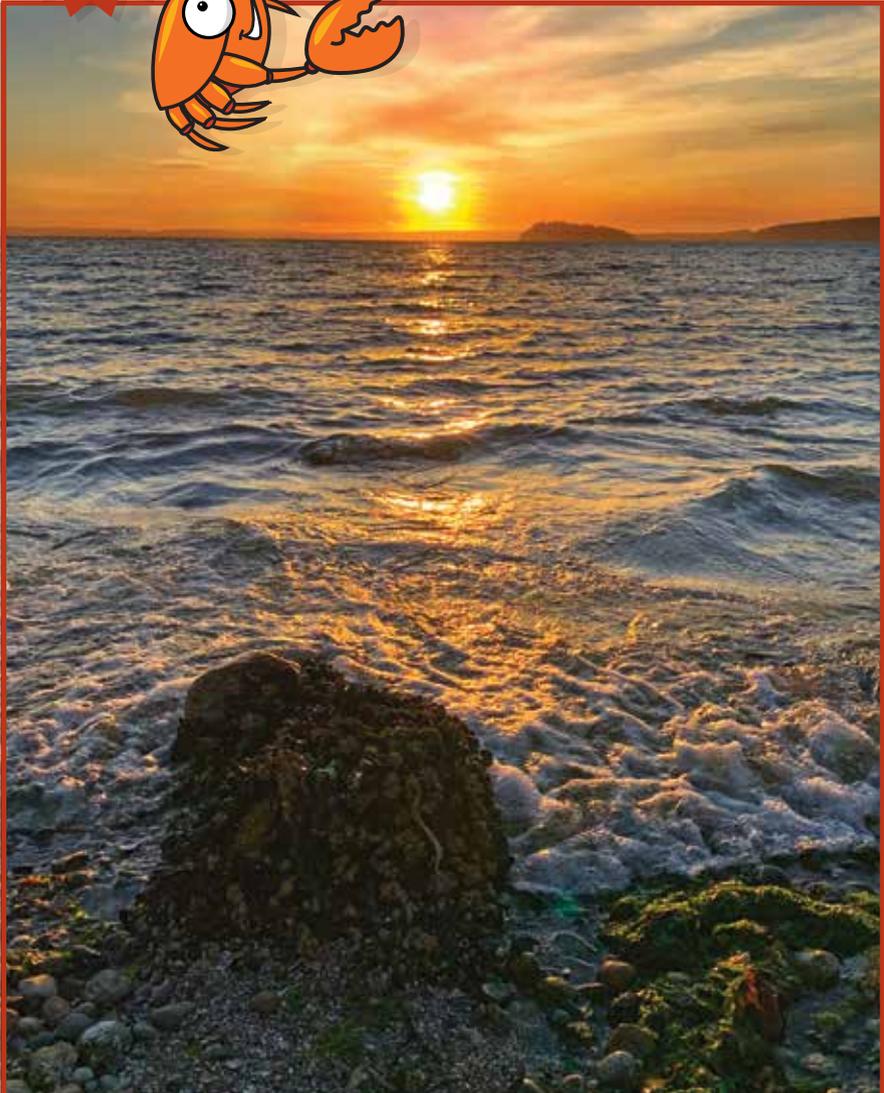


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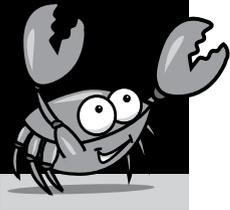
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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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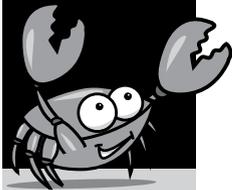


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Submission DEADLINE: JUNE 24 for Next Edition (July 2-15, 2021)

Calendar of Events



FATHER FACT:

Over 87 million cards are sent each year on Father's Day, making it the 4th most popular day for sending cards.

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.

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 1-4

SKAGIT RIVER PRODUCE FARMERS MARKET

Fruit, flowers, berries, veggies, beautiful arts and handmade crafts. 11am-3pm at 19193 SR 534 in Conway.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-noon: Table Talk. 2-3pm: "Who Eats With Their Feet?"

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

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.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

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.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

OPEN BOOK - DONNA BARBA HIGUERA

10-11am Online event. Donna Barba Higuera is the award-winning author of Lupe Wong Won't Dance, a funny middle-grade book full of complicated situations and a Mexican-Chinese heroine who muddles through her mistakes, one bad decision at a time. Selected for a Pura Belpre Honor Award, Best Books for Youth List by the American Library Association and Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award. Donna compiled a list of her favorite books of all time, books that inspired her and made her want to write and be a better writer. Please register to ensure you receive a courtesy reminder the day before the event, and to help us get a head count. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

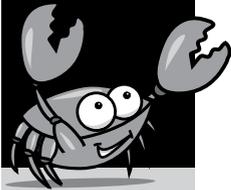
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FRIDAY, JUNE 18

MAMA DIRTY SKIRT - LIVE SHOW

8-10pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr, Camano Island. Fun and upbeat with a full sound, we play all the best hits of the 70's! Rotating lead vocalists keeps it exciting and the crowd on their feet!

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY

Free Showcase! 8pm at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, East Stanwood. Tonight we welcome this fantastic group of musicians to Loco Billy's Stage! No Cover as a part our 6 year Anniversary month long Celebration! Currently Covid restrictions apply with limited capacity & no dancing. These Seattle area musicians play some of the best rock & roll songs throughout the decades. False Sense of Security is made up of people with normal jobs and busy lives. All the members share a love for music and similar tastes in genres.



SATURDAY, JUNE 19

SOAP BOX DERBY

9am-5pm at Arrowhead Ranch, 615 Arrowhead Rd, Camano Island. The annual Soap Box Derby will determine who competes at the World Championship Race. If you've never experienced the All-American Soap Box Derby before, fasten your seat belt... you're in for a ride! The Soap Box Derby is a family-friendly competition for children age 7-17. We've invited a special guest, Savanna Woods, to sing the National Anthem. Savanna, a Stanwood native, competed on the most recent season of the hit show - "The Voice".

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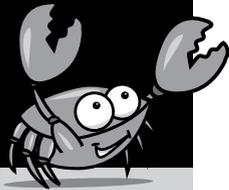
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"I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by little scraps of wisdom."
Umberto Eco



SATURDAY, JUNE 19

SPRING WALKS ARE BACK!

Join Friends of Camano Island Parks (FOCIP) on today's walk at Barnum Point. Meet at 9:30am in the parking area just off Sunrise Blvd. The walk is about 3.3 miles. Great views, wetlands, viewing platforms, and benches. Masks Required. No dogs please.



SATURDAY, JUNE 19

POP-UP YOGA & PICNIC (FREE)

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Movement Arts presents Pop-Up Yoga – a Free Event (collecting donations for CASA). Picnic 1:00-2:00. Gather with friends and join us for some outdoor yoga and a picnic at Barnum Point Orchard. 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.

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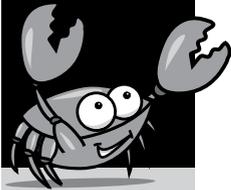


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JUNE 19

JUNE-TEENTH

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SATURDAY, JUNE 19

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-2pm: Craft Station. 2-3pm: Junior Ranger.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH: POETRY

Silver Kite Free Online Workshop 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM. In this workshop, we will explore poetry as a healing passage of oneself from the inside to the outside. We will learn how to express ourselves by putting the feelings inside of us to paper using poetry tools such as anaphora style along with metaphor and personification. If you have any questions about your registration, please contact Silver Kite by email: info@silverkite.us or by phone: (508) 812-0431

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

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 19

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 19

EVENING OF ENCHANTMENT AT THE FARM

5-7:30pm at Ananda Farm, Camano Island. Join us for an evening of delightful music, freshly harvested farm grown food, and community spirit. Enjoy a walk-about the farm to meet the farm animals. Reservations are offered on a sliding scale. More info: 360-387-0575.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

ENCHANTRIX - LIVE SHOW

8-10pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr, Camano Island. We are a 'Variety Rock Cover Band' from Puget Sound Washington. Guitar driven, awesome female vocals, and a big sound!

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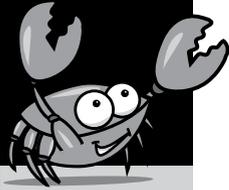
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Free. Noon-3pm at Ananda Farm, 732 Haven Pl., Camano Island. Plant Nursery - vegetables, herbs, flowers, bushes, and trees. Fresh Produce. Herbal Healing Products. Baked Goods. Fresh Eggs. Bulk Food Pick-up. Ask for a farm tour: Learn about No-till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

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

SPRING STEPPING & SCULPTING TOGETHER!

Noon-1pm in Silvana, WA. Let's move our bodies together in a fun way! AC Coach Carrie will lead us through a 60 Minute FUN & FREE Step Sculpt Class where we will be sure to have fun, step to the best beats and choreography, and sculpt our muscles throughout our full body. This is a free community event to bring us all together so that we can live our best life and experience moving our bodies together!!! We are excited to see you and feel all the positive vibes!! We will send the event location address out to those who sign up for our in-person class and send the link to those who are joining us online. SIGN UP at <https://www.athleisurecollective.com/eventformsignup>

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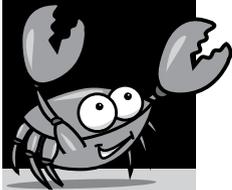


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SUNDAY, JUNE 20

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is celebrated at different times around the world. Spain and Belgium celebrate fathers on March 19; Australia and New Zealand honor fathers on the first Sunday in September; and in Britain, Canada, and the U.S., Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June. Photo: 1971, Dave Shipley, father of James M. Shipley, owner of The Crab Cracker.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

Summer Solstice....the longest day of the year. In the Northern Hemisphere, the June solstice (aka summer solstice) occurs when the Sun travels along its northernmost path in the sky. This marks the astronomical start of summer in the northern half of the globe.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-noon: Big Bubbles on the Beach. The art of making big bubbles has become a specialty at Cama. Cama Beach Foundation volunteers will show you how to make very, very large bubbles using our very own Big Bubbles recipe of glycerin and dish soap. With a little practice visitors of all ages can become experts bubble-ologists. Come try your hand at creating a bubble inside a bubble. Work as a team to make extreme bubbles. 2-3pm: Table Talk.



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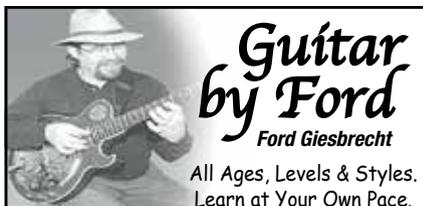
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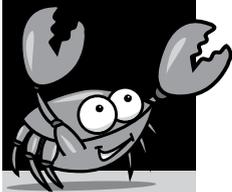


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FATHER FACT:

Average spending on Mother's Day gifts in the U.S. is about \$168.94 compared to \$119.84 for Father's Day.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

SHARPIE TIE-DYE SHOES

2:30-4:30 pm- RSVP REQUIRED- Free Teen Event Come and join Davis Teen Programs at the Community Resource Center as we Tie-dye some shoes with us using sharpies! White shoes are needed for this event. This is a free event open to students in 6th to 12th grades. Please RSVP by Friday June 18 at 360.629.5257x1004 or teens@crc-sc.org to save your space.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

STAY-AT-HOME STORYTIME SNIPPETS

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

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 22

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!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

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*

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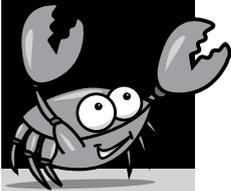
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FATHER FACT:

The amount of time U.S. fathers spend with their children has tripled since 1965



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENT

3 to 6 pm- RSVP Appreciated- Come and drop-in at the CRC as we kick off summer with hot dogs and games. This is a free event open to families and people of all ages. Contact info@crc-sc.org or 360.629.5257 for any questions.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

JOG AT THE AC RETREAT!

Noon-1pm in silvana, WA. Join AC midday to take a moment in your day to invest in yourself! Jog, walk, run, ride, and move forward... any way and any pace is great! We will meet at The AC RETREAT at 11:50am-12:00pm and we will start moving forward at 12:00pm. We will jog, walk, ride, and move forward for about 3 miles round trip at our own pace. This is a free community event to bring us all together for some movement in a healthy & safe way! Once you sign up, we will send you the address. SIGN UP at <https://www.athleisurecollective.com/eventformsignup> to be added to the event list and to get the address for the AC RETREAT location!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

"SHREDDING FOR OUR COMMUNITY"

Rotary Club of Stanwood/Camano shredding event / fundraiser. 11am-1pm at WAFD Insurance & Bank, 9025 271st St. NW, Stanwood. Pure Smoke NW BBQ will be onsite!

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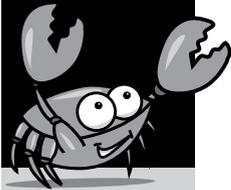
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FATHER FACT:

After her father died, 25-year-old Jinna Yang travelled around the world with a life-sized cardboard cutout of her father. According to Yang, her father was always too busy to travel, so she wanted to honor his memory by taking him to famous landmarks, such as the Louvre and the Eiffel Tower.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE ON THE GREEN

at Camano Commons, 7:00-8:30pm. Free and Open to all ages. Bring drums and other percussion instruments to play and share. Kids, dogs and dancers welcome. In case of rain the event will be cancelled. Please register for this free event so that we know how many people to expect. Thank you! Limited chairs available, good idea to bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Register at movementarts.com.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

AGING IN PLACE

Join Käaren Flint, Community Outreach and Education Specialist from Hospice of the Northwest, in a free online session to learn tips and strategies for healthy aging and how to stay in your home longer. Please email KFlint@hospicenw.org or call 360-814-5550 to receive a secure Zoom link.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

ICE CREAM AND "WHO AM I"

2:30 to 4:30 pm- RSVP Required-Free Teen Event. Join Davis Teen Programs at the Community Resource Center as we make ice cream and play "Who am I?" a fun guessing game. 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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

JAM/OPEN MIC WITH CHRIS EGER & RICHARD WILLIAMS!

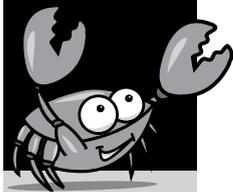
at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. This is gonna be fun! Chris Eger & Richard Williams hosting and backing you up on YOUR performance! Jam starts 7pm - No Cover! Full Backline provided. Bring your own mic or use one of ours. Bring yourself, your friends or your own band/group to perform! All genres welcome. www.locobillys.com for more info.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

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.

Calendar of Events



FATHER FACT:

Studies show that fathers who are involved with their kids have better health, drink alcohol less, and have lower substance abuse.[

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

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.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

JIMMY WRIGHT BAND - LIVE SHOW

8-10pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr, Camano Island. A group of well seasoned professional musicians that bring nothing but fun and excitement.



FRIDAY, JUNE 25

2021 HOPE GOLF CLASSIC

at Camaloch Golf Course, Camano Island. Join us for our annual Hope Golf Classic! Onsite registration starts at 8am and play will begin at 9am with a shotgun start. This year, we will once again have raffle items, hole-in-one prizes including a chance to win at brand new RV Trailer from Blade Chevy and RVs or \$25,000 cash! We will also have lunch provided by Double Barrel BBQ! All proceeds will help benefit Hope Unlimited's two community missions. Our Anti-Human Trafficking Initiative and Northwest Incident Support. Register at <https://stayhappening.com/e/2021-hope-golf-classic-E2ISTOHSVDP>

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - TAILS & TALES

5-6pm. 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 and celebrate the start of our summer reading program, Tails & Tales. pants the day of the event. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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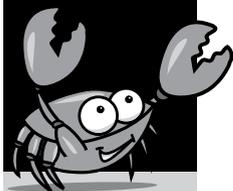
our first pop up of 2021!

we'll have dozens of makers at booths piled high with locally handmade goods

8712 271st st, stanwood
www.cohostspace.com

july 9, 10 & 11 : 10am - 6pm
(during the Summer Arts Jam)

Calendar of Events



FATHER FACT:

Sonora Dodd from Spokane, Washington, first suggested a "Father's Day" in 1909 after listening to a Mother's Day sermon. She hoped to establish a day to similarly honor her father, William Smart, who was a widowed Civil War veteran with 6 children and a farm.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11:30-noon: Low Tide Beach Walk. 2-3pm: "Who Eats With Their Feet?"



FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 25-26

STUDIO TOUR LUNCHEON

We invite you to the 11th Annual Utsalady Ladies Aid Studio Art Tour Lunch from 11am to 2pm. Your \$15 lunch will include a made-to-order "Best Turkey Sandwich Ever", homemade soup, signature cookie, and beverage. You can choose it to-go, or there will be outdoor dining. We will be observing covid-safe rules. All proceeds from this event will be used for the preservation of our historical building and to support community outreach programs. 78 Utsalady Road, Camano Island. For more information, visit www.utsaladyladiesaid.org.

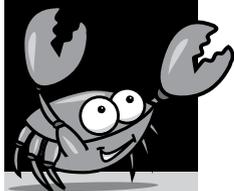


FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 25-27

2021 CAMANO ISLAND STUDIO TOUR

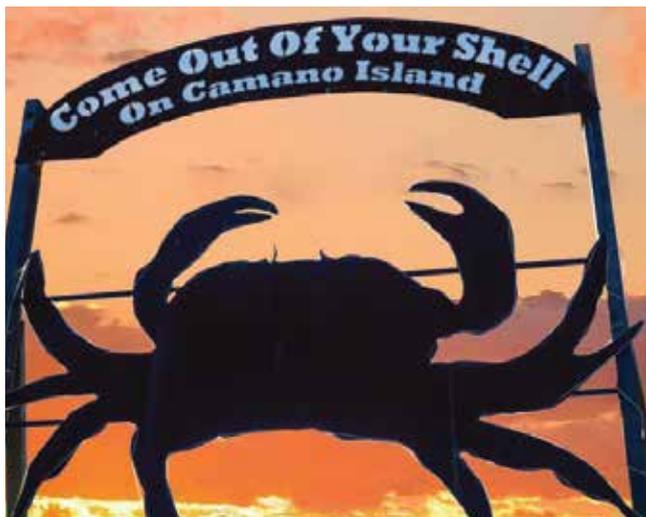
This year the Camano Studio Tour is back with a modified studio tour. More than 30 artists at 16 studios and four galleries are participating in this year's tour – representing diverse talent and mediums. And as visitors safely enjoy the reduced capacity venues and extended outdoor spaces to enhance social distancing, they will have the opportunity to again connect with the artists and the beautiful nature that makes this island so special.

Calendar of Events



FATHER FACT:

Charles Darwin, the “father of evolution” was also a devoted father to his 10 kids (two of whom died in infancy). In a time when childrearing was seen as women’s work, he played a central role in educating and raising his children.



FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 25-17

SUMMER SOLSTICE ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Presented by Stanwood Camano Arts Festivals. 10am-5pm at Terry’s Corner, Camano Island. Come Out of Your Shell on Camano Island. Enjoy all the Artists, Music, Wine, Beer, Food, Ice Cream & More!



SATURDAY, JUNE 26

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.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

THE CHRIS EGER BAND

\$12 Reserved Seats, \$10 General Admission at the door, doors open 6:30pm. Tickets call 425-737-5144. The Chris Eger Band performs a fantastic mix of Rock, Blues and Country with a little Funk and soul. Featuring his own original music in live performances with some popular cover songs infused. This music is raw, powerful, handmade – in the USA! The Chris Eger Band is: Real American Music! 8pm at Loco Billy’s Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood.

Calendar of Events



FATHER FACT:

Arthur Langley made news as being one of the worst fathers in the U.S. after he left his 1-year-old home alone in 2012 so he could go rob houses in Brookhaven, Pennsylvania.



SATURDAY, JUNE 26

STANWOOD SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Featuring The Davanos! The Davanos play a high energy combination of classic rock, blues, country and originals. Right on!!! 2-4pm in Old Town Stanwood.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-2pm: How-To-Crab Talk. Learn how to catch and cook our prized Dungeness crab from our local experts. 11am-2pm: Craft Station. 12:15-1:15pm: Low Tide Beach Walk. 2-3pm: Junior Ranger.

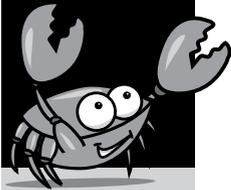


SATURDAY, JUNE 26

AMATEUR RADIO ANNUAL FIELD DAY EVENT

The Amateur Radio operators of our community will be participating in the national Field Day event on Camano Island off of Can Ku Road, just West of the Camano Animal Shelter and Island Transit facility. We're planning on a lot of fun again this year! Field Day is an event to put into practice disaster protocols. For this event all radios will be powered by generator, batteries or other alternate power (solar). In a disaster the AC power will, most likely, be out. We would love the opportunity to show you our capabilities in person. There will also be an opportunity for anyone interested, but not licensed or recently licensed, in Amateur radio to make some contacts on the radio with a coach. Club members will be available to answer questions about Amateur Radio and how to get an Amateur Radio license. There will also be an educational program. Please feel free to join us any time after 11 AM. More info: w7pig@arrl.net.

Calendar of Events



FATHER FACT:

A new study shows that fathers who share household chores with their wives tend to have more ambitious daughters as well as daughters with more broad definitions of gender roles.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

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



SUNDAY, JUNE 27

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-noon: Big Bubbles on the Beach. The art of making big bubbles has become a specialty at Cama. Cama Beach Foundation volunteers will show you how to make very, very large bubbles using our very own Big Bubbles recipe of glycerin and dish soap. With a little practice visitors of all ages can become experts bubble-ologists. Come try your hand at creating a bubble inside a bubble. Work as a team to make extreme bubbles. 2-3pm: Table Talk. Ranger's bring cool items out of the museum and set up in front of the store. Ranger will talk about the items,

MONDAY, JUNE 28

PARENT CAFÉ

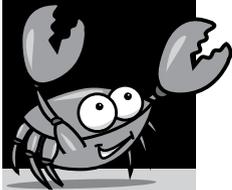
10 am to Noon- RSVP for Link. Come and join the Community Resource Center and the Stanwood Camano Youth Partnership (SCYP) as we kick off a new program, Parent Cafes. Parent Cafes are physical and emotional safe places for parents, to come and talk about things that really matter... like keeping their children safe and families strong! At these cafes you will meet new friends, make your voice be heard, explore your family's strengths and challenges, be entered to win a door prize and much more. To RSVP or for any questions please contact the Community Resource Center at 360.629.5257 or info@crc-sc.org. This is a free virtual event for anyone-not just parents.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

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, visit the Sno-Isle Libraries Facebook or YouTube pages.

Calendar of Events



FATHER FACT:

Approximately 52% of fathers say they are the primary grocery shoppers in the family.

Additionally, 11% of moms research the products they buy compared to 24% of dads.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

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 29

CAMANO COMMONS FARMERS MARKET

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!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Game on! Join us for food & games, 5:30pm-10pm at Journey's End Cafe (attached to Elger Bay Grocery). There will be someone to help facilitate games and provide demos to play, but feel free to bring your own as well! *Please wear a mask if not vaccinated*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Online event. Call your friends, and settle in for a night of pub trivia – right in the comfort of your own home! Join us for a fascinating evening of world cultures. 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 30

MINI GOLF AND COOKIE DECORATING (RSVP)

2:30-4:30 pm- RSVP Required-Free Teen Event Come and hang out with Davis Teen Programs at the Community Resource Center as we play mini golf and decorate cookies. Please RSVP at teens@crc-sc.org or 360.629.5257x1004 no later than Mon. June 28.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

SEPTIC SENSE WEBINAR- SNOHOMISH

6-8pm. Learn more about your septic system! Please register so we can email you the link to the webinar before the event date. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/septic-sense-webinar-tickets-156975960323>. If you're having trouble please email srocer@snohomishcd.org for further assistance.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

JAM/OPEN MIC

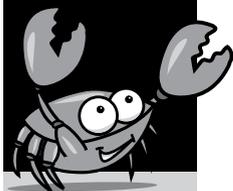
CHRIS EGER and RICHARD WILLIAMS host Jam/Open Mic. NO Cover/Free Event. Chris and Richard can back you up or you can bring your own band/musicians to perform with you. Full backline provided. 7-11 pm at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon. 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. 425-737-5144.

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 1-4

SKAGIT RIVER PRODUCE FARMERS MARKET

Fruit, flowers, berries, veggies, beautiful arts and handmade crafts. 11am-3pm at 19193 SR 534 in Conway.

Kid's Korner



FATHER FACT:

Fathers over the age of 40 are significantly less likely to have sons.



THERE'S NO BUTTER POP THAN YOU!

Nothing "corny" about this Father's Day craft – gather a canvas, yellow poms, paints, and brushes to create this punny craft & share it with any film buff!

Materials: Canvas, Acrylic Paints, Yellow Poms, Rainbow Poms, Adhesive Craft Foam, Paintbrush, Yarn Poms (Yellow), Craft Glue/Hot Glue *Adult Supervision Recommended, Pencil, Ruler, Scissors

Instructions: Step 1. Paint a canvas blue! Step 2. To create the shape of the popcorn box, use a ruler to create a diagonal line from the top corner of the adhesive foam sheet, about an inch away from the side edges on the bottom of the foam sheet. Step 3. Cut along the diagonal lines. Step 4. Peel and stick the popcorn box to the middle of the canvas. Be sure to leave enough room to paint your phrase. Step 5. Glue assorted sizes and textures of craft pom to the top of the popcorn box. Step 6. Write out "There's No Butter Pop Than You!" Be sure the word POP is written in the middle of the popcorn box. Step 7. Outline your words with acrylic paint to make them POP!

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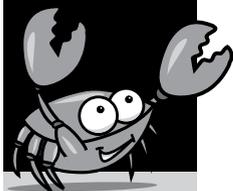


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Kid's Korner



DIY FATHER'S DAY GIFT:

You can grab your plastic tackle box from most craft stores in the bead section. You'll want to get two bags of Swedish Fish to make sure you have enough of each color. Draw or print a tag from your computer then, cut it out and punch a hole in the upper left corner. Wrap it up with a ribbon and you are all set!

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Windermere

REAL ESTATE



SILVANA TERRACE **\$1,500,000**
 Gated luxury farmhouse in Silvana Crest w/5 lush acres & partial west view complete with huge shop, barn & more. #1782772



STANWOOD **\$897,000**
 Gorgeous private rambler in the Snowbird area impeccably maintained, covered patio oasis, solar panels & more! #1781787



CAMANO HILLS **\$995,000**
 Beautiful Camano estate on acreage with extra bonus home/shop and sports court. #1787824



VACANT LAND **\$325,000**
 North Camano 2.3 acres with septic installed and 2-party well established and territorial views. #1786177



SKYKOMISH **\$299,000**
 Peaceful cabin in the woods is cozy but updated with trail access and nearby creek. Home next door also available. #1786241



STANWOOD **\$789,000**
 Classic Craftsman home has been nicely updated but retains vintage features on 27 acres. #1770642

STANWOOD
 7359 267th St. NW, #D
 360.629.8233



CAMANO ISLAND
 818 N. Sunrise Blvd.
 360.387.4663



Windermere

REAL ESTATE



COUNTRY CLUB **\$849,000**
 Incredible home, shop and barn on 5 Camano acres of ultimate privacy with rights to 3 private beaches. #1783437



WATERFRONT **\$2,199,000**
 Stunning new Camano home with a huge view, wide open spaces and luxury throughout. #1761522



CEDARHOME **\$610,000**
 Nearly new 5-bedroom home in the Stanwood area is totally turnkey including the landscaping and fully fenced yard. #1783290



MADRONA **\$799,000**
 Charming Camano home on 1.3 acres beautifully maintained and filled with character inside and out. #1756828



VACANT LAND **\$650,000**
 Shy 14-acres of beautiful Camano Island property with potential views and gated driveway access. #1787274



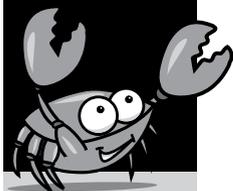
CAMANO ISLAND **\$950,000**
 Rolling and private 4.77 acres with a wonderful daylight Rambler with private back patio complete with hot tub. #1778687

Visit WindermereStanwoodCamano.com for more information

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Classified Listings



GARAGE / YARD / ESTATE SALES

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GARAGE / YARD / ESTATE SALES:

Hawthorne Lane Garage Sales. Look for at least 2 G-sales and perhaps more on Friday & Saturday, June 25 & 26 running from 9AM to 3 PM. 770 Hawthorne Lane (Take Patricia Ann Dr. off of East Camano Drive)

GARAGE SALE, MULTI-FAMILY, June 25-26 9AM-3PM. Household items, camping-RV goods, chandeliers, collectibles and misc. 676 Lactrup Spur Lane, Camano Island.

Garage Sale: June 26. 9am - 3pm. Power/Hand Tools (large & small); Fishing; Housewares; Recreational; Furniture; Collectables - Trading cards, Auto, Advertising. Free Things too. 459 Saylor Rd. (Enter off Cook Rd. NOT Chase Way).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

If you experienced difficulties this academic year with your subjects due to Covid 19, I can help. I offer tutoring in Science and Math at all levels K-12 and College. Contact me at ijm@wavecable.com or 360 661 9517.

Cascadia Eye provides comprehensive medical, surgical and optical care for all ages. Our world is your vision. Call 360-629-4180.

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55+! Gain confidence in your movement and overall health through personal training and health coaching with Camano Island's Active Aging Specialist Nicole Vienneau.

Greg's Mobile Small Engine Repair Tune-ups, blade sharpening, chainsaw, mower and other small gas engines fixed (425)350-0938

WANTED

Wanted: small to medium size, old, dependable tractor. 2 or 4 wheel drive. Must have a bucket on the front. 360-510-5102

Longtime local teacher/Camano resident seeking clean, quiet accommodation from June 1-Sept. 15. Gone every weekend and at least one full week a month. Excellent references. Up to \$1000/month. 360-629-4070.

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. windermerestanwoodcamano.com.

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



CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

JR is a little over 2 years old and at his full adult size. He is a bit shy at first but becomes very affectionate and cuddly fast. JR loves his people and does not like being left alone but being a Husky he can also seem stoic and aloof at times. JR is very smart and will need a confident and compassionate leader that will help him grow into the amazing dog we know he can be.

Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):

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



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

This week, our Pet of the Week is **KAI**, a shy but playful dog. Please see the attached pdf flyer. We appreciate you spreading the word about him, hopefully reaching his future adopter!

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

31300 Brandstrom Rd, Stanwood.
(360) 629-7055. thenoahcenter.org.

GRAND REOPENING FUNDRAISER **Open House**

~ Lincoln Hill Retirement Community ~
(Formerly known as Stanwood Community & Senior Center)

7430 276th St NW, Stanwood, WA 98292



JULY 16th, 2021

~ 11am-3pm ~



come celebrate with us!

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony: noon by Stanwood Mayor, Elizabeth Callahan

BBQ Menu: Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, and Refreshments

Donations accepted day of event, cash, check, credit cards are accepted on our website at www.stanwoodseniorcenter.org

Moonshine Wisdom & Wit



Story by Jack Archibald.

For further moonshine wisdom and wet powder wit, check out the *SKEETER DADDLE DIARIES* at www.skeeterdaddle.net

NON FUNGIBLE TOKEN, YAH SHURE, U BETCHA

Art is a funny sort of investment, let's say that right off the get-go. It's worth what anybody is willing to pay for it. If you're an artist whose work is actually collected as a hedge against recessions, inflation, wars, disasters and the coming apocalypse, you really can't lower your prices when the bank account dips too low, not if you want to keep your investors happy. Me, I don't worry too much about this part of the art game.

This week Christie's auction house sold a digital painting for 69 million dollars plus change. For what was advertised as an NFT, which for you poor readers living in the comfortable past, means a non fungible token. Huh? you ask and I say yah shure, u betcha, a non fungible token, where ya been? An NFT is basically artistic crypto-currency, see? And don't say Huh? It's the future and the future is here.

A guy you never heard of named Bleeple is now the 3rd richest living artist after his first sale ever. Not bad. Or is it? Bad, I mean. This Bleeple is a graphic designer who lives in Charleston, South Carolina. The idea behind the "Everydays" project is to create art daily, no matter how complex or simple, he said.

"These pictures are all done from start to finish every day," he declared on his website. "The purpose of this project is to help me get better at different things." Well now, he certainly got better at selling his work, and hopefully maybe even fine-tuned his graphic art. I mean, he has 5000 images tucked away in that digital painting, some maybe good, some maybe not, and if you owned the painting you could scroll through and find a few you loved and a few you wish you could photoshop out.

Of course I'm trying to figure out a way to digitize my own glass-works. Jam every doodle and design into a collage that would fill my own computer's hard drive in a South End minute. I was worried at the beginning I wouldn't know how to make a non fungible token since I wasn't really sure what an NFT is, but then I realized most of even the non-digitized stuff I have collecting dust down at the glass shack is basically non fungible now since obviously it appears to be unsaleable. Keep a close watch on Christie's. I'll be there soon. 4th richest living artist? Why not?? Bid high!!

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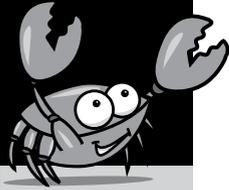
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Classes and Workshops



FATHER FACT:

Halsey Taylor invented the drinking fountain in 1912 as a tribute to his father, who succumbed to typhoid fever after drinking from a contaminated public water supply in 1896.

Fusion belly dance classes, in-person. Tuesdays at 6 pm starting June 1st. Camano Country Club, 1243 Beach Dr. All experience levels welcome, no need to be a member of the Camano Country Club to participate. Email cstirling@protonmail.com with questions.

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@bluemonarchhealth.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.

"RESTART your health in just 5 weeks! Boost immunity, increase energy, think more clearly, sleep better, improve your mood, and feel well again! Visit www.HNT.life for more information."

Virtual Guitar Lessons during this difficult time – with Ford Geisbrecht. All ages, levels & styles. Learn at your own pace. Instruction & performance. Ukelele & Bass lessons also available. 360-631-0661. www.guitarbyford.com.

Have fun while achieving your art goals. Painting lessons with a national award winning artist. 425-681-5104 or Michele@MicheleRushworth.com to save your spot.

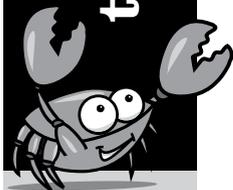
Karate & Taekwondo at Northwest School of Martial Arts! Open enrollment, fun for all ages! Our programs emphasize respect, self-defense, confidence, self-discipline, exercise, leadership & focus. Call 629-4341 or visit nwschoolofmartialarts.com for schedule & prices.

My Body Mind Fitness "Time to give back." Help us grow and educate our community. Fitness & nutrition classes for all ages. Teacher benefits. www.mybodymindfitness.com.

FAMILY HISTORY CENTER: Closed until further notice.

Yoga Classes In-studio & Online at Movement Arts. IN-STUDIO – View our schedule to monitor our status. LIVE STREAM – book classes in advance to attend our live studio class from the comfort of your own home. ONLINE VIDEO LIBRARY – practice anytime, anywhere – just practice! Book thru movementarts.com or call 360-629-9100.

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.



WELCOME TO ORCA FALLS

I live on Camano Island. There are no towns on the island and very few stores. To find a Starbucks, beauty salon, or tattoo parlor, you need to leave the island and head into Stanwood, the closest town. Stanwood has been hit hard by the economic downturn caused by the COVID pandemic. At the risk of offending the fine people of Stanwood, let's face it. The town is not exactly a tourist mecca. It's a hardscrabble, working-class community, whose stores are for the most part utilitarian.. So, recently I approached the Stanwood City Council to give them some helpful advice on how to turn around their flagging economy and save their town from financial disaster.

Now for some context. In the first half of the 20th century, there was a town called Leavenworth, nestled in the heart of Washington's Cascade Mountains. By the 1950's, the main railway had stopped serving Leavenworth and its only industry, logging, collapsed. To avoid imminent financial ruin, the town reinvented itself into a Bavarian village, and all retail storefronts adopted a Bavarian theme.

Today it's a bustling, highly sought-after tourist destination, annually drawing hundreds of thousands of visitors who apparently can't tell the difference between an authentic Bavarian village and an IHOP restaurant dolled up with a lame Bavarian knock-off facade.

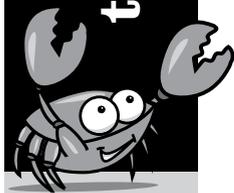
My point is this: What's good for Leavenworth would be great for Stanwood. When I think of the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest, two things come to mind: breaching orca whales and craggy snow-capped mountains teeming with waterfalls.

Ladies and gentlemen, WELCOME TO ORCA FALLS (formerly known as Stanwood). Doesn't that sound charming? Of course it does. It's time to bring your family – and your credit card – to this heavenly, undiscovered Cascadian paradise we've rebranded to avoid foreclosure.

Are there really orca whales in Orca Falls? Technically no, but we're working on it – just as soon as we can find a way to import 50 trillion tons of salt water – and a few dozen pods of orcas. And what about the towering waterfalls, you ask? Almost. We're installing them as fast as we can.

Before long, people will be flocking here like snow geese. Here are just a couple of my brilliant plans for Orca Falls, which I am confident

View from the Bleachers



will win approval:

KILLER WHALE WAY: The town's main street will be renamed and re-imagined with a fanciful whale theme. Store owners choose which whale image to carve into their storefront – orca, grey, humpback – or for a larger store, I'd go with a blue whale motif (it's the largest animal on earth). Other storefront façade options include "Shipwrecked", "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Captain Crunch."

Audiophiles will thrill to the soothing recorded sounds of whale clicks, whistles, and mating moans blasted at 150 decibels, sure to make you feel like you're in the splash zone at Sea World (before they shut down the whale attraction due to animal cruelty charges).

ORCA WORLD: There'll be no shortage of fun at Orca Falls' giant theme park, "where kids will have a WHALE of a time!" (I just made that up – that's called marketing.) Visitors will delight to the hourly "Free Willy" playtime, as killer whales are let loose in the giant wave pool to mingle joyfully among the unsuspecting swimmers.

For added fun, park visitors will enjoy imagining the sensation of being a salmon as they attempt to steer their rowboat upstream in the Ragin' River Rapids ride, hoping to avoid being eaten by one of the park's five adorably rambunctious grizzly bears. Don't worry, our grizzlies are well-fed and wouldn't hurt a soul – so long as you don't make direct eye contact – or smell like salmon.

I'm confident my scheme will turn the town formerly known as Stanwood into a world class destination – right up there with Monte Carlo. But in the unlikely event the town council's members aren't quite the visionaries that I am, I have a fallback rebranding plan: Welcome to Eagle Canyon. Come for the Eagles. Stay for our world-famous Eagle Pot Pie.



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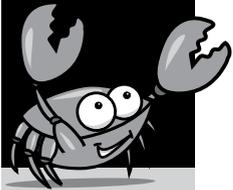
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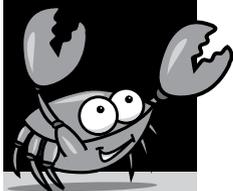
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For years I truly thought I wasn't capable of keeping plants alive. I would dream of having a Fiddle Leaf Fig in the corner of my living room or a Snake Plant by the fire place. I started with succulents but they never seemed to last. But, with a little research and some good light and humidity, I started to get it down. If the whole 'I can't keep plants alive to save my life' resonates with you, please come into the shop! We are here to help you! Plants help create such a peaceful environment. I can't wait to share my love of plants with you and help you succeed in caring for your plants! With each purchase, I will provide you with care instructions. If you become concerned about your plant once it is home, reach out and I will troubleshoot with you! For those of you who are experienced plant daddies and moms, I am here for you with some rare beauties! If you don't see something in the shop and it's at the top of your wishlist, I am happy to try to find it for you! Ultimately, I am all about our community here. I love Camano and I love our plant fam. Cheers! Kaitlyn

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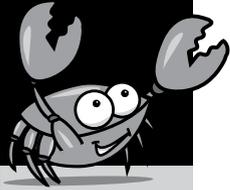
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A WATER SAFETY REMINDER

Hi all, The tides and currents around our island are no joke: They're strong, fast, and can zip you away from shore in the blink of an eye. That's exactly what happened to a couple of kids yesterday off Iverson Spit. What started as fun afternoon on a floaty ended up involving a Coast Guard helicopter and our marine rescue crews. The incoming tide took the kids for a bit of a wild ride. It was a scary hour for us, for the kids and for their parents, but fortunately we were able to get them safely to shore. Summer is just getting started, and this probably won't be the last "oops, the tide was stronger than I thought" call we get. Our marine rescue crews have a couple recommendations to help you stay safe out there this summer: 1. Wear. A. Life. Jacket. They're called life jackets for a reason: Because they can save your life. It's worth the extra 15 seconds to put one on if you're going to be on the water, in the water, on a floaty, in a kayak or canoe... you get the idea. Uncomfortable? Not fashionable? If that's what it takes to get you to wear one, maybe it's time you invest in one that *IS* comfortable and more ... stylish. 2. Check your tides. We get two high tides and two low tides a day. And for at least one of those high/low cycles, the tide will be moving pretty darn fast on its way in or out. Not sure where to look? Google is your friend. (There is also a 2-week tide table chart on page 46 of this Crab Cracker magazine). Have fun and be smart when you're out on the water. – Camino Island Fire & Rescue



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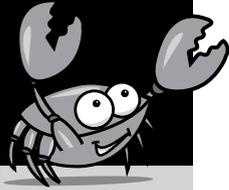
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NAME THE VAN CONTEST

The Crab Cracker invited readers to submit names for the upcoming van service, but there was no deadline given and the website only permitted me to vote for one of the listed names. Hence, I was unable to offer my suggestions of "The Silly Stilly" or, my favorite "The Jean Claude Damn Van"

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.

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!

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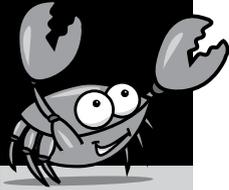
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FATHER FACT:

The father with the most children is most likely Ismail Ibn Sharif, an Alaouite sultan who fathered 888 children with hundreds of wives and concubines in the late 17th century.

THE CAMANO ISLAND LIBRARY FRIENDS (CILF)

will meet on Thursday, June 24, at 7:00PM on Zoom. Camano Flre Chief Levon Yengoyan will speak to the group followed by our business meeting and election of officers. Please email camanolibraryfriends@gmail.com to receive your Zoom invitation.



BASEBALL TRY-OUT DATES

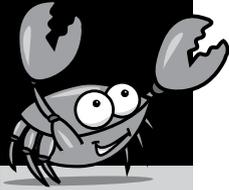
are now set for the Stanwood Cannons 2021/2022 baseball season! We are currently looking to fill competitive rosters at the 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u, and 14u age groups. Visit www.stanwoodcannons.com for more information and to register for tryouts. Participants MUST register online prior to try-outs. Try-out Dates/Times (all at Stanwood HS): 9u/10u/11u: Saturday 7/24: 9am - Noon; Wednesday 7/28: 5 - 8pm. 12u/13u/14u: Saturday 7/24: 1 - 4pm; Thursday 7/29: 5 - 8pm. The Stanwood Cannons organization, as part of Stanwood Youth Baseball, serves as a feeder program for Stanwood HS Spartan Baseball, with the goal of providing additional opportunities for our local youth to grow as young adults and as baseball players through this great game, while also building up the spirit of competitive baseball in Stanwood!

HELP WANTED-CULTURAL CENTER DIRECTOR

Stanwood Area Historical Society. The director provides daily responsibility for overall administration of the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center. This will include managing financial, bookkeeping, fundraising, grant writing, volunteers and membership recruitment activities. Depending on experience and background may also assume some heritage programming . Bachelor's Degree preferred with excellent computer, technology and communication skills. Position salary starts at \$30 per hour depending on experience and is part time, 20 hours per week. For more complete job description (pdf) or additional questions contact 360-629-6110.

PET PHOTO CONTEST

It's that time again! NOAH's Summer Photo Contest is on now. We've seen an overwhelming response in the past so we kept our submission window shorter this time. Submit your photo now, submission closes Sunday! <https://www.thenoahcenter.org/photocontest/>



FATHER FACT:

The father with the most children from one woman is Feodor Vassilyev. He and his wife had 69 children in the 1700s. Reportedly, 67 of the 69 children survived infancy.

PROTECT YOUR PETS THIS 4TH OF JULY

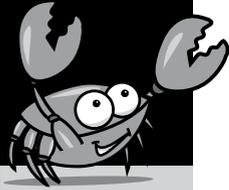
Start preparing for a safe and stress free 4th of July for your pets. Many pets benefit from medications to ease their anxiety during the holiday. Pets must be current on their annual exams prior to filling prescription requests. June appointments are filling up fast. Call to schedule your appointment as soon as possible to be sure you can get medications before the booms and bangs invade your neighborhood. Remember to allow 72 hours for prescription requests. Don't wait until the last minute!! - Northwest Veterinary Clinic of Stanwood.



WDFW PUGET SOUND RECREATIONAL CRAB SEASONS FOR THE SUMMER

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) today announced Puget Sound summer crab-fishing seasons, which will get underway July 1 in most marine areas. Crab seasons are scheduled to open as follows: Marine Areas 4 (Neah Bay east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line), 5 (Sekiu), 6 (East Juan de Fuca Strait), 8-1 (Deception Pass), 8-2 (Port Susan/Everett), and 9 (Port Gamble and Admiralty Inlet): Open July 1 - Sept. 6, Thursdays - Mondays. Marine Area 7 South (San Juan Islands/Bellingham): Open July 15 - Sept. 30, Thursdays-Mondays. Marine Area 7 North (Gulf of Georgia): Open Aug. 19 - Sept. 30, Thursdays - Mondays. Marine Area 10 (Seattle/Bremerton): Open July 11 - Sept. 6, Sundays/Mondays only. Marine Area 11 (Tacoma-Vashon Island): Open July 11 - August 30, Sundays/Mondays only. Marine Area 12 (Hood Canal) north of a line projected true east from Ayock Point: Open July 1 - Sept. 6, Thursdays-Mondays. The following areas are closed this season to allow weak Dungeness crab populations to increase: Marine Area 12 (Hood Canal) south of a line projected true east from Ayock Point. Marine Area 13 (South Puget Sound). The daily limit throughout Puget Sound is five Dungeness crab, males only, in hard-shell condition with a minimum carapace width of 6¼ inches. Fishers may also keep six red rock crab of either sex per day in open areas, provided the crab are in hard-shell condition and measure at least 5 inches carapace width. More info: 360-902-2349, TTY (711), or email (Title6@dfw.wa.gov). wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/requests-accommodation.

Community Information



BIG DITCH ACCESS AREA NEAR STANWOOD WILL CLOSE UNTIL OCTOBER 1

Due to significant impacts caused by unlawful activities and a need to protect public safety, the Big Ditch Access Area along Pioneer Highway near Stanwood will be closed June 9 through Oct. 1, 2021. Dike district personnel and neighboring farm owners will still have administrative access. Belinda Rotton, wildlife area manager for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), said the site has seen high levels of trash dumping, vandalism, and target shooting. Area visitors and neighbors have complained about these activities and the local dike district is concerned about potential infrastructure damages. Bird watchers and waterfowl hunters use the site most often for access to the Skagit Bay Estuary during the fall and winter. "Since we're seeing most of the site challenges in the summer, we think the seasonal closure can help address issues with a relatively low recreational impact," said Rotton. The Big Ditch Access Area is within the Skagit Wildlife Area, which contains a little over 16,700 acres of wildlife habitat, including open water, island shoreline, tidal mudflats and marshes, forested uplands, and managed agricultural (diked) lands. This range of habitats provide necessary resources for aquatic and terrestrial species such as ducks, geese, swans, raptors, and shorebirds. By actively managing lands, restoring habitats, and preserving wild places, WDFW serves as stewards for Washington's natural places, protecting the state's land and water for people, fish, and wildlife. WDFW works to preserve, protect and perpetuate fish, wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities.

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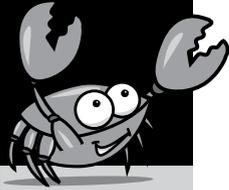
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FATHER FACT:

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Lincoln Hill Retirement Community formerly known as the Stanwood Community and Senior Center is offering the following Volunteer Opportunities. The Lincoln Hill Retirement Community is looking for Volunteer Receptionists who are willing to donate 3-6 hour shifts each work or serve on call. Training will be provided. Good verbal and written communication skills are required. Coffee Bar servers for in house coffee bar and special events. Training will be provided. Volunteer driver to assist in transporting Lincoln Hill residents to weekly grocery trips and other occasional outings. Driver would be responsible to transport both ambulatory passengers and those in wheelchairs. Training will be provided by the center. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Darlene Campbell, Volunteer Coordinator at 360-629-7403, ext. 104.

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 rungsiup.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.

ADULT SCHOLARSHIP CYCLE OPEN

The Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation has several scholarships available for adult students seeking advanced education or needing additional training or education to compete in today's workforce. To be eligible, applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Stanwood-Camano School District or be former graduates of either Stanwood or Lincoln Hill High Schools, and have financial need. In addition to these general eligibility requirements, each scholarship listed has its own requirements. Scholarships are available for the following areas of study: Veterinary Care, Fire Sciences/EMT, Visual Arts, Caregiving, Nursing/Medicine, Single Parents pursuing additional training, General Studies. The adult scholarship cycle begins on June 7 with an application deadline of July 9. Applications and additional information can be found online at www.s-caf.org. FMore info: Contact Natalie at 360-770-5842 or natalie@s-caf.org.

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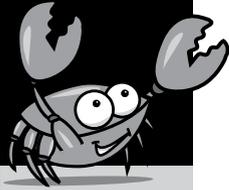


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Did You Know?



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

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

The 1939 dedication of the Toftezen Memorial and visit by Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Martha of Norway continues.

At the Lutheran Cemetery, where the carved granite stone had been placed in memory of the Toftezen family, the drill team and honor guard of Silvana Lodge, Sons of Norway, flanked the platform during the dedication. Erna Thomle, of Stanwood, and Martha Brekhus, of Silvana, in native Norwegian costumes, presented a corsage to the Crown Princess, a boutonniere to the Crown Prince and flowers to others in their party.

Opening the dedication, Gunderson said: "We are gathered for an Historic occasion. As the present generation it is our duty to preserve for generations to follow, the acts and deeds of the past generation." Rev. Ylvisaker then gave a "this is his life" story of Zacharius Matin Toftezen, first Norwegian to come to the State of Washington.

In response, Prince Olaf thanked the town and his countrymen for honoring the family of Norwegian birth and the privilege of unveiling the monument. He then placed a wreath of white carnations at the foot of the stone. Next to it, a wreath of white lilies was placed by Mrs. Marie Beebe Toftezen, the only living relative of the family.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the entourage preceded to Stanwood and Our Savior's Lutheran Church, where Rev. and Mrs. Ylvisaker acted as hosts at a luncheon honoring the visitors. Twelve flower girls lined the entrance to the dining hall, where Mayor Charles Dockendorf of Stanwood welcomed the Crown Prince and Princess and their party. Graciously answering the mayor, Prince Olaf said:

"It fills us with pride to view with our own eyes, the real part the natives of Norway and their sons have played in the development of this country and we are glad to have been afforded the opportunity of taking such a prominent part in the dedication of the Toftezen Memorial."

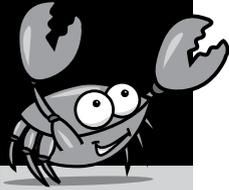
Traveling with the Prince and Princess were the Norwegian Minister to the United States, the Master of Royal Household, the Lady in Waiting, a military aide and others. Due in Everett in midafternoon for a yacht trip around Puget Sound, the entourage left shortly after the luncheon.

Sharing the publicity spotlight with royalty during the summer of 1939 was the first involvement of the Stillaguamish Grange with youth activities, via sponsorship of a Junior Fair. The citizenry gave endorsement and elaborate preparations were made for the event. Come Fair Days, Sept. 15 and 16, FFA and other students at the two high schools responded with a grand array of entries.

Exhibits of manual arts, hobbies, flowers, sewing, cooking and other categories filled the Lincoln gym, which had been made available for the event. Dairy, sheep, poultry and other livestock were proudly displayed in temporary outdoor pens. The event won such acclaim that a repeat fair was planned for 1940, and Harry Dence was given a vote of thanks for enthusiastic promotion of the project.

November bought another dedication...Wenberg Park at Lake Goodwin, the area's first recreational facility and one much used by the public. Labor, time and materials had been donated through the year for transforming the site into a park with baseball diamond, horseshoe pits...even a mini stadium with speakers' platform. Besides those, there were picnic tables, shady trails, kitchen facilities and steps to the beach for surf-side activities.

What's Up?



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OUR UNIVERSE IS A BIG PLACE. REALLY BIG.

It was thought, not that long ago, that Earth occupied a central point in the cosmos and those lights in the sky were tied to not so distant spheres. Then we found out those “wandering stars” were actually planets and those planets did not revolve around us. It was quite the blow to the ego. Then we discovered the Milky Way is actually an enormous collection of several hundred BILLION suns, our own residing on one of its outer arms. If we shrink our Sun to a grain of sand, the Earth, a microscopic spec, would be one inch away. Even at this tiny scale, our galaxy would be 100,000 miles across. This, it was thought, must be THE universe. Then Edwin Hubble (for which the telescope was named) discovered those small faint smudges in the night sky were not gas clouds, but other distant galaxies. Not only were they as large, and larger, than our own galaxy, but the space between them was mind boggling. If we launch a spacecraft at a speed of the fastest human object every produced, the Helios probe, at 144,000 miles an hour, it would take 10 billion years to reach Andromeda, our closest galaxy neighbor. These galaxies were then discovered to exist in large groups. We live in the Virgo Galaxy Cluster. Our address would be Earth, Solar System, The Local Group, Virgo Galaxy Cluster, Universe.

Today we can see to enormous distances, distances that make even galaxy clusters seem microscopic, but there is so much more we can't see. How big does it go? No one knows for sure, but if you follow the bread crumbs out as far as we CAN go and project the expected pattern to continue...well, its big, really big, maybe infinite. At a minimum there are more galaxies in the entire universe than there are particles in all the universe we can see. If that isn't enough to make you feel small, there is much evidence to support a multi-verse, a reality in which our entire universe is but a microscopic piece. Our entire universe could be only one of perhaps an infinite number of others.

So next time the sky is clear and dark, take a look into infinity.

Photos and Art



FATHER FACT:

The name "Jupiter" is from the Proto-Indo-European word *dyeu-peter*, or "god-father." In Roman mythology, the god Jupiter was the supreme deity, or father, of the ancient Romans.



Bee and Flowers. Photo by T. Burgey.



Happy Father's Day!



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Maximum dimensions - 6" wide x 8" high x 4" deep
- Media: marker, pencil, paint, computer, photography, fabric, mixed media, sculpture media (clay, metal, glass, paper, ...), etc.
- Image: Only original art created solely by the contestant with no copyrighted characters or images is eligible.
- Submission: A high resolution, minimum 300 dpi, digital photo of the art along with other information about the entry and the artist must be submitted online at <https://www.civilityfirst.org/art-contest.html> no later than August 15, 2021. One submission per person. One photo per submission.
- Judging: The Pacific NorthWest Art School in Coupeville will judge the artwork. Winners will be announced at the end of September.
- Display: There will be a gallery featuring the photos of the entries on the Civility First website. Please hold onto your original art in the event that we are able to have a traveling in-person exhibit in the fall.

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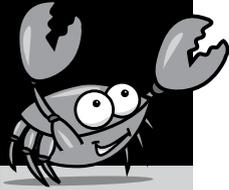
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ITALIAN PASTA SALAD

This Italian pasta salad is loaded with meat, cheese, and veggies, tossed in a homemade Italian dressing. A quick and easy dish that is perfect for summer picnics, potlucks, and backyard barbecues!

SALAD 1 (16 oz.) pkg. rotini or fusilli pasta; 1 (8 oz.) container mozzarella pearls; 4 oz. dry hard salami, sliced and quartered; 2 c. baby spinach; 1 c. cherry tomatoes, halved; 1 c. artichoke hearts, chopped
1/2 c. sliced black olives

DRESSING: 1/3 c. extra-virgin olive oil; 2-3 T. red wine vinegar; 1 clove garlic, pressed; 2 tsp. Italian seasoning; 1 T. fresh chopped parsley; 1 pinch red pepper flakes; Kosher salt; Freshly ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS: PASTA SALAD: Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and cool completely. In a large bowl, gently toss together cooled pasta, mozzarella pearls, salami, spinach, tomatoes, artichoke hearts and black olives. **DRESSING:** Add olive oil, red wine vinegar, garlic, Italian seasoning, parsley, and red pepper flakes to a jar, secure with a lid then shake to combine. Pour dressing over salad and season with salt and freshly ground black pepper; gently toss to combine and serve. **Cook's Note:** Red onions would be a great addition to this salad. I did not add them because my kids are not big fans of onions. I also like to make a double batch of dressing to have on hand to add to the salad if not serving right away or serving the next day.

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Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 18	Low	6:23 AM	4.3	☾
18	High	11:30 AM	7.3	
18	Low	5:23 PM	2.3	
Sa 19	High	12:24 AM	11.7	☾
19	Low	7:14 AM	2.8	
19	High	1:01 PM	7.6	
19	Low	6:25 PM	3.7	
Su 20	High	1:03 AM	11.7	☾
20	Low	8:01 AM	1.1	
20	High	2:30 PM	8.4	
20	Low	7:32 PM	5.0	
M 21	High	1:41 AM	11.8	☾
21	Low	8:46 AM	-0.6	
21	High	3:48 PM	9.5	
21	Low	8:40 PM	6.1	
Tu 22	High	2:21 AM	11.8	☾
22	Low	9:31 AM	-2.1	
22	High	4:54 PM	10.5	
22	Low	9:46 PM	6.8	
W 23	High	3:03 AM	11.8	☾
23	Low	10:16 AM	-3.2	
23	High	5:51 PM	11.4	
23	Low	10:47 PM	7.3	
Th 24	High	3:48 AM	11.7	☾
24	Low	11:02 AM	-3.9	
24	High	6:43 PM	12.0	
24	Low	11:46 PM	7.4	

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 25	High	4:35 AM	11.4	☾
25	Low	11:48 AM	-4.0	
25	High	7:31 PM	12.3	
25	Low			
Sa 26	Low	12:43 AM	7.3	☾
26	High	5:26 AM	10.9	
26	Low	12:35 PM	-3.7	
26	High	8:17 PM	12.3	
Su 27	Low	1:41 AM	7.0	☾
27	High	6:20 AM	10.3	
27	Low	1:23 PM	-3.0	
27	High	9:02 PM	12.2	
M 28	Low	2:40 AM	6.5	☾
28	High	7:18 AM	9.5	
28	Low	2:10 PM	-2.0	
28	High	9:45 PM	12.1	
Tu 29	Low	3:42 AM	5.9	☾
29	High	8:21 AM	8.7	
29	Low	2:58 PM	-0.7	
29	High	10:26 PM	11.9	
W 30	Low	4:46 AM	5.1	☾
30	High	9:31 AM	7.9	
30	Low	3:47 PM	0.9	
30	High	11:06 PM	11.6	
Th 1	Low	5:49 AM	4.3	☾
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