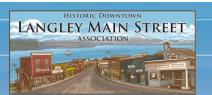
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# NEWS ON THE STREET

S U M M E R 2 0 1 9 Langley Main Street Association Newsletter



# SOUP BOX DERBY 2019 SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Come check out the wacky designs and costumes that participants will wear in the wildest race on the island. And if you're up for it, enter the race along with your friends.

### Thinking about entering?

Great! Just remember, the Soup Box Derby has one, and only one, purpose: FUN! In the proud tradition of Soup Box Derbies as far back as its roots, the sole reason for the event is to meet your friends, be as creative as you want to be, and celebrate and enjoy life.

Need more info? Go to the Langley Community Club's website: langleycommunityclub.wordpress.com

Must see in mid-July!

# LANGLEY STREET DANCE 2019

Come check out the sights and sounds at this summer favorite featuring locals
Nathaniel Talbot
Trio and headliners
Western Heroes!



The event is on **Saturday**, **July 13**, **2019** from **7pm to 10pm**. Come early to catch up with neighbors and friends, grab a bite to eat at surrounding eateries that are staying opening during this evening's special event.

## Save these dates!

#### ISLAND SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

#### **JULY 12-SEPT 1**

Coming to the ISF outdoor stage this summer are Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Winter's Tale, as well as a world premiere adaptation of Dante Alighieri's Inferno. WHIDBEY ISLAND FAIR

#### **JULY 18-21**

Don't miss the rides, entertainment, and more! For details on exhibits, schedule of events, and band lineup, go to:

www.whidbeyislandfair.com

LOOKING INTO SEPTEMBER

FEAST SEPT 11

DJANGOFEST NORTHWEST SEPT 18-21

## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!



## **Current & Prospective Members Welcome!**

Stop by for some small bites, a bit of vino, and updates from LMSA President and Committee Chairpersons. Learn about volunteer opportunities. And as an added bonus, anyone who is present that has already made their 2019 Friends of LMSA donation of \$20—or contributes on the spot—will be entered in a drawing for a wonderful gift basket chock-full of Langley's best!

#### **GET INVOLVED**

We would love to help you get more involved with LMSA. Between our everexpanding projects and annual events, we are guite certain that we have a place for you to help make a difference! From driving our Summer Shuttle to pulling weeds, and so much more in between, we have volunteer opportunities to suit almost everybody. And just take a look at our committees below. If you are still not sure where your talents might be best used, give us a call at 360-499-6789.

# LMSA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ECON 9am, 1st Mon
DESIGN 5pm, 1st Tue
ORG 9am, 1st Wed
PROMO 5pm, 2nd Mon
BOARD 5pm, 2nd Wed

All committee meetings are held at the LMSA office at 195 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

### **NEW BUSINESSES!**



MARCEL On 1<sup>st</sup> Street next to Myken's WHIDBEY ART ESCAPE On Anthes Avenue next to Chops





BEACH HOUSE On 2<sup>nd</sup> Street In Langley Village REALTY
On Anthes Avenue
in the Porter Bldg





Langley Main Street Association has been designated as an affiliate Main Street America program by the National Main Street Center. Each year, the National Main Street Center and its partners announce the list of nationally recognized Main Street America affiliate programs in recognition of their commitment to generating positive change in their downtowns and commercial districts.

We also wanted to thank you! Without your continued support of our mission, LMSA would not have been acknowledged for the hard work our volunteers, committees, and board have put in to strengthen the economic, social, and cultural life of Langley. We are proud to receive this recognition, and hope you are too. It is a testament to the efforts put forth by everyone—after all, it takes a village!



### **COMMUNITY TIDBITS**

#### Call for artists!

The Langley Main Street Association (LMSA) is seeking a glass production artist and / or company to produce 1,000 brightly colored sea glass pieces to be produced for the annual Sea Float Scramble to be held on January 4, 2020. Applications including three sample sea floats must be submitted by June 24, 2019 by noon for consideration. For complete RFP guidelines, go to <a href="https://www.langleyMainStreet.org">www.langleyMainStreet.org</a> and click on the Call for Artists link in the upper right-hand corner.

Event Information: Among several annual events coordinated by the Langley Main Street Association is the Sea Float Scramble conducted each January at two locations in the City – Sea Wall Park and Langley Park. Local residents and visitors of all ages rush to collect brightly colored glass sea floats which are hidden in plain sight. The sea floats are considered to be a collectible souvenir by those participating in the Scramble. The Sea Float Scramble will be held at Seawall Park in Langley, WA on January 4, 2020 at 11:00am.

### Meet the Authors Event @ Langley Whale Center

On Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12-5 pm the Langley Whale Center will host an authors' event with authors Sharon Mentyka, Rebecca Pillsbury, Rick Wood and Leigh Calvez during Orca Action Month. The authors will be available to sign books and answer questions throughout the afternoon. These and other talented writers fill the Gift Shop with well written and important information about whales and the environment. 105 Anthes Ave, Langley, WA. For more information, check Langley Whale Center Facebook page or email <a href="wendylsines@gmail.com">wendylsines@gmail.com</a> for more information.

# Are you an artist, a winemaker, an artisan, a grower, a musician, or a chef/restaurateur?

The Langley Chamber of Commerce invites you to an informational meeting regarding the Whidbey Island Harvest Festival at Comforts Winery, 5219 View Road, Langley WA, 5:30 – 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 27, 2019 to learn about four-day event, to be held on October 3 – 6, 2019, at the Whidbey Island Fair Grounds and Events Center. This event is a collaboration between Whidbey Island Grown, Whidbey Island Vintners and Distillers Association, Whidbey Island Arts Council, the Port of South Whidbey Fairgrounds & Events Center, and the Langley Chamber of Commerce. Contact Inge Morascini, Langley Chamber of Commerce at <a href="mailto:langley@whidbey.com">langley@whidbey.com</a> for more information.

#### FROM ALL OF US AT LMSA

Thanks to everyone that helps make Langley remarkable.
Whether you are a valued volunteer with LMSA or one of the many outstanding organizations here in Langley, we appreciate your efforts!