



the NEWS ON THE STREET

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Langley Main Street Association Newsletter



DECK THE DOORS DELIGHTS

Langley outdoor holiday art gallery rewards three artists \$1000 each for their work! It's a tradition! KNKX radio announcements invite shoppers to escape the crowds and have fun in Langley. Winning artists revealed at 1 pm, Dec 17 at Boy and Dog Park.

B&O Contributors

The B&O Tax Credit program has become so popular across the state, that many businesses were not able to pledge in 2016. Next year there will be an even greater demand. **Be ready to pledge by mid-night on the DOR site to make your pledge for next year.** You have till December 2017 to make your donation. For more info email: mainstreet@whidbey.com



Sea Float Scramble - a Seaside Tradition

Langley Seawall Park will be filled with treasure hunters on Saturday, Jan. 7th at 11am for the Sea Float Scramble. This year Callahan's Firehouse has created over 500 one-of-a-kind blown glass floats for families to find. Last year over 500 participants came to town bringing much needed excitement during a usually slow time of year.

A second location for youngsters five years old and under is at the park at 2nd and Anthes and for those with disabilities who need easier access.

After the scramble, participants are invited to enjoy Langley, have lunch and peruse the many small shops in town

Save the Date!

Holly Jolly Parade

Dec 3rd 11am

Join in the fun and see Santa in the Holly Jolly Parade. Kick-off the holiday season with the family and enjoy shopping in Langley.

Shop Late

Dec. 3rd

Participating shops open late till 7 pm. Great time to shop and maybe win the \$1,000 Shopping Give-away.

Sea Float Scramble

Jan 7th

Join the scramble on Saturday at SeaWall Park and find one of 500 floats hidden in plain view. Free & fun for the whole family.



Spooktacular Langley

The streets were filled with wonderful creatures for Halloween as kids, parents and shop owners dressed for the day. A record number of trick-or-treaters arrived downtown for an enchanting afternoon. This year folks were invited to dress their dogs for a Spooky walk about town. A tradition everyone loves.

“BUILDING COMMUNITY ONE GARDEN AT A TIME”

Val Easton, LMSA garden volunteer and contributing writer for the Seattle Times, featured the Langley Gardens in the October 23rd issue of the Pacific NW Magazine. The article describes the importance of a gardening culture in Langley for residents and visitors. To read the article click the link.



http://www.seattletimes.com/pacific-nw-magazine/langley-a-small-town-on-whidbey-island-is-building-community-one-garden-at-a-time/?utm_content=buffer6fc24&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=owned_buffer_fm

Robbie Cribb’s video “Destination Langley: The Gardens” was featured in the story and can be viewed by clicking the link below. It’s Langley’s story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUc8YvoFaE0>

Langley News!

“Coastal Living”

Nominates Langley as one of the Happiest Seaside Towns in America, the first town in Washington to be nominated for the annual list.

The criteria for the editors included quality of life and well-being, health of local beaches, walkability and more. The online voting results will be revealed on Jan 11th 2017. Langley has the smallest population of the 10 nominated towns, so no expectations to win, but just being nominated gained the town a lot of national recognition.



Spyhop Public House

A welcoming place for everyone. Owners Dan & Susan Morgan opened Spyhop in August last year wanting to create a place locals, families and neighbors could call their own. The full bar features lots of locally crafted beer and drinks from Cadee & Whidbey Island distilleries, Whidbey Island & Spoiled Dog wineries and soon beer from Double Bluff Brewery, as well as their own freshly squeezed citrus drinks. The menu includes a variety of hamburgers & salads, fish & chips, chowder & a new soup weekly. Plans are to expanding the menu with some lighter fare soon. The Morgans and their two children have lived on Whidbey for 12 years. Dan has been the owner for over 32 years of Teddy’s off Roosevelt. After searching many years, having a local business fulfills their dream to work in a smaller welcoming community. Definitely an asset for Langley.

New businesses:

- Artisan Crafted Homes
211 First Street
- Sprinklz
202 First St
- Skyhop Public House
317 Second St
- Fine Balance Imaging +Printing
105 First Street
- Feather & Fox
105 First Street

317 Second St
360 221-4494
facebook: Through Spyhop Public House

LMSA calendar of events

LMSA Regular Meetings

ECON	9:00 am	LMSA Office	First Monday
DESIGN	5:30 pm	LMSA Office	First Tuesday
ORG	4:00 pm	LMSA Office	First Wednesday
PROMO	9:00 am	LMSA Office	Second Monday
BOARD	5:30 pm	LMSA Office	Second Wednesday

LANGLEY EVENTS:

Monthly – First Saturday Art Walk

Nov. & Dec. - Deck the Doors

Nov. 26 – Lighting of Langley

Dec. 3 – Holly Jolly Parade and Shop Late

Dec 17 – Langley Chamber’s \$1,000 Shopping Give-away

Jan. 7 - Sea Float Scramble

Feb 26 & 27 – Mystery Weekend

April 8 – Welcome the Whales

April 9 -15 – Bunny Daze

March – May – Mystic Sea Whales Watching Charters

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