 announcement, universal mask wearing by all staff and visitors in health care facilities is no longer mandatory.

If you do need to go to the Health Clinic and are experiencing flu like symptoms please remember to wear a mask and sanitize your hands when you enter.

Thank you for keeping our local medical centre staff as safe as possible!

The Port Alice Health Forum Society

"Medical Wish Cupboard"

Vision/Purpose



The cupboard will store and distribute donated medical supplies and equipment. These items will be distributed free of charge for individuals in need of short term assistance with obtaining medical supplies and equipment. Assistance/advocacy will also be given to individuals whom need long term solutions for their medical needs.

If you have items which you can donate, or need some assistance – Please call:

Sandra Morgan **250-284-3301**

Vicki Brayton **1-604-671-2721**

Catherine Beatty **250-284-6160**

Religious Services

NORTH ISLAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

Box 811, Port Alice, V0N 2N0

*Contact Joanie at 250-284-6129 for more
Information*

nicatholic@gmail.com



**Mass
Schedule**

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

St. Theresa's, Port Alice
Saturdays, 5 p.m.



St. Johns Anglican-United Fellowship

meets at St. John's Ecumenical Church

Sunday at 4:00 PM

We welcome you to come for worship, prayer,
praise, music, and fellowship.

Rev. Christine Muise (250-949-6247)
ministers to us.

Contact: Doris Pepper at 250.284.3572

Christ Jesus who died - more than that, who was
raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is
also interceding for us. Roman 8:34

Ocean View Christian Assembly

850 Marine Drive

Email: ovca@brooksbaycable.com

Facebook: Ocean View Christian Assembly
Everyone is Welcome.

Sunday Worship Service – 10:30 am

Monday Prayer Night – 6:30 pm

Ladies Coffee House

Wednesday 9:30 – 11:30 am

Come and meet other women in the
community for coffee and sometimes a craft.

For more info call:

Corrine Tiberghien: 250-230-0225 or
Hal Petersen: 250-209-0070

COFFEE HOUSE BY THE SEA

*Ladies, come and join us at the Wednesday
morning Coffee House hosted by Ocean View
Christian Assembly Church. We are located at
850 Marine Drive in Port Alice and hours of
operation are from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. each
Wednesday morning.*

*All ladies are welcome to enjoy times of fellowship
and crafts over a hot cup of coffee or tea while
you nestle in a safe, warm, and confidential
environment.*

*For further information, feel free to contact
Lorna Petersen at 250-209-3921 or
Diane Lloyd at 250-706-9475.*

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 180
Phone: 250-284-3256

Hours: 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM,

Calm Waters Café: Saturday mornings from 8 to 11 AM

DEW: Thursday mornings – 10:00 to 11:00. Everyone welcome.

MEAT DRAWS: Every Friday and Saturday.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership gives you discounts at many businesses, helps veterans, and contributes to the community. You must be 19 years of age. If you are new to Port Alice, you can transfer your membership without losing your years of service.

ATM: Branch 180 has an ATM. You don't have to be a member of the Legion to use the ATM.

June 3rd: Live entertainment 8:30 PM to 12:00 AM.

June 16: Father's Day Dinner: Fish and Chips. Don't miss out! Sign up by June 13th. There is a limited number of servings.

June 18: Father's Day Special Meat Draw

Buy your tickets now at the bar. \$10.00 each. 1st Prize - \$299.00 Gourmet Meat Pack. 2nd Prize - \$198.00 Winter Meat Pack. 3rd Prize - Men's Gift Basket \$100.00. Only 300 tickets are available. Get yours now!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Would you like to help with the preparation of meals, and/or serve. help with clean up? **We welcome your help.** Leave your name, phone number and how you would like to help at the bar. The more volunteers we have, the more dinners we can put on! Thank You!

DARTS: Come enjoy a friendly game of darts.

POOL: Come in with your friends and have a game of pool.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: June 19, 2023, at 12:30 PM. A quorum is needed.



Adult Recreational Day Program



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PORT ALICE

Seaview Activity Centre
Every Tuesday 10am-2pm

What does the program consist of?

There will be a variety of **social, cognitive and physical activities** planned during the duration of the program.

There will also be refreshments along side Tea & Coffee.

Every program will offer a **lunch!**

There is \$5 fee per visit.

Must register to join. Please call or email:

Judy Molloy– Program Coordinator

Direct Telephone: 250-527-0266

E-mail: judy.molloy@islandhealth.ca



LETS DEW THIS! *DIET, EXERCISE, WELLNESS*

Join us Thursdays from 10–11AM

at the Port Alice Legion

to discuss health topics,

meet new friends,

and share some laughs!

Facilitated by Silja RN and Sarah RSW

from the Port Alice Health Centre

Everyone Welcome!



**The
Port Alice
DEW Group**

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK GROUP FOR UP TO DATE INFO
[HTTPS://FACEBOOK.COM/PORTALICEDEW/](https://facebook.com/portalicedew/)

Community Messages



Port Alice Library

Regular Library Hours:

Mon Closed

Tue 10-2/1-5

Wed Closed

Thu 1-4/5-8

Fri 1-5

Sat 10-2

Sun Closed



TECH TUESDAY

The Port Alice Library is offering free, half hour Tech Help appointments Tuesday mornings from 10:30 - 11:30am!

For more information call 250-284-3554 or visit www.virl.bc.ca



Work Options Info Session with WorkBC North Island

Port Alice Library

Tuesday, June 20

10-12 pm

An employment counselor from WorkBC North Island is coming to Port Alice Library. Stop by to explore your employment, career, training, or self-employment options.

Learn how WorkBC North Island can help with resumes, job leads, financial supports to help you start a job, training options, self-employment options – and more!

For more information, please call 250-284-3554

Community Messages



Wednesdays 7 - 8pm
At the Port Alice Community Centre.
Parking and entrance by the fence area.
Covid measures in place.
Call Jim at 284-0045 for enquiries



Mondays 6 - 7pm
At the Port Alice Community Centre.
Parking and entrance by the fence area.
Covid measures in place.
Call Gloria at 284-0045 or Renae at
284-6677 for enquiries

Port Alice Thrift Shop

Tues, Thurs & Sat
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Located at Sea View Activity Centre.
(Parking Lot off Centennial Field Rd)

***Donations are only accepted on
Saturdays at this time***

HARVEST FOOD BANK

Harvest Food Bank in Port Hardy makes
food available to people in Port Alice,
which is delivered to town on the third
Wednesday of each month. Must register
at harvestfoodbank.org or call
Patrick at 250-284-3212 or the
food bank at 250-902-0332

Road Maintenance for the North Island is
now under the care of Mainroad Group.
The 24hr hotline number for the North
Island is:

1-877-215-7122

For more information, visit:
www.mainroad.ca

To report a wildfire

or irresponsible behaviour that could start a
wildfire in British Columbia,
please call
[1 800 663-5555](tel:18006635555) or
(*5555 from a cell phone) **as soon as
possible**. Information from the public is
crucial to the effectiveness of our response.



Port Alice Lions Club

Our **mission statement** is to serve our community by volunteering our time and providing financial assistance, to help our community with projects which benefit the town of Port Alice and its residents.

We support the visions of **Lions International** which empowers volunteers to serve their communities and meet humanitarian needs.

If you are interested in joining or would like some more information please contact our Membership Chairman Natalie Stewart @ 209-2454.

Volunteers Needed!

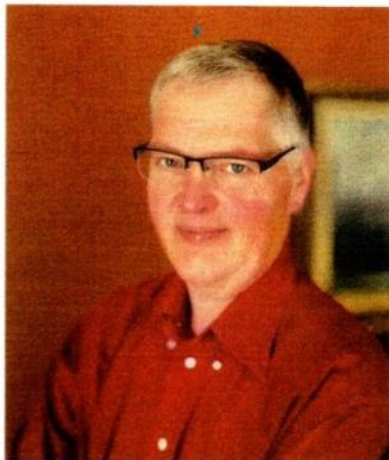


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2023 ANNUAL DUES

Adult	\$400.00
Student.....	\$200.00
Junior	Free!
Family.....	\$800.00

2023 ANNUAL GREEN FEES

9 Holes	\$ 15.00
All Day	\$ 25.00

ANNUAL LOCKER RENTAL

Member	\$ 15.00
Non-Member	\$ 30.00

FREE Junior Golf Mondays at 6 pm
Including use of junior clubs

Any questions concerning Dues, Green Fees
or Locker Rentals should be directed to:
or portalicegolf@gmail.com

Family Sundays-play all day for only \$20!

Community Services & Businesses

RUMBLE BEACH Fishing Charters & Eco-Tours



Regan Hickling
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in local waters

250-284-6204 or 250-209-2779

Port Alice, BC info@rumblebeachfishingcharter.com
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Jan Allen
Ken Bradshaw
250-284-3201
jcallen08@gmail.com

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10 x 10 x 10 Cubicle \$100/month
(Self-contained, locked storage)

Boat/Trailer Covered Stalls
\$115 or \$125/month

284-3201

For Sale or Rent



20 Dogwood - 3 bed, 2 bath, renovated - \$219,900

403 Haida - 3 bed, 2 bath, walkout basement - \$223,999

1005 Maquinna - 3 bed, 2 bath, furnished - \$199,900

List your home with us.

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