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City of Mount Vernon Announces Relocation of the City Yard Waste Drop-off Facility

MOUNT VERNON – The City of Mount Vernon is pleased to announce that the current City Yard Waste Drop-off Facility located within the City Shop Complex at 409 W. Fir Street has been expanded and relocated just east of the Shop Complex to our new location at 1010 Shop Lane. Instead of entering through the main gate off of W. Fir Street, turn north just before you get to our main gate onto Shop Lane and follow the signs to the new location (see map below).

The Hours of Operation and user rates will remain the same as follows:

Summer Hours: March thru October, Wednesday Thursday Friday 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Winter Hours: November thru February, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mayor Jill Boudreau said "We are happy to continue to provide a convenient, low cost yard waste disposal option to Mount Vernon residents. The expanded space and easy access of the new site will address traffic congestion and safety concerns that have developed over several years at the old site". Boudreau also said, "Please join us for the new Yard Waste Drop-off Facility Ribbon Cutting ceremony at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 21st."

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