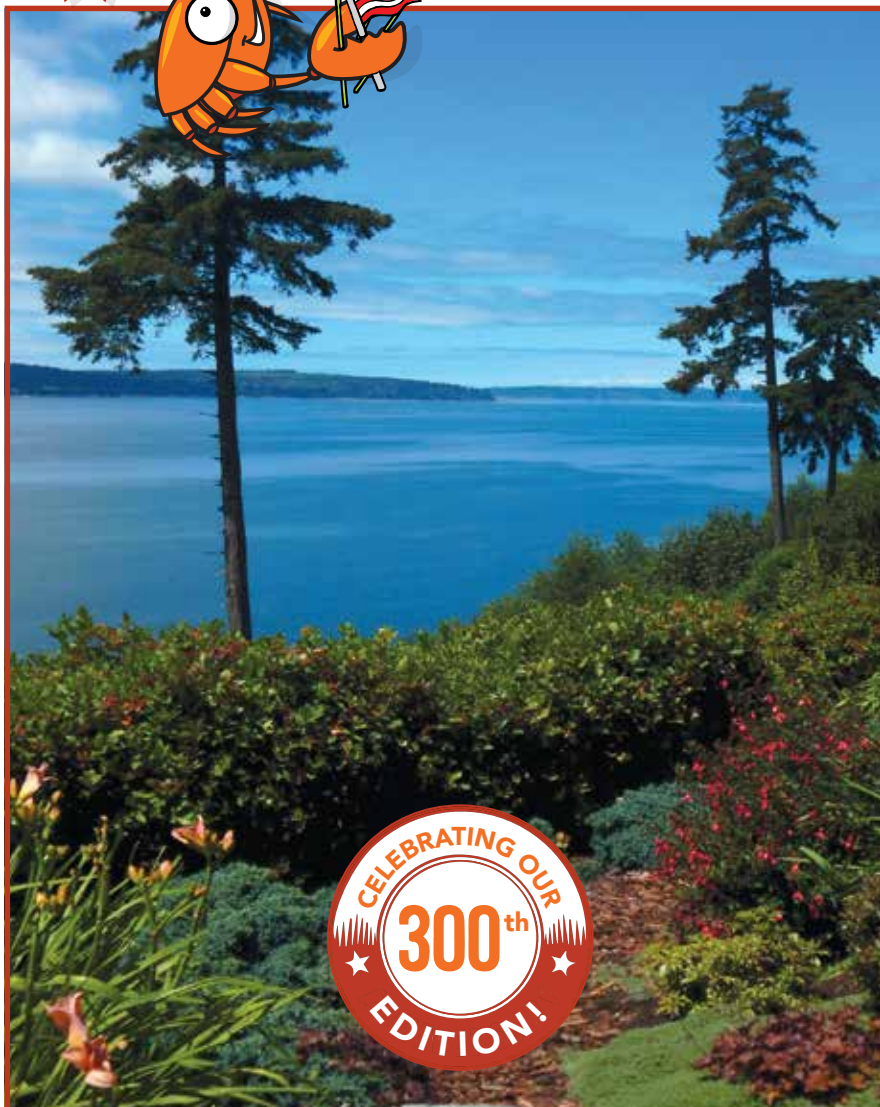


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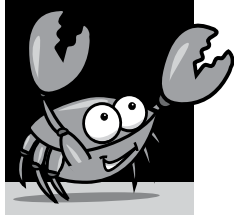
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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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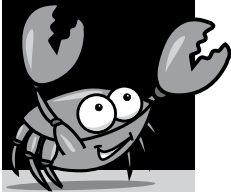


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Calendar of Events



MEMORIAL DAY

was formerly called the Decoration Day. it commemorates all the people who sacrificed their lives in serving the US military.

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 21

THIRD FRIDAY SPEAKER

7pm-9pm at Cama Beach State Park. Presented by Center for Wooden Boats. Today's speaker: Jeff Wheeler - The four human histories of Cama Beach State Park.

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with Wonderland Child & Family Services. 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM On-line 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/>

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FRIDAY, MAY 21

ANDREW LOVE & THE LOTTERY BAND

8-10pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr, Camano Island. Andrew Love is a native Texas-born with a fierce, independent spirit to his music and songwriting skills.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Basketball vs Lake Stevens. JV: 5:40pm. Varsity: 7:15pm. Go to page 34 for options to watch games during Covid.

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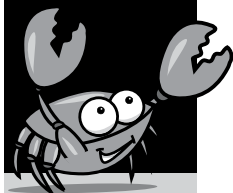
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MEMORIAL DAY

One traditional activity during this day is the flying of the USA flag at half staff from dawn until noon.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

JIMMY WRIGHT BAND

8-10pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr, Camano Island. The Jimmy Wright Band is a group of well seasoned professional musicians that bring nothing but fun and excitement to your event. People young and old alike will be dancing from the very first song all throughout the night. Jimmy's infectious voice, guitar playing and smile along with the Bands antics and harmonizing vocals will have everyone having the time of there lives. The Jimmy Wright Band plays songs that everyone will recognize with beats that make you want to get up off your seat and start to move your feet.



SATURDAY, MAY 22

MAY FAIR

A local vendor retail event sponsored by the Stillaguamish Grange 1058! 9 am to 4 pm at Stillaguamish Grange at the 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!!

SATURDAY, MAY 22

SIP AND PAINT ACRYLICS

Free Silver Kite Online Workshop 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM. Join us for a step-by-step acrylic painting workshop. Grab a beverage of your choice and spend an hour with us talking and making art together! Register on the Silver Kite website at least one hour before class starts. Use sil2020 as the password. Silver Kite will send you the link for your class one hour before it begins. If you have any questions about your registration, please contact Silver Kite by email: info@silverkite.us or by phone: (508) 812-0431



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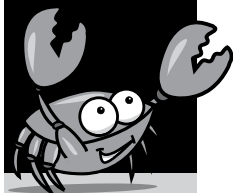
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MEMORIAL DAY

The National Moment of Remembrance is an annual event that asks Americans to pause for one minute beginning on Memorial Day at 3pm to honor those who have died in military service to our country.



SATURDAY, MAY 22

STEEL DRUM PARTY!

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Online event. Dance, clap, and stomp along to live steel drum music in this highly interactive rhythmical journey with Ian Dobson! The show uses music, dance, and movement to inspire resourcefulness, creativity, confidence, and an interest in exploring other languages and cultures. Fun for all ages! Children may make an instrument with recycled materials at home, and play them during the program. Our presenter has created this video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hITMPxadQU>) to give you ideas for home made instruments. A link to join the program via Zoom will be sent to registered participants the morning of the event. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>



SATURDAY, MAY 22

HIKE AT THE AC RETREAT

Free event. Join us for a private hiking adventure in the trails at our beautiful serene private AC RETREAT in Silvana, WA. Arrive at 9am and we will start the hike at 9:15am! We will do intros and stretching before we begin. We will walk through the trails for about 2 miles round trip! This is a free community event to bring us all together to move our bodies and enjoy a brand new private hiking location! This is a private location. We will send the location address out to those who sign up! SIGN UP at <https://www.athleisurecollective.com/eventformsignup> to be added to the event list! There is minimum space so that we can keep everyone safe!

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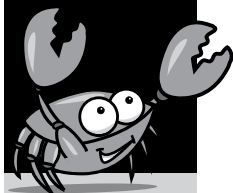
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 Direct any questions to dan@koffman.net

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MEMORIAL DAY

"Heroes never die. They live on forever in the hearts and minds of those who would follow in their footsteps."

– Emily Potter



SATURDAY, MAY 22

5TH ANNUAL TROLL STROLL 5K RUN/WALK

presented by Stanwood Sons of Norway, Fritjov Lodge. 10 AM PDT – 1 PM PDT. Tickets - \$20. www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-troll-stroll-tickets-150682939729. (Dogs on a leash welcome!). A Norwegian flag and traditional heart waffle will be handed out to each participant! Top runners will be awarded ribbons. We are looking forward to a fun day of enjoying Norwegian heritage, a social outing and a little exercise! Skål



SATURDAY, MAY 22

SHRED EVENT AND CASA FUNDRAISER

10am-1pm at John L Scott, 26911 98th Dr NW, Stanwood. Join us for a free Shred event & CASA animal shelter Fundraiser at our John L. Scott Stanwood office! *Food Truck *Prize Drawings. Bring in your shredding to be shredded for free and receive a ticket for a sandwich from the Cheese Pit Food Truck. Bring in donations for CASA and be entered into our AWESOME prize raffle! More info: 360.629.2161.



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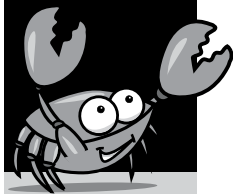
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SATURDAY, MAY 22

SPRING WALKS ARE BACK!

Join Friends of Camano Island Parks (FOCIP) on today's walk at Iverson Spit Preserve. Over 330 acres of protected birding area home to eagles, hummingbirds, shorebirds and many others. Also included, Kristoferson Creek Habitat and English Boom Historical Park. Meet at 9:30am in the parking area at the end of Iverson Beach Road. Drivers will then caravan to English Boom. this walk will be about 1 mile along a marsh trail along skagit Bay, Mt. Baker view, interpretive signs, and a board walk are some of the special features at this park. Masks Required. No dogs please.

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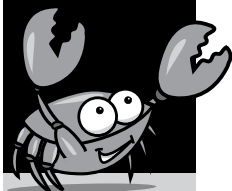
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SUNDAY, MAY 23

ONLINE CRAFT & CHAT – OPEN CRAFTS

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Join us for social hour with other crafters! Open to all crafts and skill levels. 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. 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/>

MONDAY, MAY 24

WHSLBA VARSITY LACROSSE GAME

Stanwood vs Monroe. 6pm at Stanwood Middle School.



TUESDAY, MAY 25

OUTDOOR SCIENCE NIGHT

Cub Scout Pack 86 is hosting an outdoor Science night 6:30-7:30pm at the Stillaguamish Grange (6521 Pioneer Hwy, Stanwood). Families are welcome to come and enjoy doing take-home projects, experiments, and watching a fun demonstration. We're doing an egg drop challenge and invite everyone to bring their egg contraptions to see if their uncooked egg can survive a fall from a tall ladder. We will have information about Cub Scouts and Summer Day Camp opportunities (this year's camp theme is 'Weird Science'). For more information email: info@stanwoodpack86.org

TUESDAY, MAY 25

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Basketball vs Arlington. JV: 5:40pm. Varsity: 7:15pm. Go to page 34 for options to watch games during Covid.

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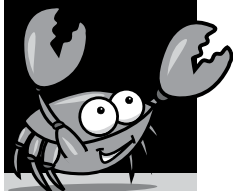
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MEMORIAL DAY

"The legacy
of heroes is
the memory
of a great
name and the
inheritance of a
great example."

— Benjamin
Disraeli

TUESDAY, MAY 25

VIRTUAL PLAY & LEARN

with Wonderland Child & Family Services. 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM On-line 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://wonderland-kids.org/>

TUESDAY, MAY 25

STAY-AT-HOME STORYTIME SNIPPETS

3pm. Online event. Enjoy stories, sing along songs, rhymes and fun activities. 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 25

STAND PUP COMEDY SHOW

Benefiting The NOAH Center, Online Event. Dogs, Cats, and Comedians - It's Stand Pup Comedy Online! A fun online event in support of our mission starring celebrity comedians, adoptable pets, and YOU! Get your tickets here: <https://standpuponline10.eventbrite.com/?aff=NOAH>. Tickets are \$20 (\$25 day of show) and 50% of proceeds will go directly to The NOAH Center using the ticket link above or mention The NOAH Center at checkout. Please note: this event is for mature audiences.

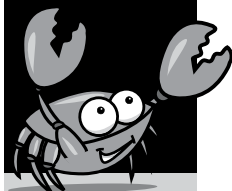
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the seed of
freedom's tree."
— Thomas
Campbell

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TUESDAY, MAY 25

BOTANY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Online event. Whether your goal is to sustainably
harvest edible plants, build pollinator friendly gardens, or simply ex-
plore your local ecology, learning basic plant identification is just the
place to start! Join botanist Nolan Exe as he discusses beginner plant
ID, common plant families of the Pacific Northwest, and the growing
need for citizen scientists like you to monitor changing plant popu-
lations. 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/>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Wrestling vs Arlington. JV: 5:45pm. Varsity: 7pm. Go to page 34
for options to watch games during Covid.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

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 26

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, chief
instructor at Seven Star Women's Kung Fu in Seattle. No experience
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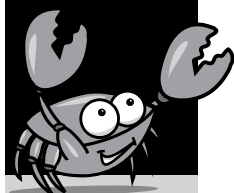



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MEMORIAL DAY

Poppies on Memorial Day
The famous poem, "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae, describes a World War I battlefield. Poppies were in bloom all over the landscape. Experts believe poppies can only grow and thrive in soil that is frequently disturbed. It soon became a tradition to wear a paper poppy on Memorial Day.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - 90S POP CULTURE

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Online event. Come get a 90s nostalgia fix as we explore the movies, TV shows, ads, and more that made the decade "all that and a bag of chips"! Grab a Crystal Pepsi, call your friends on your corded phone, and settle in for a night of pub trivia – right in the comfort of your own 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 26

WE ADD HEART

with Dr. Anne Taylor, Camano Island. WeAddHeart is a growing international movement empowering people to connect with their heart and the hearts of others, to live more fully from the heart and to add more heart to the world. By coming together our intention is to practise simple heart-focused techniques which will improve our personal health and happiness, help us to connect with the hearts of others and to play our part in raising social and global consciousness with the aim of creating greater fairness, understanding and peace between peoples and nations. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/weaddheart-camano-island-wa-tickets-147069533935>.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

READING WITH ROVER

online event. 4-4:15pm, 4:15-4:30pm, 4:45-5pm. Children build reading skills and confidence by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog in a live video chat. For elementary students ages 6-12, with an adult. One registration required per student. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, MAY 27

CLIMATE CHANGE WEBINAR

Addressing Climate Change Through Conservation. Join a Zoom webinar hosted by the Whidbey Camano Land Trust and find out how the Land Trust is mitigating the impacts of climate change through land protection, stewardship and habitat restoration. Plus, learn more about what you can do to help contribute to a healthier environment. The webinar begins at 6:30 p.m. Q&A will follow. If you have any questions, please contact Outreach Manager Jennifer Hajny at info@wclt.org or 360-222-3310. Please RSVP at www.wclt.org/rsvp

THURSDAY, MAY 27

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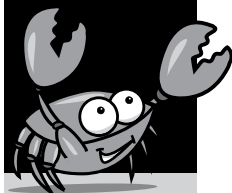
Boys Varsity Swimming vs Monroe. 3pm at the Stanwood YMCA. Go to page 34 for options to watch games during Covid.

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"Our nation owes a debt to its fallen heroes that we can never fully repay, but we can honor their sacrifice." – Barack Obama

FRIDAY, MAY 28

ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - TECHNOLOGY THROUGH THE AGES

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM. From the dawn of man to artificial intelligence, technology has come a long way! Go it solo or grab a family member (or a few!) to test your trivia technology 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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POP-UP YOGA (FREE)

Noon-1:45pm at Camano Commons at Terry's Corner. Movement Arts presents Pop-Up Yoga – a Free Event (collecting donations for the Stanwood Camano Food Bank). Gather with friends and join us for some outdoor yoga. Spread out and feel the grass under your feet as we come together and celebrate the warmth of summer. Pack a picnic or support our local restaurants with a take out order. Please bring a donation for the Stanwood/Camano FOOD BANK.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8am-11am. Pancakes, or French toast, or biscuits and gravy or a combo. Included with order: scrambled eggs, ham and sausage, served with juice, coffee, tea or cocoa. Come and visit with your neighbor. Masks are required, as well as social distancing. Call Pat for more information at 360 629-3276.

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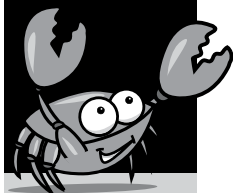
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"Most have been forgotten. Most deserve to be forgotten. The heroes will always be remembered. The best. The best and the worst. And a few who were a bit of both."

- George R.R.
Martin



SATURDAY, MAY 29

15TH ANNUAL SHREDDING EVENT

Windermere Real Estate and Synonymous with Real Estate partner with Shred-It Secure Shredding to provide a shredding event. All proceeds go to WSU Extension Office on Camano Island. Join us on May 29, 2021 from 10 am-12 pm in the Windermere parking lot: 818 N Sunrise Blvd, Camano Island.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

LONGHORN PRODUCTIONS BARREL RACE

9am at Stanwood Equestrian Center, 28119 Old Pacific Hwy. Weather depending, we will be running this race OUTDOORS! The OPEN barrel race will be a double header. If 50 riders enter the OPEN, for both races, a \$50 bonus will be added to each D in the Open, for the fastest time! Must enter both races to be eligible for the bonus. You can run or roll to be eligible. Text (541) 912-5811 with any questions.

SUNDAY, MAY 30

LONGHORN PRODUCTIONS GAME SHOW

9am at Stanwood Equestrian Center, 28119 Old Pacific Hwy. More info to come at <https://www.facebook.com/wildwestevents/events/> Text (541) 912-5811 with any questions

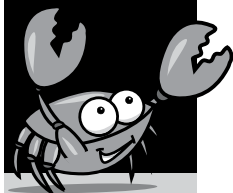


MONDAY, MAY 31

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a national holiday honoring men and women who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. It was first celebrated in 1868 when a Union general declared May 30 as the day to decorate the graves of fallen Civil War soldiers. In 1971, President Richard Nixon declared Memorial Day a federal holiday on the last Monday in May.

Calendar of Events



MEMORIAL DAY

In November 1918, days before the official end of the war, an American professor named Moina Michael wrote her own poem, "We Shall Keep the Faith". In her poem, she mentioned wearing the "poppy red" to honor the dead, and with that, the tradition of adorning one's clothing with a single red poppy in remembrance of those killed in the Great War was born.



MONDAY, MAY 31

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Free Event by Stanwood Area Historical Society. We begin Memorial Day at 11:00 am at the Anderson Cemetery, where the American Legion continues their tradition of honoring the Veterans who are buried there. At noon, we will close 102nd Ave. NW from 271st to 272nd, and we will set up chairs in front of the SAHS Veterans Memorial. The Cookie Mill will have cookies and hot drinks available and Ed Pearson will be performing live music. There will be an art and military exhibit on the first floor of the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center highlighting the life and work of Fred Pilkington. On the second floor there will be an exhibit on the Von Moos family tradition of placing flags on Veterans graves at Anderson Cemetery. There will also be an exhibit on Bob Neale of the Flying Tigers, who was Camano's Ace of Aces. At 1:00pm, service flags will march up 102nd Ave. to the south entrance of the Memorial. We will welcome the Veterans and make announcements. Then everyone will stand for the presentation of the U.S. flag, the National Anthem, the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Pastor Scott Brents. Ed Pearson will play service songs and all service flags will be posted. Richard Hanks will read a story from his book and Dave Hayes will read all of the 150 names of our local fallen heroes. Mary Pilkington will carry the POW/MIA flag and post and Ed Pearson will play God Bless America. The American Legion Post #92 will perform a 21-gun salute and Samuel Stanton will play Taps. We will continue to have cookies and drinks, the exhibits will re-open until 3:00pm and Richard Hanks will be selling and signing his book on our fallen heroes for \$21.00 (cash or check please) with all proceeds going to the Memorial.

MONDAY, MAY 31

BOY SCOUT FLAG RETIREMENT

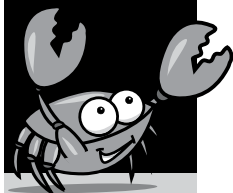
Troop 46 of Camano Island will again be retiring worn out US Flags on Memorial Day at Freedom Park. The community is welcome to join us anytime throughout the hours of 9 to 3 to view flags being retired with the dignity and respect that is due to our national flag and all that represents.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Wrestling vs Glacier Peak. JV: 5:45pm. Varsity: 7pm. Go to page 34 for options to watch games during Covid.

Calendar of Events



MEMORIAL DAY

"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices." – Harry S. Truman

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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



TUESDAY, JUNE 1

CAMANO FARMERS MARKET

Market Season is here! The first market of the season is today from 3:00-6:00 - and every Tuesday thru September. We have some wonderful vendors attending this year - come out and support our local farmers and artisans. See you at the market!.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

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, JUNE 1

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.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - THE MUSIC AND MOVIES OF JOHN WILLIAMS

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Online event. Calling all film fans! Join us as we explore the work of prolific film composer John Williams, from action to comedy, drama to sci-fi, and everything in between. This trivia contains an audio round. 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/>

STANWOOD CAMANO ARTS FESTIVALS PRESENTS

2021 Schedule | Stanwood Camano Arts Festivals | www.ArtsFestivals.org

MAY 7-9

Camano Island Mother's Day Arts Festival

Terry's Corner, Camano Island, WA

JUNE 25-27

Camano Island Summer Solstice Art & Wine Festival

Terry's Corner, Camano Island, WA

JULY 9-11

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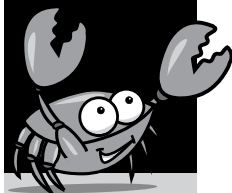
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Our Community is Our Canvas

Calendar of Events



MEMORIAL DAY

"I guess that's one good thing about dying young: you're remembered for your purity, vigor and spontaneity. Dying young you're remembered for your youth." – Ryan Smithson



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

FLEX @ KAYAK POINT DISC GOLF RESORT

11:30 AM TO 03:30 PM at Kayak Point Golf Club, Stanwood. Barsby Battle Series. PDGA 2018 World Champion, Gregg Barsby, started the Barsby Battle Series in 2018 after winning the Worlds to connect with players all over the world! This is a true amateur event, meaning there is no payout, instead all of your entry fee goes into the players pack (custom disc, pin, mini, sticker, pencil), CTP, Greens fee, and gets you free into the putting clinic @ 6:30PM! The BBS is on the red course, but if you would like to play two rounds your entry fee includes greens fee for all courses! PDGA Live Scoring will be the official scorecard. We will take same day walk-ups if there are spots available; but pre-reg is highly preferred so you will have a card to play with! No formal players meeting; we will email all important information out one day before the event but please arrive early to get your players pack and check in!! Email barsbybattle@gmail.com for any questions! See you on the course, 15711 Marine Dr, Stanwood.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Basketball vs Glacier Peak. JV: 5:40pm. Varsity: 7:15pm. Go to page 34 for options to watch games during Covid.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

CARBON CRUSHERS - LIVESTOCK

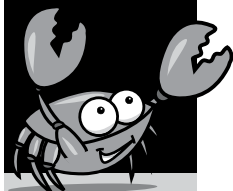
join the community of carbon crushers for a discussion on livestock. Let your voice be heard. The SCD Agriculture Resilience Team is hosting a 5-part discussion series to look at what we can all do to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and sequester carbon on our lands. Today's discussion will be on livestock management practices. Come with your questions and be ready to share your experiences! Register at snoccd.org/carboncrushers-livestock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Swimming vs Jackson. 3pm at the Stanwood YMCA.
Boys Wrestling vs Jackson. JV: 5:45pm. Varsity: 7pm. Go to page 34 for options to watch games during Covid.

Kid's Korner



MEMORIAL DAY

"Of all the ways to lose a person, death is the kindest."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



MEMORIAL DAY CRAFT: CUPCAKE LINER POPPY

Materials needed: 4 miniature red cupcake liners (per craft), one straw or craft stick (stem of the poppy), glue sticks, one yellow button (per craft) and a black permanent marker.

Invite the children to create by placing all the supplies out on a tray or table. Demonstrate how to flatten each of the 4 cupcake liners for the children. Have the children flatten and arrange the cupcake liners into two rows of 2 (see photo above). The children can slightly overlap the cupcake liners and glue together to resemble a poppy. For the stem, have the children glue a craft stick or staple a straw to the back of their poppy craft. The children can add the yellow button and use a black marker for the poppy's center if desired (see photo).

The poppies are an easy craft to accompany a basic introduction of Memorial Day for children. While young children may not yet comprehend the significance of Memorial Day, as parents and teachers we are "planting tiny seeds" of knowledge that will grow as they do!

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MEMORIAL DAY US FLAG OPTICAL ILLUSION

Stare at a star on the flag above without moving your eyes for about 20 seconds, then look away (best look toward a blank white wall). You'll briefly see an image of the normal flag. How this bizarre illusion works. The secret here has to do with a phenomenon called an afterimage.

Afterimages are produced when you look at an object without moving your eyes for about 20 seconds or more. During this time, the receptor cells in your eyes responsible for converting light into an electrical signal (which goes to your brain) gradually become desensitized, because they run out of the photopigments needed to conduct that signal. Your brain compensates by adapting to their decreasing signal level and interpreting it as normal. Once the image is taken away, the least-depleted receptor cells — which had been looking at the darkest part of the image, taking in the least amount of light — jump into action at full strength. Your visual system is overwhelmed by their input, and briefly interprets it as a negative of the original image, even when it's not there.

This works to produce negative afterimages of black-and-white objects, but it can also produce inverted color afterimages because of the way our eyes perceive color. We have three different color-sensitive receptors (called cones), which perceive blue, green, and red. They work in combination to register other colors, just as we can mix these primary colors on a palette to produce any color. If your blue receptors get tired out by staring at a blue image, the afterimage will be the inverted color: orange. If you exhaust your red receptors, the afterimage will be green.

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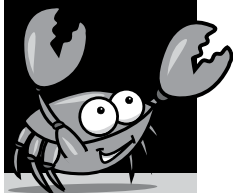
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Garage Sale May 28, 29, 30 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Household goods, Antique furnishings, collectibles and tools. 1535 Carol St., Camano Island.

Huge Yard Sale! May 29-31, 9am-4pm. 133 Iverson Rd. Camano Is. piano, old tools, antiques, kids' stuff, toys, kitchen. Misc., 12 ft. aluminum boat and motor. Much more!

Yard Sale - Stanwood Cecelia Way & 78th Ave NW Neighborhood Yards Sales. Lots of everything for everyone. June 5th 9am - 4pm. Please bring your mask.

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

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Cama Beach Summer Livery Attendant Hours: 40 per week, Wed-Sun. Seasonal May-September, dates negotiable. Wage: \$17/hour. The Center for Wooden Boats is seeking a Summer Livery Attendant to staff our Cama Beach State Park. Responsible for quality customer service and the safe operation of CWB's fleet of rental vessels onsite. We are looking for a rugged individual with a strong boating background that would enjoy interacting with guests while operating a fast-paced boat rental facility. Find detailed job description at <https://www.cwb.org/cama-livery-attendant>. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to hiring@cwb.org.

Considering a career in Real Estate? Windermere is looking for sales associates in our Stanwood and Camano Island offices. Contact Marla at marla@windermere.com for more information. windermere.com.

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CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

Meet **MOZZARELLA** and the Cheese Kittens! These guys and gals are ready for the forever home. They do great with people of all ages and do not mind the company of other cats. Kittens do best as a pair so we would like them to go in pairs but that is not a requirement.

Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):

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



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

My name is **MERLIN!** Boy am I special! I can be a little unsure at first, but once I'm comfortable I am all in. I am very strong and athletic. My ideal home is active, and able to provide me comfort and confidence while helping me grow. Merlin is a very sweet but cautious guy.

The N.O.A.H. Animal Adoption Center:

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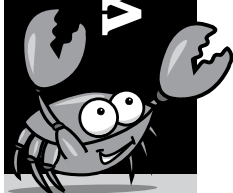
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AVOIDING THE DITCHES

We all make mistakes. So okay, us South Enders make a few more than most. I don't know whether poverty leads to more tragedy per person or tragedy leads to more poverty. My Republican neighbors think they know. Even the ones who are poor and have more than their fair share of bad drama.

I'm not one who thinks money can buy you luck, but it can sure narrow the odds. And I am a believer in keeping a buffer between me and the wolves outside the shack door. Bad luck comes to us all; I just don't want it to carry me over the Edge.

Jenny was driving her beat up Chevy station wagon to town a month ago. It's a relic from the days of cheap gas, wide as a semi and half as long as the Exxon Valdez. She needs it to haul hay for her horses, she says. I could ask, of course, how it is a woman barely able to pay the rent can afford horses, but I've learned to keep my prying mouth shut. It's a free country, they tell me, at least until the credit stops.

Jenny was lighting a Marlboro, trying to reach the length of Kansas to the cigarette lighter gizmo over by Abilene, and hit the CD replay to hear her favorite song one more time, dropped her unlit cig on the floormat and of course reached down to find it. Happens all the time. One brief moment of inattention, next thing you know, you're in the ditch, wheels up, blood on the dash.

Jenny's in shock, the ambulance hauls her to the Skagit hospital emergency room, Carl hauls the Exxon Valdez to his South End Towing impound lot back behind O-Zi-Ya trailer court, the sheriff issues a citation for Inattentive Driving, Jenny goes through a few surgeries for lacerations and a torn shoulder, the hospital and doctors bill her more money than she's earned since 2004, the horses go hungry and are given away, Carl wants \$600 to release her wagon, Jenny can't work with a cast, probably couldn't work with one, and now the rent is due.

I sure don't want to cast judgement, but judgement is definitely at issue here. The very least I can say is if you live on the South End, watch where you're going. It's a winding narrow road. And trust me, the ditches are damn deep.....



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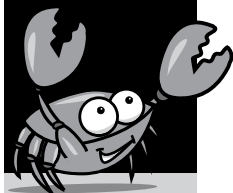
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Beginner PICKLEBALL Lessons on the Camano Island Courts June 21 at 6:15 pm . Call (425) 319-2365 to sign-up.

Yoga class in-person. Thursdays at 5:30pm Camano Country Club, 1243 Beach Dr. All experience levels welcome, no need to be a member of the Camano Country Club to participate. Email nicole@blue-monarchhealth.com

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.

Pop Up Yoga is Back! May 28, 12:00-1:45. Gather with friends and join us for some outdoor yoga at Camano Commons. Spread out and feel the grass under your feet. www.movementarts.com

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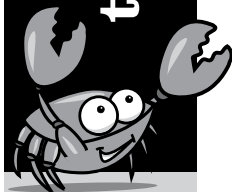
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View from the Bleachers



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

MY TENTH GRADE SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

When I was in tenth grade, I had a science experiment to do and I was running very short on time. It was due in a couple days and I had only barely started on my experiment. I decided to do an experiment involving "rust" and the rusting process, and how some elements can accelerate the rusting process while others tend to impede or decelerate it.

I had to test the rust-inhibiting or accelerating effect on metal of boiled linseed oil. I had never heard of linseed oil. So I went to whatever store sells linseed oil and came home and began the experiment at about 4:30pm. I should note at this point that my father chose this day of all days to come home at 5pm rather than his usual 6:30pm. The relevance of this point will become clear in a couple paragraphs, so be patient.

I followed the book's instructions to a T: "Immerse the metal rods in boiled linseed oil...." The book clearly said to immerse the metal rods in "boiled linseed oil." Now here is a handy tip for future reference: Read the instructions on the can of linseed oil before you begin to boil it.

And here is the funny thing, I didn't know it at the time, but linseed oil actually comes boiled already. Imagine my surprise when after the flames erupted to a level of 6 feet I subsequently discovered that 1) not only did the can actually say that it contained "boiled linseed oil" right there on the can, but also 2) that under the instructions on the back side of the can, it says "WARNING: Highly combustible if exposed to intense heat."

Well, here is the fascinating part. It turns out this was not the worst part. Because there's one thing worse than a spiraling, spitting, flaming cauldron of uncontrolled boiling boiled linseed oil. And that would this very same element immediately AFTER you tried to put the flames out with a bucket of water. Apparently — and this is the part I did not know at that point in my educational development — different types of flames require different types of extinguishing. Did you know that not all flames take kindly to having water doused on them? Neither did I! Well, I am happy to say that the flames all went out in an instant. For full disclosure, however, I must also report that in that same instant the entire room turned into a black sea of smoke and soot. I could not see two feet in front of me. In a flash — roughly coincident with the contact of water on the boiling boiled linseed oil — the entire room, floor to ceiling was consumed by an instant cloud of thick black smoke. It was not until hours later



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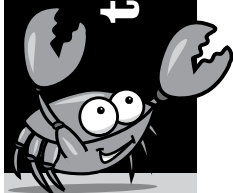


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View from the Bleachers



that I was able to actually read the rest of the warning label about "in the event of fire, do not apply water." Oops..

After about 25 minutes most of the smoke had dispersed, providing me a very clear view of the blackened walls, floor, and best of all, the ten foot ceiling, appearing as if someone had painted the room "Midnight Black" with one wave of a magic wand. Now please refer back to the part about my father's unusually early surprise return home that day. That happened right about now.

My father previously had flipped out on a prior occasion when I had returned a tape dispenser to the wrong drawer (true!) so perhaps you can use that reaction as an approximate benchmark to project his level of response in this somewhat more catastrophic situation. I vaguely recall something about him screaming that I would be "cleaning up every square inch of this room with a toothbrush" and being grounded until the next visit of Halley's Comet.

So there are several important things to take from this experience: 1) Linseed oil comes pre-boiled; 2) when you choose to ignore lesson #1 and boil the boiled linseed oil anyway, never use water to put out the flames and 3) if you choose to ignore lessons 1 and 2 above, at least be sure you have a father who really has a strong appreciation for black as an interior decorating color for walls and ceiling.

But there is one lesson that to this day I never was able to find out: whether boiled linseed oil was in fact a rust inhibitor or rust accelerator. I guess there are some mysteries in life that we will simply have to accept we will never know the answers to, and for me, this is one of them.



NAME THE VAN CONTEST

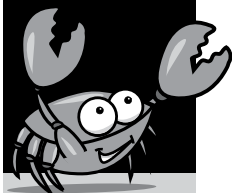
Stanwood Community & Senior Center will launch a new "flex route" transit service this fall. It will connect Camano, Stanwood, and Arlington. Although running on a fixed schedule, people will be able call in advance for door-to-door pick-up.

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.

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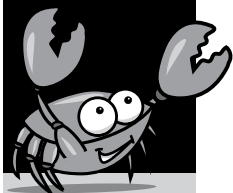


ART SHOW AND WARTIME EXPERIENCE OF FRED PILKINGTON

As a platoon sergeant, Fred Pilkington was taken prisoner during the Battle of the Bulge in 1944 spending four months in captivity. He wrote an account of his time as a soldier during wartime combat and what life was like in those German Prison camps. After the war, Fred stayed in the Army Reserves and at the time of his death, had achieved the rank of Colonel. In 2014, he was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with the highest honors the Army bestows. When he got out of active service, Fred returned to Hartwick College and graduated cum laude with a BA degree and qualified to teach Art and English. In 1946, he began teaching high school art and coaching football. After taking courses at night in New York City, he received his Master's Degree in Art Education from New York University. After a successful career as a high school art teacher, head of the art department and Assistant Principal, he retired from education in 1979. He moved to Camano Island in 1987 and began pursuing his art on a full-time basis, exhibiting in shows, winning awards, and being represented by Karla Matzke in her Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park. He was a long-time member of the Camano Arts Association, creating and printing his art until the end of his life. Fred's mediums included painting, sculpture, serigraphy, ceramics, leather, pen and ink, pastel and watercolor; however, his true love was printmaking: creating and printing block prints and etchings.

On May 31st, we will show examples of his art on the main floor of the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center, curated by his widow and fellow artist, Mary Pilkington. There will also be an exhibit of his wartime combat experience. The Floyd will be open from 12-1 and 2-3, before and after our Memorial Day Ceremony which will be outside. 27130 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood.

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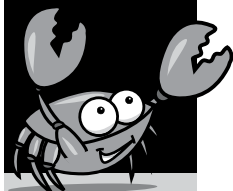
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VIEWING OPTIONS FOR STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HOME EVENTS:

In order to attend any of the home games or wrestling matches you must sign up on the google doc that will be posted at school on Monday of each week. We are limited to 40 students in the lower bleachers. The 6-foot social distancing and mask-wearing must be adhered to in order to continue allowing spectators. Streaming Options: Option 1: Our Website: Go to <https://shs.stanwood.wednet.edu/> and click on Event Streaming. Option 2: BoxCast Viewer: <https://boxcast.tv/channel/pgvttea3pxezandb8q9u>. Option 3: YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyHVMHT31n4KJyXDY552_PA. Option 4—Roku, Apple TV, or Amazon Fire TV streaming device: If you own a Roku, Apple TV, or Amazon Fire TV streaming device you can download the free BoxCast app and search for the Stanwood-Camano School District to view our channel.



WE'RE EXCITED TO REOPEN THE CENTER FOR WOODEN BOATS

at Cama Beach State Park starting Memorial Day Weekend. We'll be resuming livery operations with sail, row, and paddleboard rentals that day. Let me know if there is anything else I can supply you with to clarify or make this message more relevant! I've attached a few photos of the location just in case.

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.

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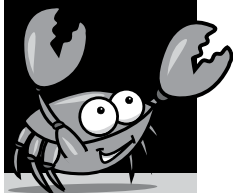
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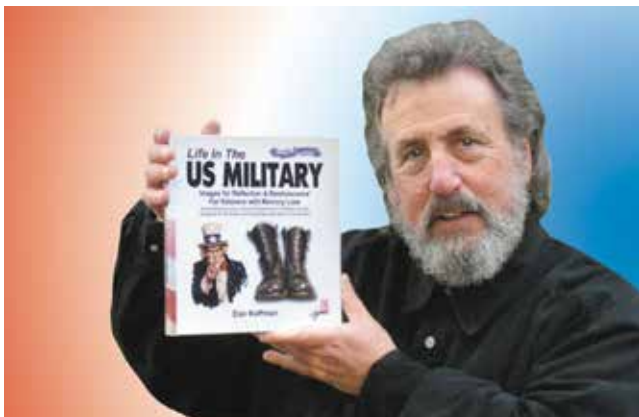
MEMORIAL DAY

It became a federal holiday in 1971, and created a three-day weekend for federal employees.



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).



ABSOLUTELY FREE BEAUTIFUL HARDCOVER BOOK, "LIFE IN THE US MILITARY"

by "Art with a Smile" artist, Danny Koffman facilitates shared communication with Military Veterans experiencing progressive memory loss and their families and caregivers. Promoted nationally by the VFW, this unique book filled with images of shared Military experiences (no weapons) has jogged the memories of 1000's of Veterans and has made treasured moments of shared connections happen in homes and VA hospitals all over America. "I published thousands of copies which were distributed over the past 5 years... and I have some remaining... These books are so great, they work so well... that they should be in use and not sitting gathering dust in the storage shed! All Koffman is asking is that you visit his Koffman Gallery (on the East side of Freedom Park) during his business hours of noon-5PM on Saturday or Sunday. "So if you are caring for a veteran who suffers from Memory Loss or know someone who is doing this loving work as a caregiver, stop by and let me help make a smile happen for them!" Email: dan@koffman.net



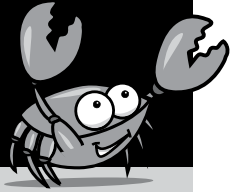
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GOOD DEEDS AWARD

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

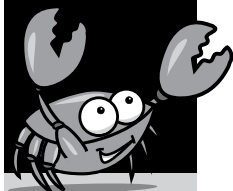
If you need help, call 911.

Please don't drive yourself to the closest fire station.

In the past month, we have had an increase in walk-in patients at our stations. Due to our rising call volumes, there is a chance crews will not be at the station to help.

It is best to stay where you are and dial 911.

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MEMORIAL DAY

The Civil War, which ended in the spring of 1865, claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves.

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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.

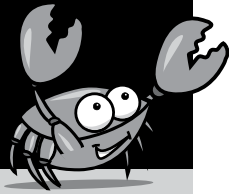
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Find your next job with help from library resources. Get help with your resume, learn or update your job skills, and find out who is hiring. Check out all the ways Sno-Isle Libraries can help you find the right job for you! <http://ow.ly/7Qva50EoKRV>.

HIS PANTRY (STILL OPERATING ON MONDAYS)

His Pantry provides free food for those in need in our local community. His Pantry is open each Monday from 12:00-1:30 noon in the Small Sanctuary at the front of the campus. More info: 360-387-7202 or email the church at info@camanochapel.org.

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NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The Stanwood-Camano School District Board of Directors held a Special Meeting on May 14 to announce the selection of Dr. Deborah Rumbaugh as the next Superintendent to lead the Stanwood-Camano School District. Dr. Rumbaugh comes from the Highline School District where she currently serves as Executive Director of Instructional Leadership and Area Supervisor of Secondary Schools. Dr. Rumbaugh will replace Dr. Jean Shumate who will retire at the end of June. Dr. Rumbaugh will step into her new role effective July 1.

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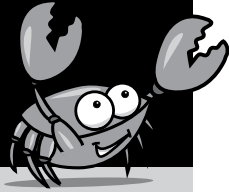
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TOXIC CLEANUP

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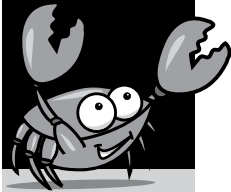
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Did You Know?



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

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

"A case of Peas in Every Pantry" streamed across the page ads announcing the drive. Special prices were offered on case lots and prizes of canned peas were given away at the NEWS, the Ideal Theater, Hartney's and other stores. Says the record, "Despite disagreeable weather, 190 cases were sold." While this was a mere drop in the surplus bucket, it kicked-off the promotion which continued into March and was given a boost by two big pea sales at IGA stores.

Soon the Snohomish County Chamber of Commerce swung into action with an endorsement of the campaign and \$150,000 was anted up by processors about the country for a marketing splurge. How much was accomplished for local plants is a matter of conjecture, but they weathered the storm and Pea Day went down in the annals as a unique and united effort for the good of the community.

A brighter note was sounded in April, when Camano Blue Point Oyster Co., which had been through troubled times, announced that its plant would re-open when repairs were completed. That work would be available for 30 to 40 people was welcome news. "Only the steam pack would be used and only oysters from the Livingston Bay beds would be processed," said Guy E. Dobson of Everett, president of the plant.

While the towns had been busy meeting the ups and downs of business, the winter playground crowd had been enjoying ups and downs on the ski slopes. Enthusiasm was growing for a local ski club, and in fall 1938 the Fjeld Ski Club was organized. John M. Eilertsen, who had been sharing jumping awards with Toney Knutsen, at the various tournaments, was elected president.

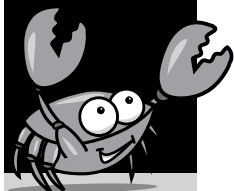
Some 40 men and women became charter members; among them were skiers from Arlington, Marysville, Mount Vernon and other towns.

A ski hut at Mt. Baker, which had been built by a group of local skiers before the club was officially formed, became the ski-slope headquarters for the newly organized club. Located a mile below the present lodge, it is thought to be the second facility at Mt. Baker. Bellingham, says the report, was first on the scene.

The big moment for the Fjeld Club came in April, when an inaugural tournament was held by the two clubs on Fjeld grounds. Reidar Anderson, world champion skier from Oslo, Norway, won the Class A competition; other winners, besides Knutsen and Eilertsen, were from Revelstoke, Vancouver and Holly, B.C. The tournament ended the first jumping season for the local club and Eilertsen was lauded for arranging a successful competition. Knutsen recalls that the Fjeld Club continued for about 10 years. The hut, eventually and unfortunately, became a lush blackberry patch and hideout for bears, and was torn down around 1960. In the spring, two special events for women made community news. First, came the Friendly Neighbor Cooking School at the Sons of Norway Hall. Standing room only during its two-day run, was proof that it captured the interest of the area's famous cooks. How to stretch the budget by cooking on electric stoves was the theme of the program, which also included cooking classes and a PTA baking contest.

Home economist, Mrs. Edith Rauch, shared her know-how on kitchen management, valuable prizes were awarded and the event was declared a big success to the pleasure of its sponsors, the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. and the Twin City News. The paper, incidentally, had changed ownership the preceding September; Harry Dence and Raymond Horn had become its editors and publishers.

What's Up?



*Astronomy and
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THE ROMAN EYE TEST

The Roman Empire had an eye test to determine the abilities of applicants hoping for jobs that required excellent vision. If you are up for a challenge you can repeat the test on your own. Look to the north and find the Big Dipper and find the second star from the end of the handle. That star, Mizar, is a double star system and if you could visually separate the pair then you were hired.

With the aid of telescopes it was later discovered Mizar was actually a four star system and Alcor a binary making the "pair" a 6 star system!

No need to fret if your vision is something less than stellar (pun intended)..You can always blame it on a hazy or turbulent sky. As a consolation try to imagine a sky with 6 Suns and the endless variety of sunsets such a sky would give you. If you feel like you might be missing out, imagine a culture where true darkness falls once about every 1000 years. Judging by how our ancestors viewed eclipses I'm not sure I would want to be in town on such an event.

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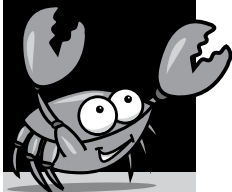
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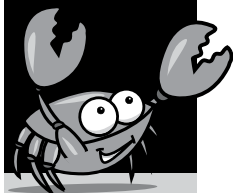
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INGREDIENTS: 1 1/2 lbs boneless skinless chicken breast, cut into 1-inch cubes; 1 lg. red bell pepper, seeded & cut into 1-inch pieces; 1 lg. green bell pepper, seeded & cut into 1-inch piece; 1 lg. yellow bell pepper, seeded & cut into 1-inch pieces; 1 lg. red onion, peeled & cut into 1-inch pieces; 1 whole pineapple, peeled, cored, & cut into 1-inch chunks; 1 1/2 c. Yoshidas teriyaki sauce, for glaze; 2 green onions, thinly sliced for garnish; Hot cooked jasmine rice for serving, optional; 8 (10 to 12-inch) metal skewers

DIRECTIONS: 1. Cut chicken into 1-inch cubes. Cut peppers, onion & pineapple into 1-inch pieces; set aside. 2. Assemble kebabs by alternating chicken and veggies until each skewer is full. 3. **TERIYAKI GLAZE:** Pour teriyaki sauce into a saucepan over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally. Once the sauce comes to a boil, reduce the heat and simmer until it has reduced and thickened a bit, about 10-15 minutes. 4. Meanwhile, preheat an outdoor grill to 350 degrees. 5. Place kebabs on the grill. Cook turning occasionally, until the chicken is completely cooked through, reaching an internal temperature of 165 degrees about 10-12 minutes. 6. Brush on teriyaki glaze and cook another 3-5 minutes. Remove kebabs from heat, brush with more glaze and garnish with green onions. Serve immediately over jasmine rice with remaining glaze, if desired. Yields 8 kebabs.



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21	Low	8:01 AM	4.3	
21	High	1:11 PM	7.6	
21	Low	7:07 PM	2.2	
Sa 22	High	2:00 AM	11.4	
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22	High	2:30 PM	8.3	
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2	Low	6:46 AM	5.0	
2	High	11:14 AM	7.3	
2	Low	5:20 PM	1.5	
Th 3	High	12:50 AM	11.4	
3	Low	7:45 AM	3.9	
3	High	12:52 PM	7.1	
3	Low	6:25 PM	2.9	



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