

Fire Department News

Free Rapid COVID Test Kits

The Fire Department has new Covid test kits available at the fire station. With Covid cases on the rise again it's a good idea to have some of these on hand.

Free Smoke Detectors

The Fire Department still has free smoke detectors available with a ten-year lithium battery. This year we have distributed over 500 new smoke detectors in our community. Stop by and get yours today! Limit of 3 per home please.

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 and current burn ban status as the fire department issues fines and fees for responding to illegal fires and they are very expensive. For more information stop by the Fire station or call the Fire District office at (360) 384-1480.

New Fire Station Update

The Fire District continues to work through the complex permit process and hopes to have some visual progress soon. Thanks to volunteer project manager Bob Cecile for the many hours he has contributed to this project.

Can We Find You in an Emergency?

When seconds count it is vital that our responders get to you as quickly as possible. Often times those efforts are delayed by poorly marked houses or in some cases not having any numbers at all. Are your house numbers visible from the street? Is it time to replace those old faded out mailbox numbers with new ones? Help us to find you in an emergency.

Mark Your Calendar:

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

Presidents' Day – Mon., February 17th

Board Meeting – Thurs., March 20th

Board Meeting – Thurs., April 17th

Keeping our Community Safe

Members can help keep the community safe by installing more lights on their property and reporting suspicious activity to police by calling 911. **PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH SUSPICIOUS PERSONS, ALLOW THE POLICE TO DO THEIR WORK.** If you see something, say something.

Lummi Nation Police Drug Tip Line (360) 303-3052

Whatcom County Gang & Drug Task Force Tip Line (360) 778-6665

Whatcom County Sheriff's Office – Citizen's Academy, Deb Slater (360) 778-6615

Email Alert System

Sandy Point's email alert system is used to notify our customers of a water emergency as soon as feasibly possible to keep everyone informed of outage times. To be included in the email alerts, please call the office or email at office@oursandypoint.com and include your name, customer number, address, and email address.



4460 Decatur Drive
Ferndale, WA 98248
(360) 384-3921
Monday – Friday
8:00am – 3:00pm

We accept all major credit cards over the phone or pay online at www.oursandypoint.com. Please call during regular office hours and we will be happy to assist you.

Marina

4323 Saltspring Drive
Ferndale, WA 98248
(360) 384-4373
7 Days a Week 8:00am – 12:00pm

Golf Course

Members are reminded not to golf when the course is flooded. The Driving Range is still open when the course is flooded. If frost occurs on the golf course, please wait until 10:30am to begin play. The golf course hours are from dusk till dawn, there is no night golfing.



Marina Slips & Dry Stores

The Marina has 20ft and 24ft slips available and 11 Dry Stores spots available. Please call the Marina for more information or to reserve.

Sandy Point Apparel

The Office and the Marina have Sandy Point Apparel. Call the Office or Marina for availability and pick up. Apparel includes Long Sleeve T-Shirts (\$25); Ladies Micro-mesh Long Sleeve (\$35); Youth Shirts (\$15); Crewneck Sweatshirt (\$35); 1/4 Zip Collar Sweatshirt (\$40); Bags (\$25); Ball Caps and Visors (\$20)

Clean YOUR Water Meter Boxes

With the foul weather with us, the Water Department asks that you maintain and trim the plant growth around the meter boxes, so they are easily accessible. Having meter boxes that are easy to find and readily available aids the Water Department in cases of water emergencies and repairs.

Are you a Snowbird?

The cold weather is still here and there's still 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 during business hours and we will be happy to assist you in setting up an appointment. Please remember the meters are to be handled by Sandy Point staff only. Be sure to turn off any exterior water spigots also.

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