

THE RAB CRACKER
COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

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Events, Information, and Entertainment in the Port Susan Area
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-Membership Drive Event -



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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.

Cover image: A girl and her alpaca at the Silvana Fair.

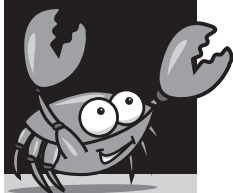


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Submission DEADLINE: JULY 30 for Next Edition (August 7-20, 2026)

Calendar of Events



FRIDAY, JULY 24

STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET



2-6pm behind the Stanwood Police station. Local produce, food trucks, fresh flowers, baked goods, artisans, and live music.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

KIDS SUMMER ART SERIES: CAPTURING JOY

11am-noon at the Camano Island Library. Join art teacher Callie this summer for a fun and engaging once a month art program series! This joyful mixed-media art project invites students to reflect on the people, places, and things that bring them happiness while creating a calming, expressive artwork that represents who they are. Using oil pastels, watercolor, and tempera paint, students will explore layering techniques, color, texture, and personal symbolism in a creative and meaningful way.

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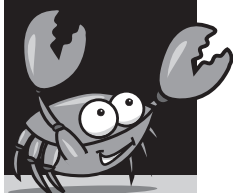
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DID YOU KNOW?

Not content with your typical pig race? One of the biggest attractions at the Georgia State Fair is the Banana Derby, a touring show of monkeys who race dogs.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

JAMMIN AFTER NOON BAND

7pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Classic Rock Cover Band Cruise down memory lane with us as we play the Rock 'n Roll songs we grew up with. Songs that make you want to dance, sing and reminisce the wild adventures of youth.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

FAMILY ART NIGHT

at the Stanwood Library. Bring the whole family to the library for an all-ages, after-hours evening of collaborative art with Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission! Our July project will be seascapes made with recycled and found materials. Participants are welcome to bring materials, but the library will have enough for everyone. Drop in any time between 6:30 and 8pm. The library will close for the day at 6pm and the meeting room will reopen for the event at 6:30pm.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 24-25

CAMANO MATRIARTS SHOW



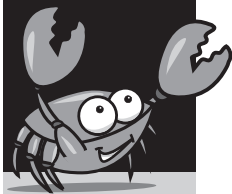
Celebrate the women who shaped Camano's artistic legacy. 10am-5pm at Sunnyshore Studio (2803 SE Camano Drive, Camano Island). This special exhibition brings together the artwork and stories of three remarkable generations of Camano artists—Fanny Y. Cory, Sayre Dodgson, and Ann Cory Dodgson Dorsey—offering a rare glimpse into the creativity, history, and heart of one extraordinary family. In addition to the gallery on show, join us Friday for a Fairy Workshop (advance registration required), on Friday and Saturday evenings for film showings (Fanny: The Artist Who Made America Smile and Jack and Ann Dorsey: Pioneer Artists), and Saturday afternoon for Dorsey Home Tours.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

MAKERS MARKET

9am-2pm at Elger Bay Grocery field, 1992 Elger Bay Rd., Camano. Handmade goods. Local artisans.

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

DockDogs showcases the talents of diving dogs, who gladly launch themselves into water for your amusement at fairs all over the US.

SATURDAY, JULY 25 SILVANA FAIR



Fun for the whole family! Free entry. Free parking. Silvana Fair Fun! Beef and Dairy Cattle, Rabbits and Cavies, Poultry and Waterfowl, Sheep, Dairy, Fiber & Pygmy Goats, Swine, Alpacas and Llamas, Dogs, Arts & Crafts & Horticulture, Demonstrations & Displays, Music & Food, Memorial Garden, Petting Zoo, AgMech Displays & Tractors, Textiles & Baked Goods, Vendors, Games. More info including 2026 schedule of events: <https://www.silvanafair.com/>

SATURDAY, JULY 25

AMPLIFY

Summer concert - art - music - hope. All ages show. Hosted by Amplify, the CRC's teen music program, this night is packed with live local music you won't want to miss! Live at the Community Resource Center, Stanwood. Doors open at 6PM. Featuring: Moussa and Amplify Bands.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

FARMERS MARKET AT THE SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE

9am-2pm. The market includes fresh produce from Camano Farm Ashram and Island Harvest, as well as baked goods and bread from Camano Sourdough, and several other local makers and growers. We appreciate all the support to establish a market on Camano again. Come for the famous pancake breakfast between 9-11am.

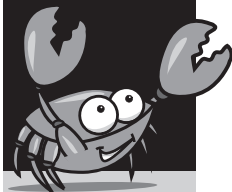
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SATURDAY, JULY 25 ANNUAL KIDS FEST 2026



11am-3pm at Camano Commons. Free Family Event featuring kids games, Tie dye, face painting and an interactive learning event from 2-3pm featuring Sardis Raptors with live animals!

SATURDAY, JULY 25

HUNTERS OF THE SKY - SARDIS RAPTOR CENTER

2-3pm at the Camano Island Library. Sardis Raptor Center, located in Ferndale, WA, will present "Hunters of the Sky," a fun, educational and unique program that provides viewers with the rare opportunity to see a variety of birds from the Center up close while learning about their habitats, their roles in the environment, and much more. No registration required and event is free; program is part of the annual Kids Fest Program at Camano Commons.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8 am - 11 am at South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive. Menu: Pancakes, sausage links, fruit, with juice and coffee, tea or cocoa.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

CAMANO BLUEGRASS JAM & OPEN MIC

3-8pm at South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Dr., Camano Island. Fiddles, mandolins, guitars, banjos, dobros, basses, all acoustic instruments are welcome - seasoned performers, beginners, hot-shots, + singers & listeners! Donations welcome!

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Saturday, August 22, 2026 10am - 5pm
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DID YOU KNOW?

For the past 20 years, hypnotist Steve Bayner has been putting on a show at the State Fair Meadowlands in New Jersey. Each year, more than 1,300 people get hypnotized.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

D&D YOUNG ADVENTURERS' LEAGUE



2-4pm at the Stanwood Library. Welcome, new and seasoned adventurers! Journey through a whimsical carnival, battle mechanical clowns, solve ingenious puzzles, and try your hand at enticing mid-way games. D&D Young Adventurers' League is PG-Rated and crafted for young minds. Bring your third level character sheet or choose from a pre-made selection. No experience or materials required. This informal program is designed for adventurers who are ages 9 to 18. Pre-registration is appreciated, but not required.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

FAMILY BINGO

at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. "Camano Island American Legion Bingo is pushing it up... Now with \$100 and \$200 blackout jackpots!" Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

LIVE MUSIC AT CONWAY'S PUB & EATERY

Looking for the perfect way to spend your Saturday night? We've got you covered with amazing local talent. Help us support these talented musicians by coming out, grabbing a bite, and enjoying a great night with friends and family. Today's feature: Enchantrix. 7-10pm.

Death Cafe

REAL TALK. OPEN HEARTS. SHARED SPACE.

Join a welcoming, judgement-free gathering where we talk openly about death, dying, and what it means to live fully.

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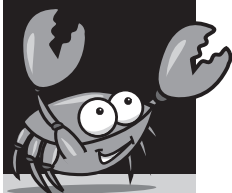
**Thursday, August 13
6:00pm-8:00pm**

LOCATION:

Stanwood Library

**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

A landlocked state like Oklahoma is probably the last place you'd expect to run into a shark, but visit the Live Shark Encounter at the Oklahoma State Fair and you can do exactly that.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

ASK A MASTER GARDENER PLANT CLINIC: CAMANO

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

SATURDAY, JULY 25

OUTDOOR MARKET



at the Spare Room. 10am-4pm at 1215 WA-532, Camano Island. Our outdoor markets are a vibrant and eclectic marketplace where you can explore a world of vintage items, antiques, handmade crafts, and so much more! We set up in the field to the right of the shops with 20+ guest vendors for the day! You don't want to miss this!

SATURDAY, JULY 25

STOMPING GROUND AT PUB 282

7-10pm. Free / All ages. 4 piece band - Steve (vocals, harmonica), Ted (vocals, guitar), Fraser (bass), LJ (percussion). Bringing more than 20 years of experience on stage together. Stomping Ground is deeply inspired by blues, funk, rock, pop and many other musical influences that span the decades, 60's classics to modern hits. We play the music that we love in our own style.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

SANDY ROWE

Camano's own Sandy Rowe live at 5pm at Elger Bay Cafe.

LOST LAKE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

July 24-26 / 9am-4pm

Off Monticello and Lost Lake
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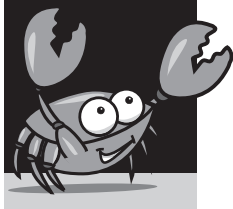
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SUNDAE DAY**
JULY 25

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SATURDAY, JULY 25

CAMANO ISLAND LIBRARY FRIENDS - CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE



The Children's Book Sale we had in April was so successful, we decided to do it again! 10am-3pm at the Camano Island Library. Gently loved books at great prices. Something for every child: board books, picture books, chapter books! Lots to choose from. Encourage reading when kids are young and they become life-long learners. And the 25th is Kidsfest at the library! A fun day for the kiddos. Every purchase supports library programs, events and resources for all ages in our community. Payment is cash only.

Cama Beach Foundation

Volunteers Needed at Camano Island State Park

Toy Boats - assist boat builders of all ages and/or help with set-up. Saturdays. Training provided.

Website



Discovery Wagon - assist children dissecting owl pellets. Saturdays. Training, yes.

For more information about volunteer opportunities with the Cama Beach Foundation please call Janet at 360-387-2062

or email

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DID YOU KNOW?

Legend has it that Elvis sang in the youth talent show at the Mississippi-Alabama Fair and Dairy Show, and not only did he not win, he actually came in fifth place. But the King was only 10 at the time,

SATURDAY, JULY 25

10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

10am-3pm at Grocery Outlet - Stanwood. Thank you for 10 amazing years! Pop-up vendor event in the parking lot. Come celebrate with us! More info: stanwood@groceryoutlet.com.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

2ND CHANCE THRIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS IN JULY SALE



9am-3pm at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. Donation-based sale. Pay what you want and help support critical programs at the Camano Center, like our Helping Hands Program.

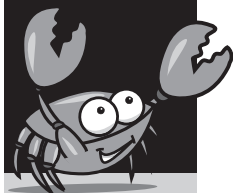
SUNDAY, JULY 26

THE RONNING FAMILY CELEBRATES OSLC 50 YEARS



Join us for a special afternoon of music as the Ronning family shares their talents in celebration of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church's 150th Anniversary! Highlighting 3 generations of the Ronning Family. Musical concert featuring vocals and instruments. A program including a blend of traditional hymns, contemporary favorites, and instrumental selections. Come celebrate God's faithfulness through 150 years of ministry and enjoy an inspiring afternoon of music, family, and fellowship. All are welcome. 2pm at 27201 99th Ave NW, Stanwood.

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MONDAY, JULY 27

MEET THE ARTISTS AND SEE THEIR STONE CARVINGS

5-7pm at Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park, 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island. Take time to walk the 10 acre Sculpture Park (lots of New Sculptures). Open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11 to 5. Mon. -Thursday by appt. (No text) 360 387 2759

TUESDAY, JULY 28

SUMMER STAY AND PLAY

10:30am at the Stanwood Library. Join us for play and art activities this summer at the library! This is an opportunity for children, birth to kindergarten, and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. During this hour, caregivers and children will engage in in-person play, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. Drop in anytime during this event.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

MINDFUL REFLECTION THROUGH ART

4-6pm at the Camano Island Library. Discover your layers through both hidden, revealed and personally-embellished art in this intuitive and process based approach to art making. Class incorporates movement, guided meditation and time for optional & confidential sharing at the end. All Levels. Registration at SCAACwa.org/classes

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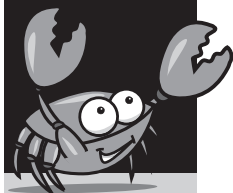
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DID YOU KNOW?

The State Fair of Texas has 3.5 million annual visitors, the highest attendance of any state fair in the United States.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

TEEN GAMING!

Noon-2pm at the Camano Island Library. Whether you're a newbie, a casual player, or a total pro, come join us for an afternoon of gaming. We've got the consoles, the screen, and the snacks—you just need to bring your A-game!

THURSDAY, JULY 30

LIVE MUSIC AT THE CAMANO COMMONS

3 to 5pm, LIVE music, Beatles to Bach, oldies & lots of goodies! with Island Affogato & Linda Younce on Accordion/Flute. Outside & weather permitting. More info at www.smallchambers.com

THURSDAY, JULY 30

TEEN/TWEEN WORKSHOP: LEATHER JOURNALS

2-4pm at the Camano Island Library. Join us for a hands on workshop with a local artist! Learn bookbinding and leatherworking while covering a journal and decorating it with your own unique style. All materials will be provided along with snacks.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

GRAND OPENING - LOW BAR

Join us for the official ribbon cutting ceremony with the mayor at 2pm. Celebrate as we cut the ribbon and welcome the neighborhood in. Then stick around for drinks and good times. 8630 271st St NW, Stanwood. Phone: (360) 939-9989.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

LIBERATORS / MIKEY HIGHLIFE

7-10pm at Low Bar Stanwood and Coyotee Rose, 8630 271st Street NW, Stanwood. A night of twangy, rowdy tunes. Mikey Highlife: 7-8pm. Liberators: 8:30-10pm. 21+. No Cover. Shot & Beer Specials. Featured cocktails.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET

2-6pm behind the Stanwood Police station. Local produce, food trucks, fresh flowers, baked goods, artisans, and live music.





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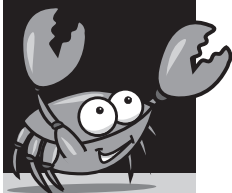
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FRIDAY, JULY 31
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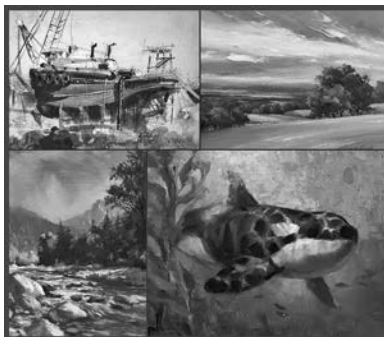
Event by Community Resource Center. 11am-noon at 9612 271st St NW, Stanwood. Celebrate summer reading with a magic show. Join the Stanwood Library along with the Community Resource Center of Stanwood-Camano in welcoming Jeff Evans for this outdoor, entertaining, interactive, fun "Amazing Magic Show". All ages welcome! No pets, please. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

FRIDAY, JULY 31
COUNTRY ROCK NIGHT

7-10pm at Low Bar Stanwood. Mikey Highlife Band and The Load Levellers take the stage for a night of twangy, rowdy tunes.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 31-AUGUST 2
BARN HUNT IN THE WILD WEST

8am-5pm. Event by SchaSam Barn Hunt. Here's your chance to saddle up for a rootin' tootin' weekend at SchaSam Barn Hunt! Dust off your boots, round up your doggies, and join us for a Wild Wild West adventure packed with fast runs, great friends, and even greater prizes! More info: schasamfarm@yahoo.com.



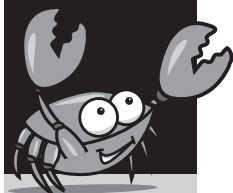
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JULY 31-AUGUST 29

Scott Milo Gallery, Anacortes
Online at ScottMilo.com

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Common Ground Fair in Maine hosts political action groups and carefully vets all their vendors to make sure they meet their ethical standards. Their consideration for the environment is real enough that they banned bottled water sales in 2009, well before most people would have even considered such a thing

FRIDAY, JULY 31-SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 STANWOOD CAMANO FAIR



Our fair theme for 2026 is "Stars, Stripes & Fair Delights". 250 Years of America. 95 Years of Community. History is happening this summer! As the nation reflects on 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Stanwood-Camano Community Fair is celebrating our own deep roots. We've grown from a humble one-day harvest festival in 1932 into the community's favorite summer tradition. Join us for a historic celebration of our past, present, and future. We have aligned our 2026 theme to reflect on this 250th anniversary and our Fair's 95th anniversary since its humble beginnings as a one-day harvest celebration. (It's actually our 93rd Fair since we took a couple years off during the pandemic!) Join us as we honor the American spirit and the local heritage that brings us together.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

ANNUAL STANWOOD-CAMANO ROTARY PARADE



A popular summer tradition that coincides with the Stanwood-Camano Community Fair. It features floats, marching bands, local businesses, and community groups. Time: Starts at 11am. Location: Downtown Stanwood. Route: Typically travels along 271st St NW, ending near Josephine Caring Center on 272nd Place NW

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

PAPERBACK BOOK SALE - CAMANO ISLAND LIBRARY FRIENDS

10am-4pm at the Camano Island Library. Join us for a Camano Island Friends of the Library Special Event Book Sale - the focus of this book sale is paperbacks! Proceeds fund programs and events at the library. Bundle pricing for some books. Payment is cash only.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

WOODS CREEK BAND

7pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Woods Creek Band is bringing high-energy tunes, killer vocals, and an unforgettable night of live music! Join us for great drinks, good vibes, and a rockin' set that'll have you dancing all night long!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

SUMMER FARM TOURS

at noon at Camano Farm Ashram. Guided by the brothers and sisters of the Ashram, who steward and farm the land. 25 acres of gardens, forest, meadows, orchards, integrated with animals (chickens, goats, alpacas, dogs, cats, pigs, and wildlife). RSVP by sending an email to contact@camanofarmashram.com, with a personal introduction, and areas of interest in the farm ashram, if inspired.



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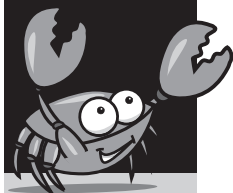
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FAMILY BINGO

at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. "Camano Island American Legion Bingo is pushing it up... Now with \$100 and \$200 blackout jackpots!" Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

LIVE MUSIC AT CONWAY'S PUB & EATERY

Looking for the perfect way to spend your Saturday night? We've got you covered with amazing local talent. Help us support these talented musicians by coming out, grabbing a bite, and enjoying a great night with friends and family. Today's feature: Minimum Wage (7:00–10:00 PM).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

SUMMER STAY AND PLAY

10:30am at the Stanwood Library. Join us for play and art activities this summer at the library! This is an opportunity for children, birth to kindergarten, and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. During this hour, caregivers and children will engage in in-person play, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. Drop in anytime during this event.

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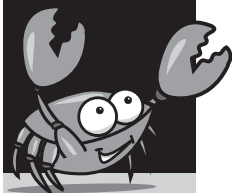


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DID YOU KNOW?

The Minnesota State Fair is known for its culinary opulence (read: deep-fried food), and in 2014, a woman ate one of every single food on a stick at the fair. When she tallied it all up, she'd eaten 93 different things to raise awareness for the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - CAMANO



Join Camano Fire for National Night Out at Terry's Corner. Meet your firefighters, first responders and other community groups from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Terry's Corner fire station, across from Camano Commons. National Night Out is a fun way to bring the community together and introduce people to many of our local community partners. Firefighters will show you how to do hands-only CPR, teach basic first-aid skills, and give you hands-on practice using fire extinguishers. Kids of all ages can check out our fire engines and ambulances. The event will also include snacks, fun kids' activities, and a chance to learn more about local community groups. Camano's National Night Out is a partnership between Camano Fire, the Mabana Flames and the Camano Preparedness Group.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - STANWOOD



Event by Stanwood Police Department and City of Stanwood. 8727 271st St NW, Stanwood. Join us for Stanwood's biggest community celebration of the year! National Night Out is back and better than ever with an evening full of family-friendly fun, local connections, and interactive experiences — all free to attend! Meet & greet with local officers, Emergency vehicle tours, Live music, Giveaways & goodies, Climbing wall, Foam party & bouncy houses ... and so much more!

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- Why recycling isn't enough
- Responsible consumption
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Wednesdays, Sept 2 – Oct 28, 2026

4:00 – 6:00 PM

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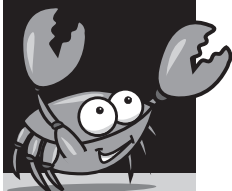
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

YOUR STORY, YOUR WORLD: STORY ESSENTIALS

5-6:30pm at the Stanwood Library. Your story deserves a world of its own. In this 90-minute workshop, participants will explore story structure, character development, and worldbuilding techniques to bring their imagined worlds to life on the page. Local authors Brittany Padgett and Brittany Tucker will help you write with fun and imagination.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

DUCK N COVER BAND

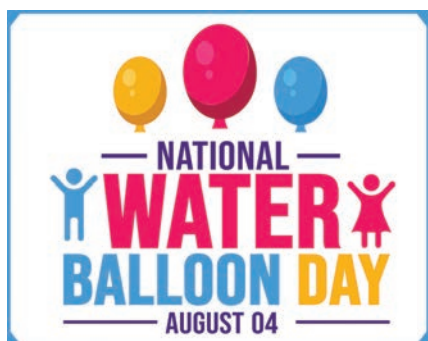
6-9pm at Event by Rockaway Bar & Grill, 326 NE Camano Drive, Camano. Looking for an excuse to bring the family out and dance the night away? Join us for a killer classic rock cover band from 6-9pm. All Ages. No Cover.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

MAPLE GROVE WATERSHED PROGRAM



Join the Island County Division of Natural Resources Pollution Identification Correction Program (PIC) in discussing the important work underway in your community to improve water quality and reopen shellfish harvesting beds! 5-7pm at the Camano Convergence Room, 121 N East Camano Dr, Camano.



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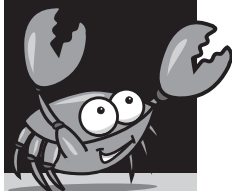
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DID YOU KNOW?

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

LIVE MUSIC AT THE CAMANO COMMONS

3 to 5pm, LIVE music, Beatles to Bach, oldies & lots of goodies! with Island Affogato & Linda Younce on Accordion/Flute. Outside & weather permitting. More info at www.smallchambers.com

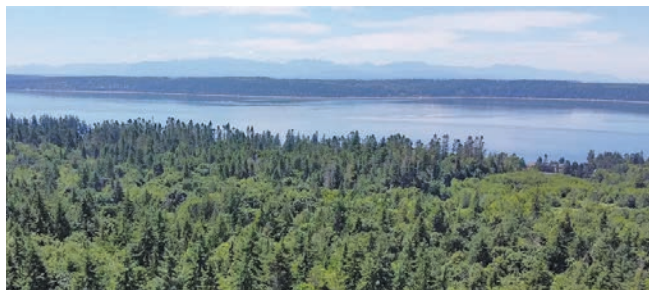
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

SUNSHINE AND STRETCHES - YOGA FOR KIDS

10am at the Camano Island Library. Join us outdoors for a fun children's yoga adventure filled with movement, imagination, and calming stretches in the fresh air! Kids will wiggle, bend, breathe, and play their way through a joyful yoga session designed just for little ones and their grownups. Please bring a towel, water bottle, and sunscreen. A limited number of yoga mats will be available on a first come, first served basis, but feel free to bring and use your own mat or towel!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

CIRCLEWOOD TWILIGHT TOUR: DROUGHT AND WILDFIRE RESILIENCE



Learn how to boost your forest's health, drought tolerance, and wildfire resilience at this evening tour on Camano Island! 4:30-8pm at 1199 S Hagen Rd, Camano. Hosted by Northwest Natural Resource Group at Circlewood's beautiful 40-acre forest. This field tour explores issues around drought and wildfire! Whether you're managing for commercial or personal use, you'll learn the benefits of thinning, how to select tree planting sites, as well as tips for evaluating the drought risk and climate vulnerability in your own forest. For more information, contact outreach@nnrg.org. To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/circlewoodnnrg>.

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► NO OUTDOOR BURNING OF NATURAL DEBRIS – EVEN WITH A PERMIT.

► RECREATIONAL FIRES ARE ALLOWED IN APPROVED FIRE PIT*

*The use of barbeque grills using propane or briquettes, or self-contained camp stoves, is also allowed

PROCLAMATION and PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, by July 1, 2026, atmospheric conditions of reduced moisture levels, low humidity, and warmer weather have increased the risk of fire within the confines of Island County,

THEREFORE, in concurrence with the Fire Protection Districts of Whidbey and Camano Islands and the Northwest Clean Air Agency, I, Sheriff Rick Felici, serving as the Island County Fire Marshal, do hereby proclaim a BAN on ALL outdoor burning (except for recreational fires) within the entirety of Island County

REPORT VIOLATIONS TO 911

This Ban will remain in effect until further notice.

SHERIFF RICK FELICI, ISLAND COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL

OUTDOOR BURNING INFORMATION

FOR ISLAND COUNTY, CALL THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT: 360-679-7350

FOR NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY, CALL 360-428-1617

Nature Color Hunt



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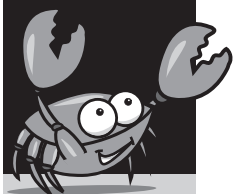


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Source: The Cozy Coop

Fun and Crafts



DID YOU KNOW?

The Alaska Fair Is Older Than the State. The first Alaska "State" Fair was held in 1936, 23 years before Alaska gained official statehood in 1959.

PUFFY PAINT COTTON CANDY CRAFT

Make this fun summer art project with the kids!



Materials: Barbasol shaving cream approx. 1/4 cup; Elmer's glue approx. 1/4 cup; Red and blue food coloring; Marker; White cardstock paper; Paintbrush

Instructions: Start by free-drawing a cotton candy shape on a piece of paper. Then mix half glue with shaving cream until it forms firm peaks. Add the red and blue food coloring so you make pretty cotton candy colors. Cut out the cotton candy shape and start painting swirls with both colors! Finish it off by cutting out a cone shape for the handle piece. It should stay puffy for about a day or two then start getting flat...make sure you let it dry for hours before touching it! I like to leave it overnight before kids can touch it. Source: <https://www.craftymorning.com>

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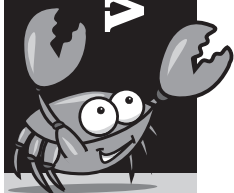
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SKEETER --- A MAN AHEAD OF HIS TIME

Back when the Stanwoodopolis Gazette was still, more or less, a viable newspaper --- even if it only published once a week --- I thought it would add some zest to the Letter to the Editor to run myself, Skeeter Daddle, for Island County Commissioner. Don't get me wrong, I hadn't developed dreams of grandeur or plans to use my influence for personal profit, maybe hold the office for a term, run for the Senate, all stepping stones to the White House and immense wealth. Sure, okay, I had been asked by some politico in Island County politics at some event if I was indeed the infamous Skeeter D., and when I mistakenly admitted that yes, I was the very same, she asked if I would consider throwing my hat in the ring for Commish.

Anyone who knows me would break down in tears of mirth at the idea of my battered hat tossed into the political arena. Which may or may not have anything whatsoever to do with my deteriorating hat. As I told the good charwoman, if nominated, I would not run, if elected, I would accept the salary ... but no, Skeeter was not the standard bearer she was hoping for.

Nevertheless, it put the idea in my head to send letters to the editor, John, a friend of mine who took my bus driving route years prior, some supporting my candidacy whole heartedly, and the following week, some apoplectic that anyone in their right mind would consider voting for this total moron. John could see where this was headed by the second or third letter, a pitched battle on the editorial page for and against a candidate who wasn't actually running for any office.

"We have a policy to run every letter," he explained sadly over the phone. "But this will only cause confusion and mistrust. I'm asking you to cease and desist. Please."

As the sort of guy who would take an inch and stretch it into a kilometer, I hated to drop the hilarity, April Fools every week. But I did. Looking back all these years, pre-Fox News, bogus social media, fake journalism, all I can say is I was a man ahead of my times. Just didn't have enough sense to monetize my prescience....

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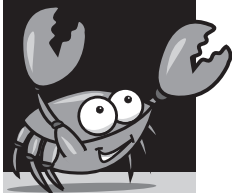
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LISA DAHL



Lisa is a comics artist that moved near Henry Hollow on Camano Island last year and is so excited to join this artistic community. She is currently getting an MFA in Comics at California College of the Arts, graduating next summer 2027. Her dream is to teach comics workshops someday - anyone can make a comic and she wants to help people create their stories!

She is currently working on her thesis, a graphic memoir about losing her 5 year old corgi, Banshee, to a brain tumor. Lisa will exhibit her books next at a show called Emanata in San Francisco this July, and table at Small Press Expo in Bethesda, Maryland in September.

Lisa looks forward to meeting everyone and learning more about everyone's beautiful art styles and approaches! For more about Lisa, check out lisadahl.co

Lisa (she/they) is currently studying for an MFA in Comics at the California College of the Arts. She graduates July 2027.

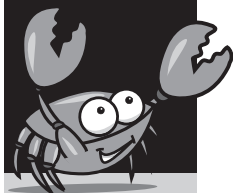
She lives on Camano Island with her girlfriend Raine and her two corgis Brownie and Gnocchi. They both joined the Camano Arts Association in 2026.

Lisa loves to read and draw about sci-fi, queer romance and memoir. During the day, she works at a video game studio. Her dream is to open a Comics Library & Workshop in the Seattle area.

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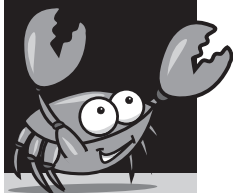
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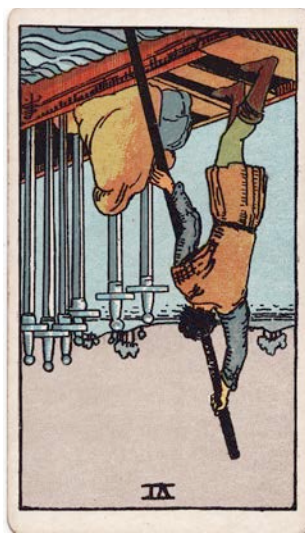
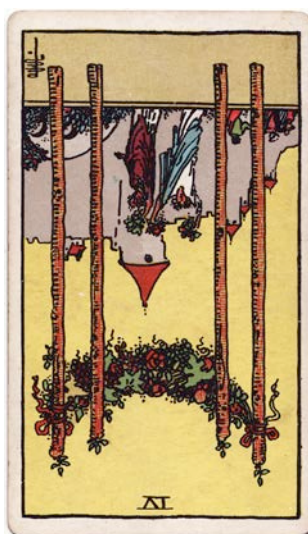


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July 24th – July 30th : the Four of Wands Reversed. Don't be so focused on the card reversal, the anxiety that the closeness of your vision within reach could be tugged away before it's truly in your grasp, that you overlook the formation of your uniquely personalized celebratory arbor in the forefront. What you see overturned is the generalized grandeur but not the elements specific to your cravings. Pay close attention to your reactions as individual features move about to and fro, for the internal sensations of yearning, relief, or indifference are demonstrating which desires sincerely engage you, and which components you may have been striving toward as simply a part of the anticipated identity statement. Often we accept turnkey templates without believing customized curation is accessible to us, but dreams are individualistic, darling. Have what you want, not what you think you can get. Spirit loves an audacious appetite.

July 31st – August 6th : the Six of Swords Reversed. Don't be surprised this week when you find yourself reviewing every decision you've made throughout July; most especially decisions made in seeking less troubled waters, or under the pressured guise of having no choice, or having left you wrapped in a sense of shame. Some choices may be overturned, but by week's end the self-doubt and self-criticism will have eased significantly and you'll again feel self-assured enough to release that shame, along with the perpetual should-ing which were only ever borrowed unflattering garments never suited for your summer. And should you decide to go back to that which you swiftly fled thinking you reacted too impulsively... bb, just don't. The calmer seas you sought are worth the discomfort of learning the safety of the unfamiliar quiet and rebuilding yourself, if only so a brighter dawn will rise for your littles.

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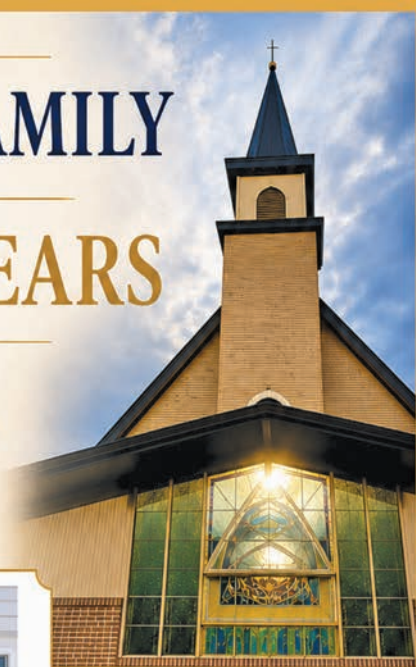
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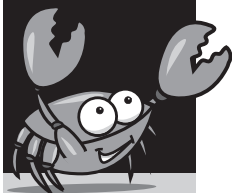
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Community Information



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BUILD A BOAT WITH CAMA BEACH FOUNDATION!



Cama Beach Foundation kicks off summer with its weekly Toy Boat Building Workshop on Saturdays at Camano Island State Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. located in the North Beach Picnic Area. First workshop begins Saturday, May 23. Follow the signs to our “shipyard” station (in the North Beach Picnic Area) and learn how to build a wooden toy boat. The best part? You get to bring it home as a souvenir! For safety, all children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Building materials and tools provided. \$5 suggested donation to the Cama Beach Foundation. Photo by John Custer.

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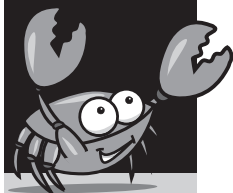
Save Cama Beach Cabins group is asking the Washington State Legislature for funding to repair the septic and water systems so the cabins can be used again. A website with more information will be available soon. They need your help to contact the Governor and your State Legislators to urge their support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

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Community Information



DID YOU KNOW?

Rather than a massive state fair, Pennsylvania has over 100 smaller fairs. Of particular note is the Kutztown Folk Festival, which showcases the culture of Pennsylvania Dutch people, plus fun stuff like hexes, a Krampus on a tractor, and the “hokiest parade in America.”

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL FBLA STUDENTS SHINE ON NATIONAL STAGE, WITH SENIOR EARNING 2ND-PLACE FINISH



Nine Stanwood High School students represented their school and community at the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference, where senior Brooke Berry earned a second-place national finish in the Job Interview competition. The conference, held June 29-July 2 in San Antonio, Texas, attracted more than 17,000 middle school and high school students, educators, and volunteers from across the country. More than 13,400 students from nearly 2,100 schools in 47 U.S. states, territories, and Canada competed in 108 business-related events for cash prizes totaling nearly \$65,000. Students also had the opportunity to participate in more than 200 learning workshops and connect with representatives from more than 25 colleges, universities, and employers. The nine Stanwood High School FBLA competitors were: Brooke Berry (Job Interview, 2nd place nationally); Sarah-Ann Jacques (Introduction to Business Presentation); Erykah Pawlik (Advertising); Riley Hildenbrand (Business Communication); Jovee Holmes (Community Service Project and Sales Presentation); Cassandra Marquis (Sales Presentation); Jordan Rancourt (Community Service Project); Blake Hildenbrand (Introduction to Business Presentation); Drew McCullough (Computer Game and Simulation Programming). “I am so proud of the hard work and practice that these competitors put in to earn this opportunity,” said George Colby, lead adviser for Stanwood FBLA. Colby has served as the chapter’s lead adviser for 31 years and has coached a nationals-qualifying team every year during that time. Colby also highlighted Berry’s accomplishments as one of the chapter’s most successful competitors. This marked her third trip to the national conference and third national placement. As a freshman, she placed second nationally in Introduction to Public Speaking. As a sophomore, she won the national championship in Public Speaking. This year, as a senior, she earned second place in Job Interview. “This year’s National Leadership Conference showcased the incredible talent and dedication of our student members,” FBLA President & CEO Jennifer Woods said. “From analytical thinking to dynamic communication, they demonstrated the skills that will shape tomorrow’s workforce. These students leave San Antonio not only with well-earned recognition, but also with new connections, confidence, and a clearer path toward their future careers.”

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FAIR SHUTTLE SERVICE



Reminder that Stanwood-Camano School District is again offering free shuttle services between the Stanwood-Camano Community Fair and the Stanwood High School parking lots during the Best 'Lil Fair in the West! Our school buses will run: Friday, July 31: 8:30 a.m.-11 p.m. • Saturday, August 1: 8:30 a.m.-midnight • Sunday, August 2: 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Service runs every 15 minutes and drops off right at the gate! Parking at the high school is free. Please follow the signs! A big shout-out to the many bus drivers who volunteer their time to help offer these shuttle rides for the community.

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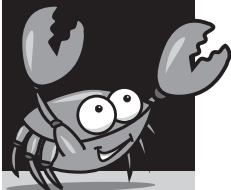
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Dr. Pepper was originally unveiled to the world at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis. Nearly 20 million people attended the fair.

14TH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

The Caring Place is once again helping local families get ready for the new school year! If you have a child in grades K-12 (including homeschool students) in the Stanwood-Camano School District, you may qualify to receive backpacks, school supplies, clothing, shoes, socks, and more (based on availability). By Appointment Only: August 18-22. To schedule an appointment, call or text 360-913-1551 beginning July 14, Monday-Friday, between 9:00 AM-6:00 PM. The Caring Place - 9928 272nd PI NW, Stanwood, WA 98292.

BASKETBALL FREE PLAY FOR THE COMMUNITY

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

DISCOVER WAGON - OWLS



Learn about our local raptors. See mounted owls courtesy of the Skagit Audubon Society. Dissect an owl pellet and piece together a rodent skeleton. Saturdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm at North Beach next to the Toy Boat building event in Camano Island State Park. Sponsored by the Cama Beach Foundation.



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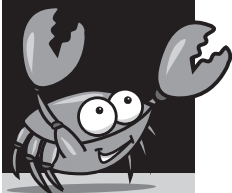
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International Day of Friendship



JULY 30

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DID YOU KNOW?

Some state fairs have put a humorous twist on hog calling, an old-fashioned fair classic. Instead of calling pigs, women call husbands to great comedic effect.

It's a popular event in Illinois and Iowa, and it generally involves a lot of shrieking and nagging.

CRAB COMMENT:

"The Crab Cracker is a rare treasure in a community our size and it really connects people. I think of all the retirees who enjoy reading it and feel a sense of belonging even if they don't participate in events. Your labor of love is such a positive gift to the community and I believe there is widespread gratitude in the hearts of the people for your dedication and commitment to providing a source of connection and togetherness." - Gaylen Link.

WHO MAKES OUR COMMUNITY SPECIAL?

TELL US THEIR STORY

The Stanwood and Camano Island communities are filled with people who quietly make a difference every day. They volunteer their time, help neighbors in need, support local organizations, mentor young people, preserve our history, care for our environment, and strengthen the connections that make this such a special place to live. We believe these contributions deserve recognition. That's why we're inviting readers to submit letters recognizing community members whose efforts have had a positive impact on the Stanwood-Camano area. Whether it's a longtime volunteer, a dedicated teacher, a youth leader, a local business owner, a caregiver, or simply a neighbor who consistently lends a helping hand, we want to hear their stories. Your letter doesn't need to be long. Tell us who you are nominating, what they have done for the community, and why their contributions matter. Personal stories and specific examples are especially welcome. Please, if you are able, also add a photo (horizontal format) of that person for better recognition to our readers. Help us shine a light on the individuals whose dedication, generosity, and community spirit deserve to be celebrated. Submit your letters to: thecrab@thecrab-cracker.com with the subject line "Community Recognition."

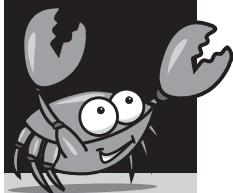
COMMUNITY LUNCH

The Camano Center, in partnership with Island Senior Resources, offers Community Lunch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Seating begins at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at 11:45 a.m. Lunch is available by donation on a pay-what-you-can basis. The suggested donation is \$8.00, but no one will ever be turned away due to an inability to contribute. Dates, times, and menus are subject to change. For questions, please call (360) 387-0222. Join us for good food and great company - our Community Lunches are a wonderful way to connect, share a conversation, and enjoy time with others. Together, we're nourishing both body and spirit while helping older adults stay healthy, engaged, and independent. Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island.

FREE HORNET HIVE REMOVAL

I will be offering my free services again to remove hornet hives from the Camano and Stanwood areas. The hornets are used to make venom immunotherapy. Help me save lives by giving me, Joel, a call at 509 987 7717. I remove the hornet without the use of any chemicals. I will be removing the hives until the end of July. Call Joel at 509-987-7717.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Odor Eaters sponsors Rotten Sneaker Contests every year at fairs across the country, in which all the different parts of a shoe are smelled and judged. Contestants must be between the ages of 8 and 15, and the winner receives \$200 and a chance to win the national contest.

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!

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.

CO-ED ULTIMATE FRISBEE

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

FREE SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

plus extra grocery help through SunBucks. Summer meal programs help children get the nutrition they need to learn, play, and grow throughout the summer months. The Stanwood-Camano School District is again offering its free Summer Food Service Program for all children ages 18 and younger. The program is open to all families and doesn't ask for any paperwork — kids can just drop in and grab a meal. The meal will be offered Monday-Friday at the following location: Twin City Elementary (26211 72nd Ave. NW, Stanwood). Dates: June 29-August 21. Breakfast: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Lunch: 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The summer meal program will be offered Monday through Thursday at the following location: Stanwood High School (7400 272nd Ave. NW, Stanwood). Dates: July 27-August 20. Lunch: 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. In addition to free summer meals, many families may qualify for SUN Bucks, a summer grocery benefit that provides \$120 per eligible school-aged child to help purchase food during the summer months. Benefits can be used at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other retailers that accept EBT.

TRIVIA, KARAOKE, BINGO, AND GAME NIGHTS

Many of our local businesses offers weekly "events". Following are some of the locations that offer these "events" (that are typically free to participate) on a weekly basis: KARAOKE: Stanwood Hotel and Saloon - Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm. Conway's Pub & Eatery - Fridays at 7:30pm. Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge - Tuesdays at 8pm. Low Bar, 8630 271st St NW, Stanwood - Including live music - Thursdays at 7pm. TRIVIA: SAAL Brewing Company - Mondays at 6pm. Rockaway Bar & Grill - Mondays at 6pm. Pub 282 - Wednesdays at 7pm. BINGO: American Legion Hall (Camano Island) - Saturday at 6pm. Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge - Mondays at 8pm. Pub 282 at 7pm. BOARD GAME DAY: Noon-6pm at Scattered Deck Games, 8919 271st St NW, Stanwood. Stop in and play. Use some of our 300+ store copies or bring your own. Free event every Sunday. MAHJONG: Fridays at 2pm and Mondays at 3:30pm at Lincoln Hill Retirement Community. 7430 276th St NW, Stanwood. More info: (360) 629-7403.



14th Annual

Back To School Giveaway

By Appointment Only - August 18-22

this Back to School event is for children in grades K-12,
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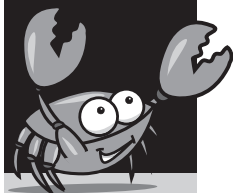
**To make an appointment, please text
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between 9am-6pm, M-F after July 14th.**

**For All other information or questions please text or call
360.913.1551 We are located at:
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Items for grades K-12 will include backpacks, socks, shoes, and clothing
(depending on availability). Also, school supplies.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Minnesota State Fair last year set a new attendance record of 1.9 million visitors. That's more than one third of the state's population.

LOCAL FARM STANDS

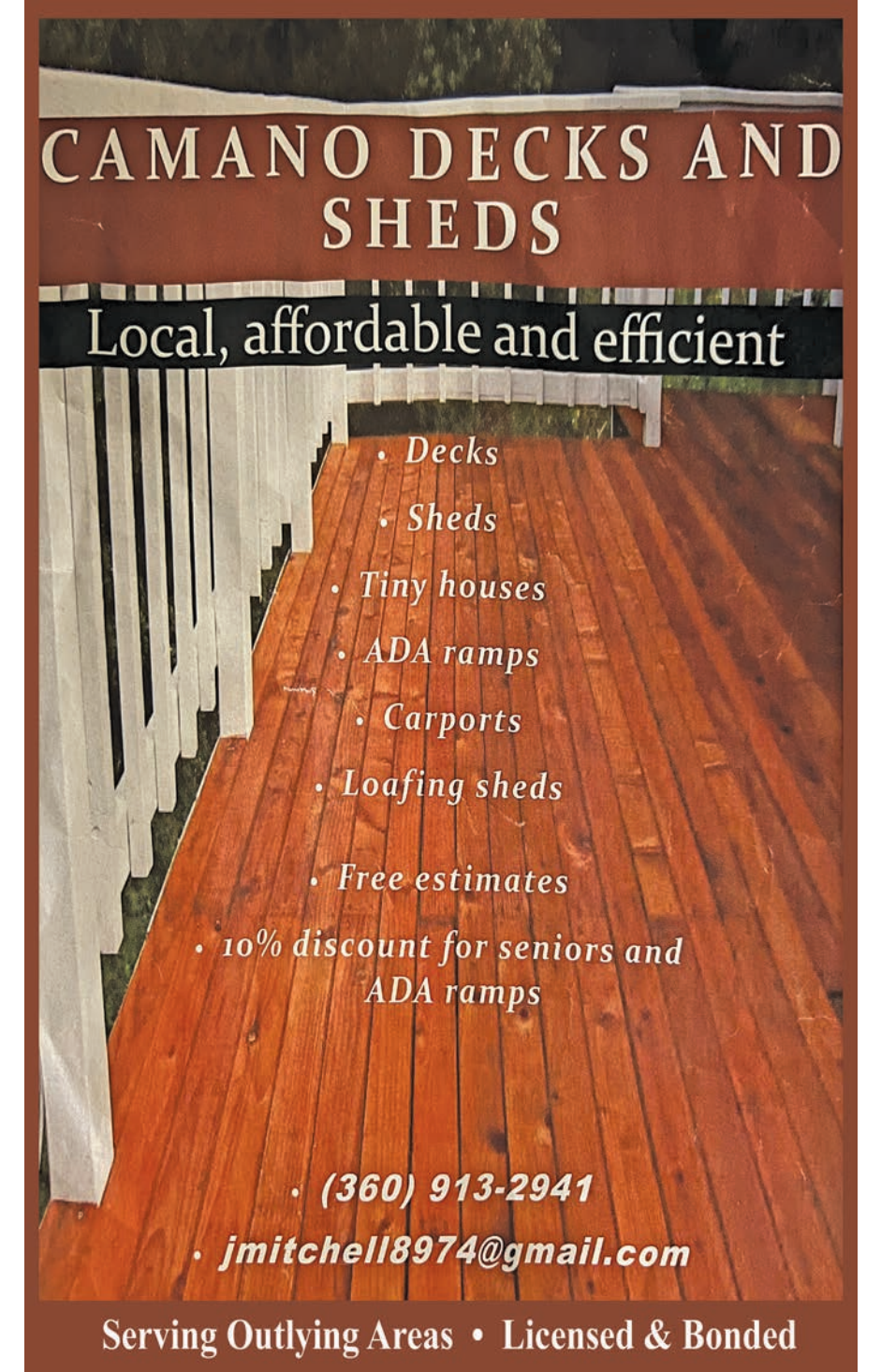
Shop local and support our farmers. You can find produce, meats, artisan foods, baked goods, crafts, eggs, honey, soaps, and more at local farms and farm stands. The Crab Cracker has compiled this list to help you find one near you. PLEASE NOTE: Many locations do not operate 24/7. Please respect private property.

STANWOOD LOCATIONS:

Cookie Corral Bakery (5719 Norman Rd)
 Creekside Roost Farm (72nd Ave and Pioneer Hwy)
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 Farm Stand (103rd Dr NW and 272nd Place NW)
 Farmhouse Flower Farm (29520 28th Ave NW)
 Flour + Blooms Bakehaus (14414 56th Ave NW)
 Freedom Flowers (off Happy Valley)
 Freshly Doug Vegetables (24008 Valde Rd)
 Hazel Blue Acres (430 Hevly Road, Silvana)
 Idlewild Blooms (3215 280th St NW)
 Little Hands Farm Stand (18416 40th Ave NW)
 Little Roots Ranch (7011 300th St NW)
 Moonlight Farms (1500 276th St NW)
 Morninglight Gardens (6618 Pioneer Hwy)
 Our Legacy Fields Lavender Farm (27301 36th Ave NW)
 Rainbow Possum Farm (20520 Frank Waters Rd)
 Scarlet Sunrise Farms (3630 300th St NW)
 Simple Produce (7910 Thomle Rd)
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 Warm Beach Farm Stand (18819 98th Ave NW)
 West Willow Acres Farm Stand (29211 40th Ave NW)

CAMANO ISLAND LOCATIONS:

Arrowhead Ranch (615 Arrowhead Rd)
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 Camano Cookies (839 Margie Ann Dr)
 Camano Creamery (382 Hampton Court)
 Camano Farm Ashram (732 Haven Place and Camano Commons)
 Camano Sourdough (Cavalero Road)
 Eternity Farm (783 W Conklin Dr)
 Evergreen Farm (2797 S Utopian Way)
 Island Harvest Farm (825 Arrowhead Rd)
 Kristoferson Farm (332 N. East Camano Drive)
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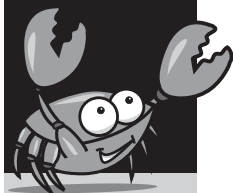
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What is That?



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

COW PARSNIP



Heracleum maximum, commonly known as cow parsnip, is the only member of the genus *Heracleum* native to North America. It is also known as American cow-parsnip, Satan celery, Indian celery, Indian rhubarb, poison turnip, or pushki.

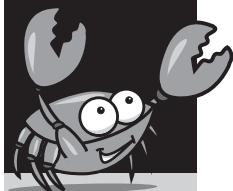
Description: The leaves are up to 16 inches across and divided into three lobes. The seeds are 5/16–1/2 in long and 3/16–5/16 in wide. Cow parsnip is a tall herbaceous perennial plant, reaching heights of 10 feet. The stems are hollow and densely hairy. Cow parsnip has the characteristic flower umbels of the carrot family (Apiaceae), blooming from February to September. The umbels can reach 12 inches across, flat-topped or rounded, and composed of small white flowers. Sometimes the outer flowers of the umbel are much larger than the inner ones.

Similar species: *Heracleum maximum* is commonly confused with the non-native European species *Heracleum mantegazzianum* (giant hogweed), a much larger plant that typically has purplish spots on the stems, as well as more sharply serrated leaves. Other tall invasive *Heracleum* species include *H. sosnowskyi* and *H. persicum*. Other similar species include wild carrot, cow parsley, poison hemlock, wild parsnip, and species of the genus

The species is widely recognized as a valuable pasture plant for cows, sheep, and goats. It is also known to be important in the diets of numerous wild animals, especially bears. It is a host plant for the black swallowtail butterfly, short-tailed swallowtail butterfly, old world swallowtail butterfly, anise swallowtail butterfly (*Papilio zeli-caon*), and certain moths.

Uses: The thick flower stems, coming into season in early summer, can be peeled and eaten cooked when young, as was done by Native Americans. Caution should be taken as the flowers resemble those of the extremely poisonous *Cicuta maculata*. Indigenous North Americans have had a variety of uses for cow parsnip, often traveling long distances in the spring—50 miles or more—to find the succulent plant shoots. The young stems and leafstalks were peeled and usually eaten raw, while early American settlers cooked the plant. In terms of taste, texture, and nutrients, the peeled stalks resembled celery, which gave rise to the common name “Indian celery”. The natives were aware of the toxic effects of the plant, knowing that if the outer skin were not removed, one would get an “itchy mouth” or blistering skin. Pregnant women were warned away from the flower bud stalks to prevent newborns from asphyxiating when crying. At least seven native groups in North America used the plant as a dermatological aid. An infusion of the flowers can be rubbed on the body to repel flies and mosquitoes. A yellow dye can be made from the roots.

Dining Guide

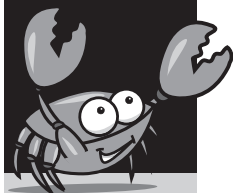


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*A column about
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HORMONES ARE MESSENGERS — BUT IS ANYONE LISTENING?



When most people think about hormones, they think about levels. Too low. Too high. Time to replace them. But here's a different way to think about it.

Hormones are messengers. Their job is to deliver instructions to your body—to build muscle, maintain bone, regulate metabolism, support sleep, sharpen thinking, and much more. The question isn't just whether the message is being sent. It's whether your body is able to receive it.

Healthy muscle responds differently than muscle that's been lost over time. Cells affected by insulin resistance don't respond to hormonal signals as well. Poor sleep, chronic stress, poor nutrition, and inflammation can create cellular "static," making it harder for those messages to be heard.

That's one reason why two women with similar hormone levels can feel completely different—and why simply replacing hormones isn't always the whole answer.

That's why it's important to look beyond the lab numbers. In our practice, we connect the dots between hormones, metabolism, muscle, nutrition, sleep, and lifestyle to understand what's really driving your symptoms—and to build a personalized plan that helps you stay strong, healthy, and capable for years to come.

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If you've been told your labs are "normal" but you still don't feel like yourself, maybe it's time for a different conversation. Because sometimes the most important question isn't, "Do I need more hormones?"

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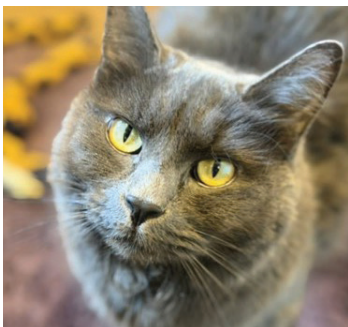


CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

Meet the adorable **OAKLEY!** This sweetie will follow you around and talk your ear off for pets. She loves cuddles and affection. Oakley is beautiful inside and out. So much so, that everyone can't help but fall in love with her and she has such a big heart that she can't help but reciprocate those feelings! This includes people, cats, and even cat-savvy dogs! If Oakley has stolen your heart, come by CASA to meet her today!

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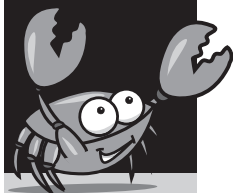
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CREAM SCONES WITH RASPBERRY JAM



There's nothing better than a warm scone smeared with whipped butter and raspberry jam at the county fair! Here I've re-created them so you can have them year-round. Serve with my homemade Raspberry Jam or Orange Marmalade, Enjoy!

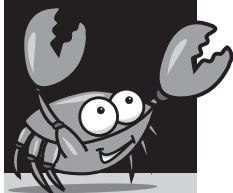
INGREDIENTS: 2 c. all-purpose flour; 1/3 c. granulated sugar; 3 tsp. baking powder; 3/4 tsp. salt; 4 T. cold butter diced; 2 T. vegetable shortening; 3/4 c. heavy cream; 1 lg. egg lightly beaten; Turbinado (coarse sugar) for sprinkling; Whipped butter for serving; Raspberry jam for serving; Orange marmalade for serving

DIRECTIONS: 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside. 2. In a large mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Cut the butter and shortening into the dry ingredients, using a pastry blender or fork until it resembles coarse cornmeal. 3. In a separate bowl, combine cream with beaten egg, add to dry ingredients. Mix just until combined. 4. Knead dough 5-6 times on a generously floured surface, folding dough in half on top of itself each time. Divide dough into 3 equal portions. Roll or pat each portion into a 5-inch diameter dome, with center slightly higher than the outside edge. Cut each dome into 4 wedges. Sprinkle the tops with coarse sugar if desired. 5. Bake on an un-greased or parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake for 15-17 minutes or until lightly brown. Split scones almost entirely in half, spread with whipped butter and fill with raspberry jam or orange marmalade. Serve at once. 6. Cook's Note: Add a handful of dried fruit such as Blueberries, Raisins, Currants or Cranberries with 1 tablespoon of Orange Zest. Let your imagination go wild! Yields 12 scones

Raspberry Jam Recipe:
www.cookingmamas.com/raspberry-jam/

Orange Marmalade Recipe:
www.cookingmamas.com/orange-marmalade/

Classes and Workshops



DID YOU KNOW?

Illinois has a 500-pound butter cow at their state fair. Iowa one-ups them with a 600-pounder. But the Big E, a fair that includes Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Rhode Island, beats them both by using over 600 pounds of butter to create a butter sculpture that's different every year, as opposed to a "traditional" enormous butter cow.

"Experience the Meyer art classes 08/29 : Coffee and Canvas, Intro to Glass, Intro to Watercolor. Learn more and register! scaacwa.org/classes".

Sifu M Andrew Curry will be teaching 2 free introductory Tai Chi classes at the Camano Center. These classes are open to everyone of all experience levels and age! Andrew is the creator of Full Circle Arts: A Creative Solutions Studio, a creative fitness practice that helps people develop creativity, confidence, wellness, and resilience through integrated art experiences. Through the Creativity Fitness Method, participants learn to move beyond self-consciousness, engage fully in the creative process, and discover new ways of responding to life's challenges. Join us July 28th, 10am - 11am and August 18th, 10am - 11am!! Questions? Please call the Camano Center at (360) 387-0222.

Zumba classes on Camano with Jennifer Anderson. Mondays @ 5:30pm at the South Camano Grange. By donation, sugg: \$10. Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 5:30pm at the Camano Country Club. \$10 or FREE for clubhouse members. No class on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Full of Words: A 10-Week Women's Writing Circle (Free at the Camano Island Library, Aug 5 - Oct 14). Registration is required. If you have questions or would like to register please email the facilitator, (Joyce) at fact@msdeadlines.com.

Heritage Park Introductory to Pickleball Classes! Have some fun, exercise and meet new friends on the Pickleball courts in Stanwood. These free Introductory classes are for new players only. Only a few classes remaining. Introductory Lesson (attend one) *Tuesday, August 4: 6pm - 8pm **HOW TO SIGN UP FOR INTRODUCTORY LESSONS:** Visit <https://www.camanopickleball.com/heritagepark> and select the date(s) of the session(s) you wish to attend.

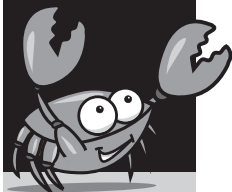
Health & Wealth Mondays Every Monday 5:30-7pm at the South Camano Grange. Presented by Evergreen Farm. We host rotating classes including crafts, history of the grange talks, financial health information classes, AI and technology classes, wellness checks like blood sugar testing, sourdough starter classes and more! Suggested donation recommendations for these classes vary by topic.

Free ladie's exercise class Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-9:45 at Camano Chapel followed by a short encouragement message. Please come join us! camanochapel.org/connect for more information.

Chair Yoga at Lincoln Hill Retirement Community. Lower stress, reduce risk of heart disease, more stable blood sugar, less back and arthritis pain, sharper memory, reduce anxiety and depression, sleep better, feel happier and weight loss. Come join us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10am in our exercise room.

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Before she was Queen Bey, Destiny's Child played at state fairs in 1998 and 2001. That's right: even Beyoncé has hit the state fair circuit.

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

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

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

Movement Arts Yoga Classes In-studio & Online. ONLINE VIDEO LIBRARY – practice anytime, anywhere – just practice! Go to www.movementarts.com and follow the links to view our video library of online hour length classes.

Karate & self-defense mini camps, ages 6+! NW School of Martial Arts located @Stanwood Masonic Lodge. 12-4 pm, \$40/child per date: 7/28, 8/11, 8/25. Email nwschoolofmartialarts@gmail.com to get your registration link!

Summer Sketchbook Series at Camano City Schoolhouse. July 23,30 & August 16,13,20,27 from 1-3 PM. Bobbi Samples, long time Art Teacher, is celebrating the Schoolhouse history and its beautiful setting to teach nature sketching, landscape, perspective, color and illustration, in a variety of mediums. Classes build on each other or can be taken singly. Kids ages 8-14, parents welcome. \$20 per 2 hr. class/workshop, supplies included. Register at camanoschoolhouse.org (Events). 993 Orchid Rd (just off Chapman), Camano Is.

YogaTone Sundays July 12-August 2. Drop-Ins Welcome! Fantastic, fun, positive sweat/dance/movement/yoga class that's designed for just about anyone. 4 classes for \$100 or \$35 drop in register at movementarts.com/events or call 360-629-9100.



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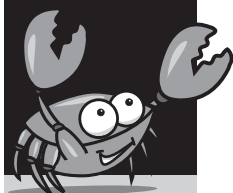


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DID YOU KNOW?

Every year at the state fair in Minnesota, youth participating in 4-H have the opportunity to make an outfit for their llama and enter them into Llamarama, the llama costume contest. The llama owners will typically wear a coordinating costume to complete the look, and the animals are judged not only on what their costumes look like, but also on how they handle wearing them.

FOR SALE:

For Sale: Four Noble Truths 13" bronze on a wooden base by Local artist, Robert Gigliotti for \$1,200, SEED probiotics - 4 unopened packages \$20 ea., Holistapet 300 mg CBD oil - 12 unopened bottles \$25.00 each and Vitapet daily vitamins w/gluocosamine - 2 for \$15.00. More art by local artists; email for photos. Email nosweat27@frontier.com

MISCELLANEOUS:

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For Sale: Multifamily properties on Camano for investors or short-term rental opportunities. Please contact Glenda Fabrizio; Windermere Real Estate Co., Glenda@windermere.com, (206) 228-6312.

Residential building lot in quiet, Lost Lake Grove. Water and power to property. Passed perk. \$145000. 360 387-6140.

Awesome Garage Sale July 24-26 at 25 Cypress Lane, Lost Lake Glen. 8 ft Smith Bros. Dingy, with Oars. Dining Table with 4 chairs. Various Power Tools. Old Farm Table. Lots More!

2nd Annual Community Garage Sale! Idlewood Neighborhood - Camano Island. August 8 - 9. 9am - 4 pm, no early sales, please!

Large Garage Sale, Saturday and Sunday, August 1st and 2nd opening both days at 9 AM. 1349 SE Camano Drive, Camano Island. "Everything must go" sale. Abundance of items. Make an offer if you see something you are interested in but the price is too much for you.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

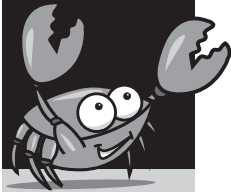
I'm looking for remote work in copywriting and business newsletters. My background also includes strategic communications, customer success, project management, and strategy consultations. Tiffany FitzPatrick, 812.251.4604, tiffanyfitzpatrickco@gmail.com.

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Clubs and Meetings



DID YOU KNOW?

Realistic Mooing
Can Pay Big Time

In Wisconsin, the winner of "Moo-La-Palooza," the State Fair mooing contest, walks away with \$1,000.

Connect Over Coffee - An informal gathering open to EVERYONE where we regularly meet to share perspectives and explore ideas that spark positive change within ourselves and our communities. Aug. 5th - 1-3pm at Spirit Ridge. 146 Spirit Ridge Lane, Camano Island. Follow the "Baha'i Faith" signs.

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

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

Dottie's Nature Play is for ages 0-5 and their caregivers on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30am at Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano (across from Stanwood Library). This outdoor playgroup is all about hands-on discovery, sensory-rich experiences, and letting curiosity lead the way. Come dressed for the weather and ready for adventure!

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

Meditation group at 1pm at Lincoln Hill Retirement Community. Meditation has many benefits including reduced stress, lower anxiety, improved sleep quality, and better emotional regulation.

Camano Island Jeep Club: Do you own a Jeep? Would you like to meet others who share their interest in Jeeping? We are a friendly group of mostly locals. We hold a monthly meeting the 3rd Saturday at the Camano Island American Legion Post #207 located at: 609 W Camano Drive, Camano. Meeting starts at 9:30 am. Come early!!

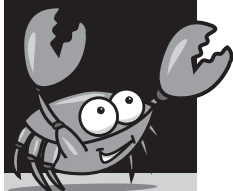
Community Open Sew 2nd Monday of the month with Camano Island Quilters. 10am-2pm at Stanwood United Methodist Church, 27128 102nd Dr NW. Open to public. Want to sew with others, need help on a project? We are here to help you. Bring your sewing machine, a project, and basic tools for an afternoon of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

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

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

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

Clubs and Meetings



DID YOU KNOW?

You Can Experience Scandinavia in North Dakota

Norsk Hostfest, the largest Scandinavian festival in the United States, is held every year in North Dakota, where one in three residents has Norwegian heritage.

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

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

Caregiver Cafe: First Thursday of the month. Calling all caregivers of kiddos aged 0-5! Start your day with breakfast at the AM Breakfast Caregiver Cafe at 10am at the Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center, across from Stanwood library. Adults only. Childcare provided as space allows. The Caregiver Cafe is a FREE, family centered, parent led program. During the sessions, we offer free on-site childcare so parents can relax, connect with others, share experiences, and engage in meaningful conversations in a supportive community. Space is limited, so be sure to RSVP on our website today! <https://www.crc-sc.org/events>.

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

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

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

View from the Bleachers



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

LIVING IN A LOONEY TUNES WORLD

I had foolishly suggested to my 30-year-old daughter Naomi that she spend an hour with me, watching classic Looney Tunes on YouTube, fondly remembering the Saturday mornings of my youth wrapped in a blanket, eating sugary cereal, and laughing until my ribs ached. I genuinely thought we'd bond over it.

I was wrong. When our hour-long viewing party was over, Naomi glared at me as if her father should be brought up before a Senate sub-committee to interrogate people charged with deep moral failings and profound insensitivity to woke culture.

"Dad," Naomi began, her voice dripping with the solemnity of a UN human rights investigator. "I'm literally shaking right now. How could you stand watching such deeply problematic, toxic, and violent media?"

"What do you mean?" I asked, adjusting my reading glasses. "It's just Bugs Bunny. It's funny."

"Funny?" Naomi gasped. "Dad, let's start with the most glaringly obvious offender, Pepe Le Pew. He is a textbook serial predator. He completely disregards boundaries, corners a clearly non-consenting feline who has accidentally been painted with a white stripe, and uses psychological warfare to pressure her into physical intimacy. He is a French caricature of male sexual dominance, Dad!"

"He's a skunk, Naomi," I offered weakly. "The joke is that he smells horrible, but he thinks he's the sexiest man alive."

"No, Dad, he's a womanizer who perpetuates a dangerous culture of harassment," she corrected, waving her finger. "But honestly, that's just the tip of the iceberg. I noticed a systemic, disturbing trend of public indecency. Look at Donald Duck."

"Donald Duck is Disney, sweetie, not Warner Brothers, but go on..."

"It doesn't matter!!" she cried. "Donald Duck walks around all day with absolutely nothing on from the waist down! He is literally exposing himself to his three young, impressionable nephews! Huey, Dewey, and Louie are being subjected to a toxic environment of familial exhibitionism. Where is Child Protective Services in Duckburg, Dad? Where?!"

I stared at her, trying to recall if I had ever looked at Donald Duck and thought about his missing trousers before. "He wears a sailor shirt," I muttered. "I always figured his feathers covered the rest."

"That is a privilege-blind justification," Naomi snapped, pacing the rug. "And don't get me started on the insidious ableism and body-shaming. Porky Pig? They took a character with a severe speech impediment and a clear genetic disposition to weight retention, and they made him the butt of the joke! Instead of providing him with speech therapy and an inclusive, body-positive space, they forced him to stutter out the end of every episode for the amusement of the

View from the Bleachers



neurotypical masses. It's disgusting."

"I always thought Porky was a lovely fellow," I said, feeling defensive.

"He was very polite."

"He was oppressed, Dad!" Naomi's voice went up an octave. "But the absolute worst part of these Looney Tunes cartoons is the normalization of psychopathic, homicidal behavior. The sheer level of unmitigated violence is triggering. Sylvester the Cat is locked in a perpetual, toxic cycle of trying to murder and literally eat an innocent, marginalized yellow bird! Tweety is just trying to exist in his cage, and Sylvester is practicing predatory gentrification!"

"Well, cats do eat birds, Naomi. It's kind of what nature calls them to do."

"Not on my TikTok feed, they don't," she said flatly. "And what about Wile E. Coyote? His vengeful obsession with the Road Runner is terrifying. Wile E. is clearly financing a domestic terrorist cell through the ACME corporation – giant magnets, massive falling boulders, rocket skates! The supply chain accountability alone is a nightmare. He needs a mental health intervention, not a rocket strapped to his back."

"But the bird never gets hurt," I pleaded. "The coyote just gets flattened by an anvil. The bird always outsmarts him!"

"It teaches a culture of vengeance!" Naomi yelled, her eyes wide with moral superiority. "And don't even get me started on the hunter-prey dynamic with Elmer Fudd. He is a cis-gendered white male with toxic masculinity issues, constantly attempting to murder a bunny rabbit with an unregulated firearm."

"Naomi," I said gently, "it's just slapstick. The anvil falls, they get flat like a pancake, and then they pop back up. Nobody actually dies. Nobody gets hurt. It's just... cartoons."

"That is exactly the kind of passive acceptance that has allowed your Boomer generation to ruin the housing market," Naomi sighed, looking at me with deep, patronizing pity.

"Come again?"

"You've been conditioned to accept violence, public nudity, and predatory skunks as 'entertainment.' I think I need to go meditate and decompress. My cortisol levels are spiking through the roof." She grabbed her recyclable tote bag and marched out of the house to go save the world, one TikTok influencer post at a time.

The moral of the story? Never let your highly sensitive, impressionable adult children watch Looney Tunes. The trauma is just too great for them. These subversive videos are strictly for us Baby Boomers, who survived the dark ages of comedy, pantsless ducks, cross-dressing rabbits, and anvil-dropping coyotes, and somehow lived to tell the tale. Th-th-that's all, folks!

TIDE TABLES / SARATOGA PASSAGE / JULY 24-AUGUST 6, 2026

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Tu 28	High	3:39 AM	9.9	
28	Low	10:59 AM	-1.6	
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