January 2019

Nisqually Pines Community Club



Nisqually Pines Community Club

8903 Pepperidge Lane SE Yelm, WA 98597

Phone: 360-458-7370 Fax: 360-458-7157 Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, 7:30 to 5 pm

Important Dates:

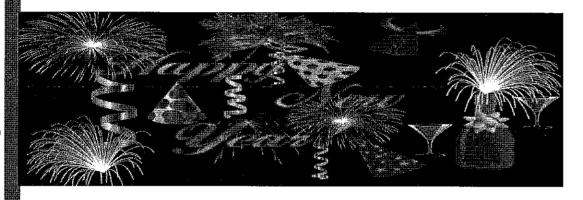
January 1st Office Closed

January 8th Adjudication 7pm

January 9th Open Board 6:30pm



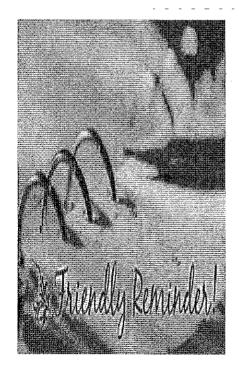
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WE WISH YOU ALL A SAFE AND HAPPY 2019!!!

REMINDERS

MEMBERS: When mailing in your payment, please be sure you allow enough time for it to arrive by the 15th of the month.



Sat	2	12	19	26	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Thu	ε	10	17	24	31
Wed	2 Study Session Garbage	9 Open Board 6:30pm	16	23	30
Tue	1 Office Closed	8 Adjudication 7pm Garbage Recycling	15 Garbage	22 Garbage Recycling and Glass recycling	29 Garbage
Mon		7 Yard Waste	14	21 Yard Waste	28
Sun		9	13	20	27

GREENBELTS AND COMMON AREAS

The greenbelts are to remain in there natural state. They are a buffer between neighbors and clubhouse area to help keep the noise level down.

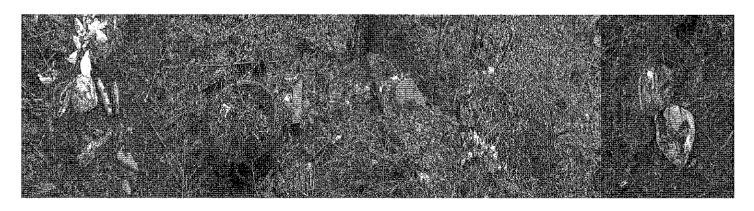
Our maintenance men have been cleaning up the greenbelts and we have found things that are not to be in there.

The greenbelts and common areas are not your personal garbage can. There is to be no dumping of yard debris, grass clippings, tires, aerosol cans, glass bottles, milk jugs, car parts, partially burned mini blinds, wire fencing, toys, furniture, chandeliers, bondo for cars, aluminum cans, seats to vehicles, household garbage, shoes, socks, etc.

Here are a few pictures of items that I have found and started cleaning up.

If you have been using the greenbelts for a dumping ground then you need to get it cleaned up before I come and find it and send you a warning letter that can turn into a fine.

This is were we live and it is our responsibility to keep clean.





A big **THANK YOU** to the members who helped with Christmas presents for a few family's with children in our community.

HOLIDAY DECORATING WINNERS

1ST PLACE 16826 NANDINA COURT

2ND PLACE 8621 SEQUOIA COURT

3RD PLACE 17433 HEATHER LANE

Thank you to everyone that participated in the decorating. All the home's looked wonderful.

OWNERS!!!

If you are going out of town, have a vacant home or rental property-PLEASE have your water shut off while your home sits vacant.

At any time a leak may occur and it can be very costly!!!



NISQUALLY PINES COMMUNITY CLUB

Looking for a place to have a meeting, birthday parties, Valentines, St.. Patrick's, Easter, Cinco De Mayo, Halloween, Thanksgiving Dinner or Christmas Parties? We have 18 tables for use and 64 chairs some are folding and regular. We have a fully useable kitchen with all the amenities. The main room comes with a TV, cable and Wi-Fi. There is also a pull down screen for watching slides or old movies on. Just need to bring your own projector.

Fees are as follows:

Members: Full Day (7:00am to 1:00am) \$75.00 plus \$150.00 Refundable cleaning deposit = \$225.00 Two hours \$25.00 plus \$75.00 refundable cleaning deposit

Members Sponsoring Non-Members:

Full Day (7:00 am to 1:00am) \$150.00 plus \$150.00 refundable cleaning deposit Two hours \$35.00 plus \$100.00 refundable cleaning (not more than one in a three month period)

Clubs & Organizations: Weekly meetings- \$100.00 per month plus refundable cleaning deposit of \$150.00. No more than one two hour meetings per week Monthly Meetings: \$35.00 per month plus refundable cleaning deposit of \$150.00.

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If interested call the office at (360)458-7370



ATTENTION MEMBERS

The following Facebook page is not Nisqually Pines Operated:

Nisqually Pines Community Yelm

The contents in these pages are misleading. If you have any questions please call the office and talk to the staff for clarification.

Dumpster Days

Dumpster Days was voted down by the community in 2015-2016. Not sure when or if it will be put back on the ballot for the community to vote on. So with that being said if you have mattresses, plumbing items, carpet scraps, broken toys, furniture, miscellaneous items please take it to the dump. Here are the names, addresses and phone numbers of the dumps.

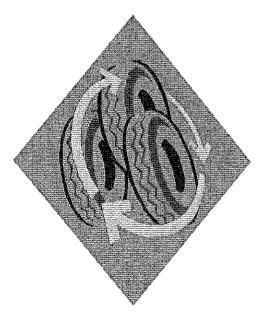
Rainier Dump: Open Friday-Sunday 9am-5pm 13010 Rainier Acres Rd. S.E. (360)446-2600

Thurston County Waste & Recovery Center:
Open Monday-Sunday 7am-4:45pm
2420 Hogum Bay Rd. N.E.
(360)786-5494

GOODWILL

Goodwill has an e-cycle program for your unwanted electronics.

L & S Tire Center
9215 39th Ave. S.W.
Lakewood, WA 98499
(253)582-5556
Email: lstire1@msn.com
Open to the Public
Monday-Friday
8am-4pm
They will take unwanted tires



Curbside Garbage and Recycling Rural Garbage Service-LeMay

Phone: 360-923-0111

Here is the pricing for garbage service in The Pines:

Garbage and Recycling Service for two months \$39.38
35 gallon garbage can pickup every week
96 gallon recycling bin pickup every other week
Glass pickup every four weeks, you provide container

Or

Garbage and Recycling Service for two months \$53.30
65 gallon garbage can pickup every week
96 gallon recycling bin pickup every other week
Glass pickup every four weeks, you provide container

The above prices are before taxes are added.

The dates for recycling glass bottles

January 22nd February 19th

March 19th April 16th

May 14th June 11th

July 9th August 6th

Sept 3rd October 1st & 29th

Nov 26th December 24th

STODS to Walking Your Dog in the Winter





Make sure vou. the homan, are proporty outlitted.



Pata jacket on youx dog, This is especially important for puppies, senior dogs, small breeds and short-haired dogs.



Walk your dog with a solid leash, not a retractable one. Consider using a joquer's leash, which stays hooked to you if you fall and lose your grip.



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Protect nave with don bootles or pot-safe gels like Musher's Secret.



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When you return, wash your dog's pawe You don't war thire to be t texic characterie lika teo molte and Salte of has payer.

Listen to your dog!

Shairing? Gowering? Attempting to head back home? It could just be too cold for your dog. Look

for ways to exercise him indoors; food puzzles, a game of tug, indoor agility and more.

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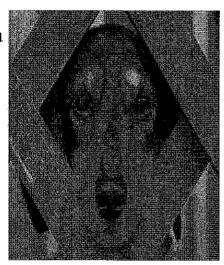
ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:

Dogs are to be on leashes at all times when outside their fenced yards. This includes all park areas, including River Park, Little Lake Park, playgrounds, clubhouse park area and office area. At the dog run area there are bags for your use. Please pick one up so that you are able to clean up after your dog.

THANK YOU!!

If your dog is lost and you cannot find him/her, you have options to recover your missing pooch:

Post it on the bulletin board at the Pines Office Call the Yelm Veterinary Clinic 360-458-7707 Call the Yelm Animal Shelter 360-458-8438 Animal Services 360-352-2510 Closed on Mondays Post on the Nisqually Pines Event Page



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Dogs are to be on leashes at all times when outside their fenced yards. This includes all park areas which are river park, little lake park, clubhouse park area, playground by the office and the office area.

Please make sure you are cleaning up after your pet!

Pet feces is toxic!!

Thank you!



River Park hours

The River Park is for members and their guests only

Any vehicle found in the River Park parking area without a Nisqually Pines Pass will be towed at the owners expense. Parking is allowed only in the park. Any vehicle on or near the road will immediately be towed.



Open year round

Hours are 8am to 7:30pm

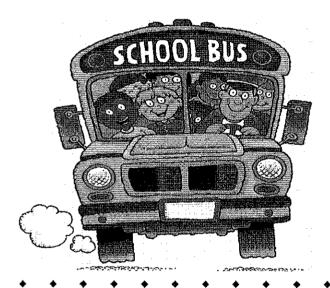
Sat & Sun Hours: 11am-9pm

No lifeguard on duty - swim at your own risk.

No alcohol permitted on the premises.

No fires or over night camping!

Per Fish and Wildlife Dept. ONLY Catch and Release fishing is allowed on the Nisqually River!!



The mornings are dark when the upper grades are walking to the bus stop. Little ones will be walking later in the mornings to their bus stop. Please be careful and watch for upper and lower grades.

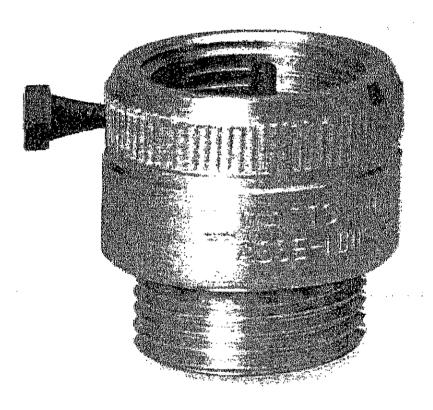
Speed limit is 20mph

Please renew your burn permit. You can go online at www.orcaa.org.

Residential Fires: Burning of yard and garden debris, such as leaves, weeds, pruning's and garden refuse. No TRASH BURNING!!

Do NOT use a burn barrel. Burn Barrels and other burn containers are illegal under state law and their use may result in fines.

Hot tubs, Pools, Driplines need



This is a vacuum breaker for the hose bib (spigot outside) protects your house from backsiphinage. Anything you threw your hose in to fill has the potential to contaminate your family and the water system. **Protection is the key.**

All outside hose bibs must have a vacuum breaker on them.

Office has the vacuum breakers for \$6.50

A Word from our Staff

Office Manager: Charity Mayerl

Email: cmayer@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7370 Fax: 360-458-7157

Please make sure the office has a current telephone/cell number for you, in case of a emergency.

Office Assistant & Property Standards: Paulette Howard

Email: propertystandards@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7370, Fax: 360-458-7157

Home Owners: Please make sure that your renters have copies of the 94.1 so they have the rules for The Pines.

Water Department: Julie Rhey-Baumann

Email: waterdept@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7393, Fax: 360-458-7157

Happy New Year!

I am still seeing hoses connected to your outside hose bibs. Please disconnect them and winterize those hose bibs, if they freeze and bust we cannot give you credit on your water bill because you didn't winterize.

During the cold weather keep your animals water bowls unthawed and there house stuffed with straw.

For flea problems mix cedar chips with the straw, you can get a bag at Tractor Supply or any farm supply store.

They're not wild animals they depend on you to take care of them.

Keep an eye on the usage line on your water bills, we only recheck 2000 and more cubic feet, so if you are a small user and went up to 1500 cubic feet we may not catch it. If you think you may have a leak just call and we will come check your meter.

We will be sending out water surveys again in February/March, please fill out and return to the office.

Please contact water MANAGER for water shut-offs.

Maintenance Department: Bob Smith and Don Robinson

Email: maintenance@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7393, Fax: 360-458-7157

Each resident is responsible for their own yard/tree debris. Please don't call the office for pick up, put on the easement and no dumping in the greenbelts.

Board News

Board of Directors

Dayna Brown-President, Pool
Sherry O'Dell-Vice President and Treasurer
Cory Parsons-Secretary, Office, Maintenance and Water Contact
Tony Swy-Board Member and River Park Contact
Claudia Privette-Board Member and Clubhouse Contact
Madelon Barton-Board Member
Kara Rickman-Board Member

Board Updates

We meet once a month, meetings have been very productive and we feel we are getting a lot accomplished. However, the additional members would allow us to get more accomplished faster. Please come check out a meeting or two and see what is happening in our community and how you can help!

The port-a-potty's will start to be locked up at dusk and unlocked in the morning when the maintenance gets here. The two play area parks will close at dusk and the River Park will close at 9pm.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodation or alternative means for communication of program information should contact (Nisqually Pines at (360)458-7370) at least eight (8) days in advance of this meeting.

<u>Updates</u> Treasurer's Report:

Ending Balance for October 2018

General Fund: \$361,227.50

Long Range Plan: \$427,421.82

Water Loan 1 Fund: \$152,283.63

Emergency Fund: \$20,234.32

Key Bank USDA Loan: \$205,977.68

Gold Money Market: \$166,178.71

Twin Star Savings: \$29,377.79

Investment Portfolio: \$247,166.26

Grand Total \$1,609,867.71

Committee Happenings

Adjudication

December: No meeting Next meeting: January 8, 2019

Members: Phyllis Myers, Theresa Donovan, Rob Parkhill, Luke Clark

Contact: Claudia Privette

Closed meeting, not open to anyone not directly involved.

Looking for residents in good standing to volunteer on Adjudication Committee

Get an application at the office-Renters can be on Adjudication with the approval of

<u>homeowner</u>

Finance TBA

Interested in helping on the Finance Committee-Get an application at the office Must be a member in good standing
Finance committee members needed!!!

Events

Need volunteers to help organize for up coming events. Contact the office if you are interested! Next meeting: Meeting will be decided by how many volunteers call and want to be part of this event. Next event: TBA

Anyone interested in being on Event Planning Committee call the office.

Event planning help, looking for someone to take over events or they will not continue.

Members: Charity Mayerl, Rob Parkhill, Paulette Howard

Contacts: Sherry O'Dell

Most of our committees are small and consist of the same volunteers, please come and listen to what they are working on and see if maybe you can help!

Updates

1 2nd dwelling

Property Standards

Last month the following warnings or fines were issued:

16 Thank yous

1 Basketball Stand 7 parking on easement

22 debris 5 junk vehicles

1 livestock 2 dogs 1 disarray 4 fines

1 vandalism 2 burning toxic debris

2 dumping in greenbelt

94.1.075 What domestic activities are prohibited in The Pines? No person within the legal boundaries of Nisqually Pines Community Club shall: (2) Perform acts dangerous or hazardous to people and/or property which include, but are not limited to: (d) burning any garbage or toxic items;

1st: \$250 2nd: \$300 3rd: \$500 4th: \$1,000

If you are new to the Pines and do not have a copy or current Resolution 94.1, please stop by the office to pick up an copy or view online at www.nisqualllypines.com.

Speed limit is 20 MPH Please slow down!

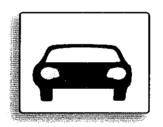
Please watch for children and parent's please remind Your children to watch for cars and not to block Roadways. Please slow down and watch for Walkers/Joggers/Bikers It is getting darker earlier - **PLEASE** be mindful of vehicle traffic!! For your safety, please walk along the edge of the roads or in the easement against oncoming traffic.

Carry a flashlight or wear bright colored clothes so you can be seen easier during the twilight and evening hours.



Bicycle riders— please make sure your reflectors work or you have a light so you are more visible.



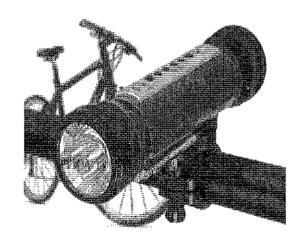


Car Owners- Check your front headlights, rear taillights and brake lights to make sure that they are in working condition.

When walking or riding a bike please wear bright clothing or reflective tape and/or carry a flashlight.

Remember it is hard for cars to see you at night if you are wearing dark colored clothing.

Thank you!!



PUGET SOUND ENERGY Call 811 Before You Dig

As fall/winter approaches, you may have plans to start construction and landscaping projects. Your friends at Puget Sound Energy want to remind you about the importance of calling 811 at least two business days prior to any digging. It is the law, and utility-owned lines are located for free.

Whether you are planning to use your employees or hire a contractor, start digging means calling 811 before each job. Outline your dig area in white paint so that the utilities will know where to mark. Even homeowners digging on their on property must call, if digging deeper than 12 inches.

Don't take a chance. Call 811 before you dig, then dig by hand within 2 feet of the markings.

Visit their <u>Safety</u> page to learn more about gas and electric safety, and our <u>Business Services</u> page for all your energy needs.

For questions, please email <u>businessaccountservice@pse.com</u>



PARK TRAIL

The trail from Heather to the River Park is "<u>Use at your own risk"</u> due to the storm damage and erosion.



Where Does Litter Come From?

Household trash leftover or spillover from garbage collection (so when your garbage spills out please make sure you clean it up)

Pedestrians (don't throw on the ground wait until you are home or find a trash can)

People in cars (have a trash bag in the car and dis-

pose of at home)
We need to keep your community clean!!

Classified Ads

Handy Man

Roof repairs or replacement Skylight replacement, roof cleaning Call Wes Craney 360-970-4480

Affordable prices, honest & efficient.

I'm experienced in painting, texture, flooring, tiling, carpeting, sheet rock, etc.

Also outside work: welding, trimming, cutting trees, landscaping, lawn mowing, pressure washing, deck repair & mechanic.

Caregiver Wanted

Call 360-970-1992

Looking for someone parttime caregiving for a disabled adult Contact Laurie (253)441-5806

AVON

Been looking for some Avon? Now is the time to call (360) 955-5100 Claudia Privette Independent Sales Representative

House Cleaning

College student will clean your home Have excellent references Call April (360)701-6685

For Sale

Wheel Chair \$150 Walker \$100 Call 360-960-1526

OPEN PUBLIC BINGO NISQUALLY MOOSE LODGE

Monday's at 6:30pm 1117 Yelm Ave. W (360)458-3381

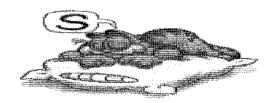
For Sale

White Farm Table Over 10ft \$800 Coffee Table \$225 (360)464-0993

For Sale Twin Zebra Quilt \$10 (360)480-7611

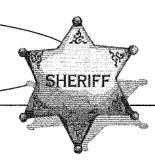
REMINDER

Quiet hours are from 10pm-7am 7 days a week



To advertise here contact the office staff 360.458.7370

Police Blotter



November

30-Routine Patrol, dispatched to suspicious person on Aspen Court UTL, dispatched to suicide attempt Pepperidge

December

- 3-Routine Patrol
- 5-Routine Patrol
- 6-Routine Patrol
- 7-Routine Patrol
- 8-Routine Patrol
- 9-Routine Patrol, 2 traffic stops Port Orford
- 13-Routine Patrol, traffic enforcement ticket for suspended license
- 15-Routine Patrol, loud party complaint Bay Court when arrived all was quiet
- 16-Routine Patrol, suspicious circumstances at Heather
- 17-Routine Patrol
- 18-Routine Patrol, monitor traffic at front gate
- 19-Routine Patrol, talked to resident on Briar about neighborhood
- 23-Routine Patrol, traffic stop verbal warning
- 24-Routine Patrol,
- 25-Routine Patrol, suspicious circumstances on Heather



Routine Patrol means house checks, Clubhouse, River Park, Office and area patrol. If you see something suspicious, call 911. Don't wait until the next day and call the Pines Office.

**Please note that if you call the Sheriff and they aren't in the Pines on our time, their response time will vary on type of emergency. **

The non-emergency number for the sheriff is 360-704-2740 Please lock doors and don't leave valuables in your vehicles. If you are going on vacation, you can have the sheriff check your house to make sure it is secure.

Fill out a vacation request form at the office.

Since we have the Thurston County Sheriff in The Pines we have seen less criminal activity.

Suspicious Activity contact Thurston County Narcotics Task Force Website: co.thurston.wa.us

Created by NPCC Staff and Board of Directors. If you have anything you would like to see more or less of, please let us know!!

Deadline is the 20th of the month.







Buffums Tree Service BUFFUTS835LB

> Tracy Buffum Owner

Hazzard Trees, Limbing, Take Downs Licensed, Bonded & Insured (360):559-9585

tracybuffumtreeguy@gmail.com



George's
Rod & Reel Repair

Custom Rods and Reel Repair georgesrodandreel@comcast.net

17221 Briar St SE Yelm, WA 98597

360-960-8643

Paid Advertisement

Winter Care for Seniors

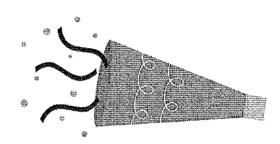


Winter is an especially important time to keep an eye on seniors to make sure they are living as safely as possible. In addition to cold weather, ice and snow, the winter season can bring health problems and injury to senior citizens. That's why it's important for relatives and friends to check in with their older adult family members, friends and neighbors. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

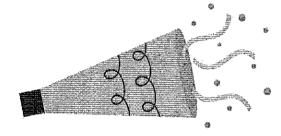
- Falls are a concern for seniors. Putting road salt, cat litter or sand on sidewalks, steps and driveways will make these areas as slip-free as possible. Seniors should also wear boots with non-skid soles to make a fall less likely to occur. Older adults, especially those with heart disease or high blood pressure should leave snow shoveling to others.
- Cold temperatures make senior citizens susceptible to hypothermia, a
 dangerous drop in body temperature. Older adults tend to produce less
 body heat than younger people and it's hard for them to tell when the
 temperature is too low. Learn the warning signs of this weather related
 illness and how to prevent it.
- Keep indoor temperatures no lower than 55 degrees. If going outdoors is necessary, dress in layers to stay warm. Wearing two or three thin layers of loose-fitting clothing is warmer than a single layer of thick clothing.

It's a good idea to check on elderly loved ones regularly or, if you live out of town, make arrangements for neighbors to check in and provide their number to call in an emergency. With your help, older adults can enjoy the winter months safely.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!









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Countdown Confetti Midnight Balloons Celebration
Fireworks
January
Happy

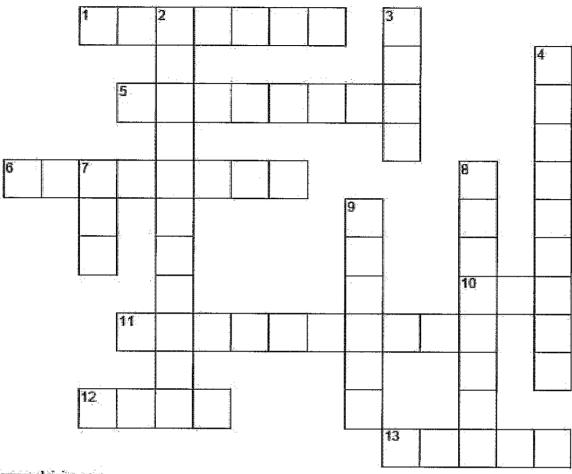
New Year Clock Cheers Goals

Party Poppers Noisemaker Resolution Sparklers



New Year's Day

January 1st



www.elcivics.com

ACROSS

- 1 month New Year's is in
- 5 12:00 A.M.
- 6 small pieces of colored paper dropped on people at New Year's parties
- 10 the night before January 1st is called New Year's
- 11 a promise you make to yourself
- 12 couples do this at exactly midnight
- 13 day of the month New Year's is on

DOWN

- 2 blow these special whistles to make noise on New Year's
- 3 children bang these to make noise at midnight on New Year's
- 4 light these sticks to celebrate the new year
- 7 3-letter abbreviation for the city that has a famous New Year's celebration in Times Square
- 8 item that often hangs on a wall and is used to tell the date
- 9 there are twelve of these in a year