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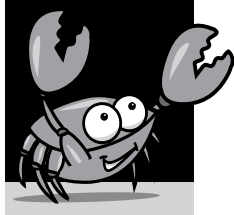
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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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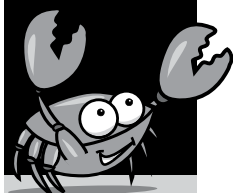


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Submission DEADLINE: JUNE 10 for Next Edition (June 18-July 1, 2021)

Calendar of Events



RIDDLE:

Q: What is the longest word in the dictionary?

A: Smiles, because there is a mile between each 's'

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.



TUESDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 1-5

PILCHUCK PICNIC

Join Pilchuck Glass School for an afternoon of up-close artist demonstrations, campus exploration, and an intimate charcuterie + wine picnic with a small group of family or friends. It's your chance to experience the energy of our historic school, from iconic buildings and sweeping views to the talented artists that fill our studios with such creativity and skill. pilchuck.org/events/pilchuck_picnic



FRIDAY, JUNE 4

STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET

2pm-6pm at the parking lot behind downtown and next to the Amtrak train station. A gathering of farmers, local producers, makers & more. Shop with local farmers, food artisans & craftspeople.



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NATIONAL DONUT DAY

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with Wonderland Child & Family Services. 10-10:30am Online event. Join Shelby, for a circle time on Zoom. Sessions include activities to foster your child's development, including a story time, singing, and simple crafts. Register online. <https://wonderlandkids.org/>

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

CRAFTING FOR NIGHT OWLS

9:00 PM – 10:30 PM Online event. 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/>



FRIDAY, JUNE 4

TEXTILE DRIVE

Clean out the clothes closets and linen closets. Our last textile collection date is today from 4 to 7pm at the Haggen parking lot! Let's fill the u haul and earn \$ for our 2021 senior grad night!

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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.

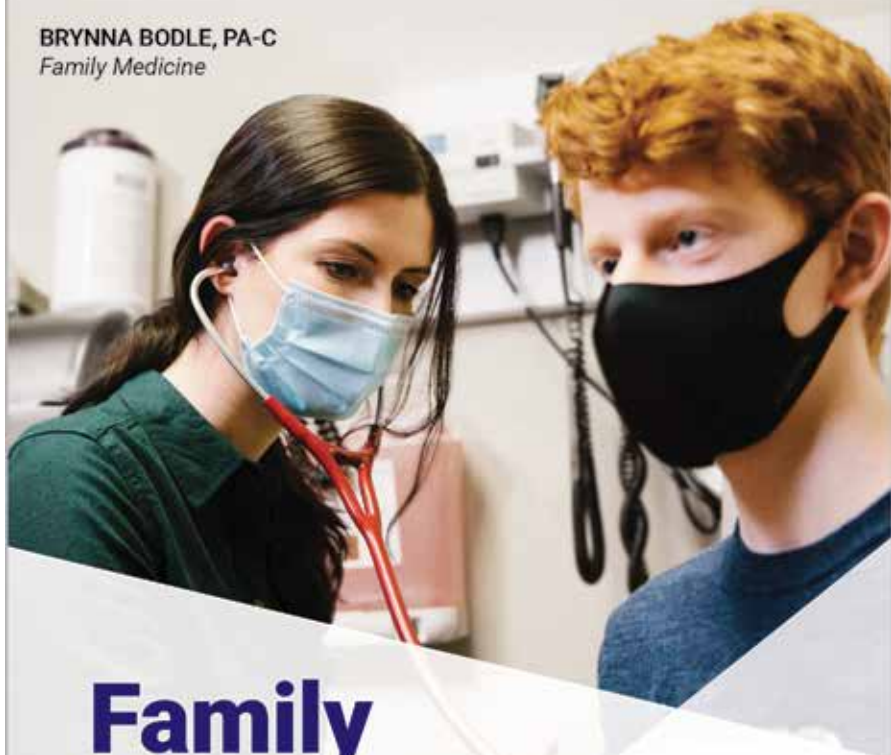


Camano Island Summer Solstice Art + Wine Festival

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www.artsfestivals.org | 10-5pm

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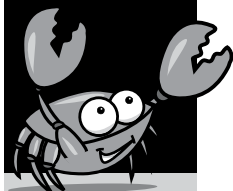
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- Camano Island
- Mount Vernon
- Stanwood
- Darrington

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

To schedule an appointment at our expanded Smokey Point location, call 360-657-8840.

 **Skagit Regional Health** [SkagitRegionalHealth.org](https://www.SkagitRegionalHealth.org)

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DID YOU KNOW?

A bolt of lightning can reach 53,540 degrees Fahrenheit. That's 5 times hotter than the surface of the sun, which is 10,340 degrees Fahrenheit.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

ARTISTS RECEPTION

5 to 7 PM at Beach 1 Gallery for Samantha Pierce & Song Rothwell. Samantha Suitcase, a Camano Island resident who works in wax and Encaustic Painting. She says the exquisite beauty of Camano has been the secret key to unlocking the artistic kaleidoscope in her imagination. Song Rothwell loves to draw, paint and honed her digital art and acrylic skills recently at Shoreline College and previously attended Burley Art Institute. Their art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of June. The Gallery is open 7 days a week. Masks and social distancing are required. We will be serving bottled water and chips for the reception. 1243 Beach Dr., Camano, 360-387-1655.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 4-6

CAMALOCH COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

(The Public is Welcome). Every year, the Camaloch Home Owners Association on Camano Island holds a community wide garage sale (466 lots) on the first Friday & Saturday in June from 9 am to 4 pm. Turn left on McElroy (at the Texaco station at Camano Plaza) and head straight into the Camaloch Community.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

E-CYCLE

10am-2pm, across from Stanwood Middle School on 94th Avenue, follow signs. Accepting all TVs, monitors, computer towers, and laptops only (for recycling). This is put on by Stanwood-Camano Aktion and Kiwanis Clubs and donations benefit their many local service projects.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

HARVEY CREEK BAND

8pm at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, Stanwood. \$12 Reserved Seats, \$10 General Admission at the door. Tickets call 425-737-5144. This fun, popular 6-piece group performs current & classic country covers w/ classic rock in the mix. Covid 19 protocols will be in place including mask wearing when not seated, social distancing & no dancing.

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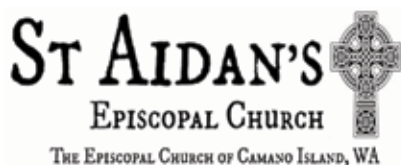
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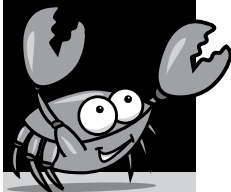


Each year, St Aidan's looks forward to connecting with our community at our Summer Festival. Given the on-going concern around COVID-19, we've made the difficult decision to cancel the in-person event this July.

This was a tough call to make as the Festival is one of our favorite ways to celebrate our church and our community. Thank you for your understanding – we look forward to seeing you all next summer!

www.staidancamanoisland.org

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Per capita, the happiest countries in the world also rank highest in terms of consumers of antidepressants.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

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, JUNE 5

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.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

OPEN HOUSE

9am-noon at Over The Rainbow (740 Michael Way, Camano Island) with extra special sales.



SATURDAY, JUNE 5

ENJOY EATING FRESH CRAB?

Experienced crabbers will go over the licensing, baiting and other do's and don'ts of crabbing. Tools of the sport will be available for sale. FREE. Sponsored by the Camano Country Club and Elger Bay Grocery and Gifts. Meet at 2pm at the Beach 1 cabana just past 1243 Beach Dr., Camano Island. Parking available.

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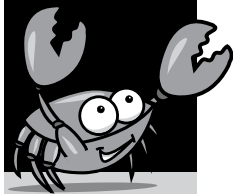
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SATURDAY, JUNE 5

OPEN FARM STORE, NURSERY & TOURS

Free. Noon-3pm at Ananda Farm, 732 Haven Pl., Camano Island. Plant Nursery - vegetables, herbs, flowers, bushes, and trees. Fresh Produce. Herbal Healing Products. Baked Goods. Fresh Eggs. Bulk Food Pick-up. Ask for a farm tour: Learn about No-till farming. Farm animal fun with goats, chickens, pigs, alpacas, dogs and cats! Enjoy the harmony of farming with nature. www.anandafarms.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

FRONTIERZ

8-10pm at Pub 282. Frontierz will be serving up a heaping helping of fresh Classic Rock to wet your appetite for live music once again. Let's ROCK! Hope to see you there! 370 N East Camano Dr, Camano.

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NEED TO FIND FRESH CRAB?

An outdoor magazine rack filled with "fresh" Crab Crackers is located at the Terry's Corner Visitor's building.



SATURDAY, JUNE 5

HIGH FITNESS GLOW PARTY

Free. 9pm at 3305 280th St NW, Stanwood. It's time for another epic High Fitness Glow Party! Come celebrate one of our instructors birthdays, Chelsea Peck, with us! We're celebrating with giveaways and treats and an awesome playlist. It's a party in disguise because it comes with a workout! Donations to @ChelseaPeck via Venmo appreciated if you're joining us!

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

STATE PARKS FREE DAY

National Trails Day (always the 1st Sat in June). Cama Beach State Park is open year-round. The Cama Welcome Center is open 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily. Park Hours: 8:00 AM to dusk. For more info: <http://parks.state.wa.us/483/Cama-Beach>. Camano Island State Park is open year-round for camping and day use. Park hours: Summer: 6:30 AM to dusk.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

DANCE & FITNESS YEAR END PERFORMANCE

Premier Studios NW - Stanwood Dance & Fitness proudly presents their end of year performance at 3pm at Tucker Willis Park amphitheatre in Snohomish/Mill Creek, WA. We can't wait to have a safe and fun family-friendly event this year. Act 1: Carnival of the Animals. Act 2: The Last Decade.




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JUNE 6
D-DAY

The battle began on June 6, 1944, when 156,000 American, British and Canadian forces landed on five beaches along a 50-mile stretch of the heavily fortified coast of France.



SUNDAY, JUNE 6

SUMMER IS COMING..MARKET

11am-4pm at Happy Hollow Farm, 21520 50th Ave NW, Stanwood. Summer is right around the corner.... Come join us. Multiple vendors, food, drinks and good times.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

END OF LIFE READY: ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

1-2pm. This introductory presentation will provide an overview of your end-of-life choices and options. This presentation will provide you with tools and resources to complete your own Advance Directives for Health Care. For more information or to register, please call 360-321-1600 or 360-678-3373 ext. 0. You can also email reception@islandseniorservices.org. This is a free class.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

CAMANO COMMONS FARMERS MARKET

Safety measures will be in place to keep the market a safe place to shop! 3-7pm at 848 N. Sunrise Blvd.. Come & purchase from our local vendors. Kids activities and more! We have an assortment of local farmers and artisans as well as live music from 3:00-6:00. Please also leave pets at home! Looking forward to seeing you at the market!



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DID YOU KNOW?

There are only two countries in the world that have the color purple in their flags: Nicaragua and Dominica.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

STAY-AT-HOME STORYTIME SNIPPETS

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM 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, JUNE 8

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 8

OCEAN'S DAY WITH THE MARINE DETECTIVE

Free school presentation: 10:30am-11:30am. Evening presentation 7-8:30pm. Register now! June 8th is World Ocean Day. We want to offer two online opportunities for #OceanInspiration with our team member The Marine Detective, Jackie Hilderling. Register at www.mersociety.org/events. 1) For schools: The free presentation for students will focus on increasing awareness, wonder and connection to the marine life off our coast - from giant whales to tiny nudibranchs. Will be from 10:30 to 11:30 am PT. 2) Evening presentation (for general public): Jackie will share her journey of learning from cold dark seas. It will be her story of humility, precaution, inspiration and connection, motivated by wanting to contribute to the the well-being of future generations. \$10 per person, \$20 for two or more people. Register at www.mersociety.org/events.



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The majority of blind people in the U.S. and the U.K. cannot read braille. Statistically, less than 1% of blind in the U.K., and under 10% in the U.S.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9
LHHS 2021 GRADUATION
6:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

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STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS
Girls Basketball vs Everett. JV: 5:40pm. Varsity: 7:15pm. Go to page 34 for options to watch games during Covid.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9
BOARD GAME NIGHT
Game on! Join us every Wednesday night for food and games at 5:30pm-10pm at Journey's End Cafe (attached to Elger Bay Grocery). There will be at least one employee there to help facilitate games and provide demo copies to play, but feel free to bring your own copies as well! *Please wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9
ONLINE CRAFT & CHAT – KNIT & CROCHET
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Online event. Calling all yarn crafters! 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/>

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
WHSB VARSITY LACROSSE GAME
Stanwood vs Glacier Peak. 6pm at Stanwood Middle School.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The motto on the United Kingdom's Royal Coat of Arms is in French. The motto is "Dieu et mon droit", which means "God and my right".

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

FREE VIRTUAL YOGA NIDRA JOURNEYING EVENT

"The Art of Munay" Experience an art form of subtle beauty mapping through the integral practice of VIRTUAL Yoga Nidra Journeying; The Art of Munay (love and will). Virtual room opens around 7:15PM with the sound check around 7:20/7:25PM. Receive your link and register through movementarts.com or call 360-629-9100.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

JAM/OPEN MIC

CHRIS EGER and RICHARD WILLIAMS host Jam/Open Mic. NO Cover/Free Event. Chris and Richard can back you up or you can bring your own band/musicians to perform with you. Full backline provided. 7-11pm at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon. 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. 425-737-5144.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

COOKING WITH FRESH, SEASONAL PRODUCE

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Online event. Farmer's Market Season is here! Join us for a live cooking demonstration featuring fresh produce from our local farms. Tasty recipes will be shared, along with nutrition tips. 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/>



FRIDAY, JUNE 11

SHS CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATION

We will have the Class of 2021 Graduation ceremony 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.



Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

There is a company in the U.K. that offers “being hungover” as a valid reason for calling off work. They are allotted four hungover days per year.

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with Wonderland Child & Family Services. 10-10:30am Online event. Join Shelby, for a circle time on Zoom. Sessions include activities to foster your child's development, including a story time, singing, and simple crafts. Register online. <https://wonderlandkids.org/>

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

PACIFIC TWANG

8pm at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, Stanwood. \$12 Reserved, \$8 General Admission at the door, doors open 6:30pm. Tickets call 425-737-5144. Pacific Twang features beautiful vocal harmonies and stellar musicianship. Pacific Twang will also surprise you with swampy versions of fun classic rock tunes.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

DRAWING WITH COLORED PENCILS

Silver Kite Online Workshop. 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM. Learn and practice basic sketching techniques with colored and graphite pencils. 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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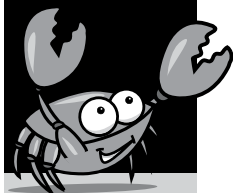
5:30 pm. Learn to grow your own herbs-medicine. Open to veterans, their families, and friends. Limited free growing supplies for veterans. Please RSVP to growclass@positivechangetour.org

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - EXPLORING BUGS & INSECTS

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Go it solo or grab a family member (or a few!) to test your trivia skills, right from the comfort of your own home. Join us for “Exploring Bugs & Insects”. 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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RIDDLE:

Q: Take away my first letter, and I still sound the same. Take away my last letter, I still sound the same. Even take away my letter in the middle, I will still sound the same. I am a five letter word. What am I?

A: EMPTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

THE BEL REDS

8pm at Pub 282. The Bel Reds will be rockin' the island. Bring your friends and enjoy the mayhem along with great food and drink at 370 N East Camano Dr, Camano Island.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

OPEN FARM STORE, NURSERY & TOURS

Free. Noon-3pm at Ananda Farm, 732 Haven Pl., Camano Island. Plant Nursery - vegetables, herbs, flowers, bushes, and trees. Fresh Produce. Herbal Healing Products. Baked Goods. Fresh Eggs. Bulk Food Pick-up. Ask for a farm tour: Learn about No-till farming. Farm animal fun with goats, chickens, pigs, alpacas, dogs and cats! Enjoy the harmony of farming with nature. www.anandafarms.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

THE DAVANOS

8pm at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, Stanwood. \$12 Reserved Seats, \$8 General Admission at the door, doors open 6:30pm. Tickets call 425-737-5144. High energy combination of classic rock and roll, blues, country western and original music.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

PET FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE

CASA will hold its annual pet food and supply drive at the Camano Plaza from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A wish list of pet food and supplies needed at the shelter will be displayed. The CASA Car Wash normally scheduled the same day - has been cancelled, so our goal is to "fill the van" with wish list items. All proceeds will benefit CASA pets.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

THE DIZZYS

at Edward Lynne Cellars. All-ages show! Bring the whole family and enjoy amazing estate wines crafted by this boutique winery while The Dizzys fill the air with our upbeat, energetic music that will get you up off your feet. 3-7pm at 748 Vineyard Ln, Camano Island.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

COME-UNITY CONGA

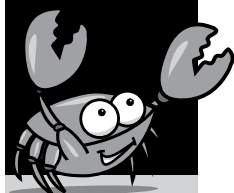
Celebrate Summer! Lean right, lean left or in between. The ComeUnity Conga is so easy to do. We will show how a community can come together and share a fun time! Celebrate with friends and neighbors in support of our tireless community resources: The Crab Cracker Magazine, Koffman Art Gallery, Camano Center, Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano, Stanwood Camano Food Bank, CASA, Stanwood Camano News, & Safwe Harbor Free Clinic. Noon-2pm at Freedom Park, Camano Island. Will observe Covid protocols.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 12-13

FREE FISHING WEEKEND

Fishing licenses are not required of anyone to fish in Washington this weekend. Also NOT required on Free Fishing Weekend: Vehicle Access Pass (which comes with a fishing license), A Discover Pass will not be required on WDFW or Washington State Park lands throughout the weekend, but will be required on DNR lands both days.

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JUNE 14 FLAG DAY

Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

The United States Army also celebrates the U.S. Army birthday on this date of June 14, 1775.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

HUMPBACK WHALES PRESENTATION

10:30 am: Erin Gless presents "Humpback Whales of the Salish Sea: Past, Present, and Future" at the monthly meeting of Sound Water Stewards. To receive the zoom link, please contact Camano-Coord@SoundWaterStewards.org.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

VIRTUAL PLAY & LEARN

with Wonderland Child & Family Services. 10-10:30am Online event. Join Shelby, for a circle time on Zoom. Sessions include activities to foster your child's development, including a story time, singing, and simple crafts. Register online. <https://wonderlandkids.org/>

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

STAY-AT-HOME STORYTIME SNIPPETS

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM 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, JUNE 15

CAMANO COMMONS FARMERS MARKET

Safety measures will be in place to keep the market a safe place to shop! 3-7pm at 848 N. Sunrise Blvd.. Come & purchase from our local vendors. Kids activities and more! We have an assortment of local farmers and artisans as well as live music from 3:00-6:00. Please also leave pets at home! Looking forward to seeing you at the market!

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL SKILLS

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Online event. Learn about the keys to shelter-building, water purification, fire-making, wild edibles foraging and other skills that can keep you alive and enhance your outdoor experience. 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, JUNE 15

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.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

EARLY BIRD COFFEE AND CRAFTS

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Online event. Good morning early risers! 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. 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/>

Calendar of Events



CRABBY COMMENT:

"Thank you for the wonderful work you do in sharing news and event information with the Camano community."

–Elizabeth Guss.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

OPEN BOOK - GARTH STEIN AND MATTHEW SOUTHWORTH

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Online event. Garth Stein and Matthew Southworth join us to talk about their collaborative graphic novel series *The Cloven*, an action-packed story about a goat-hooved mutant from the Pacific Northwest. Garth is the author of several books, including *The Art of Racing in the Rain* and *A Sudden Light*. Matthew is an artist known for his work on *Stumptown*, the comic series behind the television drama of the same name. 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, JUNE 16

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Game on! Join us every Wednesday night for food & games, 5:30pm-10pm at Journey's End Cafe (attached to Elger Bay Grocery). There will be at least one employee there to help facilitate games and provide demo copies to play, but feel free to bring your own copies as well! *Please wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - BRAINS & HOME BREWS

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Grab your favorite beverage, call your friends, and settle in for a night of general pub trivia – right in the comfort of your own home. Topics include history, geography, animals, movies and popular culture, and more. Make sure you've got headphones or speakers for the 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/>



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

COASTAL RIVER OTTERS

CAMANO WILDLIFE PROGRAM - ZOOM Presentation. Coastal river otters, like the ones that inhabit the Salish Sea, forage in both marine and freshwater environments and use the watershed to feed, travel, mate, and socialize. At 7 pm via Zoom, Heide Island, Professor of Comparative Animal Behavior and Neuroscience at Pacific University, will discuss the natural history of otters, the local populations, and her research on the coastal behavior of Island County otters. For information about the Zoom link to the program or about the Camano Wildlife Habitat Project, visit www.camanowildlifehabitat.org, call 360-387-2236, or email camanowildlifehabitat@gmail.com.

Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

SILENT AUCTION / GRAB & GO

Camano Island Quilters will be hosting a silent auction and grab and go items for sale, fabrics, notions, tools, and more fabrics. If the weather is nice, we will spread out into the parking lot. If not, we will deal with letting a limited number of shoppers in the building at a time. 10am - 4pm at Stanwood Camano Island Days for Girls Headquarters, 8820 Viking Way, Stanwood.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

JAM/OPEN MIC

CHRIS EGER and RICHARD WILLIAMS host Jam/Open Mic. NO Cover/Free Event. Chris and Richard can back you up or you can bring your own band/musicians to perform with you. Full backline provided. 7-11pm at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon. 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. 425-737-5144.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

COOKING AND NUTRITION: HERBS AND SPICES

Free Zoom online event. 4-5pm. The use of spices and herbs helps give flavor to our meals, but did you know there are health benefits to using certain ones as well? In this presentation you will learn how to use herbs and spices, the difference between fresh and dried herbs, importance of shelf life and how incorporating different combinations might "spice up" your meal plan. Pre-registration is required by visiting stillyvalleyhealth.org or calling 360-386-9918.



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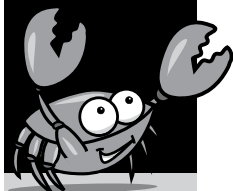
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RIDDLE:

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A: His breath!



DIY SIDEWALK FOAM PAINT

Supplies: Two 4 oz. bottles of WASHABLE school glue; 1 cup white flour; 4-5 cups plain white shaving foam; food coloring drops; 1 gallon plastic zipper bag; sandwich-sized plastic zipper bags – 1 per food coloring; scissors; Optional: plastic squirt bottles (such as used for tie dyeing)

Directions: 1. In a gallon-size plastic zipper bag add 1 cup of flour. 2. Pour both bottles of washable school glue on top of the flour. Make sure it's washable for easy clean up! 3. Spray about 4-5 cups of shaving foam into the bag. At first I attempted to measure it in a measuring cup, but it was ridiculous trying to get it out of the measuring cup. So, after the first cup, I just eyeballed it. 4. Close the bag and knead it for a few minutes until everything is totally mixed. 5. Snip one corner of the big bag and squirt into sandwich-sized plastic zipper bags to divide it up per color. I went with four neon food coloring bottles, so I divided it up into 4 smaller bags. One each of blue, purple, pink, and green. 6. Add 10 drops of one food coloring to each bag. 7. Knead each smaller bag until color is throughout all the bag. 8. Snip off the edge and squirt it into plastic squirt bottles. Or you can be frugal and just paint with the zipper bags. If you keep it in the bags, just snip off a tiny corner, so it doesn't come out too heavy.

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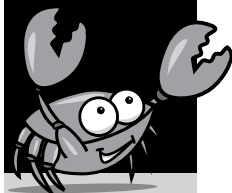
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Garage Sale May 28, 29, 30 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Household goods, Antique furnishings, collectibles and tools. 1535 Carol St., Camano Island.

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: Vintage: Cabinet Singer sewing machine, lamp, glassware. Collectibles, Other, Cash only. 1623 Country Club. June 5 and 6...9am-3pm.

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CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

CHEERIO was an indoor/outdoor cat in his previous home and would do well with this in his next home. Cheerio is a great hunter and loves to chase mice. Although he can be a bit shy at first, once he warms up he is a sweet, snuggly guy. If Cheerio sounds like the guy for you, please send us an application via email.

Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):

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



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

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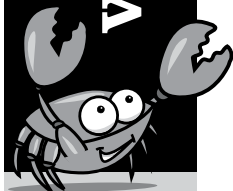
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DRIVING MYSELF ... HALF CRAZY

I'm flying the friendlier skies out of Paine Field in Everett this morning, avoiding the gauntlet of megalopolis through Seattle and Gommorrah and driving into a two gate airport with a TSA checkpoint line shorter than a McDonald's at midnight. In other words a nearly enjoyable experience after our last misadventure on icy roads trying to make a flight out of SeaTac ... which we missed after over an hour in their TSA cattle line. A long day, that one.

Course in a few hours I'll land in LAX and fight rush hour traffic to push through Los Angeles gridlock to where my final destination waits open-jawed further north. But for now, like the stewardess says, push back and enjoy the ride. My seatmate is a four year old girl engrossed in her personal device, some game gizmo impersonating as a cellphone, her fuchsia glitter tennis shoes tapping occasionally to the beat of a thumb 20 times more dextrous than mine, manipulating icons in whatever game of solitaire she's queued up until her short attention span changes the game. She has no more interest in me than the man in the moon, four years old and already marching to the Pied Piper's walled cave with all the other kids.

Here's another perk with a small airport: we back out onto the tarmac, rev up the engines and skip the 20 plane taxi. We're always going to be the first in line on the jetway.

Off to the side a group of the Boeing 737 Max jets that were grounded after two crashes sit in a row with the Olympics as backdrop, waiting for a software fix to prevent their computers from misreading anti-stall demands causing the nose to 'porpoise' before plunging to the ground. My seatmate, innocently unaware of the lethality potential of planes certified by their same manufacturers, is busy learning the skillsets necessary to find work right here in here hometown. I'm just glad we're both on this plane, not one of those. Strike One against self-flying planes, trucks and automobiles, but ... it won't be long. My seatmate will just take it for granted. Driver's license? She won't need no stinking driver's license. Her fingers will do a lot more than just the walking....

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Pickleball Lessons for Beginning players at the Camano Island Courts, \$15 on June 21 at 6:15 . The instructor, Maurice Parobec who is a registered pickleball pro, will provide balls and paddles for the training. To register call (425) 319-2365.

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.

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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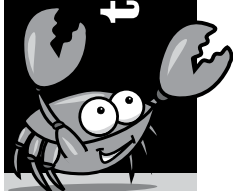
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View from the Bleachers



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

HAS ANYBODY SEEN MY CAR KEYS?

Saturday afternoons are my favorite time of the week. This afternoon was no exception. It's the perfect time for me to write. Everyone is out of the house. No interruptions from daughters wanting me to be their personal taxi service or demands to "please tell my sister to stay out of my room." Just a few precious hours of rare alone time, perfect to get in the mood to write my column. No distractions.

This week's column was going to be an insightful commentary about the challenges of attention deficit disorder, which afflicts many people as they approach old age. As I got ready to write, I looked down, and that's when I noticed it: a large orange stain on the carpet by my desk. How long has that been there?

So, I went downstairs to get the stain remover. When I got to the laundry room I noticed a load of clean clothes in the dryer. I decided I might as well fold them. Before I could get started, I caught a whiff of cat spit up on the floor. So, I went to the kitchen to get a paper towel to clean the cat spit up. That's when I discovered that someone had made an omelet and had decided to leave all the evidence strewn around the kitchen. As I started to clean the stove top, I noticed I was out of paper towels. So I went into the laundry room for some paper towels, where I noticed a plaid sock in the crevice between the dryer and the washer.

In order to retrieve the sock, I had to push aside the dryer, which is when I discovered how filthy it was behind these appliances. I wondered if we'd ever cleaned that space in the 12 years we've lived in this house. So I disconnected the washer and dryer and pushed them out into the room so I could access the space behind them. OMG! What a disaster area. There were more socks, a red thong (I don't want to know whose), a flip flop, 4 pens, a library card, a stapler, and my daughter's 3rd grade drawing of Santa Claus and eight flying pandas pulling Santa's RV. Don't ask.

I went to the kitchen to get a broom and dustpan from the bathroom closet. That's when I noticed we were out of toilet paper. So, I went to the garage to get the extra toilet paper rolls. I saw that the garage overhead light was out. I'll get back to that. So, I grabbed ten rolls of toilet paper for the master bathroom. Then, as I was trouncing up the stairs, I tripped over a pair of cowboy boots. Ten toilet paper rolls went flying in eleven different directions. Annoyed, I grabbed the boots and flung them back into the front hall closet, where they belonged. When I closed the door to the front hall closet, I noticed that the handle was loose. Got to get a screwdriver to

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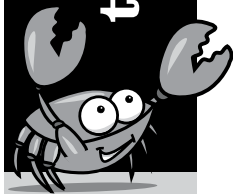
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tighten it.

I opened the drawer in the kitchen where we keep the screwdriver. Normally it's right there next to the pens, post-it notes, paper clips, scissors, calculators, locks we no longer have the combination to, and spare keys from cars we sold before our kids were born. But no screwdriver. The drawer was a complete mess. Time someone organize it. Oh well, why not.

I dumped the contents all over the kitchen counter and onto the floor. One pen rolled all the way to the cabinet door under the sink where we keep the kitchen waste basket. That's when I noticed a greenish toxic ooze dripping from the cabinet where the waste basket is stored. I slowly opened the cabinet door to discover that nobody had bothered to empty the overflowing kitchen waste basket, which had even more greenish toxic ooze dripping from it.

I started to take the over-stuffed, greenish toxic ooze-dripping trash bag to the outdoors trash bin, when I said to myself ENOUGH!! I was getting nothing done. Forget it. Is it my job to do the laundry, put away other people's dirty dishes, change every burned out light bulb, clean up after other people's encrusted omelets, empty the toxic trash, and remove alien life forms from behind the washing machine? After all, at last count there were four people living in this house.

So I just stopped. Defiantly, willfully, I plodded back upstairs to my office to return to my column on attention deficit disorder. I sat down at my desk, raised my fingers to the keyboard..... and that's when I noticed it. A large orange stain on the carpet. Oh, crap.



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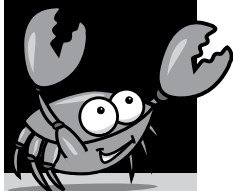
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THE COCKATOO RESCUE AND SANCTUARY

As their guardians, we need to find ways for them to cope. I think the primary reason pet Cockatoos suffer from depression and anxiety is the lack of companionship, adventure, a life cycle interruption. They lose interest in things that they previously, loved, like toys. Pet Cockatoos have no role model, except us. We feel it is so important to provide Cockatoos with a better life, a bigger life. That is the motivation to take a path away from the traditional 'warehouse' style of rescue. We have to start somewhere and I started like the others, working out of my home with individual cages. I did a couple of adoptions in 1992 when I started. I was not good at it. I failed both adoptions and blamed myself. For me, it was overwhelming trying to give all of the birds individual attention, clean, feed and repeat. I had a time table and any change in my schedule, meant some of the birds would have to wait until the next day, for their one on one time. I felt so guilty! I didn't have many birds back then and it just wasn't working. I started looking for options. I heard about a Cockatoo breeder in our state, he kept his birds outside and utilized colonies for the "single birds" to meet. I saw the enclosures and immediately knew it would be a solution for the individual cage dilemma and his Cockatoos looked so happy and healthy. From that moment my imagination went wild with possibilities. "Once in a while, we come to a cross road in life, where we can take an unexpected turn. This was mine."

The Cockatoo Rescue and Sanctuary does not adopt, foster, trade, sell, breed, exhibit or display our birds. Our primary function is to provide a safe, secure, peaceful environment both physically and mentally for all of the birds in our care. This is a closed facility. Please consider donating to our non-profit Sanctuary, located in Silvana, WA. Your donation will help us provide for the birds that call this home.

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BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

To schedule a blood pressure check just call (360)652-8277 to ensure that our firefighters and EMT's are at the station, or just stop in and if we are not on another call, we would gladly check your pressure right then. Blood pressure checks are available every day! District 19 Snohomish County Fire, 2720 212th St NW, Silvana, WA.

SOCIALLY DISTANCED HOMEWORK HELP

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:45 to 4:30 pm- RSVP Required- Join us at the Community Resource Center or on Google Meets to get homework help or for a quiet place to work. Contact us at teens@crc-sc.org or 360.629.5257x1004 to save your place. This is a free event open to students in 6th to 12th grade.

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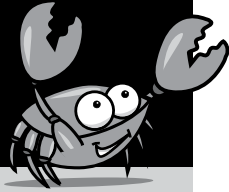
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ENCOURAGE YOUR INNER ARTIST TO SHINE!

Announcing Civility First's 4th Annual Art & Photography Contest! The Board of Civility First invites participants of all ages to submit an original artwork or photograph with the theme of "Respect Others, Listen, & Be Kind." Enter the contest in one of the following age categories: children (12 & under), youth (13-18), adult (over 18). A cash prize will be given to the winner and two runners-up in each age category. All entries will be submitted electronically. Deadline to submit is August 15 with entries judged by the Pacific Northwest Art School. Winners will be announced by the end of September. The Civility First website will exhibit the entries as part of Civility month, October 2021. Anticipating that in-person gatherings will be available in the autumn, the organizers plan to have a reception to honor all artists during Civility Month. For complete information about the contest and to enter, please go to <https://www.civilityfirst.org/art-contest.html>.

YANKEE DOODLE DASH

Together We Run! Join us for the 22nd Annual Yankee Doodle Dash on July 4! In-person and virtual options! 5k race or 1-mile fun run! Start your Independence Day festivities with this longstanding Snohomish County tradition! Learn more and register today: ymca-sno-co.org/ydd.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Polar bears often hunt walrus by simply charging at a group of them and eating the ones that were crushed or wounded in the mass panic to escape. Direct attacks are rare.

MUG CAKES AND COASTERS

June 9th. 2:30 to 4:30 pm- RSVP Required- Join Davis Teen Programs at the Community Resource Center as we learn how to make mug cakes while decorating your own mug and coaster go along with it. Please RSVP by Friday June 4 to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone. Contact us at teens@crc-sc.org or 360.629.5257x1004 to save your place. This is a free event open to students in 6th to 12th grade



FREE-TO-USE LIFE JACKETS

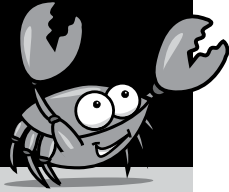
Great news! The FREE day-use life jacket cabinets sponsored by Snohomish County Parks, Recreation & Tourism and Safe Kids Snohomish County opened on May 28. Please note, life jacket availability is not guaranteed, so bring your own life jacket if possible. Life jackets are not cleaned between uses, so use at your own risk. In our area, life jacket cabinets are located at: Lake Goodwin Community Park, Wenberg Park, Twin Lakes, Marysville Fire District Station 65. Remember, the water is still very cold right now. Life jackets are a tool that could save your life, but they do not replace adult supervision. Have a safe weekend everyone!



A WESTERN TOAD

a gardener's best friend. And an increasingly rare find in the Puget lowlands where many historic populations have disappeared. This one was discovered in a Land Trust staff member's garden in Greenbank the other night — surely eating slugs and other bugs. We have found toads at a few Land Trust protected natural areas in recent years. These protected places are made possible by Land Trust donors. Thank you! Have you seen a toad on the Whidbey or Camano lately? Post pics or info at <https://www.facebook.com/WhidbeyCamanoLandTrust/>. Breeding season is just wrapping up so they'll be traveling back to wooded areas soon.

Community Information



DID YOU KNOW?

If you cut a starfish, it won't bleed – it doesn't have blood! Rather, they circulate nutrients by using seawater in their vascular system.

CAMANO FIRE ENDING COVID VACCINE CLINIC IN JUNE

After four and a half months, and more than 12,000 doses of vaccines given, Camano Island Fire & Rescue will end its local vaccine clinic in June. "Taking care of our community means more than just responding to 911 calls," Chief Levon Yengoyan said. "We stepped up to lead this effort, knowing that access to the vaccine would be difficult, especially for our older residents, and especially with such high demand." Thanks to the partnership of the Camano Center, Island County Public Health and hundreds of volunteers, Camano Fire was able to vaccinate adult-home patients in late January, and open its first public clinic at the beginning of February. The clinic transitioned to a pop-up model at locations around the island in late April and May. Even though no new pop-up vaccine clinics are planned, Camano Fire crews will ensure that people who got first doses of Pfizer are able to get their second doses in late May and June. Local residents who need the vaccine but are unable to travel off-island can contact the Camano Fire Community Paramedic at crp@camanofire.com or 360-387-1512. Additional vaccine locations can be found via the state Department of Health's Vaccine Finder.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus invites the greater Stanwood-Camano community to purchase your Fourth of July fireworks at our stand located in Viking Village. All proceeds that our Council 8476 receives for manning and selling the fireworks go to charities that benefit our community. In addition, you will find that we have the best price on our great selection of fireworks. Yes, even better than Boom City. Check us out and let's once again celebrate the founding of this wonderful country we are so blessed to be a part of.

APPLY MEAT TENDERIZER TO A WASP STING

If you're stung by a yellow jacket, make a paste with meat tenderizer and a few drops of water. Use a cotton ball to apply the paste to the sting. You can leave the paste on for up to 20 minutes. Don't use this paste near your eyes. If you don't have meat tenderizer, you can make a paste with baking soda to apply to the sting. If the meat tenderizer or baking soda doesn't work, hold an ice cube to the sting for 20 minutes.

Community Information



CAMANO CRAB DASH 5K/10K FUN RUN/WALK

Race Registration is NOW OPEN. Run/walk \$25, \$40 with T-Shirt. Walk, run, scamper...come celebrate summer with the annual Camano Crab Dash 5K/10K fun run/walk on Saturday, July 17. Register at runsignup.com. This year there is NO DAY OF REGISTRATION. Family and Senior pricing available. Additional T-shirts available for order at \$15 each. Race begins at 9:00am and will be professionally timed by BuDu Racing again this year. COVID safe protocols will still be in place for this year's in person event. 606 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island 360.387.0222.



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DID YOU KNOW?

There is a village in Russia called Tsovkra where every resident can tightrope walk. It is a tradition that dates back over 100 years but no one knows how it started.



REINVIGORATING OUR POST TO ASSIST OUR COMMUNITY

After years of being mostly a place on the island loved for bingo, the pandemic has spurred the Camano Island American Legion to action. The Legion's recent efforts have included support to families who have lost loved ones; scholarships for students attending college, technical schools, and leadership camps; computers to veterans in need; honoring first responders; and remodeling their 80+ year old building! The Camano Legion has developed a five year plan to achieve the Legion's main goals: assisting veterans and their families, supporting children and youth, and promoting a strong national defense and patriotism. This plan includes future efforts to assist veterans and students with employment, support to families of deployed service members, starting an American Legion Riders Club, recreation and social activities for veterans and their families, and much more. To join the Camano Legion and help veterans, students, and our island community, contact Jeff Westlund or Dan Abshire at walegionpost207@gmail.com. You can also stop by the next meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 5pm at the newly renovated Post at 609 SW Camano Drive. Oh yah...and they plan to resume bingo in July!



FREE HORNET / YELLOW JACKET NEST REMOVAL

Collecting Hornets and yellowjackets. Summer, days on the beach, visiting with friends, working out in the yard with the flowers, and finding a yellow jacket nest, watch out! Please don't spray but call Jim and Joel for free removal. Yellow jackets and hornets needed for medicine to help save lives. No pesticides used. Call 24/7 530-263-8028 and leave a message if necessary.

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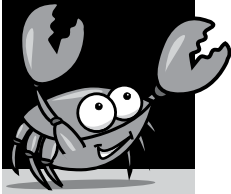
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Did You Know?



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

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

A few weeks after the cooking school, came the Spring Flower Show and Silver Tea given by the Stillaguamish Garden Club. It also was a capacity crowd affair, which clocked over 1,000 visitors during its weekend showing at the city hall. The Seattle judges were honored at a luncheon and visiting VIPs from the State Federation of Garden Clubs, pronounced it one of the best shows ever held in the Chuckanut District.

While women of the Twin Cities were learning how to pinch a budget penny and add beauty to their gardens, men of the town were keeping a watchful eye on the Stillaguamish River and flood control projects.

A new federal grant in late 1938, had allocated \$200,548 to Snohomish County for improvement and control of the Stilly. Work began at Cook and Thompson sloughs, proceeded downstream to the Forks and, as of May 1939, had begun west of Hatt Slough Bridge. Dredging of the channel, which had been urgently pushed for some time, was hoped for.

No official okay, or even encouragement came until November, when District Engineer Lt. Col. L.E. Aitkins announced a public hearing at the city hall. Purpose for the session, said his communique, was to determine whether or not improvement of the Stillaguamish was needed and in the interests of navigation.

Farmers and townspeople were eager and more than 100 turned out. Clyde Brokaw, speaking for the river committee, spelled out the facts, emphasizing that river shipping had increased from 300 tons in 1928 to 9,700 in 1939 and would continue to increase if the channel was cleared. Nine others made pleas for dredging. Among them Mr. Anna Grissom of Skagit River Navigation Co., who gave a vivid account of channel conditions and the hazards to navigation.

Dredging arguments seemed convincing; how they would be evaluated by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors in Washington, D.C. was another matter, so again the community could only wait... hopefully.

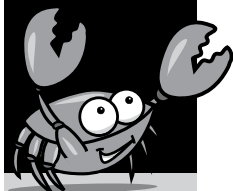
The visit of royalty is news anytime and anywhere. In Stanwood on May 27, 1939, it was extra special news because it was the occasion of an extra special ceremony...the dedication of the Toftzen Memorial erected in honor of Washington's first Norwegian settlers.

The town was in full dress on that historic day, when Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Martha of Norway arrived shortly after 11 o'clock in answer to a dedication request from the Sons of Norway and the Stillaguamish Historical Society.

Flags of the two nations lined the streets and waved from the masts of the two city halls. A banner across Main Street expressed greetings in its inscription which read "Olaf and Martha, Welcome to America's Playground, May 1939." Underneath the banner, the shields of the two nations further symbolized the bond between the countries.

The music of the 75-piece Bothell Band and a chorus of 50 male voices heralded the arrival of the royal party as crowds cheered and witnessed the introductions of Norwegian Vice Consul Bjørke of Vancouver, B.C. and Consul Einar Beyer of Seattle, both of whom brought greetings from friends of the Crown Prince and Princess. Dedication speaker, Rev. S.N.J. Ylvisaker, G.B. Joergensen, chairman of the memorial committee, Edwin Johansen, representing the Sons of Norway and others were then introduced by C.J. Gunderson, during the royal visit.

What's Up?



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THE FARTHEST THING?

I was once asked "What's the farthest thing you have ever seen?". Interesting question really. The Quasar 3C 309.1 would without doubt be it. Quasars are "quasi stellar" objects where matter is falling into a super massive black hole usually found at the center of galaxies. They are insanely bright. One quasar will easily outshine its entire host galaxy. That's rather like one light bulb outshining the Sun. How far is it? To answer that we need a bigger yardstick. Our usual mile/kilometers simply won't work here, we need something bigger. Let's take the speed of light, 186,000 miles per second. Still not big enough. Let's take as one unit the distance light would travel in an entire year or about 5.88 trillion miles. The Andromeda galaxy is a whopping 2.5 million light years away. 3C 309.1 is 8 BILLION light years away. Billion with a "B". Because light took 8 billion years to reach us we are seeing it as it was 8 billion years ago. By now it is probably long gone, or put another way, the light left there 3.5 billion years before the Earth was formed.

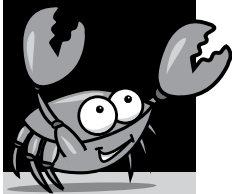
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Photos and Art



Spring Butterfly. Photo by Jon Sullivan.



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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.

Learn more and submit your ideas at NameTheVan.com



Local Stories and Poetry



“EARLY LOVE” – by Jack Rider

As winter falls to memory
and springtime's flower grows true,
my thoughts return to early love
and how it also grew.
And when, as summer's fullest bloom
foretells of autumn's gold,
those memories of early love
within my heart unfold.

For early love is wondrous;
it taps the inner throng,
and fills the soul harmoniously
with youngest manhood's song.
But, as the seasons go their way,
this knowledge, too, will sing;
early love's fulfillment comes
with later manhood's spring.

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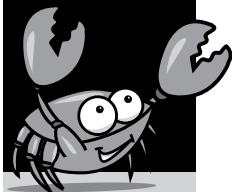
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SRIRACHA SAUCE: 1/2 c. mayonnaise; 1 T. Sriracha chili sauce

CHEESEBURGERS: 1 lb. lean ground beef, chicken, or turkey, divided into 8 small patties; Kosher salt and black pepper to taste

TOPPINGS: 4 slices Colby Jack or sharp cheddar cheese, cut to fit burgers; 2 heads Boston lettuce, rinsed & dried; Dill or Bread and Butter pickle slices ; 2 tomatoes, thinly sliced; 1 sm. red onion thinly sliced or pickled onions for serving

DIRECTIONS: Prep all ingredients before you begin. **SRIRACHA SAUCE:** In a small bowl, whisk together mayonnaise and sriracha sauce until combined. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Heat an outdoor grill OR indoor skillet over on medium heat. **CHEESEBURGERS:** Form 8 evenly sized very thin patties. Season patties on both sides with salt and pepper. Place patties onto the grill OR in the skillet and cook for approximately 2-3 minutes on each side or until cooked to your liking. (If using a skillet, cook 4 patties at a time to avoid over-crowding or use two skillets.) Place a slice of cheese on each cooked burger. **TO ASSEMBLE:** Lay 2 lettuce leaves on top of each other, followed by 2 pickles, 2 slices of tomato, 2 small patties with melted cheese, red onions, then drizzle with Sriracha sauce. Tightly wrap the lettuce up and over the toppings and Enjoy! Serves 4.

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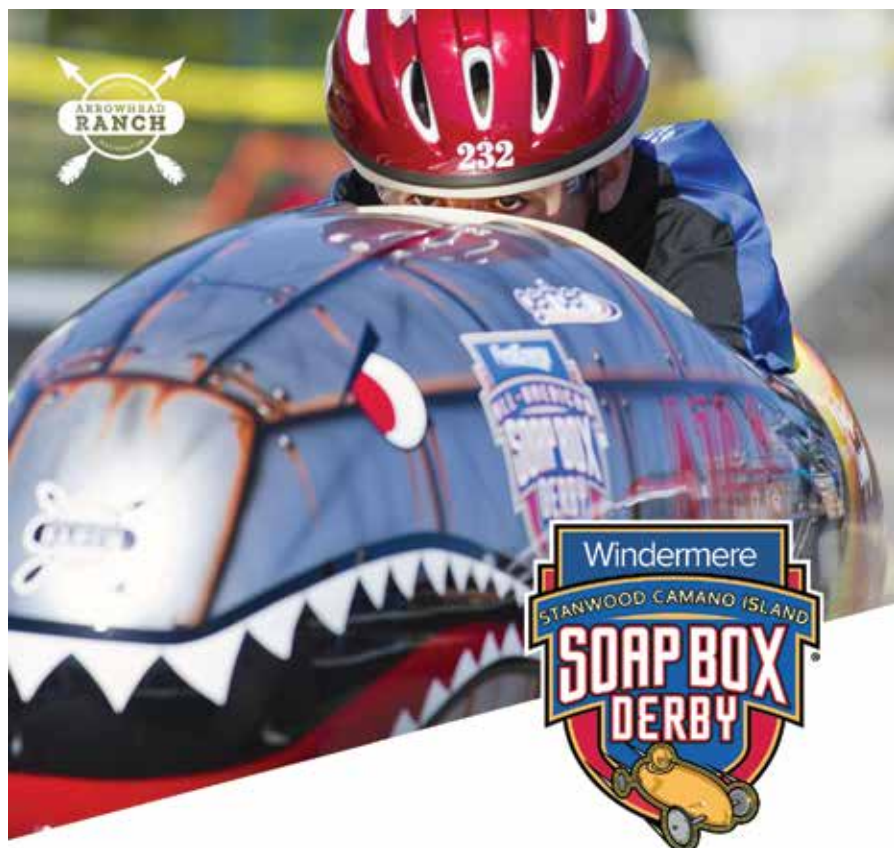
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