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Roasted Pear & Gorgonzola Salad- roasted local Camano Island pears with tangy gorgonzola blue cheese. Served with lettuces, dried cranberries, sunflower seeds & apple cider vinaigrette.

Entrées

"Fish & Chips- Wild Alaskan Halibut or Black Cod served with seasoned baby potatoes, salty sea beans, Camano vegetables, tempura crispies & a malt vinegar reduction sauce.

Prosciutto Wrapped Natural Pork Tenderloinserved with 5-spice roasted butternut squash, Camano vegetables & grilled pear & sage sauce.

*Seared Duck Breast with Pappardelle Pasta- duck breast seared to medium-rare. With Scratch made pasta, fresh figs, Camano vegetables & sauce.

"Buffalo" style Shrimp- Shrimp in a Buffalo style hot sauce. With roasted vegetables & gorgonzola sauce, scratch made ranch also available.

Vegetarian Entrée- Scratch made pappardelle pasta, fresh figs, arugula, Camano Farms vegetables, and a lemon mascarpone sauce.

Dessert

Lemon Curd Blackberry Tart



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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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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

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, OCTOBER 7

STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET (LAST ONE OF THE SEASON)

"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, OCTOBER 7

ARTISTS RECEPTION FOR SUE RYAN

5-7pm at Beach 1 Gallery. Paintings, Jewelry & Etched Art. See her full artist bio on page 36. Her art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of October. We will be serving pop, wine, water & bags of chips for the reception. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano. 360-387-1655.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

MIDNIGHT ROCKERS

7:30pm – 10:00pm at Pub 282. Midnight Rockers - Fun, sexy rock from classic to modern.





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Varsity Football vs Union. 7pm.



OCTOBER 7-16

PUMPKINFEST

A 10-day event! 10am-5pm at Glass quest Handblown Art Glass Studio, 31808 W Lake Ketchum Rd., Stanwood. Glassblowing demonstrations every day! www.glassquest.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

AMERICAN LEGION PRIME RIB DINNER

4pm until gone at 26921 - 88 Ave NW, Stanwood. Delicious prime rib, baked potato, veggies, green salad, roll and dessert. \$20 adults 12 and under \$10.

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VISIT ANANDA FARM

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STATE PARKS FREE DAY -

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY







DID YOU KNOW?

During 9/11, some fighters took off without live ammo, knowing that to stop the hijackers; the pilots might have to crash their fighters into the planes.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

FALL FESTIVAL

8am-4pm at Arrowhead Ranch, Camano Island. Experience Fall at the Ranch. We will have fun for all ages, with hayrides, scarecrow building, workshops, face painting, axe throwing and apple cider pressing! This year we also have our very own Pumpkin Patch! Admission \$10 – Adult, \$7 – Children 6-17 years old, \$7 – Seniors or Military, Free – Children 5 & under



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

FALL MEMBER'S DAY

Noon-4pm at St. John Creamery, 1818 Pioneer Hwy, Stanwood. Event by Northwest All Breed Goat Club. Free DHIA certification class, potluck, club meeting, social time with other goat lovers, bring your own chair and chat a while. Not a member? No problem. Come and sign up to be a member there. Be sure to come!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

KRISPY KREME DONUT FUNDRAISER

(Supporting Local Dancers). 9am-noon pick-up in Stanwood. 100% of all the profits will go right back into local dancers and to fund/support their dance season. A Dozen of Krispy Kreme Traditional Glazed is \$13, and A Dozen of Assorted Donuts is \$15. https://bit.ly/DanceDonutFundraiser. Any questions? Contact Nichole Long at: nichole.s.long@gmail.com.



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, OCTOBER 8

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JIMMY WRIGHT BAND

7:30pm – 10:00pm at Pub 282. Catering a wide variety of music for any and all occasions!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

FREE MICROCHIP CLINIC AT CASA

Rain or shine. Cats and Dogs. The Camano Animal Shelter Association is having a FREE microchip clinic from 11am-4pm at the shelter on East Camano Drive. We will be microchipping at the shelter in a room separate from our shelter animals. This allows us to safely provide the microchip clinic in a secure indoor space. Let's make sure more dogs and cats are provided this life saving form of identification! Initial microchip registration is also free and shelter staff register them for you. You do not have to be a Camano Island resident; the event is open to all. Dogs and cats must be privately owned pets, able to be handled, cats in a carrier, dogs on a leash, AND BE AT LEAST 2 LBS AND 2 MONTHS OLD. These are 24PetWatch microchips with internationally recognized number strings. CASA merchandise will be available for purchase. 360-387-1902





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

CABAM! CAMANO AREA BLUEGRASS AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC

Back again by popular demand, 3-6 pm. Come and jam. Come and sing. Come and listen to some smokin' bluegrass at Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. Banjos, mandos, guitars, fiddles. It's all here. All we need is YOU! Git on over here.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH OFF

Join us at Kristoferson Farm at the Farm Stand at 10am for the Pacific Northwest Giant Pumpkin Growers weigh-off! See some amazing pumpkins and squash, get your photo op, and celebrate the season of the pumpkin.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

LEVI WARE

8 pm - Conway Muse Hayloft. Advanced Tickets \$10 / Day of Show \$12.50. An accomplished songwriter, collaborator and musician







SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

LOST ROADHOUSES

Join us at 2pm at the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center for our Saturday afternoon program on the 1920s - 40s roadhouses and dance halls along Highway 99. Peter Blecha, Author, Staff Historian and Contributing Editor of Historylink.org will share his vintage images from his research on the old prohibition era roadhouses, taverns, and their attractions. His many tales will tell of the decadent, sometimes sleazy speakeasy nightlife between the wars. Join us for some great stories, photographs and memorabilia from a long ago era. Attendees are welcome to provide stories and memorabilia from Highway 99 in northern Snohomish and Skagit Counties. For more information call 360-629-6110 or email info@sahs-fncc.org

CONSUMER ALERT:

STANWOOD HEARING

Exercise caution when purchasing direct-to-consumer hearing products over the counter (OTC) or online. The Attorney General cautions all consumers to beware of medical scams, including the sale of hearing aids by unlicensed dispensers.

The Do's & Don'ts to consider before purchasing an OTC hearing device:

	DO's	DON'Ts
	Get a professional hearing test to know your personal hearing needs.	Do not buy hearing aids online or over-the-counter without first consulting a licensed professional.
	Learn the options for your personal hearing need and discuss them with a professional.	Do not rely on online hearing screenings to diagnose hearing loss. Seek professional help.
	Learn your options and what is safe. Seek the help of a professional.	Do not expect the same quality in an OTC aid that you receive from a hearing healthcare provider.

9300 271st St NW, Suite B-5, Stanwood, WA 98292 Near QFC, between Papa Murphy's and H&R Block p: 425-272-9435 | **StanwoodHearing.com**



Do you have questions? Call 425-272-9435

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Calendar of Events

DID YOU

KNOW?

The average

computer user

blinks seven times a minute,

the normal rate

is twenty times

per minute.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

ANNUAL BOTTLE AUCTION

at Stanwood Masonic Center at 27205 102nd , Stanwood. Here we auction off fine spirits in wrapped packaging for money to go to our Bikes for Books charity for Camano Island and Stanwood elementary schools. Bid and bid often. Must be 21 and over to attend. Silent Auction items and refreshments will be served. See you there. More info: 425-263-6808.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

OUR EARTH, OUR HOME PRESENTS: ISLAND COUNTY COASTAL PROCESSES AND ISSUES FACING OUR SHORELINES

10am at Camano Island Library. Island County is home to over 200 miles of shoreline and our connection to the sea is deeply ingrained in culture and identities. This presentation will give a broad overview of coastal processes and the issues facing our beaches. Jennifer Johnson will discuss erosion, conservation programs, bluff stability, shoreline armoring, and the marine life that depends on the health of the shoreline. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

BIG BUBBLES AT CAMA BEACH

11 am – 12 pm near the Cama Beach Historic Store. Learn how to make giant bubbles and become a bubble-ologist!





STATE PARKS FREE DAY

- WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Oct 10, 2022

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

CAMANO COMMONS HARVEST MARKET

Join us and 10 other vendors for a Fall Harvest Market! There will be a farmer, artisans, artists, and even cookies! 10am-4pm at 848 N. Sunrise Blvd., Camano Island. Cost: FREE!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Varsity Tennis vs Mountlake Terrace. 3:30pm.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

NAUGHTY BINGO

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



MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

LEARN ABOUT LOCAL NOCTURNAL MOTHS

The public is invited to hear the featured speaker Jay Adams talk about "The Moths of Lindsay" that is, the 250+ nocturnal moth species he has identified and photographed in his yard in Coupeville. Jay will show photos and talk from 10:30 to 11:30 am via Zoom. See pictures and find Zoom link at https://soundwaterstewards.org/event/sws-monthly-meeting-oct-2022/ Photo: Garden Tiger Moth by Jay Adams.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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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, OCTOBER 11

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.



DID YOU KNOW?

In Halden prison in Norway, guards are encouraged to interact, play sports, and eat with the inmates. This is to prevent aggression and create a sense of family.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

THE SPOT

Middle school & high school drop in. 2:30-5pm at 9831 271st St NW, Stanwood. Games, food, hang out. Drop in and say hi. Hosted by Youth Dynamics Stilly Valley. More info: 425-879-7633.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

TEEN DROP-IN

Join Davis Teen Program. we will have snacks, a safe place to hang out & fun activities. 2:30-5pm. Students in grades 6-12. Early Release school dates will start at 11am. More info: teens@crc-sc.org or 360.629.5257x1004.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

JOG AT THE AC RETREAT!

Noon at the AC Retreat, Silvana, WA. Join Athleisure Collective to take a moment in your day to jog, walk, run, ride & move forward... any way, any pace is great! We have access to paved trails and nature trails! We will do whatever trail works for everyone who is at the event. This is a free community event. Please SIGN UP at https://www.athleisurecollective.com/eventformsignup to be added to the event list and to get the address for the AC RETREAT location!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

CANDIDATE & ISSUES FORUM 2022

Serving Stanwood, Island County and North Snohomish County. Zoom Webinar format. 6:30 p.m. Meet the candidates running for office and hear about their most important goals and issues on this November's ballot. This Webinar is presented by Stanwood Camano AAUW in partnership with the Stanwood Camano News. There will be a wide variety of candidates presenting and include these positions: US Representative-District 2, 10th Legislative District, Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney, PUD Commissioner for District 3, Island County Sheriff, Clerk, Assessor, Treasurer, and Auditor. We expect to have an exciting evening meeting the candidates and hearing their positions on a variety of topics. You must register for the Webinar by going to aauwsc. org/candidateforum 2022. If you have questions for the candidates, please email them to: info@aauwsc.org

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Soccer Vs Everett. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

FAMILY STORYTIME WITH JENNIFER

10am at the Camano Island 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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

BABY STORYTIME WITH ALEX

10:30am at the Stanwood Library. Wiggle, giggle and bond with your baby through stories, happy songs, rhymes, and activities that inspire a love of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Frosh Football vs Shorewood. 6:30pm. Volleyball vs Snohomish. Frosh & JV: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm. Boys JV Tennis vs Shorecrest. 3:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH VICKY

10am at the Stanwood Library. Share fun books, songs, and creative activities with your preschooler to prepare young minds for the adventure of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Learn how to handle complication situations and people. Presented by College of Hope. 11am-1pm at Lincoln Hill village, 27522 Lindstrom Rd. Stanwood.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

TODDLER STORYTIME WITH ALEX

10am at the Stanwood Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements that nurture the desire to read in toddlers. A play time or art activity may follow.



Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Varsity Swim vs Everett. 3Pm at Stanwood YMCA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

CAREER & COLLEGE FAIR

"Career and College Ready" 5-7pm at the Stanwood High School Commons. Come explore the options available after graduation, meet with representatives from 4-year universities, community and technical colleges, apprenticeship programs, and the military. All students grade 9-12 and their families are welcome.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING EVENT

The Camano Preparedness Group's meeting will be a special event. We will be presenting SkyWarn Weather Spotter Training from 6-8pm. Training will teach you how to identify and report winter weather to the National Weather Service. Registration: http://www.surveyshare.com/s/AYAG42C (You will receive the zoom course link in the registration survey.). This class will also be presented at the Vista Fire Station, 273 N. West Camano Dr. Camano Island (you will still need to register on-line). You may register at the above link and participate from the fire station or home on Zoom. More info: 360-387-9923,

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DID YOU KNOW?

If you keep a goldfish in a dark room, it will become pale.





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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

HALLOWEEN STEAM EXTRAVAGANZA!

3:30-5pm at the Stanwood Library. Join us for an afternoon of spooky fun exploring science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics in our out-of-this-world laboratory. Costumes welcome! Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

PARADOX

7:30pm - 10:30pm at Pub 282. Rock and roll with Paradox!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

DINNER & DESSERT DASH

\$10 PRIME RIB OR HALIBUT DINNER ON CAMANO ISLAND. 6PM. Camano Chapel is hosting "Dinner and Dessert Dash" as a fund raiser to build a church in Haiti. Come join us for a very special evening. Tickets and meal selection at www.camanochapel.org.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14-16

CERT BASIC COURSES

Island County Emergency Management is hosting two upcoming CERT Basic courses. 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. Training location: Camano Island - Vista Madrona Station. Friday: 6pm-9:30pm. Saturday & Sunday: 9am-5pm. If you are interested in registering, please email k.kasper@islandcountywa.gov for a registration packet.

DID YOU KNOW?

A woman once tried to commit suicide by jumping off the Empire State Building. She jumped from the 86th floor but was blown back onto the 85th floor by a gust of wind.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

HALLOWEEN HULLABALOO - FRENCH QTR CABARET AND BURLESQUE

8 pm - Conway Muse Hayloft. The French Quarter Cabaret and Burlesque Troupe returns with their October show Halloween Hullabaloo. This variety show is very popular and we can't wait to see the latest derivative!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS SALE

9am-5pm at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. Bring your own shopping bags. Gently used Christmas and holiday-themed gifts and decor at great prices! If you like it, buy it.....we cannot hold items. More info: 360-387-0222.







SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

HALLOWEEN BB(LGBT)Q

Noon-3pm at Community Resource Center. Stanwood-Camano Pride and the Community Resource Center are hosting a Halloween BB(lgbt)Q. Wear a costume, make new and affirming friends, and relax. This event is open to all ages and allies. Bring the family, bring chairs, and bring a dish to share (if you like). We will provide the main (+vegetarian option).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

CRIMINAL SQUIRREL ORCHESTRA

7:30pm – 10:00pm at Pub 282. A band dedicated to the fascination that original music brings to the squirrrelly soul, and how harmonies, nuance and nuts make things more fun.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The original Star-Spangled Banner was sewn on the floor of a brewery in Baltimore in 1813 by Mary Pickersgill and her daughter.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

PREVENTING EXTINCTION: THE STORY OF THE SOUTHERN RESIDENT ORCAS

11am at the Camano Island Library. From Namu to Free Willy to Blackfish, orcas have fascinated us for generations. Sadly our Washington State marine mammal is in serious trouble. Here in the Salish Sea, we have two very different orca ecotypes with unique diets, behaviors, social structure and culture. In this Orca Recovery Day presentation, The Orca Network will show why one of these ecotypes is thriving while the other is endangered. Find out how you can get involved in the ongoing efforts to prevent the extinction of one of the beloved icons of the Salish Sea.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

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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SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 & 16

TREBUCHET FIRING

Flying pumpkins? Yes! We can't let October go by without a bit of pumpkin chucking - watch as we fire the trusty trebuchet every 15 minutes from 12pm to 2pm at Kristoferson Farm, Camano Island (across from IGA Plaza).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

BIG BUBBLES AT CAMA BEACH

11 am – 12 pm near the Cama Beach Historic Store. Learn how to make giant bubbles and become a bubble-ologist!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

THE PICKERS MARKET - FALL HARVEST

Hosted by Mustard Seed. Vintage treasure, food, music, pumpkin patch, ice paint, local makers, jewelry, farm-fresh flowers, and more! Market is on 271st between Wayne's Cafe & the Police Station! 8am-5pm.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

NAUGHTY BINGO

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

JV Football vs Marysville Getchell. 5pm. Volleyball vs Meadowdale. Frosh & JV: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm.



WARM BEACH SENIOR COMMUNITY

Beachwood Lounge

Friday, October 28 - Saturday, October 29

9a.m. - 3p.m.

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20420 Marine Drive Stanwood, WA 98292

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Calendar of Events

DID YOU KNOW?

27,000 trees are cut down every day to supply the world's toilet paper.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

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, OCTOBER 18

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, OCTOBER 18

THE SPOT

Middle school & high school drop in. 2:30-5pm at 9831 271st St NW, Stanwood. Games, food, hang out. Drop in and say hi. Hosted by Youth Dynamics Stilly Valley. More info: 425-879-7633.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

CONSERVATION FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE

A Presentation by Whidbey Camano Land Trust. We will explain how the Land Trust applies the best science when approaching its work to keep the Islands climate resilient, including highlights on current projects. 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm at the Camano Center - 606 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island. No registration needed. More info: https://www.wclt.org/get-involved/events/

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

FAMILY STORYTIME WITH JENNIFER

10am at the Camano Island 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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT DEMENTIA

11am-noon online event. This webinar offers tips on how to have honest and caring conversations with family members about three difficult topics: going to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/



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KNOW?

According to scientists, the weight of the average cumulus cloud is 1.1 million pounds. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

ZAIN E. ASHER - ONLINE AUTHOR TALK

4-5pm online event. Join us in conversation with popular CNN Anchor, Zain E. Asher, as she discusses her moving and inspiring memoir Where the Children Take Us. The story of her mother's harrowing fight to raise four children as a widowed immigrant in South London. Register at https://libraryc.org/snoislelibrary/19944 Contact us with questions.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Varsity Swim vs Cascade. 3Pm at Stanwood YMCA.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

LOST ROADHOUSES OF SEATTLE

6:30 PM – 7:45 PM Online event. Explore the lost world of Seattle's midcentury inns and roadhouses with author and Northwest historian Peter Blecha! Registration is required. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH VICKY

10am at the Stanwood Library. Share fun books, songs, and creative activities with your preschooler to prepare young minds for the adventure of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - AROUND THE WORLD

7pm. Go it solo or grab a family member (or a few!) to test your trivia skills, right from the comfort of your own home. Join us for a trip around the world. We will explore famous land marks, country facts, and of course food. Family trivia is designed with young people in mind – we suggest a youth participant on each team. Registration is required. More info: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

TEEN DROP-IN

Join Davis Teen Program. we will have snacks, a safe place to hang out & fun activities. 2:30-5pm. Students in grades 6-12. Early Release school dates will start at 11am. More info: teens@crc-sc.org or 360.629.5257x1004.







DID YOU KNOW?

If the electors of the Holy Roman Emperor did not vote within 30 days, they were only allowed to eat bread and water, and forbidden to leave the city.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

OSPREYS - LIFE ON A CELL TOWER

CAMANO WILDLIFE PROGRAM. 7pm Zoom presentation. Skagit Audubon Society's, John Farnsworth, and Charles Talman spent the summer monitoring an osprey nest atop a cell tower near Fisherman's Dock in the Swinomish Village. Trying to determine a basic phenology, they spent hours every day observing through spotting scopes from across the channel at the garden club's butterfly garden, atop the hill in La Conner. Learn what they discovered, especially in terms of conflicts between eagles, the osprey, and even a peregrine falcon. For information about the Zoom link to the program or about the Camano Wildlife Habitat Project, visit www.camanowildlifehabitat.org, call 360-387-2236, or email camanowildlifehabitat@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

JOG AT THE AC RETREAT!

Noon at the AC Retreat, Silvana, WA. Join Athleisure Collective to take a moment in your day to jog, walk, run, ride & move forward... any way, any pace is great! We have access to paved trails and nature trails! We will do whatever trail works for everyone who is at the event. This is a free community event. Please SIGN UP at https://www.athleisurecollective.com/eventformsignup to be added to the event list and to get the address for the AC RETREAT location!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

STAY AND PLAY

10am at the Stanwood Library. Join us for a play session with books, music, and toys at the Stanwood Library! This is an opportunity for children, birth to kindergarten, and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. During this hour, caregivers and children will engage in in-person play, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. Drop in anytime during this one-hour event.

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CAMANO HILLS \$849,000
Gorgeous Camano home in a gated community on a shy acre
with views of Port Susan Bay and the Cascades. #1969746



VACANT LAND \$625,000
Serene and private 15.52 acres in Stanwood is mostly cleared and level with some gorgeous timber, pasture & barn. #1935129



LAKEFRONT \$195,000
Captivating lakefront property with unique upgrades, gorgeous views, small dock, and quaint day cabin for storage. #1988733



VACANT LAND \$595,000
West side view acreage on Camano, multigenerational vacation compound or build your dream home. #1997649



NORTH STANWOOD \$545,000
Updated rambler on a beautiful shy acre lot with mature landscaping and an easy distance to I-5. #1983531



Beautiful acreage positioned above Madrona Beach on Camano's west side potentially sub-dividable, western views. #1985410

STANWOOD 7359 267th St. NW, #D 360.629.8233



CAMANO ISLAND 818 N. Sunrise Blvd. 360.387.4663





CAMANO CITY \$1,034,000
Painstakingly restored farmhouse maintaining original charm with luxury and modern comforts on 6+ acres. #1967024



COUNTRY CLUB \$2,200,000

New luxury island home perched above the water and overlooking a mesmerizing kaleidoscope of endless views. #1994922



Completely and beautifully remodeled gem with amazing views on no-bank Camano Island waterfront. #1999243



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Level 7+ acres on Camano with water on site, site registration complete and power at the street. #1897325



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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 **SPOOKY ORIGAM!**

3:30-5pm at Stanwood Library. Halloween fun: Fold bats, ghosts, Monster claws, and more. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Soccer vs Cedarcrest. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

FINDING THE TRUTH IN FICTION - WHAT MAKES A STORY GREAT?

6pm in the Camano Island Library Meeting Room. A great story needs several components, among them, a setting that draws the reader into the story, characters that are realistic and interesting, and a plot that keeps the reader involved and moves the story toward the conclusion. Join local authors MaryAnn Schradi, Darlene Dubay, and Naomi Wark as they share their insights on what makes a great story and how to get the most from what you read. Each author will speak about one aspect of writing that is required to create a great story Participants will then be invited to spend a few minutes writing a paragraph using one of the aspects they learned, as well as a Q & A opportunity. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/

DID YOU KNOW?

Egg yolks are one of the few foods that naturally contain Vitamin D.





DID YOU KNOW?

There are more than 70 species of mushroom that glow in the dark.



APPLE STAMPS

We've used halved apples to make a simple pumpkin-shaped stamp and a little herb leaf to make a stalk – perfect for homemade invitations to your Halloween or Bonfire Night party. Takes 15 mins.

You will need newspaper, apple, orange paint, plain white cards, plain white sticker label, black marker pen, scissors, small herb leaf, like sage or bay, glue, contrasting card

What to do: Lay down newspaper to protect the work surface. Slice an apple through the middle and dip in some orange paint. Ensure it is coated well – you may want to use a paintbrush to coat the apple. Print pumpkin shapes onto the cards and leave to dry. Draw eyes and mouths onto your white sticker label with a marker pen and cut out. Once the pumpkin prints are dry, peel the sticker backing off the eyes and mouths and stick them onto your pumpkins. Glue a leaf to the top of each pumpkin and cut a small triangle from contrasting card to stick to the corner of the invitation. Add a little message in pen at the bottom.

Source: www.bbcgoodfood.com







Re-Imagineered For Your Home is located inside Doilies 2 Doorknobs, 8713 271st St NW, Stanwood / 360-926-8205



FLYING BIRD SILHOUETTES

Help keep birds safe by making some bird silhouettes for your windows!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

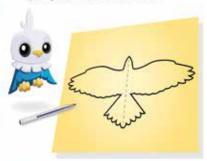
- Colored construction or copy paper
- Pen or pencil
- Scissors and tape
- Other art supplies like crayons or markers
- . Copy of the bird silhouette PDF



HOW TO DO IT:

- Did you know that even though birds generally have good vision they often have trouble seeing glass? If a bird flies into a glass window they can become seriously injured. You can help keep birds safe by attaching objects to windows, like a bird silhouette made out of paper!
- To make a bird silhouette, print out a copy of the bird silhouette PDF. (If you don't want to print it out, you can refer to it for guidance.
- Fold a piece of colored construction or copy paper in half lengthwise. You can trace the bird silhouette or draw it by hand on the paper, making sure that the bottom of the silhouette lines up with the folded side of the paper.
- Cut out and unfold! You now have a bird shape.

- Get creative and decorate the silhouette. You can also experiment with different patterns or make your bird look like a species you'd find in your backyard!
- There are a number of other ways you can help birds! Consider putting up a birdfeeder in your backyard (remember to only put birdseed in your feeder!) or put plants in your garden that attract wildlife.



Find more fun activities like this one for free at www.academy.animaljam.com



"Here's a photo of one of our friendly backyard inhabitants." Photo by Becky Wanless.

CRABBY COMMENT:

"Thank you for working so hard on the Crab Cracker; it's a fabulous way for the Community to get current information."

- Lynne Ayers



Cedar Waxwing photo by Jeff Zyland.







I hear folks say all the time how the country no longer makes anything, everything's outsourced, manufactured in China, then imported. Course, they're running up to Wal-Mart for all this cheap junk, save them a few bucks, half of it going back into gasoline on their SUV. Here on the self-sufficient South End, we still make stuff. Okay, mostly because we couldn't afford to buy that stuff new. But partly because there's still a vestige of pioneer pride. You make something yourself, you maybe understand how much work goes into it, you maybe understand the real worth of it, you maybe become a part of it and it becomes a part of you.

We got about 2 million artists down here who paint and sculpt and carve and you name it. They make stuff. That's what art is. Creation. If they could sell it, they'd be'job creators'. Always that damn'if'. I admit, half of artistic inspiration is job avoidance, or, in my case, about 100% is. Workaphobia, almost a crippling malady. I've had friends, who fancy themselves psychotherapists, suggest that if I spent half as much time employed as I do avoiding work, I'd be rich. Course I explain that then I'd have to do taxes or hire an accountant, set up wills, keep records. I'm just a little too busy for that kind of complexity.

The thing is, see, if you do your own car repair, fix your own leaky pipes, dig your own garden, catch your own food, prune your own fruit trees, cook your dinners, play your own musical instrument, sing your own songs ---- you don't have time to work some silly crappy job. No way. You'd fall behind, the chores would gang up, the shack would rot, the whole she-bang would come undone, entropy would rule, chaos would ensue. Down here, you do not have the luxury of a job! What you got, as consolation, is making your own life yours. Not buying it on credit, piece by piece, from a factory filled with people paid next to nothing in a country that makes stuff for all of us who don't have time to do it ourselves.

Story by Jack Archibald.

For further moonshine wisdom and wet powder wit, check out the SKEETER DADDLE DIARIES at www.

Artist of the Week



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SUE RYAN

Paintings, Jewelry & Etched Art. "When we retired to Camano Island, I was inspired by the many wonderful artists here. The Pacific Northwest is so beautiful and the sunsets are incredible! For many years I have attended studio groups and workshops. My favorite medium is oil paint, because of the vibrant colors and textures that can be achieved. I also use acrylics and enjoy creating etched art. I have been involved in artistic endeavors most of my life, including creating coloring books for the National Wildlife Service, painted book covers and wine bottle labels, jewelry making, glass painting, fabric painting, cross stitch, and crochet, among others. Color has always been a big part of my work. Places I would like to visit are frequent subjects of my paintings. Animals also hold a large place in my heart. I love their character and expressions. This world has a tremendous amount of beauty, offering so much inspiration. So many ideas and so little time!" Her art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of October at Beach 1 Gallery, 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island.





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Studio Owner, Harmony Jelinek - Pilates Instructor, Pilates student. I've been practicing Pilates since 2009 and continue to find excitement and improvement in my skill and technique. Pilates IS a lifelong endeavor and I can't wait to share my passion with you!

I also want this to be a place of COMMUNITY, where clients can work out, grow and have classes together. I believe classes are the best setting to get in touch with your body and to learn to take charge of your form and advancement. You ARE capable of such amazing feats of strength and capability! You just need to trust the process and stick with it.

www.beeauthenticpilates.com





Whidbey & Camano Islands

Tourism wants to hear from YOU.

We are exploring thoughtful ways for tourism to improve the lives of residents, enrich visitors' experiences, and benefit the natural environment of the islands.

Local input is essential to this process.

Please complete the brief 13 question survey at the web address below, or scan the QR code to be taken directly to the survey page.



Link to survey:

bit.ly/wcisurvey

The survey is open through October 31, 2022.

The survey takes about 5-10 minutes to complete.



THE SHORTEST DISTANCE TO FAR AWAY



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.

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.

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.

VIRTUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

with WA PAVE and Island County Parent to Parent. Special Education Basics: IEPs, 504 Plans, etc October 18, Life After High School November 15. RSVP to receive Zoom link t.wheeler-thompson@islandcountywa.gov. 360-632-7539.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR VENDORS WANTED

Camano Country Club Holiday Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 19, 9-4 at 1243 S Beach Drive, Camano Island, Table (8 foot) rents for \$50 each. For more info: Kathleen at email sandsci@wavecable.com or 360-572-4112.

SIGN UP FOR SHOP LOCAL WIN LOCAL 2022

An event designed to encourage people to SHOP EARLY and SHOP LO-CALLY this holiday season. Sign up deadline is October 10th! We have heard your feedback and increased the "ticket" prices to one ticket for every \$20 spent in your store. Event dates are November 1-15, 2022. Cost is \$25(members)/\$50(non-members) and a donation of \$100 of gift cards from your own business (these are used for the prizes). We had a great time with this event last year - and look forward to another successful year. The purpose of the event is to gain some excitement around shopping locally and shopping early - and rewarding those who do so! If you have any questions please call 360-454-4592 or email chamber@camanoisland.org.

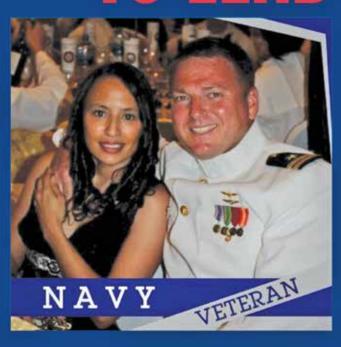
SHS POINSETIA FUNDRAISER

We are excited to invite you to participate in our annual Poinsettia fundraiser. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to help pay for the Class of 2023 Grad Night. Grad Night is an all-inclusive all-night event aimed at providing an exciting end of high school celebration while keeping students safe. This year the Poinsettia fundraiser starts now with final orders due by October 31 with an estimated delivery date of November 29. Plants come in a 6" pot with 5+ blooms in each pot. Choose from Red, White, and bi-color Glitter poinsettias, a beautiful 26" Specialty Wreath, or a lovely 25" Cedar Garland. All orders over \$100 are eligible for free delivery and smaller orders will be available for pick-up at the Stanwood United Methodist Church between the hours of noon & 7pm on November 29th. This is a great way to get in the Holiday spirit, decorate, or give gifts while supporting the Class of 2023. Let's Go Spartans!! More info: 435-923-5511.

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CPR CLASSES ARE BACK

starting Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022. Limited to 10 students each and include Adult, Child & Infant CPR, choking, and AED training. Classes are offered on the second Wednesday of each month, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Vista/Madrona Fire Station – 273 N. West Camano Drive. The class fee is \$25 per student. Full details, including registration and payment: https://camanofire.com/news/cpr-classes-will-resume-nov-9-2022/

STANWOOD AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP

meets Thursday night 7:30-9 at the Stanwood United Methodist Church 27128 102nd Dr SW Stanwood. Al-Anon offers help and support for friends and families of alcoholics. A complete list of area meetings can be found at www.district28alanon.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR "GREAT SHAKE OUT"

Island County Emergency Management is preparing for the Great Shake Out on October 20th. One thing that we do on Shake Out day is play the real tsunami wail on our 7 AHAB sirens. We are trying to distribute mailer cards to all residents that live within ½ a mile of these sirens, so they know not to panic when this happens. If you live in one of the below neighborhoods or just want to help distribute these cards by going door to door, please let me know. Dugualla Bay Heights / Oak Harbor Marina / Admirals Cove / Lagoon Point / West Beach / Driftwood Shores / Iverson Beach. Volunteers would just be dropping a card off at each home. Let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to help. More info: Email: k.kasper@islandcountywa.gov.

CANDIDATE FORUMS

The League of Women Voters of Whidbey Island will host two virtual Candidates' Forums in October. The events will be co-sponsored by Sno Isle libraries. The first forum will take place on October 18, beginning at 6:00 p.m. It will feature the candidates for contested (two candidates) county offices: Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Sheriff, and Treasurer. The second forum will take place on October 20, beginning at 6:00 p.m. It will feature candidates for Legislative District 10, Positions 1 and 2, and County Commissioner, District 3. These are important voter information events and the public is invited to attend. The Zoom links for the forums will be posted one day ahead on the League's website: www.lwvwhidbey.org. Both events will also be recorded and posted on the League's website.

ELECTION DAY

is November 8, 2022. Voters' ballots will be in the mail by October 21, 2022. The League of Women Voters encourages all eligible voters to participate in elections by completing their ballots and returning them on or before November 8.



Community Information

DID YOU KNOW?

The first band to ever perform live on all seven continents was Metallica.



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 291 wreaths to date and all money must be collected by November 28, 2022. 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://wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/171150/Overview/?relatedId=171149, Or, for more information contact Mischa Plesha at post-92adiutant@gmail.com or phone 408-595-7634.



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DID YOU KNOW?

The call of a Kookaburra is used as the stock jungle sound effect in many movies and shows set in the jungles of Africa or South America, even though they are only in Australia and New Guinea.



WARM COATS FOR KIDS

Event Date: Oct. 15, 2022 - Jan. 18, 2023. Wednesdays from 10AM to 3PM & Saturdays from 10AM to 2PM at Stanwood United Methodist Church in the Yellow Room. This event runs all fall and winter long, annually. If your child needs a coat to keep warm this winter, then we can help. Any child in need is eligible to receive a new coat. Your child must be age 0-18 years of age and be residing in the Stanwood / Camano area. We will have coats available outside of the Stanwood Camano Food Bank. Sizes will range from Newborn to 6XL.

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS EDUCATIONAL FORUM

CLESF announces another community educational forum on October 22, 2022 at the Camano Island Multi-Purpose Building 141 N. East Camano Drive, beginning at 2:30 pm. The Forum is FREE. Seating may be limited - persons wishing to attend are encouraged to register at the CLESF web site: www.clesfoundation.org.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY SEEKS INPUT ON THE FUTURE OF ARTS AND CULTURE PROJECT

Snohomish County is seeking input through December 31, 2022 on preferences for arts and culture experiences, activities, and community spaces to support economic growth opportunities across the county. Residents, cultural workers, businesses, and those who are interested in Snohomish County arts and culture are urged to weigh in through two brief project surveys at https://bit.ly/SnoCoArtsFutures.

CRC TEEN ELEVATE

A weekly event by Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano for local youth to learn skills that improve their mental wellness, refine coping skills & connect with others in an engaging group setting. Teens are welcome to come meet CJSW Social Worker, Olivia Lauzon, as she interacts in a group setting using evidence-based practices for mental health. 3-4:30pm at 9612 271st St NW, Stanwood. Middle School October Schedule: October 11: Self Talk & CBT. October 18: Chill & Spill. October 25: Emotional Intelligence. High School October Schedule: October 6: Emotions & Strengths. October 13: Self Talk & CBT. October 20: Group Therapy. October 27: Emotional Intelligence.

Community Information

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1942, a
12-year-old
lied about his
age to join
the Navy. He
became a
decorated war
hero at age
13 but was
thrown out
of the Navy
after his mom



ALL FISHING CLOSES FOR STILLAGUAMISH RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES OCTOBER 1-NOVEMBER 15, 2022

With encounters of threatened Chinook salmon trending above expectations, the Stillaguamish River and tributaries will close to all fishing beginning Saturday, Oct. 1, fishery managers with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) announced today. "The continued effort towards conservation and recovery of Stillaguamish Chinook is one of our highest priorities," said Edward Eleazer, WDFW Fish Program manager for the North Puget Sound region. "We want to ensure we're meeting our long-term conservation objectives for wild Chinook. This closure is necessary to ensure all our fisheries are staying within those objectives." Preliminary monitoring data indicate that the Stillaguamish River sport fisheries are close to their allowable Chinook encounter limit and are in danger of exceeding the allowable total if fishing continues. The Stillaguamish River closes to all fishing from Oct. 1 through Nov. 15, including sections from Marine Drive (south of Stanwood) to the forks; the North Fork from the mouth to North Fork Falls; and the South Fork from the mouth to Granite Falls Fishway. Tributaries closed include Boulder River from the mouth to Boulder Falls; Canyon Creek from the mouth to forks: Pilchuck Creek from the mouth to Pilchuck Falls: and Squire Creek, a tributary of the North Fork Stillaguamish River. WDFW expects the majority of Chinook to no longer be present in the system by Nov. 15, and sport fisheries will resume under the rules listed in the 2022-23 Washington Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet. Anglers should continue to check emergency regulations for new and changing seasons or sign up for email notifications at https://wdfw.wa.gov/about/lists. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife works to preserve, protect, and perpetuate fish, wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities.

LIBRARY OUTREACH

Camano Center has partnered with the Camano Island Library to bring library outreach to our area. The first two classes have been scheduled. Introduction to the Camano Library is scheduled for Wednesday, October 5 and Navigating the Library Website is scheduled for Friday, October 14. Both classes are 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and are at the Camano Center. Class is free. Sign up in person or call the Camano Center (360) 387-0222. #snoislelibrary #camanoisland.

The Bleachers

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BEING A PEOPLE PLEASER CAN GET YOU INTO TROUBLE

There is something seriously wrong with me. No, I'm not talking about my moderate OCD. Or my phobia of snakes. No, I have an even deeper personality flaw: I'm a chronic people pleaser. Throughout my life, I've been hard-wired to want to please people and have sometimes gone to ridiculous lengths not to disappoint them. A few cases in point (all of these are true):

In college, I always gave my roommate the bed closest to the window. In grad school, I offered my apartment mate the nicer bedroom. Not because I was a great guy, but because I wanted them to like me.

Once when I was a sales manager my team had a record-breaking quarter. I took them out to celebrate. The reps only wanted one thing from me at the party: to watch me smoke a fat eight-inch cigar they'd bought just for the occasion. I don't smoke. I'd never smoked anything stronger than a candy cigarette before that moment. But they all were cheering me on, and well, I didn't want to disappoint. So, I puffed, gasped and choked my way through the entire cigar. It was torture. And they loved that I was a good sport. Then I excused myself to the bathroom so I could throw up.

A few years later, I was boarding a commercial jetliner on a business trip with co-workers. One of them urged me to walk into the cockpit, hold out my boarding pass and tell the pilot with a straight face, "I believe you're in my seat." So, I did exactly as he asked. Thankfully, I was not arrested. But that may explain why I'm now on the terrorist watch list.

I'm telling you, I have a problem. Too often I won't be able to say NO if I think it will disappoint the other person. And sometimes this personality defect has gotten me into deeply unsettling situations. Like the time a friend and his wife joined my wife and me for a lovely summer evening in Victoria, BC. There I was minding my own business, sitting in an outdoor crowd of roughly 500 to watch a magician.

And then it happened. The street performer asked for a volunteer. My soon-to-be former friend grabbed my hand, thrust it into the air and shouted out, "Tim will do it!" I frantically tried to extract my limb from his iron grip, but it was too late. The magician had spotted his prey. "Tim, thank you for agreeing to assist", he shouted with a menacing grin. Then he turned to the throng and urged them to applaud me for bravely stepping forward for his dangerous grand finale. I have a hard enough time saying no to one person, so you can imagine how quickly I wilted when a boisterous horde of 500 started chanting "TIM, TIM, TIM".

So, I sheepishly walked up and stood beside the magician. He then announced that to do this trick, it was advisable that I take off my sneakers – for my safety. Of course, I complied, because, well, that's what people pleasers do.

He continued to describe what would ensue and then stopped to add, "Actually, this trick works best if you remove your shirt." Okay, this is getting a little personal, I thought. There they were, all 1,000 (by now the crowd was starting to multiply), building into a frenzy, goaded on by the magician who led them in a chant of "TAKE IT OFF! TAKE IT OFF!" I was powerless to resist the will of the mob. So, you guessed it – I took off my shirt.



Finally, the magician began his amazing show-stopper finale. There was just one problem. "I can't complete this unless you take off your pants." If you think for one minute this compulsive people pleaser would be so spineless as to literally strip down to his underwear, well.... then you'd be right.

I was mortified. Terrified. Humiliated. For a moment, as I peeled off my last shed of dignity, I paused to reflect: "Did I remember to wear underwear today?" I felt like Adam in the Garden of Eden, covered by nothing but a fruit of the loom. All because of my morbid need to please.

The street performer then announced to make the trick work flawlessly, there was one last step required of me. You guessed it. "Tim, I need to you please take off your underwear!"

And that's where I am going to end this 100% true story. Did I once more crumble under the pressure? Did I serve 30 days for indecent exposure? Did I install a stripper pole in my living room? Is there a YouTube video? I'm not telling. Let's just say I'm not welcome in Victoria anymore.

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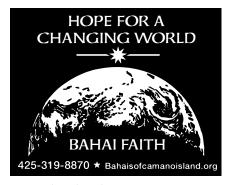
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Classes and Workshops

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Canadian law requires citizens answer a math question when entering sweepstakes. This is done to add some aspect of skill to the **Free Medicare Basics Information Classes** October 17 (9am) and October 29 (10am) and November 7 (9am). You're invited to join us. we will be explaining how your medicare benefits work and what you can expect. Free event open to the public. Bring your friends and neighbors. we will happily answer any questions. Location: Camano Island Library meeting room. More info: John Hart: 425-780-2289.

Forte Music Dance Art offers private lessons on Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute, Voice, Piano & group & private instruction in Ballet, Tap, Ballroom dancing & Yoga. More info: Chris Tuohy at 360-572-9262 or jazzman2e@mac.com. www.fortemda.com Forte is located on the North end of Camano Island at 1095 Essex St. A1 Camano Island.

High Fitness Halloween Glow Class Friday, October 14 @ 7 pm Cedarhome Elementary School \$15 entrance fee Join us for a Halloween themed High Fitness class! High fitness is an aerobic style workout that's been modernized and set to great music. Wear some neon clothes, supportive shoes, and grab your water bottle! We'll have several prizes to raffle and glow paint to help you light up! For more info, find us on Facebook @High Fitness Stanwood PNW

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DIRECTIONS: 1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Grease the bottom and sides of an 8-inch square baking dish. 2. APPLES: Arrange the apple slices in the prepared baking dish. 3. CRISP TOPPING: In a medium bowl, stir the remaining ingredients until well mixed, and sprinkle over apples. 4. Bake for 30 minutes or until the topping is golden brown and the apples are tender when pierced with a fork. 5. Serve warm with a scoop of vanilla ice cream or dollop of whipped cream, if desired. Serves 6.



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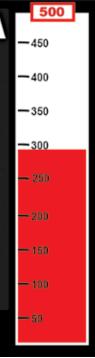
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