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COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

**ISSUE 352**

**May 19 - June 1, 2023**

**Memorial Day Edition**

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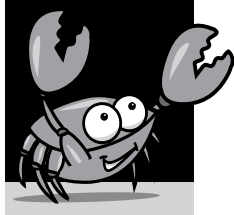
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## Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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

*Cover image: We honor those who have died in military service.*



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**Submission DEADLINE: MAY 24 for Next Edition (June 2-15, 2023)**

# Calendar of Events



## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question: What city is known as the birthplace of Memorial Day?

Answer: Waterloo, New York

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 18-20

## COMEDY MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

"Dinner at 8, Dead by 9" Presented by Port Susan Middle School and Stanwood Middle School students. Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Denver, CO. Performances will be from 5-7:30pm at Port Susan Middle School. Tickets: \$15. Limited seating. Online ticket sales are available only to students/families enrolled in the school district on our Online Payments webpage. Users will need to login with their Skyward Family Access information. Community members can purchase tickets in-person from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the District Office or at Port Susan Middle School front office from 7:10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. (Cash or check only). Questions? Call 360-620-1360.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

## 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, MAY 19

## VOCALIZE OUR FUTURE PROTEST

Vocalize Our Future protest will be held on Camano Island at 5pm. Join us in demanding that Island County Declare a Climate Emergency. This protest will be held outside of the Camano Island Annex (121 E Camano Dr.). This protest will happen rain or shine! We hope that you will come with your protest banners a-blazing. Thank you for being a part of Project Vocalize Our Future!

FRIDAY, MAY 19

## SAVING SALMON

6pm at the Camano Island Public Library, 848 N. Sunrise Blvd, Camano Island. National Fish & Wildlife volunteer Sue Ryan on what the salmon hatcheries do and why they are so important to the salmon population. We will talk about the life cycle of salmon and what is impacting their population.



## SOCIAL DANCE CLASS

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**WHERE:**  
**Camano Center**  
 606 Arrowhead Rd  
 Camano, WA 98282

**\$15 per person / \$25 for couples**  
**\$10 for Camano Center Members**

Starting  
May 5th!





# Calendar of Events



## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question: Memorial Day was originally known as what?

Answer:  
Decoration Day

FRIDAY, MAY 19

## LISTEN AT THE LINKS



Stanwood Hearing invites you to "Listen at the Links." 11am-2pm at Camaloch Golf Course Clubhouse Chalet. Lunch will be served. Each attendee will receive a bucket of balls for the driving range to use while test driving the hearing aids. Call 360-502-4644 to reserve a spot and a bucket of balls. Appointments are limited.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

## SKAGIT SYMPHONY PRESENTS: NORTHWINDS QUINTET

7:30pm at St Aidans Episcopal Church, 1318 SR532, Camano. Tickets: \$20 adult, \$10 student. Light refreshments will be served. Bev Dooley – Flute, Ken Bronstein – Oboe, Barry Ulman – Clarinet, Doug Robertson – French Horn, Jackson Stewart – Bassoon. For ticket presale information, make inquiries at [ftbowman@msn.com](mailto:ftbowman@msn.com)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 19 & 20

## Y-RIDES

Bicycle ride for adults and very competent young riders. Friday at 5pm & Saturday at 10am. Rides start/finish at the Stanwood YMCA north parking lot. Fluid for hydration & tire-flat-repair stuff & the ability to use it are highly recommended. More info: Lawrence Baum at [camanosail@camano.net](mailto:camanosail@camano.net).



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**Register today for upcoming workshops,  
May 30<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Local input is essential to this process.

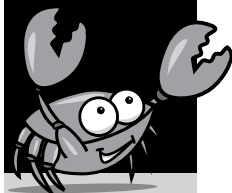


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# Calendar of Events



## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question:  
Confederate  
Memorial Day  
is recognized in  
which states?

Answer: Ala-  
bama, Florida,  
Louisiana, Mis-  
sissippi, North  
Carolina, South  
Carolina, Ten-  
nessee, Texas  
and Virginia

SATURDAY, MAY 20

## DEDICATION SERVICE

Camano Lutheran Cemetery is having a dedication service for the new Columbarium Center, in honor of Allen Gilbertson. 11am - the public is invited. The cemetery is located about one mile south of Terry's Corner on NE Camano Drive. Read the story by Connie Hall of remembrance of Allen Gilbertson's over 50 years of service to the cemetery on page 40.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

## HOOVES & HEROES OPEN HOUSE AND FUNDRAISER



10am-5pm at Hooves & Heroes, 2532 292nd St NW, Stanwood. We will be rolling back the barn doors and throwing open the gates (well... figuratively speaking...can't have the goats eating the rose bushes!). Please join us for an open house and vendor fair where you can meet the team of volunteers, the herd of horses, other farm critters, and the board members. We will also have 30+ vendors and other members of the local community on hand to welcome you, show off their craft, and provide information and services as well as musical entertainment throughout the event and into the evening! (Band of Friends will be hitting the stage from 2 to 5pm!). Check out our vintage 1959 fire truck which has been converted to a BBQ. You can even run the siren for a donation! Our silent auction will run throughout the open house, so be sure to bid on your favorite item!! After the open house will be the hosted dinner from 5:30 to 6:30pm where we will tell the story of the organization, hear from the founder, local community leaders, Veterans and First Responders, as well as those who have been helped by the services provided. We will also have a wine and dessert auction and a live rock band for dancing into the night! (Check out "Rock Radio" here: Get A Haircut - Rock Radio - YouTube). More info: <https://hoovesandheroes.org/open-house-and-fundraiser>. More info about Hooves & Heroes can be found on page 37.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

## GARDENING CLINIC

The Snohomish County Masters will be hosting a clinic at Haggen today between 10 & 2. Please come visit us with your gardening questions. (It is very helpful if you can bring samples or pictures of gardening problems with you so that we can do a proper diagnosis of your concerns.). Hope to see you there!



# WHAT IS Making Life Work?

Making Life Work is a PARTNERSHIP between community organizations to identify and address unmet needs within the Stanwood-Camano community. The goal is to ensure that our most vulnerable community members have their BASIC NEEDS MET and can LIVE HEALTHY & HAPPY LIVES.



## We Focus On:

- ✓ Early Education
- ✓ Basic Needs
- ✓ Education & Employment
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Health & Wellbeing

## More Info:

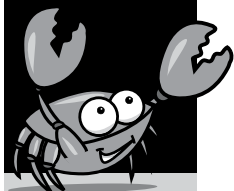
☎ 360-474-7086    🌐 [makinglifework.org](https://makinglifework.org)

Learn More





# Calendar of Events



## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question:  
When was the  
Tomb of the  
Unknowns at  
Arlington Na-  
tional Cemetery  
established?

Answer: Nov.  
11, 1921

SATURDAY, MAY 20

## SPARTAN FOOTBALL GOLF CLASSIC



Fundraiser to support SHS football and Stanwood AAAA Booster Club. Golf, fun, prizes, good eats & more! Camaloch Golf Course shotgun start 8am. To register, go to [www.spartanfootballgolfclassic.com](http://www.spartanfootballgolfclassic.com).

SATURDAY, MAY 20

## PLANT SALE AND PUBLIC DAY

at Ananda Farm Saturday May 20 12pm-3pm 732 Haven Place Camano Island, WA Now that it's getting warmer outside, we will have plant starts for your garden! Tomatoes, veggies, flowers and herbs, as well as pnw-friendly varieties of fruit/nut trees, ornamentals, and berries. Everyone is welcome to walk the farm during this event, and we will have our farm store open with seasonal selections too. Please leave your dogs at home . Hope to see you there!

SATURDAY, MAY 20

## MARY ELLEN LYKINS & THE C.C. ADAMS BAND

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



# NATIONAL RESCUE DOG DAY MAY 20

# Calendar of Events



SATURDAY, MAY 20  
**CABAM!**



3-6pm. New location! We will be at the South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Dr. Bring your fiddles, guitars, mandos, banjos and vocal chords. Bluegrass and acoustic folk, blues and old time. See you there.

SATURDAY, MAY 20  
**BEAUTY BAR DIVAS**

Join us for 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, June 3 Noon-4pm**  
**Freedom Park, Camano Island**




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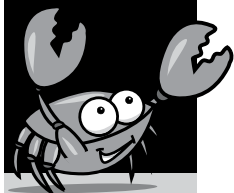
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 Beauty Bar | Salon + Lounge



# Calendar of Events



## SATURDAY, MAY 20 TROLL STROLL 5K RUN/WALK & NORDIC FEST



9am-2pm. Registration starts at 9am. Race at 10am. Nordic Fest 11-2pm. Pre-Registration available on Eventbrite. More information: frit-jovlodge@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

## 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.

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Does your schoolage child need a break or YOU just need a breather during the summer months?

The drop-in program is available for kindergarten aged thru 12 years. Other ages will be enrolled according to our normal class availability & schedules.

(\*\*) IN MOST CASES 48 HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUESTED FOR STAFFING PURPOSES. SPACE IS LIMITED.

**ENROLL ANY AGE/ANY PROGRAM BY JUNE 1; REGISTRATION IS WAIVED!**

A ONE-TIME NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$30 FOR THE DROP-IN PROGRAM REQUIRED AFTER JUNE 1. NORMAL REGISTRATION FEE WILL APPLY FOR ALL OTHER PROGRAMS & AGES AFTER JUNE 1.

Camano Lutheran Church Childcare  
850 HEICHEL RD  
CAMANO ISLAND  
(360) 629-2253

[www.CamanoLutheranChurch.org](http://www.CamanoLutheranChurch.org)



# Calendar of Events



## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question: One of the very first ceremonies to honor fallen Union Civil War soldiers was held on May 1, 1865, by whom in what city?

Answer: Freed slaves and U.S. Colored Troops in Charleston, South Carolina

SATURDAY, MAY 20

## HIKE AT THE AC RETREAT!

11am-1pm at the AC retreat in Silvana. Join us for another great hike at the AC RETREAT!! We're so excited to get outdoors with you and enjoy a wonderful time together! We encourage all ages to join us for this hike! We will hike through the trails for about 2 miles round trip! There will be time for AC CAFE COFFEE & SHOPPING before and after the hike. More info: <https://www.athleisurecollective.com/events>.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

## ARROWHEAD RANCH RALLY CUP SERIES #6 FINALE



Join us for a fun weekend of Soap Box Rally Racing! More details can be found at <https://arrowheadranchcamano.com/rally-race/>

SATURDAY, MAY 20

## POLLY O'KEARY & THE RHYTHM METHOD

8 pm - Conway Muse Hayloft Stage. Polly O'Keary & the Rhythm Method return to the Saturday Night Blues at the Muse Series. Polly O'Keary is today's blues woman, rooted in tradition, but informed by the 21st Century. Pulling in influences from zydeco, country, funk, jazz, rockabilly, surf and rock and roll, she and her trio, Polly O'Keary and the Rhythm Method, bring a searing and joyful performance of today's blues. All Ticket Sales Final at time of show.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

## JEFF LINDEMAN & RICH ROREX - DYNAMIC DUO

performing live at 7-10pm at Stanwood Hotel & Saloon. More info: 425-387-9473.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

## PLANTY BINGO NIGHT

Join us for night of fun and games at Flora + Fauna's Planty Bingo Night! Get ready to shout "BINGO" and win some amazing plant prizes at this fun event. There will be plenty of opportunities to win big. Starts at 5pm at 1388 SR 532, Camano Island.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

## 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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# Calendar of Events



## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question: The Rolling Thunder Run is aimed at raising awareness of what?

Answer: Prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 20-21

## 24TH ANNUAL CAMANO ISLAND STUDIO TOUR



(Special Encore Weekend) The Camano Arts Association (CAA) will celebrate its 24th annual Camano Island Studio Tour with an expanded and diversified collection featuring two dozen artists on Camano Island and in Stanwood. Studios will be open to the public from 10am-5pm. The CAA's participating tour artists welcome serious art collectors, those new to the arts and everyone in between to appreciate and purchase their works. Visitors can access a list of participating artists, digital Tour Map, and downloadable guide on the Studio Tour website: <https://www.camanostudiotour.com/> Photo: Opal Cocke.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

## STANWOOD SPARTAN WOMEN'S FOOTBALL GAME

Come cheer on our local Stanwood Spartans Women's Football Team! Game is at 2pm at Lake Stevens. Proceeds benefit scholarships for youth sports in our area. Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY, MAY 21

## WEDDING AND EVENT VENUE OPEN HOUSE



with food, music and vendors! 2-6pm at The Secret Garden Estate, 17317 E Lake Goodwin Road, Stanwood.

**Race starts at  
9:00 AM  
@ Camano Center**



**606 Arrowhead Rd  
Camano Island  
(360) 387-0222**

# **CRAB DASH**

## **5K Family Fun Run / Walk**

### **Saturday, June 24, 2023**



**Benefitting the programs & services the Camano Center offers to older adults**

- Early Bird Price: \$25 run only/\$40 run w/shirt.
- Chipped timed by Bell Lap Productions
- Beautiful Course!
- \$80 Family early registration price (4-6 family members) Does not include t-shirt.
- Kids 8 and under are free. Does not include t-shirt.
- Senior early registration price (65-105) \$20 Run/Walk or \$35 Run w/shirt.
- Shirts available for purchase.
- Dogs on leash & strollers welcome
- Register on-line at [runsignup.com](https://runsignup.com).
- Pre-run warm up by Camano Fit
- Race packet pick-up at the Camano Center 7 a.m. race day & Friday, June 24th 10-4.
- Awards
- Early registration discounts end June 11.
- Online registration closes on Tuesday, June 21.

**Register by June 11 to be eligible to win one of two gift cards  
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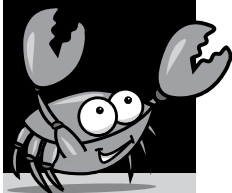
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# Calendar of Events



SUNDAY, MAY 21

## SECOND ANNUAL PLANT SWAP

2pm-5pm at Flora + Fauna, 1388 Hwy 532 Camano Island. Tickets are \$5, are REQUIRED to attend, and 100% of the proceeds go to the Boogie Bin, a network of donation bins that collect supplies for animal rescues & non profits all over western Washington. Always fun, always planty. Grab your tickets at <https://florafauplants.com/products/flora-fauna-second-annual-plant-swap>

SUNDAY, MAY 21

## BIG BUBBLES AT CAMA BEACH



10-11am near the Cama Beach Historic Store. Learn how to make giant bubbles and become a bubble-ologist! Weather dependent. Hosted by Cama Beach Foundation.



## Camano Island T-Shirts have arrived!





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# CAMANO ISLAND



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# Poochella

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## Cama Beach Foundation

# Volunteers Needed at Cama Beach State Park:

**Cama Beach Store Cashiers:**

**3 hours/week during the summer**

**Science/Nature Educators**

**Flower Bed Gardeners**

**Beach Walk Assistants**

Website

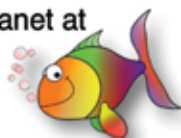


For more information about volunteer opportunities with the  
**Cama Beach Foundation** please call Janet at

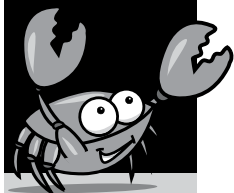
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or email

[jlrott.cbfg@gmail.com](mailto:jlrott.cbfg@gmail.com)



# Calendar of Events



SUNDAY-MONDAY, MAY 21-22

## LACROSSE - STANWOOD INVITATIONAL

An annual lacrosse tournament hosted by Stanwood Lacrosse. We aim to bring teams from all recreational leagues in WA, OR, ID, and BC. We host teams K2 through 7/8 in a competitive environment. Games are played on both grass and turf field in Stanwood. All games will be scheduled and tracked on Tourney Machine.

SUNDAY-MONDAY, MAY 21-22

## FREE! INTRODUCTION TO PICKLEBALL!

Free training sessions will be held 3-5 pm at Camano Tennis & Pickleball Courts. Sponsored by Camano Stanwood Pickleball Association. For Info, Contact: [gdclendenen@gmail.com](mailto:gdclendenen@gmail.com)

MONDAY, MAY 22

## 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, MAY 22

## 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!

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# MEDICARE QUESTIONS?

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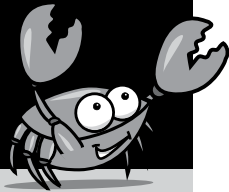
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# Calendar of Events



## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question: How  
many total  
Americans died  
in the Civil War?

Answer: About  
620,000

TUESDAY, MAY 23

## TOUR THE WORLD AT CULTURE NIGHT



Stanwood High School is hosting a Culture Night from 6-7:30pm in the SHS Commons. This joyous event is jam-packed with colorful dances, significant songs, hands-on demonstrations, informative presentations, and tasty food samples representing various cultures. The fourth annual event, organized by the school's Spanish and German Clubs, is free and open to everyone in the community.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

## 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, MAY 23

## CUB SCOUT PACK 86 INFORMATION NIGHT

Find out how to join in the Adventure of Scouting! Boys and Girls, K-5th grade next Fall. 6:30-7:30pm at the Stillaguamish Grange Hall (next to fairgrounds).

TUESDAY, MAY 23

## 90'S NIGHT


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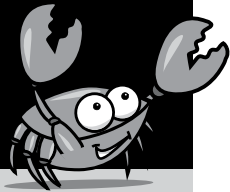
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## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question:  
About how  
many Amer-  
icans visit  
Arlington Na-  
tional Cemetery  
each year?

Answer: About  
40 million

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

7-9pm at Pub 282. Test your knowledge on music, history, current events, pop culture & more! All ages and free to play!

THURSDAY, MAY 25

## KLESICK FARM RUN



Event by Lynsae Quantrille and SC Runners - Stanwood Camano Runners. Start at 6pm at the Stanwood Eagles Foe 3041 next to stanwood fairgrounds and run through the farmlands leading to Klesick farm.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

## STAY AND PLAY

10:30 AM at the Stanwood Library. For children, birth to kindergarten, and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. During this hour, caregivers and children will engage in in-person play, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. Drop in anytime during this event.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

## HIGH FITNESS GLOW PARTY

I promise it's a sweaty good time, we always have so much fun. Hope you'll try it with us! 7pm at Cedarhome Elementary School. Fun new moves set to some of your favorite music hits. Adding neon colors and glowing just levels up the fun! \$15 admission - includes glow paint, prize giveaways, and treats!



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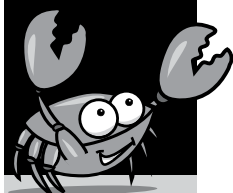
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# Calendar of Events



## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question: When  
was "Taps"  
written?

Answer: 1862

FRIDAY, MAY 26

## BILLY STAPLETON & THE ANNIE EASTWOOD QUARTET

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. Come and see Billy perform with song-bird Annie Eastwood.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

## JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

1 pm - 2 pm near the Camano Island State Park boat launch. Join Park staff for this 1-hour kid-friendly program to learn about the park and the animals, plants, and humans that make their homes in our parks. Topics vary every week and can include Trees ID, Knots, Games, and so much more. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Weather dependent.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

## POP UP YOGA



Kick off Memorial Day Weekend with us! Pop Up Yoga is Back! Noon-1pm. Gather with friends and join us for some outdoor yoga at Camano Commons. Spread out and feel the grass under your feet as we come together and celebrate the warmth of summer. This is a FREE Event. Please bring a donation for the Stanwood/Camano FOOD BANK. Please prepare for the day's weather: sunscreen for sun; layers for overcast; postponement for rain (we won't practice if it's raining on our mats).

FRIDAY, MAY 26

## FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

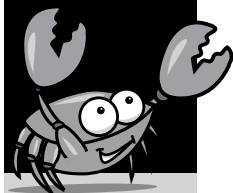
at Tapped Camano, 5:30-7:30pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Ford plays an eclectic mix of Brazilian classical, American and Latin jazz standards, old rock and original music. Conversation friendly. No cover.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 26 & 27

## Y-RIDES

Bicycle ride for adults and very competent young riders. Friday at 5pm & Saturday at 10am. Rides start/finish at the Stanwood YMCA north parking lot. Fluid for hydration & tire-flat-repair stuff & the ability to use it are highly recommended. More info: Lawrence Baum at [camanosail@camano.net](mailto:camanosail@camano.net).

# Calendar of Events



## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question:  
How many  
participants  
decorated  
graves for the  
first Memorial  
Day at Arlington  
National  
Cemetery?

Answer: 5,000

SATURDAY, MAY 27

## OUR EARTH, OUR HOME PRESENTS: NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

10:00 AM at the Camano Island Library. Noxious weed species present an ever-increasing threat to our treasured native ecosystems. Weed impacts can range from ecological to economic in nature. Looking at noxious weed species from identification to impacts, Seth Luginbill from Island County will share best management practices to address these challenges.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

## CARS AND COFFEE



7am-10am at 848 N Sunrise Blvd, Camano Island. Free Event by The Baked Cafe at Camano Commons Marketplace. You provide the cars, we provide the coffee! All cars welcome. Lets fill this place up!

SATURDAY, MAY 27

## KYLE FINDLEY-MEIER'S BACHELOR PARTY - A SKAGIT FOLK SHOW

8 pm - Conway Muse Hayloft Stage. Everyone is welcome at Kyle Findley-Meier's Bachelor Party. Conway musician and local favorite Kyle Findley-Meier says goodbye to his bachelor ways and celebrates with a night of music and friends! All are welcome as we celebrate with Kyle! Kyle will play old and new favorites and will be joined by a host of Skagit artists! This will be fun for everyone - don't miss out - tickets available now!

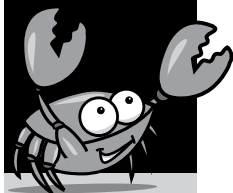
SATURDAY, MAY 27

## PARTNERING WITH OUR POLLINATORS

2:00 PM at the Stanwood library. Join entomologist Bob Gillespie, and learn how to make friends with our native pollinators, and help them thrive. Did you know that birds, bats, bees, butterflies, beetles, and other small mammals that pollinate plants are responsible for bringing us one out of every three bites of our food, and more than 80 percent of flowering plants need a pollinator to reproduce?



# Calendar of Events



SATURDAY, MAY 27

## **JIMMY WRIGHT BAND**

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. Catering a wide variety of music.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

## **GARDENING CLINIC**

The Snohomish County Masters will be hosting a clinic at Haggen today between 10 & 2. Please come visit us with your gardening questions. (It is very helpful if you can bring samples or pictures of gardening problems with you so that we can do a proper diagnosis of your concerns.). Hope to see you there!

SATURDAY, MAY 27

## **SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE BREAKFAST**

8-11am at the South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive. Enjoy breakfast with your neighbor. Pancakes or French toast served with scrambled eggs, ham & sausage, along with coffee, juice, or tea.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

## **FAMILY BINGO**

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## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question:  
Which presi-  
dent signed  
the National  
Moment of  
Remembrance  
Act?

Answer: Bill  
Clinton

SATURDAY, MAY 27

## TOY BOAT WORKSHOP

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

SUNDAY, MAY 28

## BIG BUBBLES AT CAMA BEACH

10-11am near the Cama Beach Historic Store. Learn how to make giant bubbles and become a bubble-ologist! Weather dependent. Hosted by Cama Beach Foundation.

MONDAY, MAY 29

## MEMORIAL DAY



(originally known as Decoration Day) is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces. Photo: Decorated graves at Peace Lutheran Church.

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## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question:  
Memorial Day is  
held in May for  
what reason?

Answer: So  
flowers will be  
in bloom to  
decorate sol-  
diers' graves

MONDAY, MAY 29

## MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM



11am at Anderson Cemetery, Stanwood. Keynote address by Commanding Officer, Naval Station Everett, Captain Joshua Menzel. Join us this Memorial Day to honor the fallen veteran heroes of this area. The names of the 50 veterans lost from the Stanwood/Camano area in American conflicts will be read and remembered. The Stanwood High School band will provide patriotic music and the ceremony will conclude with a 21-gun salute and Taps. The American Legion Post #92 welcomes veterans, family and friends for lunch after the ceremony. This memorial is lit at night and is open all the time.

MONDAY, MAY 29

## 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, MAY 29

## TRIVIA NIGHT

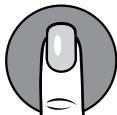
with Darren. 6-8pm at SAAL Brewing Company, 10209 270th St NW, Stanwood. Bring your team of up to 6 for a fun night of food, drinks and creative trivia! Free sign up. Win prizes!

TUESDAY, MAY 30

## FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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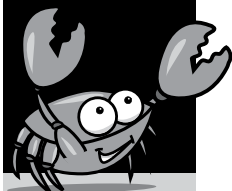
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## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question:  
The National  
Moment of  
Remembrance  
takes place at  
what time each  
Memorial Day?

Answer: 3 p.m.  
local time

TUESDAY, MAY 30

## 90'S NIGHT

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

## GET TOGETHER FOR RYAN



Join us to celebrate Ryan! Ryan Otero and family are moving and we want to recognize him and his contributions to Aktion Club and the Community Resource Center before he moves away. Join us for a drop in between 2-5pm at the Community Resource Center. Join us!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

7-9pm at Pub 282. Test your knowledge on music, history, current events, pop culture & more! All ages and free to play!

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## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question: "In  
Flanders Fields"  
was inspired  
by a battle in  
which war?

Answer: World  
War I

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

## MINDFUL REFLECTION THROUGH ART

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM at the Camano Island Library. Visual Soul Gardening - Time to Bloom at the Intersection of Art & Writing. Designed for participant's individualized expression through mindful reflection, using the teacher's guided and uniquely created art modality of combining images and words to navigate emotions, stress, anxiety, trauma and/or specific challenges. Discover your layers through both hidden, revealed and personally-embellished art in this intuitive and process based approach to art making. All Levels

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

## SHS CHOIR CONCERT

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

## STAY AND PLAY

10:30 AM at the Stanwood Library. For children, birth to kindergarten, and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. During this hour, caregivers and children will engage in in-person play, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. Drop in anytime during this event.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

## PARKS & PLAY AT CHURCH CREEK PARK

10-11:30am. The Community Resource Center outdoor program for ages 0-5 and their parents/caregivers. Explore our local parks. During group time we will be offering an activity such as nature art, scavenger hunts, sports, water fun, obstacle courses, and more. Go to [www.crc-sc.org/events](http://www.crc-sc.org/events) for more info.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

## SINGING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

4pm Online event. Celebrate International Children's Day with Duet Marianna: join us on an exciting musical journey around the world! Register at <https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/events/6446e99d-15e0d237009f2c86>



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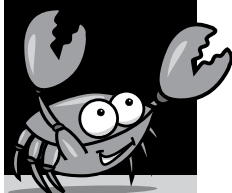
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## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question:  
Memorial Day was first recognized on what date?

Answer: May 30, 1868



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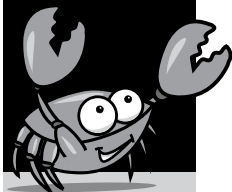
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## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Arlington  
National Cem-  
etry used to  
be a plantation  
belonging to  
whom?

Answer: Robert  
E. Lee



*"Waiting For Summer" - Camano State Park, Boat Launch.  
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*"Poppies" (a symbol of Memorial Day). Photo by George Hodan.*



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## AMY BUSH

Camano has had artist Amy Bush's heart since 1972 when the Bush family cabin on Saratoga Passage was built. Prior to that her father's family vacationed at Cama Beach in the 1950s. Amy moved full time to Camano Island with her son, Gus, in 2020. She immediately became a member of the Camano Arts Association which she is now President of, and began volunteering with Gus at most of the beach walks led by the Cama Beach Foundation. Attending the Evergreen State College in the 90s Amy took advantage of the independent study program in which a student could design their own course. She studied woodblock printing in New Mexico, studied women artists and authors she admired and was swept up in the fervor of Riot Grrrls' feminism, punk music, and politics (this was the height of third wave feminism- take a listen to Bikini Kill's Rebel Girl and you'll get right to Amy's soul) took figure drawing courses, learned to weld and handle woodworking tools- all for college credit! Her first job out of college was as a carpenter's assistant on a crew of 3 building a 5000 sq ft home right here on Camano, down by the Mbana schoolhouse. The following 25 years her making handmade candles in New Mexico, getting a bench jeweler's certificate in San Francisco, owning/operating a retail store in Seattle called JayWalk that showed the art and craft of dozens of Seattle based artists and makers, then finally beginning her own jewelry line in 2017. The name of Amy's jewelry line, Loyalsmith, came from a two-column list of single words that had meaning to Amy. An extremely loyal person, Amy is now a metalsmith who makes her jewelry in her Camano workshop. Meet her on the Camano Island Studio Tour at Venue 23 John Hadley Studio.

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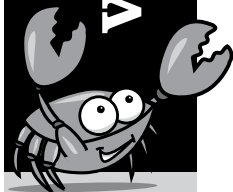
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## LATE LIFE CRISIS

Let me say right off the Get-Go, I'm no spring chicken, although my behavior might lead folks to think I'm in late-stage adolescence. I never went through a mid-life crisis, never left the mizzus for a college intern, didn't buy a sports car and never thought I should've gotten a career ... or even a job. In other words, I feel young.

Or at least did until these past few months, and no, it wasn't Covid that made my bones feel brittle and my mind sort of squishy, it was all the folks around me who have cancers and aneurisms and busted appendixes and chronic back pains and diabetes and bi-polar disorders. For the first time in my 71 years on this planet, folks I know are dying, some younger than me, most through no fault of their own, just bad luck, crummy genes, who knows? Something in the water, toxins in the house, crap in the air, don't ask me, I'm not a doctor and you couldn't pay me to play one on TV.

But ... mortality sits perched on my shoulder these past few months, a black crow or a shadow of one, a dark daily companion right out of Poe, hard to shake, impossible to ignore.

I just put my 98 year old father into an assisted living complex. Hard to feel bad for a guy who's about to hit the century mark ... unless you're one of those who want to live forever. All I can say is be careful what you wish for. Quality of life diminishes a bit for the Methuselahs of this world. Volunteer at one of these places and see if you still want extended longevity when you piss 200 times a day and you eat more meds than food. Me, I'll pack it in when the check-out time arrives and the maid needs to change the bedding for the next guest.

Not to sound morose, mind you, just that we all have a Best By date and I'm okay with that. But dammit, these early birds leaving late-ly, well, it's a phase of life, apparently, that's here to stay. Maybe I should consider that sports car after all....



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## GRAB A CRAB CRACKER:

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## ALLEN GILBERTSON REMEMBRANCE

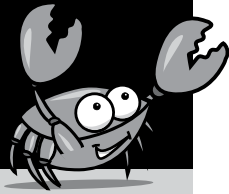
Allen Gilbertson devoted more than fifty years to Camano Lutheran Cemetery. Fifty years is an incredible amount of time when you realize that in the 1970s, the Seattle SuperSonics battled the Bulls, Jaws was a favorite movie, Hitch-hikers Guide to the Galaxy a bestseller, and Happy Days a popular TV show. We used phones with cords (usually one per house) and no one we knew owned a personal computer. It is impressive that Allen Gilbertson dedicated fifty years to the Camano Lutheran Cemetery but that is not what makes his devotion so remarkable. It is the fact that every day, every single day (unless he was hunting), Allen tended to the cemetery. He not only did not miss a day, he could be seen at the cemetery two, three or more times a day. In the 1980s and '90s he shouldered almost complete responsibility for the cemetery. In his last fifteen years, Allen also visited Gilbertson Funeral home every day checking in on his good friend, David Brandt, sharing the latest news in Stanwood. And what did Allen do all these hours, each and every day? He checked on the general condition and needs of the cemetery. He arranged, supervised and paid grounds care workers. He met with people and showed them possible grave sites, marked graves, communicated with the cooperating funeral homes, kept the cemetery records, oversaw cemetery meetings, and maintained the financial records. He listened to those with complaints and accommodated those with special requests as he was able. Whatever needed to be done, Allen did it. An example of his diligence was once he was trying to top a tree and the trunk split and sent his body flying 35 feet, snapping his femur in two places. Later, upon hearing that a tricky grave was being dug which might impinge on a burial site next to it, Allen insisted, wheelchair and all, on sitting next to the open grave. He oversaw and supervised while the diggers did their work to make sure the grave was dug correctly. But what Allen really did best was to keep the stories of those who were buried there. Our entrance sign reads, "... buried here are many of the original pioneers and Camano Island community members." Allen knew those people and knew their stories and often their secrets. Lucky was the person spending the day with Allen at the cemetery listening to fascinating tales of yesteryear. They say an animal, instinctively, knows the measure of a man. We can say for certain that our Australian Shepherd, Auggie, thought that Allen was the most wonderful person in the world. She would wait each morning for him to arrive on our porch for the morning cemetery update, and would jump, and bark, and twirl and smile as he approached. He always had a good word, a warm pat and a friendly smile and always a special treat for her. Auggie thought Allen was beautiful. Allen was a kind man and a friend, and he is very much missed. It is important that we dedicate this new site in Allen Gilbertson's memory, for he made a difference, and we should never forget his story.

## H.O.P.E. BACKPACK MEALS PROGRAM

A community year-round program by Stanwood Camano Food Bank. A "Backpack" is a grocery bag filled with food for the weekend, providing a total of seven meals. There are no applications, identification documents, or proof of income needed for youth to participate in this program. The Hope Back Program distributes packs weekly to all schools in the Stanwood Camano School District, including ECEAP. Packs are distributed by school staff and select bus drivers. For more information, please contact [programcoordinator@scfbs.org](mailto:programcoordinator@scfbs.org).



# Community Information



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Lincoln Hill Retirement Community. Join us in celebrating 50 years!. June 17th. 4pm. BBQ dinner, dessert, presentation. This is a fundraising event. A donation is suggested. RSVP online BY JUNE 7 at <http://tinyurl.com/3jxpup6s>. More info: 360-629-7403.

## SNO-ISLE LIBRARIES STORY TIMES

MONDAYS: **Toddler Storytime with Jennifer**. 10am at Camano Island Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements. A play time or art activity may follow. TUESDAYS: **Family Storytime with Jennifer**. 10am at Camano Island Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family. A play time or art activity may follow. **Baby Storytime with Vicky**. 10:30am at the Stanwood Library. Wiggle, giggle and bond with your baby through stories, happy songs, rhymes, and activities. A play time will follow. WEDNESDAYS: **Preschool Storytime with Vicky**. 10:30am at the Stanwood Library. Share fun books, songs, and creative activities with your preschooler. A play time or art activity will follow. THURSDAYS: **Toddler Storytime with Alex**. 10:30am at the Stanwood Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements A play time or art activity will follow.

## COMMUNITY LAUNDRY OUTREACH

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## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question: What poem inspired the tradition of wearing and planting poppy blossoms for Memorial Day?

Answer: "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae

## WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP REDUCE COMMUNITY RISK



The Warm Beach Camp has been working in partnership with North County Fire / EMS to help improve emergency responses to residents that may be staying long term within the grounds. The Community Risk Reduction Division (CRR) of North County Fire / EMS recently identified a need and provided new address signs to be utilized to mark each lot or home within the grounds that someone may be living at. "This will really be a game changer for our first responders to this location. As our agency's call volume has grown to over 10,000 calls a year being able to locate an incident quickly continues to be a priority for us," said Battalion Chief Jason Brisson. The signpost material for this project was donated by Camano Island Cascade Lumber Company and the camp staff will be working on installing these posts very soon. "Warm Beach Camp has always focused on supporting the local community. One way we try to do this is working alongside North County Fire / EMS on community safety projects whenever possible," said Camp General Manager Eugene Barnes. "I have seen a great deal of changes here since starting thirty years ago and this item has been one that I have looked forward to seeing happen for a longtime," Barnes added. "This is what a community risk reduction program is all about. We identified a risk in the local community and worked with partners such as Cascade Lumber and Warm Beach Camp to help us raise the bar in community protection," said Assistant Chief Steve Goforth. "We look forward to continuing the partnership with the Warm Beach Camp on future public safety projects" Goforth added. For more information about the department address sign program please visit us at: [www.north-countyfireems.com](http://www.north-countyfireems.com). Above photo: North County Fire / EMS Battalion Chief Jason Brisson (Left) and Assistant Chief Steve Goforth stand with Warm Beach Camp General Manager Eugene Barnes (Center). They are displaying new address signs that will be utilized to identify the 115 possible residential lots within the Warm Beach Campgrounds.

## 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.

# Community Information



## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

**Question:** How should American flags mark Memorial Day?

**Answer:** At half-staff until noon, then at full staff until sundown

## OLD FRIENDS CLUB



Welcoming Friends, Enriching Lives. In 2019, the Camano Center ended our Adult Day respite program due to COVID 19. We were committed to bringing back this much needed support program and began working on plans to reinstate the program over the past year. In this process, we came across a program called The Old Friends Club that had a similar structure to our Adult Day Program but offered the added benefit of a network of other locations, training opportunities, a complete tool kit of resources and the expertise and support of Dementia Support Northwest (a non-profit focused on educating people about dementia-related diseases and supporting care-giving partnerships). The Old Friends Club is a community-based social respite program that works to provide reliable, scheduled respite to those caring for a friend or family member living with dementia. Originally started in Carnation, Washington in response to a closing Adult Day Health program, Old Friends Clubs have now spread to four locations in King County. Dementia Support Northwest has expanded that service network further, bringing two programs to Whatcom County, with one program in Bellingham, and one in Lynden. Starting in July, the Camano Center will be bringing the Old Friends Club program to our own community by offering a program here at the Center once a week. Old Friends Clubs are designed to give care providers worry-free time to be at home, run errands, catch up with a friend, or relax and recharge in order to protect and maintain their own physical and mental health. Each Club is a place of friendship and belonging for those living with dementia, where they share life together through conversation, music, art, games, exercise, and a meal. A typical five-hour program at the Old Friends Club includes: Low-impact social time to encourage group engagement and support; Light physical activities; Art and other creative project; Group-oriented games and other forms of cognitive stimulation; Lunch, snacks, and light refreshments throughout the day. Other events may also appear in our programming, including guest performers from around our area, including musicians, presenters, and more, as well as some activities facilitated by those groups. Programming is constantly reviewed and updated to make sure it is aligned with the interests and passions of the members. If you are interested in learning more about the program or putting your name on an interest list, please contact the Camano Center at 360-387-0222 or email [info@camanocenter.org](mailto:info@camanocenter.org).

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## VENDORS NEEDED FOR FUNK & JUNK FESTIVAL

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## FAMILY HISTORY CENTER OPEN WORKSHOP

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# Local Stories and Poetry



## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question: Who  
is credited with  
creating Memo-  
rial Day?

Answer: Gen-  
eral John A.  
Logan

## DECORATION DAY

*by Evaleen Stein*

See the soldiers, little ones!  
Hark the drummers' beat!  
See them with their flags and guns  
Marching down the street!

Tattered flags from out the wars,  
Let us follow these  
To the little stripes and stars  
Twinkling through the trees.

Watch them waving through the grass  
Where the heroes sleep!  
Thither gently let us pass  
On this day we keep.

Let us bring our blossoms, too,  
All our gardens grow;  
Lilacs honey-sweet with dew,  
And the lilies' snow.

Every posy of the May,  
Every bloomy stem,  
Every bud that breaks to-day  
Gather now for them.

Lay the lilies o'er them thus,  
Lovingly, for so  
Down they laid their lives for us,  
Long and long ago.

Heap above them bud and bough;  
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God, we pray Thee, gently now  
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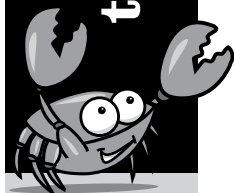
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## SEARCHING FOR BIGFOOT

I read the other day that the state legislature of Oklahoma is offering a \$3 million bounty for anyone who captures Bigfoot alive. If I can claim that prize, this reward would more than cover the cost of chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream (my favorite) for the next twenty years – with money left over to buy the latest PlayStation 5. I live in northwestern Washington state, pretty much Ground Zero for Bigfoot sightings over the past 50 years.

I almost feel sorry for all those poor misguided Oklahomans who have been searching all over the Sooner State for Bigfoot. They won't find him. He's not there. There hasn't been a credible Bigfoot sighting in Oklahoma in over four months. I'm pretty sure he's right here in Washington state, picking berries and chasing rabbits in some forest habitat – either that or dumpster diving for stale bananas behind a 7-Eleven along the Cascade Highway. Bigfoots aren't exactly known for having haute cuisine tastes.

People have been looking for Bigfoot – or as we locals here in the Pacific Northwest prefer to call him, Sasquatch – since the 1800s. That's when settlers in the northwestern United States began reporting sightings of a large, upright, apelike, hairy creature, sometimes estimated to be over eight feet tall, with a powerfully built frame. In other words, he probably looks eerily like my late Uncle Ralph – if you added three feet to Uncle Ralph's height and made him slightly more attractive – and smarter.

Searching for Bigfoot will get me off the couch and out of the house. Plus, I can set my own schedule. I won't have to get up before 10am, which is ideal because from what I hear, Bigfoot's not an early morning riser either.

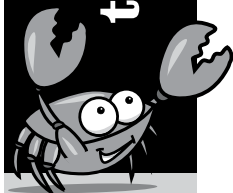
Where I live is halfway between Washington state's two large mountain ranges, the Cascades and the Olympics, where most Bigfoot sightings have been reported. However, just last week an elderly woman claimed to have spotted Bigfoot hiding behind an '87 Chevy Impala in a Walmart parking lot not far from my house. But it was later determined to be just an overweight stark naked extremely hairy old guy wearing only a MAGA hat and carrying a 12-pack of Miller Light.

In preparing for this ambitious project, I've been doing some preliminary research on the equipment required. It turns out, there's not much I'll need to stock up on. All I'll need initially is a powerful flashlight, a few boxes of batteries, maybe some waterproof hiking boots, and about 5,000 bear traps, strategically placed in areas Bigfoots like to explore, such as dense forests, caves, and drive-thru espresso stands.

I went to a gun store to purchase a rifle and a case of tranquilizer darts. I figured I might need them in case I spotted a Bigfoot charging at me. I've seen videos where these darts will take down a grizzly bear. I'm not the most accurate shot. But I figure, if I miss and accidentally take out a deer hunter, well, at least I'd have done my small part to reduce the world's deer hunter population.



# View from the Bleachers



I will also need to buy a truckload of Red Vines, as I read somewhere that Bigfoots love Red Vines. I hope that's accurate. I'd hate to lay down a couple grand on 400 boxes of Red Vines only to find out that the big guy is more of a Twizzlers aficionado. That would be embarrassing.

I have so many questions: How many Bigfoots are out there? What do they like to eat? Could they be taught to use cutlery? Do they make good pets? Could they be socialized enough to play linebacker for my Seattle Seahawks? (They're in dire need of one.) Is the plural of Bigfoot Bigfeet?

I'm excited to get started. In fact, just last night, I thought I might have spotted Bigfoot in my backyard. Alas, it turned out to be our giant, way-too-big tuxedo kitty Buddy, who had snuck out the back door again. Good thing my wife told me in the nick of time, as from my vantage point, I had a clear shot. Guess I should think twice about hunting for Bigfoot without my glasses.

I realize it's a long shot that I'll win Oklahoma's \$3 million grand prize. But if I bag Bigfoot, I know the perfect place in our house to display my taxidermized catch: in the main foyer. I think I'll use him as a coat rack. My friends will be so jealous.

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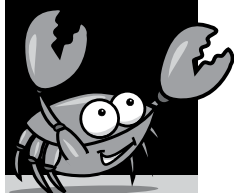
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# Classes and Workshops



## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

Question:  
Memorial Day initially only honored the fallen from which war?

Answer: The American Civil War

**Art Class for Youth – Mining Your Authentic Self** – May 10, 5-7pm at the Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. Designed for participant's individualized healing expression. Materials provided or bring your favorites!

**FREE HIGH Fitness aerobics classes** Saturdays at 7:30 am at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Camano, 795 Ell Rd. High Fitness is a high-intensity, cardio and toning class set to fun music. All are welcome and donations are not necessary!

**Free Medicare Basics Information Class** May 27 (1:30pm – 2:30pm). Open to the public, no obligation. 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 private consultation. This class is highly recommended if you are 64 years old, relocating, retiring, or interested in comparing your current plan. Location: Camano Island Library Meeting Room. RSVP: John Hart 360-967-9601

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**Belly Dance Fitness** is at Tru Grit Gym in Stanwood, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Come shimmy, shake and undulate your way to better health and flexibility while making new friends! All levels, ages and genders welcome. \$10 non-members, \$5 members.

**Intro to Ayurveda** June 3, 2-4pm. In Sanskrit, Ayurveda translates to "the science of life." Ayurvedic knowledge originated in India more than 5000 years ago and is often called the "mother of all healing." In this workshop we will provide an introduction to the three Doshas (constitutions), three basic types of energy that are present in everyone and everything (Vata, Pitta and Kapha). Sign up through our website at [movementarts.com/events](http://movementarts.com/events) or call 360-629-9100. \$45.

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## S'MORES TRIFLE

How cute are these mason jars filled with graham cracker crumbs, marshmallow cream, and chocolate ganache topped with toasted marshmallows? The perfect dessert for your Memorial Day celebration!

**CHOCOLATE GANACHE:** 1/2 c. heavy cream; 4 full size Hershey's chocolate bars, broken into pieces

**GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST:** 16 (8 whole) graham cracker squares; 3 T. butter, melted

**MARSHMALLOW FILLING:** 1 (7 oz) jar marshmallow cream

**TOPPING:** mini marshmallows

4 (8 oz.) mason jars

**DIRECTIONS:** 1. **CHOCOLATE GANACHE:** Heat the heavy cream in a saucepan over medium heat, until bubbles start to form on the side, about 2 minutes; remove from heat. 2. Add the chocolate to the pan. Let it sit for a minute or two, then whisk until smooth; set aside to cool. 3. **GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST:** In a food processor, pulse the graham crackers into fine crumbs. Add the melted butter, pulse a few times until the mixture resembles wet sand; set aside. 4. **MARSHMALLOW FILLING:** Fill a piping bag fitted with a (1A) large round tip, with marshmallow cream. 5. **TO ASSEMBLE:** Spoon 1/4 of the graham cracker mixture into the bottom of each mason jar. Pipe 1/4 of the marshmallow cream over the graham cracker mixture. Pour 1/4 of the chocolate ganache over the marshmallow cream. Top with mini marshmallows. 6. Using a cooking torch, toast the marshmallows until browned and serve! Yields 4 (8 oz.) dessert jars.



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**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.

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**Camano Island Quilters Open Sew** Every 2nd Monday of the month. 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.

**Little Sprouts Garden Club** Every Monday. 10:30am at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. Free, hands-on, nature-based, learning opportunities for 0-5 years and their parents/caregivers in the CRC garden.

**Rainy Day Room Playgroup** Free weekly play group on Thursdays at Community Resource Center for ages 0-5 and their grown-ups! Friendship and community....getting out of the house.

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Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 19	High	4:24 AM	11.2	
19	Low	11:23 AM	-2.2	
19	High	6:52 PM	11.3	
19	Low	11:59 PM	6.7	
Sa 20	High	4:56 AM	10.8	
20	High	11:58 AM	-2.4	
20	High	7:38 PM	11.6	
Su 21	Low	12:51 AM	7.2	
21	High	5:29 AM	10.3	
21	Low	12:34 PM	-2.4	
21	High	8:21 PM	11.7	
M 22	Low	1:43 AM	7.4	
22	High	6:06 AM	9.7	
22	Low	1:12 PM	-2.0	
22	High	9:04 PM	11.6	
Tu 23	Low	2:39 AM	7.5	
23	High	6:46 AM	9.1	
23	Low	1:53 PM	-1.5	
23	High	9:47 PM	11.3	
W 24	Low	3:40 AM	7.4	
24	High	7:32 AM	8.5	
24	Low	2:36 PM	-0.8	
24	High	10:32 PM	11.1	
Th 25	Low	4:50 AM	7.1	
25	High	8:26 AM	7.9	
25	Low	3:22 PM	0.0	
25	High	11:17 PM	10.9	

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 26	Low	6:04 AM	6.5	
26	High	9:34 AM	7.2	
26	Low	4:12 PM	0.9	
Sa 27	High	12:01 AM	10.8	
27	Low	7:04 AM	5.7	
27	High	10:54 AM	6.8	
	Low	5:05 PM	1.9	
Su 28	High	12:41 AM	10.7	
28	Low	7:46 AM	4.8	
28	High	12:20 PM	6.7	
28	Low	6:02 PM	2.9	
M 29	High	1:16 AM	10.7	
29	Low	8:19 AM	3.6	
29	High	1:45 PM	7.0	
29	Low	7:01 PM	4.0	
Tu 30	High	1:47 AM	10.8	
30	Low	8:47 AM	2.4	
30	High	3:01 PM	7.8	
30	Low	7:59 PM	4.9	
W 31	High	2:16 AM	10.8	
31	Low	9:15 AM	1.0	
31	High	4:04 PM	8.7	
31	Low	8:55 PM	5.8	
Th 1	High	2:43 AM	10.8	
1	Low	9:46 AM	-0.3	
1	High	4:58 PM	9.7	
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