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Montesano Has Open Parks Board Positions

The Montesano Parks Board has an open position to fill. The Montesano Parks Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the evening at 7:00 pm. The mission of the Parks Board is to develop and maintain a high quality, diversified parks and recreation system that preserves our existing opportunities, while creating new recreation and leisure time opportunities to support the growing needs of our community.

Parks Board members are appointed by the Mayor with Council confirmation. Candidates must have a Montesano address, an interest in the management and enhancement of the Montesano park facilities and recreation programs, and a lot of energy and commitment to serve. The position has no compensation and the term of appointment is for three (3) years.

The Parks Board currently has no city staff assistance. Councilor Pat Herrington is the City Council liaison to the Board. The Board has the responsibility to:

1) make recommendations to the Council regarding parks, facilities, programs and budgets,
2) develop rules for use and management of the parks and facilities, and
3) coordinate and cooperate with user groups and other agencies such as the school district, county and state.

If you are interested in providing this public service in Montesano as a member of the Parks Board, please submit a letter of interest along with a current resume to Mayor Ken Estes, City of Montesano, 112 North Main Street, Montesano, WA 98563 or submit the same information via email to: mayor@montesano.us. Please respond prior to Friday, February 23, 2012.

For more complete information about the City of Montesano, city facilities, staff and services, please visit the City of Montesano website at www.montesano.us.

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