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## SAVE THE DATES!

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO CHAMBER LUNCHEON AND NO CHAMBER AFTER HOURS IN JULY

JOIN US FOR AUGUST'S CHAMBER EVENTS!

Check our website Calendar  
[www.kingstonchamber.com](http://www.kingstonchamber.com)



## Kingston's Community Beautification Committee Keeping Kingston Gorgeous!

The Kingston Beautification Committee is comprised of a dedicated group of volunteers who are not afraid of a little dirt and hard work! This is the group to be thanked for, among other things, the beautiful hanging flower baskets that adorn the downtown area light poles from early spring to late fall. This is no small task, as the baskets are heavy and the poles are far from the ground. Once in place, the plants need to be watered every day. It takes a couple of hours to ride around town in the Port of Kingston's Gator outfitted with a huge water tank and 8 foot wand. Team work is the key to success. If you are interested in getting involved with the "Kingston Water Wands", contact Colleen at the Chamber office 360-297-3813.

Each winter the CBC collects greens and then gather at the Port of Kingston to assemble festive cedar swags, each sporting a big red bow, and they're off again to decorate the light poles. They organize the annual town clean-ups. Perhaps you've seen the orange vested gals picking up trash and smiling all the while. Not exactly what you might expect from trash collectors but this committee consistently exceeds expectations and does so generously, to improve the quality of life for the community that they love!

Gail Halsaver has chaired this group for years and provides the flower baskets. She and her husband, Dave, have been growing beautiful perennials at Foxglove Greenhouses in Hansville since 2000 and before that in Poulsbo. Although mainly a wholesale operation selling to 40 Western WA nurseries, they are open to the public on Saturdays, spring through fall, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and other days by appointment. They grow a wide selection of unusual annuals, tropicals, tomatoes, container plants (more than 3 dozen varieties) and both hard-to-find and main-stay perennials. Call Foxglove Greenhouses at (360) 297-0410.

You do not have to be a chamber member to be involved with any aspect of this group. Please consider volunteering at a CBC event or join the committee and participate year round. Business & Private Sponsorships and donations are the only sources of funding for the Community Beautification Committee. Please contact the chamber to find out how you can help. 360-297-3813

## MEMBERSPOTLIGHT

### Randy Near, Asgard Inspections



Randy Near, Owner of Asgard Inspections, is a Kitsap native currently residing in Kingston with his wife Kim, and their two children. After pursuing a degree in boat building, Randy spent 10 wonderful years repairing and restoring the wooden boats he loves. He easily transitioned into home construction and renovation and now all the years of professional experience have established Randy as a thoughtful, and detail oriented home inspector. Services include Complete Structural Home Inspections for Buyers and Sellers, Home Efficiency and Maintenance Consultation for Owners, Single Item and Partial System Inspections, Building Moisture Diagnosis. You can see sample reports, testimonials and a full list of services by visiting Randy's website [AsgardHomeInspection.com](http://AsgardHomeInspection.com).

To schedule an appointment or speak with Randy personally, call 206-351-1841



## Chamber Business Lunch • Thursday, June 2nd The Point Casino's Events Center 11:45am to 1pm

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**Port of Kingston Commissioner, Mary McClure**

The newest commissioner at the Port of Kingston has a lot to say after her first six months. Join us to hear the latest from Commissioner Mary McClure.



**THE POINT**  
CASINO



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For reservations call or email Colleen at  
360.297.3813 [director@kingstonchamber.com](mailto:director@kingstonchamber.com)

Or pay in advance online at [www.kingstonchamber.com](http://www.kingstonchamber.com)

## MAY AFTER HOURS Thur. 6/9/16, 5-7pm At the Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Information Center



Hosted by the Kingston Chamber Board of Directors

25923 Washington Blvd. Kingston just across from the ferry terminal parking lot  
Please join us for great networking, delicious appetizers and beverages, give-aways & more!

After Hours is a free event for chamber members and their guests and their guests