Summer Foot Ferry Service

-Clerk’s Office

For the past few years, the City of Port Orchard has partnered with the Port of Bremerton and the City of Bremerton to provide additional foot ferry service during the summer. The additional hours of service provides alternative transportation to festivals, farmers markets, and evening activities for both residents and tourists.

The cost will be $2.00 per person each way, children under age 5 will ride free. Once the agreement has been approved by all three jurisdictions, the 2013 ferry schedule will be as follows:

Friday Services—9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.:
- May 24 and 31
- June 7, 14, 21, and 28
- July 5, 12, 19, and 26
- August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Saturday Services—8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.:
- May 25
- June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29
- July 6, 13, 20, and 27
- August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

Sunday Services—10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.:
- June 2, 9, 16 and 23
- July 7, 14, 21, and 28
- August 4, 18, and 25

Event Sundays & Holiday Services:
- Kitsap Harbor Festival
  Sunday, May 26—9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Fathoms O’ Fun Parade
  Sunday, June 30—9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Fathoms O’ Fun
  Thursday, July 4—3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- The Cruz
  Sunday, August 11—8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

-Clerk’s Office

- Council Meeting, May 14, 2013, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- Council Work Study, May 21, 2013, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- Council Meeting, May 28, 2013, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- Port Orchard Farmers Market, Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Kitsap Harbor Festival, May 25-26
- Murder Mystery Event, May 25-26
- Seagull Calling Festival & Wings Cook-Off, May 26
- Port of Bremerton Marina Park Expansion Dedication, May 26

(Foot Ferry Schedule Continued)

- Blackberry Festival
  Sunday, September 1—9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  Monday, September 2—10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Code Enforcement 101
-Tom Bonsell, Acting Development Director

The City has many regulations and ordinances in place that strive to protect public health, safety, and the general welfare of the community. They also provide consistent and orderly development to help create a pleasant place to work, live, and play.

Sometimes citizens come into conflict with established regulations that impinge on what is perceived as rights in a free society. The City must walk a fine line between activities on private property and the good of the community. When code enforcement has to become involved, it is usually because there is a lack of understanding by the public as to what is required of them.

Code enforcement actions commence with a citizen complaint that may start with an email, a phone call or a visit to the City. Once the complaint has been received, staff must investigate. Investigations include a site visit (with or without contact), photos of the potential violation, and research of the codes that may be involved.

The code enforcement may ask for assistance from other agencies such as Animal Control, Kitsap Health District, Police Department and Waste Management. The process is not an easy one and is not always linear. Time must be given for corrective action to occur, usually consisting of notification, extensions, and realistic expectations.

Many times code enforcement actions can be avoided by thoughtful consideration of your community and by communicating with City staff. The Planning Department and Code Enforcement is available for consultation. In addition, if you are ever unsure if planned construction work requires a building permit, information is available from the City.