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Free Community CPR Class

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Mark Your Calendar:

Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., February 15th
Presidents' Day – Mon., February 19th
Board Meeting (at Clubhouse) – Thurs., March 21st
Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., April 18th
Sandy Point Clean-up Day – Sat. April 27th

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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.



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8:00am – 3:00pm

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Water Main Flushing – April 22nd – May 3rd

Sandy Point Clean-up Day – Sat. April 27th

Board Meeting – Thurs., May 16th.

Memorial Day, Office Closed – Mon., May 27th

Board Meeting – Thurs., June 20th.

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The Golf Course and driving range are open and ready for play

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2024 Pool Opening

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Important Meeting About Our Future

The fire department is holding a community meeting on Saturday, June 29th, 10:00am at the Sandy Point Clubhouse at 4460 Decatur Drive. This meeting is to provide information to residents and answer questions about the August levy initiative

Lummi Nation Grant

The Fire Department was recently awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Lummi Community Contributions program. A huge thanks to Lummi Nation for their continued support and their partnership with us in providing a safer community.

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Annual Flu Clinic

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Board Meeting – Thurs., June 20th
Sandy Point Day – Sat., June 22nd
Garden Walk – Sun., June 30th
Independence Day – Thurs., July 4th
Board Meeting – Thurs., July 18th
Night Market – Sat., July 20th
Community Garage Sale & Elvis at the Point – Sat., Aug 10th
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Sandy Point Day

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2024 Pool Opening

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Garden Walk

This year's Garden Walk is being held on Sunday, June 30th from 1:00-4:00pm. Walk, Cycle, or Drive and look for posters and balloons.

Parker, 4130 Matia Drive
Fowler, 4068 Sucia Drive
Vitalijic, 4147 Sucia Drive
McAbee, 4255 Sucia Drive

Donnley, 4259 Sucia Drive
Meyer, 4481 Sucia Drive
Reymond, 4149 Georgian Drive

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-Sherrif-Elfo.pdf.

Night Markets at Marina

The Community is hosting two Night Markets on Saturday, July 20th & Aug 17th from 6:00-9:00pm. There will be Food, Vendors, and Music at the Marina building at 4323 Saltspring Drive. Invite Friends and Family!!

Garage Sale & Elvis at the Point

The Community garage sale is being held on Saturday, August 10th. Elvis at the Point is returning that evening after the garage sales.

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Exciting Changes to our Annual Flu Clinic

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Annual General Shareholder Meeting (AGM)

The Annual General Shareholders Meeting is being held on Saturday, September 28th, 2024 at the Ferndale High School Cafeteria. Doors open at 8:45am and the meeting starts at 10:00am.

Pool Season

Come visit the pool before it closes for the season! The pool is open from 10:00am – 7:00pm, with the first and last hours being reserved for adults only. Chips and candy can be purchased from lifeguards. The last day of the pool this year will be Monday, September 2nd.

Marina & Speeding

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Garage Sales Signage

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New Fire Station Update & New Hire

The Fire District wishes to thank everyone who supported the recent levy increase to relocate the fire station and add career firefighters. We have been working hard navigating our way through the permit process and intend to keep the community updated on our progress along the way. The District is also excited to announce the hiring of Tony Firefighter Turner. Tony grew up in the Sandy Point community and has served many years as a volunteer firefighter for the fire district. Congratulations Tony!

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Board Meeting – Thurs., October 17th
Water Main Flushing – October 21st – November 1st
Veteran's Day, Office Closed – Mon., November 11th
Holiday Bazaar at Clubhouse – Sat., November 16th
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Thanksgiving, Office Closed – Thurs., November 28th

President's Letter – Steve Stedman, Board President

Dear Sandy Point Improvement Company Members,

I am incredibly honored and grateful to have been elected as the president of the Sandy Point Improvement Company. Thank you all for your trust and confidence in me to serve in this role. I'm excited to work alongside you to help maintain and enhance the wonderful amenities and lifestyle that Sandy Point offers.

Our community boasts some amazing amenities, including our beautiful marina and boat launch, the golf course, the welcoming clubhouse, the relaxing pool, and much more. These spaces are an essential part of what makes Sandy Point so special, and I am committed to ensuring that they remain well-maintained and continue to serve as focal points for our community.

As part of our leadership team, I would like to introduce the officers who will be serving alongside me. The selection of officers was done in a brief session of the board right after the Annual General Meeting (AGM). I'm proud to work with such dedicated individuals:

- **Pat Malara**, who will be serving as Vice President
- **Alicia Beck**, who will be serving as Secretary and Treasurer

In the coming weeks, we will also be deciding the committee chair roles at the October board meeting. This will help us effectively address the projects and needs that keep Sandy Point running smoothly. One of our primary focuses will continue to be key projects such as the dredge, the boat launch, and other important maintenance items that enhance our community spaces for everyone.

We are also dedicated to fostering open communication, transparency, and collaboration within our community. Whether it's working on these projects, improving our water system, or addressing any concerns you may have, we will work together to ensure that Sandy Point continues to thrive.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts and suggestions as we move forward. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any ideas or concerns.

Thank you once again for your support, and let's work together to make Sandy Point an even better place to live.



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2024-2025 King Tide Predictions

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Nov. 18 at 8:08am	10.26ft	Dec. 16 at 7:12am.....	10.48ft	Jan. 13 at 6:16am.....	10.21ft
Nov. 19 at 9:03am	10.18ft	Dec. 17 at 7:56am.....	10.45ft	Jan.14 at 6:52am.....	10.20ft
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Holiday Bazaar at Clubhouse

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Packages Arriving

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The Fire District now has a 100 year no cost property lease executed and in place with Phillips 66 Refinery. We have received both culvert permits and a property address from the county and the septic system design is underway. Our volunteer project Manager Bob Cecile continues to move things through the permitting process. In an effort to borrow as little as possible for construction the district is funding the engineering, architectural, stormwater, and septic tank work out of our reserve account.

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Christmas, Office Closed – Wed., December 25th.

Office Closed – Thu., December 26th

New Years Day, Office Closed – Wed., January 1st

Board Meeting – Thu., January 16th

President's Day, Office Closed – Mon., February 17th

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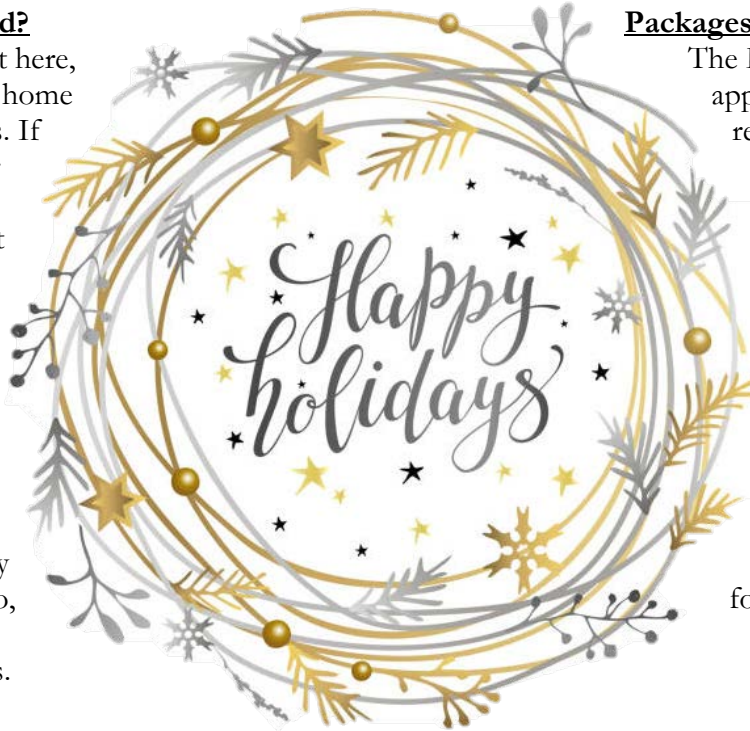
We wish you Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year!

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The Holiday Social was very successful on Thursday, December 12th. There was great food and a silent auction with proceeds towards the Toys for Tots Drive, as well as toy donations. Thank you to everyone who came!

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!

Golf Course

Members are reminded not to golf when the course is flooded. The Driving Range is open even when the course is flooded. If frost occurs on the golf course, please wait until 10:30am to begin play.

Clean YOUR Water Meter Boxes

With the foul weather upon 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.

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); ¼ Zip Collar Sweatshirt (\$40); Bags (\$25); Ball Caps and Visors (\$20)