



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE  
TOWN BULLETIN  
AUGUST 2007**

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**WABA  
TOWN COUNCIL  
PLANNING COMMISSION**

August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
August  
August

Bray  
No Meeting  
No Meeting

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**WEBSITE: [www.beauxarts-wa.gov](http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov)**

**SALES TAX NUMBER: #1703**

**EMAIL REMINDER:** Town Marshal Walter Scott and Deputy Marshal Scott Harpster will soon begin circulating **Block Watch alerts by email**. If you do not wish to receive these email alerts, contact Clerk-Treasurer Spens at [townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov) and let her know that you wish to **OPT OUT** no later than August 15, 2007. Also, if your email address has changed recently and you want to **OPT IN**, please send your email address ASAP. Thanks!

**COUNCIL BUSINESS:** At the July Council meeting:

- The Council welcomed King County Councilwoman Jane Hague to the meeting. Councilwoman Hague discussed a number of regional issues with the Council and asked for local input on those issues, including:
  - ❖ the recent installation of quiet pavement on the SR 520 approach to the Evergreen Point Floating Bridge,
  - ❖ citizen concerns, if any, about the noise from jet skis and cigarette boats,
  - ❖ the County's acquisition of the Burlington Northern right of way and whether leaving or removing the rails makes more sense,
  - ❖ increased Countywide taxation for Sound Transit, EMS, the formation of flood-control districts, the formation of a ferry district for County destinations in Puget Sound and on Lake Washington, and
  - ❖ a sales tax increase to improve mental health services with emphasis on prevention, early intervention, and diversion to treatment instead of jail.
- Councilmember Leider gave a brief update on his study of the feasibility of under-grounding utilities in Beaux Arts. He emphasized that the Town will not spend any money on this project unless and until the Council AND the citizens of the Town are comfortable with the costs to design, bond, and build this project. The Council authorized the Mayor to sign documents requesting Puget Sound Energy to prepare a pre-engineering design at no cost to the Town.
- Councilmember Clemett reported on the progress of the Tree Committee and stated that the committee is ready to begin working with Town Planner Mona Green to draft an ordinance that emphasizes the importance of trees to the general community and encourages preservation while allowing property owners reasonable leeway to remove trees on their property.
- The Council passed Ordinance No. 251 adopting the 2006 International Residential Code for Building.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** There will be no Council meeting in August. The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at 7pm on Tuesday September 11, 2007 at Bruce Young's house.

**WABA BUSINESS-**

WABA's next meeting is this Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm at Rich Bray's house.

Upcoming Beach Events:

Water Balloon Toss / Rock Diving	Monday	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm
Goodbye Lifeguard Michael/ Kite making & Flying	Thursday	August 30 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm

Thanks to all of those villagers who helped make the Summer Picnic a success!

Again, thanks to Bruce Young and Steve Matsudaira for the great fishing derby. Congrats to this year's winner Quinn Hillberg, runner up Gard Elston, and youngest fishing champ, Kaden Matsudaira.

The first Beaux Arts Beach Triathlon was a huge success. A big thank you to Andrea Sharp and Francine Johnson for a great job. Good work to all the participants, and we look forward to a fun and safe race next summer!

Thank you to the Parks family, Bron Richards and Bo Harpster for their help with another great pet parade!

Thanks to all of the enthusiastic treasure hunters and chaperones, and to the Bray family for treats and for help with the CAKE EXHIBITION. The vandeKamp brothers, Max and Ian were the cake champs, with their cake "Pirate Island".

Last, but not least, thanks again to the super set-up crew, the A team, including Bob Durr, Gordon Roberts, Isabella and Andrea Nassisi, Aaron Sharp, Forrest Kulp and Sue and Steve Eulau! Thanks to Charlie and Rae Ann Ferree for helping greet our guests.

The beach master has made sure the restrooms were in working order for the party. PLEASE use the restrooms with care. NO FOREIGN ITEMS or paper towels should be flushed. The milfoil has been mowed for the summer; please report any problems to the beach master or lifeguard,

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A PARKING STICKER OR GUEST PASS WHEN USING THE BEACH PAKING LOTS. For stickers or passes please contact Julia at [juliamorse@comcast.net](mailto:juliamorse@comcast.net).

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***CENTENNIAL UPDATE:***

*We are planning many exciting events for 2008! We still need lots of help. We'll be reconvening later this fall; please contact Angela Kulp. If you can help us with contact information, please see Sylvia Hobbs.*

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**MATH TUTOR-** If you are in need of a Math Tutor this summer or fall, please contact lifeguard Michael Hallak down at the beach.

**COTTAGE FOR RENT:** Joann Bromberg's cottage will be available for rent beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see Joann for additional information if you know anyone that is interested.

**LOST KEYS:**

If you lost a single car key about mid-May, in the north beach parking area, see Angela Kulp.

If you lost a small key (boat or mailbox?) early July near the sandbox, see Linda Mui.

**LOCKING MAILBOXES:**

Due to the recent mail thefts, we are attempting one last group order of locking mailboxes. This may be your last chance, so if you are still in need of one, please call Linda Mui right away. She will be placing an order by August 6<sup>th</sup>.

## PHONE DIRECTORIES

The US West Dex Phone directories were delivered to the mailbox stands early July. If you have not yet picked up a bag of them for your house, please do so quickly!

## NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?

- Contact **Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens** if you have questions about issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Department concerns.  
Email: [townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov)  
Phone: (425) 454-8580  
Mail: 10550 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- Contact **Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp** if you have questions about the building department, permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or Board of Adjustment.  
Email: [blgddept@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:blgddept@beauxarts-wa.gov)  
Phone: (425) 269-6985  
Mail: 10550 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- To report Block watch concerns, contact:  
**Town Marshal Walter Scott:** (425) 454-2573  
**Deputy Marshal Scott Harpster:** (425) 746-0757