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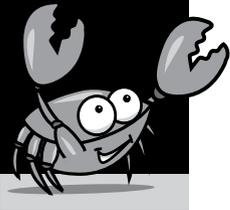
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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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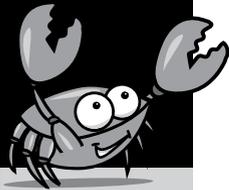


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Submission DEADLINE: MAY 13 for Next Edition (May 21-June 3, 2021)

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Sonic the Hedgehog is in the Guinness Book of World Records for being the fastest gaming character ever.

NOTICE: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, many events have been cancelled or postponed or rescheduled. Some of the following events are online and virtual. For all others, contact them directly to ensure they are happening.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMS

at Tapped Camano, 5:30-7:30pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Ford plays an eclectic mix of Brazilian classical, American and Latin jazz standards, old rock and original music. Conversation friendly. No cover.



FRIDAY, MAY 7

ARTISTS RECEPTION FOR JASON OTTO

5-7pm at Beach 1 Gallery. A northwest contemporary artist who lives on Camano Island. His main medium is acrylic on canvas. Lively brush strokes and energetic compositions distinguish his works. His subject matter is diverse but includes a number of local themes such as Washington State ferries, lighthouses, beaches, and some very unique paintings depicting the Boeing aerospace manufacturing facility. Jason's art will be on display and for sale the entire month of May. The Gallery is open 7 days a week. Masks and social distancing are required in the Club House. We will be serving bottled water and individual bags of chips for the reception. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island 360-387-1655



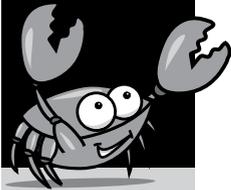
CAMANO ISLAND
15th Annual
Mother's Day
ART FESTIVAL

May 7-9, 2021
10am to 5pm
@ Terry's Corner Camano Island

Visit www.ArtsFestivals.org
for more information



Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Each day, your mouth produces anywhere from 2 to 4 pints of saliva.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

ONLINE CRAFT & CHAT – FOR NIGHT OWLS

9:00 PM – 10:30 PM. Craft and Chat is an online social event that offers you the opportunity to skill share, learn about library resources and make connections with fellow crafters. This Craft and Chat is for those of you whose creative juices get flowing after the sun goes down. All types of crafts welcome. A link to join the event via Zoom will be sent to registered participants the day of the event. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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FRIDAY, MAY 7

WHAT'S IN YOUR WATER?

The doctor will tell you. The Trudy Sundberg Lecture Series, in collaboration with the Sno-Isle Libraries Foundation, will present Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha with her discussion, "What's in Your Water?" Award-winning broadcast journalist Enrique Cerna will join Hanna-Attisha in this virtual conversation on Zoom at 5 p.m. Please register in advance for this event at <https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/events/60417d25b22d042f0008fde6>.



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LET'S CELEBRATE A FRESH BEGINNING TOGETHER!

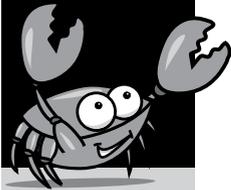
CELEBRATING OUR GREAT COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Produced by Danny Koffman, Art with a Smile & Flag of Peace
 Co-Hosted by Mike Nestor, Freedom Park
 ComeUNITY Conga Music composed by Ford Giesbrecht & Danny Koffman
 Direct any questions to dan@koffman.net

POLITICS
FREE
EVENT

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DID YOU KNOW?

Arachibutyro-
phobia is the
fear of peanut
butter sticking
to the roof of
the mouth.



FRIDAY, MAY 7

NORTHWEST BIG BAND CONCERT

Enjoy the energetic sound of a classic 17-piece band, performing from Warm Beach Camp & Conference Center, with guest artist Dmitri Matheny on flugelhorn. We will live stream the performance on Facebook and at nwbbjazzcamp.org/media/

FRIDAY, MAY 7

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

JV Baseball vs Lake Stevens-FR. 4pm.

Go to page 34 for options to watch the home game during Covid.



FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 7-9

CAMANO ISLAND MOTHER'S DAY ART FESTIVAL

10am-5pm at Terry's Corner. FREE event. Bring Mom to Camano Island for the 15th Annual Mother's Day Art Festival! Enjoy music, food, and spectacular art. There will be ice cream for the kiddos, beer and wine for the adults, and a good time for all. Meet the artists and see what's been happening lately on the island.

MOM'S ARE TOTALLY CLAWSOME!



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Help Wanted:

Childcare Director/Program Supervisor

Camano Lutheran Childcare is a Christian-based Childcare that has been in operation for 35+ years. Following a year-long hiatus due to Covid 19, our quality program is gearing up to resume daily operations and provide a nurturing and safe environment for children in the Stanwood/Camano community.

If you have a strong work ethic and a desire to make a difference in the life of children then consider this opportunity and submit your resume no later than May 21, 2021. Currently, due to current COVID-19 circumstances, the church office is functioning on a limited schedule. Please go to our website for additional information, job qualifications/descriptions and application process.

www.CamanoLutheranChurch.org

Educational requirements & minimum qualifications for all positions can be found at:

<https://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=110-300-0100>

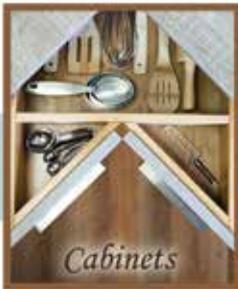
<https://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=110-300-0106>

<https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-profdev/early-learning-provider>

CHILDCARE DIRECTOR:

immediate opening for a qualified Childcare Director/Program Supervisor who meets state educational requirements. Newly hired Director will be expected to work closely with church leadership to implement reopening of Childcare program according to state and CDC requirements.

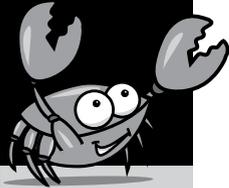
- LEAD TEACHER** – future opening for lead teacher(s)—min. age 18 years old
- ASSISTANT TEACHER** – future opening for assistant teacher(s)—min. age 18 years old
- AIDES** – openings for aides—min. age 15 years old



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DID YOU KNOW?

Helen Keller was related to Robert E. Lee. Her paternal grandmother was second cousins with him.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 7-9

SANCTIONED BARN HUNT TRIALS

8am-5pm at SchaSam. Full weekend of Barn Hunt Trials (2 each day, Fri, Sat & Sun) with all levels and Crazy 8. These will be three judge/ three ring trials. 4910 268th Street NW, Stanwood.



SATURDAY, MAY 8

THE CHRIS EGER BAND!

8-11pm at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon. Yay! Chris Eger brings his fantastic band back to Loco Billy's! \$12 Reserved Seats, \$8 General Admission. Call 425-737-5144 early to purchase - limited to 50% capacity. Masks & Social Distancing required. Doors Open 6:30pm. In case of rescheduling this event, tickets are non refundable, but credit will be offered for another Chris Eger show.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

COME CELEBRATE THE MOMS IN OUR LIVES!

Treat Mom/Grandma/Great Grandma for Mother's Day!!! Hanging baskets, Tulips, Ranunclu's, Anemones, bouquets, seed packets, gift bags, plant starts and more!!! 11am-4pm at Happy Hollow Farm, 21520 50th Ave NW, Stanwood.

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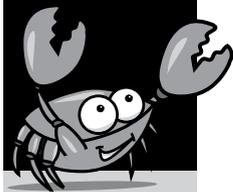
May Fair

Saturday ~ May 22, 2021

A local vendor retail event sponsored by the Stillaguamish Grange 1058! 9 am to 4 pm at Stillaguamish Grange at the Stanwood Fairgrounds. Find retail items and handcrafted items from local small businesses. There will also be a raffle benefitting high school scholarships.

You won't want to miss this!!

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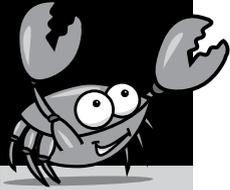
PUB 282 PRESENTS: FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY

8-10pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr., Camano Island. These Seattle area musicians joined together to start playing some of the best rock & roll songs throughout the decades. False Sense of Security is made up of people with normal jobs and busy lives. All the members share a love for music and similar tastes in genres. When it's time to perform live, their goal is to put on the best show possible so their audience is having as much fun as they are.



Happy Mother's Day!

Calendar of Events



NEED TO FIND FRESH CRAB?

An outdoor magazine rack filled with “fresh” Crab Crackers is located at the Terry’s Corner Visitor’s building (the small red building with the big stained glass window and artist Danny Koffman’s posters).



SATURDAY, MAY 8

CAMA BEACH MOTHER’S DAY CELEBRATION

Traditionally, we have held the Cama Beach Mothers Day Saturday Sail at Cama Beach State Park. However, due to COVID-19, in order to keep our guests and community safe, we are modifying this year’s celebration to focus on our human powered vessels and toy boat building! Join us from 10am - 4pm, you will have to opportunity to take a free rental out for 45 minutes. Boats will be sanitized in between uses and all guests are to follow our COVID-19 safety rules and sign waivers. Toy boat building will be offered next to the boathouse with individual tool stations, and frequent sanitation. Adult supervision is required.

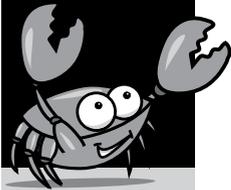


SUNDAY, MAY 9

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

A celebration honoring the mother of the family. The modern Mother’s Day began in the United States, at the initiative of Anna Jarvis in the early 20th century. The modern holiday of Mother’s Day was first celebrated in 1907, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew’s Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. St Andrew’s Methodist Church now holds the International Mother’s Day Shrine. Her campaign to make Mother’s Day a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War, and created Mother’s Day Work Clubs to address public health issues.

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Bill Gates' house was designed using a Macintosh Computer.



MONDAY, MAY 10

THE HISTORY OF THE HAWAIIAN STEEL GUITAR WITH ALAN AKAKA

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Online event. Join music educator and historian Alan Akaka for a discussion on the history of the steel guitar and its influence on various American music genres. Alan will play live music as part of the presentation, bringing to life the familiar sounds of the steel guitar as he shares his knowledge of the cultural traditions of the Hawaiian Islands. Please register to ensure you receive a courtesy reminder the day before the event, and to help us get a head count. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

TUESDAY, MAY 11

TEEN SELF DEFENSE

with Seven Star Women's Kung Fu. 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM. Online event. Learn the basics of self-defense and assertive boundary-setting at this free 90-minute beginner class for teens. This class is open to ages 13-19. Instructed by 7th degree black belt Michelle McVadon. No experience necessary. Please register ahead of time. A link to join the event via Zoom will be sent to registered participants. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>



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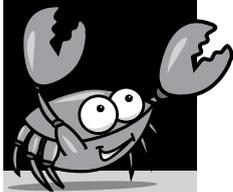
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DID YOU KNOW?

The swan has
over 25,000
feathers on its
body.



TUESDAY, MAY 11

ASIAN AMERICA 2021: ANTI-ASIAN RACISM AND UNLEARNING THE MODEL MINORITY MYTH

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Online event. This virtual lecture introduces attendees to North America's history of anti-Asian racism, highlighting Pacific Northwest history and stories, and how the model minority myth attempts to continually devalue Asian American voices and stories today. We will also learn more about how to unlearn and critically examine common misconceptions of Asian American history and actively learn to participate in anti-racism that best serves alongside our Asian American siblings better. Please register to ensure you receive a courtesy reminder the day before the event, and to help us get a head count. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

TUESDAY, MAY 11

STAY-AT-HOME STORYTIME SNIPPETS

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Online event. Enjoy stories, sing along songs, rhymes and fun activities that prepare young minds for the adventures of reading. Presented by Sno-Isle Libraries staff from their homes for you and your little ones to join in from your home. To view, please visit the Sno-Isle Libraries Facebook or YouTube pages. Recordings will be available for later viewing.

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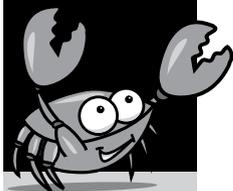


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DID YOU KNOW?

Dogs can be allergic to humans – specifically, their dander. While being treated for this allergy, it can take up to 12 months for a dog to recover.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

BIBLE STUDY BREAKFAST

Camano Chapel's Chapelites Bible Study Breakfast. 9-10:30 am. All adults ages 55+ are welcome. We meet in Saratoga Hall's Upper Room. Please join us!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Basketball vs Marysville Pilchuck. Freshman & JV: 5:40pm. Varsity: 7:15pm. Go to page 34 for options to watch the home game during Covid.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

ONLINE CRAFT & CHAT – KNIT & CROCHET

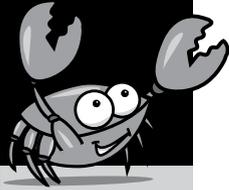
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Calling all yarn crafters! Whether you make garments, gifts, home décor, or amigurumi, you can use yarn to create a wide variety of beautiful and interesting objects. Bring your current knit or crochet project and connect with your fellow crafters. A link to join the event via Zoom will be sent to registered participants the day of the event. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - "SCHITT'S CREEK"

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Grab your favorite beverage, call your friends, and settle in for a night of pub trivia – right in the comfort of your own home! Join us for Online Pub Trivia - "Schitt's Creek"! A link to join the event via Zoom will be sent to registered participants the day of the event. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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DID YOU KNOW?

Allodoxophobia
is the fear of
opinions.

THURSDAY, MAY 13

“THE RED CROSS” PRESENTATION

The Camano Preparedness Group presents a program “The Red Cross” with Jamie Gravelle. She will talk about the mission of the Red Cross and how the Camano Preparedness Group can work with them in an emergency/disaster situation. How the CPG can work with the Red Cross is a big consideration, since the Red Cross may not be able to get to our island in a disaster situation. The public is welcome to attend. Zoom from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Log-on ID: 969 4562 8910 and password CPG (all caps). For more info contact Rhonda Paulson – 360-387-9923 or Sue Ryan – 760-390-2436.

THURSDAY, MAY 13

SOUND HORSEKEEPING: PASTURES & PARASITES

5:30 PM 7:00 PM. Snohomish Conservation District Online Event. An informative webinar about caring for your pasture and your horse at the same time. We are elated to have Dr. Dana Westerman, from Professional Equine Therapeutic Services, join our very own Michael Hipp, Sound Horsekeeping program manger, for an engaging webinar. REGISTER AT <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sound-horsekeeping-pastures-and-parasites-tickets-149968374445>.

THURSDAY, MAY 13

FREE YOGA

class at Z’s Body & Soul, 4:30pm. Flow yoga with Julie Shepler, come be Inspired and uplifted while having fun moving your body. Please register at zsremedies.com Or call 360-629-5040.

THURSDAY, MAY 13

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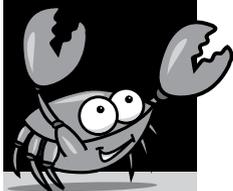
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DID YOU KNOW?

When Kurt Russell smashed the guitar in "The Hateful Eight" he accidentally destroyed an irreplaceable 145-year old museum piece, instead of one of the replicas.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Wrestling vs Snohomish. JV: 5:45pm. Varsity: 7pm. Go to page 34 for options to watch the home game during Covid.



FRIDAY, MAY 14

ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - OUTER SPACE

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Blast off to outer space! Go it solo or grab a family member (or a few!) to test your trivia skills, right from the comfort of your own home. Family trivia is designed with young people in mind – we suggest a youth participant on each team. A link to join the event via Zoom will be sent to registered participants the day of the event. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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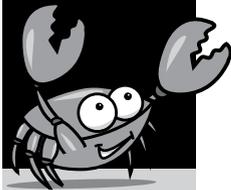


SATURDAY, MAY 15

CLEAN SWEEP - STANWOOD

9am-2pm (or until dumpsters are full) at old Thrifty Foods parking lot, Stanwood. open to residents living in Stanwood city limits. Only 1 vehicle per dumpster. Wear a mask & gloves & be prepared to unload your own vehicle. Public Works will be on site with a backhoe for help. Accepted items: Bagged garbage, recycling items, scrap metal (no gas or oil or plastic or wood), yard waste, and clean wood.

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Male cats are called toms and females are called queens or mollies.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

THE TRAIL MIXER

A Progressive Happy Hour at Camp Killoqua (MUST PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE). 3-5pm. Tickets: secure.acceptiva.com. Join us for our first ever Trail Mixer. Wander through the trails of Camp Killoqua while enjoying 4 small bite food stations featuring upscale versions of camp classics, and two drink tickets per person! While not eating, guests will be asked to wear a facemask and maintain physical distance. Sign-up for an arrival time. This event is for 21 years and older, id's will be checked for alcohol, no children please. Tickets must be purchased in advance, no day of sales.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

CARS AND COFFEE

7am-10am. Free Event by The Baked Cafe at Camano Commons Marketplace. You provide the cars, we provide the coffee! All cars welcome. Lets fill this place up!

SATURDAY, MAY 15

ASK A MASTER GARDENER

Are you thinking about working in your yard? You are in luck. Today is Island County Master Gardener Clinic day. Join us at 2 PM and ask your garden questions or just listen in as we talk about what is going on in our gardens this month. Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android: Zoom Link <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/92586177662>. Meeting ID: 925 8617 7662. Password: 509241.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Basketball vs Marysville Getchell. Freshmen & JV: 5:40pm. Varsity: 7:15pm. Go to page 34 for options to watch the home game during Covid.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMS

at Tapped Camano, 5:30-7:30pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Ford plays an eclectic mix of Brazilian classical, American and Latin jazz standards, old rock and original music. Conversation friendly. No cover.

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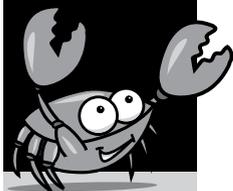
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DID YOU KNOW?

Although the saltwater crocodile has the highest recorded bite force in any animal, the muscles to open its mouth are weak. Its mouth can be shut with a couple layers of duct tape.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

STAY-AT-HOME STORYTIME SNIPPETS

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Online event. Enjoy stories, sing along songs, rhymes and fun activities that prepare young minds for the adventures of reading. Presented by Sno-Isle Libraries staff from their homes for you and your little ones to join in from your home. To view, please visit the Sno-Isle Libraries Facebook or YouTube pages. Recordings will be available for later viewing.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

VIRTUAL PLAY & LEARN

with Wonderland Child & Family Services. 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Online event. Join Shelby, for a 30-minute virtual circle time on Zoom. These weekly sessions include engaging activities designed to foster your child's development, including a story time, singing, and simple crafts. Register online to receive your Zoom link and a list of materials you may need. For information about Wonderland Child and Family Services, please visit their website: <https://wonderlandkids.org/>

TUESDAY, MAY 18

LEARN THE BASICS OF SOCIAL SECURITY

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm. Free workshop hosted by Island Senior Resources. Learn how and when to apply for benefits, types of benefits you may qualify for, your Social Security rights, benefits based on earnings, spousal earnings (current and former), and survivor benefits for widow(er)s. Webinar will be via Zoom. Pre-register for a link to join by visiting www.senior-resources.org/calendar or call 360-321-1600 or 360-678-3373.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

OPEN BOOK - CHRISTINA SOONTORNVAT

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Online event. Christina Soontornvat is the award-winning author of over a dozen books for children of all ages. Her recent works include the middle grade fantasy, "A Wish in the Dark", which was named a 2021 Newbery Honor Book, and was chosen as Best Book of the Year by The Washington Post and School Library Journal. "All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team" has received numerous nonfiction awards and was also named a 2021 Newbery Honor Book. Please register to ensure you receive a courtesy reminder the day before the event, and to help us get a head count. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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Bicycle helmets have been shown to reduce the risk of head injury and the risk of brain injury.

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- Be alert, avoid alcohol and marijuana.
- File a float plan, tell a friend where and when.

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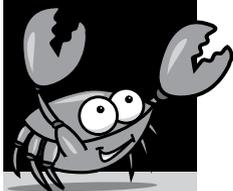
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DID YOU KNOW?

Temperature effects your attitude towards others. For example if you hold a warm coffee as opposed to a cold coffee, you are more likely to be more selfless towards others.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - NATIONAL PARKS

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Test your travel knowledge with this trivia night all about national parks! This is a great way to scratch the travel itch without ever leaving the comfort of your home. A link to join the event via Zoom will be sent to registered participants the day of the event. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

EARLY BIRD COFFEE & CRAFTS

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Online event. This Craft and Chat is for those who know the best way to start the day is with conversation, coffee, and creativity. All crafts and all skill levels are welcome. This is a social event and not a tutorial. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

REVERSING GLOBAL WARMING: INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT DRAWDOWN

7 pm ZOOM Presentation. Reversing global warming is possible and we have an important role in that process. Scott Henson will discuss a comprehensive plan to reverse global warming from Project Drawdown, a scientific study that identified 100 solutions that together could actually reverse global warming by 2050.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Wrestling vs Lake Stevens. JV: 5:45pm. Varsity: 7pm. Go to page 34 for options to watch the home game during Covid.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

OPEN BOOK - TINA ONTIVEROS

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Online event. Tina Ontiveros is the author of "rough house" a memoir of family, addiction, joy, and adventure set in the rural spaces of the Pacific Northwest. Ontiveros follows her logger father as he migrates across his wooded territory, cobbling together shelters for his family, burning bridges, and forever starting over. "Rough House" is the winner of a 2021 Pacific Northwest Book Award. As a writer and a teacher, Tina's work explores class, generational hardship, and the social constructs that marginalize the poor. Please register to ensure you receive a courtesy reminder the day before the event, and to help us get a head count. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, MAY 20

COOKING AND NUTRITION: EATING FOR FUEL

If you are getting ready to hike a mountain, walk in your first 5k or are a seasoned triathlete, your food choices and eating schedule can help or hurt your performance. Learn how to adequately fuel for various activities and optimize recovery. This free presentation will be 2-3pm & led via Zoom by a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist from Sound Dietitians, LLC. Pre-registration is required by visiting stillyvalleyhealth.org or call 360-386-9918. This event is sponsored by Skagit Regional Health.

Kid's Korner



DID YOU KNOW?

Nowhere in the Bible does it say there were three wise men, just three gifts.



HANDS & PHOTO HEART KEEPSAKE

Materials: 1 cup of flour (all-purpose); 1 cup of salt (fine); 1/2 cup of water; Glitter (optional); pink/red food coloring; Tools; Child's hand; Heart cookie cutter; Knife; Cookie letter stamps; Photo; String

Instructions: Mix the flour and the salt. Add the water and mix well. Add the food coloring. If you want to add glitter, do it now. Roll dough out, 1 cm thick. Use the cookie cutter to cut the heart shape for the photo. Press the hands into the dough, around the heart cut-out to make a clear imprint. Add the names and date, using cookie stamps to make it more clear. Remember to make holes for the string. Bake the keepsake for 3 hours at 160°F. Leave overnight to cool off. Attach the string and photo to finish it off. Source: www.teach-me-mommy.com/hands-photo-heart-keepsake/

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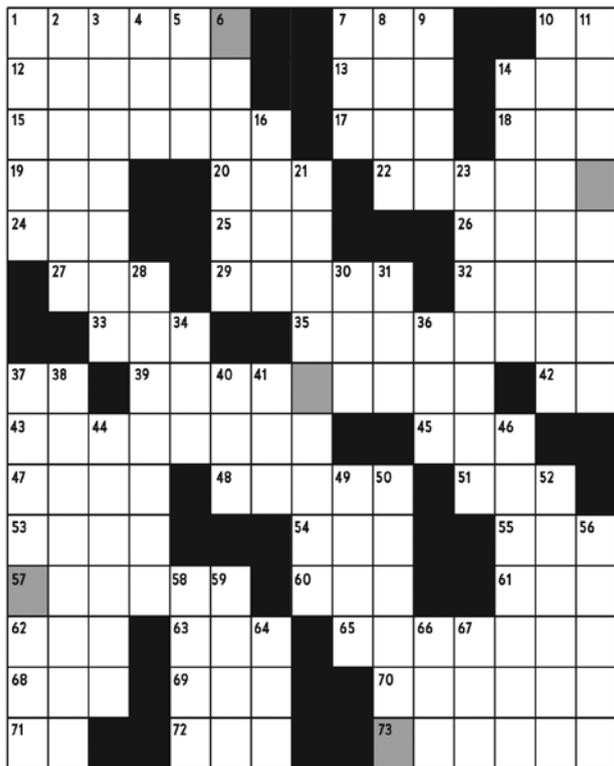
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CROSSWORD



- 63 Remind incessantly
 65 What you might say to a toddler after they knock over their cup
 68 Not working anymore, for short
 69 Change the color of something
 70 "I'm ___" - me the morning after every workout
 71 George Clooney's workplace, on TV
 72 The sound a ghost might make
 73 What you might call a parent who is also your trusted advisor

DOWN

- 1 Lazy ___
 2 What Jesse did to DJ, Stephanie, and Michelle
 3 "At my old school..." girl in The Magic School Bus, for one
 4 Word before buds or ache
 5 Rearrange these letters to get a big name in fabric dye
 6 Souvenirs
 7 Mornings
 8 The best part of your Chipotle meal, informally
 9 Jane Austen classic
 10 They might block the sun, if you lived in Victorian times
 11 Tool for measuring wind speed
 14 It might give you food poisoning at a barbecue joint
 16 Lady-parts doctor, informally
 21 The scientific study of earthquakes
 23 What old-school cheerleaders might yell
 28 Most athletic
 30 Heavy-duty soap
 31 ___ & Pppr - Wheel of Fortune clue for someone who refuses to buy a vowel
 34 Half of a popular dance
 36 ___ Michele of "Glee"

ACROSS

- 1 What you might call a parent who has a full-time job, takes care of her kids, and keeps a spotless household
 7 It ain't nothing but a number, according to Aaliyah
 10 Where the Liberty Bell lives, for short
 12 Decide to like something again?
 13 British word for the theme of this puzzle
 14 Prohibit
 15 You might cheer when your team is doing this
 17 ___ I Am
 18 "___ you not entertained?"
 19 Beer
 20 Abbreviation for the Knoxville, TN airport, or an anagram for a pigpen
 22 Indian spice
 24 Name for a recent presidential candidate if his family was called the Nush's and named their kids like the Kardashians
 25 To do better than someone else, with "up"
 26 British word for your rear end
 27 Fo' sho'
 29 A baby does this to a diaper

- 32 One was caused by zoot suits
 33 [They're the ones who type like 3 year olds, not me, I swear!]
 35 There are three in the answer to this clue
 37 ___ Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?
 39 You might put this under a flashlight to get out of going to school
 42 Jr.'s father
 43 Able to be changed
 45 Who you gonna call...when your car breaks down
 47 Intersection
 48 Multiply this to add a 0
 51 "Yes, ___" the first rule of improvisation games
 53 "If you want to know what I think" abbreviations
 54 Female tribute from District 11 in The Hunger Games
 55 1150, to someone who doesn't know how Roman Numerals work
 57 If mass and velocity are constant, this has to stay constant as well
 60 Traditional Thanksgiving food
 61 We share 50% of it with bananas
 62 A to ___ C to D



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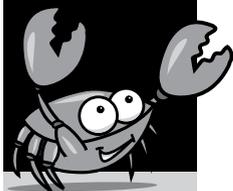
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Moving Sale May 14-16 at 820 Holbeck Drive, Camano Island 8 AM – 3PM Rain or Shine. Household Items, Garden, Yard Art, Kitchen, Fabric and craft supplies, Décor & much More.

Annual Camaloch Garage Sale May 21 and June 4. More info: 360-387-6060.

Garage Sale May 28, 29, 30 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Household goods, Antique furnishings, collectibles and tools. 1535 Carol St., Camano Island.

Garage Sale: June 4-5. 218 mockingbird Drive, Camaloch. Follow pink signs.

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HELP WANTED: Childcare Director/Program Supervisor Camano Lutheran Childcare is gearing up to resume daily operations and provide a nurturing and safe environment for children in the Stanwood/Camano community. If you have a strong work ethic and a desire to make a difference in the life of children then consider this opportunity and submit your resume no later than May 21. Please go to our website for additional info, job qualifications/descriptions and application process. www.CamanoLutheranChurch.org

Wanted. Home to rent Camano/Stanwood. Senior gentleman. Has sweet service dog. Quiet and professional. 206-473-0740

BOAT WANTED by senior. 12'-14' aluminum boat. 360-387-9229.

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Wanted horse to ride. Gentle for beginner. Share cost or lease road safe. 360-279-1565.



CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

We are not supposed to have favorites, but if we did **SCOUT** would be at the top of our list! This loveable goofball has it all! With his good looks and lovable personality, it is so surprising he has not found his perfect match yet. If you are looking for a great dog to go hiking, biking, or just a best friend to hang out with Scout is here waiting for you!

Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):

198 Can Ku Road, Camano Island.
360-387-1902. camanoanimalshelter.org



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

MARTIE! We are ecstatic to be open for guests. Capacity levels inside will be monitored and we have implemented a pager system to ensure that our guests are notified of when they can enter the building to view animals/complete adoptions. Thank you in advance for supporting our desire to maintain the health and safety of our guests, volunteers and staff!

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NOAH'S WIFE

Sarah Jensen runs the South End Animal Rescue here on the island. She's got an old barn, some sheds, half a dozen outdoor pens, a small vet clinic off the house plus a few acres of fenced pasture where horses and alpacas and llamas patrol the grounds along with a menagerie of dogs, goats and the occasional Vietnamese pig. She doctors eagles and cats, raccoons and the usual squirrels. Most return to the wild but some stay with her the rest of their lives. Her longest guest by far is Quixote, a donkey she had to amputate its hind leg back she guesses around 1995.

Quixote wants nothing to do with the horses or the alpacas and especially the cantankerous two llamas. He gimps around the pasture waiting for Sarah, apparently the love of his donkey life. A truck had hit him on the highway where he'd made his escape from the Drummond place north of the Diner where he'd mostly been staked to an iron rod and left day in and day out tied to a shackle on the metal stake. His life with Drummond was about 20 feet in diameter, water bowl, moldy hay, a circle of mud to stand in or lie down in or just try to ignore. Why old man Drummond wanted a donkey is anybody's guess but when Quixote snapped the rotten rope and hit the road before being hit himself, the last thing he wanted was a 3 legged jackass, or so he declared when Sarah presented him with a bill for an amputation.

Life is hard enough on the South End for us 2 legged denizens, but if you visit Sarah, you'll feel like we're the Lucky Ones. If you take an apple like I do when I drop by, Quixote, who is not above being bribed, you'll appreciate that the world, hard as it is, also has a few Sarah Jensens to offer balm and medicine and compassion. Quixote too is one of us, the Lucky Ones. You decide to visit the Rescue, bring an apple. Or three.



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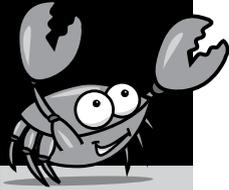
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Yoga Classes at Z's: ZOGA, a class incorporating yoga, The Melt Method, laughter PLUS health support for each participant. Excellent for All levels. Mondays @ 5:30pm IN Studio. **SEATED Yoga**, excellent for those with limited mobility IN Studio and online, once per week, Tues, 1:30, Fri @ 11am. **FLOW YOGA** with Julie, Thursdays at 4:30. Be challenged, enlivened and inspired! In Studio, 9504 271st st, Stanwood. Zsremedies.com or call 360-629-5040.

Pickleball Lessons for Beginning Players at the Camano Island Courts on May 10, 6:30 pm. Paddles and balls provided. Instructor is Maurice Parobec, local Pickleball Pro. Call (425) 319-2365 to reserve.

Yoga for Beginners Five Week Session June 1-29, 2021 Tuesdays 6:00-7:15pm. This will prepare you with the first steps toward a regular practice. We look forward to meeting you on your path! Sign up through our website at movementarts.com or call 360-629-9100. Space is limited, sign up early. \$85. Go to movementarts.com/events to sign up and review our Covid 19 policies page for Phase 3.

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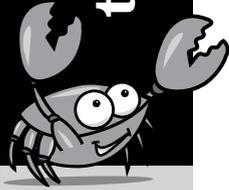
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View from the Bleachers



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PUT DOWN YOUR DUMBBELL - EXERCISE YOUR SMART BELL INSTEAD

Ever since I was young, competing to earn a spot on my high school's freshman track team, I have regularly exercised. So much so that when I was 35, I even competed in the New York City Marathon. I say I "competed" because that sounds much more impressive than "I jogged and walked" and gives the impression I might have stood a chance of winning. Alas, I came in 5,217th – barely overtaken by the other 5,216 runners ahead of me.

Over the years, I have jogged, cycled, used the treadmill, lifted weights, swam, and played against my brother John in the Summer Olympics on Play Station 4, all in an effort to lose weight and build muscle tone in pursuit of those impossible-to-achieve six-pack abs. The results could only be described as disappointing, as anyone who's seen me without a shirt on lately will attest.

That's why I'm thrilled to announce I am never going to exercise again. Ever! From now on, I will just think about it. That's because, I just read an incredible report in the Daily Guardian with the following headline:

Scientists discover just IMAGINING exercising can make you stronger, tone your muscles, and delay or stop muscle atrophy!

Talk about a game changer! In a study by Ohio University, researchers concluded that just thinking of exercising can have the same effects as actually hitting the gym.

First thing tomorrow, I'm putting my elliptical up for sale on Craigs List. I'm confident I can get \$50 – just so long as they don't inspect it too closely or try peddling at any level above 3 (which is when it makes that grinding noise and starts bellowing smoke). In place of the elliptical, I will move in my plaid La-Z-Boy recliner that my wife has always hated. I guess I'll longer need all those dumbbells sitting in my basement. I'll start using my smart bell instead. Get it? (I'm talking about my brain. It's a play on words – dumbbell, smart bell? Do I have to spell everything out for you?)

I will begin slowly, so that I don't strain a mental muscle. I'll probably start out thinking about exercise only fifteen minutes – which, according to my wife, is about ten minutes more than I currently use my cranium in an average day.

Over time, I will build up to thinking for 30 minutes about exercising, then 45 minutes, and then eventually, after a few months, a full hour. But I don't want to over-extend myself, lest I pull a temporal lobe or strain a basal ganglia. I need to pace myself if I am going to succeed at my new regimen of mental gymnastics. Then, before long, I will have the physique I have always dreamed of, plus a lot more time to sit in my new recliner and get caught up on past episodes of The Office.

But I don't intend to think just about exercise. I intend to expand my cerebration. With this new outlook on life, I'm excited to apply my new cognitive skills to many other activities. Starting next week, if I can stick to my plan, I will start thinking about doing yard work and power washing the driveway. I might even start thinking about helping my wife with making dinner.

Suddenly, I have never felt so motivated to think about helping around the house. I just hope my wife appreciates how much mental energy I have expended thinking about all of this.

It's time for my first workout. They say it's important to give yourself little rewards along the way in order to keep yourself motivated whenever you begin any new challenging exercise program. That's why I'm going to reward my mental conditioning session by eating a bowl of Rocky Road ice cream. And no, I'm not just going to think about eating it.

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Submit your naming ideas for the new transportation service. The top four names will get \$50 Amazon gift certificates, and the eventual winner will get a \$200 gift certificate.

Learn more and submit your ideas at NameTheVan.com



Artist of the Week



YVONNE BOWMAN PHOTOGRAPHY

"Since I was a kid I have loved to take photos. Of course, people were standing awkwardly with a smile just for the camera. A family meant children posing in cute little dresses or 6 layers of clothes and a bag of cheetos. While on our boat, we started seeing so much, like the eagles eating their breakfast then bathing, the owl that is watching our dog for a snack, and the family of bright purple starfish. I realized that my family and friends also loved to see these sites. So here I am, sharing with you so that you can see what a beautiful world we live in with all the chaos around us."

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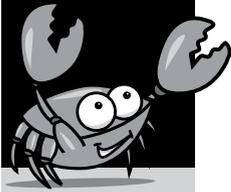
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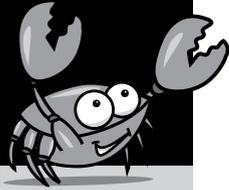


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ATTENTION SMALL BOAT OWNERS & OPERATORS!

Our Boating Program crew wants you to know the U.S. Coast Guard announced a new law requiring the use of engine cut-off switches, effective April 1. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3aufyqk>.

VIRTUAL HOMEWORK HELP!

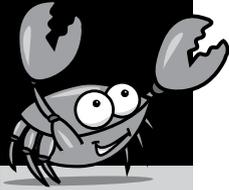
Homework got you down? Have no fear Davis Teen Programs is offering free homework help every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30-10:30 am on Zoom. Our volunteers are ready to help! RSVP is required! Open to students in grades 6-12. RSVP is required contact our teen coordinator at teens@crc-sc.org or 360.629.5257 x1004 to save your place or to answer any questions.

GOOD DEEDS AWARD

For information or to nominate a Citizen of Good Deeds check out this link: <https://camanoisland.org/citizen-of-good-deeds/>

A promotional graphic for Koffman Gallery. It features a large, stylized 'IMAGINE' logo in the background. The text reads: 'Come do the ComeUNITY CONGA on June 12th at Freedom Park... ComeUNITY FUN... IMAGINE that! Visit KOFFMAN GALLERY... Art with a Smile! Open Weekends at Noon!'. At the bottom, it says 'KOFFMAN GALLERY Art with a Smile!' and provides contact information: 'Call 360-348-6277 or email dan@koffman.net for appointment on the East Side of Freedom Park in the Little Red Building website Open 24/7 www.ArtwithaSmile.com'. On the right side, there is a portrait of a smiling man with a beard, presumably Dan Koffman.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Even though Irish is the official language of Ireland, Polish is more widely spoken.

MONDAY HELP GROUP

If you've been feeling overwhelmed with distance learning and would like some help, please attend the Monday time management group "Do More and Stress Less: How to Manage Your Time and Improve Your Grades." Join this Google Meet from 2:30-3PM on Mondays with the code "Monday Help." We'll go over strategies for understanding your grade, making a weekly schedule, and getting caught up in your classes. Parents and students are invited to attend.

5TH ANNUAL TROLL STROLL 5K RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, MAY 22 Event by Stanwood Sons of Norway, www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-troll-stroll-tickets-150682939729. SCHEDULE: 9am Check-in | Registration @ Fritjov Lodge Opens. \$20 adult/\$10 Child (10 & under. Dogs on a leash welcome!. 10am: Run | Walk Begins. A Norwegian flag and traditional heart waffle will be handed out to each participant! Top runners will be awarded ribbons. Enjoy Norwegian heritage, a social outing and a little exercise!

JOB SEARCH

Find your next job with help from library resources. Get help with your resume, learn or update your job skills, and find out who is hiring. Check out all the ways Sno-Isle Libraries can help you find the right job for you! <http://ow.ly/7Qva50EoKRV>.

CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATION UPDATE:

We will have the Class of 2021 Graduation ceremony on Friday, June 11th at 7 p.m. at Bob Larson Stadium. Seating will be very limited. We will livestream the event. We might have to change the graduation ceremony plans if we are in phase 1. Other end of year events will be held virtually (Celebration of Excellence, Scholarship Night, and Senior Athletic Banquet).

2021 RAFFLE

NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN THE CAMANO PLAZA MARKET @ The check-out stands, please check out the riding scooter & drone raffle items, BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR JUST \$2 each. Camano Law Enforcement Support Foundation has raffle items available. The drawing for both a MotoTec "Fatboy" Electric Scooter & a DJI Mavic Mini Drone will be in August 2021. Proceeds from this raffle are one of C.L.E.S.F. annual fund raisers, and go for our Camano Deputies, Camano Sheriff's Citizen Patrol, and Camano State Park Rangers.

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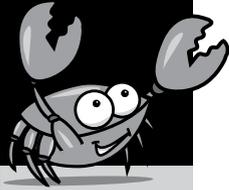
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DID YOU KNOW?

There's a bar in Yukon that serves a "Sour-toe cocktail". It consists of a shot of whisky with a human toe floating in the glass. An estimated 60,000 people have had it.

WAYS TO HELP THE ANIMALS AT CASA

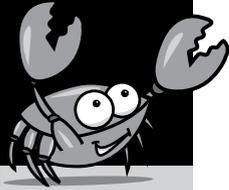
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PUTTING THE PLAN BEFORE THE HORSE

Camano Islander Patricia Rhinevault knew she wanted horses. Instead of starting barn and pasture projects at their new acreage on their own, they reached out to us first. We're here to equip livestock owners with needed tools and resources. Our farm planner Michael Hipp connected with the Rhinevaults and helped them start from the ground up, literally! He conducted a soil test to reveal what was needed to grow healthy pasture grasses and used LiDAR maps to reveal which areas to avoid building structures upon or near due to soil saturation. "Getting ideas from him was really great for us, and knowing we had support was so nice," Patricia said. This has been a project five years in the making, but for the Rhinevaults, it's finally paying off. "I just want a horse," Patricia said with a smile. "This has been a very long time coming." If you need assistance with your livestock property, please don't hesitate to reach out to us! Learn more at snohomishcd.org. To read the full story, visit <https://snohomishcd.org/blog/2021/3/24/putting-the-plan-before-the-horse>. This project has been funded wholly or in part by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under assistance agreement PC-01J18001 to the Washington State Department of Health. The contents of this document do not necessarily reflect the views and policies of the Environmental Protection Agency, nor does mention of trade names or commercial products constitute endorsement or recommendation for use.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Chewing gum boosts mental proficiency and is considered a better test aid than caffeine – but nobody knows why.



FREE FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING

CLESF offers FREE firearms training appropriate for first time firearms owners or those thinking about purchasing a firearm, or a good reminder for those who own a firearm and for parents who wish to discuss firearms with their children. Owning and using a firearm comes with significant responsibilities. The State of Washington enacted legislation requiring certain buyers of firearms to complete a firearms safety training program prior to purchasing a firearm. The training offered by CLESF meets the requirements of the legislation. Equally important, suicide is the second most common cause of death among teen agers. The use of a firearm is a common means of teenage suicide. The training is a useful discussion guide for parents in talking with their children. This training bridges the gap between no training and in-person training, which is encouraged. The training satisfies the Washington State RCW 9.41.090 requirements from I-1639. There is no cost for this firearms training. If you wish to participate in the free online training, contact SCSOTRAINING@Spokane-Sheriff.org by email including your full name and email address. In about five business days, you will receive registration information for the training. Please follow the instructions to register for the training. The class will take about thirty minutes to complete. Following the class, you will be asked to take an exam to test what you learned. You must pass with 100% to complete the course and print your certificate of completion. CLESF recommends complementary firearms safety training at <https://washington-safeinsight.talentlms.com/index>. Safe Insight provides a series of FREE video training covering the safe use of firearms, the proper selection of ammunition and more.

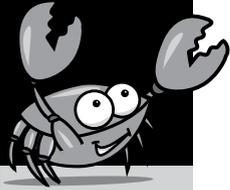
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Disney sold the streaming rights for the original Star Wars films in 2016 to Turner until 2024. Disney has since decided to start a streaming service and has tried asking for the rights back, but Turner refuses every time.



THE TINY FREE GALLERY – FOR FUN AND FOR FREE

Camano Island's first Tiny Free Gallery opened April 1 at 196 Maple St. It is a tiny art gallery where all the work is free. You may take art, or give art, or both. The Tiny Free Gallery features small original works that artists and crafters want to share with the community. "The Tiny Free Gallery is about bringing joy into people's lives through the gift of art," said Patricia Resseguie, who manages the gallery. "The Madrona neighborhood attracts many walkers and Island visitors. I see them stop daily to look at the gallery and occasionally to take an artwork. It starts conversations and brings smiles to faces. This is all for the love of artists and art and the people who love art." Contributors to the gallery have brought small prints, drawings and paintings, jewelry, as well as ceramics, mixed media, and fabric and glass pieces. "In my experience, makers are so generous with wanting to share their work," Patricia said. She related that many artists have gone through their studios to find work that is not destined for sale. "Why have artwork sit on the shelf when someone can enjoy it in their home?" she said. Anyone who makes things is invited to bring artwork to share. The gallery is tiny so artwork should not exceed 40" square. 2-D work should be framed or mounted. In addition, some of those who have contributed to the gallery have brought small works from their art collections that they want to re-home. Patricia curates the gallery regularly to keep the exhibitions interesting. There is also a free box of simple art supplies for kids, who might be inspired by what they see. Kid's art is welcome for display in the gallery. The Tiny Free Gallery was designed and built by Camano artist Greg Cannistraci. Local artists who have contributed include Susan Cohen Thompson, Marguerite Goff, Kathy Hastings, Donald Miller and Janet Hamilton, among many others. For more information, go to www.tinyfreegallery.com. There are lots of photos of items that have been in the gallery. Inquiries can also be made at the website.

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Did You Know?



The Stanwood Area Historical Society asks, "Did You Know?"

Excerpts taken from the "Stanwood Story", written for the Stanwood News by Alice Essex.

Before the beginning of the 1938 term, the stately old North Street Grade School, that was the pride of the town when it was built in 1893 had been razed. In September, elementary school youngsters moved into the 1914 vacated, brick building on North Street, that had been Stanwood's first high school.

Spring 1938 had brought another attempt towards consolidating the Stanwood and East Stanwood districts, but to no avail. The proposition went down ignominious defeat with a vote of 577 "against", 154 "for". The eastside district, comprised of Cedarhome, Victoria, Pleasant Hill, Woodland and East Stanwood, had received a \$27,000 government grant and passed a 30-mill special levy for construction of a two-story addition to Lincoln and chose to carry on without consolidation.

Work proceeded on schedule and dedicatory ceremonies at Lincoln were held May 4, 1938 amid much fanfare. Peter Henning presided; Gov. Clarence Martin and former Superintendent A.A. Mykland, were among the dignitaries present. So it was that Lincoln acquired three new classrooms, offices and a gym with a 48 x 80 foot playing floor.

Dedication of the consolidated Stanwood High School was pushed ahead to Nov. 11, 1939 awaiting completion of the athletic field, grounds, landscaping, tennis and handball courts, for which an additional grant had come from WPA.

A parade of Boy Scouts, Legion and VFW vets, led by the Stanwood High School Band, marched from the city hall to the football field to kick off the afternoon program. During halves of the game, between the Stanwood Pirates and Lincoln Lynx, O'Conner Field was dedicated in memory of Dr. J.J. O'Conner, the school's first and much-loved football coach. Alumni and members of the first team took part in the ceremony.

Some 400 grads came for the event, which was topped off with a banquet in the city hall and concluded with the evening dedication of the building and grounds. Gov. Clarence Martin and representatives of the Works Progress Administration were among the guests of honor.

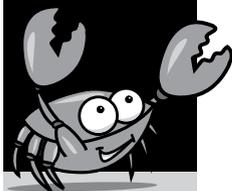
By way of comparison with current prices, total cost of the project was given as \$185,000, of which \$113,000 was for the building. Site and equipment were listed at \$4,500 each; athletic field, grounds, landscaping and courts, \$48,750; miscellaneous \$2,750; three new school buses, \$16,000.

Perseverance had won. But it would take several years yet before full consolidation of the Stanwood and East Stanwood school districts could occur. And it would only follow after some national publicity for this modest community.

The record pea crops that looked so bright in 1938, lost much of their glow as 1939 rolled around. Across the nation, warehouses were piled high with surplus packs...awaiting buyers. Prices had dropped, and in the Twin Cities, the \$7,000 per day seasonal payroll from local plants appeared to be falling out the window, temporarily at least. Acreage cuts loomed and the coming season outlook was gloomy. What to do was the question.

In February, merchants and mayors of the two towns came to the rescue. Mayor Charles Dockendorf of Stanwood and Mayor H.R. Greer of East Stanwood issued a proclamation that hopefully, would get the surplus on the move. Feb. 12, 1939, the first annual Pea Day in the Twin Cities...and the action began. More on the Pea Day next time.

What's Up?



Astronomy and the night sky
by William Maxwell

His astro images can be found at www.astrobin.com/users/WilliamM/



SIZE OF THINGS

Take a look at the image above. Beautiful color, impressive detail. Probably taken with a rather equally impressively large telescope? The above image was actually taken with a camera lens. Imaged by Dave Weixelman at Lone Pine, CA (on the eastern edge of the Sierra Nevada Mountains), a nice astro imaging camera and his 50+ years of expertise played a large role in the quality of the outcome, but more of our sky than we imagine is filled with the surprisingly large and surprisingly colorful. Some objects can be quite small, especially as distance increases, but many span a fair percentage of sky. The Andromeda Galaxy, the many glowing clouds of hydrogen and dust, and of course The Milky Way itself, all cover large swatches of sky. If our eyes were more sensitive it is doubtful we would describe the night as black. In fact the only reason we don't see color at night is not because the color isn't there, but because our eyes are just not sensitive enough to see it. The next time you gaze at up at night remember you are surrounded by much more than stars, but also by a brilliantly colorful tapestry that extends all around us.

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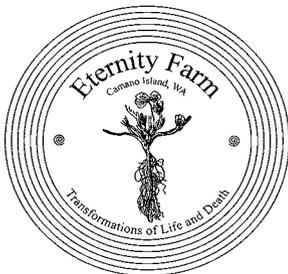
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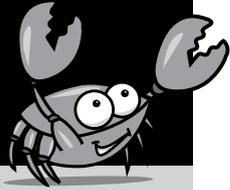


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IN MY GARDEN

Sitting, reading in my patio.
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Finger on page, I look up to see
A faun, stepping out of the bush,
Walking past me to drink from the bird bath.
Another motion, the doe coming from the bush.
She stops as she walks past me, turns her head and looks at me.
I smile back.
After a moment more, she goes to drink with her faun.
Then, the pair walks down toward the front yard hedge,
Filled with ripe blackberries.
I sit, idly reading, watching the birds and squirrels
Foraging for sunflower and other seed goodies.
I gave quiet thanks, that such things still exist in these perilous times.

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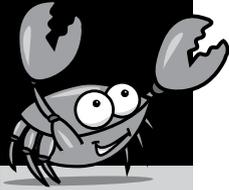
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INGREDIENTS: 1 (9-inch) prepared deep dish pie crust; 2 T. butter; 1 sm. yellow onion, diced; 2 cloves garlic, minced; 1 sm. red pepper, diced; 2 c. fresh spinach; 1/4 c. sliced Kalamata olives; 1 tsp. dried oregano; 1 tsp. dried parsley; 1/2 c. sundried tomatoes in olive oil & herbs, chopped; 1/3 c. crumble feta cheese; 4 lg. eggs; 1/2 c. milk; 1/2 c. heavy cream; Black pepper to taste; 1 c. shredded sharp cheddar cheese, divided

DIRECTIONS: Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Fit a 9-inch-deep pie plate with prepared pie crust. Flute the edges; set aside. In a large skillet over medium heat melt the butter. Add onion and garlic, cook until just tender about 3 minutes. Add red pepper cook an additional 3 minutes or until the pepper is just tender. Add spinach, olives, oregano, and parsley. Cook until the spinach is wilted about 2-3 minutes more. Remove from heat. Using paper towels, squeeze out as much oil from the tomatoes as possible and chop. Gently stir in tomatoes and feta cheese into the spinach mixture. Spoon the mixture evenly into the prepared pie crust; set aside. In a medium bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, heavy cream, black pepper and 1/2 cup of the cheddar cheese. Pour this mixture evenly over the spinach mixture in the pie crust. Sprinkle the top with remaining 1/2 cup cheddar cheese. Bake for 50-55 minutes or until the top is golden brown and the egg is set. Cool for 10-15 minutes before slicing and serving.



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Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 7	High	3:12 AM	11.1	
7	Low	9:47 AM	2.7	
7	High	3:41 PM	8.4	
7	Low	9:10 PM	3.2	
Sa 8	High	3:39 AM	11.0	
8	Low	10:18 AM	1.7	
8	High	4:39 PM	9.0	
8	Low	9:58 PM	4.0	
Su 9	High	4:01 AM	10.8	
9	Low	10:44 AM	0.8	
9	High	5:27 PM	9.6	
9	Low	10:41 PM	4.8	
M 10	High	4:23 AM	10.7	
10	Low	11:09 AM	0.1	
10	High	6:10 PM	10.1	
10	Low	11:22 PM	5.4	
Tu 11	High	4:46 AM	10.5	
11	Low	11:34 AM	-0.6	
11	High	6:48 PM	10.5	
W 12	Low	12:02 AM	6.1	
12	High	5:10 AM	10.2	
12	Low	12:02 PM	-1.1	
12	High	7:25 PM	10.8	
Th 13	Low	12:43 AM	6.7	
13	High	5:37 AM	10.0	
13	Low	12:33 PM	-1.4	
13	High	8:02 PM	11.1	

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 14	Low	1:25 AM	7.1	
14	High	6:06 AM	9.6	
14	Low	1:08 PM	-1.5	
14	High	8:41 PM	11.2	
Sa 15	Low	2:10 AM	7.4	
15	High	6:37 AM	9.2	
15	Low	1:46 PM	-1.4	
15	High	9:24 PM	11.1	
Su 16	Low	3:01 AM	7.5	
16	High	7:11 AM	8.8	
16	Low	2:28 PM	-1.1	
16	High	10:11 PM	11.1	
M 17	Low	3:59 AM	7.5	
17	High	7:52 AM	8.4	
17	Low	3:15 PM	-0.7	
17	High	11:03 PM	11.0	
Tu 18	Low	5:10 AM	7.2	
18	High	8:52 AM	7.9	
18	Low	4:07 PM	-0.1	
18	High	11:54 PM	10.9	
W 19	Low	6:22 AM	6.6	
19	High	10:15 AM	7.4	
19	Low	5:04 PM	0.6	
Th 20	High	12:42 AM	11.0	
20	Low	7:17 AM	5.6	
20	High	11:45 AM	7.3	
20	Low	6:04 PM	1.3	

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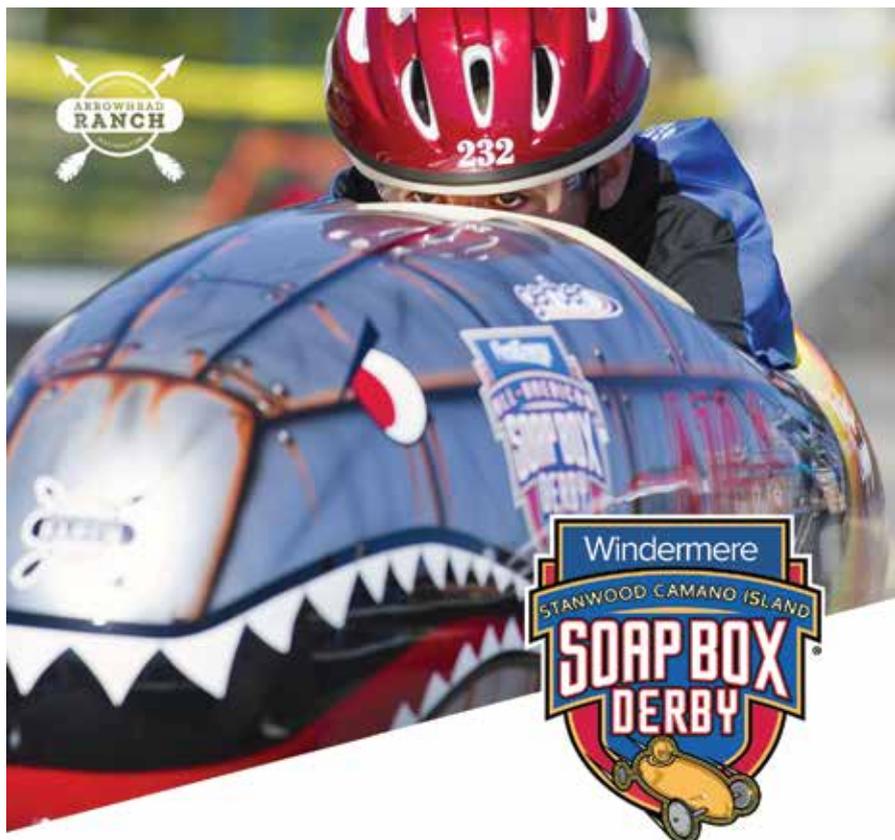
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