



## ***Around Town***

***August, 2018***

### ***From the Mayor's Desk***

As summer kicks into full swing, I want to thank Andy Phillips and the Citizens' Fireworks Committee for another terrific fireworks show...the Best on the Sound! On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, I was called often and residents came to my house all afternoon asking where is the fireworks barge? This year, the Citizens Fireworks Committee was unable to use the state owned tug/barge as we had in past years. So we contracted with a local marine company for support. All the normal loading of fireworks was accomplished in Tacoma needing only to anchor in Steilacoom about 8 PM.

Thank you to the Chamber for coordinating the day and Congratulations to the 2018 Citizen of the Year French Wetmore whose countless hours supporting the Steilacoom Historical Museum Association (SHMA) and other local organizations is legendary.

Steilacoom was once again safe on the 4<sup>th</sup> with very limited police or medical aide responses required....thanks to all.

During the morning race—"Four on the 4<sup>th</sup>" you may have seen a huge group of volunteers and racing wheel chair athletes

participating. The group is called My Team Triumph and can be found at [www.mttpugetsound.org](http://www.mttpugetsound.org) or 253-358-3081. This non-profit is fun, filled with great people who support an athletic ride-along program. Please consider reaching out to see if this positive group can use you and/or your family.

See you on Wednesday at the Farmers' Market 3-7 pm and Concerts in the Park at 6:30 pm.

***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

### ***Message from the Superintendent***

Steilacoom Historical School District is currently offering two successful summer school programs for our students. Both programs are being held at Steilacoom High School. One program is offered through the Pierce County Skills Center and a second program is a hybrid class, through a program called Edgenuity.

Edgenuity is both an online and teacher driven credit recovery course. Currently, 63 students, from 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade, are working on recovering credits in the subject areas of math, English, science, health, history and a variety of elective courses. Students attend for three weeks from 7:45-11:45 am daily.

Pierce County Skills Center offers classes in Culinary Arts, Health and Applied Algebra, from 7:45 am -2:45 pm. Incoming freshmen are included in the 39 students attending these courses to get a head start on credits. Upper classmen are working towards credit recovery to be on track for graduation. Students who finish the culinary arts class with a B or higher will also receive 2 college credits for the course.

The Culinary Arts class toured a farm, run by Franklin Pierce School District, in July. Students weeded kale beds and harvested vegetables. Additionally, they picked vegetables that were later used to perform a variety of knife cuts and used the cut veggies to make vegetable soup.

Summer programs run through August 2, 2018 and are a great example of the innovative types of programs we offer to meet student needs.

***Kathi Weight, Superintendent***

### ***SAFETY AND SECURITY***

Please keep your car engine off, doors locked and do not leave valuables in plain sight when your car is not attended.

Also, please remember to keep your home's doors and windows locked and notify Public Safety at the time if you see suspicious activity.

***CRABBING IS CLOSED IN THE SOUTH PUGET SOUND – THUS NOT ALLOWED ON THE DAVIDSON PIER.***



The Steilacoom Farmers' Market will launch the 2018 season on June 20th, 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the corner of Lafayette & Wilkes Street. Bring your family and friends to meet new and familiar vendors and producers.

### ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

We're inviting residents, schools, and community groups to participate with us as Market Ambassadors on Wednesday mornings, afternoons, or evenings. Complete the application on our website and contact our Market Coordinator [allison.leevers@ci.steilacoom.wa.us](mailto:allison.leevers@ci.steilacoom.wa.us) for details.

### ***PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE***

The Town Council is discussing regulations related to property maintenance and unsightly areas with the intent to add a section to the Steilacoom Municipal Code regulating these areas once they become health and/or safety issues.

Public input is desired and may be provided by speaking to the Mayor or council members; providing written input (send to Paul Loveless, Town Administrator, at 1030 Roe Street, Steilacoom, Washington 98388); or attending and testifying at the Council meeting, on August 7th 6:30 PM at Town Hall.

### ***GUEST ARTIST PROGRAM***

Stop by and see the art show! Tis Huberth, a longtime member of Pacific Gallery Artists will show at Steilacoom Fireside Gallery July 3rd through the end of August, 2018. Tis is a mixed media collage artist. She has been a full time water media artist and instructor for nearly 25 years. She is a signature member of the Society of Acrylic Painters and an elected member of "Women Painters of Washington". Her paintings have received national recognition. The Guest Artist Series is hosted by the Town of Steilacoom. The art show is located at the Steilacoom Community Center, 2301 Worthington St., Steilacoom, WA. Hours: Monday – Thursday 9am – 7:30pm; Friday 9am – 4:30pm, (closed weekends and holidays).

### ***CONSTRUCTION HOURS***

The Town Council is discussing modifying SMC 9.04.130 regulating sounds emanating from construction, maintenance, repair or demolition of buildings, etc. The current regulations do not allow work between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. on weekdays and 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sundays. The current proposal is to modify those timeframes to between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. on weekdays and 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and State recognized holidays. Public input is welcomed and the Council will be discussing this matter at their August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Town of Steilacoom  
Recreation Aides  
Before/After School Program  
(2 Part-time Positions)**  
\$12.95/Hr. Background check required.  
Applications may be obtained at [www.townofsteilacoom.org](http://www.townofsteilacoom.org) or by calling [253-983-2590](tel:253-983-2590).  
Open Until Filled. EOE

### ***GARDEN CLUB***

Looking for Volunteers  
Needed: 2-3 people who are interested in keeping Steilacoom beautiful. We have 17 landscaped "bump-outs" along Lafayette that are maintained by volunteers and some of these folks are rotating off at the end of the summer. A hearty thanks to Tracy Miles and Retta Grisham for their volunteer work these past three years! Contact Mary La Tourelle if you have some time to spare (it doesn't take much) and want to help beautify our town. 253-221-1409 or [lafannin@msn.com](mailto:lafannin@msn.com).

Scarecrow contest  
It's not too early to begin planning for the Garden Club's annual Scarecrow Contest, held in October. More details will be published in the next town newsletter. For now, get those creative juices flowing.

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

Due to health and safety considerations, animals whether on or off leash, being led or ridden, alone or accompanied, are not allowed on School District property. This is particularly important on the play and athletic fields.

## 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY

The Steilacoom Citizens' Fireworks Committee thanks all donors that made the Town's 2017 fireworks salute to our great Country's Birthday possible and gives special recognition to the following very generous donors (\$100 +).

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**GARAGE SALE**  
**Saturday, August 11, 2018**  
**9 AM – 4 PM**

The annual Steilacoom Town-wide garage sale, sponsored by the Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, rain or shine.

Rent a space on the Town multi-purpose courts or sip sun tea in your yard and let the people come to you!

Street maps will be available showing the addresses of those participating at their residences.

This is a fundraising event to support scholarships for local students. The Chamber greatly appreciates your participation and donations.

Application fees are as follows: 15' X 15' space on the tennis court: \$25.00; registration and inclusion of your address on the street map: \$10.00.

Registration forms are available on the Chamber of Commerce website at [steilacoomchamber.com](http://steilacoomchamber.com)

Completed forms, along with your check made payable to Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce, should be returned by mail to Steilacoom Chamber, PO BOX 88584, Steilacoom, WA 98388. Forms must be received not later than August 8<sup>th</sup>

If you have questions, please contact Donna Herting at 253-241-6266 or [hertingx7@gmail.com](mailto:hertingx7@gmail.com).

**SALMON BAKE**  
**Save the Date – July 29th –**  
**Noon to 4 PM**  
**Sunnyside Park**

**2018-2019 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

2018-2019 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  
30% SHSD/TOS employee discount

\*may not be combined  
For details call 253-581-1076

**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.

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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

**School District Website:**

[www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us](http://www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us).

**Chamber of Commerce**  
[SteilacoomChamber.org](http://SteilacoomChamber.org)

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