



# the NEWS ON THE STREET

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Langley Main Street Association Newsletter

## GARDEN INTERN



Welcome LMSA's new garden intern, Darcy Page. She brings lots of garden experience, loves working outside and with people. Be sure and say hello!

### Excellence Award

LMSA was awarded the Excellence Award in Visual Impact for the Frick Lane project. Thanks to Bob Waterman, and the many volunteers who worked on this project, which included over \$7,000 worth of volunteer time. The Port of South Whidbey has requested plaques for the marina explaining the early history, so more to come.



## PAWZ 5K & 10K, WALK / RUN

Join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual PAWZ by the Sea 5k 10k walk/run and Kids Run on Monday, Memorial Day, starting at 9am. The event takes place on 2nd Street in Langley. Dogs (on a lease) are encouraged to participate, or bring a two-legged friend. Presented by Animal Hospital by the Sea and LMSA, this is one of Langley's most wagging events, always fun to participate or watch. Awards will be given to the top 10 women, men and dogs and random prizes to the dogs with most drool, biggest eyes, shortest legs, etc. Costumes are always welcome. If you're a serious runner or just like to walk, there is something for everyone this year. Register or volunteer now at <http://www.pawzbythesea.com>

## Save the Date!

### PAWZ by the Sea

May 29, 9am

5/K starts at 9 am; 10/k at 9:15 am; Kids run at 10:30 am. Open house till noon at Hospital by the Sea with champagne, music and root beer.

### Island Shakespeare

July 14– Sept 3

This year's presentations include **Hamlet**, **The Comedy of Errors** and **Seagull**. Barb's Banquet, May 20 at Roaming Radish.

### Langley Street Dance

July 8

The second annual Street Dance will be held at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Plaza on Saturday. Come dance with the community!



## Bunny Daze brings Rabbit Hunt!

What a fun day, with over 300 hundred kids looking for the hidden rabbits all over town. Mayor Tim Callison proclaimed the bunnies honored citizens for the day. Hailey Robinson was the perfect Bunny Rabbit giving chocolate candy to all the kids. Our Daffodil Dolls gifted everyone flowers. Big Thank You to Janet, Sandra Jean, Frankie and Donna for all your help. Thanks to the merchants for lots of bunny items available from sculptures to stuffed bunnies and great bunny themes in the windows. Bringing some whimsy to our bunny affair!

### Attracting Young Professionals

Intern Grace Swanson is writing a series of blogs on young entrepreneurs who brought their business to Langley. With the Big Gig capacity from Whidbey Telecom, now is the time to attract more young professionals and families, who can work from here for anywhere in the world.

See her story on the Phillips Family at:

<https://langleymainstreetblog.wordpress.com/2017/04/10/langley-meets-tech-renowned-grocery-store-designer-embraces-tech-and-relaxation-on-his-island-home/>

Or Front Row Creative, Mike Johnson at:

<https://langleymainstreetblog.wordpress.com/2017/04/25/langley-meets-tech-screen-printer-turns-shirts-into-works-of-art/>

### Langley Makes the List!

**Coastal Living:** Langley listed as one of the top 20 livable coastal towns in the world!!

Then **Huffington Post** Looks at the 20, picks 9, including Langley. "Beach Towns You'll Come for Summer, But Want to Stay Forever"

### Complete Streets Webinar

Redesign of Second Street and earning the Complete Streets Grant for First Street, Langley was asked to be guest speakers at the National Complete Streets Coalition webinar on May 17. Log in at:

[Implementation & Equity 201: The Path Forward to Complete Streets](#)



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### Chops

Diana Settlemeyer wanted to return home. She owned a barbershop in Eastern Wa, then commuted to Port Townsend for two years, but Whidbey was home. This year Diana took over the space at 111 Anthes, originally built in 1939 as a barber and beauty shop, later the space housed the Mug & Brush. Well, the barber pole has returned! Diana remodeled the entire space, embraces the history of the building and offers cuts for men, women and kids. Walk-ins welcome here, where regular men's cuts start at \$16, just \$14 for kids. She has over ten years of experience, and welcomes everyone to drop in. Open Tuesday through Saturday.

### New businesses:

- Sprinkles/expansion**  
109 First Street
- The Machine Shop**  
630 Second Street
- The Big Gig**  
117 Anthes
- Chops**  
111 Anthes Suite B
- Fine Balance Studio**  
105 First Street
- Spyhop Public House**  
317 Second 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

May 29 – PAWZ 5K&10K Walk/Run

July 8 thru Sept. 11 - Island Shakespeare Festival

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July 14 – Sept 3 – Island Shakespeare Festival

July 20 thru 23 – Whidbey Island Fair

Aug 12 – Queer Pride Parade

Aug 18 & 19 – Dock Stock

Aug 27 – Soup Box Derby

Sept. 20 thru 24 - DjangoFest Northwest

Watch for the free shuttle every weekend in Summer.

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