



the NEWS ON THE STREET

MARCH / APRIL 2016

Langley Main Street Association Newsletter

BUNNY DAZE!

MARCH 21 - 26



Thanks to Barry van Gerbig
For our great poster art!

Langley has too many rabbits. This story caught the interest of major national news networks. Now one of the biggest tourist questions is, "where can I find the bunnies?" Langley merchants have embraced the issue with a herd of bunny creations. So the answer is "everywhere." Come find sculptures, paintings, posters, blown glass, trinkets and bunny ears throughout town. Come shop hop for a fun week of bunny explorations. On Saturday, March 26, 11am hear the Mayor's proclamation at Boy & Dog Park.



GRAY WHALES/MYSTIC SEA RETURN

The Mystic Sea Whale Watching Charters returns to Langley on March 5th with whale watching cruises through Saratoga Passage and the inner waterways of Camano and Whidbey Islands. Don't miss a chance to see the Gray Whales during their annual migration from Mexico to the Arctic. Excursions last though May 1st so book early. **Welcome the Whales** festival and parade will celebrate the return of the Grays with educational presentations, costume making, and kids activities at the Methodist Church in preparation for the parade at 1:30 pm on Saturday. Sunday the Orca Network's fund raising cruise is offered aboard the Mystic Sea. For more information, visit the website at www.OrcaNetwork.org

Save the Date!

Bunny Daze

March 21 - 26

Come to Langley to find all the bunny creations with a shop hop, libations and fun.

Welcome the Whales

April 16 & 17

Celebrating the return of the Gray Whales with festivities, educational opportunities and parade. Visit www.orcanetwork.org for more information.

PAWZ 5K

May 30

The annual 5K walk/run on Memorial Day. Come with two legged or four legged friends and join the fun.



Frick Lane, a History Walk-Way

After more than a year of planning, the work is underway on Frick Lane. Designed by historian, Bob Waterman, the goal is to create an enhanced lane that provides some of the early history of Langley. Five panels will be installed that tell the story through photos and words. Two antique lamp are to be added and the lights in the blue glass arch replaced to illuminate the lane. **New plants will enhance the lane thanks to a \$200 grant from the Whidbey Island Garden Club.**

The pads for the panels and lights were poured thanks to the expert volunteer help from contractor, Kirk Highberger, pictured above left, with help from Bob Waterman and Fred Lindahl. Thank you to this great crew!



Sea Float Scramble

Over 500 people from all over the region came to the scramble on Jan 9th bringing lots of folks to town to hunt glass treasures made by Callahan's Fire House. The scramble took place at Seawall Park and the kids scramble was held at 2nd & Anthes. Over 200 floats and 100 wishing stones went home with happy scramblers.

In the News

Travels & Tripulations

"Some Bunny Loves Langley on Whidbey Island" Jan 2016

Seattle Times

"\$99 road trips: Head to Langley on Whidbey Island." Nov 2015

Wanderlust travel magazine

"What to do on Whidbey Island" Feb. 2016



208 First Street
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WISH

You can find almost anything you wish at the new gift and décor shop on First Street. Island residents Susie & Chet Creger waited for just the right place and time, because they always wished for a shop in Langley, hence the name. Filled with reproduced primitive items many with country store, farm or beach themes, there is much to explore. Lots of bunny products just in time for Easter from dish towels to t-shirts and decor. Open seven days a week, they want to be available to the community that has been so welcoming.

New businesses:

Double Bluff Brewery
112A Anthes Ave

Fair Trade Outfitters
112 Anthes Ave
Frontrow Creative
225 Anthes Ave #102

It's Raining Art & Supplies
111 Anthes, Suite A

WISH
208 First St.

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

MARCH 5 - May 1 – Mystic Sea Charters Whale Cruises

MARCH 21-26 – Bunny Daze

APRIL 16-17 – Welcome the Whales

MAY 30 – PAWZ 5k Walk/Run

AUGUST 21 – Soup Box Derby

SEPT. 21-25 – Django Fest

OCT. 31 – Spooktacular

NOV. 25 - JAN 1 – Deck the Doors

JAN 7, 2017 – Sea Float Scramble

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