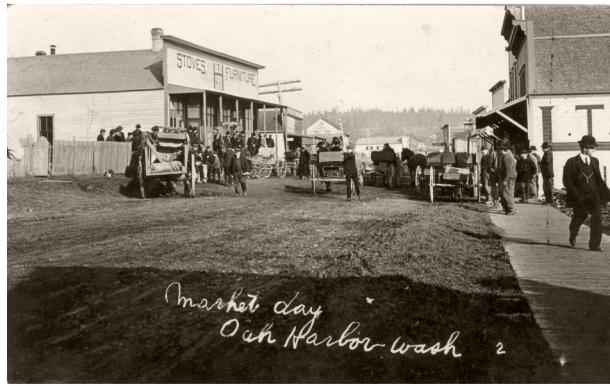




2015 — Oak Harbor Celebrates
100 years of Incorporation



Highlights from Oak Harbor's History

January 4, 1851: Settlers, Tafteson, Sumner, and Freund file Donation Land Claims for "Kla-tole-tsche" - land occupied by the Skwdab, a subgroup of the Skagit tribe. The land is renamed "Oak Harbor" for the Garry Oak Trees

Washington Territory and Island County established

Christina Barrington Plats Oak Harbor. Harvey Hill records that Oak Harbor consisted of 20 residents, Maylor's Dock, L.P. Byrnes and the Maylor Bros General Stores

Investors from Everett opened a bank and *Oak Harbor News* printed its first issue

Fire consumes Byrne Hotel, Store, Warehouse, Kennedy's Blacksmith Shop, a creamery, a garage and a home. The disaster leads to the organization of the fire department

Naval Air Station Whidbey Island commissioned

NAS Whidbey Island selected for expansion, becomes the Navy's only all-weather field north of San Francisco and west of Chicago

O.H. City Council votes to retain its mayor-city council form of government

Oak Harbor Streets renamed for pioneers. Population 19,800

Treaty of Point Elliot
— Tribes relinquish title to all lands (Whidbey added) in exchange for reservations

Captain Edward Barrington and Charlie Phillips open a trading post

"...all business in Oak Harbor is centered around Ed Barrington" - Jerome Ely

John "R.E." Werkman's efforts bring a community of 200 Hollanders to the area

OAK HARBOR INCORPORATES
with Mayor Jerome Ely.
Population 401

Washington state Highways builds **Deception Pass** bridge with young workers from the Civilian Conservation Corps

Main Street paved and renamed Pioneer Way

"Flintstone Freeway" built (Bayshore Dr.), the prehistoric look of the rock road lead a local man to create a replica of cartoon character Fred Flintstone's car

Deception Pass Bridge registered as a National Monument

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1851 1853 1855 1857 1880 1889 1895 1911 **1915** 1920 1935 1942 1949 1951 1964 1973 1982 1995 **2015**

Oak Harbor, 1930s
(Postcard)



Oak Harbor, 1940s
(Postcard)



Oak Harbor, 1950s
(Postcard)



Oak Harbor, 1950s
(Postcard)



Sources: HistoryLink.org, Island County records, Peggy Darst Townsdin, and Scott Hornung

Centennial Bingo



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Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Fort Nugent Park <small>(Sign at Disc Golf Entrance)</small> _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	VFW Memorial Park <i>(snap a pic with the lone airman)</i> _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Smith Park _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Police Department Open House (September) _____ <small>EVENT CODE</small>	Vista Heights Park _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>
Shadow Glen Park _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Ruth Cohen Park _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Marina Open House (July 31) _____ <small>EVENT CODE</small>	Walk of Honor _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Ridge Wood Park <small>(Sign at NE 11th Avenue Entrance)</small> _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>
Kimball Park _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	National Night Out (August 4th) <small>(at Fort Nugent Park this year due to construction at Windjammer Park)</small> _____ <small>EVENT CODE</small>	City's 100th Birthday Party @ Fire Dept Open House <small>(May 14, 2015)</small> <i>Celebrate</i> _____ <small>EVENT CODE</small>	Freund Marsh Trail <i>(Scenic Heights Trail-head)</i> _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Flintstone Park <i>(grab a photo in the Fred's Car)</i> _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>
Catalina Park _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce <i>(Open Air Market every Thursday 4-7pm)</i> _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Hawthorne Park _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Neil H. Koetje Park _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Public Works Touch-A-Truck Event (August) _____ <small>EVENT CODE</small>
Summer Park <i>Tennis anyone?</i> _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Lueck Park _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Photo History Display at Regency on Whidbey (November) _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Neil / Holland Gardens Park _____ <small>PARK CODE</small>	Pick up a Trick-or-Treat/Rubbish bag at City Hall (October) _____ <small>EVENT CODE</small>


Did you know there are 32 City Parks in Oak Harbor?
 Visit www.oakharbor.org for a map and addresses of parks and Centennial Bingo rules.

CITY OF OAK HARBOR Centennial Bingo



We invite you to **play City of Oak Harbor Centennial Bingo throughout 2015**—the centennial year—by visiting great City facilities and parks. The game begins with the City's 100th Birthday Party at the Fire Department's Open House on May 14th and runs until November 30, 2015.

Participation is FREE and you can win prizes! To play, simply attend City sponsored events and visit City Parks listed on your Centennial Bingo Card. At each event/park you will find a BINGO CODE WORD, enter the code in the corresponding square of your card. For every traditional BINGO (one completed row) you receive one entry into the Centennial Bingo drawing, fill an entire card (BLACKOUT) and receive THIRTEEN entries (all completed rows and a bonus entry). The drawing will be held at the City Hall Holiday Open House in December 2015.

To enter a paper card

- Drop off your winning BINGO card to the Mayor's Office, Oak Harbor City Hall, 865 SE Barrington Dr., Oak Harbor, WA.
- Make sure your name and phone number are written clearly on your winning card.

To enter electronically

- Email 100years@oakharbor.org a photo or scanned copy of your winning card with the completed cells marked.
- Include your name, phone number, and social media information (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.)

Have FUN!

- Snap photos of yourself at each location and Tweet, Instagram, or Facebook pictures using the hashtag #100BINGOH.
- Bingo card submissions are due by 4:00 p.m. on November 30, 2015. Raffle will be held in December at the City Hall Holiday Open House.
- If you have any difficulty submitting your entries or questions/comments about Centennial Bingo, please call the Mayor's Office at (360) 279-4500.

Celebrate

100 YEARS

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1915 - 2015





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