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## OLD TRUCK, NEW LIFE



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A group of volunteers has been hard at work for about two decades restoring a 1924 American LaFrance fire truck that belongs to the city. Some of them are (back row, from left) Dick Storkwick, Allen Bush, (front row, from left) Clay Leming, Len Dawson and Mike McCunn.

## Team of volunteers restores city's 95-year-old fire engine

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More than 20 years ago, a group of men who regularly met for coffee were invited to help with a challenging project.

Now each Tuesday, these volunteers take a step back in time with a goal of keeping a 95-year-old American LaFrance fire truck that once served the City of Anacortes.

With its glossy red paint, gold details and open top, the truck catches attention both in parades and in the occasional jaunt down a street for a maintenance test drive.

The truck didn't always look so spectacular, though, and it didn't always run. Keeping it running gives the volunteers an ongoing project that never really ends.

Purchased by the city at a fire equipment expo in San Francisco in 1924, the truck served the City of Anacortes until the 1950s. Then it fell into disrepair,



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Allen Bush works on the magneto, a piece of the engine that helps provide the energy the spark plugs need to start the engine.

according to volunteers.

In 1995, a firefighter took on the mission to fix it but ran into too many challenges. So when Loren Knudson found out about the project a few years later, he

asked his coffee group to help.

"When he got it, it was all in pieces, and he had no idea how it went together," volunteer

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## City eyeing \$25M sewer plant upgrade

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Once every two years, stormwater causes sewage to overflow onto city streets and can cause combined stormwater and untreated wastewater to be discharged into Guemes Channel.

That, according to a memo from the Public Works Department to the City Council, "violates the conditions of the city's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit." It last happened on Feb. 4, 2018, according to a Public Works presentation Monday before the council.

The council gave a head nod supporting one of four options presented by Public Works to improve the city's ability to handle stormwater flows and improve discharges into the channel during heavy rains.

The improvements including increasing the treatment plant's capacity to better treat combined effluent and stormwater year-round, and installing a new outfall.

The projected cost is about \$25 million, which Public Works Director Fred Buckenmeyer said would likely be covered by a bond repaid from the Public Works budget and sewer rates. The project would take three to

five years.

Although not a formal vote on the project, the council's consensus by head nod — Mayor Laurie Gere was away at a Sister Cities event and Councilman Brad Adams was absent — cleared the way for Public Works to proceed with the engineering report for the preferred option.

"There are a number of milestones and decisions and discussions later," Buckenmeyer said. "Tonight's consensus would allow us to proceed with the preparation of this final engineering report for this solution. We then would be able to enter the project into our capital facilities plan, and after that we'd be able to begin design and permitting."

Buckenmeyer said the new outfall would be sufficient to accommodate the city through build-out.

Two existing outfalls would be abandoned — the wastewater treatment plant outfall, which carries treated wastewater to Guemes Channel; and the combined sewer outfall, which carries a mix of stormwater and untreated wastewater to the channel during heavy rains to keep the wastewater treatment plant

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Sewage-tainted stormwater flows out of a manhole during a February 2018 storm.

## Candidate Profiles: 40th District State Senator

### Lovelett: Life experiences have 'given me empathy' for others

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Within the last year, Liz Lovelett applied for food stamps and saw a change in her income that put her one penny over eligibility for Apple Health coverage for her children.

She also became a state senator, and her personal experiences have shaped her as a legislator.

"Very few people get into politics from that walk of life



Liz Lovelett

because it takes a lot of money," the former yoga instructor and after-school art teacher said. "It's given me empathy for people who are working and still struggling to get by."

She was appointed to a vacant Senate seat in February — one month into the three-month session — and sponsored or co-sponsored 31 bills, six of which became law:

- Providing whale-watching guidelines in the boating safety education program.
- Establishing a county loan program to fund emergency repairs to

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### Miller: 'It's because of issues that I've been concerned about'

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Republican state Senate candidate Daniel R. Miller has wanted to be in public office since his first campaign for state House in 1994. He's believed it within reach since 1996 when he finished with 43.51% of the vote to Jeff Morris' 56.49%.

He remembers that '96 race for state House as the one he almost won (he

lost by 6,344 votes of 48,870 cast) and it's kept him a believer. In the ensuing years, the landscaper and collectibles dealer has run unsuccessfully six times for state Legislature, once for San Juan County Commission



Daniel Miller

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Q&As: More on the candidates, their priorities and their stands on issues, on goanacortes.com.



## New officer, firefighter



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From left, Anacortes Police Chief John Small poses with his newest officer, Evan Mowrer, and Mowrer's wife, Kristen, and daughter, Maeben, Monday, Sept. 9, in the City Council chambers. Mowrer was sworn in by Mayor Pro Tem Matt Miller. Mowrer is a native of Bow and earned a B.A. in fine arts from Washington State University.



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Christen Siedler pins her husband John's badge on his uniform after his swearing-in as Anacortes Fire Department's newest firefighter, Monday, Sept. 9, in Anacortes City Hall's council chambers. Siedler was sworn in by Mayor Pro Tem Matt Miller. Siedler, a native of New Jersey, is a Navy veteran formerly assigned to a search-and-rescue team at NAS Whidbey Island.

## Northern Marine sold to Seattle Yachts

BY MONIQUE MERRILL  
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Northern Marine yacht company is under new ownership after 24 years in Anacortes.

Seattle Yachts purchased the company, it was announced on Thursday, Sept. 12.

Seattle Yachts, a boat

dealer and brokerage firm, now has the rights to the Northern Marine's brand, tooling, intellectual property and the shipyard on R Avenue, according to a press release from Seattle Yachts.

This is the latest acquisition in a series of rapid expansion for Seattle Yachts, which last month was appointed the

Hampton Yachts dealer for the east coast, the release said.

Managing partner of Seattle Yachts and Anacortes local Peter Whiting said the company will be maintaining the staff from Northern Marine.

"That's part of why we had interest. We've known these people for many years," he told the

Anacortes American.

Whiting said Northern Marine had been moving slowly, and the new ownership plans to "ramp things up" and increase the staff in the boatyard.

"We're excited to be promoting boat building in the U.S.," he said. "Specifically in Skagit County, and even more specifically in Anacortes."

## Survey looks at expected life of Guemes ferry

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The hull of the Guemes Island ferry may have a few decades of life left in it, but all the equipment on board won't last that long, according to a new marine survey.

The report, released at the end of July by Delphi Maritime, looks into the condition of the ferry and its current value.

According to the survey, the M/V Guemes, an all-steel single-deck open car ferry, is 40 years old and has a strong hull.

"The hull was recently gauged and found with minimal wastage with the exception of the car deck in way of car ramp. This area was cropped and renewed in March 2019," according to the report.

"The remaining useful life of the hull structure is estimated at 20 years. However, the machinery and equipment, although well maintained, is approaching technological obsolescence with regard to propulsion, air emission, noise, and environmental standards."

Right now, at fair market value, the boat itself is worth about \$2.2 million and would cost almost \$11 million to replace. Fair market value will likely drop to \$1.3 million in five

years, according to the report. The report states the value would go back up by more than \$1.1 million 10 years from now, but only with extensive renewal, betterments and upgrades in 2024 to keep the boat operational. The cost to repair and refurbish the boat at that time would be about \$5.1 million, according to the report.

The report estimates that the ferry has about five years of economic (profitable) life left. After that, repairs and restorations would cost more than the ferry receives in service.

Ferry staff have said that the county is already subsidizing the cost of maintaining and running the vessel.

The county has been looking at replacing the ferry with an all-new electric ferry. It is applying for grants and federal money to help pay for the project and put a surcharge in place in June 2018 to bring in extra money for the project. That surcharge is expected to bring in about \$225,000 this year.

For more information on the marine survey, contact the county Public Works Department.



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The hull of the Guemes ferry is strong, but much of the equipment on board will need replacement in the next few years, according to a new report.

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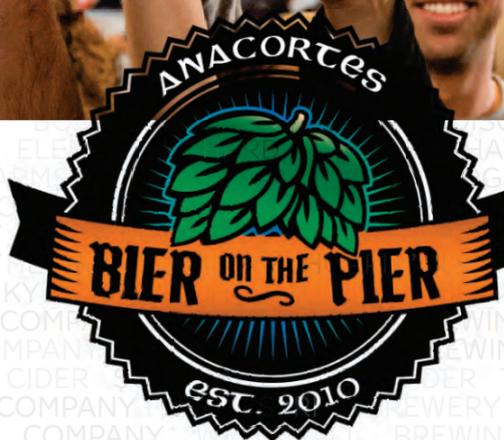
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# Housing market cools, sales slow with change of season

BY RICHARD WALKER  
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With summer over, homes are staying on the market longer and closing prices have dipped.

“We’re trending toward a balanced market, and that’s a good thing for buyers,” said Lana Thompson, managing broker of Coldwell Banker Bain in Anacortes.

The median closing price for single-family homes and condos year-to-date in Anacortes slipped to \$475,000 in 2019 from \$480,000 in year-to-date 2018, according to the latest statistics from the Northwest Multiple Listing Service. The Northwest MLS tracks real estate data in Western Washington.

ing price for August was \$484,350, slightly up from \$479,750 in August a year ago.

As the increase in home prices has stalled, the number of homes on the market has inched up: 37 in August, compared to 34 a year ago; and 309 year-to-date, up from 305 in YTD 2018.

Statistics indicate sellers are settling for less than asking price — considerably less. The median listing price was \$629,000 in August and \$629,995 year-to-date. (In 2018, the median listing prices were \$682,000 and \$629,995, respectively.)

The number of new listings in August was 48, down from 58 in August 2018. The number of total active listings dropped in August to 129, down from 146 a year ago. All told,

430 homes have been listed for sale this year, down from 451 in the same period last year.

So, what’s happening? “We’re softening, even though interest rates are still good,” Thompson said. “We’re getting into fall when typically the market slows down. Buyers are not in a frenzy as they were last year in getting a home.”

Leonard Johnson, owner of American Dream Real Estate, said he doesn’t see anything unusual about this market.

“We’re going through a transition. Summer is over, kids are back in school, sales are slow, there’s not a lot of inventory out there. It’s taking its time right now. But if it’s priced decent, it’s selling right away.”

## Island View



CONTRIBUTED / MARLENE BOCAST

Marlene Bocast captured this photo of the sunset Sunday, Sept. 15, with view of Washington Park and the San Juan Islands. “Nice surprise after a gray and rainy day,” she wrote in an email.

# New park will honor Erica Pickett

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Soon, the city Parks Department will plant and people will play at Pickett Park.

Former Anacortes City Councilwoman Erica Pickett joked that alliteration is one of the reasons why the “Picket Pocket Park” on South Commercial Avenue is being named for her.

Pickett said the park will improve the appearance of South Commercial Avenue where, she said, “It’s hard to find a place to plant a tree.”

The City of Anacortes is proceeding with plans to build the small park on South Commercial Avenue, midway between 21st and 22nd streets, to honor Pickett. Construction is expected to begin in November.

The site is an alley-wide strip of land between Jimmy John’s and Penguin Coffee. Plans include landscaping, public art, benches, tables and acknowledgement of Pickett, who served on the city Forest Advisory Board from 1983-1998, Planning Commission from 1984-2006, and City Council from 2006-2018.

According to a presentation to the City Council

Monday by Parks and Recreation Director Jonn Lunsford, “bringing a park to south Commercial Avenue will enhance the area, which currently lacks public green space.”

The land was platted as an alleyway but was never developed as such, although the city has an easement on the site for stormwater, sewer and other utilities, according to Lunsford’s presentation.

First, the city must vacate the alleyway, meaning nullify the site’s use as intended on the plat map; a public hearing on the proposed vacation is scheduled for Oct. 14. Once vacated, state law transfers title to the property to abutting property owners; those property owners will quitclaim that title to the city. Then, park construction will begin.

Construction costs were not disclosed, but city staff anticipates the costs “will fall below competitive bidding threshold for a public work project.”

Lunsford said the city will maintain and insure the park, which has the support of neighboring property owners, he said.

Councilman Eric Johnson, who served with Pickett on the council, said

she “brought wisdom and counsel and mentors to the City Council” and an understanding of “what was possible, what was doable and what was not.”

Johnson said he appreciated her wisdom.

“She was able to cut through the myriad issues and bring some clarity to the subject, and succinctly state what the problem is and (offer) a solution,” he said.

Pickett is also a long-time member of Soroptimist International and volunteers at the organization’s thrift shop. She is co-founder of Old Anacortes Rowing and Sailing Society and is a Beachwatcher. She has long been involved in environmental issues in and around Fidalgo Island.

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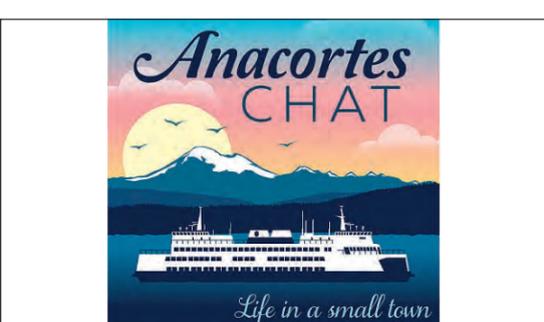


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# Views

## Letters to the Editor

### Letter guidelines

The Views page is meant to offer a space for the community to be able to add voices in a greater civil conversation about the issues of the place we live in.

We give preference to local topics and local readers. Letters should be limited to about 400 words. We ask that you give a source for all information presented as fact to support your opinion because we do not fact-check letters.

Letters can have only one author. Provide your name, address and phone number with your letter. (We will not print your address or phone number).

Send letters to news@goanacortes.com.

### Zone puts unfair burden on fishermen

In Marine Area 7, the area in which the proposed no-go zone resides, the recreational chinook fishing season has been cut by 75 percent in the last five years. Prior to 2015, we fished for summer and fall chinook from July 1 through Oct. 31. As of 2019, we are down to July only.

This puts the recreational fishermen way ahead of any yet-to-be-enacted conservation efforts for both chinook salmon and the Southern Resident orcas. However, the no-go zone effectively singles out the recreational fishermen. What folks don't understand is that millions of dollars of revenue raised by the sale of recreational fishing licenses goes directly to support hatchery pro-

duction of chinook salmon. These hatcheries put food in the mouths of the orcas.

What's more, the proposal exempts both the tribal and non-tribal commercial fishing fleets. Why? Because those who filed the lawsuit know full well that to include them would be to kill the effort immediately.

They understand that there is zero chance of getting a law enacted that would prohibit these commercial fishing boats from entering the proposed no-go zone. It gets even more entertaining listening to these folks suggest that those who oppose the no-go zone are putting profit ahead of the survival of the whales. All the while these people are attempting to have a law put in place which includes an exception for those who actually do catch and sell fish for profit (the tribal and non-tribal commer-

cial fishing fleet).

I am not actually opposed to these commercial vessels doing what they do off the west side of San Juan Island. I am, however, pointing out the inconsistency and hypocrisy exhibited by those who proposed the no-go zone.

BRETT ROSSON  
Anacortes

### Free speech protects power of the people

Go ahead: Please take a moment to read the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. I got slapped in the face with it by a crusty news editor when I was a naive journalism student at the University of Missouri.

He assigned me to cover the KKK march through our campus. I

was stunned and appalled that the paper would give coverage to this hate-filled event. He reminded me that Americans have the right to say anything they want as long as the speech is not a call to commit violence. One could argue that the KKK stands for violence, but until a physical act of violence occurs against another, marching does not break the law.

Our Founding Fathers who wrote the First Amendment understood an even greater threat to a civilized society than a group such as the KKK: Tyranny, dictatorial government and even punishment by death for speaking opinions that differ from those of kings, queens and modern-day presidents in positions of power. We the people have power, too. And the First Amendment protects the power of the people.

As a community,

we need to hear everyone's opinions, however, revolting. How else are we to know that hatred is gaining a foothold otherwise – and to engage it directly via education and conversation in order to evolve a civilized, inclusive society? The First Amendment in action is not for cowards.

I applaud Sen. Liz Lovelett's recent stand against hate speech in our communities. She is asking us to rise above fear, to be our best selves and to have the courage to face hatred wherever it rears its ugly face, to try to understand it, and then to help those filled with hate evolve themselves.

The First Amendment gives all of us that equal right. I thanked my editor, then I covered the story.

JUDY HAMMER  
Anacortes

## Looking *Anacortes AMERICAN* Back

### Sept. 18, 1919

The schooner Fannie Dutard of the Matheson Fisheries Company, arrived Sunday from Behring Sea with a cargo of 120,000 codfish. The vessel is the last of the Anacortes fleet to arrive in port.

Captain Chris Aune, who is in command of the vessel says that the schooner had only the ordinary experiences of a fishing trip, running into lots of rough weather and finding a scarcity of fish. The vessel left port on May 13 and has been gone five months. She will lay at the wharf for some time when she will be either let out in charter or towed into fresh water for the winter months.

### Sept. 19, 1929

Blout of the south-side lost 121 bottles of beer, 12 gallons of mash, and all the paraphernalia for making hootch, when the police raided his place Wednesday and seized the above wet goods. He was fined \$250 and costs in the justice court, and given a 60-day jail sentence for the manufacture of beer, and selling it, and then fined again in the police court \$50 and costs with a 30-day jail sentence attached. The jail sentences were suspended for the time being.

### Sept. 21, 1939

A huge ice cream cone of colored neon lights at the 20th Street Super Creamed Ice Cream store on the South Side is one of the new attractive street displays that have been added in the past few weeks.

Harry Davis, proprietor of the Super Creamed store, recently had the sign installed over the store.

The cone is 6 feet 4 inches in height and three feet wide.

Yellow neon lights play on the cone part and red neon lights (are) on the upper cream part of the sign.



Sept. 18, 1969 – CLOWNS MAKE A CIRCUS-- Last Thursday, as guests of the Shriners of the Nile Temple, 150 Anacortes Kindergarten children enjoyed a day at the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in the Seattle Coliseum. It was a long day for the young boys and girls, who traveled to the circus by bus. For some it was their first journey without their parents, having been enrolled in school just eight days.

### Sept. 22, 1949

Assistant Police Chief Marvin Beebe this week warned Anacortes youngsters who are making a nuisance of themselves with cars and motorcycles in the

city.

Beebe stated he had received complaints from residents of apartment houses, hotels and from private residents of youngsters driving cars thru alleys and up and down streets with the

cutouts open, together with incessant honking of horns and yelling.

This sort of happening constitutes a nuisance to people living in these various parts of town and must be stopped, said Beebe.

### Sept. 17, 1959

The Swinomish channel bridge will open sometime tomorrow. That's the latest word from the state highway department. "Barring some last-minute hitch, we'll have the span ready for traffic Friday," district engineer Paul J. McKay told the American today.

The bridge linking Fidalgo with the mainland went up for routine boat passage Sept. 6 and didn't come back down. A shaft froze and a six-man crew has been working since to replace it. McKay said the toughest part of the repairs was cutting and burning the old shaft loose. It has been in the span since it opened in 1935.

### Sept. 18, 1969

"Anacortes has been undergoing a water shortage that could continue through next year," said City Manager Earl Diller at the Anacortes City Council meeting last Tuesday night.

A water shortage was defined by City Engineer Bill Gallagher as the lack of surplus water for replenishing the primary water supply at high seasonal peak demands.

Skagit River is at its lowest in a decade and it could be November or December before we'll have an oversupply of water, Diller stated.

Anacortes required 20-24 million gallons of water a day for domestic and industrial use.

### Sept. 19, 1979

There's good news for some ferry riders this fall. Some fares will actually be going down this Sunday, September 23, when new fall schedules go into effect for Washington State Ferries.

The fares for full-fare auto and driver and for oversized vehicles, which were subject to a 20 percent surcharge during the summer, will return to their regular lower rates September 23.

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# Public takes look inside Shannon Point Marine Center

By Skagit Publishing staff

The open house at Shannon Point Marine Center on Saturday, Sept. 14 introduced visitors to the sea creatures that live beneath the surface of area waters and showed how they fit into the marine food web.

Tube worms, sea cucumbers and decorator crabs veiled in seaweed were some of the finds.

The center is operated by Western Washington University and had students and staff share research and activities during the open house.

Pieces of equipment that scientists use to explore the ocean and take samples — ranging

from nets to giant claws called benthic grabs to remote operated vehicles that explore underwater — were shared by Maia Heffernan, a student in Western's Marine Science Distinguished Scholars Program.

During the open house, researchers at Shannon Point used a small, unmanned submarine to show off their homemade versions of underwater rovers in a pool.

Ben Rolfes, 7, of Anacortes said he wanted to combine his interests in coding and marine biology to create a robot to explore the ocean.

"I think the sea is cool, and I also like fish and coral reefs," he said.

Gene McKeen, manager of academic support services for Shannon Point, said the research site helps students understand a baseline for a marine ecosystem.

"Our mantra is to keep it as pristine as possible, so students can go out and see places that have been impacted," he said.

Research at the center includes studies of hydrothermal vents, seaweeds, ocean acidification and microplankton, some of the smallest organisms in the sea, said Kelley Bight, research associate at Shannon Point.

Western will start a new bachelor's in Marine and Coastal Science at Shannon Point this fall.

## Exploring electric cars



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Bob Hall of Anacortes shows under the hood of his electric car, a Nissan Leaf, Saturday, Sept. 14 at a National Drive Electric Week event outside the Depot Arts Center. The event was held together with the Anacortes Community Energy Fair. Hall said he bought the car to reduce carbon emissions and save money on operation and maintenance. An electric vehicle tax incentive began in August that will give buyers of new and used electric cars a sales tax rebate.

## Comment on former fuel storage property

Quiet Cove, once used for bulk fuel distribution and storage and now used for general storage, will be undergoing environmental cleanup.

Public comments on the plan are being accepted until Oct. 11.

The property, located between Second and Third Streets and O Avenue and bordering N Avenue Park along the water, was purchased by the Port of Anacortes in 2015. Soon after purchase, it underwent an environmental investigation which found contaminants above what's acceptable under state law, according to a Department of Ecology fact sheet.

The investigation found that samples of soil and groundwater at the site showed petroleum, lead and other chemical contaminants.

The draft Interim Action Work Plan outlines the steps the port

will take to remediate the site, including the removal and disposal of petroleum contaminated soil. If approved, the work is scheduled to span three to four months and begin in

summer 2020, according to the action plan.

Fact sheets, action plans and the online comment submission page are available on the Department of Ecology website.

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Several calls were placed to 911 at 1 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, regarding a man in the area of 12th Street and Commercial Avenue who looked like he was bleeding from his eye. Medics transported the man to the hospital for treatment of injuries allegedly sustained in an assault that occurred nearby.

Investigation revealed that the man got into an altercation over a small amount of money with two men known to him. An officer found the suspects 12 hours later walking on Commercial Avenue and spoke with them regarding the alleged assault. Both men were taken into custody. One man was found to be in possession of a syringe with possible heroin residue; the other had methamphetamine.

Both men were booked in the Skagit County Jail on suspicion of robbery and face possible drug charges.

Here are some of the other calls the Anacortes Police Department responded to last week.

**Sunday, Sept. 8**

• A 49-year-old Anacortes man reported that someone had threatened him. Officers spoke with him but opted not to pursue criminal charges against the other party after they discovered the man was in possession of a handgun without a concealed permit. He was taken into custody and later released with a citation.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11**

• The animal control officer attempted to locate a squirrel that, per



the report she received, was stranded on a telephone pole on Commercial Avenue. The squirrel was not located.

**Thursday, Sept. 12**

• An officer took a theft complaint from a T Avenue business employee who called police to report a male yelling at him. The employee checked on a noise outside early that morning and saw someone trying to remove an extension cord and plug adaptor from the wall. The apparent thief yelled at him, so he went back inside and called 911. The responding officer didn't find the suspect, but found an abandoned bag in the area and recovered the stolen plug adaptor from within. The adaptor was returned to the business.

• An officer investigated a report of a loud flash and bang on B Avenue. Though no suspects were located, there was a firework fragment and a burn mark on the street.

• A 58-year-old Mill Creek man was given a ticket for improper lane usage; he made a wide right turn onto southbound Commercial Avenue at 12th Street, resulting in a two-car collision.

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No one was injured, but both SUVs sustained reportable damage.

• A Skagit Transit rider could not get their dog to come out from under the bus seat, so someone called the police for help. The owner was able to free the dog before the officer arrived.

**Friday, Sept. 13**

• An Anacortes resident called police after he received a phone call stating there was a warrant for his arrest. A fraudster had attempted

to glean personal identifying information from the resident, but none was provided.

• Police responded to 28th Street and Commercial Avenue to investigate the report of a pickup that had jumped the curb and was parked across the lane of travel. The 72-year-old driver was transported by ambulance to the hospital to be treated for a medical condition. A routine check on the driver revealed that his license was suspended. He may face a

charge.

• An officer saw a man known to have a suspended license driving on Commercial Avenue just after 9 p.m., so he followed the vehicle to the area of 29th Street and Commercial. It turned west onto 29th Street without a signal, and then accelerated, so the officer turned on his emergency lights and sirens. The vehicle traveled through several intersections at high speed without stopping, so the officer discontinued the pursuit.

Several minutes later, a sergeant found the suspect on foot nearby. He was taken to county jail on suspicion of driving while license suspended and eluding. Officers then found the car parked among some trees on N Avenue. K9 T-Bone indicated the presence of illegal narcotics, so the car was towed and searched. The suspect now faces possible drug paraphernalia charges after a broken pipe with white residue was found under the seat.

**Obituaries**

**DALE NORMAN ASPNES**  
April 18, 1929 - September 5, 2019



Dale Norman Aspnes, 90, of Anacortes, WA departed this world on September 5, 2019, in peace, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on April 18, 1929 in Richfield, Minnesota; the son of Noralf and Assta (Bjornna) Aspnes.

Dale met the love of his life, Marlys Ann Nelson in Edmonds, WA and they married on July 13, 1958. Two sons, Jeff and Mark were born to them.

Dale served his country honorably in the Korean War.

Back in civilian life he was in the real estate industry as a builder, land developer and boat builder for sixty years.

The family cherished their time with him when he took them boating and camping. He was a wonderful, husband, father, grandpa and uncle to his family. Dale is greatly missed by all.

Dale is predeceased by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marlys; sons: Jeff (Jacquie) of Bellingham, WA and Mark (Caroline) of Kenmore, WA; grandchildren: Athena and Hannah; beloved nephews and nieces: Dave, Janet and Debbie (Mike).

*Thank you, Dale, my wonderful husband for being the love of my life and my soulmate for 61 years. I love you and will miss you so much ~ until we meet in heaven, my love ~ Your loving wife, Marlys.*

To share memories of Dale, please sign the online guestbook at [www.evanschapel.com](http://www.evanschapel.com)

**JEFFERY EARL MUSSEN**



Jeffery Earl Mussen, 74, beloved father and husband, passed away on September 12 in Vancouver, Washington with his wife, daughter, and son-in-law by his side.

Jeff was born in Santa Monica, California to Earl and Dorothy (Shaffer) Mussen.

Jeff grew up in Exeter, California, graduating from Exeter High School in 1963. From an early age Jeff took an interest in science, naming his favorite childhood Christmas gift as his microscope. Jeff's love of science led him to earn a

degree from Cal Poly State University in aeronautical engineering, and later a degree in analytical chemistry.

Jeff married Patty Stewart on May 2, 1982 and together they shared 38 years of marriage and welcomed a daughter, Christine, in 1986. Jeff worked as a chemist and environmental specialist in Bakersfield, California until 1995 and later transferred to the Texaco (Shell) Oil Refinery in Anacortes, Washington where he worked as an environmental engineer until his retirement in 2009.

After 24 years living in Anacortes, Jeff and his wife relocated to Vancouver, Washington in Fall 2018.

Jeff's life was punctuated by his love for his 1957 Morgan, his enjoyment of sail boating on Hume Lake, and camping adventures in King's Canyon, Sequoia National Parks, and later in the Pacific Northwest.

Jeff's family will never forget his steadfast commitment to providing for his family, his dry sense of humor, and his never-ending battles with blackberry bushes at his Anacortes home.

Jeff is survived by his wife Patty, daughter Christine, son-in-law Don Anderson, and brother Gary (Donna) Mussen.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents.

At Jeff's request there will be no service. His ashes will be spread in the Puget Sound.

**KENNETH GENE SHERMAN**  
February 4, 1924 - September 4, 2019



If you asked Ken Sherman about his greatest accomplishment in life, it wouldn't be his service in the U.S. Navy during World War II. It wouldn't be rising through the worker ranks from get-it-done laborer to respected manager at Texaco. It wouldn't be his work as a church deacon and elder, nor his abiding faith in God, though all of those were important to him.

It would be his family. His 71-year marriage to high school sweetheart LaVerne Kirkpatrick Sherman. His five accomplished children, 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Ken Sherman, first, foremost and always a proud family man, died peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, September 4, at Anacortes, WA. He was 95.

Kenneth Gene Sherman was born on February 4, 1924, in Michigan to Myron and Charlotte Sherman. His family moved to Cleveland, Ohio, while he was an infant, and he spent his formative years there. He had one sister, Betty. The Shermans subsequently put down

roots in California, where Ken graduated in 1942 from David Starr Jordan High School in Long Beach.

While there, he met the love of his life, LaVerne Kirkpatrick; he was a letterman on the varsity baseball team; played in the school band and orchestra; served as a Student Council representative; and was a member of the Men's Club. He graduated just months after the United States entered World War II.

Ken didn't hesitate when duty called. He joined the Navy shortly after high school and recently said it was his musical background that made running a ship's radio a match for his talents. He was a radioman aboard the U.S.S. Delphinus, a 328-foot store ship that left San Francisco in September 1942 to supply hungry troops with food in the Pacific Theater. Stationed in Auckland, New Zealand, the Delphinus carried chilled and frozen provisions to forward bases in the South Pacific and the Society, Fiji and Samoan islands from late 1942 through the end of 1945, according to an online history of the ship.

Ken didn't speak much about his service, though he would answer questions when asked. He recently joked he was fortunate to be stationed aboard a supply ship because he and his crewmates had good chow while other troops including his best friend Jack Gates ate cold rations in the field. But he also knew the Delphinus lived amid constant danger, just one Japanese torpedo away from doom. He was grateful, he said, for the safe passage the Delphinus managed.

When Ken's ship returned to San Francisco on February 23, 1946, LaVerne was there waiting for him. Their abiding love, buoyed by letters to each other, withstood the rigors of war and long separation. They wasted no time. The couple were married on March 3, just eight days after he returned. They remained together for more than seven decades, until death took LaVerne two years ago. Still, Ken wore his wedding ring, forever wed to his high school sweetheart.

Ken and LaVerne began their family in the Long Beach-Lakewood area of California. He went to work at the Texaco refinery in Wilmington. Two sons: Ken Jr., and Ron were born in 1948 and 1950. The young family filled their lives with friends, church activities and camping trips. When Texaco was preparing to open a new facility in Anacortes, the company offered employees the opportunity to move. Ken and LaVerne, wanting a change of scenery and a lovely city in which to raise their family, relocated to Washington in 1958. In the space of a few years, twins: Kirk and Dolly and son Rick came along.

While he and LaVerne raised their family of five, Ken worked his way up the employee chain to foreman at Texaco and was periodically called to help out at plants in Texas and Honduras. He

was well respected. "I worked many years with your Dad," one friend of Kirk's wrote on Facebook Wednesday. "He was a great man."

Along the way, Ken found time to be a church deacon and elder. He pursued a passion for flying, earning a pilot's license, becoming part owner of a Cessna-150, serving as a lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol, and taking family members on unforgettable flyovers above the San Juans. He played in an Anacortes stage band and lent his voice to the Society for the Preservation of Barbershop Singing in America.

Camping with family and friends was a constant, too. As was Ken's legendary love of baseball and support for the Seattle Mariners. He rarely missed a televised game and went to the stadium when he could. An indelible highlight of his life, he later said, was the trip son Rick and grandson Alex took him on a few years ago to see the Indians play in Cleveland, the city he considered his hometown.

After he retired from Texaco, he and LaVerne spent three summers camping and working at Yellowstone National Park, Ken putting his amateur photography knowledge to use in one of the souvenir shops while LaVerne worked in food service. Ken taught himself to paint, and he set up a little studio in his garage, creating oil paintings of fishing boats and mountain scenes, landmarks and landscapes around Anacortes and the San Juans, and LaVerne's parents' pink stucco home in Long Beach.

But his most cherished delight was time spent with family, whether quiet evenings with LaVerne; large, noisy holiday gatherings; or grandchildren and great-grandchildren sitting in his lap. (Or even leaving toys strewn about the house as they ran, giggling, for hugs and kisses from Grandpa and Grandpa.)

Ken is survived by his five children and their spouses: Ken Jr. (Kathleen) of Bandon, OR; Ron (Kris) of Fox Island, OR; Kirk (Linda) of Mount Vernon, Dolly (Patrick) of Anacortes, WA and Rick (Jeanette) of Jefferson, OR; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. The grands all adored their "Grandpa" or "Papa" as much as he them.

"Any man can be a Father," the saying goes. "It takes someone special to be a Dad." Ken Sherman knew that. Ken Sherman lived that. He was steadfast member of "The Greatest Generation," and he will be dearly missed.

Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Fernhill Cemetery, followed by a Memorial Service with Reception at 11:00 a.m. at the Anacortes Christian Church.

Suggested donations in memory of Ken may be made to the Anacortes Christian Church.

To share memories of Ken, please sign the online guestbook at [www.evanschapel.com](http://www.evanschapel.com)

**Sewer**

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from being overwhelmed.

The city's stormwater and wastewater systems are largely separate. Stormwater is discharged directly into surrounding waters and is not treated at the city's wastewater treatment plant. However, "Areas within the City of Anacortes are served by a partially combined sewer system where both the storm and sanitary sewer systems are joined," according to the wastewater treatment plant website. Those combined systems — on B Avenue and Q Avenue — have "the potential to allow untreated wastewater combined with stormwater to discharge to Guemes Channel during extreme storm events."

The wastewater treatment plant has an average daily flow of 1.89 million gallons per day and is permitted for up to 4.5 million gallons per day, according to a wastewater treatment plant

report. During a 32-hour rainstorm Feb. 3-4, 2018, the plant released 1.7 million gallons of overflow into the channel via the combined sewer outfall, according to the report.

Under the new system, stormwater discharging into Guemes Channel would be cleaner. According to the proposed plan, the new outfall would use fine screens to separate solids and debris from flows going into the channel.

"There may be additional primary treatment," said Eric Bergstrom of HDR, an engineering and environmental sciences firm. "Those are still in negotiation with the Department of Ecology at this time. We're not certain of the level (of additional treatment)."

Bergstrom pointed out that the new outfall pipe is only part of the solution.

"The pipe doesn't increase the outfall capacity. You have to be able to get the flow into that. We're looking what are the best ways to address that," he said.



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The Anacortes Wastewater Treatment Plant received the Outstanding Performance Award for 2018 on Monday from the Department of Ecology. City officials hope proposed investments will further improve plant performance. From left, Public Works Director Fred Buckenmeyer, Mayor Pro Tem Matt Miller, and plant manager Becky Fox.

# Truck

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Mike McCunn said.

Knudson led the charge to fix up the old truck.

He appealed to the city, which agreed to pay for parts and for outside help as needed if volunteers would do the majority of work.

The truck was stationed first at someone's house and then at various fire houses around Fidalgo Island, but it took up room and always needed to be moved. After a few years at the Dewey Beach station, it was moved to Summit Park. Later, it was moved to an open building in town owned by Len Dawson.

The truck is a show model and there is nothing quite like it in the world, Allen Bush said. That makes fixing it and getting parts difficult.

"There's no manual," he said.

When the men started their rebuild of the classic fire truck, it just had



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The City of Anacortes bought the fire truck in 1924 at a fire equipment show in San Francisco. There is no other truck like it in the world, volunteers say.

a frame and the rest of the truck was in pieces. They put on the tires and started rebuilding.

While most of the volunteers have experience restoring cars or working on machines, there is still guesswork involved for a truck unlike any they have ever seen.

"It should be simple,

and yet it's not working," volunteer Gary Follstad said.

Sometimes, it's as simple as picking up a piece and trying it out everywhere until it fits, Allen Bush said.

The team also rebuilds and repairs working parts, because new ones don't exist. Broken pieces

must be repaired and tried again.

There are places around the country that can repair parts, but sending them off is risky, Clay Leming said. If an irreplaceable part gets lost or more damaged in transit, the truck may never run again.

They're also heavy.

The clutch itself weighs more than 100 pounds and it has to be lined up right to be put in. It often takes several tries.

"It's a learning experience," McCunn said.

The volunteers keep a log of what they do and what successes they have so that people in the future might continue their work.

"Every week we find or solve a new problem. Or both," said Dick Storkwick, who helps lead the effort to restore the old engine.

He said he got involved because of an interest in mechanical systems. He said fixing the truck is like working a crossword puzzle. A person plans to work on it for a few minutes and then, pretty soon, they are dedicated to learning all the answers.

Repairs can be slow, but eventually, the truck came together and started running ... for a while. It still stalls out at some speeds, McCunn said.

"Five miles an hour is as slow as it can go," he said.

Though many of them

have been hard at work on the project for years, they don't see themselves slowing down now.

"It sucks you in," McCunn said. "It really is a piece of artwork. This is a creative process."

Follstad agreed. He said when he sees it driving down the road, looking the way it would have looked in 1924, he wants to make sure it keeps going.

"You get overwhelmed with it," he said.

The men are trying to do the repairs necessary to have the truck available to drive around town, in parades and be a showpiece for the city.

The truck went through a makeover recently. An artist from Portland named Mitch Kim spent hours repainting it, adding shiny gold details and making the truck a showstopper, McCunn said.

"This guy was just a true artist," Bush said.

A picture of it taken on the Fourth of July is being put on a national calendar, he said.

# Lovelett

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roads and bridges.

- Making changes in how the Department of Children, Youth, and Families manages its system of care.

- Revising rules for competitive bidding for smaller cities and towns, and allowing local governments to join together on purchasing contracts.

- Replacing the flat-rate real estate excise tax with a graduated-rate tax, which lowered the tax paid on homes with closing prices of less than \$500,000.

She wants to keep working on what she feels are inequities in the tax system, particularly developing other revenue source to ease the state's

dependence on sales and property taxes. She supports a capital gains tax to increase the share of state taxes paid by Washington's wealthiest residents.

Lovelett supports investments in green technology as a way to transition to cleaner fuels. She wants investment in infrastructure so agriculture can have access to established water systems and foster regional collaboration and strategic land use and funding for the development of affordable housing. She sees housing as "a foundation of public health and community well-being."

### Council 2014-19

Lovelett, 39, graduated with honors in 1998 from Anacortes High School and Skagit Valley College, then served

as an AmeriCorps volunteer. She owned The Business from 2005-10, was president of the PTA at her children's school, and served on the Skagit County Marine Resources Committee and several other local boards and committees. She was elected in November 2013 to the Anacortes City Council.

She served on the council's Affordable Housing and Community Services Committee, among others, and was the primary author of the city's Affordable Housing Strategic Plan. She was unopposed for a second term in 2017 and was appointed in February to the state Senate seat vacated by Kevin Ranker. She serves on the Senate's Local Government and Transportation committees.

She was the top vote-getter of four candidates in the Aug. 6 primary with 17,745 votes to second-place finisher Daniel Miller's 10,175.

Lovelett's contributors, who have given \$72,840 to date, include unions representing aerospace machinists, carpenters, government employees, engineers, firefighters, health care workers, plumbers and pipefitters and Teamsters, according to documents on the Public Disclosure Commission website.

"I have had donations by both labor and environmental groups which means I will undoubtedly,

at points, have differing viewpoints from either side," she said in a primary election Q&A. "I always approach my work from a place of honesty and knowing that

you can't make everybody happy — all I can do is promise to listen, to work hard, and to make decisions with as much information and as many perspectives as possible."

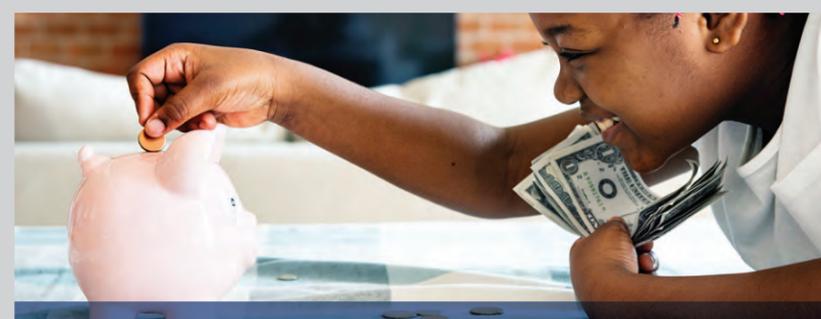
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# Miller

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sion (he received 35 votes to finish a distant fourth of four candidates), and once for San Juan Island Hospital District Board.

In debates this year, he often described some issues as “complicated” and lamented that debate rules didn’t give him enough time to respond to a question about climate change.

Still, that race he almost won keeps him in the fray. He was one of four candidates to participate this year in a forum hosted by Fidalgo Democrats — the sole Republican in the room, an eight-time also-ran seeking votes from an unlikely crowd. He told attendees the county’s water crisis doesn’t exist and that he wants to explore a possible connection between certain medications and Alzheimer’s disease.

And yet, he finished second in the top-two

primary, defeating labor law attorney Carrie Blackwood of Bellingham, and it was 1996 all over again. Blackwood reported raising \$54,838 in campaign contributions and spending \$39,599; Miller is exempt from filing campaign finance reports because he doesn’t plan to raise or spend more than \$5,000.

In the general election, he faces incumbent Sen. Liz Lovelett, whose reported contributions to date are \$72,840 with expenditures at \$45,844.

What makes Miller run?

“Each time I’ve run for office it’s because of issues that I’ve been concerned about,” he said.

“Important issues have come up and I’ve thought, ‘I would like to help on those.’”

The issues he’s concerned about: Additional taxation (he opposes a proposed capital gains tax on six-figure earnings from investments, calling it a type of income tax, which he says would violate the state Constitution); protecting

religious freedom and freedom of speech; and bringing state investment dollars home (the Washington State Investment Board is investing up to \$650 million in real estate in Hong Kong).

“Government investments is something Democrats and Republicans can work on together,” he said, adding that bringing government dollars home could generate new revenue to offset budgetary shortfalls.

Miller believes there is adequate water in the aquifer to meet agricul-

tural, environmental, industrial and residential needs.

“There really is no water shortage,” he said.

Miller wants hearings on possible links between medications and Alzheimer’s, and he wants to determine whether there’s a pattern to missing-person cases in national parks in Washington.

How should the state respond to the issue?

“You’re probably not going to like my answer,” he said, “but we’ll have a hearing.”

## Island View



CONTRIBUTED / CHERYL HELLAM

Cheryl Hellam captured this photo of two raccoons on the tree in her backyard. She wrote in an email, “Captured mom and her four babies climbing our tree. So cute but I gave them a lot of space.” The Anacortes American welcomes photos from readers. Send photo to news@goanacortes.com

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### Superior court of Washington, County of Skagit

In re the marriage/domestic partnership of: Petitioner Vanessa Jackson and Respondent Michael Jackson Jr. No. 19-3-00216-29 Summons: Notice about a Marriage or Domestic Partnership (SM) To the Respondent: 1. The petitioner has started an action asking the court: to end your marriage. 2. You must respond to this summons and petition by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 20 days (or 60 days if you are served outside the state of WA) after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. In case of a dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, the court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after filing and service. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered. 3. Your written response to the summons and petition must be on one of these forms: Response to Petition about Marriage (FL Divorce 211) if you are married, or Response to Petition about a Registered Domestic Partnership (FL Divorce 212) if you are a domestic partner. 4. You can get the Response and other forms at: The WA State Courts' website: [www.courts.wa.gov/forms](http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms) The Administrative Office of the Courts - call: (360) 705-5328 Washington LawHelp: [www.washingtonlawhelp.org](http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org), or The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee). 5. If this action has not been filed with the court, you may demand that the petitioner file this action with the court. If you do so, the demand, must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing this summons. Within 14 days after you serve the demand, the petitioner must file this action with court, or the service on you of this summons and petition will be void. 6. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time. 7. One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested. This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.180 and Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the state of Washington. Dated: 9/5/19 /s/ Vanessa Jackson File original of your response with the clerk of the court at: Skagit County Clerk's Office, 205 W. Kincaid, Room 103, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 Serve a copy of your response on: Petitioner Vanessa Jackson, P.O. Box 421, Mount Vernon, WA 98273

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. **108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104** Trustee Sale No.: **WA-19-855686-BF** Title Order No.: **8752460** Reference Number of Deed of Trust: **Instrument No. 201202290101** Parcel Number(s): **P29425/340432-0-063-0002** Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: **ARTHUR GILBERT AND DANITA**

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**GILBERT, HUSBAND AND WIFE** Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): **Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC** Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: **Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer** of the Deed of Trust: **M&T Bank I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on **10/18/2019, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Skagit County Courthouse, located at 205 W. Kincaid St. (3rd & Kincaid St.), Mount Vernon, WA 98273** sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of **SKAGIT, State of Washington**, to-wit: **PARCEL A: The North Half of the following described tract: That portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 34 North, Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the North line of the County road known as the Hickox Road and the East line of said Southeast Quarter; Thence North along said East line 416 feet; Thence West 104 feet to the North line of said Hickox Road; Thence East along said North line 104 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in Skagit County, Washington.** **PARCEL B: The North 35 feet of the South Half of the following described tract: That portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 34 North, Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the North line of the County road known as the Hickox Road and the East line of said Southeast Quarter; Thence North along said East line 416 feet; Thence West 104 feet; Thence South 418 feet to the North line of said Hickox Road; Thence East along said North line 104 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in Skagit County, Washington.** **PARCEL C: A non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet of the following described tract: The South Half of the following described tract; EXCEPT the North 35 feet thereof; Beginning at the intersection of the North line of the County road known as the Hickox Road and the East line of said Southeast Quarter; Thence North along said East line 416 feet; Thence West 104 feet; Thence South 416 feet to the North line of said Hickox Road; Thence East along said North line 104 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in Skagit County, Washington.** More commonly known as: **1997 E HICKOX ROAD, MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274** Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated **2/21/2012**, recorded **2/29/2012**, under Instrument No. **201202290101** records of **SKAGIT County, Washington**, from **ARTHUR GILBERT AND DANITA GILBERT, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as grantor(s), to **NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES LLC**, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.**, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to **Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC**, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number **201904160003** II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the

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Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: **\$15,091.06**. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of **\$200,958.32**, together with interest as provided in the Note from 9/1/2018 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on **10/18/2019**. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by **10/7/2019** (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before **10/7/2019** (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the **10/7/2019** (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of **4/22/2019**. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter

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59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. **THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME.** You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. **DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW** to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. **SEEKING ASSISTANCE** Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: **1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663)** or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors foreclosure.htm) The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: **1-800-569-4287** or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: **1-800-606-4819** or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is **WA-19-855686-BF**. Dated: 5/31/2019 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Maria Montana, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: **WA-19-855686-BF** Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0153644 9/18/2019 10/9/2019

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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHATCOM

In Re the Estate of

EUNICE SABRE,

Deceased.

NO. 19-4-00492-37

NON-PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.42.030

JUDGE:

**RAQUEL MONTOYA-LEWIS**

The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment

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of a personal representative of the decedent's estate in the state of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

September 4, 2019

NOTICE AGENT

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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) FOR NAVAL HEALTH CLINIC OAK HARBOR AT NAVAL AIR STATION WHIDBEY ISLAND, WASHINGTON

The Department of the Navy gives notice that a Final EA has been prepared and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required to construct and operate a new naval health facility and reuse portions of the existing Naval Health Clinic Oak Harbor at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington.

Under the selected alternative (Alternative 3b), the Navy would construct a new Branch Health Clinic at Ault Field and reutilize part of the existing main Naval Health Clinic Building (B993) at Ault Field for a Naval Health Clinic/Birthing Center. Alternative 3b best fulfills the purpose and need for new medical facilities while minimizing environmental impacts. The Branch Health Clinic would provide functions that are only applicable to active military personnel, such as aviation medicine, dental, medical home port primary care, behavioral health specialties clinics, and deployment health/post-deployment health. The Naval Health Clinic/Birthing Center would house all other existing clinic services offered to entitled military personnel, their dependents, and retirees. Alternative 3b includes construction of a new road near the Branch Health Clinic, along with associated building demolition. Alternative 3b also includes an option for demolishing the existing clinic facilities not selected for reuse.

The FONSI addressing this action is based on the Final EA dated April 2019. The Final EA and FONSI are available at the Oak Harbor and Coupeville libraries and online at the following website for a period of 30 days from the date of this notice: <https://navfac.navy.mil/NWNEPA>.

For additional information regarding the EA or project, please contact: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Northwest, ATTN: Naval Health Clinic Oak Harbor NEPA Planner, 1101 Tautog Circle, Silverdale, WA 98315-1101.

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Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Whatcom County Superior Court, Cause No. 19-4-00492-37

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name "LARRY EUGENE MAINE" intends to register the said name with the clerk of the circuit court of Skagit county Washington

Signed by  
Maine,Larry-Eugene

Published September 11 & 18, 2019 AA-1941529

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR SAN JUAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of:

ELEANOR M. BARTIG,

Deceased

Probate No. 19-4-05057-28

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.040

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's

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attorney of record at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and nonprobate assets of the decedent.

**DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION:** September 18, 2019.

*Judy Billings,*  
Personal Representative  
c/o Wagner  
Law Offices P.C.  
Mailing address:  
P.O. Box 3019  
For hand delivery: 385  
Court Street, Suite 4  
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: San Juan County Superior Court Probate Cause No. 19-4-05057-28

Attorney for  
Personal Representative

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P.O. Box 3019  
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

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AA-1943862**



**NOTICE  
OF DECISION:**

**Request:** The applicant has applied for a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SSDP) to permit a proposed utility related project that involves the underground installation of fiber from the Cap Sante Marina's Fuel dock and trailer boat launch to the harbormaster office. The subject property is located in the Commercial (C), Commercial Marine (CM), and Commercial Marine 1 (CM1) Zoning Districts.

**File Number:**  
SDP-2019-0001

**Subject Parcel #:** P32960, P114718, P32950, & P32886

**Date of Application:**  
July 19, 2019

**Date of Completeness:**  
July 31, 2019

**Applicant:** Port of Anacortes, 100 Commercial Avenue, Anacortes, WA 98221

**Project Location:** The proposed project is located within a portion of Sections 18 & 19; Township 35 North; Range 02 East; Willamette Meridian.

**Comment Period:** The comment period **ended on August 30, 2019, at 5:00 PM.**

**SEPA Review:** The Port of Anacortes acting as lead agency determined that this project was exempt from SEPA environmental review.

**Public Hearing:** A pre-decision open-record public hearing to make a decision on the subject application was held by the **Planning Commission at 6:00 PM on September 11, 2019.**

**Decision Date:**  
September 11, 2019

**Decision:** Planning Commission voted unanimously in favor of approving the subject shoreline substantial development permit subject to staff's suggested conditions of approval.

**Appeals:** Appeals of this decision may be made to the City Council per AMC 19.20.030 and 19.20.180. Appeals from those having standing must be delivered to the City Clerk by mail or

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personal delivery before 5:00 PM on the last day of the appeal period. Appeals received by mail after 5:00 PM on the last day of the appeal period will not be accepted, regardless of when such appeals were mailed or postmarked. Appeals must contain the contents listed in AMC 19.20.180(F). Inquiries regarding the application, decision and appeal process as well as requests to view documents pertinent to the proposal may be made at the Planning, Community & Economic Development Department at 904 6th Street, Anacortes, WA 98221 during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

**Appeal Period:** The 14-day appeal period ends at **5:00 PM October 2, 2019.**

**For Project Information:** Kevin Cricchio, AICP, ISA, WPIT, Senior Planner; (360) 293-1937; Email: kevinc@cityofanacortes.org.

**Date Issued:**  
September 18, 2019

**Date Published:**  
September 18, 2019

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AA-1944871**



**NOTICE  
OF DECISION:**

**Request:** The applicant has applied for a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SSDP) to permit the replacement of the existing public boat launch /dock located at Washington Park. The existing dock and pilings will be removed and replaced with a new dock and associated pilings within the existing footprint. The subject property is located in the Public Use (P) Zoning District.

**File Number:**  
SDP-2019-0003

**Subject Parcel #:**  
#: P31551

**Date of Application:**  
July 9, 2019

**Date of Completeness:**  
July 31, 2019

**Applicant:** Parks & Recreation Dept., City of Anacortes, 904 6th Street, Anacortes, WA 98221

**Project Location:** The project site is located near 6300 Sunset Avenue, Anacortes, Washington within a portion of Section 21; Township 35 North; Range 01 East; Willamette Meridian.

**Comment Period:** The comment period ended on August 30, 2019, at 5:00 PM.

**SEPA Review:** A SEPA Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) was issued on September 03, 2019.

**Public Hearing:** A pre-decision open-record public hearing to make a decision on the subject application was held by the Planning Commission at 6:00 PM on September 11, 2019.

**Decision Date:**  
September 11, 2019

**Decision:** Planning Commission voted unanimously in favor of approving the subject shoreline substantial development permit subject to staff's suggested conditions of approval.

**Appeals:** Appeals of this decision may be made to the City Council per AMC 19.20.030 and 19.20.180. Appeals from those having standing must be delivered to the City Clerk by mail or personal delivery before 5:00 PM on the last day of the appeal period. Appeals received by mail after 5:00 PM on the last day of the appeal period will not be accepted, regardless of when such appeals were mailed or postmarked. Appeals must contain the contents listed in AMC 19.20.180(F). Inquiries regarding the application, decision and appeal process as well as requests to view

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documents pertinent to the proposal may be made at the Planning, Community & Economic Development Department at 904 6th Street, Anacortes, WA 98221 during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

**Appeal Period:** The 14-day appeal period ends at **5:00 PM October 2, 2019.**

**For Project Information:** Kevin Cricchio, AICP, ISA, WPIT, Senior Planner; (360) 293-1937; Email: kevinc@cityofanacortes.org.

**Date Issued:**  
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**NEIGHBORHOOD  
MEETING:**

A neighborhood meeting will be held at **6:00 PM on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, in the City of Anacortes' Senior Activity Center located at 1701 22nd Street, Anacortes, Washington,** concerning the applicant's proposed development of an off-site commercial parking lot on the subject parcel listed below. The main purpose of the parking lot is for the commercial development located to the north. The subject property is located in the Residential High Density (R4) & Commercial Zoning Districts.

**Applicant:** Madrona Real Estate Investors LLC; 2124 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121; Phone (206) 623-7662

**Landowner:** Scott, Mark, & Dorothy Thomson; 12363 Timber Lane, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

**Project Location:** The project site is located at 1015 18th Street, Anacortes, Washington, which lies within a portion of Section 19; Township 35 North; Range 02 East; Willamette Meridian.

**Parcel Number Involved:**  
P55166

**Associated Parcel Numbers:**  
P55161, P55160, P55163

**Required Project Permits/Approvals:** The following permits /approvals may be required as part of the proposed development: Conditional Use Permit, building permit, & site plan review. At this time however, this just concerns a neighborhood meeting.

**For Project Information:** Kevin Cricchio, AICP, ISA, WPIT, Senior Planner; Phone: (360) 293-1937; Email: kevinc@cityofanacortes.org; City of Anacortes, P.O. Box 547, Anacortes, WA 98221

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**NOTICE  
OF APPLICATION  
WITH OPTIONAL  
SEPA DNS:**

**Notice Is Hereby  
Given That An  
Application Was Made  
For The  
Following Proposal:**

**Request:** The applicant has applied for a building permit application, SEPA environmental review, and site plan review (type 2) to construct a 5-story, 25-unit apartment building onsite with surface parking for 19

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vehicles. The subject property is located in the Residential High Density (R4) Zoning District.

**Applicant:** Madrona Real Estate Investors LLC; 1320 East Pike Street Seattle, WA 98122

**File Numbers:** PLN-2019-0008 (SEPA) & BLD-2019-0511 (Building Permit Application)

**Parcel Numbers Involved:** P55160 & P55161

**Associated Parcel Numbers:** P55166 & P55163

**Project Location:** The project site is currently addressed as 1014 & 1020 18th Street, Anacortes, Washington, which is located in a portion of Section 19; Township 35 North; Range 02 East; Willamette Meridian.

**Date of Application:**  
August 5, 2019

**Deemed Complete:**  
September 18, 2019

**Required Project Permits/Approvals:** The following may be required in addition to the above: Civil Construction Plan approval, and building permit approval.

**Preliminary Determination of Consistency:** At this time, no determination of consistency with City of Anacortes plans, regulations, or standards has been made. At a minimum, this project will be subject to the following plans and regulations: the Comprehensive Plan; Anacortes Municipal Code (Zoning, etc.), Engineering Design and Building Standards.

**SEPA Review:** Based on the submitted application and available information, the City anticipates issuing an MDNS for this proposal and the optional DNS process as specified in WAC § 197.11.355 is being utilized. Consequently, this may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of this proposal. This proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the subsequent SEPA threshold determination for the proposal may be obtained upon request.

**Comment Period:** The public comment period for SEPA environmental review & site plan review (type 2) ends at **5:00 PM on October 2, 2019.** Any person may comment on this application by writing to the address below.

**Existing Environmental Documents:** SEPA environmental checklist, Stormwater /Drainage Plan, Traffic Impact Study, Parking Study

**Public Hearing:** No public hearing is required.

**How to become a party of record:** You may become a party of record by submitting written comments, including a (USPS) mailing address, to the City of Anacortes PCED at the address listed below. E-mailed comments must include a return (USPS) mailing address in order for the sender to be considered a party of record. Questions about this proposal, requests to receive future notices of hearings and/or the decision, once made, and/or appeal procedures should be directed to the contact person listed below. The application and complete case file are available for review at the City of Anacortes PCED located at 904 6th Street, Anacortes, WA 98221. A decision on this application will be made within 120 days from the date of completeness.

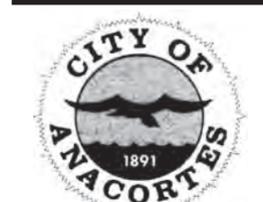
**For Project Information:** Kevin Cricchio, AICP, ISA, WPIT, Senior Planner; Phone: (360) 293-1937; Email: kevinc@cityofanacortes.org; City of Anacortes, P.O. Box 547, Anacortes, WA 98221

**Date Issued:**  
September 18, 2019

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**NOTICE OF  
APPLICATION  
WITH OPTIONAL  
SEPA DNS:**

**Notice Is Hereby  
Given That An  
Application Was Made  
For The Following  
Proposal:**

**Request:** The applicant recently submitted for a short plat application to combine (3) lots from the subject property. A Single Family home and related accessory buildings are currently located on the lot, and will remain until final plat approval. The site is Zoned Residential (R4A) and Residential (R2A).

**Applicant:**  
D Hill Group LLC

**File Number:**  
SPL-2019-0002

**Project Location:** The work is within Sections 25, Range 1E, and Township 35N Willamette Meridian; 3511 D Avenue, Anacortes, WA 98221.

**Date of Application:**  
August 6, 2019

**Date of Completeness:**  
September 6, 2019

**Public Comment Period:** Any person may comment on this application by writing to the address below. Comments must be received by **5:00 PM on October 2, 2019**

**Required Project Permits/Approvals:** The following may be required in addition to the above: Preliminary & Final Short Plat Submittal, ROW Vacation Request, Site Plan Approval & Approval & Civil Construction Plan approval.

**Preliminary Determination of Consistency:** At this time, no determination of consistency with City of Anacortes plans, regulations, or standards has been made. At a minimum, this project will be subject to the following plans and regulations: Anacortes Comprehensive Plan, Mu-

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nicipal Code (Zoning, etc.), Engineering Design and Building Standards.

**SEPA Review:** Based on the submitted application and available information, the City anticipates issuing an MDNS for this proposal and the optional DNS process as specified in WAC § 197.11.355 is being utilized. Consequently, this may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of this proposal. This proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the subsequent SEPA threshold determination for the proposal may be obtained upon request.

**Existing Environmental Documents:** SEPA Environmental Checklist, JARPA application.

**Public Hearing:** N/A

**How to become a party of record:** You may become a party of record by submitting written comments, including a (USPS) mailing address, to the City of Anacortes PCED at the address listed below. E-mailed comments must include a return (USPS) mailing address in order for the sender to be considered a party of record. Questions about this proposal, requests to receive future notices of hearings and/or the decision, once made, and/or appeal procedures should be directed to the contact person listed below. The application and complete case file are available for review at the City of Anacortes PCED located at 904 6th Street, Anacortes, WA 98221. A decision on this application will be made within 120 days from the date of completeness.

**For Project Information:** Tess Cooper, Associate Planner; Phone: (360) 588-8234; Email: [tessc@cityofanacortes.org](mailto:tessc@cityofanacortes.org); City of Anacortes, P.O. Box 547, Anacortes, WA 98221

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## Water skiing is a family affair for the Ibsens

BY BRIANA ALZOLA  
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Early in the morning, when the water of Campbell Lake was smooth and clear, Mark Ibsen stretched out his legs and held on.

His dad, Don Ibsen, pulled him behind a boat as Mark turned this way and that, leaving behind great sprays of water as he skied along a slalom course that he built in his head. There weren't actual buoys, but Mark pictured them and practiced going around each one.

"There's a feeling of freedom when you're out on the water," he said. "You are gliding back and forth and cutting through the water. It's beautiful to be out in this area."

Of course, the adrenaline rush that comes with it also plays a part.

Mark, who competes regularly in water ski competitions, lives in Edmonds but occasionally comes back to ski with his dad at the lake in Anacortes. It's perfect for water skiing, he said, because he doesn't have to deal with the wakes from other boats.

Mark's journey as a water skier started when he was just a few years old. His dad would ski with Mark on his shoulders.

"It's a sensation of being able to stand on the water," Don Ibsen said. "When the water is calm like this, you feel as free as a bird."

Their family has a deep connection to the water sport.

Don's father, Don Sr., was one of three pioneers of water skiing, according to the USA Water Ski & Wake Sports Foundation Hall of Fame.

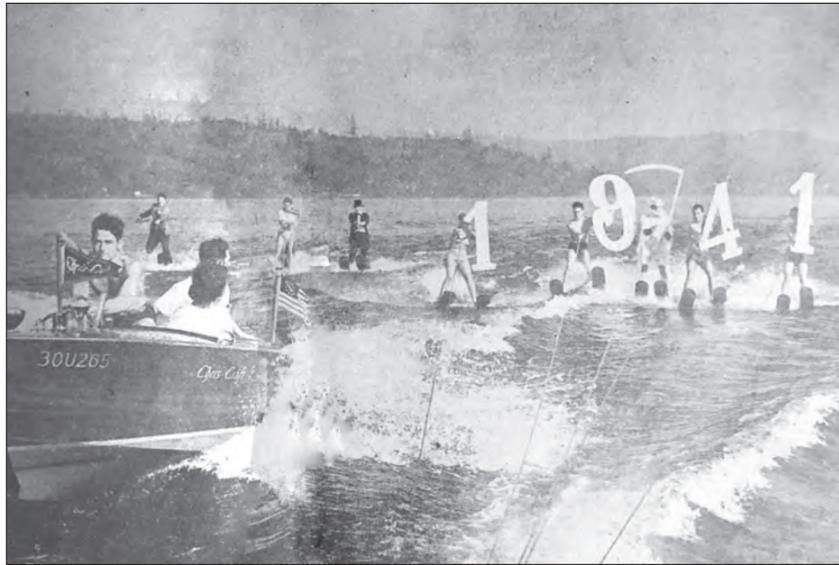
The elder Don Ibsen was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1983. He started making water skis in the late 1920s, according to the Hall of Fame website, and started manufacturing and selling the skis in the 1930s.

When he started, he made the skis too narrow, Don Jr. said. But he kept trying and eventually perfected his skis and started selling them through his



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Mark Ibsen skis on Campbell Lake behind a boat driven by his dad, Don, earlier this month. Mark said his first memories of the sport are riding on Don's shoulders while Don was water skiing.



FILE PHOTO

A photo in the July 24, 1941, issue of the Anacortes American proclaimed "Ibsen Water Ski Follies Headed Here." The follies were part of the annual Marineer's Pageant.

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He would take a plank of wood and dip it in boiling hot water before putting it into a mold, Don Jr. said. Then, it would bend to be the right shape before it cooled.

After that, it was just a matter of adding the shoes. At the time, a shoe plate with a sneaker was screwed on to the ski. The

shoes could be removed and new ones could be screwed on.

That's because not everyone had their own skis, Don Jr. said. So those interested in the sport would have their own shoe plates with their own size of sneaker and then be able to use the communal skis.

Though he lived in

Seattle, the elder Don often went water skiing in Anacortes. He was a frequent entertainer in the Marineer's Pageants in Anacortes in the 1930s and '40s. Crowds would flock to the amphitheater carved into the side of the Cap Sante lookout and watch the skiers out on the water. They would go off jumps and per-



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Modern water skis (left) look a little different than those created by pioneer water skier Don Ibsen Sr. Ibsen sold the skis in the '30s and promoted the sport of water skiing across the country.

form tricks, Don Jr. said. One was even pulled by a plane, he said.

An Anacortes American from 1948 featured a story about the show, led by Don Sr., which included a race from the Ballard Locks to Anacortes.

"Twenty-one acts occupying some three hours of solid entertainment each day will make up the huge and varied water show that will be presented in Anacortes

See *Water Ski*, page B5

## Seahawk roundup: Girls soccer team brings home two wins

## Girls Soccer

Anacortes started off its season with two wins and one loss last week. The Seahawks played Tuesday, but results were not available Monday.

Next, the girls play Sehome at 7 p.m. Thursday and host Mount Baker at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23.

## Anacortes 3, Lynnwood 2

A young Seahawks team bested the Royals in the non-conference match Tuesday, Sept. 10.

"We had a lot of freshmen out there," Anacortes coach Gretchen Hanson said. "They really impressed me. They went out there and played with confidence."

After falling down 1-0, the Seahawks rallied back for the tie when Abby Schnabel scored off a corner kick in the 13th minute.

In the 35th minute, Camryn Kerr scored off an assist from Erin Kennedy.

In the second half, it was Kerr scoring the game-winner off a free kick from Samantha Dzinowicz.

Goalkeeper Claire Schnabel had 22 saves for the Seahawks.

## Sammamish 5, Anacortes 1

Anacortes saw the start of



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Teammates hug Anacortes' Erin Kennedy after her first-half goal Thursday, Sept. 12, against Sammamish.

its game Thursday, Sept. 12, against Sammamish delayed by weather.

The late start didn't seem

to slow down the Seahawks' opponent. The Totems rolled to the 5-1 nonconference victory.

Erin Kennedy scored Ana-

cortes' only goal.

Hanson said it was a great goal.

"It was a beautiful shot from

about the 25- or 30-yard line. The keeper was slightly out and it was a beautiful hit," she said.

She said the young team played hard.

"The majority were freshmen and sophomores. At times, they played beautifully," Hanson said.

## Anacortes 2, Meridian 1

Kerr and Dzinowicz scored as the Seahawks nabbed the narrow win on the road Saturday, Sept. 14.

Fellow freshman Emma Foley assisted on Kerr's goal.

"We had tired legs, it was our third game in a week," Hanson said. "I said (to the team), 'Sometimes it's not pretty, but it's about getting the job done.'"

## Boys tennis

The Anacortes boys proved tough at home with a shutout of Northwest Conference foe Lakewood 7-0 Tuesday, Sept. 10. They took on Sedro-Woolley Thursday, Sept. 12, and Bellingham Monday, but results were not available at press time.

Up next, the Seahawks host Lynden at 4 p.m. Friday and travel to Burlington-Edison

See *Seahawks*, page B2

# Anacortes football players take field for Mount Vernon

By Skagit Publishing staff

Trevor Beaner and Oscar Acosta spent the previous three seasons suiting up for the Anacortes football team.

When Anacortes made the decision not to field a varsity team this year, the two suddenly found themselves with nowhere to play.

"It was stressful," Acosta said. "There were days where I thought I'd played my last year of high school football."

Beaner added he felt discouraged as well, but was optimistic his high school football career wasn't over.

The Anacortes coaches and administration went into search mode, hoping to find a local high school willing to adopt the two seniors.

As it turned out, the only viable option was Mount Vernon, so the pair of headed east and began playing for a school they don't attend.

"A couple days after the announcement (that) there wasn't going to be a varsity team, we found out we could play at Mount Vernon," Acosta said.

Administrators from both schools worked on a plan. Eventually it fell into place, and both play-

ers were soon working out with the Bulldogs — Beaner at running back and outside linebacker and Acosta at wide receiver and outside linebacker.

"I just kept putting myself in their situation, if it were my senior year and I couldn't play football and how awful that would be," Mount Vernon coach Nic Vasilchek said.

He said Athletic Director Chris Oliver played a major role.

"He gave them a fighting chance. He really went above and beyond to make sure they could play. It's really impressive all the work that went into them playing for us. There was a lot of effort by a lot of different people. Coach Chris Hunter (of Anacortes) was very helpful."

Vasilchek said he didn't look at the statistics of his newly acquired players.

"I wanted them to come in here with a blank slate," he said. "I wanted a smooth transfer. I wanted their start to be fresh. They were going to have the same chance to earn a spot as everyone else."

Both players were pleased and said they were immediately treat-

ed like teammates by the Bulldogs.

Both also admitted to being a little nervous, but those nerves soon left as the two got down to playing football.

"We felt super welcomed," Acosta said.

Beaner added, "We were immediately part of the team. They got to know us. It has really been great."

Vasilchek wouldn't have had it any other way. He said Beaner and Acosta have fit in nicely.

"It turned out well for all involved," he said. "They have the chance to play football."

While Acosta lives in Mount Vernon and commutes to school in Anacortes, Beaner commutes from Anacortes to play ball.

"I'm getting used to it," Beaner said of the drive. "I'm also getting used to my gas tank always being down."

Bottom line, both players are excited about being able to play their senior year, regardless of the team.

"If we hadn't been able to play, it would have been really depressing," Beaner said. "But we got the chance here at Mount Vernon. Everything happens for a reason."

## Riding for MS



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Teams of riders came through Anacortes Saturday, Sept. 7, as part of the annual Bike MS: Deception Pass Classic. The event raised more than \$1.3 million for research into multiple sclerosis. It is one of many national Bike MS events.

## Sports and Recreation Calendar

### State parks open for free Sept. 28

The state Parks and Recreation Commission is offering free entrance to state parks on Saturday, Sept. 28 in recognition of the National Public Lands Day.

Day-use visitors will not need a Discover Pass to visit state parks by vehicle.

The free days apply only at state parks, not state Department of Fish and Wildlife or state

Department of Natural Resources lands.

### Squadron teaching boat handling

A boat handling course is being offered by Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron from 7-9 p.m. over six evenings — Sept. 30, Oct. 2, 7, 9, 14 and 16 — in the Anacortes Senior Activity Center art classroom.

The course teaches basic boating skills in a classroom environment.

Topics include boating rules, docking techniques, handling the boat while underway, onboard emergencies, basic knots and line handling.

Cost is \$120 for individuals or \$160 for two family members sharing reading materials. Web-connected device access is required.

Registration: Bob Miller at 360-588-9950 or bobmillerwa@hotmail.com. Registration closes Sept. 23.

## Seahawks

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to play at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23.

### Cross country

The team competed in the Sehome Invitational Saturday, Sept. 14.

Anacortes' Alek Miller placed sixth in the junior race with a time of 10 minutes 54 seconds.

Sophomore Caitlin Brar finished sixth in her age group (13:03).

Two Anacortes runners finished in the freshman race's top 10: Jessica Frydenlund (fourth, 13:11) and Abigail Good-

win (10th, 13:44).

All the races were two miles.

Next, the team travels to Lakewood to compete at 4 p.m. today and then will compete Saturday in the 3-Course Challenge in Warrenton, Oregon.

### Girls swim

The girls hosted Lynden Tuesday, but results weren't available at press time. They next compete against Burlington-Edison Tuesday, Sept. 24.

### Volleyball

The Seahawks went 2-2 at the Academy Sports Center High School Cup last week, with a 3-1 win over Nathan Hale and a 2-1

win over Woodinville.

The Seahawks lost to Arlington 2-0 and to Eastside Catholic 3-1.

"All around we played very well defensively and put up a strong block," Seahawks coach Kelsey Swapp said.

Alyssa Kiser had 39 kills, Aynslee King added 19 and Kenna Flynn handed out 96 assists on the day. Swapp said Ariana Bickley played well defensively.

The AHS volleyball team hosted Coupeville at 7 p.m. Tuesday, but results were not available at press time.

Next, they play at 7 p.m. Thursday at Sehome and host Mount Baker at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24.

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### EVENTS

#### Mobile libraries open during closure

While the Anacortes library is closed for recarpeting, mobile libraries will pop up around Anacortes.

Check out library services at the Anacortes Senior Activity Center (today), the Anacortes Farmers Market (Saturdays Sept. 21 and 28) and the Anacortes Museum (Thursday, Sept. 26).

#### Bike tour explores multicultural history

Take a bike tour with the Anacortes Museum 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday and learn about "Diverse Shores: Multicultural Histories Along Anacortes' Cannery Row."

The tour will explore sites where diverse communities came together — at points in harmony, and at other points in discord — to work in the fishing and canning trades of Fidalgo Island.

This hour-and-a-half tour, in collaboration with Bikespot, shares location-based stories about the experiences of Coast Salish, Chinese, Croatian, Filipino, Japanese, Scandinavian and other workers in the fishing industry of Anacortes from the 1890s-1940s.

Participation is free, but reservation is required. Email [coamuseum@cityofanacortes.org](mailto:coamuseum@cityofanacortes.org).

#### Methodists host spaghetti dinner

The United Methodist Church of Anacortes will host a free spaghetti dinner from 5-7 p.m. Thursday in the fellowship hall, 2201 H Ave. The church hosts the dinners on the third Thursday of each month.

#### Learn how to prepare a disaster plan

Learn how to develop a disaster preparedness plan and create a checklist of supplies at one of two meetings in September: 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, or 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28.

Both meetings will take place in the City Council Chambers and are open to the public. Anyone who completes the three-step program will be entered to win an

emergency solar hand-crank radio, flashlight and smartphone charger. No registration required. Information: 360-293-1925

#### Annual pie festival is coming up

The 2019 Anacortes Farmers Market Pie Festival is Sept. 21.

Enter a pie for a chance to win a prize (fruit and nut pies only, no cream). Visitors can buy pie slices from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. inside the Depot Arts & Community Center.

Winning entries can be purchased after winners are announced (about noon). Drop off pie entries between 7-9 a.m. in disposable tins.

Information: [Info@anacortesfarmersmarket.org](mailto:Info@anacortesfarmersmarket.org)

#### Participate in yearly day of service

Bring shovels, rakes and gloves to the annual Community Day of Service at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Grand View Cemetery, 411 Hillcrest Ave.

The event is open to the public and is hosted by the Elders Quorum of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Information: call Bob Seligman 360-421-7699

#### Library Book Club meets Sept. 23

The Anacortes library's Book Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, in the community meeting room.

The club will read "Lost City of the Monkey God" by Douglas Preston.

Information: 360-299-8067

#### Talk focuses on wildfires, forests

Climate change affects weather and wild-

fire, and will influence the future of forest ecosystems.

Explore relationships between fire and forests in the Pacific Northwest and how climate change will alter them with University of Washington professor Dave Peterson at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 24, in the Anacortes Senior Activity Center.

The talk is hosted by Transition Fidalgo and Friends.

#### Learn about geology of Anacortes

The Anacortes Museum History Club will host a talk with Terry Slotemaker about the geology of Fidalgo Island from 4-5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25.

#### Mayor Gere hosts coffee hour at center

Have coffee Anacortes with Mayor Laurie Gere from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the Senior Activity Center.

#### Learn Old Anacortes postcard stories

Anacortes Museum Education and Media Curator Kate Clark will share stories told in postcards of Anacortes' past from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the Anacortes Senior Activity Center.

#### 'Breaking habits' is subject of talk

Spiritual Book Group will discuss "Breaking the Habit of Being Yourself" by Dr. Joe Dispenza when it meets at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, in the Episcopal Church Hall, 1216 Seventh St., Anacortes.

Information: 360-391-2674

#### Apply for Rotary grants by Oct. 4

The Anacortes Rotary

Club is accepting applications for its 2020 grant awards. Deadline is Oct. 4.

The club plans to award about \$25,000 in grants in 2020, with most requests in the \$1,000 range. Requests should not exceed \$8,000.

The application form is at [anacortesrotary.org](http://anacortesrotary.org).

Send completed applications to Jack Darnton, Giving Committee chairman, at [darntonfamily@comcast.net](mailto:darntonfamily@comcast.net).

Electronic submissions are preferred.

### OTHER

#### Small dog group plays weekly

A small-dog play group meets at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at Ace of Hearts Off-Leash Dog Park on H Avenue.

Well-behaved, vaccinated dogs under 30 pounds and their owners are invited. No treats.

Information: 360-317-5710

#### Attend Techwise Tuesday at library

Bring mobile devices or laptops to the Anacortes library for hands-on technical help from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays.

The Anacortes library is located at 1220 10th St, Anacortes.

# Senior center hosts classes on fall prevention

The Anacortes Senior Activity Center will host several classes the week of Sept. 23-27 to help seniors and caregivers reduce the risk of in-home falling.

• **"Safe Walking to Prevent Falls,"** presented by Andy Arvidson, is scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23.

Arvidson will talk about how a individual's way of walking affects the risk of falling. He will give suggestions on how to improve walking, posture, stride and pace. No registration is required.

• **Balance assessments** will take place Tuesday, Sept. 24. Call 360-293-7473 for an appointment.

Appointments will be 20 minutes apart, between 10:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. and will be presented by Island Hospital physical therapists.

• **"Mindful Awareness to Prevent Falls,"** presented by Joe Arellano, is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Arellano will talk about how fall prevention starts with awareness. "Mindfulness practices" have been utilized successfully to manage stress

through "building the muscle" of awareness of what may be happening moment by moment. He will lead the class in exercises that participants can practice to help sustain muscle awareness. No registration is required.

• **"Fall Risk — Take Control,"** led by Jennifer Eddleman, is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Eddleman will talk about factors affecting the risk of falling. She is a personal trainer, group fitness instructor and functional aging specialist with 30 years experience in the fitness industry. No registration is required.

• **"Build Better Balance,"** taught by Joan Roulac, is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26

Roulac will introduce attendees to the practice of T'ai Chi Chih, gentle movements that release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind. These movements are available to anyone regardless of their age or physical condition. No registration is required.

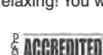


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### Parkinson's group meets monthly

A Parkinson's disease support group meets from 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday in the Fidalgo Room at Island Hospital.

Anacortes Senior Activity Center. Suggested donation \$5.

Information: 360-293-7473

### Senior Center hosts chair yoga class

A seated wellness class offers a series of gentle chair yoga postures and meditations. Drop in at 2 p.m. Tuesdays at the Senior Activity Center.

Information: 360-293-7473

### Classes, screenings offered at hospital

Registration is required for all Island Hospital classes and events, unless otherwise noted. Information: www.islandhospital.org/classes or 360-299-4204

**Aromatherapy class:** Learn about aromatherapy and how to create a spray to help relieve stress.

A class is scheduled from 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 in the hospital's Fidalgo Room. The \$30 fee includes supplies.

**Intermittent fasting class:** Naturopathic Physician Alethea Fleming explains what "intermittent fasting" means, and why and how to try it, from 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 in the Fidalgo Room.

**Memory screening:** 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24. Free.

### Island Hospital board meets Sept. 25

The Island Hospital Board of Commissioners will meet from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25 in the hospital's Cypress Room.

Commission meetings are open to the public.

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This is a support group for patients, caregivers, survivors and loved ones.

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Christie has been delivering the Skagit Valley Herald since August 27th, 2001, and she's had the same route for 16 of those 18 years!

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Christie's favorite music to listen to as she delivers is worship music, but she likes country music too. Christie's favorite food is Chinese food...especially almond chicken!

The benefits of being a carrier as told by Christie:

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Thank you for all that you do, Christie!

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### Attend Harmonica for Beginners class

Learn to play the harmonica at an hour-long class for beginners from 3-4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Anacortes Senior Activity Center.

The cost is \$20 and includes a new harmonica, two practice CDs, easy lesson and some paperwork.

Pay in advance at the center's reception desk.

### Healey, Alynn read poetry at Pelican

Lorraine Healey and Jane Alynn will present poetry at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Pelican Bay

Books and Coffeehouse, 520 Commercial Ave.

Healey is an award-winning Argentinian poet who lives on Whidbey Island. Alynn is a poet and photographic artist based in Anacortes.

### Fuchs will teach, perform Sept. 29

Stu Fuchs returns for a concert and ukulele workshop, Sunday, Sept. 29, at the Anacortes Senior Activity Center.

His 2 p.m. workshop, "Ukulele Bandstand," is open to all levels of ukulele players, with multi-part arrangements of three songs.

Fuchs will perform at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets for workshop and concert are \$30 until Sept. 20, \$35 afterward.

Tickets for concert only are \$10 in advance or at the door.

### Local venues host live performances

• Andrew Feriante will perform at 6 p.m. today at The Rockfish Grill, 320 Commercial Ave.

• Three for Silver performs at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Guemes Island General Store, 7885 Guemes Island Road.

• Desolation Sound will perform at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at The Brown Lantern, 412 Commercial Ave.

# Oyster Run is ready to roll

Motorcycles will roar into town Sunday as part of the 38th annual Oyster Run.

Commercial Avenue will be lined with bikes, vendors will set up shop and attendees can buy all sorts of food (including oysters).

The free event runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Seattle Cossacks Motorcycle Drill Team will perform at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the intersection of Fifth Street and Commercial Avenue.

The JP Falcon Grady Band and the Christian Crusaders Band will perform from 1-4 p.m. on Seventh Avenue.

The Oyster Run began in 1981 when Limp Lee and a few friends decided to go for



FILE PHOTO

Motorcycle riders roar into Anacortes by the hundreds each year on the Oyster Run.

a ride on their motorcycles. Each year, more and more people joined in. Now, thousands of motorcycles stop in Ana-

cortes for the annual event.

Information: oyster-runinc.org

## Imagine what Anacortes will be like in 2050

The City of Anacortes is asking artists to look into the future.

The Imagine Anacortes in 2050 contest asks artists to envision what they think Anacortes will look like in 30 years.

Participants should

create an original digital image depicting their vision of Anacortes in the year 2050 and submit that image digitally by Sept. 29 to [anacortes2050@cityofanacortes.org](mailto:anacortes2050@cityofanacortes.org) or on a thumb drive to the fiber department at City Hall.

Community members

can vote on the different visions of the future at the Anacortes Municipal Fiber Gala from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Anacortes Public Library, 1220 10th St.

Information: [www.anacorteswa.gov/1102/anacortes-2050-contest](http://www.anacorteswa.gov/1102/anacortes-2050-contest)

## APD offers Fall Citizens Academy

The Anacortes Police Department is opening its doors to people in the community who want to learn more about what it takes to provide police service to the town.

The Fall Citizens Academy is a five-week program that shows people what kinds of

training police officers receive.

The classes will cover a variety of topics, including use of force, emergency vehicle operations, investigations and traffic enforcement.

APD staff will help lead the free classes, which are 6-8:30 p.m.

Mondays and Thursdays from Oct. 14 to Nov. 14. Space is limited.

Apply online at [www.anacorteswa.gov/310/](http://www.anacorteswa.gov/310/) Apply-for-a-Citizen-Police-Academy. Application deadline is Sept. 30.

Information: [karlw@cityofanacortes.org](mailto:karlw@cityofanacortes.org)

## Water Ski

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next Saturday and Sunday," the article stated.

Don Sr. and his water skis began garnering national coverage. He worked hard to promote the sport of water skiing all over the country, his son said.

Don Sr. started the Olympic Water Ski Club in Seattle in 1939, the first of its kind in the country, according to the National Show Ski Association.

"He really promoted the sport," Mark said.

Don even made the cover of Time magazine and was featured in The Seattle Times skiing at Campbell Lake.

Mark said water skiing has always been a part of the family's life. He remembers childhood vacations to eastern Washington with his family. His dad would set up slalom ski courses on the water and they would go

through them over and over.

Slalom water skiing is done on one ski, with one foot in front of the other. The skis now are a little more advanced than those Don Sr. made, Mark said. They are curved to help with speed, with special boots that can break away from the ski to prevent injuries if the skier falls.

When slalom skiing, the skier moves as smoothly as possible, going around buoys in a zigzag pattern.

The main way to get better at the sport is to get out on the water as much as possible, Mark said. He pointed out that it's a good workout, using muscles that most people don't even know they have.

Since it's a summer sport, Mark said he's in his best shape of the year at the end of the season. His favorite places to go are lakes and waterways designed specifically for water skiing. They are long and narrow, leaving room for the slalom ski-

ers with minimal room for boat wakes.



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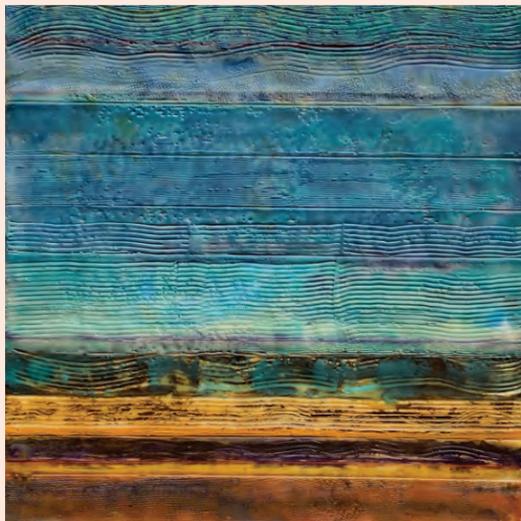


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- September 22** – 38th Annual Oyster Run: Join the Weekenders Motorcycle Club for what is deemed "The Largest Motorcycle Run in the Pacific Northwest"
- September 27 & 28** – Anacortes Community Theatre presents "My Fair Lady" at 7:30pm
- September 27-29** – Weekend Meditation Workshop: The Art of Ascension as Taught by the Ishayas. This weekend workshop will give you all the tools you need to change and transform your life. Registration required
- September 29** – Stu Fuchs Ukulele Workshop & Concert at the Anacortes Senior Activity Center from 2-4:30pm. All levels of ukulele players welcome
- October 4 & 5** – 10th Annual Bier on the Pier at the Port of Anacortes Event Center: Experience a variety of flavors from more than 40 breweries, cideries and food trucks from 5-9pm
- October 4** – Hello Fall Fashion Show at the Anacortes Christian Church from 7-9pm. All free: appetizers and dessert bites, fashion show, fun and door prizes. Fashions provided by Blackberry Lane Boutique
- October 10** – Friends of the Forest Sugarloaf Sunset Hike: This challenging hike in the Anacortes Community Forest Lands will begin at the Ray Auld Drive Parking Lot at 5:15pm
- October 21** – Skyline Garden Club presents "Deer Resistant Drama" by Karen Chapman of Le jardinet at the Skyline Beach Club starting at 1pm

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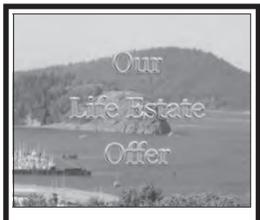
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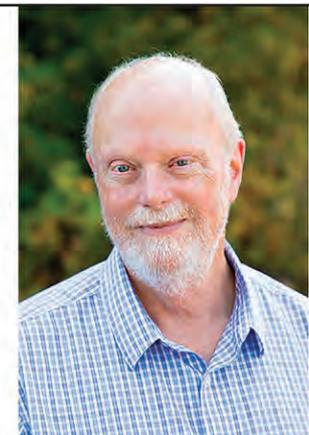
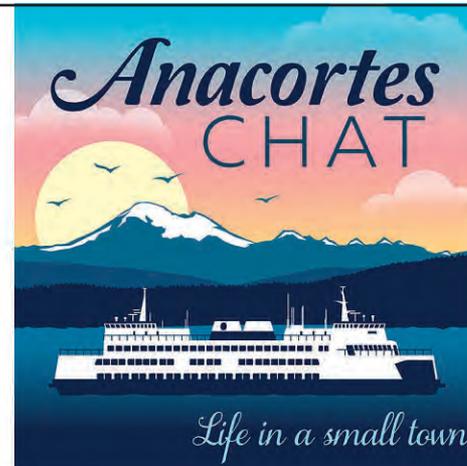
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