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October 20 to
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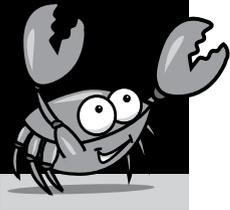
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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

*Cover image: Watch out for ghosts in the night.
Happy Halloween from The Crab Cracker Community Magazine.*

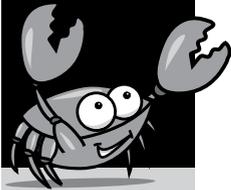


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Submission DEADLINE: OCTOBER 26 for Next Edition (November 3-16)

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Women used to stand in a dark room, holding a candle in front of a mirror to look for their future husband's face to appear in the glass.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 BATS NORTHWEST



4:00 PM – Online event. Meg Lunnum of Bats Northwest will give an introduction to World bats and Washington state bats, describe the bat life cycle and give information about bats in houses and making and installing Bat Houses. Registration is required. Register at <https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/events/64efb3a1bb48a2330059566a>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 FULL SPECTRUM

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 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, OCTOBER 20 HARVEST FESTIVAL

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM at Community Resource Center, 9612 271st St NW, Stanwood. Games, Spooktacular Snacks, Crafts, Raffle, Fall Cookie Decorating, Fun Fall Photo Booth, and SO MUCH MORE! Costumes welcome! No scary masks or weapons please.

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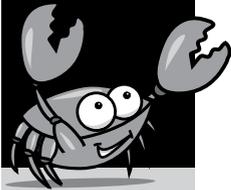
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When: October 27, 2023
Time: 2:00 to 6:00 pm
27101 Pioneer Highway, Stanwood
360-629-9535

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Sugar rationing during World War II paused trick-or-treating

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 BOOS AND BOWLING



Event by PFLAG Stanwood-Camano. 12:30pm-2:30pm at Twin City Lanes and Trophy. Free all-ages bowling and costume party! We have rented Twin City Lanes to provide a free safe space to bowl or hang out with your friends and family. Come in costume and win some great prizes in the costume contest!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

CRIMINAL SQUIRREL ORCHESTRA

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

OUR EARTH, OUR HOME SPEAKER SERIES

Presented by Island County WSU Extension. Today's topic: Zero Waste Action by Heather Trim, Zero Waste Washington. 10:00 am - 11:00 am at Camano Island Library.

HALLOWEEN REMINDER:

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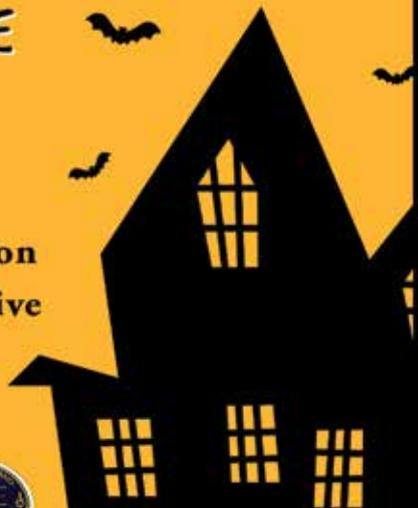
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HALLOWEEN PARTY & HAUNTED HOUSE

5 -8 p.m. Oct. 31
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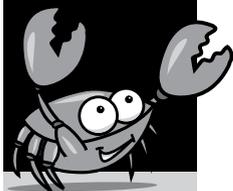
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Calendar of Events



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, OCTOBER 21

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST FOR CATS & DOGS



10am-4pm at Paws and Wings Place, 185 McElroy Drive, Camano Island. Let us know if you want to enter a different type of pet on the contest - Call or visit us for more details. (360) 505-0331.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

ART AFTERNOON

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM at the Stanwood Library. Stop by for an afternoon of art activities--we'll provide everything you need! This month's theme is Collage!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

LEVI WARE + THE DIMES

8 pm - Conway Muse Hayloft. Levi Ware returns to the Conway Muse Hayloft Stage. Special Guests The Dimes will open the show. Fun stuff! Tickets \$10 Advanced, \$12.50 Day of Show.

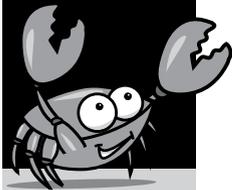
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

CABAM!



Camano Area Bluegrass and Acoustic Music! Chase away those October blahs at the South Camano Grange, 3-5:30 pm, followed by a lasagna dinner (\$10 cash on the barrel head) and then open mic. Your chance to show off a bit. Come and jam. Come and listen to some smokin' bluegrass at 2227 S Camano Drive. Banjos, mandos, guitars, fiddles, dobros and a bass or two. It's all here. All we need is YOU! Old timers and juniors alike. Git on down here!

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Bobby "Boris" Pickett reached #1 on the Hot 100 in 1962 with "Monster Mash" just before Halloween and hit the charts again in 1973.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

OUR 1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY!

2-4pm. There will be treats, REFLEXOLOGY demos (!) and other surprises. Bring a friend and try out the equipment and enter to win surprises. Bee Authentic Pilates Studio 8712 271st St. NW Stanwood. More info: 360.572.2112

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

PUMPKINS IN THE POOL

Come to the Stanwood YMCA and swim with pumpkins during a 60-minute open swim. Then pick your favorite pumpkin to take home! Join us 2-3 PM or 3:30-4:30 PM at the Stanwood YMCA. Free and open to the community.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

FAMILY BINGO

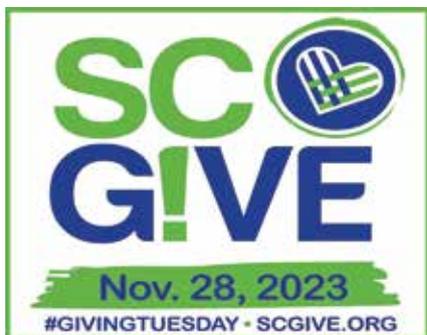


at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

HAUNTED HIGH FITNESS

7pm at Stillaguamish Grange (in the Stanwood fairgrounds). High Fitness with a Halloween flair! We LOVE Halloween! Come join the sweaty fun, in costume, for a spooky fitness event. It'll scare the sweat out if you! Bring a friend and enter to win a prize. We can't wait to see your costumes! Admission \$10.



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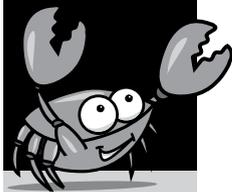
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

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.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS



2-5pm at Scattered Deck Games, 8919 271st St NW, Stanwood. Want to Learn? or just want to Play? Sign up for this event to give it a go! This event is Free to play! This a One shot event (no commitment). Ages 10+, space will be limited so please RSVP! Call Scattered Deck Games (360) 572-2239 to learn more or by emailing Info@Scattered-deckgames.com.

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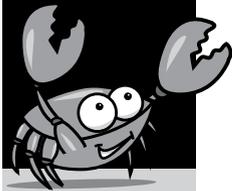
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

SECOND ANNUAL PLANT SWAP

2 PM at our Camano studio located at 1388 State Highway 532 on Camano Island. Tickets are \$5, are REQUIRED to attend, and 100% of the proceeds go to the Boogie Bin. The Boogie Bin is a network of donation bins that collect supplies for animal rescues & non profits all over western Washington. We expect tickets to go fast. Once we sell out, that's it! Tickets can be booked here. <https://allevents.in/camano%20island/second-annual-plant-swap/200024510781250>

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

TODDLER STORYTIME WITH JENNIFER

10:00 AM – Camano Island Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements that nurture the desire to read in toddlers. A play time or art activity may follow.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

JV Girls Soccer vs LaConner. 5pm.

JV Boys Football vs Ferndale. 6pm.

Varsity Girls Soccer vs Lynnwood. 7pm.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

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.

LEARN ABOUT YOUR LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION POST 92 & CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY

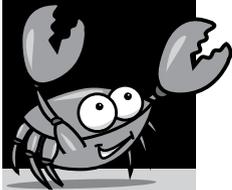
Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023

11:00 a.m.

**Service Flags & Songs
Keynote by Service Officer
Demonstrations & Info Tables
Displays, Tours and Hero Quilts**

**at the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center
27130 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA**

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Even though candy corn made the top 10 popular candy, the tricolored treats also ranked among the worst Halloween candies,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

FAMILY STORYTIME WITH JENNIFER

10:00 AM – Camano Island Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family to prepare for the wonder of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

MINDFUL REFLECTION THROUGH ART

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. Discover your layers through both hidden, revealed and personally-embellished art in this intuitive and process based approach to art making. Time for optional & confidential sharing provided at class end. All Levels: beginning to advanced artists, writers, and internal explorers! Register at <https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/events/6477de48414bdd2f0049ef26>.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

FAMILY STORYTIME WITH VICKY

10:30 AM – Stanwood Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family to prepare for the wonder of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

CHAT WITH THE FIRE CHIEF AT MABANA

Learn about the upcoming fire levy lid lift from Chief Yengoyan. The chief will deliver a brief presentation and answer community questions from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mabana Fire Station.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

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



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Raised an Atheist, and converted to Christianity after the dramatic healing of a life-threatening illness through reading God's Word, Grant Agadjanian says,

"Over 70% of church members grieve for children, grandchildren, and loved ones that are no longer walking in faith and are living in confusion. The grief has left parents disheartened, discouraged, and not active in the life of the church. "God's Way

of Saving Our Children" will change this - bringing hope, healing, and encouragement. It will build your faith in the Word of God which reveals how the Lord plans to save them, and what he expects from family members. You need not be disheartened! Discover the faithfulness of the Lord in His promises to save your children and loved ones.



October 27-28, 2023

Friday Evening 7:00 pm "Lost in His Own House"

Saturday Seminar—11:15 am "The Power of the Cross"

Saturday Afternoon Seminar—2:00 pm "Claim Your Children Back"

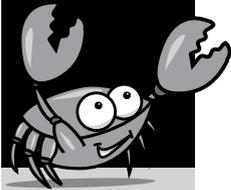
CEDARHOME SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

28505 68TH Avenue NW - Stanwood, WA - 360-629-2441

Taco Salad Bar Lunch provided between two Saturday Seminars

Claim Your Children Back – All Welcome – Invite your Friends!

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

According to CBC, anyone over the age of 16 caught trick-or-treating in Bathurst, Canada, faces up to a \$200 fine.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

CHRIS EGER

7:30pm – Pub 282. Very few musicians are said to be extraordinary examples of excellence in any one genre of music. Even fewer can be described as exceptional across multiple. When considering Chris Eger fits into the latter category as both a guitarist AND vocalist, it is no doubt an especially rare gift.

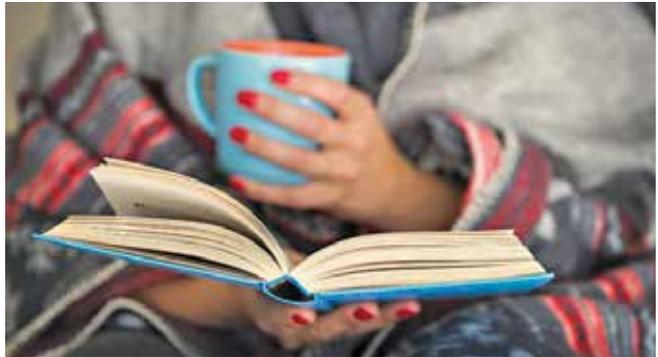
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

TODDLER STORYTIME WITH ALEX

10:30 AM – Stanwood Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements that nurture the desire to read in toddlers. A play time or art activity will follow.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

BOOK READINGS WITH WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR, RONDI LIGHTMARK



2023 Silver Nautilus Book Award winner. Rondi joins us from Vashon Island, WA. She's in the Camano-Stanwood area teaching a writing workshop and has agreed to read to us from her new book, "The Difference Between Seeds and Stones". This remarkable, unconventional—even adventurous—account of the author's loss of her husband and her fierce determination to find him again beyond death, blazes a new trail in books about recovery from heartbreak. 2 locations: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at The Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd or 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Camano Island Library.

Veterans Day

Cacao Ceremony & Soundscape

On 11/11/2023 4 pm to 10 pm at the Positive Change Healing Center on Camano Island. Veterans FREE

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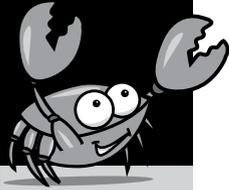


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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

TRUNK OR TREAT



5:30-7:30pm at Elger Bay Elementary playground. Music, treats, bouncy house, and CANDY!

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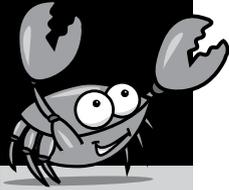
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Jack-o-
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CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR

Saturday,
October 28,
10am-4pm at
Lost Lake
Clubhouse

1469
Lake Drive,
Camano
Island

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 PUMPKIN PALOOZA!



4-5pm at the Camano Island Library. Come one, come all to a fun fall festival for the whole family with all new crafts and activities. The afternoon will feature pumpkin decorating, games, candy and crafts. The program will end with a grand costume parade around the library! We will have pumpkins for children who wish to decorate a pumpkin on a first come, first serve basis. If your child wishes to decorate a pumpkin, we encourage you to arrive at the beginning of the program. More info: (360) 387-5150 or askus@sno-isle.libanswers.com.



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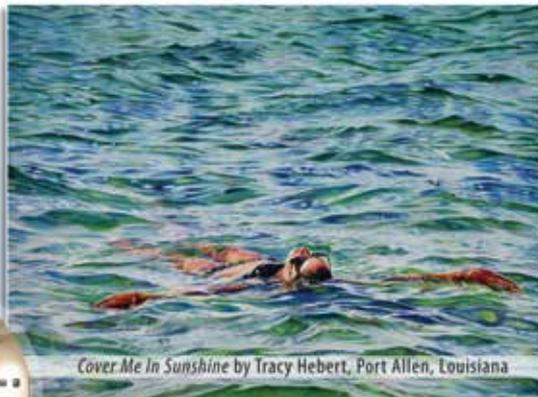
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AWARDS RECEPTION: OCT. 28, 2:30 - 5:00

Public is Invited!



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

SPOOKY ORIGAMI FOR HALLOWEEN!



3-5pm at the Stanwood Library. Fold some spooky origami for Halloween: Learn how to fold an easy pumpkin, bat, and skull to share with your friends! Due to the level of dexterity involved, we ask that attendees be age 7 and older (adults welcome too!).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

AFTER MIDNIGHT

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

THE PICNIC PANTRY & PARLOUR

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

~ November 3rd and 4th ~

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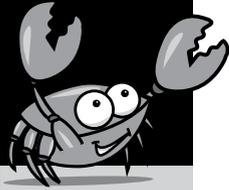
GIFT PARLOUR SIDE

Books with Children's Section
Candles / Thyme Fragrance
Local Artisan Work
Bunnies By the Bay
Baggallini / Picnic Time
Stocking Stuffers
Puzzles and Games
Home Décor

Come browse our large selection of gifts. You may even find something for yourself. We will have treats and raffle items.

Happy Holidays - The Staff of The Picnic Pantry and Parlour!

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27-28

"GOD'S WAY OF SAVING OUR CHILDREN" – WEEK-END REVIVAL

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

(NIGHTMARE BEFORE) CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

10am-4pm at Lost Lake Clubhouse, 1469 Lake Drive, Camano Island. Shop for handcrafted items, vote on your favorite jack-o-lantern, raffles, silent auctions, Sally's Kitchen.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

CELEBRATE OUR ANCESTORS -SAMHAIN / DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION



4-6pm. Bring a dish for the potluck and a photo of your departed loved ones for the ofrendas. It is a gathering to honor and remember our ancestors, share their stories and to reflect on their wisdom and how we can carry it on. Price: By Donation Bee Authentic Pilates Studio 8712 271st St. NW Stanwood info: 360.572.2112



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DID YOU KNOW?

Halloween started as a pre-Christian Celtic festival called Samhain, which means "summer's end."

Held in the beginning of November, the feast recognized the last day of the fall harvest and spirits crossing over, since they believed the veil between the living and spirit world grew thinnest at that time.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE BREAKFAST

8-11am at the South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive. Enjoy breakfast with your neighbor. Pancakes or French toast served with scrambled eggs, ham & sausage, along with coffee, juice, or tea. Social distancing will be maintained. Please wear a mask!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

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, OCTOBER 28

MEGA-DEATH PUTT

At Kayak Point Disc Golf Resort. 2 rounds on the Pitch & Putt Course. Unsanctioned. Round 2 Mystery Layout. Player Pack. Costume Contest. Putt Contest. Ring of Fire. Pitch & Putt Ace Pot. Scary big raffles. Drink specials. Register at discgolfscene.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

HALLOWEEN HOOTENANNY

The French Quarter Cabaret and Burlesque Troupe presents their latest installment of fun: "Halloween Hootenanny" 8 pm in the Conway Muse Hayloft Stage. Get in the spirit - dress up if you like - and get ready to have a hoot! \$25 advanced \$27.50 day of show.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

HALLOWEEN BASH & COSTUME CONTEST

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. It's the 2nd Annual Halloween Costume Contest, and Jimmy Wright Band will be rockin' stage! Wear your best costumes for a chance at the prizes + bragging rights! 1st place - \$50 Pub 282 gift card, 2nd place - \$25 Pub 282 gift card, 3rd place - \$10 Pub 282 gift card.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



9am-4pm at Warm Beach Senior Community (at the former thrift store), 20502 Marine Drive, Stanwood. Please bring your own shopping bags.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Harry Houdini, the famous magician, died on Halloween in 1926

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 NORDIC FAIR



10 am – 3 pm at Stillaguamish Grange Hall, 6521 Pioneer Highway (Stanwood Fairgrounds). There is NO ADMITTANCE FEE. The annual event is filled with talented vendors offering handmade Nordic crafts, traditional Scandinavian baked goods, books, art, history and a snap-shot into the Scandinavian culture. All day there will be a Lefse making demonstration plus taste samples will be available. A hand-made quilt will be offered as a raffle prize (proceeds of the raffle benefit our local scholarship fund). Lunch will be provided by Fritjov, Stanwood Sons of Norway Lodge; Autumn Harvest soup, roll, and pumpkin pie, will be available. In keeping with our tradition of Velkommen, coffee, tea and water will be available, along with plenty of space to sit and catch up with your neighbors or make new friends. We at Ingeborg Lodge, look forward to having you join us at this event as we celebrate our yearly tradition of sharing our Nordic heritage with the community. More information: 206 920-4549.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

FALL BAZAAR AND BAKED POTATO FEED

10am-2pm at Fir Conway Lutheran Church, 18101 Fir Island Rd, Conway. Follow us at: Firconwaylutheran.org.

An advertisement for Kerri Jones, a real estate broker. It features a cartoon ghost with red crab pincers for hands and feet. The text reads: "HAVE A TOTALLY CLAWSOME HALLOWEEN" and "KERRI". Below this, it says "Helping you make the right move" and "KERRI JONES | BROKER | NORTH48 REAL ESTATE | 206.963.6615 | CAMANOKERRI.COM". There are small icons of a spider and a house in the top right corner.

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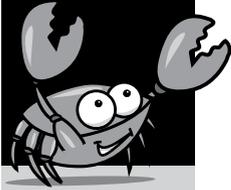
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DID YOU KNOW?

People in Ireland, the United Kingdom and Northern France used to ward off ghosts by lighting sacrificial bonfires wearing costumes to trick the spirits, according to History.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

CAMANO JUNCTION HALLOWEEN DANCE



Camano Junction Big Band is back for their annual Halloween Dance October 28th 7pm to 10pm at the Camano Center 606 Arrowhead Rd. A free dance class starts at 6:30pm a half hour before the dance starts at 7pm. Admission \$12 for adults & \$10 for student's. Light snacks will be provided, wine, beer, soft drinks and water can be purchased at the no host bar.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

5-7pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - Stanwood. Wear your best (non-scary) costume & bring a flashlight! Email questions to Jamey at children@oslstanwood.org.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

1ST ANNUAL FLORA + FAUNA AUTUMN FESTIVAL

11am-4pm at 1388 State Highway 532 Camano Island. We'll have food, music, trick or treating, face painting, terrarium building, pottery painting, fun fall activities, local vendors, and more. Entry to this event is absolutely free! We'd love to see you there. Fun begins at 11 am! ***Parking will be at the entrance located at Smith & Ell Rd, behind the Creative Studio. More info: teamflora@florafauplants.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

NWWS 83RD INTERNATIONAL OPEN EXHIBITION AWARDS RECEPTION

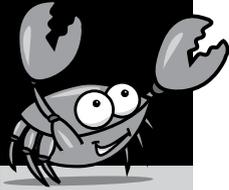
The exceptional quality paintings from around the world will be on display for public viewing at Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park on Camano Island through November 12. For more information and directions, please go to www.nwws.org/annual-international-open. The artists' awards reception is today, 2:30 to 5:00pm at the Matzke Gallery. Bring the family and friends and meet the artists. Light refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

TRICK OR TREAT AT CASA

Event by Camano Animal Shelter Association. 11am at CASA, 198 Can Ku Road, Camano Island.

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

The word "witch" comes from the Old English *wicce*, meaning "wise woman."

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

SOMETIMES THEY COME BACK: THE CASE FOR KEEPING TRACK OF HISTORIC CEMETERIES



4pm at the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center, 27130 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. Just in time for Halloween we will be having Gretchen Kaehler, Snohomish County Archaeologist/Cultural Resources Coordinator speak on the protections and state laws that pertain to historic, neglected, and abandoned cemeteries and historic gravesites. For more information see sahs-fncc.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

FREE COMMUNITY CLASS

1-2pm at Paws and Wings Place, 185 McElroy Drive, Camano Island. Today's class: Learn about holistic remedies and more. We ask to register by sending us an email (pawsandwingsplace@gmail.com), but anyone is welcome last minute.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

COMEDY NIGHT - HALLOWEEN EDITION

Dress in Costume! 6:30-9pm at Camano Country Club, 1243 Beach Drive, Camano. Costume party, raffle, BYOB, & bring your own snacks! Tickets on sale now \$25 pp or Reserved table of 8 for \$200 at Camano Country Club Clubhouse. Buy tickets before they sell out! (1243 Beach Dr. Camano Island) 21 & over only. More information contact Yorlly 360-387-1655 Email: camanocountryclub@frontier.com.



PAWS AND WINGS PLACE

Happy Parents!

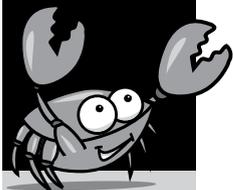
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DID YOU KNOW?

The fastest pumpkin carving only took 16.47 seconds. Stephen Clarke of New York holds the Guinness Book of World Records, having speedily carved his lantern in October 2013. In order to nab the title, the jack-o'-lantern had to contain a complete face, including eyes, nose, mouth and ears.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 TREATS AND TRAILS



Event by Camp Killoqua at 15207 E Lake Goodwin Rd, Stanwood. Bring your kids and come out to camp in costume from 2pm to 4pm and go trick or treating around camp! We'll have cabins decorated for autumn and cabin hosts handing out the treats. This event is free, and open to all! As part of this event, we would love for people to bring nonperishable food items to be donated to our local food bank.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 PUB 282 4TH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT!

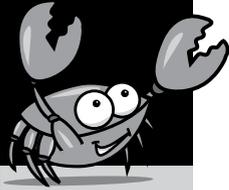


1pm-3pm. Come decorate your rides and pass out treats! This year we will be doing a best decorated trunk contest. 1st 2nd and 3rd place! Let's have some fun! More info: Andy.y@myersgroupllc.com.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 TODDLER STORYTIME WITH JENNIFER

10:00 AM – Camano Island Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements that nurture the desire to read in toddlers. A play time or art activity may follow.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Disney almost made Hocus Pocus completely different. The original title, Disney's Halloween House, had a much darker and scarier script, according to IMDB. Not only that, but Leonardo DiCaprio was courted to play teenage heartthrob Max Dennison.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Volleyball vs Marysville Getchell. JV: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

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, OCTOBER 31

CAMANO FIRE HALLOWEEN PARTY



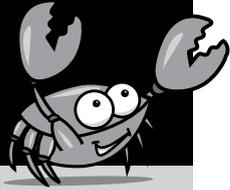
Camano Fire's popular annual Halloween Party & Haunted House is back! Join Camano Fire from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Vista/Madrona Station, 273 N. West Camano Drive. The event is free and open to the whole family. They'll have treats, hot dogs, prizes and fun for everyone. Drop by anytime between 5 and 8 p.m. to show off your costumes and tour the spooooky (but not too scary) haunted house. Thanks to Camano Preparedness Group & Mabana Flames for co-hosting this event.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

FALL FEST AT CAMANO CHAPEL

from 6-7:30pm. Open house with carnival games, hot cider, pizza, raffle! 867 S. West Camano Drive, Camano Island, WA 98282 www.camanochapel.org/connect

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OCT. 31-NOV. 2

DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATIONS

November 2nd is All Souls Day or the actual Día de los Muertos. According to tradition, the gates of heaven are opened at midnight on October 31st and the spirits of children can rejoin their families for 24 hours.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

TRICK-OR-TREAT AT THE COMMONS



3-5pm at Camano Commons, Terry's Corner. Bring your kids out for a fun and safe place to Trick-or-Treat! Local businesses at Camano Commons will be putting out candy baskets for kids (and Adults in costume)! More info: (360) 722-7459 or info@camanocommons.com.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

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

Tuesday, October 31

GHOULS NIGHT OUT



A trick or treating spooktacular in downtown Stanwood (271st ST NW). Candy, music and much more! Enjoy a safe evening in Downtown Stanwood with all your friends and family. The first hour from 2PM-3PM will be a high-risk hour. We hope to see everyone there! www.discoverstanwoodcamano.com.



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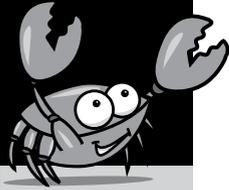
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DID YOU KNOW?

The world's heaviest jack-o'-lantern weighed 2,684 pounds, 2 ounces. It was at the Ludwigsburg Pumpkin Festival in Baden-Württemberg, Germany, in 2021.

Last night I was walking home and decided to take a short cut past the cemetery... 3 girls walked up to me and explained that they were really scared to walk past the cemetery at night, so I agreed to let them walk along with me. I told them "I understand... I used to be freaked out too when I was alive..."

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME

10:30 AM – Stanwood Library. Join us for Halloween-themed stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family to prepare for the wonder of reading. Costumes welcome! An art activity will follow.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

FAMILY STORYTIME WITH JENNIFER

10:00 AM – Camano Island Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family to prepare for the wonder of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

LEGO® AFTERNOON

4:00 PM – Stanwood Library. Stop by for an afternoon of LEGO®! Build alone or with friends – we'll provide everything you need.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

CHAT WITH THE FIRE CHIEF AT MADRONA/VISTA

Learn about the upcoming fire levy lid lift from Chief Yengoyan. The chief will deliver a brief presentation and answer community questions from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Madrona/Vista Fire Station.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

FAMILY STORYTIME WITH VICKY

10:30 AM – Stanwood Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family to prepare for the wonder of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

TODDLER STORYTIME WITH ALEX

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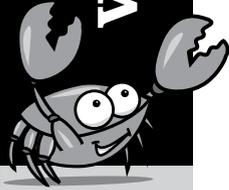
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SCARIEST HALLOWEEN EVER!

Halloween is a few days away and if you aren't already frightened out of your wits at the onslaught of Trick or Treat merchandising, hang onto your goblin hat! The soothsayers of Market Street are predicting that this so-called supply chain block -- which is not the same as block chain so don't cash in those bitcoins -- will empty store shelves way before Christmas unless Santa and Walmart hire truck drivers, buy containers and unload those anchored cargo ships off shore by hand.

The fear mongers are telling you, the savvy shopper, to **SHOP NOW** if you want something under your Yuletide tree besides Manchin's coal. Bleak pickings, kids, backlogged orders, missing supply chain parts, unhappy elves accustomed to working at home virtually, pandemic closures of 3rd world factories, nothing short of a Black Holiday when your usual last minute shopping leaves you with picked-over cheap junk nobody else wanted.

Scrooge himself would weep! What's a capitalist consumer society to do without consumer goods? You going to tell little Sally and Jimmy their Nintendo wasn't available? You going to explain the supply chain economics to them, hoping to stop the wailing and the crying? Good luck, pardner. You might as well shoot the Tooth Fairy and serve up the Easter Bunny while you're at it, nobody wants a Norman Rockwell holiday in post pandemic America, not on your mortgaged life.

So ... what choice do you have? Only one, near as I can figure. Get in your SUV and head to the nearest department store. Okay, just kidding. Get on your computer and get to Amazon before all the other paranoid shoppers beat you to the Good Stuff. Sure, it's not even Halloween, I know that. If you're smart -- and I know you are -- you'll order next year's presents too.

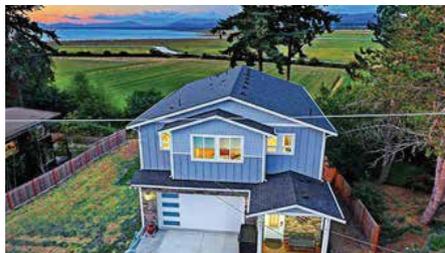


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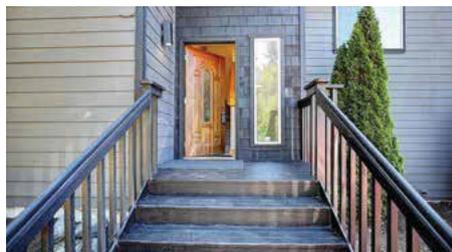
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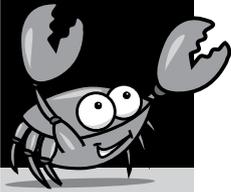
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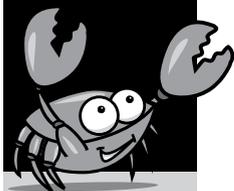
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DID YOU KNOW?

There's a reason why black and orange are associated with Halloween. Orange signals the harvest of autumn, while black is a symbol of darkness and acts as a reminder that Halloween once was a festival that marked the boundaries between life and death.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Irish brought us jack-o'-lanterns. As the story goes, an Irish man named Stingy Jack tricked the devil and therefore was not allowed into heaven or hell — so he spent his days roaming the Earth carrying a lantern; hence the name "Jack of the Lantern."

NON-TOXIC GLOW-IN-THE-DARK DAY OF THE DEAD LANTERNS



So easy to make. These would also make for a great party craft or altar decoration for Día de Los Muertos. To make the lanterns glow, you can use non-toxic, glow-in-the-dark paint. For the original craft, we used glow-in-the-dark sticks. These can be toxic, and some sticks can have glass inside. Breaking the glow in the dark sticks can be dangerous as well. That is why we have replaced the glow-in-the-dark sticks with safe, non-toxic glow-in-the-dark paint. You can make these skull lanterns in three easy steps: Using the Sharpie marker, paint a fun sugar skull or Calavera design on the front of each mason jar. Using the brush, paint the inside of the jar with glow-in-the-dark paint. Let the paint dry before closing the jar.

Day of the Dead Lanterns Using Glow-in-the-Dark Sticks: As mentioned before, you can also make these using glow-in-the-dark sticks. To make the glow-in-the-dark lanterns using glow sticks, start by cutting a glow-in-the-dark stick in half. Make sure that you use gloves when you cut the sticks. Do not let children handle or cut them as the chemicals inside the glow stick can irritate skin and eyes. Some glow sticks also have glass inside! _So be careful when handling them as there might be glass shards inside the glow stick. Pour the glow in the dark liquid inside the mason jar. Close the jar tightly and shake it, ensuring the liquid covers all the inside of the mason jars. You should use proper safety materials like safety glasses and gloves to protect your eyes and skin.

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- Lunch, snacks, and light refreshments throughout the day
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- In 2017, voters approved a levy rate of \$1.35 per \$1,000 of appraised property value. Over time, as property values have increased, the levy rate has dropped all the way to \$0.83 per \$1,000 to comply with the 1% annual revenue growth limit.
- This levy lid lift proposes a rate of \$1.25 per \$1,000, still below the rate approved in 2017, but sufficient to fund much needed increases in CIFR staffing, infrastructure and services.

WHAT WILL WE GET?

- **More first responders.** The levy will allow CIFR to hire an additional six career firefighters and staff one more paramedic unit — important because call volumes are increasing.
- **Full-time Mabana Station.** Our southernmost station is only staffed Monday through Friday with full-time and volunteer firefighters when available. The levy will allow for the station to have someone on duty 24/7!

Help provide the staffing and tools we need to better serve our growing community.

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Learn more at [Facebook.com/FriendsofCIFR](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofCIFR)

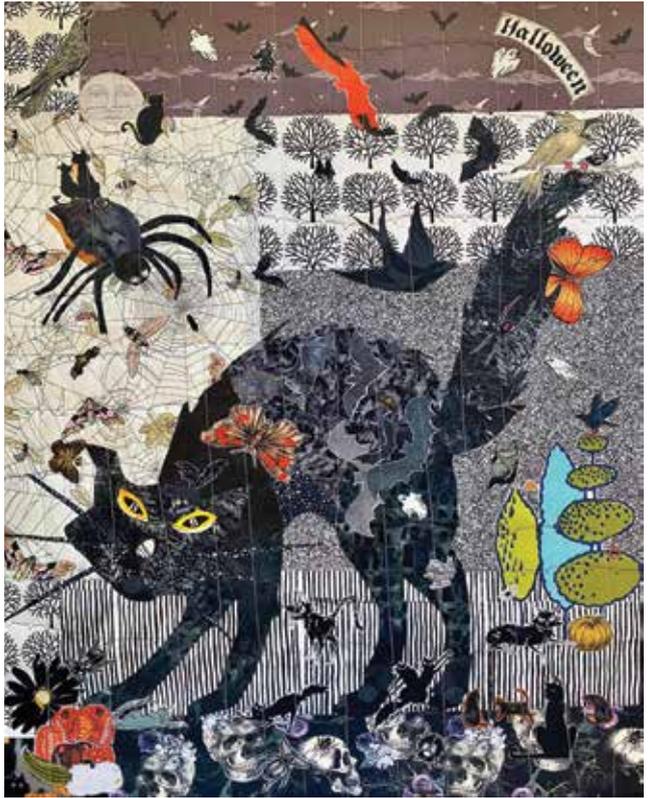
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Photos and Art



DID YOU KNOW?

Taking candy from strangers on one night a year (and one night only!) isn't a new or uniquely American tradition. Back then, it was known as "guising" in Scotland and Ireland. Young people dressed up in costumes and went door-to-door looking for food or money in exchange for performing songs, poems or other "tricks."

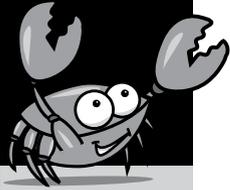


Halloween fabric art by local artist, Erin Koidal.



Creepy doll by SDR.

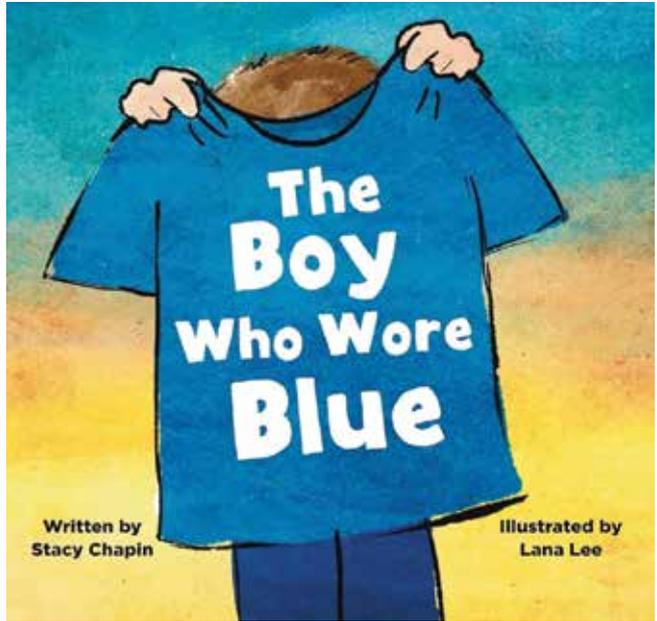
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Ethan Chapin was one of four students who was killed at the University of Idaho in 2022. His mom, Stacy Chapin, (from Conway, WA) wrote a children's book about Ethan called, "The Boy Who Wore Blue". Description from Amazon.com: It is the story of a happy kiddo who loves his family, life and new adventures. He's a funny, kind and inclusive friend to all, especially his best friends - a triplet brother and sister. The detailed illustrations (by Lana Lee) depict everyday activities and highlight how a sunny disposition (and a smile) empower us to enjoy life's little moments. Although the book is for children 3+, its message will resonate with readers of all ages. A portion of the proceeds from each book will benefit the Ethan's Smile Foundation. (ethansmile.org).

You can find the book on Amazon and other locations.

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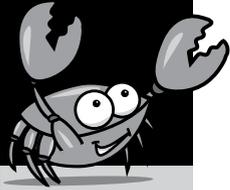
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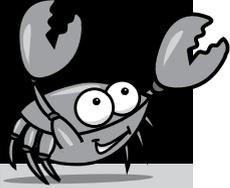


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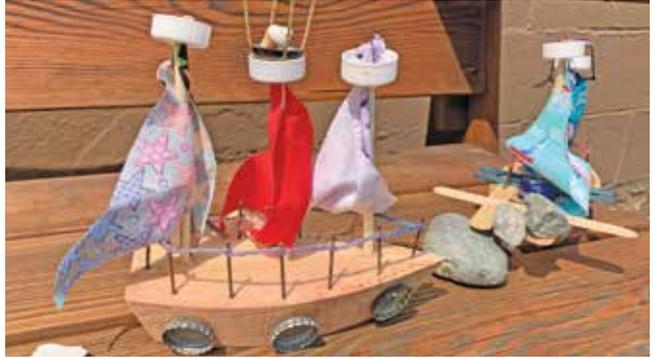
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AUTUMN COOKING CLUB KIT

Let your little chef flourish with our Haggen Kids Cooking Club kit. Our Autumn kit will be available for pickup on Saturday, October 21, 9am-6pm. Reservations are no longer required—kits are first come, first serve at your local store. Each kit comes with a new set of seasonal recipes, a Haggen Kids Cooking Club cooking tool, activity sheets and more. We can't wait to see what your little one cooks up! Get all the details at <http://ms.spr.ly/61895CCVS>.

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DID YOU KNOW?

women used to throw apple peels over a shoulder, hoping to see their future husband's initials in the pattern they made when they landed.

GHOST SIGHTINGS AT FREEDOM PARK

According to the Snohomish County Paranormal Society, the Freedom Park playground on Camano Island used to be the Island County Pioneer Cemetery. To make room for the park in 2013, the cemetery was moved across the road to its current location. Thirty-four grave markers were transported to that location, but only thirty-three bodies were moved. The one missing body that was never found was that of a little girl named Claire. Park-goers have witnessed one swing in the swingset that rocks back and forth, as if a person is sitting inside and playing. Many claim it to be the ghost of Claire. It had been suggested that the wind could cause such a phenomenon, however, on the reports, the weather is described as "cold and very calm."

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at 795 Ell Rd., Camano Island. Extended hours: Tuesdays 10 am-2 pm, and Wednesdays 6 pm-8 pm. Get help to find your ancestors with free access to websites and records. Questions? Contact us at 801-240-4357 or camano@familyhistorymail.org.

STANWOOD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM EXHIBITS

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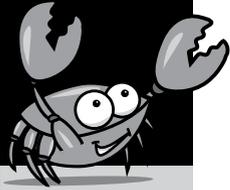
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HARVEST 5K FUN RUN

Let's kick off the holidays with a celebration of our communities successful Harvest season with a 5K around Stanwood. Event by Stanwood Commerce Alliance. Saturday, November 4th, 9am from Heritage Park, 276th Street NW, Stanwood. Grab a friend and family member to kickstart your holidays with health and FUN!! 9:00 AM Check-in | Registration. \$20 adult/\$10 child (10 & under) - Cash or Credit Cards. 10:00 AM Run | Walk Begins. Awards for Top 3 winners in age bracket. Food and Beverage vendors onsite as well. *Dogs on a leash welcome! Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harvest-5k-fun-run-tickets-722295975707>

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A Gateway Gallery Camano Arts Association art show. 578 E North Camano Drive, Camano Island. A small works show, just in time for holiday gift giving! Featuring work that captures the heart and essence of the artis. Opening Reception: October 27th, 4pm-6pm at Gateway Gallery. Contact Emma Curtis for other information: gateway@camanoarts.org

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DID YOU KNOW?

Pumpkins are classified as a fruit, not as a vegetable. Basically, anything that originates from the likes of a flower is technically a fruit.

PET COSTUME CONTEST



presented by Northwest Veterinary Clinic, Stanwood. Show us your furry friends in their costumes! You will be entered to win a goodie basket. Winner will be picked on October 31. Submit entries in the comments in Facebook or email to info@nwvetstanwood.com.

THANK YOU CAMANO ISLAND!

"On Sat., Oct. 7th the Camano Island Library Friends held a MONSTER Book Sale in the Community Room at the Library. It was a huge success. A gorgeous fall day brought out book lovers who lined up outside the doors before opening time. Many customers made a donation and many said "keep the change" which was music to our ears. On behalf of the Board, a heartfelt thank you to the Friends and all community members who donated books and volunteered to help with the sale. Thank you to the library's amazing staff who were so supportive. More than one customer commented the sale was very well organized and presented. This was the result of hours of work by our volunteers. The digital age may be upon us, but many people still love to read holding a book. We have a beautiful library and dedicated Friends and community members who value this precious space as an important resource for Camano Island. All proceeds support events and programs free to all at the library. This is what living in a small community means. Many hands make light work! Thank you!"

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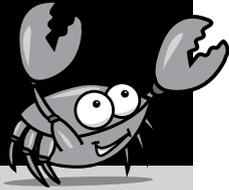
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HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

Event by Rockaway Bar & Grill. We are having a Halloween Costume Contest! To enter, ride your brooms on down to Rockaway during business hours between October 27th and 29th to have your photo taken. Voting for the top 5 contestants will be held on October 30th on our fb page. Winner will be announced when the moon rises on October 31st, you're in for a treat!

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.

VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER

at Camano Chapel. We look forward to honoring local veterans and a guest at a free dinner. Doors open at 5:30 and the program begins at 6. Our guest speaker is Camano resident Colonel Rob Peterson, USAF retired. Reserve your seat and select your entree of prime rib or salmon by contacting Lynda no later than 5 Nov at goldracket@aol.com or 206-550-4409. Veterans are encouraged to wear uniforms, insignia or other items to highlight your service. His Veterans Ministry thanks all veterans for their service!



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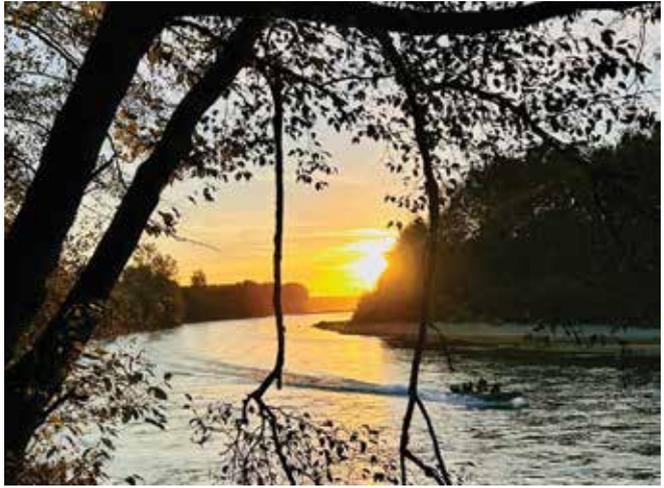
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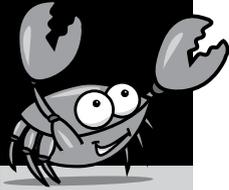
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The Camano Island Jeep Club will hold their monthly meeting on October 21 at 9:30am at the Rockaway Bar and Grill (326 NE Camano Drive). Please also join the Facebook "Camano Island Jeep Club" page. We look forward to welcoming new members! Wayne Kanaby (425) 772-3205.

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 Thursdays 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.

Kaleidoscope Play & Learn Tuesdays and Wednesdays - a FREE play group for 0-5 years and their grown ups. Facilitators 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. At Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano.

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.

Classified Listings



DID YOU KNOW?

Silly String is banned in Hollywood on Halloween. Using Silly String on Halloween can get you a \$1,000 fine

MISCELLANEOUS:

Calling all dance teachers! Sound bathers, drum circlers, meditation teachers, fitness or yoga instructors. Anyone who has wanted to hold a workshop and cant find a space. Bee Authentic Pilates, located in Stanwood has a space for just this sort of thing and is making it available during off hours. If interested please contact Harmony at 206.200.8167.

I'm looking to rent a studio, 1 bedroom. I have excellent credit, references, not married, no pets. More info: 360-218-6716.

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Considering a career in Real Estate? Windermere is looking for sales associates in our Stanwood and Camano Island offices. Contact Jill at jillvail@windermere.com for more information. windermere-stanwoodcamano.com.

Job Opportunity with Sound Water Stewards: Due to the impending retirement of Joan Schrammeck, we are hiring the next Camano Coordinator. SWS seeks a well-organized, technology-savvy, people-person to coordinate members for education, stewardship, and community science in the Camano area. Deadline to apply is October 9. See details, application form at <https://soundwaterstewards.org/>



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CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

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



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

Hi I am **IZZY.** I am a sweet girl who loves affection. I will make you laugh every day. I am so excited to see you. Then I will lean up against you asking for love and pets. You will laugh at how excited I am to see you and the smile I give you. If you're looking for a confident new family member, 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:

SANDY is a happy girl who is longing for a family of her own. She is gentle and affectionate and makes friends with people everywhere. he would love a family that will include her in all their adventures. This girl is ready to go! 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



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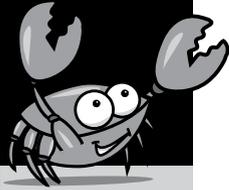
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Classes and Workshops



DID YOU KNOW?

The world's longest haunted house is 3,564 feet long.

The Haunted Cave is located in Lewisburg, Ohio, 80 feet underground.

Paint party at Elger Bay Food Mart & Restaurant. 3pm kids class, Nightmare Before Christmas theme. \$20 per child. Then at 5pm we're doing an all ages painting \$35 per person. Call or text for reservations and/or more info. Hosted by Painting With VanGo. 425-351-8205

Forte Music Dance Art offers intermediate ballet Tuesdays & Thursdays. Advanced Tap and Beginning Tap on Mondays and Thursdays. Yoga available throughout week. Private Instruction on sax, clarinet, flute, voice & piano. More info: 360-572-9262. www.fortemda.com.

Zs Classes: FREE 1st class! Seated, CHAIR yoga, ZOGA, a class incorporating yoga & The Melt Method, Mondays, 5:30pm. All classes are in person and on Zoom. Zsremedies.com or call 360-629-5040. Beginner Flow classes. Small, personal groups, warm and inviting classes. Yin. Be enlivened and inspired! ALL are welcome. Z's Body and Soul, 9504 271st, Stanwood, across from the middle school.

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

Yoga Classes In-studio & Online at Movement Arts. IN-STUDIO – View our schedule to monitor our status. LIVE STREAM – book classes in advance to attend our live studio class from your own home. ONLINE VIDEO LIBRARY – practice anytime, anywhere – just practice! Go to www.movementarts.com and follow the links to view our video library of online hour length classes; regular membership rates apply.

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

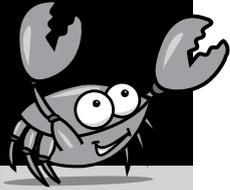
Yoga for Beginners Five Week Session Oct 17-Nov 14, Tuesdays 6:00-7:15pm. Prepares you with the first steps toward a regular practice. We look forward to meeting you on your path! Sign up through movementarts.com or call 360-629-9100. Space is limited, \$95.

FREE community classes at Paws and Wings Place, 185 McElroy Drive, Camano Island. Oct 29th -1PM-2PM Learn about holistic remedies and more. (360) 505-0331.

Intro to Chair Yoga Special Offer Nov 4 12-1:15. Chair Yoga can provide the security you need to feel in your body and still offer the benefits of strength, flexibility, breathwork and movement that you've been missing. Sign up at movementarts.com/events or call 360-629-9100.

Fun with Fascia: The Benefits of Myofascial Release October 28, 2-4pm. Learn techniques to release snags and strains in the body to enrich your practice, and improve the flow of energy and information throughout the entire body-mind. Sign up at movementarts.com/events or call 360-629-9100. \$49 (incl MFR balls to take home).

Medicare Basics Information Class: October 28th. 10:15am. Free event open to the public. Location: Camano Island Library Meeting Room. RSVP with John- 360-967-9601. (For accommodation of persons with special needs at meetings, call 7-1-1 or 1-800-833-6388.)



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PASTRIES & COOKIES: (Select 3-4 options) Chocolate Cookie Skeleton, Pumpkin Cookies, Soft Batch Cookies, Halloween Oreos, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Chocolate Mint Cookies, Pirouette Hazel Nut Cookie Sticks, Wafer Cookies, Shortbread

FRUIT & NUTS: (Select 4-5 options) Mandarin Oranges with Celery Stems, Dried Apricots & Dates, Grapes – Green, Red and/or Black, Red or Green Apple Slices, Assorted Fresh Berries, Pears, Figs, Mixed Nuts, Cashews, Pistachios, Almonds

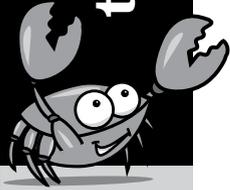
CHOCOLATE & CANDY: Include a variety of flavors and textures, wrapped, and unwrapped.

PASTRIES & COOKIES: Choose a variety of cookies. Look for soft, crunchy, and sandwich filled cookies.

FRUIT & NUTS: Both dried and fresh fruit will add gorgeous color and lots of flavor to your charcuterie board! Nuts such as cashews, pistachios, and almonds should be shelled and salted. Mix and match selections.

NOTE: I purchased the skeleton cookie on Etsy.

View from the Bleachers



Read more of Tim Jones' humor every week at www.ViewFromTheBleachers.net or check out his new YouTube channel by the same name.

THE DAY I'VE DREADED FOR TEN YEARS (no, this isn't my Halloween mask)

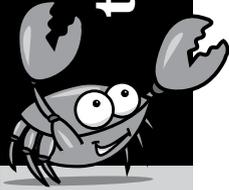


I have one crippling phobia: a morbid anxiety about anything – or anyone – possibly slicing into one of my eyeballs. How severe is my phobia? To this day, I still can't go anywhere near a pier where people are fishing for fear someone will cast their line and somehow hook my eyeball.

Ten years ago, my ophthalmologist told me I had early stage cataracts in both eyes. Eventually I was going to require surgery. If you're curious as to exactly what happens during cataract surgery, don't ask me. Go look it up yourself. I don't have the stomach to read the graphic details of what actually happens during this procedure. I'd probably faint before I reached the third paragraph.

On the cover of the eyecare firm's brochure it shows a smiling older woman supposedly happy to have regained her youthful eyesight. But tucked away towards the far back is a section with the header **MAJOR RISKS OF CATARACT SURGERY**. These include swelling, infection, double vision, droopy eyelids, something called ghost images – the list of possible adverse side effects and complications goes on for several paragraphs. Then the copy sneaks in at the end, "and in rare instances, blindness or even death." Holy crap! What did I just sign up for?

View from the Bleachers



DID YOU KNOW?

“It” is the most commercially successful horror film of all time.

The 2017 film based on Stephen King’s classic horror novel grossed \$700,381,759 worldwide.

For weeks leading up to my surgery, several supportive friends told me they’d had the same procedure, that it was a breeze, and how glad they are that they did it. I learned the typical cataract surgery only takes 20 to 45 minutes – so, roughly the same amount of time it takes Domino’s to deliver my pepperoni pizza.

I want to thank everybody who gave me calming words of encouragement. This list, however, does NOT include my buddy Raymond, who told me – and I’m not making this up – “I hope your doctor isn’t Dr. Witherspoon. He lost his license after he caused several people to go blind as a result of his botched surgeries.” Raymond shared this traumatizing story one day before I went in for my operation. Thanks, buddy.

Here’s a fun fact that kept me up at night for weeks before my cataract surgery: You’re CONSCIOUS during the entire procedure. Well, sort of. You’re sedated, but technically you’re still awake. That’s because they need to keep you conscious in order to ask you important questions like, “Are you feeling any pain?” and “Which eye did you want us to remove today?” and “Did you remember to sign the liability release form when you checked in today in the off chance Dr. Witherspoon is still hungover and things take a turn for the worse during the procedure?” At least that’s what Raymond told me.

Every year since that initial diagnosis, my eye doctor has reminded me the dreaded day was coming. Recently, that frightful day finally arrived. I went in for cataract surgery on my right eye. And in two weeks – assuming I haven’t gone blind, died, or fled the area in a panic – I’m scheduled to do the other eye.

Thankfully, they drugged me up so much I had no idea what was going on during my procedure. But just to be on the safe side, as they prepped me, I asked the attending anesthesiologist to administer the maximum “knockout” dosage medically permitted. If it might accidentally cause me to lose my memory of all events that occurred since the year 2016, I told her I was totally okay with that.

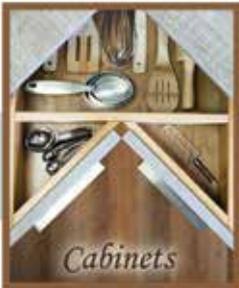
I would now like to describe in gory, graphic detail exactly what they did to me in that operating room... but I can’t. Because I don’t remember a thing. After the procedure, I felt totally fine. The doctor was a miracle worker.

He told me afterwards that I should not lift anything over 25 pounds or extend any significant physical effort for the next two weeks. Of course, I relayed to my wife that the doctor said to avoid any unpleasant physical labor for the next six months. So, it looks like this husband just got out of having to change the cat litter boxes and take out the trash for the foreseeable future – out of an abundance of precaution, mind you.

I just emailed my ophthalmologist to ask him if he could write a letter indicating it’s also not medically safe for me to empty the dishwasher, rake the leaves, make the bed, or assemble the gas grill during this time. I’d just hate for anything to set back my recovery.

TIDE TABLES / SARATOGA PASSAGE / OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible	Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 20	Low	2:53 AM	-1.3		F 27	High	4:22 AM	10.1	
20	High	10:31 AM	10.7		27	Low	10:04 AM	2.7	
20	Low	3:49 PM	8.1		27	High	4:12 PM	12.0	
20	High	8:00 PM	9.3		27	Low	10:47 PM	-0.1	
Sa 21	Low	3:49 AM	-0.9		Sa 28	High	5:21 AM	10.8	
21	High	11:46 AM	10.6		28	Low	10:53 AM	3.9	
21	Low	5:22 PM	8.1		28	High	4:42 PM	11.9	
21	High	9:09 PM	8.7		28	Low	11:24 PM	-1.3	
Su 22	Low	4:53 AM	-0.4		Su 29	High	6:17 AM	11.3	
22	High	1:00 PM	10.7		29	Low	11:42 AM	5.0	
22	Low	7:06 PM	7.4		29	High	5:13 PM	11.7	
22	High	10:54 PM	8.2						
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23	High	1:56 PM	11.0		30	High	7:11 AM	11.7	
23	Low	8:10 PM	6.2		30	Low	12:32 PM	6.0	
					30	High	5:45 PM	11.3	
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W 25	High	2:04 AM	8.7		W 1	Low	1:20 AM	-2.1	
25	Low	8:16 AM	1.0		1	High	8:58 AM	11.7	
25	High	3:12 PM	11.6		1	Low	2:24 PM	7.4	
25	Low	9:33 PM	3.1		1	High	6:58 PM	9.9	
Th 26	High	3:17 AM	9.4		Th 2	Low	2:03 AM	-1.6	
26	Low	9:13 AM	1.8		2	High	9:54 AM	11.5	
26	High	3:42 PM	11.8		2	Low	3:34 PM	7.6	
26	Low	10:10 PM	1.4		2	High	7:41 PM	9.1	



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