

## Hometown holiday happenings

### *Merrysville for the Holidays*

**Dec. 3**, 5-8 p.m.

Comeford Park, 514 Delta Ave.

- 5 p.m. Winter wonderland family activities, outdoor holiday craft show, holiday photo booths & community bonfire
- 6:30 p.m. Electric Lights Parade with Santa & Mrs. Claus
- 7 p.m. Water tower lighting & live holiday music

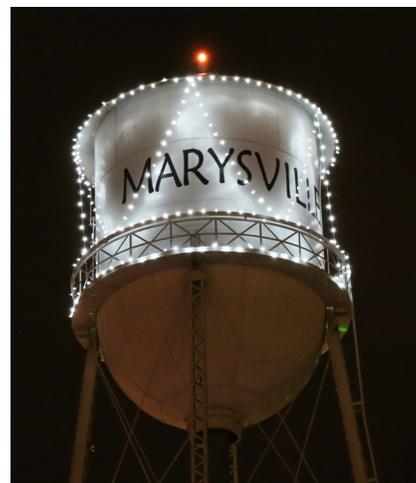
Bring your camera for photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus and fun photo scenes throughout the park. Admission is free. We gratefully accept donations of non-perishable food and new, unwrapped toys for the Marysville Community Food Bank.

### *Holiday Tour of Lights*

**Dec. 8-10, 15-17, 19-22**; 5:30-9:30 p.m. (or until sold out)

Cedarcrest Golf Course, 6810 84th St. N.E.

Board the Marysville Noon Rotary Train for an enchanting 20-minute ride through festive holiday displays. You may even catch a glimpse of Santa! Then relax with hot cocoa and s'mores. Admission is free. Donations accepted: suggested \$5 adults, \$3 youth or \$20 for the family. For more information, visit [marysvillewa.gov](http://marysvillewa.gov) or call 360-363-8400.



## When the weather outside turns frightful, know what to do

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 Remove garden hoses from outdoor faucets. Insulate outdoor faucets and exposed pipes.  
**Marysville Utilities:** 360-363-8001 or [marysvillewa.gov](http://marysvillewa.gov)
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 If you live or regularly travel in hilly areas, be aware of possible road closures and alternate routes.  
**Marysville Public Works/Street Division:** 360-363-8160 or [marysvillewa.gov](http://marysvillewa.gov)
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 Leave three feet around space heaters and always turn them off when leaving the room or going to sleep. Don't use your oven to heat your home. Don't use barbecues indoors.  
**Marysville Fire District:** 360-363-8500 or [marysvillefiredistrict.org/](http://marysvillefiredistrict.org/)

## Holiday shopping tips from the Marysville Police

- Stay alert to your surroundings. Walk confidently and stay in well-lit, well-traveled areas. Pay particular attention in crowded malls and stores.
- Park close to the entrance in a well-lit area. Always close your car windows and lock the doors.
- Keep your purse close to or strapped across your body. Close it and never leave it unattended in a shopping cart, dressing room or restroom.
- Keep your wallet in a front pants pocket or inside coat pocket. Putting a rubber band around your wallet makes it more difficult to remove without your knowledge.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Instead pay with a credit or debit card or with checks.
- Don't leave anything of value in plain sight inside your car. If you take packages to your car trunk and plan to return to the store, drive to a different location in the parking lot.
- When returning to your car, have your key ready, keep your hands as free as possible and lock your doors immediately upon entry. Don't put your purse on the roof while putting packages in the car. Stay alert and if you have concerns, return to the store and ask for an escort.



## Mark your calendar

Dec. 12	City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1049 State Ave.
Dec. 26	Christmas Holiday ( <i>city offices closed</i> )
Jan. 2	New Year's Holiday ( <i>city offices closed</i> )

### HOLIDAY GARBAGE SERVICE:

For the holiday weeks of Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, your collection day will be one day later. If your usual pickup day is Monday, it will be on Tuesday. Tuesday will be Wednesday, Wednesday will be Thursday, Thursday will be Friday and Friday will be Saturday.



**BOY SCOUT TREE RECYCLING**  
Sat., Jan. 7 - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Jennings Park Ballfield parking lot



## Your elected officials

(Front, L-R) Councilmember Donna Wright, Mayor Jon Nehring, Councilmember Jeff Vaughan

(Back, L-R) Councilmember Jeff Seibert, Councilmember Stephen Muller, Councilmember Michael Stevens, Council President Kamille Norton, Councilmember Rob Toyer

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