

THE CRAB CRACKER

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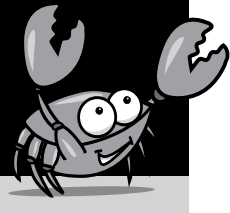
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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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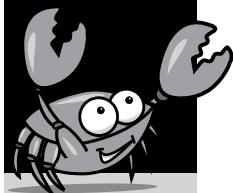


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Submission DEADLINE: NOV. 10 for Next Edition (Nov. 19 - Dec. 2, 2021)

Calendar of Events



VETERANS DAY TRIVIA:

During World War I the Marines fought the Germans and took their position. The persistent attacks had the Germans calling the Marines "Teufelhunden" (Devil Dogs).

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

COUNTRY DANCE WITH TIANA!

At Loco Billy's, 27021 102nd Ave NW Stanwood. No Cover & Dancing all night 6:30pm-1am. Line Dance Lessons w/Tiana from 8 - 9pm, \$10. Open dance before & after the lesson at 8pm. All styles welcome. Call 425-737-5144 or www.locobillys.com for more info.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

ARTIST'S RECEPTION FOR MEGAN MARLER

5-7pm at Beach 1 Gallery. Megan is a local artist from Skagit County. She started her career as a tattoo artist when she turned 18. Roughly 2 years ago she picked up a paintbrush for the first time, and found her passion. Creating artwork has been beyond fulfilling, as well as experimenting with new mediums and styles. Her current style mostly consists of acrylic wildlife, with a whimsical feel to it. Her art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of November. Masks are required inside the Club House at all times. We will be serving pop, wine, bottled water and individual bags of chips for the reception. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island.

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BOARD GAME NIGHT

Join us for a night of food & games, 6-9pm at Journey's End Cafe (attached to Elger Bay Grocery). Feel free to bring your own games as well!

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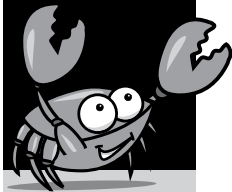
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5-6

CAMANO ISLAND YACHT CLUB FOOD & FUND DRIVE

First Mates will host their annual Thanksgiving food drive from 10am to 1pm at the Camano Island Yacht Club for His Pantry, here on the island. This year, the Pantry is asking for IGA gift cards and/or money to purchase turkeys for their clients. The Pantry always needs hearty soups, canned corn and beans, and cereals. Let's show our love to those in need.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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. 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.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

IMPRESSIONS OF CAMANO ART SHOW

Fall Show featuring new artwork by Jason Dorsey at Sunnysore Gallery (2803 SE Camano Drive, Camano Island). 10am-5pm. It will be open on the following Saturday, November 13, also from 10am-5pm. We sell most of our artwork online these days. I'm excited that my friends from all over can enjoy my art this way. Some of the paintings are from photographs that I've collected of my meanderings on Camano Island and some are scenes that I've imagined. But in all of them I'm trying to capture the impression that I felt. I'm painting a place that I love. I grew up on Camano and moved back to the area six years ago. I like to say that it is "my island." www.sunnysorestudio.org.

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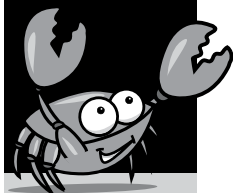

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VETERANS DAY TRIVIA:

November 11 was formerly known as Armistice Day ending World War 1; and also as Remembrance Day to honor those who fought in the World War. In the United States it was given its new name in 1954 at the end of the Korean War to honor ALL veterans. Veterans Day is generally observed with parades and remembrance ceremonies and salutes at military cemeteries.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

THE CAMANO SHOP GRAND OPENING

The Drive Bar will be there serving up coffee, hot chocolate and a yummy fall punch as well! Grab a drink and browse! Noon-6pm at The Camano Shop, 913 WA-532, Camano Island. Join us for our GRAND OPENING! We're SO EXCITED to bring a boutique (inside an adorable farmhouse with tons of history)... to Camano Island. Our shop is full of everything you'll need to create a cozy home, develop your personal style, find amazing gifts, and build community with pops-up, events, and parties. You'll find a mix of small batch products, local artisans, and vintage.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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, NOVEMBER 6

BEAUTY BAR DIVAS

Join us for beauty bar divas, some of the best celebrity impersonators in Washington. Show starts at 9pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge, 10011 - 270th St NW, Suite A, Stanwood. And we are open till 2:00 a.m. for karaoke and dancing after the show!! More info:(360) 629-2324.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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.



Taste of the Marketplace

Join us for a night of music, food, and friends!

Highlighted Events:

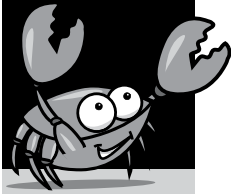
- Samples of soups, bakery, and more!
- A Bit of Taste - Olive Oil and Vinegar!
- Lydia Crouch - Live Painting
- Live Music by Denny Perrigoue

When: 5PM - 7PM Friday, November 12th

Where: Camano Commons Marketplace

**848 N. Sunrise Blvd Ste C
Camano Island, WA 98282**

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.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

10am-1pm at the Stanwood Area Historical Society Tolin House, West Stanwood (between the Pearson House Museum and the Floyd Norgaard Center).

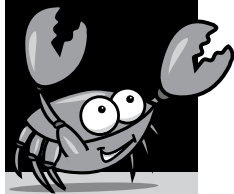


SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

FOREST HEALTH WORKSHOP ON CAMANO

9am-4pm by Snohomish Conservation District. Join us for a free, all-day forest health workshop in partnership with the Northwest Natural Resource Group. The class will be held at the Camano Hills Homeowners Association. Are you interested in taking a hands-on approach to improving the health, resilience, and productivity of your forest but feel you need more information, skills, or resources to do so? At this workshop, local and regional experts will introduce forest owners to simple, do-it-yourself strategies for thinning forests, mitigating slash, and creating value-added products. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hands-on-forest-health-strategies-for-camano-island-tickets-169539442035>. For questions, contact Stacey Dixon, our Forester, at sdixon@snohomishcd.org.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

ARTIST RECEPTION AT THE GUILDED GALLERY

The public is invited to attend an Opening Reception for the Stanwood-Camano Arts Guild Small Art Works Regional Juried Art Show. The show features art from 41 local and regional artists. 5-7pm. Find that perfectly sized holiday gift and meet the artists. 8702-271st Street NW in Stanwood. We hope to see you there.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS & TEEN DATING - A COMMUNITY CONVERSTATION FOR TEENS!

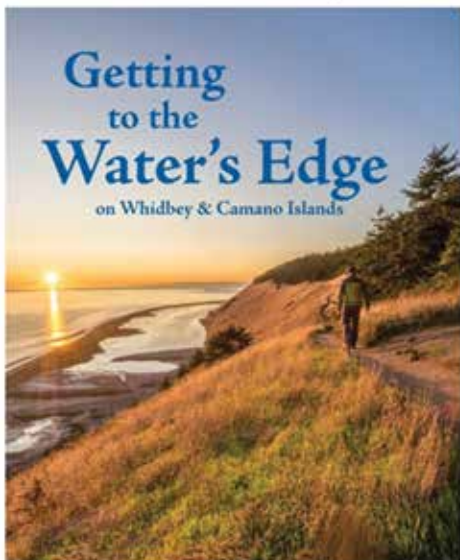
Event by Community Resource Center. Join us as we talk about how to recognize toxic traits in all relationships in a safe environments. This is a 5-part series come to one or all of them! Today's topic: Gender Roles & Expectations. For questions or to RSVP contact us at 360.629.5257x1004 or teens@crc-sc.org.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

MINDFULNESS (DEMENTIA FRIENDLY)

Silver Kite Online Workshop. 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM. When we connect to our breath, we create a moment of pause, a chance to restore. We let go of our busy-ness and stress. This helps with everything from de-escalating conflict to easing us into a good night's sleep. This workshop will introduce the art of mindfulness, suggesting a simple, ongoing practice. Register on the Silver Kite website at least one hour before class starts. info@silverkite.us or (508) 812-0431.

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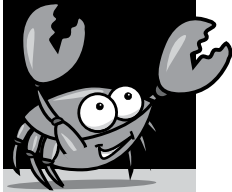
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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 afternoon of fun! Free to Camano Center members, \$5 for non-members. More info: calvius@msn.com, 425-319-0400.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 & 9

VIRTUAL COFFEE WITH THE BOARD

Event by Stanwood-Camano School District. 9am-10am. You are invited to a virtual Coffee with the Board! Grab a cup of coffee and log in for a chance to interact with and meet your School Board of Directors, receive district updates, and ask questions of the Board. Visit www.stanwood.wednet.edu for details.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

STORYTIME SNIPPETS

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM Online event. Enjoy stories, sing along songs, rhymes and fun activities that prepare young minds for the adventures of reading. Presented by Sno-Isle Libraries staff from their homes for you and your little ones to join in from your home. To view, please visit the Sno-Isle Libraries Facebook or YouTube pages.

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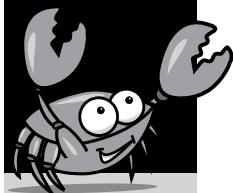
To schedule an appointment at our Camano Island location, call 360-387-5398.

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Family Medicine

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VETERANS DAY TRIVIA:

As the oldest branch of the military, the U. S. Army was first brought together on June 14, 1775, as the Continental Army to fight in the American Revolution.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

INTRO TO BEEKEEPING

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Online event. In this introduction to bees and beekeeping join Dr. Jennifer Short as we focus on taking the vast stores of scientific information out in the public domain and condensing it down to what is solid science that applies in keeping a colony of bees, the fundamentals, and getting through some of the most important challenges. Please register. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

90'S NIGHT

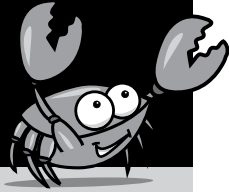
Join us tonight at beauty bar 9pm-2am. 10011 270th St NW, Stanwood. Drink & food specials all evening with your host & bartender DJ JESS. Dancing & fun games all night...party party OMG!! Wear your 90's gear! (360) 629-2324. bbstyleandsip@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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.

Calendar of Events



VETERANS DAY TRIVIA:

The Armistice was signed during the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th Month - November 11, 1918



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

KAFFE STUA

2-4pm at Stanwood Sons of Norway Fritjov lodge! Stop in for coffee and Scandinavian inspired treats. This will be a time to gather, socialize & cozy up in the Fritjov lodge! In Scandinavian, the word Hygge means embracing the Nordic art of coziness through recipes, entertaining, decorating, simple rituals & family traditions. We hope that Kaffe Stua will create Hygge in your life!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

RESEARCH WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

IWÍGARA: THE KINSHIP WITH PLANTS AND PEOPLE

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Online event. The belief that all life-forms are interconnected and share the same breath - known in the Rarámuri tribe as iwígara - has resulted in a treasury of knowledge about the natural world, passed down for millennia by native cultures. Join ethnobotanist Enrique Salmón as he discusses his book, "Iwígara: American Indian Ethnobotanical Traditions and Science", and this concept of connection. Please register. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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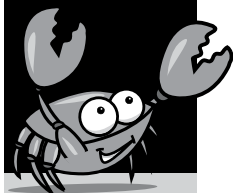
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VETERANS DAY TRIVIA:

There are about 22 million military veterans in the United States. About 2 million of these veterans are women.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, who are people who have served in the United States Armed Forces



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS DAY SPAGHETTI FEED

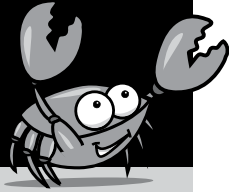
Free for Vets & their families to thank you for your service & sacrifice. Noon-4pm at Stanwood American Legion, Auxiliary unit 92, 26921 88th Ave NW, Stanwood.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

JAM/OPEN MIC

with CHRIS EGER & RICHARD WILLIAMS at Loco Billy's, 27021 102nd Ave NW Stanwood. Chris Eger & Richard Williams will be backing you up on YOUR performance! Jam starts 7pm - No Cover! Bring yourself, your friends or your own band/group to perform. Call 425-737-5144 or www.locobillys.com for more info.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

BOY SCOUT FLAG RETIREMENT

Boy Scout Troop 46 of Camano Island will be retiring worn out American Flags on Veteran's Day at Freedom Park on Camano Island. We will retire flags with the dignity and respect that is due our national flag and also to honor America's veterans for their willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. We will do this rain or shine (unless the weather is too stormy to properly conduct the ceremonies). The community is welcome to join us anytime between the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm to bring flags in need of retirement or observe the ceremonies.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

DANCING WITH KIM!

At Loco Billy's, 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

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2021 Holiday Celebration
Nov 12: 10 am-8 pm, Nov 13, 14, 20, 21: 10 am-5 pm
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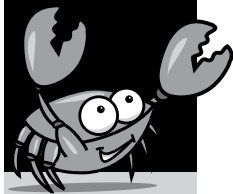
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

TGIF!

5:30-7pm at the Camano Country Clubhouse with smooth jazz by Jazz Menu. Must be a property owner, bring an appetizer to share and something to drink. Masks required. Questions? Call Judy: 360-572-4332 or Kathleen: 360-572-4112.

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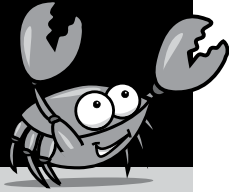


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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - POPULAR ART OVER THE CENTURIES

5:00 PM – 7:00 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 Popular Art Over the Centuries. 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/>

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

GRIEF CARE FELLOWSHIP

Enduring the holidays without your loved one is an extremely difficult and emotional time. “Grieving Through the Holidays” offers help for the holiday grief, as well as hope. This half day seminar for those who have lost loved ones, is filled with workable helps, ideas, and plans to navigate through grief during the upcoming holiday season. Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 13, 2021 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Camano Chapel. Online registration begins October 17, 2021. There is no charge for this seminar. Visit CAMANOCHAPEL.ORG/CONNECT for registration and additional information.

VETERANS DAY TRIVIA:

Of the living veterans, 837,000 served during both Gulf War eras.



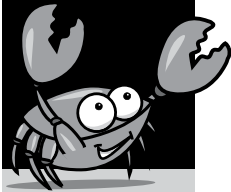
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VETERANS DAY TRIVIA:

True or False?

It is mandatory that all schools will be closed on Veterans Day.

ANSWER:
False



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

SCK9F FUNDRAISER DINNER & AUCTION

Please join us for the first ever fundraising dinner and auction for the K9 foundation! SCK9F 2021 Dinner and Auction in the Viking Hall in Silvana. Please join us for the 2021 fundraising dinner and auction. There will be a ton of items to bid on, a no host bar and an awesome BBQ dinner. Lots of items to include guns, paddle board, fishing trip, diving trip and so much more! We are excited to see you!!! Follow the link and get your tickets fast! fundraiser.bid/snomishcountyk9foundation.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

IMPRESSIONS OF CAMANO ART SHOW

Fall Show featuring new artwork by Jason Dorsey at Sunnysore Gallery (2803 SE Camano Dr., Camano Island). 10am-5pm. We sell most of our artwork online these days. I'm excited that my friends from all over can enjoy my art this way. Some of the paintings are from photographs that I've collected of my meanderings on Camano Island and some are scenes that I've imagined. But in all of them I'm trying to capture the impression that I felt. I'm painting a place that I love. I grew up on Camano and moved back to the area six years ago. I like to say that it is "my island." www.sunnysorestudio.org.



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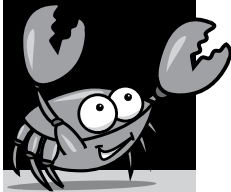
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Calendar of Events



VETERANS DAY FACT:

Veterans Day is usually observed on November 11. However, if it occurs on a Sunday then the following Monday is designated for holiday leave. In 2012, Veterans Day falls on a Sunday, so Monday, the 12th of November is considered a federal holiday.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

FALL CRAFT FAIR & SCANDINAVIAN BAKE SALE

We are back again, our annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale Fundraiser is as always, the second Saturday in November; right off exit 215 at 2416 300th St NW, Stanwood, at Freeborn Lutheran Church. We will have a variety of baked goods for sale to take home, as well as hot pie and coffee to warm you up before you hit the road. Come see our vendors, we have 17 of our favorites and some new faces. We will also have our infamous raffles with some big-ticket items, there's surely something for everyone on your list! November 13, 2021, from 10 A.M. - 2:30 P.M., Raffle drawings at 2:15 P.M. Call with any questions. 360-629-3149.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

DANCE LIKE NUTS WITH CRIMINAL SQUIRREL ORCHESTRA

9-11pm at PUB 282, 370 N East Camano Dr.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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, NOVEMBER 13

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

10am-1pm at the Stanwood Area Historical Society Tolin House, West Stanwood (between the Pearson House Museum and the Floyd Norgaard Center).



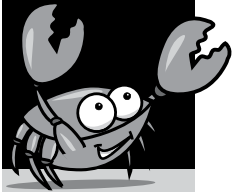
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Calendar of Events



VETERANS DAY TRIVIA:

In 1953, Al King, an Emporia, Kansas shoe store owner had the idea to expand the holiday to celebrate all veterans, not just those who served in WW1.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IN CONWAY

9am-3pm. Christmas crafts, arts and bakery at Sons of Norway Conway, 21098 Second St., Conway, WA.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

THREE BAND NIGHT CONCERT & FOOD DRIVE

At Loco Billy's. We welcome Lori Hardman Band, Good Vibes Duo & Jillian Mixon! GENERAL ADMISSION ~ \$10 can be purchased at Brown Paper Tickets or for RESERVED SEATS for parties of 4 or more Call 425-737-5144. Or you can go into Loco Billy's to purchase directly. This exciting concert will be filmed for a music video, so come well scrubbed & fancy to help cheer on these groups and dance to their fabulous music! Show starts at 8pm. This Concert is also a food drive for Stanwood/Camano Food Bank, so for each non expired, non perishable food item you bring, you will receive a raffle ticket for a bundle of great gifts. Call 425-737-5144 for more info.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

GRIEVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

9am-noon at Camano Chapel, 867 SW Camano Drive. Enduring the holidays without your loved one is an extremely difficult and emotional time. "Grieving Through the Holidays" offers help for the holiday grief, as well as hope. This half day seminar is filled with workable helps, ideas, and plans to navigate through grief during the holiday season. Questions? Gloria Walsh at gloriawalsh@camanochapel.org.

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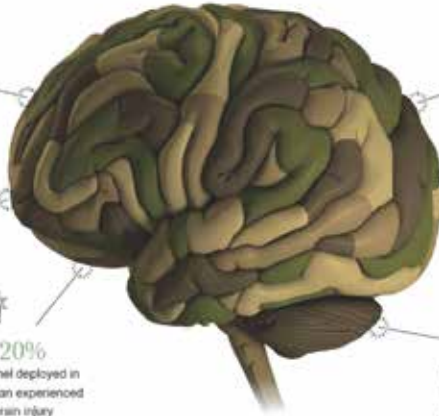
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More military deaths by
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Military suicides are
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8% to 20%
of military personnel deployed in
Iraq and Afghanistan experienced
a traumatic brain injury




20%
of national suicides are
completed by veterans


300,000
veterans of the wars in Iraq
and Afghanistan have been
diagnosed with PTSD


Traumatic brain injuries
can increase suicidal
thoughts and behavior

Recognizing mental illness is the first step toward recovery. Show returning soldiers that seeking help is a sign of strength. [Learn more at psychiatry.org/presshealth](http://www.psychiatry.org/presshealth)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



FOOD BANK

- Helping Clients on a distribution day
- Sorting and Receiving donations
- Restocking for client distribution days
- Sorting Produce
- Packing Boxes

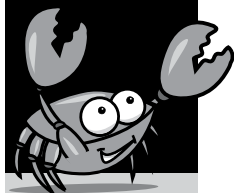


THRIFT STORE

- Receiving and sorting donations
- Cashiering Restocking shelves with newly priced items
- Pricing household goods, linens, or clothes

Contact Allison: (360)629-2789 or
volunteercoordinator@scfbs.org,
or online at
stanwoodcamanofoodbank.org

Calendar of Events



VETERANS DAY TRIVIA:

Bell Bottoms may have begun in the Navy: It is believed that bell bottoms were introduced in 1817 to allow men in the Navy to roll their trousers above the knee when washing down the decks.

It also made removal easier when abandoning ship. Bell bottoms could be used as a life preserver by knotting the legs and swinging them over your head to fill them with air.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

10am-5pm at The Spare Room Vintage Flea Market. Our annual holiday open house is happening. We launch our holiday decor with a storewide sale and holiday treats.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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: 425 319-8870 or bahai-sofcamanoisland.org.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

11am-5pm At Forte Music Dance Art. Come join us for some holiday cheer! Find some unique holiday gifts by local artists and get a jump on your holiday shopping. 1095 Essex St. A-1, Camano Island.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

DRAWING WITH VICKI CARVER

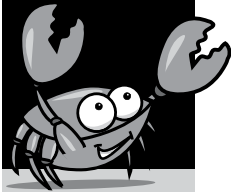
oil pastels and colored pencils. 2:30-4:30pm at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. RSVP at 360-629-6257.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

GRACENOTES

(Free) Silver Kite Online Workshop. 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM. Gracenotes are eulogies for the living, an action we take to say, "I see you. Here's why you matter..." Gracenotes express our sincerest thoughts about others while they are still here. In this perspective-shifting, fun session, we will explore the many forms Gracenotes can take, discuss overcoming reluctance to take time to write a note, and see why taking this possibilities- expanding step has profound impacts on everyone. 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:

An average person laughs about 15 times a day.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

RECYCLED ART WITH FAT BRUSH

4-5pm Online event. Use ordinary things like cardboard, buttons, bottle caps, old magazines, clothes - anything you have at home that it's considered a waste - to create fun and extraordinary things. For youth in Grades K-12. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

IS YOUR RAIN GARDEN WORKING?

6-8pm free workshop by Snohomish Conservation District via Zoom. Learn what a working rain garden does and what it looks like. Join the Whidbey Island and Snohomish Conservation Districts to learn about how to assess a rain garden for proper function using the Rain Garden and Bioretention Assessment Protocols. This training is particularly for residents of and landscaping professionals who work on Camano and Whidbey Islands. Questions? Call or email Kathryn at 425-377-7024 | kathryn@snohomishcd.org

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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, NOVEMBER 16

90'S NIGHT

Join us tonight at beauty bar 9pm-2am. 10011 270th St NW, Stanwood. Drink & food specials all evening with your host & bartender DJ JESS. Dancing & fun games all night...party party party OMG!! Wear your 90's gear! (360) 629-2324. bbstyleandsip@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

KAFFE STUA

2-4pm at Stanwood Sons of Norway Fritjov lodge! Stop in for coffee and Scandinavian inspired treats. This will be a time to gather, socialize & cozy up in the Fritjov lodge! In Scandinavian, the word Hygge means embracing the Nordic art of coziness through recipes, entertaining, decorating, simple rituals & family traditions. We hope that Kaffe Stua will create Hygge in your life!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

OPEN BOOK – DAVID B. WILLIAMS

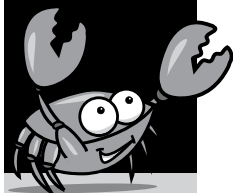
3-4pm online event. David B. Williams joins us to talk about Homewaters: A Human and Natural History of Puget Sound, which tells the long story of the Sound, tracing human history from the earliest records more than 12,500 years ago to present. Please register. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - ROMANTIC COMEDIES

7-8:45pm. Grab your favorite beverage, call your friends, and settle in for a night of pub trivia – right in the comfort of your own home! Join us for Romantic Comedies Trivia! Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

Calendar of Events



VETERANS DAY TRIVIA:

Veteran's Day is observed annually in the United States to thank everyone, dead or alive, who has honorably served in the U.S. armed forces during times of peace and war. Veteran's Day is greatly intended for living veterans, according to Department of Veteran's Affairs.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

RESEARCH WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE IN STATE PARKS

Join Montana Napier of Cama Beach State Park at 7 pm via Zoom for a presentation on how parks are more than a place for vacation or recreation. When we're visiting parks, we're visiting animals' homes. Hear stories from the field, the "why" behind certain rules and regulations, and discover a technique you can use to educate your friends and family about Leave No Trace in a positive way. For information about the Zoom link to the program or about the Camano Wildlife Habitat Project, visit www.camanowildlifehabitat.org, or email camanowildlifehabitat@gmail.com.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Top's (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is holding a Holiday Bazaar at the Cedarhome Baptist Church, 29000 68th Ave. NW, Stanwood from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

JAM/OPEN MIC

With CHRIS EGER & RICHARD WILLIAMS at Loco Billy's, 27021 102nd Ave NW Stanwood. Chris Eger & Richard Williams will be backing you up on YOUR performance! Jam starts 7pm - No Cover! Bring yourself, your friends or your own band/group to perform. Call 425-737-5144 or www.locobillys.com for more info.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

RAIN GARDEN TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS

Free Webinar by Snohomish Conservation District. 6-8:30pm. Learn how to build, plant, and maintain a rain garden, whether it's your own or a client's! No cost to attend and continuing education credits are available! Inquire by registering or contacting Kathryn at 425-377-7024 | kathryn@snohomishcd.org. Training is particularly for landscaping professionals who work on Camano and Whidbey Islands. Receive training and resources on rain garden installation and maintenance. Expand your plant options for clients by discovering the array of native plants that benefit the rain garden and the environment. Learn how to manage and maintain rain gardens.



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COUNTRY CLUB **\$400,000**
Fully fenced 3-bedroom Camano home with nice updates, peek-a-boo views and beach rights! #1857566



VACANT LAND **\$799,000**
Rare 11-acre parcel on beautiful, serene waterfront on Camano with panoramic views of Puget Sound. #1825446



VACANT LAND **\$105,000**
Fantastic, shy one-acre lot with a favorable perc test, water share available and tons of privacy. #1765291



DRIFTWOOD HEIGHTS **\$375,000**
Updated manufactured home with coveted beach rights and amazing views in a quiet neighborhood. #1856518



VACANT LAND **\$129,000**
Lakefront building lot on Camano is mostly cleared with partial drive in, paid watershare and site registration. #1806193



FINISTERRE PLACE **\$675,000**
Great north-Camano rambler has a spacious floorplan, RV garage, fenced backyard. #1847046

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VACANT LAND **\$299,000**
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MOUNT VERNON **\$739,000**
 New construction in the Nookachamp Hills area with beautiful upscale finishes and wonderful community amenities. #1835235



ROCKY POINT **\$510,000**
 Charming north Camano home with a view and beach rights with main floor living and extra space on lower level. #1840428



VACANT LAND **\$275,000**
 Private 2.5 acres borders on the Elger Bay Preserve with a cleared building site, driveway and septic installed. #1805634



ARLINGTON HEIGHTS **\$1,050,000**
 Gorgeous 18.63 acres zoned R-5 makes for great development potential just minutes from town and easy for commuting. #1844800



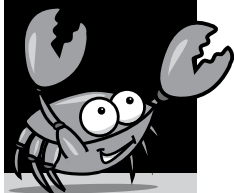
CAMANO ISLAND **\$1,100,000**
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VETERANS DAY TRIVIA:

In 1865, president Lincoln said, "to care for him (any veteran) who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and orphan."



PAPER STRIP PUMPKIN CRAFT

What You'll Need: Orange and green construction paper; Toilet paper roll; Scotch tape; Scissors

STEP 1: Cut the toilet paper roll in half. Cut a strip of orange construction paper that will wrap around the toilet paper roll completely and tape the paper into place. STEP 2: Cut the orange construction paper vertically into strips that are approximately 1 inch wide. You will need 8 to 10 strips. Cut approximately 1 inch off of the length of each strip. STEP 3: Work with one end of the toilet paper roll at a time. Stick a piece of scotch tape onto the end of one of the paper strips and tape it inside an end of the tp roll. Repeat with three more pieces of paper, so you have strips at 12, 3, 6, and 9 o'clock. STEP 4: Once you have the initial 4 strips down, add another 4 strips of paper so that they overlap the initial 4 diagonally (at 2, 5, 8, and 10 o'clock). See the picture at right. STEP 5: Now you need to tape the other end of each strip into the other end of the tp roll. Do this just as you did before, only starting with the second set of strips first. STEP 6: Once you have all of the orange strips of paper taped into place, cut a leaf out of green paper and tape it into the hole to complete your pumpkin.

Source: <https://www.allkidsnetwork.com>

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Paper towel roll
- A CD - you can use a blank one or recycle an old one
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Index card
- Masking tape
- Scissors



HOW TO DO IT:

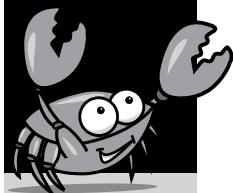
1. Take the ruler and measure about 2 to 3 inches up from one end of the paper towel roll. With the pencil, draw a small line to mark this measurement.
2. Using the mark as your guide, cut a thin slit at about a 45° angle, pointing down towards the bottom of the tube. (You may want an adult to help.)
3. Now, cut a small hole across from the slit. This will be your peephole into the spectrometer. Make it large enough to look in with your eye.
4. Trace one end of the paper towel roll on the index card. Cut this circle out.
5. Cut a rectangular slit in the center of the circle.
6. Tape this circle to the top of the paper towel roll.
7. Insert the CD, shiny side up, into the 45° slit and ta-da! You have a spectrometer!
8. To use the spectrometer, point the slit on top towards a light source. Look through the peephole to see a spectrum of light! While you are exploring light on Earth, think about this: astronomers will use spectrometers to study light in space! Light can tell us things like the temperature of an object in space or even how fast it is moving! So cool!



Find more fun activities like this one for free at www.academy.animejam.com

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Classified Listings



FUN FACT:

There were 19 living men in Austria found to be direct descendants of Ötzi the Iceman in 2013 determined by blood testing.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Home for rent: Quiet, cozy Camano home for rent. one bedroom, washer dryer, partial view, fireplace, deck and yard. \$1200 a month, one year lease. No smoking, no pets. Call Rob 425 418 501.

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Downtown Stanwood. APT: 1200sq/ft. open floor. 2nd floor, 360 views. 1bdm/bath. Porch. \$1100 mo. Water inclu. STUDIO: 900sq/ft. \$750 mo. Util inclu. Quiet 4-plex. One adult. N/S. N/P. W/D. First/last/dep. Refs. Text for pix: 360.320.8598

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

MATH TUTOR: I am a retired Math Teacher and I'm familiar with the math curriculum for the Stanwood/Camano School District. If there is a need for my services please contact me at spagnolo.valerie@gmail.com or 206-953-0951.

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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 or 360 661 9517.

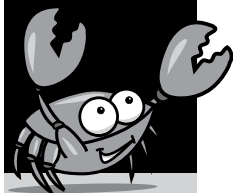
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Helper Needed: need a person on weekly basis at \$20/hr. (2-3 hrs) Chores include: cleaning, help with gardening, going on ladder for small duties, mop, lifting boxes or heavy objects, etc. Call: 775-544-8521.

Cleaning person needed once a month. Contact Wendy 206-399-6096

Classified Listings



HELP WANTED: CHILDCARE DIRECTOR: Camano Lutheran Childcare has an immediate opening for a Childcare Director who is FUN-LOVING, CARING & COMMITTED to working to re-establish and continue to build on the long history of serving our local children and families! Camano Lutheran Childcare is a Christian-based DSHS approved provider located on the grounds of Camano Lutheran Church, 850 Heichel Road, Camano Island, WA 98282. CLC Childcare operates 5 days a week, 6:30 am to 6:30 pm and has been in operation since 1985. Please submit your resume or any inquiries via email to: camanochildclasses@gmail.com no later than November 19, 2021. Please go to our website for additional information, job qualifications/descriptions and application process. CamanoLutheranChurch.org

WANTED: Newer riding lawn mower. 42" twin blade in good condition. Call Douglas: 206-579-3121 or 360-387-1225.

IN NEED OF mature person for assisting elderly man. Will exchange 'rent' for assistance/companionship. Separate furnished living quarters provided. Text 206.491.2521.

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

Considering a career in Real Estate? Windermere is looking for sales associates in our Stanwood and Camano Island offices. Contact Marla at marla@windermere.com for more information. windermere.com

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



Why RENT when you can OWN?

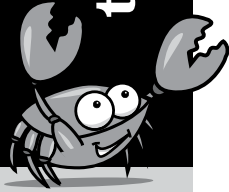

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IMPORTANT SAFETY ALERT: THE DANGERS OF TEXTING WHILE BREATHING

In our increasingly technology-bound culture, cell phone use has exploded over the past decade. A recent report indicates there are now three times more cell phone users than people who can locate the United States on a map of North America. People use their cell phones to do all sorts of things – a few have even been known to use them to place phone calls. But mostly, people use their cell phones to text thought-provoking comments like “Hey.” Studies indicate that the dangers of cell phone texting extend far beyond texting while driving. Health experts have recently argued that texting should be avoided during any of the following “high-risk” activities:

During skydiving lessons – particularly the part having to do with opening the chute

Any time you are using farm threshing equipment or are engaged in iron ore smelting

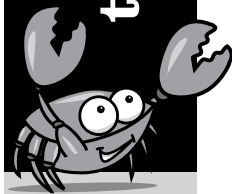
While performing a circumcision (with a special warning to rabbis over age 75)

During any scientific experiment in which you are tethered to the exterior of the International Space Station

Now, add one more high-risk activity to the list: Texting while walking. For many people, walking is a challenging feat all by itself – just ask my daughter when she was 11 months old or my neighbor Bert Zablinki after his weekly Friday night game of Tequila Shot Twister. Apparently, walking, when combined with texting, can have embarrassing results – and may even be deadly. Last year, a woman was caught on a video surveillance camera texting while walking through the concourse of a shopping mall. She stumbled right into the mall fountain, gracefully entering the water with a half twist in the pike position, scoring all 9's except for a 6.5 from the Russian judge.

Then there was the Michigan woman who walked along a pier was so distracted from texting that she tripped and fell into Lake Michigan. It could have been much worse, however; it could have been Lake Erie. Her final text before she nosedived into the frigid waters of Lake Michigan was reportedly Did U C the Ellen sho- ... Thankfully, no fish were harmed by her plunge. Texting and walking almost turned deadly when a California man who was texting almost walked right into a bear. The bear was wandering in a suburban neighborhood – apparently looking for a healthy snack such as a high-fiber Labradoodle. The man, distracted by texting, walked up to within a few feet of the bear before noticing the 700-pound carnivore in his path. Upon seeing the bear right in front of him, he took decisive action, texting, WTF!! OMG!! IT'S A BEAR!! It took two tranquilizer darts to take down the bear – and another one to get the man to stop texting. These latest incidents have led concerned Verizon Wireless operators to expand their ever-growing list of proscribed activities while texting to include:

View from the Bleachers



Texting in close proximity to a 700-pound bear

Texting during sex – unless done very discreetly (good luck with that)

Texting during a job interview – unless the person you're texting is the interviewer and they're into emoticons

Texting is also frowned upon during delicate professional situations like termination interviews or annual employee performance reviews unless it's deemed absolutely necessary to communicate that what the employee just did was so hilariously lame that it caused you to text ROTFLMAO (rolling on the floor laughing my ass off).

I must confess, in writing this week's column, I found myself repeatedly distracted by a barrage of text messages from my daughters, my wife, my golfing buddies, and some guy wanting to know if I'd like to save 15% or more on my car insurance. As a result, I apologize if this article is not up to my usual third-grade writing standards. Perhaps they should add texting while humor writing to the list of high-risk activities.

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

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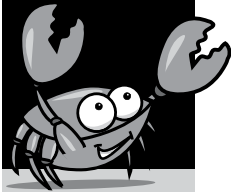


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KRYS ROCKWOOD

"Howdy folks!... I'm a local artist. I had hopes of coming to you this year at the Stanwood farmer's market, but our dog took me for a drag & drop one night, in the dark, when she sped off chasing a bunny. Unfortunately for me, I was on the other end of her leash. I lived, but not without some wounds. I'm OK, but I've had to nurse my arm & shoulder along for the entire summer & no lifting. Aside from that, I am also the fulltime caregiver to my hubby of 39 years, who had 3 strokes & needs a lot of care from me. Whenever I'm not busy with him, or our dog, Fancy, I take whatever snippets of time I have left, to create unique, one of a kind, hand painted, poured or dipped art pieces & jewelry... I figured since I couldn't do the market yet, that I would share just some of my art here with all of y'all.

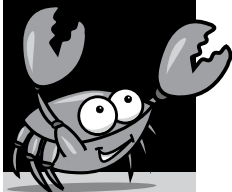
I have a LOT more than this, here at the house, but didn't want to overwhelm this group with too many pictures... Feel free to comment & ask me any questions... Christmas is coming & these make great gifts... Thanks for taking some time out for me!! I paint a wide variety of unique, one of a kind, original acrylic paintings. These make great gifts... Aside from regular paintings, I do acrylic pour painting on canvas, plus on a lot of wooden cutouts. I also embellish acrylic pour paintings & I make signs with them as well. Including welcome signs. I also dip cabochons to make my own acrylic pour jewelry. I take PayPal for all of my art pieces.

Meet up can be Marysville, Stanwood, or Arlington. I can also ship if needed. Buyer pays shipping. I also welcome in-home, private shopping."

(posted October 14th on Facebook)

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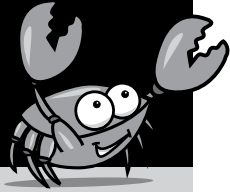


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FUN FACT:

When Play Doh was first developed in the 1930s, it wasn't a toy... it was a way to clean wallpaper.



VETERANS DAY APPRECIATION DINNER

on November 12th. Presented by Camano Chapel / His Veterans Ministry. 5:30pm at Camano Chapel. Free to Veterans and one guest. Special speakers. Family-style beef or salmon dinner. Veterans are encouraged to either wear a military uniform or wear their insignia/ribbons on their civilian attire. RSVP by November 5 to Lynda goldrack-et@aol.com or 206-550-4409.

WINTER SPORTS SIGN UPS

Sign-ups for Winter Sports are now open online! Practice begins November 15. Use the parent login on Family Access (Skyward) to complete the Athletic Participation packet. There are detailed, step-by-step instructions on our website: SHS Athletics: Sport Sign up Info. Please also submit a copy of a current (within 2 years) Sports Physical; click here for the form. These can be emailed or delivered to the Athletic Office at SHS. DEADLINE: Please submit all paperwork by Friday, November 12. FALL Student-Athletes: You may already be set to go for winter! Please have your parent or guardian log back into Family Access and go to Step #10 to double check ... A winter sport MUST be selected in the High School drop down menu. Winter Sports at SHS: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Cheer, Boys Swimming, Boys Wrestling, Girls Wrestling. Please reach out directly to your coach with sport specific questions. Contact information can be found on our website: SHS Athletics: Winter Sports. Additional questions can be sent to Athletic Secretary Lauren Amundson (360-629-1322) lamundson@stanwood.wednet.edu. Go Spartans!!



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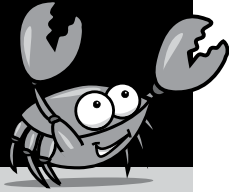


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If you see a spider on Halloween, it is the spirit of a loved one watching over you.

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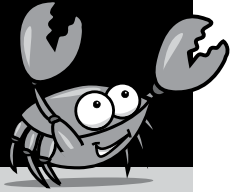
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NEWT CROSSING

"Hi Everyone! It's that time of year . . . the heavy rains have brought newts, salamanders, and frogs out from under logs and leaf piles and onto the roadways. These tiny but important amphibians begin moving to wetlands during the rainfall to prepare for breeding season and to hopefully lay eggs. Just a heads up that there are many rough-skinned newts crossing Mountain View Drive today, particularly between South Camano Drive and East Camano Drive. Please use caution and move them to the side of the road in the direction they were heading if you feel safe to do so! Be sure to wash your hands after, as newts do have toxins on their skin as a defense mechanism. We see newts moving in the daylight, but red-legged frogs are moving at night and are incredibly hard to see. The Elger Bay wetland near the elementary school brings hundreds of frogs over East Camano Drive at night (right next to Cascade View) as well as some on Cascade View Drive. WHEN IT'S RAINING AT NIGHT ABOVE 45 DEGREES, please drive slowly to avoid smashing them. They are bug-eaters and are crucial to the ecosystem. Your local wildlife biologist and the all the Camano Island amphibians thank you!" – Amber Parmenter.

HOLIDAY MARKET

November 26th - December 24th - in The Loft at the Camano Commons Marketplace.

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Stanwood Camano Food Bank & Thrift Store is need of Volunteers. We have shifts and positions Monday – Saturday. Food bank positions include: Helping Clients on a distribution day * Most needed; Sorting and Receiving donations; Restocking for client distribution days; Sorting Produce; Packing Boxes; Thrift store positions include: Receiving and sorting donations; Cashiering; Restocking shelves with newly priced items; Pricing household goods, linens, or clothes. Contact Allison at : (360)629-2789 or volunteercoordinator@scfbs.org or register online at stanwoodcamanofoodbank.org.

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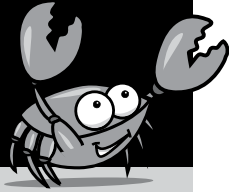
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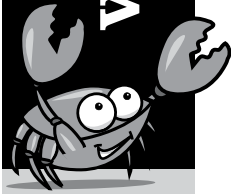


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Story by Jack Archibald.

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THE GREAT RESIGNATION

Oddly enough, Americans are quitting their jobs in record numbers. Debbie Randolph, down the road from me, just told her boss to shove it. Ten bucks an hour and unvaccinated customers giving her a hard time over mandated mask wearing, that was the last straw she said the other day over our fourth cup of coffee, who needs the aggravation? Plenty of other neighbors are pulling the plug too, fed up with low wages and fellow employees calling in sick, leaving them with double the workload. My old bandmate Cindy retired early from teaching elementary school. She told me she just couldn't face another year of pandemic lockdowns, masks, virtual learning, who knows what else? I asked if she'd be all right and she smiled. More than all right, she laughed. Way more.

Welcome, America, to the South End, where work has never been a path to heaven, more a dead end to happiness. What I don't understand is what took you so long? Long commutes, bad bosses, low pay, soul sucking shifts. Thank god for the pandemic, I guess, a mandatory time out for a lot of folks, time to ponder the meaning of work in the 21st century. I mean, who wouldn't crave a career in an Amazon distribution center? Course, there's always the fear of homelessness, starvation and the judgement of our fellow inmates. "Did you hear Mike Rathkin quit his job at the mill? Spends all his time at the tavern with those other bum friends of his. It's a shame. His wife Jenny is just beside herself what's going to become of them, her pregnant again. It's beyond pathetic."

Every time I go in the island grocery store now I see new faces. Younger faces. Sure, I expect prices will go up if the wages do. Fine by me. Pay em a decent salary. All these gulags, time to listen to the prisoners. What's the point of working if your paycheck won't pay the rent and food? Down in Seattle and Gomorrah the service industry (I love that term, service industry), the maids and the fast food workers, the nursing home staff, the daycare teachers, the waitresses and cooks, the school bus drivers, the janitors and the clerks, the service industry pays nowhere near what it would cost to live in the city limits. So now add the commute to the outlying hinterlands, the gas, the wear and tear on the car, on and on, you bet quitting looks like a reasonable option.

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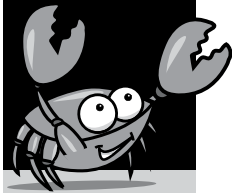


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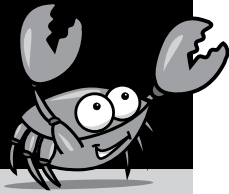
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Instructions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place 18 cupcake liners in muffin pan(s). OREO COOKIE CRUST: Use a food processor to crush the Oreo cookies into fine crumbs. Add melted butter, pulse to combine. Add 1 packed tablespoon of crumb mixture to each cupcake liner. Use the back of the tablespoon to firmly press in place. PUMPKIN CREAM CHEESE FILLING: In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Add the pumpkin, sour cream, vanilla, pumpkin pie spice, and cinnamon; beat until creamy and smooth. Spoon filling over each Oreo crust, dividing evenly, about 3/4 full. Bake for 20 minutes. Cool in pan for 15-20 minutes before removing and placing on a wire rack to finish cooling. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve. Before serving, top with whipped cream and crushed Oreos.

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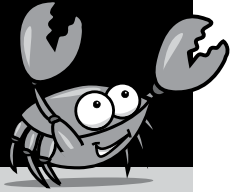
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Emilie de Ravin's biggest TV role as Claire Littleton on the hit show "Lost", loves peanut butter – which is unintentionally allergic because Emilie is allergic to peanuts. In reality, her biggest weakness is actually chocolate.

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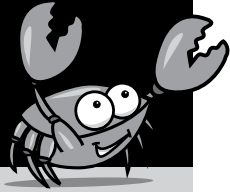
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THE PALE BLUE DOT

Most of us humans have a notion of the immense universe around, the Voyager spacecraft on its one way trip away from home pointed its camera backward for one last image of Earth. From 3.7 billion miles, past the orbit of Neptune, a tiny little hop on the cosmological scale, it captured the now famous "Pale Blue Dot".

To quote Carl Sagan: "We succeeded in taking that picture, and, if you look at it, you see a dot. That's here. That's home. That's us. On it, everyone you ever heard of, every human being who ever lived, lived out their lives." The aggregate of all our joys and sufferings, thousands of confident religions, ideologies and economic doctrines, every hunter and forager, every hero and coward, every creator and destroyer of civilizations, every king and peasant, every young couple in love, every hopeful child, every mother and father, every inventor and explorer, every teacher of morals, every corrupt politician, every superstar, every supreme leader, every saint and sinner in the history of our species, lived there — on a mote of dust, suspended in sunbeam.

The Earth is a very small stage in a vast cosmic arena. Think of the rivers of blood spilled by all those generals and emperors so that in glory and in triumph they could become the momentary masters of a fraction of a dot. Think of the endless cruelties visited by the inhabitants of one corner of the dot on scarcely distinguishable inhabitants of some other corner of the dot. How frequent their misunderstandings, how eager they are to kill one another, how fervent their hatreds. Our posturings, our imagined self-importance, the delusion that we have some privileged position in the universe, are challenged by this point of pale light. To my mind, there is perhaps no better demonstration of the folly of human conceits than this distant image of our tiny world. To me, it underscores our responsibility to deal more kindly and compassionately with one another and to preserve and cherish that pale blue dot, the only home we've ever known."

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F 5	High	6:09 AM	11.6	☐
5	Low	11:38 AM	5.1	
5	High	5:09 PM	11.9	
Sa 6	Low	12:01 AM	-2.6	☐
6	High	7:03 AM	12.0	
6	Low	12:29 PM	6.0	
6	High	5:46 PM	11.7	
Su 7	Low	12:45 AM	-3.1	☐
7	High	7:00 AM	12.2	
7	Low	12:23 PM	6.8	
7	High	5:26 PM	11.3	
M 8	Low	12:32 AM	-3.1	☐
8	High	7:59 AM	12.2	
8	Low	1:24 PM	7.3	
8	High	6:13 PM	10.6	
Tu 9	Low	1:23 AM	-2.6	☐
9	High	9:03 AM	12.0	
9	Low	2:36 PM	7.5	
9	High	7:08 PM	9.7	
W 10	Low	2:18 AM	-1.7	☐
10	High	10:10 AM	11.8	
10	Low	4:06 PM	7.2	
10	High	8:20 PM	8.8	
Th 11	Low	3:18 AM	-0.5	☐
11	High	11:16 AM	11.7	
11	Low	5:42 PM	6.3	
11	High	9:50 PM	8.0	

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F 12	Low	4:25 AM	0.7	☐
12	High	12:15 PM	11.6	
12	Low	6:52 PM	5.1	
12	High	11:31 PM	7.7	
Sa 13	Low	5:35 AM	1.8	☐
13	High	1:03 PM	11.6	
13	Low	7:42 PM	3.9	
Su 14	High	1:05 AM	8.0	☐
14	Low	6:44 AM	2.8	
14	High	1:40 PM	11.5	
14	Low	8:22 PM	2.6	
M 15	High	2:23 AM	8.7	☐
15	Low	7:44 AM	3.7	
15	High	2:11 PM	11.4	
15	Low	8:56 PM	1.5	
Tu 16	High	3:25 AM	9.4	☐
16	Low	8:38 AM	4.5	
16	High	2:36 PM	11.3	
16	Low	9:25 PM	0.5	
W 17	High	4:17 AM	10.1	☐
17	Low	9:26 AM	5.3	
17	High	3:00 PM	11.1	
17	Low	9:51 PM	-0.2	
Th 18	High	5:02 AM	10.6	☐
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