

# the NEWS ON THE STREET

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Langley Main Street Association Newsletter

## WELCOME

### *to the Neighborhood!*

In this Spring edition of the **News on the Street**, we are celebrating those brave souls that opened their hearts, minds, and doors in Langley's downtown district recently.

Starting on First Street, there is **Luso**, a Portuguese shop. The owner, Fatima, is offering a large variety of Portuguese wines and food, wine and cheese tastings, and sit-down dinners by reservation at 206-694-3524. Current store hours are Friday from 3pm to 8pm, and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 8pm.

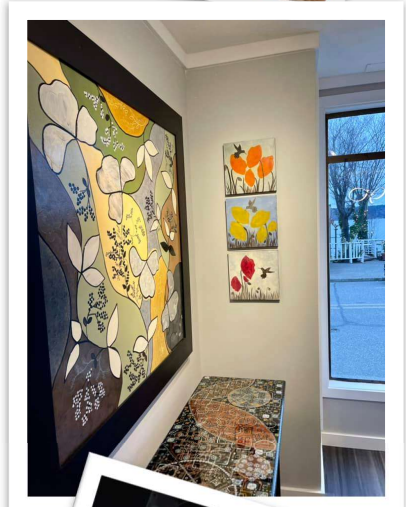
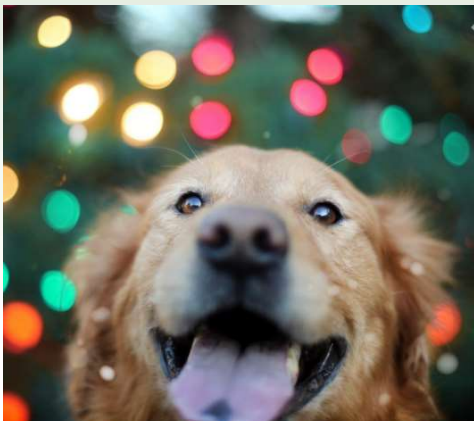
Just a couple of doors down, you will find **L Studio Modern**, a studio for Elizabeth LaCount and Doyle Reno and gallery that features their work. To say the artwork is beautiful simply does not do it justice. Take a peek in the window and you will understand. Or better yet, step inside. You will not be disappointed.

As you walk down First Street towards Anthes, you will notice a new restaurant tucked in between **John L Scott** and **Gregor Books**. **SAVORY** restaurant serves eclectic comfort food inspired by the owners'—Ron & Stefan—mothers, grandmothers, travels, and the flavors of Whidbey Island & the great NW. The dining room and deck overlook Saratoga Passage, providing a cozy atmosphere and stellar view. You will never want to leave.



## FIREWORKS-FREE ZONE

Looking ahead to summer, just a friendly reminder that fireworks are prohibited in the City of Langley. A year ago in March, the Langley City Council adopted a pyrotechnics prohibition that is now in effect within city limits.

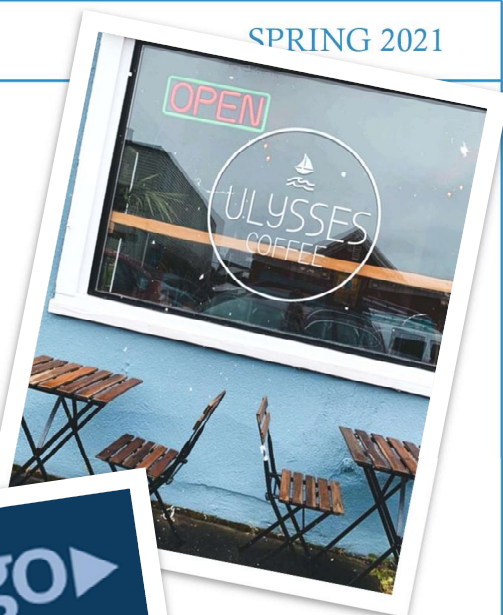


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# to the Neighborhood! (cont.)

As you turn the corner on to Anthes, right next door to **Chops**, you will notice a new coffee shop that not only serves a hot cup of java, but is also serving fresh pastries, chowder, and salad. **Ulysses Coffee** quietly opened its doors not so long ago, but the owners, Naomi & Newton, have been sprucing the place up for some time. Be sure to stop in and say hello!

As you continue down Anthes, you might have noticed a couple of new businesses across the street from the **Langley Chamber of Commerce**. **Securian Advisors Northwest** offers financial advice with you in mind. And right next door is **The Odigo Group**, channel marketing experts and sales-enablement consultants with decades of experience helping enterprises and small business start-ups sell their services and to tell their stories.



On Second Street, **Langley Kitchen** opened a from-scratch kitchen offering fresh-baked goods, house-made soups, hand-tossed salads, and even granola. The proper donut holes and cinnamon rolls are worth standing in line for, but you don't have to with online ordering on their website at [www.langleykitchen.com](http://www.langleykitchen.com).

While founded in 2005, **Artworks Gallery** has found its new home in Langley Village next door to **SeaGlass Cove** and the **Ultra House**. This gallery features Whidbey Island artists who represent a variety of media such as paintings, ink drawings, encaustics, wood artistry, jewelry, glass and garden art, fiber art, & photography.

**Foamy Wader** as you may recall is also a transplant, in this case from First Street to the Langley Village. They offer sustainable handmade jewelry for ocean lovers to live in, layer on, and shine always. This delicate jewelry is inspired by and handcrafted beside the sea right here on Whidbey Island.



And lastly, as you head down Third Street towards Bayview, you will find **Cook on Clay**, a pottery shop highlighting handmade objects for everyday life, designed for utility with rugged elegance that brings meaning to each day. The owners, Robbie and Maryon, care deeply about local and sustainable food systems, the return of families and neighbors to the table, and a renewed and burgeoning tabletop culture. The result is soulful cookware that beckons to be used—from oven to table.







## The Friday Street Market Is Back!

The **Langley Chamber of Commerce** is proud to announce the official dates and times for the 2021 Friday Street Market. The market will be located on Second Street. Opening day is May 14th from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the market will continue each Friday through September 17th.

This season's Langley Friday Street Market will feature new and returning vendors. Some local brick and mortar stores will also offer booths, for open-air shopping. Expect to see an array of makers, bakers, artists, and more!

### GET INVOLVED WITH LMSA

As things settle down to a new norm, we would love to help you get more involved with LMSA. We are quite certain that we have a place for you to help make a difference! We have volunteer opportunities to suit just about everybody. Just take a look at our committees below, and the times they meet each month. If you are still not sure where your talents might be best used, give us a call at 360-499-6789.

ECONOMIC VITALITY ORGANIZATION	9:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Mon	DESIGN PROMOTION	5:15pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Tue
	9:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed		5:15pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon

Call for location of meetings or ZOOM link during COVID restrictions.





## LMSA Shows Langley's Downtown District Some Love!

In February, LMSA volunteers Callahan McVay and Ben Courteau of Flying Bear Farm finally got to use the snow blower we bought last year to keep the sidewalks of downtown Langley safe for everyone. It worked like a charm!



We also decorated for Valentine's Day and Heart Health month with overflowing love and hearts in storefronts and throughout town.

In March, LMSA volunteers gave Frick Lane some much needed love during one of their weekly garden work parties led by our talented Landscape Manager, Emily Martin.



We also sprung into action putting up hop scotch games around town to welcome Spring, and the Langley bunnies.

In April, with the help of the **Langley Community Club**, we gave the plaza in front of the post office a face lift—replacing old benches and unused planters with shiny new tables and bright red chairs, but only after a power washing of the entire area and giving the plants a haircut. And a historical plaque about all the different **Langley Post Office** locations in currently being made and will be installed soon.



We hope this inviting, cheery spot in one of Langley's hubs provides a place for neighbors to reconnect as things start to open up again. Hope to see you there!



If you are interested in joining us spread some love, email us at [mainstreet@whidbey.com](mailto:mainstreet@whidbey.com) to be added to the volunteer email distribution list. No experience necessary, but facemasks and social distancing are—at least for the time being!

