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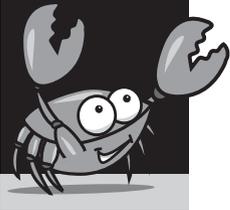
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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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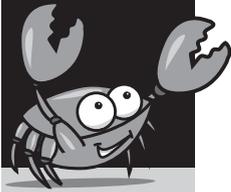


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Submission DEADLINE: MARCH 15 for Next Edition (March 24-April 6, 2023)

Calendar of Events



FRIDAY, MARCH 10

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

6-8pm at Stanwood Elementary School.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

SCIENCE FAIR

6-8pm at Elger Bay Elementary. More info: elizabethbutler2012@heryahoo.com.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

BILLY STAPLETON'S POWERHOUSE

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. This "Cream of the Crop" collection of northwest musicians is one of the most interesting acts you'll see. They play everything from killin' Rhythm and Blues, Rock, Blues, Soul and Jazz.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Despite his Irish notoriety, Saint Patrick was British. He was born to Roman parents in Scotland or Wales.



FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 10 & 11

SHS SPRING MUSICAL

7-9pm at Stanwood High School Performing Arts Centre. Please join us for the musical comedy, *Once Upon a Mattress*. The play is a wacky version of *The Princess and the Pea*. Tickets will be sold at the door; \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. Additional performances: March 17-18.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

THE GRAND FINALE OF THE FIVE YEAR VINTAGE WATERCOLORISTS OF WASHINGTON

at the Floyd Hall in Stanwood. Over 1,000 guests are expected to come through the hall to view the pop-up gallery showcasing watercolors by 20 legendary artists. There will be art demonstrations, book signings, a premier of a documentary, an art contest and more. Learn more about the events here: <https://sunnyshoreshorestudio.com/2023/02/07/vintage-watercolorists-of-washington-finale-at-the-floyd-program-set/>

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

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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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Saint Patrick didn't wear green. His color was "Saint Patrick's blue." The color green became associated with St. Patrick's Day after it was linked to the Irish independence movement in the late 18th century.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

EMERGING ARTIST WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP & CONTEST

10am - 12pm at Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center *free*. This free form workshop will take place during the Vintage Watercolorists of WA event. You can take a seat at the art table and paint at any point in the 2 hour window. You'll have full creative control of your piece. All supplies are included. Each year five vintage watercolorists collaborated to paint a map of Washington. These maps have been framed and will be displayed at the Floyd. But we have a fifth frame to fill. That's where you come in! Stanwood-Camano Art Advocacy Commission (SCAAC) is hosting an "emerging artist" station for youth and adults to try their hand at watercolor painting. Facilitated by watercolor artist Bobbie Samples, these emerging artists will finish their own version of the Washington State map. When they are finished these maps will be displayed and a "people's choice" winner will be selected. The painting that wins the people's choice award will be framed and presented at the reception at 3:00pm.



SATURDAY, MARCH 11

SILVANA COMMUNITY FAIR AUCTION

The Silvana Community Fair Board is excited to announce that after an extended break due to covid, we will be hosting our famous Auction IN PERSON this year!! Bring your friends and family and join us at Viking Hall in Silvana – entry is free! The fun begins when the doors and snack bar open at 5PM. The silent Auction opens for bidding at 5:30, with tables closing every 15 minutes. The LIVE Auction begins at 6PM and continues throughout the evening. The auction is the sole fundraiser for the Silvana Community Fair, which is held annually the last Saturday in July (mark your calendars for July 29th this year). The proceeds go towards buying ribbons for the kids, paying premiums to exhibitors, supplies needed to run the fair, and they enable the all-volunteer staff to keep the fair FREE for everyone to attend. We hope to see you at the auction! More info: info@silvanafair.com

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WOMEN'S HISTORY

Kamala Harris is the first woman and woman of color vice president. After winning the 2020 presidential election with Joe Biden, Sen. Kamala Harris is making history as the first woman, first Black woman, and first Asian American vice president in U.S. history.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

CYBER SECURITY FORUM

2pm at Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Road. This FREE Forum, is focused on explaining many of the risks we all face when using our computers online or when accepting phone calls from, unknown parties. Come and learn how you may protect yourself from online fraud and scams.



SATURDAY, MARCH 11

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Camano Junction Big Band Dance! Free dance class begins 1/2 hour before the dance. 7-10pm at Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. \$10 adult. \$8 student. More info: 360-387-0222.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

JOMAMMA - FEAT. SHERI ROBERTS GREIMES

8pm - Conway Muse Hayloft. When Sheri Roberts Greimes & JoMamma get on stage, they impress from the start. Come out and hear a Sheri & JoMomma impress. \$12.50 Advance / \$15 Day of Show.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

PRIME RIB DINNER

4pm until gone (and that's usually by ~5pm) at the American Legion, Post 92, in Stanwood. Join us for plenty of good food and camaraderie! Adults \$25 and children (under 12) \$10.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

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, MARCH 11

"A TRIBUTE TO THE WRITTEN WORD" OPENING RECEPTION PARTY

5-8pm at Matzke Fine Art Gallery & Sculpture Park, 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island. How language, books & journals have influenced artists. Show runs March 11 through April 16. Open every Friday-Sunday. More info: 360-387-2759.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Irish immigrants began observing St. Patrick's Day in Boston in 1737 and the first St. Patrick's Day parade in America was held in New York City in 1766.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

KAVA & SOMATIC DANCE FLOW!

Come experience Kava with Diaspora Cafe + The DJ We Forgot. Join us for an evening of connection, celebration and community at The Secret Garden! We will open with receiving Kava then flow into guided somatic movement and breath coherence. Followed by a musical journey, intuitive flow dance and closing with a heart song. There will be space to relax and socialize as well as dance and flow! 7pm-11:30pm at 17317 East Lake Goodwin Road, Stanwood. Get tickets here: <https://allevents.in/stanwood/kava-and-somatic-dance-flow/10000531165218467>

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

MARY ELLEN LYKINS & THE C.C. ADAMS BAND

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. Mary Ellen Lykins & the CC Adams Band perform with passion and Mary Ellen is the icing on the cake. There's no mistaking the voice.... Mary Ellen Lykins is a powerhouse. The band's roots are in the Blues with R&B and tasty Rock mixed in for flavor. Thwarting the conventional, the band thrives on unique arrangements. Dancin' Music!

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Baseball vs Ingraham. JV: 11am. Varsity: 1:30pm.



SATURDAY, MARCH 11

SALMON OF PUGET SOUND

2pm at the Stanwood Library Meeting Room. Join Nathan from the Snohomish Conservation District to learn about the Pacific Salmon that live in the Puget Sound! We will learn how to remember all five species, the life stages and habitat of these salmon, and what people are doing right here in Stanwood to protect and heal our local salmon population. After the presentation, we will have games to play and crafts to make or take home. Lesson and activities are best suited for students in 2nd-4th grade. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 11-12

INDOOR SWAP MEET

9am-4pm at Stillaguamish Grange (at Stanwood Fairgrounds). Multiple local vendors offering vintage, antiques, collectibles, art, jewelry and more. Plus food options available for purchase. At the Stillaguamish Grange on the Stanwood fairgrounds.

Calendar of Events



SUNDAY, MARCH 12

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight Saving Time begins today at 2:00 A.M. At this time, we "spring forward" one hour!

MONDAY, MARCH 13

COMMUNITY-WIDE PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Meet the Preschools. Bring your whole family. Free event. Participating preschools will be open for you to tour the classrooms, meet the staff, and get your questions answered. 4-6pm at the following schools: Stanwood Cooperative Preschool – 27027 102nd Drive NW, Stanwood; Camano Lutheran Preschool - 850 Heichel Road, Camano Island; Camano Lutheran Childcare; Discovery Place Preschool- 28223 71st Dr. NW, Stanwood; Josie's Learning Center - 9901 272nd Pl NW, Stanwood; Imagine That Early Learning Center - 8510 S. Lake Ketchum Rd, Stanwood; Sequoia Preschool – 26930 94th Dr, Stanwood; The Little Red Schoolhouse @Pilchuck Learning Center - 2420 300th St NW, Stanwood.

MONDAY, MARCH 13

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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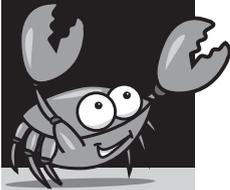
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MONDAY, MARCH 13

CAMANO ISLAND QUILTERS OPEN SEW

Open to the public. 10am-2pm at Stanwood United Methodist Church, 27128 102nd Dr NW. Want to sew with others, need help on a project? We are here to help. Bring your sewing machine, project & basic tools for an afternoon of fun! Bring a sack lunch. (No microwave).

MONDAY, MARCH 13

TRIVIA NIGHT

with Darren. 6-8pm at SAAL Brewing Company, 10209 270th St NW, Stanwood. Bring your team of up to 6 for a fun night of food, drinks and creative trivia! Free sign up. Win prizes!

MONDAY, MARCH 13

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Baseball vs West Seattle: 5pm.

Boys Soccer vs Oak Harbor: JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

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.

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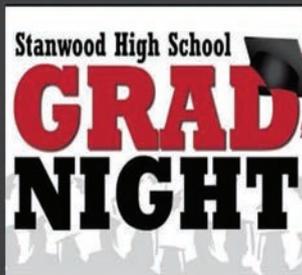


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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The name Patrick is very popular in Ireland. It comes from the Latin name Patricius meaning 'nobleman'. But our popular saint was actually given the name Maewyn Succat at birth and only later given the name Patrick.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

CHAT WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Stanwood-Camano 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. 6-7pm at Port Susan Middle School. Another Chat is scheduled March 28 at SHS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

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, MARCH 14

FREE COOKING DEMO

in the barn at Hazel Blue Acres in Silvana. 2pm and 6pm at 430 Hevly Road. Samples and Recipes are included! No reservation necessary. Questions? Call 360-770-7261.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

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, MARCH 14

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Varsity Tennis vs Arlington. 3:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

7:00pm - 9:00pm at Pub 282. Test your knowledge on music, history, current events, pop culture & more!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Baseball vs Ferndale. 4pm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH VICKY

10:30am 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, MARCH 15

ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - ROCKIN' REPTILE EDITION

7pm Online event. Go it solo or grab a family member (or a few!) to test your trivia skills, right from the comfort of your own home. Join us for the Rockin' Reptile Trivia! If crocodiles, alligators, snakes, lizards, turtles and tuataras are your jam, then this trivia is for you! Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Some of the most traditional Irish foods include shepherd's pie, corned beef and cabbage and Irish soda bread.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

ALL ABOUT OWLS

CAMANO WILDLIFE PROGRAM. 7 pm — ZOOM Presentation. Have you seen or heard an owl? What kind of owl might it have been? Owls can seem mysterious because they are often active when we're tucked in bed, but if you know what to look and listen for, you can find out which owls live near you. Find out more about these fascinating birds and discover which owls might be living in your neighborhood. 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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

with TRAC Associates. 1-4PM, at the Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano, Explore career opportunities, complete job applications, write an effective resume and cover letter, prepare for interviews, gain skills for employment, explore training opportunities, etc. Please call Wendy to schedule an appointment at 206-227-5687.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

TEEN LATE NIGHT

at The Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. Open to teens in grades 9-12. Teen Late Night is a safe place for teens to come and connect over food & fun. Participant elected activities have included outings, classes, celebrations, help with schoolwork and more!

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

It is said that they have a pot of gold hidden away and if you capture a leprechaun, he has to tell you where it is!

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

RESILIENT FOOD GARDENS: ABUNDANCE AT YOUR DOORSTEP

Camano Garden Club invites you to our first meeting of the year! Growing vegetables and fruit is fun until the rabbits and deer invite themselves to feast. Join Lisa Taylor, garden educator, and author, for a lively discussion about growing food gardens in the area. Meet at 10am at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Road. Public invited. Non-members, \$5.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

SHS CHOIR CONCERT

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Soccer vs Marysville Pilchuck. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

TODDLER STORYTIME WITH ALEX

10:30am 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 will follow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

COUNTRY MUSIC AND DANCING

Country Night. 8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge (10011 270th St NW, Stanwood). Grab your boots and Dancing partner (or find one here)! Dance the night away to all the latest and greatest country hits. Starts at 8pm. Open til 2am! More info: 360-629-2324.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

WIND-POWERED ORIGAMI!

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM at the Stanwood Library Meeting Room. Fold an easy Racing Car and Wind Spinner, powered by the wind or your breath! This program is designed for ages 8 and up: due to the skill level required for success, we are unable to accommodate young children at this event. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

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January 27 | Jessi Bloom
"Creating a Garden Sanctuary"

February 3 | Lorene Edwards Forkner
"Gardening Matters - From Tree
Canopy to Ground Cover"

February 10 | Dave Pehling
"Moles! Watcha Gonna Do?"

February 24 | Scott Pringle
"The Magic of Hydrangeas"

March 3 | Alex LaVilla
"Designing with Perennials: Creating
Plant Combinations for Multiple
Seasons of Interest"

March 17 | Carlos Moniz
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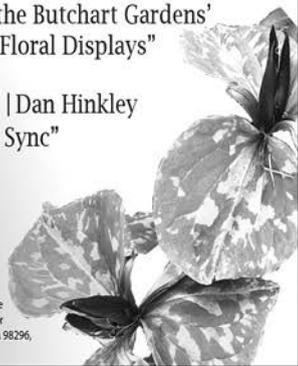
March 31 | Dan Hinkley
"Plants in Sync"



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Calendar of Events



THURSDAY, MARCH 16

MERU: MOUNTAIN CLIMBING IN THE HIMALAYAS

3-5pm at the Camano Island Library. Join us for a viewing of the documentary Meru. Watch the exhilarating adventure of three elite climbers in their attempt to reach the peak of Mount Meru in the Himalayas. Find out what Kanopy offers through a public viewing of this U.S. Audience Documentary Award winner from the 2015 Sundance Film Festival. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Saint Patrick was born in Britain. However, he was taken to Ireland to become a slave, against his own will.



FRIDAY, MARCH 17 HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 TEEN MEET AND MINGLE

Youth ages 12-18, are you looking for a fun way to spend your Friday nights? All are invited to join with other youth from the Camano and Stanwood area who want a good, clean social environment to meet and mingle with others of their same age group. The events are hosted by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located on Ell Road, on Camano Island. 6:30pm-8:00pm. Be ready to play indoor sports games, board games, or suggest activities of your own. Treats will be provided. For more information, feel free to contact Diane at 253.261.8878.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH THE WHATEVERLY BROTHERS

At the Conway Muse Hayloft. The Conway Muse will open at 6 pm for St. Patrick's Day with special guests the Whateverly Brothers. Do you like to sing along with traditional seafairing, celtic and folk songs? You are in luck! Come celebrate a wee bit o'Irish in you! Wear some green and come on in for a pint of your favorite brew! Tickets \$12.50 Advance / \$15 day of show. All shows are general admission - first come = best seat. All sales final as of show time.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Varsity Tennis vs Kamiak. 3:30pm.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

JIMMY WRIGHT ST. PADDY'S PARTY!

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. Let's celebrate and have great time with Jimmy Wright! Family Friendly. Never A Cover. Entertainer Tips Appreciated!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 17 & 18

SHS SPRING MUSICAL

7-9pm at Stanwood High School Performing Arts Centre. Please join us for the musical comedy, Once Upon a Mattress. The play is a wacky version of The Princess and the Pea. Tickets will be sold at the door; \$10 for adults and \$8 for students.

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MARCH IS WOMENS HISTORY MONTH

The first American woman to go to medical school was admitted as a joke. Geneva Medical School thought it was a joke when Elizabeth Blackwell applied to attend in 1847. She graduated in 1849, started her own practice, and opened an infirmary for the poor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

CABAM!

Camano Area Bluegrass and Acoustic Music. Once again, after taking off the month of February in a nod to Wintergrass, CABAM! Is open for business at Camano Center 606 Arrowhead Road, 3-6 pm. Guitars, mandos, banjos, basses, what have you, come on over to our little island paradise and mix it up with fellow music lovers.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

CELEBRATE NATIONAL QUILTING DAY WITH US

The Lutheran World Relief quilters of Camano Lutheran Church invite you to join us in making basic, utilitarian quilts for those in need around the world. You do not need to know how to sew to be helpful. You can assist by cutting, pinning, tying a knot and, yes, even sewing. If you plan to sew, please bring your machine along. All other tools will be provided. Donations of clean sheets, cotton fabric, flannel, batting, blankets and mattress pads will also be accepted. 10 am to 3 pm, 850 Heichel Rd, Camano Island, free lunch. For information contact Thea Hanna at tete4now@gmail.com. Come when you can, leave when you must. All adults and teens are welcome.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

BEAUTY BAR DIVAS

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

FAMILY BINGO

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

LLOYD JONES BAND

Saturday night blues at the Muse continues with the phenomenal Lloyd Jones Band at 8pm. This is a do not miss show! Swampy blues, his backporch picking, his serious-as-anthrax funk, soul, roadhouse two-beats, and old-school rhythm and blues.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

RAFFLE & TRIVIA NIGHT AT ARROWHEAD RANCH

5:30pm at 615 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island. Come out for a fun evening of trivia, tacos, drinks and fun at Arrowhead Ranch to support Utsalady Elementary! Get your tickets now before they sell out! Tickets for Trivia Night at Arrowhead Ranch can be booked here. <https://allevents.in/camano%20island/trivia-night-at-arrowhead-ranch/200024084828920>

Calendar of Events



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

According to Irish legend, Saint Patrick used the shamrock as a metaphor for the Holy Trinity when he was first introducing Christianity to Ireland.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

CRIMINAL SQUIRREL ORCHESTRA

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

STILLY RIVER YARNS RISE & SHINE SOCIAL TIME

9am-noon at Stilly River Yarns, 9913 271st St. NW, Suite A, Stanwood. Join us for a morning social time around the table at our brick-and-mortar location in Stanwood! Stop by and say hi, or come on in and hang out for a while - please note that if you're planning on hanging out, we require masks around the table during planned social events.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

CAREER PANEL - TAKING YOUR ART FROM DOODLES TO LEVEL: PRO

5pm Online event. Love games and are curious about a career making art in the industry? Join us for a panel with Bill Doran, Professional Prop and Costume Maker of Punished Props; Laura Dubuk, an artist whose resume includes companies such as Valve (Half-Life 2, Portal 2) and Weta; and Bruce Brenneise, an award-winning illustrator whose clients include Wizards of the Coast (Magic: the Gathering, D&D), Wyrmmwood Games, and Mega Crit Games (Slay the Spire). Hear about their journeys to success and find out what they actually do on the job! There will be time for a Q&A at the end. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

COMMUNITY WORK DAY AT THE SECRET GARDEN ESTATE

Join us for a work day in the garden and the forest paths followed by a community meal! Bring a side dish if you wish to share - Main dish provided! 10am-4pm at The Secret Garden, 17317 East Lake Goodwin Road, Stanwood.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

CAMANO ISLAND CLEANUP

Join us from 9am to 11am for a volunteer roadside trash cleanup on Camano Hill Road. Meet at Four Springs Preserve for parking, check in, and to receive your equipment. We supply everything! Wear layers - ideally with pockets or fanny pack, good shoes, and bring your own garden gloves if you have them but it's not necessary. Follow us on Facebook for updates or email us at camanocleanup@gmail.com to receive regular information. Thank you to those that continue to contribute in their own way.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

SPRING EQUINOX

Happy first day of Spring!

MONDAY, MARCH 20

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Fastpitch Softball vs Mount Vernon. JV: 4pm. Varsity: 6:30pm.
Girls JV Tennis vs Edmonds Woodway. 3:30pm.

Calendar of Events



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

On or around St. Patrick's Day, the Irish taoiseach, or prime minister, presents the U.S. president with a crystal bowl of live shamrocks as a symbol of the close ties between the two countries.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

AMATEUR RADIO EXAMS

Stanwood Camano Amateur Radio Club (SCARC) and the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) offer FCC amateur radio operator license testing. Amateur exams are held the 3rd Monday every other month, starting in January. Some exceptions apply: check the Club Calendar page to confirm the latest schedule (<https://scarcwa.org/calendar.shtm>). The exams are given by Certified Volunteer Examiners (VEs). Location: TBD. Time: 7:00 PM. Cost \$15.00 Cash only. Be sure to bring copies of your current amateur license (if any) and any CCSEs. More info: 360-757-8091 or 360-708-4036.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

NAUGHTY BINGO

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

MONDAY, MARCH 20

TRIVIA NIGHT

with Darren. 6-8pm at SAAL Brewing Company, 10209 270th St NW, Stanwood. Bring your team of up to 6 for a fun night of food, drinks and creative trivia! Free sign up. Win prizes!

MONDAY, MARCH 20

SHS BAND CONCERT

7-8pm at Stanwood High School.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

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, MARCH 21

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Baseball vs Everett. JV: 4pm. Varsity: 6:30pm.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

90'S NIGHT

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

7:00pm - 9:00pm at Pub 282. Test your knowledge on music, history, current events, pop culture & more!

Calendar of Events



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Although he was never formally canonised (he lived before the current laws of the Catholic Church with regards to this), he has been venerated as a saint, the 'Apostle of Ireland', since the 7th century.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Fastpitch Softball Varsity vs Archbishop Murphy. 6:30pm.
Girls Varsity Tennis vs Cascade. 3:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH VICKY

10:30am 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, MARCH 22

THE JOURNEY BACK TO TITANIC

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Online event. Join OceanGate Expeditions Manager and Mission Director Kyle Bingham on a journey to the wreck of the Titanic. Kyle oversees the planning and operations of OceanGate's innovative carbon fiber and titanium deep diving submersible. Based at the Everett Marina, OceanGate has pioneered deep sea submersible technology with the support of aerospace partners including, the UW's Applied Physics Laboratory, Boeing, Electroimpact, Janicki, Toray, NASA and others. Follow along as Kyle shares OceanGate's local origins, submersible construction, innovations in safety and what it takes to explore the wreck of the Titanic more than 2 ½ miles under the North Atlantic. This event will be recorded for later viewing on the Sno-Isle Libraries YouTube channel, and will be available for 6 months. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

STILL HERE: A CONVERSATION ON THE GRIEF WE CARRY

with Reverend Jenny Smith. 6pm at Stanwood United Methodist Church. Each of us walk with grief, whether it be the loss of a loved one, an identity, a relationship change, aging, or life after the pandemic, among others. What if gently holding our grief invites healing we didn't trust was possible? What if learning how to walk with grief creates room for new perspectives on our present moment? You're invited to spend time with Rev. Jenny Smith, author of "Still Here: A Poetry Memoir of Grief & Love," as we reflect on the nature of grief.

Calendar of Events



MARCH IS WOMENS HISTORY MONTH

Upon her husband's death, Cherokee leader Nancy Ward took his place in a 1775 battle against the Creeks, and led the Cherokee to victory.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

COUNTRY MUSIC AND DANCING

Country Night. 8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge (10011 270th St NW, Stanwood). Grab your boots and Dancing partner (or find one here)! Dance the night away to all the latest and greatest country hits. Starts at 8pm. Open til 2am! More info: 360-629-2324.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

TODDLER STORYTIME WITH ALEX

10:30am 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 will follow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

THE FARTHEST: THE VOYAGER SPACECRAFT

3-5pm at the Camano Island Library. It is one of humankind's greatest achievements. More than twelve billion miles away a tiny spaceship is leaving our Solar System and entering the void of deep space – the first human-made object ever to do so. Slowly dying within its heart is a nuclear generator that will beat for perhaps another decade before the lights on Voyager finally go out. But this little craft will travel on for millions of years, carrying a Golden Record bearing recordings and images of life on Earth. In all likelihood Voyager will outlive humanity. THE FARTHEST celebrates these magnificent machines, the men and women who built them and the vision that propelled them farther than anyone could ever have hoped. Find out what Kanopy offers through this public viewing of the winner of the Award for Best Feature Documentary at the 2018 Irish Film and Television Awards, and the Súil Eile Award at the Irish Film Festival London. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

WRITING FROM THE HEART

5pm Online event. Take the time to write from your heart. This workshop is presented by Ching-In Chen, an exceptional Seattle area writer. They will be present to share examples of their own writing and encourage you to write something you enjoy. There will be time to share what you have written, if you feel like doing so. Contact us with questions: <https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/>

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

TEEN LATE NIGHT

at The Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. Open to teens in grades 9-12. Teen Late Night is a safe place for teens to come and connect over food & fun. Participant elected activities have included outings, classes, celebrations, help with schoolwork and more!



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If I were a customer service V.P. for Southwest Airlines right now, I'd be sweating bullets. Capitulate now, buddy! Karen is going to eat you for breakfast.

Kid's Korner



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

In Chicago, the Plumbers Local 110 union dyes the river Kelly green. The dye lasts for around five hours. century.

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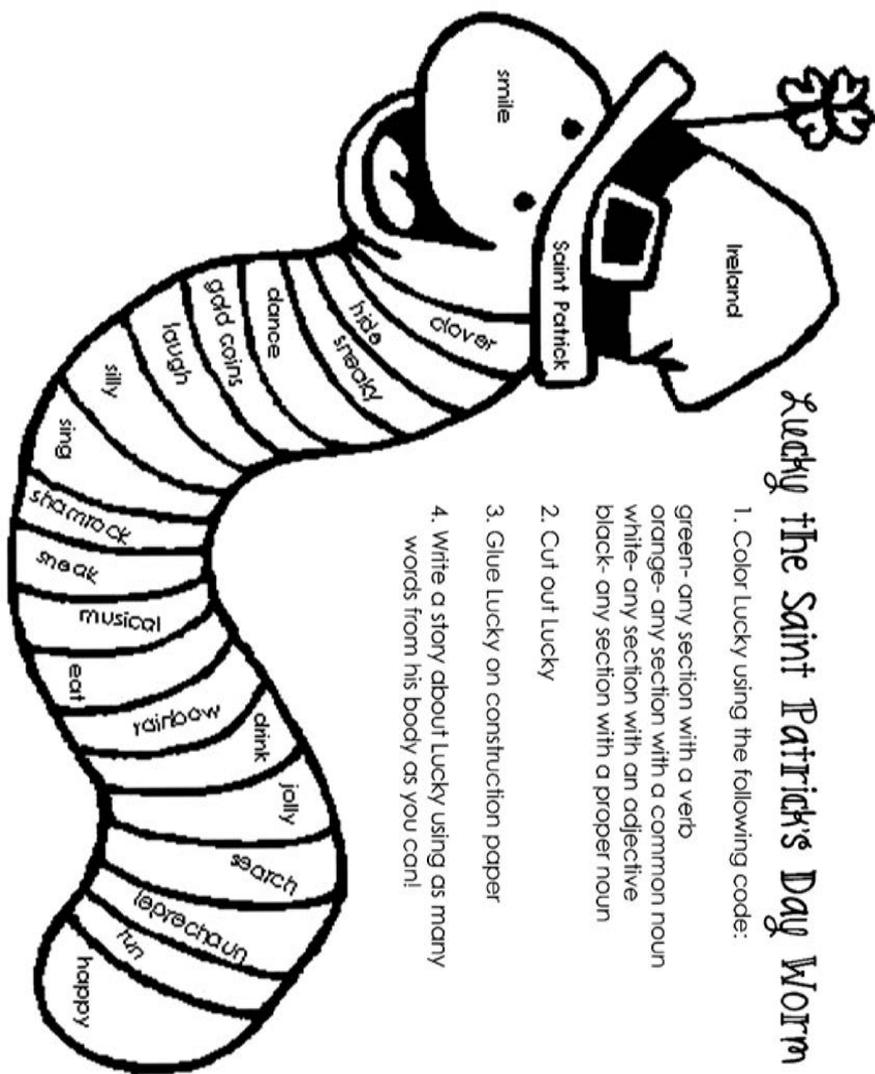
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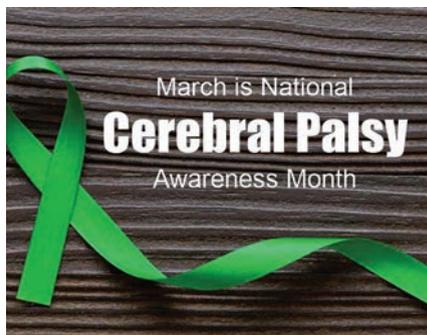
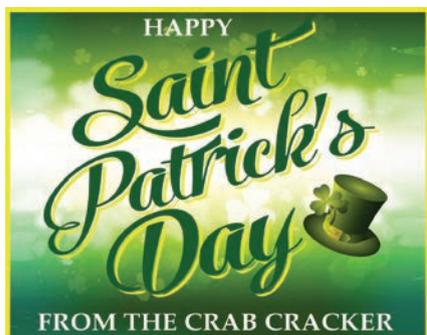
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2. Cut out Lucky
3. Glue Lucky on construction paper
4. Write a story about Lucky using as many words from his body as you can!



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Saint Patrick was a bishop in Ireland.



59TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW AND SALE

The Stanwood Coin Club meets monthly the 4th Tuesday at Stanwood Library meeting room, September through May. Contact Mike 425.876.8798 or garden2day@frontier.com. This years coin show will be held in Arlington March 11th, Pioneer Hall.

RAINY DAY ROOM PLAYGROUP

Free weekly play group on Tuesdays (3:30-4:30pm) and Thursdays (10-11:30am) at Community Resource Center, Stanwood. For ages 0-5 & their grown-ups! It is an opportunity for families to meet others, play and participate in a variety of activities in a playgroup setting. www.crc-sc.org.

COMMUNITY LAUNDRY OUTREACH

Free Load of Laundry offered to those in poverty or homelessness. We offer the opportunity for individuals to do their laundry & build relationships every Thursday. Laundry supplies provided. No more than 10 people at a time. Sack meal provided. 5-7pm (last load in washer at 6:15pm) at Viking Laundry, 8812 Viking Way, Stanwood.

STANWOOD WIC

(Women, Infants, & Children) appointments every Tuesday, 10AM-4PM @ the Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. Please call 360-854-0435 in advance to ensure availability. WIC provides: Health Screening, nutrition and health education, information and support for breastfeeding, help getting other services, checks for nutritious foods, etc.



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CAMANO ISLAND QUILTERS-MACHINE EMBROIDERY GROUP

First Friday of every month. 10am - 12pm at Skagit Regional Clinics in Stanwood, 269th St. Stanwood 98292 Conf Rm A. Masks are Required. Need help with your new embroidery sewing machine? CIQ members will share help, ideas, designs, etc. Come join in the conversations.

***FREE* ART CLASS**

at the Camano Library: Mindful Reflections Thru Art March Theme: Take Your Thoughts for a Walk Explore your Thoughts at the Intersection of Art & Writing. Discover your layers through both hidden, revealed and personally-embellished word art in this intuitive and mindful approach to art making. Time for optional & confidential sharing provided at class end. Materials provided or bring your chosen favorites! All Levels: beginning to advanced artists, writers, and internal explorers! Facilitated monthly with changing themes by Gaylynn Beuthien: Local Artist, Art Teacher, and Healing Thru Arts facilitator with Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Master's in Education, WA State Endorsed Art Teacher, Art with Heart Facilitator, and PESI Art Therapy Training. March 29th, 10:30am-12:30pm, RSVP www.scaacwa.org/classes

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MARCH IS WOMENS HISTORY MONTH

Geraldyn "Jerrie" Cobb was the first woman to pass astronaut testing in 1961. But she wasn't allowed to travel to space due to her gender. John Glenn, the first American to orbit Earth, said "it is just a fact" that women don't do certain things that men do, such as go to war and fly airplanes."

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY RESERVATION LUNCH

Sign up for the Holiday Lunch at the Camano Center, prepared by Island Senior Resources. Corned Beef & Cabbage! Cost is by donation. Sign up at the Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd.

PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY & BREAKFAST

Date: Friday, March 31, 2023. Time: 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Location: In-Person at Camano Center. Guest Speaker: Kafiya Arte, MD. Awards to be given: Floyd & Delores Jones Spirit of Philanthropy Award; Heritage Bank Business Making a Difference Award; Erika Sigmon Pay It Forward Award. RSVP: By mail, email, or online before March 24. More info: https://s-caf.org/philanthropy_awards.



ICONIC FARM ON CAMANO ISLAND PROTECTED FOREVER!

"After many years in the making, the Whidbey Camano Land Trust is thrilled to announce the historic Kristoferson Farm on Camano Island is finally protected forever! Tremendous thanks to the Kristoferson family for their dedication to protecting their 232-acre farm and forest gem, and to Island County, the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office, the Oregon Community Foundation, and the U.S. Navy for helping fund this project. It's such a huge success and could not have been accomplished without these partnerships and this supportive community! We Camano Islanders will continue to enjoy the activities at Kristoferson Farm and it's historic significance and tremendous beauty forever preserved and protected by the Whidbey Camano Land Trust and this beloved island family!" - Joyce Richards, WCLT Volunteer - Kristoferson Farm.

2023 CAMALOGH GOLF WOMEN'S LEAGUES

We're looking for ladies interested in golf. This is for ALL skill levels and open to the public. There are two women's leagues at Camaloch Golf Course: the Ladies 18-hole league and the Lassies 9-hole league. You can join whichever works best for your schedule. Both leagues play on Tuesday morning with Ladies tee times from 7:30 - 9:00 and Lassies tee times from 9:00 - 10:00. Leagues start the first week of April and go until October. We also have social events throughout the season including luncheons, fundraisers, etc. For more info please call 360-387-3084 or email camalochladies@gmail.com or camalochladies@gmail.com.

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GRAB A CRAB CRACKER:

from the box attached to the wall of Camano Gateway building at Freedom Park



HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR MAILBOX?

Our Studio Tour Preview Map has officially been mailed out and is popping up all over! Inside you will find a first taste of all the wonderful art that awaits you on the 2023 Camano Island Studio Tour, including 29 Studio Artists and 4 Galleries! Didn't receive one? Stop by and see one of these wonderful sponsors for a copy: Windermere Stanwood Camano ; Designs Northwest Architects; Heritage Bank Camano Island.

CRAFT SHOW VENDORS WANTED

Looking for vendors for Boyscout Troop 46 of Camano Island's 4th Annual Spring/Mother's Day Craft Show on May 13th from 10 to 4 at Camano Lutheran Church. Accepting handmade and direct sales. For more information contact Melissa Peronteau at melissaperonteau@gmail.com.

OFFICE HOURS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Come take advantage of a quiet place to work, use our WIFI and/or our computers, and get help filling out your application. Stanwood Camano Area Foundation, 26911 98th Dr NW, Suite A, Stanwood. March 11: 10am-2pm. March 12: 2pm-4pm. March 13 (applications due) 2:30pm-4:30pm. More info: Natalie Hagglund; natalie@s-caf.org; 360-770-5842.



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If you're not wearing green, you might get a pinch! You should always wear green on

Saint Patrick's Day! It is believed that if you wear green then you will be invisible to leprechauns.

If you aren't wearing green, then a leprechaun will see you and pinch you! This is why it has now become a tradition to pinch anyone who isn't wearing the colour green.



MCCLINCHY MILE CAMANO CENTURY

SUNDAY, APRIL 30. 7:30 AM at Stanwood Middle School. Event by BIKES Club of Snohomish County, Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis and SAAL Brewing Company. This spring century ride will test your legs with 5,200 feet of climbing in lots of short, steep hills. Loop route options of 103, 65, 50, 35 or 15 miles. Take it slow to feast your eyes on water and mountain views - or go fast to get to the post-ride food and beverages sooner. More info and to register: <https://www.bikeclub.org/McClinchy>



MARCH 18TH - CLARA STANWOOD PEARSON DAY

In 2001 the Stanwood City Council proclaimed March 18th as the town's Clara Stanwood Day. In September 2003 an honorary marker was placed at the D. O. Pearson House in her honor by the Ann Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. More info: <https://www.snohomishwomenslegacy.org/2020/03/17/stanwoods-namesake-clara-j-stanwood-pearson/> For more women's stories, visit our exhibits on the third floor of the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center.

Community Information



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Whilst today we associate St Patrick – and Ireland – with the colour green, he was originally depicted wearing blue robes. The particular shade (known today as azure blue) was originally named St Patrick's blue.

SUPPORTING ANIMALS IN NEED

CASA (Camano Animal Shelter Association) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and managed-admission and no-kill shelter devoted to the care of homeless pets. Our mission is “bringing together animals in need and caring people, forever enriching their lives.” We accept stray dogs and cats from Camano Island and owner-surrenders from Camano and elsewhere as space permits. Additionally, through a limited contract with Island County we provide temporary care, boarding and redemption services for impounded/seized dogs from Camano Island. CASA recognizes that finding forever homes for homeless animals is a community effort. We regularly assist other shelters by taking dogs and cats that have been at their shelter for a prolonged time and/or could really benefit from a change of environment or different exposure, or because the shelter is struggling with overcrowding. We also work with a variety of rescue groups in transferring animals that need more specialized care prior to finding a forever home. Thanks to the ongoing support from the community, CASA was able to care for almost 500 lost, abandoned and surrendered cats and dogs in 2022. Our shelter space may be limited, but much of our life saving effort takes place outside of our building in the homes of devoted foster parents who prepare the animals for adoption. We have adoption specials throughout the year and every single animal that is adopted from us will go home spayed or neutered and microchipped. Our cats are also FeLV/FIV tested. After adoption CASA still cares about the animals that come from us. If you adopt a pet from us, remember we are here to help you with ongoing questions and you are always able to return your pet back to CASA in the event you can no longer care for them. We are overjoyed that CASA is here to take in animals and provide them a second chance at happiness and a forever home. All of CASA's adoptable animals and the animals on stray hold (in the event you have recently lost an animal in our area) are viewable on our website, www.camanoanimalshelter.org. We invite you to visit the shelter to learn about volunteer opportunities and see firsthand how your support helps the animals in our care.

STANWOOD YOUTH FOOTBALL REGISTRATION UPDATE:

We are in the process of migrating to a new platform with SportsConnect. This process has delayed our registration launch and we are targeting 3/15 for the 2023 Fall Season. If you are a returning family, you will receive a notification to log-in to setup under the new system. One change with the platform will be the required use of a major credit/debit card for payment. We will no longer accept check or cash payment for registration. We will also have a 3 stage payment plan available for families. We will notify all returning families via email when registration opens and place a notice on Facebook as well. A new streamlined website will also launch with registration, we hope this will be easier to navigate. Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out at spartanfootball@hotmail.com or message us directly via Facebook.

FLAMING HEARTS SOCIAL CLUB

2:30-4PM, open to students in grades 6-12. This is a weekly social group for LGBTQ+ youth to meet, socialize, offer and provide support, and participate in fun group elected activities at the CRC, a designated safe space.

Community Information



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

No one knows exactly where he was buried.

Down Cathedral is the most widely accepted location – alongside Ireland's other saints, Brigid and Columba – although there's no hard evidence.

BY APPOINTMENT: THE WARDROBE

at the Community Resource Center – Free clothing for teens in need – restocked for Spring! Call 360-629-5257 or email info@crc-sc.org for an appointment.



FEBRUARY WIND STORM

Recently the National Weather Service predicted wind gusts on Whidbey and Camano Island to reach up to 50+ MPH. Truth is, the Weather Service wasn't just blowing hot air. February's wind storm atop Camano Hill blew down this large tree and with its roots completely out of the ground. Camano Hill's elevation is 588 ft with nothing to block the wind storming-in over the Saratoga Passage. – From photographer Phillip Rauls, Camano Island - prauls@msn.com.

ANCESTRY / GENEALOGY

Do you want to trace your roots? Are you interested in your personal family tree? If you are, the Sno-isle Libraries can help. We have a number of genealogy data bases that are available to use including Ancestry Library Edition (CAN ONLY BE USED IN THE LIBRARY). We also have staff available to assist you with using these databases. If you would like assistance at the Library, email esmith@sno-isle.org.

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY & RESEARCH WEDNESDAY

Open House every Saturday, 10am-1pm at the Stanwood Area Historical Society Tolin House (between the Pearson House the Floyd Norgaard Center). Research Wednesday 1-4pm at Eldridge Center.

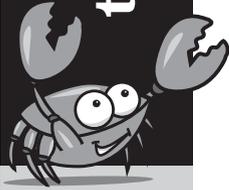
KNITTERS / CROCHETERS GROUP

Every Friday at the Community Resource Center, 10:30am-1pm, join us for Knitters Group. Crocheters welcome too. Bring your yarn and needles/hooks and learn or just socialize. \$2 donation appreciated.

"THE SPOT" - TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

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View from the Bleachers



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THE NEXT KILLER APP: GOOGLE KINDNESS TRANSLATOR

With the incredible app from Google called Google Translate, you can type or say anything into your phone and with the press of a button, Google Translate instantly converts your words into your choice from more than 130 languages, even Sanskrit.

I'm working on inventing a new, improved version of Google Translate. I call it the Google Kindness Translator. It takes one person's argumentative language and, with the press of a button on your phone, converts it into a kinder, more sensitive translation, thereby turning a potentially acrimonious confrontation into a harmonious dialogue.

My friend Eleanor recently got embroiled in an ugly shouting match with her teenage daughter, Nina. She screamed, "As long as you live in MY house, you'll do as I tell you, you little self-absorbed snot!" Sadly this ugly confrontation could have been avoided had Eleanor simply spoken those words into her phone instead. With a press of the Kindness Translator button, what her daughter would have heard was, "Nina, I deeply apologize for not being clearer in my expectations. That's my fault. What I was trying to say is, would you be open to scooping the litter box, since, after all, Buttons is your cat? Love you."

My new Kindness Translator is still in beta. But check out these encouraging translation results from some test subjects.

A husband was about to tell his wife, "How much longer will you be before you pick an outfit? JUST PICK ONE, for goodness sake. It's been a 45 minutes. None of these dresses are going to make you look slim, okay? We're going to be late for the party – as usual."

But instead, he quietly spoke those words into this phone's Kindness Translator app, pressed a button, and voilà. Out came, "Honey, gosh you look fantastic in any of the eleven outfits you've tried on. But just take your time. It's just a silly New Year's Eve party. I love you." And with a press of a button, their marriage was saved – for another evening at least.

A retiree had been patiently waiting for seven minutes for another driver to back out of their parking spot, so he could pull into it. But just as he was about to pull in, another driver came racing in from nowhere and took his spot. As the parking spot stealer exited his car, the retiree was preparing to get up in his grill and bark, "Hey, buddy. I was here first. I've been sitting here for the past seven minutes waiting for this spot to open up. So, find another spot, or the next parking spot you'll be looking for is at the Emergency Room."

But in a moment of clear thinking, he whispered into the Kindness Translator on his phone instead. Out came a much more restrained message: "Gosh, I had been hoping to take that spot. But kudos to you for being so quick on the accelerator. Are you a professional racecar driver? Hope you find the perfect gift you're looking for at the mall, sir. Have a nice day." No one got hurt. And no cars got keyed. Problem avoided.

View from the Bleachers



Thanks to my Kindness Translator, my nephew Davie was able to avoid a nasty fight with his roomie Brad. Davie was furious at Brad for not cleaning up his messes around the house. Brad is a slob. So, Davie texted into the Kindness Translator app I installed on his phone: "If u don't clean up yr trash tonight, I'm throwing u out." Then he pressed the button. The message Brad received instead was, "Bro wanna do pizza for dnr?" Problem avoided.

I still have a lot of work to do before this becomes available to the public. I'm convinced my killer app will bring people closer together and maybe help our divided nation heal some of its longstanding wounds – or at the very least help me talk my way out of a future speeding ticket.

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CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

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



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

Hi! I am **GLADIUS!** My friend Carbine and I are looking for our new FURever home. I am about 4 years old and weigh in around 9 pounds I would love to be part of your family and spend the rest of my days being my best kitty self. If you are interested in meeting me, please come and to The NOAH Center and talk to an Adoptions Matchmaker today.

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Classes and Workshops



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The small green clover has three leaves, representing The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit.

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Yoga for Beginners Five Week Session Tuesdays 6pm. Prepare you with the first steps toward a regular practice. Sign up through movementars.com or call 360-629-9100. Next Sessions: Apr 11-May 9, May 30-Jun 27. Space is limited, sign up early. \$9

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Free Medicare Basics Class March 18th, (10am) & March 23rd, (9am). Free event open to the public. (Same info on both dates.) We will be explaining how your Medicare benefits work, as well as the details of enrollment. Following the class, you will be given the opportunity for a no obligation private consultation. Location: Camano Island Library meeting room. More info or RSVP: John Hart 360-967-9601

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DIRECTIONS: 1. **POTATOES:** Using a mandolin or sharp knife, slice potatoes 1/4-inch thick and place in a large bowl of cold water for 20 minutes. Drain and pat dry with paper towels. 2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line 2 rimmed baking sheets with parchment paper OR spray with nonstick spray. 3. In a large bowl, toss potatoes with olive oil and a hefty pinch of salt and black pepper. Place the potato slices on the prepared baking sheets in a single layer (do not overlap) and bake for 20 minutes. Remove the baking sheets from the oven and flip the potatoes over. Bake for an additional 15-20 minutes or until browned and crispy. 4. **NACHOS:** Increase the oven temperature to 475 degrees. 5. Layer the baked potato slices in an oven proof skillet or baking dish (a pie plate works well for this too). Top with shredded cheddar cheese, bacon or corned beef, and green onions. Repeat the layers until you've used up all your potatoes, reserving a few green onions for garnish. 6. Bake for 5-10 minutes or until the cheese is melted. 7. Remove from the oven and top with reserved green onions, diced tomato, and Jalapenos. Serve with sour cream and guacamole for dipping.



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Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 10	Low	12:03 AM	2.7	
10	High	6:23 AM	11.5	
10	Low	12:45 PM	1.8	
10	High	6:56 PM	9.9	
Sa 11	Low	12:39 AM	3.9	
11	High	6:47 AM	11.4	
11	Low	1:23 PM	1.0	
11	High	7:49 PM	9.9	
Su 12	Low	1:17 AM	5.1	
12	High	8:13 AM	11.1	
12	Low	3:05 PM	0.4	
12	High	9:49 PM	9.7	
M 13	Low	2:59 AM	6.4	
13	High	8:42 AM	10.8	
13	Low	3:54 PM	0.0	
13	High	11:03 PM	9.6	
Tu 14	Low	3:53 AM	7.5	
14	High	9:16 AM	10.4	
14	Low	4:51 PM	-0.2	
W 15	High	12:40 AM	9.7	
15	Low	5:14 AM	8.4	
15	High	10:07 AM	9.9	
15	Low	5:57 PM	-0.3	
Th 16	High	2:27 AM	10.1	
16	Low	7:14 AM	8.6	
16	High	11:28 AM	9.6	
16	Low	7:07 PM	-0.6	

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 17	High	3:31 AM	10.7	
17	Low	8:45 AM	7.9	
17	High	12:59 PM	9.5	
17	Low	8:14 PM	-0.9	
Sa 18	High	4:12 AM	11.2	
18	Low	9:39 AM	6.9	
18	High	2:19 PM	9.8	
18	Low	9:14 PM	-1.1	
Su 19	High	4:44 AM	11.5	
19	Low	10:21 AM	5.6	
19	High	3:28 PM	10.2	
19	Low	10:06 PM	-1.0	
M 20	High	5:13 AM	11.8	
20	Low	11:01 AM	4.3	
20	High	4:30 PM	10.6	
20	Low	10:54 PM	-0.5	
Tu 21	High	5:40 AM	12.0	
21	Low	11:40 AM	2.9	
21	High	5:28 PM	10.8	
21	Low	11:39 PM	0.5	
W 22	High	6:08 AM	12.1	
22	Low	12:19 PM	1.6	
22	High	6:25 PM	10.9	
Th 23	Low	12:23 AM	1.7	
23	High	6:37 AM	12.1	
23	Low	12:59 PM	0.6	
23	High	7:21 PM	10.8	



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