

THE CRAB CRACKER

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Nov. 19 - Dec. 2, 2021

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Thanksgiving Edition!



Events, Information, and Entertainment in the Port Susan Area
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Camano City Schoolhouse & Holiday Lighting NW
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The Wonder of Christmas
Special Drive-By Holiday Event on
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To illuminate the historic 1906 Camano City Schoolhouse
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The Historic 1906 Schoolhouse will be illuminated every evening
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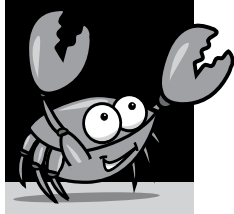
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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: Happy Thanksgiving!



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WHAT EXACTLY IS A GIBLET?

Giblets are the edible internal parts of a fowl, including the gizzard, heart, liver, and neck. They are normally removed, placed into a plastic bag, and then reinserted into the turkey's vacant body cavity. A Southern tradition is to make gravy stock from it, while most people just give them to their dog or threaten their children with them.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

LATE NIGHT FRIENDSGIVING

Davis Place Teen Program. 5:30-7:30pm at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. Food, friends, and fun activities. RSVP required by November 17th at 360-629-5257.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

BLUE FRIDAY PARTY WITH BLITZ!

1-3pm at Windermere Stanwood Camano, 818 N Sunrise Blvd, Camano Island. Blue Friday Party with Blitz! When Blitz isn't flying around Lumen Field or cheering on the Seahawks he can be found right here on Camano Island entertaining fans, signing autographs, and posing for photos. Join us between 12:00pm - 2:00pm for a Blue Friday Party filled with food, music and of course, our special guest, Blitz!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

COUNTRY DANCE WITH TIANA

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

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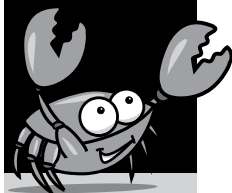
6:30-8pm at Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints, Ell Road, Camano Island. Ages 12-18. We can play sports, games and activities of your choice! invite your friends and family to come. A chance to meet new people. Games, treats & more!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 & 20

ANDREW LOVE & THE LOTTERY BAND

8-10pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr, Camano. Outlaw Country and Urban Americana band.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

9am - 4pm at Camano Country Club, 1243 S. Beach Drive, Camano, Island. Various Specialty Vendors, Shop for unique handmade items. For more info., call 360-572-4112 or 360-387-1655.





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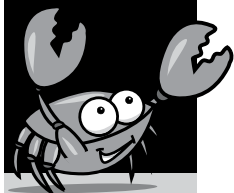
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FUN FACT:

Three is the number of places nationwide named after the holiday's tasty gobbler. Turkey, Texas, is the most populous, with 496 residents; followed by Turkey Creek, La. (357); and Turkey, N.C. (267). There also are 16 townships around the country named "Turkey," three of them in Kansas.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

DRIVE THRU FOOD DRIVE

Noon-4pm at 927 N West Camano Drive, Camano North 48 Real Estate Building. PRIZES! GOODIE BAGS! Drop off non-perishable food items or cash donations. All donations go to the Stanwood Camano Food Bank.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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 20

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!! (360) 629-2324.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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 20

THE DAVANOS!

at Loco Billy's, 27021 48th Ave NW Stanwood. So Excited! Call ASAP for Reserved 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! Band starts 8:00pm. Call 425-737-5144 or www.locobillys.com for more info.



Camano Commons

CHRISTMAS

TREE

CELEBRATION

SATURDAY DEC. 4TH

EVENT STARTS AT 4:00PM

TREE LIGHTING AT 5:00PM

**848 N Sunrise Blvd
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 20

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 20

STANWOOD LACROSSE FREE SKILLS CLINIC

5:30-7pm at Stanwood High Auxiliary Field, 7400 272nd St NW. Try lacrosse! come try the fastest-growing team sport in North America. Find out why lacrosse is the "fastest sport on two feet". Lacross brings elements of basketball, soccer, and hockey into one great sport. open to boys and girls from c2nd to 12th grade. We will have sticks available during clinic.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

DAVIS TEEN PROGRAM - COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT

2:30-5pm at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. Join us as we give back to the community as we make treats and toys for the homeless dogs and cats. RSVP to save your place. 360-629-5257.



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

Fine Art & Crafts

Rexville Grange Art Show
www.rexvillegrangeartshow.com

19299 Rexville Grange Rd., Mount Vernon
 (near Rexville Grocery)

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

AMERICAN DEMOCRACY'S INDIGENOUS ROOTS AND FUTURE

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Free Online event. History books teach us that the Founding Fathers birthed American democracy, but do not reveal the Indigenous sources of inspiration that guided their vision. The Haudenosaunee Confederacy's Great law of Peace—uniting six Nations in an alliance that predates the American Constitution by centuries—served as a powerful example. Join storyteller Fern Renville, as she shares stories both mythic and personal that reframe and highlight the history, present, and future of Indigenous female power and leadership in America. Please register. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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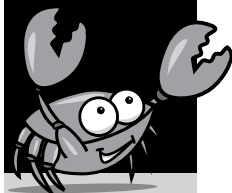
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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!

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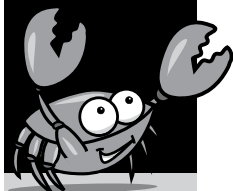
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MERRY UFF DA

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

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FUN FACT:

Days of thanksgiving were celebrated throughout the colonies after fall harvests. All thirteen colonies did not, however, celebrate Thanksgiving at the same time until October 1777.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

COFFEE KLATCH

A social gathering, especially for coffee and conversation. 10am at Camano Island Coffee Roasters at Camano Commons.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

RESEARCH WEDNESDAY

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

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TEEN DROP-IN

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FUN FACT:

The first American Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621, to commemorate the harvest reaped by the Plymouth Colony after a harsh winter. In that year Governor William Bradford proclaimed a day of thanksgiving.

The colonists celebrated it as a traditional English harvest feast, to which they invited the local Wampanoag Indians.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

SCRATCH DADDY

8-10pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr, Camano. 4 piece band, "Blues & Beyond" with a little blend of R & B, Motown and Rock gives you an energetic dance band that is easy to listen to.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The event that Americans commonly call the "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in October 1621. This feast lasted three days, and—as recounted by attendee Edward Winslow—was attended by 90 Native Americans and 53 Pilgrims.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

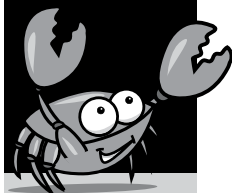
Enjoy a complete fully-cooked turkey dinner at home, courtesy of The Gathering Place - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at 27201 99th Ave NW, Stanwood. Drive-thru pickup today, noon-1pm.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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. Come for lessons & dance all night. 425-737-5144 or www.locobillys.com

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Some of the most notable passengers on the Mayflower included Myles Standish, a professional soldier who would become the military leader of the new colony; and William Bradford, a leader of the Separatist congregation who wrote the still-classic account of the Mayflower voyage and the founding of Plymouth Colony.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

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YOUTH GAME NIGHT!

6:30-8pm at Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints, 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. Games, treats & more!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

FAMILY BINGO

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

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

THE BEL REDS

8-10pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr, Camano. Live music from "The Bel Reds" We are a rock dance music band.

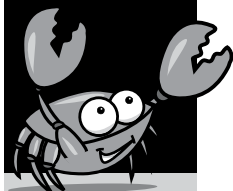


SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

HOLIDAY FAIR RETAIL EVENT

There will be many local vendors selling holiday gifts. Santa will make an appearance from 11am-1pm for photos. The first 35 children will receive a free gift. Fun raffle items! 9am-4pm at Stillaguamish Grange (at the Stanwood Fairgrounds). More info: 425 330 3038 or clarenericarte@gmail.com.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

ROBERT HENRY BAND & DANCE LESSONS!

8pm at Loco Billy's, 27021 102nd Ave NW Stanwood. You must see this young, handsome traditional outlaw country crooner! Robert's voice and style is similar to Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash with an emphasis on the "Outlaw Country Sound". Partner Dance Lessons with Kim Hargrove at 7:30pm FREE with the Cover/Ticket purchase! Call 425-737-5144 to purchase Reserved Seats for 4 or more - \$12, or \$10 for GA Admission.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

HOLIDAY MAKERS MARKET

Free entry. Over 30 makers. 10am-4pm at Cohost, 8712 271st St NW, Stanwood.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

32ND ANNUAL SMALL WORKS SHOW

Opening 1:00 to 5:00, 32nd Annual Small Works Show - "Honey, I Shrunk The Art". Open every Friday, Sat. and Sunday, 11 to 5, weekdays by appointment 360-387-2759. Show continues thru Jan. 23. 45 Artists working in all mediums. Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park, 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Is. www.matzkefineart.com.

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WOMEN'S WORK INTERNATIONAL MARKET

Saturday, November 27

11 am to 5 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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Mount Vernon

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

PICTURES WITH SANTA

11am-2pm - in The Loft at the Camano Commons Marketplace at Terry's Corner, Sunrise Dr.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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.

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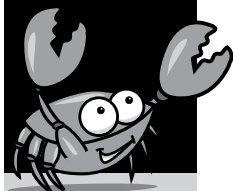


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FUN FACT:

The average Thanksgiving turkey weighs 15 pounds and is comprised of 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark meat.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

SC GIVE

Stanwood Camano community's local Giving Tuesday event. It is a 24-hour online giving event hosted by the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation to celebrate and support giving and local philanthropy. Starting at 12:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Stanwood and Camano Island residents unite for 24 straight hours to give to a variety of projects that provide basic needs and enhance the quality of life in our community. An opportunity to partner with organizations that are the backbone of our community. Find out more at <https://scgive.org/>

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Only In Sleep

Dec. 3, 7:30, Saint Paul's Episcopal, Mount Vernon	Episcopal Church, Camano Island
Dec. 4, 3:00 & 7:30, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Anacortes	Advance tickets only! www.eventbrite.com :
Dec. 5, 3:00, St. Aidan's	\$22 General \$18 Senior/Students/Military

 **ANTABILE CHAMBER CHOIR**

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FUN FACT:

Now a Thanksgiving dinner staple, cranberries were actually used by Native Americans to treat arrow wounds and to dye clothes.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

EASY, EDIBLE GIFTS FOR CHOCOLATE LOVERS

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Online event. Local pastry chef Cam Zarcone will show you how easy it is to make Homemade Chocolate Truffles (both bittersweet and a raspberry variation) along with a scrumptious batch of the chocolate-caramel Brazilian candies Brigadeiros—all perfect for tucking into a gift box. Please register. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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“Honey, I Shrunk the Art”

Jack Gunter



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Janie Olson (detail)

“Honey, I
Shrunk the Art”
32nd Year
Small Works Show

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Penelope Crittenden

Rod Sylvester (detail)



32nd year !

Annual

Small Works Show

The show continues
thru Jan. 23rd.

(mask required inside)

Barbara Noonan



tab



OPENING

Nov. 27th,
11am to 7pm

To make your mini box:

Cut along the outside edge... including the 3 tabs, then fold at the dotted lines. Use tape or glue on the tabs and tuck inside.

Bring the box to the opening for a chance to win a prize.

Calendar of Events



FUN FACT:

The National Turkey Federation has given a turkey to the White House every Thanksgiving since 1947.

Until 1989—when George H. Bush began the tradition of pardoning the White House turkey—nearly every president chose to eat the bird. Spared turkeys spend the rest of their days in the happiest place on earth: Disneyland.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERIES RESOURCES

Will take place on Zoom and require pre-registration. The conversations will not be recorded so we can share honestly about our experiences, ask questions, and engage with one another. We hope to build connections across our region and empower each of us to take action to benefit our environment and slow the effects of climate change. Today's topic: Technology. Discussion starts at 7 pm. Resources will be sent out in advance to the interested email list. <https://snohomishcd.org/carbon-crushers-resources>



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Basketball vs Lakewood. JV & Frosh: 5:40pm. Varsity: 7:15pm.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - BOOKS & LITERATURE

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Online event. 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 as we get cozy with all things books and literature. This trivia includes an audio round. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

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! Call 425-737-5144 or www.locobillys.com for more info.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

OPEN BOOK - JENNIFER LONGO

4pm Online event. Jennifer Longo is the 2021 Washington State Book Award winner for her YA novel What I Carry, and was a WSBA finalist for her titles Six Feet Over It (2015) and Up to This Pointe (2017). Jennifer lives in the Pacific Northwest and spends her time consumed by writing, running, walking her dogs, chatting with her daughter about the superiority of BIPOC Woman Authors on the podcast Damned Scribbling Women, and reading her way down her ridiculously long holds list at the library. Please register. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

Stanwood Camano Little League

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2022 SPRING REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOVEMBER 6 - FEBRUARY 25TH

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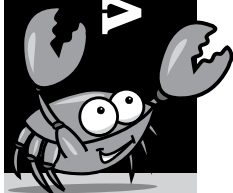
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OKAY BOOMER!

As much as I try, I can't keep up with demographic distinctions like Millennial, Gen X or ... hellfire, I can't even remember the names of these categories. Apparently I'm a Boomer, one of those post-war babies spawned by a relief that the Great War was over and returning soldiers and sailors were happy to settle down in the newly built suburbs and raise a family. You know, a nuclear family, not really a reference to the atomic bomb although I'm not real sure.

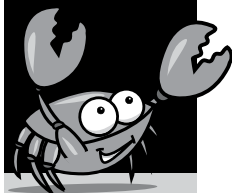
We're all old now, us Boomers, most of the WW2 folks have gone to their graves, buried with I LIKE IKE buttons, probably disappointed with us kids, selfish, spoiled brats who thought drugs were the answer, work was for suckers and the future was a cash machine. Some of us invented the internet, smartphones and social media --- we thought it would make the world a better place and us a helluva lot richer. One out of two, I guess.

What am I spozed to tell the kids we're leaving broken promises to? Rusting bridges, crumbling freeways, huge debts, lost wars, high health care costs, rampant homelessness, Covid crazies, tax breaks for the rich, a planet going to hell in a golf cart ... that it's not my fault? No mea culpa? Okay, Boomer, thanks for a few trillion to pay back.

Gotta say, I don't have kids so I don't have to look them in the eye and say What, me guilty? Sure tell the next generations we left them all the tools they need. Facebook, Instagram, Fox News, plenty of information combined with the world wide web, go forth and prosper. Pay off our planetary mortgage, figure out what to do with the homeless and the refugees, save the planet we used to power our jet skis and our big fin Cadillacs. We'll leave you old Elvis records, fentanyl, arsenals of automatic weapons, no forwarding addresses and a hearty Good Luck! Adversity builds character, ask our Depression Era parents. No need to thank us. No need at all....

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GRAY

Overcast and dreary
clouds with gray edges
discernable as puffballs of moisture
pierced by mountaintops.

Swirling,
encompassing trees
breaking shape only slightly
at the edges.

Such images are
both dull and profound.

Cold and wet,
chilling and depressed
through fabric still clinging
to a warmer season
just passed.

Yet there's loveliness
in black and white;
not all things need color
to touch that sense of proportion
we perceive as beauty.

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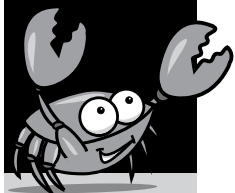
Dining Guide



FUN FACT:

According to Guinness World Records, the largest pumpkin pie ever baked was 12 feet in diameter and 2,020 pounds. The recipe required 900 pounds of pumpkin, 1,860 eggs, 300 pounds of sugar and 250 pounds of crust, among other ingredients.

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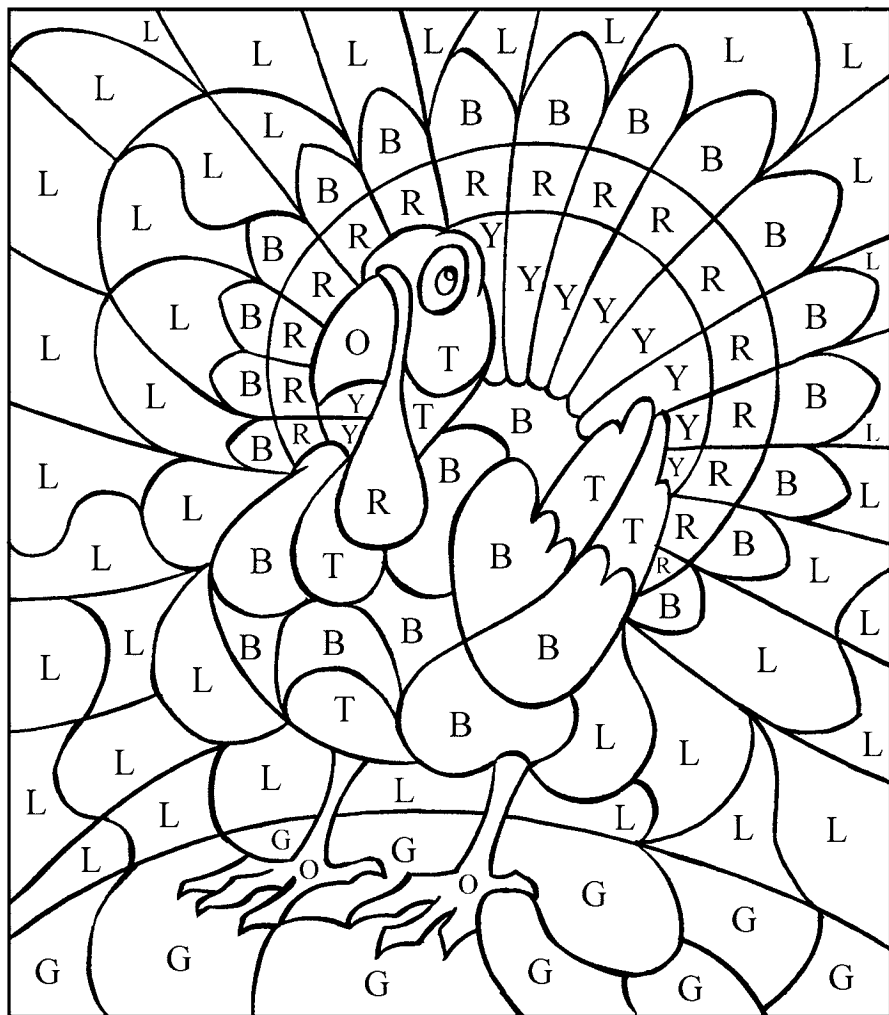


FOLDED PAPER TURKEY CRAFT FOR KIDS

Supplies Needed for Your Turkey Craft: Colored construction paper or colored printer paper; Brown or white cardstock (brown if you want to make the turkey body brown and white if you want your kids to color it in themselves); Pencil; Scissors; Craft glue; Googly eyes

Instructions for How to Make Your Folded Paper Turkey Craft: 1. Grab some fun colored papers for the tail feathers of the turkey. Fall-inspired colors are a nice touch, but I would let children pick the colors they prefer to use. Trace the tail feather pattern template on the colored construction paper or printer paper and cut them out. 2. Create small and even accordion folds (fan folds) lengthwise on the feather cutouts. 3. Hold the accordion folded paper in the middle of the piece and press on that point. 4. Fold the accordion folded paper in half at the point where you were pressing down. Join the straight ends (leaving the curved end facing outwards). Apply glue to attach the straight ends. 5. Press the two sides together to make sure the shape doesn't come apart. After you're finished, your piece should look like the turkey's tail feathers. 6. Repeat steps one through five to create more tail feathers for your turkey. Seven tail feathers should work well on your turkey. 7. Next, you will draw the body parts of the turkey on brown cardstock, unless you want to use white cardstock and have your kids color the turkey. You can draw the other parts of the turkey (beak, wattle, and legs) onto colored printer paper or colored construction papers. Again, if you prefer, you can do it all on white paper and have your kids color the parts instead. 8. Attach the following: wings on both sides of the turkey body, the googly eyes on the head, and the beak and wattle below the eyes to complete it. 9. Draw and cut out the tail base from a piece of brown cardstock. 10. Attach the accordion/fan folded tail feathers onto the tail base cutout. Attach the paper feathers around the curved end of the tail base. 11. Continue to add paper tail feathers to the tail base until you're happy with how the turkey looks. 12. Last, attach the tail piece on the back of the paper turkey body to cover the middle of the feathers on the back.

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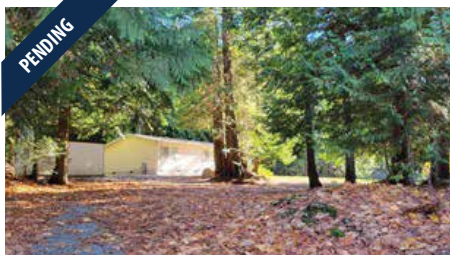
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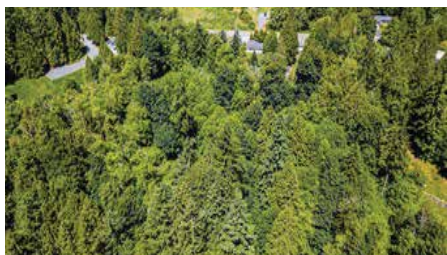
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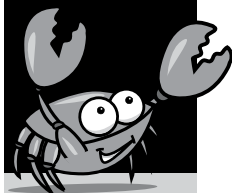
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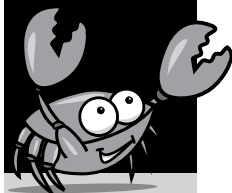
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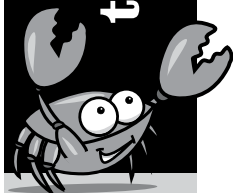
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A NIGHT AT THE OPERA – ACT TWO

A year ago, I did something incredibly stupid. I listened to my wife. More specifically, I agreed to join her and some friends for a night at the opera. Well, I did it again. Right about now, you may be saying, “Hey, Tim, buddy, didn’t you learn from last year’s debacle at the opera? My only excuse can be summed up by Winston Churchill’s wisdom, that ‘Those who fail to learn from history are condemned to repeat it.’ Clearly, I failed.

Fellas, trust me: Never under any circumstances let your wife rope you into going to the opera. Tell her you have food poisoning from her tacos (inflicting guilt helps). Or tell her you’ve been drafted to our southern border to defend our country against 11-year-old Guatemalan kids armed with Hello Kitty backpacks. Whatever it takes to get out of going.

We attended one of the most famous operas ever written: La bohème, by Puccini. Now, in my defense, I was only half-listening when my wife suggested the event. I heard something about Bohemian and mistook it for the recent movie, Bohemian Rhapsody, about Freddie Mercury of the rock group Queen. Turns out the only thing this opera had in common with Freddie was that the lead tenor had long hair and liked to strut around the stage a lot.

My wife told me that the ordeal ... er... opera might be more enjoyable if I read a synopsis beforehand. So, let me save you some time with this quick recap:

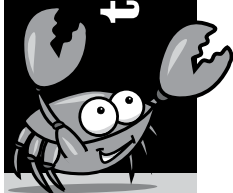
ACT I: Four poor artsy kinds of dudes are living together in a Paris apartment. It’s winter and very cold out. Three of them go out to get wasted. Rodolpho stays behind. A girl (Mimi) knocks on the door because her candle went out. He opens the door. They fall in love. Ah, yes, the old “my candle blew out and I can’t light it myself” ploy. A classic chick move. That’s exactly how my wife ensnared me.

ACT II: It’s Christmas Eve. Rody buys Mimi a bonnet. She acts like he just bought her the Taj Mahal. Take a chill pill, lady. It’s just a hat. He probably picked it up at Wal-Mart in the clearance bin. Meanwhile, some rich woman in a red dress makes a scene about her meal and trashes a plate while singing about love. Stay away from her. Pretty sure she’s psycho.

ACT III: Fast forward a couple months. For reasons never explained, apparently Rody now hates Mimi. Wha? Then Mimi pleads with Rody’s friend “Why does he hate me?” – only it takes her five minutes and 37 seconds singing at the top of her lungs to make this point. Then we learn Mimi is dying. Then Rody decides he loves her again and they reunite. Make up your mind, dude, for goodness sake. I think he may have commitment issues.

ACT IV: Fast forward to early summer. Two of the drunk guys from Act I are engaging in a mock sword fight using a loaf of bread and a herring. I have no idea why. In opera, a woman will devote six minutes singing about the virtues of a cloud, so you’re asking the wrong guy if you think I can make sense of this plot.

View from the Bleachers



Mimi starts feeling better. Uh oh. Now she's dying again. The whacko lady in the red dress from Act II is back. She buys Mimi a furry muff, like that will help her feel better. Good luck with that. Maybe she's hoping Mimi will muffle her annoying sobs in the fur. Despite the lovely gesture, Mimi dies anyway. Rody sings about how sad he is to be stuck in an opera that makes absolutely no sense. – THE END

So, guys, if you must go to the opera, keep an open mind. You might actually surprise yourself and thoroughly enjoy it. Just kidding. Seriously, bring earbuds and load the NFL Network app on your phone. You'll thank me later.

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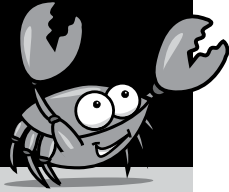


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AMY BUSH

"I'm the designer/owner/maker of a line of jewelry called Loyalsmith. I moved to Camano Island with my school aged son, Gus, in August of 2020. However, I grew up coming to Camano several times a year to a family owned cabin on Saratoga Passage, and prior to that my father's family vacationed at Cama Beach in the 1940s and early 1950s. Camano has had my heart since 1972 when our place was finished, and buying my own place here feels like I have come home to where I am supposed to be. I love being a member of the Camano Arts Association and look forward to volunteering with the Cama Beach Foundation. Attending the Evergreen State College in the early 90s I took all of the art courses available and took advantage of their independent study programs in which a student could design their own course (you know the joke- why did the Greener cross the road? To get credit). I studied woodblock printing with artist Jody Isaacson in New Mexico, took figure drawing courses until my pastels crumbled, learned to weld and handle woodworking tools- all for college credit! My first job out of college was as a carpenter's assistant on a crew of 4 building a 5000 sq ft home right here on Camano, down by the Mabana schoolhouse. The following 25 years have seen me making handmade candles in New Mexico, getting a bench jeweler's certificate in San Francisco, owning/operating a retail store in Seattle called JayWalk that showed the art and craft of dozens of Seattle based artists and makers, then finally beginning my own handmade jewelry line, Loyalsmith, in 2017. I make it all right here on Camano in my woodshop/studio. You can find Loyalsmith at the Kristoferson Farm Stand across from the IGA (treat your honey to a bottle of fine wine and a pair of lovely earrings!), many retailers in Seattle, on Bainbridge and Whidbey, and on my website, loyalsmith.com."

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"Hi! My name is, Ellice, and I'm the owner of Camano Cookies. Back in 2017 I had this idea to start baking for my local community, but the timing just wasn't right. Three years and one pandemic later, I found myself needing something positive in which to direct my focus... and baking came back to the forefront! My heart is truly to spread as much love, joy, kindness and encouragement as possible...one cookie, cake, floral bouquet, conversation at my door or in my kitchen at a time. I'm a firm believer that big things start small. You never know who's life you will touch at any given moment...or who's life they will touch in return; it can have a major domino effect that I think most of us underestimate. When I decided to run Camano Cookies full time in December of 2020, I honestly thought that very little would come of it. However, I have been blown away by the incredible support of my local community here on Camano Island & in nearby Stanwood, WA. It has been such a wonderful experience to get to know so many of you on a personal level and to have the honor to bake for your friends and family. Thank you for entrusting me with the special moments in your lives! I specialize in an elegant, less-is-more approach to cookie and cake design, but I'm happy to take on a challenge too! Talk to me anytime about custom colors and designs for your event! Once a month I feature a pre-designed Seasonal Sampler, Cookie Box or Royal Iced Cookie Set, available to order via presale. I often have extra cookies on hand. Watch my Facebook and Instagram Stories to snag a few goodies here and there! Camano Cookies will be making an appearance at The Camano Shop on Saturday, November 20th. Hope to see you there!

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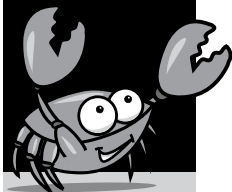
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FUN FACT:

Thomas Jefferson thought Thanksgiving was "the most ridiculous idea" he'd ever heard.



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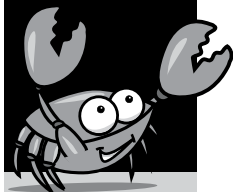
It is that time again and I have the stockings ready to be adopted and filled. I need to thank all of you that participated last year. Your generosity for our homeless families was overwhelming. For you new comers, if you are not familiar with Housing Hope, please visit their website housinghope.org. We have 61 children this year at Lincoln Hill and Lervick Family Village. If you would like to adopt a stocking or furnish a \$50 gift card from QFC or Haggens, we give each family a card for Thanksgiving and one for Christmas, please call me Carol Jensen (360) 502-0497.

CHRISTMAS ROOM

The annual Camano Chapel Christmas Room will be open to families in need on Monday, 12/13 from 9:00-1:30 in the main Worship Center. When you arrive you'll register at our food bank in Heritage Hall prior to shopping for children aged 0-18. You will be shopping with a personal shopper in a Covid-safe environment. Through this ministry we pray that you will experience the love, joy, and peace of Jesus. Camano Chapel, 867 S. West Camano Drive, Camano Island.



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NEED TO FIND FRESH CRAB?

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

CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER

benefitting the Stanwood Camano Food Bank. November 27th at the Stillaguamish Grange Hall's Holiday Bazaar. 9am-4pm. Christmas wreath: fresh greenery, fir cones, and holiday bow. \$25.



CASA LIGHTS OF LOVE TREE AT RE/MAX ELEVATE

Celebrate the holidays by remembering your pet. Honor your pet with a special light this year at the Camano Animal Shelter Association's Lights of Love Tree. Donate \$5.00 and a Christmas tag with your pet's name will be hung on the Christmas tree at RE/Max Elevate at Camano Plaza. Stop in any time after Thanksgiving weekend (with mask) to view your pet's tag. Your donation can be in honor or in memory of your pet and will help the dogs and cats at CASA, the Camano Animal Shelter Association. Forms are available at RE/MAX Elevate on Camano or by contacting the shelter at 360-387-1902 or via email at casa@camanoanimalshelter.org.

LETTERS TO SANTA MAILBOX

"Hey everybody I just wanted to make sure you were all aware that this letterbox is sitting at the Old cedarhome Market by cedarhome Elementary. If you know somebody that needs a little help for Christmas or you yourself need help even with just a few gifts or Christmas dinner please don't hesitate to drop a letter in this box. It will be collected on December 1st so I can get Christmas gifts dinners and various other things together. Anything big or small please feel free to drop a little note in this box God bless happy holidays everybody" – Jennifer Lynn.

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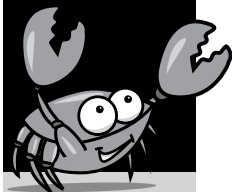
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THANKS-GIVING

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Full plate, full house, full heart.

Happy Thanksgiving from my house to yours.

– Mary Ann Wells



LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS - A DRIVE-THRU CHRISTMAS

A wonderful way to experience the magic of Christmas this year! Located in Stanwood, The Lights of Christmas presents "A Drive-Thru Christmas", providing a holiday outing for all families to enjoy during this challenging year. See spectacular lights, dazzling displays, wave to Santa and Mrs. Claus, while listening to Christmas music from the comfort of your own car. 2021 DATES: Nov. 26-28, Dec. 1-5, 8-12, 15-23, 26-30, and Jan. 2-8, 2022. Advance purchase required. www.the-lightsofchristmas.com.



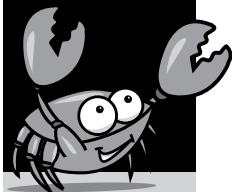
STANWOOD CAMANO FOOD BANK THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION

Curbside pick-up. Wednesday Nov. 17th 10am - 3pm & Saturday Nov. 20th 10am - 2pm. You will receive your weekly groceries & a Thanksgiving meal the same day at the same time. Photo: Ian Gleadle.

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

Help us support those most in need this holiday season. Drop off your canned or non-perishable food donations at your local Coastal Community Bank branch during regular business hours between now and December 10th. www.coastalbank.com

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It's not all fun and games and triptofan on Thanksgiving -- American Indians of New England gather in Plymouth, Massachusetts to commemorate a National Day of Mourning while many of us celebrate. Their objective is to raise awareness about the "democide and continued suffering of the Native American peoples."



LOCAL ARTIST IN NORTHWEST WATERCOLOR SIGNATURE MEMBERS EXHIBITION

"Dear Family, Friends, and Art Collector Friends! I am honored to tell you that my husband, Jack Dorsey, has had 3 paintings accepted in the Northwest Watercolor Signature Members Exhibition. (I can't help saying that out of the 78 "beautiful paintings" that will be on display, Jack will have 3. Jack entered 3 paintings and three got in!!!! It is truly amazing and I am, you can be too - VERY PROUD of him!!!! The reception is Thursday November 18 from 5 - 8. Jack (AND I) would be thrilled to greet you there !!!! The show exhibition dates are from November 18 - January 2, 2022. The events and art display will be at the Schack Art Center, 2921 Hoyt Avenue, Everett, WA.

STATE LAND AGENCIES ANNOUNCE 2022 FREE DAYS

New Discover Pass free days honor Indigenous people, Black history, mental health. Washington State Parks has designated the free days in 2022 when visitors will not need a Discover Pass to park at state parks and on recreation lands managed by Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). In 2022, the Discover Pass free days are: Saturday, Jan. 1 – New Year's Day; Monday, Jan. 17 – Martin Luther King Day; Wednesday, March 9 – Billy Frank Jr's birthday; Saturday, March 19 – Washington State Parks' birthday; Friday, April 22 – Earth Day; Saturday, June 11 – National Get Outdoors Day; Sunday, June 12 – Free Fishing Weekend; Sunday, June 19 – Juneteenth; Saturday, Sept. 24 – National Public Lands Day; Monday, Oct. 10 – World Mental Health Day; Friday, Nov. 11 – Veterans Day; Friday, Nov. 25 – Native American Heritage Day. Billy Frank Jr's birthday, Juneteenth and World Mental Health Day will replace the previously recognized springtime day (first Saturday in April), National Trails Day (first Saturday in June) and National Park Service birthday (Aug. 25). In addition, Friday, Nov. 25 will be formally recognized as Native American Heritage Day.

Community Information



"Thanksgiving is an emotional holiday. People travel thousands of miles to be with people they only see once a year. And then discover once a year is way too often."

Johnny Carson



IMPROVE YOUR DIGITAL SKILLS

As more and more services move online, Sno-Isle Libraries continues to find innovative ways to help customers gain the skills they need to successfully navigate the complex digital world. "The digital divide is real and we want to help people build their skills with computers and get them comfortable with the internet since so many services and activities are online or web-based now," Sno-Isle Libraries Adult Services Coordinator Emily Felt said. Sno-Isle Libraries recognizes the growing importance of and now offers Northstar Digital Literacy, a free online learning and assessment tool. It's designed to help people improve their basic knowledge of how things work with computers and enhance their skills around websites and widely used software programs. The lessons combine videos, reading and practice scenarios to build skills. Topics cover basic computer skills, internet, email, Windows, Microsoft Word, and career-search skills. Northstar offers personal assessments of digital skills, online learning lessons, and personal Northstar Learner Accounts that allow customers to track their progress. When Northstar learners complete an assessment, they are automatically directed to the Northstar Online Learning lessons that target specific skill areas. "Access to this kind of training is really important because it lets people participate in society," Felt said. "During the pandemic, Sno-Isle Libraries expanded community access to the internet with laptop computers and Wi-Fi hotspots, and we can now use Northstar as another helpful tool." After Northstar test takers pass assessments, they should feel comfortable using their new skills to search for information online, search for a job, and use email, Felt said. They can then pursue more advanced training, certifications, or career pathways elsewhere. "We're looking forward to offering Northstar to our customers to help increase digital inclusion in Snohomish and Island counties," Felt said. Northstar Digital Literacy is being provided regionally by the Washington State Library.

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potatoes and
gravy
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lump.

May your yams
be delicious

And your pies
take the prize,

And may your
Thanksgiving
dinner

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thighs!

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays will have some extra cheer this year for immigrants in Skagit, Whatcom and Snohomish counties, courtesy of a fundraiser sponsored by Immigrant Resources and Immediate Support (IRIS), a local non-profit organization. Northwest residents can support this project by making a donation to IRIS. A \$100 contribution provides a child with winter clothing, a book and toy; \$200+ will supply winter wear and gifts to two or more children; and for \$400, a family will receive groceries, small presents and other necessities. Critically needed items such as blankets, bedding, clothing, household items, and rent or utility bill subsidies will be provided for a gift of 25-\$99. Donations may be made online at irisnw.org/donate or mailed to IRIS, 1050 Larrabee Avenue, Suite 104, #498, Bellingham, WA 98225. Donors will receive a profile of the individual or family sponsored. December 15 is the deadline for donations, in order for agency volunteers to have time to purchase, wrap and deliver all gifts. Items will be distributed to individuals already pre-screened by IRIS. "This year, far too many immigrant families are struggling to provide for basic needs, in order to stay safe, warm and fed this holiday season," says Leta Sanchez, IRIS Executive Director and local immigration attorney. Continues Sanchez, "Most are unable to afford Christmas presents for their children. These gifts will offer hope, by providing critical items and seasonal cheer." More info: 360.972.3354.



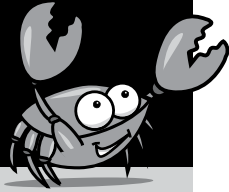
2022 CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE!

Stunning Views on Whidbey and Camano Islands. Enjoy delightful images of island wildlife and natural landscapes in the Land Trust's 2022 Calendar. The calendar features photos taken on Whidbey and Camano islands. Support local conservation by purchasing a calendar for your family and friends. Keeping the islands you love, the way you love them, takes your help. The 2022 Land Trust Calendar is now available to purchase at Camano Commons Marketplace and Kristoferson Farm Stand.

CAMANO ISLAND LIBRARY FRIENDS ANNUAL HOLIDAY GATHERING

Thursday Dec. 9th 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome for dessert and to mingle following a brief CILF business meeting. Camano Country Club, 1243 Beach Dr., Camano Island, WA. Masks are required.

Community Information



You know you
overdid it on
Thanksgiving
when pricking
your finger for
cholesterol
screening only
yielded gravy.

HOLIDAY FOOD & GIFT CARD DRIVE

begins Nov. 7 by Camano Fire. Our annual holiday food and gift card drive begins Sunday, Nov. 7, and runs through Tuesday, Dec. 28. We're collecting nonperishable food, pet food, and personal hygiene products to benefit the Stanwood Camano Food Bank. Gift card donations benefit The Christmas House, and are used to buy holiday gifts and necessities for families in our community. Bring food donations to any of our fire stations, or to our Administrative office, and put them in the marked donation bins. Please bring gift card donations to our Administrative office, 811 N. Sunrise Road. If we're closed, you can leave them in the locked drop-box outside the entrance. You can also mail gift cards if that's more convenient.

OPEN GYM

SHS is now offering Open Gyms on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m.. This is open to all Stanwood High School students. There will be adult supervision and COVID protocols will be followed. Masks must be properly worn at all times when inside the building. Students will be required to sign-in when they enter the building through the Athletic Vestibule; this list will be used if contact tracing is necessary. We will allow a maximum capacity of 50% due to COVID protocols; access will be on a first-come, first-served basis.



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CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

BINGO is a laid back kinda guy. He would do best in a low traffic home as he startles easily. He is a very loving boy and loves to cuddle up with you while you tell each other about your days. He does not mind the company of other cats and we feel like he would benefit from a confident cat in his new home. Bingo needs a dog free home and is an indoor only cat. If Bingo sounds like the right fit for your home please submit an application via email.

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



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

ZEKE! I hope everyone had a great weekend and a happy Halloween. I'd like to introduce you to our Pet of the Week, Zeke. Is a return that was adopted back in March. Unfortunately, things didn't work out so he is once again looking for his forever home. Please pass his info along so we can connect him with his new best friend.

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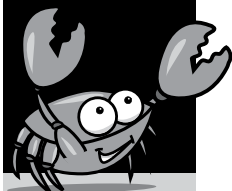
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Photos and Art



FUN FACT:

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CRANBERRY CURD: 12 oz. bag cranberries; 1 c. granulated sugar; Zest and juice of 1 lg. orange (about 1/2 cup juice); 1/2 c. butter; 2 whole eggs plus 2 egg yolks, lightly beaten

WHIPPED CREAM: 1 c. heavy cream; 1 T. granulated sugar; 1 tsp. vanilla extract

DIRECTIONS: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. **GRAHAM CRACKER PECAN CRUST:** Place graham crackers and pecans in a food processor fitted with the S-chopping blade; pulse until coarsely ground. Add sugar and butter, continue to process until finely ground and completely combined. Press mixture into the bottom and up the sides of a 9-inch pie plate using the back of a measuring cup. Press the mixture firmly until compact using your fingers as an edge guide. Bake crust for 10 minutes. (If crust puffs up, gently press it down with the back of a measuring cup.) Cool crust slightly, then place in the freezer while you prepare the cranberry curd. **CRANBERRY CURD:** Place cranberries, sugar, orange zest and juice in a saucepan over medium heat. Simmer until the cranberries have popped and softened, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Carefully purée the cranberry-orange mixture with an immersion blender, food processor or blender. Pour the mixture into a fine-mesh sieve set over a bowl pressing the liquid and solids with the back of a spoon. Whisk butter into the warm liquid. In a small bowl, beat the whole eggs and yolks together. Slowly whisk in a cup of warm cranberry-orange liquid into the eggs to temper, then combine both and whisk together. Wipe out the pot if necessary, return liquid to pot and cook over low heat until nearly bubbling and thickened, about 10 minutes. Let cool to room temperature stirring occasionally. Pour cooled cranberry curd into the cooled prebaked graham cracker pecan crust and smooth top with an offset spatula. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes to set curd. Cool on a rack. Store in the refrigerator or at room temperature for up to 2 days. **WHIPPED CREAM:** Chill a deep bowl and beaters at least 10 minutes before preparing the whipped cream. Pour the cream into a well-chilled bowl. Using an electric hand or stand mixer, beat until soft peaks form. Add sugar and vanilla, beat until peaks return. Do not over-beat, cream will become butter! Slice and serve pie topped with sweetened whipped cream.

Classes and Workshops



Created by Charles Schulz in 1973 and originally airing on CBS, A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving won an Emmy in 1974. Now shown on ABC every Thanksgiving night, the show is usually paired with another half-hour special. Since 2008, the accompaniment has been "The Mayflower Voyagers," an episode from the This Is America, Charlie Brown miniseries.

At Last! Dotti Burton's popular Modern and Contemporary 4 week painting classes will begin again on Wednesdays Oct. 6 and Saturdays Oct. 9 (The small sized classes are beginning to fill.) For more info, visit her website, www.dottiburton.co, or call 206-714-3647.

"Piano Lessons & Holiday Ukulele Classes! For ALL ages, with Linda Younce. "Linda is my piano teacher and is incredibly talented, and also a great teacher. I highly recommend her." Thanks, Jacki! More at SmallChambers.com or call 425-466-5362."

The Art of Munay: FREE VIRTUAL Yoga Nidra Journeying Event. November 4th. Experience an art form of subtle beauty mapping through the integral practice of VIRTUAL Yoga Nidra Journeying; The Art of Munay (love and will). Virtual room opens around 7:15PM with the sound check around 7:20/7:25PM. Receive your link and register through movementarts.com or call 360-629-9100.

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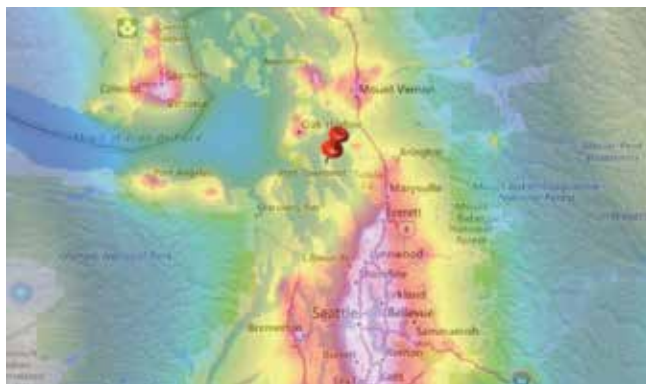
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GAUGING THE SKY CONDITIONS

Not all nights are created equal for stargazing. Astronomers have several criteria to gauge the quality of the night sky. "Transparency" is a measurement of any physical barrier that gets between you and the stars. Clouds are an obvious hindrance, but transparency is also impacted by smoke, dust, or even high humidity. The next criteria is sky darkness measured with the Bortle scale (map above). A Bortle 1 sky is pretty much pristine and apart from a trip beyond the atmosphere is quite hard to find. Bortle 9, not so affectionately known as a "white zone", is a sky almost completely aglow from lights (think New York Times Square). If you live on Camano or around Warm Beach you have Bortle 4 skies (mustard color on the map). If you are within a mile of Stanwood, five miles from Everett, live close to street lights, or have neighbors who find Christmas lights festive all year around then you can downgrade your sky to a Bortle 5. Bortle 6 skies are if you live anywhere near the Stanwood High School football field, near any car dealership or anywhere in Marysville. Everett is a Bortle 7. Most of Seattle is now a white zone. "Seeing", in astronomical terms, relates to the stability of the atmosphere. Stars don't twinkle, that's turbulence in the air layers above us. Imagine looking to the bottom of a pool. Seeing becomes more important as magnification increases. With binoculars even the worst seeing doesn't impact anything. If you are the proud owner of that 16" telescope seeing becomes a major concern. Western Washington has very poor seeing most of the time because the jet stream races overhead. The best night for astronomy? A moonless dry night after a day's rain with clear and stable air when the power has gone out. Any four out of six isn't bad!

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





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F 19	High	5:42 AM	11.1	
19	Low	10:52 AM	6.7	
19	High	3:49 PM	10.5	
19	Low	10:45 PM	-1.1	
Sa 20	High	6:18 AM	11.4	
20	Low	11:34 AM	7.3	
20	High	4:17 PM	10.2	
20	Low	11:16 PM	-1.3	
Su 21	High	6:53 AM	11.6	
21	Low	12:17 PM	7.6	
21	High	4:46 PM	9.8	
21	Low	11:50 PM	-1.3	
M 22	High	7:29 AM	11.7	
22	Low	1:03 PM	7.8	
22	High	5:17 PM	9.4	
Tu 23	Low	12:27 AM	-1.1	
23	High	8:09 AM	11.6	
23	Low	1:53 PM	7.9	
23	High	5:52 PM	9.0	
W 24	Low	1:08 AM	-0.8	
24	High	8:54 AM	11.5	
24	Low	2:52 PM	7.8	
24	High	6:32 PM	8.5	
Th 25	Low	1:52 AM	-0.2	
25	High	9:41 AM	11.4	
25	Low	4:02 PM	7.4	
25	High	7:29 PM	7.9	

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 26	Low	2:41 AM	0.4	
26	High	10:30 AM	11.4	
26	Low	5:13 PM	6.8	
26	High	8:52 PM	7.4	
Sa 27	Low	3:35 AM	1.2	
27	High	11:16 AM	11.4	
27	Low	6:06 PM	5.8	
27	High	10:24 PM	7.2	
Su 28	Low	4:34 AM	2.1	
28	High	11:57 AM	11.5	
28	Low	6:46 PM	4.6	
28	High	11:53 PM	7.5	
M 29	Low	5:36 AM	3.1	
29	High	12:33 PM	11.7	
29	Low	7:22 PM	3.0	
Tu 30	High	1:14 AM	8.2	
30	Low	6:39 AM	4.1	
30	High	1:07 PM	11.9	
30	Low	7:58 PM	1.3	
W 1	High	2:25 AM	9.3	
1	Low	7:39 AM	5.0	
1	High	1:41 PM	12.1	
1	Low	8:35 PM	-0.4	
Th 2	High	3:27 AM	10.4	
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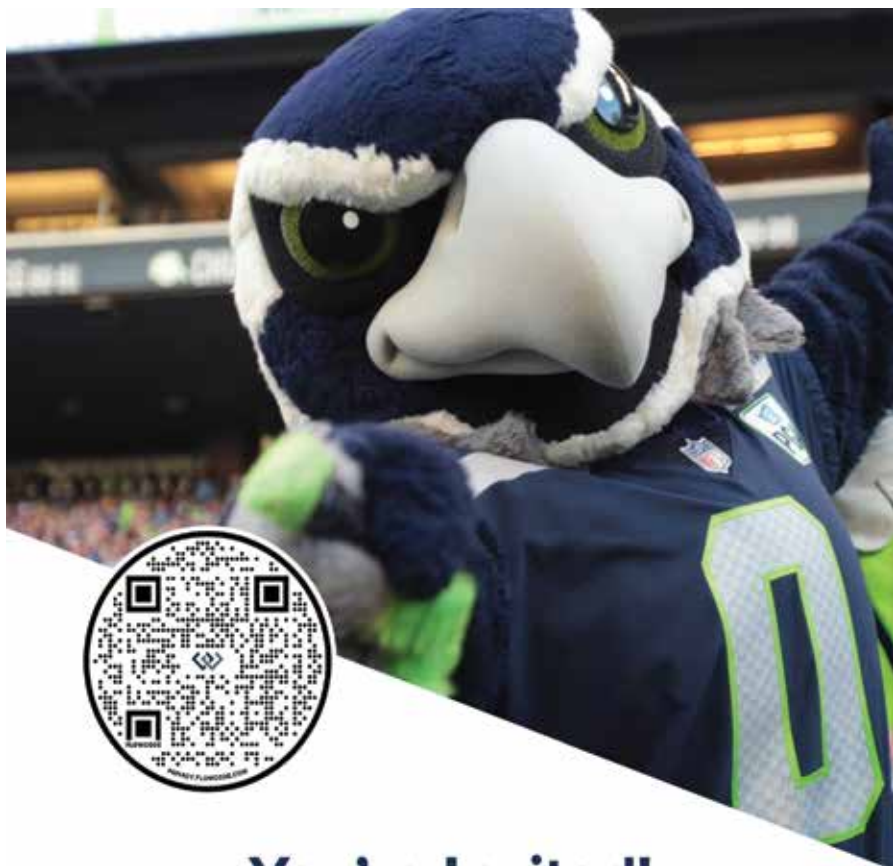
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