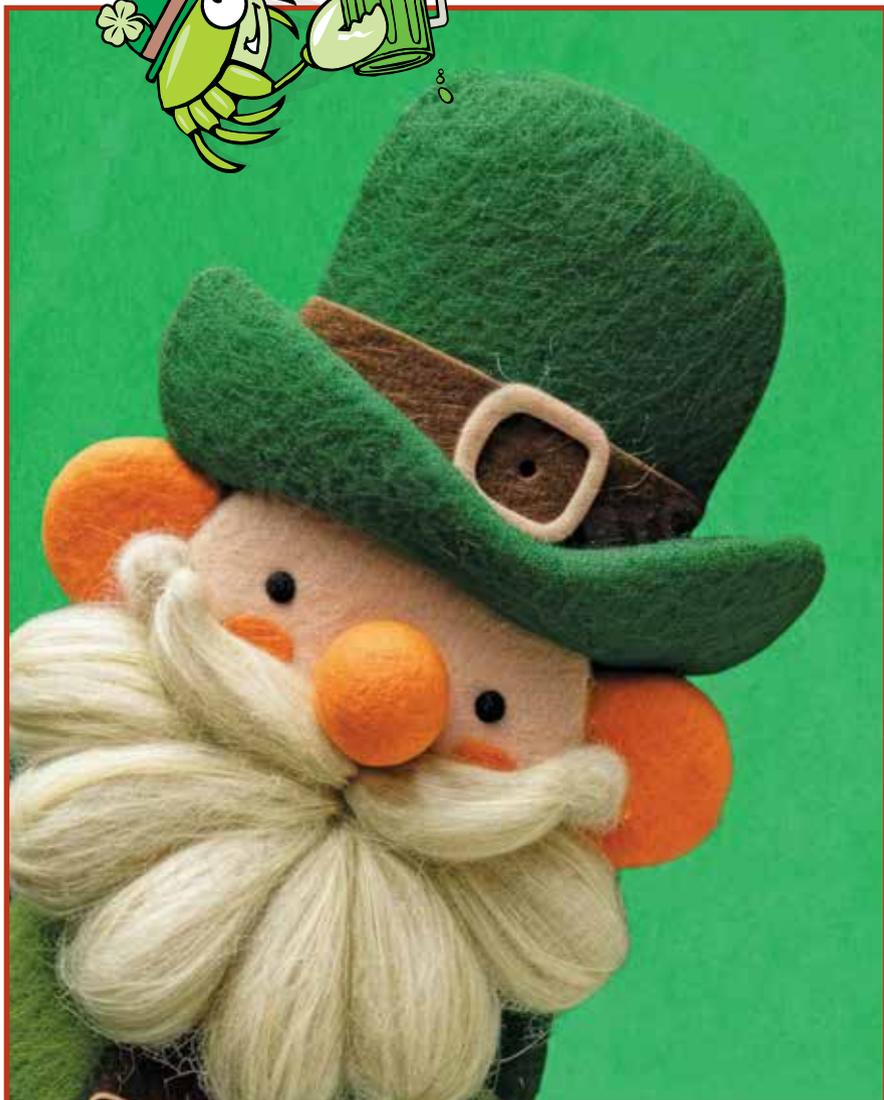


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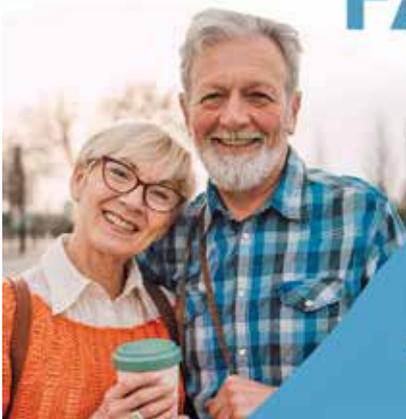
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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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FRIDAY, MARCH 7

STAGEHOGS

7pm at Pub 282. Brace yourself for a wild night of rock, blues, and pure, unfiltered energy as StageHogs take over the stage! Searing guitar solos, powerhouse vocals, and a groove that won't quit, this band knows how to ignite a crowd and keep the party going.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

BEACH 1 GALLERY ARTISTS RECEPTION FOR SAMANTHA PIERCE

(read her art bio on page 32). 5-7pm at Beach 1 Gallery. Her art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of March. The Gallery is open 7 days a week. We will be serving pop, wine, bottled water and bags of chips for the reception. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

JOHN SWANKE + DEVIN CHAMPLIN + SUNFLECKS

8 pm. Arcadian Public House (Conway Muse) welcomes a triple bill of John Swanke, Devin Champlin & Sunflecks. Tickets \$12.50 Advanced \$15 at Venue. Genre: Instrumental Guitar, Singer/Songwriter, Folk & Ambient Americana.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

STEWART WOODS – FRIDAYS IN THE SPEAKEASY

Bring your dinner in and enjoy Stewart's music and a cocktail! 6:30 – 8 pm – No Cover. Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 7-8

THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL COMEDY



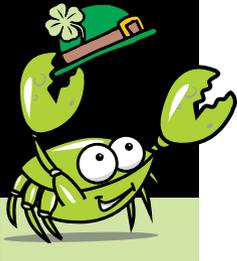
Stanwood High School Drama Department's Spring musical. 7-9:30pm. Adults: \$10. Students: \$8. A hilarious and heartwarming comedy that brings the iconic, delightfully macabre family to life on stage. The show will be performed on March 7, 8, 14, and 15. Don't miss the chance to see Stanwood High School's talented students bring this quirky, spooky, and heartwarming musical to life!

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

STANWOOD AMERICAN LEGION PRIME RIB DINNER

Help support local veterans by stopping by Post 92 at 4pm for prime rib, baked potato, salad, rolls and dessert. Adults are \$25 and kids below the age of 12 are \$10. 26921 88th Ave NW in Stanwood.

Calendar of Events



SATURDAY, MARCH 8

NORTH COUNTRY HIGHWAY PLUS CORAZONES DE CEDRO

8 pm at Acadian Public House. Tickets \$12 Advanced \$15 At Venue.
Genre: Rock, Country, Folk & Americana.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

SILVANA COMMUNITY AUCTION



Admission is free, all ages are welcome. Hungry? We've got you covered! The doors open at 5:00 along with the snack bar. The Silent Auction begins at 5:30 PM, the Live Auction begins at 6:00 PM, and both continue throughout the evening. "Come on down" and support the local youth and the Silvana Community Fair. www.silvanafair.com

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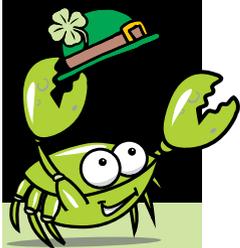


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DID YOU KNOW?

A 15-year-old Irish girl was the first person processed at Ellis Island.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

ROCK RADIO

7pm at Pub 282. Crank up the volume and get ready for a hard-hitting night of rock'n'roll with ROCKRADIO! Expect massive guitar riffs, driving beats, and an electrifying stage show that will keep you on your feet all night long.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

OPEN HOUSE

Event by Stanwood Cooperative Preschool. 10:30am-12:30pm at 27027 102nd DR NW, Stanwood. Bring the family by anytime to tour our facility, meet the staff and current families and get your questions answered. We can't wait to show you all the fun we have!

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

LOW-WASTE LIVING

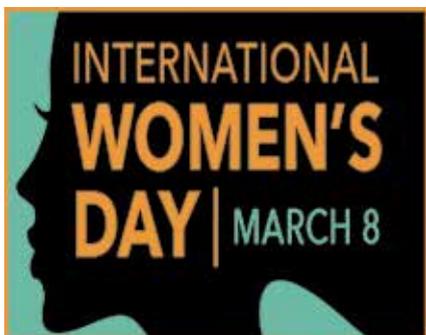
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM at the Stanwood Library. Adopt a low-waste lifestyle! Emily Collins of Green Snohomish will give you tips for recycling, reusing, composting, reducing plastic use, and living sustainably, while saving money and enjoying your new routines.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

STANWOOD COIN CLUB - 61ST ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE



10am-4pm Stanwood Fairgrounds 6431 Pioneer Hwy. The Coin show is geared for new or experienced collectors. Multiple vendors with over 20 tables and provides an opportunity to BUY - SELL - TRADE - LEARN about the hobby and our club. Free Appraisals! Raffle - Hourly Drawing - Reference Materials - Food Available.



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DID YOU KNOW?

St. Patrick was not Irish. He was born in 5th century Roman Britain but was captured and brought to Ireland as a slave at age 16.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 MUSTARD SEED RUN



Meet at Mustard Seed at 8am, 8616 271st St NW, Stanwood, to run to Hamilton Landing Park and back - 3 miles out and back with an option to add a dog leg on Floe Rd for additional miles. Enjoy a warm drink & fresh baked good with us after the run! All paces - runners and walkers. Run or walk at your own pace. SC Runners will wait until the last runner has completed with no pressure or time limit. Runners are famously supportive of everyone.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 FAMILY BINGO

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 JACK, JASON AND JED DORSEY PAINT THE CASCADES

The Northwest's leading art family is hosting a show. Patriarch of the Dorsey family of artists, Jack Dorsey, celebrates his 85th birthday by painting the Cascades. He's invited his sons Jason and Jed, to join him in this showcase. The show opens on March 8, 10am-4pm, with a reception from 2-4pm. More info: 317-209-6768.

The IRS is accepting tax returns January 29th.



Be Early! Primary filing deadlines in 2025.

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- Partnerships, March 17.
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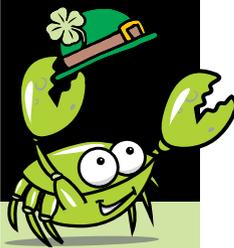
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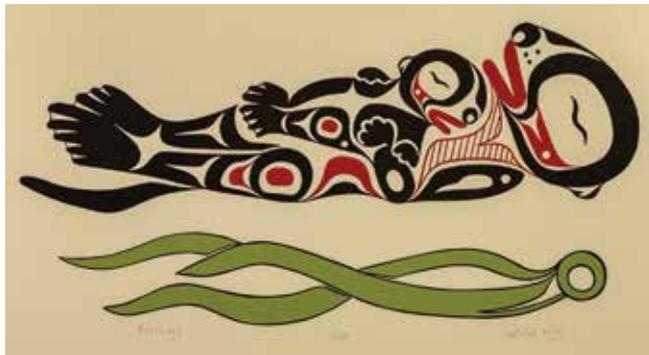
St Patrick's Day was originally a religious holiday and thus Irish laws mandated that all pubs be closed on March 17th. This law was on the books until the 1970s.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 VARSITY BASEBALL JAMBOREE



At Stanwood High School. Snohomish High School vs SHS: 1pm. Monroe High School vs Snohomish: 2:30pm. SHS vs Monroe: 4pm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 NORTHWEST FIRST NATION ART SHOW



at the Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture. Reception Party open to the public on March 8th, 4:30 to 7:30. Contemporary Artworks by 7 Indigenous Artists! With music by "Second Fiddle" and "Native Flute". 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island. Open every weekend Friday-Sunday 11-5. Monday - Thursday by Appt. www.matzkefineart.com

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Save Cama Beach Cabins group is asking the Washington State Legislature for funding to repair the septic and water systems so the cabins can be used again. A website with more information will be available soon. They need your help to contact the Governor and your State Legislators to urge their support for this effort so the Cama Beach cabins can be reopened for all of us.

Governor's office: 360-902-4111
Representative Clyde Shavers: 360-786-7884
Representative Dave Paul: 360-786-7914
Senator Ron Muzzall: 360-786-7618

Thank you for your help! Watch the Crab Cracker and/or go to our website for more info.

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Mother's Day Weekend

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Encore Weekend

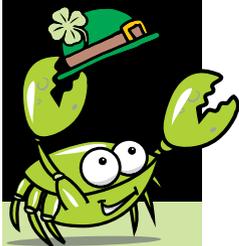
MAY 17-18
10am - 5pm

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



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SUNDAY,
MARCH 9

**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
TIME**

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

LIGHT LANGUAGE DRUMMING CIRCLE

10am-noon at 2532 292nd St NW, Stanwood. Gather together to raise vibrations through sound on farmland amidst therapy horses. Bring your enthusiasm and instruments! Drums, rattles and anything that makes a joyful noise! Additional instruments will be provided. Light Language Drumming Circles are designed to build community, deepen your spiritual gifts, and express your soul through sound. Pay What You Like donations appreciated (BUT NOT REQUIRED).

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

BINGO AT THE VIKING HALL - SILVANA

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

MONDAY, MARCH 10

BLOOD DRIVE

10am-4pm at St Aidan's Episcopal Church, Camano Island. To schedule an appointment, call Bloodworks NW at 800-398-7888, or click bloodworksnw.org/giveblood. More info: 360-421-0273.

MONDAY, MARCH 10

55 & OVER KARAOKE

with Melissa & Chris. 5-7pm. Beer and Wine \$5.00/Pub Mix \$2.00 Boat. Lincoln Hill Retirement Community & Senior Center "Dining Hall", 7430 276th St. NW, Stanwood.

MONDAY, MARCH 10

WARM BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BUNCO

7pm at North County Fire, 19727 Marine Drive, Stanwood. It's free, it's fun! Its easy to learn this classic dice game! Come join us the second Monday of each month! No cost: It's a fun way to get to know your neighbor.

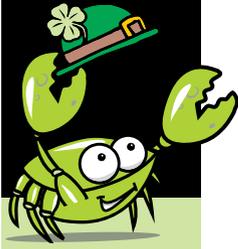
MONDAY, MARCH 10

TRIVIA NIGHT

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



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MONDAY, MARCH 10

NAUGHTY BINGO

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

MONDAY, MARCH 10

BRAINSTORM FOR THE SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE



6-8 pm at 2227 S. Camano Drive. Come give your ideas, check out the opportunities, possibilities to join the Grange and get involved in our community! Refreshments will be served.

Floral Collage

3/15, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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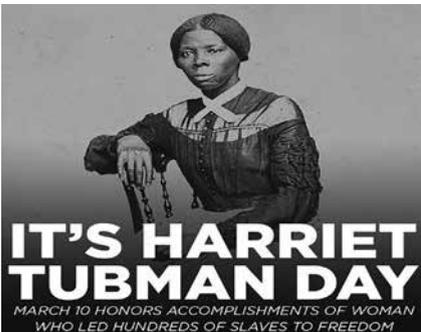
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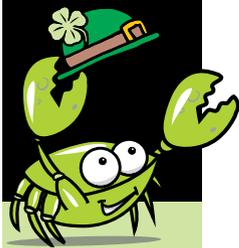
4/12, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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MONDAY, MARCH 10

ALL AGES MONDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

6pm at Rockaway, Camano Island. An exciting night of prizes, great food and drinks, and the chance to win big. Our Trivia winners are invited to a monthly Winner Dinner – on us and of course more importantly... bragging rights. This is a family friendly trivia.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

SHS SPRING SPORTS PARENT INFO NIGHT

6-8pm at Stanwood High School Performing Arts Center.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

STAY & PLAY

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the Camano Island Library. This is an opportunity for children and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. Engage in in-person play, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. The first 15 minutes will be a mini-storytime with a read-aloud, and the last 45 minutes will be free play. Drop in any time during this event.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

FREE COOKING DEMO

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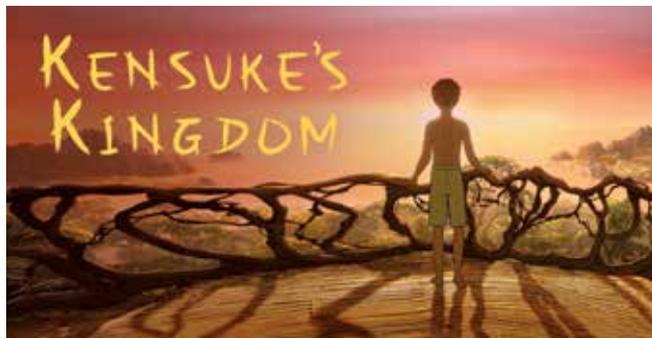
THE 2025 SALISH SEA EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL



Early chamber music performed on period instruments. Tonight's concert features THE TRIO SONATA: Bernward Lohr, harpsichord; Anne Röhrig, violin; Susie Napper, viola da gamba; Jeffrey Cohan, baroque flute. Trio sonata masterpieces by Georg Philipp Telemann, Louis-Gabriel Guillemain and Jean Baptiste Quentin le jeune with our Musica Alta Ripa friends from Hannover. 7:00 PM at Fir-Conway Lutheran Church at 18101 Fir Island Road in Conway. Admission is by suggested donation (a free will offering) of \$20 to \$30. Those 18 & under are free. All are welcome regardless of donation. For additional information please see www.salishseafestival.org/skagit

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

TEEN MOVIE AND PIZZA PARTY



3-5:15 PM at the Stanwood Library. Chill out with a movie and pizza party! We'll be delving into the animated film, *Kensuke's Kingdom*. Based on Michael Morpurgo's beloved novel, *Kensuke's Kingdom* tells the story of a young boy, Michael, who is stranded on a deserted island and forms an unlikely bond with a mysterious man named Kensuke. The film beautifully brings the novel's themes of friendship, survival, and the power of nature to life through vivid animation. Rated PG.

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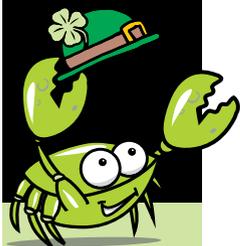
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DID YOU KNOW?

"St. Patty's Day"
is the wrong
abbreviation.

The correct
abbreviation
is St. Paddy's
Day. Paddy is an
abbreviation
for Patricia.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

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. The theme for March is Lucky Me and we will be making usable and wearable art in Spring colors. For kids ages 6-11.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

THE SCIENCE OF GENDER

6pm-8pm at Community Resource Center, 9612 271st St NW, Stanwood. Would you like to know more about where gender comes from? In this presentation, you will learn about the role of chromosomes, DNA, genes, hormones and other variables that affect gender.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Softball vs Ferndale. JV: 4pm. Varsity: 6:30pm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

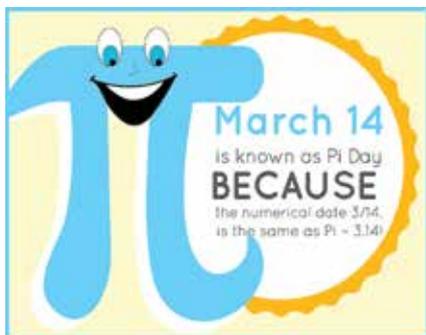
AQUIFIER PRESENTATION

The March meeting of the Camano Preparedness Group will feature a discussion about the aquifer that supplies our water with Island County Hydrologist, Chris Kelley, PhD. Bring your questions about where our water comes from, how the aquifer works, etc. This is your chance to get your questions answered! 7pm at Vista Fire Station, 273 N. West Camano Dr., Camano Island. More info: kk6sue@gmail.com.

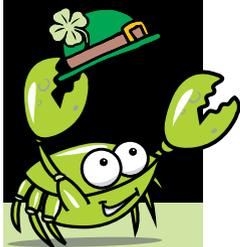
FRIDAY, MARCH 14

ONLY TREE + CEDAR GROOVE + J.CHANG AND THE LOVER BOYS

8 pm at Acadian Public House (Conway Muse). Tickets \$12 Advanced \$15 at Venue. Genre: It's Not Jam It's a Sophisticated Fruit Preserve + Funky Eclectic Grooves + Alternative Rock w/Reggae Influences.



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DID YOU KNOW?

A few of the Saint's relics can still be viewed in Ireland today: St. Patrick's Bell and shrines of the Saint's jaw and tooth can be viewed in Dublin in the National Museum, while Patrick's copy of the four gospels is held at the The Royal Irish Academy.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Soccer vs Arlington. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

DISCOVER MANZANAR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



7:00 PM – 8:30 PM at the Camano Island Library. Join former park host and tour volunteer Sue Ryan for an exclusive, descriptive tour of Manzanar National Historic Site. Discover the rich history and stunning landscapes of this important historical location.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

WOODS CREEK BAND

7pm at Pub 282. Woods Creek Band is bringing high-energy tunes, killer vocals, and an unforgettable night of live music straight to your favorite local spot! Join us for great drinks, good vibes, and a rockin' set that'll have you dancing all night long!

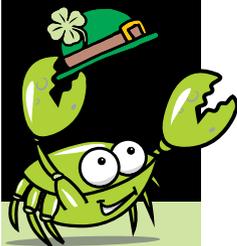
FRIDAY, MARCH 14

TRAVEL TALK



10:00-12:00 at Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island. Each month, Travel Talk will have a slideshow presentation of someone's travels. Today: Come explore the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. We'll explore ancient Mayan ruins, swimming in cenotes and the lively city of Merida. Camano Center members free, non-members \$5. More info: 425 503-9072 (please leave a message).

Calendar of Events



For good luck, the shamrock is usually included in an Irish bride's bouquet and the boutonniere of the groom regardless of the day they marry.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 14-15

THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL COMEDY

Stanwood High School Drama Department's Spring musical. 7-9:30pm. Adults: \$10. Students: \$8. A hilarious and heartwarming comedy that brings the iconic, delightfully macabre family to life on stage. Featuring show-stopping musical numbers and witty dialogue, this production is perfect for audiences of all ages. Don't miss the chance to see Stanwood High School's talented students bring this quirky, spooky, and heartwarming musical to life!

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 14-15

CLC PRESENTS SHAKESPEARE'S A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



6:30-8pm at Cedarhome Baptist Church, 28914 68th Ave NW, Stanwood. Presented by the Christian Language Center Players. Four Athenians run away to the forest only to have Puck the fairy make both of the boys fall in love with the same girl. The four run through the forest pursuing each other while Puck helps his master play a trick on the fairy queen.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

STEWART WOODS – FRIDAYS IN THE SPEAKEASY

Bring your dinner in and enjoy Stewart's music and a cocktail! 6:30 – 8 pm – No Cover. Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Baseball vs Nathan Hale. JV: 11am. Varsity: 1:30pm.

Stanwood Camano Soap Box Derby Open House



March 15th,
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM



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Arrowhead Ranch Flower Farm Open House



March 15th
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Calendar of Events



The color of Saint Patrick was blue not green. Green became the dominant color over time as the holiday was used to highlight Irish nationalism against British rule in the 1790s.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

ST. PATRICKS DAY BIG BAND COMMUNITY SWING DANCE WITH LESSONS



6:30-9:30 at Stanwood's Floyd-Norgaard cultural center, 6:30-9:30PM Dance to the music of a 16 piece big band with some of the best musicians in the Northwest. Free dance lesson at 6:30pm. Dance starts at 7PM with dance lessons continuing during intermissions. \$12 for adults. \$10 for students, cash, check or Venmo (No credit card)

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

CORY VINCENT & THE ELECTRIC BAND + AERIE

8pm at Arcadian Public House (Conway Muse). Tickets \$12.50 Advanced \$15 At Venue. Genre: Original Rock & Blues.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

JIMMY WRIGHT

7pm at Pub 282. Get ready to rock the night with the Jimmy Wright Band! A high-energy concert experience, packed with a dynamic mix of music to keep you on your feet all night long. Don't miss the show that's got something for everyone!

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

CONCERT WITH JEFF JOHNSON & GUESTS

5-6pm at St Aidan's Episcopal Church, Camano Island.



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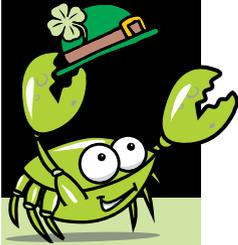


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SATURDAY, MARCH 15 SHAMROCK 5K FUN RUN



9-11:30am. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Shamrock 5K Fun Run, hosted by the Stanwood Commerce Alliance. The event begins behind Stanwood Windermere at 7359 267th St NW. Open to all ages and paces, this festive community event invites you to run, walk, or stroll while sporting your best St. Patrick's Day-themed outfit. Every finisher earns a medal, with prizes for top finishers. Join us for a fun-filled morning of fitness and community spirit! 9:00 AM Check-in and Registration. 10 & under FREE | 11 & over \$30. 10:00 AM Run | Walk Begins. 11:30 AM Awards Ceremony. Awards for top place finishers and medals for all finishers. (*Dogs on a leash welcome!)



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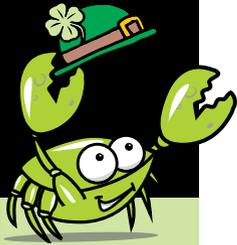
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At one time, wearing a shamrock in your lapel or green clothing was seen as rebellious act by the British authorities and potentially even punishable by death.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 SOAP BOX DERBY OPEN HOUSE



at Arrowhead Ranch, 615 Arrowhead Rd., Camano. Join us to check out the track, see the cars, meet your 2025 Soap Box Derby Team, and most importantly register for this year's Local Race! Cars are limited! We will be there to answer all your derby questions and help you register. Learn more at www.arrowheadranchcamano.com.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 GARDENERS GROWING TOGETHER

Join Puget Sound Public Farms for our first annual Gardeners Growing Together event at the Stanwood Library from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This free event is a great opportunity to connect with fellow gardeners, share knowledge, and learn how you can support the Stanwood Camano Food Bank by growing fresh produce—whether in your own backyard or at one of our public gardens. Come socialize, learn, and cultivate community through gardening!

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 CABAM! CAMANO BLUEGRASS JAM + DINNER (\$) + OPEN MIC

at the South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive, Camano Island. Come and join the Jam & enjoy some smokin' bluegrass. Banjos, mandos, guitars, fiddles, dobros and a bass or two. It's all here. All we need is YOU! Old timers and newbies alike. Git on down here! (Free admission except for the optional dinner) 3:00 - 5:30 pm - Bluegrass Jam. 5:30 - 6:00 pm - Dinner (Optional) (Donation or \$10 cash per person). 6:00-ish - 8:30 pm - Open Mic (To perform, sign up before dinner!). More info: CABAM282@gmail.com.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

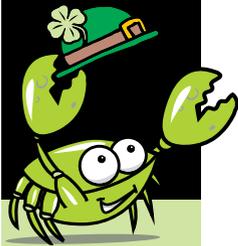
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MONDAY,
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SATURDAY, MARCH 15

FAMILY BINGO

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

SEMBLANCE

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

ST. PADDY'S DAY - LET THE SHENANIGANS BEGIN



5:00-7:00 PM. \$25 pp. Good ol' Irish dinner (Irish Stew, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Colcannon) and lecture presented by Marianne McGarry-Bloom on the history of the Irish Potato Famine. One third of the 8 million starved to death. One third of the people boarded "Coffin Ships" and were never seen again. One third of the people survived to stay on the land. Ireland remains, as do we, her descendants. Camano City Schoolhouse, 993 Orchid Rd, Camano Is. Purchase tickets at camanoschoolhouse.org.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Girls Tennis vs Arlington. 3:30pm.

Varsity Boys Baseball vs Anacortes. 4pm.

National No Selfie Day



Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

March 17th is
when St. Patrick
died.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

TEEN GAME NIGHT

5:30-6:30pm at 8827 Viking Way, Stanwood. We have limited space so rsvp. If you have a child age 8-11 they can come too (pending rsvp and space). Bring a Gluten free snack to share. We will also have pizza provided by Sahara! Bring your favorite game. RSVP: 425-374-9110.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

55 & OVER KARAOKE

with Melissa & Chris. 5-7pm. Beer and Wine \$5.00/Pub Mix \$2.00 Boat. Lincoln Hill Retirement Community & Senior Center "Dining Hall", 7430 276th St. NW, Stanwood.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

NAUGHTY BINGO

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

MONDAY, MARCH 17

ALL AGES MONDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

6pm at Rockaway, Camano Island. An exciting night of prizes, great food and drinks, and the chance to win big. Our Trivia winners are invited to a monthly Winner Dinner – on us and of course more importantly... bragging rights. This is a family friendly trivia.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

TRIVIA NIGHT

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

STAY & PLAY

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the Camano Island Library. This is an opportunity for children and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. Engage in in-person play, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. The first 15 minutes will be a mini-storytime with a read-aloud, and the last 45 minutes will be free play. Drop in any time during this event.

MARCH 18



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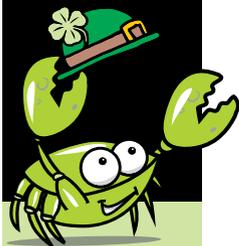
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Question: What Irish band had a Billboard Top 10 hit with the 1968 song "The Unicorn"?

Answer: The Irish Rovers

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Girls Golf vs Arlington. 3pm at Camaloch.
JV Girls Tennis vs Oak Harbor. 3:30pm.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

EXCLUSIVE AWARD WINNING AUTHOR READING!



Join us for fun and a visit with children book author, Carole Lexa Schaefer! Carole has written over 20 picture books and easy readers. She will join the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library team to help enroll children age birth through five years old. Drop in anytime between 10:30am and Noon at the Camano Island Library.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

SHS CHOIR CONCERT

7-9pm at Stanwood High School Performing Arts Center.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Boys Baseball vs Arlington. 4pm.

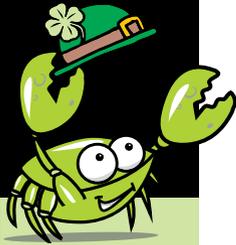
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DID YOU KNOW?

The harp was used as a symbol of the Irish people during their long struggle for freedom. Starting in 1642 the harp appeared on flags during rebellions against English rule. When Ireland became an independent country in 1921, it adopted the harp as the national symbol.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

CHILDREN'S ART WITH STANWOOD CAMANO ARTS ADVOCACY

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

MONITORING WASHINGTON'S RARE PLANTS



CAMANO WILDLIFE PROGRAM. 7pm via ZOOM. Learn about the rare plants of Washington and how volunteers across the state fan out every summer to monitor the populations. A Zoom link will be emailed to you with registration via the Camano Wildlife Habitat website, www.camanowildlifehabitat.org

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Girls Tennis vs Anacortes. 3:30pm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

CHRIS EGER

7pm at Pub 282. The Chris Eger Band is a Northwest band hot on track to becoming the next band to hit the billboard charts. A skilled compilation of rock/blues/country mix.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

WHY WOULD YOU NOT WANT TO GROW ROSES?



The public is invited to the Camano Garden Club's first meeting of the 2025 season featuring a colorful presentation by Judy Redmond, a member of the Seattle Rose Society. She will discuss the joys of growing roses in our climate. Location: Vista Madrona Fire Station, 273 NW Camano Drive. Time: Business meeting: 10am; Presentation: 10:30am.



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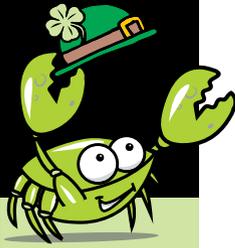
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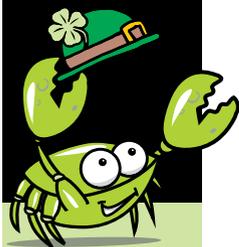


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Activity for Adults



Question:
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Irish dish com-
bines mashed
potatoes and
cabbage?

Answer:
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SHAMROCK PAPER CHAIN

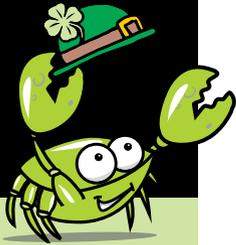


What you Will Need: Scissors, Stapler, double sided sticky tape or glue, Green and white A4 sheets of lightweight card

How You Make Your Shamrock Paper Chain: 1. First you need to cut your strips of paper. I used a guillotine for this, but if you are good with a pair of scissors and can cut in a straight line then you can do it without. I cut strips lengthways from the A4 sheets, approximately 1.5cm wide. 2. Then cut each card strip in half, then fold into a V-shape. These little V-shapes are the building blocks of your paper chain. 3. Attach 4 card V-shapes together at the base of each, either using a stapler like I did, or use a little double sided sticky tape or glue (just make sure you leave enough time to dry before proceeding). 4. Make one of the V-shaped pieces of card into a heart shape as shown in the photo, and again secure with either a staple or piece of double sided sticky tape. Do this to only 3 of the V-shaped strips, leaving one open. 5. Once you have turned them all into nearly finished shamrocks you are ready to connect them together by securing the last open V-shape but thread it through the shamrock before as shown in the picture. 6. You can then carry on the process to make your Shamrock Paper Chain as long as you want it! Source: <https://blissfuldomestication.com>.

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SAMANTHA PIERCE



"My name is Samantha Pierce in the real world but my art name is Samantha Suitcase. There is a story behind the name but for now let's just say it is an imaginary suitcase filled with fun stuff... and who does not love a suitcase? It screams travel, adventure and secrets! As long as I can remember I have always been attracted to the art life, painting, collaging, costume design and the beauty of the illusion of the entertainment world. My personal art quest for ideas and design usually revolves around searching out found objects, scraps of paper, and finding castaway things that most people would just pass by or discard. I guess that is what has always set the stage for my love of collage, drawing, painting and repurposing things. I fancy mixing these things into other images like designing a fresh new puzzle or kaleidoscope. I love to coax new life out of bits of paper, found objects and trinkets to reinvent and tell a new story with them. Vintage magazine pages, old French laundry lists and old ledgers and worn fabrics are all fair game in my the search for materials. I have an obsession for old perfume bottles, vintage cosmetic ads, especially old movie star glamor. I relish leafing through old sheet music, and collecting scraps of gold leaf and looking at architectural antiquities and ruins. To my eyes, all these things have a destiny for my canvas. My imagination is always sparked by the bygone eras of history, luxury and the yester-years of steamship and train travel I like to raid the recycle bin and the trash to find new ways to recreate and reimagine something for an art project. I guess my art story is really a journey through the lost and found department of life. I am looking for ways to make something interesting, and unique out of the chaos of this world and give it a home. Hopefully what I make speaks to someone else's heart and it tells a story of lost and found, dreams and memories, love and life."

Her art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of March at Gallery 1 at the Camano Country Club Clubhouse.

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Opened in 2017 by Aaron Olson, Lost Forest Automotive is the life-time culmination of passion for automobiles of all kinds. We aim to be a home based, clean, comfortable, family owned and operated repair shop for you and your vehicle on beautiful Camano Island. With his passion for classic American muscle, drag racing, and rally, it only made sense to open his own shop to deliver the highest levels of customer service and preventative maintenance. It is our goal help you achieve the lowest overall cost of ownership for the lifetime of your vehicle. Aaron started repairing, maintaining, and rebuilding cars when he was 14 years old, and the first car he ever put a wrench to was his grandfathers 1951 Studebaker Bullet Nose he purchased, right here on Camano Island. With a specialization in Volvo, but an expert in service for over 25 years with many makes and models, Aaron has repaired and built many a car. Our focus is to take the utmost care in inspecting your vehicle, providing top-tier service and repair. This will give you a total picture of your car's condition and help you to prioritize repairs with your car's safety and reliability in mind. That's the care of an expert and how we have designed our repair shop on Camano. We pride ourselves on promptly scheduling your repair, so call or contact us as soon as possible to get your vehicle the care of an independent specialist----we can be your all-around service advisor, and cannot wait to serve you!

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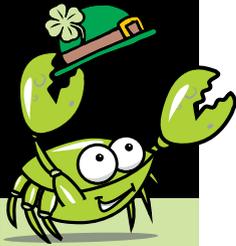
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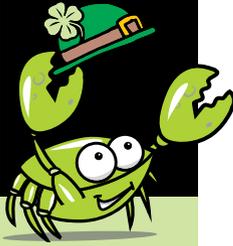
IT'S THE EGGONOMY, STUPID!

We're less than a month into the Second Coming of the Trump Administration and already the temperature down at the Pilot Lounge is hotter than a New Delhi tenement in the last summer's global warming. Jolene's Beauty Salon, thanks to Ronald's constant up-to-the -minute hair on fire news commentary, has resulted in the loss of three of Jolene's most reliable clientele, a fact which she has tried to impress on her gay beautician without much success. A couple more and Ronald will be going with them, she thinks. Although, truth be told in these post-fact times, Rebecca Arnold pretty much instigated the argument when she announced to the entire salon that she was happy the Man in the High Tower had declared that only two sexes were admissible in the new definition of gender. No trans and, according to her, maybe no gays either. Red flag to Ronald's bull.

The Diner, as always, is a hotbed of insurrectionist talk, liberal outrage, militia supporters and even a few customers who seem only interested in breakfasts and lunches. Even the Flatheads left off the usual arguments of stock vs. after market carburetor replacements, 6 to 12 volt upgrades, the only topics across their DMZ concerned now with geopolitics. Did Trump really mean he'd bulldoze Gaza and make a Riviera on the sea? Was Greenland worth a war with the Danes? Should we take back the Panama Canal? Fuggetabout carb overhauls and white wall tires, the vintage car guyz were weighing in on the Ukraine War, the China/Taiwan threat, the NATO debates. Don't even get them started after two refills of Brenda's high octane caffeine on the purges going on with the Musketeeer crews or the confirmation battles split evenly down Party lines!!

The only thing that united these patriotic diners, the only thing, was their unanimous outrage when Anita inked in on every spattered and battered menu "Due to the spike in egg prices all egg items will be \$2 extra." The great wailing and the drumbeat pounding of chests that emanated from the formica tables could have been heard clear to Stanwoodopolis. As Two Toke intoned once the hub-bub had died down a few decibels, "It's the eggonomy, stupid!" And for possibly the first time in months, we all laughed.

Community Information



QUESTION:

What is the term for a young Irish woman or girl?

Answer:
Colleen

TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE BRINGS A BLOOD MOON THIS MONTH



Skywatchers across North America will be treated to a stunning total lunar eclipse. The lunar eclipse will happen overnight between March 13 and March 14 and will be the first total lunar eclipse visible anywhere in the world since November 2022. A total lunar eclipse occurs when the Earth moves directly between the sun and the full moon, casting its shadow across the lunar surface. During totality — the peak phase of the eclipse — the moon will turn a deep reddish-orange hue, earning it the nickname “Blood Moon.” This effect happens because Earth’s atmosphere scatters shorter wavelengths of light from the sun while allowing longer wavelengths of red and orange hues to be refracted into Earth’s umbra (the darkest part of Earth’s shadow). When these longer wavelengths strike the moon, they can make it appear red, similar to how the sky appears red during sunrise and sunset. The key times for totality across North America are: Pacific Time (PT): 11:26 p.m. (March 13) — 12:31 a.m. (March 14). Unlike solar eclipses, lunar eclipses are completely safe to view with the naked eye. No special equipment is needed, but binoculars or a telescope will enhance the experience by revealing details on the moon’s surface as it changes color. The key to a great view is a dark location away from city lights and clear skies.

ACCEPTING VENDOR APPLICATIONS

The Camano Center & Camano Sue’s Art is now accepting vendor applications for the Summer Solstice Arts & Crafts Fair at the Camano Center on June 21. All products need to be hand made. Contact Sue at kk6sue@gmail.com.



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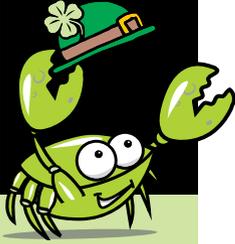
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Community Information



Arizona (with the exception of the Navajo Nation), Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa are the only places in the U.S. that do not observe Daylight Savings time.

STITCHING WITH PURPOSE



Knitting and crocheting hats for those in need. We hope you'll join us at Cedarhome Baptist Church from 6-8 PM in Room One for a time of fellowship while knitting and crocheting hats for those in need. We will have yarn and some needles/hooks available but if you have supplies of your own, bring them! If you'd like to bring your own, for the yarn being used, size 7-16 inch circular knitting needles and/or G and I crochet hooks will work best. Last Wednesday of every month.

WARM BEACH CAMP OPEN HOUSE



Come enjoy a day of fun at Warm Beach Camp on May 18 from noon to 4! This is our way of saying thank you to everyone who cares so lovingly for Warm Beach Camp! The event is free, but an RSVP is required, you can do that here: <https://www.warmbeach.com/warm-beach-open-house/>

PROJECT PC

(nonprofit): Join monthly community events supporting veterans and frontline heroes. Explore healing and connection. Projectpc.org.

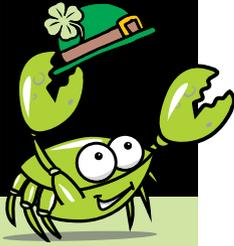


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**THIRD FULL WEEK
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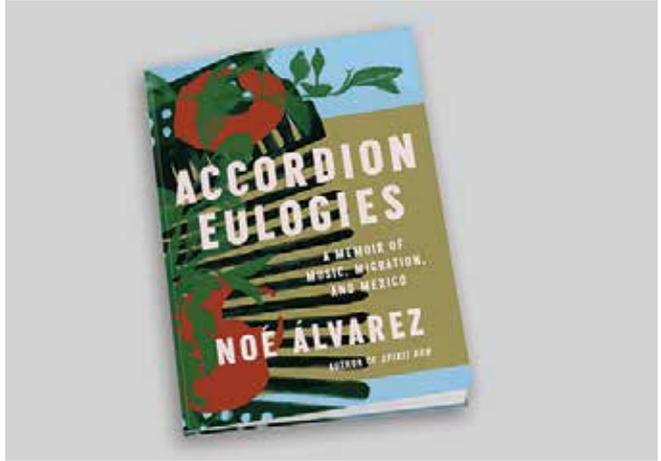
Community Information



Question:
In an Irish wedding, a bride dressed in blue symbolizes what?

Answer:
Purity

SNO-ISLE READS TOGETHER



An annual program that encourages all adults in Snohomish and Island Counties to read the same book, inviting exploration of new ideas and providing opportunities to experience the joy of discovery. The book is *Accordion Eulogies* by Noé Álvarez. Searching, propulsive, and deeply spiritual, *Accordion Eulogies* is an odyssey to repair a severed family lineage, told through the surprising history of a musical instrument. Growing up in Yakima, WA, Noé Álvarez never knew his grandfather. Stories swirled around this mythologized, larger-than-life figure: that he had abandoned his family, and had possibly done something awful that put a curse on his descendants. About his grandfather, young Noé was sure of only one thing: that he had played the accordion. Now an adult, reckoning with the legacy of silence surrounding his family's migration from Mexico, Álvarez resolves both to take up the instrument and to journey into Mexico to discover the grandfather he never knew. Álvarez travels across the US with his accordion, meeting makers and players in cities that range from San Antonio to Boston. He uncovers the story of an instrument central to classic American genres that also played a critical role in indigenous Mexican history. Like the accordion itself, Álvarez feels trapped between his roots in Mexico and the U.S. As he tries to make sense of his place in the world—as a father, a son, a musician—he gets closer to uncovering the mystery of his origins.



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Unfortunately, it has aged and we must replace the fence surrounding the playground.

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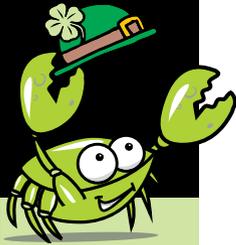
The new fence will be made of recycled plastics and will last over 50 years, but that is pricey. By selling 850 pickets we hope to cover most of the cost.



Freedom Park Association, is a small group of volunteers who care for the entire park including the playground.

We are 100% funded by donations from the community.

Community Information



Question:
What 1959 children's movie helped shape the modern-day image of a leprechaun?

Answer:
Darby O'Gill and the Little People"

COMMUNITY MEAL – CAMANO

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday except for Holidays. 11:45 am - 12:30 pm at Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. Camano Island. By Donation. All donations welcome! Full cost of a meal is \$12.20. Coffee or tea is \$1.00.

2026 CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Whidbey Camano Land Trust's photo contest. Submit your favorite island snapshots for a chance to be featured in our 2026 Calendar. SNAP your photos, SEND to wcltphotocontest@gmail.com, and STANDBY to hear if your photo wins. Photos are due May 12. Let the fun begin! Learn more: www.wclt.org/get-involved/photo-contest/

19TH ANNUAL PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY & BREAKFAST

March 28. RSVP by March 21. Join us for this year's celebration of philanthropy at the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center at 8am. Our guest speaker this year will be Celeste Mergens, Founder of Days for Girls. Awards to be presented: Floyd & Delores Jones Spirit of Philanthropy Award; Heritage Bank Business Making a Difference Award; Clarene Ricarte Pay It Forward Award; Hometown Hero Award. Breakfast Menu: Coffee, Juice, & Water; Sausage Hash Brown Breakfast Bake; Cherry Danish Cheesecake Bars; Fresh Fruit Cups. This event is a fundraiser for the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation.

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.

BASKETBALL FREE PLAY FOR THE COMMUNITY

Every Friday at 795 Ell Rd., Camano. "Note: it is at an LDS church and I am a missionary, but we are here to play basketball. It is indoors and it's not quite a full size court, but it's good enough to have fun. All are welcome."

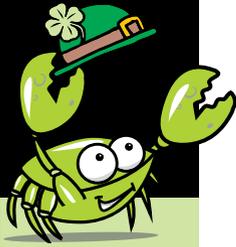
ADULT FUTSAL

Futsal is a soccer-based game played on a hardcourt, using the basketball court, Mondays at Camano Chapel. 6pm-8pm, ages 18+. Free!

CO-ED ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Saturdays from 9-11:30am at 7401 272nd St NW, Stanwood. Join us for a fun morning of co-ed Ultimate Frisbee pickup games in Stanwood. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the sport, this event is open to all skill levels.

Community Information



Do you have a press release or an announcement you want the community to know about? Let us know and we will publish it here in Community Information **FOR FREE!**

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BOYSENBERRY, RASPBERRY, AND RHUBARB PLANTS AVAILABLE, FREE TO A GOOD GARDEN SPOT

Boysenberry plants are a two-year crop, that is, the canes grow one year and produce large and plentiful berries the second year then die (the canes) after the harvest. Each year a new cane grows (replacing the original) and produces the second year. These berries make excellent jam, pies, hot cake syrup, cobbler and retain their flavor after baking or cooking. Harvest is typically in mid-July and last for about two weeks. A gallon can be picked in about twenty minutes. The canes do have thorns, with the expired canes needing to be cut at the base and removed each winter after a good freeze has rendered them dead. They can run on parallel horizontal wires spaced about two feet apart and each plant (hill) wants at least eight feet to run along the wire with the wires (two parallel) up about 5 feet above the ground which provides for easy picking. A trellis may also be an idea to consider, as long as the canes can run at least 12 feet from the ground. Suggest planting no more than 6 canes per hill or three canes per horizontal wire in one direction. If plenty of room is available, the wires can be doubled in length allowing for one year's growth to run east with the next year's growth running west, thereby avoiding both years of growth along the same run. **Rhubarb** plants are healthy, producing fresh canes for making pies, Rhubarb syrup, Rhubarb cake and other yummy goods. The plants are self-fertilizing so one only wants to harvest no more than 40% of the plant's production per year, allowing for good and continued growth annually. Both items come from our organic garden, and it's a great time for transplanting. **Raspberry** another two-year plant that produces good berries late June to early July. The first year canes need to be pruned in winter leaving at least two shoots (nodes) to produce the berries for the following year. Items above come from our organic garden and the reason for this offer is we are downsizing due to over production for our needs today. More info can be obtained by calling Mike at 425-885-1127 daytime. We also have a couple of Douglas Fir and Cedar trees in pots that are about 4 feet tall. All are healthy and FREE!

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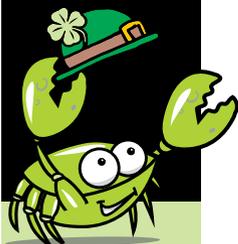
BREWCADE WEEKLY 3 STRIKE TOURNAMENT

6pm-10pm on Mondays at The Brewcade, 7009 265th St NW #102, Stanwood. \$5 buy-in 3 strike Pinball tournament. Sign ups start at 6:00pm and flippers up at 6:30pm. Pot splash happens if there's over 15 players!

CAMANO ISLAND QUILTERS-ACCEPTS DONATIONS

Guild will accept in kind donations of quilting related items which are used for our community outreach programs. Cotton fabrics, flannels, fleece and minke fabrics are acceptable and of course, cotton batting! Thread, rulers, notions, rotary cutters, self-healing mats, scissors, Quilting books, Quilt patterns. Contact us via e-mail: info@ciquild.org to coordinate pick-up of items from a guild member.

Library 10th Anniversary



A weekly announcement about the beginnings of the Camano Island Library.

10 years CAMANO ISLAND LIBRARY

CONTINUING THE STORY OF BECOMING THE CAMANO ISLAND LIBRARY...

Early in 2008 the organizing meeting of the Camano Island Library Friends (CILF) was held with 8 people attending. The first public meeting of this group was held on February 28 and Becky Wietzke was elected president. In March of 2009, and against the backdrop of a flagging national economy, the CILF successfully petitioned the Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees to keep the library open until the time was more conducive to put a finance measure for funding the library on the ballot for consideration and approval. In return the CILF committed to raise \$20,000 a year to offset the cost of leasing library space. On March 20, 2010, The Camano Island Library Friends sponsored a gala auction "Reading Between the Vines." This event, chaired by Connie Hall, raised over \$40,000 to fulfill that commitment to Sno-Isle for 2 years. On February 27, 2012 Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees agreed to accept a proposal from the CILF that this group would support the continued operation of the library with \$5,000 per year until a bond measure was brought forward to voters or "for a period of three years from this day's date, whichever comes first."

Next installment: the passage of the bond



Maximizing Your Home's Value in Today's Market

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

- #1. How to get top dollar.
- #2. What's strategic marketing look like?
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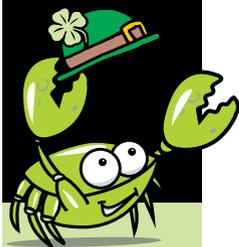


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DID YOU KNOW?

It wasn't until 1996 that Mexico adopted Daylight Savings Time. Now all three Mexican time zones are on the same schedule as the U.S.



"Happy St. Patrick's Day". Photo by Gary Knight.



"Our new dog Chessie! We're out in the state park soaking in the pre-Spring day!" - Ed Bednarcczyk.

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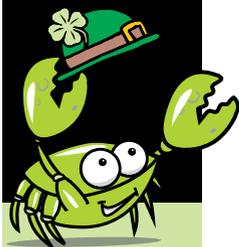


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DIRECTIONS: 1. Grease a 9x13-inch baking dish and set aside. 2. Place the cubed rye bread in the bottom of the prepared baking dish. Top with corned beef, gruyere cheese, sauerkraut, and pickles 3. In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs. Add the milk, Thousand Island dressing, and garlic powder to the eggs, whisk until well combined. Pour the custard mixture evenly over the bread. Cover the strata and refrigerate overnight. 4. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Remove the strata from the refrigerator while the oven heats up. 5. Bake the strata uncovered for 45 minutes. Carefully, sprinkle the Parmesan cheese over the strata and bake until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean, about another 5-10 minutes. 6. Remove the strata from the oven and let stand for 10-15 minutes before cutting. Garnish with fresh chopped parsley and enjoy!



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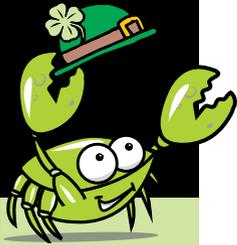
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Parent qualifying course Family Academy is hosting a Parent Qualifying Course at Tailored Homeschool in Stanwood! This 5-week course equips parents with the tools and confidence needed to legally homeschool in Washington State. Dates: March 20 – April 17 (Thursdays) Time: 6:00 – 8:30 PM Location: Tailored Homeschool, Stanwood Register through Family Academy at www.familyacademy.org Don't miss this opportunity to get the support you need to homeschool successfully! Spaces are limited—register today!

Zumba Dance Party with Jennifer Anderson Latin dance-aerobics, medium intensity level, fitness class. Open to all levels and experience. Zumba combines movements from Salsa, Merengue, Reggaeton, Cumbia, Hip Hop, and more, with fun music. Mondays at 11am & 5:30pm in Stanwood @ Pathway to Wellness. \$10 – space limited, registration required. Thursdays (starting March 6) at 5pm on Camano @ Camano County Club. Free for members / \$10 non-members. For more information or to register: <https://www.zumba.com/en-US>

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

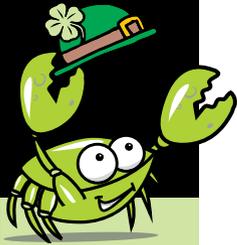
Reiki and Restore February 21, 6:30-8pm. 90 minutes of deep relaxation. Enjoy restorative yoga poses with an optional reiki session as part of a long soothing savasana. Reserve your spot at movementarts.com/events or call 360-629-9100. \$35

Yoga for Beginners April 1-29, Tuesdays 6-7:15pm. Whether you are brand new to yoga or returning after a long absence, this five-week course will prepare you with the first steps toward a regular practice. \$95 Register at movementarts.com/events or call 360-629-9100.

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

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.

Classes and Workshops



DID YOU KNOW?

Saint Patrick was known as Magonus Socus before sainthood.

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.

Chakradance: March 22 @ 4pm. Soulful free form ecstatic dance that enlivens your body & mind. Balance energy, change your life! Swww.beeauthenticpilates.com/chakradance.

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Medicare Basics Information Class March 22 (10:15am at Camano Library). Free event open to the public. Learn how to navigate the Medicare maze. Discover your available options for supplementation through private insurance. Whether you are new to Medicare, your current plan is ending, or you'd like to compare your plan, this class is highly recommended. RSVP with John, a licensed insurance agent on Camano Island: 360-967-9601.

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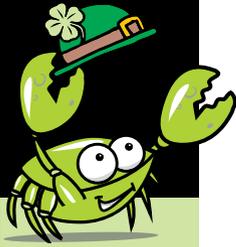
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Classified Listings



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What is the Gaelic word for a party or gathering in which there's singing, dancing and storytelling?

Answer:
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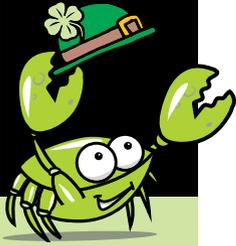
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Question:

What Irish phrase means "Ireland Forever?"

Answer:

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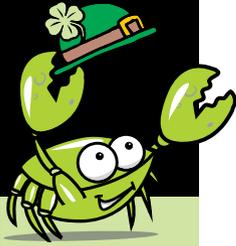
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Clubs and Meetings



TRUE OR FALSE?

The first known St. Patrick's Day parade occurred in Ireland.

Answer: False.

The first recorded parade took place in St. Augustine, Florida.

Camano Island Quilters - Machine Embroidery Group (1st Friday, Monthly). 10am - 12pm at Skagit Regional Clinics, 269th St. Stanwood. Need help with your new embroidery sewing machine? IQC members will share help, ideas, designs, etc.

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!

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

TOPS Club on Camano Island -- Accountability and Weight Loss Support: We provide gentle accountability, warm fellowship and support in your weight loss journey. We meet Thursday mornings for weigh-in from 8:15 to 8:45; meeting at 9 am. The first meeting is always free. Come join us and see how TOPS provides support during your weight loss and afterward, helping you to keep it off. All ages welcome! Camano Lutheran Church, 850 Heichel Rd, Camano Island. Call Karen (leader) at (360) 387-9716 for info.

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

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

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

Ski, Snowboard or just hang out in 2024! The Merry Mountain Ski Club brings you easy travel for a fun ski day in a luxury coach with stops in Bellingham, Burlington, Stanwood and Everett. Great folks & great fun. More details! 206-550-4908 or tuesdayskibus@gmail.com.

Are you troubled by someone else's drinking? When you don't know where to turn...Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups can help! 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.



CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

KAYAK is a 5 year old Cattle Dog/Pomeranian mix looking for his forever home. Kayak will need and experienced owner who can be dedicated to his training and read his signals. Kayak is an active guy and would love an active owner to run him and give him the exercise he needs. A meet and greet is required with any resident dogs in the home before adoption. If Kayak sounds like the dog for you, please stop by to visit.

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



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

DAKOTA - Looking for a playful, active pup to add some life and love to your family? Look no further! At 2 months old, this adorable pup, is looking for a FURever home committed to training, while giving out plenty of love and patience. If you are ready to add this beautiful, cutie-pie pupper to your family, come and talk to an Adoptions Matchmaker today!

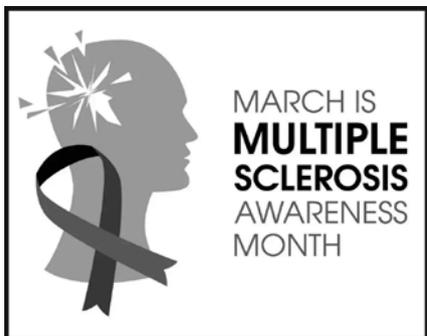
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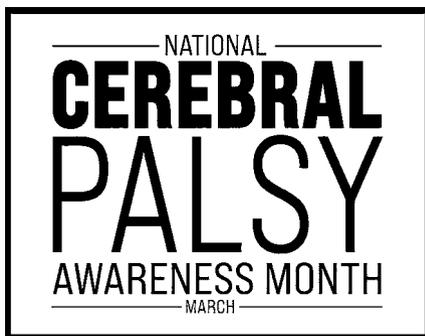
SAVE-A-MUTT'S PET OF THE WEEK:

GASTON is a handsome boy who is longing for a home and family of his own. He is loyal and affectionate. He has some arthritis which means that he won't be a good hiking or jogging buddy but leash walks.....he LOVES them. Gaston is a friend to everyone. **FIRST STEPS:** Visit www.save-a-mutt.org/adoption-application/ to fill out an application. We are a foster home based rescue.

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

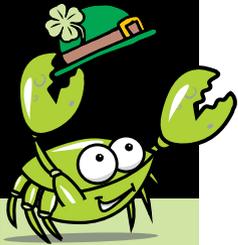


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AN AMERICAN TOURIST'S GUIDE TO AFRICA

I have traveled all over the world, to Europe, China, and even to Canada. So, I think I know a thing or two about how to get around in foreign cultures – with the exception of Canada. Those Canucks are a total mystery to me.

I recently returned from a three-week safari tour of southern Africa. You know, one of those “glamping” adventures, where you stay in “tents” that are nicer than my house. Based on my experience, let me share with you a few insights to help you evaluate whether glamping in Africa is your cup of tea.

We visited four countries: Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana, and South Africa. The plan was to hop into Toyota Land Cruisers and drive through the wilderness in search of all sorts of exotic critters and birds. Oh sure, we saw plenty of lions (but not a single tiger or bear, oh my). We also came upon elephants up close, as well as hippos, giraffes, Cape buffalos, crocodiles, and other amazing critters in the wild. But I had my heart set on spotting a giant panda. Alas, during the entire three weeks, the only panda I saw was on a sign at a Panda Express fast food joint at the airport.

I'll admit it was kind of cool to see lions out in the wild. One time, a pride of seven of them came up to our land cruisers and lay down right next to the vehicles for shade. I was literally two feet from an adult male. But I was more than a little disappointed when the tour guide informed me that it was not safe for me to pat the lion behind the ears – or on the belly for that matter – even though I saw Joe Exotic on the Netflix docuseries Tiger King do that all the time.

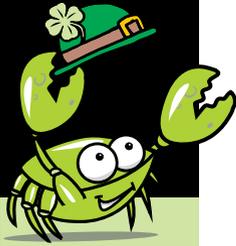
One thing that I found rather lame is that, unlike at zoos back home, none of the savanna areas we went had those informational plaques with fun facts about the various critters we saw. All you saw was the animal. I couldn't even Google “fun facts about leopards” because we had no internet in the middle of nowhere. They really need to look into that.

And yeah, it was pretty amazing when we came upon a leopard that had killed an adult impala and carried it 25 feet up a tree – with only its jaws – so it could enjoy its kill without vultures or lions trying to muscle in on its dinner. Something I had never seen in my life. But I was hoping it would have killed a rhino or a hippo. That would have been way cooler. So, yeah, kind of a letdown.

The lodges where we stayed all had tents. And not the kind of tent you might think of for a camping trip back home. These tents came with flush toilets, showers with warm water, ceiling fans, and electricity. But no flat screen TV's in your room. Come on, guys! This is the 21st century. And they would not let you walk from your tent to the lodge after dark. They had to escort you with an armed guide, in case a lion or hippo might attack. In fact a lion had killed an antelope right outside of our tent the night before we arrived. (True.) That would never have happened had we stayed at the Marriott.

One of the high points of our trip was supposed to be our helicopter

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tour over Victoria Falls – probably the most popular tourist attraction in the entire African continent after the Pyramids. And seeing it from the air is something few people ever get to experience. Oh, sure the view was breathtaking. But unlike Niagara Falls, there was not a single Hard Rock Café or miniature golf course anywhere around. A missed marketing opportunity, if you ask me.

I was also unimpressed by the food. For some reason, every lodge we stayed at kept offering us African food with unpronounceable names like Nshima and Ifinkubala and Vitumbuwa. Not one lodge served pizza, let alone donuts. And don't even get me started about the fact that apparently Mountain Dew is outlawed in Africa.

So, if your idea of a fun vacation is to explore totally different cultures, try exotic foods, see amazing wild animals in their natural habitat, and immerse yourself in a totally alien world, all the while camping in luxury, then, I guess Africa is okay.

Personally, I'd rather go to Disney World and spend the afternoon on their Jungle Cruise ride. There you can navigate you through some of the world's most treacherous waters, steam past lush foliage and waterfalls, and glimpse lions, hippos and zebras up close. And then finish up your adventure with a pepperoni pizza and an ice cold Mountain Dew at the Pizzafari restaurant. Pretty much the same experience, and far less chance of being eaten by a hippo.

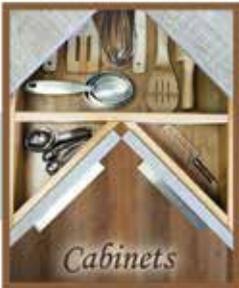
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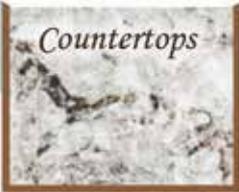
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Step 2: When you arrive to donate, be sure to let Bloodwork's know you are donating In Support of Rozlyn or mention the code ROZY when you check in.

Step 3: Sit back, relax, and enjoy saving a life.

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