

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2013



LEAF AND BEACH CLEANUP SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH, 2013 - The annual leaf and beach cleanup is scheduled for Saturday November 16, 2013, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The City of Liberty Lake is co-sponsoring this annual program. Leaf, beach, and yard waste will be picked up in front of residences within the Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District boundaries which include residents in the City of Liberty Lake South of I-90 and residents South of Sprague Ave. (See map). The purpose of the cleanup is to protect the lake, aquifer and river from nutrient loading from stormwater that may transport decaying vegetation. Yard waste can be beneficial when composted but can be a nutrient source when mixed with stormwater that discharges to water systems. **THE PROCEDURE WILL BE THE SAME AS IN PAST YEARS; ALL MATERIAL MUST BE BAGGED OR CONTAINED FOR EASY LOADING BY THE CREWS.**

Pick up crews will not have time to rake. Please limit materials to leaves, yard/garden vegetation, weeds, algae, pine needles, grass clippings and the like. **NO ROCKS! NO STUMPS! NO ROOTS! NO TREES! NO SOD! NO PUMPKINS! NO SHRUBS!** Store waste material close to the street for ease of loading. Keep bags as light as possible. Assistance with loading is always appreciated. If you receive water or sewer service from the District, you are eligible for the pick-up.

The proposed routes and approximate times for pick up are as follows:

Route 1- North of Sprague

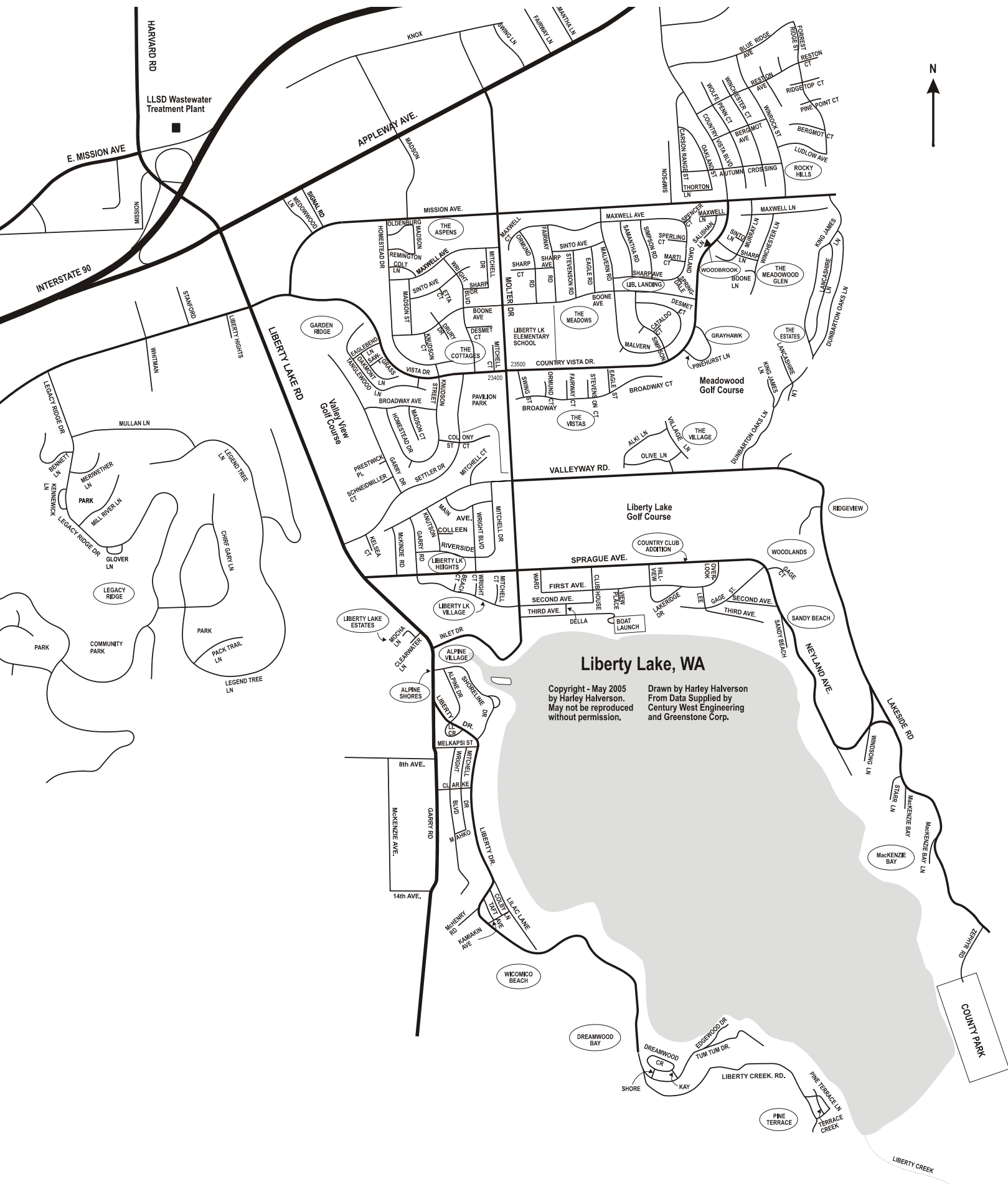
- 8:00 a.m. - Streets in Liberty Heights between Molter and McKenzie; Valleyway and Sprague including Mitchell Court.
- 9:00 a.m. - The Village- Alki, Olive and Village Ln.
- 9:30 a.m. - Ridgeview (Lakeridge) Estates
- 10:00 a.m. - The Estates- Dunbarton Oaks, Lancaster, King James.
- 10:30 a.m. - The Meadowwood Glen, Grayhawk, and the Vistas. Residents South and East of Country Vista Dr. and Meadowwood Golf Course.
- 11:00 a.m. - The Meadows- Streets East of Molter, North and West of Country Vista, and South of Mission.
- 12:00 p.m. - Homestead, The Aspens and The Cottages- Streets South of Mission, West of Molter, East of Homestead Drive and North of Country Vista.
- 1:30 p.m. - Garden Ridge & the Gardens- streets South of Country Vista, West of Settler and East of Garry Dr.

Route 2- South of Sprague

- 8:00 a.m. - Begin at Pine Terrace Ln & Dreamwood Circle.
- 8:30 a.m. - East on Tum Tum Dr to end of road.
- 9:00 a.m. - North on Liberty Drive to Lilac Lane
South on Lilac Lane to South end of street.
- 9:30 a.m. - North on Lilac Lane to Kamiakin.
West on Kamiakin to Taft.
- 10:00 a.m. - North on Taft to Liberty Drive.
- 10:30 a.m. - North on Liberty Drive to Melkapsi
- 11:00 a.m. - West on Melkapsi to Wright.
South on Wright to end of road. Back to Mahko.
East on Mahko to Mitchell
North on Mitchell to Melkapsi
West on Melkapsi to Garry Rd.
South on Garry Rd to 2000 South Molter.
- 11:30 a.m. - Return to Liberty Drive and Shoreline Drive
North on Shoreline to Alpine Drive
- 12:00 p.m. - South on Alpine Drive to Liberty Circle
North on Liberty Drive to Inlet Dr.
- 12:30 p.m. - East on Inlet to 3rd Ave.
- 12:45 p.m. - East on 3rd Ave. to Public Access and back to Della.
- 1:15 p.m. - North on Della to 2nd.
West on 2nd to Molter
North on Molter to Sprague
- 2:00 p.m. - East on Sprague to Overlook
- 3:00 p.m. - West on Overlook/ Lakeridge/ View Place to Ward.
North on Ward to Sprague
- 3:30 p.m. - East on Sprague to Gage.
West on Gage to East and West end of 3rd.
Return to Sprague
- 3:45 p.m. - South on Sprague/ Neyland / to Sandy Beach Mobile Villa.
Return to Neyland
- 4:15 p.m. - South on Neyland to Windsong
South on Windsong to end of road
Return to Lakeside
- 4:30 p.m. - South on Lakeside to Starr Lane
West on Starr Lane to end of road.

Residents not listed on routes, missed, or for more information please contact the District offices at 922-5443, extension 221. Your support is needed to make this project a success. Please remember that material must be bagged or in a container for easy loading into trucks. Pick up crews will not have time to rake. The schedule could be altered due to weather and amount of material. **NOTE: BAGGED, CONTAINED, AND/OR PILED AQUATIC WEEDS ON BEACHES OR DOCKS WILL BE PICKED UP DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18TH. CALL TRICIA @ 922-5443 EXT.221 WITH LOCATIONS.**

VOLUNTEER WORKERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. MEET AT THE TREATMENT PLANT AT 8:00 A.M. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



BEHIND THE SCENES - Your District employees are working behind the scenes to assure that water and sewer service is uninterrupted and at the highest quality. District Operators provide daily maintenance on 15 sewer lift stations; 5 wells; 6 reservoirs; 7 water booster stations; numerous daily tests and checks at the Water Reclamation Facility; full-time inspection of new water and sewer main installations and numerous other valve and pump checks and repairs. Sewer mains are routinely cleaned to avoid

blockages. Valves and fire hydrants are exercised to prevent rust and corrosion causing malfunctions. Much of the water and sewer system is monitored by a telemetry system that will notify the operators of potential problems. Your highly trained staff also maintains the telemetry system. Operators are required to be state certified to perform water and sewer utility work.

PROBLEM AFTER 5:00 P.M. OR ON WEEKENDS? District staff are on-call 24 hours per day, 7 days a week for water main breaks, grinder pump alarms, emergency water leaks, and other customer water and sewer emergencies. The afterhours dispatch is 623-7920.

WINTERIZE WATER METERS - Now is the time to think about winterizing water meters. The District has meter blankets available to customers at no cost. Waterproof insulating materials can be used to insulate the meter from freezing. Don't fill meter box with material that will absorb water and freeze. For additional information contact John Yake, 922-5443, ext. 227.

FALL RESERVOIR MAINTENANCE - Every fall during the irrigation system blowout period, the district lightly chlorinates the reservoirs to disinfect the system as a preventive measure. In addition, mains are flushed to eliminate stagnant water in dead-end lines.



EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL - First discovered in Liberty Lake in 1995, this non-native invasive weed is listed on the state noxious weed list. Eurasian watermilfoil is considered to be the most problematic plant in the state of Washington and adversely impacts aquatic ecosystems by forming dense canopies that often shade out native vegetation and destroy habitat for waterfowl, fish, and other wildlife. Milfoil interferes with recreational activities such as swimming, boating, fishing, and water skiing and it has been attributed to swimmer drownings. Surveys this year revealed infestations scattered near shore around the lake. A herbicide treatment of 16 acres was conducted by a state licensed applicator in early August and District SCUBA divers hand harvested 200 pounds of the invasive plant. Water quality samples were taken after the treatment to assure the chemical did

not exceed water quality limits. Public notice is always given prior to treatment. To reduce the spread of milfoil, it is important to check boats and trailers for weeds prior to launching and after removal from a waterbody. For additional information contact Jeremy Jenkins at 922-5443, ext. 230.

OUTLET CHANNEL CLEANING - The outlet channel of the lake is cleaned twice a year to remove debris and silt. The outlet channel terminates at two sumps, one along Liberty Drive and the other behind Jiffy Lube. The lake has no natural outlet and all the spring runoff from the lake returns to the aquifer through these sumps. The District has an interlocal agreement with Washington State Department of Ecology to maintain the lake at the adjudicated level of 2049.51 feet and remove debris from the channel.



RESIDENTIAL BILLING ON QUARTERLY CYCLES -

1st quarter: December, January, February	Billed March 15	Due April 15
2nd quarter: March, April, May	Billed June 15	Due July 15
3rd quarter: June, July, August	Billed September 15	Due October 15
4th quarter: September, October, November	Billed December 15	Due January 15

Each account is billed for regular charges and for water overage usage. Bills go out on the 15th of the month and are due 30 days later on the 15th of the following month. A 10% late charge is assessed on any unpaid previous balance. The base rate charge for sewer is \$35.00, and water is \$10.59. The water base rate allows you to use up to 32 cubic feet (240 gallons) of water per day at no extra charge. Water usage in excess of 32 cubic feet (240 gallons) per day is billed at a higher rate.



How can you pay your Bill? 1) Drop off payment at District office 2) On-line bill pay (www.libertylake.org) or 3) Mail to 22510 E. Mission Ave, Liberty Lake, WA.

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