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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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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

ALL CLASSMATES REUNION OF SILVANA SCHOOL

Potluck at 11:30am at Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. More info: 360-652-7220.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET

"Love Thy Neighbor, Know Thy Farmer". 2pm-6pm at the parking lot behind downtown and next to the Amtrak train station. A gathering of farmers, local producers, makers & more. Shop with local farmers, food artisans & craftspeople.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

HOT RODSTER A CHARLIE DANIELS TRIBUTE

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. Charlie Daniels High Energy Country Rock Fiddle Show.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 THE SCHOOL OF TAIKO JAPANESE DRUMMERS



4pm & 6:30pm – Camano Island Library. The School of TAIKO presents an enthusiastic and dynamic musical program of energetic Japanese Taiko drumming! The performance combines ancient Japanese tradition with modern influences. Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience this spectacular tradition combining dramatic music and movement! The performance is 45 minutes long and will be held outside the library on the lawn.





Camano Island Coffee custom TREK Tumblers...Coming Soon!

DID YOU KNOW?

There's only one U.S. state capital without a McDonald's. Montpelier, Vermont.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 BUILD A TERRARIUM

Join Snohomish Conservation District from 10am at Cama Beach for a family friendly terrarium building station! Make your own terrarium planted with wildflower seeds and learn about pollinator friendly plants and why we care so much about them!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 SUMMERFEST

10am-3pm. A day of celebration at the Warm Beach Community Park, 19016 94th Dr NW, Stanwood. We have a parade through "downtown" Warm Beach and end up at the park for games, music, junk sale, bake sale and beer garden. In the parade we have the "dancing crabs", and whoever else shows up. It's great fun!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

CHRISTY MCWILSON & THE PICKETTS

8 pm at Conway Muse Christy McWilson & The Pickett's with Special Guest Jasper Tollefson. Advanced Tickets \$15. Day of Show \$18.



ROAMING ARTISTS SHOW

Original Artwork Featuring More Than 20 Artists

Saturday Sept. 2nd & Sunday Sept. 3rd Labor Day Weekend



Featured Artist - Denise Jackson



Raffle Painting - Christina Harvey

Saturday 10 am – 4 pm Sunday 10 am – 4 pm Island County Multi – Purpose Center (Green Building by CASA) 141 East Camano Drive Camano Island, WA



DID YOU KNOW?

Apple Pie isn't actually American. Neither Apples nor Apple Pie actually originated in the United States. Apples are native to Asia and the first record of an Apple Pie recipe originated in England.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCE: RATTLESNAIL STRING BAND

WITH CALLER, ALEX MACLEOD. 7pm at Cama Beach State Park. The Washington State Parks Folk and Traditional Arts Program and the Cama Beach Foundation invite the public to the Summer Music and Dance Series. The series brings old time music and dance to the park. All programs take place on the park's lawn near the beach. In the case of inclement weather, they will move to the Cama Center. No dancing experience necessary. Alex will teach circle, square, contra dances.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 GUIDED HIKE

4 pm at Cama Beach. Meet at the Drop-Off Shelter. Learn about the human and natural history of the park. Topics include park history, wildlife, and so much more! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Weather dependent.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 PERSEID METEOR SHOWER PROGRAM

10 pm near the Camano Island State Park Boat Launch. Join Park staff to view the Perseids meteor shower and learn about the skies above us! Bring your blankets and relax by the water while looking at the night sky and enjoying nature's spectacular show. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Weather dependent.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 CASA DOG WASH



Join us 11am-4pm for CASA's 15th Dog Wash. The event is held near sage building next to CASA. DOG WASH \$10, \$12, \$15 (depends on size of dog). NAIL CLIPPING \$10. NAIL TRIM WITH DREMEL \$15. Each dog will receive a bandana once clean! Can't wait to see you there!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 INTRO TO BLOCK PRINTING

11am at Community Resource Center, 9612 271st St NW, Stanwood. Join local artist for a morning of fun and learning. This intro to block printing class will flatten the learning curve by using Styrofoam and shaping tools to teach the basic technique. No sliced fingers or busted knuckles! Registration required. Space is limited.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 CONCERT ON THE CARLISLE



Arrowhead Ranch Presents a Concert on the Carlisle Featuring the South End String Band, Goat Shack and Sandy Rowe! Sandy Rowe: 1:00 - 1:30 PM. South End String Band: 2:00 - 3:30 PM. Goat Shack: 4:00 - 6:30 PM. FREE - all ages welcome! Bring the entire family and your own chairs for a fun day of music outdoors! There will be food and drinks available for purchase and lawn games including horse-shoes, corn hole. South End String Band: an old time fiddle band of five string pluckers bent on a mission to drag the Puget Sound basis BACK to a time when neighbors talked to neighbors and folks sat on the back porch to share music, gossip, jugs and favorite recipes. Goat Shack is a Rockabilly/Blues band, based out of Camano Island. Includes Mike Ofstad, Rob Gallaway, Eric Hay & Tim Rummerfield. Sandy Rowe IV is a performing musician and artist based in Camano Island. 615 Arrowhead Rd, Camano. 360-572-1737.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 ALIEN SPACE PARTY

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. We are a 6-humanoid cover band, playing our favorite rock hits from the last several earth decades! While your star shines in the sky, you might find us masquerading as your average workaday earthlings. But come nightfall, we are ALIEN SPACE PARTY!!!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 FAMILY BINGO

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



DID YOU

KNOW?

Potatoes were

the first vegeta-

ble to be grown

in space.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 KIWANIS/AKTION E-CYCLE

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

REDEMPTION HILL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Redemption Hill Church presents an amazing night to bring your friends to Jesus. Canadian hip hop artist Jason Barr & Canadian recording artists Sing Together. Free admission. 7pm at Redemption Hill Amphitheatre, 7507 276th St NW, Stanwood. 360-631-8799.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 SUMMER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Presented by Stanwood Commerce Alliance. Free live concert. All ages welcome! Summer Fun Saturday! Today's performer: The Davanos. The Davanos play a kick-ass combination of classic rock, blues, country western along with some of their own originals. 2-4pm at Stanwood Tattoo, 10003 270th St NW.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 12-13 THE SKAGIT RIVER PRODUCE FARMERS MARKET

10am-3pm. Many wonderful products include produce and hand made arts and crafts. The vendors change every day so come often! Come enjoy the beautiful scenery, live music, and fun products in Conway, I-5 at the Highway 534 exit on the east side. For more information contact MarketCoordinator@SRPFarmersMarket.org.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 NATURE JOURNALING CLASS

6 pm. Meet in front of the Cama Beach Historic Store. Through the practice of nature journaling, we will develop our senses to notice details of the natural world and practice various drawings skills and methods with which to record our observations. Each session will build upon the last, so recurring attendance is encouraged. Advanced signup encouraged but not required – please call the Cama Beach Welcome Center at (360) 387-1550. Designed for adults and teens. Weather dependent.

August 12

DID YOU KNOW?

The space be-

tween your eye-

brows is called

the glabella.

Happy Middle Child's Day! Oh, you didn't notice that it was Middle Child's Day? Don't worry, no one ever does.





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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 ART STUDIO OPEN HOUSE

Stop by to see Susan Cohen Thompson creating in her ceramics studio from noon-4pm at 2188 Lowell Point Rd, Camano Island. Unique ceramics, oil paintings, drawings, prints. 425-750-4994.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 PFLAG AND PICKLEBALL!

2-4pm at the Camano Pickleball Courts. Stanwood-Camano and Camano-Stanwood Pickleball Association are offering a free lesson in our official state sport, Pickleball! Come meet new friends and enjoy a summer afternoon on us. This social event is open to all LGBTQIA+ and allies. You do not need to be a member of PFLAG to participate. 20 spaces available. First come, first serve, so sign up now! https:// tinyurl.com/PFLAGpickleball

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 GUIDED HIKE

2:30 pm at the Cama Beach Drop-Off Shelter. Get out on the trails with park staff to learn about the human and natural history of the park. Topics include park history, wildlife, and so much more! All chil

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 SEASHELLS BY THE SEASHORE

Join Snohomish Conservation District from 10am-12pm at Cama Beach for a family friendly dive into the world of crustaceans.



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 STAY AND PLAY!

10:00 AM – Camano Island Library. This is an opportunity for children, birth to kindergarten, and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. During this hour, caregivers and children will engage in in-person play, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. Drop in anytime during this event.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 PRIDE CAFE - OLDER ADULTS

Event by Island Senior Resources at 1:30pm at the Camano Island Library meeting room. Join in conversation about being 2SLGBTQIA+ older adults, drink tea, and eat cake!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 ART PROGRAM

10 am near the Cama Beach Historic Store. Join park staff for a 1-hour program to learn ways to include art in your daily life. Topics include nature journaling, pastel drawing, and so much more! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Weather dependent.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

MINDFUL REFLECTION THROUGH ART

10:30 AM – Camano Island Library. Discover your layers through both hidden, revealed and personally-embellished art in this intuitive and process based approach to art making. Materials provided for 2-dimensional work or bring your chosen favorites! All Levels. Registration required: https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/events/646f-c02b64c37d34008644f1

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

ART AFTERNOON

2:00 PM – Stanwood Library. Stop by for an afternoon of Summer Reading-inspired art activities--we'll provide everything you need! This month's theme is Nature!



DID YOU

KNOW?

Approximately

1 in every 2,000

babies already

has a tooth when they are

first born.

unique ceramics, oil paintings, drawings, prints

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<u>MUSIC ON STAGE SATURDAY</u> 10AM PACIFIC NORTHWEST TAIKO DRUMMING 12-2PM OYSTER BAY BAND 3-5PM DENNY & THE JEFFS 6-8PM RANDY NORRIS &THE FULL DEGREE BAND <u>MUSIC ON STAGE SUNDAY</u> 10AM TO 12 PM DAVID LEE HOWARD 2-3:30PM BONFIRE WITH BONNIE ROSE & PETE FROTHINGHAM

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DID YOU KNOW?

The most expensive pair of shoes are the ruby slippers designed by Harry Winston that are inspired by the ones Dorothy wore in The Wizard of Oz. This pair of Harry Winston's commemorating the movie, cost \$3 million. It took 4,600 rubies and 50 karats of diamonds to create the shoes.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 JOG AT THE AC RETREAT!

Noon at the AC Retreat, Silvana, WA. Join Athleisure Collective to take a moment in your day to jog, walk, run, ride & move forward... any way, any pace is great! This is a free community event. SIGN UP at https://www.athleisurecollective.com/eventformsignup to be added to the list and to get the address for the AC RETREAT location.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 ROOTING OUT INVADERS

Addressing noxious weed control on Camano Island. Invasive weeds are an ever present concern. Their impacts range across a diverse array of habitats from forests, to fields, to lakes, to our shorelines. In 2022 alone Island County residents disposed of 112 tons of noxious weed material. How do we discern what weeds carry the biggest impacts and how can we responsibly deal with controlling them? 7 pm, at the Island County Multi-Purpose Center, 141 East Camano Drive. Free. No pre-registration required. Please join us! For information about the program or the Camano Wildlife Habitat Project, visit www. camanowildlifehabitat.org, call 360-387-2236, or email camanowildlifehabitat@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 SALMON OF PUGET SOUND

Join Snohomish Conservation District from 10am-12pm at Cama Beach for a family friendly dive into the world of salmon! What are the 5 species of salmon that live in Puget Sound? What are the life cycle stages of a salmon? Visit to learn the answers and participate in fun activities!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

CAMANO ISLAND FOREST MEDITATION WALK

Presented by Healing Through Nature, in Peace, Love & Healing, followed by organic teas / refreshments at the Mother Earth Eco-Center. Half-mile loop through mature Cedar-Fir forest canopies/ 300-500 year-old Groves. Free event with carved wood bowls as gifts. Seasoned facilitator/ author. Added times per request. Email for website / details: HighAdventureGuide@hotmail.com.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH

BEAVER HIKE 2:30 pm at the Cama Beach Drop-Off Shelter. Learn about one of our most elusive mammals. ASTRONOMY PROGRAM - 9 pm near the Store. Join park staff for a 1-hour program to learn about the skies above us. Topics include, planets, stories, constellations, and so much more. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Weather dependent.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

PARKS & PLAY

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 for more info.



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SWAP MEET ARTISANS & CRAFTS LIVE MUSIC FOOD & DRINK PRIZES CAR SHOW FAMILY FUN

STANWOOD FAIRGROUNDS 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Special Musical Performances By

Maxcia Kester Joan Penney The Usual Suspects

All proceeds benefit nonprofit organizations in the Stanwood-Camano area.

Vendors Wanted

Applications accepted online. Outdoor booth spaces still available. FREE booth for 501C3 Nonprofit Organizations.





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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 MOVIE IN THE PARK - MATILDA



Join us for Movies in the Park at Church Creek Park. The movie begins at dusk (around 8pm-9pm), so bring all your friends and family for this FUN and FREE event! There will also be FREE popcorn, courtesy of Les Schwab Tires.



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DID YOU KNOW?

A group of bunnies is called a "fluffle."

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 17-18 7TH ANNUAL REIGNING HOPE FUNDRAISER

9am-4pm. Reigning Hope is a local nonprofit providing micro-enterprise and community support in Haiti since 2013. Misc items... something for everyone! Pay what you can and take home a treasure including some beautiful art by local artists! 180 Shumway Road, Camano Island.

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 17-20

CAMANO CUP 2023

8am-5pm at Camano Park Pickleball Courts, 141 East Camano Drive. Registration to compete is over, but the public is welcome to watch the tournament. We plan to have a food truck on site.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 MARINE MAMMALS

Join Snohomish Conservation District from 10am-12pm at Cama Beach for a family friendly look at a few of the mammals that call Puget Sound home! Compare teeth with a sea lion, feel harbor seal fur, and learn what it means to galumph!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET

"Love Thy Neighbor, Know Thy Farmer". 2pm-6pm at the parking lot behind downtown and next to the Amtrak train station. A gathering of farmers, local producers, makers & more. Shop with local farmers, food artisans & craftspeople.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 JIMMY WRIGHT BAND 7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282 (

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 18-19 HUGE GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

at the Stanwood Masonic Center from 9a-5p. We're looking for gently used or new items to sell for our community projects. We're located at 27205 102nd, Stanwood. We're hoping to see you there and help your community. Thank you for your support.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

FIRST CAMANO ISLAND ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

Noon-3pm at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church (1318 WA-532, Camano Island). Seven presenters reading, displaying, discussing, and selling books which they have written, illustrated, or both. Among the authors are Frank Spina, Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Seattle Pacific University and Sabbatical priest at St. Aidan's, artist, author, and antiques collector and dealer, Jack Gunter, award winning children's book author Carole Lexa Schaefer, artist and illustrator Susan Cohen Thompson, multi media artists Chaim Bezalel, and Yonnah Ben Levy, and historian Richard Hanks.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 GUIDED HIKE

4 pm at the Cama Beach Drop-Off Shelter. Get out on the trails with park staff to learn about the human and natural history of the park. Topics include park history, wildlife, and so much more! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Weather dependent.



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 I HEART STANWOOD



Kids' fun, lunch, Cr wash, clothes, local resources, hearing & vision screening....it's all free! 11am-3pm at New View Church, 8028 272nd St, Stanwood.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 FRENCH QUARTER CABARET – RED HOT REVELRY

8 pm - Conway Muse. The French Quarter Cabaret & Burlesque Troupe brings their latest installment: Red Hot Revelry! This crew is always entertaining with dance, music, comedy and more! Advanced Tickets \$25. Day of Show \$27.50.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Both volleyball and basketball were invented in Massachusetts.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 CABAM! BLUEGRASS JAM, SPAGHETTI DINNER AND SPECIAL GUEST BAND APPEARANCE

CABAM! Is back after our short summer break. And we are bigger and better than ever. Kick off at 3 pm as usual but this month we inaugurate our spaghetti feed at 5:30 for the benefit of our hosts, the South Camano Grange, and to thank them for their kind hospitality. Spaghetti dinner is \$10 a head, cash only please. But WAIT, THERE'S MORE! Dinner will be followed at 7 pm with an open mic session. This month's open mic will be headlined by Camano's own South End String Band. Be there! South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive! Fiddles, banjos, guitars, dobros, basses, mandos, whaddya got? They'll all be there! Come on down!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 MOVIE ON THE LAWN



at dusk (8:30pmish) at Camano Commons. Tonight's feature: Raya and the Last Dragon. Free. Bring a chair or blanket. Candy and ice cream available for purchase *free popcorn.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 **THE HIPNESS FACTOR IN THE CELLAR** 3-6pm. Another live performance at the award winning Dusty Cellars

Winery. Featuring special guests the great Mike Faast https://mikefaastmusic.com and Michael Ferrel.





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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 ANIMAL ENGINEERS WITH WASHINGTON STATE PARKS



2:00 PM – Stanwood Library. How did they build that? Join Interpretive Specialist Meredith Peterson with Washington State Parks to learn how and why animals build homes and other structures, and then try it yourself!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 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, AUGUST 19 SUMMER MARKET DAY

presented by Flora & Fauna, 1388 SR 532, Camano Island. 10am-5pm. We'll have tons of local vendors, food, and fun. Entry is absolutely FREE! See you there!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

BEAUTY BAR DIVAS

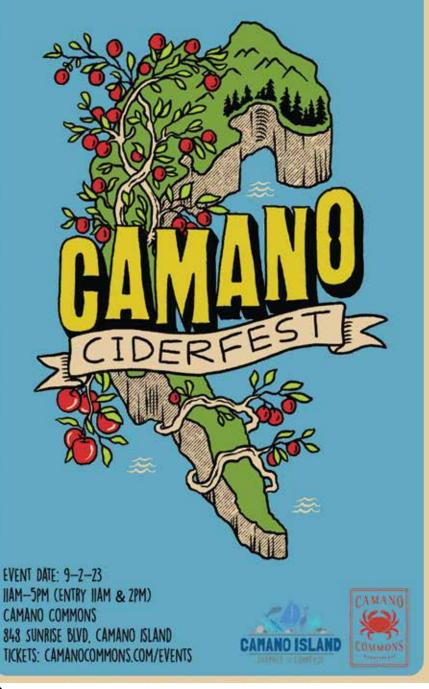
Join us for beauty bar divas, some of the best celebrity impersonators in Washington. Show starts at 9pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge, 10011 - 270th St NW, Suite A, Stanwood. And we are open till 2:00 a.m. for karaoke and dancing after the show!! (360) 629-2324.



DID YOU KNOW?

The speed of a computer mouse is measured in "Mickeys."

FIRST ANNUAL CAMANO CIDERFEST FEATURING LOCAL WASHINGTON CRAFT CIDERSI



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 CAMANO ISLAND YACHT CLUB OUTDOOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONCERT



Open to the public, featuring the Davanos. Doors open 3:30, band plays from 5-6 and 6:30 to 8. The Davanos play a combination of classic rock, blues, country western, along with some of their own originals. They were voted Seattle's best rock band in 2018. This concert will feature a special appearance by Rock & Roll Hall of Fame member Roger Fisher, a founding member of the band "Heart." Ticket are \$35, which includes a box lunch. Purchase online by going to: www. camanoislandyc.com. Bring your own camp/lawn chairs. Liquor and sodas can be purchased at the Yacht Club bar. No outside beverages or food allowed.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 2023 FUNK & JUNK FESTIVAL



Food, funk, flea and everything in between! Join us at the first annual Funk & Junk Festival 9am-5pm at the Stanwood Fairgrounds. Live music, swap meet, artisans & crafters, food vendors, car show, family fun, raffle and more. All proceeds benefit the RE/MAX Community Grant Chest, which provides funding to local nonprofit organizations in the Stanwood-Camano community. Tickets are \$5 at the gate. Kids 5 & Under are FREE.

Calenda of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Chimps can start and maintain their own fashion trends within their troop. In one troop found in Zambia, a chimp placed a single blade of grass directly into its ear canal. This soon became all the rage within the community, and chimps competed to see who could look the coolest with their ear-canal grass.



DID YOU KNOW?

Odor Eaters sponsors Rotten Sneaker Contests every year at fairs across the country, in which all the different parts of a shoe are smelled and judged. Contestants must be between the ages of 8 and 15, and the winner receives \$200 and a chance to win the national contest.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 JEREMY ABBOTT MUSIC

at Pub 282. Camano Island's own Jeremy Abbott and The Good Vibes will bring their NW rock reggae rhythms to the stage at PUB 282. Playing many originals and covers from Stick Figure, Rebelution, and more. It's sure to turn into a dance party. Music starts at 8pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 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!

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20



The Falconer is returning to Cama Beach State Park with impressive raptors (birds of prey) for his final program this summer. This educational and engaging program will be in the Cama Center at 3:30pm. The program is free but parking passes are required. Photo: John Prucich, The Falconer, with a spectacular Eurasian Eagle Owl.



DID YOU KNOW?

78% of NFL players undergo financial crisis by 2 years of retirement.

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Stop by to see Susan Cohen Thompson creating in her ceramics studio from noon-4pm at 2188 Lowell Point Rd, Camano Island. Unique ceramics, oil paintings, drawings, prints. 425-750-4994.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 THE WASHINGTON BLUES SOCIETY'S 2023 INTERNATIONAL BLUES CHALLENGE FINALS

1-4pm at the Conway Muse featuring James Howard Band, Mid Nite Bourbon, Blue Tide, Blue Healers.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 SUMMER DRUM CIRCLES ON THE GREEN



at Camano Commons - Free Community Event. 6-7pm. Free and Open to all ages. Bring drums and other percussion instruments to play and share. Kids, dogs and dancers welcome. In case of rain the event will be cancelled. Please register for this free event so that we know how many people to expect. Thank you! Limited chairs available, good idea to bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Raising the vibration of our community, register at movementarts.com.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21 BUILD A TERRARIUM

Join Snohomish Conservation District from 10am-12pm at Cama Beach for a family friendly terrarium building station! Make your own terrarium planted with wildflower seeds and learn about pollinator friendly plants and why we care so much about them!





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AUGUST 19, 2023

at CIYC: 129 N Sunset Dr, Camano Island Doors open 3:30pm. Band plays from 5-6pm and 6:30-8pm

On August 19, the Camano Island Yacht Club will hold an outdoor membership drive concert, open to the public, featuring the Davanos. A combination of classic rock, blues, country, western, along with some of their originals. This concert will feature a special appearance of Rock N Roll Hall of Fame member Roger Fisher, a founding member of the band, "Heart."

The Davanos can always be counted on to put on a highly entertaining show, whether you come to dance or just watch and listen.

Tickets are \$35, which includes a box lunch. Purchase on line by going to: "www.camanoislandyc.com". Look for the link to Davanos concert on August 19 via Ticketspice.

Bring your own camp/lawn chairs. Liquor & sodas can be purchased at the Yacht Club bar. No outside beverages or food allowed.

So put on your dancing shoes & plan to join us on August 19!

Questions: raymccabe@ comcast.net

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MONDAY, AUGUST 21 GUIDED HIKE

2:30 pm at the Cama Beach Drop-Off Shelter. Get out on the trails with park staff to learn about the human and natural history of the park. Topics include park history, wildlife, and so much more! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Weather dependent.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 PAINT LIKE AN ELEPHANT!



10:00 AM – Camano Island Library. In this fun program for kids, local artist Danny Koffman coaches each child to "become an elephant for a few moments" and paint a unique work of art to take home! Please dress in clothes you won't mind getting a little messy, and bring your elephant sized imagination!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 ART PROGRAM

10 am near the Cama Beach Historic Store. Join park staff for a 1-hour program to learn ways to include art in your daily life. Topics include nature journaling, pastel drawing, and so much more! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Weather dependent.

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I am Betsy Foster & I ask for your vote. Contributions can also be made online at: BetsyFosterForSchools.Com.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 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.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 DEATH CAFÉ

7pm-9pm at 580 W Monticello Dr. Camano Island. Ages 18 and over. Come for cake and conversations. Death Cafe is a social gathering for a group directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives, or themes. It is a discussion group rather than a grief support or counselling session. Read more at www.deathcafe.com. Plenty of parking. Tea and cake provided. If you feel inclined, please bring a healthy snack to share. There is no charge for this event. RSVP appreciated but not required. Vicki Tracy 425-239-9166, call or text. Accessibility info: There is one flight of stairs up to the house for entry. Please call me to see if I can arrange assistance.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 COFFEE WITH THE FIRE CHIEF

Chief Yengoyan will be at the Camano Center - 606 Arrowhead Road, at 11:15 a.m. The Chief will join the Center for its lunch at noon. You don't need an appointment and there's no formal agenda for the event. You're invited to drop in anytime after 11:15 a.m. and we encourage you to stay for lunch with the chief. Please bring your questions about fire safety, department programs and events, or related issues.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 MOVIE IN THE PARK – UP



Join us for Movies in the Park at Church Creek Park. The movie begins at dusk (around 8pm-9pm), so bring all your friends and family for this FUN and FREE event! There will also be FREE popcorn, courtesy of Les Schwab Tires.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 ALL AGES TIE DYE MAKING FUN!

10:00 AM – Camano Island Library. Join us for some all ages tie-dye fun! Get creative with color and make a unique item to take home. We will supply a variety of things to tie die, materials, and instructions. Materials available while supplies last.

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Saturn is the only planet in our solar system that could float in water.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 PARKS & PLAY

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 for more info.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 FULL SPECTRUM

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. Pacific Northwest 70's + 80's variety rock band featuring a veteran lineup.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

CAMANO ISLAND FOREST MEDITATION WALK

Presented by Healing Through Nature, in Peace, Love & Healing, followed by organic teas / refreshments at the Mother Earth Eco-Center. Half-mile loop through mature Cedar-Fir forest canopies/ 300-500 year-old Groves. Free event with carved wood bowls as gifts. Seasoned facilitator/ author. Added times per request. Email for website / details: HighAdventureGuide@hotmail.com.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH

BEAVER HIKE - 2:30 pm at the Drop-Off Shelter. Join Park staff to learn about one of our most elusive mammals, but also the one that has the largest impact on the forests around Cama Beach State Park. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Weather dependent. ASTRONOMY PROGRAM - 9 pm near the Store. Join park staff for a 1-hour program to learn about the skies above us. Topics include, planets, stories, constellations, and so much more. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Weather dependent.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 HERITAGE PARK RUN

Event by Lynsae Quantrille and SC Runners - Stanwood Camano Runners. 6pm at Heritage Park. Run through town and loop back around to heritage park.



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PAPER PLATE SUN SUMMER SEWING CRAFT

Supplies Needed to Make this Paper Plate Sun Sewing Craft: small yellow paper plate (We used 7-inch yellow dessert plates from Target. Find them on the party supply aisle.); yellow yarn; plastic yarn needle (optional, but I love them!); orange and yellow pony beads; yellow construction paper; scissors; hole punch; tape; glue

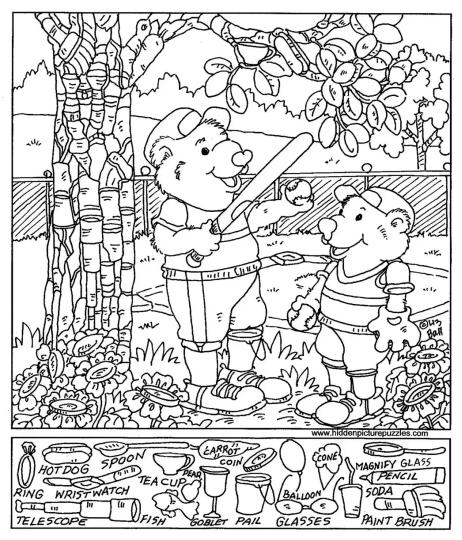
Instructions: 1. Begin by drawing (or tracing) a circle on the back of your paper plate. Poke a hole into the circle with your scissors and then cut out the circle. 2. Use a hole punch to punch holes around the entire perimeter of the circle about 1/2-inch to 1-inch apart. 3. Cut off a long section of varn and thread it through your plastic varn needle. Tie a knot at the end of the yarn needle to secure it in place. Tape the end of the yarn onto the back of the paper plate. 4. Kids can now begin sewing around the holes in the paper plate. Come up through a hole in the back of the paper plate to start, then go back down through a hole at the front of the paper plate. Continue this process, sewing through each of the holes in the paper plate. SEWING CRAFT TIP: The longer the strand of the yarn the better so you'll fill up more of the spaces inside the circle. If you reach the end of your yarn and still want to sew more, cut off another long strand of yarn, tie it to the existing yarn on your paper plate, thread the needle on the end of it, and continue sewing. 5. After you have sewn through all of the holes in the paper plate, start adding orange and yellow pony beads onto each of the stitches you make. This adds fun texture and color to your sewing craft. When you reach the end of your yarn, cut off the plastic yarn needle and tape the end of the yarn onto the back of the paper plate. 6. Cut yellow triangles out of your construction paper for sun rays. Glue them onto the back of the paper plate along the outside rim of the plate.

Source: https://iheartcraftythings.com/summer-sewing-craft.html

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"Photo of Mt Rainier taken from Terry's Corner." Photo by Mary Pilkington.



Sunset sunrise in Camaloch photo by Lori Messmer

DID YOU KNOW?

In Washington state, Washington D.C., and Oregon, marijuana plants are judged alongside other, more traditional, agricultural entries.

SHANN SPISHAK



Hi, my name is Shann. I have been painting my whole life and hold degrees in studio art and interior design. All of my work is hand painted and sketched - no digital. I get really excited about decor, furniture, and interiors, and found that my passion was working in two dimensions as a painter. Working on canvas or paper is a process for me- it's never about the finished product. When I start a painting I have a basic idea of what I want, but the beauty to me, is in the process of putting it all together to my satisfaction. And it often ends up different than the original idea- the painting can have a mind of its own.

We spend time at our beach house, where I'm continually inspired by the sea and surrounds. You'll find that reflected throughout my work. I accept studio visits by appointment - please use the contact page for inquiries.

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ARSONIST!

I just came across an old photo of our newly remodeled sauna back in about 1983 engulfed in flames from the fire set ablaze when I installed a triple wall stovepipe chimney in it. Course, not having access to the internet and you-tube, I assumed the cedar shake roof could actually touch the stack, you know, since it was insulated and all. The mizzus wanted to call the fire department but I said it's way too late for the volunteer basement savers now. That was before the adjoining wellhouse began to smoke from the paint reaching combustion point. The wellhouse goes and our adjoining house, without water to fight a blaze, would be history.

A few years back I nearly burned that house down anyway trying to solve some mysterious electrical issues. The panel box was outside wired directly to the street with no cutoff switch, necessitating working on it live with enough voltage to kill an elephant. If an elephant was an electrician. Neither me or the pachyderm were electricians. I shorted out a 60 amp breaker trying to replace it, sent sparks flying out of the prybar like a transformer had been hit by a tree, managed to melt down fat 6 gauge wires in the 100 year old tinder dry walls and of course this time decided to call the fire department. Except I don't own a cellphone and don't have a landline in the shack.

Apparently I'm my own arsonist. A slow learning arsonist to boot. Last week I was up at the rental house trying to install a 240 volt inwall heater, replacing the 120 volt one I'd installed a month earlier, moving that one to the bedroom to replace the old 240 volt one. The panel box is outside but the power from the street can be cut off. No need this time to stand on two rubber tires for what I hoped back then would be somewhat adequate insulation from electrocution. Right. I got the first heater replaced okay. The bedroom one was a rat's nest of strange wiring but undaunted I proceeded to screw things up, rewired hot wires to grounds, white grounds back to hot, you name it, I couldn't make the thing work. When I finally hit on one wiring scheme that did, the bathroom heater quit working. Somehow they're connected in ways that I never figured out.

But persistence is the enemy of safety, let me assure you. I kept at it and finally melted down a couple of wire nuts which, needless to say, alarmed even me. At some point I got the bathroom heater back but not the bedroom and so, ever the prudent do-it-yourselfer, I decided to live with it. Last night we were up there having a dinner away from home and lo and behold the bedroom heater worked and so did the bathroom. For an hour. Now neither work. You tell me and the elephant I rode in on. Today I'm screwing up my courage to try it one more time. I look at that photo of the sauna engulfed in flames and I may have to reconsider things.

WEEKLY INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS AT CAMA

(Weather dependent, All children must be accompanied by an adult). FRIDAYS: BALD EAGLE TABLE TALK: 10am at Cama Beach. Learn about the Bald Eagles that make the park their home. Hopefully you'll get a chance to see them! WHO EATS WITH THEIR FEET: 2:30 pm at Cama Beach. Learn about barnacles and plankton. SATURDAYS: TOY BOAT BUILDING: 10 am in the Cama Beach Boathouse. Learn how to build a wooden toy boat. Bring it home as a souvenir! \$5 suggested donation. JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM: 10 am at Cama Beach. Learn about the park and the animals, plants, and humans that make their homes in our parks. Topics vary every week. SOLAR ASTRONOMY PROGRAM: 2:30 pm at Cama Beach. Learn about our planet's closest star. Topics include sunspots, planets, and so much more. **SUNDAYS:** BIG BUB-BLES: 10 am at Cama Beach. Learn how to make giant bubbles. TABLE TALK: 2:30 pm at Cama Beach. Learn about the common plants, animals and birds that make Cama Beach State Park their home. Topics vary every week. MONDAYS: JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM: 10 am near the Cama Beach Store. A 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. **MONDAYS:** DISCOVERY WAGON: 2 pm near the Cama Beach Store. Learn about the different birds that live on Camano Island. WEDNESDAYS: DISCOVERY WAGON: 2 pm near the Cama Beach Store. Learn about the different birds that live on Camano Island. THURSDAYS: CRITTER CHAT: 10 am near the Cama Beach Store. Join Park staff for a 20-minute talk to learn about the animals that make their home on Camano Island and at Cama Beach State Park. You could learn about bats, bald eagles, orcas, seals and sea lions, and more.

AUGUST PUZZLE EXCHANGE

August 16, 6:30pm at the Stanwood Library. Join us for our Family Friendly Puzzle exchange. Meeting at the Stanwood Library on August 16th from 6:30-7pm. We will exchange and have a collection box for donations to the Senior Center.

ABOUT TO LOSE YOUR HOME?

Free help and funding are available. The Homeowner Assistance Fund is accepting applications for up to \$60,000 in relief per household. The HAF helps qualified homeowners in Washington state who have fallen behind on their mortgage due to pandemic hardship. Learn more and apply: https://washingtonhaf.org/



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SENIOR PHOTO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please have your Senior Photos taken as soon as possible. In order to be included in the Yearbook we must have your photo by Friday, October 13, 2023. We recommend using a professional studio for your senior portraits, but a trained photographer with a good DSLR or newer Smart phone can capture great portraits as well. Studios are very busy in the Fall so we recommend having your photos shot this summer.

TEXTILE DRIVE

2024 Stanwood High School Grad Night Fundraiser at Viking Village, Stanwood. The doors will be open for textile drop offs August 13, 10am-noon.





CAMANO ISLAND LIBRARY FRIENDS - BOOK DONATIONS



If you are moving and downsizing or just ready to part with some of your books, please consider donating them to the Camano Island Library Friends. Donated books find a home in the Friends' Book Sale Corner at the Library. We are stockpiling books for a BIG BOOK SALE at the library on Sat., Oct. 7th, starting at 10 a.m. All proceeds go to support programs and events at the library, free to all ages. If you have books to donate, please email the Friends at camanolibraryfriends@gmail.com. We regret to say we can't accept encyclopedias, technical manuals, mildew or water damaged books. We can arrange a pickup or meet you at the library at your convenience. Thank you for your support!

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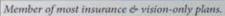


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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO...

The Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation recently awarded \$14,750 in scholarships to further the education of local adults. Recipients are: Cheryle Jett-Boge Memorial Scholarship: Donald Baugh & Jessica Kanehen; Cheryle Jett-Boge Memorial Veterinary Scholarship: Haley Fryrear; Delores Haglund Jones Memorial Scholarship: Shannon Saylor; Gladys Heintz Memorial Scholarship: Selena Gonzalez & Danielle Spane: Kathy Peebler Caregiver Scholarship in memory of Katherine Jones: Faith Bean; Kathy Peebler Caregiver Scholarship in memory of Palmer Sather: Heather McLaughlin; Sarah Margaret Macdonald Nursing Scholarship: Amber Bacus; Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation Scholarship: Lauren Allison & Brett Reid. All scholarships are provided through the generosity of local individuals, families, and community members. Many are from endowments that were set up years ago by local families to create a perpetual annual scholarship in memory of a lost loved one. Any adult living within the Stanwood-Camano School District or alumni of our district is eligible to apply. Anyone can sponsor a scholarship or contribute to our general scholarship fund. To find out more, contact Natalie Hagglund at the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation; natalie@s-caf.org.





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"WHY MOVE TO WARM BEACH" BREAKFAST

August 31 and September 28. 9:30AM Breakfast, 10:00AM Program at Warm Beach Senior Community Center, 20420 Marine Dr., Stanwood. Space limited to 40 guests per event. RVSP by calling 360-652-2645. Downsize Your Stuff and Upsize Your Life. The reasons for joining the retirement community at Warm Beach are as unique as our residents themselves. Yet there is a common thread that weaves through the stories residents tell of their journey to our community. In downsizing homes and yards, rooms of furniture and closets full of accumulated stuff they found the freedom to engage more with the things in life that matter. Spending time with family, travel and getting out into the world and giving back to the community through volunteering. Our residents take time to know their neighbors and rediscover the lost art of living as part of a community. Have you been considering joining the Warm Beach Senior Community, but not sure if you're ready? Would you and/or your family benefit hearing directly from folks who live in the community as to why they made the move and what to consider as you look to your future? We invite you to join us for this casual and informational morning of friendship and education.

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COME STOP BY THE STANWOOD CAMANO THRIFT STORE!

Our new hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am-4 pm. Tuesdays-Check out our Facebook page for our Tuesday Treasures video to get the secret word of the week. Say the secret word at checkout and get 50% off of your purchase! (Excludes: red and white tagged items) Wednesdays-We have 50% off linens. Thursdays-Fill a bag with regular-priced clothing for just \$5.00 a bag. Starting in September we will once again be accepting and selling large pieces of furniture!



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AMERICAN RED CROSS - BLOOD DRIVE



August 24th, 12pm-5pm at Stanwood Fire Department. Join us in supporting the American Red Cross Blood Drive at Station 99 in Stanwood. Go to https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/ to schedule your appointment!

BITE OF STANWOOD-CAMANO

Join us for our new annual fundraiser, Bite of Stanwood Camano on September 30th. Proceeds from the event will benefit programs at the Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. This year's event will be held at Arrowhead Ranch on Camano Island and the theme is Country Shindig. We will have several local restaurants/wineries/breweries represented and serving food and drinks. Guests will vote on a few different categories for "best bite". There will be live music and an auction. Get your tickets soon - this event is sure to be a popular one! Register now until September 29 at https://crc-sc. ejoinme.org/tickets_admission

CAMANO CLEAN-UP

Our last cleanup date will be Thursday, August 31st from 10am to noon. Meet at Four Springs to park, check-in, and receive equipment and hear the rules. Wear good shoes, dress appropriately, and feel free to bring your own garden or utility gloves if you'd like. A reminder that this will be the last session of this group under our leadership. However, we will still be out there occasionally doing cleanups and are happy to meet up with others who want to do the same. Thank you to everyone who has dedicated their time to helping keep our island clean. Have a wonderful month, see you all later!



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anoging Broker,

I killed a swallow,

not on purpose of course,

never would I kill any living thing.

There were two of them, fluttering in front of my car,

dancing around, low, and close the the ground.

I cringed, but I couldn't brake,

it wouldn't have done any good anyway.

One fell to the pavement, below

l know

because I saw it in my rear view mirror,

flat on the street, its partner flying in circles above

That was the worst part,

knowing I had changed the trajectory,

the course of a little bird's life,

forever.

Do birds love?

Do birds have memories?

Do swallows find new mates,

to flutter and dance together in front of cars?

Do they mourn. I did.

I felt a pit in my gut, it felt hollow.

But yet,

I couldn't brake for the swallow.

– Linda Del Negro

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Humans are the only animals with chins.

Clubs and Meetings



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or on Facebook.

Download current or past editions. *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.

Camano Island Quilters-Machine Embroidery Group Every 1st Friday of the month. 10am-noon at Skagit Regional Clinics in Stanwood, 269th St., Conference Rm A. CIQ members will share help, ideas, designs, etc. Come join in the conversations.

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. 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.

Rainy Day Room Playgroup Free weekly play group on Tuesdays at 3-4pm at the Community Resource Center for ages 0-5 and their grown-ups! Friendship and community....getting out of the house.

Teen Late Night Every Thursday. Grades 9-12, 4PM-6:30pm at Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. A safe place for teens to come and connect over food & fun.

Teen Programs Monday through Friday at the Community Resource Center, please visit www.crc-sc.org/teenprograms for more details and schedule of activities.

T.O.P.S: We would love to meet you and invite you to join us in friendship and weight loss support! Come visit us at Stanwood Top's (Take off Pounds Sensibly). We meet on Thursday mornings at Cedarhome Baptist Church. 29000 68th Ave NW. Stanwood. Wa. at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome! For more information call Gay at 360-393-7117.

PFLAG Support Group Free support group for friends, family, and members of the LGBTQIA+ community. First Friday of every month at the Community Resource Center 6-7pm.

The Wardrobe By Appointment: at the Community Resource Center – Free clothing for teens in need – restocked for Summer with new t-shirts, tanks, shorts, flip flops and hygiene products! Call 360-629-5257 or email info@crc-sc.org for an appointment. Appointments can often be made the same day.

Kaleidoscope Play & Learn Tuesdays and Wednesdays - a FREE play group for 0-5 years and their grown ups. Led by trained facilitators who guide children and their caregivers through a variety of developmental activities that promote early learning, and is inclusive of all young children, languages, and cultures. Located at Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. This program is part of the Making Life Work Kindergarten Readiness Initiative.



CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

KEVIN is a bit on the nervous side and will need a confident owner to help bring him out of his shell. Kittens do well in pairs or having a close to same age friend to play with and continue socializing. They are great with people of all ages and have met a few dogs and have not minded them around. Kittens are 150\$. Please stop by the shelter to see our available kittens.

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



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

Hi I am **JULIET**, I am 4 months old. I am the cutest, most adorable puppy you have ever seen! I am going to need a home that can give me all the training and manners so that I can grow up to be the absolute best dog I can possibly be. If you've got some extra love and patience for potty training and lots of puppy energy, please bring the family and come visit me at The NOAH Center today!

The N.O.A.H. Animal Adoption Center: (360) 629-7055. www.thenoahcenter.org



SAVE-A-MUTT'S PET OF THE WEEK:

PENNY is a tender hearted lady who deserves the best that life has to offer. Penny is dreaming of a family that will include her in all their adventures. She is in great shape and would be an excellent jogging, walking and hiking buddy. YOU MUST visit www.save-a-mutt.org/adoption-application/ to fill out an application before meeting any dogs. We are foster-based rescue with no facility.

Save-A-Mutt (Silvana, WA): (425) 280-0502. www.save-a-mutt.org



MARRIED TO A CANADIAN - AS TOLD BY CHAT GPT

Author's Introduction: Everywhere in the news I've been reading about how Artificial Intelligence (AI) and programs like Chat GPT will be eliminating thousands of jobs in countless industries. Writers and actors are on strike right now in part because of very real fears that artificial intelligence will make their jobs obsolete. Why pay a few hundred background actors thousands of dollars when movie producers now can just create digital fakes to accomplish the same thing?

It got me to thinking. Is MY job at risk? You tell me. The other day, I asked ChatGPT to "write a satirical humor article about being an American man married to a Canadian woman in the style of Tim Jones's View From the Bleachers humor website." (My wife is Canadian.) ... and this is what it came up with:

Title: "Oh, Canada! A Puckishly American Man's Misadventures in Maple Leaf Matrimony"

Greetings, hockey fans and puck heads alike! Today, I'd like to share my unique experience as a proud American man married to a delightful Canadian woman, affectionately known as my "maple syrup sweetheart." Strap on your helmets and get ready for a journey through the quirks and charms of cross-border romance.

When we got married, little did I know I was committing myself to a lifetime of bilingual conversations and excessive apologies. Yes, you heard me right, folks—Canadians apologize for everything. I wouldn't be surprised if they say "sorry" for breathing. But hey, as an American, I've got thick skin and a whole lot of misunderstanding to embrace.

Let's talk about the cultural differences, shall we? I thought I was up to date with Canadian customs, what with my ice hockey obsession and my newfound love for maple syrup. But apparently, I was as clueless as a Zamboni driver on roller skates. For starters, there's the language barrier. No, we don't speak entirely different languages, but it's close enough. She'd ask me if I want to grab a double-double at Tim Hortons, and I'd wonder if she wanted me to join her for an espresso and some multiplication tables. Turns out, it's just coffee with double cream and double sugar. Simple, eh?

Oh, and the food! Canadians have some bizarre concoctions that defy logic. Poutine is a greasy dish of fries smothered in cheese curds and gravy—because heart attacks should be delicious, right? And don't even get me started on ketchup chips. Seriously, I never knew tomatoes and potatoes were such a match made in heaven.

Speaking of heaven, I've learned that Canadian winters are practically a pilgrimage for any self-respecting Canuck. They bundle up in parkas that make them look like walking igloos and carry enough hot chocolate to keep an army warm. Meanwhile, I'm shivering like a Chihuahua caught in a snowstorm, wondering why they don't just move somewhere sensible—like Florida.

Read more of Tim Jones' humor every week at www. ViewFromThe-Bleachers.net or check out his new YouTube channel by the same name. Of course, is no except sitcom on just putting criticize so On a more healthcare if she breal maze of Ar Despite ou icy banters ing experia apologizin So, if you'r with a Car unique cha

Of course, every country has its politics, and the Great White North is no exception. The Canadian political landscape is like watching a sitcom on steroids. I can't tell if their politicians are genuinely nice or just putting on a show. But hey, they're so polite that even when they criticize someone, it sounds like they're reading a bedtime story.

On a more serious note, though, I have to give Canada credit for its healthcare system. My wife brags about not having to sell our house if she breaks a nail. Meanwhile, I'm stuck navigating the labyrinthine maze of American insurance claims just to get an Advil.

Despite our humorous cultural misunderstandings and occasional icy banters, being married to a Canadian woman is a truly eye-opening experience. She's taught me the beauty of poutine, the joys of apologizing incessantly, and that love knows no borders.

So, if you're an American man considering walking down the aisle with a Canadian beauty, remember, you'll need to embrace their unique charm, adapt to their lingo, and learn to love hockey. But hey, it's all worth it for the joy of sharing your life with someone who can make you laugh, even when you're stuck in a polar vortex. Eh?

Author's Closing Note: This entire piece (except for my intro and this closing paragraph) was written by Chat GPT. Scary, isn't it? Now, I already hear your internal gears working. So let me stop you, okay? Please don't email me to tell me about how "THIS IS THE BEST THING YOU'VE WRITTEN IN AGES!" Sigh...



Jlasses and Workshops



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A newborn baby is more than 3/4 water. Free Bowling Classes Mondays through August 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Adults Only TWIN CITY LANES - STANWOOD 360-629-3001 (RESERVE YOUR SPOT)

CPR/AED training classes: Get CPR and AED trained! Camano Fire offers classes on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Our next class is on Sept. 13. Classes run from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Madrona Vista station. Cost is \$25. You can sign up and pay online at: https://camanofire. com/resources-public-education/classes-training/

Yogatone Fall Session: Sep 10, 24, Oct 1 and 22. Ready for a positive workout? Did you know that learning new movement/dance patterns is even better for brain health than puzzles and Sudoku? Yogatone is a hybrid class of yoga and dance. Advance sign ups required. September 10 & 24, October 1 & 22. Sundays 11:00 am. Four classes for \$85. Sign up at movementarts.com/events or call 360-629-9100

Piano or Guitar Lessons - Hart Music School on Camano Island offers piano and guitar lessons for all ages and skill levels. Our experienced teachers provide personalized instruction to help you reach your musical goals. (Music teachers are welcome to apply online.) Contact us today to schedule your first lesson at no charge: 425-780-2289, or book a complimentary lesson at HartMusicSchool.com.

FREE High Fitness aerobics classes Saturdays at 8am outside on the Stanwood High School multipurpose field. High Fitness is a high-intensity, cardio and toning class set to fun music. All are welcome!

Free Medicare Basics Information Class August 17 (10am) Free, open to the public. We will be explaining how your Medicare benefits work, as well as the details of enrollment. Camano Island Library Meeting Room. RSVP with John: 360-967-9601.

Back to School! Yoga for Beginners Five Week Session: Sep 5-Oct 3, 2023 Tuesdays 6:00-7:15pm. This course will prepare you with the first steps toward a regular practice. We look forward to meeting you on your path! Sign up through our website at movementarts.com or call 360-629-9100. Space is limited, sign up early. \$95.

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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.

PEACH SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN AND POPPY SEED DRESSING

Mixed greens topped with sweet peaches, wild blackberries, fresh corn, red onions, toasted pecans, goat cheese crumbles, and homemade poppy seed dressing. It's summer on a plate, Enjoy!



Ingredients: CHICKEN: 2 boneless skinless chicken breasts; MARI-NADE: 6 T. extra virgin olive oil; 4 cloves garlic minced; 1 tsp. dried thyme; 1/2 tsp. dried oregano; 1 tsp. salt; 1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper; 1 1/2 tsp. lemon zest from 1 lemon; POPPY SEED DRESSING: 1/3 c. mayonnaise; 1/4 c. milk; 2 T. granulated sugar; 1 T. apple cider vinegar; 1 T. poppy seeds; SALAD: 1 (10 oz.) cont. baby spring mixed greens; 3 peaches or nectarines sliced; 1 c. fresh picked blackberries; 2 ears fresh corn husked, kernels cut from cob; 1/2 sm. red onion thinly sliced; 1/2 c. chopped pecans toasted; 1 (4 oz.) cont. goat cheese crumbles

Instructions:

CHICKEN: Place chicken in a 1-gallon zipper bag, using a mallet pound the chicken to an even 1/2-inch thickness.

MARINADE: In a separate 1-gallon zipper bag, combine all marinade ingredients. Add the chicken breasts to the bag, seal the bag and massage the marinade into the meat until evenly coated. Place the bag in a bowl and refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight. Preheat an outdoor grill to 425 degrees. Brush the grates with olive oil. Place the chicken on the grill. Grill until cooked through, rotating once halfway through cooking, about 3-4 minutes per side. (Chicken is done when an instant thermometer inserted into the center of the chicken reads 160-165 degrees.) Transfer to a cutting board and let the chicken rest 10-15 minutes before slicing into strips or dicing into cubes.

POPPY SEED DRESSING: In a small bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, milk, sugar, apple cider vinegar and poppy seeds; refrigerate until ready to use.

SALAD: In a large bowl, gently toss together mixed greens, peaches, blackberries, corn, onion, pecans, and grilled chicken. Transfer salad to a serving bowl or platter. Drizzle with poppy seed dressing and sprinkle with goat cheese crumbles. Serve immediately after adding dressing. Enjoy!

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Madrona Beach Neighborhood Multi Family Garage Sale August 18th and 19th, from 9-4. Located on Grandview, Melissa, Burke and Henning Streets, between Linda and 4th Streets on Camano Island.

Finisterre Heights HOA garage sale 8/12 from 9 am to 4 pm. Saturday only.

YARD SALE August 17th, 18th, and 19th 9:00-6pm 3217-140th NW (Firetrail Road)

Big Sale: August 18-20, 9am at 27717 84th Dr NW, Stanwood. Unique Items including something for everyone. Come check it out. Please no early birds.

Retiring PreSchool Teacher Garage Sale. August 18-19, 8 AM – 5 PM. All teaching materials, furniture and supplies must go. 12th Avenue NW in Sunday Lake area.

Charity BIG Estate Sale August 25-26, 9am-4pm, 141 East Camano Drive, Camano Island. All kinds of things, all at Bargain prices. www. plusonefoundation.org

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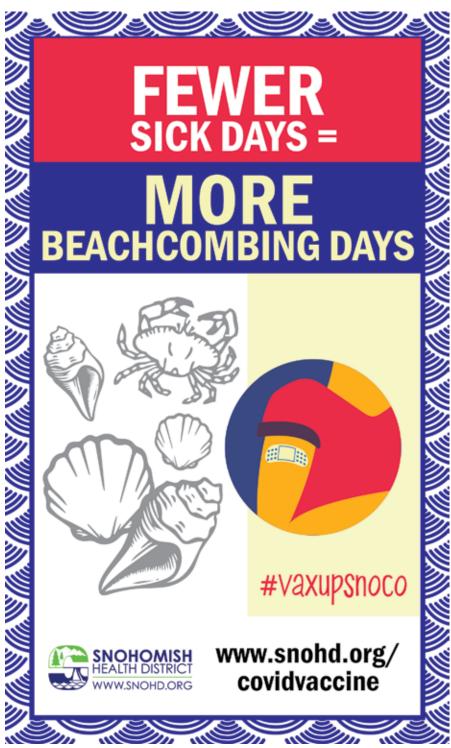
The word "halibut" means "holy flatfish" (hali=holy + butte=flatfish) because it was only eaten on holy days.

TIDE TABLES / SARATOGA PASSAGE / AUGUST 11-24, 2023

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