

## Fire Department News

### New Fire Station Update

We are still waiting for SEPA (State Environmental Policy Act) and CUP (Conditional Use Permits) before we are allowed to move forward with clearing the property.

### Free Smoke Detectors

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

### New EMT at Sandy Point

The Fire Department would like to congratulate Firefighter Dawnell Pier on completing the 200 hour Washington State Emergency Medical Technician program. Dawnell is a long time Sandy Point resident and has been a dedicated member of our fire department since 2023. Congratulations Dawnell! We look forward to having you provide excellent patient care to our folks in our Sandy Point community!

### Outdoor Burning Restrictions

With the burn ban ending the fire department would like to remind residents that all yard and beach debris fires are still illegal in Fire District #17. Gas weed burning devices are also prohibited. Only recreational camp and beach fires consisting of either charcoal or split dry firewood and in an approved enclosure are permitted. Outdoor gas fireplaces are encouraged and are permitted year round. 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 Sucia Drive Fire station or call the Fire District office at (360) 384-1480.

## Mark Your Calendar:

Christmas, Office Closed – Thurs., December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Office Closed – Fri., December 26<sup>th</sup>  
New Year’s Day, Office Closed – Thur., January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Board Meeting – Thurs., January 15<sup>th</sup>  
President’s Day, Office Closed – Mon., February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Board Meeting – Thurs., February 19<sup>th</sup>

## 2026 King Tide Predictions

Jan. 3 at 6:26am ..... 10.38ft  
Jan. 4 at 7:04am ..... 10.49ft  
Jan. 5 at 7:40am ..... 10.47ft  
Jan. 6 at 8:15am ..... 10.38ft  
Jan. 7 at 8:48am ..... 10.25ft

## High Water Levels:

Feb. 1 at 6:00am ..... 10.02ft  
Feb. 2 at 6:30am ..... 10.05ft  
Feb. 3 at 6:58am ..... 10.01ft

## County Snow Removal

The Fire Department has been informed by Whatcom County that due to budget cuts snow plowing and sanding will be significantly reduced this winter. They will be limiting their resources to the main arterials.



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/](http://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

## We wish you a Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year!

Steve Stedman, Pat Malara, Alicia Beck, Bill Rinesmith, Jim Kolbo, Tobin Hull, Gary Hoffman, Debbie Hunt, Joey Burke, Rebecca Facada, Randy Burger, and John & Jeannie Bellair

### Are you a Snowbird?

Cold weather is coming, do not forget to winterize your home! If you would like your water turned off before leaving Sandy Point, call the office during business hours to schedule an appointment. *Reminder: only Sandy Point staff may access water meters.* Also, be sure to shut off exterior spigots.

### 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.

### Holiday Social

The Holiday Social was very successful on Saturday, December 6th. There was great food and a silent auction with proceeds towards the Ferndale Food Bank, as well as toy donations. Thank you to everyone who came!

### Sandy Point Apparel

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

### 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](mailto:office@oursandypoint.com) and include your name, customer number, address, and email address.

### Clean Water Meter Boxes

With winter upon us, now is the perfect time to trim back the plant growth. The Water Department asks that you maintain and trim the 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.

