



South Whidbey Harbor @ Langley

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Take a Walk...

on the first Saturday of each month

Downtown Langley's First and Second Streets are lined with art galleries, and the Langley Art Walk is the perfect way to find out what's going on in each of them. On the first Saturday of the month between 5 and 7 p.m., each participating gallery opens their doors to showcase stunning works from local artists and regionally produced art. Refreshments, music and special surprises are often on hand. From sculptures and drawings to paintings and pottery and even glass art, it's all here and ready to be seen. Sign up to learn more about participating galleries and businesses.

[Courtesy of the Langley Chamber of Commerce; find more local events on their website at www.visitlangley.com]

Clinton's Story

Discovering Clinton takes you on an adventure through rural back roads with surprises and beauty around every corner. This vibrant historical community has been around since the early 1800s. Car ferries entered the picture in 1919, with the growing popularity of automobile touring.

The first ferry in Island County specially designed to carry automobiles was the Whidbey I, operated by the Central Ferry Company between Clinton and Mukilteo. Clinton is unique, offering a bit of everything while maintaining a small town feel. 95% of our businesses are family owned and operated with some of those businesses owned by multiple generations!

As you drive the rural roads, you will notice an abundance of commerce that happens in the woods and off the beaten path. Discover idyllic pastures and shepherds, find out what makes our pickles so great (Hint: it's our water!), take your kids to learn how to fish from the greatest hidden bait shack, watch orcas and grey whales pass by from Clinton's 25 miles of shoreline, then end the day by visiting many of the small shops and restaurants in two business areas!

We invite you to explore, to step off the beaten path and to discover all that Clinton has to offer.

[Courtesy of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce; learn more about all of the wonderful dining & exploring opportunities on their website at www.discoverclintonwa.com or call 360.341.3929]

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360.341.2949

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South Whidbey Harbor
is proud to be a
Clean Marina



The South Whidbey Harbor is pleased to have the Olympic Yacht Club visiting us in June.

OYC is an organization of Men & Women dedicated to the enjoyment of boats & boating in the PNW.

It is composed of pleasure boaters who seek to enjoy the sport with the gay men & lesbians who make-up our membership. We are dedicated to engaging in safe & enjoyable boating activities and occasional social activities. Through this organization, we can share our expertise and learn skills in all aspects of boating - both power & sail.

OYC is open to all men & women boating enthusiasts, whether or not they own a boat. While by-laws dictate that at least one-third of members own boats, there has never been a need to turn anyone away. Experience is not a requirement for becoming a member. Even the most inexperienced new boater is welcome to join. While the club does have many experienced and competent boaters, the club also recognizes that all boaters started with limited knowledge and have built their skills & abilities through experience. OYC expects there will be a willingness to learn from more experienced captains and crews.

If you have an interest in becoming a member or learning more about the club, we recommend that you attend an outing or social event. If you visit the Olympic Yacht Club website at www.oyncw.org you can sign up for this experience or email olympicyachtclub@gmail.com to request more information.

DjangoFest Northwest Lineup Announced

Whidbey Island Center for the Arts (WICA) is proud to present the 18th Annual DjangoFest Northwest September 19 through September 23, 2018.

DjangoFest NW favorite Tcha Limberger returns to DjangoFest Northwest, with special guests Duved Dunayevsky, Dave Kelbie, and Simon Planting. The five-day festival includes world-class performers from the United States, Canada, Europe, and South America: Cyrille Aimee, Adrien Moignard Trio with Mathieu Chatelain and Jeremie Arranger, Gonzalo Bergara Quartet, Bina Coquet Trio, The Bills, Evan Price with Jason Vieaux, Black Market Trust, Brishen, Henry Acker Trio, Hot Club of Troy, Jimmy Grant Ensemble, Eric Vanderbilt-Matthews and his All Stars, and DjangoFest Saga Award recipient Sara L'Abriola and her Trio.

Considered the granddaddy of Gypsy Jazz festivals in the United States, DjangoFest Northwest brings a lineup of top-tier jazz musicians from across the globe to perform, teach, and celebrate the music of legendary composer Django Reinhardt. The grand finale of the festival will be the "Tcha Tcha Djam" on Sunday, where many festival performers join together to put the D in the jam.

Ticket sales start May 1 for DjangoFest sponsors. It's not too late to become a sponsor! Sponsorship begins at just \$100 and guarantees first chance for seat reservation. **Sales for the general public open June 15.**

For complete festival information, including artist lineup, workshops, artist biographies, sponsorship, and ticketing information please visit the official festival website:

www.djangofestNW.com

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You can visit the South Whidbey Harbor page at
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to make your moorage reservations for DjangoFest
or any other time.

We still have a lot of June, July and August ahead,
so don't get left out on the hook - make your reservation soon!

ATTENTION ALL SOUTH WHIDBEY HARBOR TRAFFIC

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departures safe by reaching the Harbormaster:
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Thank you, and may you have a safe and enjoyable 2018 boating
season!

Duncan McPhee, Harbormaster