



**The Kitsap County Department of Community Development (DCD) joins the International Code Council for the celebration of Building Safety Month
July 1-31, 2020**

Port Orchard, WA – In July 2020, Kitsap County Department of Community Development will participate in the 40th annual Building Safety Month, a worldwide campaign presented by the International Code Council, its members and partners to promote building safety.

This year's campaign, "Safer Buildings, Safer Communities, Safer World," highlights the importance of building codes for providing for strong and resilient communities, and regularly updated codes that ensure that communities are protected in the face of disasters.

Disaster mitigation through the adoption and enforcement of building codes is one of the best ways for communities to prepare and protect against future disasters. Homes and buildings that are built in compliance with building safety codes, and the officials who enforce the codes, are essential to helping communities minimize the risks of death, injury and property damage in the event of a disaster. Join DCD as we celebrate 40-years of building safe, resilient and sustainable Kitsap County communities.

DCD Building Safety Month Events

Coloring Contest: [Click to Enter](#)

Trivia Contest: [Click For More information](#)

FaceBook "Informed & Prepared" Narrative Series

Weekly: <https://www.facebook.com/KitsapWa/>

Fee-Forgiveness Month

Investigation Fees and Stop-work Fees Waived, July 1-31, 2020

Permit Fees Still Apply. [Click to learn more](#)

MEET THE EXPERTS ZOOM Series

July 7th – Decks 101

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Featuring Gerry Shapiro and David Kinley

Click to Join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82258949186>

July 14th – Zoning & Environmental 101

1:00 pm—2:00 pm

Featuring Tasha Santos and Kathleen Barnhart

Click to Join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89821277893>

July 21st – Residential & Commercial Building Basics

1:00 pm—2:00 pm

Featuring Kristi Wlodarchak, Ken Rice, and David Lynam

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Click to Join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88673981702>

July 28th - Training The Next Generation/Careers At DCD

12:00 pm—1:00 pm

Featuring David Lynam, Tina Rice, and Russ Shiplet

Click to Join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86471524894>

If you have questions, please contact DCD by email help@kitsap1.com; or by phone at (360)337-5777.

To learn more about the International Code Council, please visit <https://www.iccsafe.org/about/who-we-are/>

Best Regards,

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