

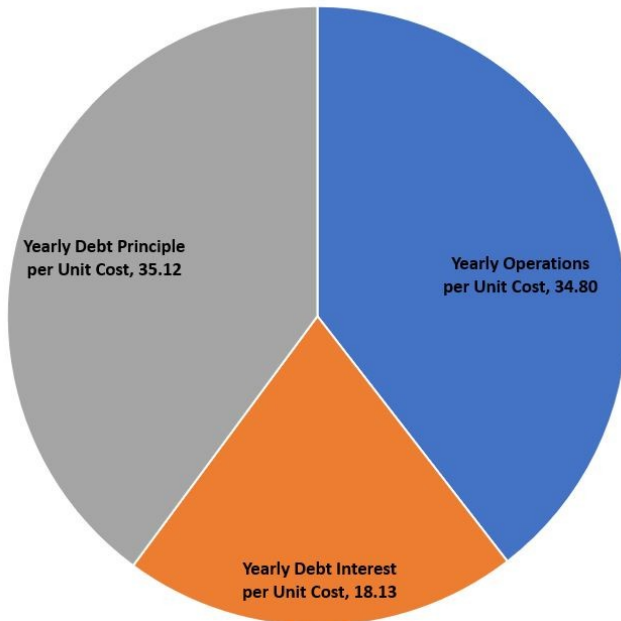


# NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2018

## What Your Rates Paid For In 2017

**2017 Cost per Unit (Single Family Residential Equivalent)**



When you make your monthly sewer payment of \$86.00 it is applied to debt principal, debt interest and the cost to operate the District. This cost includes operations and maintenance of 29 lift stations, 114 miles of pipeline, and the treatment of 3-5 million gallons of raw sewage at the Sunnyside Waste Water Treatment Plant. This also includes the cost of administration and the overhead cost of staff. Including, salaries, equipment, office buildings, and vehicle maintenance.

The pie chart changes monthly based on new connections, debt payoff and the more efficient the District is run by cost saving measures of District Employees.

This pie chart will be updated throughout the year and added quarterly to the newsletter as well as the billing statements. For more information about what your rates pay for, please contact the District, as well as attend a board meeting. Board meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 9:00AM. At Administration office located at 1106 Vernon Road.

\*All meetings subject to change, please check [www.lkstevenssewer.org](http://www.lkstevenssewer.org) calendar for updates

## Spring Cleaning For Your Drains

Spring and early summer is a perfect time to take care of preventative drain cleaning. Here are a few general recommendations to keep your lines clean:

- Clean out the kitchen sink
- Clean the garbage disposal
- Clean/clear slow drains
- Know when to call a professional for drain clogs



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### Location

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98258

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Website:

[www.lkstevenssewer.org](http://www.lkstevenssewer.org)

### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday  
7:30am-5:30pm

### Phone Hours:

Monday-Friday  
9:00am-4:30pm

### Regular Board

Meetings are held on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursdays of each  
month at 9am and are  
open to the public

***Clear clogged drains to keep your lines open***

# Caring by Sharing

In 2009 the Lake Stevens Sewer District created Caring By Sharing; this program was developed to help the rate-payers who were having a difficult time making the regular monthly payment. All of the proceeds come from donations, and employee fundraisers . This program is managed by The Lake Stevens Assembly of God

Your contribution to help low-income families with their sewer bills is appreciated. With much gratitude, we all *thank you*.....

The amount I would like to donate to help others is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your tax-deductible check to: Payable to "Lake Stevens Assembly of God" and mail to the Lake Stevens Assembly of God 9805 31<sup>st</sup> PI NE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258. On the memo section of the check please note, "Caring by Sharing".

For more information on financial assistance or to donate to Caring By Sharing please see our website.

## Unclogging Drains With Zip-It



Unclogging drains is easy with the Zip-It tool, it does not require the use of harsh chemicals and can be used to unclog shower drains, bathtub drains, and sinks. This device can be used again and again and is available for \$5 at our office.

## Meet Your Sewer Professional



Chris works as a Collections Systems Operator II and recently celebrated his first year with the Lake Stevens Sewer District. He came to us from Northshore Utility District and has enjoyed being part of the team at the Lake Stevens Sewer District.

Chris is a diligent worker who takes pride in working hard for our community while maintaining the collections system. He is dedicated and committed to making a difference. Chris is currently working towards his Collections Systems Operator III certification.

Chris was recently married to his girlfriend of 12 years. He enjoys spending time in the outdoors fishing and hunting.

Chris's favorite thing about the District is the fact that he can serve the community he resides near.

Chris has been a great addition to our team, when you see Chris in the field please say, "hello".

## Mark Your Calendars

### March

Regular Board Meetings:  
2nd & 4th Thursday 9AM  
Utility Meetings:  
4th Thursday of each month 4PM

### April

Regular Board Meetings:  
2nd & 4th Thursday 9AM  
Utility Meetings:  
4th Thursday of each month 4PM

### May

Regular Board Meetings:  
2nd & 4th Thursday 9AM  
Utility Meetings:  
4th Thursday of each month 4PM

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***Mission: Meeting the challenge of protecting the environment and providing quality sewer service to the community***