

# The Samish ShoreLines

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## JULY 2025

### 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, even with a sprinkly start, it was another successful year. If you're looking for information about Samish Island happenings, check out the SICC website: <https://samishisland.net> See you around the island. *Amy Pattee Colvin*



**4th of July Parade:** The 4th of July Parade is happening again this year! If you'd like to

participate, Jim Franck has generously offered to let us use his property as the staging ground. Please take your float, wagon, or fancy car to the far end of Blue Heron Road by noon, where the Parade Marshals, Kathleen & Thor Albro, will organize participants. **The parade begins at 1 pm;** the route is the lower portion of Blue Heron Road. **Public parking is not available this year**, so if you plan to drive to Blue Heron, arrange with a homeowner to park on their property. **All vehicles must be down the hill by 12:30.** Traffic will be redirected after this time. If you have guests arriving or run a short-term rental, 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.

There's still time to join the **Samish Island Marching Band** (always a parade highlight). Rehearsal is at 7 pm at the Community Center on **Wed., July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. New members are always welcome. Music will be available. Or....just show up at noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> with instrument in hand!

**CAUTION:** Fire danger is high, so please follow the restrictions for outdoor burning as found at

[www.skagitcounty.net](http://www.skagitcounty.net). Also, check out the regulations for the use of fireworks at [Firework Information](#) and PLEASE consider your neighbors and nearby pets if you choose to set off fireworks.



**Edgewater Garden Club** will be selling Samish Island merchandise (hats, visors, towels, napkins, tote bags, license plate holders, and mugs) at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and at the Arts Festival on July 26<sup>th</sup>. You can also pick up a tide chart if you need one and pay your dues for the coming year (\$20/household). Programs resume in September.

Samish Island



Arts Festival

### 2025 Arts Festival is July 26<sup>th</sup> –

This annual event is a fun community time featuring 40+ vendors, live music (Peter Blau Ormsby & family, Grizzly Troubadour, and the Mudflat Ramblers), Union Block Bistro food booth, Terramar Beer & Cider, island merchandise and a kids activity booth! Please come – shop, eat, and enjoy! Proceeds will benefit the

**SICC, the Samish Island Acres Community Garden, and the Bronze Chapter** in honor of **Chef Wayne Johnson**. Volunteer sign-ups and a flyer with details can be accessed on the SICC website. (flyer also attached)

### Blues on the Bluff:

Join us on Saturday, **August 2nd, from 5 - 8 p.m.** for this summer's SICC-sponsored outdoor concert featuring Ezekiel's Bones. This band uplifted the crowd

last year, playing a blend of groove, classic soul, R&B, blues, and a bit of classic rock. All Samish Island residents and their guests are invited to Mary Kay Richter & Peter Schmitz's backyard at **11095 Rasar Drive**. Limited parking is available, so walking, biking, carpooling, and parking at a nearby friend's place are recommended. Bring your own blankets or low chairs, drinks, and snacks, and come out for a fantastic evening of music, dancing, and socializing. Tips for the band are welcome.



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.

## ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

**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 Kathleen at 206.713.6181 or <https://samishisland.net/hall-rental/hall-rental-request-form/>

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

**Samish Island Memorial Chapel** – 9806 SI Rd. Sunday School Classes at 9:45 am; worship at 11 am. **Pastor Jim Cannon**.

**Bingo Time! Thursday, July 3rd, 4-6pm** at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road.

\$1.00/game, 10 games.

Daubers and bingo cards provided. BYOB and snacks - Coffee and Cake provided. Win fun prizes!



**Pops in the Park:** Tasty and free ice cream/popsicles on **Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30 pm at the Park playground. All are welcome. *The Salkeld family*

It's harvest time at **Samish Island Acres Community Garden** (located at the east end of Blue Heron Road). We're happy to transport your excess vegetables and fruit to the Food Distribution Center. Bring it before 11 am on Thursdays. Thanks and happy gardening to all!

**garden  
time**

**Mudflat Safaris** - When the tide goes out at Padilla Bay, it goes all the way out! Come explore this huge expanse of mud, teeming with life. Wear old shoes that tie or snug boots. All ages welcome. We will begin at the Padilla Bay Interpretive Center and end up at Bay View State Park where a Discover Pass is required for parking: [Register here](#). **July 18, 1:00-3:00, August 4, 10:00-12:00, and August 15, 10:00-12:00.**

**Passages:** Our thoughts go out to the families and friends of islanders who have passed away recently – **Sarah Southard** in May and **Karen Woollen** in June.

## ADS & SERVICES

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

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

**Sailboat Rigging** - From Ropework & Lifelines to Dinghy Bridles and Specialty Splicing, Northwest Rigging has you covered! Contact **Quinn** at **360.293.1154** or [info@nwriggering.com](mailto:info@nwriggering.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**.

**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. Contact **Colin Hopley** at **360.853.3673**.

**Mortgage Broker** - Buying a home? Refinancing for a better rate? Taking cash out of your equity? Do it with low rates and a smooth, stress-free process. Contact: **Alex Stahley** at **206.488.6882**

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

**Looking to work on your landscaping needs?** I can help with garden installation, planning, fence work, drainage, and irrigation systems. **Darby Blake,** **206.669.8422.**

**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* by **Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** to: [samishshorelines@gmail.com](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com).

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# Samish Island Arts Festival

July 26, 2025  
SATURDAY 10-4

**FEATURED ARTIST**  
*Sheila Rood*  
**PRINTING ON NATURAL FIBERS  
USING NATURAL DYES**



**Samish Island Arts Festival**  
**Saturday ~ July 26, 2025 ~ 10am-4pm**

**Featured Artist:** Sheila Rood ~ Fabric Artist

**Over 40 Artist Vendors:** *Talented artists selling their handcrafted wood-working, jewelry, foods, glass, baskets, soaps, clothing, pet items, photography & more.*

**"Union Block Bistro" ~ Food Booth**

**"Terramar Brewstillery" ~ Beer & Cider Garden**

**Live Music:** *"Grizzly Troubadour" & "Mudflat Ramblers"*

**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, &  
THE BRONZE CHAPTER IN HONOR OF CHEF WAYNE JOHNSON**

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