

South Whidbey Harbor @ Langley

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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!

The Harbor offers free WiFi – Ask for log-in information when registering for moorage.

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

Island Transit www.islandtransit.org

FREE Bus Service!

Throughout Whidbey Island

Island Transit bus route & schedule info (along with other local info) is available from Harbor staff & posted at the entry to the pier.

South Whidbey Welcomes the Whales

March and April are the months we celebrate the return of Gray whales to Whidbey Island. By land and by sea, the Gray, Humpback and Orca whales are always a thrill to see in the wild. There is a whole lot more to learn about our beloved visitors, and the City of Langley is a great place to gain more of that knowledge.

Don't miss the annual "Welcome the Whales Parade and Festival" on Saturday, April 8th, featuring hands-on educational displays, costume-making and children's activities, followed by the Whale & Critter Parade in downtown Langley and afternoon presentations.

The fantastic Langley Whale Center will be open April 8th and 9th from 11am until 5 pm, with special activities and displays about Gray whales and will be staffed by Orca Network/Whale Center docents.

Come and explore all that Langley has to offer during the Welcome the Whales Days!

Visit the Langley Chamber of Commerce's website for information on these and other South Whidbey experiences at

www.visitlangley.com

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SOUTH WHIDBEY HARBOR: Your <u>perfect</u> mid-week getaway any time of year!

Langley's many attractions provide visitors with a pleasant mid-week diversion. Great food, fine art and a tranquil setting are not just weekend attributes of South Whidbey's "Village By The Sea."

Lodging is available for those who wish to stay ashore at *The Boatyard Inn*, *The Inn at Langley* and many others. Dining is always a delicious feature of Langley and tables are readily available mid-week at most restaurants. For entertainment, the *Clyde Theatre* is a very comfortable venue to view the latest cinema releases. Visit *Sweet Mona's Chocolate Boutique* for that special sweet treat to top off your perfect day.

South Whidbey Harbor is open 7 days a week to serve your moorage needs. We offer excellent dockside assistance and easy reservations through our website or by phone at www.portofsouthwhidbey.com or 360.221.1120

ATTENTION ALL SOUTH WHIDBEY HARBOR TRAFFIC

Please help us keep our South Whidbey Harbor arrivals and departures safe this Spring. During the months of March and April, we will have large tour vessels arriving and departing. These larger vessels are frequently constrained by their size and draft and need full use of the approaches to the Harbor.

Please call the Harbormaster on VHF Channel 66A or call (360) 221-1120 **prior** to entering the Harbor approaches or leaving your moorage slip.

Thank you, and may you have a safe and enjoyable 2017 boating season!

Duncan McPhee, Harbormaster