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## PSE Bainbridge Update • September 2019



This month's newsletter is all about Three Days of Preparedness. If you missed our Telephone Town Hall in July, read on to listen to the recording. We're also excited to be participating in the Climate and Energy Forum's electric vehicle fair on September 21.



PSE staff pictured with Ready Raccoon at a previous year's event.

## Join us for Three Days of Preparedness

We understand that living on an island has its benefits, including breathtaking scenery, natural beauty and the thriving local culture. However, the downside is this can create geographical challenges in the event of a natural disaster. That's why PSE continues to sponsor the Three Days of Preparedness event.

This event is critical in helping the Bainbridge Island community be prepared in the event of a natural disaster like an earthquake. "We're so excited to be hosting our fifth annual Three Days of Preparedness at Bainbridge City Hall, where island residents, as well as our neighbors in the county and across the Puget Sound can learn how they can easily prepare in case a natural disaster occurs in our region," said Loren Bast, Executive Director. "PSE has been one of our most important fiscal and community partners since year one—we are so grateful to have their support!"

The event will kick off with a speaker's series at City Hall on Friday, Sept. 27, at 6:30 p.m. Day Two features an Expo Day at City Hall where you can learn from emergency experts, city officials and those in the field on how to prepare. The weekend will conclude on Sunday with a "hubs" shelter demonstration at the Senior Center from 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. PSE staff will be at all three events to answer your questions, and we'll be giving away emergency preparedness starter kits during the Expo Day. We hope to see you there! To learn more about the event, visit [bainbridgeprepares.org/3days](https://bainbridgeprepares.org/3days).



Image of Bainbridge Island.

## Thanks for the conversation, Bainbridge!

It was wonderful to hear from so many Bainbridge Island residents during our recent Telephone Town Hall. Andy Wappler, Vice President of Customer Operations & Communications, was on hand to answer your questions and hear your thoughts. He answered questions on a range of topics, including clean energy, undergrounding power lines and electric reliability on the island. We even received a question about solar storms!

“We’ve been proud to serve Bainbridge Island for decades, and we take our relationship with our customers seriously,” said Andy Wappler. “A chance like this to listen to everyone and hear your interests is important to PSE.”

Please visit [this link](#) to listen to the recording.





The Bainbridge Island Climate and Energy Forum is hosting a Drive Electric Kitsap event on Saturday, Sept. 21, beginning at 10 a.m. Paul Gardener, PSE's Product Development Manager, will be participating in the event and we'll be bringing along an electric vehicle for the display!

For more information about the event, visit the event [webpage](#).

## Sponsorships



Pictured left to right: Brittany Clarke-Barnes, Programs and Events Coordinator, Bloedel Reserve; Renee Zimmerman, Community Projects Manager, PSE; Ed Moydell, Executive Director, Bloedel Reserve.

More than 400 people attended the exclusive event in August, which is Bloedel Reserve's annual fundraising auction. Internationally-recognized for the inspirational beauty of its refined gardens, natural landscapes and preserved forests, Bloedel Reserve excels in environmental stewardship of its 150 acres. The event was a wonderful afternoon of food and fun, with an array of unique items being auctioned off to the highest bidder!



Pictured left to right: Dinah Satterwhite, Studio Tour Manager and Renee Zimmerman, PSE Community Projects Manager.

## Studio Tour

Bainbridge Island's 2019 summer Studio Tour event was a celebration of local, handmade art. PSE was proud to once again sponsor this much loved event, which featured work from 45 regional artists. Visitors enjoyed a variety of handcrafted art work that included paintings, photography, post cards and jewelry. The Studio Tour is a free, biannual, self-guided art tour that has been popular with Bainbridge Island residents since 1984.





Pictured: Backstreet Jellyroll.

### Sounds of Summer concert series

The Bainbridge Island Metro Park & Recreation District hosted this fantastic all-ages concert series at Battle Point Park. Bainbridge Island residents enjoyed free, evening performances by a variety of entertainers throughout the summer. Pictured above is Backstreet Jellyroll, the popular 11-piece band, who drew a crowd of more than 750 people. PSE sponsored two of the six concerts, bringing you the Backstreet Jellyroll performance on July 17, and the Nearly Dan performance on August 7.

### Movies in the Park

PSE was the sole sponsor of this fun event, which brought four movies to Battle Point Park: *The Incredibles 2*, *Trolls*, *Spiderman: Into the Spideverse* and *Solo: A Star Wars Story*. We're so happy to be part of the Bainbridge Island community!



Housing Resourcing Bainbridge

### Housing Resources Bainbridge fundraising concert

PSE was proud to support a fundraising concert for Housing Resources Bainbridge (HRB) this August. The concert featured the music of Portland-based Typhoon, a band that has appeared on David Letterman and KEXP. HRB provides affordable housing services on the island and is an integral part of the community.

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