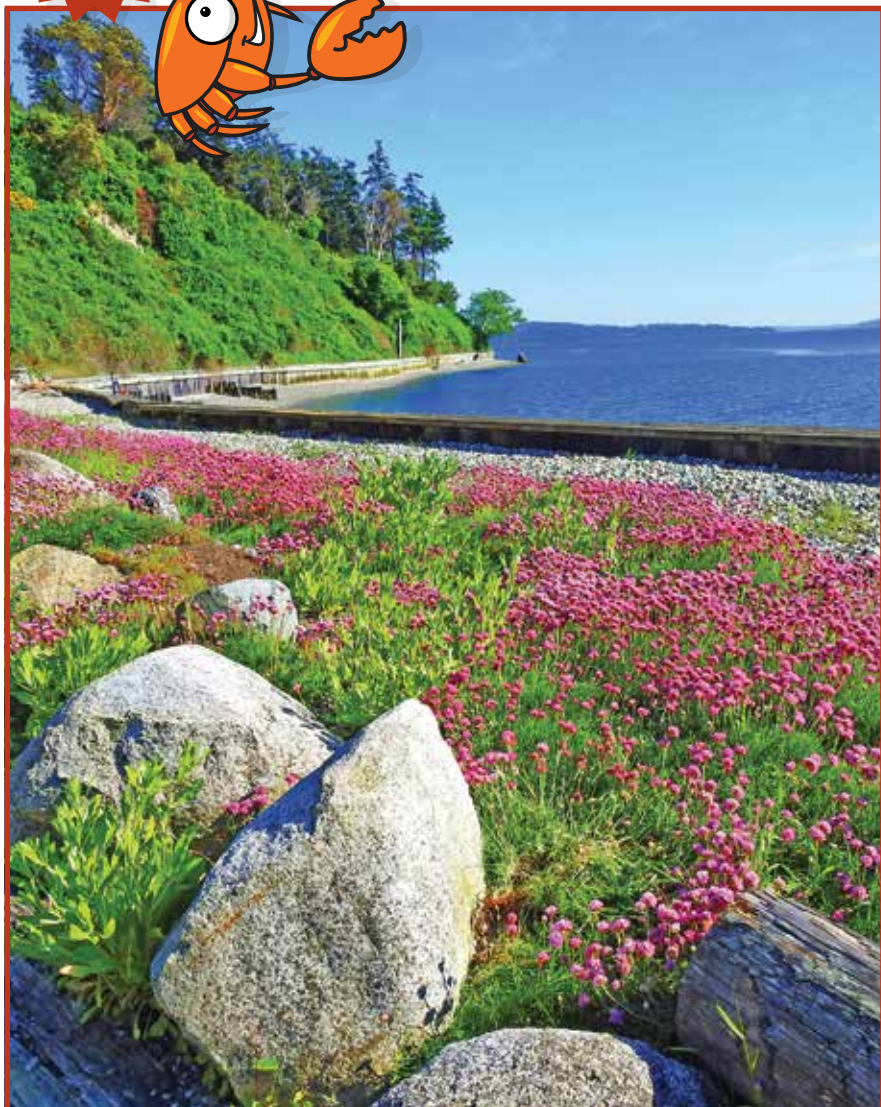


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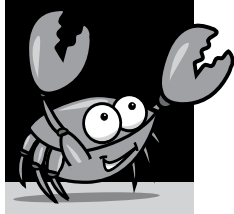


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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

The Crab Cracker is a community magazine created **BY** local residents **FOR** local residents. It is a FREE publication printed every two weeks and distributed throughout the communities of Camano Island, Stanwood (and Warm Beach area), Silvana, and Conway. It contains an extensive calendar of events, original stories, feature articles, fun and interesting sections, community news and announcements, tide tables, and more. Please send us any material you want our communities to know about for possible entry into this publication. It is content provided from YOU that makes this publication the popular source of information and entertainment that all of our friends and neighbors enjoy.

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Submission DEADLINE: JUNE 23 for Next Edition (July 1-14, 2022)

Calendar of Events



FUN FACT:

As of September 2016, the Giant Panda was downgraded from "endangered" to "vulnerable" on the Global List of Species at Risk of Extinction.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

KIMBAL AND THE FIRST TIMERS

live music 7:30pm - 10:30pm at Pub 282.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

HAPPY HOUR WITH FISH CREEK GERMAN FOOD TRUCK

4-9pm at Happy Hollow Farm, 21520 50th Ave NW, Stanwood. They love cooking delicious foods to delight their customers. Everything freshly cooked at location. More info: (425) 210-7614.

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STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET

"Love Thy Neighbor, Know Thy Farmer". 2pm-6pm at the parking lot behind downtown and next to the Amtrak train station. A gathering of farmers, local producers, makers & more. Shop with local farmers, food artisans & craftspeople.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

POP UP YOGA

Noon-1pm. Gather with friends and join us for some outdoor yoga at Camano Commons. Spread out and feel the grass under your feet as we come together and celebrate the warmth of summer. Pack a picnic or support our local restaurants with a take-out order. This is a FREE Event. Please bring a donation for the Stanwood/Camano FOOD BANK.

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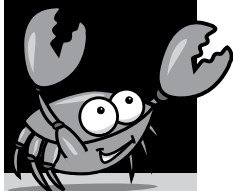
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FUN FACT:

There is a British chocolate scientist who insured her taste buds for £1 million.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 17 & 18

POP-UP PICNIC IN THE PARK

Couple Date Night+ 5 Love Languages (Self-Guided). Watch sunset with fun digital activities over picnic! Noon at Cranberry Lake Trail-Cama Beach. Tickets by donation. Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pop-up-picnic-in-the-park-couple-date-night-5-love-languages-self-guided-tickets-341087861977>

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

DAMAJ'D

performing live at 8pm at Stanwood Eagles Aerie 3041. We're baaaack! We are very excited to announce we are playing the Eagles Aerie in Stanwood. It's a road trip most definitely; hope to see some familiar faces, it'll be a rockin' event!



SATURDAY, JUNE 18

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.

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FUN FACT:

Owls have specialized feathers where the edges protrude out to dissipate air flow. This means that they are able to fly silently and are highly deadly hunters.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

ASK A MASTER GARDENER

Today is Island County Master Gardener Clinic day. Join us at 2 PM and ask your garden questions or just listen in as we talk about what is going on in our gardens this month. Zoom Link <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/92586177662>. Meeting ID: 925 8617 7662. Password: 509241.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

TRISHA ADAMS

8:30pm at at Conway Pub Eatery. No Cover. Trisha Adams grew up playing with her parents and grandparents, in church, at the local pub, in living rooms and backyards, and the occasional sock hop too. She has recorded in Nashville, Denver, and Athens and will be going on tour this June out to the Pacific NorthWest and back.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

THE WALRUS

8 pm - in Conway Muse Hayloft. One of the Northwest's favorite bands. The band's vocally rich and intricate arrangements include songs by the Beatles, Queen, the Jackson 5, the B-52s, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, Tom Petty, The Police, Stevie Wonder, Jefferson Airplane, Heart, The Tramps, Talking Heads, Aretha Franklin, and others.



SATURDAY, JUNE 18

15TH ANNUAL SOAP BOX DERBY

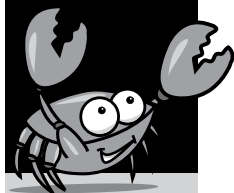
9am at Arrowhead Ranch, 615 Arrowhead Rd., Camano Island. The 15th Annual Stanwood and Camano Island Soap Box Derby! Join us for a day of excitement, races, food, and lots of fun! The Soap Box Derby is a family-friendly competition for children age 7-17. Winners of the Derby go on to race at the All-American Soap Box Derby World Championship in Akron, Ohio!

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

THE JOMAMA TRIO

live music 7:30pm - 10:30pm at Pub 282.

Calendar of Events



NEED TO FIND FRESH CRAB?

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

SUMMER SOLSTICE DAY OF LIGHT & WELLNESS FAIR

2-10pm at The Secret Garden, 17317 East Lake Goodwin Road, Stanwood. Celebrating summer with workshops and local vendors surrounded by beautiful trees! Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-solstice-day-of-light-wellness-festival-tickets-258292187887> or at the door.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

COMMONS COMMUNITY CONCERT

4-7pm at Camano Commons. Come and enjoy an evening full of music from our very own high school band. We are raising money to support our hard working musicians.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

LIVE MUSIC

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

VISIT ANANDA FARM

from 12-3 pm. Visit this natural farm, homestead and yoga ashram located on Camano. Shop the farm store for fresh produce and hand-made products. Learn about natural farming techniques and yogic philosophy, visit the plant nursery or take a guided tour through the gardens. More info: 360-927-5456.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

SATURDAY POP UP MARKET

11am-5pm at Wit's End Books, 10123 270th St NW, Stanwood. We host over 30 booths: antiques, toys, crystals, garage sale treasures, and small businesses!

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

FAMILY BINGO

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

THE Y RIDE BICYCLE RIDE

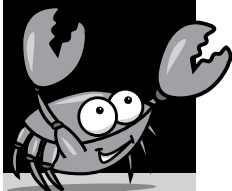
The (free) ride begins at 1pm from the YMCA. Riders need a helmet and have the equipment and know-how to repair a flat tire if they get one. More info: Lawrence Baum: camanosail@camano.net.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

EVENTS AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

Toy Boat Workshop: 10 am – 2 pm in the boathouse. Learn how to build a wooden toy boat. You get to bring it home as a souvenir! \$5 suggested donation. Crabbing Talk: 10 am – 11 am. Meet in front of the Store at 10 am. Get a jump on the summer crabbing season with local expert, Tom Eisenberg. (Weather dependent).

Calendar of Events



JUNE 19

FATHER'S DAY!

First local Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, WA.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

MASTER GARDENERS COMMUNITY CLINIC

The Snohomish County Master Gardeners will be hosting a free Community Clinic at Haggen in Stanwood from 10-2. Please come and bring your questions so that we can help you with gardening concerns. (it is very helpful if you bring photos or plant specimens if you are needing help.) We will be in the garden center to meet you!

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 18-19

THE SKAGIT RIVER PRODUCE FARMERS MARKET

10am-3pm. Many wonderful products include produce and hand made arts and crafts. The vendors change every day so come often! Come enjoy the beautiful scenery, live music, and fun products in Conway, I-5 at the Highway 534 exit on the east side. For more information contact MarketCoordinator@SRPFarmersMarket.org.



MONDAY, JUNE 20

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – SUMMER BREAK!

MONDAY, JUNE 20

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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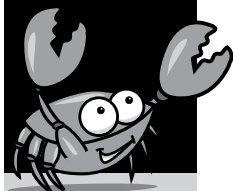
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TUESDAY, JUNE 21

SNOHOMISH COUNTY SHERIFF FORTNEY: DEALING WITH THE CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF DEPUTIES

Sheriff reassigning specialty units to patrol due to staffing shortages and criminals "becoming more emboldened and more violent." Special units reassigned to patrol: the county's K9 unit, the Office of Neighborhoods (OON pairs deputies with social workers: "a national model for dealing with addiction and homelessness"), and Directed Patrol (a proactive policing unit focused on reducing criminal activity, and removing illegal drugs and illegal firearms off the streets.) Hopefully, these units will be reinstated within 6 months or a year. Sheriff Adam Fortney will speak at the Warm Beach Senior Community, at 9 AM, and take questions. 20420 Marine Drive, Stanwood. Call 360 652-7585 for directions to WBSC's Beachwood Lounge.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

90'S NIGHT

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

SMART GOALS

6-8pm at 27522 Lindstrom Rd, Stanwood. Event by College of Hope. Setting SMART Goals is a simple but powerful way to begin working towards a brighter future, as opposed to simply reacting to the present Enroll at :<https://tinyurl.com/CoHEventbrite> OR Email : Collegeof-Hope@HousingHope.org

TUESDAY-THURSDAY, JUNE 21-23

MAKERS NORTHWEST OPEN HOUSE

10am-noon at 1123 Rolling Dr, Camano Island. Families bring your children ages 10-17 to see the "Makers Northwest" sewing studio. You can pick up a welcome package about the Makers Northwest Youth Summer Sewing Sessions. Questions: Call Meg Hart at 425-780-8104

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

JOG AT THE AC RETREAT!

Noon at Silvana, WA. Event by ATHLEISURE COLLECTIVE. Join AC mid-day to take a moment in your day to invest in yourself! Jog, walk, run, ride, and move forward... any way and any pace is great! This is a free community event to bring us all together for some movement in a healthy & safe way! Once you sign up, we will send you the address. Tickets: athleisurecollective.squarespace.com/config

Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

7-8pm. Go it solo or grab a family member (or a few!) to test your trivia skills, right from the comfort of your own home. Celebrate the start of Summer Reading with us as we explore an Ocean of Possibilities! 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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- Beer & Whisky Garden
- Scottish & Irish Traditional Music



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Calendar of Events



FATHER'S DAY:

Sonora Louise Smart Dodd, of Spokane, Washington, started the tradition of Father's Day in the honor of her dad, William Smart, a widowed Civil War veteran.

In 1916, US President Woodrow Wilson approved the idea of observing an annual Father's Day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

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, JUNE 22

CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS

5-6pm at Stanwood Library. Want to work on your writing? Got a project you want to share? Join the Stanwood Library every 4th Wednesday this Summer for Creative Writing for Teens! Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>



THURSDAY, JUNE 23

SOUND WATER STEWARDS POP-UP AT BARNUM POINT COUNTY PARK

10-3, 278 S Sunrise Blvd. Short educational activities strengthening appreciation for the natural world. Learn about plants, animals, local landscapes and valuing them while exploring the beach without harming it. Use your curiosity to carefully observe the marine environment, expanding your park experience.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

IMAGINATION YOGA: BLAST INTO OUTER SPACE

10-11am Online event. In this yoga adventure we will learn how we can be kind to ourselves and the world around us. Imagination Yoga is a curriculum-based yoga program for kids that teaches concentration, calm, and kindness through movement and story. In this fun and interactive class your child will kinesthetically learn important life skills through breath and movement. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

ORIGAMI PIRATE HATS & BOATS THAT FLOAT

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. Make a pirate hat and fold origami boats for some swashbuckling summer fun! You can experiment with different designs and materials to see which boats stay afloat the longest (barring pirate attacks!). If you are new to origami, never fear: we will have easy options as well as more challenging designs for experienced folders. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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FATHER'S DAY:

The necktie is the most popular and number one of all Father's Day gifts according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Hammers and golf clubs are also popular presents for the day.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

SUMMER AUTHOR EVENT WITH BEN PHILIPPE

1pm Online event. Join Baker & Taylor and HarperCollins Publishers for a LIVE summer reading event with author Ben Philippe! Watch a moderated conversation with Ben Philippe, award-winning author of *The Field Guide* to the North American Teenager, *Charming as A Verb*, and more! Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

BLOOD DRIVE

Stanwood Rotary will be hosting a Blood Drive 10am-3pm at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. Find an appointment here: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive-advanced>

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

FRONTIERZ

Live music 7:30pm - 10:30pm at Pub 282. Frontierz is a 3 piece Classic Rock Band performing songs from the 70's, 80's, 90's and early 2000's. Covering songs from bands like Rush, Cheap Trick, Thin Lizzy, Robin Trower, Led Zeppelin and UFO to name a few.

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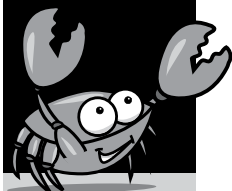


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FATHER'S DAY:

Roses are the official flower for Father's Day. A red rose is worn in the lapel if your father is living, a white rose if he is deceased.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

SUMMERTIME SPEAKEASY - FRENCH QTR CABARET & BURLESQUE

8 pm - Conway Muse Hayloft Stage. The Conway Muse welcomes the French Quarter Cabaret & Burlesque troupe back with their show Summertime Speakeasy. This popular show presents a variety of acts that is a whole lot of fun!

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

HAPPY HOUR WITH RAINBOW EATS

4-9pm at Happy Hollow Farm, 21520 50th Ave NW, Stanwood. Chef Courtney and her team with Rainbow Eats provide delicious and beautifully presented meals every time! More info: office@happyhollowfarm.org or (425) 210-7614.



FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 24-26

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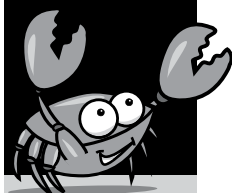
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FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 24-26

RC DIRT CUP 2022

9am-3pm at Creekside Speedway, 25519 4th Ave NW, Stanwood.
June 24- Practice from 9-5(not mandatory). June 25- Racing starts at 10AM. Gates will open at 8. 3 Rounds of 4 Minute Heats. June 26- Racing starts at 9. Gates will open at 7. 1 4 minute heat and then mains to follow! Classes will be as follows: Rookie Oval, SC10, SC Modified, 4WD SC Street Stock, Sportsman Sprint (13.5), Open Sprint 1/10 2WD Open Late Model. Rules will follow all NORA guidelines.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

EVENTS AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

Toy Boat Workshop: 10am-2pm in the boathouse. Build a wooden toy boat. \$5 suggested donation. Crabbing Talk: 10 am – 11 am. Meet in front of the Store at 10 am.

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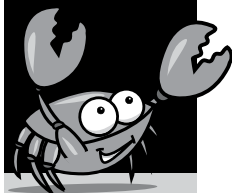
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SATURDAY, JUNE 25

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, JUNE 25

SUMMER READING

Stop by the Camano Island Library between 10am-1pm to help celebrate the launch of Summer Reading. This year's theme is "Oceans of Knowledge". There will be a children's craft (or two); a chance to 'walk the plank'; and an opportunity to get a sneak peek at Lottie the Axlott, the newest member of our puppet team who will be hiding around the library this summer. Children can also grab a Summer Reading log and a coupon for a free ice cream cone from Scoopz (one coupon per child). Call 360-387-5150 with any questions.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

LIVE MUSIC

5:30-8:30pm at Journey's End Cafe, 1992 S Elger Bay Rd, Camano Island. Family friendly, delicious food and a very unique outdoor area. Tonight's performer: Sandy Rowe. More info: (360) 387-9120.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25

GRAVITATIONAL WAVE ASTRONOMY

2pm, at the Community Resource Center of Stanwood-Camano, Free & Open to Community. Pre-register here: <https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/events/6269b7aeab654a4f33db061b>. Join the Stanwood Library and our friends at the Community Resource Center for a journey connecting the Blackfoot language and culture to gravitational wave astronomy. Corey Gray, with a cast of characters including Albert Einstein, a pair of black holes, 1200 scientists, the Nobel Prize, and his own mother, deliver information and insight on a scientific event a century in the making (actually 1.3 billion years)! The first direct detection of gravitational waves in 2015 made history and changed lives.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25

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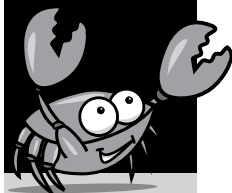
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SATURDAY, JUNE 25

CARS & COFFEE

7am-10am at 848 N Sunrise Blvd, Camano Island. Free Event by The Baked Cafe at Camano Commons Marketplace. You provide the cars, we provide the coffee! All cars welcome. Lets fill this place up!

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

JIMMY WRIGHT BAND

Sat Jun 25th 7:30pm - 10:30pm at Pub 282. Catering a wide variety of music for any and all occasions!

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

EVENING OF ENCHANTMENT

at Ananda Farm Camano Island. Join us for an evening of delightful music, freshly harvested farm grown food, and community spirit. Enjoy a walk-about the farm to meet the farm animals. Evening of Enchantment reservations are offered on a sliding scale. Arrive at 4:30, evening begins at 5pm. Today's theme: Greek. More info: contact@anadafarms.com.



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FATHER'S DAY:

In Catholic Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 (St. Joseph's Day) since the Middle Ages.



SATURDAY, JUNE 25

ISLAND TRANSIT PRESENTATION

11:30-12:30 at the Camano Library. Gas prices are through the roof. Stress levels are high. Why not take fare free Island Transit and relax? Get tips on taking transit at this fun presentation at the Camano Library. We'll play Transit Trivia with a chance to win prizes. Could I bring my dog on the bus? Could I bring my bike? Could I take a vacation without driving my car? The answer is YES! Find out how and bring more questions for Mobility Specialist Maribeth Crandell.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

SKYHOUNDZ DISC EVENT

9am-5pm at Lake Goodwin resort 4726 Lake Goodwin, Stanwood. Event by Christy Munro and Rainier Disc Dogs

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

MASTER GARDENERS COMMUNITY CLINIC


The Snohomish County Master Gardeners will be hosting a free Community Clinic at Haggen in Stanwood from 10-2. Please come and bring your questions so that we can help you with gardening concerns. (it is very helpful if you bring photos or plant specimens if you are needing help.) We will be in the garden center to meet you!

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FATHER'S DAY:

The first presidential proclamation honoring fathers was issued in 1966 when President Lyndon Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

Father's Day has been celebrated annually since 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed the public law that made it permanent.



SATURDAY, JUNE 25

CAMANO CRAB DASH 5K/10K FUN RUN/WALK

Register now. Run/walk \$40 & includes T-shirt. Walk, run, scamper... come kick off the summer at the annual Camano Crab Dash 5K/10K fun run/walk. Packet pick up will be Thursday June 23rd and Friday, June 24. Event begins at 9 a.m. Register now at runsignup.com. Warm up for the run with IRG Physical Therapy. The run will be professionally timed by BuDu Racing again this year. Camano Center 606 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island 360.387.0222.



SATURDAY, JUNE 25

FREE SUMMER CONCERT

Stanwood Chamber presents the 2022 Stanwood Summer Concert Series. Free admission. 2-4 pm outside SAAL's Brewery. Tonight's performer: Savannah Woods.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

LIVE MUSIC

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

Calendar of Events



FATHER'S DAY:

Grace Golden Clayton was mourning the loss of her father, when in December 1907, the Monongah Mining Disaster in nearby Monongah killed 361 men, 250 of them fathers, leaving around a thousand fatherless children. Clayton suggested that her pastor Robert Thomas Webb honor all those fathers.



SATURDAY, JUNE 25

AMATEUR RADIO ANNUAL FIELD DAY EVENT

The Amateur Radio operators of our community will be participating in the national Field Day event on Camano Island off of Can Ku Road, just west of the Camano Animal Shelter and Island Transit facility. We're planning on a lot of fun again this year! Field Day is an event to put into practice disaster protocols. For this event all radios will be powered by generator, batteries or other alternate power (solar). In a disaster the AC power will, most likely, be out. Field Day is our chance to show the science, service, and skill we offer to our community. We would love the opportunity to show you our capabilities in person. Please feel free to join us any time after 11 AM. More info: www.scarcwa.org/ or by e-mailing w7pig@arll.net.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

VISIT ANANDA FARM

from 12-3 pm. Visit this natural farm, homestead and yoga ashram located on the south end of Camano. Shop the farm store for fresh produce and hand-made natural products. Learn about natural farming techniques and yogic philosophy, visit the plant nursery or take a guided tour through the gardens and realize the prana-filled joy of life lived close to Nature. More info: 360-927-5456.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

SATURDAY POP UP MARKET

11am-5pm at Wit's End Books, 10123 270th St NW, Stanwood. We host over 30 booths: antiques, toys, crystals, garage sale treasures, and small businesses!

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

FAMILY BINGO

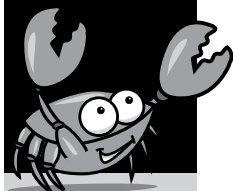
at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

THE Y RIDE BICYCLE RIDE

supported by our local YMCA. The (free) ride begins at 1pm from the YMCA. Riders need a helmet & have the equipment and know-how to repair a flat tire if they get one. Info: camanosail@camano.net.

Calendar of Events



FATHER'S DAY:

In 1912, there was a Father's Day celebration in Vancouver, Washington, suggested by Methodist pastor J. J. Berringer of the Irvington Methodist Church. They mistakenly believed that they had been the first to celebrate such a day. They followed a 1911 suggestion by the Portland Oregonian.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 25-26

THE SKAGIT RIVER PRODUCE FARMERS MARKET

10am-3pm. Many wonderful products include produce and hand made arts and crafts. The vendors change every day so come often! Come enjoy the beautiful scenery, live music, and fun products in Conway, I-5 at the Highway 534 exit on the east side. For more information contact MarketCoordinator@SRPFarmersMarket.org.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

LIFE OF THE SPIRIT DEVOTIONAL GATHERING

Please join us on Zoom at 11am. There will be prayers, poems and music to uplift spirits. We usually start with 10-15 minutes of prayers and readings from the world's sacred scriptures. After that, we share personal thoughts, prayers, inspirations, poems, music - whatever lifts the spirit. More info: bahaisofcamanoisland@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

SINGING AND YOGA MANTRA

5-6pm at Movement Arts. 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 for an evening of sound. Sign up now, space is limited. Suggested Donation: \$10. More info: 360-629-9100.



SUNDAY, JUNE 26

SUMMER DRUM CIRCLES ON THE GREEN

6-7pm at Camano Commons - Free Community Event. Open to all ages. Bring drums and other percussion instruments to play and share. Kids, dogs and dancers welcome. In case of rain the event will be cancelled. Please register for this free event. Limited chairs available, good idea to bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Raising the vibration of our community, register at movementarts.com.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

CAR SHOW BREAKFAST

presented by Stanwood American Legion Post 92. Open to the public. 6-10am (while provisions last) at 26921 88th Ave NW, Stanwood. \$10 adults. \$8 kids age 12 and under. Menu: scrambled eggs, 3 Swedish pancakes, 3 sausage links, coffee, tea, orange juice, or milk. sides: strawberries, whipped cream, butter, syrup, ketchup, Tabasco.

Calendar of Events



FATHER'S DAY:

In Thailand, Father's Day is celebrated on the birthday of the late King of Thailand.



SUNDAY, JUNE 26

TWIN CITY IDLERS CAR SHOW

at 8727 271st St NW, Stanwood. All the Cool Car Guys and Gals will be heading to Stanwood for the Best Little Car Show in the Northwest. The Idlers typically see 550-600 cars for our show. Some of the best cars in the country will be on hand. Gates open at 6am and the show starts at 9am. Trophies will be awarded at 2pm. The event is free to the public to walk through and take it all in. Participant registration is \$15 to preregister before June 10th and \$20 the day of show registration. Hope to see you there!

MONDAY, JUNE 27

ZANIAC ZOOM SHOW

2pm Online event. Join Alex Zerbe, Professional Zaniac for a crash course in juggling, balancing, and beatboxing as wHang out and have a good time! Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

MONDAY, JUNE 27

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, JUNE 28

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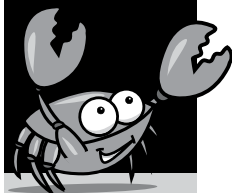
at Tapped Camano, 5:30-7:30pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Ford plays an eclectic mix of Brazilian classical, American and Latin jazz standards, old rock and original music. conversation friendly. No cover.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

90'S NIGHT

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Calendar of Events



FATHER'S DAY:

What is the name
of Nemo's dad
in the Disney
movie?

Marlin

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

JOG AT THE AC RETREAT!

Noon in Silvana. Event by ATHLEISURE COLLECTIVE. RSVP: athleisurecollective.squarespace.com/config. Take a moment in your day to invest in yourself! Jog, walk, run, ride & move forward... any way and any pace is great! Once you sign up, we will send you the address.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

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, JUNE 29

ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - AUTHOR, AUTHOR

7-9pm. Settle in for a night of pub trivia – right in the comfort of your own home! Join us for Author Trivia. Where we will quiz about favorite authors through the years. Their quotes and books they wrote. Registration is required. <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

LIVE CONVERSATION WITH AUTHOR TRACI CHEE

1pm. Online event. Watch a LIVE moderated conversation with National Book Award for Young People's Literature Finalist AND Printz Award Honoree, Traci Chee (Sea of Ink and Gold trilogy and We Are Not Free)! The author will also be giving a special reading and will answer audience questions. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

IMAGINATION YOGA: JUNGLE ADVENTURES

10am. Online event. In this yoga adventure we will learn how we can be kind to ourselves and the world around us. Curriculum-based yoga program for kids that teaches concentration, calm, and kindness through movement and story. A fun and interactive class. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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Charlemagne

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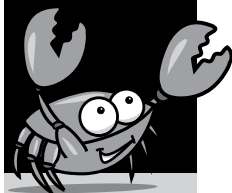
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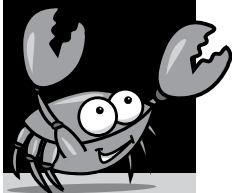
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Einstein called
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Galileo



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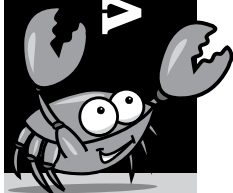
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WORM ENTREPRENEURS

When we were kids, my brother and I noticed the little grocery across the bridge leading up the hogsback past the Pelican River in Northern Wisconsin sold bait. We asked the owner if he would buy worms from us and he said, yah sure, u betcha. Even provided us with the cardboard containers we'd put 50 red worms in with some mulch. So, being good little entrepreneurs, we went to work down in the ravine below our house digging up thousands of the wrigglers and selling them to the store where we noticed they also sold nightcrawlers which sold for a lot more than the regular worms.

Nightcrawlers, for you folks who never explored your backyard grass in the middle of the night with a flashlight, are giant worms that sneak out of their burrows after dark to mate. They especially like rainy nights. We'd wander around the yard with a flashlight and see their long shiny bodies stretched out of their holes, but as soon as the light hit them, zoom, they shot back underground. You had to be quick, no hesitation, and accurate. Get a grip and pull real slow so you didn't rip them in half. Half nightcrawlers weren't saleable. The big ones brought a nice profit.

True kid capitalists might've franchised the operation, recruited other kids to dig and hunt, monopolize the worm market from Wisconsin to Texas, expanded into grasshoppers and eels, sequenced worm DNA, built huge bio-tech labs with 3-D printers, added bio-luminescence as fish attractors, controlled the bait shops across America and organized 'protection' to keep rogue worm dealers from incursions into our empire.

But ... we didn't. Too busy, I guess, being kids, discovering girls, drinking and rock and roll. Story of my life. Opportunity, like the Bard said, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. Well, we missed our chance. Worm Kings, could've been us.



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MARGUERITE GOFF

is a ceramics artist based out of Lake Goodwin, Stanwood.

"Marguerite Goff has been known by some as "the fish lady," and now her sculpted salmon have earned her a spot as the cover girl for the Camano Island Studio Tour poster. "I prefer to be called the salmon lady," Goff has said through the years. Goff has been sculpting anatomically correct salmon for more than 10 years. Her salmon appear on grocery store deli walls, at Ivar's Salmon House, on an exterior wall of Arlington's City Hall and an entryway sign for Arlington, as well as many private collections.

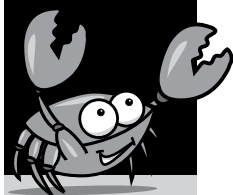
In recent years, Goff started sculpting smaller salmon in clusters for the tops of vessels, which are often asymmetrical in form, but she sculpts more than just salmon. Now, she feels like she has been working with clay "since the dawn of time," but she still debates the terminology: Is she a clay artist, a sculptor, a potter or a ceramicist? Since her master's degree in fine arts was focussed on ceramics, she prefers the term ceramics, "but then many people think of hand-painted china," Goff said.

Goff's work is sculptural and functional. She has made plenty of cups, bowls and plates in her lifelong career as a ceramic artist. She has made many vases – but not your average vases. Her pieces always feature a sculptural element, which Goff shapes with her hands: Tulips, ginkgo leaves, dogwoods, ravens, animal footprints, and, of course, salmon.

"I feel fortunate to spend my life as an artist," said Goff, who grew up in Boston and migrated to the Pacific Northwest with her husband, Robert, who attended graduate school at University of British Columbia in Vancouver. After school, he took a job with the University of Washington.

- Source: Sarah Arney, May 2, 2016, GoSkagit.com

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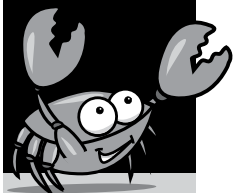
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*Meals must be consumed onsite.

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FATHER'S DAY:

How do you say
Father in
Spanish?

Padre

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.

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

The Camano Center is taking applications for vendors at their Holiday Craft Bazaar to be held November 19, 2022. All products must be hand-made. For more information or an application, contact Sue Ryan at artistsue@yahoo.com. Space is limited.



20TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP – THREE WINNERS FOR CASCADIA EYE

Cascadia Eye is pleased to announce the winners of our 20th annual \$1,000 "Excellence in Education" scholarships, which are awarded to high school senior students in 1) Skagit/North Snohomish County, 2) Whatcom County, and 3) Coupeville/Oak Harbor/Island County. Over 60 students applied.



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2022 SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

The Stanwood Camano Area Foundation, in partnership with Stanwood High School and the American Legion Post 92, hosted their annual Scholarship Night Event to present Stanwood-Camano Community Scholarships for local seniors on May 31. The livestream recording of this event is available for viewing at https://shs.stanwood.wednet.edu/event_streaming. 106 graduating seniors received 258 scholarships from 108 donors, valued at \$258,701. 18 of those scholarships were renewable for an additional one to three years, bringing the total value of the awards up to a record breaking \$308,701. All scholarships presented on Scholarship Night are sponsored by local individuals, families, businesses, and community organizations. Many are from endowments that were set up years ago by local families to create a perpetual annual scholarship in memory of a lost loved one. Any senior living within the Stanwood-Camano School District is eligible to apply, even if homeschooled or attending a private school. Anyone can sponsor a scholarship! To find out more, contact Natalie Hagglund at the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation; natalie@s-caf.org. This year's scholarship recipients are: Lorelai Adams, Natalie Alexander, Garrett Allison, Paige Almanza, Davin Arvelo, Cameron Bailey, Sophia Bailey, Kylie Barnhart, Kolten Bartram-Scott, Declan Berry, Sean Bladek, Samantha Bozarth, Vastella Britt, Jennifer Bueschke, Isabella Carroll, Ava Cook, Alyson Dahl, Connor Dahlberg, Audri Day, Samuel Down, Tess Down, Malory Duffy, KormikDunbar, Elleigh Fazekas, Colton Finnegan, Emma Floyd, Ellie Fongemie, Olivia Forcier Capper, Samantha Fozard, Salma Garcia-Esquivel, Maegan Garrison, Andrew Gibson, Brandt Gilbertson, Jonathan Hagglund, Layla Hall, Leona Hansen, Ethan Hayes, Ella Heib, Grace Henken, Mackinley Hepper, Baylor Hezel, Preston Ing, Parker Johns, Hunter Jones, Savannah Jones, Lili Jones, TJ Jones, Dakota Kent, Mischa Kessler, Makenna LaComb, Maci Larsen, Aidan Link, Faith Lohnes, Zoie Lumsden, Kaylie Lyons, Maya MacDonald, Claudia Martinez, Kiaira Mascarenas, Kiley McCall, Ella McCullough, Kaeden McGlothlin, Davnia McKnight, Ayden Medina, Emily Mickelson, Kathryn Miller, Koby Miller, Matlyn Miller, Brady Moore, Payton Moore, Shane Moriarty, Emmalee Murry, Karli Niegemann, Carlos Olivares, Hannah Olivares, Nathan Palmquist, Hannah Pedersen, William Rawls, Blake Reid, Charles Rhodes, Marissa Ringness, Sheridan Robbins, Kristen Ronning, Griffin Satterfield, Mackenzie Schaffer, Kameron Scott, Layne Seay, Ashley Sellers, Wyatt Smelser, Elijah Smith, Isaac Smith, Samuel Stanton, Mali Stogner, Olivia Swanson, Jada Timmer, Jordanne Van Putten, Vanessa Vela-Martinez, Autumn Vining, Christine Wennerberg, Hannah West, Emma Wheeler, Connor Wickstrom, Jalil Williams, Grace Winter, Madeline Woodruff, Lainey Workman, Amanda Young. Congratulations Class of 2022!

CLC INFORMATION NIGHT

June 20 at 6:30pm at Roots Church, 8925 271st ST NW, Stanwood. We'd like to meet you! The Christian Language Center provides a community for homeschooling students and parents seeking an excellent education in English and Latin. We offer classes in writing, Latin and Shakespeare. We meet Tuesday afternoons from 1-5pm.

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STATE PARKS FREE DAY

Next state land free day is June 19 in honor of Juneteenth. No Discover Pass is required to park today. Juneteenth commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States. The remaining 2022 State Parks free days are as follows: Saturday, Sept. 24 – National Public Lands Day; Monday, Oct. 10 – World Mental Health Day; Friday, Nov. 11 – Veterans Day; Friday, Nov. 25 – Native American Heritage Day.



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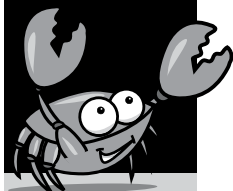
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ADULT SCHOLARSHIP CYCLE OPEN

The Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation has several scholarships available for adult students seeking advanced education or needing additional training or education to compete in today's workforce. To be eligible, applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Stanwood-Camano School District or be former graduates of either Stanwood or Lincoln Hill High Schools, and have financial need. In addition to these general eligibility requirements, each scholarship listed has its own requirements. Scholarships are available for the following areas of study: Veterinary Care; Fire Sciences/EMT; Visual Arts; Caregiving; Nursing/Medicine; Single Parents pursuing additional training; General Studies. The scholarship cycle begins on June 13 with an application deadline of July 15. Applications and additional information can be found online at www.s-caf.org. For more information, contact Natalie at 360-770-5842 or natalie@s-caf.org.

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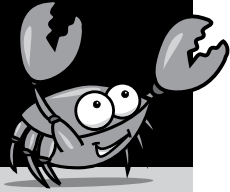
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THE CAMANO ISLAND LIBRARY FRIENDS

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THE LITTER WRANGLERS ARE BACK FOR 2022!

The crew hit the unincorporated Snohomish County roads this week for the first time this season. They act based on tips from residents (425-388-7500) on roadside litter sites and then rustle up the rubbish. www.snohomishcountywa.gov/3900/Litter-Cleanup



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Emily in 'Emily
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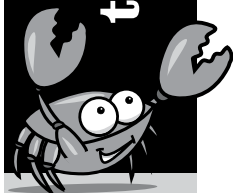
POWER OF PRODUCE KIT CLUB

Our Power of Produce (or POP for short) Kids Club returns at the Stanwood Farmers Market on Friday, June 23rd! We can't wait to see what the amazing WSU Extension staff has planned for our amazing market kiddos! Each week, kids can learn about fruits, veggies, farming and bugs - then receive \$2 to spend (or save!) at the market!

KEEP YARD WASTE OUT OF THE MARINE ECOSYSTEM

With springtime rain and moderate temperatures, vegetation on our islands has been growing like crazy. This includes not only our lawns and gardens but weeds as well. For those who live along the shoreline, the temptation may be to throw yard debris over the bluff, or onto the beach, letting nature carry it away. After all, it will decompose, right? Besides being illegal and subject to a fine, doing so can cause multiple problems to the marine environment. Any fertilizers or herbicides will make it to the shoreline along with the grass clippings, killing fragile marine life. Even if you use no chemicals, excess nitrogen created by decomposition can raise temperatures and deplete oxygen resulting in a threat to marine life. Grass clippings or waste can smother clam beds or kill forage fish eggs located on the upper beach. Any vegetation dumped onto your bluff can smother native plants that provide stability, and thus increase the chance of slides. What are your options in disposing of yard and lawn debris? Create a compost pile or purchase or build a compost bin; then use the resulting compost on your flower beds or garden. Take it to Coupeville Solid Waste Complex or Camano Transfer Station. Additionally, Camano residents can get it picked up curbside by Waste Management or haul their yard debris to Lenz in Stanwood. All of these disposal locations charge a fee for disposal. Noxious weeds can be disposed of for free at your Island County Solid Waste Transfer Station. You must make certain your load is limited to the noxious weeds. If you need help identifying noxious weeds, see the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board website, or contact Island County's Noxious Weed Coordinator, Seth Luginbill who can answer your questions. Additional information on noxious weeds control and disposal can be found here and in this article on identifying and controlling the top 10 noxious weeds. Whidbey Conservation District offers an excellent guide to Natural Yard Care. Just a reminder: keep pet waste out of compost bins/yard waste collection. Always bag pet waste and put it into your trash. – By Scott Chase and Joan Schrammeck, Stewardship Committee.

View from the Bleachers



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

UNRAVELING THE CONFUSION ABOUT CRYPTOCURRENCY

If you're like me, you've probably been wondering, "What exactly is this thing called cryptocurrency?" Let me help you out with this simple explanation that any seven-year-old could understand (assuming that youngster is currently studying blockchain computer programming at Harvard).

Cryptocurrency is nothing more than a form of decentralized digital currency traded over the internet, utilizing a series of peer-to-peer networks of computers running open-source software, based on a complex series of logarithmic algorithms in which all transactions are vetted using a sophisticated technology called blockchain.

"Okay, but what is blockchain?" I hear you asking. Glad to see you're paying close attention. A blockchain – or as my poker buddies call it, "Distributed Ledger Technology" (DLT) – is just a fancy term for a distributed database shared among digital nodes of a computer network in which the information is stored electronically, thereby enabling cryptocurrency systems to maintain a secure, decentralized record of transactions, without any governmental regulatory interference.

One type of cryptocurrency is a "token." Think of it as being kind of like a bus token – but only in the way it is spelled. Now, wasn't that simple? But what you might not know is that blockchain is used in a decentralized way so that no single person or group has control – other than Mark Zuckerberg, obviously.

You've probably heard of Bitcoin. It was the very first cryptocurrency, introduced way back in 2008. Since then, more than 16,000 other cryptocurrencies have been launched (and thousands of them have crashed and subsequently vanished).

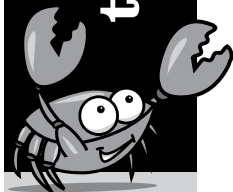
I recently learned there was even a hot cryptocurrency called TimCoin. So, naturally, with a great name like that I decided I had to go all in. I was all set to cash in our entire IRA portfolio – until my wife read that it was just a scam. Apparently, all the initial investors lost everything when it was discovered that the CEO had used the funds to purchase "extremely rare seeds" and repair a hole in her kitchen due to a small fire. (True.) I guess I dodged a bullet there.

Okay, I have to confess. I've read articles and watched news stories intending to explain Crypto, digital tokens, blockchain, Binance Smart Chain networks, and something called "bitcoin mining." And I still can't grasp what any of it means. For this article I just Googled "what is cryptocurrency." I have no idea what the words I have been writing even mean. I was just trying to impress you. Did it work? I didn't think so.

If you're still confused as to what all the hoopla is about crypto, you may be asking, "Is it risky?" It all comes down to your level of risk tolerance. If you're the kind of person who gets a rush out of putting down \$10,000 on 22 at the roulette table in Vegas, if you get an adrenaline high from trying to outrun the bulls in Pamplona, desperately hoping to avoid being gored to death, or if you're a big fan of Ponzi schemes, then something tells me crypto just might be totally your kind of thing.

If on the other hand, you might like to retire someday with most of your 401K intact and still be able to take that Mediterranean cruise you've been dreaming about for years, then perhaps you might want to sit out the crypto craze. Apparently, it's the Wild West of

View from the Bleachers



investing, as it's a virtually unregulated industry with huge, sudden market swings up and down – much like my daughter and her feelings about her latest boyfriend.

Incredibly, if you lose your crypto “wallet” password, you’re completely screwed. No bank or government agency will bail you out – not even Oprah, and she is extremely generous. A few years ago, there was a guy who misplaced his Bitcoin password – never could remember it. As a result, he couldn’t access his Bitcoin account. His \$250 million investment was literally locked in a cyberspace vault forever. Poor guy. He should have used an easier-to-remember password. Had he used my universal password (“PASSWORD123”), he’d be rich today.

My advice, if you’re contemplating getting into crypto: Do extensive research. Otherwise, you probably should avoid it altogether – unless you’re really good at remembering your password.

Invest in something less volatile. In fact, the other day, a buddy of mine told me about another hot new investment vehicle that sounds like a sure thing. It’s called Non-Fungible Tokens or NFTs for short.

I asked him what an NFT was and he said, “It’s a unique unit of data employing technology that allows digital content – from videos to songs to images – to become logged and authenticated on cryptocurrency blockchains so that you can easily own and sell digital content.”

Umm, I have absolutely no idea what the hell any of that means. But I do know one thing: I’d better get in on this NOW, before the buzz around NFTs start to cool off. Don’t tell my wife. I want to surprise her.



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Since it's spring – or at least it's trying to be – we'd like to share a few warm-weather safety reminders with you:

Window screens: Window screens aren't designed to keep kids in – they're designed to keep bugs out. Window screens are supposed to come out easily in case of a fire. That means a child who leans against a screen can easily fall out of the window because that screen isn't design to support their weight. If you have second-floor windows, make sure your little one doesn't have easy access to an open window and only open windows a few inches. You can also purchase window locks for as little as \$5 at most hardware stores.

Weed-burning torches: Propane-fueled weed-burning torches kill weeds and can be faster (and easier) than weeding by hand. They can also start fires in the blink of an eye. Make sure you have a garden hose or water source nearby – just in case. And avoid using your weed-burning torch around dry grass, leaves, branches, or ornamental bark.

Life jackets: Life jackets save lives. New technologies have also made life jackets smaller, lighter, and less uncomfortable to wear. You should always wear a life jacket when you're on the water – on a boat, on a kayak, on a paddleboard, or anywhere you're away from the shore and at risk of being in the water. If you don't have your own, visit our loaner life jacket cabinets at any public boat launch on Camano Island.



CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

Meet **WHISKEY**! He is a young boy who loves to play. Whiskey came to us as a scared stray single kitten, after a few days in his foster home he started to warm up and show off his funny personality. He is playful, adventurous and will keep you laughing all day! If Whiskey sounds like he would be a good fit, please send us an application via email.

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



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

I'm **POSEY**. I'm a tiny 2 year-old lady who adores getting my head pet. I traveled here from Ocean Shores, WA in the hope that I might find my FURever people. I really am the whole package; I'm loving, playful, gentle, and pretty. I really enjoy exploring and I do sometimes vocalize when I am curious or excited but I won't talk your head off. I enjoy making new friends and staying close to people.

The N.O.A.H. Animal Adoption Center:
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SAVE-A-MUTT'S PET OF THE WEEK:

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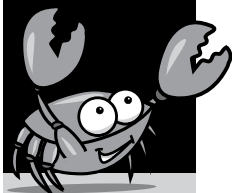


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CHICKEN: 4 lbs. skinless chicken thighs (about 10-12 pieces)

MARINADE: 1 c. unsweetened pineapple juice; 1/2 c. low-sodium soy sauce; 1/2 c. brown sugar; 1/3 c. ketchup; 1/4 c. chicken broth; 2 tsp. fresh ginger root, finely grated; 2 cloves garlic, minced; Sliced green onions, for garnish; Grilled pineapple for serving; Sticky rice for serving; Hawaiian coleslaw for serving

DIRECTIONS: 1. **MARINADE:** In a medium bowl, whisk together pineapple juice, soy sauce, brown sugar, ketchup, chicken broth, ginger, and garlic. Reserve 1 cup of marinade for basting. 2. Add the chicken thighs and marinade to a gallon Ziploc bag; marinate at least 3 hours or overnight. 3. Preheat an outdoor grill to medium-high. Grill chicken for 16-20 minutes turning every 4 minutes to baste with marinade. 4. Remove the chicken from the grill to a serving plate lined with lettuce leaves. Garnish with green onions if desired and serve with grilled pineapple, sticky rice, and Hawaiian coleslaw, enjoy! 5. **Cook's Note:** I like to make a separate batch of marinade, heat it in a saucepan until the sugar dissolves and it starts to thicken, then pour it over the sticky rice.

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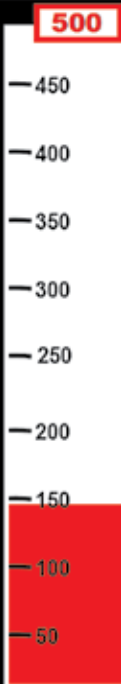
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