

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 9 Dry Stores spots available. Please call the Marina at (360) 384-4373 for more information or to reserve.

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.

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!



Fire Department News

Free CPR Class!

The Fire Department is offering a free CPR class on Saturday, June 6th from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Come down and have our firefighters teach you this life saving skill. To register, email the fire department at: Info@wcf17.org or call the fire station at (360) 384-1480

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.

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 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 and sheriff's office 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.

This Year's Flu Clinic & Food Drive

This year's flu clinic is Saturday, October 3rd from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Hoagland Pharmacy needs a good turnout to make it worth them attending so please consider supporting this long-time annual community event. Several vaccines will be available. Free hot dogs will be served! Food drive items for the Ferndale Food Bank can be dropped off at the fire station.

Mark Your Calendar:

Board Meeting (via Zoom) – Thurs., February 19th.
Presidents' Day, Office Closed – Mon., February 16th
Board Meeting – Thurs., March 19th
Board Meeting – Thurs., April 16th.

Water Department Notice

The Sandy Point Water Department monitors usage via a **Master Meter** system. If water runs 24/7, an alert is triggered in our software, and we contact the affected member immediately.

Quick Checklist for Members if you have a leak:

- 1) **Meter Test:** Turn off all water. Check the meter's **leak indicator** (arrow) or the dial; if it moves, you have a leak.
- 2) **Toilet Dye Test:** Add food coloring to the tank and wait 15 minutes. If color reaches the bowl without flushing, the **flapper valve** is leaking.
- 3) **Isolate the Source:** Shut off the **main house valve**. If the meter still spins, the leak is in the underground **service line**.
- 4) **Visual Inspection:** Check under sinks, around water heaters, and at **irrigation valves** for dampness or pooling.

Proactive Tip: Fix leaks within **60 days** to avoid excessive billing and potential damage.



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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.

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