

The Samish ShoreLines

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From the President:

Hey Islanders, welcome to July! As Spring makes way for Summer, the Sun readies itself to nourish our PNW landscape & our souls. A poem by Jalāl al-Dīn Muḥammad Rūmī reflecting this sentiment is posted on the website.



The new Board is now in place & working on developing some fresh, new, fun, educational, & interesting activities for the community to enjoy. As we focus on community engagement through a lens of inclusivity, we want to hear from ALL islanders – especially new residents & those of us identifying as Black, Indigenous, persons of color, LGBTQ+, Latinx, American Asian & Pacific Islander. **Please reach out to Denice or any Board member letting us know who you are & how we can connect & create with you.**

Have you checked out SICC's modern, easily navigable website <https://samishisland.net>? There you'll find info about the July 4 Blue Heron Parade, July 10th Dike Walk, & July 30th Arts Festival.

The July 4 Blue Heron Parade is back featuring the SI Marching Band. Edgewater Garden Club will be selling SI logo merch at the Community Center. Make a float, decorate yourself, bike, golf cart, car or just come enjoy community camaraderie. **Parade participants should gather at Fish Point (east end of Blue Heron Road ("BHR")) by 12 pm.** Parade Marshals will stage all participants so give 'em ample time to queue ya up. **If you plan to drive on BHR ensure you're down the hill by 12:30 pm because road traffic will be redirected after that time.** If you own an Airbnb/VRBO accessed by BHR inform your guests of these details. **Parking for parade attendees** is in the Community of Christ field on BHR that's accessed via the Ratfield's driveway entrance (driveway at 11440 BHR). **Arrive no later than 12:30 pm. Leave the field clean (leave no litter of any kind).** Please, be respectful of all residents & the land by packing out ANY & ALL of your trash (bring a super foldy, easily carry-able tote). Cheers, **Denice Rochelle**



Thanks to **Amy Colvin** and **Joan Tezak** for organizing another great Garage Sale in June. Thanks, too, to everyone who participated.

Print copies of the **ShoreLines** are available at the Community Center. Electronic copies are posted the first of each month at www.samishisland.net.

Samish Island Marching Band Members and new Recruits. Final practice, Sunday, July 3rd at 7 pm at SICC. Meet in the SICC parking lot at noon on July 4th. Contact **Gail Hopley** (360.708.5460 or ghopley@wavecable.com) with any questions or requests for music.

Arts Festival



Saturday, July 30th, 10am – 4 pm. We're looking forward to the return of this event for the 24th time!

Craig Little, island wood carver is the featured artist. 40 other vendors will be there. Volunteers are still needed to make the festival a success. Check out the volunteer sign-up sheet at samishisland.net or call Linda at 360.766.6600. Come for the food, beer/cider, live music, fun, community, and shopping! **NOTE: A flyer for this year's festival is attached to this issue of the ShoreLines.**

Edgewater Garden Club will be selling Samish Island merchandise at the **4th of July Parade** and the **Arts Festival** on Saturday, July 30th.

Chief's Corner, Samish

Islanders - the Fourth of July is a wonderful time to share our island with friends and neighbors, but we need to take the lead over our visitors and limit fireworks. **Please be responsible.** Protect your family and visitors from fires and injuries. I heard of a teenager who recently lost his hand from fireworks in our state. Also, be aware that Chinese Lanterns start fires every year and cannot be controlled once you light them. They are a hazard. You could be held responsible for any damage or injuries caused by them. Please be respectful and remember some of your neighbors work early in the morning! Thank you for your support. **Mike Collins**



REMINDER: NO FIREWORKS are allowed on the Samish Island Camp property, which includes the lower area on Blue Heron Road by the Community Garden – **please be a good neighbor!**

ACTIVITIES

The Samish Island Community Center is available for rent, following covid protocols. Check out “community rentals” at samishisland.net. Contact **Esther** at samishisland@gmail.com. Islander’s rate is \$100.

FAMILY POTLUCK RETURNS TO SAMISH ISLAND PARK

Please join us as we restart picnics in the park this summer. It will be fun to reconnect with families and kids and see old and new faces.



When: Tuesdays, **5-7 pm on July 26th**, Aug 16th and Sept (TBD).

Where: **Samish Island Park**

What to bring: If you feel comfortable, bring a dish to share and your own family's plates and silverware and drinks. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Claire Burwash claireburwash@gmail.com.

Community of Christ - 11507 Scott Rd. Services are held on 1st and 3rd Sundays this summer at 11 am.
Jane Worlund – co-pastor.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel – 9608 SI Rd.
July events: 7/9 Prayer Walk, 7/16 Men's Breakfast, 7/31 Fifth Sunday Sing. **Pastor Jim Cannon**.
Details - samishislandmemorialchapel.org

FREE Vacation Bible School for kids ages 4+. **July 11-15**, 9:30-11:30 am. Crafts, lessons, songs, and a daily tale by professional storyteller Susie. Register in-person or online. Questions, call/ text **Jen, 360.708.5317**

Samish Island Acres Community Garden News: The welcome sunshine is helping our plants grow. We're harvesting on Mondays (except for July 4th); you are invited to bring any of your garden's over-abundance to us by 11 am on Mondays and we will deliver it to the Food Distribution Center. Thanks.

Little Libraries & Food Pantry locations are happy to accept your donations. Please do not deposit other giveaways at these locations.

Report strong diesel odors immediately to Northwest Clean Air Agency at **360.428.1617**, option 3, or press zero to speak to a person who will take the info.

Don't forget to download the Arts Festival Flyer attached to this newsletter for details on food, beverage and live music offerings.

ADS & SERVICES

The **Samish Farms Water Association Board** has two open (volunteer) 3-year positions opening this summer/fall. If you are interested, contact us at **360.766.7218** or email at sfwa01@gmail.com. A short bio will be requested.

Need help with computer or network problems? Hardware construction, deconstruction, diagnosis & replacement, assistance with software issues, and education relating to Mac/Windows and Microsoft Office. Also help with home security systems. Contact **Colin Hopley** at **360.853.3673**.

Home Improvements and Repairs. Expert carpentry, tile work, and quality painting. Great island references. Call **Dave: 360.630.0293**.

Notary services available on island: Contact **Denice Rochelle: 206.769.1214** or email SeattleAvenue@gmail.com.

Island-based Energy Solutions Project offers a full spectrum of home energy evaluations. Contact Steve: **360.766.4488** or energysolutionsproject.org.
Massage available from **Amy Colvin**. Call/text **425.503.8886** or e-mail colvin.ap@gmail.com.
www.amypatteeolvin.com/samish-island-massage

Salty 'C' Seafood: Need Samish Bay oysters for a special event? Contact **Melissa or Amanda at 360.775.3071** to pre-order anytime. Also available at Willow & Quartz in Edison, and the Emerald Flats Market (behind the Bow Post Office) on the 2nd Saturday monthly.

Vacation Rentals. Check out local guest houses available through AirBNB and VRBO. Go to samishisland.net for a listing.



Please submit items for the next ShoreLines to: The Samish ShoreLines, S.I.C.C., P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the Thursday, **July 28th deadline**. Email: samishshorelines@gmail.com.

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24th!

SAMISH ISLAND ARTS FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 30 - 10am-4pm

Featured Artist: Craig Little, woodcarver.

Over 40 Artist Vendors: A wide assortment of talented artists selling their handcrafted wood-working, jewelry, foods, glass, baskets, soaps, clothing, pet items, photography & more. 10% of all purchases benefit the Samish Island Community Center!

Stella Sopra Italian Food Truck

Terramar Brewstillery Beer Garden

Live Entertainment: throughout the day -

PK Dwyer - Folk & Blues Busker Extraordinaire

Flattery Lite - Irish Folk Music

Kids' Crafts Table: FREE - supervised painting, beading, and lots of hands-on fun for kids of all ages.

Shuttle Parking Service: Foothills Toyota van shuttle service between parking area and the Festival - follow the signs!

Samish Island Community Center - 11292 Blue Heron Rd.

Information: www.SamishIsland.net

Email: SamishArtsFest@gmail.com

- NO PETS PLEASE -

