

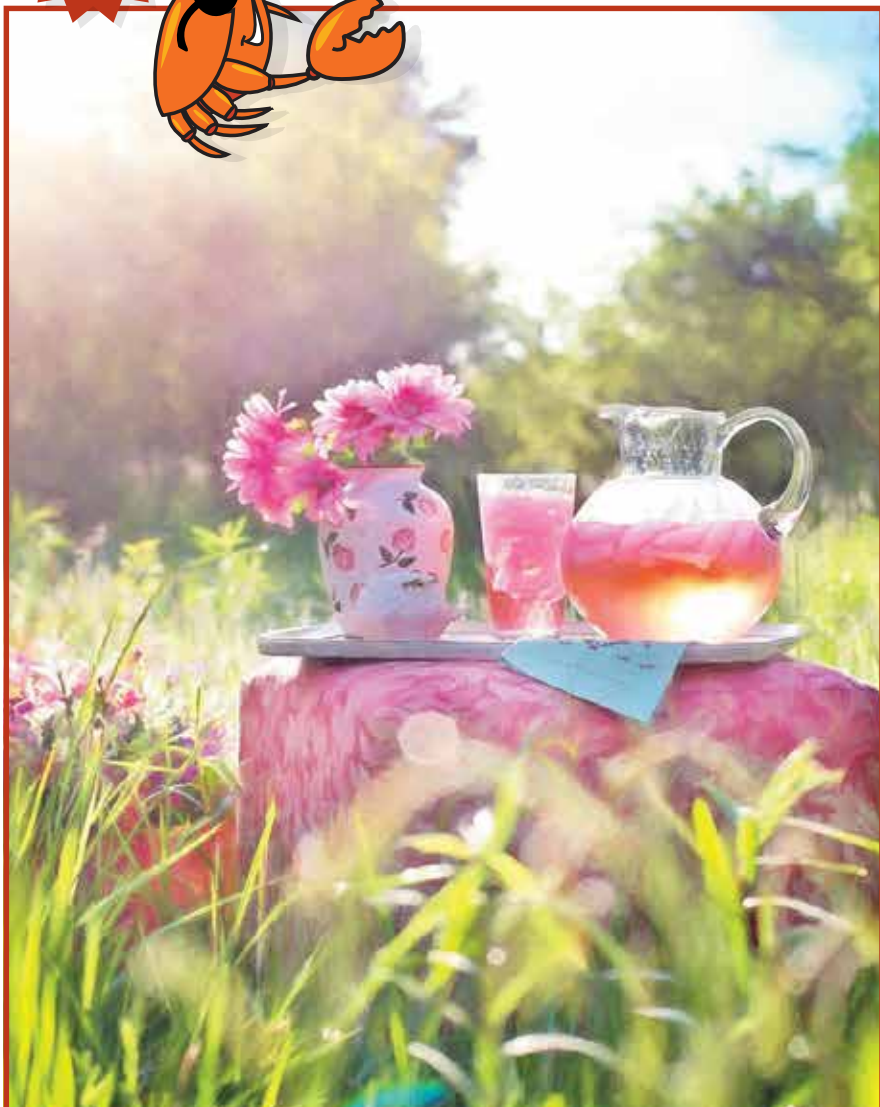
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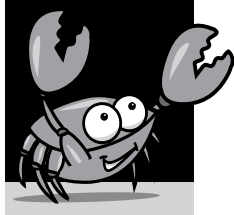
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## Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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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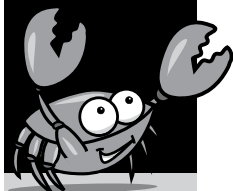


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**Submission DEADLINE: AUGUST 5 for Next Edition (August 13-26, 2021)**

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

Ben & Jerry's has an online flavor graveyard for their 10 discontinued ice cream flavors. Each one has a photo, life span, and epitaph.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

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

FRIDAY, JULY 30

## CC ADAMS BAND - LIVE SHOW

8-10pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Drive.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

## DANCING WITH TILLIE!

at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon. No Cover, Line dance Lessons, \$10 at 8pm! Open dance 6:30-8pm and after the lesson from 9pm-1am. Welcome our new instructor who just blew in from Texas! You will love her. She will be teaching a very basic, beginner line dance.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

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

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SATURDAY, JULY 31

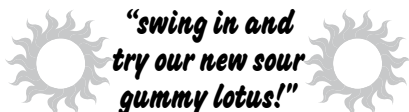
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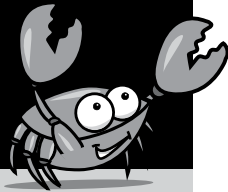
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## FUN FACT:

There are times when Pluto is closer to the Sun than Neptune – one of these timelines was from 1979 to 1999.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

## MARLIN JAMES BAND!

at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. \$12 Reserved Seats for parties of 4 or more, \$10 at the Door for General Admission or you can pre - purchase GA at: <https://bpt.me/5166060>. Get your tickets early, this will be a special Club show since their schedule is mostly private parties this summer. Call 425-737-5144 to buy Reserved Seats! tickets. Doors open 6:30pm. See this fantastic Country band performing current & classic country covers and danceable originals! [www.locobillys.com](http://www.locobillys.com) for more info.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

## 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](http://www.anandafarms.com)



SATURDAY, JULY 31

## CASA SHIRTS FUNDRAISER

Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA) is sponsoring a Shirts+ Fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. outside the Camano Multi-Purpose Center. Many of CASA's annual fundraising events and outreach activities have been cancelled, but that doesn't mean you need to go without hats, Island Love and logo shirts/hoodies (adult/youth sizes) or tank tops. Pet supplies and other items will also be for sale. Spread the word about the Camano Island Animal Association by wearing a CASA shirt. Cash or check only. All proceeds will benefit CASA, our local animal shelter. [www.camanoanimalshelter.org](http://www.camanoanimalshelter.org)

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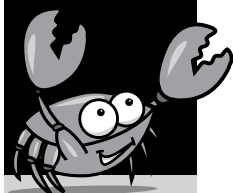
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## FUN FACT:

In 1994, the company who had a patent on GIFs tried to charge a fee for using GIFS. The PNG was invented as an alternative, and the company backed down.



SATURDAY, JULY 31

## QUILTS ON THE BEACH

The Cama Beach Quilters will be hosting their 12th annual free quilt show and sale at Cama Beach State Park. This year's show will display more than 60 new bed-size quilts on the cabins. In addition there will be gently-used quilts and quilt-related items for sale. The Rubatano Marimba Band will provide live music. Shuttle service will be provided. A Discover Pass is required for parking. (360) 387-4550

SATURDAY, JULY 31

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

10am-4pm: Quilts on the Beach. Live music by Rubatano Marimba. Food by Cama Beach Café and BBQ by Pure Smoke NW will be down on the beach. Parking is limited. Carpooling or public transportation strongly encouraged. Island Transit offers service to Cama Beach State Park upon special request. Call Route Info (360-387-7433) to request pickup. 11am-2pm: Craft Table for Kids. 11am-3pm: Toy Boat Building. 3pm-4pm: Marine Mammal Table Talk.



SATURDAY, JULY 31

## 2ND ANNUAL CAMANO KIDS FEST

10am-3pm at Camano Commons. Free kids activities. Join us for a day of activities and games hosted by some of your favorite local businesses! Live music, a visit with our local fire department, and a special dino experience are all a part of this free family event! Proceeds benefit Freedom Park Association.

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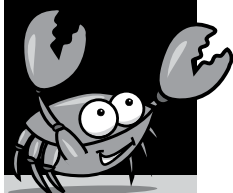
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## FUN FACT:

China is spending \$3 billion dollars to build panda shaped solar farms in order to get more young people interested in renewable energy.



SATURDAY, JULY 31

### DRIVE THROUGH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Served from 1 to 4 pm at the Stillaguamish Grange (at the Stanwood Fairgrounds). If you miss the fair - come enjoy the ambiance with ice cream! \$5 for chocolate, strawberry, or caramel ice cream sundaes. More info: 425 330 3038.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

### 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 31

### 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, JULY 31

### OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

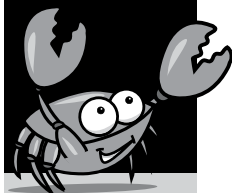
1-4pm at the Stanwood Area Historical Society Tolin House, West Stanwood (between the Pearson House Museum and the Floyd Norgaard Center).

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SATURDAY, JULY 31

## COMMUNITY HIGH FITNESS CLASS

8am in the Port Susan Middle School parking lot! FREE! 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. Donations appreciated to cover music and insurance costs.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

## 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 31-AUGUST 1

## 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, AUGUST 1

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

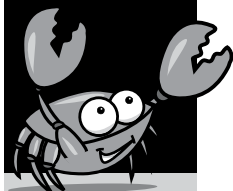
11am-noon: Big Bubbles on the Beach. 2pm-3pm: Table Talk.

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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.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

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



TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

## HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT: ETHICAL PLANT FORAGING IN THE PNW

2-3pm Online event. Did you know there is food and medicine growing all around you -- just at your fingertips -- hiding in plain sight? Even along cracks in the sidewalk? Join experts from Oxbow Farm and Conservation Center and learn useful identification and safe harvesting tips for local PNW common plants and weeds you can actually eat! Please register to ensure you receive a courtesy reminder the day before the event, and to help us get a head count. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

## 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, AUGUST 3

## 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, AUGUST 3

## 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!

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

Daniel Craig was an anonymous Storm Trooper in Star Wars: The Force Awakens. Originally, he denied his cameo and claimed he wouldn't bother being an extra in a movie.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

## 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, AUGUST 3

## NATIVE POLLINATORS OF WESTERN WASHINGTON

3-4pm Online event. Ecologist Russel Barsh joins us to talk about the role of native pollinators in healthy ecosystems. Learn how to identify the common families of native bees and hoverflies in our region, and get tips for creating pollinator-friendly gardens. Current population monitoring and citizen science initiatives will also be covered. 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/>



TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Free! 6-8pm at 27225 90th Ave NW Stanwood. Event by Stanwood Police Department and Discover Stanwood Camano. Please join over 38 million people in 16,000+ communities from all 50 states, US territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide for National Night Out against Crime. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes public safety, community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie to make our community a safer, more caring place to live. Together, we are making that happen. From 6 PM – 8 PM, The Stanwood Police Department is asking you and your family to come out and enjoy a FREE community event in the County Store west parking lot. You will be able to see several live demonstrations; such as the Jaws of Life and a K9 demonstration. Kids can climb into a Police Car, Boat, Fire Truck, and Ambulance. Our event sponsors will be providing FREE hot dogs, soda, and other treats. Listen to live music, and participate in many other fun activities for the kids while checking out over 20 vendor booths.



# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

There is a town in Nebraska called Monowi with a population of one. The only resident is a woman who is the Mayor, Bartender and Librarian.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

2pm-3pm: Discovery Wagon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

## 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, AUGUST 4

## RESEARCH WEDNESDAY

1-4pm at the Stanwood Area historical Society Eldridge Center.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

## "BACK TO SCHOOL"

Getting families ready for the upcoming school year. Presented by College of Hope. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Lincoln Hill, 27522 72nd Ave, Stanwood.

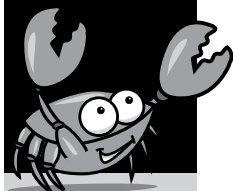
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

## SUMMERTIME SING

This summer Artistic Director, Dustin Willetts (Camano Island Resident) has assembled a large number of singers to form what he is calling the "No Name Choir." Willetts conducts several choirs and ensembles throughout Washington and wanted to get a jump on singing before the fall. The group will be joined with a Bellingham sensation, The Atlantics, to perform music spanning decades and styles. Bring the family! Lawn Seating, Steps, and some tables are available on a first come first served basis. Come and support local arts and artist! 7pm at Camano Commons. General admission: \$12. Kids 12 and under are free.

<p><b>coworking</b></p>	<p><b>events</b></p>	<p><b>workshops</b></p>
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## FUN FACT:

500 seeds of 5 different types of seeds were taken into orbit around the moon, and later planted around the U.S. as well as a few countries. They were called Moon Trees.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

## COUNTRY DANCE W/TIANA!

at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. No Cover & Dancing all night 6:30-2am. Line Dance Lessons w/Tiana from 8 - 9pm, \$10. Open dance before & after the lesson at 8pm. All styles welcome for Open Dance. Line Dance, Two Step, Cowboy Cha Cha, Western Swing, Horseshoe, etc. Lessons taught by Tiana Taylor of PNW Country Dance!



FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

## BEACH 1 GALLERY ARTISTS RECEPTION FOR BILL HARRISON

His art reflects a broad range of subjects that is a contrast in oil, acrylic, pastel and mix-media. They incorporate a range of colors designed to capture the mood and essence of each painting. Different techniques are applied from impressionistic, fine detail to abstract. In addition, different types of sculpture are created in Wildlife, Metal, Wood and Mix-Media.... His will be displayed and for sale the entire month of August. The Gallery is open 7 days a week. We will be serving wine, bottled water and individual bags of chips for the reception. 5-7pm at Beach 1 Gallery in Camano Country Club, 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island. 360-387-1655.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

## FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

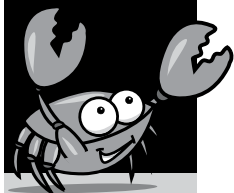
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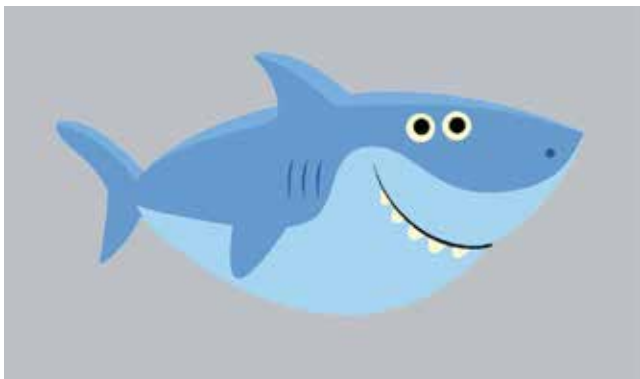
## FUN FACT:

There is a statue of Tesla in Silicon Valley that radiates free Wi-Fi. It was done as an homage to his vision for wireless communication.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

## 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, AUGUST 6

## ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - SHARKS!

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 trivia all about Sharks. How much do you know about these amazing predators of the deep? Join us for a night of fun trivia all about sharks, and the oceans they inhabit. A link to join the event via Zoom will be sent to registered participants the day of the event. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

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

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 6-7

## STANWOOD MASONIC CENTER ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

9a-5p at 27205 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. See Stanwood's largest Garage Sale! For more information call 425-263-6808.

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## STRANGE:

A man with severe OCD and a phobia of germs attempted to commit suicide with a gun to his head. Instead of killing him, the bullet eliminated his mental illness without any other damage.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 & 7

### JIMMY WRIGHT BAND - LIVE SHOW

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

### ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

10am-11am: Mega Mammals of the Ice Age Talk. 11am-2pm: Craft Station. 11am-3pm: Toy Boat Building. 2pm-3pm: Jr Ranger Program



SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

### ROCK THE CAUSE

a concert held at Kristoferson Farm on Camano Island featuring Savanna Woods from The Voice, Chris Eger, and Shaggy Sweet. More info: <https://elevatenw.com/rock-the-cause/>

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

### 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, AUGUST 7

### 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, AUGUST 7

### OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

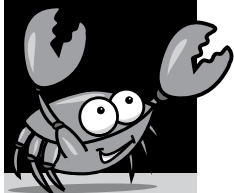
1-4pm at the Stanwood Area Historical Society Tolin House, West Stanwood (between the Pearson House Museum and the Floyd Norgaard Center).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

### COMMUNITY HIGH FITNESS CLASS

8am in the Port Susan Middle School parking lot! FREE! 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. Donations appreciated to cover music and insurance costs.

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

A wildlife technician, Richard Thomas, took the famous tongue twister, "how much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood" and calculated a rough estimate of what the answer would actually be. It came out to be around 700 pounds.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

## 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 31-AUGUST 1

## 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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

## 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, AUGUST 7

## OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

1-4pm at the Stanwood Area Historical Society Tolin House, West Stanwood (between the Pearson House Museum and the Floyd Norgaard Center).



SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

## E-CYCLE

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

## STORYTELLING THROUGH HULA

FREE Silver Kite Online Workshop. 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM. Hula is a visual dance form of storytelling from Polynesia, which was developed in Hawai'i and has recently become a popular form of exercise. Together we will walk through some basic hula steps and use our bodies to develop a hula "vocabulary." At the end of class, you will have a story to tell, using these beautiful movements! Register on the Silver Kite website at least one hour before class starts. Please contact Silver Kite by email: [info@silverkite.us](mailto:info@silverkite.us) or by phone: (508) 812-0431

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

The average American child is given \$3.70 per tooth that falls out.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 6-7

### YOU PICK

3-8pm at Happy Hollow Farm, 21520 50th Ave NW, Stanwood. \$20 you pick bouquets, Food, Drinks, Snack Bar, Yard Games and Great Music!!!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

### 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](http://www.anandafarms.com)

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 7-8

### DUSTY CELLARS WINERY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Supporting local means the world to us, plus huge bonus, McPage and Powell will be performing! 1-6pm Saturday and 1-5pm Sunday. More info: <http://www.dustycellarswinery.com/> or (360) 387-2729.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

### 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](http://bahai-sofcamanoisland.org).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

### ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

### ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

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



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# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

Tic Tacs got their name from the sound they make when they are tossed around in their container.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

## 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, AUGUST 10

## 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, AUGUST 10

## 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, AUGUST 10

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

2pm-3pm: Discovery Wagon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

## STORYTIME SNIPPETS

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Online event. Enjoy stories, sing along songs, rhymes and fun activities. Presented by Sno-Isle Libraries staff from their homes for you and your little ones to join in from your home. To view, please visit the Sno-Isle Libraries Facebook or YouTube pages.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

## 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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# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

The world's first motel is in San Luis Obispo, CA. Built in 1925. When opened, it cost \$1.25 for a two-room bungalow with a kitchen and a private adjoining garage.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

## ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - '90S POP CULTURE

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Come get a 90s nostalgia fix as we review the movies and TV shows (and maybe even some ads) that made the decade “all that and a bag of chips!” Grab a Crystal Pepsi, call your friends on your flip phone, and settle in for a night of pub trivia – right in the comfort of your own home! A link to join the event via Zoom will be sent to registered participants the day of the event. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

## RESEARCH WEDNESDAY

1-4pm at the Stanwood Area historical Society Eldridge Center.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-2pm: Craft Station

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

## JAM/OPEN MIC WITH CHRIS EGER AND RICHARD WILLIAMS

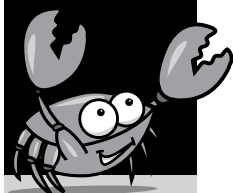
at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. This is gonna be fun! Chris Eger & Richard Williams will be backing you up on YOUR performance! Jam starts 7pm - No Cover! Full Backline provided. Bring your own mic or use one of ours. Bring yourself, your friends or your own band/group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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

## “TREATING AND AVOIDING HEAT EXHAUSTION”

The Camano Preparedness Group meeting / presentation with Dean Speerbrecher, C1FR Paramedic. Heat Exhaustion is dangerous and happens easily. It is important to know the signs and treatment. The public is welcome to attend. For more info contact Rhonda Paulson – 360-387-9923, [rspaulson.rp@gmail.com](mailto:rspaulson.rp@gmail.com) or Sue Ryan – 760-390-2436, [kk6sue@gmail.com](mailto:kk6sue@gmail.com). Also see our website: [camanopreparedness-group.org](http://camanopreparedness-group.org) and our FaceBook page.

# Kid's Korner



## FUN FACT:

Swedish meatballs originated from a recipe King Charles XII brought back from Turkey in the early 1800s.



## HOW TO MAKE COLOR CHANGING SLIME

WITH ONLY 4 INGREDIENTS, THIS EASY SLIME RECIPE MAKES STRETCHY AND SQUEEZABLE SLIME AND THE BEST PART IS IT CHANGES COLOR IN THE SUN!

- 1 tbs Corn Syrup
- 1 tsp borax
- 1 Cup hot water (hot from the faucet is fine, do not boil)
- 1 bottle of Elmer's Color Changing Glue Blue (affiliate link) or Elmer's Color Changing Glue Yellow (affiliate link)
- 2 Bowls
- Spoon

Prepare the borax solution by mixing 1 cup hot water with 1 tsp borax. Stir the solution. (Use caution to not get the solution in your eyes. If your child is allergic to borax please do not make this slime recipe.) Prepare the glue mix by dumping the glue into your second bowl. Add 1 tbs corn syrup and stir. The corn syrup helps the slime stay stretchy. Add 1 tsp at a time of the borax solution to the glue mix. Stir in between. The slime will immediately start to form and pull away from the sides. We usually add 5-10 tsp. When the slime has reached the consistency you want continue to knead the slime with your hands. Once it isn't sticky, it's ready to be played with. Here is the fun part, take the slime outside and watch the colors change. Squeeze, stretch, and twist the slime to see the two different colors.



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# Local History



## FUN FACT:

Popularized by the Shakespeare play, many people think Julius Caesar's last words were "And you, Brutus?" In reality, he said "You too, my child?"



## STUMP HAULED TO VIADUCT IN EAST STANWOOD

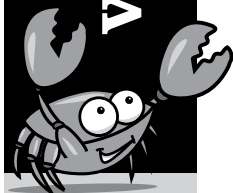
Unknown, 1928. This is a section of a fir log that was cut by English Lumber Co. in 1928 near Lake Cavanaugh. The stump was 15' in diameter and the broken top, at 150', was 6' in diameter. It has about 1200 rings and scaled at 74,000 board feet. The section above was donated to English Lumber Co. and hauled by Arnet Sagen and David Sather to rest above the east side viaduct until it was moved to its current location in front of the D.O. Pearson house in 1992, with help from the Lion's Club. In the background was the Depot Service Station called East Stanwood's Busy Corner owned by Yngve and Wickstrom. Source: Sno-Isle Libraries Collection & Stanwood Historical Society



## CAMANO LUTHERAN CHURCH

Circa 1913. The Livingston Bay School began in 1899 in the parish hall of the Camano Lutheran Church. Later, classes were held in a hall near the church, shown here, that burned in 1913. Maude Howard Simonson was the teacher who helped rescue the children by passing them out through a window. A new school was built in 1914. Source: Sno-Isle Libraries Collection & Stanwood Historical Society.

# Moonshine Wisdom & Wit



Story by Jack  
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## CRYPTOWHAT?

If you're a savvy investor like myself, no doubt you've been sniffing around the cryptocurrency phenomenon, wondering if it's time to plunk down some of those 20th Century dollars and trade em in on bitcoins. You might even be wondering what exactly cryptocurrency is, possibly googled it, and undoubtedly come away realizing you haven't got a clue. But then, what is an Andrew Jackson, really? Just cloth with dyes and inks and watermarks. Worth what it says on the bill if everyone keeps believing it's real even if no gold is sitting in Ft. Knox to back it up. Economics, a faith based religion?

Cryptocurrency, forget about the gold standard. What you got is blockchain. Okay, I know, you don't actually understand blockchaining. That's fine, neither do I and neither do most people who own bitcoins or any other cryptomoney. You just know some economists think this is the future of monetary transactions, safer than greenbacks in your bank account some lowlife hacker can empty faster than you can say Bad Password. Bitcoins, well, their password is unhackable, but ... if you forget it, no way can you or the hackers get at it, sorry.

But what you do notice is that bitcoins and their brethren virtual cash move up and down in value the way Apple stocks do, a breathtaking hedge against minimum interest rates on your savings. Now, you could ask yourself, before, hopefully, you convert your life investments and 401-K and the pension to bitcoin, what kind of currency can change value 20% in a day, up, down, you just never know. Would you put your money in a bank that offered the potential to drop in value half overnight?

Well obviously some people would. If it looks like a pyramid scheme and smells like a pyramid scheme and acts like a pyramid scheme, I think you and I know it probably isn't a real smart investment, it's just a high tech form of gambling cloaked in crypto-babble. Me, I'd rather bury money out in the yard. Just so long as I don't lose the map showing where I put it.

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**Tandem Pacific Bicycle**, dualie, 21 speed, Gorgeous Green, Ridden Once! Plus 2 Bell Adult Helmets. \$225 OBO 360-387-7848

**For sale: baseball memorabilia.** Multi-signed MLB autographs from 1940s era (including Musial, Feller, Kluszewski) on government postcards. Priced from \$10-\$100. For a list, contact [orengay@aol.com](mailto:orengay@aol.com).

## GARAGE / YARD / ESTATE SALES:

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

**PORCH SALE** Friday & Saturday, July 30 - 31, 9AM - 4PM, Sunday, August 1, 9AM - 2PM at Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Art Museum, 703 2nd Street, La Conner. Come choose from a huge selection of fabrics, fibers and equipment! Long Arm Machine, several sewing machines, looms, and more!

**Yard Sale** Aug. 7, 9-4. 868 E Sandell Rd, Camano Is. Multi collector's plates, sports equip: Bowflex, Soloflex, golf clubs, two adult bicycles, misc kitchen & fine china set, ANTIQUE fire ext. & tall lamp, and a little more. Please no Early birds. CASH only.

**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.

### FINISTERRE HEIGHTS ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALES

August 14th ONLY 9 am to 2 pm. No early birds, please! Follow the balloons & signs. On North Camano Drive & Alta Via Drive. Huge variety...Many families are Participating! Tools, furniture, clothing, Antiques & collectibles, too much to list! This is the one everyone waits for!!

**Stanwood Masonic Center annual Garage Sale** August 6th and 7th 9a-5p. See Stanwood's largest Garage Sale! For more information call 425-263-6808

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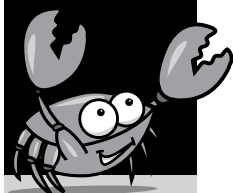
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# Classified Listings



## FUN FACT:

An Italian banker, Gilberto Baschiera is considered a modern-day Robin Hood. Over the course of 7 years, he secretly diverted 1 million euros to poorer clients from the wealthy ones so they could qualify for loans. He made no profit and avoided jail in 2018 due to a plea bargain.

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## WANTED

**RN Services Sought:** Northwest Regional Council is seeking to contract with qualified Registered Nurse Professionals to serve Skagit County. Learn more, contact Amanda McDade, NWRC Care Management Director at (360) 676-6749 or at [amanda.mcdade@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:amanda.mcdade@dshs.wa.gov).

**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

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**VACANT LAND** **\$339,000**  
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**MADRONA** **\$695,000**  
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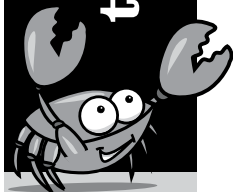








# View from the Bleachers



Read more of Tim Jones' humor every week at [www.ViewFromTheBleachers.net](http://www.ViewFromTheBleachers.net) or check out his new YouTube channel by the same name.

## THE DANGER OF STORING YOUR STUFF IN THE CLOUD

I consider myself a foremost expert on computers, technology, and cyber security – even if both my technophile children might laugh hysterically at that assessment. Compared to my cats, I'm a veritable Einstein. Admittedly, I was not one of the early tech adaptors. I'm not always on the cutting edge of the latest technology trends. But there comes a point when I feel a need to issue a clarion call of caution. I'm talking about the trend towards storing all our computer files, photos, videos and other important documents "in the cloud."

Google, Microsoft, and just about every cellular carrier tell us to store everything in the cloud. It's so convenient. For example, if you lose your phone, don't worry. All your photos, contacts, even your calendar will be safely backed up in the cloud. But if you ask me, storing your stuff in the cloud doesn't always work. I've learned that the cloud won't accept most of my stuff. Not even my old Big Mouth Billy Bass singing fish I re-gifted to my wife for Christmas in 1999. (She would not speak to me for three days after that mistake.)

No, it turns out that the only stuff you can store in the cloud is digital stuff, like Word documents, photos, and music, like my priceless collection of The Very Best of Engelbert Humperdinck. (It's an acquired taste.) Everyday, millions of people upload important files to the cloud. But how can they be sure their files will be safe?

Think about it. Do you even know what's in the cloud? I'll tell you: tiny water droplets that form on tiny particles, like dust, that are floating in the air. Hell, your average cloud isn't strong enough to hold a floppy disk, let alone 100 million terabyte files. They'll all just fall right through – and eventually land back on planet earth, leaving a horrible environmental catastrophe. And who's going to clean up all those corrupted files?

Let's just say, for argument's sake, that the cloud can somehow support all these gazillion files. The security is virtually non-existent. There are no heavy-metal doors with ten-digit security codes or thumb print recognition features required to gain access to your vault. I recently took a Delta flight to New York. (The chicken dinner tasted like cardboard, but that's a topic for a future column.) Our 757 flew right through the clouds for almost an hour. I never saw a single layer of security in any of the cloud formations, not even the really puffy cumulus ones.

And clouds are often wet – especially when it rains. Think about the damage that could be inflicted on your priceless photos of your

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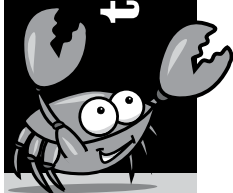
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# View from the Bleachers



daughter's middle school play (where she performed the starring role of the third pine tree from the right) if they got exposed to the cloud's moisture. Even worse, what if the region where your files are stored in the cloud goes through a dry spell, with say, five days without rain – and no clouds? If the clouds evaporate, poof! There go all your documents. Hope you won't miss that hilarious video of your wife falling into the wedding cake.

[Editor's Note: Mr. Jones, we don't think you understand how "the cloud" works. When they talk about the cloud, they're not talking about literal clouds. They're referring to "cloud computing." In this context, the cloud is simply the Internet—more specifically, all the things you can access remotely over the Internet. So, when something is "in the cloud," it just means it's stored on Internet servers instead of your computer's hard drive.]

Um, oh, I see. Never mind. That was a lame topic anyway. What I really wanted to discuss is the Second Amendment. What is all the recent brouhaha about, anyway?

In a careful reading the Second Amendment to the Constitution, I cannot think of any logical reason why the Founding Fathers felt it was important to enshrine the RIGHT TO ARM BEARS! I mean, seriously! Bears are dangerous enough as is, without granting them unfettered access to assault weapons. And without proper training on how to use a firearm, God only knows the havoc a crochety grizzly with a bad temper could wreak.

But when I bring this issue up, I usually get a deer in the headlights reaction. People look at me like I'm crazy. Let's see who has the last laugh when they get mowed down in a hail of bullets from a pissed-off black bear toting an AR-15? Don't say you weren't warned, buddy.



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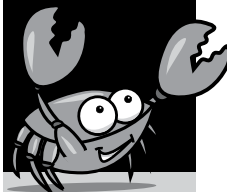
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## JUANITA HABERG

For the past 32 years, I have split my time between Camano Island and the Bay Area of California. As a member of the Roaming Artists, I paint with the group twice a week around Stanwood and Camano, and also serve as Coordinator. Drop by our Labor Day weekend Show to see our latest plein air work. I paint watercolors, and respond to nature's rhythms, patterns, and textures. My art suggests, rather than explicitly rendering a place or a mood. Painting "en plein air" often provides the genesis for more abstract work. My current series is on Yupo paper and emanates from hiking and rafting The Grand Canyon. My paintings have recently been juried into "The de Young Open," de Young Museum, S.F.; "Yosemite Renaissance," Yosemite National Park Museum Gallery; "The Signature American Watermedia Exhibition," CA; and "Arts at the Port Fine Art Exhibit," Anacortes. Several books and magazines have also featured my watercolors. As a former public school teacher, I love sharing art with children and adults, volunteering in CA, OR, and WA schools, and teaching workshops on composition, design, and alternative surfaces.

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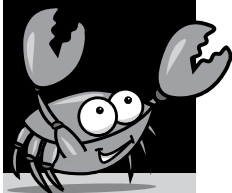
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## FUN FACT:

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## FREE HORNET / YELLOW JACKET NEST REMOVAL

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## FULL BURN BAN

Hi all, You may already have gotten the email from Island County, but on the off-chance you didn't: A FULL burn ban started Thursday, July 15. That means no outdoor burning whatsoever. No campfires. No fireworks. Nothing. You CAN use BBQ grills and smokers, but we ask that you be extremely cautious with them. Make sure you're cooking on a non-flammable surface, and if you use charcoal, make sure you douse those briquettes with water when you're done. Find more information online: [www.camanofire.com](http://www.camanofire.com).

## 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.



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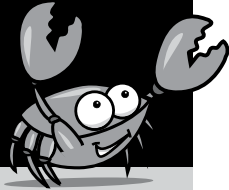
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## NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY FOR THE 2021 CIVILITY FIRST AWARDS!

Please complete the entry form today and nominate a civility hero. "Civility First... So We Can Work Together" announces the first annual Civility Awards. Civility First is a nonprofit based in western Washington whose vision is to cultivate communities where all people are treated with civility and respect. Our mission is to raise the profile of civility as a necessary and foundational practice in meaningful public discourse. The Civility First Awards will recognize and celebrate individuals and groups nominated within our region who work to mend relationships and build bridges. We are looking for those who are actively pursuing discourse and engaging in meaningful dialog among persons or groups with diverse views. The awards will highlight efforts taken by recipients to depolarize interactions and bring people together. The award criteria stress respect, integrity, kindness, engagement, inclusiveness, objectivity and effort to seek common ground. Nominated individuals or groups must have worked with or treated others in an honorable and respectful manner regardless of political affiliation, religious belief, age, race, sexual orientation or any of the many other differences that appear to contribute to our society's growing lack of civility. The nomination period is open from July 15 - August 25, 2021 and nominations should be emailed by the end of the nomination period. Award recipients will be announced in one or more of the categories below based upon nominations received or submitted. The winner in each category will be notified by the end of September 2021 and publicly recognized during October's Civility Month celebrations. The nomination form is available through the Civility First website [9https://www.civilityfirst.org/nominations-for-2021-civility-award.html](https://www.civilityfirst.org/nominations-for-2021-civility-award.html)). Thank you for taking the time to complete this nomination.

## 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!

## KIDS 2 CAMP VIRTUAL AUCTION

August 19-25. Every kid deserves to experience the joy of Camp! The mission of the Kids 2 Camp Scholarship Fund is to do just that! Help campers experience a life changing week at Camp! And get cool stuff while you're doing it. [www.kids2campauction.com](http://www.kids2campauction.com)

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## FUN FACT:

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## GRAND REOPENING EVENT

on Friday July 16 was a huge success. Lincoln Hill Retirement Community formerly Stanwood Community and Senior Center, celebrated reopening to the public after a long shut down since March 2020. The retirement community was never shut down, as it stepped with new resources and services to serve the 86 residents housed in the two buildings. Services to the community have commenced with reserved meals at 11:30 each day, support groups, and transportation. We are slowly adding more and more services each week. Please contact the community for more information. 360-629-7403 or to ask more about the name and mission change.



## WE ARE COMPLETELY OUT OF CAT FOOD!

Donation Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 2pm. We also have a wooden blue donation bin (closest to the double doors) outside the food bank where donations can be left any time at your convenience. To donate now please go to [stanwoodcamanofoodbank.org](http://stanwoodcamanofoodbank.org)



## WARM AIR, COLD WATER...

Don't let yourself get caught in a cold water situation. Warm air is a great resource, but cold water is a danger. If you're in a cold water situation, you need to know what to do. Cold water shock is a real danger.

## 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



## MARTIN DIRKS

"My dad, Marty, grew up on Camano in the 40s and early 1950s and his heart remained on the island his entire life. He passed Friday. At the end of this obituary are a couple of links to video sessions he sat for four years ago where he recounts stories from his youth on the island, including working at Maple Grove resort, helping build Camano Chapel and its 1951 dedication, clearing land for development of the Country Club, assorted farm chores, hunting and fishing and much more. A few years ago dad set up a scholarship fund on behalf of his class for graduating Stanwood/Camano area high school students - there's a link in the obit on how you can help remember him in that way too." – Brian Dirks. <https://www.emmickfunerals.com/obituary/Martin-Dirks>.



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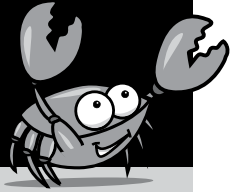


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## FUN FACT:

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## MISSIONS TRIP FUNDRAISER

"Hi everyone! Our fam is trying to raise some funds to go on a missions trip to Idaho in mid August. We've had some unexpected car issues so I'm going to be selling cupcakes by the dozen to anyone in the stanwood/Camano area for the next few weeks and will offer delivery as well! They will be 25\$/dozen; I also offer gluten free as well. Flavors: Vanilla - Extreme Chocolate - Butterscotch banana - Red velvet - Lemon - Cookies & cream - PB Chocolate - Pumpkin. If interested please private message me! Thank you everyone. PS, these cupcakes are made with real butter, and organic eggs from our chickens" - Facebook: Aimee Micaela Tcheng

## 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. Training will be provided. The center is in need of a Coffee Bar Barista/Server to make coffee and sell baked goods and snacks from our in house coffee bar. If you have any experience or would like to be trained please consider donating your time to our seniors and the community. 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.

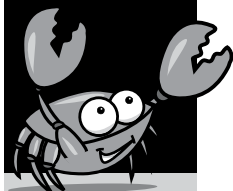
# FIRE SAFETY TIPS

## for families with a member with autism

- ◆ Stress same fire safety tips/facts as you would for any one. Kitchens, electrical, candles, heating, etc. And remember that having a working smoke/co detector is the most important part of any plan.
- ◆ Practice fire drills. Many people with autism respond well to routines. Teach them to keep low because they may not feel the heat and respond by naturally getting lower. There is a wide spectrum of autism so your plan should be customized for each individual.
- ◆ Wrap them in a blanket or heavy coat. This will give them a sense of security and keep their arms from flailing about.
- ◆ Pick a meeting place that is quiet and familiar. Going to your car in the driveway or a nearby neighbor's house is recommended. A meeting place in the street or on the sidewalk, will give the person with autism an opportunity to "BOLT" either back into the house or into traffic.
- ◆ Program emergency contact info under ICE (In Case of Emergency) on their cell phone/IPA/Tablet. There are smart phone apps that can hold all relevant medical/emergency information. Info you can also keep in a small wallet.
- ◆ Visit the local firehouse so the person with autism can become familiar with the sights and sounds that may accompany an emergency situation.
- ◆ There are stickers that can be placed in your car window or near your front door to alert emergency personnel there may be a person with autism present or involved. (Like those below that were found on-line).



# Community Information



## FUN FACT:

Playboy has been publishing braille versions of their magazines since 1970, however no pictorial representations are included.



## THE CAMANO CUP 2021

August 19-22. This is the big event for the Camano Pickleball Club. The registration is open to all, with every level of play. The competition is lively and great fun is had by all! Location is Camano Park Pickleball Courts, 141 E Camano Dr, Camano. Open Registration on [www.PickleballTournaments.com](http://www.PickleballTournaments.com).

## 2021 SCAF ADULT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Stanwood Camano Area Foundation recently awarded five local adults with scholarships to further their education. Cheryle Jett-Boge Memorial Scholarships were awarded to Elizabeth Russell and Felicity Biddlecome. The Gladys Heintz Memorial Scholarship went to Celica McAllister, Sarah Margaret Macdonald Nursing Scholarship to Anna Murray, and The Stanwood Democrats/Delores Haglund Jones Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Patty Nichols. All scholarships are sponsored by local individuals, families, and community organizations. Many are from endowments that were set up years ago by local families to create a perpetual annual scholarship in memory of a lost loved one. Any adult living within the Stanwood-Camano School District or alumni of our district is eligible to apply. Anyone can sponsor a scholarship! To find out more, contact Natalie Hagglund at the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation; [natalie@s-caf.org](mailto:natalie@s-caf.org).





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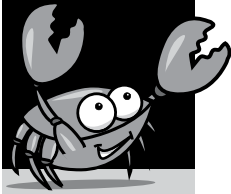
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# Did You Know?



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

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

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor rocked the nation, almost overnight the country swung into military gear. Stanwood was no exception. The local legion called a special meeting to set up emergency measures, the two town councils organized for civil defense, C.J. Gunderson was elected coordinator for the mainland and James Zylstra was chosen for the post on Camano Island. So it was that in three days, or thereabouts, the community took its first steps toward defense.

"BE PREPARED...We are in a Danger Zone," and other such headlines then called the people to action. Captains were named to head auxiliary units to assist area police, fire and utility departments. Volunteers were enlisted to serve in emergency evacuation, medical or transportation contingents. What happened here also was happening in towns and cities throughout Puget Sound as people were jolted into war-time routine.

Then came orders for blackouts, to protect ship movements and military installations, and the establishment of air raid observation posts. Both were top priority and under the direct control of the U.S. Army. Again, Stanwood and Camano residents (male and female) rallied to the call for volunteers, and presto...around-the-clock watches were set up with two persons serving on two-to-four-hour shifts.

As people of the World War 11 generation will recall, the mission of the spotters was to report planes to central control headquarters within five seconds of sighting so they could be determined friendly, or otherwise. Fires, fallen bombs and dangerous gases also were part of their look-out duties.

Soon an officer from Bremerton came to explain the functions of the air watch and a group of local volunteers went to the three-day school at Fort Lewis for training in air raid protection, sabotage, war gases, handling and demolition of bombs.

February brought two government actions important to Stanwood as well as the war effort. They were reactivation of the Camano-Whidbey ferry and an urgent plea for an increase of 13 million cases in the nation's canned pea pack.

Construction of the \$3,370,000 Whidbey Navel Air Station and the shortage of housing for its personnel prompted the ferry operation. Housing for as many as 500 workers was requested here and soon every available house, room and cabin in town and on Camano was filled.

The pea request was equally pertinent locally and may have prompted the five-year leasing of Lien Bros. Cannery by a new corporation, known as Stanwood Canning Co. Arrangements were finalized early in June 1942 with C.G. Nash as president of the new company; William Bailey as vice president and Mr. Homer Elford as secretary-treasurer.

Nash, who had been superintendent at the Lien plant for two years, immediately announced plans to expand the plant to 200,000 cases a year and expressed need for increased acreage to support the increased output. Started in 1916 by Bernard, Conrad and Otto Lien, the cannery had a record of continuous operation during those 26 years. Nash, incidentally, was experienced in cannery management, having been connected with a large Friday Harbor plant before coming to Stanwood.

Meantime, civilians were feeling the pinch of war time regulations. Trips hither and yon were no longer possible, as the mood dictated. Gas and tire rationing had begun. Much more later.



# Dining Guide

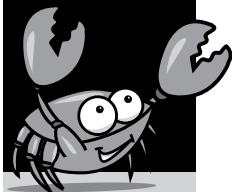


## STRANGE BUT TRUE:

Joe Arridy had an IQ of 46 and is known as the “happiest prisoner on death row”. He went into the gas chamber with a smile. It turned out he was innocent.

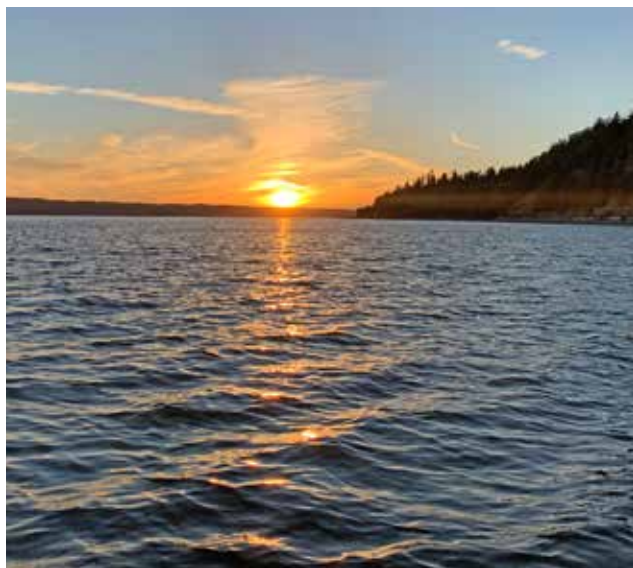
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## THE BOOGIE BIN

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.

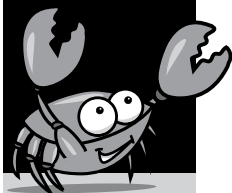
The donation process is simple: you have left over pet supplies you no longer need or want, and you drop them at one of our collection bin locations. That's it! The Boogie Bin Brigade does the rest. Whatever one rescue or agency can't use, we find an organization that can.

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

~Jill and Banks

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## PEANUT THAI ZOODLES

Zucchini noodles and fresh colorful veggies tossed in a delicious spicy peanut Thai sauce. Serve warm or cold!

**PEANUT SAUCE:** 1/3 c. peanut butter; 1 T. low-sodium soy sauce; 1 T. rice vinegar; 1 T. maple syrup; 1 tsp. Sriracha sauce; 1 tsp. freshly grated ginger; 1 lg. clove garlic, pressed; Water as needed

**ZOODLES & VEGGIES:** 2 T. avocado oil; 2 green onions, thinly sliced, green & white parts separated; 1 c. shredded carrot; 1/2 lg. red bell pepper, thinly sliced ; 1/4 head purple cabbage, thinly sliced ; 4 c. spiralized zucchini (zoodles)

**GARNISHES:** Green onions; Crushed peanuts; Cilantro; Limes wedges

**DIRECTIONS:** 1. **PEANUT SAUCE:** In a small bowl, whisk together peanut butter, soy sauce, rice vinegar, maple syrup, Sriracha sauce, ginger, and garlic until well combined. Slowly whisk in water a little until you reach desired consistency; set aside. 2. **Prep all veggies** before you begin to cook. 3. **ZOODLES & VEGGIES:** Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add green onion (white part only) carrot, red bell pepper, and purple cabbage. Using tongs, sauté for 1-2 minutes, just until tender-crisp. Add zoodles, sauté 1-2 minutes more until they are warmed through and begin to soften. Do not overcook! Remove the skillet from the heat, and gently fold in peanut sauce. 4. **Serve warm or cold** in bowls garnished with green onions (green part only), crushed peanuts, cilantro, and lime wedges.

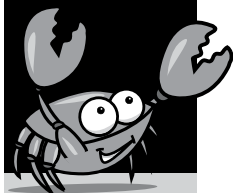
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# Local Stories and Poetry



## FUN FACT:

Tirana, the capital of Albania has a lot of things in common with other European capitals – except one. It's one of two capitals without a McDonalds. The second is Vatican City.

## ARACHNID by Jack Rider

Cocoon-like nests burst into morning,  
warm sun nourishment,  
firming legs no longer bound.

A brief resting, awareness,  
propelled by an inner silent voice,  
life's perennial activity begins.

Moving up a near, tallest tree,  
then, reaching out on a limb  
to its apex.

Firm attachment, letting go,  
falling, suspended by silver strands,  
tiny in imperceptibility.

Now, together, pushed  
by some insistent timepiece,  
shimmering threads descend.

I was sleeping when one attached to  
my side mirror quietly,  
without sound or perceived motion.

Such energy and innate dedication,  
moving from one point to another,  
working in utter silence.

Three points attached, then  
inner working, an outline as  
form begins to emerge.

Like spokes of a wagon wheel,  
concentric rings of shimmering net  
to trap an unsuspecting victim.

When I arrive it's done, amazing.  
I almost don't open the door,  
but I do.

He'll start again. Hopefully  
in a safer place. Or not.  
But he'll start again.





## CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

**BERNIE** is a 4 month old husky puppy and will need an active family to help train him. He has a lot of energy, so he will need a home with a large fenced yard to play in. He will need a home with children 12 and older. Any adopters must have husky or large breed experience, as huskies can be a lot to handle. A meet and greet is required with any dogs in the home before adoption. If Bernie sounds like the guy for you please send us an application via email.

**Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):**  
360-387-1902. [camanoanimalshelter.org](mailto:camanoanimalshelter.org)



## NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

My name is **MURPHY**, and I am a bit of a grumpy old man! I love to keep people guessing. My favorite things to do are laying in the sun, curling up in blankets, and reading the newspaper. I just want a quiet home with a few windows to view the world. If you'd like to provide me a home and as much food as I ask for then head on down to the NOAH Center!

**The N.O.A.H. Animal Adoption Center:**  
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# Classes and Workshops



## FUN FACT:

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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 [csirling@protonmail.com](mailto:csirling@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@blue-monarchhealth.com](mailto:nicole@blue-monarchhealth.com)

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# What's Up?



*Astronomy and  
the night sky  
by William  
Maxwell.*

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## THE MOON

The Moon gets a bad rap among amateur astronomers. It is true that its glow can wash out fainter targets causing celestial observers to pack up their telescopes, but there is much to be seen on our nearest neighbor. Some astronomers describe the Earth and Moon as a dual planetary system. Compared to most planet/moon combinations, our Moon is quite large in comparison to the planet it orbits. Mars has two moons, but they aren't much more than large, irregular rocks. Some moons around Jupiter and Saturn are fairly large, so much so that they would be dwarf planets in their own right, but the planets they orbit are huge. Our home planet and Moon are much closer in size. Surprisingly, the best time to observe the Moon is not when it is full. Most artists speak of the "golden hour", the hour right before sunset and right before sunrise, as the window of best light. This is also true on the Moon. The edge between lunar night and day shows the best detail and shape, the "midday" light leaves features looking flat. As the Moon changes phases, you can follow the edge of best detail as it crosses from one side to the other over the monthly waxing and waning. The Moon is almost always the first target for budding astronomers with that first telescope. It was the first target of Galileo when he turned that new invention skyward. Even binoculars reveal a wealth of detail: mountains, craters, canyons, and areas once thought to be inland seas because of their smoothness. The Moon has, and continues to have, a great impact on our planet. So much of life on this planet depends on its existence. It is well worth an observer's view to get to know our nearest neighbor a bit better.



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# TIDE TABLES - SARATOGA PASSAGE / GREENBANK: JULY 30-AUGUST 12, 2021

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 30	Low	4:39 AM	3.3	
30	High	10:26 AM	7.7	
30	Low	3:59 PM	3.8	
30	High	10:38 PM	10.9	
Sa 31	Low	5:31 AM	2.6	
31	High	11:55 AM	7.6	
31	Low	4:53 PM	5.3	
31	High	11:16 PM	10.5	
Su 1	Low	6:24 AM	1.9	
1	High	1:48 PM	8.0	
1	Low	6:06 PM	6.6	
1	High	11:57 PM	10.0	
M 2	Low	7:15 AM	1.2	
2	High	3:25 PM	8.9	
2	Low	7:46 PM	7.4	
Tu 3	High	12:43 AM	9.7	
3	Low	8:03 AM	0.6	
3	High	4:26 PM	9.7	
3	Low	9:16 PM	7.7	
W 4	High	1:32 AM	9.4	
4	Low	8:48 AM	0.0	
4	High	5:09 PM	10.4	
4	Low	10:15 PM	7.6	
Th 5	High	2:22 AM	9.4	
5	Low	9:30 AM	-0.5	
5	High	5:42 PM	10.8	
5	Low	10:55 PM	7.4	

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 6	High	3:08 AM	9.4	
6	Low	10:10 AM	-1.0	
6	High	6:10 PM	11.0	
6	Low	11:25 PM	7.2	
Sa 7	High	3:52 AM	9.6	
7	Low	10:49 AM	-1.5	
7	High	6:35 PM	11.1	
7	Low	11:53 PM	6.8	
Su 8	High	4:34 AM	9.8	
8	Low	11:27 AM	-1.7	
8	High	6:58 PM	11.3	
M 9	Low	12:23 AM	6.3	
9	High	5:17 AM	9.9	
9	Low	12:06 PM	-1.7	
9	High	7:23 PM	11.4	
Tu 10	Low	12:57 AM	5.7	
10	High	6:03 AM	9.9	
10	Low	12:45 PM	-1.3	
10	High	7:50 PM	11.6	
W 11	Low	1:36 AM	4.9	
11	High	6:52 AM	9.7	
11	Low	1:24 PM	-0.6	
11	High	8:19 PM	11.7	
Th 12	Low	2:18 AM	4.0	
12	High	7:47 AM	9.5	
12	Low	2:05 PM	0.6	
12	High	8:50 PM	11.8	

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