Sunset Cove Homeowners Association

Q3, July 2022 SCHOA "Quarterly Newsletter"

Official Publication of the Sunset Cove HOA



From the President

Hi all. Now that 2021 is in the books, and Q1 and Q2 of 2022 are behind us, we are seeing some light at the end of the tunnel and some new and challenging headwinds. Rising interest rates, inflation and a volatile stock market have got us all wondering when relief on these fronts are coming. Tailwinds have also been coming our way as we've navigated our way through the pandemic. Travel abroad and domestically, more businesses coming back on-line and a general sense that we've made it through the worst of the pandemic are all great signs of progress. As things continue to open up the SCHOA Board will keep you abreast of any changes to our operating structure along with the opportunities we see impacting Sunset Cove. We are however, getting back to what I anticipate will be a new normal for all of us.

As a group the SCHOA Board has re-aligned its communication medium(s) and feels good with the go forward plan utilizing a Zoom platform for Annual Meetings and bi-monthly Board Meetings. We will continue to use such mediums as cell phones, conference calls, emails and one-on-one contact in smaller groups where and when necessary. We have adapted well and are pleased that SCHOA business has been conducted efficiently. The Board has and will continue to function at 100% to serve the needs of all SCHOA owners.

Doug Berard

President, Sunset Cove Homeowners Association

(Email us at board@sunsetcove.org)

About the SCHOA

Sunset Cove Homeowners Association





Located in Anacortes, WA, at the western edge of Fidalgo Island, Sunset Cove is uniquely situated with views of the San Juan Islands, Rosario Strait and Burrows Bay. Sunset Cove owners enjoy the privilege of adjoining beautiful Washington Park with miles of beaches, trails and picnic and camping sites.

The entire Sunset Cove community consists of Washington Park Estates (homes along Washington Blvd), Sunset Cove Estates (homes along Washington Court) and The Crest at Sunset Cove Condominiums, The Gardens at Sunset Cove Condominiums and Doe Run at Sunset Cove detached Condominiums all along Sundown Court.

The Sunset Cove Homeowners Association (SCHOA) represents all of the aforementioned areas held within the Sunset Cove community. The Crest, The Gardens and Doe Run each have have their own HOA's. The SCHOA in totality represents the entire development taking care of the common areas as well as common issues.

Welcome to all our neighbors, new, established and those who are entertaining a move to Sunset Cove!

SCHOA Board

Where We're Located

Westend Anacortes





Sunset Cove Neighborhood



2022/2023 SCHOA Board

2022 SCHOA Board Meeting Schedule-Zoom Format

- January 25th, 2022-Annual meeting-Minutes posted on website
- February 19th, 2022-Bi/monthly meeting-Minutes posted on website
- > April 23rd, 2022-Bi/monthly meeting-Minutes posted on website
- June 25th, 2022-Bi/monthly meeting-Adjourned until 7-30-2022
- August 27th, 2022-Bi/monthly meeting
- October 15th, 2022-Bi/monthly meeting
- November 12th, 2022-Financial review
- ➤ January 24th, 2023, 7pm-Annual meeting (anticipated date and time)

NOTE: Bi-monthly meeting dates and times are finalized

1 month in advance and are posted on the SCHOA website



2022 Board of Directors by position:

- President-Doug Berard, The Gardens resident
 - ☐ Term ends 12/31/22
- Vice President-Daniel Allawatt, Crest resident
 - ☐ Term ends 12/31/22
- Secretary-Jean Warner, The Gardens resident
 - ☐ Term ends 12/31/23
- Treasurer-Dawn Bachmann, Doe Run resident
 - ☐ Term ends 12/31/22
- Architectural Review Committee Chair-Annie Hayes, WA Park resident
 - ☐ Term ends 12/31/22
- Landscape Committee Chair-Steve Krippner, WA Park resident
 - ☐ Term ends 12/31/22
- Social /Publicity Committee-Team sport, all Board members

2022/2023 SCHOA Board

Current SCHOA Board Update(s)

This year the Sunset Cove HOA Board has made progress to simplify Board tasks so that future Board members can transition into roles without a lengthy learning curve. We are developing an operations manual and event calendar to take the guess work out of Board member roles and responsibilities and associated time frames. If you have an interest in serving a two-year term (we are currently in need of a Publicity Committee Chair along with an Audit Committee Chair) please email board@sunsetcove.org. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have. The Board meets every other month via Zoom to discuss SCHOA business and future planning needs. Our HOA cannot function without volunteers.

As reported at the Annual Meeting several Board members extended their terms in order to complete the SCHOA 5 year strategic plan, automation of information and activities and operational manuals. This makes 2023 an important year as we will have 5 outgoing Board members with streamlined processes to hand off as a gift for new Board members.

Current SCHOA Board Update(s)

If you want to find out more about Board opportunities and responsibilities please reach out to members of our Board. 2023 Board member solicitation will begin earlier in 2022 than in years past. We want to insure the right fit for all open positions. In addition to talking directly with a Board member about opportunities in 2023 you can also email the Board at the Email address referenced earlier.

Thanks for your help!

Doug Berard, President Sunset Cove HOA



Treasurer Update

- Assets on hand as of June 30th, 2022:
 - Total assets \$59,139.70
 - Operating funds = \$14,699.31, Reserve funds = \$44,440.39
- We continue to run under our operating budget
- Our new cost model for ProScapes landscape maintenance continues to run slightly under what was budgeted for this line item
- ➤ The SCHOA is doing well addressing maintenance needs along with needed improvements monitoring all expenditures to align with our 2022 budget

Dawn Bachmann Treasurer

Landscape Committee Update

The Spring has been a busy time for everyone's landscaping, and the SCHOA's communal property is no different: Below is a recap of recent activity.

Landscape Committee Update cont'd

- The Washington BLVD median and the rockery sign at the top of WA BLVD received a layer of new mulch this Spring
- Two of the three irrigation systems on SCHOA property had controllers replaced this Spring
 - The controllers are still being fine tuned
 - If you are noticing overwatering or blown connections, please
 let the Landscape Committee know
- Maintenance of the parking strip trees is ongoing with low branches being trimmed
 - If you are noticing low hanging branches please drop us a note
- Many trees on SCHOA property have been topped, without Board approval, a number of which will not live
 - PLEASE, no modifications of SCHOA vegetation without Board approval
 - As a result of the trees that were topped some have been removed and others were in need of professional pruning

Landscape Committee Update cont'd

- Gazebo trailhead initiative
 - Tree maintenance and removal have taken place
 - New rocks, plantings and mulch have been added to the trailhead

Gazebo trailhead narrative:

The initiative has been a combined project of matching the south side of the gazebo trailhead to the established north side. Special thanks to the adjacent neighbors, the Colson's, for watering and caring for the new planting(s). Fresh mulch and gravel were placed along a drain line of river rock to reduce mulch and soil erosion onto the trail. These efforts make the trail safer for walkers and better for vegetation. Please visit the trailhead and checkout the revisions that have been made. Below are a few of the pics that tell the story:

Landscape Committee Update cont'd

Gazebo trailhead revision pics



Trailhead Entrance off of Washington BLVD

Upper portion of the trail





Landscape Committee Update cont'd

Gazebo trailhead revision pics



Mud and roots have been covered by mulch and gravel

River rock swale and large bark to prevent erosion



Steve Krippner

Landscape Committee Chair

Architectural Review Committee Update

- Sunset Cove Construction Update
 - Lot #SCE6 construction not started
 - Lot #WPE6 under construction
 - Lot's #WPE9 & 10 (combined lots) under construction
 - Lot #WPE27 under construction
- For more information regarding the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) and its function can be found in the CC&Rs section III through VI.
 - Section III- Architectural Review Committee overview
 - Section IV-Approval Requirements
 - Section V-Building Restrictions
 - Section VI-Land Use Restrictions

Annie Hayes ARC Committee Chair



Publicity Committee Update

- Our quarterly newsletter will continue as usual leveraging information from the SCHOA, Skagit County, San Juan Islands, and the City of Anacortes.
 - Newsletter link
 - √ https://sunsetcove.org/owners/newsletter2022-2.pdf
 - Publication dates
 - ✓ First Quarter 2022, **Posted** Wednesday, February 16th
 - ✓ Second Quarter 2022, **Posted** Monday, April 14th
 - ✓ Third Quarter 2022, Friday, July 15th
 - ✓ Fourth Quarter 2022, Friday, October 14th
- Until the pandemic is at a point where medium to large group functions are the norm again we don't anticipate scheduling group functions.
 - Smaller casual get togethers are at the owner's discretion
 - The circle located on Sunset Court can be used by all Sunset Cove residents for group gatherings.
 No reservation required, its 1st come, 1st serve

SCHOA Board

Value Added by Your SCHOA Committee Members

Important issues can be identified and worked through utilizing our Committees when seeking the Board's approval for changes.

Homeowner participation is a large part of the success in helping to maintain our community. Working alongside the SCHOA Board and your community managers, Committees created by volunteer members make life easier for our residents. Following the guidelines of the association's bylaws, SCHOA Board members have assembled and operate Committees structured to fit the needs of the Sunset Cove community.

SCHOA Board members come together from vastly different backgrounds to focus on the common goal of serving Sunset Cove. Some are inclined to research the smallest details while others make decisions based on experience. This diversity helps bring different perspectives to the table for better decision-making.

Neighborhood Updates

- General-As summer begins coupled with daylight savings time outdoor activity will increase. Let's be mindful of the speed limit in our community which is 25 MPH. We've also got kids and adults playing in the streets which supports driving at the speed limit or below.
- ➤ Habitat for deer-We all enjoy seeing deer in the immediate area. That said, let's not make it a practice to feed them. Rats, mice, etc. also like what deer eat; lets avoid an infestation by not feeding them.
- Construction update-Currently there are 3 homes under construction (Lots WPE6, WPE9 & 10 and WPE 27) and one schedule to start in the not to distant future (SCE6). Let's be mindful of any construction debris that you encounter in the street or on the sidewalks and move it back onto the lot(s). Nails, screws, utility knife blades etc. should be discarded in the trash receptacles located on each lot. Thanks in advance for your help.



Frash disposal and pick up-Friday is trash pick up day for our neighborhood. Let's respect the appearance of Sunset Cove and bag all trash for pickup. Let's also be mindful of returning trash cans to an area on your property not visible to the public. For large trash and debris removal you can also use the following facility:

Skagit County Recycling and Transfer Station 14104 Ovenell Rd Mount Vernon, WA 98273 (360) 416-1570

- ➤ **Pets**-For those of us that walk pets in the neighborhood it is our responsibility to clean up after them. Let's all pitch in!
- Landscape maintenance-As temperatures start to increase it becomes increasingly important to stay on top of yard maintenance. Mowing, pruning and debris removal from your yard is a must. If you need assistance the Board can recommend a number of local landscape maintenance companies to use.

Neighborhood Updates

- ➤ Sidewalk clearance for walkers-Its that time of the year when more and more residents are out walking in our neighborhood. If you have plantings that encroach onto the sidewalks let's be mindful of others and prune them back for ease of access. It's a great time of the year to be outside enjoying the great weather.
- Access Anacortes Fiber Optics Platform
 - Training opportunity with the Fiber Optics Team from the City of Anacortes



With the high price of internet and cable services, many people are choosing to "Cut the Cord."

Computer volunteer Martin Harris will help you "cut the cord" and assess the pros and cons of dropping cable TV services. Martin will guide you through the many options to access your favorite TV and entertainment sources via the internet.



Martin will review the equipment and actions necessary to accomplish this switch and where you might find some cost savings.

Upcoming Class:

Cutting the Cord
July 20th
1:30-3:30
Anacortes Senior Activity Center

This class is FREE but registration is required. Sign up in advance at the Anacortes Senior Activity Center Reception Desk. For more information, email Martin at svmystique@hotmail.com

This is the link you will need to place orders for service: https://forms.cityofanacortes.org/Forms/FiberNewService

Access Anacortes Fiber Optics Support Team

- Jim Lemberg (360) 588-8360 Program Manager
- Kimberly Henry (360) 588-8361 Administrative and Technical support
- Martin Harris-Training class coordinator

Summer Cookout Tips and Hacks

Essential Grilling Tools and Accessories

- BBQ thermometer for just the right temperature for all meats
- Charcoal starter can or electric charcoal starter
- Wood chips to increase flavor
- Internal smoker box for the taste you are craving
- Grill rotisserie for evenly done hard to turn meats
- Infrared searing burner
- BBQ griddle
- BBQ ready pizza stone
- Grill tool set
- Grill cleaning tools
- Grill rack and roaster
- Grill basket
- Apron and gloves

Essential Grilling Supplies

- Propane and spare tank
- Charcoal
- Wood chips

10 Tips for Excellent Summer Grilling

- Start with a clean grill. Grills tend to clean up easier when the grill is still warm
- Don't move or flip food unnecessarily, it leads to overcooking
- Don't squeeze or flatten meat, it depletes the juices
- Have a spray bottle handy for flare ups
- Use a meat thermometer and guide for the correct food temps
- Avoid putting cold or frozen food straight onto the grill. Your food will cook evenly if it sits for 30 mins and thaws to room temperature prior to cooking
- Undercook foods slightly to compensate for carryover cooking.
 Your food will continue to cook for a short period of time after removing it from the grill
- Rest all meat before slicing and serving it. The juices need time to redistribute themselves throughout the meat
- Don't over-char food to cook through meat with bones
- Stay organized when serving a group. Keep track of what food went onto the grill 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc

Spring/Summer Project Ideas-Home Depot Garden Club



Leverage the Home Depot Garden Club website for all your Spring, Summer and Fall projects.

NO cost to join, **NO** annual dues, fees etc.

Access to

- Project guides
- Buying guides
- Inspiration guides
- Influencer guides
- DIY workshops
- Garden ideas and projects
- How to videos
- Expert gardening advice
- Local and regional gardening tips
- Coupons, discounts, special promotions and offers

➤ How do I join?

- Visit the Garden Club website at pages.homedepot.com/garden
- Sign up and start saving
- Get \$5 off instantly for joining
- Receive coupons outlining promos and promotions





Learn More

Home Depot Garden Club-3rd Quarter Planner

Total Control of the Control of the

July



August



September



ALL OF YOUR
GARDEN NEEDS

The Right Products & Inspiration for a Flourishing Garden



Summer Project Ideas-Home Depot Garden Club





Project Guide How to Prune Roses

Difficulty Beginner

Under 2 hours

Roses need pruning to help them stay healthy and beautiful



Project Guide How to Use a Rain Barrel

Difficulty Beginner

2-4 hours

Build your own rain barrel to collect water for irrigating your garden and other uses



Project Guide Dividing Perennials

Difficulty Beginner

Under 2 hours

Add more plants to your landscape when you divide perennials



Project Guide How to Build an In-Ground Fire Pit



Difficulty

Time Over 1 day

Building an in-ground fire pit can add a fun and cozy space to your outdoor area



Project Guide Make a Fairy Garden from Broken Flowerpots

Difficulty Beginner Time

Don't throw away your broken flowerpots. Reuse them to create a beautiful blooming fairy garden. Just add flowers, ground covers and small bushes.



Project Guide How to Build a Vertical Succulent Garden



Under 2 hours

Hang your succulent garden with a whimsical planter



Project Guide How to Grow Succulents



Time Under 2 hours

Easy-to-grow succulents add color to indoor and outdoor spaces

Experience Anacortes





Anacortes

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started doing both. Read on to discover some of the many things you can enjoy while visiting this vibrant seacoast town.

Anacortes, the crown jewel of Fidalgo Island, is conveniently situated halfway between Seattle & Vancouver BC, and is the destination point for the San Juan Islands and International Ferry runs. The island is known for its historic waterfront, 50-miles of hiking trails, and a mix of annual festivals.

Its year-round music scene is lively and visitors can soak up a range of tunes from rock to bluegrass to jazz at outside venues during the summer and restaurants and bars throughout the year. The culinary scene is ever-growing and you'll find a variety of restaurants with farm-to-table menus, scratch and house-made ingredients, and their specialties like BBQ, fusion, and rustic scratch.



Experience Anacortes-Parks and Recreation





Whether you've lived on Fidgalo Island for a long time or are planning a visit, you'll want to include a visit to one or more of the parks in your summer plans! There is something for everyone, enjoy beachcombing, hiking bird viewing, stargazing, or simply playing outside.

WASHINGTON PARK

Washington Park is located on the city's far west end on the Rosario Strait and has a wide range of amenities including a day-use facility, a boat launch, picnic shelters, restrooms, and an open play space with children's play equipment.

There are 68 campsites available for RVs and tents, with access to restrooms, showers, and laundry facilities. Only roughly 41 acres of the park's 200 acres have been developed, but a 2.3-mile paved road runs through it for automobiles, runners, bikers, and walkers to enjoy. Please call 360-293-1918 for information on any park facilities.

VOLUNTEER PARK — KIWANIS MEADOWS PARK – DANIELS FIELD

This sports field complex includes three baseball fields and a soccer field. The Kiwanis Meadows area is a full-size soccer field/open space with trees that provide a meadow-like atmosphere. The Alton R. Daniels and Volunteer fields are regulation baseball fields, while the Marguerite and Don Daniels field is artificial grass.

The newest addition to the park is the Doug Colglazier Playground featuring play equipment, a covered picnic shelter, and a full-size basketball court. When completed, the Rice Complex will include a football and soccer stadium, a 400-meter surfaced track, and other related amenities.

Experience Anacortes-Parks and Recreation



ANACORTES FOREST LANDS

The Anacortes Community Forest Lands (ACFL) is approximately 2,800 acres of forestland owned by the City of Anacortes in several large tracts. Within city limits, find forested hills, lakes, streams, wetlands, and meadows. Twenty miles of trails provide public access to the forest lands.

There are nine loop trails for horses, motorcycles, bikers, and hikers. Some areas are limited to specific user groups. The changing terrain and trailside viewpoints provide panoramic views of the surrounding area. Trail maps are available at several local businesses.

DECEPTION PASS STATE PARK

This park is a 4,134-acre marine and camping park on three different lakes with 77,000 feet of saltwater shoreline and 33,900 feet of freshwater shoreline surrounded by breathtaking views, old-growth forests, and abundant wildlife.

CAUSLAND PARK

Causland Park was built in the 1920s by John Baptiste LePage to honor Anacortes veterans from World War I to the Vietnam War. It has extensive ornate rock work and is on the National Register of Historic Places. The park, surrounded by low serpentine mosaic walls, has a bandstand, amphitheater, and terraces made of colored pebble and rock mosaic. Other park features include picnic tables, mature ornamental plantings, and a small grassy lawn.

CRANBERRY LAKE AREA

This heavily forested site near the city center contains Cranberry Lake (approximately 27 acres) and several other small lakes and bogs. The terrain varies from flat to steep slopes. This area has an extensive trail system.

ALICE PARCHMAN NEWLAND PARK

A 10-acre linear park and street median developed along the R Avenue access road from Highway 20 into Anacortes waterfront industries and recreation areas. The south end contains the Smith sculpture, and the north end of the median widens to accommodate the Ben Root Skate Park. The 7,500 square foot concrete skate park has parking, a drinking fountain, lights, seating, and a restroom nearby.

SEAFARERS MEMORIAL PARK

The Seaman Memorial is located at the Cap Sante Marina. Parking, picnic tables, a promenade, and beach access with a stunning view of Fidalgo Bay are all available.

MOUNT ERIE PARK

Mt. Erie Park spans 160 acres. At the top of Mt. Erie, elevation 1,270 ft, choose from four viewing areas and be rewarded with spectacular views in all directions. Mt. Erie is Fidalgo Island's highest point and is part of the former Anacortes watershed.

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ROTARY PARK

Rotary Park is a 1.5-acre linear park located on the north and east edge of the Cap Sante Boat Haven at the base of Cap Sante. Rotary Park has a paved pedestrian trail out to the Cap Sante breakwater, picnic tables, and a shelter. A nine-hole disc golf course at Rotary Park was made possible with support from the Anacortes Parks Foundation, the City of Anacortes, and the Rotary Club. The course is a challenging short par-3 course with many obstacles.

SHARPE PARK & MONTGOMERY-DUBAN HEADLANDS PARK

A 110-acre park has the most undeveloped waterfront on Fidalgo Island. Highlights include a freshwater beaver pond and stunning views of Rosario Strait. A short 3/4-mile walk through old-growth firs, madronas, and lichen-shrouded trees take you to sweeping views of north Puget Sound. Kids will enjoy walking first along the trail by a large pond filled with widgeons, mallards, cattails, and red-winged blackbirds.

ACE OF HEARTS ROTARY PARK

The fenced dog areas include off-leash dog areas, one for large dogs and one for small dogs, plus water for the pets, pet waste disposal bags, and portable restrooms. The City of Anacortes Parks Department, Anacortes Rotary Club, and the Anacortes Little League worked together to develop a new baseball field. Ace of Hearts Rotary Park also includes wetland improvements, a parking lot, trails, and a creek. Dogs must have current vaccinations and a license.

Experience Anacortes-Historic Skyline Marina

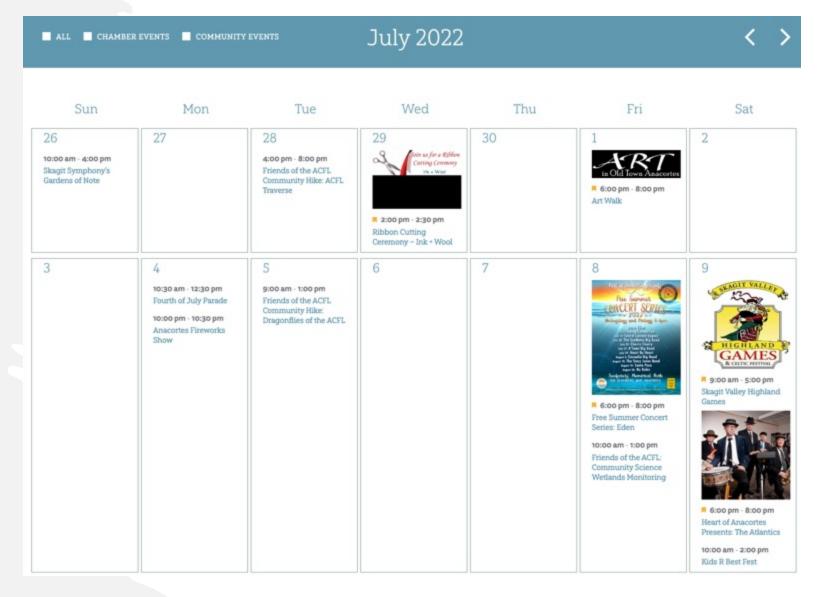


Nestled on the Northwest side of beautiful Anacortes WA, the Skyline Marine Center and surrounding Skyline community has a rich and fascinating history. Currently one of the fastest growing communities in Anacortes and the surrounding areas, Skyline was originally home to WF Industry-Mills.

Opening its doors in Skyline in 1924, WF Industry-Mills was one of the largest wood mills in the Puget Sound. Exemplified by its (at the time) state of the art drying and milling facility, WF Industry-Mills was a staple of the wood milling industry of the Pacific Northwest. Unfortunately, union strikes forced the mill to close in 1952.

Even though it's been over 60 years since the mill was in operation, its footprint still finds a very useful purpose today. The area that once featured the main mill building now provides homes for 5 different condominium buildings. The one-of-a-kind dry and milling building still stands today and sees regular use by the marina for indoor boat storage.

Anacortes Chamber of Commerce Event(s) Calendar July 2022



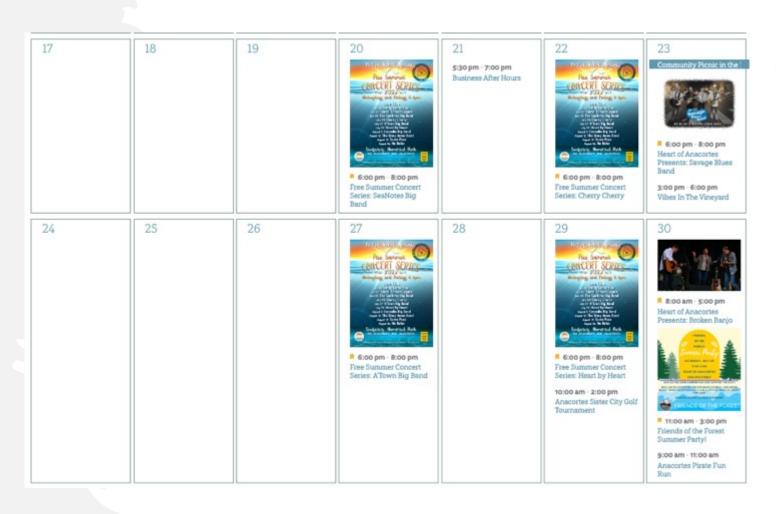


Chamber of Commerce Events Calendar July 2022

- ➤ Hi-lights
 - 7-8 Summer concert series
 - 7-9 Skagit Valley Highland Games
 - 7-9 Heart of Anacortes presents
 "The Atlantic's"

Anacortes Chamber of Commerce Event(s) Calendar July 2022 cont'd

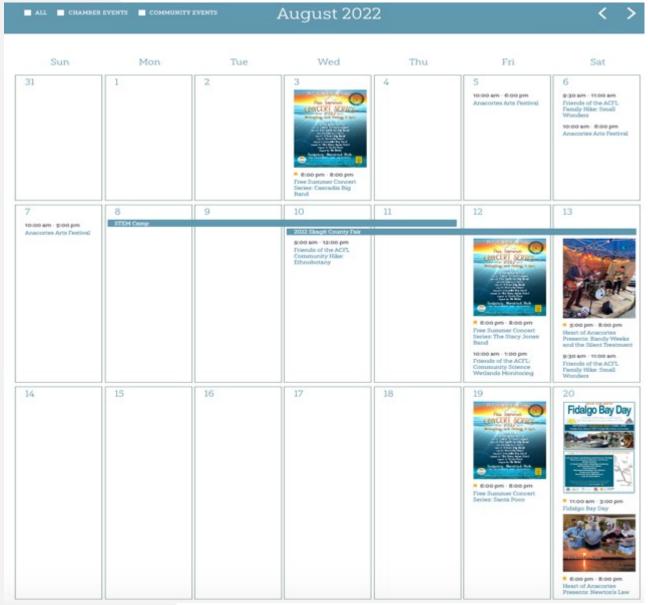




Chamber of Commerce Events Calendar July 2022

- > Hi-lights
 - o 7-20, 22, 27, 29 Summer Concert series
 - 7-23 Heart of Anacortes presents
 "Savage Blues Band"
 - 7-30 Heart of Anacortes presents
 "Broken Banjo"

Anacortes Chamber of Commerce Event(s) Calendar August 2022



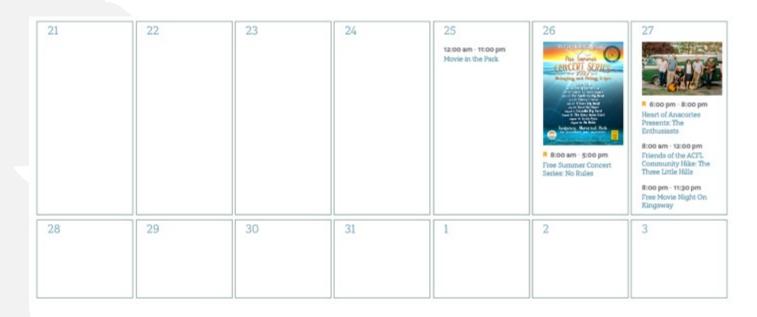


Chamber of Commerce Events Calendar August 2022

- ➤ Hi-lights
 - o 7-3, 12,19 Summer Concert series
 - 7-13 Heart of Anacortes presents
 "Randy Weeks and the Silent Treatment"
 - 7-20 Fidalgo Bay Day
 - 7-20 Heart of Anacortes presents
 "Newton's Law"

Anacortes Chamber of Commerce Event(s) Calendar August 2022 cont'd





Chamber of Commerce Events Calendar August 2022

- ➤ Hi-lights
 - 7-26 Summer Concert series
 - 7-23 Heart of Anacortes presents
 "The Enthusiasts"

San Juan Islands



Bellingham





About the San Juan Islands

Say farewell to worry and stress and say hello to the mellow islands vibe, a temperate year-round climate, and long, lazy hours of doing just what you want. Count on temperatures around 70° in the summer and 40° in the winter. A happy confluence of weather systems also accounts for the high level of air quality you'll appreciate across the San Juan's. So, relax—you're on "island time" now!

San Juan Islands-San Juan Island





San Juan Island Parks & Shorelines

San Juan Island is full of beautiful parks and beaches — perfect for a picnic, a hike, or beachcombing. As you explore these favorite parks and shorelines, be sure to Leave No Trace and obey all park signage. Thank you for helping protect and preserve the Islands for future generations.

Jackson Beach

- Large beach with picnic tables and a shelter
- Close to Friday Harbor, ample parking

John O. Linde Park

- · 1 mile paved walking loops
- Playground and sport fields open 7am — dusk

Cattle Point Lighthouse

- Narrow, easy trails to the lighthouse
- · Limited parking

South Beach, San Juan Island National Historical Park

- · 2 miles of walkable beach
- · Driftwood & pebble beach
- Picnic tables & fire rings available

American Camp, San Juan Island National Historical Park

- Multiple trails of varying difficulty
- Visitor Center & ample parking

Jakle's Lagoon & Mt. Finlayson, San Juan Island National Historical Park

- Multiple trails of varying difficulty
- · Limited parking

WSDOT Ferry System

Trust Co.

If you're heading to the islands plan ahead!



Washington State Ferries

Getting here is half the fun aboard a Washington State Ferry! Take a scenic ride through the islands as you make your way to your final destination. You can drive your car right onto the boat, or board as a foot passenger and simply walk on. The ferries run year-round and there are several sailings each day to and from each of the four main islands - Lopez, Orcas, San Juan, and Shaw. An interisland ferry allows island hoppers to travel between the islands and an international ferry offers service to Sidney, B.C. March - December.

All San Juan Islands ferries depart from the Anacortes Ferry Terminal located at 2100 Ferry Terminal Rd, Anacortes, WA 98221. Allow a comfortable 2 - 3 hours to enjoy the drive and the scenery from Seattle or Vancouver B.C. Make sure this includes enough time to arrive 30-minutes before departure for your reservation check-in.

