

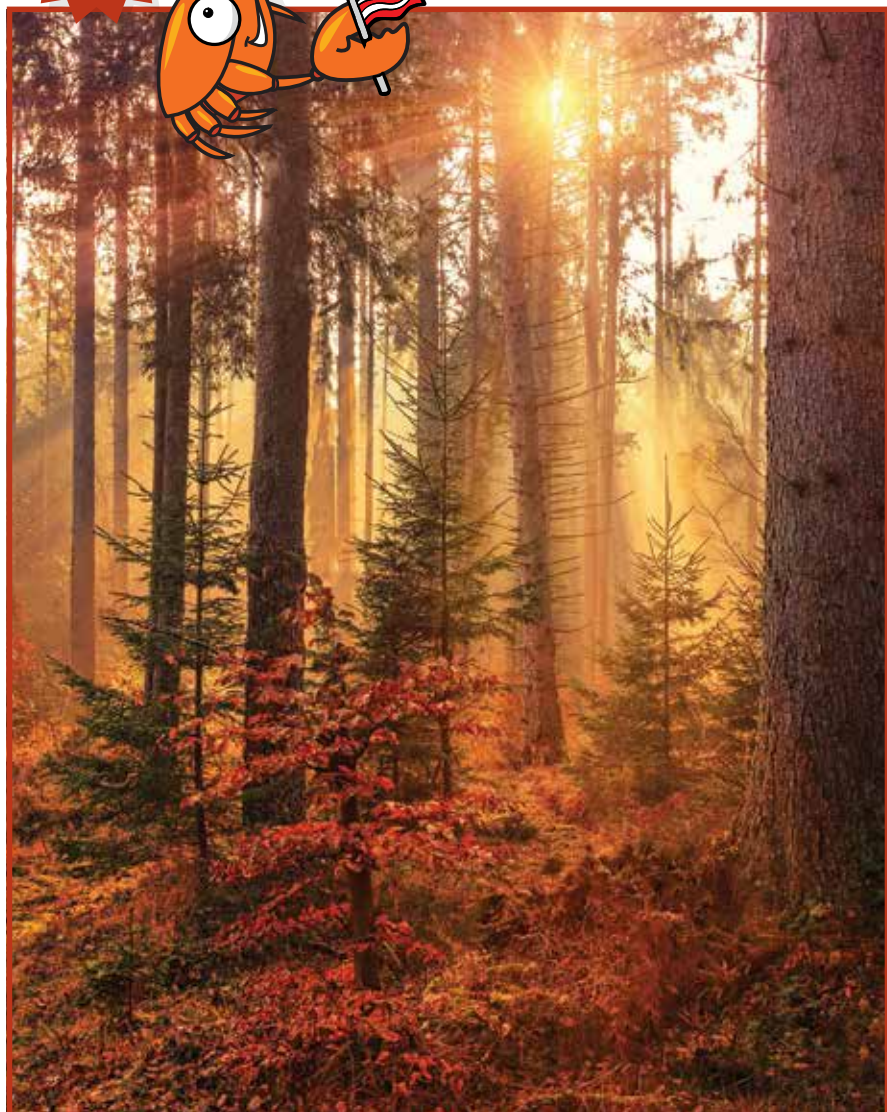
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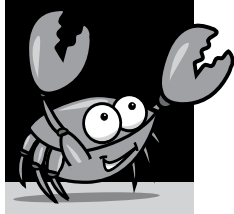
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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

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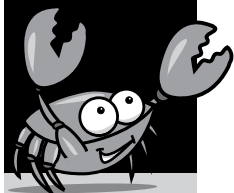


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Submission DEADLINE: NOV. 10 for Next Edition (Nov. 18 - Dec. 1, 2022)

Calendar of Events



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

CHAT WITH A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

The School board wants to hear from you! Board members look forward to listening and learning about the community's opinions, suggestions, and concerns. There is no agenda for these events; they are informal, and anyone can attend. There is one scheduled today and another on November 8. Today is at 6 p.m. in the Stanwood Elementary school library.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

ART OF GRATITUDE: EMBRACING THE SEASON

11am-1pm at Lincoln Hill Senior Community, 27522 Lindstrom Rd, Stanwood. Inviting gratitude into our daily routine can be transformative! We will create our own beautiful gratitude-infused art pieces together.

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VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day
does NOT have
an apostrophe.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

TASTE OF THE MARKETPLACE

5-7pm at Camano Commons Marketplace, 848 N. Sunrise Blvd. Join us for a night of music, food & friends and live painting with Lydia Crouch! Samples of soups, bakery and more! Live music by Denny Perrigoue.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

ARTISTS RECEPTION FOR BARBARA NOONAN

(See her artist bio on page 36). 5-7pm at Beach 1 Gallery. Her art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of November. The Gallery is open 7 days a week. We will be serving pop, wine, bottled water and individual bags of chips for the reception. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island. 360-387-1655.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

C.C. ADAMS BAND

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

STEEL KNIGHTS

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



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

GUIDED TRAIL WALK

with Friends of Camano Island Parks (FOCIP) today at Cama Beach State Park: Meet at 9:45 a.m. at Dry Lake Road Junction. A total of 2.7 miles. Shuttle service will be available for the return to Ivy. For those that may want to walk back up to Ivy the walk becomes 3.9 miles total. More info: 619-818-1985.

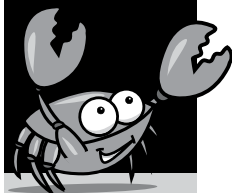


SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Noon-4pm at Camano Plaza IGA. Wine & cheese tasting. Turkey bowling. Pie Walk. Glass Quest clue balls. Holiday samples and more. Win a holiday dinner!

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VETERANS DAY

It was originally called Armistice Day, commemorating the end of World War I. World War I officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. However, the fighting ended about seven months before that when the Allies and Germany put into effect an armistice on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

PARENTING WISELY CLASS

Outwit. Outplay. Outlast. 9am-3pm at Community Resource Center. RSVP at www.crc-sc.org.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

A NIGHT OF BLUES AND JAZZ

with John Pinetree and Joan Penney. 8 pm at The Conway Muse. John Pinetree and Joan Penney are joining musical forces to bring you a swinging, sultry night of blues and jazz.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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.

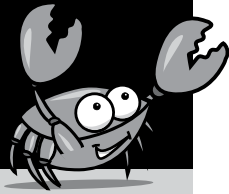


SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

BEAUTY BAR DIVAS

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

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

E-CYCLE

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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.



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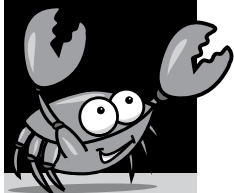
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

EARLY COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

10am-2pm at Peace Lutheran Church (1717 Larson Road, Silvana).
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

MEDICARE EVENT

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. 10-11:30am at the Camano Island Library meeting room. More info: John Hart: 425-780-2289.



SATURDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5-6

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ELECTION DAY

November 8

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

COMMUNITY CHAT

Addressing Ableism, Cultivating Pride, Dreaming Possibility for Inclusive Disability Pedagogy. With Ed Wiley Neurodiversity. 5pm via Zoom. More info: 360-629-5257.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

NAUGHTY BINGO

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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 8

RADICAL RADIAL ART FOR TEENS

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Online event. Learn about the elements of radial art and discover the calming effects of drawing this type of mandala-inspired art yourself. Questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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VETERANS DAY

Germany practices something known as Volkstrauertag, which has also been called the national day of mourning. It's observed close to Veterans Day. Under Nazi rule, it was originally dedicated as a day to glorify the War but has long since changed. Now, Germans recognize the day as one to remember those who they lost in war and speak out against the tragedies of war in support of peace.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

STORYTIME SNIPPETS

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

CHAT WITH A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

The School board wants to hear from you! Board members look forward to listening and learning about the community's opinions, suggestions, and concerns. There is no agenda for these events; they are informal, and anyone can attend. 6 p.m. in the Utsalady Elementary School library.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

VETERANS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

with Special Performance by "The Cedarhome Elementary Choir"
Noon-1pm at Lincoln Hill Retirement Community, 7430 276th St NW, Stanwood. Lunch is \$4 for members, \$7 for non members and Veterans are honored guests with (free lunch). RSVP at <https://www.lincolnhill-rc.org/>

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

COMPLIMENTARY HIIT & FLOW CLASS!

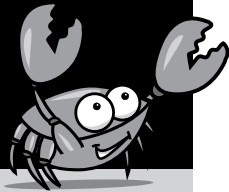
4:45pm in Silvana, WA. Event by ATHLEISURE COLLECTIVE. Tickets: athleisurecollectivebook.as.me. We will be offering free group mindful movement fitness classes to our community. We bring athletics & leisure together as a way for YOU to live your healthiest, happiest, & best life! We are so excited for you to join us and meet you!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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.

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VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day was first observed in 1919, one year after the end of World War I.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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, NOVEMBER 10

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.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

BOARD GAMES AND MUNCHIES

6-7:30pm at Lincoln Hill Retirement Community, 7430 276th St NW, Stanwood. Come enjoy an evening of board games and munchies while making new friends. The community is encouraged to join in. Led by Stanwood Foursquare Church. RSVP at <https://www.lincoln-hill-rc.org/>

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

CHRIS EGER BAND

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

(Poetry, Music and Stories of WWI). Retired teacher and storyteller, Marianne McGarry-Bloom, presents a performance to honor veterans. The 1906 Camano City Schoolhouse is the venue for this historical review of "The war to end all wars." Doors open at 6:45, donations to support the Schoolhouse are gratefully accepted. The Camano City Schoolhouse is located at 993 Orchid Road.



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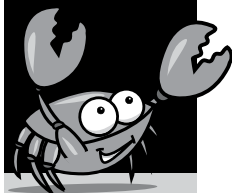
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STATE PARK FREE DAY

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

"THE STATUS OF THE STANWOOD DIKE"

Camano Preparedness Group program. The speaker will be Jason Griffith, Environmental Program Manager with the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians. Also in attendance will be Island County Commissioner, Janet St. Clair. If the Stanwood Dike breaks, it has the potential of flooding large parts of Stanwood and cutting Camano Island off from the mainland for several weeks. Come find out what is being done and get your questions answered. The public is welcome. 7pm in the Vista Fire Station, 273 N. West Camano Dr. Camano Island.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

HAPPY VETERANS DAY!

Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces



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VETERANS DAY

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center will exhibit Fred Pilkington at the Battle of the Bulge. Local Hero Quilters will also show their work. In addition, there will be music and refreshments. 10:55 am, the posting of the U.S. Flag will be announced, followed by the National Anthem and God Bless America playing. 11:15 Richard Hanks will speak about Edwin P Lund. There will be opportunities to buy a Veterans wall brick, sponsor a wreath for a veteran at Anderson Cemetery, get books signed, and visit the Historical Society Museum.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER TO ALL VETERANS

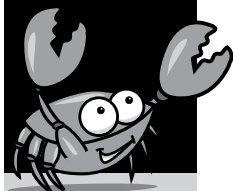
American Legion, Post 92, Auxiliary is sponsoring a free spaghetti dinner to all Veterans (you don't have to be a member of Post 92) from 11am until 2pm, at Post 92 in Stanwood.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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.

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VETERANS DAY

There are more than 22 million veterans in the United States, which is about 7% of the population.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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, NOVEMBER 11

MIDNIGHT ROCKERS

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



FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11-12

ARSENIC & OLD LACE ON THE STANWOOD STAGE

The classic farce, Arsenic and Old Lace will be presented by Stanwood High School. The play begins with Mortimer Brewster, quite happy in his quiet life, ready to announce his engagement to his longtime girlfriend. But his world is turned upside down when he finds out his dear aunts have been poisoning lonely old men, and his maniacal brother, also a murderer, has returned to their house! Mortimer must somehow stop his aunts and brother, protect his fiancé -- all while trying to keep his own sanity. Arsenic and Old Lace is a crazy, classic farce, that many will remember from the 1944 Cary Grant movie. It's a dark comedy filled with suspense, laughs, and elderberry wine. The play will be presented Nov. 11, 12, 18, and 19 at 7:00 pm at the Stanwood High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students, sold at the door.



Lincoln Hill Retirement Community

formerly Stanwood Senior Center

Our name has changed but we are still Stanwood's Senior Center providing activities, classes, and resources for older adults.

All activities open to older adults from the community.

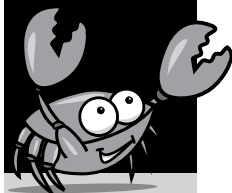
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FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11-13

LIGHT THE FOREST

Pilchuck Glass School will host Light the Forest, our first neon art-focused event which will feature 12 outdoor neon installations by Seattle artist, Kelsey Fernkopf and a live neon demonstration on Sunday, November 13 from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm with Kelsey Fernkopf and KT Hancock. We are very excited for this event as it will give everyone an opportunity to explore and experience all of Pilchuck's natural beauty while also supporting talented artists within our community. Tickets available at pilchuck.org/lighttheforest

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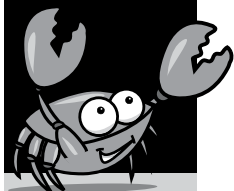
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CAMANO ISLAND



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VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day is mostly about thanking military veterans for their service to the country.



FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11-13

OPEN STUDIO ART SHOW AND SALE

11am-4pm at Melissa Jander Fine Art 1253 SW Camano Drive.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

JOEL ASTLEY FEAT. JOHNNY BURGIN

8 pm @ Conway Muse Hayloft Stage. Tickets \$17.50 Advance \$20 Night of Show. This will be a great night with some great musicians - don't miss it!.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

HISTORY OF UKULELE THROUGH MUSIC WITH ARDEN FUJIWARA

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Online event. The ukulele is still seen as a novelty instrument by many. Arden Fujiwara dispels that myth as he shares the rich history of the ukulele through songs and stories spanning the last century. Registration is required. Questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>



2022 Holiday Celebration

Nov 11-13, 19-20 10-5 pm

Opening Party: Thurs Nov 10 5-8 pm

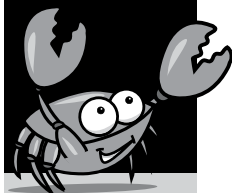
Rexville Grange Art Show

Fine Art & Crafts

www.rexvillegrangeartshow.com

19299 Rexville Grange Rd., Mount Vernon
(near Rexville Grocery)

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

CHILI CHOWDER COOK-OFF

25th (almost) Annual Chili Chowder Cook Off. 3-7pm at Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. Come and taste different chili and chowders - enjoy beer/wine/cider, live music, art auction, and an amazing raffle. Tickets \$15 online (Eventbrite) or \$20 at door.



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VETERANS DAY

WW1 Didn't
Actually End on
11/11/18

While this was when the Armistice calling for a (temporary) cessation of hostilities was signed, it was not the official end of the War. The ending of World War I is officially marked by the signing of the Treaty of Versailles in France on June 28, 1919.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

10am-5pm at The Spare Room Vintage Flea Market. Our annual holiday open house! enjoy the shop dressed from head to toe with holiday cheer and the perfect gifts! enjoy beverages, treats & a store-wide 10% off sale.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

CASA PICTURES WITH SANTA – BRING YOUR PETS

CASA, the Camano Animal Shelter Association, is sponsoring its annual Pictures with Santa at the Skagit Farmers Country Store in Stanwood. Bring your family and pets to the store between 10:00 to 12:00 and 1:30 to 4:30 for pictures with Santa. Only \$20 for four different downloadable pictures, these quality pictures of family members are great for holiday gifts. Cash or check only.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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.

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Nov. 19
9-4**

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Calendar of Events



VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day is a federal holiday, which means that all government offices are closed.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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, NOVEMBER 12

CRIMINAL SQUIRREL ORCHESTRA

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

BOWLING WITH PRIDE

Stanwood Camano Island Pride has rented out the entire Twin City Lanes. Sign up now at <https://forms.gle/JZk6Mg5SQ1q7htTE9>. Bring your family and friends. All ages and identities are welcome. Limited spaces available. Sign up now! \$10/person includes shoes and 2 hours of bowling. You must sign up and pre-pay to be admitted. More info: stanwoodcamanopride@gmail.com.

— ANNUAL —

Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 19 • 9am-4pm

at Camano Country Club, 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Is.

- Get a head start on your holiday shopping
- Shop for unique gifts and hand-made items
- Various specialty vendors

Calendar of Events



VETERANS DAY

In 2016, President Barack Obama signed the Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act. This means that at 3:11 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) each Veterans Day, the current President will issue an official moment of silence for two minutes.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12-13

SKAGIT RIVER PRODUCE HOLIDAY MARKET

"Holidays at the Barn". We have room for over 20 local artisans & makers each day! They will be offering their latest creations and delicious baked goods. Plus! Hot Drinks and Pastry Goodies for you and lots of room for parking, join us for some holiday shopping and fun! 10am-4pm at 19193 SR 534, Conway, WA.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

HARVEST BRUNCH

10am-1:30pm at Utsalady Ladies Aid. A fundraiser for the preservation of the Ladies Aid building. Ham, sausage, egg strata, zucchini fritatta, biscuits & gravy, hash brown casserole, fruits, sweet & savory breads, juice & coffee. \$20. \$10 for children under 10. More info: info@utsaladyladiesaid.org.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

"DREAMLAND: THE LOST WORLD OF JAMES TILTON PICKETT, 1857-1889"

Our SAHS History Lecture series returns. Speaker: Gwen Whiting. 4 – 6 pm at Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center, 27130 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. An artist and visionary of Native ancestry born near Bellingham, James Tilton Pickett was well-known in the late 1800s for the paintings and sketches that he did for local newspapers and patrons. Today, his artistic fame is overshadowed by his more famous father, Confederate General George Pickett. This talk will explore some of the mythology around the Picketts in the Pacific Northwest, while focusing on what is currently known about James' life and career.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

NAUGHTY BINGO

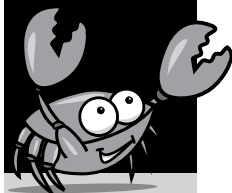
Tonight at 8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge. Always free to play. Come have some naughty fun and maybe win some naughty prizes! Drink & food specials. More info: 360-629-2324.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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.

Calendar of Events



VETERANS DAY

President Ronald Reagan designated July 16, 1983, as National Atomic Veterans Day. It honored atomic veterans, or "American military service members who participated in nuclear tests between 1945 and 1962, served with United States military forces in or around Hiroshima and Nagasaki through mid-1946 or were held as prisoners of war in or near Hiroshima or Nagasaki."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

BABY STORYTIME WITH VICKY

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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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 15

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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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, NOVEMBER 16

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, NOVEMBER 16

BAT CHAT

with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM at the Stanwood Library Meeting Room. Learn about bat biology basics, local bat species, and creating bat habitats at home. For kids and tweens. An activity will follow.

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Stanwood American Legion Post #92 has reached its goal to place a wreath on every veteran's grave at Anderson Cemetery on December 17, 2022, so please join us at 10:00 a.m. as we remember and honor our veterans.

All excess funds go toward next year as the American Legion continues to support our local cemeteries through Wreaths Across America every December.

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Calendar of Events



VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day is one of the most popular shopping holidays

Many stores provide substantial discounts for our brave men and women. As a result, many people go shopping to take advantage of these prices.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

THE HISTORY OF NORTHWEST ROCK & ROLL

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Online event. Join author and historian Peter Blecha on a tour through the history of Northwest rock and roll, from “Louie Louie” to grunge and beyond! Registration is required. Questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - THE QUIRKY CRITTERS EDITION!

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. Be an armchair zoologist and join us for this fun trivia about Quirky Critters! Family trivia is designed with young people in mind – we suggest a youth participant on each team. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

USING THE LIBRARY FOR GENEALOGY RESEARCH

10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Genealogists use oral interviews, historical records, genetic analysis, and other records to obtain information about a family and to demonstrate kinship and pedigrees of its members. Come learn how you can use the library to assist in research. This is a partnership program with the Camano Island Library. Class is Free and is held at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island. Call 360 387-0222 to register.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

DARK SKIES AND BEYOND

CAMANO WILDLIFE PROGRAM. 7 pm — ZOOM Presentation. Learn about some of the ecological consequences of artificial light at night. Jay Adams will also discuss what all of us can do to help keep it dark, for all creatures, including us. 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. A Zoom link will be emailed after registration.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

TODDLER STORYTIME WITH ALEX

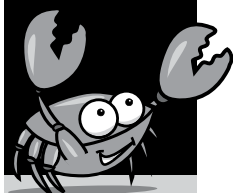
10am at the Stanwood Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements that nurture the desire to read in toddlers. A play time or art activity may follow.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

ORIGAMI DRAGONS AND MORE!

3:30-5pm at the Stanwood Library Meeting Room. Fold an easy origami Dragon and other fabulous beasts!

Kid's Korner



VETERANS DAY

March 13 is National K9 Veterans Day, which honors American military and working dogs throughout history

SUDOKU

Every sudoku puzzle involves a 9x9 grid of squares subdivided into 3x3 boxes. In total there are 81 squares on a sudoku grid and when the puzzle is completed each square will contain exactly one number. Sudoku is a puzzle based on a small number of very simple rules: Every square has to contain a single number; Only the numbers from 1 through to 9 can be used; Each 3x3 box can only contain each number from 1 to 9 once; Each vertical column can only contain each number from 1 to 9 once; Each horizontal row can only contain each number from 1 to 9 once. Once the puzzle is solved, this means that every row, column, and 3x3 box will contain every number from 1 to 9 exactly once. In other words, no number can be repeated in any 3x3 box, row, or column.

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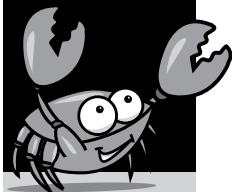
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VETERANS DAY

Get a FREE meal
on Veterans Day

Our veterans have already given more than we ask for our country, and they deserve the finest treatment from our good citizens. Many restaurants provide free meals to our heroes as a thank you for their bravery on this day. You may discover nearby restaurants by searching "Free meals for veterans" and enjoy seeing all the different options.

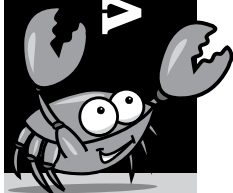


Bald Eagle. Photo by Bryan Hanson.



Sunset photo by Candace Manning.

Moonshine Wisdom & Wit



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SOUTH END ART COUNCIL

A pandemic is probably the worst time in the world to attempt, one more time, to create an art council down here in the cultural barrens of the South End. But Brenda Bodice, she of local watercolor fame, was bound and determined to bring us artists together for one more whack at it. She rented the Grange Hall and strong armed every oil painter, sculptress, glass blower, fabric weaver, photographer, cake decorator, potter, stained glass breaker, woodcarver, luthier, calligrapher and pointillist she could intimidate into showing up for the summit meeting to create an artist group. The assembled aesthetes looked as ragged as you might expect. Some seemed a bit peeved, some just curious, a few had visions of grants and loans, Lonesome John came with a six pack of mood elevators. This wasn't his first art meeting. He'd been holed up down here since the '70's, long before the island started drawing other social misfits. He had come, he liked to say, before being a misfit was cool. As if being an artist was cool now....

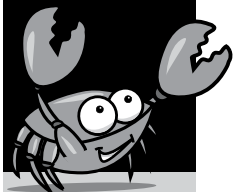
Brenda may or may not know that others have come before her. Back in the late '80's a few artists coalesced around the gallery in Stanwoodopolis, the Marge Neill Gallery that later became the History of the World Part 3 Gallery that ultimately became a mini-mall of businesses doomed to fail in the backwash of the flood zone. The idea at that time was to create an artist cooperative. Why not? Other towns have done it, other towns made it successful, other towns have embraced their artist community. But those were other towns. The first and only gathering of the art tribe proved to be as contentious as an anarchist congress, primarily because the most vocal artist at the meeting, the much despised Dr. Randolph, made it crystal clear she would be the bull in the gallery shop. Notoriously argumentative and supremely narcissistic even beyond the boundaries of most of us mirror-gazers, she obviously intended to take the reins of this group and mold them to her vision.

Artists are a lot of things, I will tell you here and now, but they are not good followers. They believe in themselves, not so much others. They are an envious lot, full perhaps of self-doubt, but far more doubtful of their fellow artisans. They are, in common parlance, cats unlikely to be herded.

If you do fantasize herding them, their catnip is money. The group that formed around the Mother's Day Studio Tour a decade later made money, some hand over fist. The Guild formed around the Art by the Bay yearly art and craft show, again, a money mojo. They eventually did form a cooperative and now run a gallery across the street from the Neill Gallery. As might be expected, they have broken into competing groups, with competing visions, diminishing both but then the pandemic struck. C'est la vie.

Brenda was a bit disappointed at the small turnout, less than a dozen of us misanthropes in attendance, all wearing masks, most of them colorful and artistic. After all, we're artists, not likely we'll buy hospital grade blue gauze plague masks. I sat six feet away from Lonesome John, hoping he'd offer up one of his mood elevators, which he did. By the time the six pack was gone, we had heard more than enough. Brenda implored, Brenda gesticulated wildly, Brenda would write grants, Brenda tried best as she could to convince us a South End Art Council would be a path to everything from performance centers to fine art galleries if we just pooled our talents. John took one last sip, looked around the Hall at the others spaced appropriately distanced and said loud enough for everyone to hear, good luck with that. I got up with John and said I second the motion, it's time to go home. Where, I knew as sure as the sun would come up, Brenda would be calling....

Artist of the Week



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BARBARA NOONAN

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Four Springs House for your next event



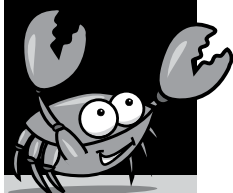
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Business Spotlight



BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Community Resource Center is starting an Early Childhood Education program which will include play and learn groups, parenting classes, and caregiver support. Stay tuned for the release of this new programming in early 2023. We have hired two new staff who are working hard on programming and preparing the space in our building for this wonderful new addition of services. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our new ECE staff and to welcome them! Pictured left to right: Jennifer Hoskins - Early Childhood Coordinator. Christina Olson - Early Childhood Coordinator.

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Community Information



VETERANS DAY

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Marine Corps.

TEXTILE DRIVE

November 5. Items collected benefit Stanwood High School Senior Grad Night. 10am-1pm at Stanwood Haggen. Look for the vehicle with the Grad Night sign. We accept gently used items such as clothing, shoes, sheets, towels, blankets. No pillows. Items must be in large garbage bags.



FALL/WINTER CLOTHING IN THE WARDROBE

The Wardrobe at the Community Resource Center is stocked with brand new clothing items for teens and young adults that are in need, to select from for free. Typically, individuals leave The Wardrobe with two new outfits! Our volunteer shopper has been busy buying new items such as short and long sleeved t-shirts, leggings, flannels, hoodies, shorts and joggers. In partnership with the Stanwood Camano Food Bank, we are stocking up with winter appropriate clothing. The Wardrobe @ the CRC-SC is now open for appointments. Please call 360-629-5257 x 1002 to schedule an appointment.

USED BOOKSTORE SALE

at the Community Resource Center of Stanwood-Camano! Shop Tuesday and Thursday 10-3pm all month long and receive impressive mark downs! Sales continues through end of November. 9612 271st Street NW, Stanwood.





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HOLIDAY MEALS

Nov. 16th & 19th 2022 & Dec. 17th & 21st 2022. 10AM to 3PM Wednesday & 10AM to 2PM on Saturday at Stanwood Camano Food Bank. For those who might not otherwise be able to celebrate Thanksgiving or Christmas with a special meal, the Stanwood Camano Food Bank can provide the fixings for a traditional meal for your family during the holidays. To shop our holiday market, you must be registered at the Stanwood Camano Food Bank. If you're not already registered, please pre-register by signing up to receive services (Get Help) or stop in to register Wednesdays 10AM to 3PM or Saturdays 10AM to 2PM. https://stanwoodcamanofoodbank.org/stanwood_events/holiday-meals/

WHY NOT ME?

Helping my 80-year-old widowed mother locate the help and resources she needed wasn't easy. Without a single place to turn to, finding information was confusing and frustrating. I thought, someone ought to do something. Then I realized, why not me? I can be that someone. So, I joined the Island Senior Resources Board to help others like my mother and me avoid feeling lost and alone in getting help. What a satisfying journey it has been! Our board is passionate about ensuring our island communities are emotionally, socially, and physically supportive places for seniors and disabled adults and their caregivers. We provide leadership and strategic planning for the future. We see first-hand how our committed and compassionate staff skillfully connects seniors with meals, medical transportation and equipment, caregiving help, and other resources so they can live comfortably in their homes. This work transforms and enriches their lives -- and ours as well. The time will come when I can't do everything for myself. Maybe that's true for you or your aging parents, too. Do you have legal, financial, fundraising, or non-profit board experience? Do you have the desire to enhance the well-being of seniors, adults with disabilities, and caregivers in our community? Join us to ensure we all have the resources we'll need as we age. If you're thinking someone ought to do something, as I did, ask yourself, "Why not me?" Join me on the Island Senior Resources Board. For more information call 360-321-1600, or email me at kathryn@islandseniorservices.org. – Kathryn Beaumont, Board Vice President.



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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.

COMEDY NIGHT - SOLD OUT

Sunday, Nov 6th 6:30pm SOLD OUT! Comedy Night at Camano Country Club Clubhouse. Next Comedy night: Sunday, Feb 19, 2023 6:30pm Tickets available for purchase on 11/07/22 \$20 pp.

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.

"THE SPOT" - TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Tuesdays - "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. Saturday Night Spot - 7:30-10pm at 9831 271st St NW, Stanwood. Middle school and high school food, bonfires, pool, and more! Hosted by Youth Dynamics Stillly Valley. 425-879-7633.

WARM COATS FOR KIDS

at the Stanwood-Camano Food Bank from now to Jan 14, 2023. Location: "New" Food Bank/Old Thrift Store. Eligibility: 0-18 years old and Food Bank Member. If your child needs a coat to keep warm this winter, we can help. Newborn to 4XL. Shopping Days: Wednesdays 10am-3pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm. We accept walk-ins, no appointments or vouchers needed.

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.

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.



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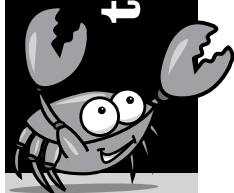
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HOW TO VACATION IN THE AMAZON AND LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT

When I say the word “Amazon,” what is the first thing that comes to mind? Okay, I figured you’d probably say Amazon.com, the giant online retailer. But believe it or not, there is another Amazon that has nothing to do with next-day delivery of sporting goods, pet food, or wireless headphones.

I’m talking about the Amazon rainforest. This OTHER Amazon (the one that is not currently owned by Jeff Bezos) is an incredible place. I know this because my wife and I recently returned from a vacation which included a week in the heart of the Amazon rainforest. Based on my experience, I now consider myself an expert on what you need to know before you hop on a plane (and then another plane, and then one or two more flights – it’s not easy to get to the Amazon).

Heed my advice before you head to this untamed tropical paradise, and there’s at least a 50% chance you just might make it out alive. Frankly, that’s better odds than you’ll get anywhere in Vegas. Thye Amazon, while amazing, is full of potential hostile hazards at every turn. Here are a few helpful pointers to ensure your journey into the Amazon wilderness is safe and that your kids will have to wait a few more years before they can receive their inheritance.

The weather can be brutal. The part of the Amazon where we trekked was very close to the equator. The average temperature everyday ranges from 93 to 98 degrees. And no, it’s not a dry heat. Sorry, buddy. The suffocating humidity here will make New Orleans in August feel like Anchorage in January.

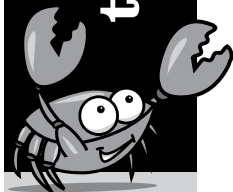
If you failed to check the calendar and you arrive during the rainy season, it can rain for days or even weeks without a break. Hope you brought a poncho – and a life raft.

Don’t forget your shots. In addition a Covid vaccination, you’ll also need the following vaccinations: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Typhoid, and Yellow Fever. While you’re at it, be sure to get a prescription for anti-malaria pills. Don’t worry. If you forget these vaccinations, there’s still a chance you’ll make it out alive – albeit probably without the ability to use the left side of your body – or swallow. A small price to pay for the joy of exploring the unknown, if you ask me.

Don’t Go in the Water. The Amazon has all sorts of critters that would love to have you as a main course for dinner. If you fall into the water, and the caimans don’t get you, their little buddies known as piranhas will be happy to swarm to your location in a feeding frenzy and make quick work of you. But don’t worry. Piranhas won’t attack you – unless they smell you. Did I mention, piranhas have an excellent sense of smell?

Watch out for ants. Specifically, army ants. They’re small, so you may not even notice them until you discover that there are literally hundreds of them climbing your leg – INSIDE of your pants. They are carnivorous and aggressive. But they only attack while they’re awake.

View from the Bleachers



Fun fact: Army ants never sleep.

There are no doctors for hundreds of miles. If you're one of the unlucky ones who comes down with one of the countless illnesses you could catch in the wilds of the jungle, good luck finding medical help. If you get bit by a poisonous critter, then, if you're lucky, you might be able to track down a local shaman from one of the indigenous tribes. His natural healing elixir of frog brains, mixed with tamarin monkey intestines and palm fronds, will give you a glimmer of hope that you'll recover. Trust me. You won't.

No cell service. No internet. In the heart of the Amazon jungle, there is virtually no place with cell service, let alone a reliable internet connection. So, if you discover that you're about to run out of insect repellent, good luck trying to order some more online. Because while Amazon.com will deliver just about anything imaginable to destinations all over the world, there is one place where Amazon won't deliver: The Amazon. Irony, isn't it?

On second thought, I've changed my mind. I recommend you cancel your plans to trek into the heart of the Amazon wilderness. Don't go TO the Amazon. Watch it ON Amazon Prime instead. Just rent the documentary, *Creatures of the Amazon Rainforest*, and imagine yourself being there – all from the comfort of your living room recliner – with a pint of Ben & Jerry's Rainforest Crunch ice cream.

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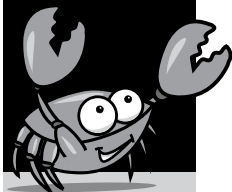
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SALAD: 4-6 slices bacon, cooked crisp & crumbled; 2 lg. hard boiled eggs, peeled & diced; 6 c. mixed salad greens; 1 Granny Smith apple, diced; 1/2 c. pecan halves ; 1/2 c. dried cranberries; 1/2 c. crumbled blue cheese

DIRECTIONS: 1. **POPPY SEED DRESSING:** In a small bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, milk, sugar, apple cider vinegar and poppy seeds; refrigerate until ready to use. 2. **SALAD:** Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add bacon and cook until brown and crispy, about 6-8 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate. Crumble when cool; set aside. 3. Place eggs in a large saucepan and cover with cold water by 1-inch. Bring to a boil and cook for 1 minute. Cover eggs with a tight-fitting lid and remove from heat; set aside for 10 minutes. Drain well and let cool before peeling and dicing. 4. Place salad greens in a large bowl. Top with rows of cranberries, apple, pecans, bacon, eggs, and blue cheese crumbles. Serve immediately drizzled with poppy seed dressing.

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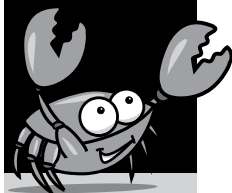
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
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4	Low	8:03 AM	1.9	
4	High	3:00 PM	11.7	
4	Low	9:31 PM	2.6	
Sa 5	High	3:25 AM	9.0	
5	Low	9:02 AM	2.7	
5	High	3:30 PM	11.7	
5	Low	10:06 PM	1.3	
Su 6	High	3:29 AM	9.8	
6	Low	8:55 AM	3.7	
6	High	2:58 PM	11.7	
6	Low	9:39 PM	0.1	
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W 9	High	6:01 AM	11.4	
9	Low	11:16 AM	6.4	
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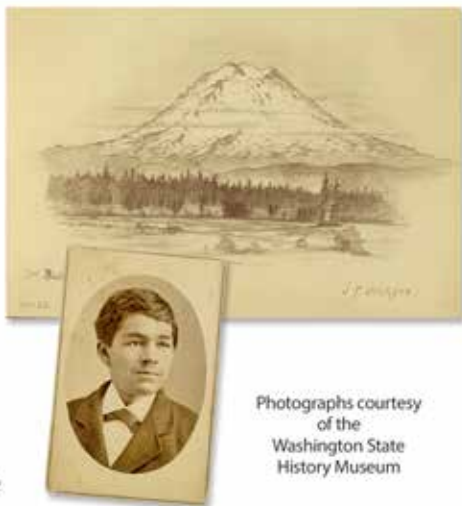
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