

South Whidbey Harbor © Langley

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Harbormaster

- 360 221-1120
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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!

Transportation

Cooper Auto Rental 360 341-2949

All Island Express Taxi 360 341-8294

South Whidbey Taxi 360 321-0203

Whidbey Island Moped Scooter Rentals 360 221-5152

FREE Bus Service!

Throughout Whidbey Island

Island Transit bus route & schedule info, along with other local information, is available from marina staff & is posted at the entry to the pier.

LANGLEY "DECKS THE DOORS"

Come and share your Holiday Cheer with local merchants who "Deck Their Doors"

Langley rolls out its Holiday Spirit with its annual "Deck the Doors", in which local merchants and artists work together to turn Langley storefronts into Holiday works of art. Come and see the festive decorations while you stroll the streets of Langley to your favorite shop or eatery.

ART under \$100 - Whidbey Art Gallery - Langley

Whidbey Art Gallery is pleased to feature ART under \$100 in the month of December. This is a collaboration of over 32 artists on Whidbey Island and they bring a truly wonderful variety of affordable gift giving possibilities!

Please join them for their Artists reception and Art Walk on Saturday December 7th from 5pm to 7pm. They will have over 10 artists participating in this special holiday gift event.

For more information contact Whidbey Art Gallery (360) 221-7675 or visit the website at www.whidbeyartists.com

Annual Holiday Parade December 7th.

Everyone loves a parade and there are none better than the small local community parades.

Langley's annual Holiday parade is in its fifth year. The parade will begin at 6th Street and Cascade Avenue and wind its way down 1st St., along Anthes Avenue and back up Second St.

The parade will start at 11:00 am so you will have plenty of time for a great breakfast beforehand.

Save these dates for 2013 and 2014:

Dec 7 - Holiday Parade
Dec 31 - New Years Eve
Bash Downtown
Feb 14- Valentines Day
Feb 22-23- Murder
Mystery Weekend
April 19- Welcome the
Whales Parade and
Festival Weekend
August 22-24- Dockstock

Port of South Whidbey invites you to help others with non-perishable food donations to Good Cheer, the food bank serving South Whidbey! Depository located at top of the ramp (at the information center).

Looking for activities?

Horseback riding, biking, golf, kayaking, art classes, soap making, glass blowing, hiking, or paddle boarding. Ask us how we can hook you up!

The marina offers free WIFI – Ask for your Login information when registering for moorage.

There is still time to prepare for Christmas by visiting

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS AT THE FAIR

If you want to spend a fun day for holiday shopping and enjoying homemade soup and pie with local residents and fellow boaters, Country Christmas is just what you're looking for - in the 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds on ... Saturday and Sunday November 30^{th} & December 1^{st} , 10 am to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday December 7^{th} & 8^{th} , 10 am to 3 pm.

Browse an enticing array of affordable and unique handcrafted gifts, and ...

- **➤** Homemade edibles goodies and lunch daily
- > Fresh wreaths and Christmas trees
- > Photos with Santa, face painting and tractor hayrides

Harbor Expansion Update

Work continues on the new docks (which are still CLOSED to the public for safety!), and the electricians are installing shore power pedestals which will give visitors 15, 30 and 50 amp service, along with new light standards throughout the Harbor. These new lights will feature super-efficient L.E.D. fixtures that will also be programmable, to offer the right amount of light at the right times. Adjustment of the mooring lines and other work with the big barge crane will also ramp back up in coming weeks, so keep an eye out! Project completion is slated for early 2014.

If your group or Club is interested in visiting the Harbor at Langley in 2014 please contact the Harbormaster, we are quickly filling our calendar.

Limited Boat Launch Clearing November through February

During this time period, per WDFW requirements for the protection of spawning Pacific Sand Lance, a pre-cleaning inspection must be conducted to check for Sand Lance eggs. If present, the ramp may not be cleaned or the eggs disturbed. Each testing process will take between 2 to 7 days. We will be testing for eggs in order to allow ramp cleaning about twice each month, as tides and conditions allow. For ramp information, contact the Harbormaster at 360 221-1120.