



**City of Montesano**

*Washington*

## September 2012

### News you may not have heard:

Sound Urban Forestry was contracted to perform sonic tests (sound waves) to determine the health of the Fleet Park Sequoia tree, which had been identified as having a problem. This assessment was done on August 17<sup>th</sup> and the report was made available at the August 28<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. The Council will make its decision and it will be announced in *The Vidette* and also here next month.

### City Council:

Their summer schedule is over and the Council returns to the regular 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays for meetings. The public is always welcome!

### Public Works Activities:

Hopefully by the time you are reading this report the Church Street 2012 project will be complete. As most of you know we have few funds to do major street repair. However, through careful budgeting, we were able to come up with enough funds to replace sidewalks, curbing, aging underground pipes and resurface between Spruce & Broadway. Until we can create a revenue source, our efforts are limited for doing major street work. Meantime we will work with our personnel and those limited funds to do small projects.

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### Speaking of Streets:

It is time to become pro-active and I extend this invitation---we are creating a Street Task Force and if you would like to be part of this effort please contact Mayor Estes 249-3021 ext 102. Applicants must reside in the city and be willing to meet monthly.

### EXCITING EVENT FOR MONTE:

Mark your calendar—**September 15 at 11 AM to be at Fleet Park** for the dedication and unveiling of the Veterans Memorial Wall. This is the event you have been hearing about since February! Performing will be the Bulldog Band, a patriotic singer, speeches and the VFW Honor Squad with a rifle salute. State, and local dignitaries plus the media have been invited. There will be seating for 100, with lots of room for standing.

### Sylvia Trail:

A new half mile trail from the parking lot at Lake Sylvia Park into the city forest, below the lake dam, was completed this summer with funds from a grant, donations of equipment and many hours of volunteer labor. This section has a solid base of crushed driveway rock making it accessible to motorized wheel chairs. It is not a hard walk and you are invited to try it out! We owe a big thanks to our Forester, Loren Hiner, for putting it all together.

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