



South Whidbey Harbor @ Langley

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LET'S GET READY TO WELCOME THE WHALES!



Photo: Clipper Vacations

I doubt you will find a more “whale welcoming” town than Langley. Here’s a list of some of our local whale-centric activities during April, also known as Welcome the Whales Month!

Saturday April 14th

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Langley Methodist Church, 3rd St. & Anthes Ave.

Educational displays, slide shows, family activities, costume making.

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Downtown Langley,

Whale Parade on 1st and 2nd Streets. Parade staging at 1:00 pm at the US Bank parking lot located at 2nd St. and Anthes Ave.

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Langley Waterfront

Music and celebration, whale watching from shore

3:00 pm

Langley Methodist Church, 3rd St. & Anthes Ave.

Educational presentations: Senior Ecologist Russ Holmes & John Calamhokidis, Cascadia Research

Transportation

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FREE Bus Service!

Throughout Whidbey Island

Island Transit bus route
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South Whidbey Harbor
is proud to be a
Clean Marina



Sunday, April 15th

10:00 am – Noon

Langley Waterfront

Beach clean-up - help protect gray whale feeding habitat.

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Langley Whale Center, 105 Anthes Ave.

Meet the Artists event with Sue Coccia of EarthArt International

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Orca Network Whale Cruise aboard the Mystic Sea.

Contact cindy@orcانetwork.org for more information

SOUTH WHIDBEY HAS A LOT TO OFFER

There is a great entrepreneurial and sharing spirit on South Whidbey Island. Many fantastic products are produced by the talented people who choose to live here, and you just never know where you are going to encounter something new and delightful.

Although Langley is certainly the most accessible spot to appreciate this from, nearby neighbors Clinton and Freeland are also well worth exploring. Both are easily reached from the Harbor by bicycle, taxi, Uber or our free public transportation system, Island Transit. Island Transit provides a FREE ride for you and your bicycle 6 days a week (Mon-Sat) and the bus drivers are always very friendly and informative. I am usually a little nervous when I hop on public transit for the first time in a new area, but I have always been put at ease by Island Transit's helpful and knowledgeable staff. And did I mention that the bus rides are FREE?

Hop onto the websites of the Clinton & Freeland Chambers of Commerce at www.discoverclintonwa.com and www.freelandchamber.org, then hop onto an Island Transit bus on your next visit! You can find route maps and trip planning tools on Island Transit's website at www.islandtransit.org

SOUTH WHIDBEY HARBOR

Your perfect 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, Sea Breeze Waterfront Home (right here at the Harbor) and many others. Lots of dining options in Langley and tables are readily available mid-week.

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The historic Clyde Theater is a very comfortable venue for the cinema's latest 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.

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 2018 boating season!

Duncan McPhee, Harbormaster