

# THE CRAB CRACKER

ISSUE 403  
May 16-29, 2025

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MEMORIAL DAY ISSUE



**Events, Information, and Entertainment in the Port Susan Area**  
Camano Island • Stanwood • Warm Beach • Silvana • Conway

# Quilt Show & Sale

## at Cama Cafe

**CAMA BEACH STATE PARK**



**Saturday, May 17, 2025**  
**8am-4pm**

**Quilts and handmade items on sale**

Art quilts show of Cama Beach State Park Collection  
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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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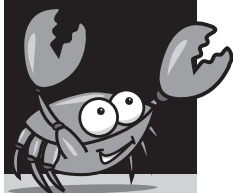
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# Calendar of Events



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FRIDAY, MAY 16

## **MAMA DIRTY SKIRT**

8 pm - Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway. \$15.00

FRIDAY, MAY 16

## **THE MARK DUFRESNE BAND**

Get ready, Lakebay! The Mark DuFresne Band is bringing their powerhouse blues and soulful grooves to Pub 282! Don't miss an electrifying night of killer vocals, harmonica magic, and high-energy rhythm that'll get you on your feet. 7-11pm at Pub 282.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

## **FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE**

WITH MARCUS. 8pm at Stanwood Hotel Saloon. 26926 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. 360-629-2888.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

## **YMCA TEEN LATE NIGHT - BEACH PARTY!**

7-10pm at Stanwood-Camano YMCA. Come to the Y for a pre-summer bash! Dinner will be provided and your Teen doesn't have to be a member to join in on the fun. Register at <https://snoco.recliquecore.com/programs/1066/late-night/>

FRIDAY, MAY 16

## **DROP-IN CONSTRUCTION ZONE**

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM at the Camano Island Library. Come build and explore with a variety of materials, which may include LEGO®, Magna-Tiles®, gears, blocks, and more! Light snacks provided. Event is free; no registration required.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

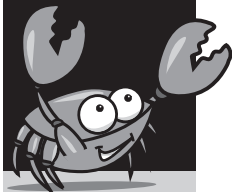
## **ROCK RADIO**

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Crank up the volume and get ready for a hard-hitting night of rock 'n' roll with ROCKRADIO! Expect massive guitar riffs, driving beats, and an electrifying stage show that will keep you on your feet all night long. If you love your rock loud, raw, and full of energy, this is the show for you!





# Calendar of Events



## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

The first  
Memorial Day  
took place in  
1868.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## ACTIVE DUTY/VETERAN RESOURCE FAIR



The VFW-sponsored Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Stanwood. Various vendors, such as vet centers, the American Legion, and VFW, and others will be on hand to answer questions and to provide necessary information and other resources for active-duty personnel and veterans. Free resource materials will also be available for pickup. In addition to the free resource materials, different vendors' resource items will be raffled off to selected active-duty personnel and veterans. Raffle ticket numbers will be drawn in the afternoon. For further questions and/or comments, please contact Mary Connerton via email at [mary.connerton@msn.com](mailto:mary.connerton@msn.com) or (360) 572-2015.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## SAVANNA WOODS & THE OUTTATOWNERS + FRIENDS

8 pm - Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway. \$18.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## FAMILY BINGO

at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. "Camano Island American Legion Bingo is pushing it up... Now with \$150 and \$250 blackout jackpots!" Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.





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## SPRING TRIVIA

Which location  
below receives  
the most annual  
average rainfall  
in the world?

Mount  
Waialeale,  
Hawaii

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## STANWOOD WOMEN'S FOOTBALL



vs Granite Falls. 6pm at Stanwood High School football field. We're so excited to hit the field! The team has been working hard, and we're ready to bring the energy, passion, and competitive spirit. We'd love your support—come join us at our game, cheer us on, and be part of the action! \$10 individual, \$25 per family of 4. Four yrs. old and under are free. Concessions, raffles, football under the stadium lights, and much more! Proceeds go toward scholarships for youth sports in our area. Let's pack the stands and celebrate the strength, skill, and spirit of these incredible athletes!

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## SUMMER CAMP CARNIVAL

1-3pm at the Stanwood YMCA. Get a glimpse of the magic of summer camp through activities both in and outside the YMCA. Come try archery, make s'mores, arts and crafts, and more! See all the fun we'll be having and learn all about our programs. (Event re-occurs May 17).

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## SEMBLANCE

Celebrity tributes, impersonations & more at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge, 10011 - 270th St NW, Stanwood. Live FREE SHOW!!! Show starts at 10 pm. Be there or be square! More info: (360) 629-2324.

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**CAMANO ISLAND  
STUDIO TOUR**

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**Mother's Day Weekend**

**MAY 9-10-11**  
**10am - 5pm**

**Encore Weekend**

**MAY 17-18**  
**10am - 5pm**

Art by Doug Landreth  
Photographic fine art -  
"In the Late Afternoon"



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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

Memoirial Day was originally called Decoration Day. Following the end of the Civil War, which claimed more lives than any other conflict in U.S. history, in 1865, the country's first national cemeteries were established. Springtime tributes were held to honor the fallen soldiers, with many "decorating" the graves with flowers.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## CAMANO ISLAND HOMESTEAD FAIR



10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. Discover the charm of Camano Island's local farms and attractions, each offering unique experiences that celebrate tradition, innovation, and sustainability at the Camano Homestead Fair. Throughout the day, enjoy a lively blend of bluegrass, folk, and Americana by the South End String Band. It promises to be a fun-filled, learning, and memorable experiences for all ages.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## STANWOOD'S CLEAN SWEEP!



Clean out the closets, clear out the clutter and tackle that yard work because on May 17, Stanwood residents can drop off garbage, recycling, scrap metal and more for FREE behind the Country Store! Find event details at <https://bit.ly/4kihyVB> and let's come together to keep Stanwood shining.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## AKTION CLUB'S E-CYCLE

E-Cycle will be open during Stanwood's Clean-Sweep event on Saturday, 9am-2pm (though we will be open to all, not just Stanwood residents). 9am-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.

**AUGUST 9  
5:30PM**

**@ ARROWHEAD RANCH  
CAMANO**



**ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE CRC**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**TICKETS INCLUDE:**

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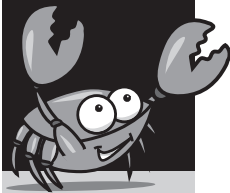
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**TICKETS \$100  
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SCAN QR CODE**





# Calendar of Events



## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

The flag is flown  
at half-staff from  
sunrise until  
noon on Memo-  
rial Day.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## RED, WHITE, AND BLUE BBQ

Brats, burgers & beer! Noon-3pm at Arrowhead Ranch, Camano. A complimentary lunch for the Brotherhood of the Brave: U.S. retired military, sheriffs, police, firefighters, and first responders. Enjoy live music, comradesly, and a delicious dessert bar. To make reservations, email Pam at [pamw2512@outlook.com](mailto:pamw2512@outlook.com) or call Sheila at 425-534-2558.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## CARS & COFFEE

Come have coffee and admire our local hot rods, muscle cars, and more. Free admission to general public and free to bring by your custom car. The locations vary each week, either at Coastal Vie, Stanwood or Camano Commons. Check with them to determine this week's location. Free coffee for participants (and mini donuts at Coastal Vie). 7-10am. All cars welcome. Come out and have fun!

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## QUILT SHOW AND SALE AT CAMA CENTER



8am-4pm in the Cama Center at Cama Beach State Park. The Cama Beach Quilters will be hosting a one-time-only show of 35 art quilt wall hangings that each feature a different cabin at the park. They will also have for sale other hand-made items and quilts that had been made for the now-closed cabins. Some of them are new and others have been gently used in the cabins. There will also be a quilt raffle and a silent auction quilt. A Discover Pass will be needed for parking, but the event is free. Please join us at the park!

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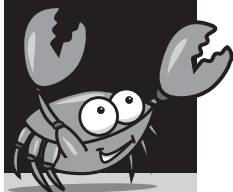


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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

Many people visit cemeteries on Memorial Day. People pay their respects by placing flowers or flags on the graves of loved ones who died in military service to our country.

## SATURDAY, MAY 17 WOMEN'S EXPO



10AM-4PM at the Camano Center. Hey Ladies!! Grab your friends and treat yourselves to a day made just for YOU! Join women of all ages from around the region in celebration of empowerment, health & fitness, talented community, and good times! Throughout the day, you'll have the chance to explore women-focused services and resources, indulge in some retail therapy, savor delicious lunch and drinks, win amazing raffle prizes, capture memories in the photo-booth, and so much more.....It's an event you won't want to miss!!

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## CABAM! CAMANO BLUEGRASS JAM + DINNER (\$) + OPEN MIC

at South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive. Come and join the Jam & enjoy some smokin' bluegrass at the South Camano Grange. Banjos, mandolins, guitars, fiddles, dobros and a bass or two. It's all here. All we need is YOU! Old timers and newcomers alike. Git on down here! (Free admission except for the optional dinner). 3:00 - 5:30 pm - Bluegrass Jam. 5:30 - 6:00 pm - Dinner (Optional) (Donation cash per person). 6:15-ish - 8:30 pm - Open Mic (To perform, sign up before dinner!). This event is brought to you by CABAM! Camano Area Bluegrass & Acoustic Music, a small group of interested acoustic music lovers! For more info: CABAM282@gmail.com.



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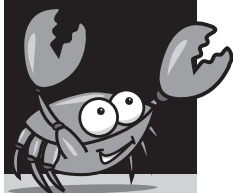
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SATURDAY, MAY 17

## 9TH ANNUAL TROLL STROLL 5K RUN/WALK AND NORDIC FEST



Event by Stanwood Sons of Norway, Fritjov Lodge. 8am check-in. \$20 adult/\$10 Child (10 & under). 9am: Run/Walk Begins. A Norwegian flag and traditional waffle will be handed out to each participant! Top runners will be awarded ribbons. 9am-1pm: Nordic Fest! Enjoy the day exploring vendors selling Norwegian inspired food, home goods, crafts, Norwegian sweaters, flowers and more! We will have our kitchen open selling Pølse with Lompe as well as many Scandinavian baked goods. We are looking forward to a fun day of enjoying Norwegian heritage, good food and a little exercise! Skål.

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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

There's an annual wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Memorial Day at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## MASTER GARDENERS CLINIC

Snohomish County Master Gardeners will be staffing a clinic at Hagen from 10:00 - 2:00. Come and bring your gardening concerns. (It is very helpful if you bring samples and/or photos so that we can identify the issues & give accurate advice.).

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## SHREDDING EVENT

The Stanwood Lions are having their third annual Shredding Event at the Coastal Bank in Stanwood from 10 AM to 1 PM. Donations accepted. All proceeds go to non-profit organizations such as the Stanwood Foodbank, the Community Resource Center, SAFE Harbor, cancer and diabetes research, and other worthy causes.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## JWA GO TOPLESS DAY



10am at Kayak Point Beach. Join us for a day of fun and games at Kayak Point at the south shelter. Burgers and dogs will be provided by JWA...bring your favorite side dish, dessert and beverage to round things out. There is a \$10 parking fee/day pass per vehicle to get into the park. This IS NOT an offroading event. Don't miss out on this family friendly event for everyone! Fun, Food, Prizes! Tee shirts are available for \$15. Pre-order yours by clicking on this link: <https://form.jotform.com/251035308319148/> This is a fundraiser for the Stars and Stripes Charitable Alliance.





## ARCHERY LADIES' NIGHT

At Arrowhead Ranch

SATURDAY  
MAY 30TH



BEGINNER LESSON: 5-6PM  
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

ADVANCED LESSON: 6-8PM  
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

MORE INFO & REGISTER: [WWW.LET-HER-FLY.COM/EVENTS](http://WWW.LET-HER-FLY.COM/EVENTS)



A Park For and By the Community

## PLAYGROUND FENCE COMING DOWN! PURCHASE PICKETS NOW!

Freedom Park relies 100% on donations and volunteers!

The fence around our community playground desperately needs to be replaced. Pickets are \$45/each and available as supplies last.



[freedomparkassociation.com](http://freedomparkassociation.com)



### North County Fire/EMS

Annually, about eight children under the age of five die from falling out of a window, and more than 3,300 are seriously injured enough to go to the hospital.

Last year, in Snohomish County, we had a record number of window falls, including two deaths. With your help, we can make a difference this year.

- *Keep windows closed when not in use.*
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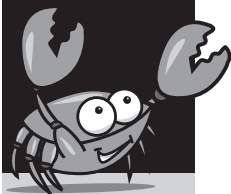
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# Calendar of Events



## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

Memorial Day and Veterans Day are not the same. Memorial Day honors those who died whereas Veterans Day celebrates all who have served throughout history.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## POP-UP MARKET

Join us for a special pop-up market at our farm stand from 10am-4pm. The farm stand will be open along with other local vendors showcasing their products. Hope to see you there! Kristoferson Farm, 332 NE Camano Drive, Camano Island.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## ISLAND COUNTY MASTER GARDENER PLANT SALE

9am-1pm at the Camano Multi-Purpose Center. 141 NE Camano Drive. Plant selections from Master Gardeners: Perennials, Shrubs, Natives, Veggie Starts and Garden Art. Proceeds benefit the community education mission of the Island Co. Master Gardener Program.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 17-18

## 26TH ANNUAL CAMANO ISLAND STUDIO TOUR



This year we have 24 stops, 5 galleries, and 19 artists, 5 of which are new to the tour. Enjoy your drive through our beautiful scenery on your way to each studio. Artists are ready to show you what they have been working on and how they do it. Enjoy your adventure. [www.camanostudiotour.com](http://www.camanostudiotour.com).



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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

In remembrance of those who lost their lives in war, some Americans wear a poppy. The tradition is inspired by "In Flanders Fields," a World War I poem written in 1915 by John McCrae.



**National Visit Your Relatives Day  
MAY 18TH**

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 17-18

## ART SHOW BY CHRIS TUOHY

at Forte Music Dance Art 10AM to 5PM. Coasters, Tiles, Cards, Paintings, Drawings and live music. 1095 Essex St. A-1 Camano Island. More info, call Chris Tuohy at 360-572-9262.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

## COMMEMORATE THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAY 18, 1980 MOUNT ST. HELENS ERUPTION




Join filmmaker and Camano Island resident Michael Lienau as he shares his harrowing 4-day journey to survive in the wake of America's most devastating volcanic eruption. This is a free event - open to all! Free snacks! 3-5pm at Restoration Church Camano, 788 Smith Road. More information: [www.restorationchurchcamano.com](http://www.restorationchurchcamano.com), [info@restorationchurchcamano.com](mailto:info@restorationchurchcamano.com). Or contact Michael Lienau: [www.globalnetproductions.com](http://www.globalnetproductions.com), [contact@globalnetproductions.com](mailto:contact@globalnetproductions.com)

SUNDAY, MAY 18

## SWIM-A-PALOOZA

1-2pm at Stanwood YMCA. Snohomish County's largest free swimming lesson. Join us for a free swim lesson and get a lifejacket! Register here: <https://buff.ly/tfDJom>. 30 minute swim lessons with skills assessment. 10 minute water safety presentation. 10 minute family swim time for kids & parents.



## Guitar by Ford

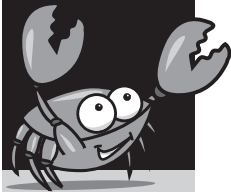
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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

More than 1.3 million American service members have died in wars. This includes more than 620,000 battlefield deaths in the Civil War alone.

## SUNDAY, MAY 18 WARM BEACH OPEN HOUSE!



Everyone is welcome to enjoy this day of fun at Warm Beach Camp from noon to 4pm! This is our way of saying thank you to everyone who makes Camp happen! Join us for a day of fun at Warm Beach Camp! Lunch provided. This event is FREE. RSVP Required. Join us for a day of fun & being together. This is your chance to enjoy Camp while visiting with friends and staff. Bring a towel and enjoy the pool, traverse to the top of the climbing tower and try out the new Zip Line. Enjoy the Camp classic mini-golf, horseshoes or many, many other activities. Come experience them all! 12:00pm-4:00pm at 20800 Marine Dr, Stanwood. RSVP here: <https://www.warmbeach.com/warm-beach-open-house/>

## MONDAY, MAY 19 NAUGHTY BINGO

8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge. Always free to play. Come have some naughty fun and maybe win some prizes! 360-629-2324.

## MONDAY, MAY 19 ALL AGES MONDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

6pm at Rockaway, Camano Island. An exciting night of prizes, great food and drinks, and the chance to win big. This is a family friendly trivia, so grab your little ones and join us!



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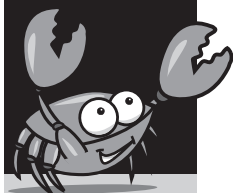
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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

It's a federal holiday so it's tempting to say "Happy Memorial Day," but it's important to keep in mind that it's a day of honor and remembrance—not just a day off from work.

MONDAY, MAY 19

## TRIVIA NIGHT

with Darren. 6-8pm at SAAL Brewing Company, 10209 270th St NW, Stanwood. It is free to play with prizes. Always a lot of fun!

TUESDAY, MAY 20

## LIFE LINE SCREENING

Event by Life Line Screening Community Circle and Stanwood United Methodist Church. 9am at Stanwood United Methodist Church. A package of five screenings to identify cardiovascular disease and other chronic conditions will be offered: Carotid artery ultrasound that scans the carotid arteries for buildup of fatty plaque—one of the leading causes of stroke; Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound screening for an abdominal aneurysm that could lead to a ruptured aorta; Heart Rhythm Screening (AFIB) A quick and easy test using a 6-lead EKG placed on the arms and legs to identify the presence or absence of an irregular heartbeat; Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening-Evaluates for PAD in the lower extremities, which increases the risk of cardiovascular disease; PLUS, a FREE Hypertension Screening! Life Line Screening is extending a special offer to all of our members for a screening package that enables you to get peace of mind or early detection. Go to <https://llsa.social/hsca> or call 888-814-0466 to schedule your appointment!

TUESDAY, MAY 20

## STAY & PLAY

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the Camano Island Library. This is an opportunity for children and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. During this hour, caregivers and children will engage in in-person play, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. Drop in any time during this event.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

## PEN AND INK WORKSHOP

Teens and tweens aged 9 - 17 are invited to join Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission - SCAAC from 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM for a fun, hands-on workshop where teens and tweens can learn pen & ink techniques and add color to their drawings. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this workshop has something for everyone! More info on our website at: <https://bit.ly/42C5YMW>.



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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

It is common around the world to have their version of a Memorial Day or Remembrance Day on November 11, the conclusion of World War I, also known as Armistice Day.

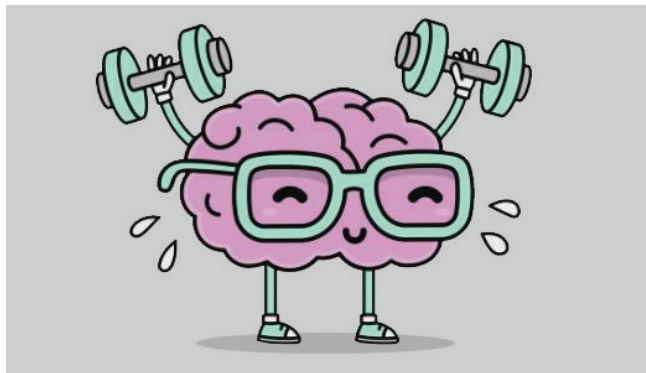
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

7-9pm at Pub 282. Test your knowledge on music, history, current events, pop culture & more! All ages and free to play!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

## MOVE YOUR BODY, BOOST YOUR BRAIN!



1:30-2:30pm at 606 Arrowhead Rd., Camano Island. Join us at the Camano Center for a fun and informative presentation with fitness expert Traci Smith. Learn how exercise can boost brain health, lower dementia risk, and improve overall well-being! 1:30-2:30 PM. RSVP at 360-387-0222.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

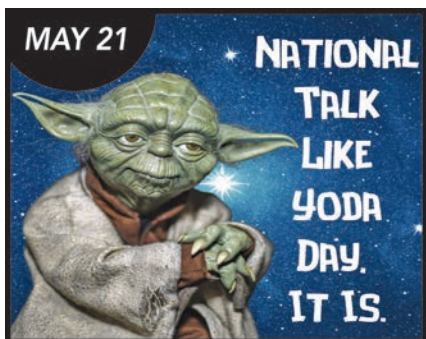
## CHILDREN'S ART WITH STANWOOD CAMANO ARTS ADVOCACY

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM at gthe Camano Island Library. Join us for an art class with Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission (SCAAC). Event is free and all materials provided.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

## KLESICK FUN RUN

6pm. Event by SC Runners - Stanwood Camano Runners. Park at the Eagles building at the Stanwood Camano Fairgrounds. This is an out and back run on Miller Rd through the farm lands turning back at Norman Rd. Nice flat 5k distance.





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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

An early Memorial Day observance was organized by recently freed African Americans.

According to some records, one of the first commemorations took place in Charleston, South Carolina, and was organized and attended by more than 1,000 formerly enslaved people. It took place just a few weeks after the Confederate surrender in 1865.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

## INTRODUCTION TO BENEFICIAL INSECTS



Bob Gillespie, retired entomologist, will introduce participants to the diversity of beneficial insects and how they help us manage the insects we consider pests. 7 pm, at the Island County Multi-Purpose Center, 141 East Camano Drive, Camano Island. For information about the program, visit [www.camanowildlifehabitat.org](http://www.camanowildlifehabitat.org).

THURSDAY, MAY 22

## COALITION NETWORKING MIXER

Join us for a Networking Mixer 5-7 PM at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. Appetizers, Drinks, Networking! Connect with fellow nonprofits who are helping build a stronger Stanwood-Camano community. Bring a few board members. RSVP: [outreach@s-caf.org](mailto:outreach@s-caf.org).

THURSDAY, MAY 22

## CHRIS EGER

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. The Chris Eger Band is a Northwest band hot on track to becoming the next band to hit the billboard charts. A skilled compilation of rock/blues/country mix.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

## FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE

WITH MARCUS. 8pm at Stanwood Hotel Saloon. 26926 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. 360-629-2888.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

## POP UP YOGA

Noon-1pm at Camano Commons. Gather with friends and join us for some outdoor yoga at Camano Commons. Spread out and feel the grass under your feet. This is a FREE community event, but ask you to please bring a donation for the Stanwood/Camano FOOD BANK.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

## SAGE HAYES

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Experience the Soulful Sound of Sage Hayes Dive into the electrifying blend of indie soul, raw emotion, and genre-bending grooves with Sage Hayes and their band.

# WE ♥ EMS



68% of all calls are for EMS response. Costs for personnel, equipment and apparatus are increasing faster than funding.

**VOTE YES!**



Medical transport can take ambulances and first responders off the island for up to 5 hours because of hospital delays.

**VOTE YES!**

## What will renewal cost?

- ✚ The EMS levy would cost \$0.13 per \$1,000 of assessed property value
- ✚ That would be \$7.04 more per month or \$84.50 more per year for the owner of a \$650,000 home (Camano's current median home value)

## What will it pay for?

- ✚ More EMS personnel and advanced training to improve response times
- ✚ Replace an aging ambulance
- ✚ A LUCAS device (automated CPR) to improve patient survival rates
- ✚ A new cardiac monitor/defibrillator for lifesaving treatment

# VOTE **YES!** FOR OUR EMS LEVY

## DID YOU KNOW?

Island County does **not fund** Camano Fire. It relies solely on levies to provide emergency services

Since 2020:  
Fuel costs **up 46%**  
EMS equipment **up 45%**  
Apparatus repair costs **up 65%**

The EMS levy ensures quick, 24/7 response times for our growing community

## WHY THIS MATTERS?

The EMS levy expires if voters don't act to renew it. CIFR funds daily operations through two property tax levies — one for fire and one for EMS.

Over time, the EMS levy rate has eroded to \$0.37. Camano Fire is asking voters to renew the EMS levy at the previously approved rate of \$0.50.



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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

After the Civil War, many white Southerners refused to participate in Memorial Day. Instead, Confederate Memorial Day, commemorating the deaths of Confederate soldiers in the U.S., began around the same time. Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina still recognize Confederate Memorial Day.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

## JAMMIN' AFTER NOON

8 pm - Arcadian Public House, 8444 Spruce Street, Conway. \$12.00. Kick off Memorial Day Weekend with some classic rock n roll.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

## 1ST ANNUAL SPRING FLING SHOW & SHINE



10am-4pm at the Stanwood Fairgrounds. Show off your LARGE CAR and enjoy a day full of working trucks, show trucks, dump trucks, tow trucks, and more! All proceeds will be donated to the Stanwood Camano Community Fair. Cash prizes, food, music, and more! 425-210-6800.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

## MICHELE D'AMOUR AND THE LOVE DEALERS

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Feel the soul, catch the groove. With smokin' blues, sultry vocals, and a whole lotta heart, this band delivers a night of music you won't forget. Come for the rhythm, stay for the vibe.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

## CITY OF PINES + DR. SWEETS + SHANNON PATINO

8 pm - Arcadian Public House, 8444 Spruce Street, Conway. \$10.00. Indie folk rock.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

## FAMILY BINGO

at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. "Camano Island American Legion Bingo is pushing it up... Now with \$150 and \$250 blackout jackpots!" Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

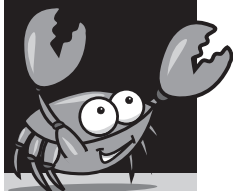
SATURDAY, MAY 24

## CARS & COFFEE

Come have coffee and admire our local hot rods, muscle cars, and more. Free admission to general public and free to bring by your custom car. The locations vary each week, either at Coastal Vie, Stanwood or Camano Commons. Check with them to determine this week's location. Free coffee for participants (and mini donuts at Coastal Vie). 7-10am. All cars welcome. Come out and have fun!



# Calendar of Events



SATURDAY, MAY 24

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT CAMANO ISLAND STATE PARK

10am-11am – Junior Ranger Program at Lowell Point Boat Launch. Join parks staff at the Lowell Point Boat Launch for family friendly fun to learn about the park and the creatures that live there. Topic changes weekly. 10am-2pm – Toy Boat Building at North Beach Picnic Area. Join Park volunteers to make a toy wooden boat at the North Beach Picnic Area. \$5 donation per boat. 11:30am-12:30pm – Curiosity Corner at Lowell Point Boat Launch. Join parks staff at the Lowell Point Boat Launch to learn about the common plants, animals, and birds that make Camano Island their home. Topic changes weekly. 3pm-4:30pm – Ranger Hour at Campground Amphitheater. Join parks staff at the campground amphitheater to learn about the common plants, animals, and birds that make Camano Island their home. Topic changes weekly. 7pm – Evening Program at Campground Amphitheater. Title: Eagle Tales from the Parks. Learn about Bald eagles and find out what is happening with Bald Eagles in our State Parks here on Camano Island. Complete with photos, videos, and stories.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

## NICK VIGARINO - SOLO AT ELGER BAY CAFE

Celebratin Memorial Day weekend ! Come on down and getcha a good beer, a burger, and some homemade "Slop Jar Delta Funk" Vigarino style! Plenty of food and ciders and beers on tap! Get there early so you can grab a seat! 4-8pm at 1992 S. Eager Bay Road, Camano.

## Maximizing Your Home's Value in Today's Market

In today's housing market, research shows that there are **3 top questions** that homeowners have when getting ready to sell their home.

**#1.** How to get top dollar.

**#2.** What's strategic marketing look like?

**#3.** What are practical ways to improve my home to sell for a higher price?

I consider these questions daily on my facebook page with tips from easy electrical upgrades, staging advice and how to select the right paint palette. I am here to guide you every step of the way. My goal is simple: make your home quickly stand out, attract more attention and increase its appeal in this competitive market. Stay up to date and informed by following my Facebook page or YouTube channel @tourwithmelanie.

You'll get daily tips and insights. Let's work together to get your home sold for top dollar!

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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

In 1888, the U.S. President Grover Cleveland was criticized for going fishing on Memorial Day.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

## ASK A MASTER GARDENER PLANT CLINIC: CAMANO

11am-1pm at Ace Hardware, Camano Plaza. Bring your questions, plant pictures and plant samples, and get free research-based gardening advice from an Island County Master Gardener.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

## FOOD WRITING FOR BEGINNERS

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. Welcome Meredith Berlin from SilverKite Community Arts as we discuss ways to evoke favorite foods, recipes, and the power of specificity and senses to describe culinary experiences. Bring a piece of fruit or a (non-alcoholic) beverage that we can write about. This is a great class for beginners and “food-ies” who wish to write about their favorite food craves.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

## WHAT TO DO UNTIL HELP ARRIVES



Do you know what to do until help arrives? In an emergency, you could save a life in the minutes it takes for the EMTs to arrive! Come learn what to do to save the life of a loved one or friend. Being prepared isn't just having stuff to use in an emergency. It is also having the right state of mind. Being a survivor. This program will teach you what that means. 2-4pm at the Multipurpose Center, 141 N. East Camano Dr., Camano Island



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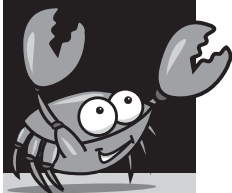
Help keep our beloved community tradition strong. With a donation of \$100 you can directly support the Stanwood-Camano Community Fair and all the fun, exhibits, and memories it creates.

As a special thank you, we'll proudly display your name on a dedicated support banner located in our popular T-shirt area during the fair:  
August 1, 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025



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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

The National Moment of Remembrance, which happens on Memorial Day, was established in 2000. In 2000, Congress passed the National Moment of Remembrance Act, which encourages all Americans to pause for one minute at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day. During this time, we should remember and honor the sacrifices of those who died in service to the nation.

MONDAY, MAY 26

## MEMORIAL DAY - STANWOOD



Join us at 1pm for a Memorial Day program featuring Marysville NJROTC at the Stanwood Veterans Memorial, 27130 102nd Ave NW. [www.sahs-fncc.org](http://www.sahs-fncc.org).

MONDAY, MAY 26

## MEMORIAL DAY ULTIMATE FRISBEE



9-11:45am at Bob Larson Stadium at SHS. Special pickup game on Memorial Day! Free and friendly. Adults and high schoolers of all skill levels welcome. Rain, snow, shine. Typical attendance 14-26 players.

MONDAY, MAY 26

## NAUGHTY BINGO

8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge. Always free to play. Come have some naughty fun and maybe win some prizes! 360-629-2324.

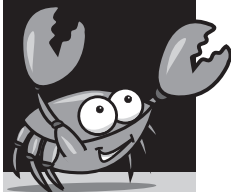
MONDAY, MAY 26

## ALL AGES MONDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

6pm at Rockaway, Camano Island. An exciting night of prizes, great food and drinks, and the chance to win big. This is a family friendly trivia, so grab your little ones and join us!



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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

43.8 million people are expected to travel this Memorial Day Weekend. 43.8 million travelers will head 50 miles or more from home over the Memorial Day holiday.



MONDAY, MAY 26

## TRIVIA NIGHT

with Darren. 6-8pm at SAAL Brewing Company, 10209 270th St NW, Stanwood. It is free to play with prizes. Always a lot of fun!

TUESDAY, MAY 27

## LINE DANCING AND LESSONS

Event by Lady Di Dancin'. 6pm-8pm at Stanwood Eagles Foe 3041, 6419 Pioneer Hwy. Lessons include beginner and up levels of dances. Between all lessons and at the end of the night there is open and by request dances. No cover charge for lessons, tips and donations accepted & appreciated for lessons. ALL ages and ALL welcome.

TUESDAY, MAY 27

## 9TH GRADE EAT AND COMPLETE

2:30 pm to 4 pm in the Stanwood High School Commons. Pizza provided!

TUESDAY, MAY 27

## TEEN MOVIE ROAST



3:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. Get ready for a wild movie afternoon filled with cringe-worthy flicks from the '60s to today's B-rated disasters! This isn't your typical movie experience - you'll get to roast the actors and bad plot points, hold up hilarious signs, track those overused lines, and jot down the most ridiculous or funniest quotes. Plus, we've got snacks and drinks to keep you fueled for the fun! Stick around for a chance to win a movie trivia prize at the end. This week's epic disaster? Voyage to the Prehistoric Planet – it's gonna be a blast! Don't miss it!



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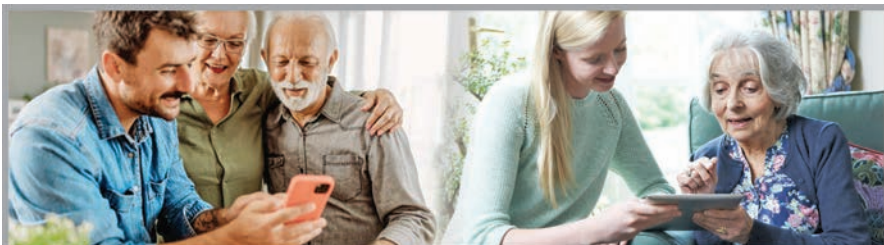
## **BOOK LAUNCH WITH LYDIA CROUCH**

5-7pm at the Stanwood Camano Area Foundation offices, 10101 - 270th St NW, Stanwood. Join us for local author and artist Lydia Crouch as she shares her personal story of healing in "A Journal of 7 Dresses!"

TUESDAY, MAY 27

## **CUB SCOUT JOINING EVENT!**

Attention Boys & Girls entering K thru 5th grade in the Fall! 6:30-7:30pm at Stillaguamish Grange Hall, 6521 Pioneer Hwy, Stanwood (by fairgrounds). Play games, start learning some scout skills, and have some fun with Cub Scouts from Pack 86 in Stanwood. We will have information about joining Cub Scouts for parents and fun games & treats for the kids! More info: [info@stanwoodpack86.org](mailto:info@stanwoodpack86.org) or 425-231-2924.



## **Are you passionate about helping our Nation's heroes?**

Volunteers, interns, and VA students needed to help Veterans and their families get connected to VA benefits, healthcare, jobs, and social support. No experience necessary.

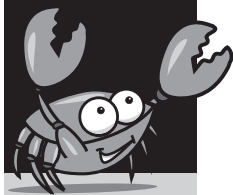
**Veteran Support Officer  
Veteran Support Assistant  
Peer Support Mentor**

**NO  
EXPERIENCE  
NEEDED**

**Join the Stanwood-Camano  
Veterans Resource Center now**

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

## MAMMOTH BURGER EATING CHALLENGE!

6pm at Mammoth Burger, 8715 271st Street NW, Stanwood. 8 brave competitors will take on the challenge of devouring our 2 pound Mammoth Burger! Come cheer them on, and witness the epic battle for MAMMOTH sized prizes! This is an event you won't want to miss!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

## SHS CHOIR CONCERT

7-8pm at the Stanwood High School Performing Arts Center.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

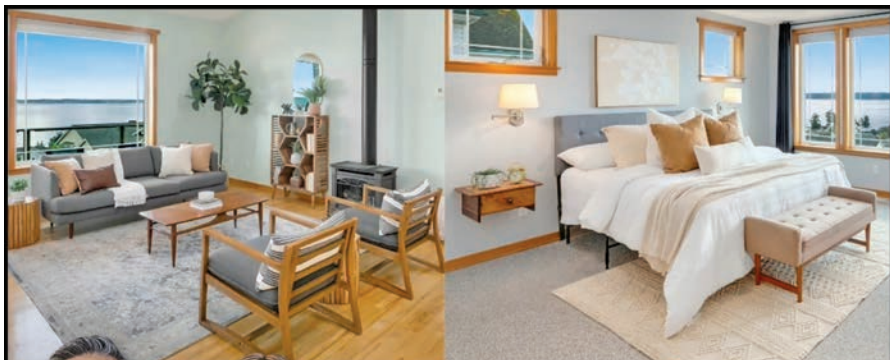
## READ WITH A THERAPY DOG

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. Practice your reading at the library with Linda and her registered therapy dog Preacher, a 4 year old Great Pyrenees. Children build reading skills and confidence by reading aloud to a registered therapy dog. For elementary age kids, with an adult. Sign up online to save a spot in line, or sign up at the event.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council notes that starting on Memorial Day, Americans will consume a stomach-busting 818 dawgs per second on this day.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

## MINDFUL REFLECTION THROUGH ART

4-6pm at the Camano Island Library. Designed for participant's individualized healing expression using the teacher's guided & uniquely created art modality of combining images with words to navigate and release emotions, stress, anxiety, trauma and/or personal challenges while visually bringing forth renewed changes and desired outcomes. All Levels: Beginning to advanced Artists, Writers, & Internal Explorers! Registration Required at [SCAACwa.org/classes](http://SCAACwa.org/classes) (at right) to hold your spot in this popular class!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

## 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION

Join us for a fun and informative orientation to learn all about what the YMCA has to offer for middle schoolers! This is the perfect chance for your Teen to see how they can stay active, have fun, and build confidence as they enter middle school. Plus, parents will get all the info they need to support their Teen's YMCA journey. Let's get ready for an amazing year together! 5:30-6:30pm at the Stanwood YMCA, 7213 267th St NW. Cost: FREE! (Event re-occurs June 11).

THURSDAY, MAY 29

## TCE BOOK SWAP EVENT



5-7pm at Twin City Elementary, 26211 72nd Ave NW, Stanwood. Our amazing community is invited to come join us for our yearly Book Swap Event! Come to our book swap and find "new to you" books for your summer reading! Our event includes free books for all ages, food trucks, and touch a truck. Come enjoy this fun event with our Twin City Tigers! Open to everyone!

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**WATERFRONT** **\$1,648,000**  
Sweeping mountain and Sound views from MSM gem with easy access to private sandy beach plus charming, fully equipped cabin. #2367620



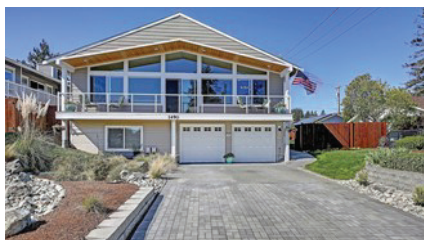
**WATERFRONT** **\$699,900**  
Waterfront cabin with all day sun & water on both sides, breathtaking views in the charming Driftwood Shores area on Camano Island. #2363892



**PIONEER HILLS** **\$759,500**  
Immaculate Stanwood Rambler with territorial views, professional landscaping, 2 decks, recent heat pump/furnace and great location. #2363036



**VIEW HOME** **\$899,000**  
Unsurpassed Mt Baker and blue water views with amazing sunsets from beautiful Camano home complete with private beach access. #2362504



**COUNTRY CLUB** **\$785,000**  
Spacious Camano home with an open layout and bay windows to bring in the view includes private community beaches. #2363056



**LAKE KETCHUM** **\$549,900**  
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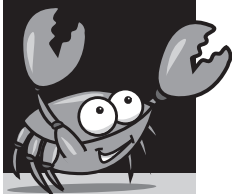


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## Kid's Korner



### REMEMBRANCE BRACELET CRAFT

This craft is a simple craft with a big heart behind it.



Gather your materials. You will need one red and one blue sparkly pipe cleaner and letter beads to spell out THANK YOU. For the Remembrance Day version, you need one red and one white pipe cleaner and letter beads to spell out REMEMBER. Start by putting the letters in order. Next thread the beads on. Twist the pipe cleaners together into a bracelet.

Source: [www.notimeforflashcards.com](http://www.notimeforflashcards.com)

## May is Mental Health Month

WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR MENTAL HEALTH  
BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

GET INFORMATION AND RESOURCES AT

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## Jan Mather

Camano Island Expert

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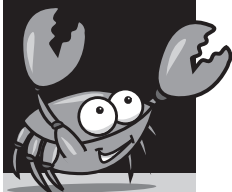
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# Activity for Adults



## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

Put on since 2005, the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C. marks the largest of its kind in the U.S., and should easily attract 250,000 live spectators.

## MEMORIAL DAY TIN CAN WINDSOCK



Supplies: old formula cans, blue spray paint, some twine, and white contact paper stars cut out.

The first step is to take all the paper off the outside of the cans. Then use some old rags and the water hose to clean out any of the old formula powder that was stuck to the inside of the can. Give each can a quick coat of blue spray paint and wait for them to dry. After the paint is dry, take your projects inside to add stars and stripes. Cut the ribbon into strips about 15 inches long. I used a 30 foot roll of each color and that was just enough to cover our four cans. Using my hot glue gun, add the strips of ribbon to the open end of the can alternating red and white. After all the ribbon is added, use a screwdriver and a hammer to make two holes in the bottom of the can. Then poke some twine through the holes and tie them on the inside. After you make sure your hanger is secure, they are ready to decorate your yard.

Source: [the-wilson-world.blogspot.com](http://the-wilson-world.blogspot.com)

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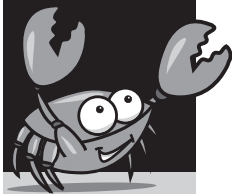
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# Moonshine Wisdom & Wit



Story by Jack Archibald.

For further moonshine wisdom and wet powder wit, check out the **SKETER DADDLE DIARIES** at [www.skeeterdaddle.net](http://www.skeeterdaddle.net)

## ANIMAL RESCUE

There are plenty of folks who would gladly send their hard-earned dollars to the TV ads for abused dogs and abandoned cats but would never give one thin dime to some charity that helps us humans. Which, in all fairness, is their right. Their money, their choice of charities. We can't save the world so pick a cause and hope it does some good, maybe even makes a difference.

The Tye Rescue Farm, just down the road from the now shuttered Tye Store, takes in unwanted dogs and cats, injured raccoons, eagles with broken wings, lost possums, unsaleable ostriches, crippled llamas, sick parrots, three legged squirrels, well ... they take in whatever critter or creature gets dropped off by its owner or the Island County deputies, the concerned citizens and even Jim Jensen, the official 'animal control officer.' Martha Petersen started taking in strays back about 1975, built a small kennel, taught herself basic veterinary skills and within a year she was swamped with a veritable zoo of inmates, detainees, patients, the unloved and the unwanted. Which, when her husband John left her the night she drove to the State Park to retrieve an injured deer, she became too. Unloved, I mean. John said he'd had enough. "You love that rabbit more than me," he accused her before she shut the door on both their way outs.

Martha has told that story to most every volunteer and staffer who's helped her build her 10 acres to what it is today. Kennels and barns, sheds and walking paths, a small hospital, aviaries and pig pens. "He said I loved that rabbit with the ear half torn off more than him," she'd narrate, immobilizing a crow's bent wing or applying antibiotic to a raccoon's dog-eaten tail while the newest volunteer held the injured beast. "And you know," she'd say, pausing for effect like she always did, "he was right. The animals people bring in when they don't want them anymore ... you know what? They're better off here."

Love, all I can say, is love. Martha, I guess, has more than most. John? I'm betting he doesn't have a dog or a cat or gimp alpaca. He probably counts himself the lucky one. Maybe they both are.



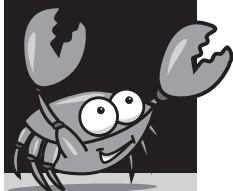
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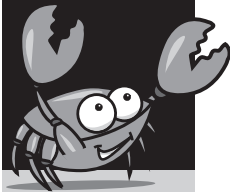
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## PROJECT PC

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## PILCHUCK SPRING TOURS

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## 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](http://www.sahs-fncc.org).

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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

52% of Americans plan to barbeque over Memorial Day weekend

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## LIGHT THE WAY AUCTION



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Memorial Day was officially recognized as a federal holiday in 1971. Memorial Day was switched from May 30 to the last Monday in May to create a three-day weekend.

## NATIONAL POPPY DAY



The American Legion Family will be distributing poppies at Stanwood QFC, Camano Plaza ACE & IGA on May 23-24 from 10-4. The red poppy is worn to honor our fallen service members who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Donations will be accepted to support the future of veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families with medical and financial needs. National Poppy Day® is Friday, May 23, 2025.

## THE CAMALOCH LASSIES 9-HOLE GOLF CLUB



Thinking of joining us for the 2025 season? We welcome women golfers of all ages. The club provides the opportunity for friendly competitive golf and to encourage the knowledge of and adherence to the rules and etiquette of golf. Our club also is the perfect place to play if you cannot commit to 18-holes of golf. We play mid-mornings on Tuesdays, allowing for 9-holes of golf, followed by lunch together. We are a fabulous place to meet new friends and to enjoy the camaraderie of our luncheons, special events and Monday evening Twilight golf schedule in the summer. Please reach out to Captain Amy Noel 206-321-9840.



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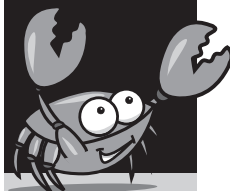
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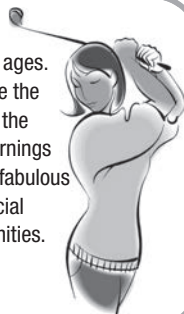
## HELP US CREATE CARE PACKAGES



Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network, PFLAG Stanwood-Camano NeurodiversityLibrary.Org are working to create another round of care packages for trans, nonbinary, and gender-diverse people in Stanwood & Camano Island. I created an Amazon Wishlist (and I know Amazon is not ideal but it's the most accessible way for a lot of people to order.) The books on this wishlist are also available at either WinkWink in Bellingham or directly from Jessica Kingsley Publishers. <https://tinyurl.com/SCTransCare>. Our goal is to create 20 care packages to uplift and support our trans friends, neighbors, and family in our community. We will include resources, pride swag, and gift cards from supportive local businesses. If you are a local business owner, please consider donating! And if you are a local organization or business interested in having some of these care packages to give, please let me know! If you are a local professional who is supportive of the trans community, you can drop off business cards at Stanwood Tattoo Company to share in these packages. "There's magic in being seen by people who understand—it gives you permission to keep going." – Alok Vaid-Menon (they/them) writer & activist. Donate at Stanwood Tattoo Company, 10003 270th St NW Suite A, on the old brick road in Stanwood, or email [Lei@awnnetwork.org](mailto:Lei@awnnetwork.org). Are you a supportive local business? You can donate gift cards for care packages too!

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## SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM



We are excited to announce that registration is OPEN for our recently refreshed seasonal program, Summer Meals. Families who live in Stanwood/Camano Island with children age 0-18 qualify for the program and can register on our website at <https://stanwoodcamano-foodbank.org/summermeals/>. Feel free to contact us with any questions, and please SHARE this program with anyone you feel would benefit!

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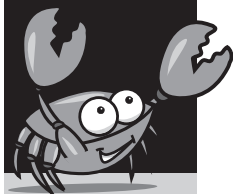
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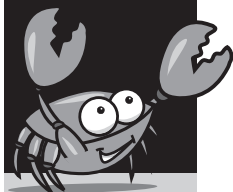
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# Photos and Art



## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

260,000 graves at Arlington National Cemetery are adorned with American flags on Memorial Day.



*Memorial Day - Peace Lutheran Church. Photo by James M. Shipley.*



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**ROASTED JALAPENO PEPPERS:** 4-5 large jalapeños, seeds and membranes removed; Olive oil for drizzling; Salt and pepper

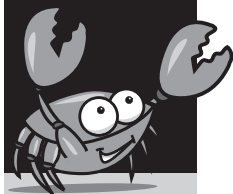
**PASTA:** 1 (16 oz.) box elbow macaroni; 4 oz. cream cheese, cut into cubed

**DRESSING:** 2/3 c. mayonnaise; 1/2 c. sour cream; 1 tsp. garlic powder; 1/2 tsp. onion powder; Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste  
**SALAD:** 2 green onions, thinly sliced; 8 strips smoked bacon, cooked crisp and chopped; 8 oz. Colby Jack or cheddar cheese, cut into small cubes or shredded

**DIRECTIONS:** 1. **ROASTED JALAPENO PEPPERS:** Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil. 2. Cut the ends off the jalapeños and slice down the center lengthwise. Using a spoon scrape out the seeds and membranes and discard. Place the jalapeños on the prepared baking sheet and lightly drizzle with olive oil. Season with salt and pepper. Roast for 10 minutes. Cool on the baking sheet. Once cooled, chop the jalapenos. 3. **PASTA:** Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook the macaroni according to the package directions; drain well. Place the cream cheese in a large bowl. Pour the drained hot pasta over the cream cheese, stir to combine. The hot pasta will melt the cream cheese. Allow to cool for a bit. 4. **DRESSING:** Meanwhile make the dressing. In a small bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, sour cream, garlic powder, onion powder, salt and pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use. 5. **SALAD:** Once the pasta has cooled top with chopped roasted jalapeños, green onions, bacon, and dressing reserving 1/4 cup of the dressing for later; stir to combine. Cover the salad and refrigerate until ready to serve. 6. Just before serving add the cheddar cheese and reserved dressing to the salad, stir to combine. Pour the salad into a serving bowl and garnish with extra sliced green onions, bacon, and sliced jalapeños if desired. Enjoy! 7. **Note:** If the salad seems a little thick after chilling add a splash of milk or sour cream until you reach the desired consistency.



# Classes and Workshops



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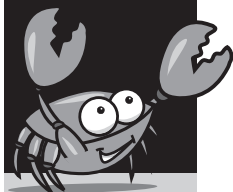
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# Classes and Workshops



## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

Orlando, Florida is the most popular domestic travel location for Memorial Day weekend travel.

**Stone Carving Class 2025:** 3 Day Stone Carving Workshop, June 27-29 on Camano Island. \$465, includes: Catered lunches, Instruction from master carver, Kentaro Kojima, stone is available for a discount and loaner tools provided. Matzke Fine Art Gallery & Sculpture Park. Info and applications: [matzke@camano.net](mailto:matzke@camano.net) or call 360-387-2759.

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## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

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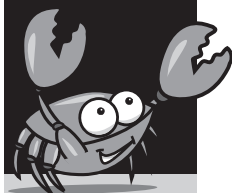
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# Clubs and Meetings



## MEMORIAL DAY FACT:

Memorial Day is the unofficial start of summer in the United States. For many people, Memorial Day celebrations with barbecues, picnics, and other outdoor activities kick off the summer season.

**North County Regional Fire Authority meetings** - Beginning in May 2025, regular meetings for the Governing Board of North County Regional Fire Authority will normally be held at 4:00 pm, on the second Wednesday of each month in Stanwood, and the fourth Wednesday of each month in Arlington [www.northcountyfireems.com](http://www.northcountyfireems.com)

**Parks & Play** Thursdays, 10-11:30am at Freedom Park, Camano Island. For ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Explore our local parks while doing arts and crafts, sensory activities, waterplay, reading stories, pop tunnels, music and more! [info@crc-sc.org](mailto:info@crc-sc.org) or 360-629-5257

**Friendship Tea** - "A cup of tea shared with a friend is happiness tasted and time well spent" – Anonymous. Join us for tea, treats, and a nice visit with friends, both old and new on the first Tuesday of each month at the Camano Center. No charge (donations welcome) to Camano Center members. Non-Members \$5 fee paid at the front desk. Call Connie at (360) 652-7211 for more information.

**Rainy Day Room Playgroup** Free weekly play group on Mondays at 10am and Thursdays at 3:30pm at Community Resource Center for ages 0-5 and their grown-ups! Friendship and community....getting out of the house. More info: [www.crc-sc.org/events](http://www.crc-sc.org/events).

**Teen Programs** Monday through Friday, 2:30-5:30pm at the Community Resource Center, please visit [www.crc-sc.org/teenprograms](http://www.crc-sc.org/teenprograms) for more details and schedule of activities.

**Interested in joining Camano Island Quilters?** We would love to meet you, stop by, and/or check us out on our website at <https://Camanoislandquilters.wildapricot.org>.

**Kaleidoscope Play & Learn** Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10-11:30am and 3:30-4:30pm - a FREE play group for 0-5 years and their grown ups. A variety of developmental activities that promote early learning. Inclusive of all young children, languages, and cultures. RSVP at [www.crc-sc.org/events](http://www.crc-sc.org/events).

**Are you troubled by someone else's drinking?** When you don't know where to turn...Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups can help! Here is a list of our meeting in the Stanwood/Camano Island area: SUNDAY, "Courage to Change" Camano Lutheran Church, 850 Heichel Rd, Camano Is, 6:00pm; WEDNESDAY, "One Day at a Time," Stanwood Senior Center, 7430 276th ST NW, Stanwood, 7:00pm (For Zoom hybrid meeting call 360-618-0464 if you would like the meeting ID for Zoom), THURSDAY, "Stanwood AFG", United Methodist Church, 27128 102nd Dr., Stanwood, 7:00pm, SATURDAY, "Paths to Recovery," Camano Lutheran Church, 850 Heichel Rd, Camano Is, 10:30am. For more info call 360-618-0464 or go to <https://district28alanon.com/>

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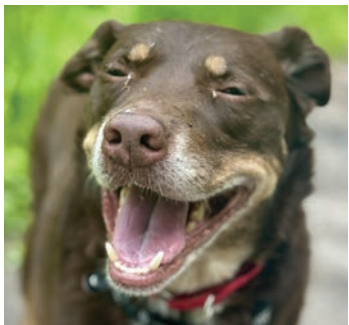
**Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):**  
360-387-1902. [www.camanoanimalshelter.org](http://www.camanoanimalshelter.org)



## NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

**CALLIE** - Hello! I am a 11 year old cat looking for a new home! Since I'm a mature girl, I am just looking for a sunny spot to sleep, good food, and back scratches as required. Could you be the right fit? I would love for you to come meet me today at The NOAH Center.

**The N.O.A.H. Animal Adoption Center:**  
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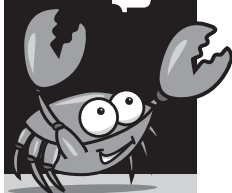


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# View from the Bleachers



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## WHY IT IS IMPORTANT ALWAYS TO PROOFREAD YOUR TEXTS BEFORE YOU PRESS SEND

Recently I created a bit of a panic with a buddy of mine who became deeply distraught over my wife's shocking passing – because I texted him that she had been killed. Let me explain. I use the text feature on my phone a lot. But I don't like typing, because it takes too long. So, I usually dictate my text using the voice recognition feature. Which brings me to the subject of my wife's death, which – and I can't stress this enough – never happened. She's fine. Honest. Throughout our marriage, we've always had cats. We had this one adorable calico kitty named Mischief. But I usually just called her Misha. I loved Misha deeply, which is why I was profoundly saddened to learn one day that she had escaped out the front door, ran off, was hit by a car and killed. The next day, I got a text from a buddy of mine named Frank, reminding me about our lunch plans. I texted him back and told him that I would have to pass on lunch. I was not up for it because, as I texted, "I'm feeling a little down today. Misha was killed last night." Only that was not how my dictation came through. The message Frank received was: "I'm feeling a little down today. Michele was killed last night."

"OMG I'm so sorry, man. How'd it happen?" Frank texted back in shock.

"She was hit by a car," I nonchalantly replied, unaware of the typo that changed Misha to Michele.

"A car? A car??? Did they catch the guy? Was he a drunk driver? Were you there when it happened?" a stunned Frank replied.

"No idea what happened or who the driver was. I was watching an episode of The Simpsons at the time," I wrote back.

"Tim, U okay? Do U want me to come over, buddy?" Frank inquired.

"That's okay. I have a busy day today. I need to go to Costco," I casually explained.

"Tim, buddy, are U sure U should be doing a Costco run after what just happened?"

"Well, I'm almost out of Twizzlers and granola bars, And I could use some more detergent," I clarified.

"Wow, I have to say, not sure I could handle this tragedy as calmly as U. Tim, I think maybe U R in shock," Frank probed.

"Nah, not really. To be honest, she was getting pretty old anyway. I figured she wasn't going to be around much longer," I wrote back.

"Seriously, dude? That seems a bit callous, pardon me for saying. She had a lot of good years left in her," Frank wrote back, now starting to freak out.

"Well maybe you're right. I don't know. I sure miss her," I sighed in response.



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"I know this might be a bit premature to ask, but are U thinking about any sort of memorial service?" Frank asked, feeling uneasy about what to say next.

"Nah, I don't think so. I don't want to go to all that fuss. I've been through this a few times before."

"Tim, What are U saying????!! R U thinking clearly, my friend? How can I help?" Frank implored.

"Well, I was planning to bury her in the backyard. You don't happen to have a shovel, do you, Frank?" I asked.

"A SHOVEL??? Dude, U'R really not thinking clearly right now," Frank texted back, increasingly concerned about my mental state.

"I don't want to impose. I was going to get a shovel at Costco anyway," I calmly texted back.

"Enough about the shovel! Geez, Tim. I think I better come over. On my way," Frank wrote back frantically.

Then I texted back, "You know the saddest part about all of this, Frank?"

"I can't imagine. Tell me, buddy."

"Turns out she was pregnant. And I had repeatedly told my wife that we needed to get her neutered so that she would not get pregnant. But my wife never got around to doing it," I wrote with a bit of melancholy.

"Pregnant? Seriously? Oh My God! This keeps getting worse and worse. Tim, I had no idea your wife was pregnant," Frank wrote back in utter disbelief.

"What are you talking about, Frank? Michele's not pregnant."

"But you just wrote – wait, hold on. Michele's not pregnant? But you said she was killed in a car crash. You have me totally flipping out, buddy!" Frank wrote back in exasperation.








Eventually we both figured out how this dialogue went off the rails. I explained that it was our cat Misha, not my wife Michele, who had died.








I guess the lesson is to carefully re-read my texts before I press SEND. In fact, now I always check my texts BEFORE I press SEND. Well, most of the time, anyway. Well, I need to go. It's my turn to make dinner tonight. I just dictated the following text to my wife: "Sweetie, dinner will be ready at 6pm. It's your favorite: Barbequed Chicken."

My wife immediately fired back a snippy response: "What's wrong with you? Why in the world would you think my favorite meal is Barbequed Children??"

Uh, oh. I did it again....

# TIDE TABLES / SARATOGA PASSAGE / MAY 16-29, 2025

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 16	Low	2:19 AM	7.7	
16	High	6:26 AM	9.2	
16	Low	2:01 PM	-1.3	
16	High	9:46 PM	11.4	
Sa 17	Low	3:14 AM	7.8	
17	High	6:55 AM	8.8	
17	Low	2:43 PM	-0.9	
17	High	10:34 PM	11.3	
Su 18	Low	4:19 AM	7.6	
18	High	7:33 AM	8.3	
18	Low	3:31 PM	-0.4	
18	High	11:19 PM	11.3	
M 19	Low	5:23 AM	7.0	
19	High	8:40 AM	7.6	
19	Low	4:23 PM	0.3	
Tu 20	High	12:00 AM	11.4	
20	Low	6:21 AM	6.0	
20	High	10:31 AM	7.1	
20	Low	5:19 PM	1.2	
W 21	High	12:38 AM	11.4	
21	Low	7:13 AM	4.6	
21	High	12:13 PM	7.1	
21	Low	6:18 PM	2.3	
Th 22	High	1:15 AM	11.5	
22	Low	8:00 AM	2.8	
22	High	1:51 PM	7.8	
22	Low	7:21 PM	3.5	

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 23	High	1:51 AM	11.7	
23	Low	8:44 AM	0.9	
23	High	3:13 PM	9.0	
23	Low	8:26 PM	4.6	
Sa 24	High	2:28 AM	11.8	
24	Low	9:26 AM	-0.9	
24	High	4:22 PM	10.4	
24	Low	9:28 PM	5.6	
Su 25	High	3:05 AM	11.8	
25	Low	10:10 AM	-2.5	
25	High	5:24 PM	11.5	
25	Low	10:26 PM	6.5	
M 26	High	3:43 AM	11.8	
26	Low	10:55 AM	-3.6	
26	High	6:23 PM	12.4	
26	Low	11:25 PM	7.1	
Tu 27	High	4:23 AM	11.7	
27	Low	11:41 AM	-4.2	
27	High	7:17 PM	12.9	
W 28	Low	12:21 AM	7.5	
28	High	5:07 AM	11.4	
28	Low	12:28 PM	-4.3	
28	High	8:09 PM	13.0	
Th 29	Low	1:17 AM	7.7	
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### WEEKLY MENU ORDER EXAMPLES

- Whole Milk
- Apples
- Carrots
- Mac N Cheese
- Pancake Mix
- Peanut Butter

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