



## ***Around Town***

*July, 2015*

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

I am writing just before the U.S. Open ..... as you read, I expect we survived!!

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to all!  
Enjoy the family day in Steilacoom with our morning race, great patriotic parade at 1 PM, street fair, and evening street dance, plus the "Best Fireworks Show" on Puget Sound at 10:30 PM.

I am sure you have seen in your neighborhood or at your door the Steilacoom Citizens' Fireworks Committee members collecting donations. You will find other opportunities remain to donate during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the t-shirt booth or jar at local businesses or send in to the Town in the fireworks envelope you received last month. Our fireworks show is entirely paid for by citizens' donations.

Please visit a new business in Steilacoom.... **De La Terre** located on Lafayette St. **De La Terre** is a seasonal, farm to table restaurant preparing dishes

that are simple and elegant. Owners Blake Lord-Wittig (Steilacoom HS Grad) and Rajona have long ties to Steilacoom and the Northwest. Each honed their skills in award-winning restaurants in NYC and Connecticut but have come home. Expect great local and seasonal ingredients and a menu that is exciting and new. Use the summer to visit and experience this new business.

**Please mark your calendars that Steilacoom will experience a Town-wide power outage on 17 July 2015 from 8 AM until 5 PM.** Work to be completed will focus on replacing at the BPA substation the recloser destroyed last Thanksgiving. Additionally, other maintenance work will be performed in order to add reliability to the electric utility system.

The Town has been upgrading our accounting and utility billing systems. In June, the utility billing system only printed one of two resident billing files. This inconvenienced half the Town with bills out very late....I apologize for this error.

Chambers Creek Road and Hewitt St. projects are complete and we now turn our attention to the final

2015 road work on Union Ave. You will see electric utility work and new concrete pedestrian approaches being installed in June, July, and August. In September, the road is scheduled to be ground and overlaid. Please start considering alternate routes for your commute. In August, the Town will be placing an EMS levy on the ballot to continue the Advanced Life Saving (ALS) medical aide service from West Pierce Fire and Rescue for another 6 years. The Town would collect the same EMS levy rate of \$.50/\$1,000 of home value that has been approved in the past. Please be informed and vote!

Welcome summer time .....  
enjoy family and friends.

*Ron Lucas, Mayor*

### ***FIREWORKS***

In 2009, the Town Council adopted ordinance 1456 amending the Steilacoom Municipal Code to make the **possession and/or use** of fireworks illegal within the Town limits subject to fines up to \$250 and \$500 respectively. Due to State law, 2011 was the first year this ordinance was in effect and enforced. Please be aware of the provisions and inform any family members, guests, or others of this regulation.

## **FARMERS' MARKET**

Wednesdays 3 – 7 pm  
June 24-August 26

The 2015 Farmers' Market season has begun and we are off to a great start.

If you are interested in information about being a vendor, or volunteering to help with market operations, please see our website at [steilacoomfarmersmarket.org](http://steilacoomfarmersmarket.org) or contact Mike Guerber at 253-581-1912, or [mike.guerber@ci.steilacoom.wa.us](mailto:mike.guerber@ci.steilacoom.wa.us)

***Volunteers are especially needed to assist with closing from 7 PM to 8 PM***

## **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](http://townofsteilacoom.org) under "Notify Me".

## **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:

Town Offices  
Town Council

## **ACTIVITY UPDATES**

The weekly Activity Updates are published at [www.thesubtimes.com](http://www.thesubtimes.com) and [www.southpugetsoundnews.com](http://www.southpugetsoundnews.com)

## **PET OWNERS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

With spring 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.

## **Town of Steilacoom Contact Information** [townofsteilacoom.org](http://townofsteilacoom.org)

### **Mayor**

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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)

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

*Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce Presents*

# **STEILACOOM'S GRAND OLD FOURTH OF JULY 2015**

9:00AM	Fun Run Begins Street Fair Opens	Town Hall Lafayette Street
10:00AM	Beer Garden Opens Entertainment All Day Tribal Museum Fry Bread Outpost	Tennis Court Post Office So. Lafayette
11:00AM	Historical Museum Opens	Rainier Street
12:00 Noon - 4:00PM	Ice Cream Social	Historical Museum
12:30PM	Decorated Wheels <i>Bikes, Tricycles, Strollers, Wagons meet for parade</i>	Perkins Park
12:45PM	Flag raising Ceremony	Post Office
1:00PM	Parade Begins	Lafayette & Rainier
3:00PM	Tribal Museum Tour <i>Museum Tour with Tribal Stories. Space limited</i> <i>\$5.00/ea, \$15.00 groups of 4. Pre-pay in advance at Tribal Museum</i>	So. Lafayette
7:00PM - 10:00PM	Family Street Dance	Lafayette Street
10:30PM	Fireworks over Puget Sound	

Please make your donation to the fireworks fund:  
Steilacoom Fireworks Committee, PO Box 88207,  
Steilacoom, WA 98388 or [www.steilacoom.org](http://www.steilacoom.org)  
Or at the Farmers Market or the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Booth

# 2015 STEILACOOM SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

(Pioneer Park, 1700 Commercial Street, Steilacoom WA 98388)

- WED JUNE 24 COWGIRL'S DREAM ( Western Swing & Americana)  
WED JULY 1 WALLY & THE BEAVES (Golden age of Rock & Roll)  
WED JULY 8 HOOK ME UP BAND (Jazz, Blues & Swing Quart)  
WED JULY 15 DARREN MOTAMEDY (Smooth Jazz)  
WED JULY 22 NAVY BAND NORTHWEST  
WED JULY 29 WASTED ON THE WAY (Crosby Stills & Nash Review)  
WED AUG 5 FINGERTIPS (Funky Rhythm & Blues)  
WED AUG 12 MICHAEL POWERS (Smooth Jazz)  
WED AUG 19 DANNY VERNON (The Illusion of Elvis)  
WED AUG 26 JOEY JEWEL & THE SWINGING ORCHESTRA  
(SINATRA IN THE SANDS)

2015 SPONSORS: THE TOWN OF STEILACOOM, SOUND VIEW SENIOR LIVING

Concerts are scheduled on Wednesday at 6:30 PM unless otherwise stipulated. The Steilacoom Community Center (2301 Worthington St Steilacoom) is the alternate weather site.

NO MARIJUANA OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Permitted in any Town of Steilacoom Parks

For more information call 581-1076 Thank you

[www.steilacoomsummerconcerts.com](http://www.steilacoomsummerconcerts.com)