



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
APRIL 2020**

WABA Board Mtg.	Thursday	7:00pm	April 2 nd	remote
WABA Easter Scavenger Hunt			April 5-11	Village
Town Council Meeting	Tuesday	7:00pm	April 14 th	remote
WABA Assessments Due	Wednesday		April 15 th	WABA mailbox

Town WEBSITE: http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/	SALES TAX NUMBER: #1703
Town Hall: townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov	Building Dept: bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov
Mayor: mayor@beauxarts-wa.gov	Town Council: council@beauxarts-wa.gov

COUNCIL BUSINESS: The Council’s regular March meeting was cancelled in order to comply with public-health guidelines for social distancing.

Washington State has temporarily relaxed the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, and is allowing remote meetings, either by skype (or similar) or by telephone, provided interested parties are allowed to participate remotely. The April Council meeting is scheduled to be conducted remotely at 7pm on April 14, 2020. Details for parties interested in participating will be posted on the Town’s website.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Villagers, as you probably already know, Federal social distancing has been extended until the end of April; we expect our state stay at home order to be extended to follow this any time now. Make sure you have a plan for your family. It helps to be prepared. If you need help or are looking for ways to help your neighbors, use the information in your *map your neighborhood* packets. You can check with your block captain for more information. Block captains may want to coordinate a virtual block meeting or check on your area via phone/email. If you need additional help please contact town council emergency manager Aletha Howes – ahowes@beauxarts-wa.gov.

FOREST FACTS: Did you know **our Village forest** includes trees that are considered true “old growth”, i.e., those that are at least 500 years old? While most of our trees are around 100 years old, those which are old growth are environmental gems and deserve special respect. They absorb and store tons of carbon dioxide annually; they absorb gallons of water thus reducing the need to process stormwater runoff; and their summer shade reduces demand for energy.

MARSHAL REPORT: No crime incidents have been reported by neighbors in the last month; see Town Marshal Jeff or Marji Jochums to report any concerns or keep up with NextDoor Enatai for concerns around us.

PROPERTY TAXES: March 30 King County postponed payment deadline to June 1 for individual property taxpayers more information can be found on the [king county website](#).

TOWN BUILDING DEPT. NEWS: Permits were issued in the last month before suspension:
10528 SE 29th St. Front door/entry replacement
10304 SE 28th St. Driveway restoration
10010 SE 28th St. Shoreline exemption for playground work

REMINDERS: Due to COVID-19, the Town has suspended in-person Town services, which means permits are not being issued except for emergency situations. The Building department will continue working with existing permit holders on a case-by-case basis. Inspections must be limited to unoccupied structures or where work is separate from the occupied portion of the structure. No face-to-face contact will be allowed for inspectors or town staff, but work may continue with phone calls and emails, and payments may be made by mail. Responses may be delayed; thank you for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time.

US CENSUS: Please complete your US Census as soon as you are able. Even if the city is listed as Bellevue rather than Beaux Arts, if the house number, street name, and zip are correct, your information will be corrected recorded.

WABA / Western Academy of Beaux Arts NEWS:

BOARD MEETING: The WABA Board meeting will be conducted remotely online, Thursday, April 2nd starting at 7:00pm. Please contact Kristin Mange if you'd like to participate.

EASTER-THEMED SCAVENGER HUNT: This year, in lieu of our traditional WABA Easter Egg Hunt at the beach, we will have an Easter Scavenger Hunt!

Homeowners:

- Please display an Easter decoration or printed images on your property.
- Make sure that it is visible from the street and leave it out April 5-11.

Participants:

- Sometime during April 5-11, go for a walk around the Village, including the beach area.
- Take photos of each Easter decoration that you find.
- Count the number you find and email your tally to Erin Moro before Sunday, April 12.
- If you're feeling creative, compile your photos into a single image or page and submit it so we can see you. Have fun!

PAYMENTS: Reminder - WABA Moorage and Assessment Payments are due

Moorage payments are past due, and the Annual Assessment payments are due on or before April 15th. Please put your check in the WABA mailbox at 10010 SE 28th Place, in the box in the mail stand at the top of the swim beach hill with the WABA sticker on it.

PLAYGROUND PROJECT UPDATE: Alex Burlingame and Deanna Tegeler (Playground Project Fundraising Team) have been actively seeking member donations for the WABA Playground Project. A big thank you to those who have donated for your support! Please consider contributing to enhance our community for years to come. Please contact Deanna Tegeler if you would like more information or have any questions.

SPRING BEACH CLEAN-UP Work Party, Social Distancing version! 3/25-4/25

Cabin Fever? Need Exercise? Community Service? Fun with Social Distance? WABA has the answer! We are replacing the usual one-day Spring Work event to spread out over *one month*. PLEASE DO NOT CONGREGATE - WORK ON YOUR OWN/in family groups!

- Anytime jobs: Ivy removal (see below) & Litter pickup
- Specialty jobs- Contact us for info:
 - pressure washing -mulching -carpentry -trail repair
 - pruning -chainsaw work -dump runs - maintenance and more!

For more info, please contact Woodlands Manager Julia Morse or Beach Master Marc Schaadt with questions.

Join the WABA IVY (pulling) LEAGUE



This 100-year-old image of a family enjoying the beach shows the beauty of the native plants that used to thrive in the woods. Now due to invasives such as holly, ivy and blackberry, the landscape is degraded. But we have a chance to turn the tide! Over the next month, WABA invites you to show your village spirit and work on your own or in household groups on flagged sections (themed for Ivy League schools) . Instructions and some tools will be based by the dumpster at the South Beach parking area. We encourage you to bring your own tools and work gloves. Pick a day or do a little each day as you can; just remember to practice social distancing and be safe! If ivy pulling is not for you, please ask about other jobs! Please contact Julia Morse or Marc Schaadt with questions.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: It's OK to socialize, but distantly!

We're glad that the WABA Commons provides so many of you with a needed place for fresh air and respite. ***Just remember to practice physical distancing.*** Parents remind your kids about NOT organizing contact sports activities on the court and field, and about maintaining a 6-foot distance from others when playing.

As WABA members it is everyone's responsibility to welcome and acknowledge each other; if you see unfamiliar people trespassing, please remind them that this is private property, and suggest that they go to a nearby public waterfront park (Enatai Beach, Chism, Chesterfield). If you encounter resistance or an uncomfortable situation such as vandalism or feel threatened, contact the King County Sheriff, or the Town Marshal – Jeff Jochums

Thank you for your cooperation. WABA will continue to evaluate whether stricter measures will be necessary at a future time.

WEBSITE: Please Update Your Info on the WABA Website

Now more than ever, a friendly check-in (while maintaining the proper distance of course) with fellow neighbors can make a big difference in how we get through this time. *Please take a moment to update your contact information on the WABA website.*

- ****Log in** with your email address which is your username and password. Then click "View Profile" in the lower left. This will take you to a page where you can edit your information and add anything new. Please be sure to save your updated information!
- You can add multiple phone numbers in the available fields for cell phone numbers. Please include area codes and indicate with a first initial in () whose number belongs to whom.

We hope to create a more current and useful directory as quickly as possible in this way.

You can also use the 'Searchable Directory' in the Member Resources Section of the website to look up contact information for your neighbors. Any updated information on neighbors can be found in this section by anyone looking for it. Thank you.

****If you've never logged into the website before, click on the 'forgot password' link and a temporary password will be emailed to you. You can then reset it to whatever you'd like to use going forward. Please contact the WABA Clerk if you have any issues logging in.**

NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF? Town Website: <http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/>

- Contact **Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens** about issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Dept.:

Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov (425) 454-8580.

- Contact **Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp** about the building department (including permits and variances), issues before the Planning Commission or Hearing Examiner, or this newsletter:

Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov (425) 269-6985

- To report **Block Watch** concerns, contact:

Town Marshal Jeff/Marji Jochums townmarshal@beauxarts-wa.gov

Deputy Marshal Robert Heintz

KCSO Non-Emergency Line

(206) 296-3311

NEED TO CONTACT WABA? WABA Members may contact **WABA Clerk Kristin Mange** about the Western Academy of Beaux Arts, regarding the private beach or its use (including reservations and parking stickers), the Green Book Directory, WABA social events or issues before the WABA Board of Trustees:

WABA Clerk Kristin Mange wabaclerk@gmail.com (425) 502-7382

Web address: <http://waba1908.com/>

Mailing: Western Academy of Beaux Arts, 10010 SE 28th Place, Beaux Arts, WA 98004