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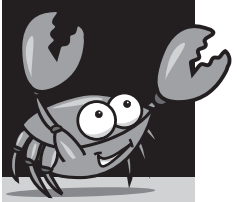
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YOU TAKE THE PHOTOS,
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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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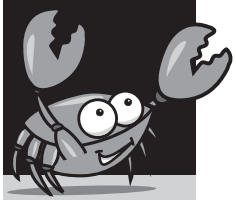
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Submission* DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 19 *for Next Edition (Nov. 27-Dec. 10)

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

About 34.3 million Americans turned on their televisions to watch the 99th Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in 2025. This was an 8% increase from 2024.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

ANNUAL TASTE OF THE MARKETPLACE



4-6pm at Camano Commons. Free food tasting event featuring tons of in-house options from our bakery! Live music from local musician, Scott D'Angelo. Donations for the Food Bank will be gratefully accepted.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

10am-1pm at Camano Island Yacht Club, 129 N. Sunset Drive. Our First Mates invite you to bring grocery store gift cards, checks, cash, and canned food to benefit the Camano Island Food Bank, His Pantry.

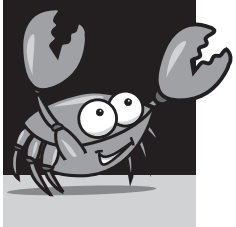
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

LIVE MUSIC AT THE GRANARY BUILDING - ISLAND AFFOGATO

4-7pm at 8715 271st St NW, Stanwood. Join us for the delightful sounds of Island Affogato, featuring Camano Island's own Linda Younce on accordion and flute! Enjoy a menu of "café" songs, including classics like That's Amore, When I'm 64, Lord of the Rings, and many more oldies and goodies! Stop by, grab a bite or a drink, and enjoy live music while you dine!



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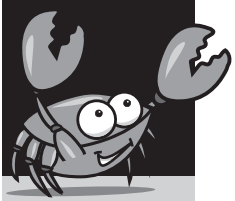
TRAVEL TALK



10am at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. This Travel Talk will feature three incredible places visited in northern Italy. First up is Lake Como, with its classic villas and lakeside scenery. The next place is the magnificent Dolomites, with snow capped mountains, cows with cow bells, and incredible alpine meadows. The third stop is Balzono in south Tyrol - a vibrant, exciting city with a great archeological museum featuring Otzi. Members free; non-members $5.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Orlando is the most popular Thanksgiving destination In 2025, an estimated 81.8 million Americans traveled on Thanksgiving, according to the American Automobile Association (AAA). According to booking information, Orlando was the most popular domestic travel destination, followed by Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

"TURKEY TIME" TEEN NIGHT

7-10pm at Stanwood YMCA. Swimming, pizza, games, and more. Come join the fun! Who: Entering grades 6-12. Membership not required. $10 for pre-register. $15 same-day registration. More info: sleonardo@ymca-snoco.org.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

LEVI WARE + CITY OF PINES

8 PM - Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway. Coming together for the first time, Levi Ware (full band) and City of Pines. This is absolutely not a show to miss! Tickets: $10 ADV / $12 DOS 21 and over only.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13-14

SHS FALL PLAY, "THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON"



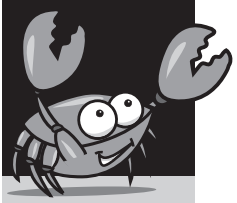
Get ready for fairy tales like you've never seen them before. Rapunzel has no Wi-Fi, Snow White is demanding reform, and Cinderella is ready to quit as SHS students race through all 209 Brothers Grimm tales in one fast-paced, wildly mixed-up comedy. Told by two competing narrators, the show brings together familiar favorites and lesser-known stories with mixed-up characters, ridiculous costumes, devilish contracts, and plenty of surprises along the way. Tickets are $7 general admission and $6 with ASB and are available online through GoFan or at the door. Note: "The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon" is recommended for ages 10 and older.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

A TRIPLE BIRTHDAY BASH - HER NAME WAS PRINCESS, SOMMER CARTER & WE WERE HEROS

8 PM - Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway. A full night of celebrating birthdays and friendship. With it being a birthday show, tickets will move quickly. Grab them early online. Tickets: $15 ADV / $20 DOS Doors: 7 PM Show: 8 PM 21 and over only.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Thanksgiving is America's second-favorite holiday. Christmas is Americans' favorite, followed by Thanksgiving and then Halloween.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

SANTA VISIT AND PHOTOS

at MQ Gadgets Gifts Goodies, 8706 271st St NW, Stanwood - Pop in and say hello to Santa from 1 to 4pm. We'll set the stage, you take the photos. It's free, festive, and fun!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

29TH ANNUAL CHILI & CHOWDER COOK-OFF



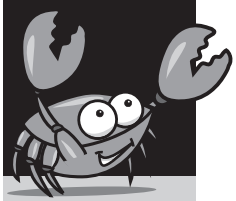
Bring your appetite, it's Chili & Chowder time! Taste your way through delicious chili and chowder, enjoy live music, try your luck in the raffle, and sip on beer, cider, or wine. Then cozy up by the fire pit for s'mores and community fun! Your ticket includes 10 tastings of your choice. NEW THIS YEAR: $5 from every ticket sold goes back to the cooks! Online: $25 + Eventbrite fee through November 13 at 5 PM. At the door: $30.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
THE COMMONS - 7400 272ND ST NW
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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DID YOU KNOW?

In 1997, the balloons in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade went haywire on a particularly windy day. The Barney balloon was punctured and the Pink Panther collapsed, with police having to step in, stab them in order to deflate it and regain control. And the Cat in the Hat struck a lamppost. bringing the balloon down.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



10am-5pm at The Spare Room Vintage Flea Market, 1215 State Highway 532, Camano Island. join is for our annual store-wide sale & coffee & treats.

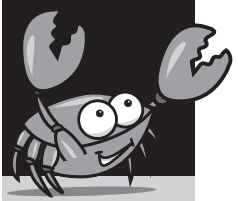
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS WILL BE AT THE STANWOOD COUNTRY STORE



from 9AM-12PM and 1PM-4PM for photos with pets and family! All are welcome. $25 per grouping with digital copies returned within two weeks. All proceeds benefit the Camano Animal Shelter Association. Do not miss out on the fun, Santa waits all year to bring Christmas cheer to the pets of the Stanwood Camano community. More info: 360-387-1902.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

GET COZY AT THE GRANGE

South Camano Grange fundraiser. This event is a fundraiser for the Grange sponsored by the Camano Art Collective! Cast and Canvas, a local art business, will be at the event providing painting activities and art supplies. The Grange will be transformed into a cozy space with candles, hot cocoa, hot cider, coffee, and fresh baked cookies! In fact, we will provide a cookie bar with a wide variety of choices to go with your hot beverage of choice. Don't miss this opportunity to relax and get creative at the Grange! 1-3pm.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

LIVE MUSIC WITH ROBERT HENRY

5-7pm at Wine by the Bay, 10502 269th Pl NW, Stanwood. More info: 360-387-1976.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

MINIATURE WARGAMING MEET-UP

2-6pm at the Camano Island Library. Discover the strategic camaraderie of miniature wargaming with Camano Island Miniature Wargamers. All are welcome to explore historical, fantasy, and sci-fi battles around the tabletops—no experience needed.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

"THE OWL AND THE WOODPECKER"

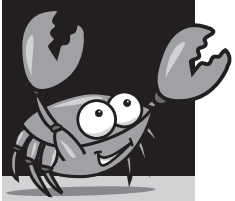


North American Woodpeckers with Paul Bannick. 11am-noon at the Community Resource Center, 9612 271st St NW, Stanwood. This talk will be based on Paul Bannick's new book, Woodpecker: A Year in the Life of North American Woodpeckers. Paul uses his intimate yet dramatic images, up-to-date science, and firsthand narratives to explore the lives of North American woodpeckers through four seasons including courtship, mating, and nesting in spring; fledging and feeding of young in summer; dispersal and learning independence in fall; and, finally, winter movements and survival. This event is free and open to the public

DID YOU KNOW?

in the 1927 Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, after Felix the Cat floated down the streets of New York as the first-ever parade balloon, there wasn't any protocol in place for deflating them. So once the parade was over, the balloons were simply let go.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

PRIME RIB DINNER

4pm until gone (and that's usually by ~5pm) at the American Legion, Post 92, in Stanwood. Join us for plenty of good food and camaraderie! Adults $25 and children (under 12) $10.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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 $100 and $200 blackout jackpots!" Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

KEITH HOWARD— LIVE MUSIC

7-9pm at Conway's Pub & Eatery.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

CAMANO ISLAND FIRE MUSEUM



1-4pm at 985 Orchid Road, Camano Island. A museum dedicated to fire and medical services history on the Island dating back to 1945! The museum features a 1935 Fire Engine, vintage fire equipment and authentic Camano firefighting memorabilia. Free admission.

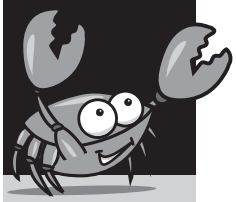
DID YOU KNOW?

There was no pumpkin pie at the first Thanksgiving. There was likely some sort of pumpkin dish served at the first Thanksgiving, it definitely wasn't in pie form.



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

SCANDINAVIAN BAKE SALE AND CRAFT BAZAAR



Event by Sons of Norway Abel Lodge, 21098 Second Street, Conway. Stock up on your Scandinavian baked goods like lefse, Krumkake, cardamon bread, almond cake, and so many more delicious treats. We will have 20+ crafting vendors selling their wares for unique Christmas gifts. Kit will be in the kitchen serving her famous chicken soup for lunch, too! We accept cash, card, and Venmo for the baked goods and lunch.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

DINOVEMBER DROP-IN DAY



3:30-5pm at the Camano Island Library. Dinosaurs? In November?? That must mean it is DiNovember!!! Join us for dinosaur-related activities, crafts, games, stories, and more! No registration required.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

GRIEF TO GRATITUDE - STORIED PASTS

10-11:30am at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. The loss of a loved one is one of life's most common human experiences. "Grief to Gratitude - Storied Pasts" is a unique free program that creates the space for you to share and celebrate that reality. Come and share an uplifting story (or two) about your lost loved one to inspire joy, reflection and gratitude. Questions: 360.348.6277.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

TEEN/TWEEN CHILL & RECHARGE

2:30-4:30pm at the Stanwood Library. Drop-in any time to recharge your devices, enjoy a snack, and take part in some games and other activities. Come solo or bring some friends to relax, unwind, and engage in some unstructured fun.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

STAY AND PLAY

10:30-11:30am at the Stanwood Library. An opportunity for children, birth to kindergarten, and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. Engage in in-person play, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. Drop in anytime.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

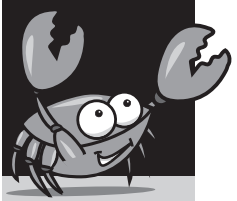
LITTLE SCIENCE LAB WITH IMAGINE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

9:30am–10:15am at the Stanwood Library. This hands-on, interactive program for preschoolers and their adults encourages children's curiosity about the natural world and develops early science and math skills to get them ready for school. For ages 3-5.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1863, after campaigning for about three decades, Sarah Josepha Hale (aka the "Mother of Thanksgiving") is credited with helping to convince President Abraham Lincoln to instate the holiday across the country. Hale coincidentally wrote the classic "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

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DID YOU KNOW?

In 2025, 34.3 million people tuned in to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

RESTORATION PROJECTS AND STEWARDSHIP BEST PRACTICES

CAMANO WILDLIFE PROGRAM. Learn about recent restoration adventures that the Whidbey Camano Land Trust has been working on — including forest, stream, wetland, and prairie habitat improvements. During the program, at 7 pm via Zoom, Jessica Larson, WCLT Stewardship Director, will also highlight lessons learned that can be incorporated into stewardship work at home. A Zoom link will be emailed to you with registration via the Camano Wildlife Habitat website, www.camanowildlifehabitat.org

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

PNW HEALTHCARE GATHER AT ISLAND RN HEALTHCARE

Join us at IslandRN Healthcare at the Camano Commons, for an evening of connection, conversation, and community with women who are building, owning, and leading businesses in healthcare! Whether you're a healthcare entrepreneur, business owner, or dreaming of starting something of your own, GatHER is a place to connect with like-minded women who understand the journey. No formal presentations, no pressure — just genuine conversations and great company! 5-7pm at 848 N. Sunrise Blvd, Suite E201.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

DECK THE HALL-IDAYS!

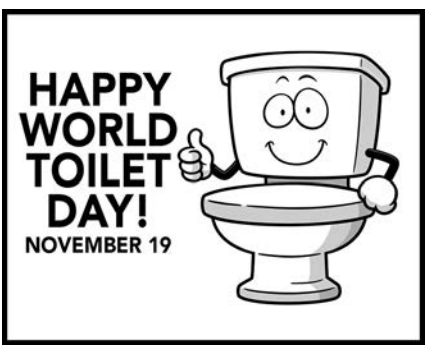
2pm-5pm at 8715 271st ST NW, Stanwood. Sip, shop, and get into the holiday spirit! Join us at The Granary Building for an afternoon of holiday shopping with local artists! Grab a drink, browse unique handmade gifts, and get a head start on your holiday shopping!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

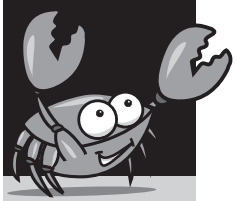
"GETTIN' GROOVY" DANCE PARTY!

with live, interactive band, Voices of the Village. Cascadia Clubhouse's free dance and pizza party for folks with intellectual and developmental disabilities. 6-7:30pm at Lincoln Hill Retirement Community, 7430 276th St NW, Stanwood. Doors open at 5:30pm. More info: 360-928-5884 or www.cascadiaclubhouse.org.





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DID YOU KNOW?

The colonists didn't have a baking oven at Plymouth Plantation!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

NEXT STOP - CAMANO!



11am-1pm at the Stanwood Library. Do you feel like it's time for a new adventure? Have you wanted to start taking Island Transit but don't know how? Discover all of the events that Camano Library has to offer and learn how to navigate the Island Transit system in this special event. Teens and tweens will meet at the Stanwood Library and meet with Island Transit and library staff. We will all ride the bus to Camano and adventure will ensue. Once we arrive, there will be a short presentation on navigating transit systems in our area and you'll be treated to some snacks and swag! We will then ride the bus back to Stanwood and you'll get to choose your very own 3D printed keepsake to take home as proof of your completed journey. Meet us at the bus stop in front of the Stanwood Library by 11:00 to take part.

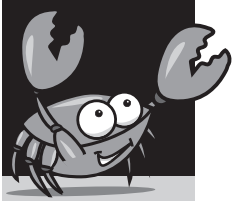
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

CHRIS EGER

7-11pm 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 charts. A skilled compilation of rock/blues/country mix.



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DID YOU KNOW?

The United States has three towns named after the turkey: Turkey, North Carolina; Turkey, Texas; and Turkey Creek, Louisiana

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

THE LITTLE GREEN HOUSE IS TURNING ONE!

Open house: 1–3pm Community Resource Center, Stanwood (across from library). More info: 360-629-5257 or www.crc-sc.org.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS: AROUND THE WORLD SHOW & TELL!

11:00am–12:15pm at the Camano Island Library. Are you a homeschooler looking to connect with other homeschoolers, excited to learn and have fun? Then join us for an Around the World Show & Tell! Many of us have families that come from all around the world - do you have an item from elsewhere in the world to bring and share about? Whether it be your great-great grandmas' violin from Ireland, a seashell from a cousin in the Philippines, or even a postcard a friend sent you from Australia - bring it and share about it with the group! We will also be learning about other countries and cultures around the world. We will learn how to say "hello" in multiple languages, play some capitols around the world trivia, as well as make Moroccan Hamsas as our craft! *If you don't have a show & tell item to bring, no worries! You are still welcome to join us to learn and have fun!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

JAMMIN' AFTER NOON 'TURN BACK TIME'

8 PM - Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway. Playing so many of the favorites classics from the 70s and forward. Tickets: $12 Doors. 21 and over only - Outside food is welcome, no beverages or drink containers please.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

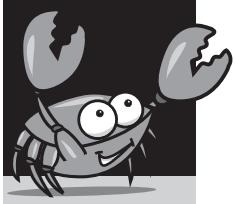
GIRLS NIGHT

6-9pm at Stanwood YMCA. Join us for an evening just for the girls. Bedazzling, face masks, fuzzy socks, movies, tea, and snacks are all part of the plan. Come in comfy clothes and prepare for a night of friends and fun! For grades 6-12. $10 early registration fee. $15 same-day registration. More info: sleonardo@ymca-snoco.org.





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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

CAMANO COUNTRY CLUB ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR & BAKE SALE



9am-4pm at 1243 Beach Dr., Camano. Many Speciality Vendors, shop for unique homemade holiday gift items, made by local crafters.

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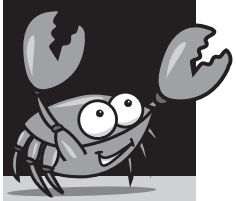


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DID YOU KNOW?

Minnesota raises more turkeys than anywhere else in the United States.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

A BASKET FULL OF THANKFULNESS: TULALIP STORIES & DRUMMING WITH LOIS LANDGREBE



2-3pm at the Stanwood Library. Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with stories of thankfulness. Join us and Tulalip Tribal elder storyteller Lois Landgrebe as she shares lifetime traditional Snohomish stories. See and hear stories with traditional costumes and drums. All ages welcome!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

PETUNIA AND THE VIPERS WITH THE ENTHUSIASTS

8 PM - Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway. Please join us to support the folks that give the heart to music in the Skagit Valley. Doors: 7 PM Show: 8 PM Tickets: $15 ADV / $18 DOS - 21 and over only.

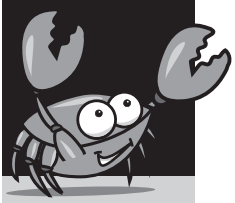
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

MOONPIE RAMBLERS

7-11pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Get ready for a foot-stompin', hand-clappin' good time as the Moonpie Ramblers bring their signature blend of country, bluegrass, and Americana to Pub 282! From sweet harmonies to lively pickin', this is a show you won't want to miss!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

LIVE MUSIC WITH CHRIS EGER

5-7pm at Wine by the Bay, 10502 269th Pl NW, Stanwood. More info: 360-387-1976.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

STORMWATER SOLUTIONS

11am-noon at the Stanwood Library. The Puget Sound region has become one of the fastest growing areas in terms of population and development. The expansion of impervious surfaces, often coupled with grading and tree removal, has increased stormwater runoff volumes, which contribute to flooding, erosion, and water pollution. This workshop will help you explore cost-effective solutions for your property while maintaining environmental stewardship and regulatory compliance.

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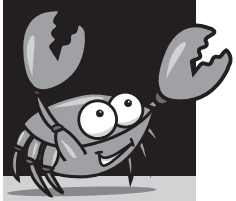
Thompson Art Studio *- Susan Cohen Thompson, Ceramics & Painting and Clay Thompson, Ceramics*
2188 Lowell Point Rd, Camano Island

Erika Posey Ceramics **-** *Erika Posey, Ceramics*
Buddha Cat Pottery **-** *Meriaten Long, Ceramics*
Gateway Gallery, 578 E North Camano Dr, Camano Island

Stanwood House Gallery & Studios **-** *Yonnah Ben Levy & Chaim Bezalel, Painting, Ceramics, Mixed Media & Students*
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For directions to all our venues and additional information about our artists, go to www.windyridgeclay.com

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

COMMUNITY ORNAMENT WORKSHOP



12:00–3:00 PM at the Community Resource Center of Stanwood-Camano. Kids and families can stop by, create an ornament, and help decorate the community tree for the following weekend's celebration.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

GRIEF TO GRATITUDE - STORIED PASTS

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM at the Camano Library. The loss of a loved one is one of life's most common human experiences. "Grief to Gratitude - Storied Pasts" is a unique free program that creates the space for you to share and celebrate that reality. Come and share an uplifting story (or two) about your lost loved one to inspire joy, reflection and gratitude. Questions: 360.348.6277.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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 $100 and $200 blackout jackpots!" Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.





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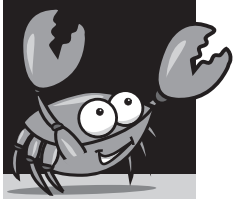
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DID YOU KNOW?

There were probably more Native Americans than colonists at the first Thanksgiving There were 24 male colonists, five married female colonists and 24 children at the first Thanksgiving. By contrast, there were at least 90 Native Americans taking part in the celebration.

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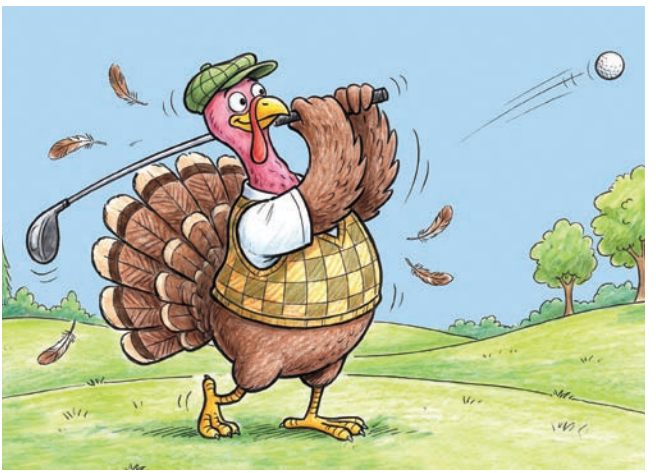
HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT BAZAAR



9am-4pm at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd, Camano Island. More than 50 talented vendors. You'll find one-of-a-kind gifts and handmade treasures. This is a great place to shop local and find something special you won't find anywhere else. Need a shopping break? Grab a fresh-brewed coffee or another favorite drink from Hay Girl Coffee. Be sure to stop by our Bake Sale for delicious holiday treats. Come spend the day exploring, shopping local, supporting small businesses, and connecting with neighbors while getting a head start on your holiday shopping.

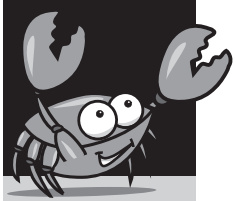
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

THANKSGIVING PAR 3 TOURNAMENT!



Join us for a fun day of golf at Camaloch! We'll turn every hole into a Par 3, giving you the perfect chance to test your short game! Grab your clubs, bring your game, and come enjoy some Thanksgiving golf! Reserve your spot at www.camalochgolf.com.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The average American can consume anywhere between 2,100 and 4,500 calories during their holiday celebration.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

at the South Camano Grange. 3:00 pm - Bluegrass Jam. Free admission (Donations appreciated to help keep the lights on!). 5:30 pm - Dinner (Optional $ - Donation, proceeds to South Camano Grange). 6:15-ish pm - Open Mic (sign up before dinner!) Free admissio. Come and join the Jam & enjoy some smokin' bluegrass at the South Camano Grange. Old timers and newbies alike, as well as an audience of listeners, get on down here!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

STANWOOD HOLIDAY FAIR



10am-4pm. Hosted by your friends of the Stanwood Farmers Market. Join us for a special indoor event and seasonal gathering of local crafters, farmers, bakers and makers. Enjoy live holiday music and delicious food and drinks while you browse an expansive offering of artisan gifts, stocking stuffers, and essential treasures to deck the halls this holiday season. NEW LOCATION this year - the festivities can be found at the Stanwood High School Commons. 7400 272nd St NW, Stanwood 98292. Look for the Farmers Market Signs! More information at www.stanwoodfarmersmarket.org

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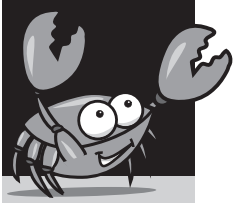
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

DINO-VEMBER DROP-IN DAY

3:30pm–5:00pm at the Camano Island Library. Dinosaurs? In November?? That must mean it is DiNovember!!! Join us for dinosaur-related activities, crafts, games, stories, and more! No registration required.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Basketball vs Burlington Edison. 5:30pm.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

STAY AND PLAY

10:30am–11:30am at the Stanwood Library. An opportunity for children, birth to kindergarten, and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. Engage in in-person play, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. Drop in anytime during this event.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

TEEN CHILL & RECHARGE

2:30pm–4:30pm at the Stanwood Library. Swing by to unwind, charge your devices, and have fun! This week, we are jumping into the world of gaming with the Nintendo Switch and various tabletop games such as Klask: a magnetic table game that's half air hockey and half foosball. Bring a friend, meet new people, or just hang out solo. We'll have snacks and plenty of space to socialize. Feel free to bring your own favorite games or activities. This informal program is designed for teens and tweens ages 9 to 18. No registration. Drop in any time, recharge, and enjoy some free snacks.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

CONNECT OVER COFFEE

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at: the Camano Island Public Library. Hosted by Baha'is of Camano Island who believe in the oneness of humanity and strive to build unified, vibrant communities that promote spiritual and material well-being. www.Bahaisofcamanoisland.org

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

LITTLE SCIENCE LAB WITH IMAGINE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

9:30am–10:15am at the Stanwood Library or 11am-11:30am at the Camano Library. Hands-on, interactive program for preschoolers and their adults encourages children's curiosity about the natural world and develops early science and math skills to get them ready for school. For ages 3-5.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

JV Boys Basketball vs La Conner. 4:30pm.
Varsity Boys Basketball vs Oak Harbor. 6pm.

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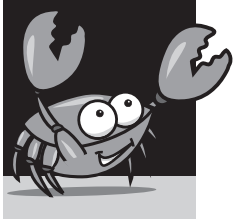
SPUNGE NIGHT

performing live at 5:00 PM at Conway's Pub & Eatery.

DID YOU KNOW?

Thanksgiving is celebrated beyond North America? On Norfolk Island, they've been marking the holiday since the late 1800s, thanks to American ships that brought the tradition with them. However, they celebrate on the last Wednesday of November.

Calendar of Events



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

THANKSGIVING ULTIMATE FRISBEE



9am. Event by Stanwood Ultimate Frisbee. Our annual Thanskgiving game! Come have some fun and get a workout in before you feast! All skill levels welcome. RSVP on our website: www.stanwoodultimate.com

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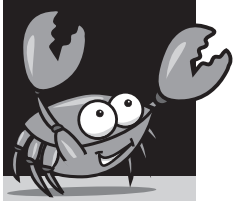
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DID YOU KNOW?

The Detroit Lions have played every Thanksgiving since 1934, the only exceptions being the years they didn't play due to World War II.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

BURN THE BIRD

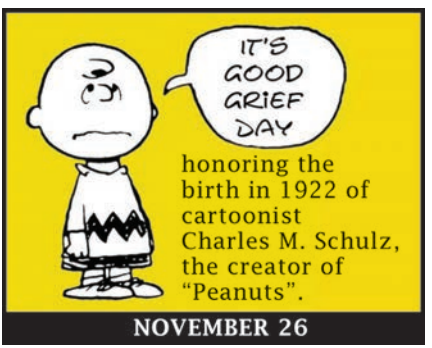


8am-10am at Event by Stanwood-Camano YMCA. The YMCA will be open to the community for a special Thanksgiving Day workout. Bring your friends and family! We will be collecting non-perishable food donations. Each class is set to begin and end at the same time so you can plan your workout. Try one or try all of the formats! This event is free and open to the community - ID is required. Weight Room, Kids Zone, Pool, Locker Rooms and Showers are not available.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

GATHERING PLACE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Free. Dine in or drive thru. A weekly free community dinner provided by 10 area churches. Noon-1pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 27201 99th Ave NW, Stanwood. Phone: (360) 629-3767.





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MAZE: CAN YOU HELP THE SQUIRREL FIND THE ACORN?

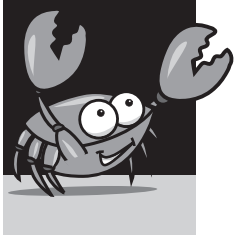
How many BATS can you find?

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES. (8)

DRAW YOUR FAVORITE FALL THING!

JOKE CORNER: WHAT'S A SCARECROW'S FAVORITE FRUIT?

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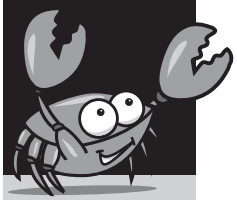
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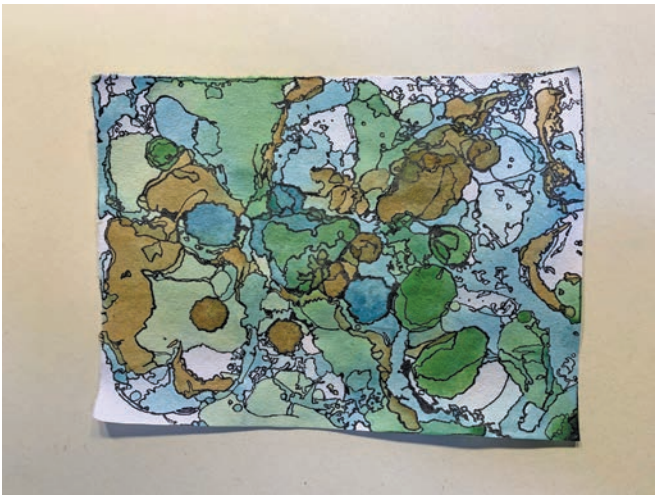
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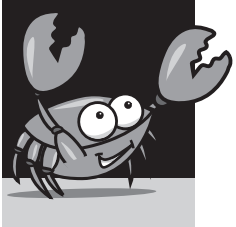
M. ANDREW CURRY



Friends, I've lived in the Pacific NorthWet since June 1990. That first June had 28 days of measurable rain, making me seriously question my choices! Despite the weather, I spent most of my time hiking and camping in the Cascade Mountains. Every year around this time, my body responds to the changing weather with a familiar inflammatory response. This year, I am determined to try a different approach to manage these seasonal symptoms and stresses. I've been using vibrational techniques with encouraging results, and I'm inviting you to join me in a 30-day vibrational rejuvenation protocol. Our bodies have an incredible capacity to heal when guided with conscious intention. The body responds to the intention and rhythm behind our thoughts and words. This protocol involves reciting a daily phrase three times a day for 30 days: Morning: To instruct your body to regenerate. Afternoon: To sustain your vibrational field. Before Sleep: To activate deep repair processes while you rest. A suggested phrase to use is: "Cells, I bless you. You are renewing. You know how to restore yourselves and I trust you." Feel free to adjust the wording so it resonates personally with you. The key is consistency, presence, and intention. Will you join me? If you have any questions let me know. Andrew is a lifelong creative, doing visual, movement, and music arts on Camano Island. Through his practices, including the Creativity Fitness Method™ and "Flow" classes, "Tracing the Lotus: The Felt Moment of Immediate Experience," participants move beyond self-consciousness, fully engage in the creative process, and discover new ways to respond to life's challenges.

He's also a psychonaut, certified guide and psychedelic counselor. Find examples of his work here: https://www.facebook.com/macurryartist/photos_albums Learn more about artwork for sale or commissions at macurryartist@gmail.com and checkout his blog post at https://livingwelltaonut.blogspot.com/

Business Spotlight



HOOVES TO PAWS



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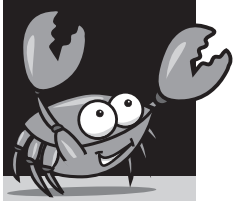
CAMANO SUE'S ART
Artwork & Jewelry





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Community Information



DID YOU KNOW?

If you're an astronaut in outer space, you won't have the luxury of time off on Thanksgiving. NASA still does its best to make the day special, however. Astronauts are treated to a traditional Thanksgiving menu that includes turkey, candied yams and mashed potatoes. After that, it's back to work.

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Saturday, November 21 at Angel of the Winds. Stanwood Co-op Preschool Auction. Celebrating 50 years in our community! Gather with friends, family, and community members for a night filled with delicious food, exciting bidding, and plenty of fun—all while helping invest in the future of our youngest learners. Benefits the children and families of Stanwood Cooperative Preschool. Tickets: https://www.stanwoodpreschool.org/

LEFTOVER TURNOVER VI



November 27 at Kayak Point Disc Golf Resort. PDGA sanctioned Pro/Am C-Tier, 1 round of 36 holes on Red Course and Pitch and Putt Course. Register at discgolfscene.com.

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Every Friday at 795 Ell Rd., Camano. It is indoors and it's not quite a full size court, but it's good enough to have fun. All are welcome."



EAT

The Y and Tapped Public House have partnered to help families who need a Thanksgiving dinner. This year, Tapped will have 6,000 meals available, serving 1,250 families. Each family-style meal feeds up to four people and comes fully prepared. Meals need to be reheated before eating. Turkey, No pork and Vegetarian options are available.

DETAILS

Meals are delivered or picked up on Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day between Noon to 2 pm at the door of the address entered at registration. Address must be in Everett, Mukilteo, Monroe or Mill Creek school district boundaries for delivery. Pick up available at Marsyville Food Bank for those in North Snohomish County. Registration closes November 22.

GET A MEAL BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

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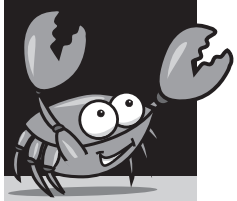
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DID YOU KNOW?

When the Pilgrims arrived, the Wampanoag tribe formed an alliance with the Pilgrims, exchanging knowledge of how to farm the land for European weapons. Without this relationship, the Pilgrims wouldn't have survived.

WHAT HAS THE WHIDBEY CAMANO LAND TRUST ACCOMPLISHED ON CAMANO ISLAND?

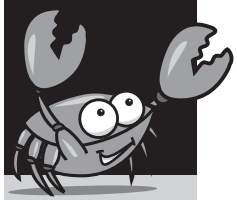


Many people have no idea how much the Whidbey Camano Land Trust, a nationally accredited nonprofit, has achieved on Camano Island, to help preserve this beautiful place we call home. Thanks to a huge fundraising and land protection effort spearheaded by the Land Trust, Barnum Point County Park, sheltering Triangle Cove on the eastern side of Camano Island, went from 27 acres to nearly 170 acres, with mature coastal forest and a mile of unspoiled beach. The 400-acre Camano Ridge Forest Preserve, one of the largest contiguous properties on Camano Island, was transferred to Island County in 2003, also facilitated by the Land Trust. It provides critical wildlife habitat and bountiful outdoor recreation opportunities. More recently, Kristoferson Farm was protected with the purchase of conservation easements, permanently protecting 230 acres of prominent, private working farm and forest on the island. The Land Trust has also been involved in protecting over 3,200 acres of tidelands in Livingston Bay; along with acreage in the Davis Slough Heronry; near Four Springs Preserve; near Cama Beach State Park; and on Elger Bay. There is so much more to be done to help protect the very special natural environment of this beautiful island. Please consider joining us and becoming a member to stay connected with future protection work being planned for Camano Island. Scan the QR code or contact us at www.wclt.org, on our Facebook page, or call (360)222-3310. We're passionate about protecting this paradise we call home and we want to hear from you. Photo: Barnum Point.

LIGHTS OF LOVE FUNDRAISER

for Camano Animal Shelter Association Honor your pet this holiday season. Donate $25 to CASA and receive a ceramic ornament with your pet's name. (up to three names per ornament). These will be displayed on our CASA Lights of Love Tree at Rockaway Bar + Grill on Camano Island! Ornaments will be available for pick up after December 31st. All proceeds benefit the program and animals at CASA. Purchases November - December. Order Forms available at CASA and on our website www.camanoanimalshelter.org.

Community Information



DID YOU KNOW?

Green bean casserole was invented by a soup company. The recipe was developed by a woman named Dorcas Reilly, who worked in Campbell's home economics department. Originally called Green Bean Bake, the recipe became a sensation when the company began printing it on the labels of its Cream of Mushroom soup cans.

WEST CAMANO PANTRY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Drop off your non perishables and toiletries to benefit our local non profit West Camano Little Free Pantry at 326 N. East Camano Drive. Their motto is take what you need, give what you can and we're hoping to fill their pantry ahead of the holiday season! All donations help local families in need.

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.

"FALL BALL"

Stanwood Spartans Youth Lacrosse. FREE. Just show up! November 15 and 22. Grades K-8. 3pm-4:30pm at Stanwood High School Auxiliary Field. All players welcome - new and experienced. Get ready for next season or get introduced to the exciting sport. Bring: stick, helmet, gloves, mouthguard, cleats, and plenty of water. Loaner gear available - contact Jay (425-314-7707 or mjbonnifield@gmail.com.

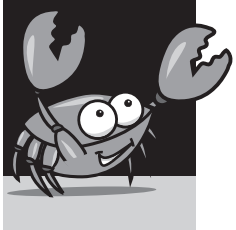
SEASONAL SUPPORT

If you or someone you know could use a boost this holiday season, be sure to check out our Seasonal Support program! Parents and guardians of children aged 0-18 in Stanwood and Camano Island can shop FREE for brand new toys, gifts, and warm coats! Learn more and apply now: https://stanwoodcamanofoodbank.org/seasonalsupport/

VOLUNTEERS AT HOSPICE OF THE NORTHWEST

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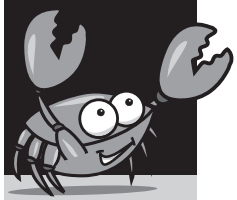


CRAYONS FOR A CAUSE - USED CRAYON DRIVE



Give your used crayons a second life! We're hosting a community crayon drive to help collect used, unwanted, and even broken crayons for The Crayon Initiative! The Crayon Initiative recycles donated crayons into brand-new crayons and distributes them to children's hospitals across the country, bringing a little color and joy to kids who need it most. Have a drawer full of old crayons? We'd love to take them off your hands! Drop-Off Locations: Mammoth Burger Company – Stanwood; Blue Heron Kitchen & Bar – Camano Island; Rockaway Bar & Grill – Camano Island. Collecting NOW through November 21! All collected crayons will be gathered and sent to The Crayon Initiative. Every crayon counts, no matter how big or small!





DECK THE STOREFRONT



Calling all Stanwood businesses! Help us make the community merry and bright by participating in SCA's Deck the Storefront Competition. Decorate your storefront for the holidays and give the community another reason to get out, explore Stanwood, and support local businesses throughout the season. Business Registration Deadline: November 15. Community Voting: November 28–December 31. Register at www.stanwoodcommercealliance.org/deck-the-storefront

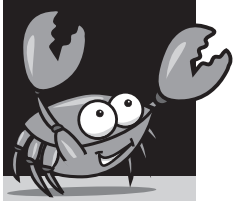
CAMANO FIRE'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD & GIFT CARD DRIVE

We know the holidays aren't easy for everyone. That's why every year, Camano Fire turns its fire stations into drop-off points for donations to the Stanwood-Camano Food Bank. Your donations make a big impact for families in our community. Last year, Camano residents overwhelmingly supported their neighbors: Camano Fire delivered 2,945 pounds of food, $1,155 in gift cards, and $2,360 in cash and checks thanks to the generosity of community members. This year's food & gift card drive runs now through Dec. 31. How to donate: Bring your nonperishable food donations to any of our fire stations, or to our Administrative office and put them in the marked donation buckets. Deliver Amazon gift cards or cash/check donations (please make checks out to the Stanwood-Camano Food Bank) to our Administrative office, 811 N. Sunrise Blvd. If we're closed, you can leave them in the locked drop-box outside the entrance. You can also mail gift cards or donations if that's more convenient: Camano Fire, 811 N Sunrise Blvd, Camano Island, WA 98282. Give donations to Santa and his elves during the annual Santa Run the second week of December. What to donate: Most-needed items at the Food Bank include: Hearty Soups and Stews (Progresso or Campbell's Chunky type) - This is a great option for all food bank clients; Pasta and Pasta Sauce - Always a helpful staple to keep on hand for families; Macaroni & Cheese - A popular item with kids, especially during the holiday break; Hot Beverages (Coffee, Keurig Pods, Tea, Hot Chocolate Packets, Apple Cider Packets) - These items can be a cozy treat for families during the holiday months; Diapers, Size 6 - These items can't be purchased with SNAP and EBT benefits; Toilet Paper - Also can't be purchased with SNAP or EBT benefits; Gift cards (Amazon preferred, please) - Amounts of $25 are preferred since gift cards go to teens at Holiday House. Amazon gift cards give teens at Holiday House a chance to pick their own holiday gift, no matter where they live or how they get around.

DID YOU KNOW?

In making, "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving", producer Lee Mendelson says he and Charles Schulz disagreed about a scene in which Snoopy's pal Woodstock ate turkey because he didn't think a bird would eat another bird. He was overruled, and the scene stayed in.

Community Information



DID YOU KNOW?

Holiday traffic can be notoriously difficult. According to Google Maps, the best time to avoid getting caught in a snarl is to set out for Thanksgiving on the Monday or Tuesday before the holiday around 8 p.m. local time instead of the night before.

THREE STANWOOD-AREA DANCERS BRING HOME WORLD MEDALS FROM PRAGUE



Some exciting news from our Stanwood-area dance community! Three dancers from The Dance Project NW recently returned from Prague, Czechia, where they represented Team USA at the 2026 IDO World Tap Dance Championships and accompanying World Productions Cup, bringing home two silver-medal finishes and a bronze! The dancers include Stanwood residents Amber Welte and her eight-year-old daughter, Madison, along with Rachel Long, a 15-year-old Stanwood High School sophomore. Their journey involved months of intensive training, frequent travel, and an unexpected challenge when Rachel broke her foot just four weeks before the competition. Despite the setback, she was able to take the world stage alongside her teammates and help earn a bronze medal!

FREE FIRST AID AND CPR TRAINING

Calling all moms, dads, grandparents, babysitters, and caregivers of young children! When it comes to our little ones, knowing what to do in an emergency can make all the difference. Join us at Stanwood Cooperative Preschool for a FREE CPR & First Aid Class! This is a wonderful opportunity to learn lifesaving skills, build confidence, and feel a little more prepared for the unexpected. FREE to attend Open to ALL caregivers of young children. No need to be a co-op family to participate. You will be emailed your CPR completion certificate after the course. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, or someone who spends time caring for little ones, this class is for YOU! Because caring for our kids means being prepared to protect them. Upcoming dates in 2027: January 29, February 12, and March 8. Message us at Admin@stanwoodpreschool.org to reserve your spot in a class!

FULL OF WORDS: A 10-WEEK WOMEN'S WRITING CIRCLE

(Free at the Camano Island Library, Nov 24 - Jan 27). Details here: https://tinyurl.com/full-of-words-2026

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HOLIDAY HOPE DRIVE

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What to Donate: All donations must be unused

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- Journals and planners
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- Scarves, mittens, and hats
- Hydro flask or Stanley water bottles
- Handwritten Hope Cards with kind words (Provided at sites)



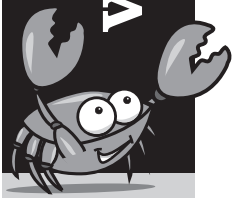
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Moonshine Wisdom & Wit



Story by Jack Archibald.

For further moonshine wisdom and wet powder wit, check out the SKEETER DADDLE DIARIES at www.skeeterdaddle.net

THANKSGIVING ALMS

Every Thanksgiving --- without fail --- our little nuclear unit would belly up to a dining room table loaded to the ceiling fan with a banquet Mom had slaved for two days to cook …. And we'd wait for the Old Man to raise a glass in toast. He'd give a short somewhat sincere thanks, and then he'd ask his predictable, inevitable question, the one his mother asked every Thanksgiving up in the most economically depressed region in Northern Maine where we all were born: "I wonder what the poor folks are doing today?"

You want to put a dull edge on the carving knife, I can't think of a much quicker way. I know most of us this year would be a lot more thankful if the impeachment hearings were over and the mudslinging and the distortions were put aside for, oh, a few days before the 2020 election cycle dominates our table talk and the interminable TV and radio politics could be blessedly replaced by pharmaceutical and car and deodorant commercials and we could just return to our dreary monsoonal lives of quiet desperation. Be nice to just ratchet down the angst and the anger and just start shopping for Christmas. Or we could maybe hibernate a bit. I know, fat chance.

But my Grandma, bless her kindly heart, was right to worry about those less fortunate, even though she wasn't all that fortunate herself. Not by our modern standards that we simply take for granted as our God given American right. A full belly can lead pretty quick to tryptophanic complacency for most of us these days.

So when you say a prayer this Thanksgiving or make a toast over that fine Chablis and dive in for seconds on the turkey dressing, leave a little room. Not just for the desserts but for the folks who might be eating alone, who might not have much to eat, who might not have a lot to be thankful for. After all, they're part of the family too.

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Questions? Call Snohomish County WSU Extension Office
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All proceeds go to the Master Gardener Foundation of Snohomish County, a 501(c)(3) organization, which provides major funding support to the Snohomish County Master Gardener Program.

January 15 | Richie Steffen
"Hydrangeas: Frumpy or Fabulous"

January 29 | Lorē Sampson
"More Peonies, Please! Different Propagating Techniques"

February 12 | Holly Zox
"Garden Escapes: Favorite Garden Plants in Natural Areas"

February 26 | Ross Bayton, PhD
"The Science of Color"

March 5 | Lisa Wasko DeVetter
"Growing Berries in your Backyard"

March 19 | Susie Egan
"Trilliums: Jewels of the Woodland Garden"

March 26 | Will Peterman
"The Pollinator Underground: Wild Bees in Domesticated Places"

April 9 | Willi Galloway
"Vegetables for Breakfast"

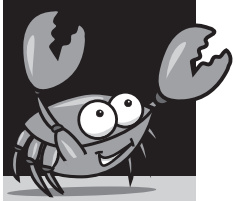
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What is That?



A new column describing a local or native plant or animal in our area.

THE BIG SKATE



The big skate is the largest species of skate in the waters off North America, and the third largest skate overall. They are found along the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Baja California, typically from the intertidal zone to a depth of 120 m, and feed on benthic invertebrates and small fishes.

The big skate is found in the north-eastern Pacific Ocean, from the eastern Bering Sea and the Aleutian Islands, as far south as Cedros Island off central Baja California. It is rare south of Point Conception, California. It occurs in coastal bays, estuaries, and over the continental shelf, usually on sandy or muddy bottoms, but occasionally on low strands of kelp.

Though reported to a depth of 800 m (2,600 ft), it is usually found no deeper than 120 m (390 ft). It frequents progressively shallower water in the northern parts of its range.

This species is abundant off British Columbia, where it prefers a depth of 26–33 m (85–108 ft) and a temperature of 7.6–9.4 °C (45.7–48.9 °F).

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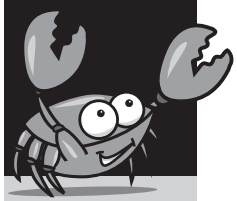
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Longevity Lens



A column about longevity and aging well.

Dr. Maria Cayabyab ("Dr. Maz") is a board-certified OB-GYN, a functional medicine practitioner, and medical director at Kirra Health.

THREE HALLMARKS, ONE PRACTICAL TAKEAWAY

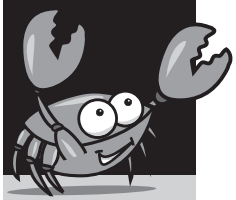


Over the past three issues, we have explored the first three hallmarks in this series: genomic instability, telomere attrition, and epigenetic alterations. They sound technical, but each tells part of the same story. Genomic instability is DNA damage that can accumulate when repair systems cannot keep up. Telomere attrition is the gradual shortening of the protective caps at the ends of our chromosomes, which can limit cell renewal. Epigenetic alterations are changes in the instructions that help cells decide which genes to use and when. These are connected parts of how our bodies manage stress, repair damage, renew tissue, and adapt over time. We cannot control every molecular process, and no supplement, cleanse, or perfect routine can reset aging. But we can support healthier conditions for our bodies. Avoiding tobacco and protecting our skin from excess ultraviolet exposure are direct ways to reduce preventable DNA damage. Regular movement, nourishing food, restorative sleep, recovery, and stress support are associated with better long-term health and healthier aging. These habits do not directly repair DNA, lengthen telomeres, or reset epigenetics. But they help reduce avoidable strain and give our bodies steadier conditions in which to do their work. They will also matter throughout this series because the same foundations support many hallmarks of aging—not only the three we have covered so far.

Next issue, we will explore loss of proteostasis: the cellular quality-control system that helps our proteins fold, function, and get cleared when they no longer work properly.

For more insights, visit kirrahealth.com/blog.

Intuitive Tarot

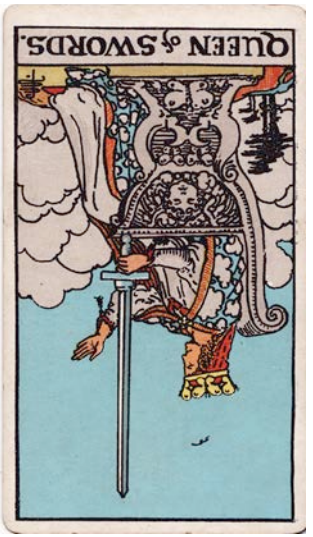


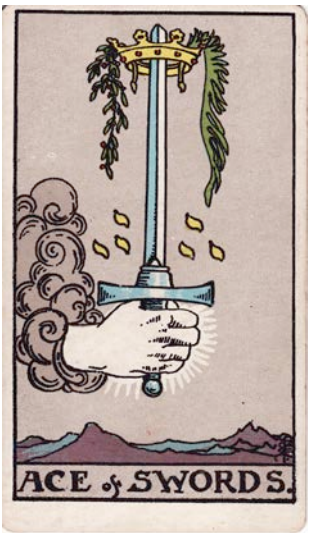
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INTUITIVE TAROT WITH TIFFANY





November 13th – November 19th : the Queen of Swords Reversed. Both Mercury and Venus station direct this weekend, which might have you eating your words and reconsidering your decisions from the last few weeks. As you review that which comes forward for confirmation or clarification, you're reminded to respond from an internal authority; you can take accountability without deflecting blame or giving your power away by transforming into groveling humili(ation)ty. And anyone expecting your self-flagellation never wanted your apology, but rather your submission to inflate their false superiority. This week isn't about second guessing or doubting yourself, but rather refining. You're encouraged to give yourself permission to continue revealing creations before you're convinced they're perfect; allow for the possibility of making mistakes so that you can learn through the amendments; allow room for improving upon a draft already in circulation. Alterations does not mean the machination wasn't ready for exposure.

November 20th – November 26th : the Ace of Swords. The refreshing gift of improved clarity flows forth this week, as you're now capable of making more sense of the topography of difficulty of recent passages, developing increased coherence with the compass you've been attempting to follow. The comprehension of how the circuitous trails have been leading to desired destinations dawns as said objectives crest the horizon, and the relief provides you the lift needed to grasp the birds-eye view of a grander design at work, previously unfeasible to see from the trenches and furrows. You're welcome to feel the fury of having taken the path less traveled for whatever reason, when certainly there were more direct routes available; however, do not stew. Rather, your spurred to act swiftly upon the knowledge revealed, honing your aim and focusing your reinvigorated energy to charge your target while you hold it in your sights.



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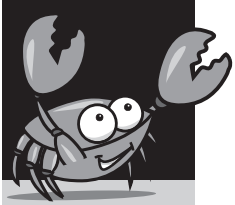
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Attitude is Everything



ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING

There are a lot of different ways to handle a tough situation. This is one way:

Several years ago, I was diagnosed with an aggressive type of prostate cancer. My doctor said surgery was not an option. Instead, I received a shot in the rear that immediately stopped the spread of the cancer but wound up giving me a spare tire. You could say that's a small price to pay for staying alive.

I was also told I needed radiation treatment and that the treatment would be every day for five or so weeks. This meant driving all the way from the south end of Camano down to Everett.

On my first day there, the staff led me into a room without windows where there was a tall platform bed with arms that rotated around it. The room was like a bank vault with a steel door. During each treatment, the staff stayed outside in a control room and watched me on the bed through a picture window as I was zapped with radiation. Each treatment took about fifteen minutes.

When I walked into the vault on that first day, music was playing over a loudspeaker. So, I asked a technician if I could make a request. She said sure. To make things a little interesting, I started to play a little game each time I was there. The game went like this: on the long drive to each session, I tried to think of a song I wanted to hear. At first, I asked for tunes that were pretty well-known. But later, I upped my game. This was how:

I challenged myself to come up with more and more obscure songs. My taste in music runs from jazz to Americana. So, I started with classic tunes that are easy to find on the Spotify streaming service the Radiation team used. As time went by, I began introducing more uncommon songs like "Body and Soul," a classic tune by tenor saxophonist Dexter Gordon.

When I asked for that number, the lead tech at the facility went positively bonkers. It turned out he was a major Dexter Gordon fan. I had made a friend for life.

So, it was time to go full throttle. The next selection I chose was "My Bucket's Got a Hole in It (I Can't Buy No Beer)," a New Orleans version by Willie Nelson and Wynton Marsalis. Then I got a fantastic idea. Since I was getting radiation treatment, the perfect song hit me like brick wall: a contemporary jazz tune by the Steps Ahead band called "Radioactive."

On the last day of treatment another perfect song knocked on the door to my mind; Bob Dylan's "I Shall Be Released."

Yes, there was pain and discomfort and there was a lot of fatigue. But things improved. So, one of the songs I listened to, "Better Days Ahead" by the Pat Metheny Group, hit the perfect note. Three years later, there's no more cancer.

- Story by Jim Sable.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Thanksgiving feast took place in 1621, and it was more than just a single meal. It was a celebration that lasted three days.



CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

Meet the incredibly handsome and sweet **BLAZE!** Blaze is a very gentle and affectionate man, always observing his surroundings. He absolutely loves a good pet and cuddle while his favorite pastime is lounging about. It should be known that Blaze does have periodontal disease and will need an owner completely dedicated to his yearly cleanings in his future home. If Blaze sounds like the perfect kitty for you, come by CASA to meet him!

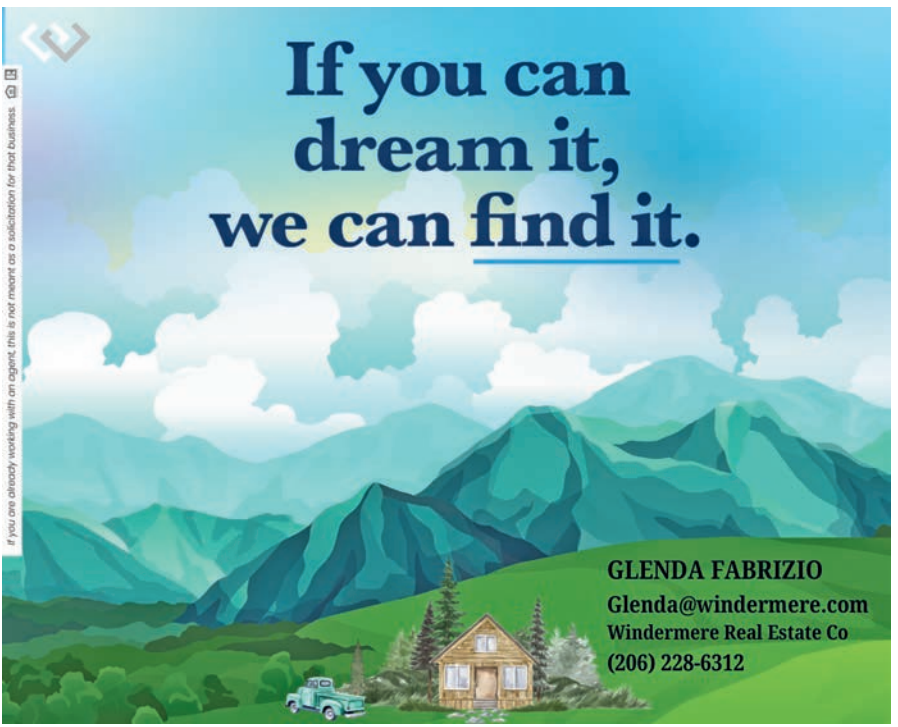
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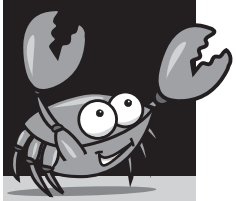
NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

ACORN - Hi! I am a new arrival at The Noah Center looking for my new FURever home. I would love to be part of your family and spend the rest of my days being my best kitty self. If you are interested in meeting me, please come to The NOAH Center and talk to an Adoptions Matchmaker today!
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The N.O.A.H. Animal Adoption Center:
(360) 629-7055. www.thenoahcenter.org



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ROSEMARY ROASTED TURKEY

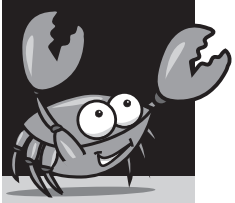
Your house will smell absolutely amazing while roasting this turkey. It's rubbed with garlic-infused olive oil and fresh herbs, making it one the most flavorful, tender, juicy birds you've ever had!



INGREDIENTS: 3/4 c. olive oil; 3 T. minced garlic; 2 T. chopped fresh rosemary; 1 T. chopped fresh basil; 1 T. Italian seasoning; 1 tsp. ground black pepper; Salt to taste; 1 (12 lb.) whole turkey, giblets removed

DIRECTIONS: 1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. 2. In a small bowl, whisk together the olive oil, garlic, rosemary, basil, Italian seasoning, pepper, and salt; set aside. 3. Wash the turkey inside and out, pat dry. Remove any large fat deposits. Loosen the skin from the breast. This is done by slowly working your fingers between the breast and the skin. Work it loose to the end of the drumsticks too, being careful not to tear the skin. 4. Using your hands, spread a generous amount of the rosemary mixture under the breast skin and down the thigh and leg. Rub the remainder of the rosemary mixture over the outside of the breast. Use toothpicks to seal skin over any exposed breast meat. 5. Place the turkey on a rack in a roasting pan. Add about 1/4 inch of water to the bottom of the pan. Roast in the oven 3 to 3 1/2-hours, or until the internal temperature of the bird reaches 180 degrees in the thigh and 165 degrees in the breast. 6. Carefully remove the turkey from the oven and loosely cover it with aluminum foil. Allow the turkey to rest for at least 30 minutes before carving.

Classes and Workshops



DID YOU KNOW?

James Lord Pierpont reportedly wrote "Jingle Bells" so it could be performed by his father's Sunday school class on Thanksgiving.

Norwegian Language and Culture Class: Saturdays 9-10am. Open to public, all levels welcome! Sponsored by Daughters of Norway, Ingeborg Lodge, held at 270th Street NW, Stanwood. Suggested donation $5/class. doningeborg43@gmail.com or call 206-919-8881.

Upcoming Class: Resonance A practice in presence, perception, and possibility Thursdays, 10–11am Nov. 19. Take an hour to pause, listen, and reconnect. Explore binaural beats, resonant tones, vibration, and meditation. No performance required. Just come as you are. Drop in. By donation only. All are welcome. Text 206-245-5482 for info.

RestorativeTeacher Training November 13-15 15hrs CEU. Origins of Restorative Yoga; how Restorative differs from Yin; physical and mental benefits of Restorative; use of props; basic Restorative techniques and poses; designing a Restorative practice. Training and certificate fee: $250. Sign up at movementarts.com/events. 360-629-9100.

FamilySearch Center – FREE Open Genealogy Workshop at 795 Ell Rd., Camano Island. Tuesdays 10 am-2 pm; Wednesdays 6pm-8pm. Get help to find your ancestors with free access to subscription websites and records. Contact us at camano@familyhistorymail.org.

Guitar Lessons with Ford Geisbrecht. All ages, levels & styles. Learn at your own pace. Ukelele & Bass also available. Serving Camano/Stanwood since 2002. 360-631-0661.

Music Lessons That Fit (in-home or in-studio): piano, guitar, sax, clarinet, flute, voice; ages 5 and up; all skill levels. Call 425-780-2289 or book a free 30-minute lesson: HartMusicSchool.com/free-trial. (Piano teachers with your own studio in Camano/Stanwood — we're looking to partner: HartMusicSchool.com/apply-to-teach.)

Free Macbook and iPad / iPhone Tutoring 3 / 30-minute sessions in the Camano Center Library (1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm) the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Sign up at fact@msdeadlines.com

Movement Arts Yoga Classes In-studio & Online. ONLINE 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.

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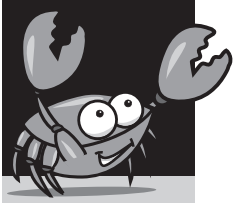
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Classes and Workshops



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Enter the Medicine Wheel Part 2: A Journey to the West December 19, 1-5pm. An Enlightening and Supportive Group Experience. The West direction of the Jaguar archetype. The Jaguar teaches us how to live freely, fearlessly and in peace. No prior experience required. Dress for comfort, bring a yoga mat if you have one. Pricing $105.

Yoga for Better Posture January 5-Feb 2 Tuesdays 6-7:15pm
With Carol Mason, ERYT-500. Do you notice fatigue in your neck and shoulders? Does your low back ache? How is your breathing? All of them can be improved with better posture and by developing your proprioception, an awareness of how you are standing, sitting and generally carrying your body. In this six-week course we will learn a systematic approach to improving and maintaining good posture using all the tools of yoga available to us. This course is suitable for beginners or long-time practitioners that want to deepen their awareness. The course will use multiple props and will require the ability to get up and down from the floor. If you aren't ready to take your practice to the floor, please consider our regular Chair Yoga class as an alternative and a gateway to reaping the benefits of yoga.
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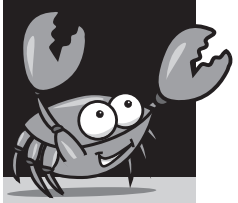
"This frog was modeling for me at the State Park" - Hannah Savoy

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Turkey Trot fun run was established in 1896 in Buffalo, New York.



Classified Listings



DID YOU KNOW?

Ever broke a turkey wishbone with a family member on Thanksgiving? It's been said that the person who ends up with the larger piece will have good luck. This tradition predates Thanksgiving—it originated with ancient Etruscans who snapped chicken bones. The chicken bones were dried in the sun and used as good luck charms.

FOR SALE:

FOR SALE: Teeter Hang Up (barely used) inversion table for back pain or strength training. $50. 206-399-8401 Learn More: https://teeter.com/product/ep-560

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Collectible Toys, priced to sell! Hot wheels, Matchbox, Johnny Lightening, model cars,Star Wars, action figurines, Transformers, Smurf, California Raisins etc. 30 years and older. Call Fred: 360-631-5656.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

I'm looking for remote work in copywriting and business newsletters. My background also includes strategic communications, customer success, project management, and strategy consultations. Tiffany FitzPatrick, 812.251.4604, tiffanyfitzpatrickco@gmail.com.

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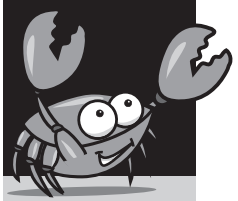
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Considering a career in real estate? Windermere is looking for sales associates in our Stanwood and Camano Island offices. Contact Jill at jillvail@windermere.com for more information. windermerestanwoodcamano.com.

Piano teachers wanted! Hart Music School brings students to independent instructors in the Camano/Stanwood area. You choose your schedule; we handle marketing and billing. Call John at 425-780-2289 for details or visit HartMusicSchool.com/apply-to-teach.

Clubs and Meetings



DID YOU KNOW?

In 1953, the folks at Swanson didn't sell as many Thanksgiving turkeys as expected. In fact, they had some 260 tons of unsold turkey on hand. Inspired by the meals served in trays on airplanes, Swanson salesperson Gerry Thomas used the turkeys to create the world's first TV dinners. They sold for 98 cents each. These ready-made meals were an immediate hit.

Neurodivergent Playgroup Please join us at the Stanwood Co-op Preschool every 2nd Mon of the month from 1–3 p.m. Free and open to the community, siblings welcome! Location: 27027 102nd Dr NW, Stanwood Info: (360) 629-3155 admin@stanwoodpreschool.org

Mabana Flames Monthly lunch meeting 10am the first Thursday of the month, September - June, except January. Come and support Camano Fire. More info: Lenore at 206-930-0846.

Rainy Day Room Playgroup Free weekly play group 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.

Dottie's Nature Play is for ages 0-5 and their caregivers on Thursdays from 10:30am and 3pm at Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano (across from Stanwood Library). This outdoor playgroup is all about hands-on discovery, sensory-rich experiences, and letting curiosity lead the way. Come dressed for the weather and ready for adventure!

Kaleidoscope Play & Learn 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.

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Silvana Serinity Al-anon family group meets Wednesdays, 10 am, at Peace Lutheran church in Silvana. More info: 425-367-1776.

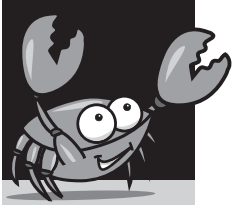
Community Open Sew 2nd Monday of the month with Camano Island Quilters. 10am-2pm at Stanwood United Methodist Church, 27128 102nd Dr NW. Open to public. Want to sew with others, need help on a project? We are here to help you. Bring your sewing machine, a project, and basic tools for an afternoon of fun!

Camano Island Women's Republican Club – Join us for a potluck and conversation about policies, politics and interesting speakers that affect the Stanwood/Camano Island communities. The club meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at The Chalet at Camaloch, 358 Camaloch Drive at 12 noon sharp. www.CIWRC.com

Stanwood / Camano Coin Club Meets the 4th Monday of each month at Island County Multipurpose room: 141 SE Camano Dr, Camano. This club offers collecting opportunity, education and mentoring to all ages. Buy - Sell - Trade - Learn.

Parkinson's Support Group located at Lincoln Hill Retirement Community can provide essential emotional support, reduce isolation, and offer practical, firsthand knowledge to help patients and caregivers navigate by connecting with others who truly understand the daily challenges of the disease. It meets every 2nd Monday of each month at 10:45am in the Center Hall.

Clubs and Meetings



DID YOU KNOW?

Each year, Butterball's experts take over 100,000 calls about turkey preparation during November and December.

Caregivers Support Group meets at 10am Lincoln Hill Retirement Community. (meets first Tuesday of each month). Come meet and talk to others participating in the care of a loved one. This group meets at 10am. Open to the community.

Are you or your loved ones suffering from depression or anxiety? There is hope! The Nedley Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program is an evidence-based community education course designed to provide the tools, support, and practical interventions needed to overcome depression and anxiety and achieve optimal mental health. Questions? Call/Text 425-870-1006.

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; "One Day at a Time," Lincoln Hill Retirement Community, 7430 276th ST NW, Stanwood, 6:30 pm (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.

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.

The Stanwood VFW Post 12228 meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. Meetings are held in the American Legion Frank Hancock Post 92 building next to CVS Pharmacy. To qualify for membership, veterans must meet the following requirements: 1) must have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and either received an Honorable or a General Discharge (under Honorable Conditions) or be presently serving and 2) must have served in a war, campaign, or expedition on foreign soil or in hostile waters. Proof of the latter-mentioned requirement can be proven by any of the following: an authorized campaign medal, receipt of Hostile Fire Pay or Imminent Danger Pay, or have served in Korea for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days. A DD-214 will provide all of that information.



View from the Bleachers



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

VOIR DIRE STRAITS: A CIVIC-MINDED GUIDE TO DODGING JURY DUTY

In America, the right to a trial by jury is sacrosanct. It's enshrined right there in the Constitution, guaranteeing every citizen a right to a fair trial by an impartial panel of their peers. Every adult American understands two fundamental truths about this process:

First, showing up for jury duty when summoned is a sacred civic duty (and skipping it can lead to a hefty fine or a cozy stay in the gray bar hotel). Second, there has to be a way to get out of this sacred civic duty.

When the crisp white envelope arrives in the mail, your first instinct is to look for legitimate exemptions to avoid serving on the jury: severe medical issues, extreme financial hardship, or full-time caregiving duties. But if you can't credibly claim any of those – and you forgot to enlist in the Army – then it's time to get creative.

My personal favorite is claiming I'll be out of the country doing field work with Doctors Without Borders in Uganda to eradicate smallpox. (With any luck, the judge will have no idea that smallpox was officially eradicated worldwide in 1980.)

You could also try a spiritual approach. Inform the court clerk that according to your morning horoscope, leaving your house this week carries a 85% chance of a catastrophic encounter with a rogue city bus or a territorial grizzly bear – or worse yet, a territorial grizzly bear driving a rogue city bus..

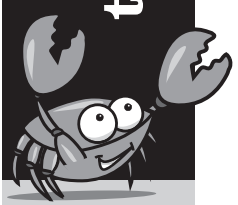
If your written excuses fail and you're forced to report to the courthouse, do not panic. You still have one final line of defense: Voir Dire. Voir Dire is French for "to speak the truth." It's the process where the judge and attorneys grill prospective jurors to weed out bias and hostility. I felt it was important to highlight this obscure legal concept by name because I graduated from law school but never actually practiced law, so I might as well get some mileage out of the most expensive piece of wall art in my man cave.

During Voir Dire, your primary goal is to convince the legal team of one of two things: either you are emotionally incapable of being objective, or you are entirely unhinged.

Strategy 1: Prove You Cannot Be Objective
Making it Personal: If it's a civil lawsuit involving say, a corporate tech giant, explain to the judge that you invested your entire life savings in that exact company and lost everything. Start sobbing, point a trembling finger at the defense table, and howl, "If it weren't for those monsters, I would have had the funds for my wife's heart transplant and my darling Dorothy would still be alive today!" (A mild fainting spell and a bad Southern accent can add impressive production value.)

The Psychic Connection: If it's a criminal trial, show up with a menacing voodoo doll and a Ouija board. When asked if you can render an impartial verdict based solely on the evidence, politely ask the judge

View from the Bleachers



if the defense minds if you consult the deceased victim directly for a quick statement from the astral plane.

Payback Time: Stare intently at the lead defense attorney, gasp dramatically, and proclaim, "Wait... I recognize you! You're the guy who cut me off in the Costco parking lot in 2019 and stole the last prime parking spot by the tire center! Your Honor, this man made me walk 50 extra yards in the pouring rain because of his selfish act. HAVE YOU NO DECENCY, SIR!!"

Strategy 2: Convince Them You're Completely Bonkers
There are endless paths to achieving this:

Dress for Success: Arrive in full "furry" mascot attire. Showing up dressed as say, an oversized, visibly stressed badger sets the right tone. Answer every question while staying strictly in character – a well-timed hiss or high-pitched squeak goes a long way to getting you off the hook.

The Dramatic Breakdown: Channel Al Pacino in the film … And Justice for All. Stand up, slam your notebook, and shout, "You're out of order! This whole courtroom is out of order!" Pointing aggressively at the bailiff adds extra flair.

Interstellar Bureaucracy: Look the judge dead in the eye and in a monotone voice say, "My name is Xylos-Vex 4 from Planet Zuthara. Under Delticon Nebula law, guilt is determined exclusively by a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors, and I refuse to submit to your primitive earthling jurisprudence."

Conclusion

Of course, employing these methods comes with a slight risk of being held in contempt of court or placed under a mandatory 72-hour psychiatric evaluation. But weigh the options carefully: a few days of observation in a quiet padded room watching YouTube videos on your phone vs. three weeks sitting on a folding chair listening to expert testimony on patent law for commercial plumbing fixtures?
I know which one I'm choosing. See you on Zuthara.

DID YOU KNOW?

It's estimated 50 million pumpkin pies are consumed on Thanksgiving Day alone



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