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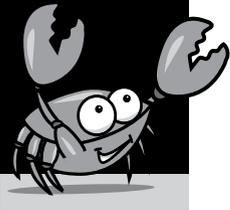
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## Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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.

*Cover image: Welcome Autumn!*

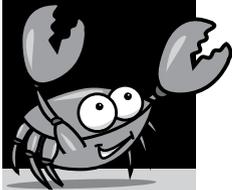


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**Submission DEADLINE: SEPT. 16 for Next Edition (Sept. 24-Oct. 7, 2021)**

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

The cabezon is the world's largest sculpin (type of fish). It lives here in the Salish Sea.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### SHS FOOTBALL

vs Marysville Pilchuck. 7pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### CUB SCOUT JOIN NIGHT

Cub Scout Pack 86 is having a Join Night 6:30-7:30pm at the Stillaguamish Grange Hall on Pioneer Hwy (in the fairgrounds). We are open for K-5th Grade boys & girls ready to escape the indoors and have a bit of fun. More info: 425-231-2924.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### YOUTH GAME NIGHT!

6:30-8pm at 795 Ell Road, Camano Island. Ages 12-18. We can play sports, games and activities of your choice! invite your friends and family to come. A chance to meet new people and get outside. Games, treats & more!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### 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, SEPTEMBER 10

### CAMA BEACH STATE PARK ACTIVITIES

11am-noon: Table Talk.

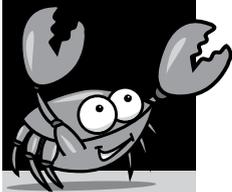
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

### DAVE MILLS BAND - LIVE SHOW

8-10pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr., Camano Island. More info: 360-926-8960.

<p>WORKSHOP CALENDAR COWORKING SCHEDULE &amp; MORE ON OUR WEBSITE</p>	<p>upcoming workshops!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>halloween cookie decorating: sept 21 @ 6:30pm sept 25 @ 12pm</li><li>pine needle basket: sept 23 @ 5:30pm</li><li>wood burning: sept 25 @ 3pm</li></ul>	<p>8712 271ST ST NW STANWOOD WWW.COHOSTSPACE.COM</p>

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

Did you know  
that there are  
coffee flavored  
PEZ?

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

### OPEN FARM STORE, NURSERY & TOURS

Free. Noon-3pm at Ananda Farm, 732 Haven Pl., Camano Island. Enjoy the harmony of farming with nature. [www.anandafarms.com](http://www.anandafarms.com).



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

### CAMP KILLOQUA OPEN HOUSE

Come celebrate our 80th Birthday at our Family Open House Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 10 am to 2 pm. We'll have fun activities to partake in, a barbecue lunch, the trading post will be open, and we'll have photos by alumni decade throughout the day! More info: (360) 652-6250 or [killoqua@campfiresnoco.org](mailto:killoqua@campfiresnoco.org)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

### THE DAVANOS

at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. Seats \$12 for parties of 4 or more 425-737-5144, \$10 GA at door if any space left. Join us for this fun, popular band doing great Classic Rock, Country & Blues! 425-737-5144. [www.locobillys.com](http://www.locobillys.com).

## NEW LOCATION

September 1 - Terry's Corner, Camano Island!



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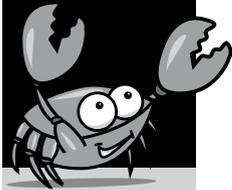


Monday - Friday 6am - 5pm  
Sat 8am - 5pm  
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# Calendar of Events



## AUTUMN

Every apple in  
the harvest,

Every bright  
colored leaf

Is beautiful in its  
own way

So are you,

As your bring  
your special  
beauty

To the world.

– Mary Ann  
Wells

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

## STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Soccer vs Snohomish. JV: 11am. Varsity: 1pm.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

Toy Boat Workshop: 11am – 3pm. Build your own wooden toy boat! And the best part? You get to bring it home as a souvenir. \$5 Suggested donation. Table Talk: 1-3pm.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

## PLASTIC PLANT POT EXCHANGE

WSU Waste Wise plastic plant pot exchange. 10am-noon at the lot behind CASA & Island Transit, N. Can Ku Road, Camano Island. 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. More info: 360-639-4608.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

## 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, SEPTEMBER 11

## 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 11

## 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, SEPTEMBER 11

## 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-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-12

## 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.

**THIS LABOR DAY, THE BOARD OF ISLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE, RECOGNIZE AND THANK ITS EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO THE PEOPLE OF ISLAND COUNTY, PARTICULARLY OVER THE PAST 18 DIFFICULT MONTHS.**

- During the pandemic, despite the fears and concerns for individual health and safety, Island County employees understood the importance of their roles and the benefits they provide to community members and businesses
- Island County employees bravely served the public by providing Public Health emergency response, advising local governments, schools, organizations, long-term care facilities etc., in order to protect our community from the deaths associated with the spread of COVID-19
- Island County employees maintained law and order leaving no citizen unprotected and putting their own health and safety second to their commitment to their work
- The County's Department of Emergency Management stood up a response that utilized grants, volunteers, favors and all other available mechanisms to ensure that our hospitals, businesses, school districts, and other government entities had adequate supplies of PPEs, educational materials, and labor
- Island County employees continued to issue licenses, permits, pay bills, support public meetings, maintain our facilities, respond to weather events, and support technology that allowed for remote work and resident utilization of county services at an unprecedented level, all during a time of significant virus transfer
- Island County employees, regardless of department, stepped-up to provide support for direct COVID-19 testing and vaccination services to all Island County residents on both Camano and Whidbey Islands
- Island County employees' unwavering commitment to providing essential services allowed for the distribution of economic recovery funds, human service grant funds, housing stabilization funds, and the administration of other external facing funding programs that provided direct financial support to our citizens, businesses and organizations
- Island County employees recognized the disparity in services delivered to various populations in our community and began to work diligently to leave no community member behind

**Thank you, Island County Employees!**

**– Jill Johnson, Janet St. Clair,  
and Melanie Bacon**



# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

Mussolini was expelled from school when he was 10 for stabbing a classmate. He did the same thing at his next school.



SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-12

## SUMMER CLASSIC RALLY RACE

Hello Soap Box Derby Racers!!! Join us for the Summer Classic Rally Race at Arrowhead Ranch. It's a great opportunity for racers to hone their skills and have fun on the track! Stock, Super Stock, and Masters Division! It is a two day event with two races per day. The first race of the day is double elimination and the second race of the day is single elimination. [arrowheadranchcamano.com/rally-race/](http://arrowheadranchcamano.com/rally-race/)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

## BREAKFAST WITH A VIEW

10am at Camano Chapel, upper room, Saratoga Hall. Donations will benefit Camano Chapel's Pre-K and Preschool. 867 S. West Camano Dr. More info: 360-387-7202 or [info@camanochapel.org](mailto:info@camanochapel.org).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

Big Bubbles on the Beach: 11am – 12pm. Learn how to make giant bubbles and become a bubble-ologist! Table Talk: 2-3pm.

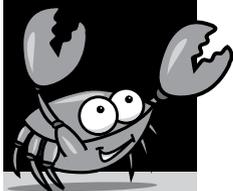
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

## **SEAHAWKS - FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON!**

10am vs Indianapolis Colts.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

## **CAMANO ISLAND QUILTERS OPEN SEW**

(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC). 11am-1pm at the Camano Center – 606 Arrowhead Road. Bring your sewing machine, projects & basic tools for an evening of fun & quilting. Free to Camano Center members, \$5 for non-members. More info: [calvius@msn.com](mailto:calvius@msn.com), 425-319-0400.

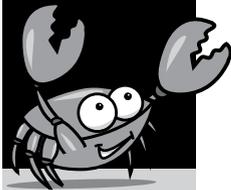


## *Camano Lutheran Church is Holding a Vintage Sale!*

~ September 17 & 18, 2021 ~

Are you Interested in participating? Have some older items in the barn or around the house that need to find a new home? Items sold are strictly limited to items used from the late 1800's to 1970. No exception, (no contemporary garage sale items). Sale will be held during the Stanwood Camano Historic Sites Tour, noon to 4 Friday September 17 and 10 to 4 Saturday September 18. Included in the Vintage Items sale will be a 1930 Model A Coupe, featuring a rumble seat! Come check it out. Contact Bob Henderson at 425-418-3953 for additional details and to reserve your space.

# Calendar of Events



## 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, SEPTEMBER 13

### **CURRICULUM NIGHT FOR FAMILIES**

6:30-8:15pm at Stanwood High School

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

### **STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

Boys JV Tennis vs Glacier Peak. 3:30pm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

### **COVID-19 VACCINATION EVENT**

3-6pm at the Camano Farmers Market at the Camano Commons. We are bringing Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson. Vaccines are FREE, no ID or appointment necessary, and ages 12+ welcome. Stop by and get your vaccination!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

### **STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

Girls Soccer vs Cedarcrest. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

### **STORYTIME SNIPPETS**

6:30 PM – 7:30 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.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

### **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 14

### **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](http://www.islanddance.net)

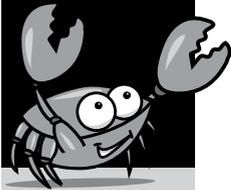
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## FUN FACT:

Charleston, Arkansas was the first southern school system to integrate (not Little Rock, Arkansas).

When asked how it could be done without violence, an attorney named Dale Bumpers said, "We'll just do it." The board integrated the schools without announcing it to the press, and there was no violence.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

## 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 14

## 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 15

## OPEN BOOK - OMAR EL AKKAD

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Online event. Omar El Akkad is a journalist and bestselling author. His debut novel, *American War*, won the Pacific Northwest Booksellers' Award, the Oregon Book Award for fiction, and the Kobo Emerging Writer Prize. His new novel, *What Strange Paradise*, was published in July 2021. Register. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

## STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Cross Country vs Glacier Peak. 3:45pm.  
Boys Varsity Tennis vs Archbishop Murphy. 3:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

## RESEARCH WEDNESDAY

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

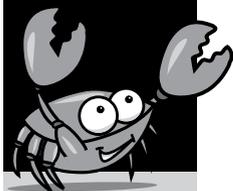


WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

## HOLISTIC GARDENING

Healthy Soil, Native Plants, Clean Water. CAMANO WILDLIFE PROGRAM. 7 pm — ZOOM Presentation. A beautiful garden that thrives in challenging conditions and provides food and shelter for birds and bees is possible, but must be approached holistically. For information about the Zoom link to the program or about the Camano Wildlife Habitat Project, visit [www.camanowildlifehabitat.org](http://www.camanowildlifehabitat.org), call 360-387-2236, or email [camanowildlifehabitat@gmail.com](mailto:camanowildlifehabitat@gmail.com).

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## FUN FACT:

Canadians say "sorry" so much that a law was passed in 2009 declaring that an apology can't be used as evidence of admission to guilt.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

## 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 15

## MUSHROOMS OF THE PNW

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Online event. The Pacific Northwest is the region richest in edible mushroom in the Western hemisphere. In this richly illustrated presentation, host, Daniel Winkler, will help you to get to know, identify and find these wonderful mushrooms while steering you clear of dangerous look-a-likes. Please register. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

## STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Volleyball vs Shorewood. JV & Frosh: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

## JAM / OPEN MIC

WITH CHRIS EGER & RICHARD WILLIAMS at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW Stanwood. Chris Eger & Richard Williams will be backing you up on YOUR performance! Jam starts 7pm - No Cover! Full Backline provided. Call 425-737-5144 for more info or [www.locobillys.com](http://www.locobillys.com) for more info.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

Craft Station: 11am-2pm. Looking for a fun project while you are at Cama Beach? Stop by the old gas pump in front of the Historic Store and pick up a self-serve craft kit.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

## MARCIA KESSER - LIVE SHOW

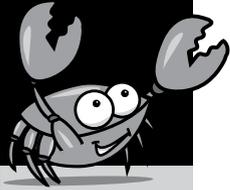
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## FUN FACT:

The lead singer of The Offspring started attending school to achieve a doctorate in molecular biology while still in the band. He graduated in May 2017.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

### YOUTH GAME NIGHT!

6:30-8pm at 795 Ell Road, Camano Island. Ages 12-18. We can play sports, games and activities of your choice! invite your friends and family to come. A chance to meet new people and get outside. Games, treats & more!

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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, SEPTEMBER 17

### DANCING WITH KIM!

at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW Stanwood. NO COVER~OPEN DANCE 6:30-8pm and after the lessons from 9-1am. Line Dance Lessons \$10, at 8 - 9pm. For more info call 425-737-5144 or [www.locobillys.com](http://www.locobillys.com)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

### OPEN BOOK - KWAME MBALIA

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Online event. Kwame Mbalia is a New York Times bestselling author. His middle-grade debut book, "Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky" was awarded a 2020 Coretta Scott King Honor and a Children's Africana Book Award Winner. "Tristan Strong Destroys the World," is the sequel to this West African mythology and African American folk hero tale. Please register. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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Boys Varsity Tennis vs Mountlake Terrace. 3:30pm.

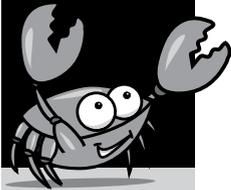


FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

### ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - MANGAVERSE FROM AIR GEAR TO Z GUNDAM

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 MangaVerse from Air Gear to Z Gundam. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: [www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/](http://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/)

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

In Armenia, all children aged 6 and up are taught chess at school, as it is a mandatory part of their curriculum.



FRIDAY-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-18

## 5TH ANNUAL STANWOOD CAMANO HISTORIC SITES TOUR

(LOOK ON PAGES 22-23 FOR A FULL SCHEDULE). Free Event! Experience history in person at this fun, self-guided tour of more than 15 Historic Sites in Stanwood and Camano Island. The tour features activities and events for the whole family. Hours: Friday, Noon to 4 pm; Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. Masks are required indoors and on buses. More info at [www.HistoricSitesTour.com](http://www.HistoricSitesTour.com).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

## OPEN FARM STORE, NURSERY & TOURS

Free. Noon-3pm at Ananda Farm, 732 Haven Pl., Camano Island. Enjoy the harmony of farming with nature. [www.anandafarms.com](http://www.anandafarms.com)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

## JIMMY WRIGHT BAND - LIVE SHOW

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

## DANCING WITH TILLIE!

at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon. No Cover, Texas 2 Step & West Coast Swing Lessons, \$10 at 8pm! No partner needed. Learn the beginning Basics! Open dance 6:30-8pm and after the lesson from 9pm-1am. 27021 102nd Ave NW in Stanwood. Call 425-737-5144 for more info or [www.locobillys.com](http://www.locobillys.com).

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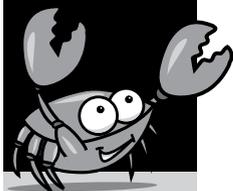
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**SEMI-ANNUAL  
50% SALE**

**ONE DAY ONLY!**  
Saturday, September 18  
**8:00am - 4:00pm**

Visit [wellsnurseries.com](http://wellsnurseries.com) for more information

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

To leave a party without telling anyone is called in English, a “French Exit”. In French, it’s called a “partir à l’anglaise”, to leave like the English.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### **STANWOOD-CAMANO YMCA'S 5TH BIRTHDAY**

7am-4pm at Stanwood-Camano YMCA. Join us in celebration of our fifth birthday! We will have fun activities for all ages! This event is free and open to the community.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### **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, SEPTEMBER 18

### **SWING FOR SENIORS**

9am at Camaloch Golf Course, 326 N. East Camano Dr., Camano Is. Charity golf tournament to raise funds for Allee Senior Housing.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### **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 18

### **LIVE MUSIC**

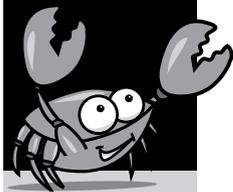
7-10pm at Journey's End Cafe, 1992 Elger Bay Rd., Camano Island. Cold beer/wine, delicious food, outdoor show. We have limited seating, so arrive early or share a table with a friend. You can bring your own chairs. More info: 360-387-9120.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### **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.

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## FUN FACT:

A fire in Mecca, Saudi Arabia in 2002 killed 15 school girls. The girls were not allowed to leave the burning building by the state's religious police because they were not wearing correct Islamic dress.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### **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 18-19

### **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](mailto:SkagitRiverProduce@gmail.com) for more info.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### **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. More info: 360-770-5205 or [bahaisofcamanoisland.org](http://bahaisofcamanoisland.org).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### **ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK**

Big Bubbles on the Beach: 11am – 12pm. Learn how to make giant bubbles and become a bubble-ologist! Table Talk: 2-3pm.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

JV Football vs Squalicum. 6pm.  
Boys JV Tennis vs Everett. 3:30pm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

### **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 21

### **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](http://www.islanddance.net)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

### **MAGIC NIGHT!**

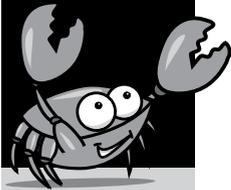
Join us 5-9pm at Journey's End Cafe (Elger Bay Grocery) for casual Magic: The Gathering with friends. Commander will be the primary format, but please keep in mind that this is a casual beginner-friendly atmosphere.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

### **STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

Girls Soccer vs Mountlake Terrace. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

The largest known prime number has 17,425,170 digits. The new prime number is 2 multiplied by itself 57,885,161 times, minus 1.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

### **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, SEPTEMBER 21

### **THE ART OF REBELLION: SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CHICANA/CHICANO VISUAL ARTS**

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Online event. In this talk, Chicano artist Jake Prendez traces the history of social justice art, from the rise of Mexican muralism to its influence on American artwork from the civil rights era and the modern era. Please register. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

### **FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN**

Autumnal Equinox. On the two equinoxes every year the sun shines directly on the equator and the length of day and night is nearly equal – but not exactly. The September equinox marks the moment the sun crosses the celestial equator – the imaginary line in the sky above the Earth's equator – from north to south and vice versa in March.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

### **STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

Boys Varsity Tennis vs Marysville Pilchuck. 3:30pm.

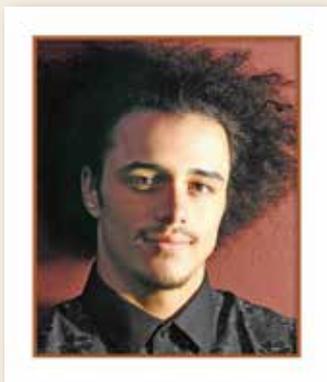
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The advertisement features a portrait of Ida Bearden on the left. The background is a scenic view of a beach with waves. Logos for Windermere and Facebook are visible on the right side of the ad.

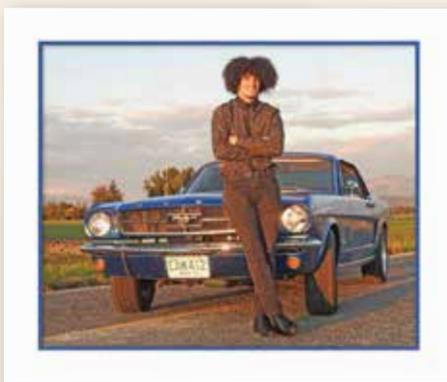
# Senior Portrait or Grad Ad

I am a photographer and a graphic designer here on Camano Island. I can photograph your **Senior Portraits** at various locations of your choice and I can also create your **Senior Graduation Ad**. Contact me for options and pricing. You will be greatly satisfied with the quality of work I do at such an affordable price.

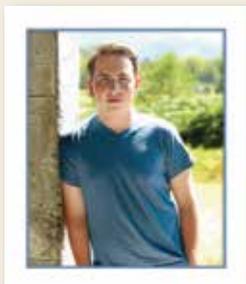
Stanwood High School publishes a portrait in the school yearbook that is primarily the student's head and a portion of the upper body. My photo package will provide poses with those specifications, but also a variety of other senior portrait poses utilizing the full body and/or props (car, instruments, sports, pets, etc.)



*Yearbook Portrait*



*Senior Portrait*



*Grad Ad*

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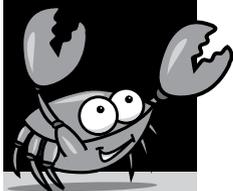
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

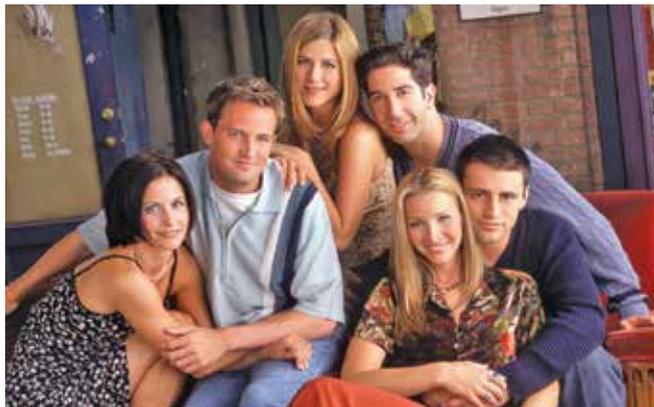
## **BOARD GAME NIGHT**

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 22

## **RESEARCH WEDNESDAY**

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



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

## **ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - HOW YOU DOIN'? FRIENDS TRIVIA NIGHT**

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Online event. Bring your unagi as you compete in this 50-question trivia challenge straight from the comfort of your own recliner. Play solo or with a team, but be prepared to pivot as the question difficulty increases each round. Could this trivia night BE any more fun? Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

## **ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK**

Craft Station: 11am-2pm. Looking for a fun project while you are at Cama Beach? Stop by the old gas pump in front of the Historic Store and pick up a self-serve craft kit.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

## **STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

Volleyball vs Meadowdale. JV & Frosh: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

## **JAM / OPEN MIC**

WITH CHRIS EGER & RICHARD WILLIAMS at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 102nd Ave NW Stanwood. Chris Eger & Richard Williams will be backing you up on YOUR performance! Jam starts 7pm - No Cover! Full Backline provided. Call 425-737-5144 for more info or [www.locobillys.com](http://www.locobillys.com).



# **HISTORIC SITES TOUR**

## **EVENTS ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 17TH**

- 12:00 – 4:00 pm**      ***ALL SITES OPEN FOR TOURS***  
Masks will be required for all visitors.
- 10:00 am**      **Historic Walking Tour at Barnum Point Park with Tom Eisenberg (meet at parking lot)**
- 12:00 – 4:00 pm**      **Members Vintage Sale at I.O.O.F Public Hall (The Floyd)**
- 12:00 – 4:00 pm**      **Vintage Sale at Camano Lutheran Church. Items from the late 1800's to 1970 will be on sale.**
- 12:00 – 4:00 pm**      **Exhibit on Fred Pilkington and his Experience in WWII at Camano Island American Legion**
- 12:00 – 4:00 pm**      **Docent-led Tours on the Hour at Kristoferson Farm**
- 12:00 – 4:00 pm**      **\* Tour the Cabin 28 historical exhibit and old-fashioned "Mercantile" store at Cama Beach State Park.**
- 12:00 pm**      **Meet the new director Fred F. Poyner IV at the I.O.O.F Public Hall (The Floyd)**
- 1:00 pm**      **Walking Tour of West Stanwood - I.O.O.F Public Hall (The Floyd)**
- 1:00 pm**      **Unveiling of Kiosk at Old Utsaladdy**
- 1:00 pm**      **\* Walking Tour of Camano Island State Park with Tom Eisenberg (meet at North Beach Picnic Area)**
- 2:00 pm**      **Unveiling of Kiosk at Utsalady Ladies Aid**
- 3:00 pm**      **Talk on "Why is Camano Island part of Island County, not Snohomish County" at Camano City Schoolhouse**
- 3:00 pm**      **Unveiling of Kiosk at Camano Island Pioneer Cemetery**

*\* Discover Pass required for parking.*



# **HISTORIC SITES TOUR**

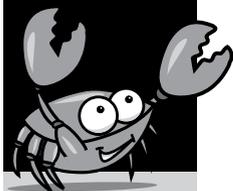
## **EVENTS ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 18TH**

- 10:00 – 4:00 pm**      *ALL SITES OPEN FOR TOURS*  
Masks will be required for all visitors.
- 9:30 am**              **BUS TOUR** with Tom Eisenberg (meet at Camano Center) Registration Required
- 10:00 – 4:00 pm**      **Members Vintage Sale** at I.O.O.F Public Hall (The Floyd)
- 10:00 am**              **Honoring Dave Eldridge** at I.O.O.F Public Hall (The Floyd)
- 10:00 – 4:00 pm**      **Vintage Sale** at Camano Lutheran Church. Items from the late 1800's to 1970 ranging from large to small will be on sale.
- 10:00 – 4:00 pm**      **Exhibit on Fred Pilkington** and his Experience in WWII at Camano Island American Legion
- 10:00 – 4:00 pm**      **Docent-led Tours** on the hour at Kristoferson Farm
- 12:00 – 4:00 pm**      \* **Tour the Cabin 28** historical exhibit and old-fashioned "Mercantile" store at Cama Beach State Park.
- 11:00 am**              **Walking Tour of West Stanwood** - I.O.O.F Public Hall (The Floyd)
- 1:00 pm**                **BUS TOUR** with Tom Eisenberg (meet at Camano Center) Registration Required
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm**      **Pump Organ Music** at Camano Lutheran Church (Visitors can sign up for a 15-minute session with no more than 6 visitors at a time.)
- 7:00 pm**                **Performance by actress Debbie Dimitre** as Eleanor Roosevelt at Camano City Schoolhouse. Cost \$15.00.

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***HistoricSitesTour.com***

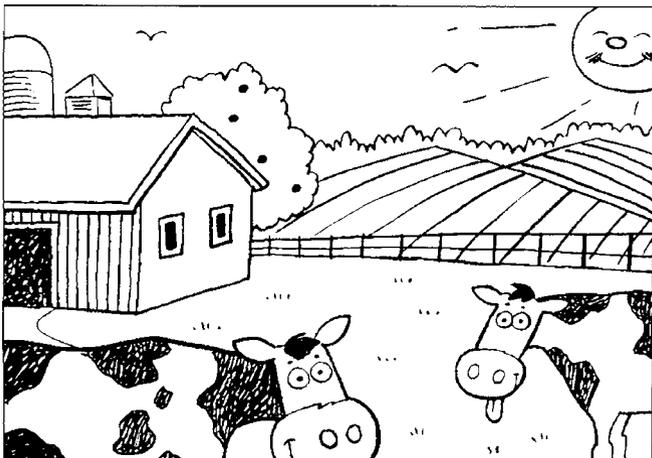
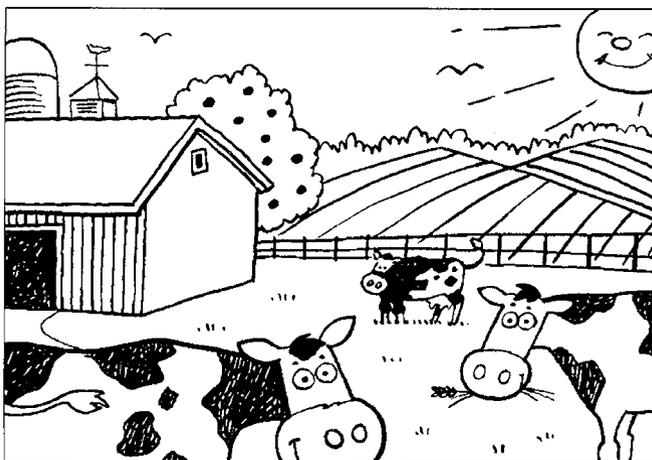
# Kid's Korner



## FUN FACT:

Every person has a unique print.

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### events

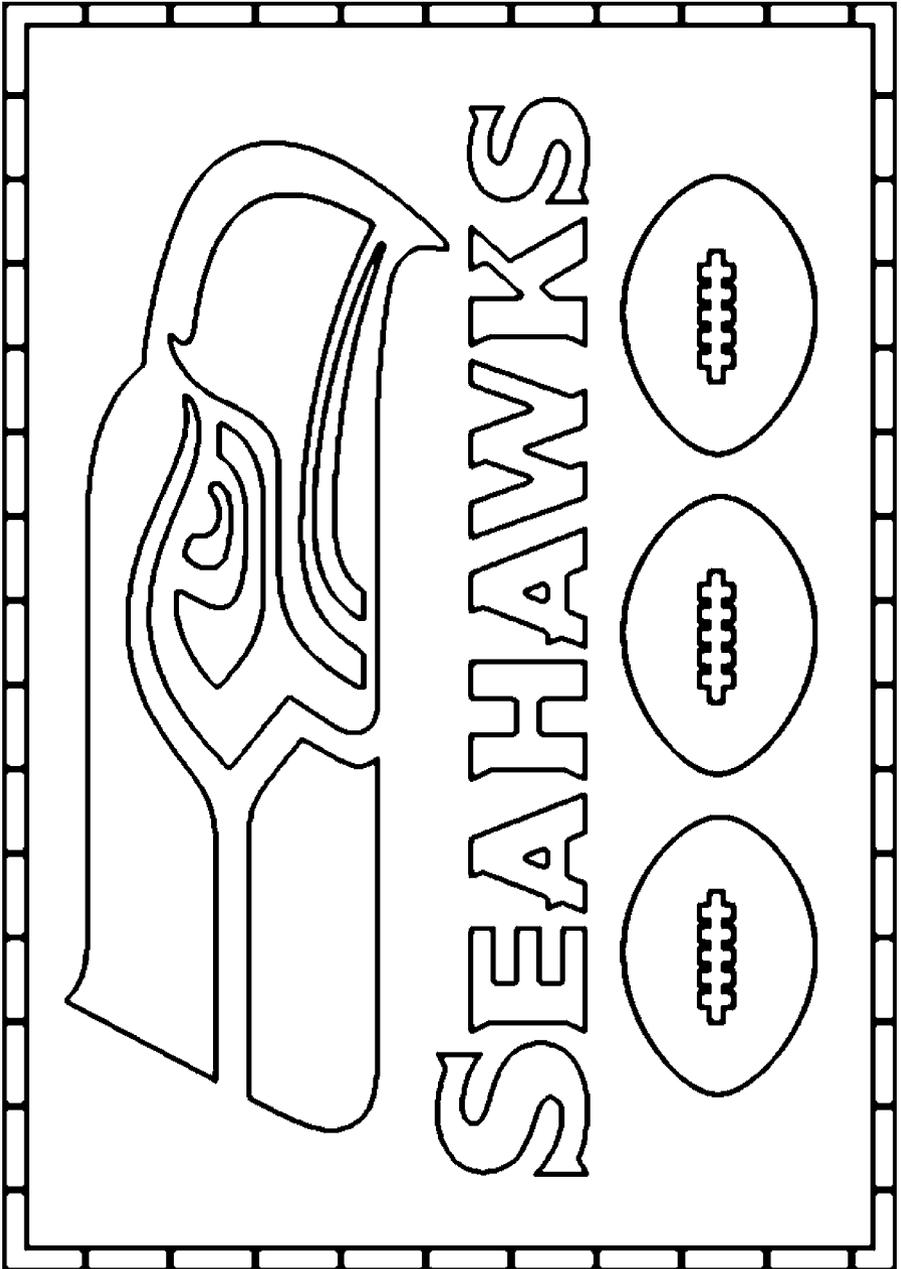


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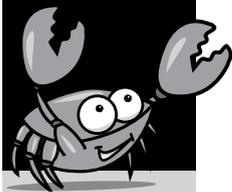
### workshops



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# Classified Listings



## FOR SALE / FREE:

**Fore Sale:** Dining Room Hutch, square table fern stand, fireplace & small dresser. Look and bid on all or on one piece. 360-387-7555

**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:

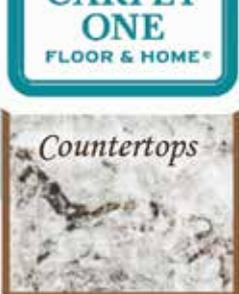
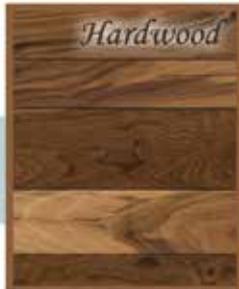
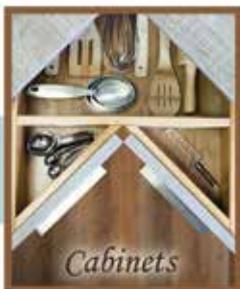
**Camano City Schoolhouse & Fire Hall Garage Sale:** Sept. 10 and Sept. 11 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at 993 Orchid Road, Camano. Donations accepted by calling Heather Neiss or Chuck Durland at 360-387-4598. There will be tools, furniture, clothing, books, and a beautiful dark wood couch. Sales in cash.

## MISCELLANEOUS:

**ROOM/SPACE FOR RENT.** Wellness Center of independent natural health professionals in downtown Mt Vernon. Any complementary field considered. Space is 204 sq ft with interior partial wall creating 2 spaces. Easy open flows. Attractive area, comfortable waiting room with cozy fireplace; 2 bathrooms, kitchenette with sink, wi-fi, copier, utilities, cleaning/maintenance, clinic advertising, some limited dedicated parking for clients and practitioners, handicapped parking, and the clinic is wheelchair accessible. Rent: \$625 month + small shared practitioner fee towards incidental irregular clinic expenses.

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

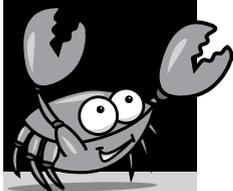
**Beachfront House Rental** - Utsalady. Oct-May. Upstairs suitable for office or studio. 760-815-9052.



Mount Vernon Carpet One  
[mvcarpetone.com](http://mvcarpetone.com)

360-336-6533  
400 W. Fir St.

# Classified Listings



## MY FAVORITE AUTUMN

Slow down leisurely walk, farmlands full of pumpkins, apple cider, caramel apples.

– Mary Ann Wells

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

**School has started.** I can help with your Science and Math courses at all levels, K-12, College and home schoolers. Please contact me at [ijm@wavecable.com](mailto:ijm@wavecable.com) or 360 661 9517.

**Clean Cuts Mobile Haircuts by Leah.** Licensed, insured, experienced cosmetologist. I will come to you! Camano/North Snohomish County. 360-722-2892.

**Retired Teacher for Tutoring.** Certified K-12 teacher can help with English, Pre-Algebra, other subjects. Contact [m\\_kristian7@hotmail.com](mailto:m_kristian7@hotmail.com).

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

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

## WANTED

**Wanted: 500 sq. ft. storage/shop.** Call Mike: 360-387-2595.

**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).

**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.

**Considering a career in Real Estate?** Windermere is looking for sales associates in our Stanwood and Camano Island offices. Contact Marla at [marla@windermere.com](mailto:marla@windermere.com) for more information. [windermere.com](http://windermerestanwoodcamano.com).

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

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# Windermere

REAL ESTATE



**BRIER** **\$945,000**  
 Wonderful home has tons of upgrades, 3-car garage, pretty landscaping in a sought-after community. #1827686



**MADRONA** **\$765,000**  
 Immaculate west Camano home with breathtaking views and community beach access. #1824961



**SUNRISE** **\$575,000**  
 Totally redone 3-bedroom home on Camano on a private 2.88 acres with large shop. #1832548



**CEDARHOME** **\$549,000**  
 Copper Station roomy 4-bedroom home with a fully-fenced yard is close to so many community amenities. #1827048



**CAMANO ISLAND** **\$449,000**  
 Great home on a large lot with outdoor entertaining space just minutes to private beach access. #1829268



**CAMALOCH** **\$450,000**  
 Lots of potential at this 2500 asf home in the gated golf community on Camano. #1828443

**STANWOOD**  
 7359 267th St. NW, #D  
 360.629.8233



**CAMANO ISLAND**  
 818 N. Sunrise Blvd.  
 360.387.4663



# Windermere

REAL ESTATE



**VACANT LAND** **\$249,000**

Own your own slice of paradise: 10-acres of beautifully wooded seclusion on Camano. #1764363



**LIVINGSTON BAY** **\$679,000**

Gorgeous Camano beach home just across from private community beach on the north end of the island. #1831629



**CAMANO ISLAND** **\$368,000**

Cute bungalow on a private 2.44 acres dotted with fruit trees, close to the private community beach. #1828042



**LOST LAKE** **\$595,000**

Comfortable living and entertaining ease at this wonderful lake home on Camano. #1832483



**CAMANO CITY** **\$375,000**

Located mid-island, this quiet setting with tons of fruit trees might be the peaceful setting you are looking for. #1829536



**ARLINGTON** **\$340,000**

Cozy 2-bedroom with fully fenced backyard has tons of potential and excellent in-town location. #1824884

Visit [WindermereStanwoodCamano.com](http://WindermereStanwoodCamano.com) for more information

Windermere Real Estate/CIR



# WSU Waste Wise Plastic Plant Pot Exchange

**Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 10am-noon**  
Lot behind C.A.S.A. and Island Transit, N Can Ku Rd



- 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](http://island.wsu.edu).**

[jerilyn.ritzman@wsu.edu](mailto:jerilyn.ritzman@wsu.edu) / 360-639-4608

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Island County

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September 8 - October 15, 2021  
at the Guided 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

## Guided Gallery

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



# 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  
(Online Auction opens during the preview event, and closes 9/29/21)*

**Registration for online auction bidding is free and anyone can participate.  
Ticket is for in-person preview party only**

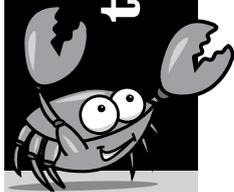
*Premier Preview Cocktail Tickets will go on sale August 30th  
on our website at [camanocenter.org/gala](http://camanocenter.org/gala)*

**Benefiting the Camano Center  
606 Arrowhead Road  
Camano Island, WA 98282**



**[camanocenter.org/gala](http://camanocenter.org/gala)  
[chand@camanocenter.org](mailto:chand@camanocenter.org)  
360-387-0222**

## 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.

## HOW TO HANDLE A PHONE SCAMMER – PART 2

[This is Part 2 of a 2-part article. Part 1 ran in the previous edition of the Crab Cracker.]

Like I was saying in Part 1, in recent months I've received an increasing number of phone calls from fraudsters offering to part me from my money and my identity. They do this via robocalls with alarming or threatening messages informing me my social security number has been hacked or I'm wanted by the FBI for securities fraud. Most mature people would hang up the moment they realized they were being defrauded. But I never claimed to be mature. No, I prefer to have fun with these sleaze balls and egg them on for as long as I can keep them on the line.

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 conman hanging up on me. Here are more examples of actual phone exchanges I've had with phone scammers – some of whom actually had a rudimentary command of the English language. These all really happened.

The Computer Repair Scam: Robo message: "This is Microsoft with an important announcement about your computer operating system. We have identified that your computer's operating system may have become infected by the "Hercules" virus. If you would like us to remove this virus at no cost to you, we can do it remotely by phone. Please press "1" for a tech support agent to assist you."

So I press 1.

Agent Collins: This is Agent Collins. Can you please tell me your name and which Windows Operating System you have and your credit card number?

ME: Sure. It's Manning. Archibald Manning. Hey, you're not going to charge my credit card are you, Agent Carlin?

Collins: No, sir. And it's Collins. I just need your credit card number so we can confirm whether your Windows license is still current. Mr. Manning, please verify your card number for our records.

ME: Thank you, Agent Cowhand. It's 1843-4365-6327-0928. And I know you didn't ask for it, but my Bank of America checking account number is 8849329149. And if it might help identify me in your system, my Passport number is C34097749. Would it be helpful if I provided you my car's VIN number as well?

Collins: Um, that's okay. Give me your email address so I can initiate the remote repair.

ME: Happy to help, Agent Cowlick. It's [A\\_Manning@SeattlePolice.org](mailto:A_Manning@SeattlePolice.org)– ...

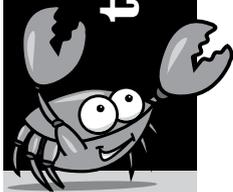
"CLICK"

The COVID Vaccination Scam: Robo message: "This is an important message from the CDC. If you have had the COVID-19 vaccine within the past five months, there is a possibility that you may have received an infected vaccination that could have long-term harmful effects to your respiratory and cardiovascular systems. To find out whether your vaccination might be among the corrupted batches, press 1 to speak to a medical assistant."

So I press 1.

Nurse Claire: This is Nurse Claire. What is your name, social security number, and the type of vaccine you received? Please provide the dates of those vaccinations.

# View from the Bleachers



ME: Hi, Nurse Claire. Oh my. This is very scary. Um, my name? Jonathan... Elway. Anyhoo, I got the Pfizer vaccine. Or was it the Moderna? Or was it that Russian one whose name I can never remember? All I know is, after the second one, I got really sleepy, a little achy, and had a craving for pistachios. Does that help? No? Let me ask my wife. She'll know. [Then I put "Nurse Claire" on hold for a minute while I play Solitaire on my computer.]

I'm back. It was definitely Moderna. And I got them on March 12th and March 15th.

Nurse Claire: Are you sure about the dates? Because you're supposed to wait at least four weeks between the shots. Can you tell me your social security number so I can confirm those dates?

ME: I was able to get in fast for the second shot because I gave the check-in person a \$25 Target gift card. Uh Oh! Is that considered bribery? Am I in trouble with the Feds now?

Nurse Claire: I would not know. What I need is your social- ...

ME: Hey, can I ask you a question, Nurse Claire? When they implanted the microchip in me, would it cause me to start acting weird? Because ever since my second shot, I keep thinking I can fly like an eagle. And lately I have an inexplicable desire to go bowling - and I used to hate bowling. Do you think that's because of the chip? Also, do you know what language they speak in Uzbekista... "CLICK"

It's so much fun. Trust me. Next time don't hang up on the scammer. Engage them and see how long you can keep them on the line before they hang up in despair. I promise, it'll be hilarious, or my name isn't Joe Namath.

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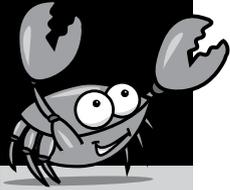


  
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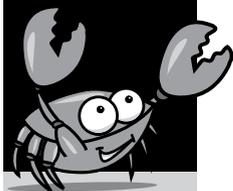
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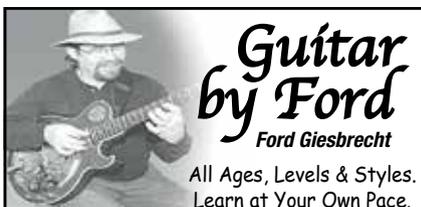
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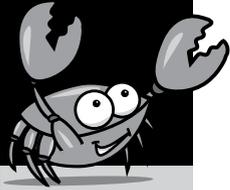
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# Community Information



## FUN FACT:

Dolphins sleep with one eye open.

## 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.



## BIKE DRIVE

Are your kids growing as fast as mine? I am constantly tripping over shoes and toys and bikes...all being out grown as soon as they're handed down. If you have a spare bike, please consider donating it. We've teamed up with the amazing Bike Works to run a bike drive at the Stanwood Farmers Market on Friday, Sept 17th. Bike Works refurbishes bikes for sale and to give away. They teach bike repair to empower riders of all ages and skill levels and provide mentorship and job skill training opportunities for youth. Kid and adult bikes accepted regardless of condition.

## HEROES AGAINST HUNGER

is kicking off this week at Haggen! Our fundraising campaign provides vital funding to local food banks, senior centers and organizations supporting meal distribution. Help us support them as they continue their much needed work by donating at any Haggen register through Oct. 26. Together we will be part of the solution to end hunger in our community! More at <http://ms.spr.ly/6189XG85N>.

## Four Springs House for your next event



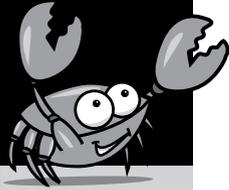
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# Community Information



## FUN FACT:

The first movie ever to put out a motion-picture soundtrack was Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.



## ORCA RECOVERY DAY

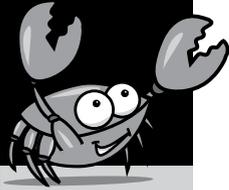
Saturday, October 16, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Orca Recovery Day is a day of collective stewardship action to improve habitat that impacts orca whale survival. Volunteer activities around Puget Sound will be posted on [BetterGround.org/ORD](https://www.betterground.org/ORD) by county and will direct you to a project site and signup instructions. Activities may include tree planting, invasive weed removal, habitat improvement, and trash removal from waterways. Volunteer shifts are typically 2-4 hrs depending on project. All ages encouraged. All public health safety guidelines will be followed, by county. Find out more at [BetterGround.org/ORD](https://www.betterground.org/ORD).



## LOCAL NATURE VIDEOS FROM CAMANO ISLAND'S STATE PARKS

Whooooo's that calling in the park? Join the Interpretive Specialist at Cama Beach State Park to learn more about the Barred Owl and its behavior. Nature Observations: Join Interpretive Specialist Montana for a walk on the AI Emerson Nature Trail and Camano Island State Park and observe all that nature has to offer! Watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZTmcv5Aeac>.

# Community Information



## 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)



## CUDDLE BEAR & BOOK DRIVE

I'm fundraising to benefit the Christmas House and Pediatric Cancer Research, so I thought I'd share with my fellow residents. I'm raising \$5,000 until 9/30/21 for Cuddle Bear & Book Drive 2021. Can you help? Let's spread the word! In honor of Pediatric Cancer Awareness month, I am partnering with Usborne Books & More and The Scott Carter Foundation and running a Cuddle Bear & Book Drive to raise money for Pediatric Cancer funding while helping children in my community. Each cuddle bear book set (\$25 donation) will be given to a child in need through the Christmas House in Stanwood WA and 5% of all proceeds will go to the Scott Carter Foundation. For every \$50 donated, Usborne Books will donate one extra cuddle bear set. Link to cuddle bear set: <https://112087.myubam.com/.../cuddle-bear-book-and-plush-toy>. Link to Paypal money pool (for donations): <https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8Cz10Dk8Ky>.

## NAMI SKAGIT'S FAMILY TO FAMILY COURSE

Starting Monday, Oct 4th thru Thursday, Oct 28th, 6:30p - 9pm. This is a FREE, 4-week class, each Mon & Thurs eve via ZOOM for families of an adult living with a mental illness/brain disorder. Trained teachers with lived experience will cover the various illnesses, treatment options, empathy, communication skills, problem solving, advocacy, resources, and more. Many families refer to this course as "a life changing experience". Call Reed 360-927-6381; Dorothy 360-856-1727; or Marti 360.770.5666.

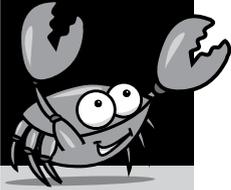
## ZUMBA IN THE SUNSHINE

is so much fun! Join us Fridays at 4:30 pm or Mondays and Wednesdays at 11 am in the upper parking lot of the Stanwood YMCA! See you there!

## 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.

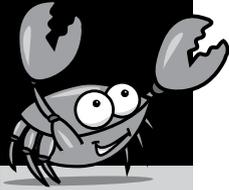
# Dining Guide



## FUN FACT:

There's no period in "Dr. Pepper". It was removed because the old logo font made it look like "Di: Pepper".

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## FUN FACT:

Hypnotism is banned by public schools in San Diego.

## FALL TRAIL MIXER: OKTOBERFEST

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## A NEW JACK GUNTER BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE

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## ARTISTS WANTED FOR SOLO SHOWS

The Tiny Free Gallery, Camano Island's first front yard art gallery, is looking for artists for 10-day solo shows this Fall and in 2022. Challenge yourself to create small work to fit this 21 x 17 x 7 inch space located at 196 Maple St. It holds more than you think! Madrona is a great walking neighborhood with lots of BNBs, so your work will be seen by many art lovers. The gallery is locked for solo shows, but you also are encouraged to donate works you don't intend to sell for the days when the gallery is open for free exchange of art and artifacts. For more information or to start the process, see [www.tinyfreegallery.com](http://www.tinyfreegallery.com).

## BIOTOXIN & CLOSURE ALERT

STATEMENT REGARDING RECREATIONAL SHELLFISH HARVESTING. The following areas have been closed for recreational harvest of all shellfish due to dangerous biotoxin levels: Penn Cove, Saratoga Passage, Holmes Harbor. You can find the recreational shellfish beach closures due to biotoxins and pollution for Island County beaches here: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/biotoxin/countybeachlist.html#Island>. Please dispose of any shellfish that have been harvested from the areas listed after Monday, August 16th. Always check the Washington State Department of Health's Shellfish Safety Map immediately before and after you harvest shellfish. The information found there supersedes any information in this bulletin. For more information about recreational shellfish harvesting, including crabbing, please visit the recreational shellfish website. For the most updated information on recreational shellfish harvest beach statuses, please see the following website: [www.fortress.wa.gov/doh/biotoxin/biotoxin.html](http://www.fortress.wa.gov/doh/biotoxin/biotoxin.html). For more information, visit the WA Department of Health's recreational shellfish website, or contact Island County Environmental Health's main office at (360) 679-7350.

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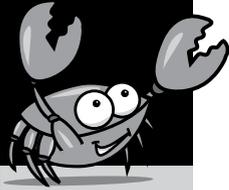
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## FUN FACT:

There were two AI chatbots created by Facebook to talk to each other, but they were shut down after they started communicating in a language they made for themselves.



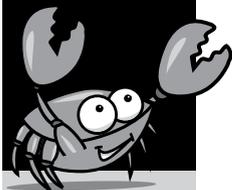
## SHELLFISH BIOTOXIN & CLOSURE ALERT – CRABBING UPDATE

Penn Cove, Saratoga Passage, and Holmes Harbor have been closed for recreational harvest of shellfish due to dangerous biotoxin levels. What types of shellfish are affected? Bivalve molluscan shellfish such as clams, mussels, oysters, geoduck, and scallops can accumulate Paralytic Shellfish Poison. So can moon snails and other gastropods. Other marine species, such as sea cucumbers, might be affected. Crab, because they feed on shellfish, can also become toxic. Even if the crab meat is safe, toxins tend to accumulate in crab gut and butter (the white-yellow fat inside the back of the shell). Clean crab thoroughly and avoid eating the crab butter and guts. Do not use shellfish harvested from closed areas as bait for crabs. Currently, biotoxins levels are not high enough to make crab unsafe to eat (except for the butter/guts). You can find the recreational shellfish beach closures due to biotoxins and pollution for Island County beaches here: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/biotoxin/countybeachlist.html#Island>. Please dispose of any shellfish (except for crab or shrimp) that have been harvested from the areas listed above after Monday, August 16th. Always check the Washington State Department of Health's Shellfish Safety Map immediately before and after you harvest shellfish. The information found there supersedes any information in this bulletin. For more information about recreational shellfish harvesting, including crabbing, please visit the recreational shellfish website. Thank you for your interest in recreational shellfish harvesting in Island County. For more information, visit the WA Department of Health's recreational shellfish website, or contact Island County Environmental Health's main office at (360) 679-7350.

## 12TH ANNUAL ART AUCTION

100 pieces of fine art will be auctioned. you can leave a bid or "buy now" price at 10% less. September 10-October 3 at Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park, 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island. Open (mask required) every weekend Friday - Saturday - Sunday 11-5 Weekdays by Appt. More info: 360-387-2759 or [matzke@camano.net](mailto:matzke@camano.net).

# Local History



## FUN FACT:

Charles Lindbergh took only four sandwiches with him on his famous transatlantic flight.



## S.A. THOMPSON HOUSE

Circa 1910. S.A. Thompson house built sometime between 1900 and 1908. It still stands on 270th Street Northwest. It is now the "Stanwood House" art gallery. Source: Sno-Isle Libraries Collection & Stanwood Historical Society.



## LIFE GUARD AND SUN BATHERS

at Lake Goodwin State Park (Wenberg Park), Stanwood. Unknown lifeguard, unknown sunbathers. June 16, 1958. Credit: Sno-Isle Libraries photo collection & The Everett Herald.



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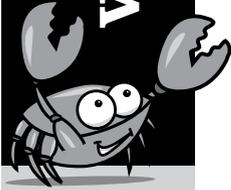


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## THUNDERMUG REVISITED

When I was a little sprout, we would make the pilgrimage back to my parents' homes in Northern Maine. If Maine conjures up visions of lobstermen and weathered Cape Cod clapboard houses on the rugged Atlantic coast, let me disillusion you. Northern Maine is not scenic, not postcard picture whatsoever. It is poor, mostly peas and potato fields where the Great Northwoods threatens to reclaim its territory, some logging and plenty of drinking. Like a lot of America in the harshest climates, it belongs to another era.

Our grandparents' houses, most of the time we went back, lacked indoor bathrooms. On my dad's side, there was an attached shed off the kitchen and further off that was a two seater outhouse, which, if you want to be accurate, was sort of an indoor outhouse, something I've never seen before or since. My mom's folks' farmhouse sported an outdoor outhouse, one seater. They were potato farmers, living hand to mouth, and most of Gramp's carpentry went into additions for the kids they kept having, not, apparently, for fancy double hole outhouses. That, or they were more private in their restroom etiquette.

What we had when we visited was a thundermug. You see em in antique stores now, usually an enameled metal pot with a lid but sometimes porcelain for the Martha Stewart crowd of the early last century. When we came to the South End, we had a working indoor toilet, something folks usually inquired about before they visited the first time, relieved we were so newfangled modern. But our stairs to the bedroom was nearly vertical so I did what my grandfolks did, I kept a chamber pot up there, emptied it every morning, no need to brave those skinny stairs you had to turn sideways to ascend or descend.

The last year or so the toilet in the shack kept backing up. I'm not going to shock you with tales of the attempted repairs, but I finally gave up. We had a few visitors (and ourselves) who stayed down there with apologies for the non-functioning toilet, but hey, here's the thundermug, save you an accident on those stairs, no need to thank me. Which, I guess, might explain the diminishing number of guests this year.

But I digress. The point is, and yeah, I plan to get to it, the point is I finally decided to return to the 21st century whatever it took. Today I dragged out the old antique model and hauled in a new crapper, one that advertised itself as 'pressurized,' whatever that means, but what I hoped would mean the contents of the bowl would rocket out at the speed of sound to somewhere else, not just swirl around and possibly flood over the rim like in the past. To be honest, my expectations of success were low. To be totally honest, I didn't think I had a rat's chance, but I really hate to admit to defeat and I really hated to go back to using my outhouse back in the woods, not that I mind, mind you, I just remember the woman who came to a studio tour a dozen years ago, desperate to use the loo that was out of order and ended up back in our spider infested one seater back in the nettle forest. Believe me, I never want to see a look on anyone's face like hers when she was done. Some folks appreciate their modern luxuries. As you can see, I was doing this for them.

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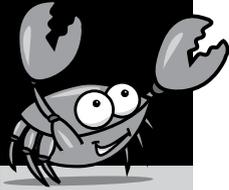
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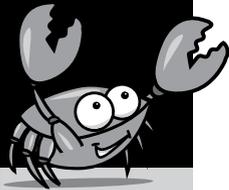
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Ingredients: 2 T. olive oil; 2/3 c. diced carrot; 2/3 c. diced onion; 1/2 c. diced celery; 4 c. (1 med.) butternut squash, peeled, seeded and cut into 1-2 inch cubes; 1/2 tsp. fresh thyme, chopped or 1/4 tsp. dried thyme; 4 to 6 c. low sodium chicken broth; Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste; 1 c. 100% natural applesauce; 1 (4 oz.) gorgonzola cheese, crumbled for garnish; 1 (6 oz.) can whole smokehouse almonds for garnish; 1 med. granny smith apple, peeled and grated for garnish

Directions: 1 Heat olive oil in a large soup pot. Add diced carrot, onion, and celery. Cook until vegetables begin to soften and the onion is translucent, about 3-4 minutes. 2. Add cubed butternut squash and thyme. Stir in chicken broth and season with salt & pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce and simmer until squash is fork tender, about 25-30 minutes. 3. Puree the soup with an immersion blender OR carefully puree in 3 batches in a traditional blender. Do not fill blender more than 1/2 full. Pour pureed soup into a large bowl. 4. Return soup to the pot and stir in applesauce. 5. Ladle into serving bowls. Garnish with gorgonzola cheese, almonds and grated apple. Serves 6-8

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*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.



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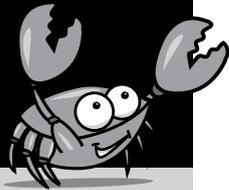
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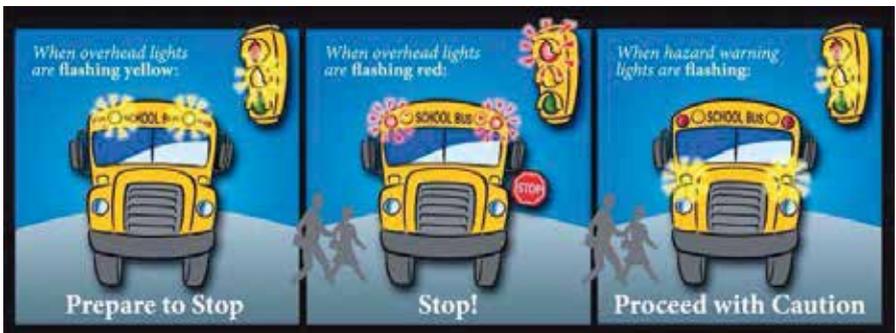
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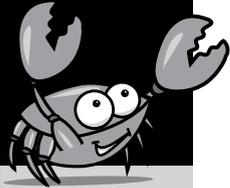
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# What's Up?



*Astronomy and  
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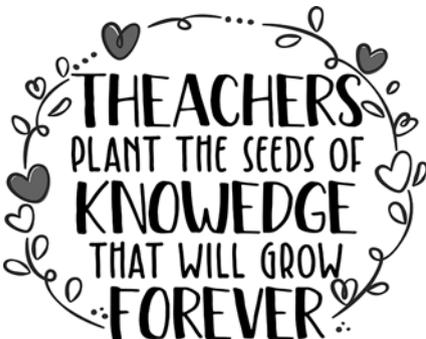
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## COSMOS

Five hundred years ago the cosmos was seen as a finite group of spheres rotating above the ground. Now it is incomprehensible in size and time. It can make one feel small and insignificant, but I find the understanding of our connection to it ample compensation.. even the materials in our own bodies were forged in distant dying stars. The universe is not something "out there", we are of it, in it, and it is within us. Things are made precious by their rarity and all life, even the lowliest microbe, takes on an almost sacred aura against the backdrop of "the void", our own planetary oasis a frighteningly small exception. There is no place within reach that is even a fraction as welcoming.

If growing up is the ability to see the bigger picture, then the cosmos is our ticket to maturity. Giordano Bruno in the middle ages dreamed of breaking free of the cramped little room of the universe perceived in his time. "I spread confident wings to space and soared into the infinite with an unspeakable joy".



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Sa 11	Low	2:27 AM	0.4	☐
11	High	8:52 AM	10.1	
11	Low	2:31 PM	4.2	
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Su 12	Low	3:17 AM	-0.2	☐
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