



Around Town *September, 2015*

From the Mayor's Desk

As summer comes to a close, let me look ahead a few months. A new school year starts officially on September 3rd; however, many events are already occurring at the schools. When driving, watch your speed and please look for school children at/in cross walks, waiting at or loading/unloading at bus stops, or just meandering along. Let's be safe.

On August 4th, you expressed your support for Steilacoom's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) by voting on the continuation of the 6-year EMS program. Your 81% "Yes" vote showed your confidence in the program and our contract with WPCR to provide ALS services in Town. This additional \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation targeted to EMS services has been approved for years by Steilacoom residents. **Your "Yes" vote is not an increase or new tax.** The Council will establish the exact 2016 EMS collection amount in the Fall. On behalf

of the Council and myself...Thank You!

Union Avenue road/concrete work is schedule to continue through September. Expect flagging operations/traffic delays on Union Ave during this period. You will see nearly all pedestrian/ADA ramps replaced and the road surface ground and overlaid from the ferry dock to Town limits. At this time, paving is scheduled for September 21st and 22nd.

At the August 19th Danny Vernon concert, the Town asked for support for deployed and returning soldiers, specifically the 42nd MP Brigade --- our Town's JBLM community connector. The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) collected \$965.81 from concert goers. Thanks for your continuous support of the men and women in service to the nation who are also Steilacoom partners!!

Ron Lucas, Mayor

RECYCLE IT

Be green, don't trash it! Recycle your ink and toner empties at the Steilacoom Public Works at the front door entrance and also at the Steilacoom Community Center at the lobby reception window shelf. All proceeds go to supporting the Cherrydale School students for supplies & teachers' learning aids via the Friends of Cherrydale Woods

***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***

FARMERS' MARKET

The 2015 Farmers' Market season concluded on August 26th. Thank you to all of the volunteers, vendors, and individuals who supported the Market through your participation and purchases.

TOWN WEBSITE

One of the features of the website is the ability of citizens to be notified when changes, updates, or notices are made or added to the website. Please consider signing up on the website located at townofsteilacoom.org under "Notify Me".

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

CLUB AM AND CLUB PM

Club AM and Club PM offering before and after school supervision and activities for elementary school students will be accepting registrations effective August 1st.

The program will be offered at Cherrydale Elementary School and will start at 6:00 AM.

Pre-registration is required. We accept full time, part-time and drop-ins.

Fees are:

Club AM

Full time: \$225 per month

Part-time: (3 days or less)

\$180 per month

Drop In: \$20 per day

Club PM

Full time: \$225 per month

Part time: \$180 per month

Half Days drop in: \$25 per day

Drop In: \$20 per day

For more information, contact the Community Center at 581-1076.

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.

WHISTLE-STOP PRESENTATION

President Teddy Roosevelt took a 17-city whistle-stop tour through Washington in 1903. History buff and educator Scott Woodward will talk about Roosevelt's tour at the Steilacoom Library on Friday, September 11th at 4 PM. The tour inspired Washington's wilderness legacy: forests, parks, wildlife refuges and more. Roosevelt had already persuaded Congress to pass the 1902 Reclamation Act, enabling the federal government to undertake irrigation projects. Woodward's free talk is co-sponsored by Friends of Steilacoom Library and the Steilacoom Historical Museum Association.

BETTER ROADS, CLEANER STREAMS Six Simple Steps to Clean Water

1. Help Keep Pollution Out of Storm Drains. Never dump anything down a storm sewer.
2. Never Fertilize When it's About to Rain.
3. Carefully Dispose of Chemicals and Oil. Don't top off when you fill up your tank.
4. Clean Up After Your Pet. Dispose of waste in a trash can.
5. Practice Good Car Care. Fix leaks promptly and wash your car on the grass or at a car wash.
6. Properly Dispose of Travel Trailer Waste.

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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

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

4th OF JULY

The Steilacoom Citizens' Fireworks Committee thanks all donors that made the Town's 2015 fireworks salute to our great Country's Birthday possible and gives special recognition to the following very generous donors (\$100+).

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DON'T MAKE A POOR CHOICE

As many of you already know, the pedestrian railroad overpass at Saltar's Point has been reopened.

Unfortunately, many people have been finding other ways to reach Saltar's Point during and after posted and they involve trespassing on private railroad property. This is illegal and very dangerous as the trains move quickly on the high speed curve at Saltar's. Poor choices by pedestrians around tracks unfortunately result in hundreds of fatalities and serious injuries each year in the U.S. Washington Operation Lifesaver urges you to please follow these important safety tips around trains:

1. Trains operate on any track, at any time and in any direction. Most trains do not run on a schedule and, unlike automobiles, do not travel on the right hand side all the time.
2. Trains cannot stop quickly. Trains travel at high speeds through the Steilacoom area and take a mile or more to stop. By the time a locomotive engineer sees you, it's too late to stop in time.
3. Trains create optical illusions. Because of its size, an oncoming train

always appears to be approaching slowly when in fact can be closing the distance to you at 100 feet per second or faster.

4. Two tracks can have two trains. Many people have been killed by not being aware a second train is approaching at the same time or just after the first train on another track.
5. You cannot always hear an approaching train. The geography of Puget Sound makes it difficult to hear approaching train noise. Some trains have locomotive power at the rear instead of the front and are very quiet. Continuous welded rail with no joints to make a clickety-clack sound also make it difficult to hear an approaching train.

Make the right choice around train tracks – Stay Off, Stay Away, and Stay Alive!

For more information about being safe around trains, please visit Operation Lifesaver at www.oli.org.

Annual Irrigation System Testing

Backflow prevention assemblies are required to be tested annually to ensure that the backflow devices installed on irrigation or fire

systems are kept in proper operating condition. A properly working backflow device ensures water does not "backflow" from non-potable sources such as irrigation system back into your plumbing or drinking water supply. Town staff is aggressively working to protect your drinking water supply from contamination through our Cross Connection Control Program. 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. 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, a permit from the Town of Steilacoom 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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