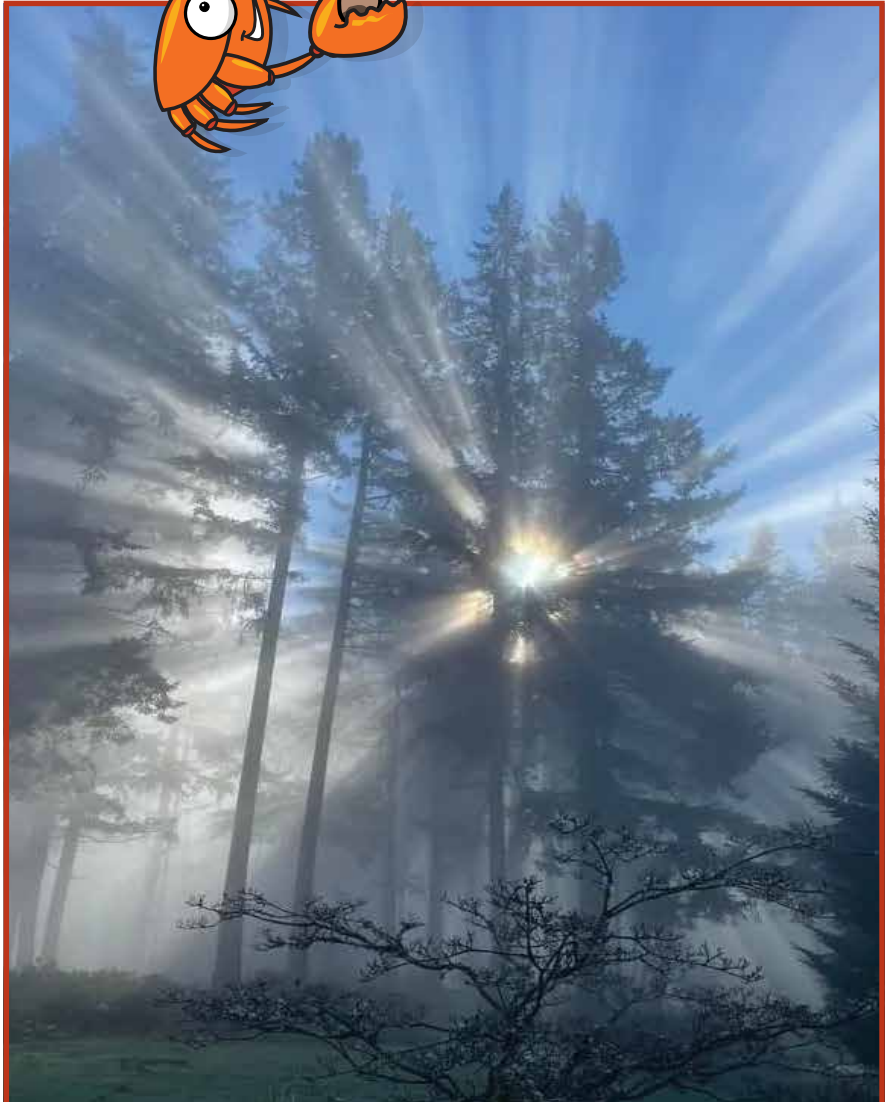
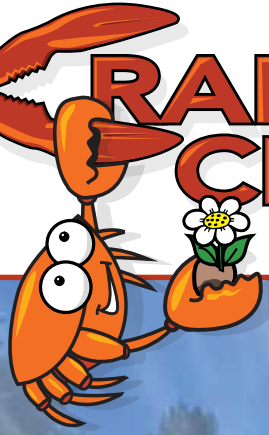


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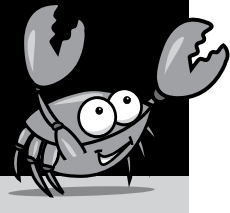
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## Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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.

*"As the sun rolls through". I took this picture from our home on the south east end of Camano. - Kim Allen*

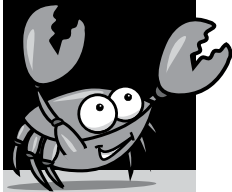


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**Submission DEADLINE: MARCH 3 for Next Edition (March 11-24, 2022)**

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

Doggerland is the area of land connecting Great Britain to continental Europe. It was flooded by rising sea-levels (6500-6200 BC), turning Great Britain into an island.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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performing live at the Conway Boxcar, 8630 271st St NW, Stanwood.  
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

### **JOEL ASTLEY**

Fri Feb 25th 7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282 at Camano Plaza.  
Blues, rock, funk, soul, jazz, Americana, country, etc! Harmonica and vocals, side man or front man, from big festivals to intimate shows.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

### **TEEN LATE NIGHT**

5-7:30pm at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. Students in 6th-12th grades can come and hang out in a safe place with friends. Game night includes: Nerd Bowl: The Best Worst Trivia, a Riddle Scavenger Hunt, and we will make mug cakes!

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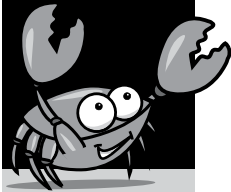
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# Calendar of Events



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

## **SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE BREAKFAST**

8-11am at the South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive. Enjoy breakfast with your neighbor. Pancakes or French toast served with scrambled eggs, ham & sausage, along with coffee, juice, or tea. Social distancing will be maintained. Please wear a mask!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

## **SOFTBALL TRYOUTS DAY 2 OF 2**

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# VIRTUAL TEEN MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT



This free, teen-led event will showcase student voices, offer key breakouts to discuss mental health themes, and highlight clinically-vetted resources. Teens, educators, and mental health advocates from across the country are invited as we Work2BeWell together. Register today!

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

**FEB 26**  
10 AM - Noon  
Pacific Time

HOSTED ONLINE

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10:00-10:10 AM	Welcome / What is Work2BeWell? / Our Why
	Share2BeWell
10:10-10:35 AM	What teens from across the nation are doing to improve mental health and wellness in their communities.
10:35-11:00 AM	Keynote Speaker
11:00-11:05 AM	Breakout Session Overview
11:05-11:25 AM	Breakout Session #1
11:30-11:50 AM	Breakout Session #2
11:50 AM-NOON	What can YOU do? Work2BeWell Resources

Register today at

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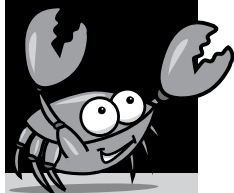
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\*Participants must be registered to receive access to all presentations.

# Calendar of Events



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

Oscar Winner:  
In 1940, Hattie  
McDaniel was  
the first African  
American  
performer to  
win an Academy  
Award—the  
film industry's  
highest honor—  
for her portrayal  
of a loyal slave  
governess in  
Gone With the  
Wind.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### **BILLY APPLETON BAND**

8:30-11:30pm at Conway Pub, 18611 Main St., Conway. NO COVER.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### **STARDRUMS & LADY KEYS IN HAYLOFT**

8-11pm at the Conway Muse. A magical musical duo with Leslie 'Star Drums' Milton on drums and Gael 'Lady Keys' Kurath on piano playin' all flavors of blues, rhythm and blues, soul, and New Orleans party music. [COVID Precautions: Audience needs to provide proof of COVID vaccination, natural immunity or negative COVID test within 72 hours of show time]

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### **THE DAVANOS**

At Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. Call ASAP for VIP Reserved Seats \$12 for parties of 4 or more 425-737-5144, OR \$10 GA at door. Join us for this fun, popular band doing great Classic Rock, Country & Blues! Doors & dance floor opens 6:30 pm. Band starts 8:00pm. Call 425-737-5144 for more info.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### **CRIMINAL SQUIRREL ORCHESTRA**

Sat Feb 26th 7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282 at Camano Plaza.

A band dedicated to the fascination that original music brings to the squirrely soul, and how harmonies, nuance and nuts make things more fun.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### **DORKY DANCE KIDS "HALLOWEEN IN FEBRUARY"**

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Online event. Dorky Dance fun for the whole family!! We'll dance, get fit, play games, laugh and wiggle around! Come dressed to the theme of "Halloween in February", or come just as you are. All ages & abilities. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### **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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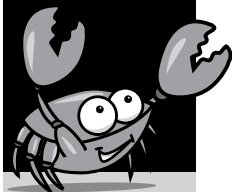


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**Guided Gallery**

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Hours: Wednesday thru Saturday 11am-5pm  
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[www.TheCrabCracker.com](http://www.TheCrabCracker.com)



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### ANNUAL RUG SALE

from the Second Chance Thrift Shop, benefitting the Camano Center. 9am-1pm at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. Great prices on gently used rugs. More info: 360-629-6142.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

### SINGING AND YOGA MANTRA

5-6pm. Singing is meant for everyone. Not only for professional singers or good singers. Ugly sounds need to be heard too! Singing is universal medicine and we are all meant to sing. Join us at Movement Arts on the last Sunday of the month for an evening of sound. Sign up now, space is limited. Suggested Donation: \$10. 848 N Sunrise Blvd g206, Camano Island. Phone: (360) 629-9100

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

### BASEBALL TRYOUTS - DAY 2 OF 2

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

### 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.

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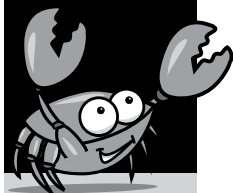
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## FUN FACT:

Turkey vultures use defensive vomit to get rid of any disturbing animal. They can propel their vomit up to 10 feet.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

### SIP AND PAINT WATERCOLORS

Silver Kite Online Workshop 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM. Join us for a step-by-step watercolor painting workshop. Grab a beverage of your choice and spend an hour talking and making art together! If you have any questions about your registration, please contact Silver Kite by email: [info@silverkite.us](mailto:info@silverkite.us) or by phone: (360) 218-4884.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

### 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](mailto:calvius@msn.com), 425-319-0400.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

### LIFE AFTER PRISON: THE PRISON-TO-SCHOOL PIPELINE

6:30 PM Online event. In this discussion, Omari Amili introduces new possibilities and challenges fear-based narratives through his exploration of a potential new pipeline that runs from prison to college. While sharing his story and exploring the history of mass incarceration, especially in Washington State, Omari explores how society as a whole benefits when people pursue higher education after incarceration. Registration is required. Click on the link at 6:30pm to join the webinar: <https://sno-isle-org.zoom.us/j/89674859494?pwd=TnVNZWJvStJWnZpbU9CZEpkTjZRUT09>.

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### FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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TUESDAY, MARCH 1

### 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](mailto:bbstyleandsip@gmail.com).

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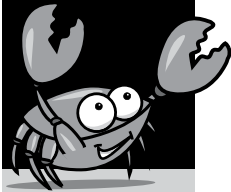
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

## 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, MARCH 2

## ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - OF KING ARTHUR AND MOCHI, A 3RD GRADERS READ TOGETHER CELEBRATION

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Online even. Go it solo or grab a family member (or a few!) to test your trivia skills, right from the comfort of your own home. Join us for a night of celebrating the books behind this years Third Graders Read Together program. Some questions will be about the books, and others will be about related topics. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun! Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

## 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. 7-11 pm at Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon. 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. 425-737-5144.



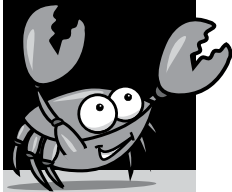
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## FUN FACT:

On April 5, 1947, Jackie Robinson became the first African American to play Major League Baseball when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers. He led the league in stolen bases that season and was named Rookie of the Year.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4

### ART OPENING & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

at Beach 1 Gallery. Friday, March 4th is a very special day at Beach 1 Gallery because it's our third anniversary. 5 to 7 PM for an Anniversary Celebration. The Friday Girls are filling the Gallery with Watercolor and Mixed Media Art for the Month of March. Sherri Hall, watercolor; Margie Ridley, mixed media; Linda Hendry Boyd, mixed media . Please come enjoy the fun and help us celebrate. Wine & Refreshments will be served. Masks and social distancing are required. The Gallery is open 7 days a week. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island 360-387-1655

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

### ZACH MICHAUD

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

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 4 & 5

### GARAGE SALE BENEFIT FOR CAMANO CITY SCHOOLHOUSE

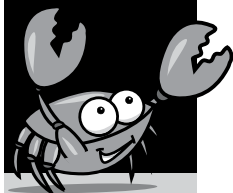
9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Come one, Come All! You can find something big or something small. A great variety of quality items at super prices! Rain or shine with lots of parking. Cash & local checks only. The garage sale will be held at the adjacent Fire Station, 993 Orchid Rd, Camano Island near Chapman Rd.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

### THE BEL REDS

8pm at Pub 282 at the Camano Plaza. If you know us, you know what to expect. If you don't know us, come see what you've been missing.

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

A female's heart is smaller than a male's by about 25%. Because of this, the female heart has to beat around six times more than a male heart to pump the correct amount of blood around the body.



SATURDAY, MARCH 5

### 2022 FOOTBALL DINNER AUCTION

6pm at The Floyd Cultural Center 27130 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. The goal is fundraising! The funds raised from this event will assist with scholarships for our summer camp, purchase state of the art and highest rated football helmets for the entire program and new uniforms. There will be a silent & live auctions, dinner (taco bar) & dessert dash!! Note: age limit 21+. Tickets are available now - \$25

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

### COUNTRY DANCE & PARTNER LESSONS WITH KIM

At Loco Billy's Wild Moon Saloon, 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. Dance & party all night 6:30pm-2am, No Cover & Partner dance lessons at 8pm. Open dance 6:30-8pm then again after the Partner Lessons from 9-midnight. No partner needed.



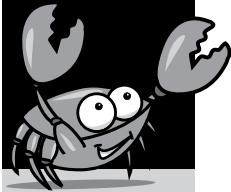
SATURDAY, MARCH 5

### INTO THE COMIC-VERSE

A Comic Book Online Workshop. 2pm. Join us as our friends at Little Fish Comics lead a workshop on the basics of how to draw your own comic book! All artistic levels are welcome! Ages 9 and up. Registration is required. <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>



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## FUN FACT:

Before Oprah Winfrey and Michael Jordan joined the billionaire's club, Robert Johnson became the first African American billionaire when he sold the cable station he founded, Black Entertainment Television (BET) in 2001.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

## 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, MARCH 5

## 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, MARCH 5

## FOCIP ANNUAL HOSTED WINTER WALK PROGRAM

Today's walk: CAMA TO CISP: Meet at 9:45 a.m. at Ivy Road and Dry Lake Road junction. Walk from this CAMA Trailhead parking area to the Access of Dry Lake Road trailhead. Walk from the CAMA trailhead parking area to the South Beach of Camano Island State Park enjoying the downhill and level terrain with great views. Shuttle service will be available to return participants to the trailhead. The trails are generally level with a few short ups and downs. NO DOGS PLEASE.

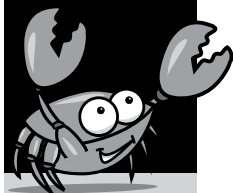


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SATURDAY, MARCH 5

## **E-CYCLE**

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



SATURDAY, MARCH 5

## **COOL MACHINES SHOW**

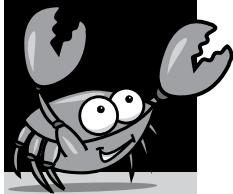
We are back in action for 2022. 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Come bring out your Cool Machine to share with the attendees of the Men's Advance at Warm Beach Camp in Stanwood. Free admission. Rain or shine. Looking forward to seeing you all there and as usual FREE BBQ for all participants of the Cool Machines Show.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

## **JOE COOK BLUES BAND**

8-10pm at the Conway Muse. The Joe T. Cook Blues Band is one of the premier blues bands touring the west coast. The members are all award winning blues professionals with more than 30 years experience as gigging blues musicians. The band performs high energy traditional Chicago and west coast style blues, with elements of the old school Texas sound. [COVID Vaccination, natural immunity or negative test within 72 hours required for audience]

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SUNDAY, MARCH 6

## 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, MARCH 7

## STORYTIME SNIPPETS

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

MONDAY, MARCH 7

## 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.

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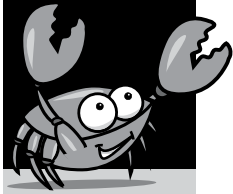
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# Calendar of Events



MONDAY, MARCH 7

## DAVIS TEEN PROGRAM

2:30-5pm at Stanwood Camano Resource Center, for teens in grades 6-12. Join us for activities, snacks, and a safe place to hang out. Activities include You're Toast! & Other Gross Out Games!



TUESDAY, MARCH 8

## ISLAND TRANSIT PRESENTS

11AM at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. Open to the Community. Hear about fare-free bus service, paratransit, van-pools and Ride Link. Routes to Camano, Stanwood, Everett, and Mt Vernon. Ride with a Guide Bus Tours. Play Transit Trivia and win prizes!



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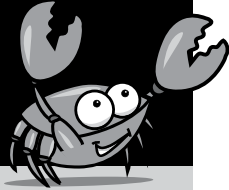
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# Calendar of Events



TUESDAY, MARCH 8

## FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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



TUESDAY, MARCH 8

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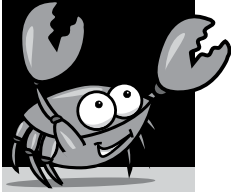
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# Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

## 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, MARCH 9

## ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - GIRL POWER: FEMALE SUPERHEROES

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Online event. Grab yourself some tasty drinks and snacks and settle in for an evening of Girl Power as we challenge your knowledge banks with questions about the world of superpowered women smashing stereotypes one villain at a time. Registration is required. <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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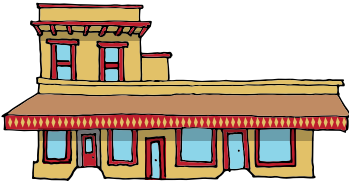
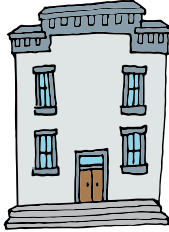
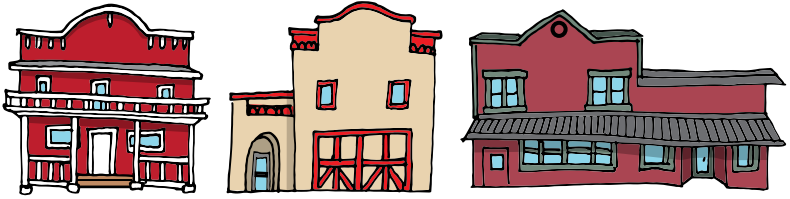
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# CARTOON ILLUSTRATIONS OF LOCAL BUILDINGS

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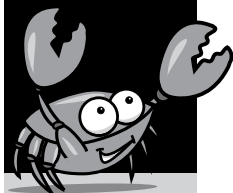


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# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

Peaches are the third most popular fruit grown in America.



THURSDAY, MARCH 10

### HISTORY AND BUILDING OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

At 7:45pm, The Sojourners of North Washington, will be presenting the history and building of the American Flag. It will take place at the Stanwood Masonic Center at 27205 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. There is no cost to attend. Please join us as these presenters will be dressed in period costumes. We'll see you there. For more information call 425-263-6808.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

### JAM / OPEN MIC

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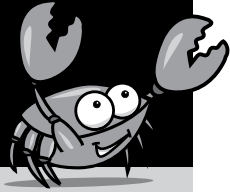
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# Local History



## FUN FACT:

The social media website, MySpace, was founded in 2003, and sold for \$580 million in 2005. At this time, it was the most visited social networking site in the world, and even surpassed Google as the most visited website in the United States!



## ANDREW FLOE AND FAMILY, 1923

By 1910, immigrants from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland were the largest single foreign-born group of whites living in Washington State. Over a third of these immigrants were from Norway. Most settled in the Puget Sound, Grays Harbor, and Spokane areas. In this 1923 family portrait, Norwegian-American Andrew Floe and his family stand in front of their farmhouse at Florence, southeast of Stanwood. Many Norwegian-American families lived in this area.



## FISHERMEN AND SALMON ON STANWOOD WATERFRONT, CA. 1906

Every year, the waters of Skagit Bay were filled with large salmon returning to their home streams to spawn. In this photo, taken at Stanwood around 1906, three men and a boy stand on the dock with their catch. From left to right: Eric Grinde, Peter Moe, Ben Willard, and his son Alf. It is unclear whether they have been fishing commercially or for their families. According to the writing on the photo, one of the salmon weighed 85 pounds. Original photograph: ca. 1906. Copied after 1975 by the Museum of History and Industry.





# MAKE A LEMON BATTERY

Did you know that a lemon has enough juice to turn on a light?  
Build this simple battery to see how it works!

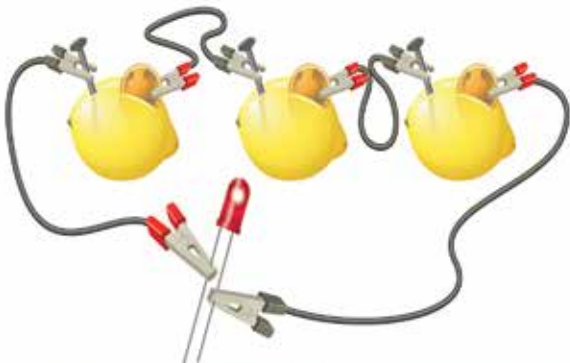
## MATERIALS:

- Lemon
- Galvanized nail (coated in zinc)
- Copper wire or a penny
- Optional:
  - Additional lemons
  - Alligator clips
  - Small LED bulb



## HOW TO DO IT:

1. Roll the lemon on a hard surface. This will release some of the juices that will get this battery going!
2. Stick the nail and the penny in the lemon. An adult may need to cut a small slit in the lemon for the penny. Don't be afraid to ask for help.
3. You may have noticed that batteries have positive (+) and negative (-) ends. On the lemon battery the copper is positive and the nail is negative.
4. Touch the copper and zinc with the same hand. What do you notice as you complete this circuit?
5. You can take this experiment to the next level by turning a few more lemons into batteries. Two to four lemons should have enough juice to power up a small LED bulb. Connect the lemons with the alligator clips - each clip should attach a nail to a penny. You should have two loose clips at the end to connect to the LED bulb. Attach these clips to the bulb and watch what happens!
6. The lemons aren't creating energy on their own but are a part of the battery. The citric acid in the lemon is perfect for electrons (small particles) to flow through. The zinc from the nail oxidizes in the citric acid, releasing electrons. These electrons flow when a circuit is completed. Try this experiment with a potato or apple and see if you can create a similar reaction!



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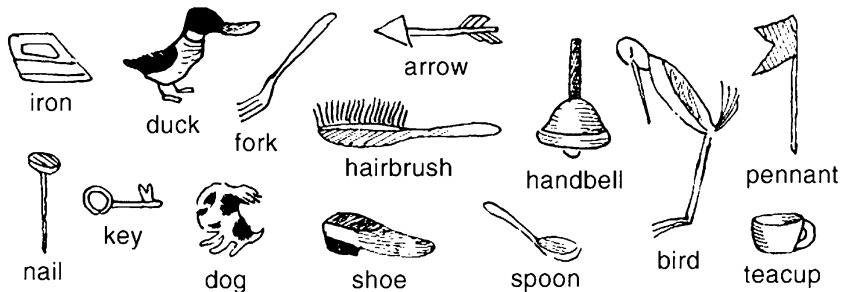
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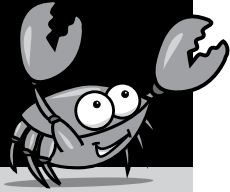
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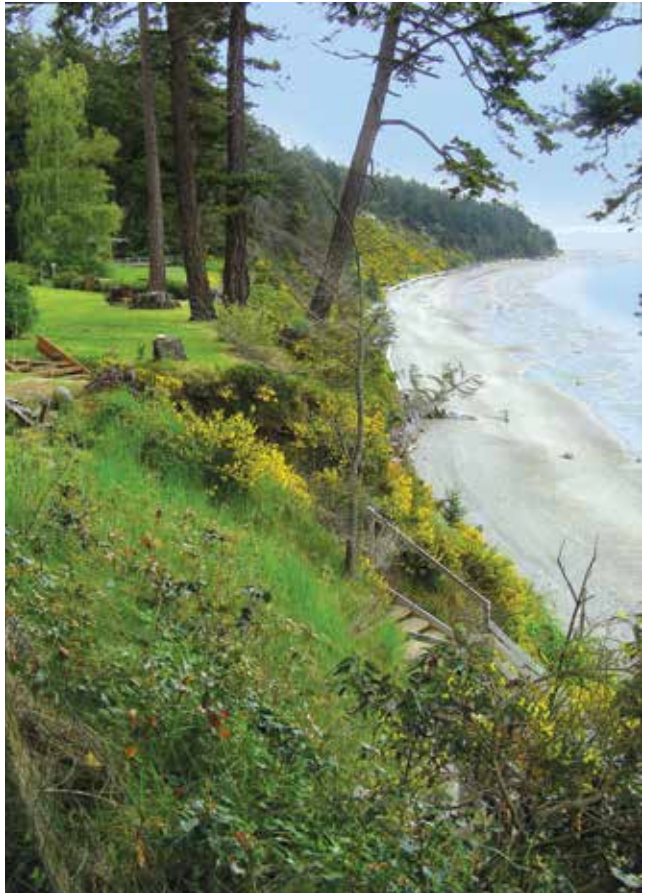


## FUN FACT:

While writing the famous song, "Hallelujah", Leonard Cohen originally wrote 80 verses for the song which he sometimes interchanges in and out depending on where he's playing.

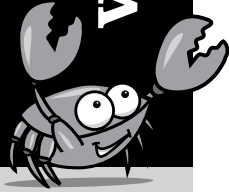


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*Camano Island photo by James M. Shipley.*

# Moonshine Wisdom & Wit



Story by Jack Archibald.

For further moonshine wisdom and wet powder wit, check out the **SKEETER DADDLE DIARIES** at [www.skeeterdaddle.net](http://www.skeeterdaddle.net)

## 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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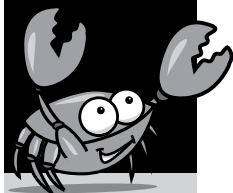








# Classified Listings



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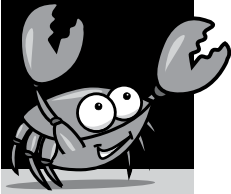
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## FORGOTTEN MINORITY GROUP – PICKY EATERS

Throughout our nation's fractious history, there has always been discrimination, hatred and intolerance directed at people who were different. You might think, as someone who is a well-educated middle-class, white male who went to an all-boys private college preparatory school, that I'm a member of the white male, oppressor class. And my wife would agree with you 100%.

But the truth, however, is more complicated. I'm also a member of TWO rarely mentioned, unfairly treated minority groups. For one thing, like millions of other white males in their sixties, I suffer in silence from the cruel plight of male pattern baldness. Tragically, there is NO CURE. (Okay, I've just been informed by my wife that there are about five dozen known cures, ranging from Rogaine to hair replacement, so, um, let's skip over to my second minority group).

More importantly, I'm also a member of one of the last remaining discriminated minorities that you will never read about in the mainstream media or on Twitter. I'm talking about people like me who are picky eaters. As "highly selective epicures", we've been ridiculed, mocked, humiliated, and misunderstood all our lives. It's time someone shined a spotlight on the longstanding pattern of mistreatment people like me have endured from all those foofoo foodies in our lives who think they're superior to us just because they like Escargots à la Bourguignonne and people like me have no idea what those words mean.

I've always been a finicky eater, or as I prefer to be called, a "culinarily-restricted food connoisseur." When I was a child, my mom never served us exotic foreign foods (unless you count pizza, which I'm told came from Italy). I got used to classic American food from the 1950s. So, I grew up with an extremely limited food palate. My wife, on the other hand, will eat ANYTHING. Jellied octopus? No problem. Fried rattlesnake? Sounds fun! Pickled herring? Pass the plate.

Whenever we dine out with another couple, it's always the same uncomfortable negotiation about where to go for dinner:

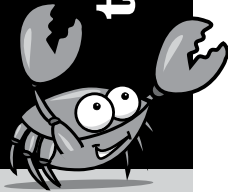
My wife: Where does everybody want to go for dinner?

My wife's friend Janet: Oh, oh, I know of this great Thai-Vietnamese place. They serve the best tofu-infused frog legs. It's to die for. But I also read about their scorpion mushroom cold soup that sounds yummy.

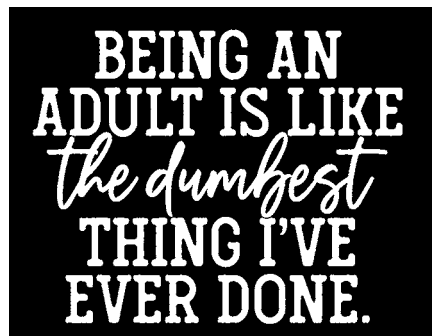
My wife: That sounds delicious.

Me: Just spitballing here. But what about Golden Corral?

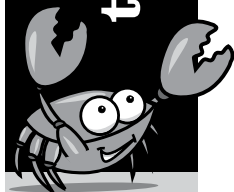
## View from the Bleachers



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# View from the Bleachers



Janet's husband, Bruce: Hey, how about that new Afghani-Lebanese place that just opened up in a former homeless shelter? I hear their horse embryo kabob is amazing.

Me: Any takers for Buffalo Wild Wings?

My wife: Or we could try this place I've always wanted to check out. It's an Indian restaurant called the Maharaja Exotic Spice Club. A friend told me that you simply **MUST** try their spider monkey in barnacle sauce.

Me: Ewe. Do they serve anything you might find on Old MacDonald's farm, like, say, chicken?

All of them: Don't know. But we're sure you'll find something you'd like.

It's always like this. Last time, we tried an Egyptian joint where one of our friends insisted I try the fried cow brain (and yes, that's a thing) just to push myself out of my comfort zone. I graciously declined.

I know my narrow, boring menu of preferred food options is annoying to my friends. I can feel their sneering, haute cuisine condescension when they order their meal of Moroccan Couscous with roasted cabbage, then roll their eyes as I request my chicken and rice. I know they're judging me. I try not to draw attention to my embarrassment – because my dining companions are usually plenty adept at doing that for me without my help.

I've been a fussy eater my entire adult life. It's just a quirk about me that I've come to accept is one of my most obvious character flaws. In my defense, over time, I have tried to expand my culinary tolerance. There are several foods I used to avoid which I now willingly consume, such as salmon, crab, scallops, fajitas, cucumbers, and asparagus, to name a few. But no, I'm still not going to try the cow brains, thank you very much.

So, I am making slow (if you ask my wife, excruciatingly slow) progress. But the next time we're out to dinner, if you offer me some of your Brussels sprouts, please don't be offended when I politely decline. And don't bother suggesting I try one of your raw oysters. That's just disgusting.

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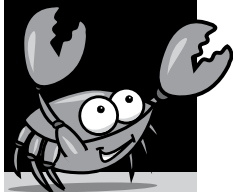
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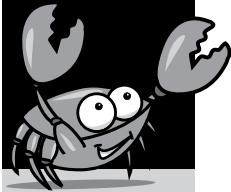


## **CHASING THE AMERICAN DREAM TO CAMANO ISLAND**

“While driving on Elger Bay Road you might have noticed a new sign next to a professional building there. Camano Plastic and Skin Surgery is a newly opened family practice operated by a husband and wife—Dr. Alexey Markelov, a double board-certified plastic and reconstructive surgeon, and Tatiana Markelov, a clinical psychologist and a health coach. Dr. Markelov and Tatiana came to Pacific Northwest with exceptional knowledge and experience; and a personal story worth sharing. They had to go through multiple challenges to fulfill their dream. The story began in 2003, when the United States welcomed a young medical student, Alexey Markelov, for the first time. He came from Kazakhstan, which had once been part of the Soviet Union, the largest landlocked country in the world. Alexey came to Upstate New York to work in a summer camp for people with disabilities. A year later, he returned to the same place with his wife, Tatiana. The young couple worked hard the entire summer, with one day off a week and an hour each day. In their free time, they were hitchhiking and dreaming about different opportunities life could bring. Alexey was an aspiring and talented student. He finished at the top of his class at medical school and was named a Presidential Scholar in his homeland country. His goal was to finish medical school and pursue the best possible training in the world as a surgeon. But it was not easy and almost cost him his life. Alexey and Tatiana decided to return to the United States and chase their dream. They took a loan using their parents’ apartment as collateral to buy plane tickets and rent a room. After arriving in a country with just \$50 in their pockets, Tatiana had to work long shifts and nights to support them. Alexey picked up day jobs standing by the side of the road near one of the home improvement stores in the area. At the same time, he was preparing for the Medical Board Exams. Alexey was renting a



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small room in an attic in Newark, New Jersey. Little did he know then that the area where he lived was one of the most dangerous neighborhoods in the country. In just two months after his arrival to the states, Alexey became a victim of street violence and woke up in the hospital with head trauma, a broken nose, and no health insurance. It was late at night when Mrs. Markelov received a phone call from the hospital. She could barely speak English and did not understand the message completely. Tatiana knew only one thing—her husband was in the hospital. Begging for help, Tatiana reached out to a person she once met at work. He helped her to handle the situation and get to Newark safe. She couldn't control her tears as she saw her husband's swollen face. She couldn't see Alexey's eyes and feared that he would not be able to see again. Alexey looked at her and said, "Don't you dare cry!" And she had to hold her tears long before she was able to share this story with others. A policeman who investigated this case suggested that Alexey move out from that area. The couple questioned themselves about what to do next. There was no way back. If they fail, Alexey's mother would have no place to live. So, Alexey moved to Long Island, New York. He lived there with Tatiana in a small room, sharing a twin bed. A new challenge came with the move. Alexey had to commute to Newark two hours one way by bike, train, and bus. So, he managed to study for his Boards on the train. His efforts paid off, and he was able to pass the board with very impressive scores, which allowed him to get a placement in a highly competitive surgical residency. After Alexey started his training in Pennsylvania, Tatiana got promoted and continued to work in New York in an agency specializing in caring for people with developmental disabilities. For five years, they saw each other only on weekends. Each time Mrs. Markelov had to cross the state to spend time with her husband. The dream of getting the best training in the world was still alive when Dr. Markelov decided to pursue additional training in plastic and reconstructive surgery. He completed his training at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center—a worldwide leader in plastic surgery. While traveling throughout the country and working in different states, Alexey and Tatiana fell in love with Pacific Northwest and decided to make the area their home.

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Find schedules and bus stop locations at [www.islandtransit.org](http://www.islandtransit.org)



**1 Camano Commons Marketplace** A fun place to gather, the commons is an eclectic assembly of local food, art and gifts. Enjoy a cup of coffee, try a yoga class, or check out materials from the library. Served by Camano Routes 1, 2, 3, and 411C, Mon-Sat, and Route 412, Mon-Fri.

**2 Island Harvest Farm** "Ridiculously fantastic" describes the farm which sells fresh local produce and other seasonal foods. Served by Route 1 West Camano on Arrowhead Road.

**3 Cama Beach Historical State Park** Built in 1934, the park has retained the feel of a bygone era with rows of cabins, a park store and miles of trails and beach to explore. Dine overlooking the water, rent a boat or build a boat at The Center for Wooden Boats. Served by Route 1 West Camano. Call Island Transit at (360) 678-7771 for a pick up.

**4 Elger Bay Preserve Trail** An easy day-hike option, the trail makes a three-mile loop with beautiful views across Elger Bay. Served by Route 2 East Camano.

**5 Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park** Described a local gem, the gallery and sculpture park feature over 80 artists. Short walk uphill required. Served by Route 2 East Camano.

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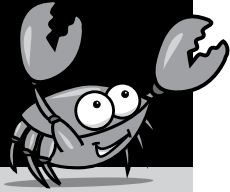


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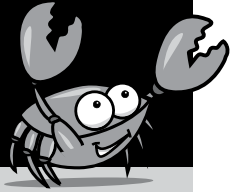
The Camano Island Chamber of Commerce is delighted to welcome you to celebrate the 13th Annual Great Northwest Glass Quest. The Pacific Northwest is known throughout the world for its fine glass artists. People come from far and wide to view and purchase glass art in the Puget Sound area. Stanwood and Camano Island are part of that rich heritage, with many artists living and working here. In collaboration with the Camano Chamber of Commerce, artists Mark and Marcus Ellinger are giving everyone a chance to own a hand-blown glass ball simply by searching for it. The "treasure" is yours to find! February 17-28, 2022 find more information at [www.thegreatnwglassquest.com](http://www.thegreatnwglassquest.com). NOTE: Cama Beach and Camano Island State Parks not participating in 2022 Glass Quest event in order to protect the vegetation and snags that make up the sensitive ecosystem and habitat along our trails.



## OFF THE WALL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

March 18th, 6:30-9p.m. Capstone High School Ministry is hosting their 2nd Annual , Off The Wall Dodgeball Tournament at Camano Chapel. High School students build your team of 6-8 friends (with at least 1 female on your team). The winning team will go shopping for NEW VANS SHOES. Teams pay \$10 at event check in. There will also be raffle prizes from Chick-Fil-A, Sun Bum, Von Zipper, and VANS. For more event details and registration visit, [www.camanochapel.org/connect](http://www.camanochapel.org/connect) . Registration for this event will close March 14th.

# Community Information



## FUN FACT:

In 2000 the first permanent crew inhabited the International Space Station (ISS), and have been there ever since.

## STATE PARKS FREE DAY

March 9, 2022 for Billy Frank Junior's Birthday. All State Parks in Washington are free. No Discover or Day-Pass required to enter the parks.



## JOIN SOUND WATER STEWARDS

March 1 is the deadline to apply for the SWS Annual Training program required to become involved in Sound Water Stewards education, science and stewardship activities. Training consists of 14 weeks of Zoom classes on Thursday mornings, plus fantastic field trips to local beaches. Learn about marine species from the smallest plankton to the largest marine mammals, plus coastal geology, estuaries, native plants, forests, climate change, sea level rise, and tribal treaty rights. Watch the short video and find training details and application form at [SoundWaterStewards.org/training](https://SoundWaterStewards.org/training). Training and volunteering with Sound Water Stewards is a ton of fun! SWS is a local nonprofit serving Island County. Adventure Awaits. Call 206-399-8401 for more info.

## GARAGE SALE ITEMS NEEDED

Stanwood Masonic Center is looking for gently used donations for our annual Garage Sale in August. Kitchen items, figurines, sports items, tools, art work, books, electronics, jewelry, toys, baby items, clothes and some furniture items. Call us at 425-263-6808 and we'll arrange pickup. Sales benefit the community. Thank you in advance.

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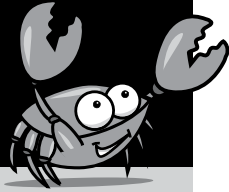
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## GOOSE IS LOOSE FUN RUN 2022

April 23, 2022. 9:00 AM Registration. 10:00 AM Race Start. The event starts and ends at the Heritage Park in downtown Stanwood. Families with strollers are welcome and dogs on leash. There will be a light grab and go breakfast available before the race and water provided during and after! Prizes will be given to the first female, first male and first child under the age of 12 to cross the finish line! \$30 - Early Bird Registration w/ T-shirt. Must register before April 10th. \$35 - Registration w/T-Shirt (April 11-22 while supplies last). \$40 - Day of Registration w/ T-shirt (while supplies last). Register at [runsignup.com/Race/WA/Stanwood/SnowGooseFunRun5K](https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Stanwood/SnowGooseFunRun5K)

## OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY & RESEARCH WEDNESDAY

Open House Saturday: Every Saturday, 10am-1pm at the Stanwood Area Historical Society Tolin House, West Stanwood (between the Pearson House Museum and the Floyd Norgaard Center). Research-Wednesday: Every Wednesday from 1-4pm at the Stanwood Area Historical Society Eldridge Center.

## SKI BUS TO STEVENS PASS – 2022

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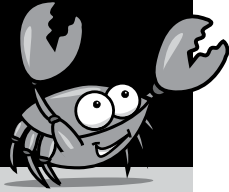
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# Community Information



## FUN FACT:

In a survey, 33% of dog owners admitted to chatting over the telephone to their dogs.



## PI DAY CELEBRATION

3/14 at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. RSVP Deadline is March 10th. For teens in grades 6-12. Join us for activities, snacks, and a safe place to hang out. Activities include baking pie for pi day!

## TRY YOUR LUCK!

All March – The CRC-SC used bookstore is having a special! TRY YOUR LUCK! for 10%, 20%, or even 50% off by drawing a gold coin from our pot of gold! The bookstore is open Tuesday & Thursday from 10-3pm. All proceeds benefit programs at the Community Resource Center of Stanwood-Camano. Good Luck!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Lincoln Hill Retirement Community is offering the following Volunteer Opportunities. Looking for Volunteer Receptionists who are willing to donate 3-6 hour shifts each work or serve on call. Training will be provided. Good verbal and written communication skills are required. The center is in need of a Coffee Bar Baristas/Servers to make coffee and sell baked goods and snacks from our in house coffee bar. Training will be provided. Volunteers are needed 3 hours per week and schedule may be flexible. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Darlene Campbell, Volunteer Coordinator at 360-629-7403, ext. 104 or via e-mail at [dcampbell@lincolnhill-rc.org](mailto:dcampbell@lincolnhill-rc.org).



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## BLACK HISTORY FACT:

First Woman Representative: Shirley Chisholm was the first African American woman elected to the House of Representatives. She was elected in 1968 and represented the state of New York. She broke ground again four years later in 1972 when she was the first major party African American candidate and the first female candidate for president of the United States.

## GRIEF CARE FELLOWSHIP

is coming to the Chapel starting Wednesday, March 9, 2022 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This group is for men and women who have lost a loved one to death. Please make plans to join us for this meaningful eight week series. Register online at [www.camanochapel.org/grief-care](http://www.camanochapel.org/grief-care). If you have questions, please contact Gloria at [gloriawalsh@camanochapel.org](mailto:gloriawalsh@camanochapel.org).

# THANKS!



## HUGE THANKS!

We wanted to send a huge, heartfelt, thank you to all the hardworking businesses during this pandemic that have worked overtime to keep our community safe. From masks and sanitizer to new and creative ways to serve the community, our businesses have worked hard to stop the spread. Also a big shout out to the community members who have worked to protect those workers, allowing them to stay open for you.

## 2022 CAMALOCH GOLF WOMEN'S LEAGUES

We're looking for ladies interested in golf. This is for ALL skill levels and open to the public. There are 2 women's leagues at Camaloch Golf Course: one is a 9-hole league (Lassies) and one is a 18-hole league (Ladies). You can join whichever works best for your schedule. We both play on Tuesday morning with Ladies starting play from 7:30 - 9:00 and Lassies tee times from 9:00 - 10:00. Leagues start the first week of April and go until October. We also have social events throughout the season for luncheons, fundraisers, etc. For more info please contact Camaloch Golf Course (360-387-3084) or send email to: [camalochlassies@gmail.com](mailto:camalochlassies@gmail.com) or [camalochladies@gmail.com](mailto:camalochladies@gmail.com)

## WOMEN PAINTERS ART SHOW

Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park, presents "Creative Paradigm" Women Painters of Washington Show. (42 Women painters) Show Opens March 5th and continues thru April 10th. Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park , 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island. Open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11 to 5:00 and Monday - Thursday by appointment. 360-387-2759.

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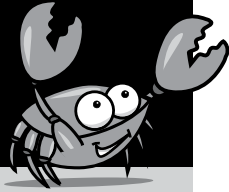
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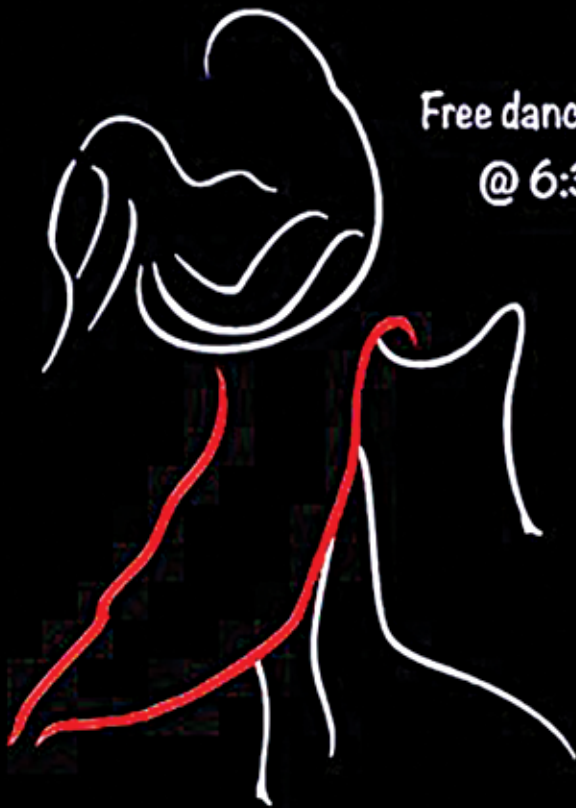
Our doors will be open to serve clients every Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00-5:00 P.M., STARTING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1. Donations will be accepted at the house on Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00-5:00 P.M. We are located at 9928 – 272nd Place NW in Stanwood (across the street from Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and Josephine Home). The Caring Place is a ministry of OSLC in collaboration with the community, and it is supported only through the efforts and prayers of volunteers and donors. Our mission is to serve people in our community by providing clothing and other essentials for infants, children, women, and men AT NO COST. Spiritual and emotional support is offered in a safe and welcoming environment. We connect people with community resources, and we encourage them by sharing the love of Christ. New and gently-used clothing donations must be clean and free of mending needs. Essential items and other donations include toiletries, diapers and wipes; blankets, sheets, and towels; educational toys, school supplies, games; and backpacks, tarps, and raingear. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS ON THE PORCHES. Financial contributions are tax-deductible and are gratefully accepted. Please make checks payable to OSLC and write "The Caring Place" on the memo line. Mailing address: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, PO Box 370, Stanwood, WA 98292. (360-629-3767). We depend on people willing to give of their time to serve our clients and make this ministry possible. There are many ways to serve, depending on your time and physical abilities. If you would like to volunteer, regularly or occasionally, please contact us at (360) 913-1551. Email address: CaringPlace9928@gmail.com.



## VINTAGE WATERCOLORISTS OF WASHINGTON

Opens March 12. Sunnysore Studio is thrilled to host our fourth Vintage Watercolorists of Washington art show. This year's line up is impressive. It includes nationally recognized watercolorists Deanne Lemley and Eric Wiegardt, as well as regionally known watercolorists Bill Hook, Molly Murrah and Rusty Platz III, as well as well known northwest artist Jack Dorsey. The show opens on Saturday, March 12, 10am-5pm and includes a Meet the Artists reception at 3:00pm. The show continues on Saturdays March 19 and 26, 10am-5pm.

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# Community Information



## UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE IN MARCH

The Stanwood United Methodist Church will be hosting a blood drive on March 1st & 3rd. At the moment we have 60 appointments left to fill and we are encouraging community members to participate. Our local blood supply has been struggling for the past few months. We must fill every appointment to ensure local patients receive the care they need. 7th-grader Julius Wolfe wouldn't be alive today without platelet donors like you. During treatment for his Acute Myeloid Leukemia and in preparation for the bone marrow transplant that was his only chance at full remission and a cure, he's received almost 100 platelet donations. Today, he's past the critical 100-day mark since his transplant, and he's back home with his family. Make your next appointment today at <https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/>

## State Indoor Mask Requirements Starting March 21, 2022

Local governments are still able to enact local mask requirements.

Many individuals will choose to continue to wear masks. Please be kind and compassionate.



### Still Required:

- Healthcare and medical facilities, including hospitals, outpatient, dental facilities and pharmacies
- Long-term care settings
- Public transit, taxis, rideshare vehicles and school buses (federal requirement)
- Correctional facilities
- Private businesses and local governments that want to require masks for their employees, customers or residents



### \*Not Required:

- Schools, childcare facilities and libraries
- Restaurants and bars
- Houses of worship
- Gyms, recreation centers and indoor athletic facilities
- Grocery stores, businesses and retail establishments

\*Private businesses can still require masks if they choose. Please respect the rules of the room.



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## FUN FACT:

One of the earliest depictions of dreadlocks dates back to 1600 BC to the Minoan Civilization, one of Europe's earliest civilizations, who lived in what is now known as Greece.



## THANK YOU!

"Dear Camano Island Farmers Market Vendors and Community: We want to thank you for your support and dedication to the Camano Island Farmers Market over the past few years. We have loved seeing each of you every week and joining as a community to support our farmers, artisans and community as a whole. With that being said we have made the difficult decision to not hold the farmers market on Camano for the 2022 season. This decision was not made lightly, due to multiple factors we feel it is best to step back for a year and reevaluate the needs and demands of our community. Our local farmers have been pushed to capacity with multiple markets and the work it takes to prepare and we saw a dwindling of sales at the market over the past two years. We encourage you to continue to support local farmers and markets in our community. The Stanwood Farmers Market is held on Fridays from 2PM-6PM starting in June. In addition, @islandharvestfarm , @kristofersonfarm , and @anadafarmcamano (open Saturdays) have locally grown produce and hand crafted items. Thank you again for your support!" Sincerely, Brandon and the Rest of the Board.

## OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY - 2022 ISLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION FUTURES FUNDS

Island County is accepting applications for grants from the 2022 Conservation Futures Program. The Conservation Futures Program is funded by a local property tax. The Conservation Futures property tax is used for land protection and stewardship to preserve the irreplaceable character of unique, distinctive lands and to protect habitat. The organizations that are eligible to receive Conservation Futures grants include Island County government, cities, towns, special purpose districts, non-profit nature conservancy organizations (as defined in RCW 84.34.250), and non-profit historic preservation organizations (as defined in RCW 64.04.130). Application and funding information is available on the conservation futures website: <https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/DNR/Pages/cff.aspx>. To be considered in the 2022 funding cycle, completed applications for projects must be emailed to [jennifer.johnson@islandcountywa.gov](mailto:jennifer.johnson@islandcountywa.gov) by the end of day Monday, February 28th, 2022. For further information please visit the website above or contact Jennifer Johnson, Island County DNR Manager at (360) 679-7352.





### CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

**ARNIE** is looking for his forever home! Arnie is a little reserved at first but with some time and extra love he will come out of his shell. All kittens come spayed or neutered, age-appropriate vaccines, treated for worms and fleas, microchipped and socialized. He is great with people of all ages. If you feel Arnie would be a good fit for your home please fill out an application from our website and submit it via email.

**Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):**  
360-387-1902. [www.camanoanimalshelter.org](http://www.camanoanimalshelter.org)



### NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

My name is **CASSIA** which means cinnamon! I am a very high energy, likely greyhound mix, who LOVES zoomies. I would do best in a home without other dogs and without other little animals as I like to be the center of attention, and I have a high prey drive. I love cuddles and attention so very much, please stop by and spend some time with me!

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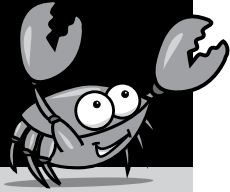
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## BAKED POTATO SOUP

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**SOUP:** 2 lg. potatoes, baked and diced; 3 T. butter; 1 c. diced yellow onion; 2 T. all-purpose flour; 4 c. chicken stock; 2 c. water; 1/4 c. cornstarch; 1 1/2 c. leftover mashed potatoes or instant mashed potatoes; 1 tsp. salt; 3/4 tsp. black pepper; 1/2 tsp. basil; 1/8 tsp. thyme; 1 c. half and half

**GARNISHES:** Shredded cheddar cheese; Crumbled bacon; Chopped green onions; Sour cream

**DIRECTIONS:** 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place potatoes on a baking sheet and bake for 1 hour or until done, set aside to cool. 2. As potatoes cool, prepare soup by melting butter in a large pot, sauté onions until light brown. Add flour to the onions, stir to make a roux. 3. Add stock, water, cornstarch, instant mashed potatoes, and spices to the pot, bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes. 4. Peel and dice potatoes into 1/2-inch chunks. Discard skins. 5. Add diced baked potatoes and half-and-half to the pot, bring soup back to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer the soup for another 15 minutes or until it is thick. 6. Ladle soup into bowls, top with sour cream, shredded cheddar cheese, crumbled bacon and chopped green onions. Serves 6 to 8

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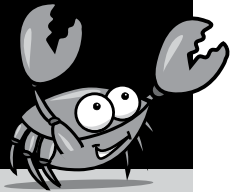
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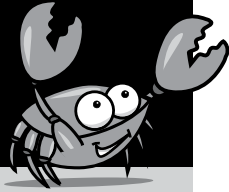
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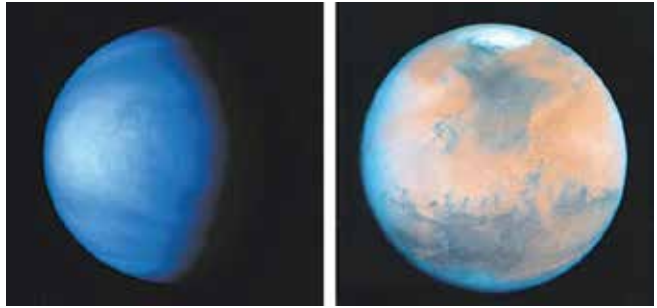


# What's Up?



*Astronomy and the night sky  
by William Maxwell.*

*His astro images can be found at [www.astrobin.com/users/WilliamM/](http://www.astrobin.com/users/WilliamM/)*



## THE WEATHER

It has been cloudy, so let's talk about the weather. No, not the endless rainy days we have been having this winter, but weather elsewhere in our solar system. Venus, our neighbor that orbits closer to the Sun, is a greenhouse catastrophe. It may have once been hospitable, but today the CO<sub>2</sub> rich atmosphere and perpetual cloud cover propels temperatures to 864 degrees Fahrenheit and incredible atmospheric pressures. If you were on Venus and could somehow survive the heat, the weight of the atmosphere would feel like being 3000 feet underwater on Earth. It also rains sulfuric acid. The first Venera lander sent to Venus lasted 23 minutes despite being fortified like a deep sea dumbbell.

Mars, our nearest neighbor further away from the Sun, is somewhat more friendly, but its unbreathable atmosphere is very thin compared to Earth's and does not block lethal doses of solar radiation from reaching the surface. Mars does have seasons, shrinking and expanding polar ice caps, wind storms, and clouds. Orbiters above Mars have even detected falling snow, although it evaporates before reaching the surface. Although daytime summer highs at the equator have reached as high as 81 degrees Fahrenheit, typical summer highs at the equator are around 35 degrees with winter lows a chilly -140. Before you book that vacation be prepared for dust storms. Dust storms on Mars can be intense and have been seen to cover almost the entire planet.

Next time we'll cover weather in the outer solar system, but just so you are warned, it doesn't get more friendly.



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F 25	High	1:19 AM	9.8	
25	Low	5:36 AM	8.4	
25	High	10:40 AM	10.5	
25	Low	6:15 PM	-0.6	
Sa 26	High	2:43 AM	10.6	
26	Low	7:27 AM	8.4	
26	High	11:55 AM	10.3	
26	Low	7:20 PM	-1.1	
Su 27	High	3:34 AM	11.3	
27	Low	8:41 AM	7.8	
27	High	1:10 PM	10.3	
27	Low	8:19 PM	-1.5	
M 28	High	4:13 AM	11.7	
28	Low	9:32 AM	6.9	
28	High	2:17 PM	10.4	
28	Low	9:12 PM	-1.6	
Tu 1	High	4:45 AM	12.0	
1	Low	10:15 AM	5.9	
1	High	3:18 PM	10.6	
1	Low	9:59 PM	-1.4	
W 2	High	5:14 AM	12.1	
2	Low	10:54 AM	5.0	
2	High	4:13 PM	10.7	
2	Low	10:43 PM	-0.9	
Th 3	High	5:41 AM	12.1	
3	Low	11:33 AM	4.0	
3	High	5:06 PM	10.6	
3	Low	11:25 PM	0.1	

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 4	High	6:08 AM	12.1	
4	Low	12:11 PM	3.1	
4	High	5:59 PM	10.3	
Sa 5	Low	12:05 AM	1.3	
5	High	6:34 AM	11.9	
5	Low	12:50 PM	2.3	
Su 6	Low	12:45 AM	2.8	
6	High	7:02 AM	11.7	
6	Low	1:29 PM	1.7	
6	High	7:47 PM	9.7	
M 7	Low	1:26 AM	4.3	
7	High	7:31 AM	11.2	
7	Low	2:09 PM	1.3	
7	High	8:48 PM	9.5	
Tu 8	Low	2:10 AM	5.6	
8	High	8:03 AM	10.6	
8	Low	2:52 PM	1.2	
8	High	10:01 PM	9.3	
W 9	Low	3:05 AM	6.9	
9	High	8:38 AM	10.0	
9	Low	3:41 PM	1.2	
9	High	11:38 PM	9.3	
Th 10	Low	4:29 AM	7.9	
10	High	9:22 AM	9.3	
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