



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

WABA BARF Awards	Wednesday	6:00pm	September 2 nd	beach
WABA Board Mtg.	Thursday	7:00pm	September 3 rd	remotely
Town Council Meeting	Tuesday	7:00pm	September 8 th	remotely
Planning Commission 5G PH	Thursday	7:30pm	September 17 th	remotely

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

BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE TESTING BEGAN IN AUGUST: Residents who have lawn irrigation systems, fire sprinklers, or other systems that connect directly to the Town’s water supply are required to have a backflow-prevention device (BFD) installed in the water lines that supply the system and to have that device tested annually. The Town’s bulk-testing program began in August, and invoices for this service will be mailed to participating residents in late September or early October. If you do not participate in this Town-organized program, you will need to make your own arrangements for testing and have the results sent to the Town

CENSUS: The U.S. Census Bureau Director announced early August that all counting efforts will end on September 30 – one month earlier than originally scheduled. With roughly three out of 10 households yet to be counted in Washington, outreach over the next two months will be critical to ensure a complete count of each community. The Census Bureau released additional outreach [resources](#) on their website including [new videos](#). If you or someone you know has not completed the 2020 census, please complete as soon as possible to get it in this month! The Census is only conducted once every decade and is a critical government planning tool for determining adequate representation and funding.

COUNCIL BUSINESS: The Council does not hold a regular meeting in August unless there is pressing business needing attention. The Council’s next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 8th and will include a public hearing to discuss and act on the proposed Capital Improvement Plan for 2021 through 2026.

It is highly likely that this meeting will be conducted remotely. Residents who wish to participate may do so by calling in using the numbers and instructions for connecting listed on the meeting agenda; any resident may participate in the meeting by calling in. The Council’s monthly meeting agenda is posted on mail stands the Friday before the meeting and on the Town website at <https://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/agendas>. Please contact Clerk/Treasurer Spens if you have questions.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: King County is still in Phase 2 of COVID-19's pandemic's Phased Re-opening, called "Safe Start", www.kingcounty.gov/Safe-Start. "Safe Start" includes guidance and requirements for face coverings; see the current chart at: https://coronavirus.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/PhasedChart_7-24.jpg.

Governor Inslee extended the pause indefinitely on counties moving ahead in the Safe Start Washington plan. We must do our part; our individual actions really do make a difference. Fewer, shorter, and safer interactions are crucial. Please #MaskUpWA, for the sake of everyone's health so we can all get through this together as quickly as possible.

- More information on what's open in each phase: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need...>
- A reminder of what counties are in each phase: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need...>
- King county or city data: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/data/daily-summary.aspx>.

FACE MASKS: King County obtained reusable cloth facemasks and sent them to cities for distribution to all residents. These masks are made of white cotton t-shirt material and have ear loops to secure them. The Town still has a large number of these masks available. If you would one or two for you and members of your household, Councilmember Howes has a basket of masks available for contact-free pickup on her porch.

MARSHAL REPORT: Package theft in Enatai seems to be up, and a backpack was found on the 104th path; see Deputy Clerk Kulp to describe and claim. If you need to report any crime, contact the King County Sheriff and then Town Marshal Jeff & Marji Jochums.

TOWN SERVICES REMAIN IN PHASE 2: The Building Department continues to accept permit applications; however, for the safety of our staff and residents, no face-to-face submittals are currently allowed. Applicants are asked to submit all documents and payments online or by mail to maintain social distancing. In addition, all contractors must continue to comply with requirements for providing a safe workspace. Due to recent proclamations from the Governor, it is not known when this will change.

No permits were issued within the last month. Please remember though that most work requires a permit or zoning review. See <https://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/building-department-permit-center>

WABA / Western Academy of Beaux Arts NEWS:

B.A.R.F. Awards – Wednesday, September 2nd: The Beaux Arts Racing Fleet will start at 6:00 PM and the awards will begin at 7:00 PM. It is the 50th Anniversary of BARF, so there is much to celebrate! The Katy Jo and Sportsmanship awards will be given to the sailors who earned them this season. Tables will be spaced 6 feet apart, masks are required. Bring your own food and beverages of choice. Thank you to the Sharp family and helpers for putting up the sails and tree lights!

BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the Western Academy Board of Trustees will be Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00pm, virtual via Zoom as posted.

DIVING BOARD BROKEN: The diving board broke this past weekend and has been removed. It will be replaced before next summer.

DOG WASTE: Please be sure to clean up after your dogs! There have been several complaints about dog waste on the beach, including from our security service who patrols at night. If you forgot your bags, there are bags for you to use located near the Center BBQ and at the north end.

NO LIFEGUARD COVERAGE: There will be NO lifeguard on duty Saturday, September 5th. Our last day of lifeguard coverage will be Labor Day.

PARKING WARNINGS: Before placing a parking warning please be sure to check vehicles carefully for parking stickers or passes, especially if the windows are tinted which can make it difficult to see the WABA ID.

PLAYGROUND PROJECT: Playground construction began August 17th and is well underway at the old play site. Wander by and take a look at the interesting new features taking shape! Many thanks to Tom Garvey, Paul Driftmeyer, Jay Jacobsen and Aaron Sharp for leading the team of volunteers that very efficiently cut down and removed the former structure. Parking restrictions in the south lot will remain in effect during construction. Please consider using the north lot. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. (More info and pictures in the Members' Resources section of the WABA web site.)

WELCOME: Please welcome Alex and Stephanie Peters, along with teens Jessica and Ryan, and their dog Oliver; they moved into the former McKean house.

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 blgddept@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/>

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