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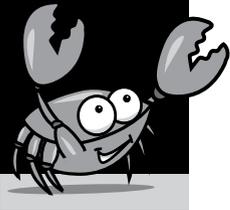
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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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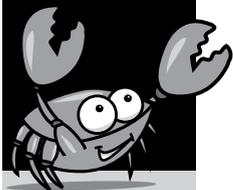


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Submission DEADLINE: JULY 22 for Next Edition (July 30-August 12, 2021)

Calendar of Events



FUN FACT:

In over 35 British divorce cases in 2012 alone, the video game "Football Manager" was cited.



FRIDAY, JULY 16

POP UP YOGA ON THE GREEN

at Camano Commons, 12:00-1:00 FREE EVENT. Gather with friends and join us for some outdoor yoga. Spread out and feel the grass under your feet as we come together and celebrate the warmth of summer. Pack a picnic or support our local restaurants with a take-out order. Please bring a donation for the Stanwood/Camano Food Bank.

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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.

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GAME NIGHT!

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FRIDAY, JULY 16

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, JULY 16

MIDNIGHT ROCKERS - LIVE SHOW

8:00pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr, Camano Island.



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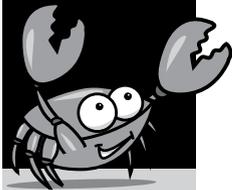
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FUN FACT:

Gasping for air in a high altitude environment, plus UV light reflecting off snow will cause the roof of your mouth to get sunburnt.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

DANCING WITH KIM

at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. NO COVER~OPEN DANCE 6:30-8pm and after the lessons from 9-1am. Line Dance Lessons \$10, at 8 - 9pm. Beginners welcome! Come for lessons & dance all night.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

HIP HOP DANCE

Silver Kite Online Workshop 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM. Join us for some upbeat music and learn a simple hip-hop routine! Both standing & seated versions available. Register on the Silver Kite website at least one hour before class starts. info@silverkite.us or (508) 812-0431

FRIDAY, JULY 16

GRAND REOPENING FUNDRAISER - OPEN HOUSE

11am-3pm at Lincoln Hill Retirement Community (formerly Stanwood Community & Senior Center), 7430 276th St NW, Stanwood. Come celebrate with us! ribbon cutting at noon by mayor, Elizabeth Callahan. BBQ Menu: hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad, and refreshments. Donations accepted on day of event, cash, check, credit cards are accepted at our website at www.stanwoodscenter.org.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

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

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 16-17

SHEDFEST III

at Slimedog Speedway, 23311 70th Ave. NW, Stanwood. One dream of a festival boasting a line up full of local music at a price that's accessible to everyone. Back for a third year after a short hiatus, SHEDFEST is the place to be, rain or shine. Tickets: \$25-\$40 at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shedfest-iii-tickets-159045807291>.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

OPEN FARM STORE, NURSERY & TOURS

Free. Noon-3pm at Ananda Farm, 732 Haven Pl., Camano Island. Plant Nursery. Fresh Produce. Herbal Healing Products. Baked Goods. Fresh Eggs. Bulk Food Pick-up. Farm animal fun with goats, chickens, pigs, alpacas, dogs and cats! www.anandafarms.com.

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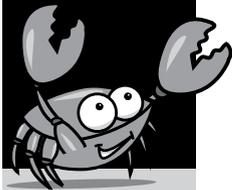
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360-387-5398

Calendar of Events



FUN FACT:

The word “velociraptor” comes from the Latin words “velox” which means swift, and “raptor” which means robber.

Literally – speedy robber!

SATURDAY, JULY 17

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

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.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

LIVE MUSIC

7-10pm at Journey's End Cafe, 1992 Elger Bay Rd., Camano Island. Cold beer/wine, delicious food, outdoor show. We have limited seating, so arrive early or share a table with a friend. You can bring your own chairs, there is just no adult beverages allowed outside the roped area. More info: 360-387-9120.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

10am-11am: How to Catch & Cook Crab. 11am-2pm: Craft Station. 11am-3pm: Toy Boat Building. 2pm-3pm: Jr Rangers

SATURDAY, JULY 17

HOT RODSTERS - LIVE SHOW

8:00pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr, Camano Island.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

ISLAMIC PATTERN MAKING

2-4pm Online event. Learn about geometric and Arabesque patterns with Amina Quraishi. Create a beautiful tile pattern from Tashkent, Uzbekistan with a step-by-step demo. 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/>



SATURDAY, JULY 17

EVENING AT THE SANCTUARY

5-9pm at 815 New Morning Rd, Camano Island. Enjoy wine and snacks while shopping at our pop up cat store (new and gently used fun stuff for you and your kitty), plus hand crafted items too. Bid on fabulous artist's creations in our silent auction. Tour the sanctuary grounds. This event is entirely outside- WEATHER DEPENDENT- please check our FB page if it's looking stormy.

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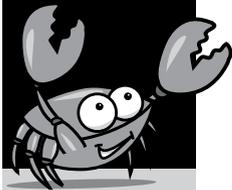


Stanwood-Camano Arts Guild

Guided Gallery

8702-271st Street NW, Stanwood, WA 98292
Phone: 360-629-2787 OPEN: Wed thru Sat, 11am-5pm

Calendar of Events



FUN FACT:

Nepal has the most mathematical flag in the world. It even has an article in its constitution that details the steps of drawing the flag.



SATURDAY, JULY 17

ALL WE NEED IS LOVE

Welcome to a ZOOM talk and discussion presented by the Baha'i Faith. Jan Findlay of Anacortes will speak on "Love" and the 4 kinds of Love, as described in the Baha'i writings. The Baha'i Faith is an Independent World Religion which teaches the oneness of God, the oneness of religion and the oneness of humanity. Event begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 17. To receive Zoom invitation please email, bahaisofcamanoisland.org.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

COUNTRY DANCE ~ NO COVER!

at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. Dance & party all night 6:30pm-1am. All styles welcome.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

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. Zoom Link <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/92586177662>. Meeting ID: 925 8617 7662. Password: 509241.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

COMMUNITY HIGH FITNESS CLASS

8am in the Port Susan Middle School parking lot! Come hang out with us! HIGH Fitness is an aerobics-type workout, but with fresh new music and moves. It's a killer workout that can be catered to any level. Grab a friend and come try it out! You won't regret it.



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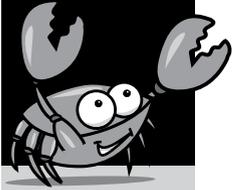
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SATURDAY, JULY 17

FAMILY BINGO

at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 17-18

SKAGIT RIVER PRODUCE FARMERS MARKET

11:00-3:00. Fruit, berries, veggies, beautiful arts and handmade crafts. Great open location with lots of room for social distancing. In Conway at Exit 221, east side of I-5. Come enjoy the music and the view while you shop for that special gift and great veggies!! Contact SkagitRiverProduce@gmail.com for more info.

*Home is where the heart is...
I'll make sure your heart is in the right place.*

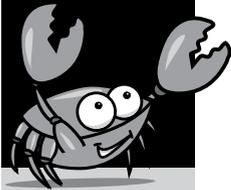



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NEED TO FIND FRESH CRAB?

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



SUNDAY, JULY 18

HOT BLOOMS AND COLD BEER'S MARKET

11am-4pm at Happy Hollow Farm (21520 50th Ave NW, Stanwood). Experience local farm faire, artisan crafts and local beer. We will be in full floral swing and celebrating with local artists and vendors. Come meet these artists and see all the beauty they have to offer!

SUNDAY, JULY 18

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-noon: Big Bubbles on the Beach. 2pm-3pm: Table Talk.

MONDAY, JULY 19

CYBER SECURITY

Camano Law Enforcement Support Foundation & Hope Unlimited are offering a FREE Zoom based presentation at 7pm, on "The Perfect Storm for Online Danger" about human trafficking and technology. Our goal is to provide a better understanding of how we can keep our children safe through awareness, prevention, and education. Presentation link will be provided upon registration. For more information and to register please click on: www.clesfoundation.org

MONDAY, JULY 19

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-noon: Table Talk. 2pm-3pm: Jr Rangers.

TUESDAY, JULY 20

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

2pm-3pm: Discovery Wagon.

TUESDAY, JULY 20

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

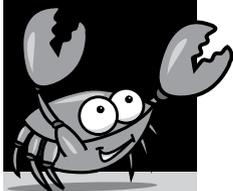
at Tapped Camano, 5:30-7:30pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Ford plays an eclectic mix of Brazilian classical, American and Latin jazz standards, old rock and original music. conversation friendly. No cover.

TUESDAY, JULY 20

ISLAND DANCING

Come join us and all your friends on the fabulous dance floor at the South Camano Grange, 2227 South Camano Drive, Camano, from 7-9:30pm! Marcia Kester will bring live music to our stage for your partner dancing pleasure!; swing, 2 step, cha-cha, country, rumba, waltz & more.

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SUMMER OLYMPICS:

During the 1908 Olympics in London, the Russians showed up 12 days late due to the fact that they were using the Julian calendar instead of the Gregorian calendar.

TUESDAY, JULY 20

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, JULY 21

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Our annual Teddy Bear Picnic is back! Event open to the whole family but geared towards preschool and kindergarten. Join us as we celebrate literacy with storytime and fun activities. 10am-noon at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center (across from Stanwood library). More info: 360-629-5257

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

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, JULY 21

COFFEE CHAT & OPEN HOUSE

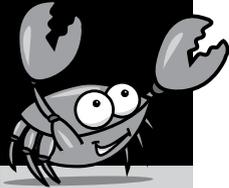
The Stanwood Chamber of Commerce is holding a Coffee Chat and Open House at 8:00 am at 8725 271st. N.W. Stanwood. Come, meet your President and Executive Director and join us in conversation of current and future plans to Connect Commerce to Community.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

“TURNING YOUR PROPERTY INTO A WILDLIFE LOVER’S PARADISE”

CAMANO WILDLIFE PROGRAM. Imagine turning your garden into a year-round haven for birds, butterflies, pollinators, Douglas squirrels and a host of other delightful creatures. It's easier than you might think – no matter where you live or what size garden you have. 7 pm via Zoom. A Zoom link will be emailed to you with registration. Visit www.camanowildlifehabitat.org or call 360-387-2236.

Calendar of Events



FUN FACT:

Scientists have no idea how dinosaurs mated.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

THE WHY'S AND WHEN'S OF CAR MAINTENANCE

with Mechanic Shop Femme. 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Online event. Get an overview of car maintenance. 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, JULY 22

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. www.locobillys.com.



THURSDAY, JULY 22

CROW CONVERSATIONS WITH DR. KAELI SWIFT

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Online event. Join Dr. Kaeli Swift to get the facts on corvids! Dr. Swift is the expert on Corvid research, and she's here to tell us about the intriguing world of crows! Please register to ensure you receive a courtesy reminder with the Zoom link the day before the event, and to help us get a head count. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, JULY 22

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-2pm: Craft Station.

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Quilts on the Beach

Saturday, July 31st
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Cama Beach State Park



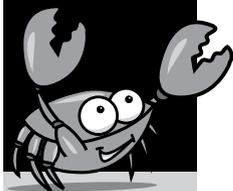
Sixty+ bed-size quilts
and other handmade items for sale

Admission is free

Live music
Rubatano Marimba
Band



Calendar of Events



FUN FACT:

50% of apartments in Los Angeles don't come with a fridge. This is legal, as fridges are considered an "amenity", and therefore landlords are not required to provide one.

THURSDAY, JULY 22

DANCE MAKERS WITH PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Online event. In this active, playful, and experiential workshop, you will begin by exploring foundational concepts of dance and choreography, watch an example of dance made under COVID restrictions, and then collaborate with a PNB Community Education teaching artist to create a brand-new group virtual movement piece. No dance experience necessary and all abilities welcome to join in this creative process! A link to join the event via Zoom will be sent to registered participants the day of the event. Note: The same program will be presented multiple times today - 10:00 am, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

FRIDAY, JULY 23

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

10:30am-11:30: Low Tide Beach Walk. 2pm-3pm: Who Eats With Their Feet?

FRIDAY, JULY 23

DANCING WITH KIM

at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. NO COVER~OPEN DANCE 6:30-8pm and after the lessons from 9-1am. Line Dance Lessons \$10, at 8 - 9pm. Beginners welcome! Come for lessons & dance all night.



FRIDAY, JULY 23

ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - AROUND THE USA

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 a virtual trip around the USA. Family trivia is designed with young people in mind – we suggest a youth participant on each team. A link to join the event via Zoom will be sent to registered participants the day of the event. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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SECOND ANNUAL

CAMANO KIDS FEST

SATURDAY JULY 31ST 10AM-3:00PM

CAMANO COMMONS

**Free Kids
Activities**



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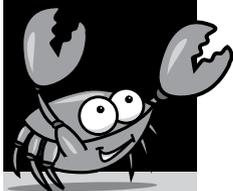
CAMANO
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FREEDOM PARK
A Park For and By the Community



Calendar of Events



FUN FACT:

It's not just humans who are right or left-handed. Most female cats prefer using their right paw and males are more likely to be left-pawed.

FRIDAY, JULY 23

GAME NIGHT!

6:30-8pm at 795 Ell Road, Camano Island. We can play sports, games and activities of your choice! invite your friends and family to come, we are hoping to make new friends in this area!

FRIDAY, JULY 23

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 & SATURDAY, JULY 23 & 24

ENCHANTRIX - LIVE SHOW

8:00pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr, Camano Island.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

ARTISTS RECEPTION

For the "Celebrate Summer Regional Juried Art Show". 4-7pm at A Guided Gallery, 8702 271st St NW, Stanwood. Brighten your Summer & join us for our artists reception featuring works from 55 artists. Meet the artists, see the art & find a treasure.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

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, JULY 24

SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE BREAKFAST

8-11am at the South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive. Enjoy breakfast with your neighbor. Pancakes or French toast served with scrambled eggs, ham & sausage. Biscuits & gravy with eggs are also on the menu, along with coffee, juice, or tea.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

SUMMER GRILLING DEMO & TASTING

Come by Camano Ace Hardware from 11:00am - 2:00pm to see Chef Jason, at THE Grilling Event of the Summer! There will be food, games for kids and adults and customers can win prizes! We will be giving away two Wyld Gear Coolers valued at \$200 each along with some other smaller prizes. This will be fun for the whole family, come and support small and local business and learn to grill from one of the best!

SATURDAY, JULY 24

LIVE MUSIC

7-10pm at Journey's End Cafe, 1992 Elger Bay Rd., Camano Island. Cold beer/wine, delicious food, outdoor show. We have limited seating, so arrive early or share a table with a friend. You can bring your own chairs, there is just no adult beverages allowed outside the roped area. More info: 360-387-9120.



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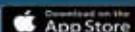
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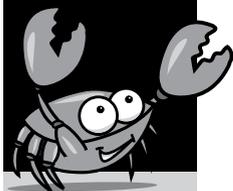
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SUMMER OLYMPICS:

At the 1936 Olympic games, competitors from Liechtenstein were shocked to discover their flag was the exact same as Haiti's. Liechtenstein added a crown to their flag a year later.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-2pm: Craft Station. 11am-3pm: Toy Boat Building. 11:15am-12:15pm: Low Tide Beach Walk. 2pm-3pm: Jr Rangers.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

COUNTRY DANCE ~ NO COVER!

at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. Dance & party all night 6:30pm-1am. All styles welcome.



SATURDAY, JULY 24

COMEDY NIGHT

6:30pm at the Camano Country Club Clubhouse. \$15 per person, BYOB. Visit camanocountryclub.com for tickets or stop by the Clubhouse. Featuring Seattle comedians: Derek Sheen, Meaghan Gross, Ann Ellise, George Schnibbe, & Kyle Riley. Hosted by Bernice Ye. 1243 Beach Dr., Camano Island.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

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SATURDAY, JULY 24

COMMUNITY HIGH FITNESS CLASS

8am in the Port Susan Middle School parking lot! Come hang out with us! HIGH Fitness is an aerobics-type workout, but with fresh new music and moves. It's a killer workout that can be catered to any level. Grab a friend and come try it out! You won't regret it.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

FAMILY BINGO

at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

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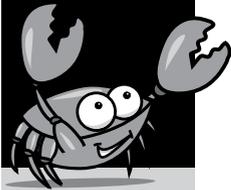
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SUMMER OLYMPICS

The Tokyo Summer Olympic Games will be held from July 23 to August 8, 2021. They were originally set to take place from July 24 to August 9, 2020 but were postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.



SATURDAY, JULY 24

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.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 24-25

SKAGIT RIVER PRODUCE FARMERS MARKET

11:00-3:00. Fruit, berries, veggies, beautiful arts and handmade crafts. Great open location with lots of room for social distancing. In Conway at Exit 221, east side of I-5. Come enjoy the music and the view while you shop for that special gift and great veggies!! Contact SkagitRiverProduce@gmail.com for more info.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

LIFE OF THE SPIRIT DEVOTIONAL GATHERING

Please join us on Zoom at 11am. There will be prayers, poems and music to uplift spirits. We usually start with 10-15 minutes of prayers and readings from the world's sacred scriptures. After that, we share personal thoughts, prayers, inspirations, poems, music - whatever lifts the spirit. If you prefer to just tune in but keep your thoughts to yourself, that's perfectly fine too. More info: 360-770-5205 or bahai-sofcamanoisland.org.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-noon: Big Bubbles on the Beach. 2pm-3pm: Table Talk.

MONDAY, JULY 26

PARENT CAFE

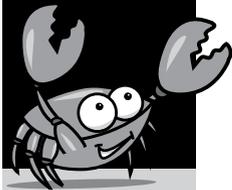
A safe place for parents/guardians to talk about their parental journey. 10am-noon on Zoom. RSVP for link. Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. 360-629-5257

MONDAY, JULY 26

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-noon: Table Talk. 2pm-3pm: Jr Rangers.

Calendar of Events



SUMMER OLYMPICS:

In Greece, women are not legally allowed to wear high heels or tall hats in the Olympic Stadium.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

2pm-3pm: Discovery Wagon

TUESDAY, JULY 27

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, JULY 27

ISLAND DANCING

Come join us and all your friends on the fabulous dance floor at the South Camano Grange, 2227 South Camano Drive, Camano, from 7-9:30p! Marcia Kester will bring live music to our stage for your partner dancing pleasure!; swing, 2 step, cha-cha, country, rumba, waltz & more.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

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, JULY 27

BOOK SALE!

Camano Island Library Friends (CILF) Tuesday, July 27th, 3PM to 6PM at the Camano Farmers' Market at the Camano Commons. Find wonderful books and make your donation to Camano Island Library Friends to support our library. Also, join CILF while you are here.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

BECOME A VIDEO GAME DESIGNER

with Stage 2 Studios. 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Online event. Choose your role from 3D artist, character designer, sound engineer, level designer, programmer, and more! Together we'll design a video game, learn about this exciting industry, and explore new technologies like virtual reality. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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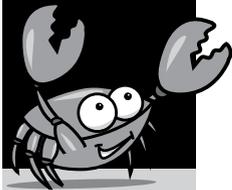
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FUN FACT:

Both of the drummers from Queen and Duran Duran had the same name – Roger Taylor.



TUESDAY, JULY 27

“WHIDBEY NAVY JET NOISE”

7pm Zoom Meeting. Representatives from Sound Defense Alliance will be presenting a 30-minute presentation on current legislative updates and the progress made, followed by a Q&A session. Please join us for a short and informative Zoom Meeting. To reserve your place, please contact SDA at the following email: SDAevent@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

KICKBALL!

Davis teen program. Come & join as we pack kickball & other games. 2-4:30pm at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center (across from Stanwood library). More info: 360-629-5257

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

DANCING STORYTIME WITH MOVING MINDS DANCE

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Online event. Join Ciara McCormack of Moving Minds Dance for Dancing Storytime! We will read “This Way, Charlie” by Caron Levis and create a dance inspired by the story. Join us as we move and dance about big ideas. Prior dance experience is not necessary. For children ages 5 to 10. A link to join the event via Zoom will be sent to registered participants the day of the event. Note: The same program will be presented multiple times today - 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm & 5:00 pm. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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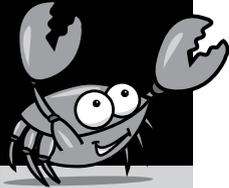
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Items Needed: New unwrapped toys for kids up to 18 years, gift cards, socks & underwear, PJ's, & gift certificates from local restaurants.

Toys Of All Sizes Appreciated!

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Cruise ships have morgues that can store up to 10 bodies at once. The average amount of people that die on cruise ships per year is 200.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

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, JULY 28

ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - THE SEA BENEATH US: ANIMALS, SCIENCE, AND FICTION

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Online event This trivia will mix light science with facts about undersea animals and trivia on your favorite books and movies about the sea. Think Star Trek the Voyage Home. A little bit of Mr. Spock and a little bit of whales. 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, JULY 29

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. www.locobillys.com.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-2pm: Craft Station.

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Raffles held in August at the Annual Camano Center Car Show. Winners need not be present to win.

Tickets available at Camano IGA store or CLESF functions

The Camano Law Enforcement Support Foundation (CLESF) was founded in 2011 as a non-profit charitable organization.

The CLESF mission is to support programs and activities of the Island County Sheriff's Office and State Park Rangers on Camano Island. It also assists and promotes the education of citizens of Camano Island in public safety and programs that help the Camano Precinct of the Island County Sheriff's office as well as the State Park Rangers as law enforcement officers. The Foundation financially assists Camano Deputies and Park Rangers due to their budgetary constraints of either not funded or underfunded.

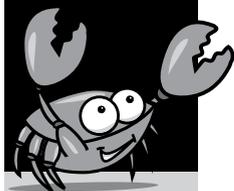
Dining Guide



DID YOU KNOW?

Norway has a 25 year statute of limitation on murder. This means if the murder happened more than 25 years ago, they cannot be charged.

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FUN FACT:

Several of the facts on Snapple caps have been found to be outdated, incorrect or exaggerated.



SALT DOUGH-NUTS

Salt dough ingredients: 2 cups flour; 1 cup salt; 1 cup water
Craft supplies: Baking tray; Paint - variety of colours; Sprinkles (optional); Glue (optional)

STEP 1: Gather salt dough ingredients. Before getting started, gather up the ingredients needed to make salt dough. Since this recipe takes a few hours to bake, I wouldn't get out the other supplies just yet.

STEP 2: Mix salt dough. Start by mixing the flour and salt in a mixing bowl. Slowly add the water and mix until you reach a dough consistency. Once consistency is reached, take the dough out and knead it for several minutes.

STEP 3: Bake salt dough donuts. Next, roll small balls of dough and flatten into a donut shape, poking a hole out from the middle (I just stick my thumb through the middle). Place each salt dough donut on a baking tray lined with foil to dry them out in the oven. Bake for several hours (time varies depending on the oven and dough thickness) at 100C/225F. Keeping it at this low temperature prevents burning or the dough puffing up. Once finished drying out in the oven, set aside to allow time to cool.

STEP 4: Decorate your donuts. After your donuts are completely cooled, it's time to decorate! If desired, seal with varnish to make these last longer. Start by inviting your child to paint their donuts different colours. Set each one aside to dry. After the paint has dried, glue on sprinkles and wait for them to dry. You can also paint sprinkles or use markers.

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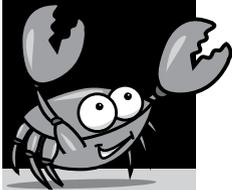
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Local History



FUN FACT:

If you heat up a magnet, it will lose its magnetism.



CAMANO FERRY

Circa 1905. The earliest transportation to Camano Island was by water. This ferry connected Camano to the mainland & was located east of the present Mark Clark Bridge. By 1909 the first bridge was built. Source: Sno-Isle Libraries Collection & Stanwood Historical Society.



FLORENCE

Circa 1899. This is Florence when the Stillaguamish River was deep enough for ships. Florence in the late 1800's was a bustling community. Source: Sno-Isle Libraries Collection & Stanwood Historical Society.

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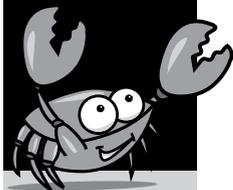
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FUN FACT:

Birds are the closest living relatives of crocodilians, as well as the descendants of extinct dinosaurs with feathers. This makes them the only surviving dinosaurs.



LEIN HOUSE AND FAMILY

A picture of the Nils M. Lein family in front of their home on Nils M. Lien. It is now a 6-unit apartment and across the street from Burrells apartments. If you go down to the Sons of Norway hall, walk about 100 paces east and look across the street to the north, you will see it. At the time, this was a large farm. Members of the family established Lien Bros. Packing, which later became Twin City Foods. Source: Sno-Isle Libraries Collection & Stanwood Historical Society.



S.A. THOMPSON STORE

Circa 1905-1915. The S.A. Thompson store is a thing of the past. It was a store of many owners. Built in 1879 (or 1884) by Jack Irvine, it was one of the first trading posts along the Stillaguamish. In 1903, it was taken over by S.A. Thompson. The Hagstroms later purchased the property and changed the name to The Hitching Post. Later the Heymans of Seattle bought the business and named it Thriftmart. The building has now been replaced by offices, located, just west of Stanwood House Gallery. Source: Sno-Isle Libraries Collection & Stanwood Historical Society.



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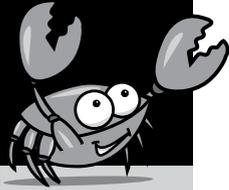
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GARAGE / YARD / ESTATE SALES

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GARAGE / YARD / ESTATE SALES:

LOST LAKE ANNUAL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE July 16th and July 17th, 9 am to 4 pm. Off Monticello and Lost Lake, Camano Island.

Art Sale: Nick Seegert Photography is having a "going out of business" sale on July 16th and 17th, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm each day at 479 House Place on Camano Island off Ridge Road. More info: seegert_2@msn.com.

Big Garage Sale July 16-18, 9am-5pm at Odd Fellows Park, 96 South Camano Ridge Rd, Camano Island.

UTSALADY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE FRI JULY 16 & SAT JULY 17 [9am-4pm]. Take 532 to N Camano Island Road, drive west 2.2 miles and turn left onto Cambel

Garage Sale Huge Sale July 23-24 8am-5pm 25824 12th Ave NW (Sundy Lake Area). Furniture, books, 15 speed bike, bike helmet, saddle bags for bike, toys, rubber stamps, craft supplies, clothes, household items, holiday decor, glass bricks, lights, and much, much more.

Driftwood Shores Community Garage Sale on Sat, July 17th. Many items including boating and crabbing . 9am to 3pm.

HUGE ESTATE SALE July 16th & 17th. 9:00 -5:00. Something for everyone from furniture, housewares, antiques & tools. Please no Early Birds. 375 Tillicum Way, Camano Island.

Estate Sale Antiques, Treasures & grrreat Finds! July 29, 30 & 31, 10 am - 4 pm. 925 Utsalady Rd (just off Arrowhead near the airport)

GARAGE SALE - Fri-Sat, July 30-31, 9am-4pm, 8637 Myrtle Rd NW, Stanwood, in Pioneer Hills, collectibles, lots of household goods, linens, vintage women's clothes and shoes, misc. yard, etc. CASH ONLY.

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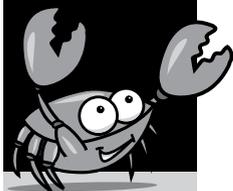
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SUMMER OLYMPICS

Brazil couldn't afford to send its athletes to the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles. So they loaded their ship with coffee and sold it along the way

MISCELLANEOUS:

Private room for booth-rent hairstylist, Esthetician. (Headlines Hair Salon). Call, 360-387-1919 or Headlines@frontier.com

ROOM/SPACE FOR RENT for Independent Natural Health Professional. Well established, popular natural Wellness Center of independent natural health professionals in downtown Mount Vernon has a space for rent. Any complementary field will be considered including: chiropractor, naturopath, massage therapist/bodyworker, counselor etc. The space is 204 sq ft (12' X 17') with an interior partial wall creating 2 separate spaces to creatively suit your needs. There is an easy open flow between the 2 spaces. There is one window, a built in desk level counter along one wall; and a dedicated space for storage supplies. The Clinic has an attractive entry and reception area, and a comfortable waiting room with a cozy fireplace; 2 bathrooms, a kitchenette with a sink, wifi, copier, utilities, cleaning/maintenance, clinic advertising, some limited dedicated parking for clients and practitioners, handicapped parking, and the clinic is wheelchair accessible. Rent: \$625 month + small shared practitioner fee towards incidental irregular clinic expenses.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

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Livery Attendant: The Center for Wooden Boats is seeking a Cama Beach Summer Livery Attendant to staff our Cama Beach campus now to September 2021. Responsible for quality customer service and the safe operation of CWB's fleet of rental vessels onsite at Cama Beach State Park. More info: <https://www.cwb.org/cama-livery-attendant>

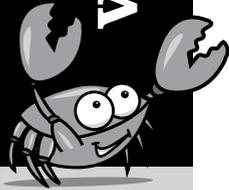
Wanted: small to medium size, old, dependable tractor. 2 or 4 wheel drive. Must have a bucket on the front. 360-510-5102

Longtime local teacher/Camano resident seeking clean, quiet accommodation from June1-Sept.15. Gone every weekend and at least one full week a month. Excellent references. Up to \$1000/month. 360-629-4070.

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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

SOUTH END SECURITY AND SURVEILLANCE

Back in the era when I first moved here, the island was more of a frontier, more of a lawless place, an outback backwash where crime existed, but for the most part it was either tolerated or taken care of on a personal level. Oh, we had some rumrunning and moonshining, we had some cannabis cowboys, we had a few folks pulling off trannies and axles at the Tye Store junkyard, some out-of-season deer hunting and the usual Dungeness overharvesting. The Island County deputies had a big area to cover and way too few deputies....

Must've been shortly after those gas shortages from the OPEC embargo let up, real estate took off and the rich folks looked at Camano the way movie stars looked at Montana --- cheap land for millionaires. And the housing boom took off. McMansions got built, hobby farms started up, vacation homes sprouted along the bluffs. Camano was discovered. For the second time.

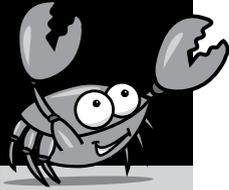
Trouble with being an absentee wealthy landowner is you leave yourself wide open to vandalism and theft. Back then we didn't have Costco surveillance cameras you watch on your cellphone. Hell, we didn't have cellphones invented then. Where there's a vacuum leave it to a South Ender to fill it. And so Sammy's South End Security and Surveillance was born. Sammy had his crack security squad assembled, put out ads every week in the Little Nickel and the Stanwoodopolis Gazette, and offered his services. He'd check your hacienda once in the day and once in the evening, see if any odd lights were on or garage doors partly up or back door's ajar or an upstairs window open. For an extra fee, he and his militiamen, Flathead Fred and Two Toke Tom, would water the plants, feed the cats, whatever needed done. All those dot.com millionaires moving in, Sammy figured he'd corner the Security Market, upgrade to vehicles that didn't look like what the thieves were driving --- and retire in comfort like his clients.

And it DID look promising. He'd just traded in his 1978 Datsun pickup with the seat springs always tearing his semi-official Levi jacket that all of the crew wore now with the lettering SOUTH END SECURITY AND SURVEILLANCE on the back for a one owner Chevy half ton with a spotlight for night shining the shrubbery and sometimes the occasional deer he poached. Things looked good. Real good. Flathead and Two Toke got a buck an hour raise, clients seemed satisfied ... and then ... the bottom fell out. Along came the Citizen's Patrol and, well, now you know the rest of the story. Another entrepreneurial dream up in smoke. Sammy never really got over it. Oh, he tried dogsitting, but he never really liked dogs and it turned out he had allergic reactions to the longhaired ones.

Last we heard he was selling knock-off sunglasses out of a booth at the Skagit Mall. Flathead Fred went back to the O-Zi-Ya Auto Body Shop and specialized in scuff and buff paint jobs. And Two Toke? Well, Two Toke went underground, developing skills that serve him even today ... now that marijuana is legal.

Crime --- ya know, on the South End, it sometimes pays.

Classes and Workshops



FUN FACT:

In order to protest the high tariffs enforced by a U.K. censorship board, a filmmaker sent in a 10 hour "movie" of white paint drying. They had to watch the entire film.

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Ballet , Tap, Instrumental and voice lessons available at Forte Music Dance Art 1095 Essex St. A-1 Camano Island. Ballet - beginning / intermediate Tuesdays at 4pm Thursdays at 3pm. Contact Sarah Wilmes at 503-462-8747 in regards to gentle ballet coming soon. Tap - advanced Monday at 9:30am and Thursday at 10:30am. Tap- beginning 10:30am Mondays and 4pm Thursdays. Sax, clarinet, flute, voice and piano lessons are available daily. For more information contact Chris Tuohy @ 360-572-9262

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.

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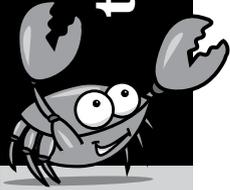
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View from the Bleachers



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

NEVER ACCEPT A RIDE FROM A STRANGER

They seemed like such a lovely young couple, deeply in love. They had their whole life ahead of them. They were on their honeymoon, without a care in the world. And then, they made a fateful decision that just might change their destiny forever. They did something incredibly reckless and impulsive, as young people are wont to do. They accepted a ride from a complete stranger. I saw the whole thing unfold because, well, um, that stranger was me.

Craig and Rebecca from St. Louis, MO, were vacationing in the British Virgin Islands (BVI). They were on a day trip to an idyllic tropical island and had taken a taxi ride to a remote beach, where they were frolicking in the ocean waves.

Unfortunately for this innocent couple, there was someone else lurking nearby: ME – and my wife. It turned out that like them, we'd heard that the most incredible beach in the entire BVI was on the opposite side of this extremely rugged, mountainous island. Craig and Rebecca had just one small problem. They had no car. They would have to call a taxi driver and wait another 30 to 40 minutes to be picked up.

That's when they made what could only be described as the worst lapse in judgment of their very young marriage. They accepted my offer to drive them to the other beach. The four of us piled into our cramped Suzuki hatchback rental car, whose main power source, I can only surmise, must have been four AA batteries.

I was the driver, my wife the navigator. She consulted Google Maps for the quickest way to get across the island to the other beach. Apparently, the app must have thought we were using a helicopter because the route it selected took us right over the very top of the island.

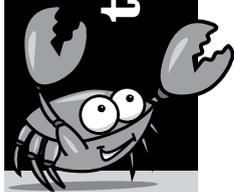
I apparently missed the sign that said, "CAUTION: ONLY IDIOTS ARE PERMITTED TO TAKE THIS ROUTE" because within one minute, we had diverged from a paved surface and found ourselves routed to a dirt and gravel path barely wide enough for one vehicle.

If this route qualified to be considered "a road", then having watched two seasons of Grey's Anatomy qualified me to be "considered" a brain surgeon. The cliffs were easy to see because there were no pesky guard rails to block my view of the 1000-foot sheer drop-off. The further we drove, the rougher the terrain got. The boulders got bigger, the ruts deeper, and in many places we were attempting to scale an incline with a 45 degree angle or higher.

As all our heads jostled up and down uncontrollably with every



View from the Bleachers



bump, like bobble head dolls, I wondered what Craig and Rebecca must have been thinking: "Why did we agree to get a ride from a complete stranger? Maybe he's a serial killer. Or worse – a Suzuki used car salesman!"

The further I drove, the worse conditions became. But I stoically kept my fears to myself, so as not to alarm our passengers – except for the four or five brief moments when I came upon yet another gut-wrenching hairpin turn and I blurted out, "HOLY SH*T, WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE!!!"

During our nerve-racking ordeal, I was increasingly worried that this might end badly. I had visions of the lead story on CNN the next day: "HONEYMOON COUPLE MURDERED BY TERRORIST SUICIDE DRIVER," followed by a related story on how Suzuki hatchbacks are not recommended for off-road travel.

This misguided journey took us over the literal peak of the island, through what was inarguably the most treacherous terrain I had ever attempted. If you could ignore the fact that in minutes we were all most likely going to perish in an agonizing 1000-foot crash, I have to say, the panoramic view from up here was rather magical.

After 40 minutes, we reached the most beautiful sight I've ever seen: a paved street. Somehow I had delivered the newlywed couple to their destination physically in one piece (albeit emotionally in tatters).

Hopefully, someday Craig and Rebecca will be able to forgive me for the terrifying experience I put them through. Maybe they'll even laugh about it. They had to head back home to Missouri the next day. I briefly thought about offering them a lift to the airport. But something told me they'd probably prefer a taxi instead.



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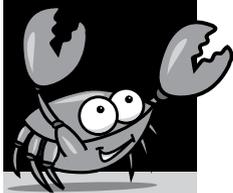
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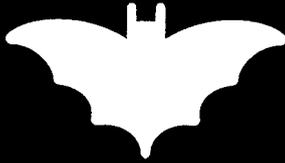


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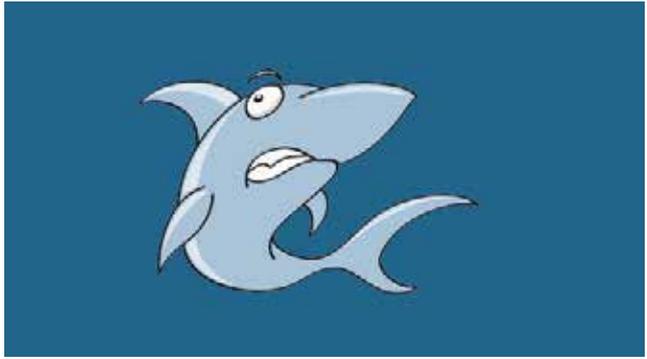


Community Information



GROSS FACT:

Vanilla flavoring is sometimes made with the urine of beavers.



WHAT ARE SHARKS TERRIFIED OF?

Sharks are often viewed as one of the ocean's top apex predators, but despite this rather prestigious classification, there's one marine animal that most sharks prefer to avoid crossing paths with entirely: the bottlenose dolphin. Sure, most people may view the bottlenose dolphin as a humble and gentle marine mammal, but it's a widely known fact that these creatures can be aggressive when they want to be – especially when congregating in large numbers, often called a pod. Sharks are vaguely aware of this, as even these ocean-dwelling predators can fall victim to a pod of dolphins' foul behavior when they're swimming around by their lonesome. Sharks can be easily outmaneuvered by dolphins in a one-on-one fight, particularly because of the characteristics surrounding their physical build. A dolphin's horizontally-oriented rear fin coupled with its incredible flexibility provides it with heightened mobility. Comparatively, sharks have vertically-oriented rear fins, and aren't nearly as flexible, which puts them at a severe disadvantage when facing a pod of dolphins. Another advantage that the bottlenose dolphin has over the shark is its snout, which is stout enough to be used as a battering ram in the event that a pod of dolphins needs to protect itself from a shark. Dolphins can use their snout to land a well-placed hit on a shark's belly to cause internal damage, or its gills to prevent it from breathing entirely. As you might come to expect, this can be fatal for the shark. Many sharks are fortunate enough to get away by simply fleeing from the fight when they realize they're in danger, but if the shark is bold enough to stand its ground, then the dolphins just might prove why they're the dominant creatures of the sea. Source: Post on quora.com, Roshan Shrestha, December 26.

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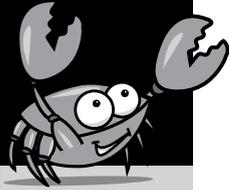
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CAMANO ISLAND DEMOCRATS MEETING

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2021 RAFFLE

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

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.

PILCHUCK GLASS SCHOOL ART SHOW

Matzke Fine Art Gallery & Sculpture Park is hosting the Pilchuck Glass School Show, (Celebrating 50 Years). Opens July 17th and continues all summer. Featuring 25+ artists from the Pilchuck Glass School and 4 NW painters. Curated by Lisa Young and Karla Matzke. Open every Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 11 to 5 weekdays by appointment 360-387-2759. 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island.

CANDIDATE WEBINAR - JULY 20TH

Safe, Stanwood-Camano Alliance For Equity, welcomes the Public to join the SC School Board candidates for the open positions in a Candidate Community Panel Webinar to discuss their positions on July 20, starting at 7:00 pm. Public access is through the link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87874935955>. If there are any questions, I can be reached at my cell, 360-631-0809, call or text. One of the open positions is for District 2, which is on Camano Island.

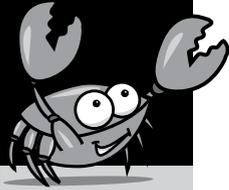
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FUN FACT:

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DON'T TOUCH SEAL PUPS

It's that time of year again, when our Marine Mammal Stranding Network is flooded with calls about seal pups. In most cases the pup is fine, and the best thing we can do for them is to stay as far away as possible and let them rest and warm up on the beach. It is a natural and common occurrence for seal pups to rest on the beach, but problems can result if humans try to interfere. If you see a seal pup being harassed, or one that has been on the beach for 48 hours with no sign of mom, call your local Marine Mammal Stranding Network (Island, Skagit and N. Snohomish, call us at 866-ORCANET); if you don't know your local network # call the NOAA hotline at 866-767-6114. You may not get a call back if the pup has already been reported and/or assessed. We often have volunteers checking in on pups who have been on the beach for awhile, and we work with marine mammal vets to help us assess and make decisions about what to do if a pup has truly been abandoned. Please do your part by just leaving the seal pups alone ~ thank you! If you have a seal pup on your beach and want to post information, you can download this sign from NOAA Fisheries: https://archive.fisheries.noaa.gov/.../sts-sign_2014.pdf.

VENDORS WANTED

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WARM AIR, COLD WATER...

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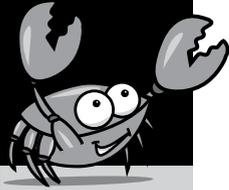


PROTECT YOURSELF

- Always wear a life jacket.
- Layer clothing made from synthetic materials or wool.
- Be able to call for help. Carry two forms of communication that will work while wet (cell phone, whistle, VHF radio, etc.)
- Understand wind, wave, current and tide conditions and how they impact your ability to control your vessel.
- Be alert, avoid alcohol and marijuana.
- File a float plan, tell a friend where and when.



Community Information



TIPS FOR A PLASTIC FREE JULY!

Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution. Small changes to reduce single-use plastics can add up to big changes. San Juan MRC and the Plastic Free Salish Sea campaign recently shared these 6 tips to get started: 1. Shopping bags - Choose paper over plastic, or better yet, bring your own! 2. Water bottles - Carry a reusable water bottle and coffee mug to reduce disposable plastic usage and stay hydrated. 3. Buy bulk - Making purchases in bulk eliminates much of the plastic packaging used for small-portioned items. 4. On-the-go meal kit - Carry a meal kit including food containers, utensils, a reusable straw, and a cloth napkin for eating on the go and takeout. 5. Home supplies - Look for low waste alternatives to common household supplies like shampoo bars, toothpaste tablets, and plastic free laundry detergent tablets available from local stores and online. 6. Education - Follow Plastic Free Salish Sea for many more creative ways to live a plastic free lifestyle! Learn more about local efforts to eliminate single use plastic at www.plasticfreesalishsea.org.

ADULT BASKETBALL

The Stanwood YMCA has adult basketball 6-8pm on Thursdays! We are looking for more players. So if you play and have Y membership, come on down!



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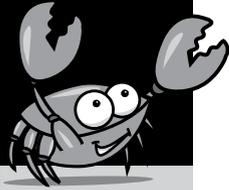
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FUN FACT:

Small as they may be, ladybugs have a unique smell that humans are incredibly sensitive to.

STANWOOD 532 BYPASS VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE AND SURVEY

Stanwood, north Snohomish County, and Camano Island are beautiful places to live, work, and play. Our community is growing and will continue to grow over the next 30 years. With growth comes traffic. While increased traffic causes driver frustration, it also brings economic vitality to a community. The question becomes: how to manage traffic while promoting economic development and preserving community identity. The City of Stanwood, in partnership with the Washington State Department of Transportation, Snohomish County, and Island County, is studying how to improve traffic flow and multimodal infrastructure to provide for all travelers on SR 532 within Stanwood and connecting communities from Island, Skagit, and Snohomish Counties. The goal of the project is to determine how best to improve transportation for our Stanwood / Camano community while ensuring that Stanwood maintains its historic downtown character and sense of place. In 2020 the city conducted an "origins and destinations study" to better understand traffic flow on SR 532. The study showed that approximately 20% of the daily traffic on SR 532 heads north to Skagit County via 102nd Avenue or Pioneer Highway. A new bypass road connecting SR 532 north to Skagit County has been suggested as a method to better distribute traffic volumes from SR 532 to I-5 and points north. A bypass road provides an opportunity to reimagine SR 532 through downtown Stanwood for all modes and users within the existing right of way. A multimodal SR 532 corridor will help to continue distributing traffic and alleviating congestion while maintaining an attractive downtown as the community grows. Stanwood's vision of the future is to create a walkable downtown with wide sidewalks, walking trails, and bicycle paths. As part of this project, the city is considering how roundabouts placed in strategic locations along SR 532 can help improve traffic flow as well as improve pedestrian and bicycle mobility in the downtown core helping to preserve the city's historic downtown character and livability of its residents. We want to hear from you. A community survey will be held online between June 21 and July 19, 2021. Click on the website below to learn about the project and take a short survey. With your help, we can collectively, as a community, make more informed decisions on how best to manage traffic and preserve our way of life.

Restrictions Applying to Indoor & Outdoor Settings

Vaccine Verification / Negative Testing	Recommended, but not required, for large indoor and outdoor events.
Capacity Limitations	No restrictions (except large indoor events*)
Physical Distancing	No requirements
Facial Coverings	Follow current applicable requirements as outlined in: Proclamation 20-25.13 - Healthy Washington, Secretary of Health Order 20-03.2, and LNI Publication F414-179.
Travelers	Follow CDC recommendations and Proclamation 20-83.2 - Restrictions on Travelers.

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Are You Volcano Ready?

Beautiful Mount Baker erupted most recently in 1843, but in 1975 surprised everyone with renewed steaming, which continues today. As in past millennia, future eruptions can release volcanic mudflows (lahars) that inundate valleys far downstream and ash fall that can blanket the landscape.

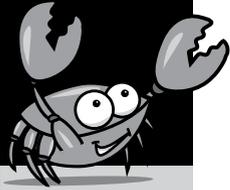
- Get to know your local volcano's hazards
- Register for notifications about the volcano's activity
- Make a plan to prepare your entire family for any emergency



Learn more about Mount Baker hazards:
<http://volcanoes.usgs.gov/volcanoes/baker/>



Community Information



DID YOU KNOW?

By the time they have been retired for 2 years, 78% of former NFL players have gone bankrupt or are under financial stress because of joblessness or divorce.



DAVIS TEEN PROGRAM - OLYMPIC GAMES

July 22. Come & show us what you got as we compete in various games to see who will take home the gold! RSVP by July 19 to ensure we have enough materials. 1-4:30pm at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center (across from Stanwood library). More info: 360-629-5257



LEQUE ISLAND RESTORATION PROJECT

On Oct. 14, 2019, tidal waters poured into the WDFW wildlife area at Leque Island after heavy equipment removed dikes and connected channels to the Stillaguamish River and Port Susan Bay. This event a year and a half ago began the transition of the 250-acre site from diked and drained fields back to estuary habitat. Restored estuary habitat at Leque Island is helping juvenile salmon and birds while the new flood protection infrastructure and recreation features are benefiting the local community. Scientists monitoring the restoration site over the last several months are finding that the project area is being used by a wide variety of fish and birds, including Chinook salmon and several shorebird and waterfowl species. Native salt marsh vegetation is rapidly establishing on the site and new channels are forming as the tides wash over the young marsh plain. In addition to positive habitat outcomes for fish and wildlife, Leque Island has been very popular with people using the trail on top of the new berm to enjoy the outdoors and watch wildlife. Learn more about the Leque Island Restoration Project at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/.../conser.../projects/leque-restoration>.



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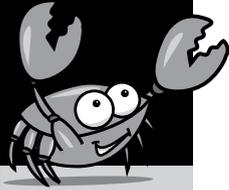
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Did You Know?



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

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

The first Camano fishing derby that began in April 1940 concluded on Oct. 30, 1940, a 35-pound King was the largest derby catch, and according to the official report by Carl Bangs, who chaired the event, a total 2,108 pounds of salmon had been taken. Resort owners slated a repeat derby for 1941.

That same April, the new clubhouse and traps of the Twin City Gun Club proved to be an interesting event for the sports-minded. Opened on April 21, 1940 in a location near the high school, it attracted a goodly number of out-of-town professionals, who went home with trophies, prizes and gifts...courtesy of local business concerns.

B.J. West, president of the Washington State Trap-shooters Association presided at the opening and expressed appreciation from the association and the visiting VIPs to Mayor Charles Dockendorf for his efforts in the project. The 22 x 30-foot clubhouse with fireplace, and two trap houses were pronounced one of the best club set-ups in the state...and an asset to the community.

Also, in the area of recreational happenings, Wenberg Park; which had been turned over to the state, scored a major victory with the help of contributions, an additional 10 and 3/4 acres were purchased and added to the 20-acre park site. Bought for \$1,800, the new area made possible a road to the beach and increased the waterfront footage to 1,000 feet. More funds were then sought for installation of boat launching facilities, lockers for bathers and a caretaker's cottage.

East Stanwood's big story of 1940 was the December 21 dedication of the new city hall by C.R. Amundson and C.J. Gunderson. Built at a cost of materials only, as far as the town was concerned, it was a lot of hall for the money, even at pre-World War 11 prices.

Besides spacious community rooms, it boasted an electric kitchen, warm air heating, landscaping and steel fenced grounds. Of the total tab of \$19,176, the government provided \$11,775 for WPA (Works Progress Administration) labor, public subscription supplies \$1,000 for furnishings and the town \$7,401 for building materials. The hall has been the scene of many community events and is now the home of Frank Hancock Post No. 92 American Legion.

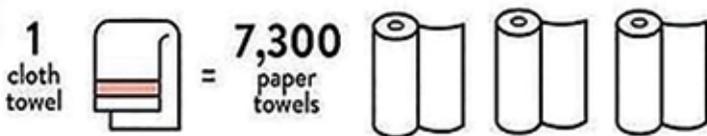
Other happenings scattered through the pre-war years of 1940-41, included formation of the Twin City Cancer Unit, registration of all males 21 to 35 years for selective military service...purchase of the Brown Apartments by the Mel Burrills...opening of Allan's Cash Grocery and the Modern Bakery on Market St. and the old Settler's picnic, at which G.B. Joergensen brought to light facts, not previously recorded, about Camano Island and Utsalady's famous, and sometimes infamous, past. To fill in the recorded excerpts from his talk are quoted.

"Island County, organized in 1843, then included what is now Snohomish County...the Indian name for Camano was 'Kal lut chin', meaning a body of land jutting into the bay...Capt. Isaac Parker, who built the first mill at Utsalady in 1857, took the first shipment of Camano Island lumber from Puget Sound to Shanghai in 1860... the song 'Halla Baloo,' sung by the sailors on the stately ships that then frequented the Utsalady harbor, was the inspiration for Richard Wagner's immortal, "The Flying Dutchman"

Dec. 7, 1941 will long be remembered by the American people, and others about the globe. It was the day that news of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor rocked the nation, and World War 11 was no longer a possibility...it was a grim reality!

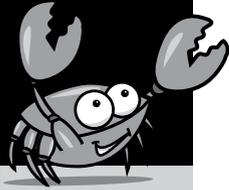
7 SINGLE-USE SWAPS

AND THE TRASH YOU CAN SAVE IN ONE YEAR



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Photos and Art



FUN FACT:

The unique smell of rain actually comes from plant oils, bacteria, and ozone.



*Red Tail Hawk, Camano Island State Park, Boat Launch.
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Young Bald Eagles, Camano Island. Photo by Danielle.

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Contract Furnishings Mart (Everett, WA)
Ace Hardware (Camano Island, WA)

All locations accept donations during their respective business hours.

Donations we accept

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New or gently used blankets/towels/washcloths (if used, please launder)
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THE BOOGIE BIN

In May of 2014, a sick, striped puppy entered our lives and changed the way we saw rescue animals forever. With his endless supply of humor, love, and zest for life, Boogie makes an impact on every life he touches--human and animal alike. He has sparked a drive in us to help the ones that need it most: the animals with no family to call their own.

In January of 2021, we started a project collecting in-kind donations for animal shelters and rescues across Washington State in his honor. Shelters and rescues are always in need of supplies, and many rely solely on donations from the public to keep the animals in their care fed, comfy, and free from boredom. This is where The Boogie Bin Project steps in! Donate some food, treats, blankets, or toys to us! Each month we choose a local rescue or shelter as the beneficiary of the donations we gather, and at the end of the month we deliver everything you've donated directly to them.

The donation process is simple: you have left over pet supplies you no longer need or want, and you drop them at one of our collection bin locations. That's it! The Boogie Bin Brigade does the rest. Whatever one rescue or agency can't use, we find an organization that can.

Thank you for your support: we can't do what we do without you!

-Jill and Banks

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DUNGENESS CRAB BURGERS WITH MANGO SALSA

Our famous crab cakes served on toasted buns with homemade mango salsa...Enjoy!

CRAB PATTIES: 1 lb. fresh Dungeness crab meat, picked over for shells; 1 lg. egg beaten; 1/4 c. mayonnaise; 1 1/2 tsp. Dijon mustard; 1 tsp. Old Bay seasoning; 1 tsp. lemon juice; 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce; 1/4 tsp. kosher salt; 1 c. bread crumbs; 1 T. fresh flat leaf parsley chopped; T. butter; 1 T. olive oil

MANGO SALSA: 1 mango, peeled & diced; 1 avocado, peeled & diced; 2 ears corn, charred & cut from cob; 1/2 red onion, chopped; 1 jalapeño, seeds & membrane removed, finely chopped; juice of 1 lime; 1/4 c. flat leaf parsley; Salt and pepper to taste; Drizzle olive oil; Toasted sesame buns for serving; Lettuce leaves for serving

1. **CRAB PATTIES:** Place the crab meat in a medium mixing bowl, set aside.
2. In a small bowl beat egg slightly, whisk in mayonnaise, mustard, Old Bay, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, and salt. Pour sauce over crab meat, sprinkle with bread crumbs and parsley, mix thoroughly, but gently. Cover with plastic and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours.
3. **MANGO SALSA:** In a large bowl, stir together mango, avocado, corn, red onion, jalapeño, lime juice, parsley, salt and pepper, and a drizzle of olive oil, until well combined. Refrigerate until ready to serve.
4. Shape crab mixture into 4 patties about 1-inch thick. In a large non-stick skillet, heat butter with olive oil over medium heat. Cook crab patties until dark golden brown, about 4-5 minutes. Flip the cakes, reduce heat to medium-low and cook until the other side is well browned, 4-5 minutes.
5. To assemble burgers: Toast the buns. Pile the salsa on the bottom buns, followed by a crab patty, a leaf of lettuce, and the top bun. Now devour!
6. **Cook's Note:** Serve leftover salsa with some corn tortilla chips!

Local Stories and Poetry



FUN FACT:

Llamas can be used as guards against coyote attacks on sheep herds. Studies have proven that just one guard llama is an effective protector and can even kill the attacking coyotes.

THE FISHERMAN

I tried to catch a fish today
I have a certain style
It's one I've long developed
O'er many a knotty mile.
I've purchased all the proper gear
With pole and line so neat
And then this boat and motor
She's the envy of the fleet.
I've hooked up with anchovies
Also hoochies and a spoon
And then a plug, one that's designed
To make a salmon swoon.
How could I lose, you'd wonder
With all the stuff I've bought
I went to bed the night before
Enmeshed in total thought.
I reviewed preparations
But found it hard to sleep
And when I finally woke I found
I'd also missed the fleet.
They went ahead without me
And returned with all those fish
They held forth at the cleaning rack
While I could only wish.
Now I may have solved the problem
The solution I can see
I'll focus on the evening bite
The one that's made for me.

– Jack Rider, Camano Island.



CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

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Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):
360-387-1902. camanoanimalshelter.org



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

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Five Summer Dangers for Pets

Spending time outdoors this summer? Keep these safety tips in mind to ensure your furry friends are comfortable.

ASPCA

Sun & Heat



Pets can become dehydrated quickly. **Know the signs of overheating** (excessive panting, increased heart rate and weakness) and make sure your pet has access to fresh water and a shady or air conditioned place.

Fireworks & Thunderstorms



One in five pets goes missing after being scared by loud noises, so keep them in a quiet, secure area at home. If your pet does go missing, **download the ASPCA app** for a free step-by-step toolkit to help find your pet: ASPCAapp.org

Parties & Barbecues



Make sure your pet can't get into human food (especially grapes, onion, avocado and chocolate) or alcoholic drinks.

Hot Cars



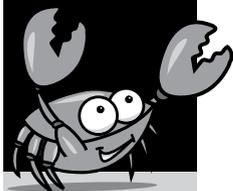
Don't leave your pet in the car! Even with the windows cracked, a car's temperature can reach 100° in 10 minutes on an 85° day. Sign our hot car pledge at aspc.org/hotcars

Toxic Chemicals



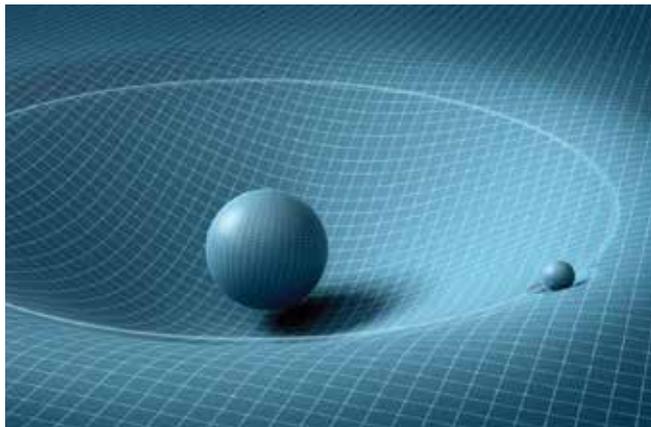
Insecticides, insect repellents, sunscreen, citronella products and glow sticks are toxic, so keep them away from your pet.

What's Up?



*Astronomy and
the night sky
by William
Maxwell.*

*His astro
images can be
found at [www.astrobin.com/
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WilliamM/](http://www.astrobin.com/users/WilliamM/)*



GRAVITY, SPACE, AND TIME..

We build clocks to measure one, yardsticks to measure another, and are perhaps a bit too familiar with scales that measure weight. We think of them as constants “everywhere and every-when”. Gravity is technically not a force at all, its matter bending space and time. We are not “held” onto the Earth, but as the image above illustrates, we are falling into a well stretching space that Earth’s mass creates. Time also changes- Each observer, on the Earth or outside of it, would experience time as “normal”, but compared time would no longer be in sync. The more mass, the more space and time get stretched.

So what happens if you place a super massive, super dense object like a black hole on the space/time fabric? Falling into it (assuming you could find some way to survive since your weight would increase beyond billions of pounds) would be a very strange experience. Looking outward time would accelerate faster and faster until the view would be moving so fast you could possibly see the practical end of the universe. An outsider looking in would witness your fall of a few seconds (from your perspective) as forever slowing until you freeze in one position forever. The mind bender is each clock would be ticking like normal, like the party guest who shows up decades late, but is actually showing up, according to their clocks, right on time.

So if you do show up late to an event just say “my space/time was heavily influenced by a passing deep gravitational well”. I can’t guarantee you will be invited back though.



TIDE TABLES - SARATOGA PASSAGE / GREENBANK: JULY 16-29, 2021

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 16	Low	4:38 AM	4.0	
16	High	9:59 AM	7.9	
16	Low	3:57 PM	2.1	
16	High	10:53 PM	11.8	
Sa 17	Low	5:34 AM	2.7	
17	High	11:23 AM	7.8	
17	Low	4:50 PM	3.8	
17	High	11:31 PM	11.7	
Su 18	Low	6:30 AM	1.3	
18	High	12:59 PM	8.0	
18	Low	5:55 PM	5.4	
M 19	High	12:13 AM	11.6	
19	Low	7:25 AM	-0.1	
19	High	2:40 PM	8.9	
19	Low	7:13 PM	6.7	
Tu 20	High	1:00 AM	11.5	
20	Low	8:18 AM	-1.4	
20	High	4:02 PM	9.9	
20	Low	8:34 PM	7.4	
W 21	High	1:50 AM	11.3	
21	Low	9:10 AM	-2.4	
21	High	5:03 PM	10.9	
21	Low	9:47 PM	7.6	
Th 22	High	2:42 AM	11.2	
22	Low	9:59 AM	-3.0	
22	High	5:51 PM	11.5	
22	Low	10:49 PM	7.5	

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 23	High	3:36 AM	11.1	
23	Low	10:47 AM	-3.3	
23	High	6:34 PM	11.9	
23	Low	11:43 PM	7.1	
Sa 24	High	4:30 AM	10.9	
24	Low	11:34 AM	-3.2	
24	High	7:13 PM	12.0	
Su 25	Low	12:33 AM	6.6	
25	High	5:24 AM	10.6	
25	Low	12:20 PM	-2.8	
25	High	7:49 PM	12.0	
M 26	Low	1:21 AM	6.0	
26	High	6:18 AM	10.1	
26	Low	1:04 PM	-2.0	
26	High	8:24 PM	11.9	
Tu 27	Low	2:10 AM	5.3	
27	High	7:13 AM	9.5	
27	Low	1:47 PM	-0.9	
27	High	8:57 PM	11.8	
W 28	Low	2:58 AM	4.7	
28	High	8:11 AM	8.9	
28	Low	2:30 PM	0.5	
28	High	9:30 PM	11.6	
Th 29	Low	3:48 AM	4.0	
29	High	9:14 AM	8.2	
29	Low	3:13 PM	2.1	
29	High	10:03 PM	11.3	

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