



# South Whidbey Harbor @ Langley

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Don't be left out on the hook! E-mail the Harbormaster with your reservation request for yourself or for your group!

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## FREE Bus Service!

Throughout Whidbey Island

Island Transit bus route & schedule info (along with other local info) is available from Harbor staff & posted at the entry to the pier.

## THE MYSTIC SEA RETURNS TO LANGLEY WATERS



Captain Monte Hughes and crew have returned to South Whidbey Harbor to offer whale watching cruises aboard the 100' *MYSTIC SEA*!

Langley is a fantastic place to start your whale watching adventure – easily accessible from both the north and south ends of Whidbey Island. South Whidbey offers some of the finest scenic vistas, activities, restaurants and overnight accommodations.

Please contact Mystic Sea Charters  
for information and reservations:  
1.800.308.9387 or [www.mysticseacharters.com](http://www.mysticseacharters.com)

The Harbor offers free WiFi – Ask for log-in information when registering for moorage.

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## **2016 SOUTH WHIDBEY EVENT CALENDAR**

### ***Langley Art Walk***

First Saturday of each month (5-7 pm), visit participating galleries to view beautiful examples of local and regionally produced art while enjoying refreshments, music and special surprises!

### ***South Whidbey Edible Book Festival***

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Bayview Community Hall. Participants create dishes inspired by their favorite books. Dishes are displayed, judged, then eaten! There will be raffles, prizes and lots of tasty edibles.

### ***Welcome The Whales Activities & Parade***

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> in Langley. Join the local community in welcoming the return of the gray whales to our waters. Activities begin at 11:00 am and the Welcome The Whales Parade starts at 1:30 pm. Sponsored by the Orca Network. See website for details at [www.orcanetwork.org](http://www.orcanetwork.org)

### ***Langley Second Street Farmers' Market***

Every Friday from May 6<sup>th</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup> (2-6 pm) on Second Street. Come and enjoy live music and locally produced goods and fresh food.

### ***Pawz By The Sea 5K Fun Run/Walk***

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day). Bring your favorite furry running partner to help raise funds for Good Cheer Pet Food Bank and Happy Hounds 4H Dog Club! Visit [www.pawzbythesea.com](http://www.pawzbythesea.com) for more information.

### ***41st Annual Choochokam Music & Arts Festival***

July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday). Come enjoy the community celebration of Whidbey Island's rich arts heritage as almost 100 artists fill the streets of Langley! For additional information, please visit [www.choochokam.org](http://www.choochokam.org)

### ***Whidbey Island Fair***

August 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> at the Island County Fairgrounds. Come experience a rural fair at its best - complete with rides, food, arts & crafts, and livestock! Visit [www.whidbeyislandfair.com](http://www.whidbeyislandfair.com) for details.

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### **DockStock 2016**

August 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at South Whidbey Harbor. DockStock is our annual "THANK YOU" to the visiting boaters who keep us afloat throughout the year! We are looking at the possibility of live music on both Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as the return of the Friendliest Catch Crab Cook-Off. Moorage slips are going fast – call or email to make your reservation today!

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### **Soup Box Derby**

Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> (10 am – 2 pm) in downtown Langley. This event has been going downhill since 1972. Watch a wide variety of gravity racers zoom down First Street in the wildest and most unique race on Whidbey Island!

### **DjangoFest Northwest**

September 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – The premiere showcase for gypsy jazz music in North America! Check out [www.djangofestnw.com](http://www.djangofestnw.com) for all the details!

### **Halloween Spooktacular!**

If you have kids or if you are just a big fan of Halloween, Langley is the place for you on October 31<sup>st</sup>! Come trick or treat downtown between 2:30-5:00 pm while visiting the merchants in their Halloween finest!

### **Langley: All Lit Up**

Join Langley residents and merchants in celebrating the winter holiday season at these fun events!

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – **Lighting of Langley**: Lots of caroling, and cider/cocoa sipping! Pictures with Santa from 1:00-3:30 pm, topped off with the dramatic Tree Lighting at 4:00 pm at Anthes Park.

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> (11 am): **Holly Jolly Parade** through downtown Langley

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> (1 pm) at Boy & Dog Park: **A Very Merry Giveaway** During the holiday season, for every \$20 spent at participating merchants, shoppers will receive one entry for the drawing with the winner receiving a \$1,000 prize.

Visit the Langley Chamber of Commerce's website for information on these any many more South Whidbey experiences at [www.visitlangley.com](http://www.visitlangley.com)