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# NEWS ON THE STREET

M A Y / J U N E 2 0 1 5 Langley Main Street Association Newsletter

## SECOND STREET MARKET



Returning to the street this year with all your favorite and new vendors.
Fridays 2 – 6 pm.
May 15 – Oct 2nd

This year the Market Vendors are managing the Second Street Market under the umbrella of LMSA. They need volunteers to help set-up and take down the market on Fridays. There will be short shifts with designated duties so volunteering will be easy. Please show your support, come enjoy fresh produce, great local music and pitch in to help create the market

If you can help volunteer email: secondstreetmarket@whidbey.com



### PAWZ 5K Race Returns Memorial Day

PAWZ 5k run/walk is coming Memorial Day, Monday, May 25. All runners & walkers are invited to come with their two or four legged friends and participate in this fun family event. The race begins at 9am on Second Street and loops through scenic roads back to the finish line. The kid's race will begin at 10:30 am and loop through First and Second streets. Top ten men and women, and kids will receive prizes with random awards for dogs. Each participant received a t-shirt and goodie-bag including treats for your dog. Enjoy the open house following the race with sponsor, Jean Dieden of Animal Hospital by the Sea. The race benefits Happy Hounds 4H Club and Good Cheer Pet Food Bank. To register go to www.pawzbythesea.com

#### Save the Date!

#### PAWZ 5K Race

May 25, 9 am

A doggone good time with your dog or friends. Come walk or run through scenic Langley. Costumes encouraged!

#### Choochokam

July 11 & 12

Join the 40<sup>th</sup> annual gathering of the stars this summer, with a festival of music and art. Join the fun, dance to the music, and see old friends.

#### Shakespeare Fest

July 17 – Sept. 13

Performance include, The Tempest, The Three Musketeers and Night of the Iguana. Under the big top, Henry the Tent.







## FRICK LANE UPGRADE

#### **CREATING A HISTORY WALK**

If you walked through Frick Lane lately, you've seen Bob Waterman on a ladder painting the buildings along the walk. Moonraker and the Heron received a new coat of paint in preparation of creating a history walk through the lane. Coming this summer antique lampposts, new plants, three flowering trees and plaques along the walk explaining the early history of Langley and its pioneers.

#### Brighten Brings Down the Lights

Arborist, Jesse Brighten, founder of Arbor Dreams took down the string lights in the Oak Tree in Whale Bell Park for LMSA last month. He also pruned the dead branches and brought powerful information on tree care.

His advice was to put lighted globes in the tree attached with wide straps, better for the tree and will still light the dark nights.

Membership
Party, June 10
Come see our new
office in the Piper
Properties Building,
view the historic
photos, enjoy wine and
food, celebrate the
accomplishments, and
share ideas. From 5:30
– 7pm, across from the
Braeburn outdoor
dining.

195 2nd Street

Langley Garden
Walking Tour
brochures are now
available at the
Chamber and around
town. Thanks to the
efforts of Valerie
Easton, Lynn
Willeford, design by
Drew Christie and
the support of LMSA.
Just in time for
Spring!





Accepting the awards were, (L to R) Lorinda Kay, Janet Ploof, Rene Neff and Mayor Fred McCarthy.

#### LMSA Brings Home Two Awards!

LMSA was honored to receive two Excellence Awards this year at the Main Street Conference in Bellingham. Langley was recognized with a **Community Partnership Award** along with the City of Langley and other partners for the Second Street Gardens, the Langley Whale Center, the water wagon, and creating poles for banners. An **Outstanding Special Project Award** was received for the Monsters on Machines event.

The Excellence on Main Street Awards recognizes communities who are helping to achieve economic vitality and build sustainable communities through downtown revitalization and preservation.

#### New businesses:

Kalakala

138 Second Street

Trillium Home & Design

111 First Street

The Tipsy Gourmet

Langley Village

**Portico** 

220 First Street

The Poppybank Gallery

107B First Street

Through the ReadingGlass

Langley Village

## LMSA calendar of events

It's been a busy start to our year. Here is the list of events yet to come as well as LMSA regular meeting dates.

#### Meetings:

ECON	9:00 a.m.	LMSA Office	First Monday
DESIGN	5:30 p.m.	LMSA Office	First Tuesday
ORG	9:00 a.m.	LMSA Office	First Wednesday
PROMO	9:00 a.m.	LMSA Office	Second Monday
BOARD	5:30 p.m.	LMSA Office	Second Wednesday

#### Langley Events:

MONTHLY – First Saturday Art Walk

MAY 25 - PAWZ 5K WALK/RUN

JULY 18 - RAGNAR RELAY RACE

JULY 11 & 12 - CHOOCHOKAM

JULY 17 - SEPT 13 - ISLAND SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

AUGUST 2 – QUEER PRIDE PARADE

AUGUST 6 - 9 – WHIDBEY ISLAND FAIR

AUGUST 30 - SOAP BOX DERBY

SEPTEMBER – ARTS ALIVE!

SEPTEMBER 17 – 20 – DJANGO FEST

OCT. 31, 2013 – SPOOKTACULAR LANGLEY trick-or-treat fun and LIGHT THE NIGHT.

THANKSGIVING THROUGH CHRISTMAS - DECK THE DOORS

Look for LMSA's free shuttle and hitch a ride through town – all summer long.

