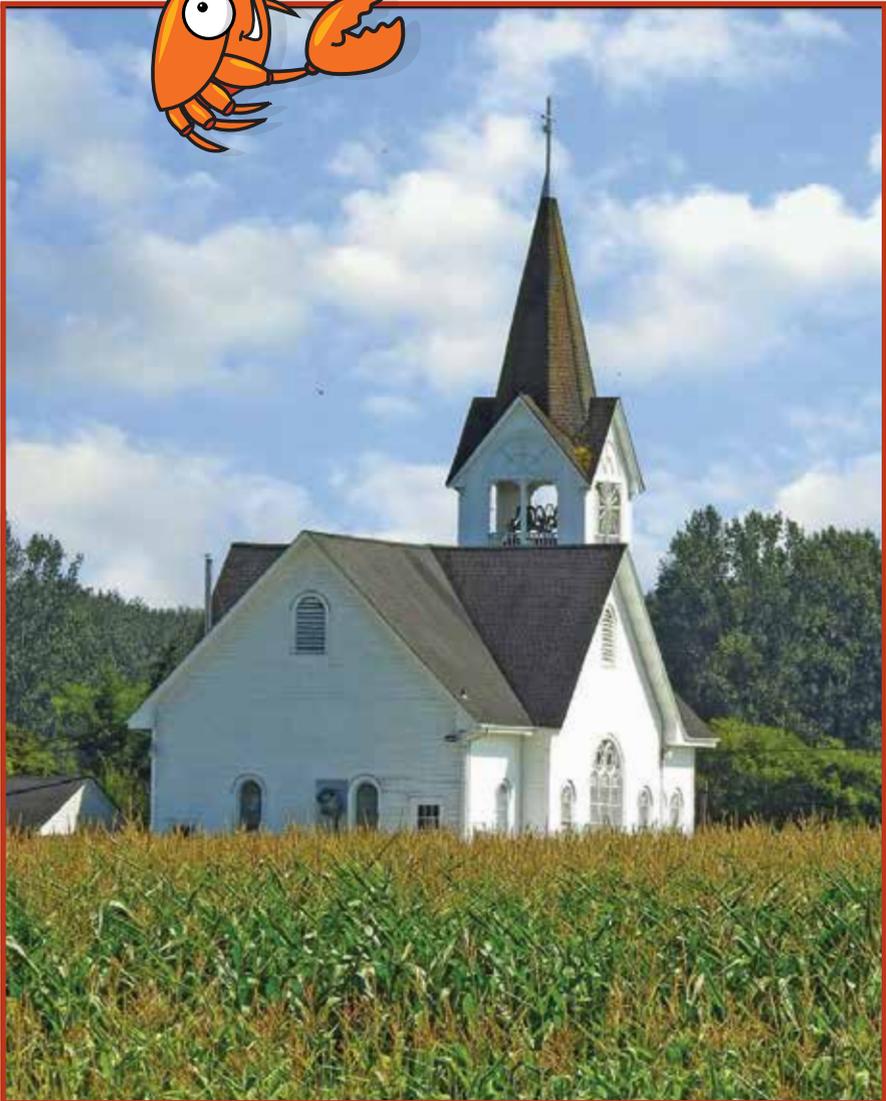


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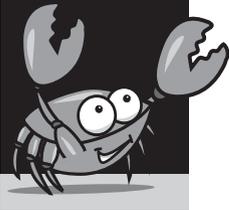
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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

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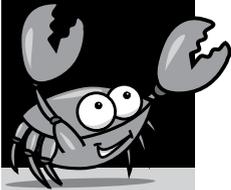


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Submission DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 14 for Next Edition (Sep. 22-Oct. 5)

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Walter Hunt, a man from America, invented the safety pin back in 1849.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN



"While the start of every new school year is a special occasion, the first day of kindergarten may be the biggest learning milestone there is. That's because your child is about to embark on a learning adventure that will go beyond their ABCs; the classroom will also help them boost their social and emotional skills too. Kindergarten is a powerful experience that can help set kids up for academic success, create lasting friendships, and help teach kids a love of learning that can last a lifetime." - www.parents.com

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

COMMUNITY CAR WASH

at Brookdale Senior Living to raise funds for Alzheimer's cure. 10:30am – 1pm.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

ROCK RADIO

8:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. We are a Classic Rock / Blues cover band playing hits from the 60's, 70's and 80's.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

LIT LAB

at the Conway Muse. We'll get inspiration from photographs to write for perhaps in 15 minutes, then share aloud if we choose. We have photos but bring one if you like. 6 pm to 7:30 at 18444 Spruce Street, Conway WA.



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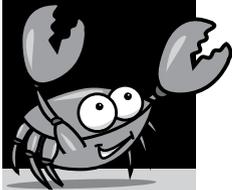


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DID YOU KNOW?

Comets only reflect 4% of the light that falls on them, the rest is absorbed.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

1ST ANNUAL HISTORIC HOMES TOUR



11am-4pm. Please bring your pre-purchased tickets to the D.O. Pearson House at the Stanwood Area Historical Society to pick up your tour guide booklet and wristband starting at 10:00 am. You may also buy tickets there. Feel free to visit the houses in any order. www.sahs-fncc.org.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

CRIMINAL SQUIRREL ORCHESTRA

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



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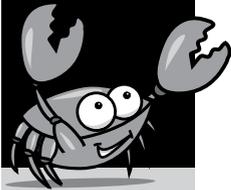
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The Crab Cracker had compiled this list of current events, derived from submissions & content from various resources, with effort to ensure accuracy. We recommend that you contact the venue or event to confirm the info provided.

Thank you.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
TOUCH-A-TRUCK



The City of Stanwood is thrilled to announce the return of Touch-A-Truck for 2023! Honk the horn, turn the wheel and touch the buttons! Touch-A-Truck is a FREE, FUN, FAMILY-FRIENDLY event and brings families from all over the Stanwood-Camano area. Join us in the Viking Village parking lot at 8820 Viking Way from 10:00am - 1:00pm. There will be a no-horn quiet hour from 10:00am-11:00am.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

FRENCH QUARTER CABARET & BURLESQUE

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

AMERICAN LEGION PRIME RIB DINNER

at Stanwood American Legion Post 92, 26921 - 88 Ave NW, Stanwood. Served 4 pm until gone. PUBLIC IS WELCOME. \$25 Adults - 12 and under \$10. Delicious Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Salad, Veggies, Roll and Dessert.

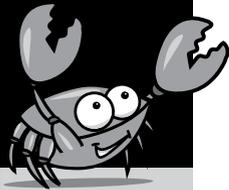
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

If momma ain't
happy,
nobody's happy.

If Grandma ain't
happy..... RUN !

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

NATURE'S SECRET PANTRY: WILD EDIBLE FUNGI FROM PATCH TO PLATE



11:00 AM – 12:30 PM at Community Resource Center of Stanwood-Camano. Explore our forests with award-winning author and culinary adventurer Langdon Cook, on a quest to find the region's most sought after wild mushrooms for the table. Slides of fungi in their habitat and in finished dishes will have you reaching for your boots, baskets, and sauté pans. Q&A and book signing to follow. Registration required. More info: (360) 629-3132.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9-10

SOAP BOX DERBY RALLY RACE



At Arrowhead Ranch, Camano Island. Rally Racing is a perfect way to try out the sport and learn more about how to compete at the All-American Soap Box Derby both Locally & Nationally. Rally Race weekends include single and double-elimination races for Stock, Super Stock, and Masters Divisions. More info: <https://www.arrowhead-ranchcamano.com/rally-race>

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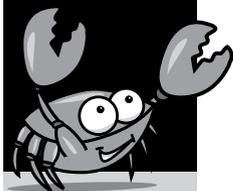
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SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9-10

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, SEPTEMBER 10

RALLY SUNDAY

at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Stanwood. Come learn about our programs, participating in worship, and volunteer opportunities. Donuts & Coffee after 1st service. Hot dog lunch after 2nd service. Worship music from our youth band during 10:30am service. Food, dunk tank, bouncy house, obstacle course, corn hole.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

LIGHT LANGUAGE DRUMMING CIRCLE WITH LOLA SINGER

10am-noon at 2532 292nd St NW, Stanwood. Gather together to raise vibrations through sound on farmland amidst therapy horses. Join us for an intuitively led community drum circle for people of all ages. Bring your enthusiasm and instruments! Drums, rattles and anything that makes a joyful noise! Additional instruments will be provided. PAY-WHAT-YOU-LIKE DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED (BUT NOT REQUIRED) TO HELP SUPPORT NON-PROFIT, HOOVES & HEROES (helps veterans & first responders). <https://spirit2spirit.org/>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

BINGO AT THE VIKING HALL

in Silvana, WA. Doors open at 5pm and games begin at 6pm. \$10 for a book of 15 games and \$1 for each black out game. We will begin serving dinner at 5pm. All profits will go to a community service project. More info: 360-618-2076.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

NAUGHTY BINGO

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



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Varsity Tennis vs Kamiak, 3:30pm.
JV Boys Football vs Glacier Peak, 6pm.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY



North County Regional Fire Authority invites the community to join us at Station 99 in Stanwood for our Annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. 10am at 8117 267th St NW, Stanwood.

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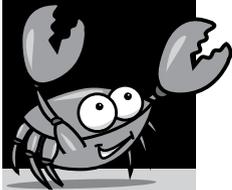
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The name for the shape of Pringles is called a "Hyperbolic Paraboloid".

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

GARRY OAKS



Did you know that Garry Oaks (also called white oaks) are the oak trees Oak Harbor is named for? Did you know that Whidbey Island prairie is the ideal habitat for Garry Oak trees and the oak trees there were once part of a much larger ecosystem stretching from British Columbia to California? Today only a few older Garry Oak trees grow in a very small park called Smith Park near old downtown Oak Harbor. The rest were chopped down to build buildings, homes, furniture or to burn for heat. Dedicated ecosystem restoration idealists wish to bring back a healthy ecosystem in which Garry Oak are a keystone tree species. Join Sound Water Stewards at 10:30 am to 11:30 am via Zoom to hear the oak planting and restoration work. More info: 425-540-7712 or camano-coord@soundwaterstewards.org. Photo: Garry Oak seedling sprouted from an acorn - shared by Oak Harbor Garry Oak Society

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

FREE COOKING DEMO

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Soccer vs Shorecrest. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.



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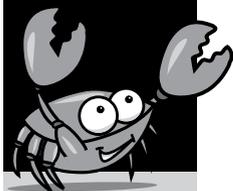


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SEPTEMBER 15

ROSH HASHANAH

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF SPIDERS



5:30 PM – Online event. Love them or not, spiders are part of the world we share. Rod Crawford of the Burke Museum will bust some myths about spiders and help us understand these remarkable creatures. Check out Burke's Spider Myths Web Site and find out why everything "everybody knows" about spiders is wrong! Content is geared for ages 5 and older. Register at <https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/events/64a724eaf26e6d2800725d75>. More info: (425) 771-1933

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

JV Boys Tennis vs Shorewood. 3:30pm.

Girls Volleyball vs Cascade. Freshman & JV: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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, SEPTEMBER 14

DODGE ROAD RUN

6pm at 651 Dodge Road, Camano Island. Event by Lynsae Quantrille and SC Runners - Stanwood Camano Runners

Camano Dance Academy

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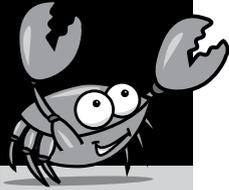
Park on dodge road just outside the dance studio.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



Blood donations play a crucial role in saving lives. 9am-3pm at the Saint Cecilia Catholic Church. As of now, we have over 40 appointments left to fill. That's a potential of 80 local community members not being able to receive the lifesaving blood they so desperately need. Book your one hour appointment today!! Visit Schedule.BloodworksNW.org. Photo ID & appointments required. No one under the age of 16 permitted onsite.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Football vs Oak Harbor. 7pm.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

DR JOP FUNK SHOP

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. From rock, to funk, to blues, to jazz, to R&B, and a little country, these musicians love doing it all.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

FREE ROCK CONCERT BY EVER-KNOWN

featuring original and classic rock cover songs, sponsored by CB Carlson Transport, Stanwood Auto Parts, and Gerber Collision, Friday, September 15th, 6:30 pm, 8530 Cedarhome Drive, Stanwood.

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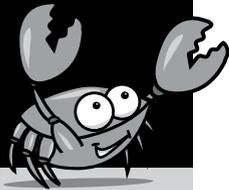
The Business Manager for CWA also represents the first point of contact with our association membership, and as such is also responsible for monitoring the office phone/email system and addressing any questions or concerns that may arise from among our membership. The role also involves interacting with external vendors to complete tasks relating to the timely billing of our customers on a bi-monthly basis. This list of possible work duties is not exhaustive, and any/all tasks considered within the scope and spirit of the position are expected to be undertaken by the successful candidate (more detailed information can be found at the links below). Serious consideration for this position will be given only to applicants with a high school diploma (or equivalent), as well as several years of accounting experience and professional written and oral communication skills. Computer fluency and knowledge of Intuit QuickBooks Pro Plus, MS Excel, Word, and Outlook are required. A starting salary will be based in part upon prior experience.

For the full job description and application form, please visit the following links at camanowater.com:

<https://camanowater.files.wordpress.com/2023/08/businessmanagerjobdescriptionfinalpdf.pdf>

<https://camanowater.files.wordpress.com/2023/03/cwajobapplication.pdf>

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DID YOU KNOW?

The highest body count in film history goes to "Lord of the Rings: Return of the King" with 836 on-screen deaths.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

CHERRY CHERRY

4-8pm at Warm Beach Camp & Conference Center. Come out and sing along to Neil Diamond's hits with Cherry Cherry and support the Quilceda Community Services. Proceeds benefit adults with special needs. The event will feature a variety of activities, including live music from Cherry Cherry Band, dancing, a silent auction, and raffle prizes. You will also have the opportunity to meet and mingle with other supporters of our cause, as well as learn more about the work we do in the community. Tickets available at <https://quilcedacommunityservices.networkforgood.com/>

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

ART AFTERNOON

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

TRAIL MIXER - A PROGRESSIVE HAPPY HOUR

2pm-5pm at Camp Killoqua, 15207 E Lake Goodwin Rd, Stanwood. Join us for a Trail Mixer: Progressive Happy Hour around Camp Killoqua! Wander through the trails of Camp Killoqua while enjoying 4 small bite food stations featuring upscale versions of camp classics, and two drink tickets per person! This event is for 21 years and older, id's will be checked for alcohol, no children please. Proceeds for this event will go towards our camp improvements fund and camp scholarship fund.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

ARCANI AND THE TREE OF DREAMS

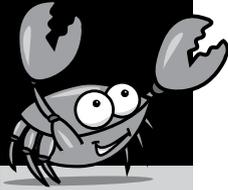
2:00 PM at Stanwood Elementary School. Last Leaf Productions presents an interactive live theater performance for kids. Arcani and the Tree of Dreams is adapted from a Bolivian folktale about the son of a poor laundress who dreams of a better life and the opportunity to do something valuable in his community. When the pompous mayor develops an unfortunate case of hiccups, Arcani and the lessons he learns from a traveling shaman save the day! Kids are welcome to meet and talk with the professional actors following the performance. More info: askus@sno-isle.libanswers.com

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

MARY ELLEN LYKINS & THE C.C. ADAMS BAND

7:30pm 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!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

STACY JONES BAND

8pm at Conway Muse. This is a blues band you don't want to miss! The Award-Winning Seattle singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist delivers high energy Roots Rock, Blues, and Americana. Tickets \$16 Advanced, \$17.50 Day of Show.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

CABAM!

Camano Area Bluegrass and Acoustic Music. 3-6pm at the South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Dr. Bring your fiddles, guitars, mandos, dobros, banjos and vocal cords. And somebody bring a bass! Bluegrass, acoustic folk, blues and old time. Git on down here. The joint's a rockin'!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT AT ARROWHEAD RANCH

featuring Lori Hardman Band and Sweetwood. Blues, Country, R & B and Rock & Roll. 1-7pm at Arrowhead Ranch, 615 Arrowhead Rd., Camano Island. www.arrowheadranchcamano.com

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October 13, 14, 15

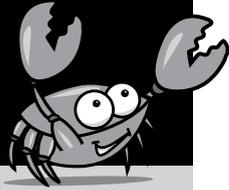
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

ANNUAL PLASTIC PLANT POT EXCHANGE

10am - Noon. Tired of buying new plastic plant pots every year? Concerned about adding to the plastic waste problem? Consider REUSE instead! Donate pots or take pots for your future plantings. The WSU Extension Island County Waste Wise Annual Plastic Plant Pot Exchange will be from 10 am to 12 noon on Can Ku Rd, behind CASA and Island Transit on Camano Island. Home gardeners, organizations, and volunteer groups are encouraged to come gather what they need. Contact Sarah Bergquist at sarah.bergquist@wsu.edu for more info.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

CAMANO CITY SCHOOLHOUSE BELL CIRCA 1906 – RINGING AGAIN IN 2023!



1:00 – 3:00 PM. Experience the most amazing historic moment in decades on Camano Island as we celebrate the return of the “original bell” to the historic 1906 Camano City Schoolhouse. The newly restored bell will ring again for the first time in over 60 years for all to enjoy! Bring your family and friends to celebrate with us! Light refreshments and music by “Fiddle n Squeeze” will be provided. Please park at the “Camano Chapel” parking lot (northside). The first shuttle will leave the Camano Chapel parking lot at 12:30. Please arrive early so you can park and be in place at the schoolhouse for all of the festivities, which will begin at 1:00pm. Camano Chapel is located at 867 SW Camano Dr., Camano Island, WA. camanoschoolhouse.org.



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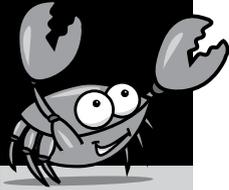
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 SUNSET FESTIVAL CONCERT



An event from Stanwood's own Hannah Michelle Weeks (now Hannah Mac), who is teaming up with local entrepreneur Briana Bowers, Founder of ATHLEISURE COLLECTIVE, for the family friendly Sunset Festival Concert at the stunning AC RETREAT Center at the Stanwood Staycation in the Silvana area. Event info: <https://www.athleisurecollective.com/events/sunset-concert-festival>. Hannah Mac, formerly known as Hannah Michelle Weeks, moved to Nashville and eventually married dance music producer Petey Mac. In 2019, the pair moved back to Stanwood, where they began dance music project The Two Fake Blondes. It's a fun family-friendly event that's dedicated to bringing the community together for a night filled with food, shopping, games, and music. 15 and younger are FREE and general admission is \$20 for adults 16+.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 PLANT BINGO NIGHT

6-8pm. Event by Flora & Fauna, 1388 State Highway 532 Camano Island. What can you win at our bingo nights, you ask?! Plants! Rare plants, (big & small!) & gifts to make your planty heart smile. We'll also have light refreshments while we play! This is an all ages event with limited space, so reserve your spot today!

The Sequel to Rhode Island Roxy: Space Chicken is here!

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in the barn with the people waving on it!



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DID YOU KNOW?

Writing down your worries before taking an exam can help combat test anxiety, improve performance and boost your test scores.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

THE NIGHT SKIES TALK AND STAR PARTY



Talk: 7 pm – 8 pm at the Camano Island State Park amphitheater. Star Party: 8:30 pm – 10 pm near the Lowell Point boat launch. Join astronomer Bob Scott for a presentation about astronomy a slide show of astrophotos. After the talk, head down to Lowell Point where telescopes will be set up for you to view stars, planets, galaxies, and nebulae. All ages are invited to participate. Bring layers. Weather dependent.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

BEAUTY BAR DIVAS

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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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SCAAC's Mobile Art Center will travel around our community, bringing arts access and education to all.



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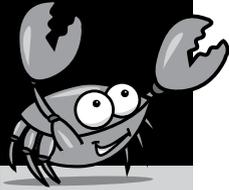
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The Continental Congress of the United States of America was tasked by representatives of the 13 colonies with coming up with a constitution for our newly formed country. The congress held its final meeting on September 17, 1787. It was to sign the Constitution of the United States of America.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16-17

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.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16-17

APPLE CIDER PRESSING



11am-2pm at Kristoferson Farm. Join us for weekend activities celebrating the season at the Farm Stand. Fall is on the way and soon it will be time for fresh pressed cider! For one weekend only, we will be pressing cider from apples grown on the farm, cranking the wheel of the grinder as we drop in the fruit. This delicious fresh cider will be available for purchase for two days only – quantities will be limited. Join us for this Kristoferson Farm fall tradition.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

NAUGHTY BINGO

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Girls Swimming vs Lynwood. 3pm at Stanwood YMCA.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Freshman Boys Football vs Oak Harbor. 6pm.

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

In Switzerland, it is illegal to own just one guinea pig. This is because guinea pigs are social animals, and they are considered victims of abuse if they are alone.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

LIVING AMIDST CAMANO'S BLUFFS, WETLANDS, AND FORESTS



CAMANO WILDLIFE PROGRAM. 7 pm — ZOOM Presentation. Do you live on a bluff or shoreline? Do you have a wetland or forest on your property? Learn about resources to help manage bluff stability, beaver activity, and forest and shoreline health. Enjoy living amongst and enhancing the health of these beautiful and dynamic ecosystems! For information, call 360-387-2236, or email camanowildlifehabitat@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

KLESICK FARM RUN

Event by SC Runners - Stanwood Camano Runners. 6pm. Park next to the stanwood camano fairgrounds and the eagles and we'll run down klesick farm road.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

WHITEWING

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. This diverse Northwest Washington based group brings sassy, soulful energy to both well-known and hidden gem traditional blues as well as blues-influenced R&B, soul, and funk covers and originals.

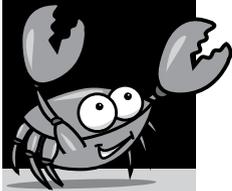
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

SNAP CIRCUIT DROP-IN



2:30 PM – Camano Island Library. Build electrical circuits with easy to use pieces that snap together! More than 250 projects to choose.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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, SEPTEMBER 21

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Girls Swimming vs Monroe. 3pm at Stanwood YMCA.

Varsity Boys Tennis vs Arlington. 3:30pm.

Varsity Boys & Girls Cross Country vs Jackson. 3:45pm.

Girls Soccer vs Edmonds Woodway. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.

Girls Volleyball vs Archbishop Murphy. Freshman & JV: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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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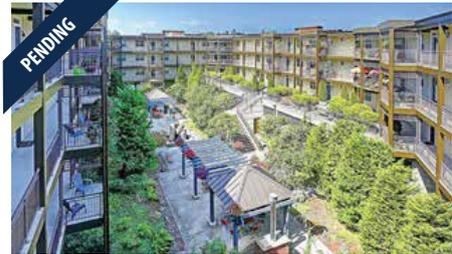
COUNTRY CLUB **\$580,000**
 Partial views of Port Susan Bay and the Cascades from charming 2-bedroom home with rights to 3 community beaches.
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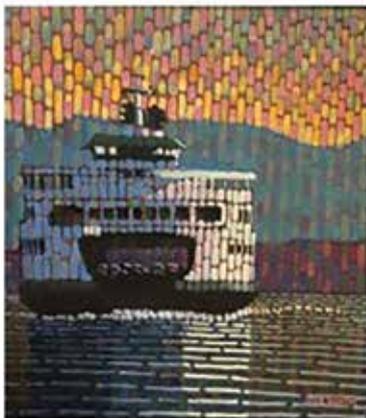
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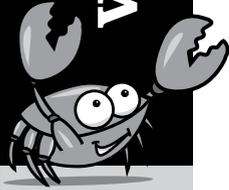
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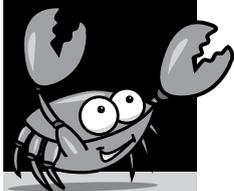


LEAGUE OF CAPITALISM

In the wake of the Stanwoodopolis Chamber of Commerce's spectacular crash and burn, numerous groups have jumped in to fill the vacuum left by the now defunct Chamber. Over the years the Camano Chamber attempted to join forces with the city's group without much success. Given that the island entrepreneurs vacated their own Visitor Center years ago, big surprise neither managed to create a larger vision. Stanwoodopolis, of course, suffered from the 'twin city syndrome', the toxic vestiges of east vs west that dates back to the pioneer days. Separate cities with their own city halls, schools, fire departments, all within a rock's throw from each other, prevented mutual trust. Put a weekend art show on the east side, the west side felt slighted. History, for those who ignore it, has a way of getting the last laugh.

But ... where there's a vacuum, fools rush in. Jimmy Slattery, owner of the now defunct Rock and Gem Shoppe, stated recently that he is looking into a new group that would take the place of the old Chamber. "We're going to call it the League of Capitalism," Jimmy told the Cracker in an exclusive interview. "Fresh start, new blood, lower dues. We have some pretty adventurous ideas for reinvigorating the downtown flood zones. Nothing solid just yet, but you wait and see. I think the citizens of this town will be excited by what we'll have to offer."

Me, I'm not holding my breath. I've lived in a lot of places, some small, some as large as Stanwoodopolis, a town metastasizing fast as new suburbs can be built, roads paved and the slap-boxes annexed, but none with a Chamber of Commerce run completely into the swamp. In its dying breath this Chamber needed to keep its final summer music venue in order to fulfill its fiscal obligations. Maybe they just needed a name change, something other than commerce in the title. At any rate, probably a merciful death. Out here in the hinterlands the Island Chamber plugs along, offering the Stanwoodopolis chamberites a membership if they want to join up with the realtors. Business as usual, boyz, business as usual. And Jimmy, best of luck.



DID YOU KNOW?

The original name for Xbox was DirectXbox designed to show how Microsoft's Direct X graphics could improve the console market.

A KID FRIENDLY BATIK



Traditional batik is done using wax but this method using glue is a tried and true favorite amongst crafters AND perfect for kids! DO NOT USE WHITE GLUE. Elmer's Blue GEL GLUE is the perfect alternative! It flows easily out of the bottle and dries fairly quickly and is the only type of glue I recommend when using this technique. If doing this project with kids I also recommend using smaller bits of fabric. My daughter and I once tried to glue batik t-shirts and it took FOREVER to cover them in glue which did not hold my daughter's interest for very long. For this project we used small canvas bags.

MATERIALS: Gel Glue; Canvas Bags, T-shirts, or fabric; Acrylic paint; Foam brush; Cardboard; Pencil

DIRECTIONS: Time needed: 45 minutes. Time does not include drying and washing. 1. Sketch your design. Sketch outlines of your design in pencil on the fabric or canvas. 2. Draw with glue. Draw over the pencil design with the gel glue. TIP: Keep designs simple, the glue will spread out as it dries. If the lines are too close together they will blend. 3. Let Dry. Let glue fully dry. This may take several hours or overnight. Paint the fabric. 4. Paint over the designs with acrylic or fabric paint. Let dry completely for several hours. If you are using a canvas bag, place a piece of cardboard between the two layers of canvas to prevent the paint from soaking through to the back of the bag. 5. Wash off the glue! Wash the fabric in hot water in the washing machine to remove glue. Be sure to wash it separately from other laundry. Source: <https://babbleddabledo.com/glue-batik/>



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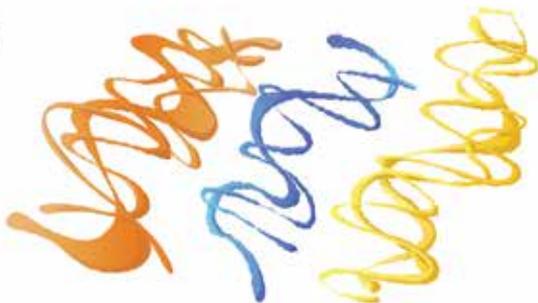


FIZZING SIDEWALK CHALK

Make this fun, fizzing twist to sidewalk chalk paint!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Cornstarch
- Baking soda
- Water
- Food coloring
- Squeeze bottles
- White vinegar
- Spray bottle
- Measuring cups.



HOW TO DO IT:

1. Start by mixing up the base for the paint. Combine equal parts cornstarch, baking soda and water using a measuring cup.
2. Add this mixture to the squeeze bottle. Decide what color you want the paint to be and add a few drops of food coloring. Close the bottle and shake to combine.
3. Repeat this process until the bottles are filled.
4. Fill up a spray bottle with white vinegar.
5. Now you're ready to go outside and start painting! Test an area of the sidewalk first to make sure the paint won't stain - it should wash away with water.
6. Use the squeeze bottles to make some colorful creations on the sidewalk. Let these dry a bit and then spray with the vinegar and watch what happens!
7. Keep experimenting! See if you can get the paint to fizz more by changing the ratio of cornstarch, baking soda and water.



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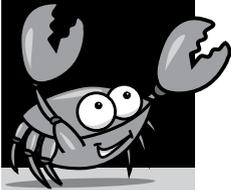
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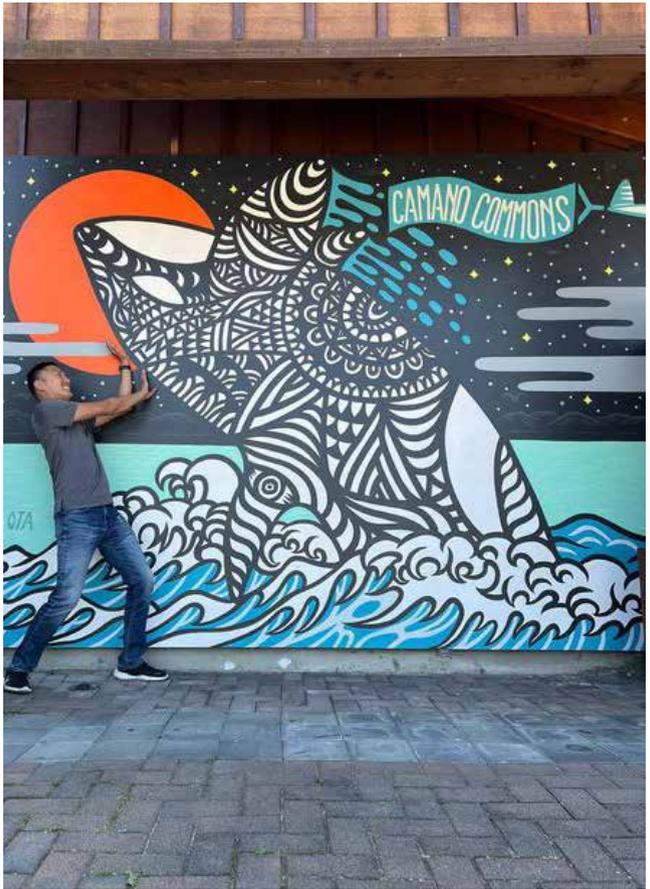
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Photos and Art



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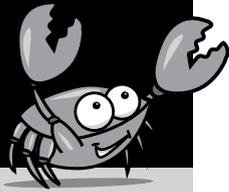
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BEACH 1 GALLERY ART SHOW FOR RON KING



Ron King was born in the small town of Manson on Lake Chelan in Eastern Washington, Ron is a graduate of Washington State University where he studied anthropology. He began his photographic career in Wenatchee in 1973, and in 1981 moved to the Skagit Valley where he then owned and operated a photography studio for many years. In 1991, Ron developed an interest in adapting the computer for use in his professional photography business, first restoring old photos, retouching and enhancing images, and soon after began his pioneering experiments in the artistic side of the medium. He created popular, creative artistic additions to his portrait and wedding photography business, always striving to add extra impact to his images. And then he decided to have Lasik surgery to free him from wearing contact lenses, and instead found his vision altered in a way that ultimately ended the photography part of his career. Feeling driven to continue in the visual arts, he ultimately found inspiration the most unlikely place – from the failed eye surgery itself. For a few years, until he found a different kind of contact lens that gave back his ability to see, Ron was fascinated by the sinuous streaks (Hancock lines - named in honor of the surgeon who did the surgery.) he saw at night when looking at bright lights. His goal was to find a way to share that experience – an insight into a new and mysterious world. After years of experimenting, in 2016 Ron finally developed the techniques that allowed him to share his new vision, and he began creating an entirely original body of work, creating images that go well beyond the photographic image. And his style was born.

Artist Statement: "My art expresses the unknown beyond the familiar. Stratomorphic Rendering is a process I've created involving a combination of photography and a unique mixed digital media process that transforms into a completely different artistic expression, bringing out stronger, and often unrelated, messages. A visual experience of the world as I see it. Each piece takes between 30 hours and three years to complete."

His art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of September. The Gallery is open 7 days a week. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island 360-387-1655



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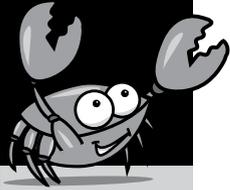
Camano City Schoolhouse Bell - Circa 1906 - Ringing Again In 2023!

Saturday, September 16, 2023



This September, experience the most amazing historic moment in decades on Camano Island as we celebrate the return of the "original bell" to the historic 1906 Camano City Schoolhouse after a 60+ year absence. The newly restored bell will ring again for the first time in over 60 years for all to enjoy! Bring your family and friends to celebrate this FREE historical moment with us! Light refreshments and music by "Fiddle n Squeeze" will be provided. Please park at the "Camano Chapel" parking lot (northside). The first shuttle will leave the Camano Chapel parking lot at 12:30. Please arrive early so you can park and be in place at the schoolhouse for all of the festivities, which will begin at 1:00pm. Camano Chapel is located at 867 SW Camano Dr., Camano Island, WA. camanoschoolhouse.org

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GRAB A CRAB CRACKER:

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

TOY BOAT BUILDING



Saturdays at 10am in the Cama Beach Boathouse. Build a wooden toy boat. Bring it home as a souvenir! \$5 suggested donation.

14TH ANNUAL ART AUCTION

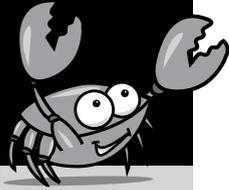
From September 8-30 at Matzke Fine Art Gallery, 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island. You can leave bids on the artworks or "Buy Now" price, less than the value and take it home that day! Finale "Live Auction" September 30 at 4:30pm. \$25 fee per person at the door (fee is only for the Live Auction, not rest of show). Hours 11am-5pm Friday-Sunday. Other days by appointment. 360-387-2759.

FREE AND REDUCED MEALS...AND MORE...

Students and families who qualify for Free and Reduced Meals don't just see benefits on food. They qualify for a host of other benefits, including reduced Snohomish County PUD bills, reduced YMCA membership costs, and much more. We strongly encourage ALL families to submit a Free and Reduced Meal application. Completing the application takes less than 10 minutes, and you only need to complete one meal application per family. Every eligible form that is not submitted means lost resources for our schools. Families can also download a form to complete at https://www.stanwood.wednet.edu/departments/food_services or find applications at any school or the district office.



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DID YOU KNOW?

In 1866, The United States purchased Alaska from Russia for \$7.2 million by writing a check.

FAMILYSEARCH CENTER FREE OPEN GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

New name, new hours! The Family History Center is now your FamilySearch Center, 795 Ell Rd. Extended hours: Tuesdays 10 am – 2 pm, and Wednesdays 6 pm – 8 pm. Get one-on-one help to find your ancestors with free access to FamilySearch.org as well as Ancestry, Fold-3 military records, and many other premium websites. Questions? Contact us at 801-240-4357; Email: camano@familyhistory-mail.org. Or find us on Facebook. See you soon!

STANWOOD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM EXHIBITS

Open for guided visits and history research 1 - 4 pm Wednesday and Saturdays. Tour the D. O. Pearson House Museum, the Eldridge Center Gallery and Library, the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center 3rd Floor Exhibits and the Veterans Memorial (Outside). Volunteers welcome! More info: www.sahs-fncc.org.

"WHY MOVE TO WARM BEACH" BREAKFAST

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. We invite you to join us for this casual and informational morning of friendship and education.

CAMANO ISLAND QUILTERS-ACCEPTS DONATIONS

Camano Island Quilter Guild will accept in kind donations of quilting related items which are used for our community outreach programs. Please email Info@ciqguild.org. Cotton fabrics, as well as flannels, fleece and minke fabrics are acceptable and of course, cotton batting! Thread, rulers, notions, rotary cutters, self-healing mats, scissors. Quilting books, patterns. Contact us via e-mail info@ciqguild.org to coordinate pick-up of items from a guild member. We are a 501(c)3 Non-Profit organization.

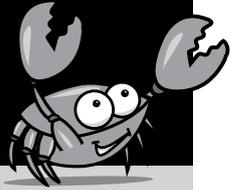


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DID YOU KNOW?

Though most think it's Italian, pepperoni is an American invention. The first use of the word dates back to 1919.

RHODE ISLAND ROXY RETURNS!



The long-awaited sequel to Colleen Nygard's children's book is finally here! In "Roxy Meets Ameraucana Joe", Roxy meets a new friend who is impulsive and loves a thrilling adventure just as much as Roxy loves learning delicious new words! As they explore together, they learn that being different doesn't mean you can't also be friends. Author Colleen McIntyre Nygard is a Camano Island artist and homesteader who has begun a new adventure herself- Nana! Between chasing a toddler, feeding sheep & creating beautiful paintings, Colleen is always thinking up new adventures and silly stories to share with all her young readers! Please contact me by phone or text at 425-280-1099 with questions and so I can make a credit card payment. Thank you!

CAMANO ISLAND QUILTERS - COMMUNITY OPEN SEW

When: 2nd Monday monthly. Time: 10am - 2pm. Where: Stanwood United Methodist Church, 27128 102nd Dr NW, Stanwood. Open to public, enter thru back entrance of church. Want to sew with others, need help on a project? We are here to help you with your sewing needs. Bring your sewing machine, a project and basic tools for an afternoon of fun! Bring a sack lunch. (No microwave).



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DID YOU KNOW?

Without saliva, humans are unable to taste food.

ADVENTURERS WANTED!



Stanwood's own Scout Troop 86 & 86G are inviting all youth to experience the adventures of Scouting! Boys and Girls ages 11-17. Our troops are all about learning, fun, adventure and giving back to our community. For information email ScoutmasterNick86@gmail.com.

BIRD ART SHOW

Camano Arts Association (CAA) is hosting a group show titled "Birds Are Flying" of all bird art at our Gateway Gallery at 500 E. N. Camano Dr. at Freedom Park. The show is free and open to the public and runs Sept 1st-24th. Gateway Gallery hours are Friday 12-4, and Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 11-3. CAA artists staff the Gateway. We also have artists who will be staffing the Gateway for folks to meet with them and see their art. Some are providing demonstrations: Artist on staff Betty Dorotik 9/9/2023, 12 to 2, painting a hummingbird in watercolor. Diana Yakowitz 9/10/2023, 11 to 1. Amy Martin 9/15/2023, 12 to 2. Tiana Hogberg 9/16/2023, 12 to 2.

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YMCA PARTNERS WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SOLVE TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES

The Stanwood-Camano School District (SCSD) has agreed to provide transportation for YMCA School-Age Care (SAC) students for the 2023-24 school year, reducing the amount of time children spend on buses and making it more efficient for families to drop-off and pick-up their children at sites close to home. The YMCA School-Age Care site at Utsalady Elementary School also serves students at Elger Bay Elementary on the south end of Camano Island. Last year, due to high enrollment numbers and reduced staff, the Y was unable to provide multiple bus runs and relied on district support in the afternoons. The drive from Elger Bay to Utsalady took over 45 minutes every afternoon. This year, we hoped for a new solution to the transportation challenges. The district worked out the logistics to make the Y program at Utsalady the first drop-off, eliminating that long bus ride. Families will save valuable time by having their children at sites close to home and won't have the additional minutes of driving from Stanwood to Camano Island and back again – twice every day. "We are grateful for the support of school staff and the Superintendent who believe in our programs and recognize that partnering together improves quality of life for families in the Stanwood-Camano School District," said Vital. "We can continue to provide high-quality, impactful care for these students and we don't have to worry about transportation concerns that can be a huge barrier for families." Registration is open for 2023-24 School-Age Care. To learn more about the Y's program, please contact Janelle Vital at jvital@ymca-snoco.org or Anna Moore at amoore@ymca-snoco.org.

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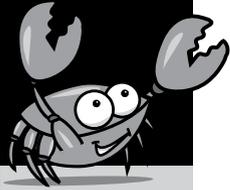
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DID YOU KNOW?

While filming Rocky IV, Lundgren hit Sylvester Stallone for real and he ended up in the hospital for nine days.

DRIVE SAFELY AROUND SCHOOLS, BUSES



With school starting for most students Tuesday, Sept. 5, the Stanwood-Camano School District urges all drivers to brush up on the rules of the road when it comes to safely operating around school buses and school zones. Drivers must always stop if they're traveling in the same direction as the school bus. On a two-lane road, traffic in both directions needs to stop. Please keep in mind that even if drivers are not required to stop, they need to proceed with caution. Failure to stop for a school bus can run you a \$500 ticket, per state law. Remember that 20 mph school zones are active again — so drive cautiously near schools and crosswalks. There will be 50 buses out each morning and afternoon traversing the 140 square miles in the Stanwood-Camano School District. And while the big yellow school bus is one of the safest vehicles on the road, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, district officials said they hope that everyone stays extra alert as we get back into our school routines. Families can check their student's route and bus stop information for the 2023-24 school year now at www.stanwood.wednet.edu.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR VENDORS WANTED

Saturday, November 18, 9 to 4 at Camano Country Club Clubhouse, 1243 S. Beach Drive, Camano Island. Tables (8 foot) rental \$50.00 each, Outdoor space at \$25.00. Call Kathleen 360 572 4112 or email sands@wavecable.com for more information.

Four Springs House for your next event



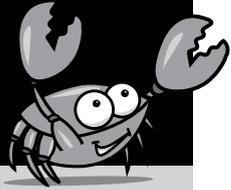
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For almost 15 years, Vermont was technically its own country before joining the United States in 1791. It had its own coins and postal service.

LOCAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY 2023 FOR STANWOOD AND CAMANO ISLAND



Local volunteers will again this year honor the veterans of Stanwood and Camano Island by laying wreaths on their graves as part of the Wreaths Across America Day on December 16, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Camano Lutheran Cemetery on Camano Island has been included this year along with Pioneer Cemetery on the island and Anderson Cemetery in Stanwood. The number of local graves which will be decorated and honored is 771. In 2022 more than 2.7 million veterans' wreaths were placed on headstones at 3,702 locations across the country to honor the sacrifices and service of all who wore the uniform. This year's theme is "Serve and Succeed" focusing on military families who have found success through their service. Local organizers depend on volunteer support to lay the wreaths and financial participation to secure the money for the local graves to be honored. People can sponsor a \$17 wreath or volunteer to help by visiting the website, www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/WA0183P or you can contact Mischa Plesha at Stanwood's American Legion Post #92 at post92adjutant@gmail.com or phone 408-595-7634. You can also mail a check to the American Legion, P.O. Box 323, Stanwood, WA 98292. REMEMBER the fallen, HONOR those who served and their families and TEACH the next generation. We hope you will join us.



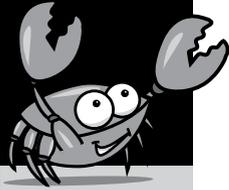
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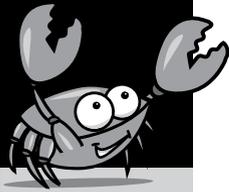
PAWS AND WINGS PLACE

Happy Parents!

Come visit Camano Island's pet supply store: Paws and Wings Place, located at 185 McElroy Drive, behind Heritage Bank.
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Clubs and Meetings



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Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission (SCAAC) is having our Annual Meeting at the Community Resource Center on Wednesday, September 20th at 6pm. Our Executive Director, Cat Olson, and the Board of Directors will provide a year in review and a look towards the future. Join us to learn more about the arts in our area. More info at www.scaacwa.org.

The Camano Island Jeep Club will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 9:30am at the Country Club Beach #1 picnic shelter, located on Beach Drive just south of the Country Club facility. Please also join the Facebook Camano Island Jeep Club page. We look forward to welcoming new members! Wayne Kanaby (425) 772-3205.

“Weight loss and TOPS Clubs on Camano or Stanwood: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly). We provide great fellowship and support in your weight loss journey. Camano Island: We meet Thursday mornings for weigh-in from 8:15 to 8:45; meeting at 9 am. First meeting is always free. Join us and see why TOPS provides support both during your weight loss, and afterward, helping you to keep it off! Camano Lutheran Church, 850 Heichel Rd, Camano Island. Call Sandy 387-6953 or Karen (leader) at 387-9716 for more information. Stanwood: We would love to meet you and invite you to join us in friendship and weight loss support! We meet on Thursday mornings at Cedarhome Baptist Church, 29000 68th Ave NW, Stanwood, Wa. at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome! More info: Gay at 360-393-7117.

Friendship Tea: Drop by for tea, treats, and a chance to visit with friends, both old & new. Join us 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of every month from 10:30-12:00 at the Camano Center. No charge to Camano Center Members. \$5 fee for non-members. Please check in at the Front Desk. For more information, call Connie at 360-652-7211.

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 10-11am at the Community Resource Center for ages 0-5 and their grown-ups! Friendship and community....getting out of the house.

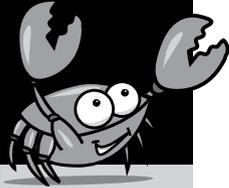
Teen Late Night Every Thursday. Grades 9-12, 4PM-6:30pm at Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. A safe place for teens to come and connect over food & fun.

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

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.

Classified Listings



DID YOU KNOW?

Margherita Piza uses tomato, mozzarella, and basil toppings to represent the Italian national flag. It was originally to honor the Queen of Italy in 1890.

GARAGE/YARD/ESTATE SALES:

Huge Haiti fundraiser yard sale Fri Sept 8th- Sat Sept 9th. 8am to 3pm. Lots of Furniture! Lots of treasures! 1481 Dallman Road on Camano Island.

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

Estate Sale: Including Henredon formal dining room set, leather couch and chairs. Sept. 22-23, 9am-4pm. It will be held at the old fire-house, 993 Orchid Road, Camano Island, credit card and cash only.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Willing to trade 2004 fifth wheel keystone Springdale, 24 foot. Needs cleaning & remodeling. For 950 ft.² of metal roofing in good shape. Lauralee 360-387- 7773.

Historic Homes Tour Saturday, September 9. The tour is from 11 am to 4 pm. Please bring your pre-purchased tickets to the D.O. Pearson House at the Stanwood Area Historical Society to pick up your tour guide booklet and wristband starting at 10:00 am. You may also buy tickets there. Feel free to visit the houses in any order.

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CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

ASTRO is a 1- year-old Siberian Husky/ Shepherd mix. Astro is an energetic guy who loves people. He is very playful and would love an active family to spend time with. Astro still needs some training but is very smart and eager to learn. He does well with female dogs but would do best in a home without male dogs. He does well with dog savvy cats. Please stop by to visit if Astro looks like the dog for you.

Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):
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NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

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The N.O.A.H. Animal Adoption Center:
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SAVE-A-MUTT'S PET OF THE WEEK:

ROXY is a tender hearted lady who is longing for a family of her own. She is loyal and independent and would be a good friend to just about anyone. 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.

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Social partner dance class! Beginners and drop-ins welcome. Wednesdays at 3pm at the Camano Center. www.socialdancesimplified.com.

Health & Wellness Food preservation Class. 6 to 8 pm, September 11 at 28505 68th Ave. NW, Stanwood. Hands on canning instructions on how to preserve food for the winter. What utensils are needed, and how to pick your vegetables and fruit. Call Cindy at 425.870.1006.

FREE 1st class! ZOGA, a class incorporating yoga, The Melt Method. Excellent for All levels. Mondays, 10am or 5:30pm. All classes are in person & Zoom. Zsremedies.com or call 360-629-5040. SEATED Yoga, excellent for those with limited mobility but you need to move and stretch. Tues @ 1:30 or Fridays @ 11am. Call 360-629-5040 or register online @ Zsremedies.com Mondays 8am, Tues 10am, Wed 4:30pm, Thursday 6pm, Friday 9:30am. Wed 10am Yin. Small, caring and personalized help. FLOW YOGA, Tuesday @5:30. Z's Body and Soul.

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/>

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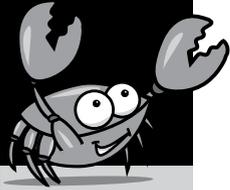
Virtual Guitar Lessons with Ford Geisbrecht. All ages, levels & styles. Learn at your own pace. Ukelele & Bass also available. 360-631-0661.

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.

Sound Healing September 10, 3-4:30pm at Movement Arts Yoga Studio. Bring your intention for healing and allow these sacred tools to clear away any negativity from your path. Session will include 7 metal hand-hammered bowls, gong with cameos by crystal bowls, tingsha and tongue drum. Enjoy a special introductory price of \$18 per person. Register at movementarts.com/events or call 360-629-9100.

Yoga for Beginners Five Week Session Oct 17-Nov 14, Tuesdays 6:00-7:15pm. Prepares you with the first steps toward a regular practice. We look forward to meeting you on your path! Sign up through movementarts.com or call 360-629-9100. Space is limited, \$95.

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DIRECTIONS: 1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Place a pint-size Mason jar or glass in the center of the baking sheet; set aside. 2. To a large bowl, add cooked shredded chicken, chopped onion, red bell pepper, jalapeño, and taco sauce, stir to combine; set aside. 3. Cut tortillas in half. Place about 2 tablespoons each of the cheddar cheese, Monterey Jack cheese, and chicken mixture on each tortilla half. Roll the tortillas into cones, starting from the cut edge and making sure not to push the ingredients out of the tortilla. 4. Place 13 filled cones (seam side down) around the jar to create a ring. The points of the cones should be touching the jar. Sprinkle cheddar and Monterey Jack cheese over the layer. Repeat with the remaining cones to make 2 more layers, finishing with the rest of the cheddar and Monterey Jack. Remove the jar from the center of the ring. 5. Bake until the cheese is melted and the edges of the tortillas are crispy, 15-20 minutes. 6. Carefully transfer the blooming quesadilla to a serving platter OR serve from the baking tray. Place your dip of choice inside the ring and top with fresh chopped cilantro. Serve immediately



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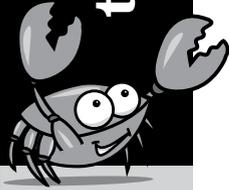
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THE HEARTBREAK OF TIME BLINDNESS

It seems like every month, we learn about a new mental health dysfunction. For example, I'll bet you've never heard of Globophobia. This diagnosis, first issued in 2013, is the irrational fear of balloons. Then there's Alien Hand Syndrome (AHS), a rare medical condition in which the person loses total bodily control of one of their hands – something that attacks me whenever I play pickleball and invariably end up blowing the final point as I send the ball soaring wildly out of bounds.

And now there's another enigmatic medical condition known as Time Blindness. It's a peculiar phenomenon where the victim is crippled by a severe inability to gauge how much time has elapsed or estimate how long a task will take. As a result, Time Blinders as they are called tend to be chronically late ...for everything.

People who, like me, have mild to moderate ADD, are more prone to lose track of time because... where did I put my keys? I wonder when the next episode of Yellowstone will come out. Um... where was I? Oh right. Time Blindness. You may have a family member who suffers from this malady. Don't scoff. It's become a widespread mental health crisis. In fact, medical experts estimate 85% of people under the age of 30 who routinely watch TikTok videos on their phone experience this condition on an hourly basis. Don't believe me? Just ask their parents.

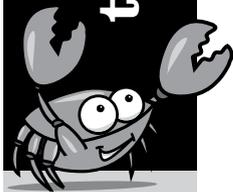
I have tremendous empathy for these punctually impaired individuals. Imagine how difficult their lives must be. They set off for the grocery store to get a couple items, telling their girlfriend, "I'll be home in 30 minutes with dessert" only to return two hours later, having purchased 40% of the bakery section's inventory of pies and cakes – not to mention bringing home an impressive collection of new gardening tools, thanks to an unplanned side trip to the ACE hardware store because they saw they were having a 15% off sale. It's as if their concept of time operates on a secret cosmic calendar that only they can decipher.

Victims of Time Blindness are late for everything – doctor's appointments, romantic rendezvous, even driving their spouse to the airport. When Time Blinders email their boss, "I'll have that report for you in an hour," the boss shouldn't stress out when six hours later, they receive another email with the subject line, "Almost done – just another couple of hours" It's not the employee's fault. They're time blind. They can no more tell the difference between one hour and five than they could distinguish between a tuba and a French horn.

Oh, sure. Some naysayers might argue that Time Blindness is just a fancy medical-sounding name for ordinary procrastination – an excuse for self-absorbed narcissists to be rudely late, only thinking about their own priorities and ignoring the impact their chronic tardiness has on everybody else. And to that I say, um, er... um, Hmm. I see where you're coming from, dear wife of mine.

It's important not to judge these people too harshly – unless they're your spouse, and this is the third time this week they kept you wait-

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ing twenty minutes while they tried to make up their mind about which earrings go with which outfit. In most cases, people struggling with this temporal distortion just lose track of time. They don't mean to be rude – except for my nephew Harold, who is never on time for anything. He's just a jerk.

Often the chronologically challenged become so engrossed in whatever it is they're focused on that time seems to stand still. Is it their fault that they accidentally got so distracted while binge-watching the final five episodes of Season Four of Succession that they totally forgot about your wedding? ... Oh, you say they were the Best Man? And they had the wedding rings? Oh my. Well, then I definitely wouldn't invite them to join you on your honeymoon.

Of course, my wife has zero sympathy for people who are perpetually late. She has her own suggestion for how to cure them: The next time you need to leave for the airport for a trip, and they're not ready: LEAVE WITHOUT THEM. Let them miss the flight.

I hear where she's coming from. But it's not that simple. It was an NFL playoff game. It went to Double Overtime. I couldn't just abandon my Seahawks. I'm sure in time, my wife will eventually understand.... Eventually.... Or not.

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Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible	Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible	
F 8	Low	6:18 AM	0.4		F 15	High	5:35 AM	9.6		
8	High	2:56 PM	10.2		15	Low	11:43 AM	1.4		
8	Low	8:29 PM	7.3		15	High	6:15 PM	10.8		
Sa 9	High	12:16 AM	8.6		Sa 16	Low	12:22 AM	2.9		
9	Low	7:25 AM	0.6		16	High	6:15 AM	9.7		
9	High	3:52 PM	10.6		16	Low	12:15 PM	2.1		
9	Low	9:32 PM	6.6	16	High	6:35 PM	10.8	16	10.8	
Su 10	High	1:32 AM	8.5		Su 17	Low	12:50 AM	2.0		
10	Low	8:27 AM	0.5		17	High	6:57 AM	9.8		
10	High	4:33 PM	10.8		17	Low	12:48 PM	3.1		
10	Low	10:14 PM	6.0	17	High	6:57 PM	10.8	17	10.8	
M 11	High	2:38 AM	8.6		M 18	Low	1:22 AM	1.2		
11	Low	9:18 AM	0.4		18	High	7:43 AM	9.9		
11	High	5:04 PM	10.8		18	Low	1:23 PM	4.2		
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12	Low	10:01 AM	0.4		19	High	8:32 AM	9.9		
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13	Low	10:37 AM	0.5		20	High	9:29 AM	9.8		
13	High	5:44 PM	10.7		20	Low	2:44 PM	6.3		
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Th 14	High	4:56 AM	9.4		Th 21	Low	3:24 AM	-0.1		
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