



# South Whidbey Harbor @ Langley

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## Great Reasons to Visit Langley in December

*Courtesy of the Langley Chamber of Commerce*

### Delight in the Decorations

Escape the crowds with leisurely shopping in the charming seaside village of Langley. Starting the weekend after Thanksgiving, the town is transformed into a festive, creative holiday destination. Artists are invited to go wild with imagination and holiday cheer by decorating downtown Langley doors and windows. This Langley Main Street Association event is fast becoming a highly-anticipated affair. Three merchant winners will be selected and each receive a **Deck the Doors** \$1,000 cash prize on December 22, 2018.

### Lighting of Langley

Langley sparkles for the holidays with the annual **Lighting of Langley** community celebration at 4 p.m. *Saturday, November 24, 2018* at Langley Park at Second and Anthes. Enjoy singing carols, sipping hot cider and cocoa, and Santa! This annual tree-lighting kicks off the holiday season in the Village by the Sea.

### Country Christmas at the Fair

Come shop for unique and one of a kind handcrafted gifts and collectibles by local artists and crafters at the Whidbey Island Fair Grounds, Coffman Building. Lunch will be available for purchase. There will be Santa to greet the little ones, face painting, and a Kid's Maker Space with lots of creative activities going on. Come out and browse the boutique for your holiday gifting.

### Holly Jolly Holiday Parade & Shop & Stroll

Langley hosts its annual holiday parade at **1 p.m. (note time has changed)** on *Saturday, December 1, 2018*. Musicians, service and youth groups, pets, families and floats will march up and down First and Second Street. This year, we are giving away three crisp **\$100** bills! Keep the cash or donate to your favorite charity. Cash awards will go to: the most festive entry, the entry with the most lights, and the entry with the most elves.

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### **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.

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## **Shop & Stroll**

Participating stores are open late on December 1 for a festive evening; allowing locals and visitors alike to shop 'til they drop while enjoying **First Saturday Art Walk**.

For an up to date comprehensive calendar of events, visit the Langley Chamber of Commerce at [visitlangley.com/](http://visitlangley.com/)

### **Limited Boat Launch Clearing October through February**

Per Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife requirements For the protection of the spawning Pacific Sand Lance, a pre-cleaning inspection of the boat ramp is required to check for Sand Lance eggs. If present, the ramp may not be cleaned and the eggs must be left undisturbed. Each testing process will take between 2-7 days. We'll be testing for eggs in order to allow ramp cleanings about twice a month, as tides and conditions allow. For more information on the boat ramp, please contact the Harbormaster.

### **MONTHLY RATES FOR WINTER MOORAGE**

The Pacific Northwest's Fall, Winter and Spring seasons are seasons less traveled on Puget Sound. We are more likely to encounter adverse boating conditions during these seasons, but when the weather is fair will you be ready to hit the water to participate in fishing, crabbing, whale watching and a day or overnight trip to one of your favorite nearby destinations?

Will you feel like driving miles and miles to check on the welfare of your boat or do that little project that you want to get done by your family's summer vacation? Will the tides allow you to dip in to make that quick fishing trip or crab pot pull? Winter moorage at the South Whidbey Harbor for a month or for the winter can be a game changer for you if any of these apply. For the average price of 10 or 11 days' moorage you can enjoy all that Puget Sound has to offer for a full month!

The South Whidbey Harbor is conveniently located near Clinton, Langley and Freeland, has ample parking, restrooms and showers and is staffed throughout the year for security and assistance upon your arrival and departure. There are no extra fees for electricity, parking, gate keys, environmental fees, etc.

*Please contact our friendly, helpful staff today for additional details and to reserve your slip!*

### **ATTENTION ALL HARBOR TRAFFIC**

Please contact the Harbormaster at 360 221-1120 or VHF Channel 66A **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