

**THE RAB CRACKER**  
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"Shrimp & Grits"- Poached prawns with a cheddar cheese grits cake local farm vegetables & an apple cider vinegar reduction sauce

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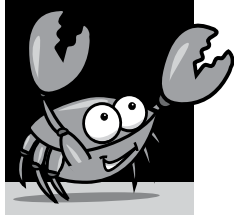
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## Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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

*Cover photo: Visit the animals at the Silvana and Stanwood Fairs*

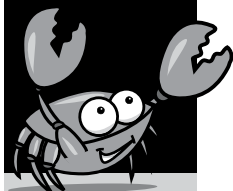


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**Submission DEADLINE: August 4 for Next Edition (August 12-25, 2022)**

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

The fear of  
vegetables is  
called  
Lachanophobia.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

### THE BEL REDS

7:30pm - 10:30pm at Pub 282. Live music from "The Bel Reds". A rock dance music band playing your local venues in the PNW.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

### LOW TIDE BEACH WALK

11:30am - 1:30pm at Cama Beach Historical State Park. Meet on the beach near the southernmost cabin. Hosted by Cama Beach Foundation & Sound Water Stewards. A Discover Pass or Day Pass is needed for parking.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

### 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.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

### YOUTH GAME NIGHT!

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

FRIDAY, JULY 29

### 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.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

### 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!



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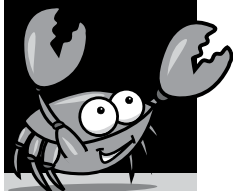
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## FUN FACT:

Out of the 400 species of parrots, there is only one that can't fly, called the Kakapo parrot.



SATURDAY, JULY 30

## SILVANA FAIR

9am-4pm at 1331 Pioneer Hwy, Silvana. Fun for the whole family! Started in 1947 to help local youth prepare for larger fairs, the one-day Silvana Fair continues to attract large numbers of exhibitors and participants. Entry and parking is free! More info: [silvanafair.com](http://silvanafair.com).

SATURDAY, JULY 30

## SUMMERTIME SPEAKEASY - FRENCH QUARTER CABARET & BURLESQUE

at 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! 8-10:30pm at 18444 Spruce Street, Conway.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

## TOY BOAT WORKSHOP

10am – 2pm at Cama Beach State Park, Boathouse. Learn how to build a wooden toy boat. The best part? You get to bring it home as a souvenir! For safety, all children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. \$5 suggested donation. A Discover Pass or Day Pass is needed for parking.

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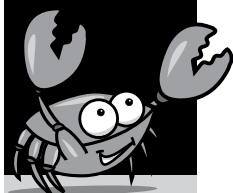
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## FUN FACT:

Since 1497, the United Kingdom has printed their laws on vellum, made from calf or goat-skin. They continue to do this in order to uphold the tradition.



SATURDAY, JULY 30

### QUILTS ON THE BEACH

The Cama Beach Quilters, who have made over 700 quilts for the cabins at Cama Beach State Park during their 20 years as volunteers, will be hosting their 13th annual Quilts on the Beach show and sale from 10-4 at Cama Beach. There will be activities for all ages, live music by the Rubatano Marimba Band and A Band of Friends, with food available on the beach and in the Cama Cafe. The event is free, but a Discover Pass, available at the park, is required for parking.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

### 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: Italian. More info: [contact@anadafarms.com](mailto:contact@anadafarms.com).

SATURDAY, JULY 30

### DR. JOP FUNK SHOP

7:30pm - 10:30pm at Pub 282. High-Energy Hip-Shaking Funk-Dance Band.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

### WORLD DAY AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

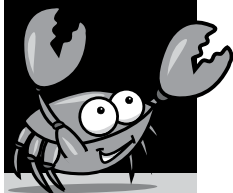
4:15-6:15pm presented by Farmers Cafe. To stand against the tragic reality of modern day slavery, we will be standing on the corner of the Farmers Cafe and McDonald's across from the high school. come with a sign and a smile. Let's spread awareness and hope!!!

SATURDAY, JULY 30

### 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



## FUN FACT:

The average temperature of a beehive is the same as a human body. Bees flap their wings to regulate heat.



SATURDAY, JULY 30

## KIDS FEST

Join us for our third annual Kids Fest at Camano Commons! Local businesses and organizations will be hosting games and activities, all for kids and all free! And don't forget the Camano Commons tie-dye t-shirt booth, always a favorite! Activities are from 10am-2pm and conclude at 2pm with the Reptile Man! We can't wait to see you!



SATURDAY, JULY 30

## KIDS 2 CAMP BENEFIT AUCTION & FAMILY FUN DAY

Noon-4:30pm at Warm Beach Camp. Family fun activities include bouncy house, mini golf, archery tag, swimming (1-3pm), live music & more! Lunch available for purchase.



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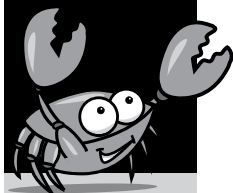
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## FUN FACT:

The process by which bread toasts is called the "Maillard Reaction".

SATURDAY, JULY 30

## VISIT ANANDA FARM

Ananda Farm is open from 12-3 pm. Visit this natural farm, home-stead and yoga ashram. More info: 360-927-5456.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

## 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, JULY 30

## 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, JULY 30

## THE Y RIDE BICYCLE RIDE

supported by our local YMCA. 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-SUNDAY, JULY 30-31

## THE SKAGIT RIVER PRODUCE FARMERS MARKET

10am-3pm. The many wonderful products include produce, hand made arts and crafts, flowers, eggs, cupcakes, coffee and much more. 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 in the barn with lots of easy FREE parking. For more information contact MarketCoordinator@SRPFarmersMarket.org.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

## A COMMUNITY-WIDE OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00a.m. Fellowship and lunch will follow the service. The service will be held at the SILVANA FAIR GROUNDS - the day following the fair! We hope to see you there. More info: Camano Lutheran at 360-629-4592. ALL ARE WELCOME!



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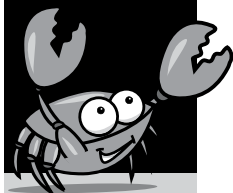


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Camano Commons

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## NEED TO FIND FRESH CRAB?

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



SUNDAY, JULY 31

## BIG BUBBLES ON THE BEACH

11am – 12pm at Cama Beach Historical State Park, 1880 S West Camano Dr, Camano. Learn how to make giant bubbles and become a bubble-ologist! Bring your family to the Historic Store and one of our Cama Beach Foundation volunteers will teach you how to make enormous bubbles using a special mixture of glycerin and dish soap. With a little practice, anyone can become an expert. This program is weather dependent. Discover Pass or Day Pass is needed for parking.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

## CONCERT ON THE PORCH

with Fiddle n Squeeze. 4 – 5pm. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic for this FREE concert of Old Time fiddle tunes accompanied by accordion at the Utsalady Ladies Aid building, 78 Utsalady Road, Camano Island. Julie Campbell and Linda Younce will add musical delight to your delectable's! Sponsored by the Utsalady Ladies Aid. More info at [www.utsaladyladiesaid.org](http://www.utsaladyladiesaid.org)


SUNDAY, JULY 31

## 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! Join us at Movement Arts for an evening of sound. Sign up now. Suggested Donation: \$10. More info: 360-629-9100.

## DARRINGTON Estate Sale

Car parts, tools, household goods and antiques. No reasonable offer refused. No early birds. August 6th and 7th 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
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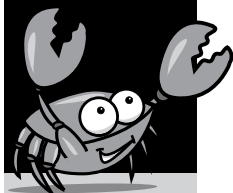


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SUNDAY, JULY 31

## 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 so that we know how many people to expect. Thank you! Limited chairs available, good idea to bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Raising the vibration of our community, register at [movementarts.com](http://movementarts.com).

## The 10<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democrats Endorsed Candidates

See the Full List at:  
[www.10thDDemocrats.org](http://www.10thDDemocrats.org)

- Janet St Clair – Island County Commissioner Dist. 3
- Dave Paul – State Representative Pos.2
- Clyde Shavers – State Representative, Pos.1
- Patty Murray – US Senate, CD 2
- Suzan Del Bene – US House Representative, CD 1
- Rick Larsen – US House Representative, CD 2
- Kim Schrier – US House Representative, CD 8
- Steve Hobbs – WA State Secretary of State

- Jennifer Rancourt – Snohomish County District Court
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- Jennifer Howsen – Skagit County Court
- Sandy Perkins – Skagit County Auditor
- Melissa Beaton – Skagit County Clerk

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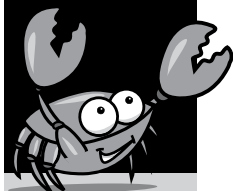
Saturday, August 13th, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

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## FUN FACT:

Steven Spielberg and George Lucas wanted to make an animated Calvin and Hobbes movie. The author declined because he wanted to protect the integrity of the comic.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

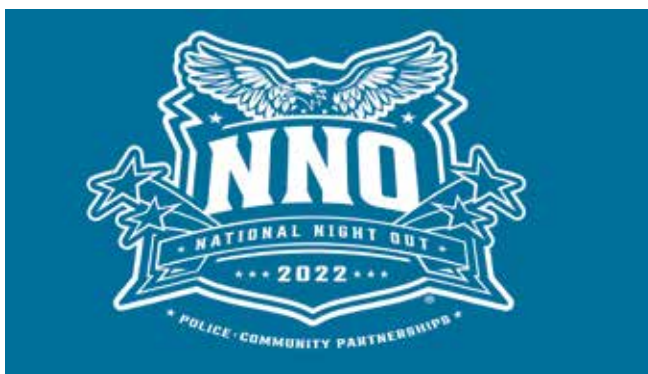
## SNOHOMISH CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S CONSERVATION STATION

Water Quality Monitoring at 10am-2pm at Cama Beach State Park. Testing water quality is a great way to measure the health of a body of water. Come learn how to monitor water temperature, pH, turbidity, phosphate, and dissolved oxygen levels and see if the water off Cama Beach would make a good habitat for salmon and other marine species. We'll also talk about what we can do in our day-to-day lives to keep the water at Cama Beach healthy and clean.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

## 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, AUGUST 2

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - CAMANO ISLAND

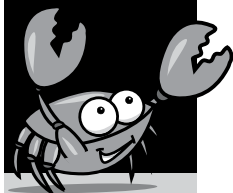
National Night Out is coming to Camano Island! Community members are invited to the Vista/Madrona and Mabana stations from 6 to 8 p.m. today. "National Night Out is a chance for our community to meet their first responders and get to know their neighbors," Chief Levon Yengoyan said. "We think it's important to bring our community together here on the island." Each station will offer free hot dogs, fun kids' activities, and a chance to see fire engines and ambulances. The Island County Sheriff's Office will have a deputy and patrol car at both fire stations; Washington State Parks will have a ranger and ranger vehicle at each station as well. The first 25 children who visit the Vista and Mabana stations will also receive a free bicycle helmet courtesy of Safe Kids Snohomish County. The Vista fire station is located at 273 N West Camano Drive. The Mabana fire station is located at 3651 South Camano Drive.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - STANWOOD

Free family event. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes public safety, community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie to make our community a safer, more caring place to live. 6-8pm at the 88th Ave NW Stanwood Municipal Parking Lot.

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

In New Delhi, if a tree falls sick, an ambulance is dispatched to treat them. This came into effect in 2009 and takes four people to do the job.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

### 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, AUGUST 2

### 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, AUGUST 2

### JOSEPHINE INFORMATION SESSION

10am-noon at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd., Camano Island. New independent living apartments for those 62 and better. Coming late 2024 to our flagship community in Stanwood. you're invited to learn more at this informative event. coffee & refreshments will be served. Space is limited. RSVP to John at 360-873-5840 or at [www.jccexpansion.com](http://www.jccexpansion.com).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

### SUMMER SCIENCE AT THE BEACH

at Cama Beach State Park. Two science activities. First activity: Cyanotypes, 10am-11am (a different activity may be substituted). Meet in front of the Cama Beach Store. Learn about the Electromagnetic Spectrum and how scientists use different wavelengths of light to create images of objects in space. Explore an early process of photography "cyanotyping" by creating your very own cyanotype using objects provided or found in nature! Second activity: Suited for Space, 11am-noon (a different activity may be substituted). How do we protect an astronaut in a low pressure environment? Participants will design pressure suits for a marshmallow astronaut using household materials, and then test their designs in our portable vacuum chamber. Will your astronaut survive the vacuum of space?

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

### DR. MARCIA CHATELAIN - ONLINE AUTHOR TALK

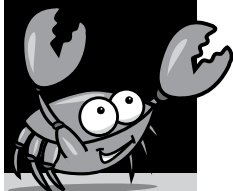
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Online event. Join us in conversation with Dr. Marcia Chatelain as she discusses her Pulitzer prize-winning book, *Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America*. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

### CAMANO ISLAND CLEANUP

Come and join us in helping keep the island clean from roadside litter. We supply all the equipment so feel free to just show up to help. You can follow us for more information and updates on Facebook, or email us at [camanocleanup@gmail.com](mailto:camanocleanup@gmail.com). Like what we're doing but unable to help, consider donating to help support us with our supplies and fees. Today at 9am to 11am at parking area for Lost Lake.

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

The famous Lacoste crocodile symbol was created in 1933, and was the first designer logo ever.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

## 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, AUGUST 3

## ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - BRAINS & HOME BREWS

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Grab your favorite beverage, call your friends, and settle in for a night of pub trivia – right in the comfort of your own home! Join us for four rounds of general trivia, including one audio round - have your speakers or headset ready! Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>



THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

## MOONLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT

free movie showing of Despicable Me on a big screen at Heritage Park at dusk. 9600 276th St. NW, Stanwood. Grab a blanket and your favorite lawn chair and enjoy a beautiful summer evening under the stars.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

## CRAFT STATION

11am – 2pm at Cama Beach Historical State Park. Feeling creative? Pick up a self-serve craft kit at gas pump by the Historic Store.

### Stanwood United Methodist Church

~ Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors ~

In-Person Sunday Service at 10:00am.  
Live Online Services available at 10:00am at [www.stanwoodumc.org](http://www.stanwoodumc.org) or on our Facebook page at: Stanwood United Methodist Church.



A Reconciling Congregation

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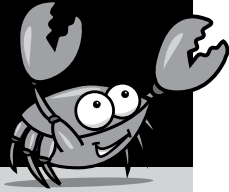
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

## DO YOU SPEAK VOLCANO?

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Online event. Join U.S. Geological Survey geologist Liz Westby who will show you how Cascades Volcano Observatory scientists track volcanoes and how you can watch for activity using your own computer. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

## SOUND WATER STEWARDS POP-UP AT HAMILTON LANDING, STANWOOD

10am-3pm at 26810 98TH Ave NW, Stanwood. By the former lumber mill smokestack. Make connections to the river on the Old Stillaguamish River channel across from the Zis-A-Ba estuary. Look for birds and learn about salmon lifecycle, this rich intertidal estuary habitat reconnects the river and Puget Sound. The mudflats, river channels, wetlands and riparian areas benefit birds and salmon.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

## GROUP RUN AT FOUR SPRINGS RESERVE

Presented by SC Runners. 6pm. all abilities welcome. sprint, run, walk, or crawl.



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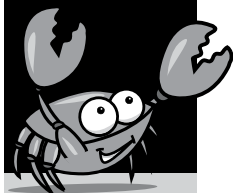
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# Calendar of Events



FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

## **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.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

## **YOUTH GAME NIGHT!**

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

## **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, AUGUST 5

## **LOST CAT/CD WOODBURY TRIO**

7:30pm - 10:30pm at Pub 282. The band has been favorites and occasional headliners at blues festivals, and are writing and in pre-production of a new album.

## **Cama Beach Foundation**

# **Volunteers Needed at Cama Beach State Park:**

**Science/Nature Educators**  
**Cama Beach Store Cashiers**  
**Video Editor**  
**Arts & Crafts Assistants**

Website



For more information about volunteer opportunities with the Cama Beach Foundation please call Janet at

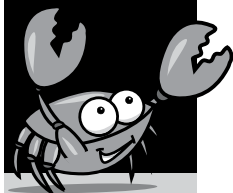
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or email

jlrott.cbfg@gmail.com



# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

Alongside Sudoku, chess has been named as one of the best ways to improve the mind and the memory.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

## ARTIST SHOW OPENING

5-7pm at Beach 1 Gallery for artist Kitty M Tanji (Read about her on The Crab Cracker "Artist of the Week" page). Her art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of August. The Gallery is open 7 days a week. We will be serving pop, wine, bottled water and individual bags of chips for the reception. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island. 360-387-1655.



FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 5-7

## STANWOOD CAMANO COMMUNITY FAIR

"Big Time Fun 'til the Cows Come Home". Stanwood-Camano Community Fair is the 'Best Lil Fair in the West'. As the Largest Community Fair in Washington State, we strive to showcase the Stanwood-Camano Community's past, present, and future. Located just outside the City of Stanwood on the historic Pioneer Highway and operated by a team of volunteers, our fair runs the first weekend in August each year. more info: [www.stanwoodcamanofair.org](http://www.stanwoodcamanofair.org)

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 5-7

## GARDENFEST

10am-5pm at Glass Quest Hand Blown Glass Studio. Live glassblowing demonstrations and lots of new glass for sale. Bring your family and meet the artists. [www.glassquest.com](http://www.glassquest.com).



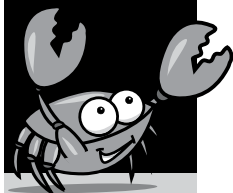
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**AUGUST 5-27, 2022**

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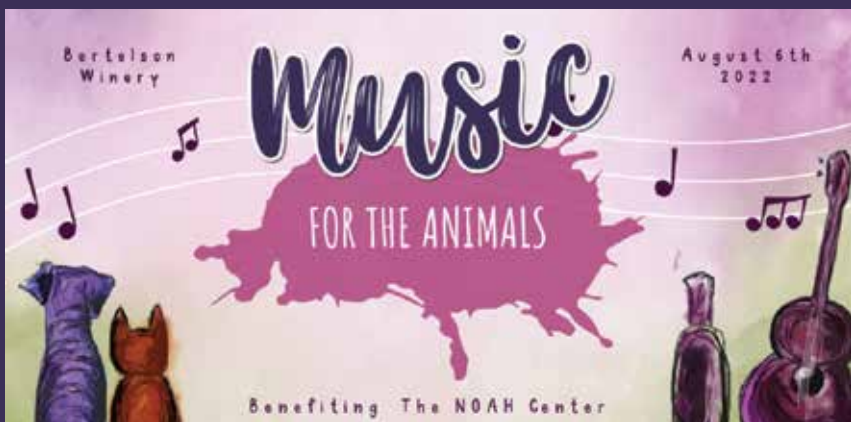
# Calendar of Events



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## STANWOOD CAMANO PARADE

The parade starts at 11:00 am down main street starting from the train tracks. Parade entrants include dignitaries, politicians, commercial entries, nonprofit organizations, churches, school groups and clubs, music groups, animals, and floats. Trophies are awarded in nine categories. The parade is one of the pivotal events in the community calendar coinciding with the beginning of the Stanwood Camano Community Fair.



We are celebrating the 20th annual Music for the Animals on August 6! This year, we're heading to Bertelsen Winery in Mount Vernon, and in summer instead of fall. Enjoy an outdoor concert with popular local rock band Herding Cats, a delicious meal of your choice from two local food trucks, fabulous wines from Bertelsen Winery, fun games, and of course a silent and live auction benefiting the homeless pets at The NOAH Center. This is an exclusive night you won't want to miss! Two seating options are available: general admittance ticket holders should bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket for traditional lawn seating while VIP ticket holders will be provided with front row table seating.

Get tickets at <https://thenoahcenter.org/mfatickets/>



CAMANO COLLECTIVE

# VINTAGE MARKET



SATURDAY & SUNDAY

**AUGUST 13-14<sup>th</sup>**

**9 AM- 4 PM**

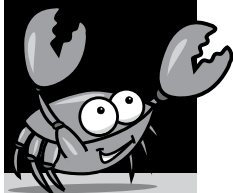
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# Calendar of Events



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## **JIMMY WRIGHT BAND**

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## **MARY ELLEN LYKINS & THE CC ADAMS BAND**

8 pm - Conway Muse Hayloft Stage. This band rocks the blues! Mary Ellen is a remarkable blues singer! Come enjoy a great show by some hometown PNW performers. Event will move outdoors to the Starlight Stage if weather permits. 18444 Spruce Street, Conway.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## **MCPAGE & POWELL**

performing live at 6pm at Dusty Cellars winery, 529 Michael Way, Camano Island.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## **VIRTUAL PACIFIC BONSAI MUSEUM TOUR**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Online event. Join us for a fun and informative morning taking a virtual tour of The Pacific Bonsai Museum. The Pacific Bonsai Museum, located in Federal Way, is one of only two museums in the United States solely dedicated to bonsai. The museum maintains a collection of 150 bonsai that are among the finest examples of bonsai anywhere in the world. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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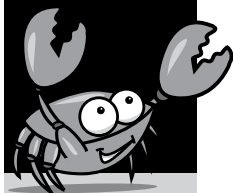


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# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

According to Biblical Scholars, Jesus was more than likely born in a cave not a stable as the tale says.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## FREE SUMMER CONCERT

Stanwood Chamber presents the 2022 Stanwood Summer Concert Series. Free admission. 2-4 pm in downtown Stanwood (271st Street, near police station). Tonight's performers: The Davanos.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## COMEDY NIGHT SUMMER EDITION

6:30pm at Camano Country Club Clubhouse. \$20 per person, BYOB & bring your own snacks! Reserve a table of 8 for you and your friends! Enjoy an evening of fun & laughter w/great comedians. Hosted by Bernice Ye, National Headliner- Chase Mayers, Featuring- Dan Hurwitz, & Special Guest- Cindy Su. Buy ticket at Clubhouse- 1243 Beach Dr. OR purchase tickets online- visit website: [camanocountryclub.com](http://camanocountryclub.com) and click on the "Events" tab at the top for link.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## 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, AUGUST 6

## WIBIT IN THE POOL

1-3:45pm at the Stanwood YMCA. Note: youth will need to have passed a swim test within the last year.



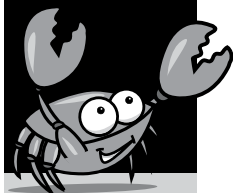
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## **DAMAJ'D**

performing live at Stanwood Eagles. Rockin' live from 8pm-midnight

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## **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, AUGUST 6

## **VISIT ANANDA FARM**

Ananda Farm is open from 12-3 pm. Visit this natural farm, home-stead and yoga ashram. More info: 360-927-5456.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## **BEAUTY BAR DIVAS**

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## **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!



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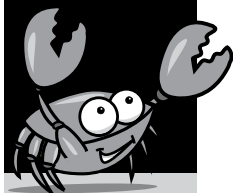
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# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

"Infantry" sounds like "in-fant" as typically in ancient times an army's infantry consisted of soldiers too young or too inexperienced to ride a horse and be part of the cavalry.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## FAMILY BINGO

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

## THE Y RIDE BICYCLE RIDE

supported by our local YMCA. 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](mailto:camanosail@camano.net).

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 6-7

## SRP FARMERS MARKET & FLEA MARKET

Shop vintage items at the farmers market. Rare & unique items. 10am-3pm. There are different vendors every day. Vendors include produce, artwork, jewelry, candles, cupcakes and much more! Check out our FaceBook page "Skagit River Produce Farmers Market" for a list of vendors. Located in Conway on SR 534, just east of I-5 with lots of easy parking. More info: [linda@SRPFarmersMarket.org](mailto:linda@SRPFarmersMarket.org).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

11am-12pm: Big Bubbles on the Beach. Learn how to make giant bubbles and become a bubble-ologist! Meet near the Store.

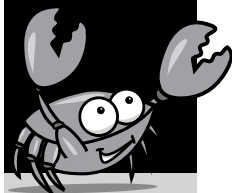


MONDAY, AUGUST 8

## "UNDERWATER RESEARCH BASED AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK"

10:30 am. Sound Water Stewards presents with Russ Holmes and Michael Kyte who will show video of their research documenting sea star wasting syndrome. They utilize an Underwater ROV (remote operated vehicle) in Saratoga Passage between Cama Beach State Park and Whidbey Island. Footage will show a wide range of species from depths of 20 to 200 feet. The public is invited; held at Cama Center at Cama Beach State Park. Contact [info@soundwaterstewards.org](mailto:info@soundwaterstewards.org). Attached Photo: young Big Skate found on the minus tide at Cama Beach State Park by Mary Gage, SWS Class of 2022, of Stanwood.

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

A group of horses will not go to sleep at the same time – at least one of them will stay awake to look out for the others.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

## 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, AUGUST 9

## 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, AUGUST 9

## 90'S NIGHT

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

## GENERATION T: DESIGN YOUR OWN T-SHIRT

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM at Camano Island Library. Work with beads, scissors, and thread to create your individualized summer T-shirt! Bring your own favorite T-shirt or use one of ours. All embellishment materials provided, just bring your fresh ideas! Event is FREE. Limited amount of seats remaining. Registration (if still available spots) closes today at noon. Register at <https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/events/62d19525d2263e300037625f>

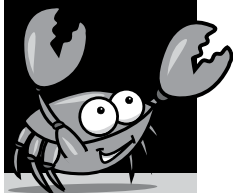
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

## MOVE AND GROOVE WITH TALEWISE

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Online event. Get up on your feet and moving to the music! Through several interactive games and challenges, students will explore all sorts of fun and creative ways to express themselves through dance and physical movement. They'll even get to choreograph their very own dance together! Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>



# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

The 6th largest pyramid in the world is a Bass Pro Shops in the Memphis Pyramid. At 32 stories tall, it also has the tallest freestanding elevator in the U.S.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

## STORYTIME SNIPPETS

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

## “THE KIDS WE LOSE”

Join us for a screening of the powerful, award winning neurodiversity documentary, “The Kids We Lose”, followed by a community discussion. Presented by Stanwood S.A.F.E., [neurodiversitylibrary.org](http://neurodiversitylibrary.org), and the CRC. 6-8pm at the Community Resource Center (across from Stanwood library). More info, email: [lei@neurodiversitylibrary.org](mailto:lei@neurodiversitylibrary.org)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

10am-11am: Summer Science-Fling Flyers. Make your own “supersonic fling flyer” of the Concorde or M-21 Blackbird! You can even try making your own paper glider design to test! Meet near the Cama Beach Historic Store. 11am-Noon: Summer Science- Flying Contraptions. Participants will build different contraptions using basic household materials and fly them in our portable wind tubes. Design, test, and rebuild as needed in order to investigate how changing the design and materials of your contraption can affect its flight. Meet near the Cama Beach Historic Store. 2pm-3pm: Discovery Wagon: Join one of the Cama Beach Foundation volunteers near the old Cama Beach gas pump to learn more about the native animals who live in the area. Use your observation skills, experience, and curiosity to discover what secrets an animal’s skull can reveal about the animal’s behavior.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

## LOW TIDE BEACH WALK

9:30am-11:30am. Join our Cama Beach Foundation Volunteers to learn about the critters who live in the Salish Sea. During this exceptionally low tide, a guide will be available to point out invertebrates and help you identify them. Meet near the break in the sea wall on the south end of Cama Beach.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

## WASHINGTON STATE PARKS KIDS PROGRAM

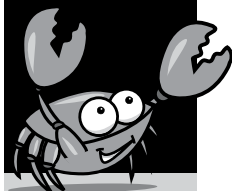
Camano Commons is SO excited to announce that our local Washington State Parks interpretative specialist will be offering a kids program at Camano Commons! 2pm-3pm. Free and all ages welcome!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

## FAMILY STORYTIME

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the Stanwood Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family to prepare for the wonder of reading. A play time or art activity may follow. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

# Calendar of Events



## FUN FACT:

Mickey Mouse was the first ever cartoon character to talk. In the 1929 episode, *The Karnival Kid*, Mickey's first words were "Hot dogs!"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 & 11

## BLOOD DRIVE POP-UP

The local platelet supply is now at critical levels, having a potential impact on trauma victims and those needing cancer treatment. Our community needs you! There are over 50 available appointments on Camano for August. Pop-Up @ Camano Island Camano Chapel – Heritage Hall. To schedule, go to <https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/DonorPortal/GroupLanding.aspx?s=561B>

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

## SOUND WATER STEWARDS POP-UP AT CAMANO ISLAND STATE PARK

10am-3pm at 2269 Lowell Point Road. Discover or Day Pass required. Join us for a low tide walk of the Rocky Shores in the morning 10-11:30am. Look for the brightly colored SWS vest just to the north of the boat launch. It is a -3.2 tide at 10:47am. See what lies beneath the surface on our underwater camera at the boat launch from 1 to 3pm.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

## ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK

10am-Noon: Low Tide Beach Walk. Join our Cama Beach Foundation Volunteers to learn about the critters who live in the Salish Sea. During this exceptionally low tide, a guide will be available to point out invertebrates and help you identify them. Meet near the break in the sea wall on the south end of Cama Beach. 11am-2pm: Craft Station: Feeling creative? Pick up a self-serve craft kit at gas pump by the Cama Beach Historic Store. 2pm-3pm: Discovery Wagon: Join one of the Cama Beach Foundation volunteers near the old Cama Beach gas pump to learn more about the native animals who live in the area. Use your observation skills, experience, and curiosity to discover what secrets an animal's skull can reveal about the animal's behavior.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

## MOONLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT

free movie showing of *Charlotte's Web* on a big screen at Heritage Park at dusk. 9600 276th St. NW, Stanwood. Grab a blanket and your favorite lawn chair and enjoy a beautiful summer evening under the stars.



# Windermere

REAL ESTATE



**FIRETRAIL** **\$1,350,000**  
Immaculate gated Custom turn-key Stanwood home with professional shop on 7.6 acres of landscaped yard and pasture. #1943610



**CAMANO HILLS** **\$950,000**  
Views of Port Susan and the Cascades from gorgeous 3500+ asf home on a shy acre of beautifully landscaped property. #1969746



**CAMANO CITY** **\$1,049,500**  
Beautifully restored Camano luxury farmhouse on 6.7 acres maintaining original charm with modern comforts. #1967024



**MADRONA** **\$495,000**  
Updated Camano cabin with partial water view, beach rights and a shop/garage on a large lot. #1967870



**LAKE GOODWIN** **\$725,000**  
First time on the market 3-bedroom home on 5 level acres includes pole barn with office and RV space with hookups. #1968436



**STANWOOD** **\$369,000**  
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**CAMANO ISLAND**  
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# Windermere

REAL ESTATE



**MOUNT VERNON** **\$710,000**  
Beautiful single level home backed to a greenbelt in the Eaglemont community. #1966737



**WATERFRONT** **\$1,100,000**  
Stunning unobstructed west views from NW-style Camano home with 4-car gar, shop and beach rights. #1970070



**LAKE CASSIDY** **\$929,000**  
Peaceful and private 2/3 acre with spacious 4-bedroom home and plenty of room for a shop. #1964992



**STANWOOD** **\$539,000**  
Ridgeland Estates 4-bedroom home shows pride of ownership and is close to so much in town and easy access to I-5. #1951385



**CAMALOCH** **\$680,000**  
Turn-key Craftsman home on a private lot in Camano's golf community where HOA includes unlimited golf, water, and pools. #1969568



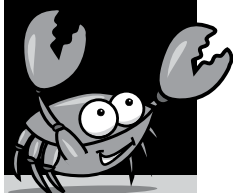
**CAMANO** **\$689,000**  
Secluded and tranquil 4-bedroom home on over an acre with new roof, assumable loan, 3-car garage with EV station. #1933512

Visit [WindermereStanwoodCamano.com](https://www.WindermereStanwoodCamano.com) for more information

Windermere Real Estate/CIR



# Kid's Korner



## FUN FACT:

The word "friends" is said in every episode of Friends.



## THIS EASY INSECT HOTEL

is the perfect way for children of all ages to create a habitat for all the bugs and insects that they love to find on their explorations into nature. The materials should be things that you find in your own environment like twigs, bark, broken pots small rocks etc.

Supplies: Large Plastic Soda Bottle; Scissors; Twine; Twigs, bark, broken pot shards, small pine cones etc.

Instructions: Cut top and bottom portion of bottle off so that all that is left is the cylinder of the bottle. Cut that cylinder in half. Stuff the cylinders with twigs and other materials so that you have created lots of nooks and crannies. Stuff them fully so they don't blow around too much. Tie twine around the bottle and hang it where it is kept fairly stable. You can also secure one on the ground between two supports like bricks to see what different kinds of bugs you will find on the ground.

Source: [www.freekidscrafts.com](http://www.freekidscrafts.com)

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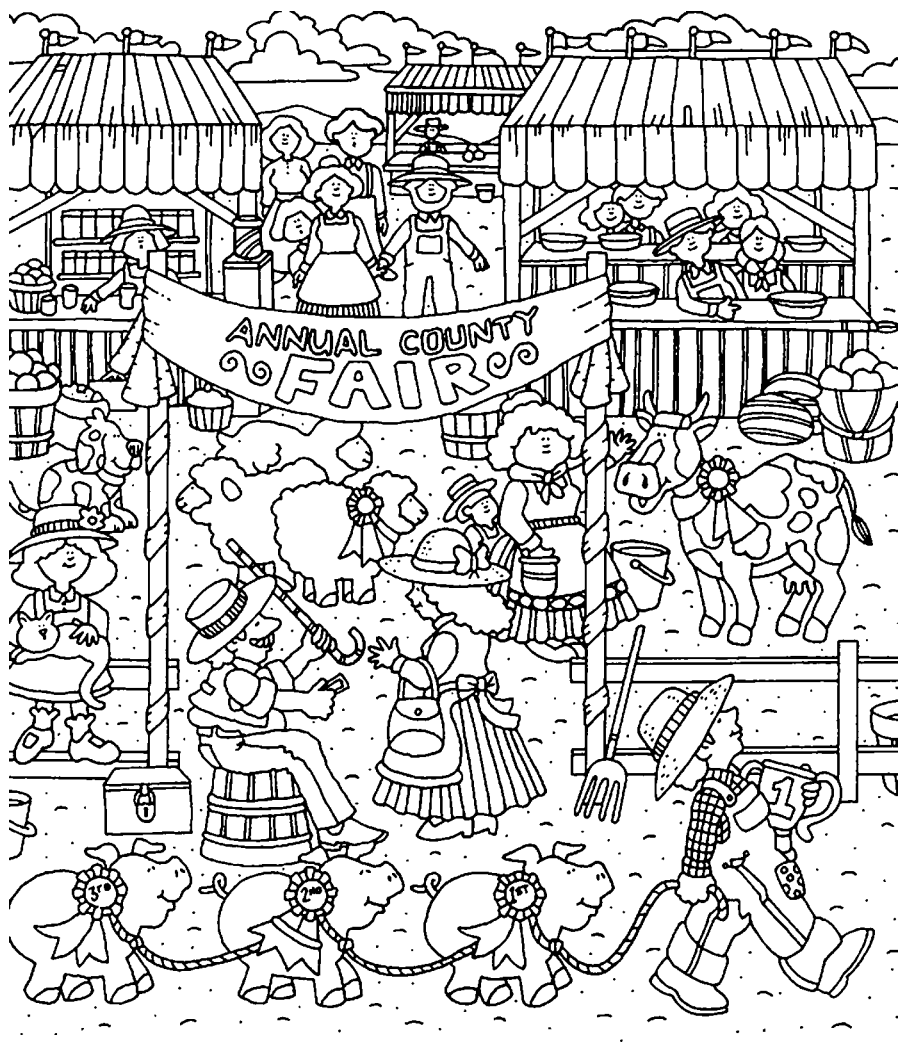
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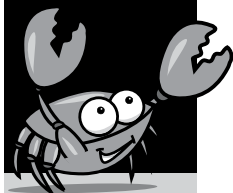
**Burn Complaint?**

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# Classified Listings



## FUN FACT:

Antimatter is the most expensive substance on earth. It costs roughly \$62.5 trillion per gram, or \$1.75 quadrillion per ounce.

## FOR SALE:

**1966 aluminum row boat** with trailer-new tires and wiring for trailer. 2 seats, life jackets and cushions included. I have title for boat and trailer. \$300. Electric trolling motor with marine battery. Both brand new-never been used. \$200 cash. 901 351 4317

**2000 Nissan Xterra.** Please call for details at 360-387-8303.

**17' 2005 Smokercraft Osprey Deluxe.** \$10,000 or offer. 90 HP Honda. Fish Tank. Full canvas. Depth finder, compass, anchor, galvanized trailer. Always garaged. Current license. Camano, 360-708-4469

**FOR SALE:** ALMOST NEW 2019 DUCKWORTH 18.5' HONDA 90 4 STROKE ENGINE LOW HOURS & NEW 4 STROKE 9 YAMAHA. 2 NEW SCOTTIE DOWN RIGGERS, POLE HOLDERS, LOWRANCE TECHNOLOGY. SIDES AND BACK FOR WEATHER. A GREAT CRABBING & PLEASURE BOAT. 206-713-9005

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## GARAGE / ESTATE SALES:

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**ESTATE SALE/GARAGE SALE** 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday August 13th which will be followed by another One Day Sale on Saturday the 20th of August also 10 am to 4 pm. Both at the same location of: 1349 S.E. Camano Drive, Camano Island

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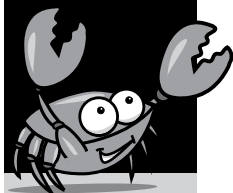
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## FUN FACT:

Logan was the most complained about movie in the U.K. in 2017 as viewers felt that the movie was too violent for its 15 rating.

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**Want to rent:** Quiet, friendly, responsible, non-smoking tenant seeking pet-friendly, wi-fi enabled mother-in-law or similar on Camano Island or Stanwood. I carry renter's insurance and happily offer testimonials from my landlord of 7 years, employer, and additional character references for my medium-sized dog and I. Looking for the right fit and have flexible move-in date between now and September 30. Let's talk! (206) 402-7738

**CASA**, the Camano Animal Shelter Association, is seeking an Executive Director to provide leadership in planning, fundraising, community relations and staff supervision. [www.camanoanimalshelter.org](http://www.camanoanimalshelter.org)

**Single working female**, looking for studio or quiet mother in-law house for rent in the Stanwood/Camano island area. Please contact me at 425-426-7412 for more information.

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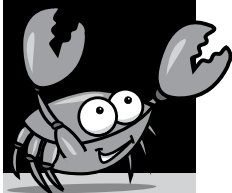
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# Photos and Art



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Females are better at distinguishing colors, while males excel at tracking fast moving objects and discerning detail from a distance.



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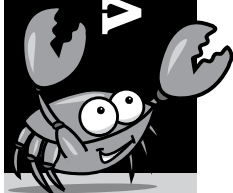
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## IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED...

Some people never learn. I know ... because I'm one of them. This past week, having vowed (once again) never to build another guitar or banjo after 10 attempts that resulted in a couple of 'keepers', some maybes and the rest just testimony to prove the old adage 'if at first you don't succeed, try try again' a bogus aphorism as useful as Qanon logic.

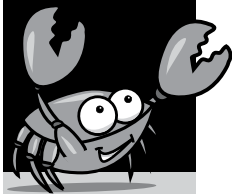
When we built our palace up the hill, I tried to learn the art of drywalling. Buddies told me I'd eventually get the hang of it, keep going. A couple weeks later and not only didn't I see improvement, the mud and the tape were worse than when I started. Patience, you see, isn't a virtue in my book. Instead of drywall we put cedar floor to ceiling. I hope never to handle a piece of gypsum board again as long as I live.

So when I swore off luthiery, what did I do? No, I didn't build a piano if that's what you're thinking. I built an instrument stand to put some of my half assed acoustic guitars and banjos on, but halfway into the first one I thought why not make a music stand too, kill two birds with one table saw.

You know, of course, the first one was a little less than the vision I had at the start. Okay, but nothing to write home about ... so I modified a bit of the design and built a second one. Which, in some way better, some ways worse. Don't ask me why, but yeah, you guessed it, I built yet another one, figuring mistakes made but lessons learned. Course, being a so-called artist, not a furniture factory, I redesigned every time, apparently for the challenge and obviously for the aggravation.

The third one was actually better than the first two, even though I rebuilt half the second. As the finishing is drying below me here in the shack, I'm promising myself to stop. You know, building more instrument stands. Although ... that piano sounds challenging.

# Artist of the Week



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## KITTY M TANJI

Born and raised in the San Joaquin Valley of Central California, with the valley sand between my toes. Looking for doodlebugs, blue bellied lizards and Horned toads, and where the summers are hot and the winters were covered in Tulle fog - sometimes so thick you couldn't see the house across the street. I started sketching as a child and advanced into real art classes in High School and College. After marriage and starting a family, I continued to paint and added crafts that included a stain glass class and selling my wares at local craft shows. Following my divorce I went to work full time. While not having much time for art, I managed to squeeze in a pottery class for several years. I kept doing artistic things, with my limited time. So at work I started sketching during our morning meetings. I mostly sketched abstract flowers, but sometime I sketched my fellow workers. Those sketches evolved in to some of the stylized painting I do today. In December of 2010 I remarried and soon moved to Camano Island. It took me two years to get the nerve to sign up for the Acrylic Art Class at the Camano Community Center, instructed by Rudy Coffing. However, after viewing everyone's work I knew I was definitely the odd duck with my bright colors, abstracts and Impressionism. Rudy took a deep breath and said, "I have not had a student like you in a very long time". He then got busy trying to guide me in my unique style. It's been a grand journey New Marriage. New Place. New Home. New Friends. And finally - time for Art.



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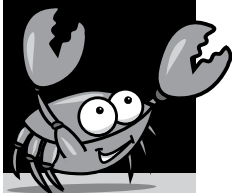
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## ARTIST AMIGOS

David and Maggie Booth, we are Artist Amigos. That's right, there is just the two of us. We have been together for over 20 years, married for 13, and have two awesome kiddos, we are the epitome of a Mom and Pop shop! We're both artists, David holds a Bachelor's and has worked in the print and production industry as a graphic designer for over 8 years. We recently made Camano Island, WA our home and in doing so decided it was time to begin our new adventure in helping artists get their art and creations printed and produced. We love art, creating, and calibrating with other creatives. Why should we use you, over the big online print shops? One question we get is, "Why should we use you over the larger print companies?" The answer is simple one, we have been right where you are. We are artists who felt like we had no other choice but to use the big online print shops for our art. We finally just said, "We can do this better..." We can do the same jobs they can but with more attention to detail, with a more personalized touch to everything we produce, we scan every image, and inspect every product, and personally pack every box to make sure it gets to you safely. As artists we've learned to hone our skills to have an eye for detail. We know you need your art at its best quality, and right the first time. We take the extra care needed to look over each print or product and choose the best materials to help create the art you envisioned. We work with the same distributors that other large companies do, except they know us by our first names. Our goal is really very simple, we want to make being an artist easier for you, so you have more time to do what you really love... CREATE.

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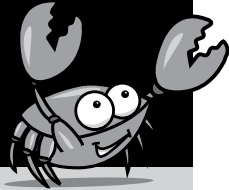
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## NEED TO FIND FRESH CRAB?

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

## CERT TRAINING

Island County Emergency Management is hosting an upcoming CERT Basic course on Camano Island, October 14-16. The Community Emergency Response Team Basic training includes: Fire suppression; Light Search and Rescue; Disaster Psychology; Disaster Preparedness; Disaster Medical; Utility Control; AND MORE! This course gives you the tools to respond after a disaster! CERT is a free, 20 hour hands on course. If you are interested in registering, please email [k.kasper@islandcountywa.gov](mailto:k.kasper@islandcountywa.gov) for a registration packet. Spots are limited!

## SPORTS SIGN UPS ARE NOW OPEN ONLINE!

In the fall, we offer Cross Country, Football, Girls Soccer, Girls Swim, Boys Tennis, Volleyball and Cheer. All practices begin Monday, August 22nd, with the exception of Football on Wednesday, August 17th. There are step-by-step instructions to register on our website: [https://shs.stanwood.wednet.edu/athletics/sport\\_sign\\_up\\_info](https://shs.stanwood.wednet.edu/athletics/sport_sign_up_info). Use the parent login for Family Access/Skyward to complete the Athletic Participation packet; please submit all paperwork by Monday, August 15th. Please reach out directly to your coach with sport specific questions; contact information can be found on our website: SHS Athletics: Fall Sports. Additional questions can be sent to Athletic Secretary Lauren Amundson ([lamundson@stanwood.wednet.edu](mailto:lamundson@stanwood.wednet.edu) / 360-629-1322) when the Athletic Office re-opens on Wednesday, August 10th.

## ALL CLASSMATES REUNION OF SILVANA SCHOOL

potluck at 11:30am on August 11 at Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Silvana. Hope to see you there. Questions? Call 360-652-7220.

## FLOCK A HOUSE FUNDRAISER!

Help support Stanwood High School Class of 2023 Grad Night while having a little pink flamingo fun! Make a donation and use the attached form to send a flock of pink flamingos to your friends', family members', or neighbors' front yard or business! The recipient will then have the opportunity to choose the next house (by paying a suggested donation fee of \$40. The recipient is not required to make a donation. The flock will be moved to the next house after 2-days regardless of a donation. This is a local fundraiser - Stanwood and Camano only. Questions? please text: 602-321-3173 or email: [shseniorparents@gmail.com](mailto:shseniorparents@gmail.com)

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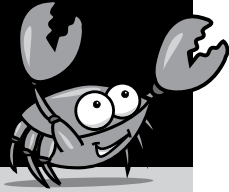
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## **THE 12 PROMISES GROUP**

of Alcoholics Anonymous holds an open meeting every Saturday from 8 - 9:30 am at the Camano Lutheran Church, 850 S. Heichel Rd., Camano Island. Newcomers are welcome.

## **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.

## **FREE YELLOW JACKET AND HORNET NEST REMOVAL**

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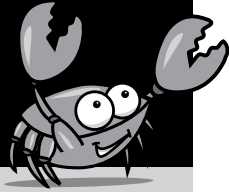
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## BRAVEHEART MOUNTAIN NOW OPEN!

Drop by for your favorite Coffee drink at the Stanwood Chevron station right before Hwy 5. We're all about "paying it forward" for other VETS to get healed. After 20yrs with the SEAL teams my husband came home with Traumatic Brain Injuries & PTSD but received his healing thru oxygen therapy and plant-based medicines. We're serving Coffee, Hope & FREEDOM.

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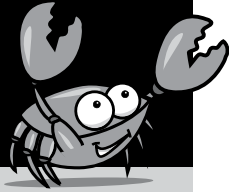
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND  
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*No donations accepted August 12th to  
September 6th.*

Store will be closed August 20th and  
will reopen September 6th.

Donations will resume September 8th.

# Community Information



## FUN FACT:

Mercury and Venus are the only two planets in our solar system that do not have any moons.

## FAMILY HISTORY CENTER OPEN WORKSHOP

Come any Tues. (10am-noon) or Wed. (6:30-8pm), 795 Ell Rd, Camano Island (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints), and get an absolutely FREE personalized consultation. We'll show you how to discover your ancestors and get FREE access to Ancestry.com, Fold3.com military records, Newspapers.com, ArkivDigital, and other premium websites. Visit our Facebook page for more information [www.facebook.com/groups/CamanoIslandStanwoodFHC](http://www.facebook.com/groups/CamanoIslandStanwoodFHC).



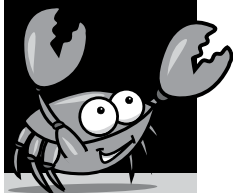
## CASA – DOG WASH VOLUNTEERS INVITED

CASA, the Camano Animal Shelter Association, is seeking volunteers who love dogs to help with our annual Dog Wash on August 20. Dog washers and dryers are needed as well as support staff. Experienced volunteers will be there and we welcome first-time volunteers. Your reward will include seeing clean and happy dogs and wet dog washers. CASA will also provide free water. To volunteer, email [friends@camanoanimalshelter.org](mailto:friends@camanoanimalshelter.org) or call the shelter at 360-387-1902. Can't attend, check out our website for the Dogless Dog Wash form and contribute via mail or give via PayPal.

## TRAC ASSOCIATES - EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

TA representative from TRAC Associates will be here at the CRC on the first and third Wednesdays of the month to provide employment support services. Please call Wendy @ 206-227-5687 to set up an appointment.

Remember to  
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## FUN FACT:

Bob Ross's hair was naturally straight but he chose to get a perm so he could save money on haircuts when touring the US penniless in his mobile home.

Bob actually hated his curly hair but kept it as it was iconic.

## CASA MICROCHIP CLINIC

(10/8/22) Sponsorship Help Give the Gift of a Free Microchip – the ID That Lasts. CASA's free public microchip clinic was a huge success and we want to hold another free clinic for both cats and dogs. Shelters take in a very large number of animals each year and we can tell you first hand that very few are microchipped. We want to change this. Insuring more animals are microchipped will help make our job easier while reuniting these animals with their owners quickly. Missing cats become especially hard to set apart from other lost cats. Unlike dogs, most owned cats are simply domestic shorthair, not a breed which has clear characteristics. Help us help our animal community become forever linked with their families by having a microchip implanted. Become a Microchip Clinic Sponsor and help us achieve this goal. As a sponsor, you will be listed: on Facebook, on the event poster, at the event, on our website and in our newsletter. More info: 360-387-1902.

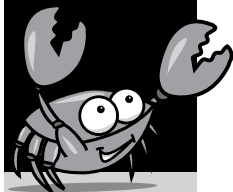
## EAST STANWOOD VETERANS MEMORIAL

The Knights of Columbus 4TH Degree Assembly #3223, located in Stanwood, is building a veteran's memorial around the United States flag located at ST. Cecilia church, just west of the Stanwood high school, on 78th Ave., NW. This project is designed to remember and say thank you to all who stepped forward and answered our country's call. They offered up their lives, if needed, to defend the principles set forward in our constitution and bill of rights. Some paid their commitments in full with their lives while others continue to make those payments even though their time in active service has ended. Still others continue to serve us today. All gave some. Some gave all. You do not need to be a veteran to buy a brick or to have your message carried forward in perpetuity. If you are interested in supporting and participating in this lasting message of thanks, you may purchase a brick for \$50 to cover the costs of the project. Whether you want one brick or a block of bricks send an e-mail to SHAWLARRY310@GMAIL.COM with a contact number and you will be contacted with specifics on this not-for-profit project. Brick sales will continue through 8/31/22.

## OPEN CALL FOR SNO-ISLE LIBRARIES FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

The Sno-Isle Libraries Foundation is actively seeking to expand its Board of Directors with three new Board members who are residents of Snohomish or Island Counties. Here is a link to the online application form: <https://bit.ly/3OpLUeg>. Sno-Isle Libraries Foundation Board members serve as ambassadors for Sno-Isle Libraries and lead the Foundation's fundraising efforts. The Foundation is looking for volunteers with diverse skills, including but not limited to fundraising, strategic planning, budgeting, library advocacy, community engagement, and special events. The Foundation is committed to embedding equity and inclusion into our work, and we value the unique experiences Board members from diverse backgrounds and communities bring to our organization. Interested candidates are encouraged to learn more and apply today. The positions will be open until filled with a first review of applications starting August 19, 2022. Questions? Please contact Christina Kourteva at CKourteva@sno-isle.org or 360.547.2955.

# Community Information



## FUN FACT:

It costs almost \$290,000 per year in fees to run a hot dog cart near the Central Park Zoo in New York City. This does not include cart incurred costs.



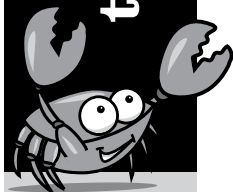
## STANWOOD'S PROGRAM TO HONOR AND REMEMBER ITS VETERANS

Stanwood is one of the smallest communities in the state of Washington to participate in the national program of Wreaths Across America whose credo is Remember, Honor and Teach: remember fallen heroes, honor those who served and teach your children the value of preserving that freedom. For Stanwood's American Legion, the well-worn phrase--we will never forget—is more than a platitude but a promise to act upon that feeling. Those sentiments of respect will again be exhibited on December 17, 2022 when wreaths are placed on over 500 graves of veterans resting in Stanwood's Anderson Cemetery, located at 7630 Pioneer Highway. Please sponsor a wreath by sending \$15 to the American Legion Post #92, P.O. Box 323, Stanwood, WA 98292. Five dollars of each sponsorship will go to support Operation Facelift, to make critical repairs to the Post building at 26921 88th Ave. NW in Stanwood. The program has sponsored 211 wreaths to date. These wreaths pay homage to the sacrifice of our men and women in uniform. Wreath making and their meaning goes back a thousand years before Christ as a way of signifying the strength of life through the harsh winter. Today, the wreath's circle represents immortality--for their service and our duty to remember. We hope you and your family will be a part of this program. Sponsor a wreath online by going to the following website: <https://wreath-sacrossamerica.org/pages/171150/Overview/?relatedId=171149>. Or, for more information contact Mischa Plesha at [post92adjutant@gmail.com](mailto:post92adjutant@gmail.com) or phone 408-595-7634.

## THE CAMANO PREPAREDNESS GROUP'S MEETING

on August 11, 2022, will host Levon Yengoyan, CIFR Fire Chief. He will be giving updates and discussing future plans for Camano Island Fire & Rescue. This is a good opportunity to talk about the upcoming Levy vote. The public is welcome to attend all our meetings. The Camano Island Preparedness Group meets at the Vista Fire Station, 273 N. West Camano Dr. Camano Island. For more info contact Rhonda Paulson – 360-387-9923, [rspaulson.rp@gmail.com](mailto:rspaulson.rp@gmail.com). Also see our website: [camanopreparednessgroup.org](http://camanopreparednessgroup.org) and FaceBook page.

## View from the Bleachers



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

### STUCK IN AN ENDLESS TECH SUPPORT LOOP

I had a problem installing a computer program on my laptop. I needed to call the company's tech support team for help. I located their CONTACT US page by navigating through an endless series of menus that required me to answer several series of questions until the website finally unlocked the secret passageway to its elusive CONTACT US page.

I clicked the button to have a tech support agent call me. Twenty minutes later my phone rang. The readout indicated the call was that company. Oddly, it only rang once and then the call dropped. I tried to call back the number on my phone, but I reached an automated message: "We're not able to accept incoming calls to this number. Please visit our website to request a call back."

I then navigated the maze back to the CONTACT US page. I clicked on the button to request a call back – again. That triggered this message: "Our records indicate that you have already requested a call back. Please wait until you receive that call." Arrgh!

I waited thirty minutes. No success. Feeling stymied, I tried their online CHAT to request a phone call. Within a minute Agent Adrian generically typed, "How can I help you?" I explained I had requested a call, then the call dropped after one ring and the system would not allow me to make another call request. "Could you just tell someone in your tech support department to call me?" I pleaded.

Agent Adrian typed back, "I'm sorry but this CHAT feature does not allow us to talk by phone with the customer." "I know that," I wrote back, frustrated. "I get how online chat works." I pounded away at the keyboard, trying again to explain that I just wanted to have someone from their tech team call me.

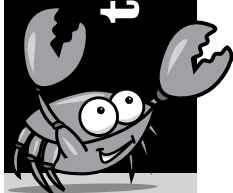
Then, like a broken record, Agent Adrian, who by now I was fairly certain was a bot, typed, "I'm sorry but this CHAT feature does not allow us to call the customer." Instead he / it offered to help me via their web-based chat utility.

I copied and pasted my long list of questions into the chat message field and pressed SEND. Seven minutes later, the Agent Adrian bot resurfaced: "I'm sorry. You'll need to talk to a member of our tech support team. You can request a call back by visiting our website. Thank you." He / it then abruptly closed out our session.

I guessed that enough time had elapsed to take a chance and try clicking on the "Call me" button again. I guessed wrong: "Our records indicate that you have already requested a call back. Please wait until you receive that call."

I tried using the online chat app again and listened as the Agent Paul bot offered this by now very familiar feedback: "I'm sorry but this CHAT feature does not allow us to talk by phone with the customer." I explained – again – that I needed to talk to a LIVE PERSON BY PHONE! Finally, Agent Paul relented and agreed to try to find someone to call me. I'm pretty sure Agent Paul was going to be summarily fired for violating Online Chat Policy Rule #1: Never

# View from the Bleachers



let the customer talk to a live human being. Or perhaps he'll just be rebooted and upgraded to a more recent security protocol.

An hour went by. Noone called. I tried their "Call me" option one more time. To my surprise twenty minutes later, I received a call from KDP tech support. This time the call did not drop. This time I was actually able to present all my questions to an actual live person. After describing my problems in exhausting detail, tech support Agent Thomas explained: "I'm in first level tech support. I can't help you with your issues. You'll need to talk to someone in Senior Level tech support. Would you like me to transfer you?"

"Sure," I said. "I'll be most curious to see what rabbit hole this sends me down," I muttered under my breath. Agent Thomas put me on hold. Ten minutes later someone came back on the line: "This is Thomas again. Would you still like to continue to wait to speak to a Senior Level support agent?"

"Um, yes, I would. Thank you." "Okay, please hold." The next sound I heard was the soothing, familiar melody of ... of another dial tone. My call had been dropped. Again. It's now been over five hours. I'm still waiting to talk to someone about my issues. I'm sure they'll be calling me back... any moment now.

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



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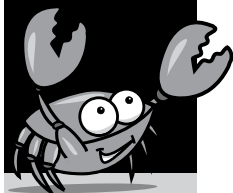


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## CAMANO FIRE CREWS THANKED FOR LIFE- SAVING RESPONSE

The widowmaker. That's what doctors call the heart attack that Jon survived. Jon and his wife Dianne visited Station 4 today to thank the 911 dispatcher and Camano Fire EMTs and Paramedics who saved his life.

"The cardiologist says you saved the day," Jon said. "It was textbook perfect."

When he called 911 on April 23, one of Jon's arteries was 100% blocked. Jon had no symptoms other than "the elephant on my chest" His father passed away from a heart attack at 58, so when he started feeling uncomfortable, he didn't wait to call 911. ICOM 911 dispatcher Sarah took his call. A trained EMT herself for North Whidbey Fire, Sarah kept Jon talking as she relayed his symptoms to Camano Fire crews. Then Jon stopped talking and went unresponsive.

"You said, 'I think I'm going to black out,' and then nothing," Sarah said.

Camano Fire paramedics performed what the hospital called "excellent CPR" and shocked Jon four times to get his heart back in rhythm. Before discharge, the hospital took an EKG and found something remarkable: Virtually no muscle damage to the heart. Doctors were shocked to find his heart muscle in such good condition after a "widowmaker" heart attack. Jon said he has full heart function – though he's still adjusting to his new heart medications. Jon also thanked his neighbor Linda, a secretary for Camano Fire, who was on scene that afternoon and who helped take care of his wife while he was in the hospital.

"We have a pretty special neighbor relationship," he said.

Remarkably, this is the second time Camano Fire has saved a life in Jon's family. In May of 2011, EMTs and Paramedics responded after his wife Dianne suffered a brain aneurysm.

"I don't know what to say, just the most sincere thank you to everyone," Jon said.

On shift that day: Cpt. Schweiger, Lt. Webb, Paramedics McIntosh and Rooks, FFs Hansen (not pictured), Mezzzone, and Winship. Also pictured are Sarah with ICOM 911 and Linda from Camano Fire. From left: Paramedic McIntosh, Paramedic Rooks, Linda, Sarah, Cpt. Schweiger, FF Mezzzone, FF Winship, Lt. Webb. Front: Diane and Jon



## CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

**RYLEE** is a special girl that is as sweet and goofy as they come. This girl will instantly put a smile on your face. She would do best in an adult only home. Rylee wants to be near her people all the time and would love a home where she isn't left alone for long periods of time. Rylee really is a wonderful dog, but she is sadly passed by time and time again. Maybe you have a loving home for Rylee?

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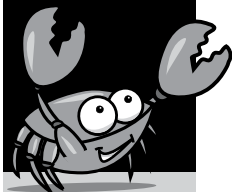
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**ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS:** Black beans; Olives; Onions ; Pickled jalapenos

**DRESSINGS:** Salsa; Sour cream; Guacamole; Ranch salad dressing

**DIRECTIONS:** 1. Brown ground beef in a large skillet over medium heat. Drain off excess grease. Mix in taco seasoning and prepare according to package directions. 2. With the bags un-opened, gently crush the corn chips. Using scissors cut open the bags. 3. Spoon equal amounts of the taco meat, lettuce, tomatoes, and cheese into the bags. Allow guests to add additional toppings and dressing. Serve in the bags with forks. 4. **NOTE:** Use your favorite chili in place of ground beef and taco seasoning. The two-ounce chip bags are sometimes hard to find. I found mine at Subway.

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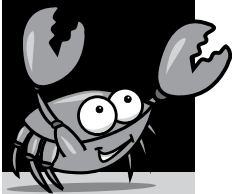
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F 29	Low	12:37 AM	6.9	
29	High	5:08 AM	9.4	
29	Low	12:00 PM	-1.4	
29	High	7:35 PM	11.3	
Sa 30	Low	1:06 AM	6.5	
30	High	5:49 AM	9.4	
30	Low	12:35 PM	-1.2	
30	High	7:58 PM	11.3	
Su 31	Low	1:37 AM	5.9	
31	High	6:31 AM	9.2	
31	Low	1:11 PM	-0.8	
31	High	8:23 PM	11.4	
M 1	Low	2:13 AM	5.2	
1	High	7:17 AM	9.0	
1	Low	1:47 PM	0.0	
1	High	8:50 PM	11.5	
Tu 2	Low	2:52 AM	4.5	
2	High	8:09 AM	8.7	
2	Low	2:24 PM	1.1	
2	High	9:18 PM	11.5	
W 3	Low	3:35 AM	3.6	
3	High	9:09 AM	8.3	
3	Low	3:03 PM	2.5	
3	High	9:48 PM	11.4	
Th 4	Low	4:23 AM	2.6	
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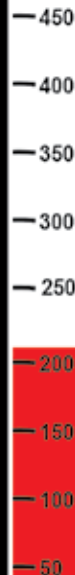
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