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SUMMER 2018
Langley Main Street Association Newsletter

LMSA ANNUAL MEETING
You are cordially invited to the Langley Main Street Association Annual Meeting on June 13, 2018 from 5:30-7:00pm in our office at 195 2nd St on the 2nd Fl.

Whether you are a member or would like to find out more about LMSA, drop by for a spell.

Chat with board members, discuss ideas with your neighbors, nibble on finger foods, and sip on something refreshing. We would love to see you there!

Janet Ploof | LMSA, President

Save the Date!

LANGLEY STREET DANCE
July 14 @ 7pm
Enjoy a cool summer evening under the open skies with the local classic rock/blues band Mussel Flats and The New Rhythmatics, a lively north-Seattle based band that focus includes pre-70s soul/r&b, swing, roots, pop, and vintage country.

WHIDBEEY ISLAND FAIR
July 19-22, 2018
There's something for everyone at the Whidbey Island Fair. 4-H exhibits, livestock, entertainment like Hair Nation, carnival rides, and don’t forget the fair food—you know you want it! Remember: You ‘18 Nothing Yet!

DOCKSTOCK 2018
August 17 & 18
All are welcome! Come by boat or on foot for two days of free live music, food, libations, and even a crab cook-off. Settle in on the beach or in your slip for the best in local music. Contact the South Whidbey Harbor at (360) 221-1120 for exact times each day.

SOUP BOX DERBY
Start planning your derby racer now! August 26th is just around the corner. Thinking about entering? Great! Just remember, the Soup Box Derby has one, and only one, purpose: FUN! Interested in sponsorship opportunities, contact the Langley Community Club via their website at: https://langleycommunityclub.wordpress.com/

ISLAND SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
Nothing says summer like outdoor performances of Shakespeare! July 13-September 2. As always, pay what you will/pass the hat!
THE LOREM IPSUMS SUMMER 2016

SOME-BUNNY GOT AN AWARD…

Langley Main Street Association was awarded the Outstanding Promotional Event Award for their springtime promotion Bunny Daze, at Washington Main Street’s Excellence on Main Awards Ceremony on April 24 in Port Townsend, Washington. The ceremony was held in conjunction with RevitalizeWA, Washington State’s Preservation and Main Street Conference.

According to Breanne Durham, Washington Main Street Coordinator, “Bunny Daze is an excellent example of making lemonade out of lemons, something every successful Main Street Community must do well. It’s a simple and yet impactful event, in that it capitalizes on a well-known local topic and creates opportunities for local artists, businesses, and families to come together in a fun and memorable way.”

MORE ANIMAL-RELATED NEWS!?!?

It looks as though bunnies are not the only threat to our beautiful landscapes. A beaver was spotted looking longingly at our public gardens.

Photo credit: Larry Durocher

WHAT’S HAPPENING!

June 13: LMSA Annual Meeting
June 16: Queer Pride Parade
July 14: Langley Street Dance
July 19-22: Whidbey Island Fair
July 14-September 3: Island Shakespeare Festival
August 17 & 18: DockStock 2018
August 26: Soup Box Derby

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All committee meetings are held at the LMSA office at 195 2nd St

NEW BUSINESSES

Welcome these new businesses to Langley!

L Studio Modern
Art Gallery
302 First Street
(505) 490-8538

SeaGlass Cove
Furnishing & Accessories
221 Second Street, #8
(954) 415-5410
Nancy Jelinek
Veda Jenkins

Ultra House
Ramen Restaurant
221 Second Street, #9A
(360) 221-4959
AROUND TOWN

NOT JUST HANGING AROUND
You may have noticed that most, if not all, of the vibrant hanging baskets have been installed around town. LMSA volunteers and interns will now begin the task of daily watering to keep these beauties stunning all summer long!

NAURE IN SIGHT
Residents, and visitors alike, have been enjoying the new telescopes that were installed in time for whale season!

GARDEN WORK PARTIES
Did you know that LMSA volunteers are the backbone of the public gardens in downtown Langley? If you see these tireless volunteers out and about watering or weeding, but sure to let them know how much you appreciate their efforts! Interested in joining them? Email us at mainstreet@whidbey.com to get involved!

PAWZ BY THE SEA 5K/10K
Thanks to everyone that came out with or without their furry friends to the 2018 PAWZ by the Sea 5K/10K this Memorial Day! For more pics visit us on Facebook.