

Fire Department News

What is that Flashing Green Light?

Our volunteer firefighters each have a flashing green light in their personal vehicles that they use when they are on their way to the fire station to respond to an emergency. If you see them as a courtesy, please allow them to safely pass on by. When seconds count it is vital that our responders get to you as quickly as possible.

Free Smoke Detectors

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

New Fire Station Update

The Fire District continues to work through the permit process. We now have "will serve" letters for water and the septic tank permits.

We are currently waiting for SEPA (State Environmental Policy Act) and Conditional Use permits before we are allowed to move forward.

Outdoor Burning Restrictions

The fire department would like to remind residents that all yard and beach debris fires are illegal in Fire District #17. Gas weed burning devices are also prohibited. 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 extremely expensive. For more information stop by the Sucia Drive Fire station or call the Fire District office at (360)

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Mark Your Calendar:

Board Meeting – Thurs., August 21st

Labor Day, Office Closed – Mon., September 1st

Annual Shareholder Meeting (AGM) –
Sat., September 27th

Annual Flu Clinic – Sat., October 4th

Board Meeting – Thurs., October 16th

Annual General Shareholder Meeting (AGM)

The Annual General Shareholders Meeting is being held on Saturday, September 27th, 2025, at the Ferndale High School Cafeteria. Doors open at 8:45am and the meeting starts at 10:00am.

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
(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.



IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

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/make-a-payment/. 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
Summer Hours Beginning
Memorial Day Weekend

Pickleball Court

Our new pickleball court is now open. You can check out paddles and balls at the lifeguard station. If you would like to reserve a court, please go to sandypoint.pickleballplanner.com.

ALS Benefit Golf Tournament

The ALS Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on September 6 at the Sandy Point Golf Course. Tee off will begin at 9:30am. 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.



Pool is OPEN!!

The pool is OPEN!!! Pool Hours are 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/. Chips and candy can be purchased from lifeguards. The last day of the pool this year will be Monday, September 1st (weather dependent).

Stage #2 Burn Ban – Effective July 21, 2025

Fire District #17 is now under a Stage #2 Burn Ban. All recreation, camp, and beach fires are suspended.

Marina: Slips & Dry Storage and Speeding

The Marina has 20ft and 24ft slips available and Dry Storage spots available. Please call the Marina for more information or to reserve. Summer hours at the Marina are in effect and are Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm; Friday-Sunday: 6:30am-4:30pm. Sandy Point also 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.

Mandatory Water Conservation

Sandy Point Improvement Company's Water Conservation will run from June 1st through September 15th. Outdoor water and irrigation are restricted to the hours before 10:00am and after 5:00pm, and for no longer than 30 minutes at a time. Please see the schedule below based on the last number of your address.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
ODD	NO	EVEN	ODD	EVEN	ODD	EVEN
	WATERING					
✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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.

Clean Water Meter Boxes

While summer is still here, now is the perfect time to trim back the new plant growth. The Water Department asks that you maintain and trim the new plant growth around the meter boxes, so they are easily accessible. Having meter boxes easy to find and readily available aids the Water Department in cases of water emergencies and repairs.