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NEWSLETTER

July 2022



Birch Bay 4th of July Information:

From the Whatcom County Fire Marshal's Office

Date and times for Fireworks Discharge:

- July 3rd: 6pm until 11pm
- July 4th: 6pm until MIDNIGHT
- July 5th: 6pm until 11pm



What Fireworks are legal?

Consumer fireworks sold at a Washington State Licensed and Whatcom County Permitted stand are allowed to be used in the county. The Washington State Patrol has a [list of legal and illegal fireworks](#) and a document about the [difference between legal and illegal explosive devices](#) on their website.

Legal Tribal Land Fireworks

Firecrackers, bottle rockets, missiles, and rockets are legal to possess and discharge on tribal lands ONLY. These items are illegal in Washington State and become illegal fireworks when possessed off tribal lands.

Illegal Fireworks and Improvised Explosive Devices M-80's and larger, dynamite and any improvised, homemade or altered explosive devices such as tennis balls or cherry bombs are illegal explosive devices. Persons in possession or using illegal explosive devices can be charged with a felony.

What about sky lanterns? Sky lanterns are NOT a firework, but are regulated by State and County fire code. Sky lanterns are only allowed to be lit as long as they are tethered (i.e. kite string, twine, etc.) and controlled at all times. They must remain tethered until they are extinguished and then should be retrieved for proper disposal. Lighting a sky lantern un-tethered can be charged criminally through the Fire Code and as a Reckless Burning if any fire is started due to their use.

**PER THE BY-LAW, RULES AND REGULATIONS,
ALL FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED ON PARK
PROPERTY. Citations will be issued for first offence.**

Upcoming Community Events

Blaine Market by the Sea

July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30
H St Plaza, 701 Peace
Portal Drive
10a—2p

Old Fashioned Fourth of July

July 4
Downtown Blaine
Parade—Car Show
Street Fair—Fireworks

Art 2 Jazz Street Fair

July 16
Corner of Peace
Portal Drive & H
Street
10a—4p

Sand Sculpture Competition

July 30
Birch Bay

Rollback Weekend

Car Show
July 31

ENTERTAINMENT NOTES

Bingo

July 2nd in the Elm at 7pm

Teddy Bear's Picnic

July 10th at the Elm at 11:30 am

July 10th is National Teddy Bear's Picnic Day. Join some Staff Members, bring a picnic lunch, a blanket to sit on and your best teddy friend to help us celebrate the joys of childhood. All ages and all types of teddys welcome

Christmas in July

July 16th in the Brier

1pm to 2pm

A visit with Santa—come see Santa and tell him what you want for Christmas. Take a photo or two. Let's celebrate this halfway holiday.

If you want to have your children receive a gift from Santa, please drop a wrapped present with your child's name(s) clearly marked at the office before 9am on the 16th of July. We are suggesting a \$30 max cost per gift.

Halloween

July 31st

Site decorating and Trick or Treating.

11am-12pm

Is there anything more fun than dressing up and getting candy? Probably not if you are a kid or a kid at heart. Want to participate in some but not all that is ok too. Anyone wishing to trick or treaters will be given a sign to post at the entrance to their site to state they are welcoming trick or treaters. You can even set you and your candy bowl up in the front of your site for ease of access and mind.

Only want to decorate your site? That is good too. We will be grabbing pictures and posting to Facebook. Perhaps you all would even like to vote for best decorations, and we can put those results on face book too.



Watermelon Lemonade

Prep Time: 35 Min Serves: 8

What you will need:

- 1 large or 2 small watermelons
- 250 ml lemon juice
- 100 g golden super fine (caster) sugar
- 1 liter bottled soda water
- 1 lime, cut into slices
- Small handful mint
- Crushed ice

How to make your refreshment:

1. Cut the top off the watermelon and hollow it out using a large spoon, fishing out any seeds along the way.
2. Mash the flesh through a cheese cloth into a bowl. Put the flesh in a blender (or use a tall jug and hand blender) with the lemon juice and sugar, blend to a purée.
3. Stir in the soda.
4. Heap some ice into the hollowed-out watermelon and fill it with the lemonade mixture.

Serve the rest in a jug with the lime slices and mint. Have a bowl of extra crushed ice on the side so people can help themselves.

BBLP TOPSOIL AND LIMESTONE PRICES 04/2022

TOPSOIL

| | |
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| BUCKET | \$1.50 |
| WHEELBARROW | \$9.75 |
| YARD | \$38.00 (\$12.67/TRACTOR BUCKET) |

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| 6.5 - 5 GAL BUCKETS IN A WHEELBARROW |
| 23 - 5 GAL BUCKETS TO THE YARD |
| 3 KUBOTA BUCKETS TO THE YARD |

LIMESTONE

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| BUCKET | \$1.50 |
| WHEELBARROW | \$10.00 |
| YARD | \$40.00 (\$13.34/TRACTOR BUCKET) |

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| LOAD TRUCK FEE | \$15.00 |
| DELIVERY FEE/TO SITE | \$30.00 |

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ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Hello, everyone.

After a few months of hard work, the park is looking great! Now that summer is in full swing we look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces enjoying our little slice of paradise and all it has to offer.

Birch Bay Leisure Park



Administration Office



We have a few reminders for you all.

With both Canada Day and Independence Day coming up, we anticipate a lot of visitors to the park,. Unfortunately, bathhouses 4 and 8 are not scheduled to open until July 5th. The front office has a list of laundry mats in Whatcom County should you need it. Both Elm Center and Brier Center restroom facilities are open for use and there will still be a temporary port-a-john by the Bocci Bistro.

All fireworks are prohibited on park property. If you are lighting off fireworks on park property you will be ticketed, per the Rules and Regulations, for the first offence. (See Section D: Safety in the Park, Number 6. Current Fines on page 26.) If you would like to set off personal fireworks, they are allowed to be safely set of on the public portions of beach around Birch Bay. Please be respectful of the community and haul out anything you bring to the beach. Quiet hours are between 12:00 Midnight and 8 am. (See Section E: Neighborliness Number 3. Noise on page 22 of the By-laws, Rules, and Regulations.)

We hope you get some much needed time with family and friends!

Thank you.

Cherri Eastman—Office Assistant

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WATCH YOUR SPEED!

Birch Bay Leisure Park's SPEED LIMIT is

5 MPH or 8 KMH

Members are responsible for their guests and hired contractors. All parties are reminded about the 5 mph speed limit when they sign in at the Administration Office.

Save \$50.00 by slowing down!



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Citations Issued in May/June



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| 5/28/2022 | Speeding Guest 15+ MPH N. on Timberline Road |
| 6/02/2022 | Abusive conduct toward staff |
| 6/04/2022 | Speeding - Guest, 10+ mph, East on Mainline |
| 6/04/2022 | Speeding, Driving over Berms, Failure to Stop for Pedestrians - Delivery Driver |
| 6/15/2022 | Speeding - Home Depot delivery driver, warned and repeatedly told by staff to slow down, driver continued to ignored speed limit |
| 6/17/2022 | Speeding - Guest 10+ mph, East on Mainline warned about speed limit upon sign in |
| 6/23/2022 | Speeding - Contractor |
| 6/23/2022 | Speeding - Guest |
| 6/24/2022 | Speeding - Delivery Driver, N. on Timberline Rd warned twice by staff |

Birch Bay Leisure Park's By-Laws and Rules and Regulations can be found on the Park's website: www.birchbayleisurepark.com, or visit the Leisure Park Administration Office to pick up a copy.

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| | AM | ft | PM | ft | AM | ft | PM | ft | Rise | Set | Moon | |
| 1 | Fri | 5:33 | 7.7 | 9:39 | 9.7 | 2:22 | 7.2 | 1:34 | -1.4 | 5:09 | 9:20 |  |
| 2 | Sat | 6:09 | 7.3 | 10:10 | 9.8 | 3:12 | 7.0 | 2:07 | -1.0 | 5:10 | 9:20 |  |
| 3 | Sun | 6:50 | 6.9 | 10:38 | 9.8 | 4:04 | 6.5 | 2:40 | -0.4 | 5:10 | 9:20 |  |
| 4 | Mon | 7:45 | 6.3 | 11:03 | 9.5 | 4:53 | 6.0 | 3:14 | 0.4 | 5:11 | 9:19 |  |
| 5 | Tue | 9:04 | 5.7 | 11:27 | 9.4 | 5:38 | 5.2 | 3:50 | 1.4 | 5:12 | 9:19 |  |
| 6 | Wed | 10:45 | 5.4 | 11:51 | 9.4 | 6:19 | 4.2 | 4:31 | 2.6 | 5:13 | 9:18 |  |
| 7 | Thu | | | 12:34 | 5.5 | 7:01 | 3.0 | 5:19 | 3.9 | 5:13 | 9:18 |  |
| 8 | Fri | 12:17 | 9.4 | 2:27 | 6.2 | 7:43 | 1.7 | 6:21 | 5.2 | 5:14 | 9:17 |  |
| 9 | Sat | 12:46 | 9.4 | 3:59 | 7.3 | 8:28 | 0.3 | 7:41 | 6.4 | 5:15 | 9:17 |  |
| 10 | Sun | 1:22 | 9.5 | 5:08 | 8.4 | 9:14 | -1.1 | 9:04 | 7.3 | 5:16 | 9:16 |  |
| 11 | Mon | 2:04 | 9.8 | 6:04 | 9.1 | 10:01 | -2.2 | 10:19 | 7.7 | 5:17 | 9:15 |  |
| 12 | Tue | 2:52 | 9.6 | 6:53 | 10.1 | 10:50 | -3.1 | 11:28 | 7.8 | 5:18 | 9:14 |  |
| 13 | Wed | 3:45 | 9.6 | 7:38 | 10.5 | 11:40 | -3.6 | | | 5:19 | 9:14 |  |
| 14 | Thu | 4:41 | 9.4 | 8:20 | 10.7 | 12:31 | -2.6 | 12:29 | -3.6 | 5:20 | 9:13 |  |
| 15 | Fri | 5:41 | 9.0 | 9:00 | 10.6 | 1:29 | -7.1 | 1:17 | -3.2 | 5:21 | 9:12 |  |
| 16 | Sat | 6:44 | 8.4 | 9:39 | 10.5 | 2:26 | -6.4 | 2:04 | -2.3 | 5:22 | 9:11 |  |
| 17 | Sun | 7:49 | 7.6 | 10:15 | 10.2 | 3:26 | -5.5 | 2:49 | -1.0 | 5:23 | 9:10 |  |
| 18 | Mon | 9:03 | 6.8 | 10:48 | 10.0 | 4:26 | -4.5 | 3:34 | 0.5 | 5:25 | 9:09 |  |
| 19 | Tue | 10:28 | 6.2 | 11:20 | 9.7 | 5:25 | -3.5 | 4:18 | 2.2 | 5:26 | 9:08 |  |
| 20 | Wed | 12:08P | 5.9 | 11:50 | 9.4 | 6:22 | -2.5 | 5:04 | 3.8 | 5:27 | 9:07 |  |
| 21 | Thu | | | 2:03 | 6.2 | 7:16 | -1.6 | 5:55 | 5.2 | 5:28 | 9:06 |  |
| 22 | Fri | 12:20 | 9.1 | 3:47 | 6.9 | 8:06 | 0.9 | 7:01 | 6.4 | 5:29 | 9:05 |  |
| 23 | Sat | 12:52 | 8.9 | 5:01 | 7.7 | 8:52 | 0.2 | 8:24 | 7.1 | 5:31 | 9:04 |  |
| 24 | Sun | 1:27 | 8.7 | 5:52 | 8.4 | 9:35 | -0.3 | 9:44 | 7.5 | 5:32 | 9:02 |  |
| 25 | Mon | 2:07 | 8.5 | 6:30 | 8.8 | 10:15 | -0.7 | 10:51 | 7.5 | 5:33 | 9:01 |  |
| 26 | Tue | 2:50 | 8.4 | 7:02 | 9.1 | 10:53 | -1.0 | 11:46 | 7.4 | 5:34 | 9:00 |  |
| 27 | Wed | 3:34 | 8.2 | 7:32 | 9.3 | 11:31 | -1.2 | | | 5:36 | 8:59 |  |
| 28 | Thu | 4:18 | 8.1 | 8:00 | 9.4 | 12:30 | -7.1 | 12:06 | -1.3 | 5:37 | 8:57 |  |
| 29 | Fri | 5:02 | 7.9 | 8:26 | 9.5 | 1:09 | -6.8 | 12:40 | -1.2 | 5:38 | 8:56 |  |
| 30 | Sat | 5:47 | 7.6 | 8:51 | 9.5 | 1:48 | -6.4 | 1:13 | -0.9 | 5:40 | 8:54 |  |
| 31 | Sun | 6:33 | 7.3 | 9:15 | 9.4 | 2:26 | -6.0 | 1:45 | -0.4 | 5:41 | 8:53 |  |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021-2022

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| President/Rules & Regs/By-Laws | Syd Hughes |
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APPOINTMENTS

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| Transfer Secretary | Sharon Ingham |
| Recording Secretary | Jan Faulkner |
| Nominating Committee Chair | Jan Faulkner |
| Nominating Committee Vice-Chair | |

CIRCLE REPRESENTATIVES

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| Circle Rep Chair | Rick Lighthouse |
| Circle Rep Co-Chair | Jennifer Tindale |

LEISURE PARK STAFF

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| General Manager | Lisa Fisher |
| Office Staff | Jennifer Timmreck Cherri Eastman Justin Garcia |
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| Pool Staff | Reynaldo Aponte Bill Beckett Matthew Butenschoen Elijah Bernstein |

After Hours Security Cell #
360-961-5424

DOG OWNERS

PLEASE NOTE

"Doggie Walks" are provided on Mainline & Meadow Roads. Dogs must be on a leash at all times when off your site. The fine for failing to clean up after your pet is \$50.00 USD



OFFICE HOURS

May 20th – Sept 10th 7 days/wk 8:30am to 5pm
Sept 11th – May 19th Winter Hours TBD

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Leisure Park Administration Center | 360-371-7122 |
| U.S. Douglas Border | 360-332-8661 |
| U.S. Peace Arch Border | 360-332-6318 |
| Canadian Border | 800-461-9999 |
| Peace Arch Hospital (White Rock) | 604-531-5512 |
| St. Joseph's Hospital (Bellingham) | 800-541-7209 |
| Red Tide Hotline | 800-562-5632 |
| Fire/Aid/Police* | 911 |

***B.C. Cell Phones Call 360-676-6711 NOT 911**

Leisure Park Email: birchbayleisurepark@comcast.net

Leisure Park Website: www.birchbayleisurepark.com

POOL HOURS

Schedule as of May 2022

POOL LAPPERS & AQUASIZE:

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| | 10:00 am to 11:00 am |
| ADULT SWIM: | 11:00 am to Noon |
| ALL SWIM: | Noon to 4:00 pm |
| ADULT SWIM: | 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm |
| ALL SWIM: | 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm |
| TEEN SWIM (FRI/SAT): | 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm |

Pool attendants are not lifeguards.

Rec Tags, bath house key and showers are required for entry to pool.

Adults must accompany children under 13 years of age into the pool to ensure their safety.