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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

The Crab Cracker is a community magazine created **BY** local residents **FOR** local residents. It is a FREE publication printed every two weeks and distributed throughout the communities of Camano Island, Stanwood (and Warm Beach area), Silvana, and Conway. It contains an extensive calendar of events, original stories, feature articles, fun and interesting sections, community news and announcements, tide tables, and more. Please send us any material you want our communities to know about for possible entry into this publication. It is content provided from YOU that makes this publication the popular source of information and entertainment that all of our friends and neighbors enjoy.

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Submission DEADLINE: OCTOBER 12 for Next Edition (Oct. 20-Nov. 2)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

BEACH 1 GALLERY RECEPTION FOR SUE RYAN



"My husband and I moved to Camano Island in 2015. The many wonderful artists here have been so inspirational. I began painting later in life. In 2002 I began painting, drawing, and Etched Art. I began making jewelry in 2013. For many years I have attended studio groups and workshops. My favorite media is oil paint, because of the vibrant colors and textures that can be achieved. I also use acrylics and enjoy creating Etched Art. The Etched Art has also become a favorite media because of the new vibrant colored inks for the clay boards. I have been involved in artistic endeavors most of my life, including creating coloring books for the National Wildlife Service, painted book covers and wine bottle labels, jewelry making, glass painting, fabric painting, cross stitch, and crochet, just to mention a few. Color has always been a big part of my work. This world has a tremendous amount of beauty, offering so much inspiration. So many ideas and so little time!" Her art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of October. The Gallery is open 7 days a week. We will be serving pop, wine, bottled water and bags of chips for the reception. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island. 360-387-1655.

DID YOU KNOW?

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DID YOU KNOW?

Despite Mercury being the closest planet to the Sun, Venus is the warmest planet.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

BACKROOM LIT LAB

Hello Writers and Lit Lovers, at 6:30, we'll meet in the Backroom at the Conway Muse. Our October meeting will be a hoot. The theme will be either "Spooky" or "Right Turn/Wrong Turn," your choice. Write something to share or just show up and enjoy. Readings should be no longer than five minutes: about 700 words.- 18444 Spruce Street, Conway.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

STILLY RIVER LOCKDOWN

7:30pm at Pub 282. 70s, 80s, 90s, Country, Folk, & Rock covers - a lil' something for everyone!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

at Tapped Camano, 5:30-7:30pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Ford plays an eclectic mix of live solo jazz guitar, American and Latin jazz standards, old rock and original music. Conversation friendly. No cover.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Football vs Union. HOMECOMING GAME! 7pm.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

HOUSEPLANTS



(with Dave Lucey). Master Gardener presentation at 10am at Lincoln Hill Retirement Community. Bring your questions and have fun!





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October is Disability Employment Awareness Month

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Ace Hardware - Freeland	Island Drug - Oak Harbor	Safeway - Arlington
All Hearts Agency LLC	Island Oil	SAS Retail Services
Applebee's	Island Senior Resources	Safe Harbor Agency
Best Western	Island Transit	Skookum
Camano Lutheran Preschool	Lotus Tea Bar	Smart Office NW - Freeland
Cascade Connections - Barkley Co.	Main Market	*Sno-Isle Libraries*
Candlewood Suites	*Maple Leaf Cemetery*	Summer Hill Assisted Living
Dairy Queen	Maple Ridge	Summit Assistance Dogs
Dana MacInnis - John L Scott	McDonald's - Oak Harbor	S. Whidbey Assembly of God
Donna's Dahlias	MOD Pizza - Oak Harbor	*The Machine Shop*
Eastside Mattress	MOD Pizza—Stanwood	The Whidbey Montessori
Elks Lodge #2362 Oak Harbor	Napa - Freeland	Thrive Community Fitness
Family Bible Church	Navy Exchange	Useless Bay Animal Clinic
Freeland Cafe	*New Leaf*	Useless Bay Golf & Country Club
Frontline Cleaners	N. Whidbey Parks & Recreation Dept.	VFW - Oak Harbor
Grace By the Sea	Oak Harbor Cinemas	Walgreens
Grocery Outlet - Oak Harbor	*Oak Harbor School District*	Wallin-Stucky Funeral Home & Cremation
Grocery Outlet - Stanwood	Orlando's Southern BBQ	*Welcome Home*
Haggen	*Pacific Rim Institute*	Whidbey Golf Club
Hand in Hand Early Learning Center	Papa John's	Whidbey Pies
Home Depot - Oak Harbor	PNW Vibes	Whidbey Presbyterian
Home Place Memory Care	*Rite Aid - Freeland*	Whidbey SeaTac Shuttle & Charter

These businesses are the heart of our continuing rebound, highlighted by the 79% employment rate in August 2023 for folks with developmental disabilities on Camano and Whidbey Islands! Our employers, communities, and families are stronger with your patronage.

employ multiple people who experience developmental disabilities

For more information contact Mike Etzell, Island County Developmental Disabilities Coordinator at 360-499-5401.



The Crab Cracker had compiled this list of current events, derived from submissions & content from various resources, with effort to ensure accuracy. We recommend that you contact the venue or event to confirm the info provided.

Thank you.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET

"Love Thy Neighbor, Know Thy Farmer". 2pm-6pm at the parking lot behind downtown and next to the Amtrak train station. A gathering of farmers, local producers, makers & more. Shop with local farmers, food artisans & craftspeople.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

KRISTOFERSON FARM WEIGH-OFF



10am-1pm at Kristoferson Farm (across from Camano IGA Plaza). Join us for the Pacific Northwest Giant Pumpkin Growers weigh-off! See some amazing pumpkins and squash, get your photo op, and celebrate the season of the pumpkin.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

JOE COOK BLUES BAND

8 pm - Conway Muse Hayloft. Blues as good as it gets. The members are all award winning blues professionals with more than 30 years experience as gigging blues musicians. The band performs high energy traditional Chicago and West Coast style blues, with elements of the old school Texas sound. Tickets \$15 Advanced \$17 day of show.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

FREE MICROCHIP CLINIC AT CASA

Rain or shine. Cats and Dogs. The Camano Animal Shelter Association is having a FREE microchip clinic from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the shelter on East Camano Drive. We will be microchipping in a secure indoor space. Let's make sure more dogs and cats are provided this life-saving form of identification! Initial microchip registration is also free and shelter staff register them for you. You do not have to be a Camano Island resident; the event is open to all. Dogs and cats must be privately owned pets, able to be handled, cats in a carrier, dogs on a leash, AND BE AT LEAST 2 LBS AND 2 MONTHS OLD. 360-387-1902.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

HARVEY CREEK BAND

7:30pm at Pub 282. Country, Rock, Rhythm and Blues! The Harvey Creek Band prides itself on giving our audience great music that's fun to dance to. With great harmonies and musicianship you will be ready to dance the night away!

DID YOU KNOW?

Alaska is the only state in America that can be typed on one row of a traditional English QWERTY keyboard.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER



Event by The Dance Project NW Foundation. Help support our awe-some dancers with your purchase of Krispy Kreme Donuts. We have two options: Dozen Glazed or Dozen Assortment. You can either pre-order your donuts to guarantee them at pick-up, or you can swing on down the day of to grab what we have on hand (our day of sales are First Come, First Serve. Once they're gone, they're gone!). 100% of what we raise goes right back into the dancers at The Dance Project NW, helping them with their tuition & competition costs! Use the ticket link to pre-order, or come on down between 9 AM & 12 PM at the Stanwood Camano News Parking Lot.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

FAMILY BINGO

at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

E-CYCLE

10am-2pm, across from Stanwood Middle School on 94th Ave., follow signs. Accepting all TVs, monitors, computer towers & laptops only (for recycling). This is put on by Stanwood-Camano Aktion & Kiwanis Clubs & donations benefit their many local service projects.





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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 FALL FESTIVAL AT ARROWHEAD RANCH



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Date: November 10, 2023 Time: Doors open 5:30 pm

Event begins at 6:00

Place: Camano Chapel 867 SE Camano Dr.

Camano Island, 98282
Presented by "His Veterans Ministry"



Guest Speaker: Colonel Robert J. Pedersen



For reservations:

Contact Lynda Buehring with your name and entree choice. Dinner is complimentary.

email: goldracket@aol.com phone: 206-550-4409

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

BEAUTY BAR DIVAS

Join us for beauty bar divas, some of the best celebrity impersonators in Washington. Show starts at 9pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge, 10011 - 270th St NW, Suite A, Stanwood. And we are open till 2:00 a.m. for karaoke and dancing after the show!! (360) 629-2324.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

MONSTER BOOK SALE



The Camano Island Library Friends will host a MONSTER BOOK SALE 10am-5pm in the Community Room at the Camano Island Library. Browse through a great selection of books, including LOTS OF CHILDRENS'S BOOKS! Hundreds of books to choose from - you'll surely find something you like and one for a friend.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

2023 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE FORUM - STANWOOD

Online event by League of Women Voters of Snohomish County. Be an informed voter! Watch our live streamed candidate forum for the upcoming General Election. 6:00pm City of Stanwood, Council positions 3 & 4; 6:45pm Stanwood - Camano School District, Directors 3 & 4. This will be live on YouTube or you can watch the recording on YouTube afterwards. Check out our website for all the details and to see the dates for other races. Forums will run approximately 30 minutes each, with a short break before the next forum. *Note - schedule may be subject to change based on candidate availability.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

CHAT WITH THE CHIEF AT THE CAMANO CENTER

The chief will deliver a brief presentation about Camano Fire and answer community questions from 11 a.m. to noon at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Road.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

TODDLER STORYTIME WITH JENNIFER

10:00 AM – Camano Island Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements that nurture the desire to read in toddlers. A play time or art activity may follow.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys JV Tennis vs Mountlake Terrace. 3:30pm. Freshman Girls Soccer vs Edmonds Woodway. 5pm. Volleyball vs Everett. Freshman & JV: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

NAUGHTY BINGO

Tonight at 8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge. Always free to play. Come have some naughty fun and maybe win some naughty prizes! Drink & food specials. More info: 360-629-2324.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are no visual difference between male and female herons.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' D'AY

Monday, October 9, 2023

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'Making Breads and Spreads'

Monday, October 9 6:00—8:00 p.m.

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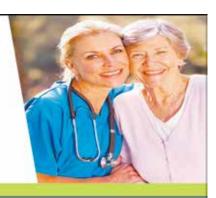
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

FAMILY STORYTIME WITH JENNIFER

10:00 AM – Camano Island Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family to prepare for the wonder of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

at Tapped Camano, 5:30-7:30pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Ford plays an eclectic mix of Brazilian classical, American and Latin jazz standards, old rock and original music. conversation friendly. No cover.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Boys Tennis vs Shorecrest.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

CAREER & COLLEGE READY NIGHT

5:00PM - 6:30PM at Stanwood High School Commons.

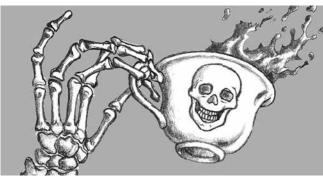
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

FAMILY STORYTIME WITH VICKY

10:30 AM – Stanwood Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family to prepare for the wonder of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

DEATH CAFÉ



7pm-9pm at 580 W Monticello Dr. Camano Island. Ages 18 and over. Come for cake and conversations. Death Cafe is a social gathering for a group directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives, or themes. Plenty of parking. Tea and cake provided. If you feel inclined, please bring a healthy snack to share. There is no charge for this event. RSVP appreciated but not required. Vicki Tracy 425-239-9166, call or text.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Girls Swimming vs Archbishop Murphy. 3pm at Stanwood YMCA.

Girls Soccer vs Snohomish. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.

DID YOU KNOW?

The highest recorded fall without a parachute happened in 1972 at 33,333 ft. The victim, Vesna Vulović was in the hospital for 16 months after the fall.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

TOWN HALL WITH CHIEF YENGOYAN

Learn about the upcoming fire levy lid lift and get fire department updates from Chief Yengoyan. The chief will participate in a town hall event with Janet St. Clair from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12. in the Convergence Room at the Island County Administration Building, 121 NE Camano Drive.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

OPEN HOUSE

Event by Teal Beach House on Camano Island. Please join us for the official launch of the Teal Beach House at 260 N Sunset Drive. We are so proud and excited to show you the transformation of our lovely vacation rental in Madrona Beach on Camano Island. We are having an open house between 3:00pm-7:00pm. Come by and say hello and stay for a tour and some light refreshments. We hope to see you there! More info: camanotealbeachhouse@gmail.com. www.tealbeachhouse.com.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

TODDLER STORYTIME WITH ALEX

10:30 AM – Stanwood Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements that nurture the desire to read in toddlers. A play time or art activity will follow.

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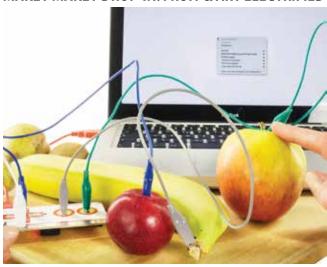
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

MAKEY MAKEY DROP-IN: FRUIT & ART ELECTRIFIED



2:30 PM – 4:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. Make musical circuits with liquids, fruits, and low cost office supplies and/or create a piece of playable art with copper tape, regular old pencils, and paint or pastels.



Please go through your closets and consider donating your extra boots, coats, sweatshirts, mittens/gloves, blankets & other warm clothing to the Caring Place. We serve the whole family so all sizes are needed, and this year we will remain open throughout the winter.

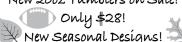
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

STANWOOD-CAMANO COMMUNITY GROWN-UP BOOK FAIR



4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at SAAL Brewing Company, Stanwood. Share in the excitement you enjoyed as a kid. Join the Stanwood Library and SAAL Brewing Company in a local community Adult Book Fair featuring those memorable activities from the past. Browse a curated selection of books to stock up on your autumn reading materials. Chat with a Sno-Isle librarian to find your next favorite read, mingle with attendees, grab a craft bag, or find a quiet corner for some solo reading time. Come dressed as your favorite book character or correctly answer a trivia question for a chance to win a prize. Fun for all. Questions? call 360-629-3132.

DID YOU KNOW?

In every scene of Fight Club, there is a Starbucks coffee cup. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Football vs Marysville Getchell. 7pm.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

CHILL DEVILLE

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. Playing a fun, wide ranging mix of classic rock, blues, R&B and a few originals.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 THE REPTILE LADY



6:30 PM – 8:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. Join April Jackson, the Reptile Lady, for an after-hours reptile program for the whole family! Stop by anytime between 6:30 and 8pm. More info: (360) 629-3132.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

GHOSTS AND THE SUPERNATURAL IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST



7pm at the Camano Island Library. Whether you are an investigator, a believer, or have been interested in ghosts, we invite you join Matt, Eric, and Austin, with North by Northwest Paranormal as we learn about their investigations. You'll learn about the paranormal, including spirit box readings, shadow people, ghost orbs, and more! Additionally, they'll share experiences that led them to become ghost hunters as well as setting up investigations and their thoughts behind ghosts and spirits. Presentation followed by Q & A.

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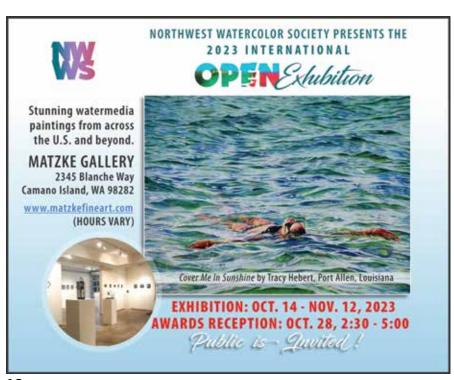
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FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13-15

ART BY THE BAY



Holiday art and gift show at The Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. This show is a colorful and varied display of high quality, handmade crafts and artworks, silent auction, and fun! Festival Hours: Friday: 11am-5pm, Saturday: 10am-5pm, Sunday: 10am-4pm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

CARS AND COFFEE



7am-10am at 848 N Sunrise Blvd, Camano Island. Free Event by The Baked Cafe at Camano Commons Marketplace. You provide the cars, we provide the coffee! All cars welcome. Let's fill this place up!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

JIMMY WRIGHT BAND

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. Catering a wide variety of music.

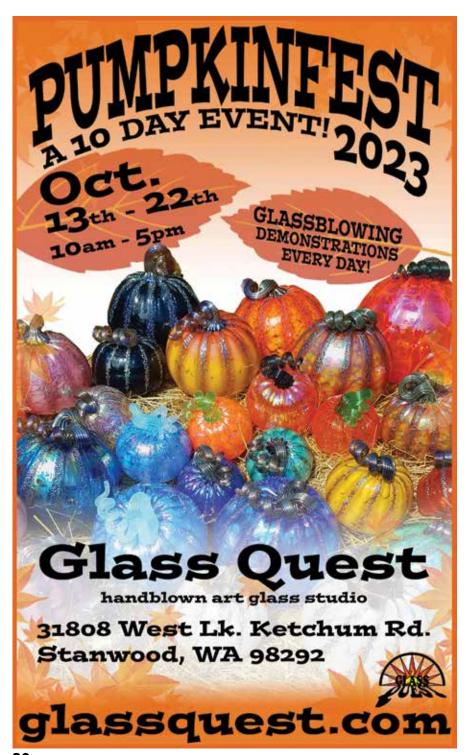
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

HALLOWEEN HOOTENANNY

The French Quarter Cabaret and Burlesque Troupe presents their latest installment of fun: "Halloween Hootenanny" 8 pm in the Conway Muse Hayloft Stage. Get in the spirit - dress up if you like - and get ready to have a hoot! \$25 advanced \$27.50 day of show.

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OCTOBER 14

ANNULAR SOLAR ECLIPSE

Only about 80% of the sun will be obscured when viewed from our area.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

AMERICAN LEGION PRIME RIB DINNER

at Stanwood American Legion Post 92, 26921 - 88 Ave NW, Stanwood. Served 4 pm until gone. PUBLIC IS WELCOME. \$25 Adults - 12 and under \$10. Delicious Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Salad, Veggies, Roll and Dessert.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

DRUG AWARENESS AND PREVENTION FOR CAMANO ISLAND RESIDENTS

The Camano Law Enforcement Support Foundation will present a special free Forum discussing Drug Awareness, 2-4 pm at the Camano Administration Building, 121 N East Camano Drive. Easy access to widely available and dangerous drugs poses a serious and growing threat throughout the nation. Our community is not immune to the threat. Would you like to earn more about: Drugs in the human body? How do drugs work and how do they affect us? Addiction and youth? How to identity and reduced drug abuse in adolescence? Fentanyl? Be aware of drugs and your personal safety. Bring your curiosity, questions, and be prepared to learn and have some fun. To register and for more information, go to clesfoundation.org or request to clesfoundation@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

GARDENING MASTERS: TREES IN THE GARDEN

11am at the Community Resource Center, Stanwood. Saving the world, one backyard at a time. Discover how gardens can be a seductive invitation to environmental stewardship and how tending a planet-friendly plot can turn gardeners into environmental superheroes with Seattle-based author, columnist, and gardener Loreen Edwards Forkner. This class will also discuss the impact of trees in the garden. Registration is required.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

BINGO AT THE VIKING HALL

Doors open at 5pm and games begin at 6pm. \$10 for a book of 15 games and \$1 for each black out game. We will begin serving dinner at 5pm. All profits will go to a community service project. More info: 360-618-2076.



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Stanwood, WA 98292 www.stanwoodumc.org Handicapped Accessible Pastor Justin White



PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE DIRECTORY

New Community Resource!

Online Directory of all the preschools and licensed childcare centers in the Stanwood & Camano Island area. Making Life Work is a partnership between community organizations. One of the objectives is to create community-wide programs to encourage early learning.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

FAMILYSEARCH CENTER OPEN HOUSE - DISCOVER YOUR ANCESTORS!

11 am - 2 pm. All are invited! Drop in to learn more about your family tree. Set up your own FamilySearch account and learn how to get free access to Ancestry.com and other premium sites. Also, bring 25 old snapshots for scanning (bring a flash drive), get a professional family photograph taken (and the file sent to your email), and enjoy refreshments--all 100% free! 795 Ell Road. Camano Island.

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SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14-15

TREBUCHET PUMPKIN LAUNCHING & MORE



At Kristoferson Farm. Watch pumpkins fly. More accurately, be flung through the air using trebuchets built in the style of medieval weapons.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14-15

PUMPKIN AND PIES FAMILY OVERNIGHT

At Camp Killoqua, Stanwood. \$35 per person. Bring your whole family out for this fun fall overnight! Saturday evening, we will have a pumpkin carving contest after dinner and on Sunday we will have fun activities in the morning for families to participate in. Each family that attends will need to bring a minimum of one pumpkin to carve and one pie or other fall dessert (store bought please) for the pie exchange! Each carved pumpkin will be entered into our pumpkin carving contest and awarded one of the pies/desserts at the end! Please bring weather appropriate outdoor gear for Sunday activities! We'll be outside rain or shine but will also have some indoor activities too! Families will be housed in semi-private spaces, as space allows. Cost includes Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast & lunch, overnight accommodations, and activities. Register at https://campkilloqua.org/family-weekends/

DID YOU KNOW?

Italy built an entire courthouse to prosecute the Mafia. They charged 474 members in a trial that lasted from 1986-1992. To date, it was the biggest trial in the world.



DID YOU KNOW?

Invented in 1923, Q-Tips were originally called Baby Gays; then Q-Tip Baby Gays, then finally just Q-Tips. The Q stands for quality. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

FREE COMMUNITY CLASS

2PM-3PM at Paws and Wings Place, 185 McElroy Drive, Camano Island. Feeding backyard birds in fall and winter. In this class you will learn about birds that reside in Camano during the winter. What to feed and more. We ask to register by sending us an email (pawsandwingsplace@gmail.com), but anyone is welcome last minute.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

LIGHT LANGUAGE DRUMMING CIRCLE

10am-noon at 2532 292nd St NW, Stanwood. Raise vibrations through sound. Join us for an intuitively led community drum circle for people of all ages. Bring your enthusiasm and instruments! Additional instruments will be provided. Pay-what-you-like donations are appreciated, but not required, to help support the non-profit Hooves & Heroes (an organization that helps veterans & first responders).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

NAUGHTY BINGO

Tonight at 8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge. Always free to play. Come have some naughty fun and maybe win some naughty prizes! Drink & food specials. More info: 360-629-2324.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

TODDLER STORYTIME WITH JENNIFER

10:00 AM – Camano Island Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements that nurture the desire to read in toddlers. A play time or art activity may follow.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

NEW ART CENTER PRESENTATION

The community is invited for a visual presentation sharing the design process of the art center SCAAC (the building on Stanwood's west end - previously furniture store). 6-8pm at the Stanwood High School Performing Arts Center.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

LEARN ABOUT THE UPCOMING FIRE LEVY LID LIFT

from Chief Yengoyan. The chief will deliver a brief presentation and answer community questions from 5 to 6 p.m. at Arrowhead Ranch, 615 Arrowhead Road.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Soccer vs Mountlake Terrace. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

FAMILY STORYTIME WITH JENNIFER

10:00 AM – Camano Island Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

at Tapped Camano, 5:30 at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Eclectic mix of Brazilian classical, American and Latin jazz standards, rock and originals.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

CAMANO WILDLIFE PROGRAM - THE AERIALISTS



Many bird species make contact with their food from the air. Less than 10 percent of these feed almost exclusively on flying prey. These are the aerialists: swallows, swifts, nighthawk, flycatchers, accipiters, and falcons. While we rightfully marvel at a Red-tailed Hawk dropping on a vole, try catching an evasive insect traveling 6 inches above the ground while flying 25 to 45 miles per hour. Or attempt to single out a bird in flight from a twisting flock of 500 Dunlin. The slightest miscalculation will result in serious harm. Each aerialist has its unique adpatations and habits that allow them to exploit food sources unavailable to other birds. All the aerialists, from the frequent flyer champ (the Barn Swallow) to the ultimate speed machine (the Peregrine Falcon), share this particular characteristic: they have one tough way to make a living. 7pm at 141 East Camano Drive. 360-387-2236.

DID YOU KNOW?

There exists a plankton, Dinoflagellates, which if consumed, reverses your feeling of hot and cold – as well as hallucinations. Symptoms can last from weeks to years.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Freshman Boys Football vs Marysville Getchell. 4pm. Girls Volleyball vs Cedarcrest. Freshman & JV: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

FAMILY STORYTIME WITH VICKY

10:30 AM – Stanwood Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family to prepare for the wonder of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

WHITEWING

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. Whitewing is a music project comprised of a multi-generational group of musicians united by a common vision of bringing love and joy to the world through music with dedication to playing from the heart. Sassy, soulful energy to well-known and hidden gem traditional blues as well as blues-influenced R&B, soul, and funk covers and originals.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

STAY AND PLAY

10:30 AM at the Stanwood Library. This is an opportunity for children, birth to kindergarten, and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. Drop in anytime.



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CRITICAL BANJO THEORY

Some of you fellow South Enders might be surprised --- shocked even!! --- to learn that there is a movement afoot to ban the teaching of banjo's contribution to American Civilization. These folks think schools need to banish any and all books from their libraries that mention the role banjos played in our history. They claim their children are being propagandized, groomed to believe the instrument and those who played them were discriminated against. And worse, their children were being told they should consider it as their instrument of choice in certain 'woke' communities.

Critical Banjo Theory it's called and it's being taught --- so they say --- in elite eastern snob universities by left leaning faculties. It's even filtered down into our high schools and yes! it has tentacles into our grade schools. So say these proponents of music purity! Bad enough we have rock n roll and rap. But banjo based music --- it makes our students uncomfortable thinking the slave race brought these tools of insurrection and emancipation to our shores, not the happy melodies of our European immigrant ancestors. No, these were instruments of rebellion, a devil inspired percussive beat, a call-to-arms for what might have been a contented plantation worker, one who on hearing that heated jungle beat threw down his cotton picking bags to join in the revolution.

This, of course, undermines the sanguine history of our proud nation according to those who would delete the 5 string instrument from approved school textbooks. It undermines our nationalist need for an unblemished history. If a banjo isn't a black mark, they argue, what is? A harmonica? No, the banjo conjures up slavery, Negro jazz, protest movements, Black Panthers ... and so, for that reason, our youth must be protected from the discomfort such knowledge brings to their malleable minds.

These are dark times, all I can say. How could I know my banjo was a dark reminder of an America we desperately need to sanitize? Forgive me. Forgive me. My goal now is to make amends. To that end I will dedicate myself to mastering the accordion. Surely, at least I fervently hope so, it has no dark past.

Kid's Korner

TIE DYE FALL LEAVES



Material Needed: Coffee Filter, Crayola Color Pens, Spray Bottle filled with water.

DID YOU KNOW?

Approximately 1,000,000 dogs in the U.S. are named as the heirs of their owners' wills. I got my coffee filters from a dollar store for a dollar! Most homes I know already use these on a daily basis. Keep some coffee filters under a heavy book for a day or two to flatten them. Then use the template below to draw your fall leaves. If you are blessed with fall leaves in your area, just get them home and trace them. Let your kid color them as they want. We used Crayola's washable markers in yellow, orange, red, pink and green (the colors you would see on trees in fall season). Don't stress if they don't color inside the lines, or color the leaf in one solid color or leave empty spaces. It won't matter, the result will still be beautiful. Now use your spray bottle and spray water on each colored leaf. If you want muted tones, spray water generously and if you want vibrant colors, spray only a little. Spray enough to get the coffee filter just moist. Let the filters dry. Ours dried in a couple hours. You will see how beautifully the colors blended into each other. Also the coffee filter gives you that crunchy leaf texture after its dried. Now take a scissor and cut the leaves. We made our leaves in two different sizes. The template I am sharing has three different sizes you can use. Make a pattern, bunting, frame it, use as table decor or hang it on a wall like we did. So many things you can do with them. Plus you can reuse them every fall!

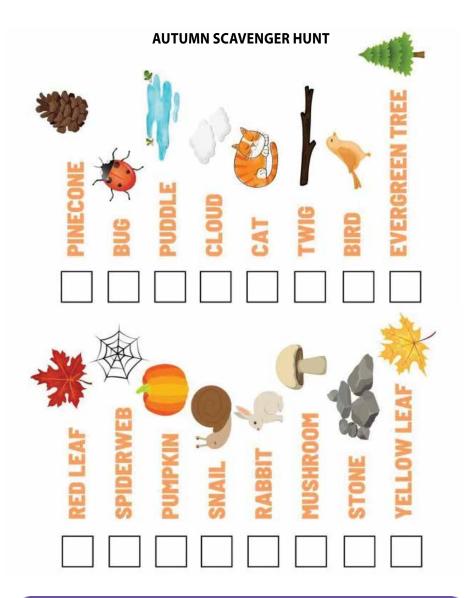


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- This levy lid lift pro- poses a rate of \$1.25 per \$1,000, still below the rate approved in 2017, but sufficient to fund much needed increases in CIFR staffing, infrastructure and services.

WHAT WILL WE GET?

- More first responders. The levy will allow CIFR to hire an additional six career firefighters and staff one more paramedic unit — important because call volumes are increasing.
- **Full-time Mabana Station.** Our southernmost station is only staffed Monday through Friday with full-time and volunteer firefighters when available. The levy will allow for the station to have someone on duty 24/7!

Help provide the staffing and tools we need to better serve our growing community.

VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 1

Learn more at Facebook.com/FriendsofCIFR

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DID YOU KNOW?

When water freezes to ice cubes, it will take up 9% more volume.



Camano Island State Park by James M. Shipley.



Black Capped Chickadee by Gary Hartley



Artist of the Week

EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY WATERMEDIA PAINTINGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD CHOSEN FOR NWWS 83RD INTERNATIONAL OPEN EXHIBITION



In-person Gallery Show Oct 14 – Nov 12, 2023. Awards reception Oct 28. Juror Stan Kurth has picked 75 watermedia paintings out of 395 submitted for the Northwest Watercolor Society (NWWS) 83rd International Open Exhibition. The exceptional quality paintings from around the world will be on display for public viewing at Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park on Camano Island, October 14 through November 12, 2023. For more information and directions, please go to www.nwws.org/annual-international-open. The artwork entered represents 34 US states and 10 countries. Those accepted include a wonderful variety of styles and subjects. The artists' awards reception is October 28, 2:30 to 5:00pm at the Matzke Gallery. Kurth will hand out over \$13,000 total in cash and merchandise. Top cash awards are first place \$2,000, second \$1,300, third \$850, and the Purchase Award \$1,000. Bring the family and friends and meet the artists. Light refreshments will be served. I can't think of a better way to spend a lovely fall afternoon. All are invited. Above image: "Deep Water Sailing" by Randy Emmons of Oak Harbor, Washington; watercolor 12.5x19"

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VINTAGE & THRIFT CARAVAN SHOPPING PARTY!!!



The details: Friday October 20. 9:30am - 3:30pm, spend the day with Melissa & Lindsey from The Camano Shop as we caravan around showing you our favorite spots to shop vintage & thrift. We will be driving our staging sprinter van, so feel free to use it to load your goodies. We can deliver to Stanwood/Camano. We will start at a coffee shop & end at The Camano Shop, where the group will get a 25% off shopping pass to use that afternoon. This is a FREE event, however, please register at our link: bit.ly/vintagethriftcaravan

GRAB A CRAB CRACKER:

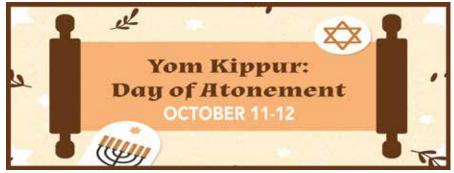
from the box attached to the wall of Camano Gateway building at Freedom Park

TOY BOAT BUILDING

Saturdays at 10am in the Cama Beach Boathouse. Build a wooden toy boat. Bring it home as a souvenir! \$5 suggested donation.

FAMILYSEARCH CENTER FREE OPEN GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

New name, new hours! The Family History Center is now your FamilySearch Center, 795 Ell Rd. Extended hours: Tuesdays 10 am – 2 pm, and Wednesdays 6 pm – 8 pm. Get one-on-one help to find your ancestors with free access to FamilySearch.org as well as Ancestry, Fold-3 military records, and many other premium websites. Questions? Contact us at 801-240-4357; Email: camano@familyhistorymail.org. Or find us on Facebook. See you soon!





SEED SWAP

Do you have an abundance of seeds now that the growing season is nearing an end? Bring them to the Camano Island library! We will store them in preparation for our 2nd annual community seed swap happening next year on Saturday, April 20th. For more information, please contact the library at (360) 387-5150.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Hospice of the Northwest, serving Snohomish, Skagit, San Juan, and Island County's since 1989, is seeking volunteers on Camano Island. Experience as a hospice volunteer not required; a current driver's license, proof of current auto insurance, ability to pass a health screening and a background check are required. Contact Volunteer Services Manager, Erin Long, at elong@hospicenw.org for more information.

STANWOOD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM EXHIBITS

Open for guided visits and history research 1 - 4 pm Wednesday and Saturdays. Tour the D. O. Pearson House Museum, the Eldridge Center Gallery and Library, the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center 3rd Floor Exhibits and the Veterans Memorial (Outside). Volunteers welcome! More info: www.sahs-fncc.org.



THE SPOT

Hosted by Youth by Dynamics Stilly Valley. TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS. TUES 2:30PM-5PM, SATURDAY 7:30PM-10PM. FUN, FOOD, HANG OUT. MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL. 9831 271ST ST NW, STANWOOD. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JESSICA RONHAAR/ 425-879-7633/JRONHAAR@YD.ORG.

VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER



at Camano Chapel. We look forward to honoring local veterans and a guest at a free dinner. Doors open at 5:30 and the program begins at 6. Our guest speaker is Camano resident Colonel Rob Peterson, USAF retired. Reserve your seat and select your entree of prime rib or salmon by contacting Lynda no later than 5 Nov at goldracket@aol. com or 206-550-4409. Veterans are encouraged to wear uniforms, insignia or other items to highlight your service. His Veterans Ministry thanks all veterans for their service!

DID YOU KNOW?

Sweden has the most islands in the world, with 221,800 islands.

BIRDS ARE FLYING ART SHOW

Camano Arts Association (CAA) is hosting a group show titled "Birds Are Flying" of all bird art at our Gateway Gallery at 500 E. N. Camano Dr. at Freedom Park. The show is free and open to the public with art for sale and runs Sept 1st-Oct 15th. Gateway Gallery hours are Friday 12-4, Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 11-3. CAA artists staff the Gateway.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Dartboards are made out of horsehairs.

CAMANO ISLAND QUILTERS - COMMUNITY OPEN SEW

2nd Monday monthly. 10am - 2pm at Stanwood United Methodist Church, 27128 102nd Dr NW. Open to public. Want to sew with others, need help on a project? We are here to help you with your sewing needs. Bring your sewing machine, a project and basic tools for an afternoon of fun! Bring a sack lunch. (No microwave).

VETERANS DAY CACAO CEREMONY & SOUNDSCAPE

On November 11, 4pm-10pm at the Positive Change Healing Center on Camano Island. Veterans are FREE. RSVP now at www.projectpc. org/event/cacao=ceremony-and-sound-bath-11-11-2023. Questions? info@projectpc.org.





DID YOU KNOW?

In Toronto, Canada- It is illegal to ride a streetcar on Sunday after eating garlic.

WATERCOLOR SOCIETY 83RD INTERNATIONAL OPEN EXHIBITION ON CAMANO ISLAND



Opens Oct. 14th. Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park presents the Northwest Watercolor Society, 83rd Annual International Show. Show continues thru Nov. 12th. Matzke Gallery, 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island. More info: matzke@camano.net or 360-387-2759.

FALL SHOP LOCAL WIN LOCAL

November 1-15, 2023. The Camano Island Chamber of Commerce is excited to host the 3rd Annual Shop Local Win Local event this fall. We will continue with the popular PASSPORT and STAMPS (no tickets!) that we used this Spring. The purpose of this event is to encourage individuals to SHOP EARLY - and SHOP LOCALLY this holiday season. The Shop Local - Win Local event will encourage individuals to spend money in local businesses and in exchange they will be entered into a drawing for some great prizes. The event will take place for TWO WEEKS from November 1st-15th. Deadline to register to participate as a business is October 12th. While we would love for you to be a chamber member - it is not required to participate in this event - there is however a discounted rate for chamber members. Please sign up early - we need a MINIMUM of 10 businesses participating in order to run the event. Register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdgBdhJMiDgZfQVluy7_kcebxoEODsvAEeSRCwPaLrdiiaHFw/viewform.

SR 532 EXISTING CONDITIONS ANALYSIS

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is seeking input on the SR 532 Existing Conditions Analysis invites the public to provide written comment by 5 pm on October 26, 2023. A copy of the report and supporting appendices can be found at: https://wsdot.wa.gov/construction-planning/search-studies/sr-532-existing-conditions-analysis. Comments can be sent to John Shambaugh by email at John.Shambaugh@wsdot.wa.gov or mailed to the following address: Washington State Department of Transportation, NW Region Mount Baker Area, Attn: John Shambaugh, 1019 Andis Road, Burlington, WA 98223





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We will be honoring Bill at the historic "Camano City Schoolhouse" on Oct 21 at 11:00 AM for his important work to preserve our community's history and for his leadership with the "Camwood Genealogy Workshop". We hope you join us to celebrate a man who has given so much to others in our community! Reserve a seat for \$15 pp at www. camanoschoolhouse.org/upcoming-events. Deadline to register is October 13. 993 Orchid Rd., Camano Island.

DID YOU KNOW?

Hershey's Kisses are named that after the kissing sound the deposited chocolate makes as it falls from the machine on the conveyor belt.

PUMPKINFEST



A 10 day event. October 13-22, 10am-5pm at Glass Quest Handblown Glass Art Studio. 31808 W Lake Ketchum Road, Stanwood. Glassblowing demonstrations every day. www.glassquest.com.

Upcoming Classes

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Drawn Together 10/12

 Maple Tree Paint Class 10/14 w/Bobbi Samples KIDS

 Monthly Meeting 10/18 (art center recap - Zoom)

Block Printing 10/19
 w/Shogo Ota ADULTS

 Mixed Media Paint Class 10/21 w/ Beth E. TEENS

 Mindful Reflection 10/25 w/Gaylynn B. ADULTS

STANWOOD CAMANO ARTS ADVOCACY COMMISSION

MORE INFO: WWW.SCAACWA.ORG

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The Camano Island Jeep Club will hold their monthly meeting on October 21 at 9:30am at the Rockaway Bar and Grill (326 NE Camano Drive). Please also join the Facebook "Camano Island Jeep Club" page. We look forward to welcoming new members! Wayne Kanaby (425) 772-3205.

Little Sprouts Garden Club Every Monday. 10:30am at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. Free, hands-on, nature-based, learning opportunities for 0-5 years and their parents/caregivers.

Rainy Day Room Playgroup Free weekly play group on Thursdays at 10-11am at the Community Resource Center for ages 0-5 and their grown-ups! Friendship and community...getting out of the house.

Teen Late Night Every Thursday. Grades 9-12, 4PM-6:30pm at Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. A safe place for teens to come and connect over food & fun.

Teen Programs Monday through Friday at the Community Resource Center, please visit www.crc-sc.org/teenprograms for more details and schedule of activities.

PFLAG Support Group Free support group for friends, family, and members of the LGBTQIA+ community. First Friday of every month at the Community Resource Center 6-7pm.

The Wardrobe By Appointment: at the Community Resource Center – Free clothing for teens in need – restocked for Summer with new t-shirts, tanks, shorts, flip flops and hygiene products! Call 360-629-5257 or email info@crc-sc.org for an appointment.

Kaleidoscope Play & Learn Tuesdays and Wednesdays - a FREE play group for 0-5 years and their grown ups. Led by trained facilitators who guide children and their caregivers through a variety of developmental activities that promote early learning, and is inclusive of all young children, languages, and cultures. Located at Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. This program is part of the Making Life Work Kindergarten Readiness Initiative.

Camano Island Quilters-Machine Embroidery Group Every 1st Friday of the month. 10am-noon at Skagit Regional Clinics in Stanwood, 269th St., Conference Rm A. CIQ members will share help, ideas, designs, etc. Come join in the conversations.

Camano Island Quilters Open Sew Every 2nd Monday of the month. Open to the public. 10am-2pm at Stanwood United Methodist Church, 27128 102nd Dr NW. Bring your sewing machine, project & basic tools for an afternoon of fun! Bring a sack lunch.

Classified Listings

DID YOU KNOW?

In California, you can get a ticket if you're driving too slow.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Calling all dance teachers! Sound bathers, drum circlers, meditation teachers, fitness or yoga instructors. Anyone who has wanted to hold a workshop and cant find a space. Bee Authentic Pilates, located in Stanwood has a space for just this sort of thing and is making it available during off hours. If interested please contact Harmony at 206.200.8167.

I'm looking to rent a studio, 1 bedroom. I have excellent credit, references, not married, no pets. More info: 360-218-6716.

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WANTED:

Considering a career in Real Estate? Windermere is looking for sales associates in our Stanwood and Camano Island offices. Contact Jill at jillvail@windermere.com for more information. windermerestanwoodcamano.com.

Job Opportunity with Sound Water Stewards: Due to the impending retirement of Joan Schrammeck, we are hiring the next Camano Coordinator. SWS seeks a well-organized, technology-savvy, people-person to coordinate members for education, stewardship, and community science in the Camano area. Deadline to apply is October 9. See details, application form at https://soundwaterstewards.org/



Saturday, October 21 Heritage Preservation Award Benefit Brunch Honoring "Bill Blandin"

We will be honoring Bill at the historic "Camano City Schoolhouse" on Oct 21 at 11:00 AM for his important work to preserve our community's history and for his leadership with the "Camwood Genealogy Workshop". We hope you join us to celebrate a man who has given so much to others in our community! Reserve a seat for \$15 pp at www.camanoschoolhouse.org/upcoming-events. *Deadline to register is October 13.* 993 Orchid Rd., Camano Island.



CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

My name is **GIA!** I am a 4 year old Pitbull mix. I can be a bit shy at first, but am a huge snuggler once I get to know you. I will need a patient owner who is willing to work with me and help show me that the world isn't such a scary place. A meet and greet is required with any resident dogs in the home before adoption. Please stop by to meet me if I sounds like the dog for you.

Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA): 360-387-1902. www.camanoanimalshelter.org



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

My name is **SAWYER** and I am a 7 month old kitten full of energy and zest for life! I am bonded to my bestest friend Boone, and we are looking for a home together as we cannot be separated. We am still learning what good behavior looks like, and would like to go to a home that is expecting us to be active and mischievous at times. We would love for you to come meet me today at The NOAH Center.

The N.O.A.H. Animal Adoption Center: (360) 629-7055. www.thenoahcenter.org



SAVE-A-MUTT'S PET OF THE WEEK:

LITTLE BIT is a gentle guy. His perfect home will be quiet, calm and predictable. He loves going for walks and would love a family that will include him in their outdoor adventures. YOU MUST visit www. save-a-mutt.org/adoption-application/ to fill out an application before meeting any dogs. We are foster-based rescue with no facility.

Save-A-Mutt (Silvana, WA): (425) 280-0502. www.save-a-mutt.org





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Classes and Workshops

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training. Do you have the critical skills necessary to aid your family and your neighborhood in the event of a major disaster when first responders may be delayed for hours or even days? Learn the measures to be taken and how to safely execute them. Join us for CERT training, Oct 20-22 at the Vista Madrona Fire Station. Cost - \$25 to help cover the cost of the CERT pack you will receive. Contact Kristina Kasper - k.kasper@islandcountywa.gov to register. For more information contact Rhonda at rspaulson.rp@gmail.com.

Health & Wellness Class: "Making Breads and Spreads". October 9th, 6:00—8:00 p.m. Samples, Recipes, Demonstrations and Film on Healthy Lifestyle Choices. \$5 charge at the door. Cedarhome SDA Church 28505 68th Ave NW, Stanwood. RSVP 425-870-1006.

Social partner dance class! Beginners and drop-ins welcome. Wednesdays at 3pm at the Camano Center. www.socialdancesimplified.com.

Yoga Classes In-studio & Online at Movement Arts. IN-STUDIO – View our schedule to monitor our status. LIVE STREAM – book classes in advance to attend our live studio class from your own home. ON-LINE VIDEO LIBRARY – practice anytime, anywhere – just practice! Go to www.movementarts.com and follow the links to view our video library of online hour length classes; regular membership rates apply.

Virtual Guitar Lessons with Ford Geisbrecht. All ages, levels & styles. Learn at your own pace. Ukelele & Bass also available. 360-631-0661.

Yoga for Beginners Five Week Session Oct 17-Nov 14, Tuesdays 6:00-7:15pm. Prepares you with the first steps toward a regular practice. We look forward to meeting you on your path! Sign up through movementarts.com or call 360-629-9100. Space is limited, \$95.

FREE community classes at Paws and Wings Place, 185 McElroy Drive, Camano Island. Oct 15th 2PM-3PM - Feeding backyard birds in fall and winter- In this class you will learn about birds that reside in Camano during the winter. What to feed and more. Oct 21st - 10AM to 4PM - Halloween contest for cats and dogs, let us know if you want to enter a different type of pet on the contest - Call or visit us for more details. Oct 29th -1PM-2PM Learn about holistic remedies and more. (360) 505-0331.

Intro to Chair Yoga Special Offer Oct 7 and Nov 4 12-1:15. Chair Yoga can provide the security you need to feel in your body and still offer the benefits of strength, flexibilility, breathwork and movement that you've been missing. Sign up at movementarts.com/events or call 360-629-9100.

Fun with Fascia: The Benefits of Myofascial Release October 28, 2-4pm. Myofascial Release can be the difference between restricted movement and freedom. Learn techniques to release these snags and strains in the body to enrich your practice, and improve the flow of energy and information throughout the entire body-mind. Sign up at movementarts.com/events or call 360-629-9100. \$49 (incl MFR balls to take home)

DID YOU KNOW?

"Led Zeppelin" originally wanted to be called "Lead Zeppelin" but they felt that "thick Americans" would pronounce the word wrong.

Cooking Mamas

BLACKENED SALMON BOWLS



BLACKENED SALMON BITES: 1 lb. fresh wild caught salmon, pin bones & skin removed, cut into 1-inch chunks; 2-3 T. your favorite blackened seasoning, or homemade; 3 T. extra virgin olive oil, divided. CREAMY DILL SAUCE: 1/2 c. sour cream; 1/4 c. mayonnaise; 1 T. chopped fresh dill; 1 clove garlic, pressed; 1 tsp. fresh lemon juice; 1/4 tsp. kosher salt; 1/8 tsp. black pepper. GRILLED CORN SALSA: 2 c. grilled corn, cut from the cob; 2 c. cherry tomatoes, halved; 2 c. English cucumber, sliced and quartered; 1/4 c. diced red onion; 2T. extra virgin olive oil; 1 tsp. lemon juice; 2 cloves garlic, pressed; 1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning; 1/4 tsp. kosher salt; 1/8 tsp. black pepper. BUTTERY RICE: 1 c. uncooked Jasmin long grain rice; 1 1/2 c water; 1 1/2 T. butter; 1 pinch salt

Recipes by Cooking Mamas created by Dusty Hutchins-McNutt.

"Great recipes begin in Mama's Kitchen!"

Visit me at: www. CookingMamas. com DIRECTIONS: 1. BLACKENED SALMON BITES: Place salmon chunks in a bowl. Generously sprinkle with blackened seasoning, toss to coat. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive oil and gently toss again; set aside. 2. CREAMY DILL SAUCE: In a small bowl, whisk together sour cream, mayonnaise, fresh dill, garlic, lemon juice, salt, and pepper until combined. Cover and place in the refrigerator until ready to serve. 3. GRILLED CORN SALSA: In a medium bowl, toss together grilled corn, tomatoes, cucumber, and red onion. Cover and place in the refrigerator until ready to serve. In a small jar with a lid, combine olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, Italian seasoning, salt, and black pepper. Cover with the lid and shake until combined; set aside. When ready to serve, pour the dressing over the salad and gently toss to combine. 4. BUTTERY RICE: In a medium saucepan, combine rice, water, butter, and salt. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer. Cover with a lid and cook for 12-15 minutes. Remove from the heat and fluff with a fork. Cover and keep warm. 5. While the rice simmers, cook the salmon. Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add 1 tablespoon of olive oil to the pan and swirl to coat. Working in two batches, add half of the blackened salmon bites to the pan and sear for about 2-3 minutes until nicely browned. Using tongs, flip the salmon bites and sear on the other side for 2-3 minutes or until browned and fully cooked. (Internal temperature should be 125-130 degrees, do not overcook). Remove to a plate and loosely cover with foil. Repeat with the remaining salmon bites. 6. TO ASSEMBLE: Divide the rice, grilled corn salsa, and salmon bites between four bowls. Top with creamy dill sauce and garnish with limes, dill, and fresh cracked pepper, Enjoy!

View from the Bleachers

Read more of Tim Jones' humor every week at www. ViewFromThe-Bleachers.net or check out his new YouTube channel by the same name.

FRIENDS WITH BOATS

As I look back on my youth, I realize that I've matured. I'm no longer that zealously ambitious young man who craved fortune and "the good life." I now laugh with embarrassment thinking about this younger version of me, who wanted to "have it all." As I've aged, my values and priorities have evolved. What truly matters in the autumn of my life is the joy of developing meaningful, lasting friendships. I want to meet friends I can talk to openly and be vulnerable with. A sensitive, honest person who will be there for me in good times and bad. And last but not least, someone who – how can I put this politely – owns a nice boat.

Young people often talk about having "friends with benefits." But they have it all wrong. It's much better to have friends with boats. Now that I'm retired, it really doesn't matter to me how much stuff I possess – just so long as I have a few close friends... with fast-moving watercraft. I really don't care if it's Bayliner, a Sea Ray, or a Chris-Craft, just as long as it can reach a top-end speed of 70 mph or faster.

Recently, I met an amiable fellow. We started to hit it off. Sadly, he only owned a dinghy, which he mainly used for crabbing. It could barely reach speeds of 10 mph. Needless to say, that's not what I'm looking for in a friendship these days. So, I had no choice but to ghost him.

You may be asking yourself, "Hey, if it's so important, why don't you buy YOUR OWN boat, Tim?" What a stupid question. Have you seen the cost of high-quality boats lately? Not to mention the cost of mooring, insuring, and refueling them. I've done some research and discovered that boat owners have no life. That's because they spend all their free time working on their boats. Here's just a sampling of the typical tasks they do after every time they take their boat for a spin:

Top off the oil, if needed; wash the hull and deck; check the engine, battery, propeller, electrical lines, and bilge pump to ensure all components are working properly. Oh, and don't forget to inspect the engine mount screw clamps to make sure they're secure. And be sure to flush the engine and propellers to eliminate saltwater, sand, dirt and other debris. I'll skip the other 27 steps you need to do EV-ERY TIME you take your boat out, because I almost fell asleep after that last sentence.

So, no, boat ownership is not for me. Let some other sap pay \$100,000 for a 40-foot cruiser. I just want to spend some quality time bonding with them – ideally while eating fresh lobster and chowing down on a tasty cheese platter and Godiva chocolates. (Not the dark chocolate, please.)

Perhaps you are that sap, I mean, fine person. If so, I want you to know that if you feel a need to drone on endlessly about how hard it is staying on top of all the regular maintenance needed to keep your boat in working order, as your new best friend, I'm willing to listen. Oh, and I'm a size LARGE, in case you need to know my lifejacket size for when you take me out water skiing.



I'm looking for a new friend. I'm not picky. I mean, it's not like the only kind of people I seek out as friends are rich people with yachts that comfortably seat eight. Who do you think I am, anyway? No, I'm willing to keep an open mind. I'd even consider starting a friendship with someone who only owns a Jet Ski – but only if you have two of them. I'm not riding tandem behind you. Buddy, you need to give me some space.

I'm still looking for that close friend. I know they're out there. Perhaps you could be that special person. If you think you might like to become my friend, just email me a photo of you with your boat – or just your boat is sufficient, actually.

But perhaps I'm being a little unreasonable. After all, why should I care whether a person has a boat or not? I mean, that sounds rather superficial, doesn't it? Okay, on further reflection, I don't care whether or not you have a nice boat. I'm more than willing to make friends with non-boat owners – assuming they have their own private plane, that is.

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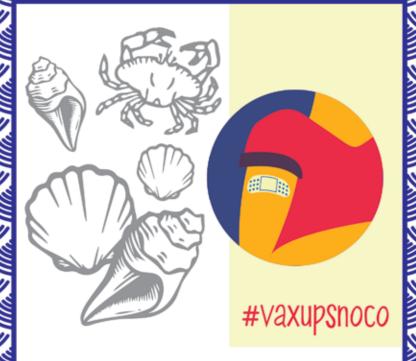
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Realtor® Food Drive. Help us raise physical food
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