



Around Town

June, 2017

From the Mayor's Desk

I, for one, am ready for summer! But with summer comes the need to be watchful as we drive. Students are about to complete the school year and be ready to play and ride bikes on the streets...please be careful and watch your vehicle speed.

This last month saw the completion of the Roe Street project which now also includes a full sidewalk from Lexington to Old Military Road. We appreciate the adjoining residents' patience as this project was extended over the winter due to this year's being one of the wettest fall and winters in recent history.

Students from Saltar's Point school with direction from educator Ryan Slater installed 40 decorated "fish" on the Town's fence at the Saltar's Point beach bridge. The project reinforces the longtime connection of the school with Saltar's Point beach. Thanks to Kiwanis members and others who helped cut the fish out and assist students in creatively painting the fish.

Eagle Scout candidate Aaron Quackenbush of Scout Troop 480 and his team installed a bench donated by Jenny and Jay Holmstrom in remembrance of

resident Nancy Covert on the beach side of the Saltar's Point beach bridge. Nancy was a distinguished author, news writer, and historian who loved Steilacoom schools and students, devoting countless hours to children.

You will now see several seasonal staff out and about augmenting our Public Works' crews. Additionally, our summer youth programs are gearing up for the summer. Information on these programs is available at the Community Center. Many of our seasonal hires are returning students who will work thru September.

Town crews recently sprayed Chambers Creek Road in an attempt to eradicate noxious weeds identified by Pierce County Noxious Weed Board...the area treated is turning very brown and dying away.

Please note that the annual Wednesday Steilacoom Farmers' Market starts June 14th and the Summer Concert series will be starting June 28th.

The Steilacoom Citizens' Fireworks Committee will be out providing information about our 4th of July activities and soliciting funds for the 4th of July Fireworks show....the "Best Fireworks on the Sound". Please welcome them....all money raised pays for the fireworks....all members of the committee are residents and volunteers.

Please continue to be observant. If you see unusual activity, call

911 and our police staff will respond. Remember to lock your doors and windows as the weather improves when you are gone.

The police are actively working in areas where traffic data and residents tell us that increased speeding is a continuing issue.. Safety is our primary responsibility please follow the posted speed limits.

Congratulations to the Steilacoom Class of 2017 on their achievement. We are very proud of you as you move to the next chapter of your life.

Ron Lucas, Mayor

COUNCIL ACTION

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

Town Offices
Town Council

Message from the Superintendent

We were thrilled to have so many alumni, school staff and community members attend Steilacoom Historical School District's 100th Celebration of the 1917 - Old Pioneer Middle School event held on May 11th. The stories and memories shared were wonderful and we are proud of the building's recent placement onto the Town of Steilacoom Historic Register.

As we celebrate the end of another exciting school year, we hope you are able to join us for some of our upcoming student events!

May 31:

Cherrydale 3rd Grade Music
Sharing Concert - 6:00 pm

June 1:

Cherrydale Kindergarten Music
Sharing Concert - 6:00 pm
SHS Band & Choral Spring
Concert - 7:00 pm

June 2:

Family Fun Fitness Night –
Pioneer Middle - 6:00 pm

June 6:

Saltar's Point Spring Music
Concert - 6:00 pm

June 7:

Pioneer Middle Band Concert
6:30 pm

June 8:

Pioneer Middle Choral Concert
6:30 pm

June 10:

SHS Graduation @ Pacific
Lutheran University - 1:00 pm

June 14:

Pioneer Middle 8th Grade
Promotion - 4:30 pm

June 15:

Anderson Island 5th Grade
Promotion - 5:00 pm

June 16:

Last Day of School.

Kathi Weight, Superintendent

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

Spaces are limited.

For details, call 253-581-1076

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

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.

No minors and no pets. For up
to date information please visit
Facebook or
steilacoomtaproom.com. Look
forward to seeing you at the
Tap.



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 for details.

***Pet Waste and Lease Law
Please pick up after your pets
and dispose of the waste
appropriately. Additionally, all
animals if not on your property
must be on a lease or under
physical control.***

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

PET OWNERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

With summer on the horizon, many pets and their owners will be outside taking advantage of the nicer climate. We'd like to take this opportunity to remind all pet owners of our local requirements.

Licensing: All cats and dogs three months of age and older must be licensed.

Leash Law: Dog owners are required to keep their dog under their immediate control any time the dog is taken off of their property and must be on a leash.

Household Pets at Large: It is not permitted for any household pet to be at large during any hour of the day or night in the Town. Missing cats are becoming a common occurrence and keeping them under your immediate control may prevent them from becoming food for our coyote population.

Pet Waste Removal: Pet owners are required to clean up any pet waste immediately following its deposit. Bags and deposit containers are available in many of our Town parks and trails.

Barking Dogs: Pet owners or caretakers need to keep their animals from disturbing the peace by frequent or long, continued noises, including frequent or habitual barking, howling, whining or yelping which continually disturbs multiple neighbors.

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
35% TOS/SHS district employee discount
*may not be combined
For details call 253-581-1076

FIREWORKS

Possession and/or use of fireworks is illegal within the Town limits subject to fines up to \$250 and \$500 respectively.

Please be aware of the provisions and inform any family members, guests, or others of this regulation.

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.

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Public Safety

601 Main Street.....581-0110
Emergency.....911
Non-Emergency798-4721
Animal Control830-5010

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

ACTIVITY UPDATES

The weekly Activity Updates are published at
www.thesubtimes.com

THE 4th OF JULY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER – HELP US CELEBRATE



Come experience the fun in the Town of Steilacoom as we join with Americans across the nation in celebrating Independence Day as only our town can. Lafayette Street becomes the center of our annual family-oriented, old-fashioned, hometown Independence Day Parade, Street Fair, Ice Cream Social, Beer Garden, and Dance.

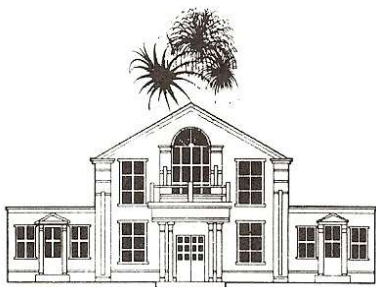
The highlight will again be the professional fireworks display from a barge on the waterfront. For more than twenty years, Steilacoom has hosted one of the best Fourth of July celebrations and fireworks shows in the Puget Sound area.

Our fireworks are financed entirely by voluntary contributions from private citizens and businesses. Every dollar collected is put directly into the display. The expense to put on a fireworks display of this magnitude is in excess of \$30,000.

If you wish, you can contribute conveniently and securely online using PayPal at www.steilacoom.org or you can use this form and mail in your donation.

A contribution in any amount will be helpful. Donors of \$100 or more are recognized by the Mayor in the “Around Town” utility bill newsletter. You can also become a **corporate sponsor** by donating \$500 or more.

Each year this event is planned, organized, coordinated, and set in motion by an all-volunteer group of people from our community. Your financial support of this worthwhile celebration will be greatly appreciated. We look forward to your support.



Steilacoom Citizens’ Fireworks Committee

*This year’s fireworks will be
10:30 – 11:00 pm, July 4,
over the Sound*

Did you know...

→ 4th of July fireworks are paid entirely by donations from individuals and businesses.



→ Every penny donated goes for fireworks.

→ The cost of fireworks displays is going up every year.

Please help support this great celebration with a donation.

Thank you for supporting our celebration.

Every donation...large or small... is appreciated

 \$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

I’d like to volunteer to help, too.

Make check payable and mail to:

Steilacoom Citizens’ Fireworks Committee
PO Box 88207 Steilacoom, WA 98388

You can also donate on line at www.steilacoom.org

The Fireworks Committee is a 501c(4) organization. Donations are not tax deductible