

# The Samish ShoreLines

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## JULY 2023

### *From the SICC Board President:*

Summer is the busy season on Samish Island! Many thanks to everyone who participated in the annual yard sale—either as sellers or buyers. And I hope some of you had a chance to meet and chat with new neighbors on the inaugural Samish Island Clean Up walk. No matter the time of year or time of day, walkers, as you're walking on the island roads, please consider wearing high-visibility clothing; it helps drivers see you. Drivers, when you see walkers, please slow down, and if it is safe to do so, please consider shifting into the opposite lane as you pass. Some of the roads have wide shoulders, and some have next to none. *See you around the island!* **Amy Pattee Colvin**



**4th of July Parade** begins at 1 pm. The route is the lower portion of Blue Heron Road.

**All vehicles that want**

**to access Blue Heron Road must be down by 12 noon. The road will be closed to vehicles from 12:30 until the end of the parade.** If you are hosting guests or have rental property on Samish Island, please inform them of the road restrictions. The volunteer fire department will have an aid rig at the west end of Blue Heron Road and a roving response cyclist. No fireworks are permitted on the Community of Christ property.

**New for 2023.** If you'd like to park in the Community of Christ property on Blue Heron Rd, your **name, license plate number, and cell number** will be recorded before accessing the property. All cars must be out of the field by 3:00 P.M. or the camp management will have them towed. If you can help park cars, please email Amy ([colvin.ap@gmail.com](mailto:colvin.ap@gmail.com)) or Joan ([joantezak@gmail.com](mailto:joantezak@gmail.com)).

**Marching Band Practice – Sunday, July 2 at 7 pm** at the Community Center.

Print copies of the **ShoreLines** are available at the Community Center. Electronic copies are posted the first of each month at [www.samishisland.net](http://www.samishisland.net) and distributed to the Samish Neighbors list serve.



Islanders are encouraged to attend the informational meeting of the Samish Island Resilience Access Committee (SIRAC), **Thursday, July 6, 6pm at the Community Hall.** The goal is to bring Islanders

up to speed on the status of Samish Island Rd and the dike as you come onto the Island. SIRAC will explain future tidal concerns; give a history of the road and dikes; share communications with the County about dike maintenance & repairs; and discuss safety concerns and planning. The Land Trust and Padilla Bay will explain their current situation with the County; property acquisition and grants; and their long-term planning process. Dike District 5 will discuss their role in dike repair and maintenance in the Dike District; their interactions with the County; and the current regulatory environment. Q&A at the end

**ARTS FESTIVAL – Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, from 10 to 4 pm** at the Community Center (indoor/ outdoor). 40+ vendors, live music, pizza, beer/cider. Come and invite your neighbors and friends. See attached flyer.



**Samish Island Acres Community Garden** harvests each Monday. Islanders are invited to share any excess garden produce – please bring to the garden at the end of Blue Heron Road by 11 am on Mondays for delivery to area foodbanks. Thanks for your support.



**Fireworks in Unincorporated Skagit County** - Per the county's website, sky lanterns

(airborne lanterns made of paper or other combustible material with a combustible heat source) are prohibited. Discharge of fireworks is legal during the following times: June 29<sup>th</sup>, noon to 11 pm, June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 5<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 11 pm. Please be considerate of your neighbors. Not everyone enjoys fireworks. If you know you'll be shooting some off, and you know your neighbor has pets, give them some advance notice so they can be prepared to care for their pets. It's going to be a dry season, so have water on hand in case of emergencies.

## ACTIVITIES

**Community of Christ** - 11507 Scott Rd. Worship at 11 am. Co-pastor **Jane Worlund**; Camp Manager, SI Campground & Retreat Center **Christine Campbell**.

**NOTE:** During camping season, the trail to Lake Freestad on the Community of Christ's Campground is **closed**. Please observe posted signage.

**Samish Island Memorial Chapel** – 9806 SI Rd. Sunday School Classes at 9:45 am; worship at 11 am. Go to <http://samishislandmemorialchapel.org/> for information on Vacation Bible School (July 10-14), Men's Breakfast (July 15), Outdoor Worship (July 23) and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing (July 30). **Pastor Jim Cannon**.

**Pop-up Blood Drive** at Edison Lutheran Church (14201 Church Road) on **Tues, July 11<sup>th</sup> (10 am-4 pm) & Wed, July 12<sup>th</sup> (9 am-3pm)**. To make an appointment, visit [BloodworksNW.org](http://BloodworksNW.org) or call 800-398-7888.

The **Food Pantry** (corner of Roney and Halloran Rds) welcomes your donations, especially canned proteins~peanut butter, meats, beans, soups, chilis, etc.

**Camp Kirby** advises that there is increased travel on our roads when campers arrive on Sunday afternoons and depart on Saturday mornings. Watch for traffic!

The Salkeld family will once again be hosting an **Ice Cream in the Park** event on **July 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**. All islanders are welcome to enjoy some great fellowship and free yummy ice cream!

**Island Clean-up – Sunday, July 30, noon – 3 pm**. Watch for more details on Samish Neighbors.

**Blues on the Bluff**. This summer's SICC-sponsored outdoor concert features Ezekiel's Bones offering a variety of blues, soul, light jazz, and classic rock with their own EZB twist. Anticipate a few mashups of some of your favorites in a new way as well as several originals that will put life in your dry bones! All Samish Island residents and their guests are invited. **Date/time:** Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 5-8 pm. **Location:** Mary Kay Richter & Peter Schmitz's backyard at 10095 Rasar Dr. **Limited parking is available; walking, biking, and carpooling are recommended.** Bring your own blankets or low chairs, drinks, and snacks.

**The courts at the park** have been painted and are ready for play now. Check Playtimesheduler.com for games that have been set up or to set up your own.

The **Samish Island Community Center** is available for rent. Check out "community rentals" at [samishisland.net](http://samishisland.net). Islander's rate is \$100. Contact Ruth (206.963.5723) or <https://samishisland.net/hall-rental/hall-rental-request-form/>

## ADS & SERVICES

**Violet's Vacation Visits** - pet sitting, mail pick-up, plant hydration, and adult-supervised house sitting. Contact [dksalkeld@wavecable.com](mailto:dksalkeld@wavecable.com) or text/call **425.750.8879**.

**Massage** available from **Amy Colvin**. Call/text **425.503.8886** or e-mail [colvin.ap@gmail.com](mailto:colvin.ap@gmail.com). [www.amypatteecolvin.com/samish-island-massage](http://www.amypatteecolvin.com/samish-island-massage)

**Notary services available on island:** Contact **Denice Rochelle: 206.769.1214** or email [SeattleAvenue@gmail.com](mailto:SeattleAvenue@gmail.com).

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

**Island-based Energy Solutions Project** offers a full spectrum of home energy evaluations. Contact Steve: **360-720-4378**.or [energysolutionsproject.org](http://energysolutionsproject.org).

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

**Salty 'C' Seafood:** Samish Bay oysters can be pre-ordered anytime (subject to weather or bay closure). Contact **Melissa or Amanda** at **360.775.3071**.

**Building Lot for Sale:** newly established 2.5 acre, 5197 Filbert Lane: <https://tinyurl.com/4h7rhfa6>.

Check out **Bow Sanctuary** on Chuckanut Drive. Gardens open daily 10 am – 3 pm. Information on other offerings on the website: <https://bowsanctuary.com>.

**Vacation Rentals.** Check out local guest houses available through AirBNB and VRBO. Go to <https://samishisland.net/island-lodging/> for a listing.



Please submit items for the next ShoreLines to: SICC, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the Friday, **July 28<sup>th</sup> deadline**. Email: [samishshorelines@gmail.com](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com).

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