



the NEWS ON THE STREET

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Langley Main Street Association Newsletter

GARDENS GROWING



Watering, planting, & weeding daily, our three summer interns, Grace Swanson, Clara Martin and Darcy Page, are keeping the gardens and flower baskets lush and beautiful. Up before the town is awake, they are watering 2 to 3 hours every morning. Be sure and say hello and thanks to our hard-working interns.

We've Moved Upstairs
LMSA's new office is not far away. Just one floor up from our old space. Still in the Piper Properties Building, next to Ross Chapin Architects. Come visit!



Langley Street Dance

Bringing back the best of the street fair, the City of Langley and Langley Arts Commission are sponsoring the Langley Street Dance on Saturday, July 8, from 7 – 10 PM in the plaza in front of Callahan's Firehouse. Featuring local bands Krash Zen, with Levi Burkle, Rachman Ross, and Stephan Ross and the Western Heroes, with Michael Licastro, David Licastro, Lorraine Newland, Larry Neubauer and David Malony. Several restaurants are always open on Saturday night for food and drink. The South Whidbey Commons and Useless Bay Coffee will stay open for the event with special menus planned for that evening. Grab your dancing shoes and join a Langley tradition. Enjoy the winning poster art by Mo Jerome.

Save the Date!

Island Shakespeare

July 14– Sept 3

This year's presentations include Hamlet, The Comedy of Errors and Seagull. Enjoy outdoor performances Thursday – Sunday.

www.islandshakespearefest.org

Queer Pride

Aug 11 - 13

A parade of gay pride on Saturday with several events all weekend. For more info

www.qpowhidbey.com

Soup Box Derby

Aug 27

Those wacky racers bring their crazy soup box racers to First Street. Starting at 10 am. Join this the fun Langley tradition.



PAWZ – Wins the Day

Memorial Day there were dogs of every breed in Langley for the annual 5K/10K walk/run. Sponsored by Jean Dieden of Animal Hospital by the Sea, LMSA and run by Louise Long the team from Perfect Time Events and lots of volunteers. This has become a beloved annual event where dogs and their owners take over the streets for the morning. Over 130 people came with their dogs or friends. The top six finishers took home prizes. To find this year's results go to ... www.pawzbythesea.com

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 in the News!

KING 5 EVENING:
New shop on Whidbey sells handmade jewelry inspired by the seaside.

Great story on our new Foamy Wader shop in Langley. Watch it here.

<http://www.king5.com/entertainment/television/programs/evening/new-shop-on-whidbey-sells-handmade-jewelry-inspired-by-the-seaside/448156321>

Foodista: Whidbey Island Wa: A Culinary and Vintners Delight.

Great story on food, art, Langley and Whidbey.

<http://www.foodista.com/blog/2017/06/14/whidbey-island-wa-a-culinary-and->



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Blue Sound Music

Keegan Harshman returned home with wife, Sierra and new baby son, Jazper & opened a music store, for instrument rental and sales, workshops, instruction and whatever the community needs. Coming from a musical family, (Dad, Chris Harshman, is the admired band teacher for the SW School District). Now the third generation is home. Concerts can be held with an indoor stage and the back outdoor lot available. Workshops are available for Marimba, Somba and Brazilian Drums, a Ukulele circle and instrument rentals from brass & wind to string for all student needs. Welcome home Keegan and family!

New businesses:

Foamy Wader

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

July 8 – Langley Street Dance

July 14 thru 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 14 – Community Potluck Feast

Sept. 20 thru 24 - DjangoFest Northwest

Oct. 31 – Spooktacular Langley

Watch for the free shuttle every weekend in Summer.

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