



## Around Town

December, 2017

### From the Mayor's Desk

As 2017 comes to a close, on behalf of the Steilacoom Council members and staff, we wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! December will hopefully allow you time with family and friends. Be safe as we enter the time of least daylight and drive with care.

This Around Town lists several wonderful Steilacoom family activities for the season: Town Tree Lighting on **December 1**; the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Steilacoom Christmas Sing and Play Along **December 10** at Town Hall from 6-8 PM; Santa Around Town with toys distributed to children (see Santa's route map) on **December 15**; and the various school concerts. Please mark your calendars to spend time with and enjoy family and friends.

"Santa Around Town" is set for the evening of December 15. Over the years, Santa and Elves have traveled through Town stopping and distributing toys. The night was very, very, very long with teenagers jumping on and off the sleigh to greet residents and children. But the evening was so long we often missed many young children due to the late hour. So this

year, Santa and Elves on our sleigh will still travel the normal route through Town with no stopping **and will only distribute new toys at Saltar's School. Santa is scheduled to arrive at the school at approximately 7:00 PM. See accompanying map for the complete route and estimated times. See you at Saltar's School!!**

Council approved a 1% increase in property taxes to support General Fund operations. Also, for our four utilities, customers' rates will increase as follows:

10/1/2017:

Electric +9%;

1/1/2018:

Water +3%, Sewer +3%,

Storm +3%.

Steilacoom is a safe community because of our residents and professional police officers. However, in recent months, 15-20 unlocked cars have been burglarized. The door is opened, loose change and items quickly removed, and the burglar is gone in seconds to the next car. Several police interviews reveal that many times residents saw one or more men walking in the neighborhood and it seemed out of place but didn't consider calling 911. Lock your car!! Crime is stopped by all of us being observant, calling 911 for assistance or reporting unusual activity, and once again.....locking your car. Thank you.

*Ron Lucas, Mayor*

**SCHOOL IS IN - DRIVE SAFELY AND WATCH OUT FOR KIDS!**

### MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Steilacoom Historical School District is consistently recognized for our high quality arts programs offered from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Pioneer Middle and Steilacoom High School choral and band students earn top honors while competing at Washington State and Northwest Regional competitions. Pioneer Middle School Boys' Choir has been invited to perform at the Washington Music Educator Conference this spring. The holiday season is an ideal time to attend our amazing musical concert performances. We hope to see you at some upcoming events!

11/30 Band Concert at Pioneer Middle School, 6:30 pm

12/1 Steilacoom Tree Lighting, Steilacoom High Chamber Choir, 6:30 pm.

12/2 Red Ribbon Bazaar at Steilacoom High School with performances throughout the day.

12/6 Choral Concert at Pioneer Middle School, 6:30 pm.

12/7 Winter Concert at Steilacoom High School, 7:00 pm.

12/12 Winter Concert at Saltar's Point Elem. School, 6:30 pm.

12/14 Winter Concert at Steilacoom High, 7:00 pm.

12/19 Music Sharing Concert  
at Cherrydale Primary  
School, 6:00 pm.

12/22 Winter Sing-A-Long at  
Cherrydale Primary  
School, 3:00 pm

*Kathi Weight, Superintendent*

### **COUNCIL ACTION**

Minutes to the Town Council  
meetings once approved are on  
the Town's website at:  
townofsteilacoom.org:

Town Offices  
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### **RED RIBBON BAZAAR**

Steilacoom High School is  
celebrating 20 years of the Red  
Ribbon Bazaar on Saturday,  
Dec 2, from 9 am to 4  
pm. Started in 1997, this  
continuing tradition will once  
again feature unique home-  
made, hand-crafted gift items  
for all your gift-giving needs.  
And that's not all, shoppers will  
enjoy music of the season, bake  
sales, pictures with Santa,  
Kettle Corn, the popular Silent  
Tree and Gift Auction, and  
more! Keep an eye out for the  
Red Ribbon Bazaar sign – when  
they go up, the fun is right  
around the corner! Proceeds  
support the students of  
Steilacoom. Email  
[RedRibbonBazaar@hotmail.com](mailto:RedRibbonBazaar@hotmail.com)  
for more information.

### **EXPLORATIONS**

The Steilacoom Library  
Speaker Series continues with:

12/8 – The Ancient Fruitcake.

All programs are held at the  
Steilacoom Historical Museum  
-1801 Rainier Street – at 2 PM.

### **2017-2018 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

2017-2018 Before and After  
School Care Now Enrolling!  
Located at Cherrydale Primary  
Open Every Weekday!

#### Club AM/PM

Full Time \$230/Month  
Part Time \$185/Month

#### Combined

Full Time \$360  
Part Time \$310

#### School Day Drop-in

\$25

#### No School Day Drop-in

\$40

#### Winter/Spring Break

\$170/ Week

\$40/Day Drop-in

#### Discounts

10% siblings

20% military

20% free/reduced lunch

SHSD employee discount

\*may not be combined

For details call 253-581-1076

### **LEAVES AND FLOODING**

Leaves can combine with heavy  
rains in street gutters and can  
clog storm drains, potentially  
causing flooding of  
neighborhood streets.

Citizens can help by promptly  
removing fallen leaves averting  
potential flooding and pollution  
to local creeks may be  
prevented. Everyone should  
check storm drains near their  
property to make sure they are  
free of leaves and debris, and  
they should rake leaves away  
from storm drains and dispose

of them with the yard waste. Do  
not remove the grate!

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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)

#### **ACTIVITY UPDATES**

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



# ***Steilacoom***



9<sup>th</sup> Annual

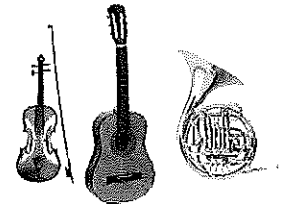
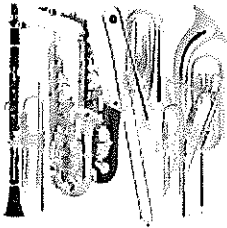
## **All-Comers Community Christmas Sing and Play Along**



***A FREE Community Event for all ages!***

**Sunday, 10 Dec 2017**

**6 PM to 8 PM**



**Steilacoom Town Hall**

**1717 Lafayette St**



**COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS MUSIC  
PRODUCED BY OUR OWN COMMUNITY!**

**No prior rehearsals necessary!**

Just bring your musical instruments, music stands, and enthusiasm.

All ability levels welcome. Music and song sheets provided.

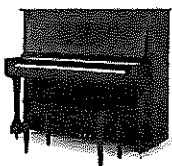
All participants and attendees are invited to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Non-alcoholic drinks will be provided.

**Non-perishable food will be collected for our local food pantry.**

**Questions? Contact Nancy Henderson**

**253-584-7284**

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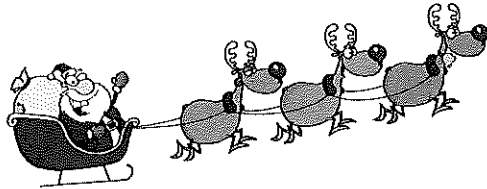


**SANTA'S FLIGHT PLAN  
ELVES & BELLS AROUND TOWN  
FRIDAY - DECEMBER 15**



"North Pole" to Saltar's Elementary School

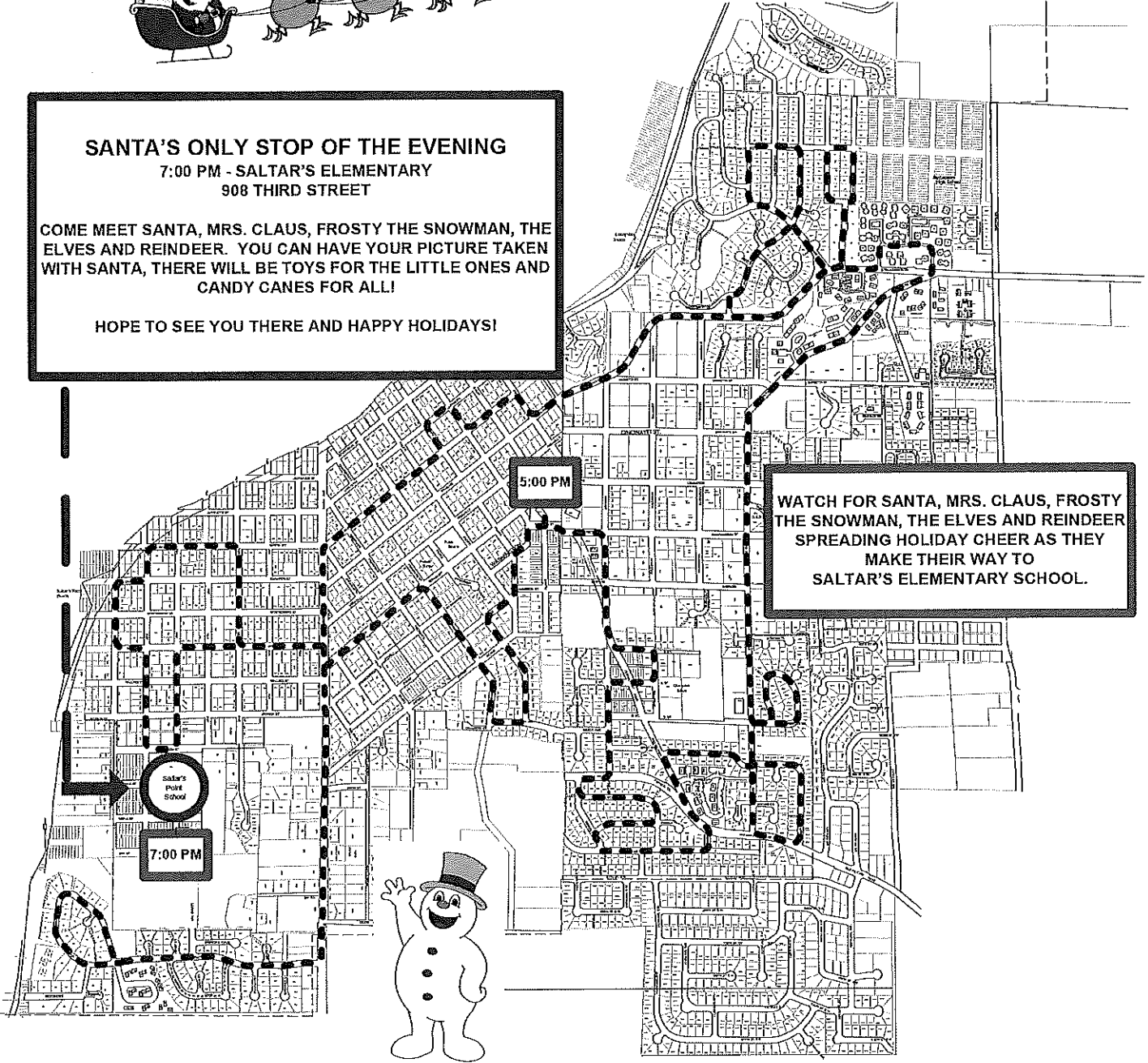
ARRIVAL TIME IS A BEST GUESSTIMATE AND SUBJECT TO FAVORABLE TRAVEL CONDITIONS



**SANTA'S ONLY STOP OF THE EVENING**  
7:00 PM - SALTAR'S ELEMENTARY  
908 THIRD STREET

COME MEET SANTA, MRS. CLAUS, FROSTY THE SNOWMAN, THE ELVES AND REINDEER. YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH SANTA, THERE WILL BE TOYS FOR THE LITTLE ONES AND CANDY CANES FOR ALL!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



WATCH FOR SANTA, MRS. CLAUS, FROSTY THE SNOWMAN, THE ELVES AND REINDEER SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER AS THEY MAKE THEIR WAY TO SALTAR'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

