



# the NEWS ON THE STREET

MARCH / APRIL 2017  
Langley Main Street Association Newsletter

## BUNNY DAZE!

APRIL 9 – 15TH



Thanks to Barry van Gerbig  
For our great poster art!

Langley has too many rabbits. This story caught the interest of major national news networks. Now one of the biggest tourist questions is, “where can I find the bunnies?” Langley merchants have embraced the issue with a herd of bunny creations. So the answer is “everywhere.” Come find sculptures, paintings, posters, blown glass, trinkets and bunny ears throughout town. Come shop hop for a fun week of bunny explorations. On Saturday, April 15, 11am hear the Mayor’s proclamation at Boy & Dog Park and start the Stuffed Rabbit Hunt.



## GRAY WHALES/MYSTIC SEA RETURN

The Mystic Sea Whale Watching Charters returned to Langley on March 4<sup>th</sup> with whale watching cruises through Saratoga Passage and the inner waterways of Camano and Whidbey Islands. Don’t miss a chance to see the Gray Whales during their annual migration from Mexico to the Arctic. Excursions last though May 1<sup>st</sup> so book early. **Welcome the Whales** festival and parade will celebrate the return of the Grays with educational presentations, costume making, and kids activities at the Methodist Church starting at 11am in preparation for the parade at 1:30 pm Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Hear Joel Reynolds of NRDC at 3pm at the Methodist Church. Orca Network benefit, Gray Whale Watching trip 3pm, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Info at [www.orcanetwork.org](http://www.orcanetwork.org)

## Save the Date!

### Rabbit Hunt

**April 15 - 11am**

Join the **Rabbit Hunt** and find stuffed bunnies hidden outside all over town. Starts at 11am at Boy & Dog.

### Welcome the Whales

**April 8 - 11am**

Celebrating the return of the Gray Whales with festivities, educational opportunities and parade. Visit [www.orcanetwork.org](http://www.orcanetwork.org) for more information.

### PAWZ 5K

**May 29th**

The annual 5K walk/run on Memorial Day. Come with two legged or four legged friends and join the fun.



## 1,000 Come to Sea Float Scramble

Over 1,000 people from all over the region came to the scramble on Jan 7<sup>th</sup> bringing lots of folks to town to hunt glass treasures made by Callahan's Fire House. The scramble took place at Seawall Park and the kids scramble in the part at 2<sup>nd</sup> & Anthes. Over 400 floats and 100 wishing stones went home with happy scramblers. Thanks to Mayor Tim Callison for once again donning his sea float tux and great humor to start the event.

### Thanks to our B&O Donors

To our hearty B&O Tax Credit donors, we owe a huge Thank You for being willing to stay up till mid-night on New Year's Eve to make your pledge. We couldn't do this without you!!!

**City of Langley, Music for the Eyes**

**John L Scott, In the Country, Saratoga Inn, Animal Hospital by the Sea, Puget Sound Energy & The Braeburn.**

And to the many others who tried, but found the limit was met by 6 am.



## In the News

### Langley; In the Book

*1,000 Places to See in the US and Canada Before You Die.*

### Winter On Whidbey Is

Great feature on the Inn at Langley and several Langley shops. *Seattle Times/Journeys*

### Winter Wonder of South Whidbey Island

Featuring our beaches, small towns and winter fun and experiences. *Outdoor NW Magazine*



### Artisan Crafted Home

Every item in this store is made by an artist and has a story. Owners Suzanne & Jack Healy created their on-line business 15 years ago providing one of the largest collection of distinctive hand-crafted functional art for the home. They bought and lovingly remodeled the 90-year-old building to provide a place for customers from all over the world to see the art in person. From crafted tubs & sinks to lighting, furniture, kitchenware & decor, each unique piece provides an heirloom treasure to last a lifetime. It's extraordinary!

211 First Street  
360 221-1201  
[www.ArtisanCraftedHome.com](http://www.ArtisanCraftedHome.com)

### New businesses:

**Sprinkles/expands**  
109 First Street  
**The Machine Shop**  
630 Second Street

**Big Gig Center**  
117 Anthes

**Spyhop Public House**  
317 Second Street

**Fine Balance Studio & Fox & Feather**  
105 First Street

# 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

MARCH 4 – MAY 1 – Mystic Sea Charters Whale Cruises

MARCH 14 – Langley Community Club St. Patrick's Dinner

APRIL 8 – Welcome the Whales Festival & Parade

APRIL 9 – 15 – Bunny Daze

MAY 29 – PAWZ 5k Walk/Run

JULY 14 – SEPT 3 Island Shakespeare Festival

JULY 20 – 23 Whidbey Island Fair

AUGUST 18 & 19 – Dock Stock

AUGUST 27 – Soup Box Derby

SEPT. 20 - 24 – Django Fest NW

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