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August 27-September 9, 2021

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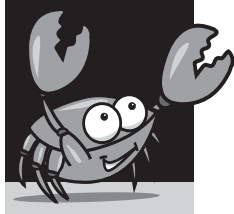
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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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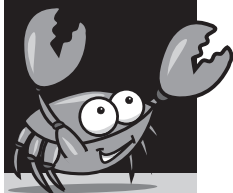


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Submission DEADLINE: SEPT. 2 for Next Edition (September 10-23, 2021)

Calendar of Events



FUN FACT:

The voice actor of SpongeBob and the voice actor of Karen, Plankton's computer wife, have been married since 1995.

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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 27

DANCING WITH KIM!

at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW Stanwood. No Cover ~ Dancing all night 6:30pm-1am, Line dance lessons, \$10 from 8 - 9pm. Beginners welcome! Come for lessons & dance all night! Call 425-737-5144 for more info or www.locobillys.com for more info.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

COUPLES NIGHT!

7pm. If you are married, engaged or a dating couple, we have a special night out just for you. We'll have dessert, games & prizes outside on the lawn & have a conversation about relationships.

•To sign up, head to www.4sq.church and scroll down to the Couples Night promo or email connect@4sq.church.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

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

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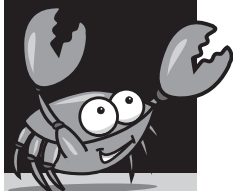
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FUN FACT:

An 11-year-old girl proposed the name for Pluto after the Roman god of the Underworld.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

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, AUGUST 28

NICK VIGARINO - LIVE SHOW

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

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



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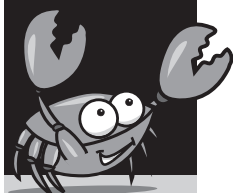
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FUN FACT:

During the Prohibition era, the U.S. Government allowed Whiskey to be sold through pharmacies.

As a result, Walgreens grew from 20 retail stores to almost 400.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

NIGHT SKIES STAR PARTY

at Camano Island State Park. 7pm-8:30pm: The Night Skies: a talk & slideshow at the Amphitheater. Join Bob Scott from the Island County Astronomical Society for a slide show presentation about astronomy. 9:30pm-11:30pm: The official Star Party will be on the beach near the Camano Island SP boat launch at. If the sky isn't clear, the Star Party portion will be canceled. There will be telescopes and binoculars for participants to use. The astronomers will aim their telescopes at interesting objects in the sky and will be there to answer questions. All ages are invited to participate. Bring layers.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

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. More info: 360-387-9120.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

COMMUNITY HIGH FITNESS CLASS

8am in the Port Susan Middle School parking lot! FREE! Come hang out with us for an aerobics-type workout, with music & moves. It's a killer workout. Grab a friend and come try it out! You won't regret it. Donations appreciated to cover music and insurance costs.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

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



Come Sail Away

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

4:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.

*Featuring a Preview of our Online Super Silent Auction Items
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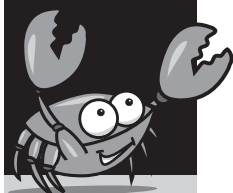
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FUN FACT:

Scotland was one of the few countries able to hold off being conquered by the Romans in the first century A.D.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

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, AUGUST 28

ITEM PICK UP AND ICE-CREAM SOCIAL

Noon-5pm. Pick up your Kids2Camp auction items at Warm Beach Camp and join us for fellowship, and learn more about the impact of Kids 2 Camp. And there will be ice cream! We hope to see you there.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

MARLIN JAMES BAND!

8pm at Loco Billy's, 27021 102nd Ave NW Stanwood. \$10 General Admission can be purchased at Brown Paper Tickets <http://bpt.me/5204352> OR ~ IF YOU WANT RESEVERVED SEATS (Must be parties of 4 or more) you can purchase RESERVED SEATS by calling 425-737-5144. This band does a great mix of danceable current & classic country with a little rock 'n' roll thrown in. Dancing is encouraged on the big dance floor. CHECK THEM OUT!!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

POP-UP YOGA (FREE)

Noon-2pm. Movement Arts presents Pop-Up Yoga – a Free Event (collecting donations for CASA). Picnic 1:00-2:00. Gather with friends and join us for some outdoor yoga and a picnic at Cama Beach State Park. Spread out and feel the grass under your feet as we come together and celebrate the warmth of summer. Please bring a donation of cash or check for CASA animal shelter.

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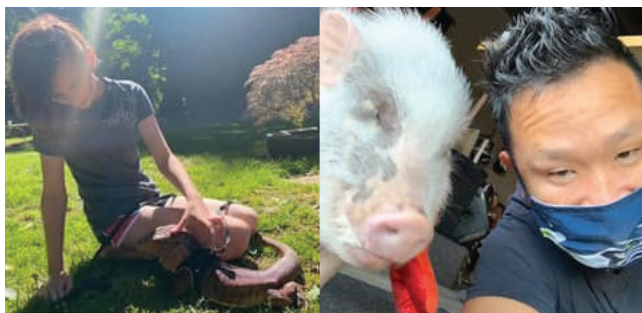
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SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 28-29

SKAGIT RIVER PRODUCE FARMERS MARKET

11:00-3:00. Fruit, berries, veggies, beautiful arts and handmade crafts. 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 produce! Contact SkagitRiverProduce@gmail.com for more info.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

KIDS DAY!

Presented by Pub 282 at Camano Plaza. Outside in the grass field. Event to collect school supplies for local kids & schools. Donations appreciated. Face Painting, Water Balloon Toss, Sack Races, Bubble Making! Special appearances by Sinclair the Tegu Lizard, Maple the Pig, Ember the Tarantula, and other friends! More info: andy.y@myers-groupllc.com.

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

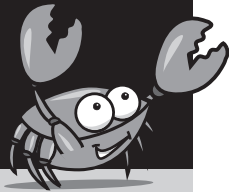



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An outdoor magazine rack filled with "fresh" Crab Crackers is located at the Terry's Corner Visitor's building.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

70TH ANNIVERSARY CAMANO CHAPEL EVENT!

One big outdoor worship service starting at 10:30am, with a big picnic lunch and family-friendly yard games to follow.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

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



MONDAY, AUGUST 30

SHS FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

We invite all 9th grade students to join us on a day planned just for that grade level. This event is from 8 a.m. to 2:10 p.m. We will start at the high school stadium that morning. The purpose of this orientation is to make the transition from middle school to high school a positive one. Seniors and juniors will be serving as leaders and mentors to the freshmen. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner. After lunch, students will go through their schedules and meet their teachers. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase year-books and ASB cards. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes (the new school has a lot of stairs!) and don't bring all your stuff ... travel light! If you have any questions, please contact Link Crew Coordinators Jeanne Kelly, 629-1300, Ext. 5311, jkelly@stanwood.wednet.edu or Bryan Olsen, 629-1300, Ext. 5337, bolsen@stanwood.wednet.edu. We hope to see the entire SHS Class of 2025 today!



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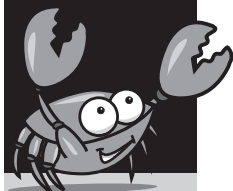
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FUN FACT:

The youngest Pope in history was Pope Benedict IX who was 11 years old at the time of election. He is also the only person to have been the Pope more than once.



MONDAY, AUGUST 30

SODA BOX PENCIL CASES

2 to 4:30 pm. Come and join this Davis Teen Program as we make our own pencil/pen cases out of soda boxes. To make sure we have enough supplies please RSVP at teens@crc-sc.org or 360.629.5257x1004.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

ISLAND DANCE

Island Dance: Join us for dancing and Live Music with Marcia Kester, Every Tuesday through September. 7: 00 PM Dance Lessons, 7:30 -9:30 PM Social Dancing at the South Camano Grange located at 2227 South Camano Drive. www.islanddance.net

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

MAGIC NIGHT!

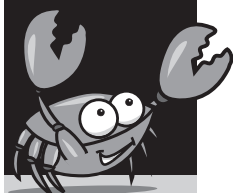
Join us 5-9pm at Journey's End Cafe (Elger Bay Grocery) for casual Magic: The Gathering with friends. Commander will be the primary format, but please keep in mind that this is a casual beginner-friendly atmosphere.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

CAMANO COMMONS FARMERS MARKET

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

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FUN FACT:

Hanna-Barbera pitched The Flintstones to networks for 8 weeks before it was finally picked up. It became the first ever animated show to air during prime-time.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

STORYTIME SNIPPETS

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

FAMILY CONNECTION DAY

Stanwood High School has set aside this afternoon for students in grades 10-12 to be able to come to the school and meet their teachers. Grades 10-12 Bell Schedule: 12:35 – 12:45pm First period. 12:52 – 1:02pm Second period. 1:09 – 1:19pm Third period. 1:26 – 1:36pm Fourth period. 1:43 – 1:53pm Fifth period. 2:00 – 2:10pm Sixth period

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

2pm-3pm: Discovery Wagon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Join us for a night of 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!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

RESEARCH WEDNESDAY

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



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-2pm: Craft Station

Calendar of Events



FUN FACT:

Larry the Cable Guy's real name is Daniel Lawrence Whitney. His notable Southern accent is fake – he was born and raised in the mid-west, not the South.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

JAM / OPEN MIC

with CHRIS EGER & RICHARD WILLIAMS at Loco Billy's, 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. Call 425-737-5144 for more info or www.locobillys.com. www.locobillys.com for more info.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - ANIMALS OF THE AIR, LAND, AND WATER

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Online event. 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 game featuring Animals of the Air, Land, & Water! Family trivia is designed with young people in mind – we suggest a youth participant on each team. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

COUNTRY DANCE WITH TIANA!

at Loco Billy's, 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. Call 425-737-5144 for more info or www.locobillys.com for more info.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

ONLINE CRAFT & CHAT – CRAFTING FOR NIGHT OWLS

9:00 PM – 10:30 PM Online event. Craft and Chat is an online social event that offers you the opportunity to skill share, learn about library resources and make connections with fellow crafters. All types of crafts welcome. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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FUN FACT:

In Svalbard, a remote Norwegian island, it is illegal to die.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

PRICEY DIGGS

4-7pm at Edward Lynne Cellars. Spend an evening wine tasting and listening to live music by Pricey Diggs. R&B, Reggae, Soul, Motown, and much more! 748 Vineyard Ln, Camano Island.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

ARTISTS RECEPTION FOR VAL PAUL TAYLOR

5-7pm at Beach 1 Gallery. Val's art is for people who like stories. His Acrylic paintings, drawings and Letterpress prints are just that: a visual expression of what Val is himself. Val credits much of his artistic intuition to being a "hybrid." He's been a Graphic Designer, Art Director, Creative Director, Illustrator, and Painter—and to that you could add Businessman. Also, Educator, Father, Grandparent, Counselor, Youth Leader, Outdoorsman, Historian, an avid reader, and a lot of other things that make him a keen observer of the human condition and highly effective problem solver. His art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of September. The Gallery is open 7 days a week. We will be serving pop, wine, bottled water and bags of chips for the reception. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano. 360-387-1655.

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- Bring used plant pots or pick up ones to use later. No charge!
- 4" and larger only. No "pony packs" or flimsy starter pots.
- Reasonably clean: no soil, plant material, plastic markers, etc.

COVID: confirm event status week of 9/5 at island.wsu.edu.

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September 8 - October 15, 2021
at the Guilded Gallery in Stanwood



Art by Denise Jackson

Stanwood-Camano Arts Guild

ART ALOFT

Fall 2021 All Member Art Show

Twice a year the members of the Stanwood-Camano Arts Guild get to show off their talents. Drop by the Fall Art Aloft Show during September and October and see what they have been up to.

Artists Reception on Saturday, September 11, from 5-7pm
all welcome to attend



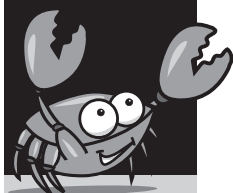
Stanwood-Camano Arts Guild

Guilded Gallery

8702-271st Street NW, Stanwood, WA 98292

OPEN: Wed thru Sat, 11am-5pm Phone: 360-629-2787

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FUN FACT:

During WWII, a U.S. naval destroyer won a battle against a Japanese submarine by throwing potatoes at them. The Japanese thought they were grenades.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

OPEN FARM STORE, NURSERY & TOURS

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

HARVEY CREEK BAND!

8pm at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW Stanwood. This event sold out last time ~ Get your tickets early! \$12 Reserved seats for parties of 4 or more, \$10 General Admission at the door if any room left. *Call 425-737-5144 for tickets. Current & classic country covers w/ a little classic rock added. Call 425-737-5144 for more info or www.locobillys.com for more info.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-2pm: Craft Station. 11am-3pm: Toy Boat Building. 2pm-3pm: Jr Ranger Program.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

EAGLE TALES FROM THE PARKS

7pm-8pm at the Camano Island State Park Amphitheater. Pat Holmes, local eagle expert tells about the nests, adults, and fledglings located in the parks and greater Camano Island.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

SIP AND PAINT (WATERCOLORS)

A free Silver Kite Online Workshop, 1:30-2:30pm. Join us for a step-by-step watercolor painting workshop with a professional teaching artist. Grab a beverage of your choice and spend an hour with us talking and making art together! Register on the Silver Kite website at least one hour before class starts. If you have any questions about your registration, please contact Silver Kite by email: info@silverkite.us or by phone: (508) 812-0431

Calendar of Events



FUN FACT:

The Buddha commonly depicted in statues and pictures is a different person entirely. The real Buddha was actually incredibly skinny because of self-deprivation.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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!

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

ASK A MASTER GARDENER

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, SEPTEMBER 4

COMMUNITY HIGH FITNESS CLASS

8am in the Port Susan Middle School parking lot! FREE! Come hang out with us for an aerobics-type workout, with music & moves. It's a killer workout. Grab a friend and come try it out! You won't regret it. Donations appreciated to cover music and insurance costs.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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, SEPTEMBER 4

E-CYCLE

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

Calendar of Events



FUN FACT:

"Opposites attract" is a common myth. People are actually attracted to people who look like family members, or those with a similar personality type.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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, SEPTEMBER 4-5

CAMANO ROAMING ARTISTS SHOW AND SALE

Come enjoy the art of the Roaming Artists. These artists have painted en plein-air twice a week all summer. All original art and cards. Showing in the Multipurpose Building (Blue Building) on Camano Island, 10 am - 5 pm both days. 141 N. East Camano Drive. Joy Shefter is honored as the group's Featured Artist during the show. You can also purchase raffle tickets to win a watercolor donated by Lane Rowell.



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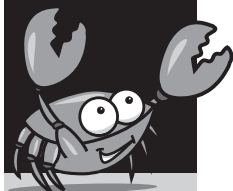
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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, SEPTEMBER 5

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

SHS BOYS JV FOOTBALL

4-6pm vs Kamiak High School.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

LABOR DAY

Do you get weekends off work? Lunch breaks? Paid vacation? An eight-hour workday? Social security? If you said "yes" to any of these questions, you can thank labor unions and the U.S. labor movement for it. Years of hard-fought battles (and the ensuing legislation they inspired) resulted in many of the most basic benefits we enjoy at our jobs today. On the first Monday in September, we take the day off to celebrate Labor Day and reflect on the American worker's contributions to our country. www.nationaltoday.com

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

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



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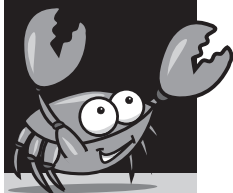
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SEPTEMBER 6

ROSH HASHANAH

Rosh Hashanah, translated to 'head of the year', is the Jewish New Year, starting on the first day of Tishrei — the Jewish calendar's first month.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Varsity Tennis vs Lake Stevens: 3:30pm. Girls Volleyball vs Oak Harbor: Freshman & JV: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm. Girls Soccer vs Bellingham: JV: 5:30pm. Varsity: 7pm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

EQUITY & DIVERSITY: A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Free. 6:30-8pm at Community Resource Center (across from Stanwood Library). Join us for a Community Conversation on Equity & Diversity and the work being done by S.A.F.E. in our community. Our speaker will be Satin-Deseree Arnett, founder of S.A.F.E. We'll also have the lending library available for borrowing materials.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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, SEPTEMBER 7

ISLAND DANCE

Island Dance: Join us for dancing and Live Music with Marcia Kester, Every Tuesday through September. 7: 00 PM Dance Lessons, 7:30 -9:30 PM Social Dancing at the South Camano Grange located at 2227 South Camano Drive. www.islanddance.net

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

MAGIC NIGHT!

Join us 5-9pm at Journey's End Cafe (Elger Bay Grocery) for casual Magic: The Gathering with friends. Commander will be the primary format, but please keep in mind that this is a casual beginner-friendly atmosphere.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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, SEPTEMBER 8

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Join us for a night of 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!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

RESEARCH WEDNESDAY

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

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Octopuses and squids have beaks. The beak is made of keratin – the same material that a bird's beak, and our fingernails are made of.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - STAR TREK

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Join us in celebrating the 55th anniversary of Star Trek! Boldly go on a mission to explore each of the Star Trek TV series and some of the films. Replicate a Romulan ale (or Trixian Bubble Juice), grab a communicator to chat with your friends, and settle in for a night of pub trivia – right in the comfort of your own home! Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys JV Tennis vs Marysville Pilchuck. 3:30pm. Girls Soccer vs Everett. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

JAM / OPEN MIC

with CHRIS EGER & RICHARD WILLIAMS at Loco Billy's, 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. Call 425-737-5144 for more info or www.locobillys.com. www.locobillys.com for more info.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

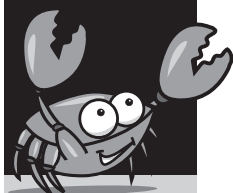
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GARAGE / YARD / ESTATE SALES:

No Tag Sale! 5th Annual Reigning Hope fundraiser August 27-28th, 9am-4pm. Reigning Hope is a local nonprofit providing micro-enterprise and community support in Haiti since 2013. Clothing, household, tools, records, craft & art supplies... something for everyone! 180 Shumway Road, Camano Island.

Garage Sale September 3-4, 9am - 4pm at 171 Vista Del Mar St, Camano. Table saw, small tools, small undercounter fridge, knitting supplies, artist supplies, baby travel crib/playpen, antiques, records, many household items

MISCELLANEOUS:

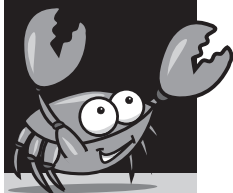
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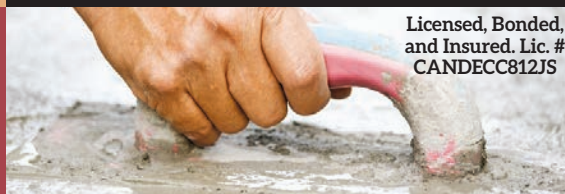
Wanted: small to medium size, old, dependable tractor. 2 or 4 wheel drive. Must have a bucket on the front. 360-510-5102

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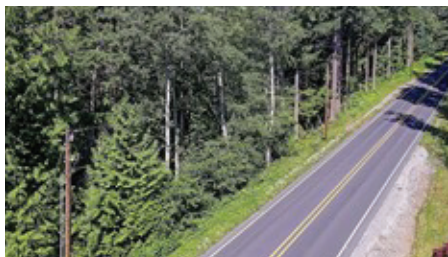
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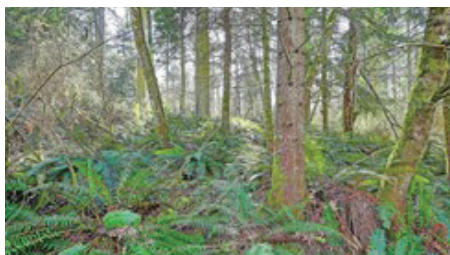
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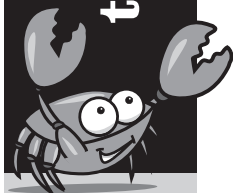
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Read more of Tim Jones' humor every week at www.ViewFromTheBleachers.net or check out his new YouTube channel by the same name.

HOW TO HANDLE A PHONE SCAMMER – PART 1

[This is the first in a two-part series.] Maybe it's because I'm nearing the target demographic for scammers as I approach retirement, but lately I have been on the receiving end of a spate of calls from fraudsters wanting to alert me to everything from problems with my social security number to the fact that I'm suddenly wanted in multiple states for bank fraud. My wife always tells me that when I get one of these annoying phone scam calls, the mature, adult thing is simply to hang up – which is why I never do that. I prefer to have a little fun with the caller instead. The following are actual phone con artist solicitations I've received within the past few months. These calls typically start with a robo-message, urging me to press 1 to talk to a live agent. And they always end the same way – with the perpetrator getting totally fed up with my antics and hanging up on me. I find it endlessly entertaining. But then, I feel the same way about slinky toys.

The Social Security Scam: Robo message: "This is the Social Security Administration with an important message about your social security account. Your account number has been compromised. Please press "1" to talk to an agent to discuss how you can get assigned a new social security number."

So I press 1.

Officer Wilson: This is Officer Wilson. How can I help you? (She speaks with a noticeably thick Caribbean accent.)

ME: Thank you, ma'am, I just learned my social security number may have been compromised. Can you help me?

Officer Wilson: What is your name please, and your social security number?

ME: It's Bart. Bart Starr. Would it help if I provided my date of birth and the name of my kids to prove to you I am who I say I am? They are great kids, except for my middle child, Conrad. He's going through a phase. Do you have any suggestions for how to deal with a 9th grader who still wets the bed?

Officer Wilson: I don't know anything about that. Just tell me your social sec– ...

ME: Oh, right. Hey, quick question. Do you know any good fajita recipes? We're having guests over this evening, and I promised my wife I'd help out with an entrée. But between you and me, I don't know the first thing about Mexican food. You're not Mexican, by any chance, are you?

"CLICK" (That's when "Officer Wilson" hung up on me.)

The Bank Fraud Scam: Robo message: "This is the FBI. This is not a hoax. According to our files, you are currently wanted in four states for multiple instances of bank fraud and securities fraud. Please report to the nearest FBI office within 24 hours or else an agent will come to your residence and put a lien on your property. To learn details about the charges pending against you, please press "1" now."

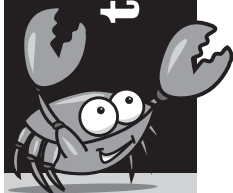
So I press 1.

Agent Johnson: This is Agent Johnson. Please provide your name and the last credit card you used.

ME: Oh my. Yes, Agent Johnson. My name is John Unitas. But my friends call me Johnny. And I don't know what to say. I knew it was only a matter of time before my past would finally catch up with me.

Agent Johnson: We are willing to give you a one-time pardon for

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your past criminal activities if you agree to pay a fine of \$2,500. Give me your credit card number and you can pay this fine right now.

ME: That seems more than fair. But the more I think about it, I actually think I would rather turn myself in. After all, I did commit that bank fraud your generic automated message mentioned. It's time I pay for my crimes by doing the time, right?

Agent Johnson: Excuse me?

ME: Quick question: Will I be sent to one of those rough prisons like in the movie *The Shawshank Redemption*? Or would it be more like one of those country club prisons like Martha Stewart was sent to? Can I put in a request for whatever prison Martha got?

Agent Johnson: What are you talking about?

ME: All I ask is one small thing. Can I take my little girls out for ice cream one last time, and so I can tell them their daddy has to go away for a while, but he still loves them? Then you can haul me off to the to the Greybar Hotel, okay?

"CLICK"

To be continued in the next issue of the Crab Cracker, with even more outrageous examples of my exchanges with phone scammers.



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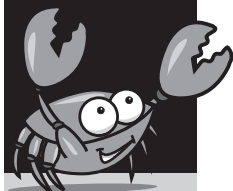


LOCAL ROAMING ARTISTS

The Roaming Artists is a group of 27 local artists who are dedicated to painting on location (en plein air) each summer around Camano, Stanwood & adjacent areas. Whether working outdoors or from field studies in the studio, the Roaming Artists explore & respond to the timeless beauty that surrounds us all from the beaches, to flowers, to barns....paintings that show the individual painter's style and technique in various mediums including watercolor, oil, pen and ink, and acrylics. This local group of artists gathers twice a week at different locations throughout the summer. It has been especially nice this year to be outside and around friends to paint. Over 25 sites are visited and the resulting paintings will be on display at the annual Roaming Artists Art Show, September 4 & 5 at the Camano Island Multipurpose Center. Plein Air (French for "open air") painting became popular in the early 19th century when paint manufacturers made pre-mixed pigments available for the first time and the transportable box easel was developed. Artists could finally take their work in the field with ease...the artist could, as Monet wrote, "...paint the air in which are situated the bridge, the hone, the boat" Original paintings will be on display during this annual Roaming Artists art show. Joy Shefter will be honored this year as the group's featured artist during the two-day show. Joy C. Shefter, Roaming Artists' 2021 featured artist, paints in watercolors and does large scale acrylics which are more modern. Attendees can also purchase raffle tickets to win a watercolor donated by artist Lane Rowell. The event features these framed and un-framed paintings, as well as greeting cards, available for purchase. This once-a-year free art show has become a favorite place to view the work of talented new and more experienced artists and also to meet the artists in person. The show will take place from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on September 4th and September 5th at the Camano Island Multipurpose Center, (Blue Building) 141 N. East Camano Drive.

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CAMANO CHAPEL - 70 YEARS

On August 26, 1951 Evangelist Dr. Billy Graham (pictured above) was in the Seattle area for meetings and agreed to travel to Camano Island to participate with his ministry team of the dedication service for "Church in the Woods" called Camano Chapel. Estimates say there were approximately 3,000 people in attendance that sunny summer day while sitting on homemade pews made out of donated lumber from Hamilton Lumber sitting upon cut tree rounds. Since 1951 Camano Chapel has had 8 senior pastors in 70 years, but for the past combined 52 years God has used two senior pastors (Pastor Bill Wayland and Pastor Kris Kramer) to lead, love, and serve the church family and community. 70 years later Camano Chapel is now reflecting, remembering, and celebrating God's faithfulness. The church has been used to share the good news of the gospel in the lives of people, and be a part of our local community. God has used Camano Chapel to provide help and hope in the name of Jesus Christ for the past seven decades. The Stanwood/Camano/Warm Beach community is invited to join Camano Chapel on Sunday morning, August 29th, for one big outdoor worship service starting at 10:30am, with a big picnic lunch and family-friendly yard games to follow.

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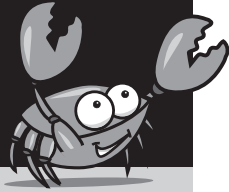
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JOIN OUR VIRTUAL WALK FOR THE POOR

The Friends of the Poor Walk® is coordinated nationally to raise funds and awareness to support our Friends in Need in each local community. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul recognizes many in our community are doing without. Recent statistics show 10.9% of the population of Stanwood and 6.1% of Camano Island residents are living in poverty. For this and other reasons, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is reaching out to the community to consider a donation to St. Vincent de Paul during our once-a-year fund-raiser. Because poverty affects individuals of all denominations, we hope the idea of community members walking in solidarity will help grow awareness of the increasing need in our community. This year, we invite you to walk during the week of September 25 through October 1. Make a pledge and invite others to pledge, as we walk to support our ongoing mission of helping our neighbors in need. The walk does not require that you get to a specific place for start time. You can pick where you do it, with whom, and what time you start. With a whole week to accomplish your goal, no excuse. No need to get to any specific location by a start time. With a virtual walk, you pick where you walk, who you walk with, what time you start, and with a whole week to fulfill your goal, no excuse. The walk is virtual. The need is real. All pledges should be mailed to St. Cecilia Catholic church, PO Box 1002, Stanwood WA 98292 and clearly marked SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk.

CLASS OF 2022 YEARBOOK DEADLINES

Seniors - It is time to start planning for your senior year. Senior photos will be due October 8th, 2021. Please schedule your photo shoot with a photographer as early in the summer as possible. Photographers and studios are very busy in the Fall. Grad ads for seniors will be due October 22nd, 2021.

NO COST FOR MEALS THIS YEAR

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will continue reimbursing schools and childcare centers for free meals to all students regardless of their income through the 2021-2022 school year. This means every student may eat breakfast and lunch at school for no cost. No money will be collected for breakfast or lunch for the 2021-2022 school year.



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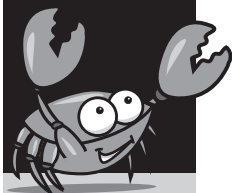
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LETTER TO CAMANO CHAPEL'S PASTOR MATT LEE:

"We want to share with you our appreciation for your 16+ years of servanthood to Camano Chapel as a Pastor. You are a wonderful example of Christ's love in action, through serving our youth, families, and congregation well. The junior-high ministry thrived under your leadership because you were willing to become a servant leader. The many years and hundreds of hours spent doing EYP, Jr High camp, mission trips, and SWAT team is a testament to your calling as a Youth Pastor. Having a gospel centered approach to ministry has impacted countless members of Camano Chapel and the surrounding community. Your spiritual gifts have cultivated a group of disciple makers that are using their gifts for Kingdom work. We are grateful that God brought you to our church family. We have seen you grow in your faith and become a great preacher of God's Word, while also watching your family grow and serve among us. We are rejoicing with you for your position as the Senior Pastor of Berean Baptist Church in Marysville. While we are sad that you are leaving our church family, we know that God has called you to become a senior pastor and your new church family will be blessed by you. We love you as our friend and our brother in Christ. Please let us know if you ever need anything." In Christ, The Camano Chapel Elders.



STEVE ELLIS KNOWS NATURE

Each month, the Whidbey Camano Land Trust member will be sharing his knowledge about the native plants and wildlife you can expect to see on Whidbey and Camano Islands at a particular time in "Nature Watch," a new feature in our Habitchat blog. <https://www.wclt.org/> Photo by Martha Ellis.

STANWOOD LACROSSE

Registration for boys youth Fall Ball is OPEN! Go to www.stanwood-lacrosse.com to register. Practices will begin in October and the season will end the weekend before Thanksgiving.

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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 (the small red building)



FALL TRAIL MIXER: OKTOBERFEST

October 2nd, 2-5pm at Camp Killoqua. Event by Camp Fire Snohomish County Council and Camp Killoqua. This progressive happy hour will allow you to wander through the trails of Camp Killoqua while enjoying 4 small bite food stations featuring camp takes on some Oktoberfest favorites, and two drink tickets per person! We'll have plenty of covered shelters for socializing, campfires to warm yourselves, and some fun games to play. While not eating, guests will be asked to wear a facemask and maintain physical distance from staff and other event guests not in your party. Purchase tickets (secure. acceptiva.com) by September 25th and sign-up for an arrival time so we are able to stagger our visitors to ensure social distancing is maintained. This event is for 21 years and older, id's will be checked for alcohol, no children please.



WHERE IS THE CAMANO VISITOR CENTER?

Our physical Visitor Center has been removed from the IGA parking lot. While we are sad to see the building go - we have new and exciting Virtual Visitor Kiosks ready to install inside Camano Commons Marketplace and Camano Plaza IGA. These interactive screens will be accompanied by a brochure rack for our popular maps and other tourism information. Keep an eye out for installation at both places over the next few weeks. If you have questions we can always be reached at 360-629-7136 or chamber@camanoisland.org.



Help Wanted:

Parish Administrator Position

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Help Wanted:

Childcare Director/Program Supervisor

Camano Lutheran Childcare is a Christian-based Childcare that has been in operation for 35+ years. Following a year-long hiatus due to Covid 19, our quality program is gearing up to resume daily operations and provide a nurturing and safe environment for children in the Stanwood/Camano community. This is your opportunity to design a Childcare program based on your vision. If you have a strong work ethic and a desire to make a difference in the life of children please submit your resume. Currently, the church office is functioning on a limited schedule. Please go to our website for additional information, job qualifications/descriptions and application process.

www.CamanoLutheranChurch.org

Educational requirements & minimum qualifications for all positions can be found at:

<https://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=110-300-0100>

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CHILDCARE DIRECTOR:

immediate opening for a qualified Childcare Director/Program Supervisor who meets state educational requirements. Newly hired Director will be expected to work closely with church leadership to implement reopening of Childcare program according to state and CDC requirements.

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FUN FACT:

If you point your car keys to your head, it increases the remote's signal range. This works by using your brain to act as a radio transmitter.



16TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Registration September 10. Time: Check-In 7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Shotgun: 9am at Camaloch Golf Course, 326 NE Camano Dr, Camano Island. The 16th Annual Stanwood Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic will take place on Friday, September 10, 2021, at Camaloch Golf Course. The tournament, played in Scramble format, begins at 9:00 a.m. with a shotgun start. A Foursome includes green fees for 4, use of 2 golf carts, goodie bag, coffee & donuts, lunch, and activities at each hole. Other features include a putting contest, closest to the pin, longest drive, hole in one (a new car!), a raffle, and many giveaways. We have great sponsorship opportunities available (see below) – be sure to reserve your spot early as our Classic always fills up quickly! Link to register: <https://forms.gle/QuikgsAAPm7gXq6N9>

PLASTIC BAG BAN

During the 2020 legislative session, the Legislature passed a state-wide ban on single-use plastic bags, an effort to reduce plastic pollution, litter, and waste. This ban will also benefit Washington's recycling system: Reducing contamination in the recycling and compost systems; Promoting reuse and recycled content; Building consistency in policy and enforcement across the state; Supporting the recycled paper industry. We collaborated with local governments, retailers, business associations, and non-profits to begin this effort, and have developed a bag ban outreach toolkit that is formatted for accessibility and available in 17 languages. When the bag ban goes into effect on Oct. 1, 2021, anyone may submit an observation of businesses not in compliance with the new requirements using our reporting form. We will use this information to follow up with businesses to ensure their understanding of the new law. Repeated non-compliance may result in penalties.



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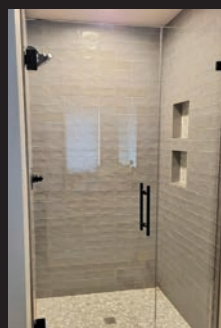
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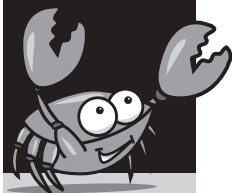
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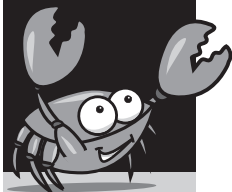


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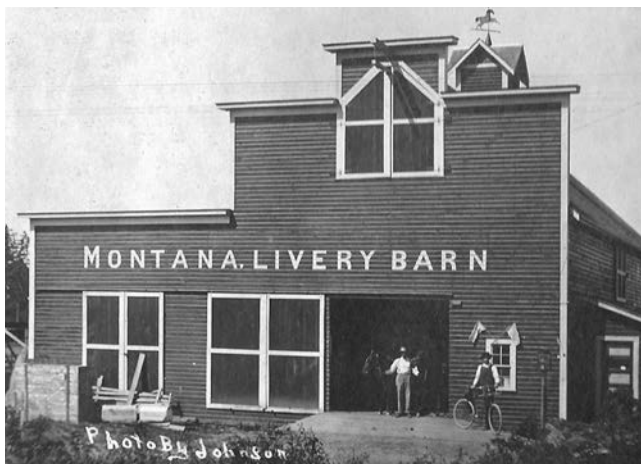
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Local History



FUN FACT:

Forrest Fenn, an art dealer and author, hid a treasure chest in the Rocky Mountains worth over 1 million dollars. It still has not been found.



MONTANA LIVERY BARN

Circa 1900. The livery stable was owned by the same men who owned the Depot Hotel, Furheim and Molstad. Handwritten note on image reads "Photo By Johnson." Source: Sno-Isle Libraries Collection & Stanwood Historical Society.



STANWOOD FLOOD

Shows flood of 1908 with Indian canoe in front of D.O. Pearson Store. Source: Sno-Isle Libraries Collection & Stanwood Historical Society.



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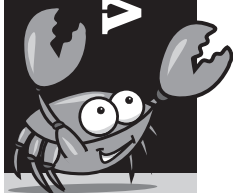


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EVERYDAY GARDEN VARIETY VARMINTS

I'm planting the third succession of beans and peas down in the garden today. This year I built a fence inside the outer fence, a double perimeter for the deer and rabbits that breached the outer barrier last year. I'm considering a moat, possibly a security system, and last resort, my granddad's old 16 gauge shotgun. If I have to channel Elmer Fudd, so be it. For those of you who don't have vegetable gardens and even those who refuse to eat 'rabbit food', you can stop reading right now. I'm not going to pull a Come to Jesus and Jacama on you, but I will tell you a garden is one very easy connection to the earth. To the Land. To what was once, before the spinning jenny and the I-phone, as close to a cosmic umbilical as I can imagine. You know, not counting sex.

A garden is optimism shaded by luck. Bad weather, pests, varmints, blight --- but you plant it and hope for the best. You learn to share with those pesky wabbits, with the crows and the deer, the slugs and the snails, hopefully with the neighbors too. You weed, you water, you pray to the gods of weather. And you curse, you howl, you plant a second time. Or a third. This is the world, the universe, the big roulette wheel, the game of chance and the luck of the draw. You succeed and you fail and mostly it's out of your hands.

Yeah, you can buy potatoes at the Kroger, corn from the vegetable stands on the highway, frozen peas from Costco, fresh tomatoes ... but don't let me go postal on fresh tomatoes, a fruit the agri-assholes have completely ruined. Gardening is farming on the micro-scale. It's mad-dening and it's hard work. But ... I wouldn't stop for anything. Growing some of what we eat is a joy, pure and simple. Well, maybe not so simple. - Jack Archibald - www.skeeterdaddle.net

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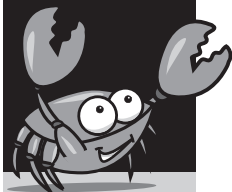
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CHICKEN: 2 boneless skinless chicken breasts

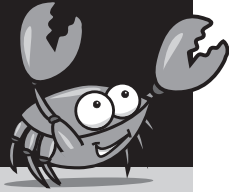
MARINADE: 6 T. extra virgin olive oil; 4 cloves garlic, minced; 1 tsp. dried thyme; 1/2 tsp. dried oregano; 1 tsp. salt; 1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper; 1 1/2 tsp. lemon zest (from 1 lemon)

POPPY SEED DRESSING: 1/3 c. mayonnaise; 1/4 c. milk; 2 T. granulated sugar; 1 T. apple cider vinegar; 1 T. poppy seeds

SALAD: 1 (10 oz.) cont. baby spring mixed greens; 3 peaches or nectarines, sliced; 1 c. fresh picked blackberries; 2 ears fresh corn, husked, kernels cut from cob; 1/2 sm. red onion, thinly sliced; 1/2 c. chopped pecans, toasted; 1 (4 oz.) cont. goat cheese crumbles

DIRECTIONS: **CHICKEN:** 1. Place chicken in a 1-gallon zipper bag, using a mallet pound the chicken to an even 1/2-inch thickness. 2. **MARINADE:** In a separate 1-gallon zipper bag, combine all marinade ingredients. Add the chicken breasts to the bag, seal the bag and massage the marinade into the meat until evenly coated. Place the bag in a bowl and refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight. 3. Pre-heat an outdoor grill to 425 degrees. Brush the grates with olive oil. 4. Place the chicken on the grill. Grill until cooked through, rotating once halfway through cooking, about 3-4 minutes per side. (Chicken is done when an instant thermometer inserted into the center of the chicken reads 160-165 degrees.) Transfer to a cutting board and let the chicken rest 10-15 minutes before slicing into strips or dicing into cubes. 5. **POPPY SEED DRESSING:** In a small bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, milk, sugar, apple cider vinegar and poppy seeds; refrigerate until ready to use. 6. **SALAD:** In a large bowl, gently toss together mixed greens, peaches, blackberries, corn, onion, pecans, and grilled chicken. Transfer salad to a serving bowl or platter. Drizzle with poppy seed dressing and sprinkle with goat cheese crumbles. Serve immediately after adding dressing. Enjoy!

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 vessel, christened by Mrs. L.H. Kelsey, was officially "U.S. Transport, D.C.L. 1330." Accompanying Mrs. Kelsey on the flag-bedecked christening platform were her two daughters from Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Kelsey, who but a few weeks previously became sole owners of the local yard. Flower girl, Betty Loy Amundson, presented Mrs. Kelsey with a basket of carnations and in keeping with tradition, Kelsey gave his mother-sponsor a diamond-studded wristwatch.

Commenting briefly during the festivities were C.J. Gunderson, local Civil Defense coordinator; Harry Dence, president of Stanwood Commercial Club; Captain McCallum, Chief of the Engineering Division of the U.S.A.T.C. Supply Base; E.H. Thorson, general superintendent of the local plant and Ray Sandberg, who presented the shipyard employees.

William J. Miller, Jr., resident government inspector, lauded the craft's fine workmanship and Kelsey thanked local businessmen, who volunteered to pinch-hit on four-hour night shifts during last minute labor shortage. Special guests for the occasion were representatives and their wives from out-of-town supply houses. A chicken dinner, hosted by the Kelseys' for guests and launching participants, was the grand finale of the evening.

As noted earlier, the plant had been established in Dec. 1942, as the Carl E. Edlund Shipyard, with Edlund, his son, Clarence, and Kelsey as members of the company. The site was the former Stanwood Lumber Co. property on the waterfront. Shortly before launching of the first ocean-going barge, Kelsey bought the Edlund interests, changed the name to Stanwood Shipyards, announced plans for expansion and the awarding of a second government contract.

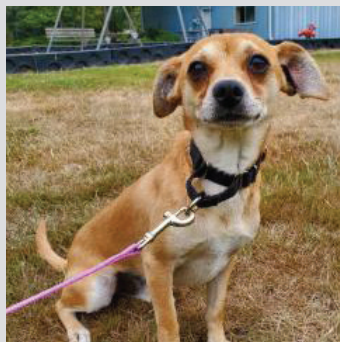
The third barge was launched in Dec. 1943, at which time Kelsey reported another contract and the addition of the Barbee Shipyard Co., of Seattle, to the local holdings. The following excerpt from a letter to the NEWS by employee Sandberg in Feb. 1944, reflects the spirit of the nation during World War II...also the attitude of local workers toward the war effort, Sandberg said in part:

"While making a tour of the Barbee Shipyards (owned by the Stanwood Shipyards Co.) I saw the first barge built in Stanwood, loaded to the gunwales ready to be towed west by a tug. It was a great sight... every man, who worked on the barge, should have a feeling of pride to know that he is aiding the war effort and that the hours of toil invested are being repaid by knowing that Stanwood barges are carrying supplies to our fighting forces in the Pacific."

In April 1944, when the fifth barge went into the Stilly, a glowing report of the company's operations was given by Harry Dence, who served as master of ceremonies. In its 16 months of operation, he noted that the plant had chalked up 424,320-man hours and paid upwards of \$565, 760 in wages at an average wage of \$1.27 per hour. Many more thousand had been spent locally for materials and contracts had totaled in the millions.

At the August launching of the seventh and last barge under contract, the story was far from glowing. Kelsey came forth with the news that operations in Stanwood were to be terminated. As a gesture of appreciation (and perhaps to soften the blow) he invited the employees and townspeople to a goodwill dance, courtesy of the company.

To this unwelcome news, the business community rallied with a joint session of the Stanwood and East Stanwood Commercial Clubs to explore purchase of the yard by the two towns. A surprise was in the future—next time.



CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

SCRAPPY is a Chihuahua, Min Pin mix who is bonded with his brother Guero. Scrappy may be a little shy of people at first, but once he warms up, he is a playful, snuggly guy who just wants to be with people. Scrappy and Guero would do best in a home with children 12 and up. If Scrappy and Guero sound like the pair for you, please send us an application via email.

Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):
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NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

My name is **YING YANG** and I would balance out your life! I am a little cautious and shy, its been a busy and hectic life for me so far. I am taking my time and working hard to learn that the world isn't all stressful and scary. If you would like to add a little shy family member that can bloom into the most loyal companion please come and visit me!

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THE GREAT DYING








About 250 million years ago acute climate change occurred when huge reserves of coal burned pumping large amounts of carbon into the atmosphere. Today it is known as "The Great Dying" and was probably the closest life on our planet has come to being completely extinguished. About 65 million years ago an external event, an impact of an asteroid, created a planetary firestorm that killed 75% of all life on Earth.








Slower changes occur from predictable variations in Earth's orbit around the Sun. These slow variations can trigger dramatic change: At one time Camano Island was under 2 miles of ice. Lush rain forest once existed in the Arctic. Less dramatic changes can be influenced by the Moon, for example, high tides locally will be higher than normal in the 2030s.

It's not hard to see our climate is changing and its quantifiable that the change is triggered by warming. It would be easy to argue this as all just normal cyclical variations except the pace of carbon being released into the atmosphere is now higher than even during The Great Dying. I'm afraid I also have some more bad news: Our planet currently, according to its natural cyclic relationship to the Sun, should be cooling. Even during this golden age of temperate weather devoid of major astronomically triggered disasters, every hominid between us and chimps has gone extinct. Neanderthals are often portrayed as rather stupid, but really were not that different from us, in fact the intermingling was extensive enough that we have Neanderthal ancestry in our DNA. Despite that they are gone and we humans became, at one point in the past, what would be called today a critically endangered species on the brink of extinction.

We may have more options than they did in their time, but our cleverness is not enough to survive an attack on two or more fronts. Species become stressed when their environment changes, through disease, or through externally triggered events such as ice ages or asteroid impacts...not to mention our unique ability to create weapons capable of decimating the planet in about an hour. As our ancestors have shown there is no guarantee, even if we do everything right, that we too will not become extinct. We really need to think how much we wish to draw our survival capital down in those areas that are within our control.

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Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 27	Low	2:51 AM	2.4	
27	High	8:58 AM	8.9	
27	Low	2:42 PM	3.7	
27	High	8:59 PM	10.6	
Sa 28	Low	3:33 AM	2.0	
28	High	10:01 AM	8.7	
28	Low	3:27 PM	5.1	
28	High	9:32 PM	10.1	
Su 29	Low	4:18 AM	1.7	
29	High	11:18 AM	8.5	
29	Low	4:23 PM	6.4	
29	High	10:11 PM	9.6	
M 30	Low	5:10 AM	1.5	
30	High	1:01 PM	8.7	
30	Low	5:49 PM	7.3	
30	High	10:58 PM	9.0	
Tu 31	Low	6:07 AM	1.3	
31	High	2:43 PM	9.3	
31	Low	7:57 PM	7.6	
31	High	11:56 PM	8.6	
W 1	Low	7:07 AM	1.0	
1	High	3:44 PM	9.8	
1	Low	9:18 PM	7.3	
Th 2	High	1:02 AM	8.5	
2	Low	8:05 AM	0.6	
2	High	4:25 PM	10.3	
2	Low	10:00 PM	7.0	

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 3	High	2:03 AM	8.7	
3	Low	8:56 AM	0.1	
3	High	4:55 PM	10.6	
3	Low	10:28 PM	6.5	
Sa 4	High	2:57 AM	9.0	
4	Low	9:42 AM	-0.4	
4	High	5:19 PM	10.8	
4	Low	10:52 PM	6.0	
Su 5	High	3:44 AM	9.5	
5	Low	10:23 AM	-0.7	
5	High	5:41 PM	11.0	
5	Low	11:18 PM	5.3	
M 6	High	4:29 AM	9.9	
6	Low	11:03 AM	-0.8	
6	High	6:04 PM	11.2	
6	Low	11:47 PM	4.5	
Tu 7	High	5:15 AM	10.2	
7	Low	11:42 AM	-0.5	
7	High	6:28 PM	11.4	
W 8	Low	12:22 AM	3.5	
8	High	6:03 AM	10.4	
8	Low	12:21 PM	0.2	
8	High	6:55 PM	11.5	
Th 9	Low	1:00 AM	2.4	
9	High	6:55 AM	10.4	
9	Low	1:02 PM	1.3	
9	High	7:24 PM	11.6	

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