



Around Town

October, 2015

From the Mayor's Desk

Welcome to Fall!!

The Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce is an organization of business owners who can provide services to all residents. Please always give them a chance to serve you and shop local.

This month I focus on one specific and important element-- food and beverage operations. With the changing season, I ask you and/or guests to visit these excellent local businesses: The Bair Bistro, Topside Bar and Grill, The Pub Deli, Espresso by the Bay, and De La Terre. In the next months, let them serve you!!

By now, the final 2015 construction project on Union Ave. is very near completion. The pedestrian ramps and crossings now meet current ADA standards and the road profile is set and built for twenty plus years. Council will be reviewing options on pedestrian crossings

including lights and markings.

In 2016, expect road and utility work to be of a much smaller scale and focused in our neighborhoods and along Sentinel Way more detail on specifics in December as we finalize plans and contracts.

The Council, after considering public and Planning Commission recommendations, approved the Steilacoom Comprehensive Plan update. The plan sets the overarching Town policy and includes both required State and County policies. The work covered more than two years of hearings. The Comprehensive Plan will shortly be posted to the Town's official website for reference.

Please accept my thanks to all for a great 2015 Farmers' Market.... It will return in 2016!

The Summer Concert series featured a wide array of musical styles....very special "thank you" to Marcus Rogers who organized the concerts. You may have missed our concert season this year....next year will be terrific and very family friendly.

As we head into the next months with less daylight, I ask you to secure your home by always locking windows and entry doors, and be alert to unusual activity in your neighborhood and always call 911 if concerned. Residents being alert and calling 911 led to the apprehension and conviction in past burglary cases.

The Town Hall has been repainted and we now look for opportunities to refresh the wood accents inside next year. All Town buildings are in very good shape structurally and operationally.

I remind you that in the Public Safety Building during normal hours you have the ability to dispose of unwanted, out of date medicines/pills. Simply place the items in a plastic bag and place in the secure container in the lobby. Please no liquids or sharp objects.

Finally, it is time for the Steilacoom Historic Museum Association... "Apple Squeeze" on October 4. **See you at the "Squeeze".**

Ron Lucas, Mayor

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Community – Help Keep It
Clean – Don't Litter***

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

ACTIVITY UPDATES

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

OBERLIN BAZAAR

1603 Rainier Street
Steilacoom, WA 98388
Nov.7 – 9 AM to 3 PM

The Oberlin Holiday bazaar will be held Saturday, November 7, 9 AM to 3 PM. Once again, they will be having the famous soup and sandwich luncheon available for all hungry shoppers.

Oberlin is proud to carry items that are 99% made in the USA!

Help support your local businesses, artisans, and craftspeople. You will find seasonal decorations, year-round items, many gift opportunities, and you may even find something for the "hard-to-buy-for" person on your list. Don't miss the hard to resist Bake Shop.. There will also be a silent auction and lovely Grand Prize Raffle basket, containing items from our vendors!

If you have any questions or if you are a vendor and would like to reserve a space, please call the Oberlin Church office at 584-4623.

OCTOBER SCARECROW CONTEST

The Steilacoom Garden Club is sponsoring a scarecrow contest during the month of October. We would like to see lots of scarecrows around Town! This year there isn't a designated theme, nor are we having an application process. Both changes are intended to encourage creativity and make it easy for people to participate. Members of the Garden Club will travel around town to view and judge the scarecrows based on four criteria: originality, workmanship, costume, and use of props. We will have a category for businesses/organizations and one for residences. To make sure we don't miss any entries, please contact Jean Witte at jeanw7@harboret.com or 253-584-6658 with your name and address. Judging will take place by October 12 with prizes awarded shortly thereafter

SHS LUAU

Enjoy a LUAU and help support the Steilacoom High School Class of 2016 on Saturday, October 24th at the Steilacoom Community Center from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Proceeds from the dinner and entertainment will help provide SHS seniors with a

safe graduation party in June.

The buffet dinner will feature Polynesian foods including kalua pork. The program includes live entertainment by local talent, including some SHS students. The tickets are \$45 pre-sale and \$55 at the door, if available.

To reserve your place at the luau, bring a check made out to the SHS Booster Club to the DuPont General Store or the senior table at SHS home varsity games in Sept. You may also reserve a space by bringing a check to the SHS office.

The SHS Class of 2016 will also sell raffle tickets for \$5 at all SHS home varsity football games in September. Raffle prizes include a 40 inch flat screen TV, Nutribullet, 7 inch Samsung tablet and a Fitbit. Winners will be announced at the annual Red Ribbon Bazaar at SHS on Saturday, December 5th. Winners don't have to be present to win.

Email redribbonbazaar@hotmail.com for more information about the bazaar.

For additional information about the luau, contact Tati Stowers at stowerspeople@live.com or Beth Agnew at agnewandbaker@yahoo.com

APPLE SQUEEZE

Sunday, October 4 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Come press apples into cider, stroll the street fair of handmade crafts, listen to toe-tapping music all day.

Eat great food, including apple pie and ice cream and apple cider floats. Children's activities will be sponsored by the Steilacoom High School Key Club, the Steilacoom Tribal Museum and the Steilacoom Historical Museum will be open and there will be pony rides from noon to 4. See spinning and weaving demonstrations in Town Hall on Lafayette Street, and browse the vintage and reproduction apple labels. And of course, buy some cider!

This family fun event is sponsored by the Steilacoom Historical Museum Association.

For more information, call 253-584-9410 or go to steilacoomhistorical.org

KIWANIS BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Top Side Restaurant

215 Wilkes Street

Saturday, 10/24

8 AM to 10 AM

**Please come and support
your local Kiwanis Club**



The Town's Focus on Local Businesses this month highlights Sea Spa.

Sea Spa Steilacoom is a luxury boutique spa offering massage, facials, manicures and pedicures featuring a garden balcony ocean view!

Melanie Bettis, the owner of Sea Spa, would like to thank the community of Steilacoom for all their patronage and really embracing Sea Spa as a new addition to their community. To do so she is offering 15% off all services in the month of October as well as a complimentary 8oz drink from Coffee Cabin when receiving a service or purchasing a gift card. Additionally, she is offering a 2 for the price of 1 on all massages and pedicures. So get your hot cup of coffee or tea and come in for More Results and More Rejuvenation.

Find out more about Sea Spa Steilacoom and book your appointments at seaspa.biz or call us at 253-248-7888.

Sea Spa Steilacoom is located in the Port Steilacoom Building located at 215 Wilkes Street.

WE LOVE STEILACOOM ASSOCIATION/FOOD PANTRY

**THE FOOD PANTRY IS
LOCATED AT OBERLIN
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH AT 1603 RAINIER
STREET**

The We Love Steilacoom Association operates a food bank for low-income individuals and families. This is done through the twice-monthly on-site distribution and a weekly distribution via a "back-pack" program done in coordination with Cherrydale School. The Association also provides need-based assistance for utility payments and, to the extent funds are available, scholarships for Steilacoom High School students.

Food distributions are on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the Oberlin Congregational Church – 1603 Rainier Street. Food donations may be dropped off at the Community Center or at the food bank during operating hours.

Financial contributions for any of the programs, including the scholarship program, may be dropped off at the Community Center. A separate check, made payable to the Association, may also be sent in with your utility bill.

For more information, contact Paul Loveless at 581-1912 or Sharon Cornett, Food Pantry Coordinator, at 581-1076

LEAVES AND FLOODING

As autumn approaches, falling leaves can combine with heavy rains to cause problems. Leaves in street gutters can clog storm drains, potentially causing flooding of neighborhood streets. Citizens can help by promptly removing fallen leaves averting potential flooding and pollution to local creeks may be prevented. Everyone should check storm drains near their property to make sure they are free of leaves and debris, and they should rake leaves away from storm drains and dispose of them with the yard waste. Do not remove the grate! Street sweepers cannot pick up large piles of leaves, so please do not rake or blow leaves from your property into the street.

SAVE THE DATE
Kiwanis Winefest 2015.
January 22nd at the
McGavick Center.

ANNUAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM TESTING

Annual tests are required to ensure that the backflow devices installed on irrigation or fire systems are kept in proper operating condition. The program ensures that used or non-potable water, or other contaminants do not enter our drinking water system by requiring that cross connection control devices (backflow prevention assemblies) are installed at

potential sources of contamination. It also assures that customers continue to take the proper precautions to prevent this type of drinking water contamination through annual inspection and testing of these devices. For additional information on the Cross Connection Control Program please contact Doug Hale at 581-1912.

If you are thinking of installing a landscape irrigation system on your property, we would like to remind you that a permit from the Town is required. Please contact us at [\(253\) 581-1912](tel:2535811912) to discuss the permitting and inspection requirements associated with your irrigation system installation.

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JUNIOR EXPLORERS

Registration for the Junior Explorers program is currently open for Fall classes. Participants ages 3-6 will participate in fun crafts, games, activities and much, much, more.

The program will run from 9:30 AM to noon or 1:30 PM Monday through Thursday.

The fee is \$250 per month. Space is limited so reserve a space for your child today. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Community Center at 581-1076 for additional information.

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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

**Red Ribbon Bazaar –
December 5th at SHS**