



## Around Town

April, 2017

### From the Mayor's Desk

Let's hope that spring has arrived and the long rainy season has ended. Our staff reported that recent construction efforts to reduce storm water issues have been successful. Two examples are the work at Lexington Street and Rigney Road and the area near the bus barn on Chambers Street and Sequalish Street.

In March, Steilacoom received the 2016 Pierce County Health Department "Healthy Communities Platinum Award" honoring local jurisdictions making special effort to promote healthy communities through planning practices and construction. The Planning Commission, Council, and Staff have continually spent time and received grant funds to increase our road and sidewalk improvements for a large portion of the community. Linking grant funded roads with sidewalks is the priority as with recent Roe St. gap sidewalk project work. Grant funding and commitment of Town resources allowed our work to increase walking trails, build additional sidewalks, and develop our future plans. Thanks to all for your work!!

Steilacoom police will welcome a new team member in April upon his completion of the

police academy in Burien, WA. PSO Jared Pingul will be a positive asset to the Department and for residents. After a brief field training period, Officer Pingul will be actively working within the community. Welcome to Steilacoom Officer Pingul.

The Town has many small businesses ready to serve you. Let me highlight Kelly Barkhurst at [www.ohkellys.com](http://www.ohkellys.com) or 253-229-5175. Her business "Oh Kelly's Specialty Cakes and Cookies" is ready to provide desserts for that special event you are planning - a real fabulous dessert treat to make the event memorable. Give her a chance to work on your special event.

*Ron Lucas, Mayor*

### COUNCIL ACTION

Minutes to the Town Council meetings once approved are on the Town's website at: [townofsteilacoom.org](http://townofsteilacoom.org) and located under:

- Town Offices
- Town Council

### ACTIVITY UPDATES

The weekly Activity Updates are published at [www.thesubtimes.com](http://www.thesubtimes.com)

### LEAVES AND FLOODING

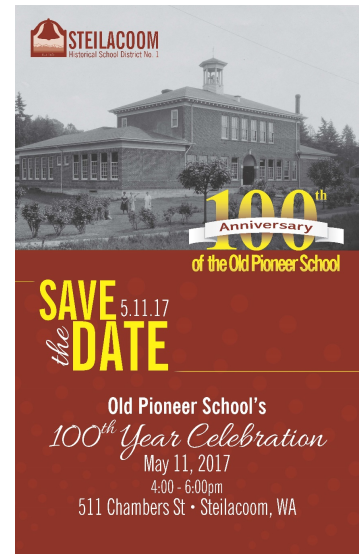
When leaves clog storm drains, neighborhood streets can flood. Help prevent flooding by raking or sweeping leaves out of storm drains near your home and keeping the drains clear.

### Pet Waste

*Please pick up after your pets and dispose of the waste appropriately.*

### Message from the Superintendent

Steilacoom Historical School District's goal this year was to increase our communication efforts with our community. We recently published our "Annual Report", which was mailed to all residents within our school district. Our student and staff achievements were highlighted in the report, as well as our strategic plan priorities and focus areas. We truly value our community support and consider it a privilege to serve you!



We hope you join us on Thursday, May 11, 2017, at our 100th year celebration of the Old Pioneer School, which now serves as our District Administration Center. This building, and the land it stands on, has been the heart of the District since the 1800's. The current building was completed in early 1917 to serve local students. We are excited to host an Open House from 4:00 – 6:00 pm, which will include tours of the building, student musical performances and refreshments.

*Kathi Weight,  
Superintendent*

## ***Watercolor and Sumi Art Show"***

**Watercolor and Sumi Art Show!"** features art by **Doloris Martin**, a member of Pacific Gallery Artists. Her art will be on display at the Steilacoom Community Center Gallery from March 1 through the end of April, 2017 as part of the "Guest Artist Series" hosted by The Town of Steilacoom. Address: 2301 Worthington St., Steilacoom, WA. Hours: Monday – Thursday 9am – 7:30pm; Friday 9am – 4:30pm, (closed weekends and holidays).

## ***2017 BIKE RODEO***

The Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom invites local children to attend the "Bike Rodeo" May 6th at Saltar's Elementary School, 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Bikes will be inspected to ensure they are in a safe working condition or may need adjustments. A Public Safety Officer will check bike helmets for proper fit and condition.

Each child will then proceed through six stations, such as signals, braking, dodging obstructions, looking back safely. All biking children will then receive their "Bike Rodeo" safety certificate.

## ***ANIMALS ON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY***

Due to health and safety considerations, animals whether on or off leash, being led or ridden, are not allowed on School District property.



The Steilacoom Farmers' Market will launch the 2017 season on June 14th, 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the corner of Lafayette & Wilkes Streets! Bring your family and friends to meet new and familiar producers, gather 'round the Community Corner to learn what's new around town, find new ideas on how to cook what's in season at a food demonstration, and see innovative works our local artists created for you! "Like" and "Follow" us on Facebook and stay tuned!

## ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

We're inviting residents, schools, and community groups to participate with us as Market Ambassadors on Wednesday mornings, afternoons, or evenings. There will be lots of opportunities to have FUN, while contributing to our community by helping out at the Market. Complete the application on our website and contact our Market Coordinator at [maureen.takaoka@ci.steilacoom.wa.us](mailto:maureen.takaoka@ci.steilacoom.wa.us) for details.

## ***PARENTS AS TEACHERS***

Are you pregnant or caring for a child between the ages of 0-2? Then the Institute for Family Development has an informative, fun program for you! Parents as Teachers (PAT) is being offered to Steilacoom parents/caregivers at no charge.

To be eligible you must be pregnant and/or caring for at least one child who is 0-2 years of age. In addition to moms, this offer is for dads, grandparents, any primary caregiver.

PAT gives you the opportunity to partner with a certified Parent Educator who knows about local resources while also providing education, guidance and support in the comfort of your home. This creative program teaches you to take advantage of your child's readiness to learn and how to understand and support your child's development. In addition, home visits include health screenings and developmental assessments to see that your child is on track while addressing questions/concerns about child development and parenting.

Research shows children who receive PAT services are healthier, developmentally advanced and better prepared for kindergarten. Parents who participate in PAT report feeling more confident as parents. Find out more or sign-up, call/text PAT Supervisor, Melissa Gorgone @ 253-414-5575.

## ***CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION***

The Steilacoom Historical School District collects Campbell's Soup labels and Box Tops for Education to use for supplementing classroom equipment purchases. You may help by saving these items and dropping them off at any Steilacoom school.



**CONFIDENTIAL  
DOCUMENT  
SHREDDING EVENT**

**WHEN**

Saturday May 20th / 9 to Noon

**WHERE**

Steilacoom Public Works – 1030  
Roe Street, Steilacoom

**GUIDELINES**

Limit two file boxes or three  
grocery bags per resident. Please  
do not bring plastic bags, DVDs or  
other items that will jam the  
shredder.

**COST**

Non-perishable food items and  
cash donations accepted and  
appreciated in support of the We  
Love Steilacoom Food Pantry.

**OTHER EVENTS**

A list of confidential document  
shredding events can be found on  
the website for the Washington  
State Office of the Attorney  
General under “Upcoming Events  
– Shredding Events”.

**RECYCLE IT**

Recycle your ink and toner  
empties at the Steilacoom  
Public Works or at the  
Steilacoom Community Center.

**PLANT SALE**

Are you looking for something  
to buy your mom for Mother’s  
Day? Consider attending the  
Steilacoom Garden Club’s  
Plant Sale on Saturday, May  
13, from 9 AM to Noon. The  
multi-purpose court near Town  
Hall on Lafayette Street will be  
filled with plants and fun things  
to buy for Mom!

To donate plants, call  
Rosemarie at 253.267.3688

Proceeds from the sale are used  
to beautify areas of Steilacoom

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Kiwanis Club of  
Steilacoom presents the annual  
Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday  
April 15 starting promptly at 11  
AM at Cherrydale Primary  
School.

Candy donations for the event  
will be accepted at the Public  
Works Building at 1030 Roe  
Street.

**STEILACOOM SUMMER  
YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**GRADES K-5 SUMMER  
CAMP**

9 Weeks of Summer Fun!  
Two field trips every week.  
Drop in option available.

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

Want to be a camp counselor?  
Come volunteer at SUMMER  
CAMP!

*SPACES ARE LIMITED*

253-581-1076

[http://www.townofsteilacoom.org/  
g/156/Youth-Programs](http://www.townofsteilacoom.org/156/Youth-Programs)

**Steilacoom – A Historic  
Community – Help Keep It  
Clean – Don’t Litter**

**Town of Steilacoom Contact  
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[townofsteilacoom.org](http://townofsteilacoom.org)

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**Public Works-Administration**

1030 Roe Street.....581-1912  
Administration  
Planning, Building, Permits  
Utility After Hours...620-4123

**Public Safety**

601 Main Street.....581-0110  
Emergency.....911  
Non-Emergency .....798-4721  
Animal Control .....830-5010

**Community Center**

2301 Worthington St. 581-1076  
Before and After School Prog.  
Meal Site  
Youth and Adult Classes  
Fitness/Exercise Classes

**Chamber of Commerce**

[SteilacoomChamber.org](http://SteilacoomChamber.org)

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE –  
DONATE BLOOD – Cascade  
Regional Blood Center  
253.383.2553**

**SPRING CLEAN-UP  
2017 – APRIL 22 AND 23  
To volunteer call  
Terry Huber at Public  
Works 581-1912**

**We ask that you read and follow these guidelines. Please contact us prior to the event if you have any questions.**

Spring Cleanup is a self-haul event that gives residents the opportunity to recycle or dispose of unwanted items from in and around their primary residences. It is not intended to take the place of having weekly garbage service. We reserve the right to refuse unacceptable items or limit the amount being brought in by an individual or group.

The event is set up to collect and recycle cellular phones, cardboard and scrap metals, while accepting donations for charitable organizations, and disposing of unwanted items (subject to limitations listed in this article).

Spring Cleanup is being held on the weekend of April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from **9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at Public Works (1030 Roe Street). *The event is open to Town residents and our sewer utility customers in the Arrowhead neighborhood. Identification in the form of either a utility bill or driver's license is required for entry. No commercial haulers, landscapers, contractors, etc.*

Waiting times can exceed one hour. **Please limit the size of your load to a pickup truck OR 4'X8' trailer.** Help in unloading your vehicle is requested and appreciated. **The**

*safety of event staff and participants is paramount; please conduct yourself accordingly.*

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

Past experience along with disposal and recycling requirements mean we must limit the types of items we can accept. The following list is not all-inclusive. **Call Public Works (581-1912) if you have questions; you will be asked to take back unacceptable items. If you are unable to make it to the cleanup and are in need of a way to dispose of your items, please check out the Pierce County Solid Waste webpage.**

**NO** TV's, computers, computer monitors, laptops, vegetation, yardwaste, dirt, rocks, sod, stumps, bricks, chunks of concrete, roofing materials, propane tanks, quantities of construction materials or items with a compressor (like freezers, refrigerators). No tires, on or off the rim, or hazardous materials. No vehicles, boats, campers, or hot tubs. No mixtures of vegetation with disposables and **no household or putrid/rancid garbage.** Putrescible waste is **“solid waste that contains organic matter (i.e. food waste) capable of being decomposed by microorganisms and of such a character and proportion as to cause obnoxious odors and to be capable of attracting or providing food for birds or animals.**

**VEHICLE LOADING**

Load your vehicle as follows: disposables, scrap metals, charitable items and then cardboard. Items will be unloaded in reverse order.

**CELLULAR PHONES**

Phones and chargers will be collected at the I.D. Check

**CARDBOARD**

Empty and flatten boxes. No Styrofoam peanuts, food-contaminated, foil-covered, or wax-coated boxes.

**LIFE CENTER THRIFT**

Accepts usable furniture, small household items, clothing, sporting equipment, toys, etc.

**SCRAP METAL**

**REMOVE ALL FLUIDS** from lawnmowers, weed eaters, chainsaws, etc. prior to recycling. **No refrigerators or other items with compressors.**

No propane tanks – recycle them for **FREE** at the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility located at the entrance to the Tacoma Landfill. For information call **591-5418.**

**E-WASTE RECYCLING**

Computers, monitors, and TV's recycled for **FREE** at Lakewood GOODWILL 6002 Mt. Tacoma Dr SW Information - call **573-1333**

**TIRE RECYCLING**

L&S Tire Company  
9215 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW,  
Lakewood, WA  
(253) 582-5556

Accepts any size tire in any condition. Prices vary by size, type and service classification.

**RECYCLE QUESTIONS**

Call **1-800-RECYCLE** or go to **Pierce County Recycling Menu on the internet.**

Your adherence to these guidelines will help us provide you with a cleanup event that is safe, efficient, and fun. Thank you.