Save the Date!

**GRAY WHALES/MYSTIC SEA RETURN**

**The Mystic Sea Whale** Watching Charters returned to Langley on March 4th 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 through May 1st 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 8th. Hear Joel Reynolds of NRDC at 3pm at the Methodist Church. Orca Network benefit, Gray Whale Watching trip 3pm, April 9th. Info at www.orcanetwork.org

**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.

**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 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 7th 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 2nd & 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!

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

211 First Street
360 221-1201
www.ArtisanCraftedHome.com
# LMSA calendar of events

## LMSA Regular Meetings

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##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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