

PORT ORCHARD

Past & Present

Take a stroll along Port Orchard's historic waterfront with this self-guided tour of Port Orchard's Past, Present & Future! This is the route that Kitsap Sun reporter Josh Farley led on his Story Walk in July 2022.

1. KITSAP LIBRARY & MURAL

87 Sidney Ave.

2. ETTA TURNER PARK

1327 Bay Street

3. POLARIS THEATER

822 Bay Street

4. SIDNEY ART GALLERY

202 Sidney Ave.

5. HISTORIC HOMES

406 Sidney Ave.

6. LOG CABIN MUSEUM

416 Sidney Ave.

7. KITSAP COUNTY COURTHOUSE

614 Division Street

8. CITY HALL

216 Prospect Street

9. REVIVAL

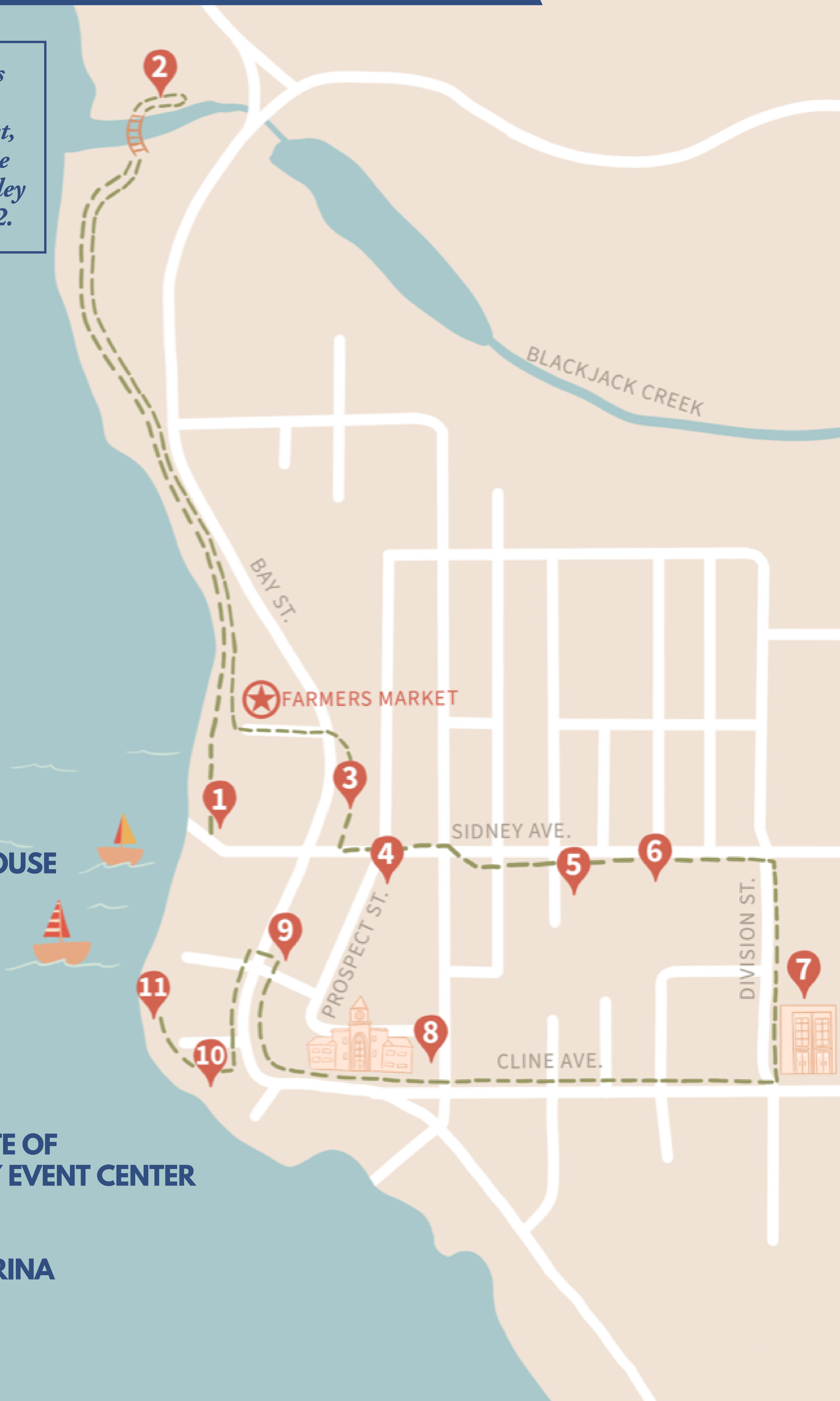
702 Bay Street

10. KITSAP BANK/FUTURE SITE OF PORT ORCHARD COMMUNITY EVENT CENTER

619 Bay Street

11. PORT OF BREMERTON MARINA

707 Sidney Ave.



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Bay Street 1920's

Port Orchard was platted in 1886, incorporated in 1890 and was the first town in Kitsap County. Its strategic position on Sinclair Inlet, the beautiful panoramic views of the Olympic Mountains and the abundant natural resources has always made Port Orchard a special place. As the County Seat and important port of call for the Mosquito Fleet Port Orchard was instrumental in the development of Kitsap County.

Today, Port Orchard continues to grow and continues to cast a compelling vision for the future. Bay Street is undergoing a renaissance with new and established businesses and restaurants offering visitors and locals a unique, welcoming and fun waterfront. The future Port Orchard Community Events Center promises to transform Bay Street and bring a vital community resource to our waterfront.

I SPY... ***PORT ORCHARD STORY WALK*** ***EDITION***

- 1. a thunderbird atop an orca*
- 2. the heron that never moves*
- 3. a plaque from the past*
- 4. Bob's bench*
- 5. a truly historic Bed and Breakfast*
- 6. Port Orchard's oldest flag pole?*
- 7. serene circles of stone*
- 8. Bay Street's Big Ben*
- 9. something strong enough to lift a Ford*
- 10. the Brothers of Olympus*

