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

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

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Submission DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 21 for Next Edition (Nov. 29-Dec. 12)

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

According to Butterball, an unopened frozen turkey can be stored in the freezer for up to 2 years.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 HOLIDAY BAZAAR



Presented by Cactus + Co. 10am-4pm at Stanwood Fairgrounds.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

CHILL DEVILLE

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

MAMA DIRTY SKIRT

8 pm – Conway Muse Hayloft Stage. Tickets \$15 Advanced \$18 at Venue. All Ticket Sales Final at Show Time.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

TEEN LATE NIGHT

Come join us for our November Teen Late Night on Friday, November 15th from 7:00-10:00pm at the Stanwood YMCA! Register below, and bring a friend (or two, or three, or more)!. <https://buff.ly/4eg0njN>

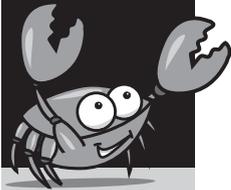
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STEWART WOODS – FRIDAYS IN THE SPEAKEASY

6:30 – 8 pm at the Conway Muse – No Cover. Bring your dinner in and enjoy Stewart's music and a cocktail!



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DID YOU KNOW?

Native Americans considered turkeys to be weak. As a result, they would only eat them when food was scarce, or in times of famine.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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 by Camano Island Library Friends. No registration required.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15-16

SHS PRESENTS: CLUE



(additional dates: November 22 and 23). It was a dark and stormy night... Don't miss the SHS Theatre Department's production of CLUE (based on the board game and movie) in the SHS PAC. Tickets are \$8 for students and \$10 for Adults. Advance tickets are also available online on GoFan. Don't miss out on this delightfully sinister show. **Please be aware that this show does contain prop weapons including revolvers and gunshot sound effects. The plot references some mature themes, including various reasons a person may pay blackmail and/or commit murder.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

JIMMY WRIGHT BAND

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

2024 *Holiday Show*
Nov 15, 16, 17, Nov 23-24 10-5 pm
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**Aging and Disability Resource
Program Specialist
Nikki Turner**

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

GRIEF TO GRATITUDE -- STORIED PASTS

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. Difficult as it is, the loss of a loved one is the most common of human experiences. “Grief to Gratitude - Storied Past” is a unique free program that creates the space for you to share and celebrate that reality. Come and share an uplifting story about your lost loved one to inspire joy, reflection and gratitude. Free program facilitated by Danny Koffman, “Art with a Smile” Artist and author of books focusing on the issues of caregiving with a topspin of love and a smile! Light refreshments provided. RSVP to 360-348-6277.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

POLLY O’KEARY BAND

8 pm – Conway Muse. Tickets \$13 Advanced \$15 at Venue.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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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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Santa 11-1**

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DID YOU KNOW?

Only Tom
(male) turkeys
"gobble".

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR & BAKE SALE



9am to 4 pm at Camano Country Club, 1243 S. Beach Drive, Camano Island. Various Speciality Vendors, Shop for unique gifts and home-made items.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

NEW SHOW



and new outside sculptures, paintings, glass and jewelry. Come by for some eggnog at Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park, 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island. Open 11 to 5 every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



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DID YOU KNOW?

In 2016, there were over 100,000 phone calls to the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line. The average call time was 3 minutes, and 8 seconds.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

SANTA PHOTOS

Santa will be joining us at Camano Lutheran Preschool between 10:00am-2:00pm! Seven to ten pictures with the professional Santa will be shared to your phone immediately (by text or email). Follow the instructions below to support Camano Lutheran Preschool's Santa Picture Fundraiser. To ensure that you have a reserved spot, you will need to visit the website to choose your time slot and pay the nonrefundable deposit of \$20 or pay in full \$40. Walk-ins are welcome but will only be taken if a time slot is open. To reserve your spot, go to: www.camanolutheranpreschool.com/fundraisers and click "book now".

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT BAZAAR



9am-4pm at Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. Handmade art, crafts and gifts for the holiday season. Bring the whole family! Over 50 vendors with one-of-a-kind gifts. Shop our Bake Sale for special holiday cookies, pies, spiced nuts, cakes and other delicious treats. New this year, we will have Smokin Dough Wood Fire Pizza Food Truck on site to keep you fueled up so you have energy to keep shopping! Don't miss this holiday tradition. Admission is free.



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DID YOU KNOW?

The wishbone is a tradition of Thanksgiving. Allow the wishbone to dry. Then, two people grasp each end of the wishbone. After making a silent wish, they pull it away. Whoever gets the joint portion, gets their wish.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

FAMILY BINGO

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



'Tis the season! Join us for our annual Holiday Open House, taking place from 12 to 4 PM at Camano plaza IGA. We're hosting our annual Turkey Dinner Donation Drive, will have cheese & wine tasting for those 21+, the Glass Quest holiday clue ball, the kickoff to our Christmas Toy Drive, turkey bowling, raffles & more! Plus - enter to win a Hometown Smoke Thanksgiving turkey dinner, or a prime rib dinner for Christmas!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

CABAM



at South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Dr., Camano Island. CA-BAM! (Camano Bluegrass Jam) is going strong after 2+ years! Come and join us. Bluegrass Jam from 3:00 PM til 5:30 Dinner @ 5:30 and Open Mic starts after dinner, usually about 6:00 or 6:15.

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

At the first Thanksgiving feast in 1621, the pilgrims did not serve pumpkin pie. Rather, they made a stewed pumpkin.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16-17

THANKS & GIVING FAMILY OVERNIGHT

Event by Camp Killoqua and Camp Fire Snohomish County. 2pm-2pm at 15207 E Lake Goodwin Rd, Stanwood. Join us for our first ever Thanks & Giving Overnight! This fun event brings families together to celebrate the spirit of gratitude. We'll play games, do fun camp activities, and make creative crafts. We will also sit down to a Thanksgiving meal together! \$65 per person. Families will be housed in semi-private spaces, as space allows. Cost includes Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast & lunch, overnight accommodations, and activities.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

BENJAMIN BENEFIT BARREL RACE



Starts at noon at Stanwood Equestrian Center. 28119 Old Pacific Hwy. One of our own families suddenly lost a family member. Brooklyn lost a sister and Quelinnda lost a daughter. BWP along with Whitney V are hosting a benefit barrel race and pole bending as well as we will have a silent auction during the race. All proceeds will go towards Quelinnda and Brooklyn Benjamin to help cover the funeral and memorial expenses.



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**NATIONAL TAKE
A HIKE DAY**

NOVEMBER 17

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

THE BELEGENDARY MOVEMENT BUDDY BOWL



10am-3pm at Stanwood High School. Featuring combined Junior Division (6th-7th graders) teams from Arlington and Stanwood, and Midget Division (4th-5th graders) teams from Sedro-Woolley and Stanwood. Event will have a \$5 cover charge for non-players, with all funds going to The BeLegendary Movement. Stomp out bullying and support youth mental health. There will be special guests, Superhero awards, and a visit from everyone's favorite Mascot Webby!



COMBAT VETS ASSOCIATION 2nd Annual **CHILI COOK-OFF**

CHILI 11-5 CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, 23 NOV 2024

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1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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NOVEMBER 19 HAVE A BAD DAY DAY

The day provides the ideal opportunity for those who must wish others a happy day while having a bad day themselves. The idea behind the day is that people do not have to mask their actual feelings and embrace the truth. It is a major day for people in customer service to showcase their true emotions to their customers, who are just used to seeing happy faces.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

TEEN STRESS DURING THE HOLIDAYS



6:30-8pm at Community Resource Center, 9612 271st St NW, Stanwood. Healing Connections Center (a new non-profit focused on mental health issues in the Stanwood-Camano area) is offering a free speaker series this fall at the Community Resource Center in Stanwood. Learn how to navigate difficult topics with your teens and tweens (grades 5-12). 6:30-7:00 Snacks & Refreshments. 7:00-8:00 Speaker and Q&A. Today's topic: "Stress Reduction for the Holidays". The holidays can be a time of joy but also a significant source of stress. This session will focus on strategies to manage stress and maintain mental well-being during the holiday season.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

CAMANO WILDLIFE PROGRAM

Topic: Turning your Property into a Wildlife Lover's Paradise. Imagine turning your garden into a year-round haven for birds, butterflies, pollinators, Douglas squirrels and a host of other delightful creatures. It's easier than you might think to put out the welcome mat for the birds and animals you want to entertain in your garden – no matter where you live or what size garden you have. 7 pm via Zoom, Val Schroeder, Camano Wildlife Habitat Project coordinator, will show you how to create a garden that's as inviting to wildlife as it is beautiful with simple techniques that benefit wildlife and help preserve and protect our natural resources. You'll learn the four basic habitat requirements needed to sustain wildlife and how to provide them in your garden. You'll also find out how to join a growing movement of folks in the Puget Sound region and nation who are taking steps to become wildlife-friendly – one yard at a time! A Zoom link will be emailed to you with registration via the Camano Wildlife Habitat website, www.camanowildlifehabitat.org.

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DID YOU KNOW?

In 1947, the first Presidential pardon was ceremoniously given to a turkey. It is now an annual event.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY

with Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission. 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM at the Stanwood Library. Join us for an art class with Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission (SCAAC)! We will provide everything you need. For kids ages 6-11.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT WITH PILCHUCK AUDUBON SOCIETY



4:00 PM – 4:45 PM (Online event). Audubon's Christmas Bird Count, or CBC for short, began on Christmas Day in 1900 as an alternative to the tradition at the time: a Christmas bird hunt. Instead of shooting them, enthusiasts began trying to count as many birds as possible. Fast forward 124 years later, we have an incredible dataset that scientists use to assess the health and trends of bird populations, and the nation's longest running community science project. And here's the best part: you can help us! Participating in the CBC is an excellent way for you to make a real contribution to bird conservation right where you live. Come learn more about the CBC and how you can sign up to help this year! Registration is required to receive a reminder email with the Zoom link 24 hours before the event begins. If you register less than 24 hours before the event, your confirmation email will include the Zoom link. Register at <https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/events/66edb502930fa265a036e73f>



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DID YOU KNOW?

The Native American name for turkeys is "Firkee".

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE/RESILIENCE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL



6-7pm at Stanwood Tattoo Co., 10003 270th Street NW. We will hold a peaceful candlelight vigil in honor of Trans Day of Remembrance/Resilience. Join Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network and PFLAG Stanwood-Camano for a peaceful vigil to remember and honor trans people lost to anti-trans violence and to celebrate the resilience and love of trans families. We will gather together as a community in the patio area next to Stanwood Tattoo Company at 6:00pm for a candlelight vigil.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

STEAM PLAYTIME

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. Join us for an afternoon of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM). At this program, children will be able to explore how things work; activities may include brainteaser puzzles, snap circuits, creating a collaborative piece of art (to be displayed in the library) or building a marble-powered computer. Event is free; no registration required - drop in anytime during this event. Activities are focused on youth in grades K-6. Supported by Camano Island Library Friends.

Island County Comprehensive Planning Forum for Camano Residents

Learn about the Island County Comprehensive Plan and how you can give input to Camano and Island County's future.

November 12 and December 3

Nov. 12: 3-4 pm at the Camano Center or video call:
<https://meet.google.com/prj-vpyz-cbq>

Dec. 3: 6-7 pm at Camano Island American Legion or
video call: <https://meet.google.com/gwr-osdq-koj>

NATIONAL Pay Back Your Parents Day

NOVEMBER 20

Calendar of Events



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

CELEBRATE FREE PRESS: FOLD A PRESSMAN'S HAT



3:30 PM – 5:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. Newspaper press operators folded a hat from a sheet of newspaper to keep ink out of their hair and their hair out of their eyes. Carpenters also used these hats for similar reasons. They are fun and easy to fold, and you can wear them plain or glam them up! December 15th, 2024 will mark 233 years since the First Amendment in the Bill of Rights was ratified, protecting our freedoms of speech, religion, press, assembly, and petition.

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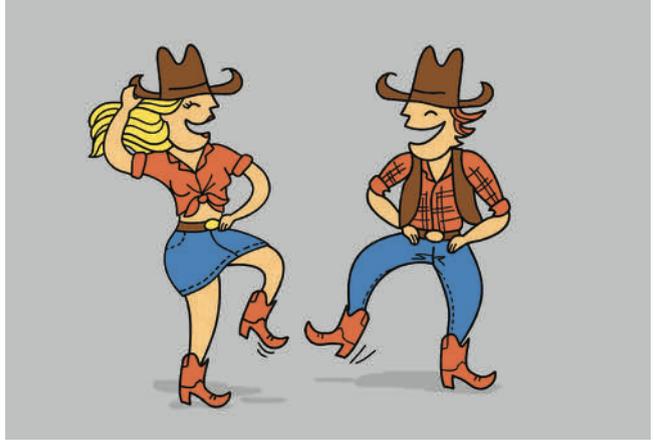


DID YOU KNOW?

Turkey contains an amino acid called "Tryptophan". Tryptophan sets off a chemical chain reaction that calms you down and makes you sleepy.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

55 AND OVER "WESTERN DANCE NIGHT"



5-7pm at Lincoln Hill Retirement & Community Center. Put on your dancing shoes! Join us for a dance with singer Country Jim and featuring line dancing with Randy Hamilton. If you want to have lessons on line dancing before the event call the center before the dance! 7430 276th St NW, Stanwood. 360-629-7403.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

STEWART WOODS – FRIDAYS IN THE SPEAKEASY

6:30 – 8 pm at the Conway Muse – No Cover. Bring your dinner in and enjoy Stewart's music and a cocktail!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

HER NAME WAS PRINCESS ALBUM RELEASE

The Conway Muse welcomes Her Name Was Princess for an Album Release Party plus Friends for the Ghost plus The Enthusiasts @ 8 pm. Tickets \$12 Advanced, \$15 At Venue.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

DR JOP FUNK SHOP

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. This is one of the Seattle area's, PREMIER PROFESSIONAL BANDS featuring top-internationally-acclaimed musicians, now residing around the Northwest. From rock, to funk, to blues, to jazz, to R&B, and a little country, these musicians love doing it all.

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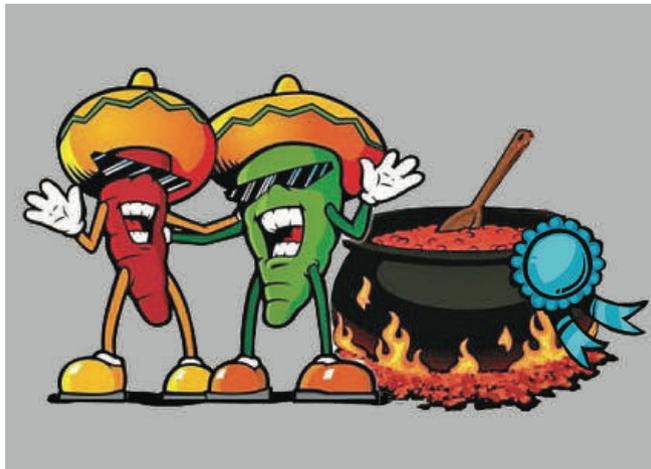


DID YOU KNOW?

In 1920, Gimble's department store in Philadelphia was the first to hold a Thanksgiving parade.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

COMBAT VETS ASSOCIATION 2ND ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF



1-4pm at Stanwood American Legion, 26921 88th Ave NW, Stanwood. Hot prizes for the best chili. What goes with chili? Pumpkin pie of course. Entry fee: \$20. Tasting fee: \$5

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

NANOWRIMO WRITE-IN

at the Stanwood Library. Come write in! Whether or not you're participating in National Novel Writing Month this year, drop in at any point between 2 and 4pm and enjoy dedicated writing time at the alongside fellow writers. Bring laptop or notebook and any drinks and snacks you'll need to keep you going. We'll have some inspiration and resources on hand in case you get stuck. A limited number of laptops will be available for in-library use. For adults and teens.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

MARK DUFRESNE BAND

8 pm. The Conway Muse proudly welcomes everyone's favorite blues vocalist and harmonica player – Mark DuFresne with his band. Tickets \$18 Advanced \$20 Day of Show.

NATIONAL



**ADOPTION
DAY**

Saturday before Thanksgiving

International
Survivors
of Suicide Loss Day
November 23

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Over 80 million pounds of cranberries are consumed on Thanksgiving. That's over 5 million gallons of jellied cranberry sauce.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

SILENT & BOTTLE AUCTION

Join us for a fun night filled with Silent Auctions and Bottle Auctions at 6pm at the Stanwood Masonic Center located at 27205 102nd Ave in Stanwood. We'll start the evening with appetizers, followed by Silent Auctions and then Bottle Auctions. The latter is where we wrap everything from wine to spirits and you guess and bid. All proceeds fund our Charities including Bikes For Books, scholarships and more. Join our non-profit fundraiser. Let us keep giving to our community. Contact David Augustson 425-263-6808 augustarms2000@yahoo.com for questions and RSVP's. You can bring a bottle too! Sorry, no one under 21.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

ROCK RADIO

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. A Classic Rock / Blues cover band playing hits from the 60's, 70's and 80's.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

FAMILY BINGO

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

ARTIST AND MAKER'S POP UP

11am-3pm at MQ Gadgets Gifts Goodies, 8706 271st St NW, Stanwood.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Girls Basketball vs Burlington-Edison. 5:30pm.

**D.B
COOPER
DAY**
NOV. 24

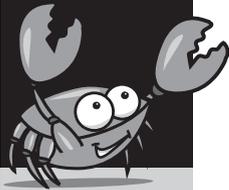
In 1971, a suited man named Dan Cooper hijacked a plane going from Portland to Seattle and parachuted off it and was never found again, dead or alive. Ariel, WA is where D.B. Cooper is said to have landed.

IT'S
GOOD
GRIEF
DAY

honoring the birth in 1922 of cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, the creator of "Peanuts".

NOVEMBER 26

Calendar of Events



NOVEMBER 28 NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

is an annual demonstration that aims to educate the public about Native Americans in the U.S., notably the Wampanoag and other tribes of the Eastern U.S.; dispel myths surrounding the Thanksgiving story in the United States; and raise awareness toward historical and ongoing struggles facing Native American tribes.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

UGLY HOLIDAY T-SHIRT EXTRAVAGANZA



3:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. Are you ready to unleash your creativity and have a blast? Join us for an ugly holiday t-shirt making party. This is your chance to design the most outrageous & eye-catching holiday t-shirt ever. We've got everything you need to make your t-shirt truly unique – from vibrant paints and colorful dyes to sparkly gems, felt, fluffy pom-poms, and shiny threads. We'll supply white cotton t-shirts and all the crafting materials. Just bring your imagination and get ready to create! Materials are available while supplies last so be sure to arrive early to get the best selection! This event is for teens and tweens ages 9 - 18.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

LINE DANCING & LESSONS

Event by Lady Di Dancin'. 6-8pm at Stanwood Eagles Foe 3041, 6419 Pioneer Highway. Come on out and learn a new line dance & practice the ones you know. Everyone & ALL AGES welcome! Lessons are donations/tip based.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Thanksgiving, which occurs on the fourth Thursday in November, is based on the colonial Pilgrims' 1621 harvest meal with the Wampanoag Indians. The holiday continues to be a day for Americans to gather for a day of feasting, football and family.



24 PROJECTS • 24 HOURS

**AJ'S PLACE -
A FOUNDATION OF HOPE:**
Memorial Garden for Babies

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
UNIVERSITY WOMEN:**
Science and Technology
Camp for Girls

**AMERICAN LEGION
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Replace Drywall in Historic Building

**ARROWHEAD RANCH
FOUNDATION:**
Maintain Outdoor Classroom with
Robotic Lawn Mower

**CAMANO ANIMAL SHELTER
ASSOCIATION:**
Spay and Neuter Services for
Shelter Pets

CAMANO ARTS ASSOCIATION:
Art Experiences for Teachers
and Students

CAMANO CENTER:
Medical Rides for Older Adults

**CAMANO SCHOOLHOUSE
FOUNDATION:**
Vital Software for Preserving
Camano's History

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER
OF STANWOOD CAMANO:**
Hands-On Materials
for Early Learners

DAYS FOR GIRLS:
Free Washable Period Products
for Local Students

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Feeding Hungry Veterans
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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PROJECT POSITIVE CHANGE:
Heal Veterans, Front-Line Workers,
and Their Families

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Essential Healthcare
for the Uninsured

SHERWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES:
Therapy Tools for Kids with
Delays and Disabilities

SHS BAND BOOSTERS:
Instruments for the Band!

SNOW GOOSE TRANSIT:
Fare-Free Bus Service for
Those in Need

**STANWOOD AREA
HISTORICAL SOCIETY:**
Preserve Oral History of
Local Pioneer Families

**STANWOOD CAMANO ARTS
ADVOCACY COMMISSION:**
Art Workshops for Kids!

**STANWOOD CAMANO
COMMUNITY FAIR:**
Restore Settre Cabin's
Timeless Beauty

**STANWOOD CAMANO
FOOD BANK SERVICES:**
Weekend Food for Students

**STANWOOD-CAMANO
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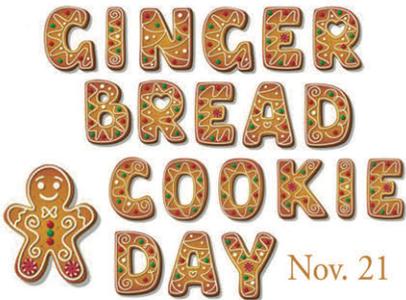
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Mature turkeys have about 3,500 feathers.

THANKFUL JAR



This adorable thankfulness jar is the perfect way to celebrate Thanksgiving as a family. Pass out paper cards and pens, and have members of your family write down what makes them feel grateful. Then, at Thanksgiving dinner, take turns reading the cards aloud for a meaningful way to remember life's blessings.



THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

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We're thrilled to announce that Windy Ridge Clay has found its new home on beautiful Camano Island, after relocating from Weed, California. Inspired by the natural beauty surrounding us, we create a wide range of handmade ceramics, including functional tableware like mugs, bowls, serving bowls, and tumblers, as well as sculptural and artistic pieces for both indoor and outdoor spaces. Our collection offers a variety of colors, textures, and price points to cater to diverse tastes. Having integrated ceramics into the art curriculum for the elementary and middle school students we have taught, we are excited to fully dedicate ourselves to our passion in our dream studio. You can view examples of our work at the Gateway Gallery at Freedom Park on Camano Island or online at <https://camanoarts.org/gallery/bob-patt-causey/>

We invite you to join us at our Open Studio Sale on November 29th and 30th, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Warm up with a cup of hot coffee or tea while you browse our collection. We look forward to meeting you and sharing our love for ceramics!



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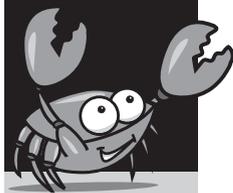
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LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS 2024



SELECT NIGHTS 11/29-12/29. (Requires advanced admission purchasing. Guests will be asked to select a date and time at checkout and will be asked to show your admission ticket printed or on your phone.). This innovative event for people of all ages includes over one million lights in dazzling displays, creative activities, and so much more! Listen to fun Christmas music while you comfortably drive-thru in your car. This year we have two Activity Stops , Joyland and Santa Village, for a park-and-get-out experience! Each Activity Stop features different options of fun to enjoy together. \$40 per vehicle. Tickets and info at <https://www.thelightsofchristmas.com/>

THE THANKSGIVING WORKOUT 2.0

PROTEIN	 WHITE MEAT TURKEY 15 MINUTE RUN	 DARK MEAT TURKEY 30 MINUTE RUN
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SIDE	 GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE 30 BODY WEIGHT SQUATS	 STUFFING 2 SETS OF 30 BODY WEIGHT SQUATS
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NOVEMBER 18 MICKEY AND MINNIE MOUSE'S BIRTHDAY

Mickey and Minnie's birthdays are celebrated on November 18th because this date marks their film debut in the Walt Disney classic short film Steamboat Willie.

FIVE WARNINGS RE: MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

from S.H.I.B.A. (Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors) in conjunction with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner and Island Senior Resources. 1. Deadline to make changes: December 7!! 2. If you get your Medicare via a Retiree Organization (think PEBB, Federal, Postal, Boeing, etc), you have special deadlines that are usually different. Check your Deadlines!! 3. If you haven't already, OPEN AND READ the mail your current plan sent a few weeks ago about changes for 2025. Seventy-five percent of those who take time to compare plans find savings. 4. The new 2025 \$2000 limit on your drug costs only applies if your drugs are in your plan's formulary. Be sure yours are in your plan's 2025 list of covered drugs! Just because they are this year doesn't mean they will be next year. 5. If your Regence or Premier Advantage Plan was canceled, you probably have a 'fresh start' (called Guaranteed Issue) to decide between Medigap vs. Advantage options, with no health screening. If you've wondered about switching from Advantage to Original Medicare plus a Medigap and Part D drug plan, don't miss this easy-move chance. Questions? Confused? Overwhelmed? Island Senior Resources' S.H.I.B.A. Volunteers can help via Classes and Individual Consultations. Call us: (360) 321-1600.

CAMANO FIRE'S HOLIDAY FOOD & GIFT CARD DRIVE

Camano Fire's annual holiday food and gift card drive benefiting the Stanwood-Camano Food Bank begins Friday, Nov. 1, and runs through Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024. Our community set a new fire department record last year with their generous donations: We delivered 2,211 pounds of food, \$1,765 in cash and \$500 in gift card donations to the food bank. Here's how to donate this year: 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 to our Administrative office, 811 N. Sunrise Road. If we're closed, you can leave them in the locked drop-box outside the entrance. You can also mail gift cards if that's more convenient. Give donations to Santa and his elves during the annual Santa Run in December. Every year your donations of nonperishable food, pet food, and personal hygiene products benefit the Stanwood-Camano Food Bank. Amazon gift card donations benefit the Holiday House (formerly Christmas House). The food bank is requesting Amazon gift cards this year to help simplify the gift card distribution process for teens at Holiday House. Amazon cards are the most versatile for teens and easier to use regardless of where they live or what transportation is available to them. Considering a donation? The Food Bank shared a few helpful recommendations: Hearty Soups and Stews (Progresso or Campbell's Chunky type) – this is a great option for all of our clients, but especially those experiencing homelessness. Pasta and Pasta Sauce – always a helpful staple to keep on hand for families. Hot Beverages (Coffee, Keurig Pods, Hot Chocolate Packets, Apple Cider Packets) – though not entirely essential, these items can be a cozy treat for families during the holiday months. Diapers size 5 & 6 – These items can't be purchased with SNAP and EBT benefits. Toilet Paper – Also can't be purchased with SNAP or EBT benefits. Hand Warmers and Socks – A pair of brand new socks and handwarmers are a wonderful comfort item in the winter for unhoused people in our community. Gift cards (Amazon only please) – Amounts of \$25 are preferred since gift cards go to teens at Holiday House.

Community Information



DID YOU KNOW?

Plan on serving 1/3 to 1/2 cup of gravy per person for Thanksgiving dinner.

SATURDAY POP- UP VENDORS

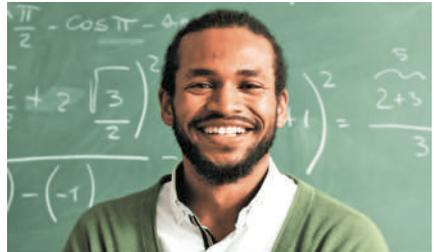
at the Gift shop at Camano Commons Marketplace. 10-4pm. November 23rd- Macrame By Dee. December 7th- MW Designs- art. December 14th- Cokey's Cottage- 3D print toys. December 21st- Fleurish Jewelry.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Did you know that November is often the cloudiest month of the year, with less daylight in the evenings due to Daylight Saving Time. We encourage you take care of yourself and bring light in where you can during this time. Whether you're interested in community programs like the PFLAG support group, the upcoming Narcan Training, or the Stanwood Library and CRC's "When Disaster Strikes" speaker series, the Community Resource Center is your place to learn and find support. Plus, the CRC offers its own no-cost programs for early learning, teens, and other valuable resources for you and your family. Let's continue building a strong community together—because together, we're stronger. Read below for details on all of the events and programs happening at the CRC. The CRC is offering multiple time slots for our free early learning programs in partnership with Community Coalition of Stanwood Camano under the 360° Kindergarten Readiness Initiative. Programs are for children 0-5 years of age and their grown-ups and include Kaleidoscope Play & Learn, Rainy Day Play Group, Parks & Play, Baby & Us (RSVP required), Caregiver Café and new in November, a Spanish Language Led Kaleidoscope Play & Learn. The schedule is available on the calendar. <https://www.crc-sc.org/events/>. Did you know our Resource Coordinator can assist individuals and families with many different basic needs including rental assistance, PUD assistance, propane, gasoline for appointments, and other necessities. If you are in need or know someone that is and they live in the Stanwood-Camano area, our Resource Coordinator is available to meet and talk about what we can help with. This can be a phone appointment or in-person appointment. Please call 360-629-5257 x 1001 or email resources@crc-sc.org to schedule either type of appointment. In addition, Stanwood WIC (Women, Infants, Children) will continue to have office hours on Tuesdays at the CRC from 10-5pm.

NATIONAL STUFFING DAY

NOV 21



Substitute Educators Day
- Friday before Thanksgiving -

Community Information



DID YOU KNOW?

An estimated 50 million pumpkin pies are consumed on Thanksgiving.

ILLUMINATED HOUSE NUMBERS

(posted on social media by Sherry Erickson). I feel this would be a good safety issue to share with all your many readers. Recently, friends of mine were on our daily walk along SW Camano Drive when a fire engine and an aide truck stopped in front of a house and were frantically looking for a house number. They went to a house and realized it was the wrong address. After seeing this, I realised how important it is that house numbers can be seen from the street. I have become very much aware of this issue and notice how many homes do not have numbers or unseen numbers on there houses. I am also guilty! It has come to my attention that the local fire station has house numbers that are illuminated. They request a donation for a plaque with the numbers.

CASA ANNUAL LIGHTS OF LOVE



Hosted Early November - Beginning of December. Honor your beloved pets. Donate to CASA with the Lights of Love form and receive a personalized Christmas pet tag placed on our tree and displayed at REMAX/Elevate on Camano Island throughout the month of December. Forms are available at the shelter or by contacting the shelter at 360-387-1902 or via email at casa@camanoanimalshelter.org.



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NOVEMBER 25 NATIONAL PLAY DAY WITH DAD

On November 25th, National Play Day With Dad encourages fathers to spend the day focused on fun with their kids. It's a day designed for bonding and memories. A dad play day allows the children of fathers a focused time to bond.

MUSEUM QUALITY FINE ART MARKS JUROR'S SELECTION OF WINNERS



Northwest Watercolor Society's (NWS) 84th International Open Exhibition, at Matzke Gallery on Camano Island, attracted hundreds of top watermedia artists from around the globe to enter the prestigious show. Juror Vladislav Yeliseyev presented the 75 accepted paintings he chose at the artists' award reception on October 25, 2024. In an entertaining and educational 90 minutes, he reviewed each painting and why he chose it. Overall, the artwork in the show is "very, very good quality work," he said, and mentioned many of the pieces as being fine art or museum quality art. The public is invited to view the exhibition any time online at www.nwws.org/annual-international-open until December 29, 2024. And it's free! The criteria Yeliseyev used was "Does it move me?" "Does it have something definite that I can relate to?" and "Does it come with technical proficiency?" The top three winners receiving cash awards who fit his criteria and more are: Zhengxin Xi was awarded \$2,000 first place for "Fishing Boats at Rockland Harbor." "This is museum quality fine art," he said. "Each time I saw Xi's art I said 'wow' or 'whoa.' I was constantly impressed with the skill of the water reflections – which are hard to paint. The attention to detail. This painting talks to me. It conveys light. I can smell the fish. I love it!" Second place of \$1,300 was presented to Jorge Luis Corpuna for "Sacred Valley of the Incas." Yeliseyev was impressed with the incredible depth of composition of this painting. He counted out the five visual planes that are "manipulated into a seamless breathtaking view without any struggle. I see no mistakes. The composition and technique are second to none." Chris Krupinski received third place of \$1,000 for "Bittersweet." "The light; the sense of focus on the grapes, strong vertical lines, the white on the grapes. The darks have life. This is skillful transparency painted perfectly." Yeliseyev had over 600 entries to review before selecting the final 75. He said he did his best to remove his own preferences and personal opinions as much as possible when judging, to pick different styles and subject matters. If you would like more information about NWS and the 84th International Open Exhibition, please visit www.nwws.org.

Community Information



DID YOU KNOW?

Benjamin Franklin argued that Turkey should be our National Bird. He stated that it was more respectable and a native of North America.

ASVAB



The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery will be administered at Lincoln Hill High School on December 10th this year. Are you confused about what to do after high school graduation? Is college in your plans? Do you plan to find a job right away? What kind of job should it be? You might ask what other alternatives exist for you. What about vocational or technical training? What other opportunities exist in the military? The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery ("ASVAB") is the most widely used aptitude test in America. Each year it is administered to nearly a million high school students nationwide. Test results are combined with other supportive materials to assist you in determining your interests, abilities, and personal preferences. This program offers information about the world-of-work, career opportunities for occupations that interest you. The program can also assist you in identifying occupations that match your own characteristics. ASVAB Testing date: December 10th, 2024. Testing will go from 7:45-11 a.m. Students please come directly to office. Please bring your Chromebook (fully charged) for testing. For more information and to sign up, see Christy Thompson. "ASVAB" is offered to students at no cost and without obligation. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to assist you in career planning; sign up now with Christy Thompson. *This test is offered to Juniors and Seniors.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Campbell's estimates that 40% of its mushroom soup is sold in the days before Thanksgiving. It is primarily used in green bean casseroles.

HOLIDAY STOCKINGS



It's that time of year again and I have 52 stockings that need to be adopted, filled and returned to me by Dec. 15. These stockings are for our children in the homeless family units in Stanwood. If you would like to participate, please call me for more information. Carol Jensen (360)502-0497.

THANKSGIVING GOOD CHEER DINNERS



Thank you to Camano Plaza IGA for their incredible support in providing Thanksgiving meals for families in need! With their Good Cheer Dinner drive, you can purchase a meal for just \$39.99, and it will be distributed to local families through the Stanwood Camano Food Bank. Each meal includes a 12-pound turkey, sides like green beans, mashed potatoes, stuffing, and more — everything needed for a complete holiday feast. Together, we can make this holiday season special for everyone in our community! Learn more about other ways you can help at stanwoodcamanofoodbank.org



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DID YOU KNOW?

President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863.

THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTIONS & CLOSURES



The Stanwood Camano Food Bank will be offering Thanksgiving food items on the following days: Wednesday, November 20th – 10am-3pm; Thursday, November 21st (By Appointment for age 60+) – 11am-1pm; Saturday, November 23rd – 10am-2pm; Wednesday, November 27th – 10am-3pm. We will be CLOSED from November 28th-November 30th due to the holiday.

WORKSHOP - PLANNED GIVING

Planned Giving - with Bill Zook. Wednesday, November 20, 2024; 9am - 1pm. Where: SCAF. Who should attend: Nonprofit Leaders. Planned giving, also known as legacy giving or gift planning, is a process where a donor commits to giving a charitable gift to a nonprofit organization at a future date. A robust planned giving program enables a charitable organization to accept estate bequests, Donor Advised Fund distributions, transfers of stock, and more. We will discuss what sorts of activities an organization will want to pursue as it seeks, accepts, and makes use of planned gifts. Participants will be provided with sample documents, summaries, and other resources, plus there will be ample time for questions and discussion. Join us! Refreshments Provided, Registration \$10. SCAF is implementing a nominal fee to reserve a spot in our workshops. This nonrefundable fee will help to offset the cost of refreshments. Your participation is valuable, and we understand that things come up, however if you are unable to attend we would appreciate you notifying us so that others can take your place.

What Do You Love About America Day
November 26, 2025

NON-POLITICAL CONVERSATION TOPICS

- COSTCO HOT DOGS
- ROLLER COASTERS
- WATERMELON
- SMOKE ALARMS
- CARGO SHORTS
- BITCOIN
- BIRD SCOOTERS
- IPHONE UPDATES
- WAZE VS. GOOGLE MAPS
- SCIATICA
- COLD-PRESSED JUICE
- AMAZON PRIME
- WETZEL'S PRETZELS
- ELEVATORS
- VALPAKS
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- THIS IS US

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Mayflower pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indian tribe celebrated the first Thanksgiving in 1621. It was a three-day feast celebrating the harvest.

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2025 SHS Grad Night fundraiser. Only a few more weeks to place your order. <https://vwfundraiser.com/org/shs-boosters>

DONATE GIFTS TO HOLIDAY HOUSE

Donate toys to Stanwood-Camano Food Bank's Holiday House Program! See website for donation guidelines and more information: stanwoodcamanofoodbank.org/holidayhouse

STANWOOD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM EXHIBITS

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

THE SPOT

Hosted by Youth by Dynamics Stilly Valley. Tuesdays & Saturdays. TUES 2:30-5pm. SAT 7:30-10pm. Fun, food, hang out. Middle school & high school. 9831 271ST ST NW, Stanwood. 425-879-7633.

HOOVES AND HEROES COFFEE BREAK

A free social event for active duty, veterans, first responders, emergency support personnel, and their families. Meet with members of your community and learn more about our program with the help of some coffee. 9-10am on Thursdays at 2532 292nd St NW, Stanwood. More info: info@herehoovesandheroes.org.

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Community Information



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive at the Camano Yacht Club, 129 N Sunset Drive, November 8 & 9 from 10 am – 1 pm. All donations will be given to "His Pantry" food bank, located at the Camano Chapel. Suggested items are: \$25 IGA Gift cards or cash, TP, coffee, peanut butter, nuts, hearty soups, non perishable protein items, canned corn, green beans carrots etc. Thank you in advance for your generous support. Sponsored by First Mates of CIYC. Thank you in advance for your donations.

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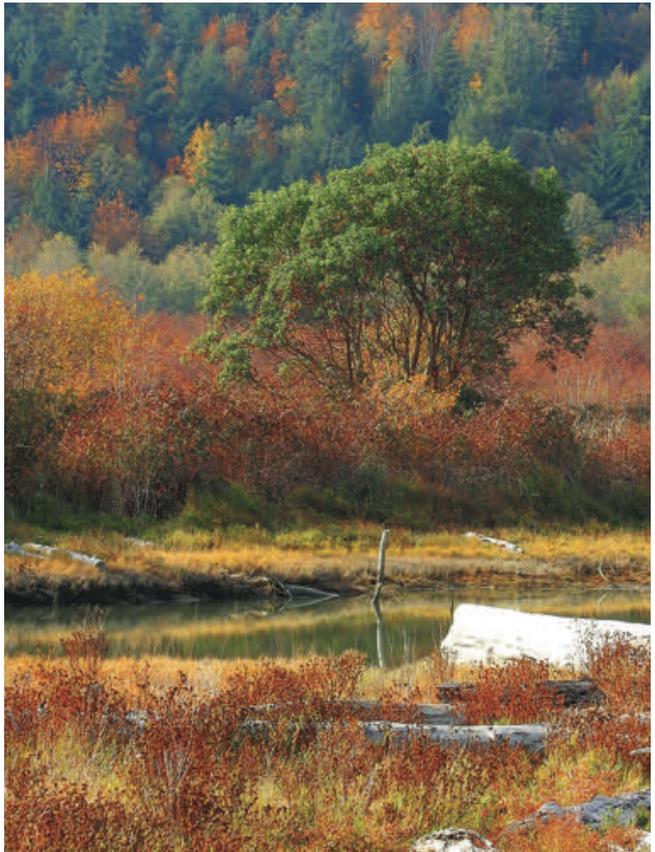


DID YOU KNOW?

Several countries celebrate some form of this holiday. But, they are not all on the same date, nor for the same exact reasons. Among the countries celebrating a Thanksgiving holiday are Australia, Canada, Germany, Grenada, Liberia, Grenada, Netherlands, Saint Lucia, and of course the United States.



Autumn scarecrow. Photo by Matt Hull.



Fall colors at Iverson Beach. Photo by James M. Shipley.

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

BREAKFAST VIGILANTES

Walter was recruiting down at the South End Diner this morning, looking for a 'few good men' to help him stand guard over the Army recruiting office in downtown Stanwoodopolis. The real recruiters were unarmed, he warned. "They're completely at the mercy of any *%#@?! jihadists! They can't carry weapons and the *%#@?! Government doesn't give a damn!"

Anita, the current owner and security guard for the Diner, stepped from around the register and held up a hand in warning. "Clean up your mouth, Walter. And settle down. I don't need a riot here this early in the morning."

Ralph, our local wiseguy, was sitting at my table with me and Two Toke and I groaned when he turned with a smirk from his biscuits and gravy toward Walter, two tables over. "How many guns you think we'll need, Walter? And how long will we have to keep at this? I mean, the War on Terror's nearly 15 years now. You gonna stick out out 15 years?"

It was Anita's turn to groan. "Thanks, Ralph," she muttered and went back to the register, thought better of it and headed for the kitchen to confer with Big Larry on the grill, her own brand of recruitment.

"Gonna take as long as it takes, Ralph. Gonna take ALL of us to protect the Homeland, that's what it takes. Who's in?" he asked us assembled freedom-loving breakfasters. "Jimmy, how 'bout it? Fred? You in?" Jimmy and Fred studied their coffee mugs with an intensity usually reserved for roadside wrecks.

"Apathy!" Walter shouted, his face red. "Apathy's what kills!" Ralph chuckled. "I thought it was guns, Walter. You know what they say, when apathy's outlawed, only ..."

Ralph sensed Big Larry's shadow suddenly looming over our table and shut up mid-sentence. "Walter," Big Larry growled, ignoring Ralph who was hunching himself into a small inconspicuous persona non gratis, "we ALL need protecting. We just don't need yours. You vigilantes want to start a war, take it somewhere else. Don't be messin' around here."

Walter stared into the greasy spatula Larry pointed at him, started to speak, then thought better of it. "Okay, Larry, okay." I think we all knew, even Walter, the Diner wouldn't be needing outside protection and God help any jihadists who ran into Big Larry.



Classes and Workshops



DID YOU KNOW?

Thanksgiving was the first federal holiday.

Free Macbook and iPad / iPhone Tutoring 3 / 30-minute sessions in the Camano Center Library (1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm) the first and third Wednesday of each month. Email Joyce to sign up at fact@msdeadlines.com

Chakradance @ Bee Authentic Pilates - Chakradance Dec. 7 at 4pm. Chakradance is an experiential intuitive healing process combining moving meditation, chakra balancing music, dance and art work. By releasing blocked energy and suppressed emotion you will restore balance and change your life. Sign up at www.beeauthenticpilates.com

Yoga is back again! Pathway to Wellness Massage & Yoga. Every Friday from 930am-1030am. Call or text to reserve a spot. 425 308-0598. 10120 270th St NW, Stanwood. www.pathwaytowellnessmassage.com.

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 premium websites and records. Contact us at camano@familyhistorymail.org, or find us on Facebook.

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Homeownership workshop on the fourth Thursday of each month at Elite interiors next to UPS store from 6 to 8 PM. We will not be holding them In June, November or December.

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Talkin' Turkey: 5 Festive Foes for Fido

1

Fat from meats

Think: Turkey skin, pan drippings
Can cause: Pancreatitis

2

Bones

Think: Turkey bones, carcass
Can cause: Choking, intestinal obstruction

Nutmeg

Think: Pumpkin pie, spiced desserts
Can cause: Toxicity resulting in death

3

4

Alcohol

Think: Wine, desserts with alcohol
Can cause: Seizures, respiratory failure

5

Pecans

Think: Pecan pie, pecan desserts
Can cause: Upset stomach, seizures

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

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

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



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

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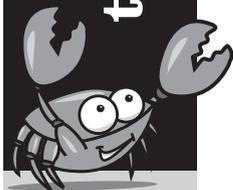
INGREDIENTS: 1 (9-inch) unbaked pie shell (homemade or store-bought); 1/2 c. butter softened; 1 c. brown sugar (light or dark); 1 c. mashed sweet potatoes (baked or boiled, then cooled); 2 lg. eggs slightly beaten; 3/4 c. evaporated milk; 1/4 c. light corn syrup; 3 T. all-purpose flour; 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon; 1 pinch ground nutmeg; 1 pinch salt

DIRECTIONS: 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil. Place a pie plate lined with an unbaked pie shell in the middle of the prepared baking sheet; set aside. 2. In a large bowl, cream together the softened butter and brown sugar. Add the sweet potato mash, eggs, milk, and corn syrup; beat until smooth. Add flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt; beat until well combined. Pour into the unbaked pie shell. 3. Bake for 55-60 minutes until set. Place the pie on a wire rack to cool completely. Serve at room temperature topped with whipped cream. Store leftovers in the refrigerator. Serves 8.



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HONEST CONVERSATIONS

I tend to say Yes to most invitations, even when I really want to say No. Not long ago I received an invitation to attend a fundraising event to save – I honestly can't recall the critter – let's say the Western Spotted Otter – when what I really wanted to do was lie on my couch and watch football. (I'm confident my \$25 donation helped save a few spotted otters.) Maybe it's just as well I attended the boring fundraiser, as my team lost in overtime.

Every week I'm confronted with situations in which I say, "Sure, I'd be happy to... Attend your party / Donate to your cause / Fill out your 80-question survey / Feed your cats while you're away for two weeks," etc... when what I really want to do is give them a more HONEST RESPONSE. I'll explain with a few slightly altered examples that are all eerily close to actual invitations I've received.

A friend invited me: "Tim, a group of us are going on a 3,000-ft. elevation gain hike up Mount YulNevaMaykit (okay, so I made up the mountain's name – I think it was actually called Mount KillaMeNow). We plan to stop at an Iranian-Vietnamese restaurant on the way home. I know this place that makes the best fried chicken testicle soup."

My actual response: "Gosh, that sounds like fun. Thanks for inviting me. My calendar looks clear. Hey, do you think that restaurant might have a Caesar salad?"

What I wanted to say as an Honest Response: Let me get this straight. You want to inflict pain and suffering on me over several hours, only to "reward" me with a dish so disgusting that it would make my cat vomit? How long have you secretly harbored a death wish for me?"

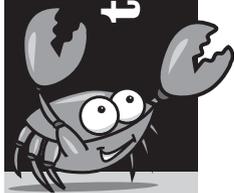
A relative of mine texted me: "Heard this fascinating podcast about Robert F. Kennedy Jr. He makes a lot of sense. You should really listen to it. He has some innovative ideas about how we can live to 150 by banning all vaccines and adhering to a strict diet of cauliflower, oysters, and tobacco-onion juice. The audio interview is two hours long but it goes by fast."

My actual response: "Thanks for this. I will try to watch it in the next day or two. I have been curious about Robert F. Kennedy Jr. I had thought he was a bit of a kook, but maybe I've judged him unfairly."

My Honest Response: "Thanks for this. I was looking for a way to help me get to sleep faster. This looks like just the ticket. Ever since you first voted for Trump, I was concerned you'd lost your mind. And your most recent text officially confirms it. If you never hear from me again, don't worry. It just means I've blocked you on every device I own."

A friend named called to ask: "Tim, my daughter Empress is going to turn 23 next month. I'd like to help her celebrate this milestone birthday by throwing her an epic music festival in our backyard with some local rock bands. I'm asking guests to donate \$150 to help make this a birthday Empress will never forget. I think a music fes-

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tival is just the kind of therapy that will help her overcome the funk she's been in ever since she failed to realize her dream of becoming a TikTok influencer with five million followers. Can I put you down as a YES?"

My Actual Response: "Wow, what an exciting day you have planned. I would love to attend but I'll be out of town that weekend. But thanks for the invite, Jill."

My Honest Response: "Um, Jill, first of all, 23 is not exactly a milestone birthday. Second, Empress? Who names their kid Empress? Was the name Queen Aphrodite already taken? Third, I really believe you need to think much BIGGER if you want to impress your darling Empress. I recommend asking each person to donate \$5,000 in bitcoin. If you get a mere 200 suckers people to say yes, you probably can convince Elton John to come out of retirement and perform."

Of course, the next time someone texts me insisting I watch a "must-see" four-part PBS documentary series titled "Comic Sans – The Forgotten Font", I won't insult them with a snide, sarcastic, but honest reply. Knowing me, I'll send back my usual, polite response: "Thank you so much for thinking of me. Sounds amazing!" – right before I press the DELETE button.

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15	Low	9:56 AM	6.1	
15	High	3:17 PM	12.2	
15	Low	10:22 PM	-3.3	
Sa 16	High	5:41 AM	12.8	☉
16	Low	10:50 AM	6.9	
16	High	3:55 PM	12.0	
16	Low	11:06 PM	-3.7	
Su 17	High	6:35 AM	13.1	☉
17	Low	11:43 AM	7.5	
17	High	4:35 PM	11.5	
17	Low	11:50 PM	-3.6	
M 18	High	7:28 AM	13.0	☾
18	Low	12:37 PM	7.9	
18	High	5:16 PM	10.9	
Tu 19	Low	12:36 AM	-3.0	☾
19	High	8:23 AM	12.7	
19	Low	1:35 PM	8.1	
19	High	5:59 PM	10.2	
W 20	Low	1:23 AM	-2.0	☾
20	High	9:21 AM	12.3	
20	Low	2:46 PM	8.0	
20	High	6:46 PM	9.2	
Th 21	Low	2:12 AM	-0.9	☾
21	High	10:15 AM	12.0	
21	Low	4:11 PM	7.5	
21	High	7:44 PM	8.2	

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22	High	9:07 PM	7.3	
Sa 23	Low	3:58 AM	1.6	☾
23	High	11:47 AM	11.5	
23	Low	6:39 PM	5.5	
23	High	10:45 PM	6.9	
Su 24	Low	4:52 AM	2.8	☾
24	High	12:21 PM	11.3	
24	Low	7:19 PM	4.3	
M 25	High	12:37 AM	7.1	☾
25	Low	5:48 AM	3.9	
25	High	12:50 PM	11.2	
25	Low	7:48 PM	3.0	
Tu 26	High	2:04 AM	7.9	☾
26	Low	6:46 AM	4.9	
26	High	1:16 PM	11.2	
26	Low	8:16 PM	1.9	
W 27	High	3:03 AM	8.9	☾
27	Low	7:42 AM	5.0	
27	High	1:42 PM	11.1	
27	Low	8:44 PM	0.8	
Th 28	High	3:52 AM	9.8	☾
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