



## ***Around Town***

*May, 2017*

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

Hello Spring!!

Sunnyside Beach Park is a great place to visit with family and friends. To let you know, in recent weeks, staff added four new swings (two for very young children), a new climbing area for those 2-7 years old, and a frog to climb in the play area. In talking to children and adults ... this 2017 Council project receives very high marks.

I want to thank all the residents and staff that again provided time and energy to support the annual Town Cleanup. This annual event coordinated with LeMay, also allows the Kiwanis Club to collect metal that is recycled, turned into money, that in turn helps fund the Pioneer Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp. Also a local non-profit is able to collect usable items which are repurposed. The day also included the local Scouts who worked very hard collecting cardboard. For residents, it's a perfect chance to clean out unwanted items. Thank you to Terry Huber for coordinating it all and to the many volunteers without whose help this event could not occur.

This month, Joan Curtis departs from her amazing service to the Town on the Preservation Review Board. I have

highlighted her service before but in thinking about it, more needs to be said. Joan has been at the forefront of the development of the Steilacoom Historical Museum Association over time and all aspects but especially the further development of the terrific library and research into our history. She edited the SHMA Quarterly which has great references of the times and events of Steilacoom over decades....all this as a volunteer. Joan was a member of the Preservation Review Board which has helped retain historic homes and buildings which we treasure. She even found time to serve on the Town Council. Joan Curtis represents the resident who found a niche in the history of Steilacoom, sought to serve the community where she lives....a model for all of us to follow!! Thank you again, Joan.

Pioneer Grade School is celebrating 100 years of education at this location on May 11 from 4-6 PM. Where is this school? Well many know the site as the former Pioneer Middle School but now repurposed as the District Administrative Center. Please consider joining the School Board and District Staff to mark this occasion which will be held at old Pioneer located on Sequelish and Chambers St.

The Town's Preservation and Review Board recommended to and the Town Council approved the School District's application to add the Pioneer Grade School Building to Steilacoom's Register of Historical Structures.

Thank you to all the Kiwanis Volunteers who again sponsored the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Cherrydale Elementary. A beautiful sunny day brought out hundreds of children of all ages plus parents with cameras at the ready to enjoy the day or at least experience the very hectic Easter Egg Hunt!

Note the information on the upcoming Steilacoom Garden Club Plant Sale on 13 May on Lafayette St in the multi-purpose court across Wilkes Street from the Bair Bistro.

We continue to work each week with the contractor to schedule the final three days of work on Roe St. Unfortunately, finding three rain free days and proper temperature to apply the final asphalt has been a challenge.

We continue to gear up for the road work on 1<sup>st</sup> street this summer.

The Steilacoom Citizen's Fireworks Committee is working hard coordinating the fireworks display and organizing volunteers....look for more information next month as they plan again for the "Best fireworks show on the Sound".

***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:

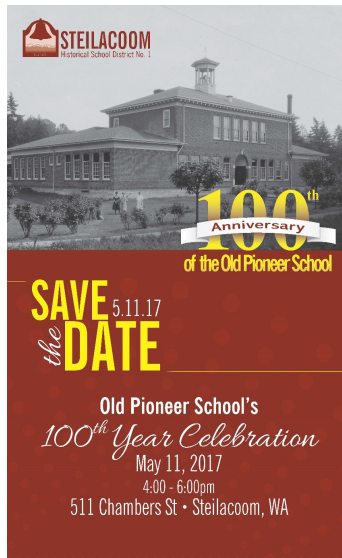
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## Message from the Superintendent

Steilacoom Historical School District proudly supports our military-connected students in a variety of ways. Over 40% of our students are military-connected and we are committed to providing a school environment which supports the unique challenges facing our military families. April is designated by the Military Child Education Coalition as the "Month of the Military Child" and our schools sponsor numerous events and activities to celebrate. Two of our talented Steilacoom High School Video Production students, Emily Sagen and Hannah Sheil, produced a video highlighting some of the programs we have to support our military-connected families. You can view their amazing work and learn more about our systems of support at <https://www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us/domain/444>.

On May 25, 2017, the district will be hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Day of Champions". This non-competitive track and field event celebrates our 300 students with disabilities, ages pre-school to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students are bused to Steilacoom High School for the day to participate in various activities. The day culminates with medals and a barbeque lunch. We are appreciative of the countless community volunteer hours, which always makes our "Day of Champions" a huge success!

**Kathi Weight,  
Superintendent**



## Junior Explorers' Summer Activities For Children Ages 3-5 Schedule

Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:30 – 1:30  
Session 1: 4 weeks  
June 27 thru July 27  
(No camp July 4 or 18, 19, 20)  
Tuition \$255

Session 2: 3 weeks  
Aug 1 thru Aug 17  
Tuition \$192

Siblings receive a 5% discount  
\$25 for drop in if space  
available

**\*\*Campers need to be able to  
use the bathroom without  
help.\*\***

## Registration

Steilacoom Community Center  
2301 Worthington St.  
Steilacoom, WA 98388  
Phone: 253-581-1076

**Questions? Email Melody  
Davis at**  
[melody.davis@ci.steilacoom.wa.us](mailto:melody.davis@ci.steilacoom.wa.us)

## STEILACOOM TAP ROOM OPEN

The Steilacoom taproom is open! Serving craft beers, wine and hard cider. The April "soft" opening has been exciting and fun. Current hours are M-TH 5-9pm, Fri 4-10pm, Sat 3-10pm and Sun 3-9pm. Closed holidays. Folks are encouraged to bring their meal with them to the taproom. Snacks are available for purchase.

The "Grand" opening is planned for May 13-14 with extended hours (Sat 12-10pm, Sun 2-9pm). No minors and no pets. For up to date information please visit Facebook or [steilacoomtaproom.com](http://steilacoomtaproom.com). Look forward to seeing you at the Tap.

## 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.



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.. 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.

***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.

***STEILACOOM GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE***

As you dodge raindrops this spring while working in your garden, consider dividing a few of those overgrown plants and donating them to the

***Steilacoom Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale.***

Perennials, ground covers, annuals, herbs, house plants, and much more will be found on the corner of Lafayette and Wilkes Streets in Steilacoom at the multi-purpose court on

**May 13, 2017.**

Local gardeners share plants from their own gardens as well as knowledge about how to make these plants thrive. Buy raffle tickets to win a beautiful hanging basket.

A favorite addition will be the vendors from Shabby Sheik, offering whimsical garden art: mossy planters, rustic garden implements, glass mosaic gazing balls, planter chairs, and much more.

Money generated from this sale supports the purchase of hanging baskets throughout the Town, placement of Christmas swags at Steilacoom businesses during the holidays, and wreaths at the 42 MP Brigade Memorial Park site on JBLM.

Since this is a local event, we welcome any and all plant donations. If you have plants to donate, please call Rosemarie at 253-267-3688



***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.

**STEILACOOM SUMMER  
YOUTH PROGRAMS**

Steilacoom Summer Day  
Camp!  
Grades K-6  
Monday-Friday  
6am-6pm  
Located at Cherrydale Primary  
School

\$170/week

Discounts

10% siblings

20% military

20% free/reduced lunch

35% TOS/SHS district

employee discount

\*may not be combined

HIGH SCHOOL

Want to be a camp counselor?  
Come volunteer at Summer  
Camp.

Spaces are limited.

For details, call 253-581-1076

**VOLCANO  
PREPAREDNESS**

Steilacoom Speaker Series  
Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at  
the SHMA Museum located at  
1801 Rainier Street. Free.

Volcano Preparedness  
Hydrologist Carolyn Driedger,  
Cascades outreach coordinator  
for the US Geological Survey,  
works in partnership with the  
public officials, emergency  
planners and news media  
to advance the cause of volcano  
awareness.

**ANIMALS ON SCHOOL  
DISTRICT PROPERTY**

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

**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

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**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.*

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

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

**Town of Steilacoom Contact  
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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)