

PRESS RELEASE

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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: Improved Building Inspection Services

Mason County is pleased to announce that effective Monday, July 7, 2003 the Building Department will implement an improved building inspection schedule.

For the Harstine, Agate, Matlock and Lake Cushman areas, building inspection appointments will now be scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays which is an additional day from the previous schedule.

For the remainder of the county, appointments will now be scheduled five days a week, which is an increase from three days a week.

The scheduling of a building inspection remains the same. Please call the inspection hotline at 427-7262 or if you need assistance, please call 427-9670, ext. 355.

Mason County has encountered a steady increase of building permit applications and our goal is to act on them as quickly as possible. We believe this new schedule will allow us to continue to serve our citizens in the best way possible.

If there are any questions please contact Larry Waters at 427-9670 ext. 285.

Ron Henrickson, Mason County Administrator