



## *Around Town*

*August 2019*

### *From the Mayor's Desk*

With summer in full swing, I hope you can enjoy family and the better weather. I encourage you to continue to support our local businesses with your family or friends.... they are our neighbors.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July was the patriotic day we all expected. The early morning road race had a very large turnout to start the day. The parade included the JBLM 1st Corps Band which has participated in our parade since 1954, plus soldiers and leaders from our JBLM Community Connector unit, the 42<sup>nd</sup> Military Police Brigade. The fireworks show was the "Best on the Sound". I did, however, receive some comments about the barge location. The Steilacoom Fireworks Committee directed that the fireworks barge would move north about 1,200 feet from the normal point, i.e., further out in the Sound. Unfortunately, what occurred was the barge operators moved and anchored it 1,200 feet to the east. We have made note of this and will discuss the placement with the operator for next year.

I thank the Chamber of Commerce once again for its leadership in coordinating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities. Also, of note was that the Steilacoom

Citizens' Fireworks Committee raised all the necessary funds from individual or business donations. The fireworks display is funded totally by citizens and businesses — not the Town of Steilacoom. Committee Chairman Andy Phillips, with dozens of neighborhood volunteers participating, led the effort. Your generous support is appreciated.

**An update on the Steilacoom Boulevard or "Tunnel of Trees" project:** As you read this, the contractor has completed all the utility work in **Phase 1**. The uphill or south side walls to prevent slides are finished; from the Steilacoom First sign east to Hewitt Street the concrete curb should be in place and the sidewalks are scheduled to be underway with that segment of the roadway to be paved in late August. The closure of the road has allowed work to be completed quickly, as we try to achieve our goal of having the road between Puyallup Street and Hewitt Street fully open in time for the start of school.

**Phase 2 is beginning now but will last the Fall.** This work from Hewitt St. to Farwest Drive will cause some disruption but the work, primarily on curb, sidewalks and storm drainage, will allow the traffic to flow with traffic control. The completion of the project will depend upon the weather especially with respect to phase 2 paving. We will continue to update you in future Around Towns articles.

*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:

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### *Message from the Superintendent*

Steilacoom Historical School District is proud to be recognized, for the second time, as a **District of Distinction** by *District Administration*, the publication for school district leaders nationwide. The district was recognized for the Safe and Sound Project, a Department of Defense Education Activity Partnership Grant Program, focusing on social and emotional health services for military connected students across all schools. Nearly half the students in the district come from military families. Leadership responded to the need for a multi-faceted program to support the unique needs of their military families.

The district created and implemented a three-tiered intervention system for students in response to individual social and emotional needs. The systems ensure that students receive the help they need and feel connected to and cared for by their school community. Student mental health impacts both readiness to learn and the ability to benefit from learning opportunities.

Saltar's Point Elementary School created a multi-sensory space called Otter Zone for students to take a brain break,

participate in individual or small-group self-regulation strategies and connect with adults to build relationships and connectedness. Students have accessed the Otter Zone for over 200 hours since 2017. Student discipline referrals at Saltar's Point Elementary have decreased by 70%. In a survey, 85% of students there said they had at least one adult at school to whom they go with a problem.

Mary Snyder, a Social Emotional Learning Specialist, serves as the district's educational leader responsible for development, implementation, supervision and evaluation of the district's Social Emotional learning initiatives.

Districts of Distinction is a national recognition program created by *District Administration* magazine to honor school districts that are leading the way with new ideas that work. The award recognizes established initiatives that are yielding quantifiable benefits, and that could be replicated by other districts.

Please find us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/steilacoom schooldistrictno1](http://www.facebook.com/steilacoom schooldistrictno1) to learn more about our students' accomplishments!  
**Kathi Weight, Superintendent**

**SALMON BAKE**  
**Save the Date – July 28th**  
**– Noon to 4 PM**  
**Sunnyside Park**

### **2019-2020 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

2019-2020 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

### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Given recent events, we thought it might be helpful to review some emergency preparedness safety tips. As with any major emergency, you need to take responsibility for your own safety and be prepared to sustain you and your family for 72 hours. Primary concerns are loss of heat, power, telephone service, and a shortage of supplies if storm conditions continue for more than a day.

It is suggested that **at a minimum** you should have the following items on hand to sustain you and your family

during a winter storm emergency:

- A. Flashlight with extra batteries.
- B. Battery-powered portable radio to receive emergency information.
- C. 3-day supply of non-perishable food and water (1 gallon/person per day)
- D. Extra clothing, blankets, moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- E. Extra prescription medicines, glasses, baby items, and pet food
- F. First-aid supplies and a fire extinguisher

Avoid travel if at all possible during a major storm. If you must travel, do so during daylight and watch out for emergency crews working in and along the roadways. If you have an automatic garage door opener, learn how to manually open your garage door before the power goes out.

**Do call** us to let us know your power is out; **please do not** continually call for updates. We understand your frustration; please know that as soon as the problems are fixed and it is safe to do so, the power will be restored.

If you haven't done so, now is the time to put together your emergency supply kit. And remember, due to the danger of falling trees, limbs and branches, taking your dog for a walk or going for a stroll in a high windstorm can be a deadly decision; please consider the consequences before you venture out in a winter storm.

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

The Steilacoom Citizens' Fireworks Committee thanks all donors that made the Town's 2019 fireworks salute to our great Country's Birthday possible and gives special recognition to the following very generous donors (\$100 +).

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The Steilacoom Farmers' Market is every Wednesday from June 19<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the corner of Lafayette & Wilkes Street.

***GARAGE SALE***  
***Saturday, August 10, 2019***  
***9 AM – 4 PM***

The annual Steilacoom Town-wide garage sale, sponsored by the Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for Saturday, August 10<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.

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).

***CHAMBERS CREEK***  
You're invited to a Chambers Creek Central Meadow Stage Study Open House!

Pierce County Parks and Recreation is exploring possibilities for an event stage in the Central Meadow at Chambers Creek Regional Park.

Join them to discuss the ongoing feasibility study, meet the project team and share your ideas about a potential event stage or stages at the park!

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 6 from 6-8 pm at the Environmental Service Building, 9850 64<sup>th</sup> St W, University Place, WA 98467.

This meeting will help the project team understand community goals and concerns. If you can't make the meeting, but have ideas you'd like to share, email them to [ChambersStudyStage@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:ChambersStudyStage@piercecounitywa.gov). Please note that the Chambers Creek Central Meadow Stage Study is not a component of the proposed Chambers Bay resort development. Hope to see you at this important community meeting!

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Non-Emergency ...253 798-4721  
Animal Control... ..253 830-5010

**Community Center**

2301 Worthington St. 253 581-1076  
Before and After School Prog.  
Meal Site  
Youth and Adult Classes

**Chamber of Commerce:**

[Steilacoomchamber.com](http://Steilacoomchamber.com)

**TOWN MEETINGS**

Meetings are held at Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

Town Council:

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 PM

Planning Commission:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 6:30 PM

Preservation and Review Board:

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 PM

Civil Service Commission:

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday - 2 PM at the Community Center.