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Mark Your Calendar:

Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., February 16th
Presidents' Day – Mon., February 20th
Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., March 16th
Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., April 20th
Sandy Point Clean-up Day – Sat. April 22nd

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Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., May 18th

Yacht Club Opening Day – Sat. May 20th

Memorial Day, Office Closed – Mon., May 29th.

Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., June 15th

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Biannual Water Main Flushing

Sandy Point will be completing our biannual water main flushing May 8-12 and May 15-19. 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 May 1st 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.

2023 Pool Opening

The pool is preparing to open this year over Memorial Day weekend (weather permitting). Pool Hours will be 10:00am – 7:00pm with the first and last hours being for adults only. For the remaining pool rules, go to www.oursandypoint.com/club-house-pool/.

Yacht Club Opening Day

The Sandy Point Yacht Club is kicking off their season with Opening Day on Saturday, May 20th. Dinghy Dames Parade starts at 10:45am at South Cape Bay towards the Marina. The festivities at the Marina start at 12:00pm.

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Outdoor Burning Restrictions

The fire department would like to remind residents that all yard and beach debris fires are illegal in Fire District #17. Only beach and recreational campfires consisting of either charcoal or split dry firewood and in an approved enclosure are permitted. It is important to know the regulations as the fire department issues fines and fees for responding to illegal fires and they are very expensive. For more information visit the Sandy Point website and click on the Fire Department link or call the Fire District office at (360) 384-1480.

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Sandy Point Day – Sat., June 24th

Garden Walk – Sun., June 25th

Independence Day, Office Closed – Tues. July 4th

Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., July 20th

Night Market at Marina – July 15th

Community Garage Sale & Elvis at the Point – Sat., Aug. 12

Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., August 17th

Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., September 21st

Annual General Meeting – September 30th

Annual Flu Clinic – September 30th

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The Pool is OPEN!!

The pool is now open for the season! The pool is open from 10:00am – 7:00pm, with the first and last hours being reserved for adults only. Change rooms are newly renovated and open. Chips and candy can be purchased from lifeguards.

Golf Course Closure

The Sandy Point Golf Course will be closed after 9:00am on Wednesday, June 28th for a Tournament.

Sandy Point Day

Sandy Point Day is being held on Saturday, June 24th! Free Golf lessons beginning at 10:00am. Free face painting for the kids! Come join us for a BBQ at the Clubhouse at 12:00pm. For more at www.oursandypoint.com.

Sandy Point Apparel

The Office and the Marina have new Sandy Point Apparel, including t-shirts, tanks, sweatshirts, visors, ball caps and bucket hats. Call the Office or Marina for availability and pick up.

Fireworks

Fireworks are allowed between July 3rd through July 5th. July 3rd and July 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-Sherif-Elfo.pdf.

Garden Walk

This year's Garden Walk is being held on Sunday, June 25th from 1:00-4:00pm. Walk, Cycle, or Drive and look for posters & balloons!

- * Pettersen, 3934 Saltspring Dr.
- * MacGillivray, 3942 Saltspring Dr.
- * Hansen, 3946 Saltspring Dr.
- * Kohl, 3977 Saltspring Dr.
- * Clark, 4083 Sucia Dr.
- * Donovan, 4707 Sucia Dr.
- * Snyder, 4835 Alder St.

Garage Sale

The Community garage sale is being held on Saturday, August 13th. Elvis at the Point is also returning that evening after the garage sales.

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Free Rapid COVID Test Kits

The Fire Department has free take home COVID test kits available at the Fire Station. Stop by and get yours today.

Free Smoke Detectors

The Fire Department has free smoke detectors with a ten-year lithium battery. Stop by and get yours today. Limit 3 per home please.

Free Community CPR Class

The Fire Department is offering a free CPR class on Saturday, April 12th from 9:00 to noon. Come and learn this life saving skill from our friendly and encouraging firefighters. To register, please call (360) 384-1480. CPR SAVES LIVES!

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Christmas, Office Closed – Mon., December 25th
Office Closed – Tues., December 26th
New Years Day, Office Closed – Mon., January 1st
Board Meeting (at Clubhouse) – Thurs., January 18th
Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., February 15th
President's Day, Office Closed – Mon., February 19th.

Tide Gates and King Tides

The Tide Gates were serviced in August and September. New tide gates were installed in October and all tide gates were jetted at the beginning of November. King Tides are expected to occur on:

Dec. 26 at 6:20 am	10.17ft
Dec. 27 at 7:00 am	10.33ft
Dec. 28 at 7:37 am	10.28ft
Dec. 29 at 8:13 am	10.11ft
Jan. 11 at 6:41 am	10.07ft
Jan. 12 at 7:13 am	10.15ft
Jan. 13 at 7:45 am	10.17ft
Jan. 14 at 8:16 am	10.17ft
Jan. 15 at 8:47 am	10.17ft
Jan. 16 at 9:18 am	10.16ft
Jan. 17 at 9:48 am	10.11ft

Sand and sandbags are currently available and free at the Marina at 4323 Saltspring Drive. Go to www.oursandypoint.com/marina for more information on King Tides.



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We wish you Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year!

Pat Malara, Steve Stedman, Alicia Beck, Bill Rinesmith, Jim Kolbo, Tobin Hull, Ed Schild, Debbie Hunt, Zachary Taxdahl, Rebecca Facada, Randy Burger, and John & Jeannie Bellair

Packages Arriving

The Holiday season is quickly approaching! We would like to remind you to keep an eye on any packages or important mail being delivered to avoid any possibility of theft.



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Holiday Party

The Holiday Party was very successful on Saturday, December 9th. There was great food and a raffle with money raised for the Ferndale Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who came and brought gifts for Toys for Tots toy drive.

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New apparel includes Long Sleeve T-Shirts (\$25), Youth Shirts (\$15), Ladies Micro-mesh Long Sleeve (\$35), Crewneck Sweatshirt (\$35), 1/4 Zip Collar Sweatshirt (\$40), Bags (\$25), Ball Caps and Visors (\$20).