

Fire Department News

NEW EMTs

The Fire Department is pleased to introduce Ariel Antons and Michael Tremblay as our newest state certified EMT's. Both graduated at the top of their class and will now be responding out of the Sandy Point Heights fire station. Congratulations!

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Mark Your Calendar:

Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thur. Feb. 17th
President's Day, Office Closed – Mon. Feb. 21st
Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thur. Mar. 17th
Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thur. Apr. 21st
Sandy Point Clean-up Day – Sat. Apr. 23rd

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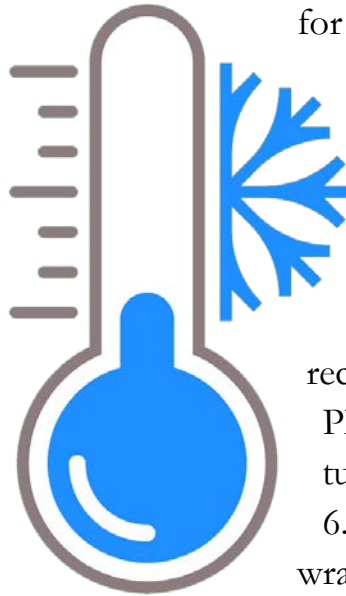
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Cold Weather

Recommendations

We have learned a lot during our recent cold snap. Many utilities including ours, struggled to maintain service through the extreme weather event. We also learned some things that would be helpful for property owners and utilities as our community partners to weather future storms.

1. Keep house heated to a minimum of 65 degrees. Temperatures inside walls can be substantially colder than the interior. Checking that fireplaces, wood stoves, and electrical heating are working properly can help with this issue.
2. Check location for main water shutoff at house, and how it works. If there is no shutoff at house, we strongly recommend in the installation of one immediately.
3. During extremely cold temperatures, allowing hot and cold faucets to run momentarily can ensure that pipes are not frozen and do not freeze through. Do not leave water running or dripping



continuously for extended periods of time, even a small continuous drip can lead to exorbitant water usage.

4. Make sure house is regularly checked for signs of leaks, if away for extended periods of time. Have neighbors come and check your house when you are away.
5. Please turn water off at your house if you will be gone for an extended period. We also recommend turning hot water tank off. Please call the office if you want water turned off outside your house.
6. Make sure all pipes are wrapped, especially if they are located on an outside wall.
7. Put draft snakes on windowsills, between window frames, and against doors.
8. Keep drapes and blinds closed, except when windows are in direct sunlight to reduce drafts.
9. Put insulation cups on outside hose bibs.
10. Check www.oursandypoint.com for notifications on our utility and sign up for the email alert system by calling or contacting the office at office@oursandypoint.com.

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SP Yacht Club Opening Day – Sat. May 14th
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Memorial Day, Office Closed – Mon. May 30th
Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thur. June 16th
Sandy Point Day – Sat. June 25th

SANDY POINT MARINA IS HIRING PART TIME DOCK ATTENDANT

Basic Function: Assist with daily operations and maintenance of Marina. Providing exceptional customer service.
Please call Debbie Hunt at (360) 384-3921 for more details

Mandatory Water Conservation

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Biannual Water Main Flushing

Sandy Point will be completing our biannual water main flushing May 2-6 and May 9-13. Flushing will start in the Heights. Water main flushing is a biannual preventative maintenance activity to help maintain water quality. Sandwich Boards will be displayed as early as April 29th as a reminder. As we flush the water main in your area, you may experience a temporary reduction in water pressure. You may also notice some slight discoloration or change in the taste/odor in your water caused by the mineral deposits we are flushing from our mains. These conditions are normal during flushing activities and are only temporary. If you should experience any of these conditions, it is recommended you flush the pipes of your home by simply running cold water through one or more faucets, inside or outside your home until your water runs clear. It is also suggested to refrain from washing your laundry if you are experiencing any of these temporary water issues. For more information on flushing, visit www.oursandypoint.com/water-information.

Sandy Point Apparel

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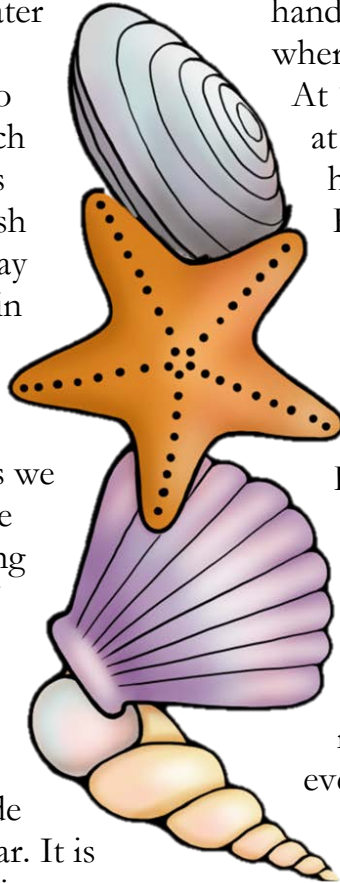
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2022 Pool Opening

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Garden Walk – Sun. June 26th

Independence Day, Office Closed – Mon. July 4th

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Night Market at Marina – Sat. July 23rd

Community Garage Sale – Saturday, Aug. 13th

Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thur. Aug. 18th

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Annual General Meeting – Saturday, Sep 24th

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The Pool is OPEN!!

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Fireworks

Fireworks are allowed between July 3rd through July 5th. July 3rd and 5th, fireworks can be lit from 6:00pm - 11:00pm, and on July 4th from 6:00pm - 12:00am midnight. Please be respectful of your neighbors and clean any messes. For more information, visit

www.oursandypoint.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Fireworks-letter-from-Sheriff-Elfo.pdf.

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Garden Walk

This year's Garden Walk is being held on Sunday, June 26th from 1:00-4:00pm. Walk, Cycle, or Drive and look for posters & balloons!

- * Jackson, 4065 Saltspring Drive
- * Bergman, 4423 Saltspring Drive
- * Baumgart, 4033 Saltspring Drive
- * Greenwood, 4319 Saltspring Drive
- * Millie's, 4225 Sucia Drive
- * Hansen, 4806 Sucia Drive
- * DeVore, 4880 Maple Lane

Golf Course Closure

The Sandy Point Golf Course will be closed after 11:00am on June 29th for a Tournament.

Night Markets at Marina

The Community is hosting two Night Markets on Saturday, July 23rd & Aug 20th from 6:00-9:00pm.

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Garage Sale

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Annual General Shareholder Meeting (AGM)

The Annual General Shareholders Meeting is being held on Saturday, September 24th at 10:00 via Zoom. The Zoom invite will be in your AGM Notice Packet and on the website.

Pool Season

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Marina & Speeding

Summer is here and the business at the Marina is booming! Sandy Point wants to remind members and users of the Marina to keep noise down during quiet hours as the marina is located near residents. Please drive safely and respect posted speed limits of 25mph throughout Sandy Point Heights and Shores.

ALS Benefit Golf Tournament

The ALS Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on September 18th at the Sandy Point Golf Course. Tee off will begin at 9:30 am. There are a few spots available, please call the office to register. Entrance fee is \$25 per person.

The Golf Course will be closed from 9:00am-12:00pm to the public.

Clean Water Meter Boxes

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FIRE DEPARTMENT IMPROVES CARDIAC CAPABILITIES

The Fire Department recently added a new cardiac monitoring device to its emergency medical response equipment. This state-of-the-art unit was purchased with grants funds from Lummi Nation and Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery. The unit has several diagnostic capabilities including detecting life-threatening heart arrhythmias.

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Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., October 20th
Veteran's Day, Office Closed – Fri., November 11th
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Thanksgiving, Office Closed – Thurs., November 24th
Office Closed – Fri., November 25th
Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., November 17th

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Veteran's Day & Dick Fisher, A Sandy Point Veteran's Story

We would like to say thank you to all of our Sandy Point Veterans for their service to our country.



Dick Fisher of Saltspring Drive was one of our Sandy Point veterans. Mr. Fisher passed away peacefully at 99 years old on September 18, 2022. Mr. Fisher joined the Navy and served his country in the United States Navy at 17 years old. During WWII, Dick served on the USS Porter DD #365 Destroyer ship, stationed out of Pearl Harbor, HI. On December 6, 1941, the USS Porter with Mr. Fisher aboard headed for Midway Island. On December 7th, 1941, the following day, Pearl Harbor was attacked. Mr. Fisher was a kind and thoughtful neighbor who will be truly missed by family, friends, and his Sandy Point Neighbors.

Annual General Shareholder Meeting (AGM)

Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual General Meeting via Zoom.

Congratulations to our new board members! Your new board is as follows:

Pat Malara, President, Sandy Point Shores
Steve Stedman, Vice President, Sandy Point Heights
Alicia Beck, Treasurer, Sandy Point Shores
Bill Rinesmith, At-large
Jim Kolbo, At-large
Ed Schild, At-large
Tobin Hull, Sandy Point Heights

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Packages Arriving

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Are you a Snowbird?

The cold weather is almost here, it is time to winterize your home to avoid any bursting pipes. If you would like your water turned off before leaving for vacation or you do not have immediate plans of returning to your home in Sandy Point, please call the office to set up an appointment during business hours and we will be happy to assist you. Please remember the meters are to be handled by Sandy Point staff only. Also, be sure to turn off any exterior water spigots

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New Years (Recognized), Office Closed – Mon, January 2nd
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If you would like your water turned off before leaving for vacation or you do not have immediate plans of returning to your home in Sandy Point, please call the office to set up an appointment



during business hours and we will be happy to assist you.

Please remember the meters are to be handled by Sandy Point staff only. Also, be sure to turn off any exterior water spigots.

Dog Owners

Please remember there is a leash law in Whatcom County. Please be sure to have your dogs contained on

your property or on a leash when walking. There have been a lot of cold dogs wandering around by themselves. If you see a dog off leash, please call animal control at (360) 733-2080, extension 3017, and they will have an officer come out. Please remember to properly dispose of your dog's waste as it does not belong on beaches, the bays or canal, or in a neighbor's yard. We have provided doggy bags at the park in the Heights or down at the marina. Thank you!

WATER METERS are the property of the Sandy Point Improvement Company and neither you nor your agent (contractor or plumber, etc.) may turn them on or off. To request that your water be turned on or off, call the office during regular business hours. We ask that you please keep water meters clear of debris and plant growth. During times of water emergencies, it is imperative that our water technicians and staff can locate and access your water meter quickly. When meters are not accessible, it delays our response time to help remedy an emergency. If you notice unusual water around your meter box or property, please call the office or the water emergency after hours at (360) 739-6831.