



## ***Around Town***

*September, 2017*

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

The 2017 Wednesday Farmers' Market and Concert Series were a huge success! Residents enjoyed fresh Washington produce and fruit, a wide variety of delicious food, crafts from local artisans, and at the end of the Market, another great summer concert series. Our thanks to Alison Bryan, our Market Coordinator, and Marcus Rogers, the Concert Series Coordinator, for all their hard work. Additionally, I would like to thank all of the vendors who participated in the Market, the volunteers without whom the Market could not function, and everyone who supported the vendors through purchases, etc. Together, we all were able to make this the best year yet.

School is starting for another great year of educational excellence! Please drive with care. Consider this year lending some time to volunteer in our schools or just support student activities. Apply online at [www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us](http://www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us)

With school resuming at the end of this month, remember that between 7:10-7:25 AM traffic is typically heavy near the library on Steilacoom Boulevard as

students are taking the left turn to Steilacoom High School.

For several months, the BNSF railroad has caused frustration to residents on the West side of Town with the project to replace a wooden trestle with steel/concrete. Town Code does not apply to work times nor noise duration for the railroad as we are preempted by Federal regulations. Our last contact with BNSF indicates the trestle will be completed by 15 October.

In the last Around Town, I provided the Town code reference on parking vehicles, trailers, cargo containers, etc. on Town right-of-way. Please review that reprinting of the information and take any necessary actions.

The Steilacoom Kiwanis Club will host breakfast on Saturday, 14 Oct, from 8 – 10 AM at the Topside Bar and Grill. Proceeds will benefit the schools, students and communities of Steilacoom, DuPont and Anderson Island. Come on down for a great breakfast. Cost is \$10. Advanced tickets will be available at the Apple Squeeze.

The Town is in the process of placing two new historical panels memorializing the travels of Peter Puget in the South Sound in 1792. Signs will be located at Saltar's Point Beach and Pioneer Orchard Park. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked the project from start to completion especially to Nancy Henderson.

Mark your calendars for the Apple Squeeze on Sunday, October 1 in downtown Steilacoom. This event is sponsored by the Steilacoom Historical Museum Association (SHMA). The day is about history and apples.

The Cascade Regional Blood Service--"your community blood center" will also be at the Squeeze....your support and blood donation is important to our region.

With the November election just ahead, ensure your voice is heard and review the Voters' Pamphlet. Ensure you are registered to vote and perform this essential responsibility!

***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:

Town Offices  
Town Council

### ***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.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**

We are extremely excited to begin our 2017-18 school year and welcome 22 new staff members to our team.

- SHSD serves over **3,200** students in grades Pre-K through 12th.
- SHSD employs approximately **350** staff.
- SHSD volunteers log nearly **20,000** hours every school year. We would love you to volunteer at our schools. If interested, please [apply online at www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us](http://www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us)
- SHSD serves approximately **1,300** student lunches each day.
- SHSD operates **2,407** student computers.
- SHSD was recently named a **District of Distinction** for its system of support for military-connected students. The district has a strong partnership with JBLM, which includes our adolescent in-school clinics and Military Family Life Counselors.
- The Math/Science Partnership with Rochester and Eatonville School Districts continues in its third year, to provide focused teacher professional development in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

For additional data and information on our schools, please check out the district Data Dashboard, which can be found on our website!

*Kathi Weight, Superintendent*

### **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.

### **DAUGHTERS' OF THE PIONEERS**

The Steilacoom Chapter of the Daughters' of the Pioneers would like to welcome new members to the organization. To become a member a woman needs to document that she is a lineal descendant of pioneers who established their residence in Washington during 1870 or prior to that year. Established in 1938 the organization has been active in preserving the history of the pioneers who came West. It meets the first Monday of the month at the Steilacoom Community Center. For further information please call Beth Julian at (360) 943-7009 or Joan Curtis (253)584-8623

### **KIWANIS BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

**Top Side Restaurant  
215 Wilkes Street  
Saturday, 10/14  
8 AM to 10 AM  
Please come and support your local Kiwanis Club**

### **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  
employee discount

\*may not be combined

For details call 253-581-1076

### **EXPLORATIONS**

The Steilacoom Library Speaker Series continues with:  
9/8 – H2OMG Making Sense of Water Scarcity in an Insecure World.

10/13 – They Passed through Steilacoom.

11/10 – Hollywood and the Homefront: Hollywood's Contribution to the Homefront.

12/8 – The Ancient Fruitcake.

All programs are held at the Steilacoom Historical Museum -1801 Rainier Street – at 2 PM.

## ***PARKING REGULATIONS***

The Town of Steilacoom  
Municipal Code (SMC) Section  
10.16 Parking for certain purposes  
prohibited – states in part:

**10.16.050 Seventy-two hour limitation.** No person shall park any vehicle on any street or highway for a period of time longer than seventy-two hours at any one time. (Ord. 1140 §1(part), 1994).

**10.16.100 Parking for certain purposes prohibited.** No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway for the principal purpose of:

(1) Displaying such motor vehicle or other object for sale, or for advertising the sale thereof;

(2) Greasing or repairing a motor vehicle, camper, trailer boat or other object; except that emergency parking for repairs upon a motor vehicle not requiring over six hours total time shall be permitted;

(3) Parking or storage of a motor vehicle which is temporarily or permanently inoperative for any reason whatsoever, including lack of proper license, and excepting only parking for emergency repairs as authorized in subsection (2) of this section;

(4) Parking or storage at any time or for any reason of a boat, boat trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, mobile home, camper, or any other vehicle or object incapable of self-locomotion;

(5) Parking or storage of any motorcycle, motor vehicle or motor home capable of self-

locomotion for a continuous period of time in excess of twenty hours;

(6) Storage of building materials, sand, gravel, sawdust, beauty bark, rocks or other materials of any kind whatsoever for a period in excess of that reasonably necessary for its removal from the street and onto private property. Any period in excess of forty-eight hours shall be presumed to be unreasonable;

(7) Storage of rubbish of any kind for any period of time, except during authorized cleanup campaign. (Ord. 1140 §1(part), 1994).

Violation of these sections of the Steilacoom Municipal Code could result in a Notice of Infraction being issued. The scheduled fine for this type Infraction is \$35 per occurrence. Each day would be considered a separate occurrence.

Town staff has observed an increase in the number of vehicles parked on Town streets in apparent violation of these sections and will be conducting emphasis patrols throughout the next several months. If you have a vehicle parked in violation of the SMC, please move it no later than August 31, 2017.

### ***LEAVES AND FLOODING***

When leaves clog storm drains, neighborhood streets can flood. Help prevent flooding by raking or sweeping leaves out of storm drains near your home and keeping the drains clear.

## **Town of Steilacoom Contact Information**

[townofsteilacoom.org](http://townofsteilacoom.org)

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### **Public Works-Administration**

1030 Roe Street.....581-1912  
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)

### **ACTIVITY UPDATES**

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

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

## ***TEMPORARY USES AND STRUCTURES***

On May 16, 2017, the Town Council adopted Ordinance 1550 establishing regulations on temporary uses and structures, providing standards and conditions for regulating such uses and structures, and establishing a permitting system to monitor and control the temporary uses. The Ordinance was codified in the Steilacoom Municipal Code in section 18.30 which is available for review on the Town’s official website. Provisions include:

- 18.30.010 Purpose.**
- 18.30.020 Definitions.**
- 18.30.030 Time Limits.**
- 18.30.040 Duration and Frequency, Temporary Use Permit.**
- 18.30.050 Temporary Structures.**
- 18.30.060 Temporary Storage Units and Cargo Containers.**
- 18.30.070 Construction Debris Drop Boxes.**

**18.30.030 Time Limits.** All temporary uses and structures are subject to the provisions of the regulations contained in this Chapter. The following table indicates where each temporary structure is allowed in Town, and the number of days allowed, subject to the provisions and qualifications in each subsection. An “X” indicates that the particular temporary use or structure is not allowed in that zone.

Zoning District →	Commercial General Commercial Shoreline Industrial	Parks, Recreation and Open Space Public/Quasi-Public	R-7.2, R-9.6 and Multi-Family
Type of Temporary Use or Structure ↓			
Temporary Encampment (See 18.28.040)	X	90 days – limited to property owned by places of worship	X
Temporary Construction Buildings (18.30.050 A)	Removed within 30 days of completion	Removed within 30 days of completion	Removed within 30 days of completion
Temporary Real Estate Office (18.30.050 B)	X	X	Removed at end of 1 year following recording of plat
Temporary Housing Unit during Construction (18.30.050 C)	Removed within 30 days of final inspection or 1 year	Removed within 30 days of final inspection or 1 year	Removed within 30 days of final inspection or 1 year
Temporary Occupancy of RV, Travel Trailer or Tent (18.30.050 D)	X	X	14 days without permit 30 days with permit Once per 6 months
Temporary Storage Unit (18.30.060 A)	14 days	14 days	14 days
Temporary Storage in Cargo Containers (18.30.060 B)	180 days	X	X
Construction Debris Drop Box (18.30.070)	Allowed during construction	Allowed during construction	Allowed during construction

SMC 18.30.040 – Duration and Frequency, Temporary Use Permit outlines permitting requirements and limitations. Please review the SMC, determine if you are impacted by the new regulations, and, if so, take appropriate action to meet the new regulations.