



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
APRIL 2016**

WABA Board Meeting	1 st Thursday	7:00pm	April 7 th	Donoghue
Town Council	2 nd Tuesday	7:00pm	April 12 th	Stowe
Planning Commission	3 rd Thursday	7:00pm	April 21 st	Juhle
WABA Beach Cleanup	Saturday	8:00am	April 23 rd	Beach/Docks/Woodlands

Town WEBSITE: <http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/>

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 Mayor: mayor@beauxarts-wa.gov Town Council: council@beauxarts-wa.gov

COUNCIL BUSINESS: At the March Council meeting, the Council focused on discussing the status of several projects that are currently underway including:

- ROW work: Work on the Academy Path between 106th Pl SE and 107th Ave SE is now complete. Bids for work on the Angle Path connecting 5 Corners to SE 29th St. came in higher than expected, so this work may be delayed. Plans for improving the appearance of the open space in front of the Water Tower are just beginning.
- Stormwater System: Work on the Stormwater Comprehensive Master Plan is nearly complete, and the Town has pre-qualified to apply for grant funding to offset at least a portion of the cost of upgrades to the system.
- Community Center: The committee formed to study the viability of constructing a community center for the Village has started discussing ideas.
- Revenue Committee: The committee formed to explore new revenues sources for the Town has starting meeting.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at 7:00pm on **Tuesday, April 12, 2016** at Tom Stowe’s house. City of Bellevue representatives will be at this meeting to present Bellevue’s plans to add HOV lanes to Bellevue Way SE. This information session will last about 30 minutes and will include a brief opportunity for questions and answers.

BACKFLOW DEVICE TESTING -REMINDER: Each year, residents with lawn irrigation, fire sprinklers, and other systems with a direct connection to the Town’s water supply are required to have the backflow-prevention device (BFD) in that system tested for operability. The Town gives residents the option of either making arrangements for testing themselves OR having a certified tester hired by the Town do the testing. Households participating in the Town’s testing program are billed for the actual cost of testing, usually about \$38 per device, after all testing is complete – usually in the fall.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR TESTING ARRANGEMENTS:

- If you participated in the Town’s testing program last year, you do NOT need to do anything UNLESS you prefer to arrange for your own testing this year. (If you want to be removed from the Town list, please email Clerk-Treasurer Spens at townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov as soon as possible.)

- If you have NOT participated in the Town’s program in the past and want to be included this year, please email Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens at townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov and ask to be added to the list. **Your email should include your name, address, and the number and type(s) of systems to be tested, e.g. fire sprinkler, lawn irrigation, etc., and the location(s) of the BFD to be tested, if known.**
- If you prefer to arrange your own testing, please be sure that your certified tester forwards your test results to Clerk-Treasurer Spens at townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov as soon as they become available.

BELLEVUE WAY HOV PROJECT:



The City of Bellevue is exploring options to build a new southbound HOV lane on Bellevue Way SE to increase capacity for traffic leaving downtown and to improve transit speed and reliability. The city is asking the community for help to evaluate multiple project design options. You can learn more about the project here: <http://www.bellevuewa.gov/bellevue-way-hov-lane.htm>. By now you should have also received Bellevue’s project newsletter in the mail with those details. Larger community open houses are planned for this spring and fall, and Bellevue staff is also working with surrounding jurisdictions to provide briefings to local residents in April; in Beaux Arts that will take place at the April Council meeting. Briefings provide an opportunity for residents to share their unique perspectives on the issues and the potential solutions that they would like to see considered. The briefing includes an overview of the project and time for questions and answers.

EMAIL / US MAIL: This news bulletin of Town and WABA communications is emailed out to property owners and residents by the first of every month, and then posted to the Town’s website at http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/town_bulletins.htm. Anything happening during the month is also shared via email. Hardcopies of this information are mailed once a month to those without email addresses on file. If a villager wishes to change their method of distribution, please contact Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp at bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: As you start your spring cleaning, consider updating your Emergency Management plan, kits or supplies. See: <http://makeitthrough.org/> for helpful details.

FLOATING BRIDGE OPENING: It’s not too late! There will be a [Grand Opening celebration](#) of the new SR 520 floating bridge this April 2–3, 2016. SR 520 is the longest floating bridge in the world!

- **Website:** Please check out 520GoLong.com
- **Run the bridge before you drive it!** *Saturday, April 2 | 7:30 AM start*
Register for the 5K or 10K run/walk on the new floating bridge; By Virginia Mason Heart Institute.
- **Grand Opening Celebration!** *Saturday, April 2 | 10 AM – 5 PM*
Free, fun, and accessible activities for all ages. Did we mention food trucks?
- **Ride the Emerald City Bike Ride!** *Sunday, April 3 | 7 AM – 12:30 PM*
A unique 20-mile bike ride through Seattle, with all-age route options; By Cascade Bicycle Club.

MARSHAL REPORT: Lock it or lose it! Spring break is here so please remember to arrange for your deliveries if you plan to be away. Recent activity in the Beaux Arts / Enatai area includes the following:

- King County Sheriff's office reports crimes occurred per their map: <https://www.crimereports.com/>
- Bellevue Police department reports the following crimes occurred in per Bellevue's Crime map: <http://spotcrime.com/wa/bellevue> or <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/wa/bellevue>
- NextDoor Enatai members report incidents around us every month. For complete details, residents may log in with a password to the local blog, <https://enataisurreydowns.nextdoor.com/login/>.

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY: This annual event aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. April 30, 2016, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. See attached web-link for questions and to locate collection sites near you after April 1, 2016 at: http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html , or call Deputy Clerk Kulp for online assistance.

SOUND TRANSIT, EAST LINK EXTENSION: Project Update:

The East Link Extension is nearing the end of final design and beginning construction.

- Tunnel construction in Bellevue began March 25th, closing SE 1st Place at 112th Ave. SE forever.
- April brings demolition, tree removal and site grading; site prep through fall, then tunneling.
- Work hours are 7am-6pm, Monday-Friday.
- There will be pedestrian detours for the closed sidewalks on 11th and Main, and occasional lane closures. Construction on the I-90 portion of the project begins in mid-2017.
- Drivers will be re-routed to the express lanes near Rainier Avenue South
 - Weekend closures, westbound on May 20-23 & June 3-5, 11 p.m. Fri. -5 a.m. Mon.

Feedback Opportunity: In March, Sound Transit opened new Link light rail service to Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood and UW. Now it's time to decide where the next phase of regional mass transit expansion should go. Following three years of public involvement, the Sound Transit Board now seeks your input on a Sound Transit 3 (ST3) Draft Plan leading toward a November ballot measure. In the next 25 years our population is estimated to grow by one million people, increasing demand for transit. The ST3 Draft Plan responds to rising gridlock by extending congestion-free light rail, Bus Rapid Transit and Sounder train service. This includes bringing light rail to Everett, West Seattle, Ballard, Redmond, Issaquah and Tacoma; Bus Rapid Transit along Interstate 405; and expanded Sounder service on the south line, including new service to DuPont. The \$50 billion ST3 Draft Plan would be funded in part by \$28 billion in revenues from proposed new taxes, with an average adult in Sound Transit's district paying about \$200 more annually or \$17 a month. To give us your comments by April 29th, or learn more about the draft plan, go to: <http://soundtransit3.org/> and take the online survey or attend one of seven Puget Sound open houses near you. The meeting serving the eastside will be at 5:30-7:30p.m. in **REDMOND** on April 27th at the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center.

TOWN BUILDING NEWS: All necessary permits were issued by the Building Dept. in the last month:

2812 – 102 nd Ave. SE	Mechanical/Plumbing for ongoing remodel
10521 SE 29 th St.	Window retrofit
29 th & 103 rd	Utility street work

Please remember to contact Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp if you have any building concerns or questions. You can also find answers to most your questions at: http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/bldg_dept.htm.

TOWN CLEAN-UP: Save the Date- Saturday, May 14th, 9am-Noon. Coffee, tea, and doughnuts will be rolling around the Village; stationary Designated Doughnut Stations too, weather permitting. The dumpsters will be here all weekend. On Sunday, any room left in the dumpsters can be filled with private yard waste. Please just make sure that everything is in the dumpster and the doors and lid can be closed. The cleanup is a great opportunity to show some love to our sidewalks, mail stands, paths, and planting strips! You can meet up with neighbors and clear a path, open back up a sidewalk (you shouldn't have to duck to walk your dog), haul out fallen branches, pull some ivy, or plant a fern. Community Service Hours: Clean up is a fantastic way for our students to get community service hours; it is a win-win! Contact Council Member Cynthia Hudson with any questions.

WABA / Western Academy of Beaux Arts NEWS:

BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be on **Thursday, April 7, 2016** at 7:00pm at the Donoghue residence.

ASSESSMENTS: The annual WABA Assessment is due on or before April 15, 2016. Please return your payment to the WABA mailbox at: 10010 SE 28th St., which is the mailbox with the WABA sticker on it in the mail stand at the top of the swim beach hill. The letters went out on March 19th.

B.A.R.F.: Beaux Arts Racing Fleet races sailboats every Wednesday evening, June through August. This year, they are also hosting this summer's National Sailing Regatta at the Beaux Arts Beach on July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, so save the dates now! If you are interested in sailing, see the flyer for more information: http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/pdf_files/2016-barf-c15-regatta.pdf . You may also visit <http://waba1908.com/barf> or see Aaron Sharp for details!

BEACH CLEAN-UP: The annual WABA "beach" clean-up will be on **Saturday, April 23, 2016.** Of course this encompasses all our docks, grassy beach and steep woodland trails, as well as the tennis courts, play areas, restrooms, barbeque areas, parking lots and all landscaped areas in between! We will start at 8:00am with coffee and donuts to get everything cleaned up and ready for nicer weather and more beach use. A picnic lunch will be provided for all our hardworking members!

- **BEACH-** Please remember to bring your own (labeled) tools, and leave dogs at home. If you want to work on or oversee a specific project, please see Beachmaster Forrest Kulp!
- **DOCK-** There are some good spring clean-up jobs for the docks. We need 2 or 3 folks with pressure washers to help clean the docks for the boating season. If you can help and/or if you have a pressure washer we can use for the day it work be much appreciated. Please let Jay know if you can help. Also, this is a good time to check that the safety equipment on your boat is ready for the boating season including life jackets and a fire extinguisher. For moored boats: be sure to secure your lines and have rubber snubbers on all 4 "corner tie" mooring lines to prevent any damage to your boat or the docks. Be safe and enjoy the water! - Dockmaster Jay Jacobsen
- **WOODLANDS-** Come and help mulch and pull ivy in our recovering woodlands! Tools that are good for this are shovels and pitchforks, wheelbarrows and five gallon buckets. Don't forget your gloves! We also need firewood stacking experts to help cleanup wood storage north of the tennis court. Ideas and splitters welcomed; see Woodlands Manager Julia Morse with questions.

LIFEGUARD OPENING: Summer Job Opportunity: Lifeguard at Beaux Arts Beach

Summer is quickly approaching; we are interviewing potential lifeguards to work our beach.

- Shifts will be from 1-6 pm (Sunday - Thursday) and 1-7 pm (Friday and Saturday.)

