

# THE CRAB CRACKER

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Shaved Brussel Sprouts & Apple salad- with a whole grain mustard & maple syrup vinaigrette.

## Entrées

"Schweinebraten" Roast Pork Tenderloin- Pork tenderloin glazed with brown mustard & slow roasted. With braised red cabbage, apples, caraway spaetzle, produce & apple cream sauce.

"Sauerbraten" Grass Fed Painted Hills Strip Steaks- Marinated & slow cooked in red wine. With German potato salad, braised red cabbage & apples, Camano farms produce & red wine demi glace sauce.

"Steckerlfisch" Black Cod Smoked on a stick- Served with potato dumplings, braised red cabbage & apples, Camano farms produce & a tarragon mustard cream sauce.

Vegetarian- Caraway seed spaetzle, roasted brussel sprouts, braised red cabbage & apples, Camano Farms produce & apple cream sauce.

## Dessert

Apple Streusel Cake with Caramel sauce.



# Rebecca Rowland

INTERIORS



## CREATING BEAUTIFUL SPACES THROUGHOUT THE PUGET SOUND REGION AND BEYOND

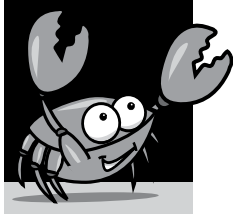
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## Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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

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**Submission DEADLINE: Oct. 27 for Next Edition (November 4-17, 2022)**

# Calendar of Events



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

## **FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE**

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

## **YOUTH GAME NIGHT!**

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

## **C.C. ADAMS BAND**

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. "Tasty Rock and Cookin' Blues".

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21-23

## **ART BY THE BAY HOLIDAY ART & GIFT SHOW**

Presented by Stanwood-Camano Arts Guild. Show location: Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. Friday: 11am-5pm. Saturday: 10am-5pm. Sunday: 10am-4pm. One-of-a-kind art by local artists, artist booths, SCAG Art Scholarship Silent Auction, lots of fun!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

## **STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

Varsity Football vs Ferndale. 7pm.

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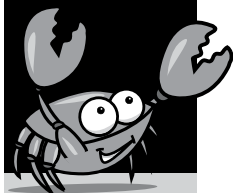
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# Calendar of Events



## HALLOWEEN

Jack o' Lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

### SITUATIONAL AWARENESS EDUCATIONAL FORUM

CLESF announces a community educational forum 2:30pm at the Camano Island Multi-Purpose Building, 141 N. East Camano Drive. The Forum is FREE. Seating may be limited - persons are encouraged to register at the CLESF web site. Learn how to keep yourself and family members out of "sticky" situations, develop "muscle memory," be able to identify potentially dangerous situations, minimize your reaction time, particularly in the internet age. Attend and refresh your skills on situational awareness. [www.clesfoundation.org](http://www.clesfoundation.org).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

### FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY

Sat Oct 22nd 7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. Some of the best rock & roll songs throughout the decades. False Sense of Security is made up of people with normal jobs and busy lives. All the members share a love for music and similar tastes in genres.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

### FALL HARVEST BAZAAR

at Fir Conway Lutheran Church, 10:00 - 2:00 at: 18101 Fir Island Road, Conway. Shop the Bake Sale for Lefse, Craft and Collectibles, Silent Auction Items, and Produce Table. Please come and join us. More info: 360-445-5396.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

### SHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME AWARDS BANQUET

honoring 8 inductees as well as a local family with 7 generations of contributions. More info: [stanwood.wednet.edu](http://stanwood.wednet.edu) or [facebook.com/StanooodHallofFame](https://facebook.com/StanooodHallofFame).

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# Taste of the Marketplace

Join us for a night of music, food, and friends!

Highlighted Events:

- Samples of soups, bakery, and more!
- A Bit of Taste - Olive Oil and Vinegar!
- Lydia Crouch - Live Painting
- Live Music by Denny Perrigoue

When: 5PM - 7PM Friday, November 4th

Where: Camano Commons Marketplace

848 N. Sunrise Blvd Ste C  
Camano Island, WA 98282

# Calendar of Events



## HALLOWEEN

Halloween was brought to North America by immigrants from Europe who would celebrate the harvest around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing, dance and tell fortunes.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

### PUMPKINS IN THE POOL

A FREE event at Stanwood YMCA geared toward families and children. Open to both members and the community. Come to a one-hour open swim and take home a pumpkin. Registration is required. [https://snoco.recliquecore.com/programs/1070/pumpkins-in-the-pool/#division\\_2815](https://snoco.recliquecore.com/programs/1070/pumpkins-in-the-pool/#division_2815)



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

### OCTOBER HARVEST FEST

at Cama Beach State Park. 12 pm – 8 pm in the boathouse. Bring the whole family! Unleash your creative side decorating pumpkins, t-shirts, and treat bags. Be sure to wear a costume or decorate a t-shirt to participate in our costume parade and contest! Watch a movie in the Boathouse. And join us in the evening for family-friendly scary campfire stories and guided night hikes for adults.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

### LOST LAKE JAM DANCE

For anyone who wishes to Jam, Sing and/or Dance. At Lost Lake Clubhouse, 1469 Lake Drive, Camano Island, 360-387-0466. Jam/Singalong/Dance – Ice Cream Social. Format: 4 to 6 pm – Jam (Electric) Bring your head mikes and amps; 6 – to about 7 – Potluck/Ice Cream Social (Lost Lake HOA provides the Ice Cream; 7 to ? – Jammers jammin', singers singin' and dancers dancin' until we all wear out! Why: Because it is important to let music, singing and dance be a part of our lives, as often as possible!! More info: [p.jantzen@yahoo.com](mailto:p.jantzen@yahoo.com)

# Calendar of Events



## HALLOWEEN

The ancient Celts thought that spirits and ghosts roamed the countryside on Halloween night. They began wearing masks and costumes to avoid being recognized as human.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

### 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, OCTOBER 22

### SATURDAY BICYCLE RIDE

at 1pm there will be a bike ride for adults and very competent young riders. We will leave and come back to the Stanwood YMCA. Our route, speed and difficulty will be determined by consensus among the riders who show up. Our rides so far have been 15-25 miles at 10-12 MPH ranging from flat to hilly. Fluid for hydration and tire-flat-repair stuff and the ability to use it are highly recommended. Contact Lawrence Baum for further info. [camanosail@camano.net](mailto:camanosail@camano.net).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

### PUGET SOUND GROUP NW ARTISTS SHOW RECEPTION

Matzke Fine Art Gallery (2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island, WA) is hosting the Annual Juried Members Show October 14-November 13, 2022. An amazing show, featuring the best work from our members across a wide range of styles and mediums. Today, from 4:00-6:30pm will be a Reception, potluck Party and Awards!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

### ROADSIDE LITTER CLEAN UP

Join us for our last roadside litter clean up of the year from 2pm to 4pm. Meet at Four Springs to clean up Camano Hill Road. We supply all of the equipment and water, just bring yourself and wear good shoes. Become a member of the crew and follow us for updates on Facebook or email us at [camanocleanup@gmail.com](mailto:camanocleanup@gmail.com).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

### WHAT LAUGHTER TELLS US: ASIAN AMERICANS, COMEDY, AND BELONGING

2-3pm at Community Resource Center of Stanwood-Camano (across from Stanwood Library). Laughter shapes the way we listen to each other, and can be a signal of who belongs—and who doesn't. What we find funny shapes how we interconnect. Through clips of Asian American stand-up comedians, Professor Michelle Liu explores how humor can change the patterns of belonging that everyone in the United States has inherited. Registration required ( <https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/events/62b5ea1958568df727342079> ).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

### SONGS FROM THE HEART WITH PETER ALI

11am-12:30pm at Camano Island Library. A live musical performance by Native flutist Peter Ali, featuring songs from Native American, Mezo American, Middle Eastern, and Nordic cultures. Peter will tell the story of who, where, and why these instruments were played and how they are connected to his own ancestry.



# Calendar of Events



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

## STACY JONES BAND

8 pm - Conway Muse Hayloft Stage. \$16 presale / \$17.50 Door. The Award-Winning Seattle singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Stacy Jones and her Award-winning Band who deliver high energy Roots Rock, Blues, and Americana.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

## LATE NIGHT - TEENAGE TAKEOVER!

4-7pm at the Stanwood YMCA. Teens may get the opportunity to swim in the pool, compete against each other in games, experiment in the kitchen, or just hang out with other teens. We will provide dinner, play games, craft together, or enjoy a movie all while supervised by their favorite Y staff members. Registration required. [https://sno-co.recliquecore.com/programs/1066/late-night/#division\\_2709](https://sno-co.recliquecore.com/programs/1066/late-night/#division_2709)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

## PLANT SWAP

Event by Flora & Fauna. It's the first annual Flora & Fauna PLANT SWAP and it's finally here! Swap is happening at 10am. Tickets are FREE but are REQUIRED to attend. Tickets: [florafaunaplants.com/workshops-1/ola/services/flora-fauna-s-first-annual-plant-swap](http://florafaunaplants.com/workshops-1/ola/services/flora-fauna-s-first-annual-plant-swap)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

## 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!



[www.melissajander.com](http://www.melissajander.com)

## OPEN STUDIO

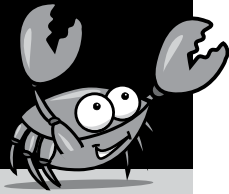
### Art Show & Sale

Friday-Sunday  
November  
11th - 13th

11am to 4pm

Melissa Jander Fine Art - 1253 SW Camano Drive,  
Camano Island, WA (North building, periwinkle door)

# Calendar of Events



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

## KIDS FALL FESTIVAL

FREE. 1pm-5pm at Stillaguamish Grange Hall (at the Fairgrounds). Join us for games, hot cider, hot cocoa, crafts, face painting & bouncy houses and more! We will also have a coat & food drive, we are accepting new & gently used winter coats and non-perishable foods.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

## NAUGHTY BINGO

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

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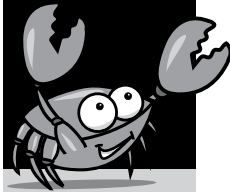
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

## 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 25

## 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 25

## FAMILY STORYTIME WITH JENNIFER

10am at 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 25

## TEEN ELEVATE

2:15PM-4:00PM @ the Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. A free, weekly event for local middle school and high school aged youth to learn skills that improve their mental wellness, refine their coping skills, and connect with others in an engaging group setting. Teens are welcome to arrive right after school to get a snack, decompress, and settle in before the session starts at 3PM.

## 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
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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.

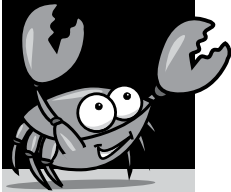
9300 271st St NW, Suite B-5, Stanwood, WA 98292  
Near QFC, between Papa Murphy's and H&R Block  
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Do you have questions?  
Call **425-272-9435**

**Tonia MacPhail,**  
A.A.S., HIS

# Calendar of Events



## HALLOWEEN

Pumpkins also come in white, blue and green. Great for unique monster carvings!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

### STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Volleyball vs Lynnwood. JV & Frosh: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

### STAY AND PLAY

10:30am at 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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

### WILDLIFE HABITATS - SHARING OUR OUTDOOR SPACES

6pm Online event. Join Washington State Biologist, Sarah Crosto, to learn about bear, cougar, coyote and bobcat biology, ecology and behavior. Learn tips to safely live and recreate around them. Registration is required. Questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

### 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! This is a free community event. SIGN UP at <https://www.athleisurecollective.com/eventformsignup> to be added to the list and to get the address for the AC RETREAT location!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

### LIVING WITH BEAVERS WEBINAR

6-7pm. It's an otter! It's a muskrat! It's a.....Beaver! These dam building engineers can certainly cause headaches by chewing trees, blocking culverts, or building dams that flood your property, but the Snohomish Conservation District is here to help! In this webinar, learn about the benefits of having beavers on your property, some strategies for managing beaver conflicts, and opportunities for assistance from SCD. Register so we can send you the zoom link. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-with-beavers-webinar-tickets-436108350817>





# Calendar of Events



## HALLOWEEN

There really are so-called vampire bats, but they're not from Transylvania. They live in Central and South America and feed on the blood of cattle, horses and birds.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH VICKY**

10am at 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 26

### **STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

Frosh Football vs Ferndale. 4pm.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

### **DIA DE LOS MUERTOS: DRAWING CATRINA SKULLS**

4pm online event. Learn how to draw a traditional Catrina or Calaca. During this art tutorial, discuss where Día de Muertos comes from and how it is celebrated. Talk about the artwork of Guadalupe Posadas, the famous Mexican newspaper cartoonist from the '30s and the creator of the popular Catrina character. Questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

### **THE HISTORY OF CANDY**

6pm Online event. Join author Darlene Lacey, curator of the Candy Wrapper Museum, for this fun and irreverent history of everyone's favorite treat. Registration is required. Questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

### **SHS CHOIR CONCERT**

7pm at the Stanwood High School Performing Arts Center. Free to anyone to attend.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

### **STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

Volleyball vs Marysville-Pilchuck. JV: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

### **CHRIS EGER BAND**

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. Rock and Blues, Country, Funk and Soul collide in this modern take on vintage roots music.



# Calendar of Events



## HALLOWEEN

Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

### TRUNK OR TREAT

6-7:30pm at Twin City Elementary School.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

### LOSE THE LABEL: DIFFICULT

11am-1pm at Lincoln Hill Village, 27522 Lindstrom Rd, Stanwood. Learn how to handle difficult situations and people in a professional way. You can participate in this workshop In Person or Online! Come hungry! A complimentary hot meal is provided at every one of our in-person workshops. Enroll at: <https://tinyurl.com/CoHEventbrite> OR Text us at: (253) 293-5771

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

### BETTER BUDGETING

6-8pm at Lincoln Hill Village, 27522 Lindstrom Rd, Stanwood. Learn creative and easily applied budgeting skills You can participate in this workshop In Person or Online! Come hungry! A complimentary hot meal is provided at every one of our in-person workshops. Enroll at: <https://tinyurl.com/CoHEventbrite> OR Text us at: (253) 293-5771.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

### TEEN LATE NIGHT

Grades 9-12, 4PM-6:30PM at the Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. A safe place for teens to come and connect over food & fun. Participant elected activities have included outings, classes, celebrations, help with school work and more!

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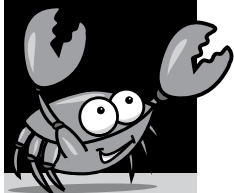
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# Calendar of Events



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

## **"NIGHT OF 100 PUMPKINS"**

5-8pm at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church. Halloween fun for the whole family – pumpkin carving, food, fun games and prizes for children! 1318 E. SR 532, Camano Island.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

## **JOEL ASTLEY**

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

## **Attention All Veterans!**

In recognition of your selfless service to our nation,  
You and a guest are invited to the 6th annual

## **Veterans Appreciation Dinner**

**11 Nov, doors open 1730, program at 1800**

**Reserve your seats NLT 4 Nov**

**Location: Camano Chapel, 867 SW Camano Dr**

**Meal: Salmon or Prime Rib**

**Cost: Free**

**RSVP to Lynda Buehring**

**goldrocket@aol.com or call 206-550-4409**

Veterans are encouraged to wear  
their military uniform or insignia  
and/or medals/ribbons on  
civilian attire or hat

# Calendar of Events



## HALLOWEEN

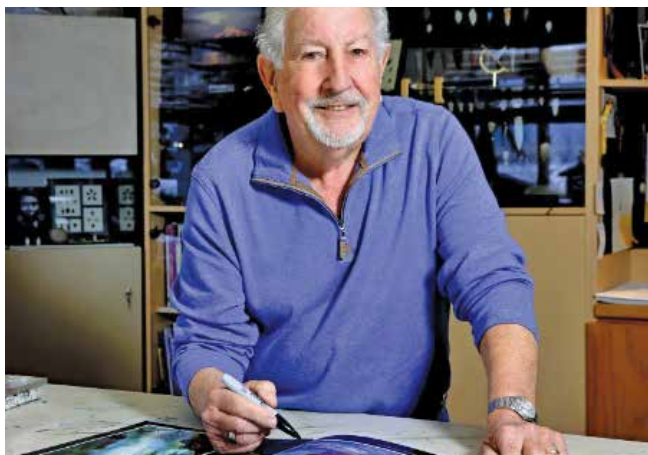
Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the roman harvest festival that honors Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

### TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN EVENT

6-8pm at Elger Bay Elementary, 1810 Elger Bay Rd, Camano Island. We are bringing back our traditional trunk-or-treat event. Friends & family are welcome to the playground to trick or treat from decorated cars. More info: 360-601-4705.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

### REVEAL OF JOHN EBNER'S 1906 CAMANO CITY SCHOOLHOUSE PAINTING

Join us at 7pm in the unveiling of John Ebner's painting commissioned by The Camano City Schoolhouse. John Ebner is one of the Pacific Northwest's most admired and collected watercolor artists; his work beautifully captures the schoolhouse as it appeared in 1906. Meet the artist as he discusses how he created his vision for the painting. Champagne and cheesecake will be served to celebrate this special moment. 993 Orchid Road, Camano Island.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

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# Calendar of Events



## HALLOWEEN

Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters with Snickers #1.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

## 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-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28-29

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!!

9am-3pm at WARM BEACH SENIOR COMMUNITY Beachwood Lounge, 20420 Marine Drive, Stanwood. Toys, books, gifts, baked goods, Christmas decor. Please bring your own shopping bags.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

## SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE BREAKFAST

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

## HALLOWEEN HULLABALOO - FRENCH QUARTER CABARET & BURLESQUE

8 pm - Conway Muse Hayloft Stage. This variety show has proven quite popular and is sure to entertain! 18444 Spruce Street, Conway.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

## JIMMY WRIGHT BAND HALLOWEEN BASH!

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

## **HALLOWEEN BIG BAND DANCE!**

Costumes are encouraged for Camano Junction's Halloween Dance at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. A free dance class starts at 6:30pm a half hour before the dance starts at 7pm. Admission \$10 for adults & \$8 for students. Cash or checks only.



# DOG TREAT WALK

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2nd Annual

# Wag-O-Ween

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**October 22, 2022 at Legion Park, Arlington, WA**  
**Live Music: Robbie Christmas, Kristen Palmer**  
**Food Trucks: Brando's BBQ**



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

## LOST LAKE HOLIDAY BAZAAR

10 am to 4 pm at 1469 Lake Drive, Camano Island. Handmade and small business vendors. Some vendors accept debit/credit cards. Other vendors are cash only. More info: 360-572-4722.



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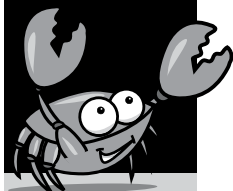
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# Calendar of Events



## HALLOWEEN

Black cats were once believed to be witch's familiars who protected their powers.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

### 10TH ANNUAL NORDIC FAIR

10:00 am - 3:00 pm at Stillaguamish Grange (at Stanwood Fair Grounds). Enjoy a day filled with Nordic cultural traditions; Lefse demonstrations; Bakery featuring traditional Scandinavian treats. Lunch: soup, open faced sandwiches, rømmegrøt, fruktsoppa, pie, coffee. Vendors offering traditional Scandinavian craft. Raffles: Quilt to benefit local scholarship fund; Hardanger table runner; Scandinavian basket. Sponsored by Ingeborg Lodge #43 Daughters of Norway, Stanwood.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

### 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, OCTOBER 29

### SATURDAY BICYCLE RIDE

at 1pm there will be a bike ride for adults and very competent young riders. We will leave and come back to the Stanwood YMCA. Our route, speed and difficulty will be determined by consensus among the riders who show up. Our rides so far have been 15-25 miles at 10-12 MPH ranging from flat to hilly. Fluid for hydration and tire-flat-repair stuff and the ability to use it are highly recommended. Contact Lawrence Baum for further info. [camanosail@camano.net](mailto:camanosail@camano.net).



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

## TOY BOAT WORKSHOP

10 am – 2 pm at Cama Beach in the boathouse. Learn how to build a wooden toy boat. You get to bring it home as a souvenir! \$5 suggested donation. Hosted by The Center for Wooden Boats.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

## PUB 282 3RD ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Bring the family and have some fun! This FREE event features music from Jimmy Wright Band and goodies and activities for the whole family. Not to mention great food and drinks!



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## HALLOWEEN

In 1962, the Count Dracula Society was founded.

To this day, there are vampire clubs and societies with people claiming to be real vampires.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

### TRICK OR TREAT OPEN HOUSE

11am-3pm at the Camano Animal Shelter. CASA welcomes everyone to a family and child friendly trick-or-treat location at the shelter. Staff and volunteers will wear non-scary costumes, and there will not be any scary decorations. Visit CASA to learn how you can make a difference. More info: 360-387-1902.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

### 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 30

### SINGING AND YOGA MANTRA

5-6pm. Singing is meant for everyone. Not only for professional singers or good singers. Ugly sounds need to be heard too! Singing is universal medicine and we are all meant to sing. Join us at Movement Arts for an evening of sound. Sign up now, space is limited.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

### GHOULS NIGHT OUT

Join us this Halloween for Ghouls Night Out, a trick or treating spooktacular in Downtown Stanwood (271st ST NW, near the police station). Candy, costume contests, music and much more! Enjoy a safe evening in Downtown Stanwood with all your friends and family. The first hour from 2PM-3PM will be a high-risk hour. We hope to see everyone there! More info: 360-454-5210.



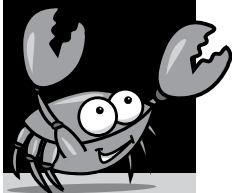
Voters, democracy is on the ballot. What are YOUR values?

Democrats	Republicans
Democrats will fight for women's right to reproductive health in WA. Democrats in Congress continue to fight to pass the <i>Women's Health Protection Act</i> .	EVERY Republican in Congress voted against the bill to codify a woman's right to choose: The <i>Women's Health Protection Act</i> .
A healthy democracy requires <b>election integrity</b> . Washington's vote-by-mail system is recognized as the best in the nation; there were no 2020 cases of election fraud.	Island County Republicans voted to reject the certified election results of 2020 and claim that President Biden was not legitimately elected. WA Republicans continue to spread the "Big Lie" of voter fraud.
<b>Urgent climate action</b> and protecting and restoring natural ecosystems are critical to our future. Democrats support new green industries creating jobs and energy here in the US and in WA.	93% of Washington State's Republican legislators are rated ZERO by Washington Conservation Voters. In D.C., not a single Republican voted for the first comprehensive climate legislation in U.S. history - the Inflation Reduction Act.
Gun violence <i>is</i> preventable and progress <i>is</i> possible. WA State is a national leader in <b>sensible gun safety</b> measures like adopting bans on 'ghost' guns that help keep our communities and police officers safer.	In Olympia this year, ZERO Republicans supported restricting large capacity magazines or banning ghost guns, or restricting weapons in public buildings and school board meetings. Nationally, Republican lawmakers oppose even the most sensible and constitutional firearm safety measures.

**VOTE BLUE in '22**

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# Calendar of Events



## HALLOWEEN

Signs of a werewolf are a unibrow, hair palms, tattoos, and a long middle finger.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

### SPOOKTACULAR!!!

4-9pm. Drive-By or Walk-About and see the amazing collection of outdoor Halloween decorations at the Utsalady Ladies Aid Building (78 Utsalady Road). You might even get a trick or treat! BIG thanks to Don Miller for sharing his collection and all the time it takes to set it up for our Community.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

### HALLOWEEN ON THE BRICK ROAD

4-7pm in West Stanwood. Wit's end bookstore, Brick Road Antiques, Pure Smoke NW Food Truck, Flora & Fauna, Beauty Bar Salon & Lounge, Vida Verde Home, Urban Trends, Stanwood Tattoo Company, plus vendors & more for food, fun & treats for kids & adults!



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## HALLOWEEN

"Halloween" was made in only 21 days in 1978. The movie was shot in the Spring and used fake autumn leaves. The mask used by Michael Meyers was actually William Shatner's mask painted white. The character Laurie Strode, played by Jamie Lee Curtis was named after John Carpenter's first girlfriend.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

### NO TRICKS JUST TREATS

5:00-7:00pm at Cedarhome Baptist Church, 29000 68th Ave NW, Stanwood, 360-629-9771. Candy, Cakewalk, Popcorn, photo-ops, and Oh did we mention Candy? Dry and warm trick-or-treating for the whole family. Lighted parking lot, restrooms, warmth, coffee for adults, and hot chocolate for the kiddies.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

### TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Please join us at Camano Chapel at 6:00 p.m. for our Trunk-or-Treat! We are so excited to offer a fun and safe experience for the families in our community.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

### TRICK OR TREAT WITH THE WITCHES

of Windermere. It's sure to be a cackling good time. Candy for the kiddos, trats for your dogs, free photos with the Witches, and a chance to win a fun prize! 3-5pm at Camano commons, 848 N. Sunrise Blvd., Camano Island. More info: 360-387-HOME.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

### TRUNK-OR-TREAT

2-5pm at the Country Store, Stanwood. Join us in the parking lot for a safe, fun way to trick or treat. Dress up in your costume to trick or treat, or decorate the trunk of your car to hand out candy!

# Calendar of Events



## THE DAY OF THE DEAD

(Spanish: Día de Muertos) is a holiday traditionally celebrated on November 1 and 2. Although associated with the Western Christian Allhallowtide observances of All Hallows' Eve, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, has a much less solemn tone and is portrayed as a holiday of joyful celebration rather than mourning. Family and friends gather to pay respects and to remember friends and family members.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

## HALLOWEEN PARTY & HAUNTED HOUSE

5-8pm at Vista/Madrona Station. Our popular annual Halloween Party & Haunted House is back! Join us at 273 N. West Camano Drive. The event is free and open to the whole family. We'll have treats, hot dogs, prizes and fun for everyone. Drop by anytime between 5 and 8 p.m. to show off your costumes and tour our spooooooky (but not too scary) haunted house.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

## BABY STORYTIME WITH VICKY

10:30am at Stanwood Librar. 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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

## 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, NOVEMBER 1

## 90'S NIGHT

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

## THIS IS THE END: HOW MOVIES PREPARED US FOR THE PANDEMIC

6-8pm Online event. Great city streets emptied of people; a population panicked; misinformation in the air. If some of our experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic seemed familiar, it might be because the movies already imagined them. In this talk illustrated with clips, Robert Horton looks at the eerie imagery of apocalyptic movies, and how these films foreshadowed our responses during the pandemic. Registration is required. <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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We will deliver orders over \$100, or you can pick your orders up on Tuesday 11/29/2022 (this date is tentative) between the hours of 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm at:

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These would make beautiful gifts that can be enjoyed the entire month of December!

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Red Plant \_\_\_\_\_ White Plant \_\_\_\_\_ Glitter(bicolor) \_\_\_\_\_

Plant \_\_\_\_\_

26" Wreath \_\_\_\_\_ 25" Garland \_\_\_\_\_ (please put quantity next to choice)

Poinsettia Count \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15= \_\_\_\_\_ + Wreath Count \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50= \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*I would like to make a **Donation** to the Class of 2023 Grad Night \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*

#### Make checks payable to SHS 4A Booster Club memo: Grad Night

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Sep 07, 2022 - Oct 31, 2022

Class of 2023 Grad Night



#### 26" Specialty Wreat...

A specialty wreath with a red bow, berries, and 3 cone trimmings is a classic for the holiday season! (Show style will vary) All greens are grown organically in the wild and all products are assembled by hand.

\$50.00

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#### 25' Cedar Garland

Add the fragrance and soft look of cedar garland throughout your house, porch, hall, or lanai, or add the perfect holiday touch to your, banisters, etc. All grown organically in the wild and each one is hand tied.

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#### Poinsettia 6" Singl...

4-6 Blooms With Green Covers Order Deadline November 15th

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The Great Big Green...

Code: #2956



#### 6" Poinsettia Glitt...

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#### 6" Poinsettia White

Put your average supermarket poinsettia, these florist quality plants feature 5+ blooms in a 6-inch pot - pot cover included. White poinsettias tend to have a golden hue.

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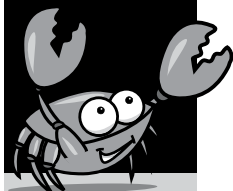
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\$25.00

Code: #408

<https://www.farmraiser.com/campaigns/shs-2023-poinsettia-fundraiser>

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## HALLOWEEN TRICK, NOT TREAT

Dress up as though you are the inanimate Halloween Decor for your lawn. Example: scarecrow, Frankenstein, etc. Be as still as you can. When someone walks by, jump out and scare the heck out of them.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH VICKY**

10am at 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, NOVEMBER 2

### **WOLVES OF THE NORTHWEST**

6pm Online event. After a long absence, wolves have returned to the Pacific Northwest. Where are they located and how are they surviving? How are they affecting the people who live here? Learn all this and more. Registration is required. Questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

### **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! This is a free community event. SIGN UP at <https://www.athleisurecollective.com/eventformsignup> to be added to the list and to get the address for the AC RETREAT location

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

### **ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - STAR TREK THE NEW VOYAGES**

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Boldly go with us to explore the new Voyages of the hit TV show Star Trek. We will cover the newer series: Discovery, Lower Decks, Picard, and Strange New Worlds. But, be prepared for knowledge outside of just those shows. We will have special guests for this trivia with the group that makes up the podcast Hailing Frequencies Open. They will give insight and extra knowledge surrounding one of the longest and biggest fandoms in sci-fi. Registration is required. Questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

### **TODDLER STORYTIME WITH ALEX**

10am at 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.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

### **STREAMSIDE LANDOWNERS WEBINAR**

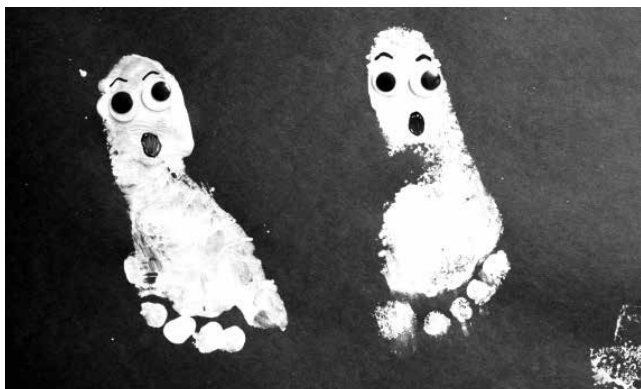
6:30-8:30pm. If you live next to a creek, river, or stream, there are important things you can do to protect water quality, your property, and habitat for fish and wildlife. Join staff members from Snohomish County and Snohomish Conservation District. This is part one of a two-part series. Please join us on Saturday, November 5 for our in-person Streamside Landowner Field Tour. Registration is required. Register: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_OiuuoOz-KQXedKJwf0Cd5Dg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OiuuoOz-KQXedKJwf0Cd5Dg)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

### **ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR**

Stanwood Top's (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is holding their Annual Fall Bazaar from 10:30 to 11:30 am. at Cedarhome Baptist Church, 29000 68th Ave. NW, Stanwood. Everyone is welcome! 360-393-7117.

# Kid's Korner



## HALLOWEEN FOOTPRINT GHOSTS

You will need: Black paper, White paint, Googly eyes  
 How to make spooky ghost footprints: To make the ghost footprints we used white paint on black paper. I poured white paint onto a paper plate for Harry to dip his feet into. He did loads of prints and really enjoyed himself. Daisy (3 months) got involved in today's craft for the first time. I painted her feet with the white paint which she loved and then I pressed her foot onto the black paper. Her ghosts are so tiny! Such a lovely keepsake! Once the footprints were dry we got out the googly eyes and some black oval shapes for the mouths and got sticking.

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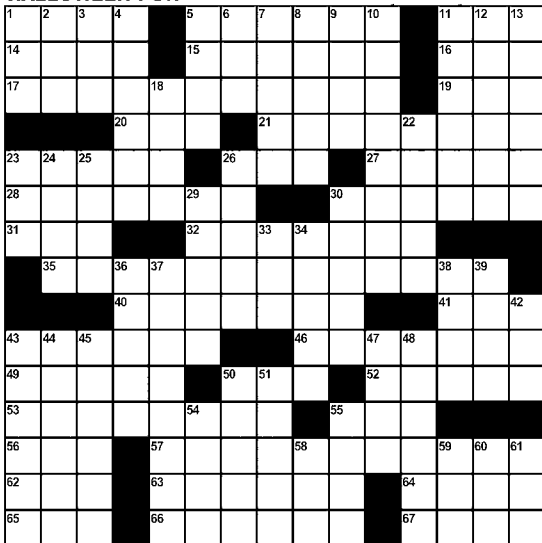
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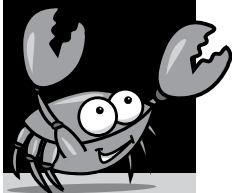
- 1) One of three fairy-tale bears
- 5) Harass
- 11) Many college degs.
- 14) Voting nay
- 15) Fainting
- 16) Little amphibian
- 17) Frighten one's Halloween staff?
- 19) Anger
- 20) Kind of station
- 21) Lawyer's objection
- 23) Happen
- 26) Wanna-\_\_\_\_ (copycats)
- 27) Inebriate
- 28) Remote access?
- 30) Fatalities
- 31) Reward for waiting?
- 32) TV watchers
- 35) What caused Dracula to go the doctor?
- 40) Those preparing for a break
- 41) \_\_\_\_ Perignon
- 43) Put forward as truth
- 46) Get involved in a different sort?
- 49) Gather some wool
- 50) Bawl
- 52) Conquers
- 53) Crested parrot
- 55) Came in first
- 56) "To \_\_\_\_ is human ..."
- 57) Like a calm spirit?
- 62) "Born as"
- 63) Scotland's \_\_\_\_ Islands
- 64) Visitors to baby Jesus
- 65) It causes you to lose one hr. of sleep
- 66) Napped leathers
- 67) Black, poetically

## DOWN

- 1) Mas' mates
- 2) Anti-apartheid party, for short
- 3) After-school bake sale org.
- 4) Nonlethal weapon
- 5) They've got your parts covered
- 6) Cigar residue
- 7) Stockholm citizen
- 8) Saddle afflictions
- 9) Weaver's equipment
- 10) Consumers of products
- 11) Lebanese capital
- 12) Way to begin
- 13) Cordwood units
- 18) Make, as money
- 22) Cook in an oven
- 23) When Sept. ends?
- 24) Elegantly and stylishly fashionable
- 25) Mafia chief
- 26) Lose a staring contest
- 29) Banish from an apartment
- 30) Hard to see through, as fog
- 33) Compass heading, sometimes
- 34) Fret
- 36) Word with "neat" or "control"
- 37) Confused mixtures
- 38) Betting numbers
- 39) Bard
- 42) New bride's title
- 43) Climb upward
- 44) Ocean stopping points
- 45) Confidential matter
- 47) Wind instrument
- 48) Give a new title to
- 50) "You Send Me" singer Sam
- 51) Expensive pub order
- 54) Drive-\_\_\_\_ restaurant
- 55) Explanations
- 58) Director Spike
- 59) Bit of ointment
- 60) Psyche component
- 61) Confused noise



# Photos and Art



## HALLOWEEN

Get dressed up so you are unrecognizable. Join a group of trick-or-treaters, preferably some you know. It will drive them nuts not knowing who you are.



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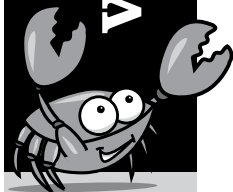
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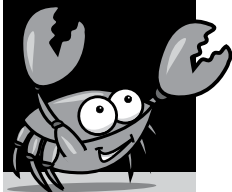
Some years Halloween comes early to the South End ... and some years it never seems to leave. Down here in the nettle regions the kids get driven north to the Stanwoodopolis Suburbs where the candy flows like bottled mineral water and the sodium lights force phantom predators back into the shadows. This season we just got the fright-filled statistics from studies that show philanthropy by the wealthy dropped by nearly 5%, wealthy being those who made over \$200,000 a year.

I guess the candy jars are going to empty a tad earlier when our little 'Takers' roll up to the festooned front doors of the Tricklers. Forget that trickle down theory of supply-siders, I think the drought of charity may be a prolonged one. And no, it isn't the result of Global Warming.... Next year we'll probably see moats around the castles and the gated communities will add spikes to the fences. Treats for the beggaring poor? Fuggedaboudit! When times get tough, some hearts get harder.

In the same study they found that the poorer folks had actually increased their charitable giving by as much as the wealthy had decreased theirs. I suspect when we belong to a community, we think of neighbors as real people struggling with the same problems as the rest of us. We don't think of folks who can't afford health care, folks who lost a job, folks who had their house repossessed as vampires feeding on the Body Politic. They're us. They're not who we 'Unfriend' when they need help the most. They're who we look at in our own mirror.

It would be way too easy to demonize the rich. Oh, sure, we could send the kids out this Halloween in tuxedos and Armani suits. Wearing fangs. But charity, like our mothers said, begins at home, so maybe we should trickle some down to them. And no, I don't mean give them another tax break. They already got Christmas 365 days a year.

# Artist of the Week



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## HALLOWEEN

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## APPLY FOR WIC TODAY!

You can sign up for the WIC Nutrition Program as soon as you know you're pregnant! Children under 5 years old or people who are pregnant or postpartum can qualify. Friendly staff will help answer your questions. Stanwood 360-854-0435. Camano Island 360-544-2633.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The First Mates of the Camano Island Yacht Club will be holding a Thanksgiving Food Drive for "His Pantry" Camano Island November 4th and 5th - 10AM to 1PM. Drop your food, cash or gift cards off at 129 N. Sunset Drive Camano Island and we will deliver to the Pantry.

## STANWOOD-CAMANO SCHOOL DISTRICT HIB POSTER CONTEST

Anti-bullying poster contest to bring awareness to how hurtful bullying is and how important respecting other people and treating them the way you would want to be treated is. Due Date: To your school- October 28th. Winners will be selected by November 4th and notified at the November 15th Board Meeting.

## SHOP LOCAL WIN LOCAL

November 1 - November 15. We are incredibly excited about the 2nd Annual Shop Local - Win Local event - designed to encourage you to SHOP EARLY this Holiday Season and SHOP LOCALLY. And the best part? There is a chance to win some GREAT PRIZES.

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## WARM COATS FOR KIDS

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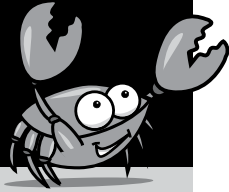
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## CHAT WITH A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER...

The School Board wants to hear from you! Board members look forward to listening and learning about the communities' opinions and concerns. There is no agenda, these events are completely informal, and anyone can attend. Events start at 6:00 PM and will be held in the school library. Please check the district's website for updates [www.stanwood.wednet.edu](http://www.stanwood.wednet.edu). October 25, Director Natalie Hagglund, Twin City Elementary; October 27, Director Ken Christoferson, Cedarhome Elementary; November 1, Director Charlotte Murry, Elger Bay Elementary; November 3, Director Al Schreiber, Stanwood Elementary; November 8, Director Miranda Evans, Utsalady Elementary.

## DO YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT RECYCLING?

The Camano Island Transfer Station collects used cooking oil. Drop off your oil in the 55-gallon drum with a funnel near the batteries. If wondering, just ask the helpful staff! – Waste Wise / WSU / Island County.

## 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

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## 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.

Last night I was walking home and decided to take a short cut past the cemetery... 3 girls walked up to me and explained that they were really scared to walk past the cemetery at night, so I agreed to let them walk along with me. I told them "I understand... I used to be freaked out too when I was alive..."



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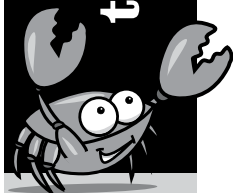
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# View from the Bleachers



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## I HATE SNAKES

My namesake (and second cousin on my dad's side) Indiana Jones and I share one thing in common: WE BOTH HATE SNAKES! I cannot overstate how much I despise those disgusting creatures. Everything about them gives me the creeps. There is no such thing as a cute snake. They have no fur, no legs, not even eyelids. Worst of all, they can paralyze or kill you with a single venomous bite – unless they're the kind that suffocates you to death with their viselike grip.

I cannot think of a single redeeming thing about this evil being. Okay, well, maybe one thing. Apparently, some snakes actually like to eat other snakes. Snakes will never win any medals for intelligence either. Did you know that some snakes actually eat themselves? True. I'll admit, when I was a one-year-old, I sometimes obsessively sucked my thumb. But I never gave serious thought to devouring my hand. Some snakes are idiots.

But back to my main point: I loathe those slimy, slithering serpents. I saw a trailer for this terrifying documentary called *Snakes on a Plane*. All I know is that I will NEVER EVER fly that airline – not even if they offered me a seat in First Class and all the peanuts I could eat.

I once heard that snakes can even swim through the sewer system and up into your toilets. I don't know if that's true, but ever since then, I've always closed the toilet lid after use. It appears to have worked because I have yet to have a single snake attempt to bite my bum while on the toilet ever since I implemented this policy.

Perhaps the event that forever cemented my fear of snakes was the time my wife Michele and I attended a talk by the local zoo's Director of Herpetology (think reptiles and snakes). During his presentation, he brought out several lizards and snakes of various levels of weirdness, including a two-headed ball python.

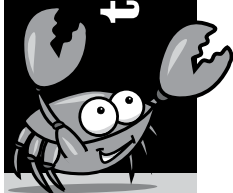
In the background, I noticed a king cobra which the presenter had kept safely confined inside a glass aquarium. Then he removed the deadly snake from its glass enclosure with a long metal rod with a hook on the end. He delicately placed it on the floor. It immediately started winding its way towards the metal chairs each of us in this 30-person audience were defenselessly sitting on – make that standing on, as we each immediately jumped up in an anxious attempt to avoid the snake that was suddenly checking all of us out. Did I mention I was in the front row?

As the cobra sauntered in my direction, the presenter grabbed it with his pole hook to pull it back. But then the snake just jumped off the hook again – and was now slithering towards me.

Fun fact: When a king cobra is angry or feeling threatened, it will rise up and flatten its head into a hood. Not so fun fact: The king cobra in our room was pulling that exact same move and was now less than four feet from me.

The presenter snatched the snake again with his pole and thrust the misbehaving cobra into the aquarium, slamming the lid. The angry

# View from the Bleachers



snake kept smashing its head against the side of the aquarium. But his many escape attempts were completely in vain – that is, until he tried smashing the lid of his jail cell instead. Yeah, that worked like a charm. The lid instantly popped off.

In a heartbeat – and mine was beating extremely fast now – the venomous predator had leapt out of the aquarium and was back on the floor, elevating his head and flattening it into a hood again. He was coming right at me. Fortunately, my wife was closer to him than I was, so her body partially blocked him from getting a clear shot at me. Thanks, sweetie.

The presenter was able to snare the snake and wrestle it into a burlap bag before shoving it into a box. I thought about how close my wife and I came to becoming the lead story on the evening news: "KING COBRA KILLS COUPLE." (My 9th grade English teacher would have been proud of my use of alliteration in the previous sentence.)

I will thank you not to send me letters reassuring me that most snakes are harmless or how they help farmers by eating mice and other varmints. I don't care if a snake knocked on my door and offered to paint my house for free. Get him away from me! Besides, I'm pretty sure he'd probably do a terrible paint job.

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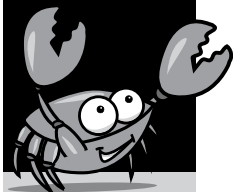
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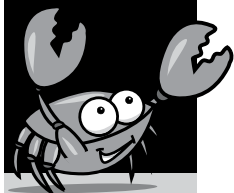


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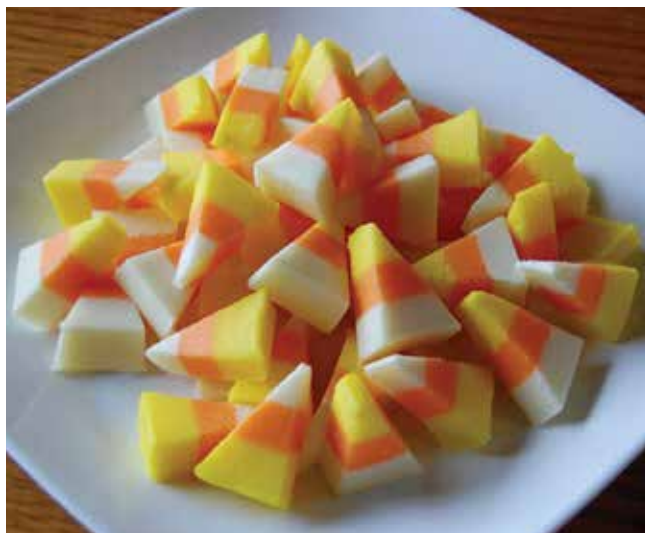
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**ORANGE LAYER:** 1 (12 oz.) pkg. white chocolate chips; 1/4 c. heavy whipping cream; 1 tsp. orange extract ; Wilton orange gel food color

**WHITE LAYER:** 1 (12 oz.) pkg. white chocolate chips; 1/4 c. heavy whipping cream; 1 tsp. clear vanilla extract

**DIRECTIONS:** Line a 9x5-inch loaf pan with foil. Leave foil hanging over two sides of the pan for easy removal. Lightly spray the foil with cooking spray. **YELLOW LAYER:** Combine white chips, heavy whipping cream, and lemon extract in a medium-size microwave safe bowl. Microwave for 30 seconds on high heat. Stir. Repeat and stir until chips are melted and smooth. Add the food color and stir until color is uniform. You may need to add more food color to achieve your desired shade. Spread the mixture evenly over the prepared pan and chill for 30 minutes. **ORANGE LAYER:** Combine white chips, heavy whipping cream, and orange extract in a medium-size microwave safe bowl. Microwave for 30 seconds on high heat. Stir. Repeat and stir until chips are melted and smooth. Add the food color and stir until color is uniform. You may need to add more food color to achieve your desired shade. Spread the mixture evenly over the chilled yellow layer and chill for 30 minutes. **WHITE LAYER:** Combine white chips heavy whipping cream, and clear vanilla in a medium-size microwave safe bowl. Microwave for 30 seconds on high heat. Stir. Repeat and stir until chips are melted and smooth. Spread the mixture evenly over the chilled orange layer and chill for at least 2 hours. Use a knife to loosen the fudge from the two ends without foil. Remove the fudge from the pan using the foil as handles. Cut the fudge into 1/2-inch slices and then into wedges or triangles so that they resemble candy corn. Store leftovers in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 1 week. Yields 2.25 lbs candy

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Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 21	High	2:29 AM	8.0	
21	Low	8:29 AM	2.1	
21	High	3:33 PM	10.8	
21	Low	9:55 PM	3.9	
Sa 22	High	3:23 AM	8.6	
22	Low	9:15 AM	2.4	
22	High	3:54 PM	11.0	
22	Low	10:17 PM	2.8	
Su 23	High	4:11 AM	9.3	
23	Low	9:57 AM	2.8	
23	High	4:16 PM	11.1	
23	Low	10:42 PM	1.6	
M 24	High	4:57 AM	9.9	
24	Low	10:37 AM	3.5	
24	High	4:38 PM	11.2	
24	Low	11:11 PM	0.3	
Tu 25	High	5:43 AM	10.6	
25	Low	11:18 AM	4.4	
25	High	5:03 PM	11.3	
25	Low	11:44 PM	-0.9	
W 26	High	6:30 AM	11.1	
26	Low	12:00 PM	5.2	
26	High	5:30 PM	11.3	
Th 27	Low	12:21 AM	-1.8	
27	High	7:19 AM	11.5	
27	Low	12:44 PM	6.1	
27	High	6:01 PM	11.2	

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 28	Low	1:02 AM	-2.3	
28	High	8:12 AM	11.6	
28	Low	1:34 PM	6.9	
28	High	6:35 PM	10.9	
Sa 29	Low	1:47 AM	-2.5	
29	High	9:10 AM	11.6	
29	Low	2:30 PM	7.5	
29	High	7:16 PM	10.4	
Su 30	Low	2:37 AM	-2.2	
30	High	10:15 AM	11.4	
30	Low	3:40 PM	7.8	
30	High	8:07 PM	9.7	
M 31	Low	3:33 AM	-1.5	
31	High	11:28 AM	11.3	
31	Low	5:11 PM	7.7	
31	High	9:19 PM	8.9	
Tu 1	Low	4:37 AM	-0.6	
1	High	12:39 PM	11.3	
1	Low	6:53 PM	6.9	
1	High	10:55 PM	8.2	
W 2	Low	5:46 AM	0.2	
2	High	1:38 PM	11.4	
2	Low	8:02 PM	5.6	
Th 3	High	12:37 AM	8.0	
3	Low	6:57 AM	1.1	
3	High	2:23 PM	11.5	
3	Low	8:51 PM	4.2	

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