

The Samish ShoreLines

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From the SICC Board President:

Summer is the busy season on Samish Island! We just had the yard sale; upcoming are the 4th of July parade, the Arts Festival, the Blues on the Bluff outdoor concert, and a potluck in September. Attending these events is a wonderful way to get to know islanders you haven't yet met or spend time with islanders you know but don't see often. Many thanks to everyone who participated in the annual yard sale—either as sellers or buyers, from what I've heard, it was another successful year. Also, if you're looking for information, check out the SICC website: <https://samishisland.net>.

See you around the island! **Amy Colvin**



4th of July Parade

The 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 the hill 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 a 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.

IMPORTANT: Due to toxic weeds, parade parking will not be available in the Community of Christ Church campground field this year during the 4th of July parade. See the website for full details. Please make alternative arrangements for transporting yourself to the parade and pass this information on to any friends or family who may be coming to the island to attend the parade with you.

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 29th, noon to 11 pm, June 30th - July 5th, 9 am to 11 pm. Please be considerate of your neighbors. Some suffer severe health effects from the smoke, so please be careful. Notify those with pets in advance, 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. No fireworks are permitted on the Community of Christ Church campground field.

Remember: A modified Burn Ban is in effect for Skagit County from now until September.

Edgewater Garden Club will be selling island merchandise (hats, visors, bags, cards, license plate holders, tide charts, and towels) at the 4th of July parade. New and returning members are reminded to send \$20 dues to **Linda Larson** (9976 Samish Island Rd), treasurer. The Club is recruiting a vice-president – let us know if you are willing to help out. Art work for the directory should be sent to **Gail Hopley** at (gaildhopley@gmail.com).

The **Samish Island Marching Band** is always a highlight of the parade. Rehearsal is at 7 pm at the Community Center on **Wed., July 3rd**. New members are always welcome. Contact **Gail Hopley**, (gaildhopley@gmail.com) for music.

Arts Festival



Samish Island Arts Festival - Saturday, July 27th from 10 am to 4 pm. This annual event is a fun community event featuring 40+ vendors, live music (featuring

Peter Blau Ormsby and family), Mexi-Craves Food booth, Terramar Beer & Cider, island merchandise and a kids activity booth! To volunteer, check out the island website link (<https://samishisland.net/arts-volunteers-2024/>) (or say "yes" when asked! Please come – shop, eat, and enjoy! Proceeds will benefit the SICC and the **Samish Island Acres** community garden. See attached flyer for details.

Samish Island Acres Community Garden

welcomes the sunshine and celebrates its supporters – volunteer gardeners and financial donors. Bring any excess produce to the garden at the east end of Blue Heron Road by 11 am on Thursdays for delivery to the Food Distribution Center, which serves area food banks. Thank you.



Our deep condolences to the family and friends of: Scott Reed died on May 17. His memorial service is Saturday, July 6th at 11 am at Summit Park Bible Church, Anacortes. **Karen Hadman** died on June 1st. Karen was one of the originators of the Samish Island Arts Festival. **Nancy Preg**, Samish Island resident and attorney who helped save Camp Kirby for children, died several months ago. **Marty Cullup**, former Halloran Rd resident, died in January. He was often seen walking his dog while riding in his wheelchair.

ACTIVITIES

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

Samish Island Memorial Chapel, 9806 Samish Is. Rd. Please join us!. Sunday school 9:45 am, ages elementary to adult, worship service 11:00 am. July 27th - 8 am Men's breakfast at the Chapel, All men and boys welcome! July 28th - Outdoor service, 11 am at the home of Glyn and Linda Fleury 10321 Halloran Rd. No Sunday school, Potluck following service. **Pastor Jim Cannon**

Popsicles in the Park – Monday, July 15th, 1 pm.
Hosted by the Salkeld Family, all are welcome to this fun time at the park by the tennis courts.

Padilla Bay educational events: Check out the website for events for children and adults: [Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Events - 14 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

Blues on the Bluff

This summer's SICC-sponsored (FREE) 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 10th, 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, snacks, and cash for band tips.



The **Food Pantry** at the corner of Halloran & Roney roads thanks islanders for their generosity. Please remember: NO perishable items are to be left there!

Print copies of the **ShoreLines** are available at the Community Center. Electronic copies are posted the first of each month at www.samishisland.net and sent out to the Samish Neighbors list serve.

The Samish Island Community Center is available for rent. Check out “community rentals” at samishisland.net. Islander's rate is \$100. Contact **Kathleen** at **206.713.6181** 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 or text/call **425.750.8879**.

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**.

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

Sailboat Rigging - From Ropework & Lifelines to Dinghy Bridles and Specialty Splicing, Northwest Rigging has you covered! Contact **Quinn** at **360.293.1154** or info@nwrigging.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**. Text **425.503.8886** or email colvin.ap@gmail.com

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

Samish Eco Cleaning - local cleaning service dedicated to providing spotless and eco-conscious cleaning and organizational services your home, community, and environment. **Marren Baye, 360.927.5592** or samishecocleaning@gmail.com

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**.

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 Monday, **July 29th deadline.** Email: samishshorelines@gmail.com.

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Samish Island Arts Festival

SATURDAY
JULY 27
10AM - 4PM

PHOTO BY DENNY ORGAN

FURNITURE BY ERIC RIEDEL



Samish Island Arts Festival
Saturday, July 27 ~ 10am-4pm

Featured Artist: Eric Riedel - Wood Furniture

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.*

"MexiCraves" Food Booth

Terramar Brewstillery Beer & Cider Garden

Live Music: *Including "Grizzly Troubadour"*

Kids' Crafts Booth: *FREE – supervised crafting and hands-on fun for all ages.*

Parking Shuttle Service: *Foothills Toyota is generously providing van shuttle service between the parking area and the Festival – follow the signs!*

**A BENEFIT FOR THE SAMISH ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
& SAMISH ISLAND COMMUNITY GARDEN**

SAMISH ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTER - 11292 BLUE HERON RD.

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~ NO PETS ALLOWED ~