

Foremast

June 2026

Alderbrook Golf & Yacht Club Est 1965



Baby Owl starting life on Hole 18

Photo courtesy of Rick Battson



Remarks from General Manager, Jason Reehm

gm@alderbrookgolf.com



The Turn is the hit of the early summer so far. It has been open since Mother's Day and is open on the weekends. It has already brought in over 6k of revenue in that short amount of time, so we are excited about the summer.

We have a seafood boil at The Pointe on 6/13 along with live music. We need 50 reservations to make it worth it. If we don't get that amount, we will come back to the Clubhouse for live music. The World Cup starts next week. We will be having watch parties at the Clubhouse with food and drink specials as we support team USA.

Hole #8 is growing nicely. Chad and his crew are starting to define fairways and will keep monitoring its progress over the next few weeks. We have high hopes to open the hole in the next month or so. When we open, we will be watching the wear and tear on the hole. If it gets too beat up, we may slow play and or close the hole for a period to heal the grass as it is still rooting. Reminder, please do not drive on #8, it is and will be cart path only for the foreseeable future.



We're celebrating USA's 150th anniversary with a **4th of July Golf cart parade!**
More info coming!

PNWBA Pacific Northwest BBQ Association
Presents
ALDERBROOK GOLF & YACHT CLUB
BBQ COOK COMPETITION
Puget Sound **IN UNION, WA**
EVENT DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2026
REGISTRATION CLOSING: TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2026

Welcome to the Alderbrook Golf & Yacht Club BBQ!
A one-day, three-meat competition (Chicken, Tri-Tip, Ribs) right by the golf course and clubhouse with stunning views of Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains!!

REGISTER NOW



AGYC Employee Spotlight

JUNE 2026

Zack Kirk

We are excited to announce our Employee in the spotlight is Zack from grounds crew.

Zack has been here over a year and loves working here because of the great people and the satisfaction of seeing the course all cleaned up.

Fun Facts about Zack:

- Hobbies: taking photos, baseball, road trips, movies and shows. He also loves spending time with his lady exploring and checking out farmers markets
- He has been a baseball coach at the high school for 9 years
- Has dogs, a cat, turtles, fish, goats, rabbits and chickens
- He prefers waking up early then staying up late
- He wants to travel everywhere and see anything. "As the world has so much to see"
- He has one Dog Bella and one cat Charger
- Likes to relax by watching a show or movie after work

If he won the lottery, he would travel and live free. If he had a time machine, he would travel to the past to choose a different path/not make the same mistakes. Also would love to see more of the wild west and other historical events that has us being where we are today.

We are so happy to have you on the AGYC team, ZACK!



Alderbrook Golf & Yacht Club Community Garage Sale August 28 & 29 9am-2pm

BUY, SELL, TRADE & DONATE!

(Be a sponsor for the AGYC Great Give and provide us a logo for your favorite charity)

**330 E Country Club Dr E. Union Wa 98592
360-898-2560 Ext 2**

\$15 per address which will cover advertising and yard signs

Sign ups with the business office starting June 1st drop off an envelope with name, address, cash and list of interesting

items





AGYC Foremast

June 2026



AGYC Board of Directors

A copy of the complete Board minutes, along with all reports submitted at the meeting, can be seen on the AGYC website or in the Business Office

Board terms are three years,
with a maximum of
two consecutive terms

Standing:

- Mike Drexel (2025)
- Ron Edwards (2025)
- Ian Roberts (President, 2023)
- Bill Holtz (Treasurer, 2023 2nd term)
- Curt Creswell (2024)

Sitting:

- Mark Maxfield (Vice President, 2024)
- Penny Shelton (Secretary, 2024)



Your AGYC Board met on
Wednesday, May 27, 2026,
and acted on the following:

- 👉 Approved the removal of five trees at adjacent lot to 41 E Blackberry Ct (Fluke). Two trees are dead, two are dying and damaging the driveway and road, and one is five feet into another tree
 - 👉 Homeowner at 20 E Leeward Dr (Swenson) requested approval to remove four deciduous trees. The trees are too close to the house, are non-native and are less than 5" in diameter. Board approval is not required for their removal
 - 👉 Approved the removal of one dead fir tree at 971 Manzanita Dr (Ott)
 - 👉 Approved the removal of three fir trees at 371 E Laurel Park (Otto, Hall). One tree is too close to the house, the other two are damaging the driveway
- See proposed changes to P&Ps 5.8 Signs and 5.3 B(4) Exterior Condition - Tank screening on the next page. They will be posted to the website for community review.

Annual Meeting: Sunday, June 7, 3pm **Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, June 24, 6pm
Clubhouse & Zoom

March 2026 Financial Report

Operations Income: Actual: \$ 273,489 Budget: \$ 280,156
 Operations Expenses: Actual: \$ 334,543 Budget: \$ 293,484
 Operations Net Income: Actual: (\$ 61,054) Budget: (\$ 13,328)

Reserve Income: Actual: \$ 41,930 Budget: \$ 42,000
 Reserve Expenses: Actual: \$ 0 Budget: \$ 0
 Reserve Net Income: Actual: \$ 41,930 Budget: \$ 42,000

Account Balances	Operating Funds: \$ 35,949
	Contingency Funds: \$ 35,182
	Reserve Funds: \$ 400,025

Parcel Summary	AGYC Lots for Sale: 3
	AGYC Common Area Lots: 27
	Private Lots in Good Standing: 584
(* = 90 days past due)	Private Lots Delinquent: 12 *
	Alderbrook Properties LLC Lots: 86

Total: 712

April 2026 Financial Report

Operations Income: Actual: \$ 335,914 Budget: \$ 311,349
 Operations Expenses: Actual: \$ 389,321 Budget: \$ 345,937
 Operations Net Income: Actual: (\$ 53,407) Budget: (\$ 34,588)

Reserve Income: Actual: \$ 41,930 Budget: \$ 42,070
 Reserve Expenses: Actual: \$ 0 Budget: \$ 0
 Reserve Net Income: Actual: \$ 41,930 Budget: \$ 42,070

Account Balances	Operating Funds: \$ 46,975
	Contingency Funds: \$ 35,184
	Reserve Funds: \$ 434,789

Parcel Summary	AGYC Lots for Sale: 2
	AGYC Common Area Lots: 27
	Private Lots in Good Standing: 585
(* = 90 days past due)	Private Lots Delinquent: 12 *
	Alderbrook Properties LLC Lots: 86

Total: 712

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Proposed Changes to Policies & Procedures

5.8 Signs

~~There will be no~~ Signs are prohibited on any property or buildings except as follows:

1. One sign giving the names of the owners or occupants, not to exceed four square feet.
2. One sign giving the name of the main contractor during the period of actual construction, not to exceed six square feet.
3. Two "For Sale" signs per property, not to exceed six square feet per sign. Signs are not allowed at any location other than at property that is for sale.
4. Political signs shall be limited to 2 per owners' property, not to exceed four square feet each, with the exception of flags that can be no larger than 4ft x 6ft and ~~shall will~~ be removed within 2 days after the primary or general election. Owners may place Political Signs on their property no earlier than 45 days prior to the election. "Political Signs" shall mean any physical mode of conveying or expressing support for any political party or candidate, including but not limited to signs, billboards, flags, banners, or the like. Political Signs may only be displayed on the street-side of the home. Violation of this section shall subject the violating homeowner to a major fine.
5. Any signs that become unsightly or are unauthorized shall, after 15 days notice, be removed by AGYC.

5.3 Buildings and Property Maintenance

All buildings and property within AGYC shall be maintained in good repair, clean and presentable in appearance, according to the following minimum standards:

A. General Appearance.

No property shall be maintained in a condition that, based on the following reasonable community standards, appears neglected, unsightly or inconsistent with the overall appearance of the community.

B. Exterior Condition.

1. All exterior portions of a property, including buildings, fences, walls, driveways, walkways and other visible structures, shall be kept in good repair and free from visible deterioration.
2. Conditions such as peeling or flaking paint, broken or missing structure or accessory components, excessive staining rust, rot or structural damage visible from neighboring properties, golf course, street or Common Areas are prohibited.
3. Wood piles shall be screened from public view as much as possible.
4. Above-ground tanks shall be screened from neighboring properties, the golf course and street view. ~~golf course view.~~



DID YOU KNOW?

There is notary service available in the AGYC Office for members only. Almond is the notary for AGYC. This service is available from noon to 2pm on Tuesdays and Fridays. There will also be limited availability for appointments if those hours do not work for you.

Please call prior to coming in to make sure Almond is available.

The Annual Personal Cart Registration Fee for 2026 - 2027 is \$298.65



It's that time of year when we are assessing the Personal Cart Registration Fee. If AGYC currently takes your HOA Assessments via ACH and you have a personal cart on record with us, we will automatically take the PCR Fee in June along with your HOA Dues, so please ensure your account has enough to cover both fees. If you **DO NOT** want us to take the PCR Fee this way, or you no longer have a cart, you will need to either **call office (360-898-2560) or email adminsupport@alderbrookgolf.com** and let us know by **end of day on June 5.**



Cherish, AGYC mail carrier, "loves working on Stamp Out Hunger day!"

SEAFOOD BOIL

@ The Pointe on June 13th

\$75 PER PERSON INCLUSIVE

Live Music Featuring Daniel Walker

Seafood Boil starts at 530p/Music at 6p

*Minimum of 50 reservations by 6/10, or music will move back to clubhouse and boil will be cancelled.

Reservations & Prepayment required! Please call office at (360) 898-2560 ext 2



Policy Compliance Committee (PCC) By Curt Creswell



PCC began operations in late 2024 in an effort to bring our AGYC into better conformance with its governing documents. After early success, it was decided to survey the community to determine our most agreed upon areas in need of improvement. The survey was well received with 214 households responding and half of those taking time to provide their written thoughts. The first area of concern, as stated by our members, was Property Maintenance. The second was Vehicle Parking & Storage.

When beginning to take on these two issues, the PCC immediately ran into a significant problem. By early summer 2025, we determined that our policy's verbiage was far too subjective to be effective. We endeavored to strengthen our Buildings and Property Maintenance Policy 5.3 with more direct language.

This new and upgraded Policy 5.3 (below) was approved by the Board at the March Board

meeting. In addition, proposed changes on signs and tank screening has been posted for community review (see pg 4).

The Committee will be canvassing for non-compliance in the near future. Following approval of proposed changes, non-compliant signage and above ground tank screening will be included.

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C. Cleanliness and Order.

1. Properties shall be kept free of accumulated debris, litter, clutter and discarded building, construction, gardening or trash materials visible from neighboring properties, golf course, street or Common Areas.
2. Trash and recycling containers shall be removed from the right-of-way and properly stored, except on designated collection days.

D. Landscaping Maintenance.

1. Lawns and landscaped areas shall be regularly maintained, including mowing, trimming, pruning and removal of dead or dying vegetation.
2. Excessive weeds, overgrowth or bare areas that create a neglected appearance are prohibited.
3. Landscape plans shall adhere to timelines established in construction guidelines.

E. Temporary Conditions.

1. Temporary house or property repairs, including construction and maintenance-related materials and equipment, shall not remain visible after project completion. Repairs shall be completed promptly, including removal of materials and equipment.
2. Ongoing maintenance work shall be conducted in a manner that minimizes prolonged visual impact.



Environment Committee (EC) By Rebecca Haesel

As we enter the summer months, it's time to look around and appreciate the volunteer work that makes Alderbrook a more pleasant place to live.

- Kudos to Judy Hartford and her EPAC Firewise crew for another successful haul of forest debris. The EC is pleased to help the cause.
- The Welcome Garden is periodically weeded by an EC crew, but the regular maintenance is quietly done by Marlys Kemmish.
- The Organic Collection Site is watched over by Dan Coats with a big assist from Chad's maintenance crew.
- Anyone who spends time at the Clubhouse, walks up the portico or sits enjoying a brew on the patio must notice the colorful displays of flowers and plants that surround the building. They don't spring up by accident - that's Carla Morrow (and those plants don't water themselves, either!)
- The hanging baskets at the Wikiup and on Beach Drive are watered several times a week by Lorene Hipp and Jan Weatherly. Jan also spearheaded the plant-daffodils campaign, and we are rewarded every spring with yellow bursts of color.
- Whether you golf or casually drive by, it's difficult not to notice the patch of beauty above the 8th green on Manzanita Drive - that's Teri Chihara's pride and joy.
- Marilyn and Jeff Eastby epitomize the hard workers of the EC, keeping the area behind the 17th green cleared, as well as the bank behind the 8th green.
- Relative newcomers Don Houck and Sandy Mabery are at every EC cleanup event, and when someone is needed to do something special, they're the first to volunteer.
- Our spring war on the invasive plant, Scotch broom, is organized by Kevin Hoonan.
- The EC's representative on the Green Committee, Rebecca Haesel, also volunteers as the EC's new recycling rep.
- The Lions Club's quarterly litter pickup campaign, co-sponsored by EC, is organized by Art and Jan Weatherly. Even when the Lions Club is not sponsoring an event, you see Chris and Bob Foster and Alan and Cindy O'Dannel on the prowl for litter on Manzanita Drive.
- Tracy Battson graciously volunteers to write the minutes of meetings (a thankless job), backed up by Debbie Hibbs, Cindy O'Dannel and others.
- Most of the above (along with Paula Gallagher and Pam Schnoor) either staff the OCS during the 100+ hours it's open each year and/or join an EC crew on our regular monthly community cleanups.

Be sure to thank the volunteers when you see them. They are among the heart and soul of this community.



Organic Collection Site - open 9–11am every Monday and first Saturday through October
We can be contacted by email at environmentcmte@gmail.com



Plant Swap - 5th Year and Going Strong! By Carla Morrow

It's rewarding to hear how many neighbors look forward to and enjoy the annual Plant Swap. This year thirty plus attendees watched as Michael Kerkes, from Crazy Hill Nursery, demonstrated how to design a beautiful container. One lucky homeowner purchased the finished planter, and it is thriving at its new home in AGYC.

Many thanks to all those who attended, donated plants and treated us to home baked sweet treats!



Michael and Elton owners of Crazy Hill



Dog Party

Bodie Dexler and Stella Romig, along with Lucy Mabery and Jack Hinman, greeted new AGYC husky Jenna Core and welcomed her to our community.

They gave her a tour of the Dog Park.



Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (EPAC) By Tammy Koeppen, Member



“A strong community is a place of joy and belonging”

This beautiful quote is the essence of being part of the Alderbrook Community! We live in a beautiful place where we play together and work together. On May 20, 60+ community members gathered to learn the basics of Map Your Neighborhood (MYN). MYN is designed to improve disaster readiness at the neighborhood level (generally 6-10 homes). The program teaches neighbors how to rely on each other during the hours or days before fire, medical, police or utility responders arrive.

EPAC is inviting community neighbors to become neighborhood leaders. These leaders will help their small neighborhood groups to, among other things:

- identify locations of propane tanks and water shut off valves
- learn neighbors who may need extra help including those who are elderly, those with disability and children who may be home alone for certain hours of the day

- identify neighbors who may have skills or equipment they are willing to share with other neighbors in the immediate aftermath of a disaster

As MYN launches, neighborhood leaders will be inviting their nearest neighbors to small group meetings beginning in late June. In the meantime, if you have questions or would like to learn how to bring MYN to your neighbors, please call Judy Hartford at 425-301-9255.

A big thank you to Fire Chief Clint Volk for his presentation and the resource materials he provided in support of the MYN initiative. We also wish to thank Mason County Sheriff Ryan Spurling for his enthusiastic support of our efforts.

In addition, AGYC is partnering with the Hood Canal Improvement Club as our combined communities adopt the MYN preparedness model. Special thanks to Deanna Burnett Keener who is collaborating with AGYC as she spearheads the adoption of MYN to the Union Community.

And finally, thank you to the many AGYC neighbors who raised their hands to become neighborhood leaders. You are what makes AGYC the extraordinary community it is. Together with our Union neighbors, we will organize and empower resilient neighbors who are prepared to care for each other in the event of an emergency that overwhelms our local first responders.

Wildfire Mitigation Work Continues By Judy Hartford, EPAC Chair

EPAC continues to support our community’s Firewise Certification and our Wildfire Mitigation Plan. As part of that effort, a contractor, Creator Landscapes, will be working in multiple areas of the community over the next few weeks to continue our fire mitigation work. This work will take place in common areas and pre-selected, undeveloped lots that have been identified specifically with fire mitigation needs.

This work will include the removal of fallen brush, downed trees and limbs and any other potentially hazardous dead or dry vegetation that could contribute to the rapid spread of wildfire. Debris will be gathered along the AGYC roadside easements in each zone and ultimately moved to dumpsters rented from and collected by Mason County Garbage. Please note, these dumpsters cannot be used by anyone other than the above-mentioned contractor. All work will be completed by June 25, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact EPAC Committee Chair, Judy Hartford at 425-301-9255.



Building and Architectural Committee (B&A) By Steve Clair, Chair



B&A: Ron Warren, Amanda Montgomery (Alderbrook Properties), Alan O'Dannel (Vice Chair), Rayni Lambert, Steve Clair (Chair), Gary Emmons, Becky Willis (AGYC Admin) + Mike Dixel (AGYC Board Liaison)

Summary of B&A monthly meeting held on May 11. Minutes from previous meeting available on AGYC website.

Next Meeting: June 8, 10am Applications are due by June 1

Applications received after the due date will be added to the following month's agenda.

How to submit your application:

- (a) AGYC website,
- (b) hand-deliver to AGYC Business Office or
- (c) email to BACommittee@Alderbrookgolf.com

New Projects (11)

- 11 E Betty Jo Ct-Brachocki-Fencing & Level RV Parking Pad, Approved (Lambert)
- 301 E Vine Maple Ln-Franklin-Paint Home Exterior & Replace Doors Approved (Emmons)
- 71 E Hemlock Ct-Pfeifer-New 2-Car Garage, AP Holly, Approved, (Warren)
- 110 E Laurel Park-Hamilton-Fence Repair & Extension, Approved (O'Dannel)
- 30 E Margaret Ct-Whitman-Asphalt Driveway, Approved (Warren)
- 221 E Susan Ln-Pape-Patio Metal Art Privacy Screen, Approved (Emmons)
- 280 E Laurel Park-AduddeI-Golf Netting, Approved (Montgomery)
- 270 E Jack Pine Ln-Stutzman-Deck Expansion, Approved (O'Dannel)
- 101 E Country Club Dr W-Creswell-Planter Boxes, Rear Yard, Approved (Lambert)
- 1230 E Manzanita Dr-Brandt-New Landscape & Fencing, Approved (O'Dannel)
- 190 E Blackberry Ln-Johnson-New 8'x10' Shed, Approved (Emmons)

New Projects Disapproved or Inquiries

- 251 E Jack Pine Ln-Galloway-Right-of-Way Modification, Retaining Wall & Culvert, W/Variance Disapproved
- 60 E Manzanita Dr-Hibbs-Deck & Pergola Replacement (Inquiry-No App Required)
- 400 E Jack Pine Ln-Francisco-Temporary Greenhouse to Germinate Plantings, to be removed by May 31, 2026, (Inquiry-No App Required)
- 31 E Hemlock Ct-Kulos-New Home (Inquiry-No App Required)

Projects Closed (1)

- 1370 E Manzanita Dr-Leatherman-Raised Fenced Garden, (Clair) COMPLETE

New Discussions

- a. Bring committee and guests up to date on the Planning Project below. Discussed process. Steve C discussed the plan to move forward with this project. The changes will be broken into smaller manageable chunks. Gary Emmons will be the lead for the project.
- b. Steve Clair resigned from the B&A Committee and will leave the B&A on June 1, 2026. The committee discussed options to keep the flow moving while a new B&A Chair is in place. Ron Warren will lead the B&A meetings for the near future. Ron Warren will try to meet with Kelly Holtz to gain some insight into how the B&A can be more efficient. We talked about moving documents online to cut down the number of documents flowing through emails. Ron Warren will take over the B&A committee email. The B&A committee optimization will be a work in progress. The committee thanked Steve for his leadership and direction over the past year. Steve will be missed.

Old Business - Planning Projects

Discuss and formalize a process for conducting a comprehensive review of the Construction Guidelines. Committee member Gary Emmons will lead the effort.

- Incorporate 2026 RCW changes
- Smaller Lot Challenges
- Architecture • Fencing • Permit Requirements
- Variances • Other

Alderbrook's Construction Guidelines (CG) apply to all outdoor/exterior projects. If you need a copy of CG, an application form or have questions, please email BACommittee@Alderbrookgolf.com.



SALMON FOR SOLDIERS

12th Annual Salmon for Soldiers Charity Golf Tournament

Guy Lipski presented Penny Shelton with a gift by artist John Guzman for her years organizing the Salmon for Soldiers Tournament with husband Randy Shelton.

Priceless!

NOTE: We still need teams!



S4S Ripple Effect by Alicia Blake

If you have lived in the AGYC community for a while now, you have most likely heard of the annual Salmon for Soldiers charity golf tournament, spearheaded by our very own Randy and Penny Shelton. You also likely know the catchy tagline, "Where the mission, is fishin'!"

As a former military dependent, I often wonder how many supporters of S4S appreciate the ripple effect of taking service members out for a peaceful day on the water. Specifically, when military personnel take care of their health, their dependents - spouses and/or children - also benefit in countless ways. Along the same lines as air travel guidance, "Secure your own oxygen mask before helping others", active duty and veterans who seek healthy outlets for service-related health concerns expand their ability to take care of their families and communities. We all benefit when our community members have an opportunity to be their best.

Thank you for your continued support of this valuable and honorable mission. Please don't hesitate to reach out to →

Penny Shelton (penniepaints@yahoo.com), Alicia Blake (aliciablake@outlook.com) or Linda Harris (lindah@hcc.net) and join our efforts to support our military service personnel and their loved ones.

ALDERBROOK GOLF & YACHT CLUB

Cruise The Canal

BBQ COOKOFF & CAR SHOW

PNWBA

PACIFIC NORTHWEST BBQ ASSOCIATION

Free Admission to the public!!

The PNWBA is hosting a BBQ cookoff in conjunction with the car show. Come and watch local pitmasters showcase their smokers, rubs, and more as they cook ribs, chicken, & tri-tip.

Saturday, June 6th • 11am to 2pm

The Pointe @ Alderbrook Golf & Yacht Club

- LIVE MUSIC BY LADY DRINKS WHISKEY •

\$15 ENTRY FEE PER SHOW CAR.



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Important Union Post Office News

By Rick Battson

Don't kill the messenger, and don't blame our local postmaster, either.

But since November, a change in the number of mail trips servicing northern Mason County (think Shelton to Lilliwaup) – now one trip; used to be two – means that our mail goes out a lot earlier in the day than you probably think.

The sign posted inside and outside of the Union post office, however, remains the same: "Collection Times" are 2:30 PM Monday through Friday, and 9:30 AM on Saturday.

If you're thinking like I do, those times *should* mean that's when letters and packages are picked up and moved to Olympia for processing.

We'd be wrong.

Turns out those "collection times" have nothing to do with the time that mail is trucked to Olympia. Sure, postal workers may "collect" mail from the drops at those times, but that mail doesn't go anywhere – yet. In other words, those collection times are meaningless and misleading.

Incoming mail from Olympia to other cities (in our situation, Olympia to Shelton to Union) arrives in the morning, around 7:00 a.m. That postal truck then heads to Hoodspport and Lilliwaup, before

turning around and heading back to Olympia, hitting the same post offices along the way.

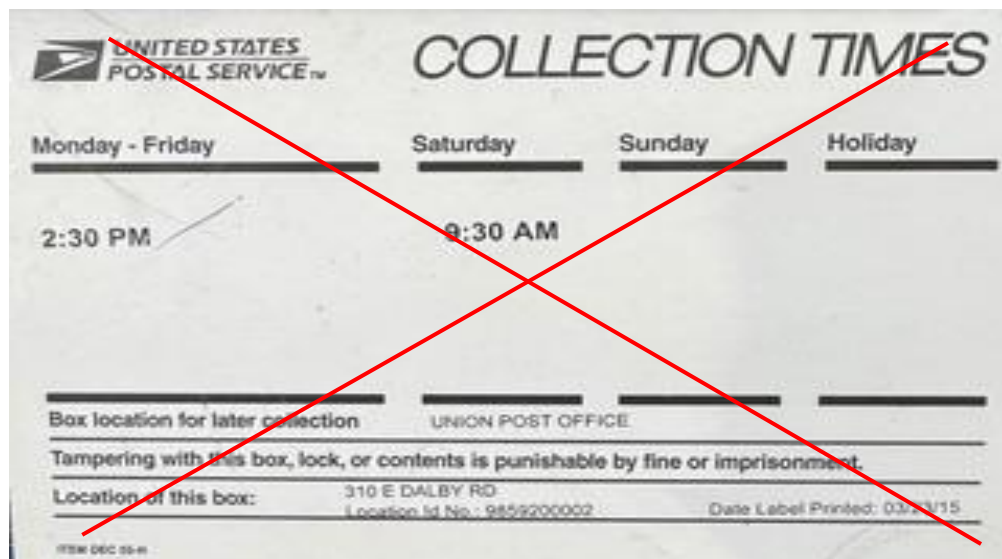
That means that **OUR mail goes out between 8:00 and 8:30am**, six days a week, regardless of the posted "collection times." Mail you leave in your home mailbox doesn't go out the same day; neither does any mail you get to the Union PO after 8:30am (maybe 8am).

Our postmaster (Rose) is as frustrated with this situation as we are; however, she is not authorized to change the listed "collection times" without direction (or smoke signals?) from the Washington, DC office. My guess is it's not a high priority for upper postal management.

If you have mail that needs a "today" postmark, you may go into the office and have that mail hand-stamped with today's date (but unless it's there by 8:30, don't expect it to leave the office that day).

The Union post office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed between noon and 12:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday. It's staffed by good and friendly people, so remember to be nice; it's not their fault!

-----Rick Battson (mail carrier, Corvallis, OR, 1976-1981)





From the Head Golf Professional, Grant Cation

headpro@alderbrookgolf.com



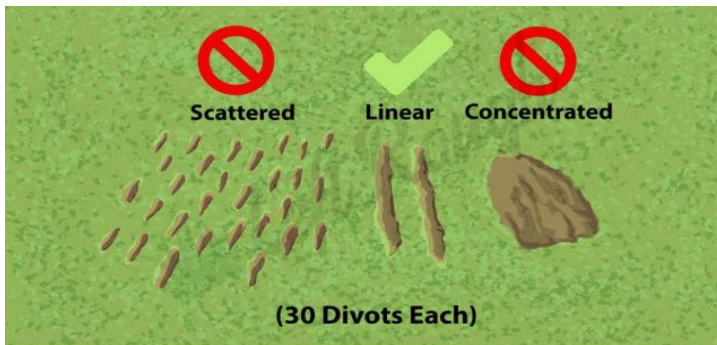
I hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend, enjoyed the sunshine and had the chance to get out for a round of golf.

As we head into June, we're officially moving into the heart of our summer season. The next four months are expected to be

our busiest of the year, so be sure to check both the Foremast calendar and the calendar posted in the Golf Shop for upcoming member events, tournaments and course closures.

Practice Range Etiquette

Please remember to make proper divots while practicing on the range. Repairing and maintaining the practice tee helps ensure quality turf conditions for all members and guests throughout the season.



Practice Range Divots: Make The Straight and Narrow

Next up in June

Saturday	June 6	Callaway Fitting Day 12-4pm
Tuesday, Thursday	June 16&18	LC Member/Member Tourney
Friday	June 19	SHS Baseball Booster Tourney (course closed until 3pm)
Thursday	June 25	WWC Pro-Am (course closed until 4pm)
Monday	June 29	First Mates Practice Rounds and Horse Race
Tuesday	June 30	First Mates Tourney (course closed)

Driving Range Notice

Our yellow range balls have been returned to the practice facility for the remainder of the summer season.

We kindly ask that members do not take driving range equipment—including yellow range balls and baskets—off property, even if the intention is to return them the following day. Replacing these items is costly, and your cooperation helps us keep the practice facilities well-stocked and available for everyone.

If you currently have any of our white range balls or baskets, please return them to the Golf Shop. White range balls are no longer permitted on the range for the summer season and should not be hit into the practice area.

Public Rounds Program (May–September)

Member tee time reservations will be restricted during the following periods:

- **Saturdays:** 8am – 10am
- **Sundays:** 9am – 11am

These tee times will be reserved to allow public players the opportunity to book in advance before member reservations fill the schedule. Members may reserve tee times within these restricted windows beginning on the Thursday prior to each weekend.

Please note that if a member books a tee time online during the restricted hours outside of the designated booking window, the Golf Shop will adjust the reservation to the nearest available tee time before or after the restricted period.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we continue to balance access for both members and guests.

Club Play Schedule Changes

To allow for earlier access to the course for general play, our shotgun start times for Ladies and Men's Clubs have been adjusted for June through August:

- **Ladies Club:** Tuesdays at **8:30am**
- **Men's Club:** Wednesdays at **8am**

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April Golf Rounds

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Member	1,485	1,217	1,033	1,115	1,126	1,246
Fee	621	518	635	651	513	779

Our own Gerry Cassel won the John Ball Trophy, the first Hickory Tournament of the year. This Vintage Hickory Classic was at Meadow Park.

Gerry shot 80 gross to win. Congratulations Gerry!



Alderbrook Gentlemen's Putters Club By Gerry Cassel



The Gentlemen's Putters Club is open to men of any age or ability level. You do not have to be part of the Men's Club to join us.

We started in May with 17 members! And even when the weather was rainy, we still had nine!

Come join us – Tuesdays at 10:45am; warmup at 10:15am. \$2





Men's Club News By Mark Maxfield, Secretary

mensclub@alderbrookgolf.com

Michael Johnston-President || Dan Nichol森-Captain || Mark Maxfield-Secretary || Tim Micek-Treasurer || Sandy Dunsire-Handicap Chair

We had a windy May, but it didn't stop our golf!

[Men's Club Results Link](#)

<https://agyc-2026mensclub.golfgenius.com/>

Home & Home Results with Lakeland Village

On Wednesday, May 13 we hosted 19 golfers from Lakeland Village. These partner matches were played with one point earned for winning the front 9 holes, one pt for the back 9 holes and one pt for overall holes won (three points total). Behind the 3-point winners of Chris Neisinger and John Murphy, and the 2.5-point winners of Tim George, Chuck Kizziar, Dan Stainbrook and Randy Stark, the Alderbrook men took the lead by six points after round one (31.5 - 25.5).

However, playing at Lakeland Village on Wednesday, May 20, the hosts were able to take advantage of their fast greens and humbled us by a score of 32.5 - 24.5, or an 8-point victory. Alderbrook golfers who played well were Dan Nichol森, Steve Koeppen, Troy Klein, Denny Flannigan and Kevin Oakley. Combining the two-day scores, the Villagers were overall winners by two points, 58.0 - 56.0.

The food was good and friendships numerous. Win or lose, we always enjoy our competitions with our close neighbors. We look forward to returning the favor next year.

AI Rules APP is Coming

The USGA has started working on an APP using GenAI to assist in communicating the correct rules of golf. What this means to us isn't clear yet but making decisions on rule violations for golf is soon going to be a click away on your cell phone during playing rounds. The USGA envisions an AI app that players could click on to ask questions about the rules of golf. The app would compile a list of popular user queries with rulebook terminology and build a database that would answer any question you might have on a golf rule. Technology is moving fast in the golf world. Rules might be a click away. Sandy Dunsire, your days of being the Men's Club rules guy may soon be coming to an end.....

Looking Ahead into June

- Wednesday, June 3 7:30am Men's Club Meeting followed by our own US Open
- Wednesday, June 10 Home & Home vs Ocean Shores at home at 8am.
- Wednesday, June 17 Home & Home @ Ocean Shores 8am
- Friday, June 19 Course closed in morning **Afternoon** Men's Club - Even Holes.
- Saturday, June 20 Annual Pizza Shoot - **Afternoon Men's Club TBA.**
- Wednesday, June 24 Team Scramble Best Ball 8am

Weekly Results

Medal Play May 1	Flt 1	Michael Johnston, Tom Anderson	E
	Flt 2	Greg Hibbs	-2
Medal May 6 Gross	Flt 1	Michael Johnston	+8
	Flt 2	Greg Hibbs	+8
Net	Flt 1	Sandy Dunsire	+2
	Flt 2	Bob Haselwood	-3
Points May 8	Flt 1	Mark Maxfield	32
	Flt 2	Jerry Reid	33
Blind 9 Draw May 13	Flt 1	Chris Neisinger	-2
	Flt 2	Lawrence Smith, Steve Koeppen	+1
Medal Play May 15		Chris Neisinger	-1
Odd Holes May 20	Flt 1	Joel Watters	-2
	Flt 2	Jerry Reid	-2
Points May 22	Flt 1	Mark Maxfield	38
	Flt 2	Joel Watters, Greg Hibbs	35
Lakeland Away May 23		Chris Neisinger	+2
Worst Ball Scramble May 27		Dick Turnbull, Jeff Colella, Sandy Dunsire, Larry Eoff	+2
	May 29	Flt 1	Tim Ingraham, Jim Kincaid
Flt 2		Lawrence Smith	37

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Larry Fitzgibbons
aced hole #6 on May 14,
at 164 yards with a 5-hybrid.

It's Larry's second Hole-In-One,
as he had one last November.

Congratulations Larry!



Housekeeping Issues

Hole 8 opening: We are hoping for a July 1 opening of the newly repaired hole 8, pending satisfactory grass growth and root development. Once the hole is open, Chad's maintenance crew is considering requiring all golfers to use a tee on all shots on the hole to keep the grass pristine, helping to eliminate divots, and allow it to grow properly. **Stay tuned. In addition, there will be absolutely no carts allowed on the fairway, including handicap players.** If hole 8 remains closed, the Men's Club has decided to just skip the hole and go directly to the 9th hole. However, if you would like to play the temporary par 3 hole that has been designed behind the 7th green, you may do so but do not write down your score. I recommend that if play is slow, just skip the par 3 hole to keep up pace of play.

Driving your cart between the 3rd Hole green and the 4th tee box: No one should be driving their golf cart between the 3rd hole green and the 4th hole tee box. (Shortcut). That area is always very soft and it tears up the grass and creates tire ruts. Please drive around the 3rd green, using the cart path. Chad doesn't want to put up ropes to

prevent this but he may be forced to if players don't comply. Let's all work together to keep our course in its present beautiful condition.

Divot Patrol: It is not too late to sign up to volunteer to repair divots on Monday nights. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. You may also talk to Gerry Cassel, who is spearheading this great idea.

Men's Putting Group: A new Men's Putter Club has been formed and they meet each Tuesday morning at 10:45am on the practice green. The cost is \$2 each week. Afterwards, everyone goes to the open Clubhouse for refreshments and pass out the money to the winners. This is open to everyone.

9-Hole Option: Each Wednesday during Men's Club, we offer a 9-hole option for golfer's who don't want to play 18 holes, are injured, just learning or for whatever reason. The cost is \$5 and you start on hole #10. We offer two KP holes and you will play the same game as the Men's Club is playing that day. Check in at the Golf Shop before 8am and Grant or Damian will take care of you.



Ladies Club News By Paulette Paris

ladiesclub@alderbrookgolf.com

Terri Stamper-Cap, Paulette Paris-Asst Cap, Tammy Koeppen-9 Hole, Mona George-Sec, Mary Johnson-Treas, Penny Shelton-Handicap, Rondi-Past



Tammy, Mona, Rondi, Terri, Mary Ann, Penny, Paulette

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- 6/1 Captain's Cup starts
- 6/2 & 9 Home/Home (McCormick Woods)
- 6/11 Flag Day
- 6/16 & 18 Member/Member Tournament
- 6/29 & 30 First Mates
- 7/28 & 30 Rodia
- TBD 9-Hole Tri Mixer at Lake Limerick
- 8/11 & 13 Club Championship
- 10/6 Awards Day
- 10/13 Turkey Shoot

Ladies Club Results Link

<https://agyc-2026ladiesclub1.golfgenius.com/>

Ladies Club is in full swing!

In May we played our favorite Rhododendron Tournament. This year the sun was shining and Rebecca Haesel and her committee put on a fabulous tournament. Winners each received a beautiful Calla Lily.



Rhododendron Tournament

First place winners

- 9 hole: Lana Clausen, Pam Schnoor, Tammy Koeppen
- Flight 1 - 18 holes: Shelley Eddy, Mary Lockwood, Tracey Lopez
- Flight 2 -18 holes: Leona Klein, Catherine Henson, Paulette Johnston
- Flight 3 -18 holes: Char Edwards, Marcia Hawkins, Nancy Palkovitch

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Old Lady Open

The 9th annual Old Lady Open was held May 7. This fun event pairs up Shelton High School players with our old ladies for a four-person scramble format. This year's champions were Mona, Mary Ann, Andrea and Presley. Andrea will be representing the Highclimbers at the state championships later this month.



WASHINGTON STATE WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT ALDERBROOK

Alderbrook Golf & Yacht Club is honored to host the Washington State Women's Public Links Association (WSWPLA) **Championship at Alderbrook** July 20-22, 2026 - and we'd love to show our pride with local sponsorships! If you know of any available housing within 20 miles of the course, or you have a room you'd be willing to rent, or an RV on your property to house a lady or two, please send an email to RhondaAtAlderbrook@gmail.com or TJStamper53@gmail.com ASAP. Thank you to the ladies who have already offered housing!

Rhonda Westover, WSWPLA Trustee & Terri Stamper, Jr Trustee



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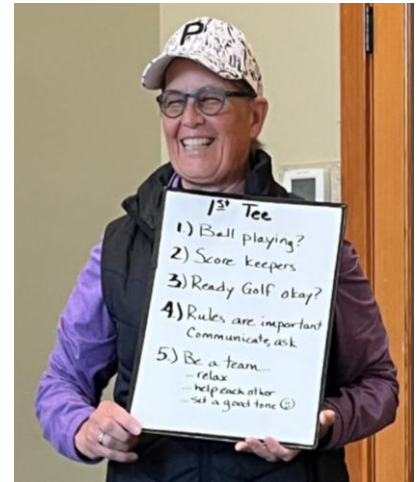
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Stretching before the Rhododendron Tourney

Lorna Martinson gives the Ladies Club a lesson in golf rules and etiquette during our May meeting.



Home/Home with McCormick Woods:
Tuesday, June 2 at Alderbrook
Tuesday, June 9 at McCormick Woods

TWGA: Monday, June 6

WSWPLA:
Wednesday, June 24

Ladies Putters Club By Teri McClean



And we are off for the 2026 season of the Ladies Putters Club! We have a lot of returnees and 8 new members!

We have completed our first month minus one Monday due to the rain. Everyone has been having a wonderful time just laughing, talking, and hanging out.

Please remember that you are all still welcome to join the Putters Club any Monday from 10 to 11 am. Just walk into the clubhouse! Cost \$20 is this year. If you need a name tag, it's another \$10. Each day don't forget \$2 to play.



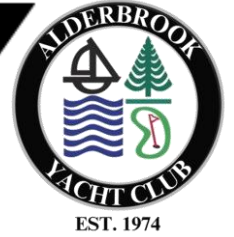
Women Who Don't Golf – Let's Do Lunch! By Teri McClean

On May 8th We had 10 women meet for lunch at the AGYC clubhouse. All of us non-golfers and it was very nice to get to know each other.... So we're going to do it again. 😊

So ladies, how about Tuesday, June 23rd?

If any of you want to take on where we're going to eat, please let me know.... I'll get the headcount.

So my phone number is 619-966-8448 and email is Tmclean53@gmail.com. Give me a text or a message if you would like to go or if the date doesn't work out for anybody.



Yacht Club By Marcelo Nortelli, Commodore



The May event at the Wickiup was well attended, with wonderful food! Bocce was quite robust, with new winners this month. The cost of a Yacht Club membership is \$35 per person for the 2026 season - cash (exact change appreciated) or check (payable to Alderbrook Yacht Club). Guests are \$10 for an event.



The officers & crew for 2026

- Commodore: Marcelo Nortelli
- Vice Commodore: Michael Johnston
- Rear Commodore: Drew Flannigan
- Purser: Judy Hartford
- Navigator: Patty Murphy
- Raffle Specialist: Teri McClean
- Bocce Commander: Carol Norbeck
- Detail: Ron Edwards



Bonnie Lindblad won \$90 in the 50/50 drawing

Bocce Ball Winners

- 1st: Shirley Swenson & Kay McAviney
- 2nd: Troy & Annette Klein
- 3rd: Marcia Hawkins & Rick Reclusado

Every Alderbrook resident is welcome to join. Don't miss out on all the fun and camaraderie.

The next event is June 15.



Debbie Neisinger & Terri Stamper won the baskets

2026 Yacht Club Schedule | When at Wickiup, bring your own plate and utensils

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>To Bring</u>	<u>Provided</u>
6/15 4pm	Wickiup	Summer Kickoff	salad, side or dessert	Fried Chicken
7/20 4pm	Wickiup	All American	salad, side or dessert	Burgers, dogs, condiments
8/17 4pm	Wickiup	Western	salad, BBQ side or dessert	Ribs
9/21 4pm	Wickiup	Fall Sailings	salad, side or dessert	Salmon
10/19 4pm	Clubhouse	Officers' Installation	Pre-payment required	Prime Rib dinner
11/16 4pm	Clubhouse	Veterans Day Chili Fest	salad, cornbread or dessert	Chili chefs prearranged
12/21 4pm	Clubhouse		Possible Season Ending Pizza Fest	



Kentucky Derby Horse Race





BUNCO NIGHT

May Bunco Winners

Congratulations to - Chuck Kizziar, Bill Linder, Norm Hammer, Annette Klein, Lauri & Gary Fields



Trivia Winners



Congratulations to May Trivia Winners - Places, Koeppens, Neisingers, Fitzgibbons & Debbie Gibbs



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UNDERSTANDING SCHOOL TAXES WHAT YOU'RE SEEING ON YOUR MASON COUNTY TAX STATEMENT

Property tax statements can be confusing, especially when multiple lines reference schools. On Mason County tax bills, there are generally three categories connected to K–12 education: State School PT 1, State School PT 2, and Local School District taxes. While they all support public education in some way, they are not the same.

State School PT 1 and State School PT 2 are taxes set by the Washington State Legislature to help fund what is known as “basic education.” These funds go to the state and are distributed back to school districts through state funding formulas and requirements. School districts do not control how these dollars are spent, and the funding often comes with specific rules or restrictions.

The Local School District amount is different. This represents voter-approved local levies, meaning community members voted to support additional funding for local schools. These dollars come directly to the district and help pay for programs,

services, staffing, technology, extracurricular opportunities, transportation support, safety improvements, and facility needs that are not fully funded by the state. Local levy dollars are controlled locally and are used to support priorities identified by the community and school board.

The example shown highlights an important point: while all three taxes relate to education, only the Local School District portion reflects direct, local investment in Hood Canal School and programs chosen by the community. Understanding these distinctions can help taxpayers better see where education funding comes from and how it supports students.

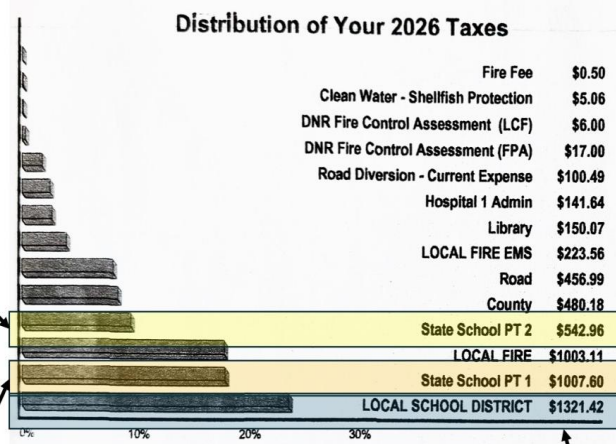
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Understanding School Taxes on Your Mason County Treasurer Bill

State School PT 2: This is the additional tax imposed by the Legislature when it was required by the Supreme Court to fully fund “basic education.” This money goes to the state and some of it comes back to the school district with strings attached.

State School PT 1: This is the base tax imposed by the Legislature to fund “basic education.” This amount fell far short of the state constitutional requirements so PT 2 was added. This money goes to the state and some of it comes back to the school district with strings attached.



First half must be paid or postmarked by April 30, or FULL AMOUNT BECOMES DELINQUENT and accrues interest and penalty as prescribed by law. If first half paid by April 30 second half must be paid by October 31 or it becomes delinquent and accrues interest and penalty as prescribed by law.

KEEP THIS PORTION

First Half Due April 30th	\$2,728.29
Second Half Due October 31st	\$2,728.29
Full Year 2026	\$5,456.58
Past Due Amounts **if paid in April** Not included in Full Year 2026. Includes current year interest	\$0.00

Land Value	40,840
Improvement Value	627,900
Taxable Value	668,740
Gross Tax	5,428.02
Misc Assessments	28.56
Late Filing Penalty	0.00
Senior Tax/HH Loss	0.00
Levy Code	0350
Levy Rate	8.1167911000
Voter Approved Tax	1321.42

Local School District: This is the tax for the voter-approved levies for the district. All of the funds come straight to the District for voter approved purposes, including programs not funded by the state and school facilities. It is locally controlled.



Alderbrook Fauna Focus (AFF): Violet-green Swallow By Kelly Haupt



FAUNA FOCUS

This month I want to feature a bird that anyone, on any given day in the summer, has a high chance of seeing and hearing. Violet-green swallows arrive from southwest North America in April with the announcement that spring is here! Their constant cheerful chirping while on the wing might prompt you to look up, where you'd be treated to an aerial acrobatic display. These insect-eaters nab their prey on the wing, with beaks that open into a wide gape.

From below, you'll notice their white bellies and tapered wings, sometimes flapping and other times extended for brief soaring. They have shallowly forked tails, not deeply forked like their cousin the barn swallow, which frequently nest around the clubhouse. When resting and perching, you might see their colorful iridescent green and violet colors on their backs.

These seemingly cheerful yet busy birds might swoop countless times around the eaves of your home, looking for a suitable spot to nest and raise their young. Unless there is an open hole in a vent, or a swallow box installed, they are unlikely to take up residence, but they sure like to look things over! We had a violet-green swallow family which was raised in a box mounted on our shed last summer, and watching the young peep out of the holes was entertaining indeed! We are happy that they are back again for another nesting season.



Darren Clark - Macaulay Library



Frank Lin - Macaulay Library

Violet-green swallows are just one of several swallows in the area, but they are the most visible, flying all around the neighborhood, out at The Pointe and down at the water. They'll be around all summer raising their young, and then, one day in the fall, they'll be gone just as abruptly as they arrived in the spring!

Sources: Cornell Lab's All About Birds at allaboutbirds.com, Audubon field guide at audubon.org/field-guide



In Loving Memory of Mike Bailey



**Michael H. Bailey
August 23, 1946 – May 12, 2026**

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Mike’s father, Hugh, WWII Royal Canadian Airman, married the lovely Elsie Hinds. The family settled in British Columbia and from there to Tacoma.

Mike is survived by his wife, Kelli and daughter Adrienne Pollock (husband, Michael and Grandchildren). Mike’s brother, Allan (wife, Ann and family). Also, Mike’s favorite cousins, June McMullan and Marlene Egner in Cloughey, No. Ireland.

Mike was a Wilson HS graduate, Class of '66, in Tacoma. He went on to Columbia Basin College and then graduated as a proud Husky from the University of Washington. Mike became a naturalized US citizen. He joined the Navy and was in the Submarine Service during the Viet Nam War era.

Mike loved growing up in Tacoma in the North End and around Titlow Beach. He was a talented sports enthusiast throughout his life, playing on tavern sponsored baseball and volleyball teams back in the day, skiing at old Hyak and Crystal Mountain, and golfing. Mike rarely missed the annual gatherings of Wilson classmates for golf and reminiscing. Music was as essential as breathing. It was easy to get Mike out on the dance floor. A fine career as a building and remodeling contractor, Mike built a home on Lake Louise in Lakewood in 1989, and the family enjoyed a great lifestyle of swimming, water-skiing and campfires with neighbors.

In 2008, Mike built another beautiful home, this time for retirement at Alderbrook Golf Course. In 2020, they finally became Alderbrook full-timers. In the meantime, Mike thoroughly enjoyed golfing, the local Union music scene, the beauty of Hood Canal, and making lots of friends along the way with his quirky and surprising sense of humor. Most will remember Mike sitting on his front porch, listening to music, and looking out at an extraordinary view of #13, green to tee. Mike had a full life with its share of joy and sadness and many happy adventures!

To the Alderbrook Community: I am so grateful that Mike planted us here. Thank you for all your love, support and friendship. Kelli



Savvy Summer Tips to Conserve Water in Your Garden By Alderbrook Properties

As summer warmth gently arrives, water usage spikes. But conserving water doesn't mean sacrificing a beautiful yard. Here are some lesser-known strategies that can make a real difference.

A Mulch Needed Game-Changer

Most people know mulch helps, but few realize how dramatically it works. Without mulch, up to 70 percent of the soil's water can evaporate on a hot day. Applying 3-4 inches of organic mulch around plants can significantly reduce water needs. This simple step also suppresses weeds that steal water from your plants and improves the soil as it decomposes.

Drip Irrigation Over Sprinklers

Sprinklers waste enormous amounts of water due to evaporation and runoff. Drip irrigation has an efficiency of over 90%, delivering water directly to plant roots through tubes with release points. You can also use a soaker hose—an inexpensive alternative that delivers water slowly and directly to the base of plants with almost no water loss to wind or evaporation.

The Cycle-and-Soak Method

Here's a trick most homeowners miss if you do need to use sprinklers. Run them before 9 a.m. in two short cycles instead of one long session. It allows water to soak in rather than run off, especially on slopes or compacted soil.

Put Your Water to Work

Yes, Virginia, you can repurpose indoor water for your garden. Place a bucket in your shower to collect water as it heats up, then use it to water plants. If you have a pool, use a cover to reduce evaporation and save 900-3,000 gallons of water per month.

Choose Plants Wisely

Native plants adapted to our local climate need little water once established. Also consider that drought-resistant plants like lavender, black-eyed susans, and succulents thrive with minimal irrigation. Small changes compound into significant water savings—and lower bills.



- 1 **Brad Pfeifer**
71 E Hemlock Ct
- 2 **Chris Scott**
121 E Fir Tree Ln





Deer are Wildlife

Like other wildlife, deer will defend themselves and their young if needed. They can seriously injure pets and people if they feel threatened.

Remember to keep your dog leashed and don't allow it to chase, lunge at or approach deer or other wildlife. Always supervise your pets when they go outside. Admire wildlife from a safe distance, giving them space to leave the area.

Feeding wildlife causes them to lose their natural fear of people, which can lead to aggression or make them vulnerable to harm. It can also spread disease, attract predators, or make wildlife sick. Feeding deer, elk, and moose is illegal in Washington to limit the spread of chronic wasting disease and other illnesses.

It's up to all of us to help keep wildlife wild! Learn more about living with deer, including conflict prevention tips, at wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/living/species-facts/deer. For more information on the deer feeding ban, visit wdfw.medium.com/dont-feed-wildlife-new-rules-in-place-to-protect-washington-s-wild-neighbors-0bd127dd9079.



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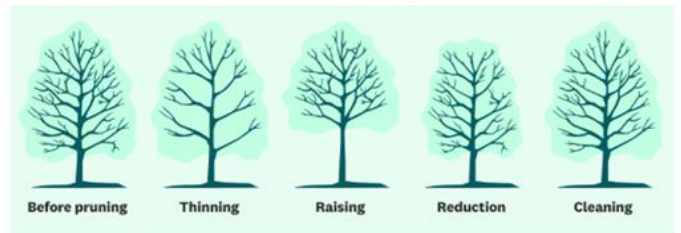
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JUNES EVENTS



Open Mic Night
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Saturday, June 6th • 11am to 2pm
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BUNCO Night
JUNE 9, 2026 AT 5PM
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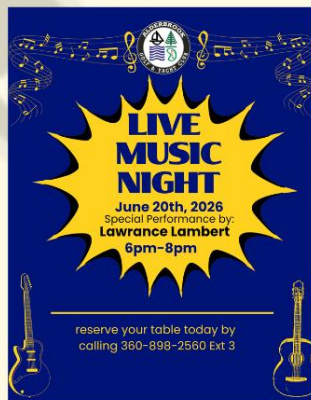
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Karaoke Night
JUNE 23, 2026 AT 5PM
Clubhouse: 330 E Country Club Drive East Union WA
360-898-2560 Ext 3 for reservations

Stay tuned for Julys events!



AGYC Foremast Calendar

June 2026



Unless otherwise noted, all locations are in the Clubhouse. (A = Annex; W = Wickiup)

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	1 OCS 9-11 + Mulch loader Yoga @ 9:15 Lady Putter's 10:30am Mahjong 1-4:30	2 Ladies Club Golf 8:30am Home/Home @ AGYC Table Tennis 9-11am A Gentlemen's Putter's \$2 10:45 show, 11 go Texas Hold'em 2:30 A	3 Men's Club Mtg 7:30am, Golf 8am Bridge 10am-4pm A Hand 'n Foot 10am Pickleball 10am-12 W Mahjong 1-5pm H&F 3pm	4 Ladies Club via tee times Table Tennis 9-11am A Duplicate Bridge 9am - 5pm	5 Men's Club via tee times Djembe Drumming 12-2pm A Dominoes 2-5pm	6 Car Show and BBQ Cook Off OCS 9-11am Pickleball 10-noon W Callaway Fitting 12-4	
SUN	7 Annual Meeting 3pm OCS 9-11 Yoga @ 9:15 B&A Cmte 10am Lady Putter's 10:30am Mahjong 1-4:30pm YC Mtg 4pm	8 Ladies Club Golf 8:30am Home/Home away Table Tennis 9-11am A Gentlemen's Putter's \$2 10:45 show, 11 go Texas Hold'em 2:30 A Golf Cmte 3pm Bunco \$10 5pm dinner 6	9 Men's Club Golf 8am Home/Home @ AGYC Bridge 10am-4pm A Hand 'n Foot 10am Pickleball 10am-12 W Mahjong 1-5pm Activities Cmte 3pm PCC 3:30pm	10 Ladies Club Flag Day via tee times Table Tennis 9-11am A MYN 3pm	11 Men's Club via tee times Welcoming Cmte 10am Djembe Drumming 12-2pm A Dominoes 2-5pm	12 Pickleball 10-noon W Seafood Boil 5:30pm Music Daniel Walker 6pm	
	14 OCS 9-11 Yoga @ 9:15 Lady Putter's 10:30am Mahjong 1-4:30pm Jellyfish Paint n Sip 3-5pm A Yacht Club Fried Chicken 4-6:30pm W	15 Ladies Club Golf 8:30am Member/Member tourney Table Tennis 9-11am A Gentlemen's Putter's \$2 10:45 show, 11 go Texas Hold'em 2:30 A Green Cmte 2:30pm Lions Club 5pm Trivia 5pm	16 Men's Club Golf 8am Home/Home @ Ocean Shores Bridge 10am-4pm A Hand 'n Foot 10am Pickleball 10am-12 W Mahjong 1-5pm Environment 3:30pm Alderbrook Dems 4 A	17 Ladies Club Member/ Member tourney 8:30am Table Tennis 9-11am A	18 Shelton Booster Tourney; Course closed until 3pm Men's Club pm Djembe Drumming 12-2pm A Dominoes 2-5pm	19 Pickleball 10-noon W Men's Club Pizza Shoot Music Lawrence Lambert 6pm	
	21 Fathers Day OCS 9-11 Yoga @ 9:15 Lady Putter's 10:30am Mahjong 1-4:30pm	22 Ladies Club Golf 8:30am Table Tennis 9-11am A Gentlemen's Putter's \$2 10:45 show, 11 go Texas Hold'em 2:30 A Karaoke 5pm	23 Men's Club Golf 8am Bridge 10am-4pm A Hand 'n Foot 10am Pickleball 10am-12 W Mahjong 1-5pm Board Mtg 6pm Clubhouse & Zoom	24 WWC Tourney Course closed until 3pm Table Tennis 9-11am A	25 Men's Club via tee times Djembe Drumming 12-2pm A Dominoes 2-5pm	26 Restaurant closed; The Turn open until 4pm Pickleball 10-noon W	
	28 OCS 9-11 Yoga @ 9:15 Lady Putter's 10:30am First Mates early check-in 12-3 Horse Race 3 Mahjong 1-4:30pm	29 Ladies Club First Mates 7:30am check-in 9am SG Table Tennis 9-11am A Gentlemen's Putter's \$2 10:45 show, 11 go Texas Hold'em 2:30 A	Save the Date 7/4 4 th of July Holiday Parade 7/10 Mason General Tournament 7/11 Closed for COL 11-4pm 7/17 Woodgrain Tournament 7/20-22 WSWPLA Tournament 7/22, 26 Peace, Love, Union Concert at The Pointe 7/25 Restaurant closed for private event 8/1 Salmon For Soldiers 8/28 & 29 Garage Sale				