

Fire Department News

Can We Find You in an Emergency?

When seconds count it is vital that our responders get to you as quickly as possible. Often 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.

Outdoor Burning Restrictions

The Fire Department would like to remind resident 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 as the fire department issues fines and fees for responding to illegal fires and they are very expensive. For more information, visit the Sandy Point website and click on the Fire Department link or call the Fire District office at (360) 384-1480.

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 – Thurs., June 18th
Sandy Point Day – Sat., June 20th
4th of July Observed, Office Closed – Fri., July 3rd
Night Market – Sat., July 11th
Garden Walk – Sun., July 12th
Board Meeting – Thurs., July 16th
Garage Sale & Elvis at the Point – Sat., August 8th
Board Meeting – Thurs., August 20th
Annual Shareholder Meeting (AGM) – Sat., September 26th
Annual Flu Clinic – Sat., October 3rd

Steve Stedman – President's Remarks

On May 16, we held our Audit Waiver Meeting, and the vote to waive the audit was successfully approved. This decision is expected to save the community between \$35,000 and \$40,000 in expenses this year, which is approximately \$40 per member household. Thank you to everyone who participated in the vote and helped make this process a success.

As we continue planning for the future, we are looking for community members with experience in finance or accounting who may be interested in assisting us in identifying and evaluating alternative auditing firms. The costs with our current auditing company have increased significantly over the past several years, and we believe it is important to explore additional options. If you are interested in helping, please contact me at SteveStedman@mysandypoint.com.

At the May board meeting the board approved our 2026-2027 fiscal year budget, the next step is to ratify that budget which is expected to happen in June.

With summer now here, the pool is open, the pickleball courts are looking great, the golf course is in full swing, and the marina is becoming increasingly active for the season. We encourage everyone to take advantage of the wonderful amenities Sandy Point has to offer and enjoy the warmer weather with friends, family, and neighbors. Sandy Point Day is coming in June, which is always a fun time.



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

Sandy Point Day

Join us for Sandy Point Day on Saturday, June 20th! Start the day with FREE golf lessons from Connie Gregor from 10–11:30am, then check out our pickleball courts, enjoy a swim in the pool, and let the kids get their faces painted. Stay and connect with neighbors over a community BBQ beginning at 11:30am. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, visit www.oursandypoint.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS HAPPENING!

Night Market at Marina

The Community is hosting their annual Night Market on Saturday, July 11th. There will be Food, Vendors, and Music at the Marina building at 4323 Saltspring Drive. Invite Friends and Family!

Garden Walk

This year's Garden Walk is being held on Sunday, July 12th from 1-4pm. Walk, Cycle, or Drive and look for posters and balloons.

Garage Sale & Elvis at the Point

The Community garage sale is being held on Saturday, August 8th. Elvis at the Point is held the same evening after the garage sales.

Fireworks

From the Whatcom County Sheriff office: 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-Sheriff-Elfo.pdf.

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/.

Mandatory Water Conservation

Sandy Point Improvement Company's Water Conservation will run from June 1st through September 15th. The website will be updated, and signs will be posted towards the middle of May as a reminder.

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 WATERING	EVEN	ODD	EVEN	ODD	EVEN
✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Setting Sail for Summer:

2026 Marina Update

Summer is just around the corner, and that means the **Sandy Point Marina** is gearing up for another spectacular season on the water!

Whether you're prepping for sunset cruises through the San Juans, gearing up for crabbing and fishing, or simply enjoy the timeless art of "messaging around in boats," now is the time to get shipshape.

Moorage & Storage

Looking for the perfect home for your vessel?

We offer some of the most competitive moorage rates in the Puget Sound, with plenty of slips currently available. We also have limited space in our dry storage lot for trailers. Secure your spot now before the summer rush!

Fuel & Office Hours

The Marina Office and Gas Dock will officially transition to summer hours starting **Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026**.

We are pleased to announce that our Gas Dock will once again provide **89 octane regular clear gas (no ethanol)**—the high-quality fuel your marine engine deserves.

Launch Fees & Key Fobs

- **Daily Launch:** \$20.00 (In-and-out privileges)
- **Annual Key Fob:** Enjoy unlimited usage all season!

Members: \$75.00

Non-Members: \$200.00

A Note on Parking

To keep things running smoothly during peak weekends, please be mindful of your fellow mariners.

- **Trailers:** Please park as straight and safely as possible in designated trailer spots.
- **Vehicles Only:** If you are not towing a trailer, please park to the **West** (behind the Marina building). Please leave the trailer-specific areas to the North and East open for those with rigs.