



## ***Around Town***

*June, 2018*

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

As summer 2018 arrives, I want to caution all residents to be safe at Sunnyside Beach. This great park is very family friendly with open space and multiple children play toys. But please remember that while the temperature is hot in the park, the Puget Sound waters are usually near 50 degrees. Also Steilacoom provides parking passes to Sunnyside for all residents...you can obtain the pass at the Public Works building.

Expect the Steilacoom Citizens Fireworks Committee to stop by this month providing info on the many Town activities on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Andy Phillips leads this volunteer group who plan for and execute the terrific 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display at 10:30 PM on the Sound. But are you aware that the entire fireworks display is paid for by citizens' generous donations? Every dollar goes into the fireworks display....no one involved is paid. I ask for your generous support when approached to join in this annual campaign.

Steilacoom High School has a terrific year-end music concert on May 31 at 7 PM in the high school gym. The entire District music program from choir to

band/orchestra is award winning for which we should be very proud.

Our Farmers' Market will begin June 20th. For young families, Girl Scout Troop 40081 will have a wagon with free books for age 5 and younger at the Market. Simply visit the booth, take a book and return it thereafter or donate a book for children which will be used to enhance and expand the program.

Earlier this month, you may have seen an arborist working in the Tunnel of Trees. This work is part of the 2019 Steilacoom Blvd. capital project. The Town contracted to begin removing identified dead trees and/or hazardous tree limbs. The work was completed in one day. Expect to see more tree trimming or removal work on south or the uphill side of the road in the late fall.

We continue to ask for your help to use the trash cans provided when leaving the park and other public venues. Please help keep Steilacoom beautiful, don't litter.

Work continues on 1<sup>st</sup> street...please revise your walking path to avoid the construction and heavy equipment activity.

School is nearly out for the summer. Congratulations to our many graduates at all levels and join me in wishing them further success and especially, congratulations to the Steilacoom Class of 2018 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](http://townofsteilacoom.org) and located under:

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

Steilacoom Historical School District highly values our arts programs and we are excited that the arts continue to expand in all of our schools. Our teachers are skilled at creating standards-based activities which allow our students to show their creativity and mastery of concepts. The state learning standards describe what students should know and be able to do in both visual arts and performing arts.

An example of our high quality arts programming was the annual Saltar's Point Elementary Art Gala, which was held on May 10<sup>th</sup>. The entire school became an art gallery, filled with different styles, themes, and art media. Our community was able to experience Chuhuiy-like sculptures, student poetry, marimba band performances, and much more. Saltar's Point Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and teachers put on an impressive display of talent and cross-subject learning that integrated mathematics, literature, and social studies.

Recently, Steilacoom High School students received awards and acknowledgment for their art.

- 2018 Congressional Art Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> place – Jacob Million, grade 10
- Regional High School Art Show, Pierce County Executive Award - Abby Lovell "Earbuds in Hand"
- Tacoma Art Museum Teen Art Show
  - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Abby Lovell "Hand With Colors"
  - 11<sup>th</sup> grade, Camryn Silva "My Eyes Are Down Here"
  - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Michaela Amamilo "Afrikana"
  - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Keonni Reeves "IDK"
  - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Laz Jones "I Like Macaroni"
  - 11<sup>th</sup> grade, Aylish Turner "He's a Good Man... I Mean Frog"

We hope to see you at upcoming spring performances where you can experience our students' talents! We are looking forward to these student performances:

- May 30 @ 6:30 pm – Pioneer Middle Band Concert
- May 31 @ 7:00 pm – Steilacoom High Band & Choral Concert
- June 6 @ 6:00 pm – Cherrydale Primary 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Concert
- June 6 @ 6:30 pm – Pioneer Middle Choral Concert
- June 7 @ 6:00 pm – Cherrydale Primary 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Concert
- June 8 @ 6:30 pm – Saltar's Point Elementary Spring Concert

**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

### HIGH SCHOOL

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

Spaces are limited.

For details, call 253-581-1076

## **STEILACOOM MARITIME HERITAGE**

A major permanent exhibit "Steilacoom's Maritime Heritage" will open the weekend of June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Steilacoom Historical Museum.

By the mid 1850's, Steilacoom was considered the busiest port on Puget Sound as clipper ships loaded with lumber sailed to San Francisco and returned with essentials for the pioneer families. The schooner Damariscove, owned by Steilacoom's founder Lafayette Balch, played a significant role in its history.

Two events will highlight the weekend's celebration of local maritime history.

A lecture "The Little Vessel That Could" will be presented at the Steilacoom Town Hall on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Randolph Stilton, a descendant of a crew member of the *Damariscove* and Les Eldridge, well known authority on Puget Sound will discuss the Damariscove's trip from Maine to California and to Puget Sound. They will tell of the dramatic rescue by Captain Balch of the sloop Georgiana's gold seeking crew and passengers from the clutches of the native Haida in the Queen Charlotte Islands. At the conclusion of the lecture guests will be invited to view the newly acquired Damariscove model at the Steilacoom Museum.

On June 10<sup>th</sup> at 2p.m. Earl Morrill of New Hampshire will give a presentation in the Education Room at the Steilacoom Museum. He will detail the process of building the Damariscove ship model. For further information, please call (253)584-4133 or Joan Curtis (253) 584-8623.

## **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.

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

## **SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM REVIEW**

Public comments are now being taken on the 2018-2019 Steilacoom Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review. Interested parties can view the current Master Program and the proposed amendments on the Town website, [townofsteilacoom.org](http://townofsteilacoom.org). Comments and suggestions may be emailed to the Town Planner [doug.fortner@ci.steilacoom.wa.us](mailto:doug.fortner@ci.steilacoom.wa.us), or mailed to Doug Fortner at 1030 Roe Street, Steilacoom WA 98388. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments and all comments received at their July 9, 2018 meeting.

## **PURE IMAGINATION**

The Sonoro Women's Choir Presents "Pure Imagination" at the Steilacoom Community Church on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM & June 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door.

The Sonoro Women's Choir is proud to present our Spring concert, "Pure Imagination" featuring fully staged scenes from "*The Pirates of Penzance*" "*West Side Story*" as well as scenes and songs from such films as "*Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*" "*Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*" "*The Pink Panther*" and more!

This will be a wonderfully fun and entertaining evening with fully dramatized scenes and

songs from your favorite musicals and movies! Advance tickets may be purchased at: [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3431585](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3431585) (Saturday) [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3431613](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3431613) (Sunday) or by contacting director Jeremy Shilley at [jeremy.shilley@gmail.com](mailto:jeremy.shilley@gmail.com) We hope to see you there!



The Steilacoom Farmers' Market will launch the 2018 season on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **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.

## **YARDWASTE DISPOSAL**

Please dispose of yardwaste and other vegetative debris properly either using your yardwaste bin or correctly composting the material. If composting, please keep in mind the location of your bin/compost area and be considerate of your neighbors.

## **Town of Steilacoom Contact Information**

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Utility After Hours...620-4123

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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

# THE 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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...

→ 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.steilacoom.org)*

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