

SNOHOMISH CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S
5TH ANNUAL

YOUTH ART CONTEST

Submission Categories: pre K- K | 1-2 | 3-5 | 6-8 | 9-12

THIS YEAR'S THEME: BIRDS

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Open to all youth grades pre K- 12
- Must be a resident or student of Snohomish County or Camano Island
- One submission per student
- Artwork must not exceed 8.5 x 11" or 2MB
- Entry form must be completed with each submission
- Winners will be featured on our online gallery and on a county- wide newsletter

Online submission preferred! Mail-in also available

SUBMISSION WINDOW: February 7- 22, 2022

LEARN MORE: www.snohomishcd.org/art-contest

or education@snohomishcd.org

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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.

Happy Valentine's Day! Photo of a Valentine display at The Spare Room Flea Market on Camano Island. Photo by James M. Shipley.



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FUN FACT:

on February
14, 1929,
penicillin was
introduced by a
young bacteriologist named
Sir Alexander
Fleming, who
discovered the
mold by-product
accidentally.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

ZACH MICHAUD

performing live at the Conway Boxcar, 8630 271st St NW, Stanwood. 8:30-11:30pm. NO COVER.



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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.

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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!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

COUNTRY DANCE WITH KIM & LESSONS

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. Beginners welcome! Come for lessons & dance all night. For more info call 425-737-5144 or www.locobillys.com





FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

JOEL ASTLEY

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282 at Camano Plaza. Blues, rock, funk, soul, jazz, Americana, country, etc! Harmonica and vocals.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

SINGLE MOM'S VALENTINE DINNER

6pm at Camano Chapel. Single Moms, sign up for the Valentine Dinner by filling out the RSVP form at https://www.camanochapel.org/single-moms-valentines-dinner-rsvp/





















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BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

The celebration of Black History Month began as "Negro History Week." which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator and publisher. It became a monthlong celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

JIMMY WRIGHT BAND

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282 at Camano Plaza. Catering a wide variety of music.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

HARVEY CREEK BAND!

8pm at Loco Billy's, 27021 102nd Ave NW Stanwood. This is a very popular band ~ Get your tickets early! \$12 Reserved seats for parties of 4 or more, \$10 General Admission at the door if any room left. *Call 425-737-5144 for tickets. See this fantastic band performing current & classic country covers with a little classic rock added. Call 425-737-5144 or www.locobillys.com for more info.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

NICK VIGARINO

9-midnight at Conway Pub and Eatery, 18611 Main St, Conway, WA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

BRR BARRELS AND POLES JACKPOT

Barrel and pole bending jackpot!!! 9am at Stanwood equestrian center! 28119 Old Pacific Hwy, Stanwood, (360) 629-3529. 70% payout!!!! Office opens at 7am



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

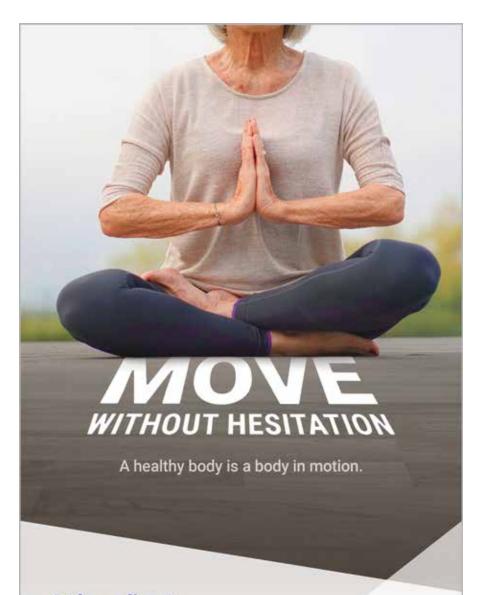
FAMILY BINGO

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, FEBRUARY 12

POLLY O'KEARY & THE RHYTHM METHOD

8-10pm at Conway Muse, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway. Polly O'Keary is one of Washington State's most highly-awarded female blues singers and songwriters. Her music reflects the life of a modern blues woman; she's seen the river rise and take everything more than once, and lived to laugh, sing, and write music about it.



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NEED TO FIND FRESH CRAR?

An outdoor magazine rack filled with "fresh" Crab Crackers is located at the Terry's Corner at Dan Koffman's Gallery.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

DORKY DANCE KIDS "WIZARDS & SUPERHEROES"

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Online event. Fun for the whole family!! We'll dance, get fit, play games, laugh and wiggle around! Come dressed to the theme of "Wizards & Superheroes", or come just as you are. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

DRAWING BIRDS FOR KIDS

10-11:30am online event by Snohomish Conservation District. Join our Youth Education team for a virtual workshop on how to draw birds! We are inviting third through sixth graders (8-11 years old) and their parents to join us on Zoom. More info: https://snohomishcd.org/events-workshops/2022/2/12/bird-drawing-workshopfor-youth

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

BE A GOOD WATER STEWARD: MANAGING WATER AND RUNOFF ON YOUR PROPERTY

ONLINE CLASS -10:00 AM 11:00 AM. Register at https://snohomish-cd.org/events







International Quirkyalone Day is the holiday for single people on the same date. The holiday isn't an anti-Valentine's Day event, but rather a moment to celebrate self love and platonic relationships.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

FATHER / DAUGHTER DANCE

6pm. This is Roots' second year hosting the Father/Daughter dance here in Stanwood. We LOVE to be a part of community events that build up and encourage the local community – especially those that build up relationships like that of a father and daughter. We're excited to welcome you to this special event and help provide a night of fun for you and your daughter(s). Corsages will be available starting a 1pm the day of the dance. This dance is a FREE event, however, if you would like to make a donation, all donations will go towards our missions ministry and supporting missionaries. Check out the missions we support here.REGISTER. More info: kids@rootschurchstanwood.com.









SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 PRIME RIB DINNER

at American Legion Post 92, 26921 88th Ave NW, Stanwood. 4pm until gone! Public welcome! Delicious roasted prime rib, baked potato, veggies, green salad, roll, dessert. Adults: \$20. 12 & under: \$10.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 & 13

CHOCOLATE & WINE TASTING

1-5pm at Edward Lynne Cellars. It's February! Bring on the chocolate and wine tasting! Edward Lynne Cellars will be open for chocolate and wine pairing. No reservation required.





VALENTINE QUOTE:

"My perfect Valentine's Day? I'm at home, three cell phones in front of me, fielding desperate calls from people who want to buy one of the 50 restaurant reservations I made over six months ago."

Dwight K.
 Schrute, The
 Office.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 VALENTINES DAY

Love is in the air on Valentine's Day on February 14. Even though we believe that love should be spread and celebrated every day, we don't always remember to do that. So on this dedicated day, go above and beyond in expressing your love for family, friends, and of course, your significant other. (https://nationaltoday.com/valentines-day/)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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, FEBRUARY 14

NAUGHTY BINGO

Tonight at 8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge. Always free to play. Come have some naughty fun and maybe win some naughty prizes! Drink & food specials. More info: 360-629-2324.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

SHORELINE HEALTH

10:30 am. Lisa Kaufman, the Director of Programs for NW Straits Foundation manages nearshore habitat restoration projects. She will speak on "Northwest Straits Foundation and Initiative: A Community Approach to Restoration and Protection of the Salish Sea" from 10:30 to 11:30 am at the Sound Water Stewards monthly meeting via zoom. Kaufman leads the Shore Friendly landowner outreach and incentive program to prevent and reduce the impacts of shore-line armoring. Register via the online calendar at https://soundwaterstewards.org/event/sws-members-meeting-2022-02-14/

FUN FACT:

Cupid was a Greek god. In 700 B.C. he was the Greeks' handsome. virile god, Eros. Able to make mortals fall in love (or hate) with his magical arrows, he was remade into Cupid by the Romans around 4th century BCF. At the turn of the 19th century, Cupid became the face of Valentine's Day for his "love creating abilities."



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

VALENTINE VAMPIRES!

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Online event. Are you a vampire with a heart? If you are a vampire who wants to balance your feeding needs and your morals, join us for a primer on the human circulatory and cerebrovascular system. You'll learn how to get enough blood to feed yourself without harming your humans. Dr. Kaitlyn Casimo is a science communicator, neuroscientist, and theater nerd. Her Imaginary Minds talks bridge science, storytelling, and performance. Please register. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

CELEBRATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR!

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Online event. Come celebrate the Lunar New Year with us! Sing a song in Chinese, hear about the different traditions, and find out what animal the coming year will be. What was the Chinese Zodiac animal for the year you were born?Registration is required. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/





Every year on Valentine's Day, the city of Verona in Italy receives thousands of letters addressed to Juliet from Romeo and Juliet. Volunteers respond to each letter and award the "Cara Giulietta" ("Dear Juliet") prize to the author of the most romantic letter.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

CHASING THE AURORA BOREALIS: PHOTOGRAPHING THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Online event. Join Holly Davison, Whidbey Island photographer and teacher, as she presents her techniques for finding and capturing the northern lights on film. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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.

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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, FEBRUARY 16

BOARD GAME NIGHT

5:30-10pm at Journey's End Cafe at 1992 Elger Bay Road, Camano Island. Use ours or bring your own. More info: (360) 387-9120.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - YOUTH LITERATURE

7-8:15pm. 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 Online Family Trivia - Youth Literature. 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/



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

BABY SEASON IS ALMOST HERE!

CAMANO WILDLIFE PROGRAM. 7 pm — ZOOM Presentation. Kits, pups, nestlings and fledglings. The time of year when wild babies are born or hatched is the busiest time of year for wildlife rehabilitation centers because these wild youngsters are vulnerable to all kinds of human impacts. Join Shona Aitken, Education Coordinator at Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, to find out when different types of wild babies are likely to appear, how they are being injured or orphaned, and what we can do to reduce our impacts. More info: www.camanowildlifehabitat.org, call 360-387-2236, or email camanowildlifehabitat@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

JAM / OPEN MIC

NO Cover/Free Event. CHRIS EGER and RICHARD WILLIAMS can back you up or you can bring your own band/musicians to perform with you. Full backline provided. 7-11pm at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon. 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. 425-737-5144.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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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.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

MIDNIGHT ROCKERS

Fri Feb 18th 7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282 at Camano Plaza. Midnight Rockers - Fun, sexy rock from classic to modern.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

COUNTRY DANCE WITH TIANA!

at Loco Billy's., 27021 102nd Ave NW Stanwood. No Cover & Dancing all night 6:30-Midnight. Line Dance Lessons 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, FEBRUARY 18

CURTIS MOORE

performing live at the Conway Boxcar, 8630 271st St NW, Stanwood. 8:30-11:30pm, NO COVER.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

SAFETALK SUICIDE ALERT TRAINING

9am-12:30 at Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. Open to anyone age 15 and older. John and Shirley Swanson are certified Living-Works facilitators for safeTALK (a 3.5 hour Suicide Alertness training) and ASIST, a two day suicide intervention training). You can pre-register and receive additional information by emailing ASIST. Lifeguard@yahoo.com (please note that ASIST has one "s".

The 3.5 hour training is open to anyone ages 15 and older. Participants are asked to provide a \$10 per person donation to cover the cost of training materials. For more information about safeTALK or ASIST you can visit www.livingworks.net







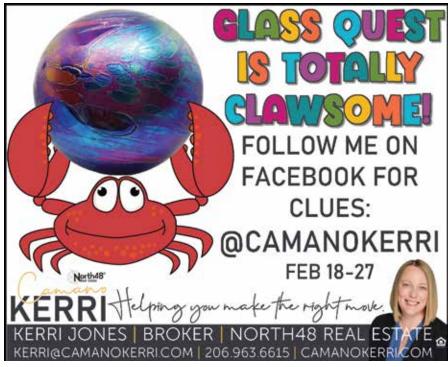
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 **BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

Day 1 of 2 (the other date is February 27). Players only need to attend 1 tryout in the Minors and Majors divisions. Location: Stanwood High Softball turf field. 9am-12pm: Minors Baseball (Farm & AAA). 1pm-4pm: Majors Baseball. More info: https://www.stanwoodcamanoll.org/

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

HOT ROD BAND

A Charlie Daniels Tribute, 7:30-10 at Pub 282 at Camano Plaza.



FUN FACT:

Esther A. Howland is credited with commercializing Valentine's Day cards in America. She is remembered for her elaborate, crafty cards made with lace and ribbons. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

PROZAC MOUNTAIN BOYS IN THE HAY LOFT

8-10pm at Conway Muse, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway, WA. Keeping the PNW safe for bluegrass! Come enjoy the unique PNW bluegrass sound! [COVID Precautions: Audience needs to provide proof of COVID vaccination, natural immunity or negative COVID test within 72 hours of show time!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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, FEBRUARY 19

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, FEBRUARY 19

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, FEBRUARY 19

COUNTRY DANCE & PARTNER LESSONS WITH KIM

At Loco Billy's, 27021 102nd Ave NW Stanwood. Dance & party all night 6:30pm-2am, No Cover & Partner dance lessons at 8:00 pm. No partner needed. Dance all night!

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19-21

PRESIDENT'S DAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

More info: stanwoodpreztourney@heregmail.com.





SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

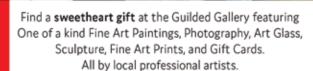
SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Day 1 of 2 (the other date is February 26). Players only need to attend 1 tryout in the Minors and Majors divisions. Location: Stanwood High Softball turf field. 1pm-2:30pm: Minors Softball. 2:30pm-4pm: Majors Softball. More info: https://www.stanwoodcamanoll.org/





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FUN FACT:

Giving red roses may be an obvious romantic gesture today, but it wasn't until the late 17th century that giving flowers became a popular custom.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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: bahaisofcamanoisland@gmail.com.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21
PRESIDENTS' DAY

is celebrated every year on the third Monday of February. All the presidents in American history are remembered and honored for their exemplary work in making America the great country it is today.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

2022 PRESIDENTS DAY PROGRAM

12-2PM at Stanwood American Legion. Opening remarks Post 92 Commander, Chuck Seaburg. Presentation of our Flag, National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance. Posting of the Service Flags by Jim Joyce: 1. United States Army& United States Army National Guard; 2. United States Marine Corps; 3. United States Navy; 4. United States Air Force & United States Air National Guard; 5. United States Coast Guard; 6. United States Merchant Marines. Introduction of Speaker Post 92 Commander, Chuck Seaburg. The Life and Legacy of Abraham Lincoln by Dr. Richard Hanks. Presentation of POW/MIA Flag and God Bless America by Jim Joyce. Closing remarks Post 92 Commander, Chuck Seaburg. More info: (360) 629-2851.



According to Hallmark, 145 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged every February 14 (and that's not including all those valentines kids exchange in classrooms!). MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

NAUGHTY BINGO

Tonight at 8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge. Always free to play. Come have some naughty fun and maybe win some naughty prizes! Drink & food specials. More info: 360-629-2324.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

OPEN BOOK - JONATHAN EVISON

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Online event. Washington state author Jonathan Evison joins us for an evening of conversation about his latest novel Small World, a sweeping tale set against such iconic backdrops as the California gold rush, the development of the transcontinental railroad, and a speeding train of modern-day strangers forced together by fate. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/



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BLACK HISTORY

John Mercer Langston was the first Black man to become a lawyer when he passed the bar in Ohio in 1854. When he was elected to the post of Town Clerk for Brownhelm, Ohio, in 1855 Langston became one of the first African **Americans** ever elected to public office in America.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - BRAINS & HOME BREWS

7-8:30 PM. Grab your favorite beverage, call your friends, and settle in for a night of pub trivia – right in the comfort of your own home! Registration is required. www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL INFO / REGISTRATION NIGHT

5:30-7:30pm at Ixtapa, 9200 271st St NW, Stanwood. Stanwood Spartan Moms invite any women over the age of 18 to join our football family. No experience needed. Meet some of our players & coaches. More info: 360-961-1537. stanwoodspartanmoms@hereyahoo.com.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

BOARD GAME NIGHT

5:30-10pm at Journey's End Cafe at 1992 Elger Bay Road, Camano Island. Use ours or bring your own. More info: (360) 387-9120.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

COFFEE KLATCH

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

JAM / OPEN MIC

NO Cover/Free Event. CHRIS EGER and RICHARD WILLIAMS can back you up or you can bring your own band/musicians to perform with you. Full backline provided. 7-11pm at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon. 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. 425-737-5144.

Kid's Korner



on February
14, 1929,
penicillin was
introduced by a
young bacteriologist named
Sir Alexander
Fleming, who
discovered the
mold by-product
accidentally.



PANDA BEAR HEART CRAFT FOR KIDS

You will need black/white construction paper, two googly eyes, scissors, a black marker, and glue.

Directions: Cut a big white heart but make the bottom rounded. Add two of the same size black hearts for the ears and for under the eyes. Glue on the googly eyes, add the smaller black heart nose and draw a smile! There you have an adorable panda bear!

ource: https://www.craftymorning.com/panda-bear-craft-for-kids/



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GIFTS

FUN FACT:

At the end of the 5th century, Roman Pope Gelasius declared the date of February 14 "St. Valentine's Day" (after a patron saint). It wasn't until until the Middle Ages, that the holiday became associated with love and romance, a tradition that started from the belief in France and England that birds started their mating season on February 14.



"Valentine Bear". Photo by Bev Roberts.

EXTINCTION REBELLION

What, me worry? Gee, just that human life on this hotbox of a planet is doomed? C'mon, let's be optimistic, look at the bright side, the cockroaches will live on, maybe evolve into big brained bugs, solve the global warming conundrum, build pyramids four feet high, worship their gods, set up governments, fight wars with the termites, continue the proud legacy we homo sapiens couldn't quite extend into the planetary future we screwed up. We had our shot, gave it a brief run, but decided we preferred Cadillacs and speedboats to survival. Party on, Bro!

We kind of lived for today. Be Here Now, right? The future, the next generation, the kids, the grandkids, well, we figured it would work out fine. Okay, we didn't worry much about that, a little bizzy making ourselves happy, the next generation be damned. Sure, a bit selfish, but hey, we were the Entitled Ones, the folks who couldn't lift a finger to help those who were poor or hungry or homeless, those sad people who apparently didn't invest in the stock market or go to college or get hired by the tech industry, what can you do if they won't help themselves??

We all had an equal chance, right? Not our fault you were born in Yemen. Grab those bootstraps and haul yerself up, climb the ladder to the top, pal. No whining! Can't have that whimpering. No, sir, cowboy up! So what if we left a few messes to clean up, you can't make a guiche without breaking some eggs, now can you? But hey, give us some props. After all, we invented the internet and social media and bitcoin mining. Plus, how about artificial intelligence? We built machines smarter than all of us put together and if you work it right, they'll solve all these world problems in no time flat. Pretty soon they'll be improving themselves. And figure out they don't really need us wreaking havoc on their planet, the one they will soon have Total Control of. I mean, how hard would it be to outsmart the people who believe in Oanon? One prosthetic tied behind their back and they'd still win.

Maybe it's for the best. Artificial Intelligence, the next evolutionary stage of life on Earth. Unless, of course, you're one of those bipedal Darwin deniers, then ... well, good luck! When the droids get done with you, you'll wish you really were a monkey's uncle.

Story by Jack Archibald. For further moonshine wisdom and wet powder wit. check out the SKFFTFR DADDI F DIARIES at www. skeeterdaddle.net



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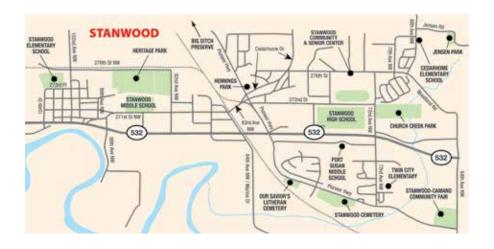


Marla & Randy Heagle















Classified Listings

BLACK HISTORY

Rosa Parks is credited with helping to spark the civil rights movement when she refused to give up her public bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955, inspiring the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the lesser-known Claudette Colvin was arrested 9 months prior for not giving up her bus seat to white passengers.

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FUN FACT:

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APPARENTLY MY WIFE DOESN'T LIKE IT WHEN I KISS OTHER WOMEN

Sometimes I can disappoint my wife and, without intending to, hurt her feelings. For example, recently she was telling me something about something – not really sure what her point was. I was watching a football game at the time. Then she asked me a question about something or other. Apparently, "Sure, honey, that's great" was not the response she was looking for when she asked me (I later learned) "When do you plan to start making dinner?" So, she got a little peeved, if you can believe this, just because I had not listened to a single word she'd been saying for the past five minutes. In my defense, it was a playoff game.

Don't get me wrong. My wife is a wonderful person. But she asked that I not mention her by name in this story and therefore will be referred to as "Joanna." I love, er, Joanna dearly. But sometimes, it seems I can't quite measure up to her lofty expectations of her husband. Now and then she'll roll her eyes in annoyance over the most trivial infractions. Like the time I left the toilet seat up after I used it. Or the time I ate the last slice of German Chocolate cake without consulting her first. Or the time I kissed another woman.

Perhaps that last example warrants additional clarification. I couldn't very well deny that I had kissed another woman because, technically, I did it right in front of Joanna. She saw the whole thing. I must have misread the other woman's buying signals because when I kissed her, like Joanna, she was none too pleased about it. This woman, who I'll call "Sarah," was, to my surprise, so put off by my sudden romantic overture that she slapped me across the face.

In retrospect, I can see how my actions might have been slightly hurtful to Joanna. Perhaps I should have asked her for permission before I took Sarah in my arms, caressed her hair, and kissed her. I probably did not make things any better when later that same evening, I approached Sarah again and once again planted a passionate kiss on her lips. My wife caught me in the act this second time as well. (She sure can be a busybody.) My encore kissing performance just made matters worse. I now appreciate how, from Joanna's perspective, I probably mishandled this affair, because, to be honest, I didn't give a second's thought about how my actions would impact my life partner.



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I should add that on my second romantic overture, as our mouths came together, Sarah didn't slap me. Quite the contrary. She acted as if she really liked it – a lot. She put her arms around me and swooned. It was magical – except for the small part about Joanna being a witness to this scene. I was concerned that she might not speak to me for the rest of the evening – or make me dinner.

I have to say, Joanna was surprisingly forgiving. Because after having witnessed me kiss Sarah not once but twice, on the way home, she barely brought it up. What a great gal! But to be honest, I'm not really sure why any of this should have bothered her in the first place. For starters, Joanna and I weren't even married at the time. We were just dating. I had never said I wouldn't see other people.

Oh, and I'm not sure if this next part is important, but the woman I kissed was a fellow actor in a community theater production of Guys And Dolls we were in, in Miami, FL, the city where Joanna and I first met. We were on stage in front of 400 people just performing our lines, which included two kissing scenes.

So, if you ask me, I really think my wife should have taken up her concerns with the director, not me. I was just following the script.

[Author's Postscript: The story above is 100% true. In the play, my character, a rogue, suave gambler named Sky Masterson, falls in love with a character exactly his opposite: an upright, devoutly religious Salvation Army worker named, you guessed it, SARAH Brown.]





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DEBBIE KLUGE

It seems as far back as I can remember I have always turned to my creative side as a place of solitude. Hoved taking a blank piece of paper and making it come alive with color. The more detail, the better. As I grew older and wondered what career path I should choose, I considered my love for art and architecture and an instinctual knack with numbers. The two combined meant I could only be an architect. But life always has a way of taking you down different paths. I married out of college and had a beautiful daughter. The Architectural path gave way to Business Administration, and I spent the next thirty-three years in corporate America. There was always a sense of restlessness while working. It wasn't until 2010 that some friends invited me to join a group of oil painters that met one night a week. I joined, and from that moment was hooked. It was the key to my calm. I didn't realize how much I had missed exercising the creative side of my person. In April 2013 I relocated to Washington State and the paint brushes and my creative person were again packed away. Just before retiring in 2019, my Mom and I were talking about painting. She would often ask me when I would start painting again. I decided to give it a go, this time with all my heart and soul. For the next year, I would watch and listen to hours of tutorials. I read everything 'art' that I could get my hands on and practiced what I was learning. It was as if a fire was lit, and I had an insatiable thirst for more. I am a self-taught artist and I am proud of what I have accomplished in the past year. I have learned so much and know that I have so much more to learn. I think I'm going to enjoy this path in my life's journey.

The Loft at Camano Commons has chosen me to be the feature artist from January 19th – February 18th! I hope everyone can stop in and take a look. There are lots of great gifts for Valentines Day!! Here's a link to my podcast interview with Brandon Ericson, the owner of Camano Commons, and a picture of the display of my art currently showing!



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LITTLE FREE FARM STAND LIBRARY

"We (Stevens Homestead) opened our library in the Spring of 2020... things were shutting down here in Washington because of COVID... libraries were closed, and people were looking for books and puzzles and things to do! Our homestead is located along a well traveled, main road – not too busy, though. Our farm stand has been a great little stop with a safe pull out and it is the perfect spot for a library!!

It was a little ramshackle at first. I was trying to find something that would be weather (rain and wind, especially, but also sun) proof. I found a used metal closet on Offer Up and I thought we could seal up any potential leak spots with caulk and paint it red – my favorite color, but also very visible from the road.

It wasn't ideal... my husband may have made fun of me when he went to pick it up... he may have told me that it wouldn't work... he may have lovingly discouraged my ingenuity. He may have given me tips for spray painting that I may or may not have followed. Nonetheless... the Little Free Farm Stand Library was born!

The "bookshelf" inside was something that Carson built for me for the Farm Stand – I was (and still am) hoping to use it for breads and produce, but I wasn't ready for that yet, but I did need a book shelf, so... TA DA!

We started with books that we had cleared off of our shelves, and quickly people added to the collection – puzzles, games, books. It was growing every day.

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FUN FACT:

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LITTLE LEAGUE 2022 SPRING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Register at https://www.stanwoodcamanoll.org/

CALL FOR ART - DECORATIVE/SEASONAL BANNERS

Over the last 10 years, the city has adopted several economic development strategies to promote the vitality of Stanwood's Main Street business districts and neighborhoods. A substantial amount of community volunteer effort went into crafting a vision for Stanwood's future. Using guidance from this work, the City Council adopted the City Beautification Action Plan via Resolution 2020-14 on December 10, 2020. One element of the City Beautification Action Plan is Wayfinding Signage which includes the design and installation of decorative/ seasonal banners in the downtown and uptown districts. The city has partnered with the Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission to implement this Call for Art. The goal of the seasonal banners is to increase the visibility and beauty of the community to residents and local travelers by installing decorative and seasonal banners strategically placed along major thoroughfares such as SR 532, 72nd Avenue, 88th Avenue, 92nd Avenue, 102nd Avenue, and 271st Street. Banners are intended to add color and excitement to the City's commercial areas. more info can be found at https://stanwoodwa.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=185

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FUN FACT:

The Valentine's Day gift that people spend the most on is jewelry



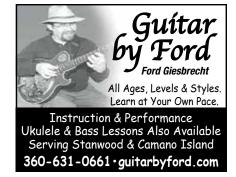
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The Stanwood-Camano Branch of the American Association of University Women is pleased to announce the opening of the 2022 Scholarship Season. Applications for university students in their junior or senior year or Master's Degree program will be accepted from February 1 - April 30, 2022. Scholarships of \$6,000 will be awarded to students who are current residents of Stanwood, Arlington or Camano Island area OR are graduates of Arlington, Lakewood, Stanwood, or Lincoln Hill High School. Applications can be found at our website, www.aauwsc.org/scholarship. Applications are also available at the Washington State Scholarship website, the WashBoard.org.

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Community Scholarship Deadline: March 14. The Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation is pleased to announce the opening of the 2022 High School Scholarship cycle. Over 200 scholarships are available to be awarded to graduating high school seniors who live within the Stanwood-Camano School District. The lists of available scholarships and instructions for application can be found on the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation website at www.s-caf.org/hs_scholarships. The deadline for submission of completed applications is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2022. For more information, please contact the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation at (360) 770-5842; natalie@s-caf.org or the SHS Counseling Office.





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MEET THE NEW STANWOOD POLICE CHIEF

Lieutenant Rebecca Lewis was selected as new Stanwood Police Chief. The Snohomish County Sheriff 's Office and the Stanwood Police Department announce Lieutenant Rebecca Lewis as the new Stanwood Police Chief. The appointment, beginning February 1, comes after Police Chief Rob Martin was selected as the Special Operations Lieutenant for the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office. Lt. Lewis has served in many roles during her career at the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, including special investigations unit, school resource officer, TAC officer at the Criminal Justice Training Commission, sergeant for the city of Stanwood, office of neighborhoods community engagement and crime prevention sergeant, civil disturbance team member, watch commander, and most recently as the Sheriff's Office North Precinct Commander. Lt. Lewis currently serves as the Honor Guard Commander and served on the Snohomish County Executive's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force. "I am excited to have the opportunity to serve in the city of Stanwood as their chief of police," Lt. Lewis said. "I will work hard to deliver progressive and professional law enforcement services to our residents, visitors and business community." Lt. Lewis has worked in law enforcement for more than 18 years and received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Eastern Washington University.

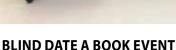


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Community Information



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BLACK HISTORY FACT:

In 1942, US Navv Messman Charles Jackson French swam through the night for 6-8 hours pulling a raft of 15 wounded sailors with a rope around his waist in shark infested waters. The USS Gregory was hit by Japanese fire. French successfully brought these men to safety on the shores of the Solomon Islands. He was the first African American swimmer to receive the Navv medal of heroism in 1943.

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Stanwood's American Legion Partners with Wreaths Across America Stanwood American Legion Post #92 has become a partner with the national program of Wreaths Across America and invites area residents to participate in this worthwhile effort. The program currently lays wreaths on veterans' graves at 2500 locations across the United States. Locally, 476 graves of veterans have been identified in Anderson Cemetery and the Legion is seeking citizens to assist in laying the wreaths on December 17, 2022 or to sponsor a wreath by donating \$15 to the Legion, five dollars of which will go to support Operation Facelift, to make critical repairs to the Post building at 26921 88th Ave. NW in Stanwood. Stanwood's effort will initiate with a President's Day celebration on February 21, 2022 at the Legion's hall from noon until 2 p.m. Dr. Richard Hanks will talk on "The Life and Legacy of Abraham Lincoln." Admission is free but all donations will go to repairing Post #92. The credo of Wreaths Across America is Remember, Honor and Teach: remember fallen veterans; honor those who served; and teach your children the value of preserving freedom. These wreaths pay homage to the sacrifice of our men and women in uniform. Wreath making goes back a thousand years before Christ as a way of signifying the strength of life through the harsh winter. Today, the circle of the wreath represents immortality--for their service and our duty to remember. We hope you and your family will be a part of this program. For more information contact Mischa Plesha at post92adjutant@gmail.com or phone 408-595-7634.

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We continue to have enough supplies to test students, staff, and their families on a walk-up basis in the lobby of the SHS Performing Arts Center. This testing site is not open to the general public. The testing center hours are now: 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 8:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Wednesday; 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday

INDEPENDENT LIVING: HOUSING 101

February 16th. 5:30-7:30pm, for young adults moving out on their own for the first time. RSVP by 2/11. In partnership with local real estate professional, Brooke Knight, the Community Resource Center of Stanwood-Camano presents Housing 101. This workshop will cover where to find a rental, basic budgeting, living with roommates, understanding a lease and the laws that protect you as a renter (and your landlord). Dinner will be provided by our facilitator.



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Community Information

FUN FACT:

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has become a
popular figure of
speech, but it's
also the name
for the Agapornis bird. This bird
is a type of parrot that is native
to the continent
of Africa

YOUTH ART CONTEST

Calling all youth! Are you interested in drawing? 5th Annual Youth Conservation Art Contest. The Snohomish Conservation District has chosen birds as their special theme to celebrate the unique connection between native plants and the birds who live here! Submission deadline is February 22, 2022, and three winners will be chosen in each age category. (Winners will be announced shortly after the Annual Plant Sale held on Saturday, March 5 and Sunday, March 6, 2022.) To find out more and for the entry form: https://snohomishcd.org/art-contest

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Applications are now open for Cascadia Eye's 20th Annual "Excellence in Education" Scholarship. Cascadia Eye will award three well-deserved students a \$1000 scholarship each. Applicants must have have a GPA over 3.25 and plans to study in any field/major at a university, college, or trade school. The scholarship will be offered in three regions: 1) Skagit/North Snohomish County (including Camano Island), 2) Whatcom County, and 3) Coupeville/Oak Harbor/Island County (other than Camano Island.) Due April 15, 2022. More information and applications available on our website: www.cascadiaeye.com/patient-information/news-and-events/

CAMANO ISLAND LIBRARY FRIENDS

will hold their first General Membership Meeting of the new year on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 7 p.m. on ZOOM. Our Guest Speaker will be Lois Langer Thompson, Executive Director for Sno-Isle Libraries. Lois will speak about the value of public libraries as community-based organizations. To receive an invitation to join this ZOOM meeting, please send your contact information to camanolibraryfriends@gmail.com. Invite a friend to join you. Good News! The Friends' Book Sale Corner is open at the library. Please stop by and pick up some books to read on rainy days or take on vacation to that sunny spot. Pay what you will!

On Feb 14th I'm going to walk up to somebody on a date and be like, "Ohhh, so this is why you not answering!!"

BLACK **HISTORY**

Antislavery northerners, many of them free Black people, had begun helping enslaved people escape from southern plantations to the North via a loose network of safe houses as early as the 1780s called the Underground Railroad.

HOW TIMELY!

I found a few minutes of spare time. Many have shared their thoughts of time, across time, and while the subject has stood the test of time, I offer these to the collection.

How Timely!

The James Webb Telescope nears its date in space as I ponder. Its task is to look into the depths of time. Some live their lives looking back to times past while others seek the future of it. What will the deepness reveal? What of the rest of us who seek meaning in our allotted dose?

There are 1440 generally accepted minutes to our daily spin in space. Others have done the math of how much is devoted to this and that throughout a day and night so I won't take up yours repeating the schedule.

And yet, with time, we are known for our magical abilities to squeeze; to share; to cheat; to make; to run out of; to lose track of; to appoint bits of the finite to the specific in the course of a day, and sometimes, iust in time.

Our 1440 are the very same as those given to the great thinkers of the past. Did they ever waste any? Could they have thought for a minute that their new-found understanding of the solar system would lead to the Webb Telescope looking back at them from the future?

New products to save time are invented all the time. How does one save time? My old dishwasher's full cycle takes 38 minutes. New units take much longer. (I've spent some time researching a new machine.) I know I can clean up a full sink of dirty dishes in about 20 minutes. What is the best use of time?

We've been told "Time is what you make of it." But can you make time? Soon, PST will magically switch to DST when we "Spring Forward" in a few weeks. Where will that hour go? Does it hang out somewhere to jump back into the cycle when it is time to "Fall Back"? What if the legislation the majority voted for to stay in DST happens? Where will that lost hour end up? Somewhere in the depths? Will the future find it? These thoughts take up way too much time for this space.

If you've made it this far, Thank You for your time! It's all we have to give, right? Time's up. Gotta run.

Deb Bell January 2022



CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

NICHOLAS is an adorable 10-month-old guy looking for his new home that will spoil him. Nicholas is a very active boy. He would do well with another like sized dog in the home to play with. As cute as Nicholas is he is not one that likes to be cuddled so his new home will need to respect his boundaries. Nicholas will need a child and cat free home. If Nicholas sounds like the right fit for your home, please submit an application via email.

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



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

Meet PATRON! The NOAH Center is currently open to the public 11am - 6pm M-F and 11am - 5pm S & S. Our COVID policies follow current CDC recommendations. After you find an available animal who you are interested in adopting, we will conduct an in-person interview and then complete the adoption if it seems like a good fit for both the individual animal and your family/home life.

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MINI CHEESECAKES

Recipe by my dear friend Shelli Burton-Olin - Top these delicious creamy cheesecakes with your favorite fruit filling. Sized for individual servings, they're perfect for any occasion!

CHEESECAKE: 3 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, room temperature; 1 c. granulated sugar; 5 lg. eggs; 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

TOPPING: 1 c. sour cream; 1 tsp. vanilla extract; 3 T. granulated sugar; 1 (21 oz.) can cherry pie filling or fruit filling of choice

DIRECTIONS: CHEESECAKE: In a large mixing bowl, beat together cream cheese and 1 cup sugar. Add eggs one at a time, beating continuously. Add vanilla, beat until smooth. Line 18 muffin cups with paper liners and fill each one a 1/4-inch from the top. Bake at 325 degrees for 25-30 minutes, until golden brown. TOPPING: In a small bowl, whisk together sour cream, vanilla and 3 tablespoons sugar until smooth, set aside. Remove pans from the oven, top each cheesecake with sour cream topping, bake for an additional 5 minutes. Set pans on racks to cool completely. Top with a dollop of fruit filling, if desired. Cook's Note: If you prefer a crust on the bottom, try our Graham Cracker and Oreo Crust recipes. Simple prepare as directed and add a heaping teaspoon full to each cupcake cup before filling. Bake as directed above.



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What's Up?

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AURIGA

The constellation Auriga, the charioteer, sits overhead in mid winter skies and is home to many binocular targets. To find it look for the star Capella, one of the brightest stars in the sky located directly overhead in early evening. Once you spot that landmark the constellation shape will be easy to recognize.

Auriga contains 3 open star clusters: Messier 36, 37, and 38 all of which are popular targets for amateur astronomers. The term "open cluster" seems a bit like an oxymoron, but are so named to differentiate them from globular star clusters which are tightly packed balls of stars. Open clusters are relatively young stars born from a common parent cloud and can be sparse or denser groups with a wide variety of sizes and shapes. Messier 37 is the most charismatic of this trio and is easily spotted with binoculars.

Auriga is also home to many other remarkable targets including five stars with confirmed planetary systems and fields of glowing hydrogen clouds, but none as easy to find as these three clusters.

Take some time and wander with the charioteer and you may find other star clusters within this rich Milky Way star field.

Astronomy and the night sky by William Maxwell.

His astro images can be found at www. astrobin.com/ users/ WilliamM/

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