

# Citizen's Update



The City of Port Orchard quarterly newsletter

Spring 2006

## What's Happening?

### Farmer's Market

April 29—October 14, 2006  
Port Orchard Waterfront

### Seagull Calling Contest

1st Saturday in May @ Marina Park

### Fathoms O' Fun Parade

June 24, 2006  
Bay Street (Port Orchard Blvd—  
Maple Avenue)

### Events on the Waterfront:

### Fathom's O' Fun Carnival

June 23—July 4, 2006

### Festival By The Bay

August 14, 2005

### Mustangs on the Waterfront

July 23, 2006

### Rock Around the Block

August 12, 2005

### The Cruz

August 13, 2006

## Who's Who in City

### Mayor & City Council

Mayor Kim Abel  
Councilmember John Clauson  
**Councilmember Fred Chang**  
Councilmember Rita Dilenno  
Councilmember Robert Geiger  
**Councilmember Tye Moore**  
Councilmember Carolyn Powers  
Councilmember Rick Wyatt

### Department Heads

Maher Abed, Public Works Director/  
City Engineer  
Carol Etgen, City Clerk/  
Asst. to the Mayor  
Tarrell Decker,  
Municipal Court Judge  
Debbie Hunt, Court Administrator  
Joanne Long-Woods,  
Planning Director/City Planner  
Kris Tompkins, City Treasurer  
Alan Townsend, Chief of Police

### Public Meetings

City Council Meetings:  
2nd & 4th Monday each month  
7:00 p.m. **NEW TIME**

Planning Commission Meetings:  
3rd Monday each month

## What's New?

**2005 HOLIDAY GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARDS** were presented to winners in three categories: Best Residence ~ Stephen and Corinne Harris at 945 Eaglecrest Place; Best Neighborhood ~ 1731—1741 Pottery Avenue and Best Business ~ Kitsap Bank. Congratulations to each of the winners for showing their holiday spirit!

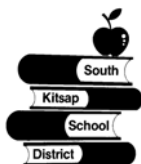
**SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK ~June 12th—16th** Spring Clean Up will take place during the week of June 12th on your regular garbage pick-up day. This service is available to City residents only. For more information, please call 360-876-4991.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING TIME CHANGE** Please note that the Council Meeting start time has been changed. The City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are open to the public. We hope to see you there.

**PORT ORCHARD MUNICIPAL CODE** The City Clerk's Office has been working to codify our Municipal Code in-house, in addition to publishing it on our web site. We hope to have this process completed by the end of April. The Port Orchard Municipal Code contains the Ordinances or laws passed by the City Council. An updated hard copy of the Code will be made available at the Port Orchard Library Info Desk for those who prefer that format or do not have internet access.

**YOU'RE INVITED** to attend one of three open house events to gather community feedback on South School District's long-range facilities plan, including plans for a second high school.  
Tues., May 9 at John Sedgwick Jr. High  
Wed., May 17 at Marcus Whitman Jr. High ;  
Mon., May 22 at Cedar Heights Jr. High  
Open houses will be held 6:30—8:00 p.m.

For information, please call Aimee Warthen at 874-7002



## Who's News?

After a nationwide search and advertising through national law enforcement associations across the country a selection committee has found an exemplary candidate for the Police Department's Commander position from within the Department. On February 27th Chief Townsend promoted Sgt. J. Mark Duncan to the position of Police Commander.

The Port Orchard Police Department and the City of Port Orchard would also like to welcome Jimmie Foster and George Counselman. Officer Foster retired with 27 years with the Washington State Patrol and Officer Counselman was with the Hondo, TX Police Department for 3 years and prior experience in the US Army.

## Directory

Administration 876-4407  
Mayor  
City Clerk  
City Treasurer  
Utility Billing & Business  
Licensing 876-5139

Public Works 876-4991  
Building  
Engineering  
Shop 876-2722

Planning 876-4991  
Code Enforcement

## What's the Answer?

Q: *Are you able to reserve City parks and how much does it cost?*

A: *The City Parks are not reservable and are available on a first come first served basis.*

*All City Parks are free of charge and available to the public.*

*City Parks include: Dwight Street Park also known as Clayton Park; VanZee Park; Paul Powers Park; The Commons Park and the Active Club Park.*

*The City also owns and operates the Active Club Building which is available to rent by non-profit organizations and private parties, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 360-876-4407 for more information*

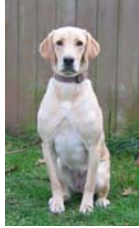
## What Do You Know?

### Starting Your Small Business

Olympic College's Kitsap Business Assistance Center will be offering free business counseling at City Hall in Room #306 on May 12, 2006 from 10:00a.m.—3:00p.m. Sessions involve one-on-one consulting with an experienced consultant. Please call Mr. Rand Riedrich at 360-307-4220 to schedule an appointment.

## Safety Matters

Amber is the City's new Narcotics K-9 detection dog. Amber is a one year old yellow Labrador and has an exceptional nose. She can find opiates, methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana and hashish. Amber spends her duty days riding with Officer Randy Ernst and can easily be spotted in the car with tinted windows to help keep her cool on sunny days. Amber is very friendly and curious and can occasionally be found running full speed inside the police station just for fun.



We'd also like to say good-bye and thank-you to K-9 Charlie who has served 8 loyal years on the Port Orchard Police Department. Charlie was the City's first K-9 and has 50 public demonstrations, seized nearly \$100,000 in cash; located over 100 pieces of drug paraphernalia, 2000 grams of marijuana, 1000 grams of methamphetamine, and 100 grams of Heroin and Cocaine. to his credit. Charlie will now enjoy retirement with his handler, Officer Beth Deatheridge.

## Tremont Street Widening

Widening the Tremont Corridor has been a priority on the City's transportation plan for some time. As is clear when Bay Street (Hwy 166) access is blocked, Tremont becomes even more important. We have conducted two Open Houses to both provide information on proposed project improvements and to listen to public comments. At the March Open House the consultant presented the following elements for the corridor: Two through lanes in each direction; landscaped median (SR16 to Roland Avenue); Center Two-Way Left-Turn Lane (Roland Avenue to Port Orchard Blvd); Bike Lanes in each direction and Roundabouts at South Kitsap Boulevard and Pottery Avenue Intersections. The City Council will hear from the consultant at a public meeting and take further public input in the near future. Comments or questions regarding this project can be directed to Maher Abed, Public Works Director/City Engineer at 360-876-4991.

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