



THE VOICE OF THE HILLS NEWSLETTER OF THE
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Neighborhood Meeting Set

When: March 24th, 2020, 6 PM

Where: La Center Grange Hall 328 W 5th street La Center, 98629

**Agenda: New Middle School construction, Superintendent Dave Holmes, La Center School District
Wildfire Prevention, Management, Ashley Blazina, Department of Natural Resources**

Dear Neighbors,

Last summer we were very fortunate that we had mild, moist, weather. This coming year could be a challenge for those of us who live around or own forest lands. I've been researching what we can do to prevent a disaster such as those in California. Our area is similar to some of those areas, so I'm hoping we can all work together to avoid threats to our lives and properties from fire. We do have a water shortage in our neighborhood, which also can be a complication. I attended a forest workshop put on by WSU and met Ashley Blazina from WA DNR. She and some colleagues from DNR will be attending and give us some information about what we can do while we still have time before the dry weather hits.

Also, La Center School District Superintendent Dave Holmes would like to discuss the new middle school and how we will be affected.

I hope many of you can join us. Please invite your neighbors and ask them to sign up for the email list. I only have a very limited number of email addresses and the county doesn't have a very good list of the neighbors, so communication is very difficult. We'll have refreshments. Food or drink contributions are always welcome.

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Note: Due to surgery my voice is just a whisper. If you call, listen carefully for my response.