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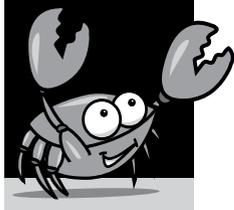
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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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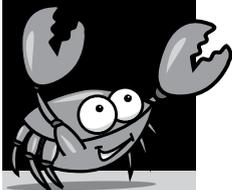


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Submission DEADLINE: APRIL 25 for Next Edition (May 3 - 16)

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

There is a geocache on the International Space Station placed in 2008. It has since been visited four times by other astronauts.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

GIRLS NIGHT IN

Event by 3 Sisters & A Mom. 7-9pm at 6727 Jensen Rd, Stanwoo. Join us for our 1st girls night in!! Fun, Food, Fellowship and of course Fabulous nails!! I have over 150 nails to choose from!!! Giveaways every hour!! Every friend you bring earns your 5 tickets for the drawing. Girls of all ages welcome.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Freshmen Girls Tennis vs Lake Stevens. 3:30pm.
Softball vs Shorewood. JV: 4pm. Varsity: 6:30pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

MAMA DIRTY SKIRT

8 pm – Conway Muse. Tickets \$15 Advanced \$18 At Venue. All ticket sales final at show time.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

AWESOME ORANGE PARTY



3:45 PM – 5:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. Inspired by one of the six titles nominated for the 2024 Otter Awards, we're having a party highlighting things that are orange. The food, decorations, crafts, and games will all reflect the theme -- come help us celebrate this fabulous color! Event is free!



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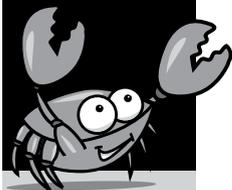
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DID YOU KNOW?

Marvel's
Deadpool issue
#27 holds the
Guinness World
Record for the
most comic
book characters
on one cover.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

JOMOMMA

8:00pm - Pub 282. Sheri Roberts Greimes is a popular performer from the Pacific Northwest who brings her bluesy country rock style to the stage. Not just a blues singer, Sheri is at home performing multiple genres of music, playing her original songs or many cover songs.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

COME MEET OUR GUESTS

from Walden Lane Gourmet, Funky's Hot Sauce Factory and Trilby's. Your taste buds will thank you! In-store samples too. 1-4pm at The Picnic Pantry and Parlour, 8706 271st St NW, Stanwood.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

FAMILY BINGO

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

CARS AND COFFEE



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



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SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Providing eligible low-income older adults with fresh fruits and vegetables from local farmers.



The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) increases our community's intake of fruits and vegetables; expands the use of local farmers markets, farm stands, and community-supported agriculture programs; and increases sales of Washington grown produce. Eligible low-income older adults will receive one \$80 benefit card to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at participating farmers markets, farm stores, farm stands, and certified sellers.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Age 60+ for non-Native Americans (by June 30, 2024)
- Age 55+ for Native Americans (by June 30, 2024)
- Low income:
 - \$27,861 Annual or \$2,322 Monthly Income for 1 person
 - \$37,814 Annual or \$3,151 Monthly Income for 2 people
 - For larger households, add \$829 for each additional person
- Snohomish County, WA resident

HOW DO I APPLY?

APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 6, 2024

- Apply online or print an application online at: www.snohomishcountywa.gov/1002/Nutrition-Programs
- For assistance completing an application, or to request an application in a language other than English, call the Snohomish County Aging & Disability Resource Network (ADRN) at (425) 513-1900
- To request an application in the mail, call Snohomish County Human Services at (425) 388-7393 or LTCA.Referrals@snoco.org.



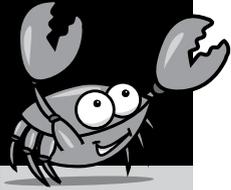
Applications processed up to available funding on a first come, first served basis.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 6, 2024.

Cards will be mailed to eligible applicants by June 5, 2024. Card from prior year will not be reloaded. Card activated by June 14, 2024. Cards must be used by October 31, 2024.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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, APRIL 20

WILD GOOSE COMMUNITY GARDENS GRAND OPENING



Stanwood United Methodist Church and Puget Sound Public Farms Announce Grand Opening and Blessing of Wild Goose Community Gardens. 2pm at the Stanwood United Methodist Church, 27128 102nd Drive NW. Puget Sound Public Farms, a local non-profit organization whose mission is to “Empower Communities to grow their own food”, has partnered with SUMC to establish the Wild Goose Community Gardens. The initiative aims to create a vibrant community space where residents can learn, grow, and connect through gardening. The benefits of the Wild Goose Community Gardens extend beyond gardening. The produce grown will support the Stanwood Camano Food Bank, ensuring that fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables are accessible to those in need. Additionally, weekly gardening classes will be offered to residents, providing valuable knowledge and skills to nurture their own gardens. Residents of the Stanwood-Camano community will have the opportunity to rent raised garden beds or accessible beds to cultivate their own crops, further promoting self-sufficiency and healthy living. For more information about the Wild Goose Community Gardens and the Grand Opening event, please contact Kristina Wiederhold or Rev. Justin White at 360-629-9555 or sumc@stanwoodumc.org.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

PLANT SALE

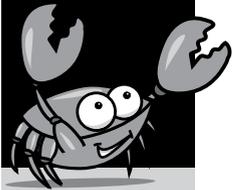
The United Women in Faith will be holding their annual plant sale to help fund various missions at 9am-3pm at Stanwood United Methodist Church, in conjunction with the Grand Opening of the Wild Goose Community Garden, which will be held at 2pm. All plants will have no set prices, sold by donation only this year.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

ROCK RADIO

8:00pm - Pub 282. A Classic Rock / Blues cover band playing hits from the 60's, 70's and 80's.

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

In Alabama, it is illegal to participate in shooting, hunting, gaming, card playing or racing on Sundays. The fine ranges from \$10 to \$100.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Baseball vs Monroe. JV: 1pm. Varsity: 6pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

EARTH DAY 2024: COMMUNITY SEED SWAP AND FAMILY FUN

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. Join us for a fun-filled Earth Day celebration for the entire family! We will be hosting a community seed exchange as well as some exciting hands-on educational experiences and activities for families. Kids will have the opportunity to make a seed bomb to bring home as well as see some actual bird and mammal specimens up close. Additionally, WSU Waste Wise will be demonstrating how to create a worm farm for composting using five-gallon buckets - materials available while supplies last. Their wormery system is small enough that it can fit under your sink or on your balcony! Attendees of the seed swap are urged to bring seeds to share, but it is not required. This event is FREE and open to all.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

CO-ED ULTIMATE FRISBEE



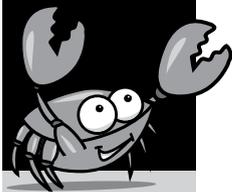
9-11:30am at 7401 272nd St NW, Stanwood. Join us for a fun morning of co-ed Ultimate Frisbee pickup games in Stanwood. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the sport, this event is open to all skill levels. Come meet fellow Ultimate Frisbee enthusiasts, get some exercise, and enjoy the being outdoors while playing this fast-paced and fun sport. We encourage a friendly and competitive atmosphere, where fair play and sportsmanship are always top priorities. Experience the thrill of playing this dynamic sport in a welcoming community! Check out our Facebook group: Stanwood Ultimate Frisbee.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

TIM MECHLING, JACK MATTINGLY, AND JOHN SWANKE BAND

8 pm – Conway Muse, 18444 Spruce St., Conway. Tickets \$10 Advanced, \$12 At Venue. (Note: Jack Mattingly will be filling the Nurhachi Spot)

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Instead of an agent Bill Murray uses a 1-800 number where you can leave a message for him if you want to cast him for a movie or event.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 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, APRIL 20
SNOHOMISH COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS CLINIC
at Haggen each Saturday from 10:00 - 2:00. Please come and bring your gardening concerns. (It is very helpful if you bring samples and/ or photos so that we can identify the issues & give accurate advice.).

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
CABAM!
Camano Area Bluegrass and Acoustic Music rides again, April 20th at the South Camano Grange, 2227 S. Camano Drive. We kick off at 3 pm with guitars, dobros, banjos, ukes, mandos and whatever. All levels of play welcome. Come to play. Come to listen. A hot dinner, \$10 a head, at 5:30-ish and then we launch into open mic. C'mon down!

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
**TEXTILE DRIVE FOR THE AMERICAN
CANCER SOCIETY**
10 AM-2 PM at Viking Village parking lot. Watch for the balloons. All items will be donated to Value Village and monies raised will go to Snohomish County Relay for Life. All items must be clean and in sale-able condition. Please place items in black or white garbage bags.



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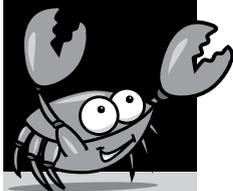
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DID YOU KNOW?

When written down, the word “almost” is the longest word in the English language to have all of its letters in alphabetical order.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

SPRING HAS SPRUNG GARDEN EVENT AND PLANT SALE



10am-4pm Stillaguamish Grange #1058 at the Stanwood Camano Fairgrounds. Big Kiwanis Club Plant Sale and 50+ vendors....Ambulance tour and Stanwood Camano Beekeepers Bee Demonstration.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER

The Dance Project NW Foundation is thrilled to announce that pre-orders for Krispy Kreme Donuts are now open for our next Individual Dancer Fundraiser! We invite our community to indulge for a cause - 100% of the funds go directly back to supporting our talented dancers at The Dance Project NW. We'll have pre-orders and day-of-sales for the public from 9 AM until 12 PM (or until sold out!) at the Stanwood Camano News Parking Lot. More details can be found on our Facebook Event Page.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 20-21

SOAP BOX RALLY RACE

Don't miss out on our first Rally Race weekend. 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. Register now for just \$35 per race each day. Rally Race weekends feature single and double-elimination races for Stock, Super Stock, and Masters Divisions. Register now at www.arrowheadranchcamano.com/soap-box-derby

RESERVE THESE DATES

Stanwood High School Greenhouse Production and Horticultural Science classes have been working hard this year to produce a great opportunity for the Stanwood community by producing a fantastic plant sale for this year. Our **Bloom'n Plant Sale** is back for Year Three at the New High School! The hours will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sale starts the last week of April and continues the first week of May. We are growing annuals, perennials, vegetable starts, herbs and many baskets.



Like us on Facebook: **Stanwood High School Greenhouse** – for updates on products and work being completed for our sales.



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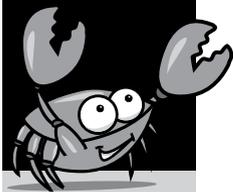
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APRIL 22 EARTH DAY

It is a day to educate people about the issues affecting the planet and to raise awareness for and celebrate the efforts in place to protect the environment.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 CELEBRATE EARTH



Event by Camp Killoqua. 10am-2pm at 15207 E Lake Goodwin Rd, Stanwood. Join us as we celebrate the earth! This free community event will have different earth themed activities, crafts, and more going on through out the day. Come for a short time, or bring a sack lunch and stay for the whole event. Bring your family and friends, this event is open to the community!

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

RUBY RUN

A 1 round, flex-start PDGA Sanctioned C-Tier on the Red course at Kayak Point Disc Golf Resort. This event will include opportunities to help raise funds for our upcoming B-Tiers! More details including registration at https://www.discgolfsce.com/tournaments/Ruby_Run_2024. Registration through Discgolfsce.com is required. \$55/ player entry fee. Tee times available between 9am - 1 pm.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls JV/Varsity Tennis vs Arlington. 3:30pm.
Varsity Baseball vs Monroe. 4pm.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

NAUGHTY BINGO

8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge. Always free to play. Come have some naughty fun and maybe win some prizes! 360-629-2324.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Boys Golf vs Arlington. 3pm.
Freshmen Girls Tennis vs Sehome. 3:30pm.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

DAY HIKING THE NORTH CASCADES WITH CRAIG ROMANO

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM at the Stanwood Library. Come take a slideshow hiking tour of Washington's breathtaking North Cascades with award-winning guidebook author Craig Romano. Registration required. Guidebooks available for purchase at event.



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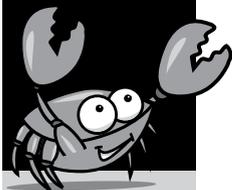


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APRIL 23

WORLD BOOK DAY

This day aims to promote reading across all communities, encourage people to engage with different types of literature, and discover the benefits of reading.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

STEAM FAIR AND STUDENT ART AUCTION

6-7:30pm at Utsalady Elementary School. Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission (SCAAC) has partnered with Utsalady Elementary and Utsalady Elementary Booster Club in a pilot program named Afternoon of the Arts. This is one day a month where the school afternoon is reserved solely for local artists, students and volunteers in the entire school to focus on art, creativity and togetherness, for three consecutive months. The students have made art for friends, art for future art fundraising, and art to beautify the school. Come visit the STEAM Fair and see what the students have made, bid on a classroom art work, and see the incredible art installations made by Utsalady students led by local artists! All are welcome. Find event details & more at <https://www.scaacwa.org>.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT



If you would like to support our local Veterans, the Stanwood American Legion Post 92 is putting on a membership drive and fundraiser poker (Texas Hold 'Em) tournament starting at 5:30pm. Food for purchase available at 5pm. \$50 buy in (rebuys will be available) and we have some nice prizes donated by local businesses for winners and for raffle. You don't have to be a Veteran to play, and it is open to men and women. It is intended to be a fun and educational event, so you don't have to have experience to have a good time. If you are active duty or a Veteran and not already a Legion member, there will be membership information available.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

BARNUM PARK RUN

6pm. Event by SC Runners - Stanwood Camano Runners. Barnum point run is always a favorite. All sorts of terrains (gravel, dirt, and grass). Beautiful views of port Susan.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

SHS TEXTILE DRIVE

Stop by Viking Village 6-8pm to drop off your textile donations. Fundraiser supports the Stanwood High School 4A Booster Club Class of 2024 Grad Night.

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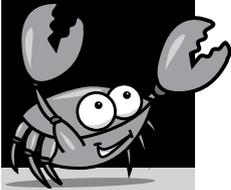
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DID YOU KNOW?

The black-footed cat is the smallest wild cat, at just 20 inches long.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS OPEN HOUSE



Event by City of Stanwood. Drop by Fire Station 99 between 4-6pm to share your thoughts on proposed downtown improvements. Staff will be sharing several design concepts for 271st Street (east-end of downtown near the train tracks) to help beautify downtown, make streets pedestrian friendly and slow traffic. The city will also be sharing an update on Depot Park. This work is part of Stanwood's Downtown Revitalization Project. You can learn more by visiting: <https://bit.ly/TwinCityProject>

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

JV Girls Golf vs Marysville Pilchuck. 3pm.
Varsity Girls Tennis vs Marysville Pilchuck. 3:30pm.
Baseball vs Archbishop Murphy. 4pm.
Boys Soccer vs Cedarcrest. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

PARKS & PLAY

10-11:30am at Church Creek Park, 27116 72nd Ave NW, Stanwood. The Community Resource Center outdoor program for ages 0-5 and their parents/caregivers. Explore our local parks while doing arts and crafts, sensory activities, waterplay, reading stories, pop tunnels, music and more!



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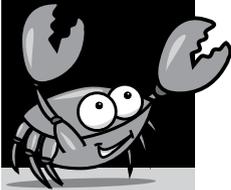
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APRIL 26 ARBOR DAY

A holiday celebrating trees
Celebrations:
Planting, caring for and climbing trees, educating about the importance of trees

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

“PIECES OF ME” SCREENING & DISCUSSION

Event by PFLAG Stanwood-Camano. 7-8pm at Community Resource Center, 9612 271st St NW, Stanwood. Join us as we watch PFLAG National's newest documentary "Pieces of Me", which tells the story of Joslyn DeFreeze, a successful writer, actress, daughter, friend and transgender activist. The 26 minute film explores Joslyn's journey as a kid growing up in a conservative midwestern family, and how she developed the pieces necessary to find self-acceptance, purpose, and sisterhood. If you have a child or family member who is on the journey to self-discovery, we implore you to bring them. Hearing these stories is so important to us all, but especially those who are struggling to find acceptance, or put their feelings in to words. We will open the floor to a discussion after the movie.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

OPEN MIC

6 pm – 10 pm @ Conway Muse Speakeasy. 6:00 pm. No Cost. 18444 Spruce St., Conway

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Girls Golf vs Snohomish. 3pm.

Boys and Girls Varsity Track vs Arlington. 3:30pm.

Softball vs Meadowdale. 6:30pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

THRIFTWOOD



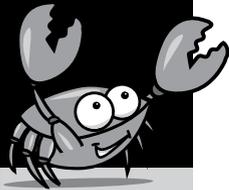
Stanwood High School ASB is creating Thriftwood, a free thrift store shopping event! Find new-to-you clothing and accessory items (shoes, bags, etc.) for free! 2:40-4 p.m. in the SHS commons! It will be open to students and the community.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

COUNTY ROSE BAND

8 pm – Conway Muse, 18444 Spruce St., Conway. Tickets \$13 Advanced \$15 at Venue.

Calendar of Events



APRIL 26 PRETZEL DAY

This holiday was made so that the doughy, salty snack can get the appreciation it deserves. The holiday has been popularized due to an episode of the tv show *The Office*, where characters Stanley and Michael get excited over Pretzel Day and spend their workday waiting in line for a free pretzel.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

TIME OF THE ZOMBIE: WHY THE LIVING DEAD KEEP RETURNING IN MOVIES



7:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. In recent years, zombies in popular culture have become an unstoppable (if sometimes slow-moving) force. This talk tracks the ways that zombie films have come in waves, from an early fascination with voodoo stories (*I Walked with a Zombie*, 1942) to George Romero's films with zombies as reflections of American society (*Night of the Living Dead*, 1968) to spoofs of the genre itself (*Shaun of the Dead*, 2004). Scarecrow Video's "Programmer-Historian in Residence" Robert Horton leads this conversation, illustrated with (not overly gross) film clips.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

MARY ELLEN LYKINS & THE CC ADAMS BAND

8:00pm - 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!

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 26-27

CAMANO COUNTRY CLUB & COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

8am to 4pm at Camano Country Club Clubhouse. All proceeds benefit the CCC Clubhouse. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE BREAKFAST

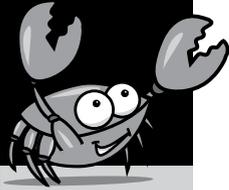
8-11am at the South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive. Enjoy breakfast with your neighbor. Pancakes or French toast served with scrambled eggs, ham & sausage, along with coffee, juice, or tea.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

MISADVENTURES OF A CROSS-AMERICAN KAYAKER

10:00 AM – Camano Island Library. At age 65, Hank Landau began a 4,700-mile kayaking voyage from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean. Landau, author of *The Misadventures of A Cross-America Kayaker*, will discuss his adventure, his writing process, and the history behind our nation's waterways.

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

The sound of a Star Wars lightsaber was created by paring together the sound of an idle film projector and the buzz from an old TV set.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

JIMMY WRIGHT BAND

8:00pm - Pub 282. Catering a wide variety of music!

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

PUPPY PARTY - ANIMAL CROSSING LITTER TOUCH X ECHO



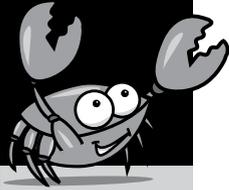
Event by Brittany Clem and Audacity Aussies Touch x Echo. Come meet and play with the puppies! Open house style: I figured this way people can rotate throughout the day, hopefully the weather will be nice so we can be outside. Come when you can and dress for the weather. It'll be very good for the puppies to see so many people. Please let me know if and when you can make it so we can plan a bit. We are located near Warm Beach, I-5 Exit 206. PM Brittany Cleaf (Facebook/Instagram)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

PORT SUSAN BAY CITY NATURE CHALLENGE NATURE WALK

10am-1pm. Participate in the 2024 City Nature Challenge with TNC Washington on a nature walk through the Port Susan Bay Preserve! Help the Seattle-Tacoma Metropolitan Area (including Everett, Seattle, Bellevue, Tacoma and any place within Snohomish, King and Pierce counties!) show the world how biodiverse our region is by making observations of local species during City Nature Challenge! The City Nature Challenge (CNC) has grown into an international event, motivating people around the world to find and document wildlife in their own cities. We'll take about a 2-3 mile walk through TNC's Port Susan Bay Preserve, which holds some of the finest estuarine habitat in Puget Sound. Its marshes, vast mudflats and tidally influenced channels support hundreds of thousands of birds, several species of salmon, smelt, English sole and clams. We'll move slowly making observations of plants and animals along the way and record them in iNaturalist. A smart phone or device is required to record observations on the iNaturalist app. Sign up at <https://www.washingtonnature.org/volunteer-events/2024/3/22/portsusanbaycnc>

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Greenland voted to leave the European Union in 1985 and have not rejoined since.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

CO-ED ULTIMATE FRISBEE

9-11:30am at 7401 272nd St NW, Stanwood. Join us for a fun morning of co-ed Ultimate Frisbee pickup games in Stanwood. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the sport, this event is open to all skill levels. Come meet fellow Ultimate Frisbee enthusiasts, get some exercise, and enjoy the being outdoors while playing this fast-paced and fun sport. We encourage a friendly and competitive atmosphere, where fair play and sportsmanship are always top priorities. Experience the thrill of playing this dynamic sport in a welcoming community! Check out our Facebook group: Stanwood Ultimate Frisbee.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

SHRED EVENT BY STANWOOD-CAMANO ROTARY

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Viking Village in the parking lot next to the new Coastal Vie location and the Foursquare Church. Suggested donation: \$20/box. Donations benefit Coats for Kids, Food Bank, Imagination Library, Scholarships, local and international nonprofit grants. www.stanwoodrotary.org.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

FREE MICROCHIP CLINIC AT CASA

Rain or shine. Cats and Dogs. The Camano Animal Shelter Association is having a FREE microchip clinic from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the shelter on East Camano Drive. Let's ensure more dogs and cats are provided with this life-saving identification! Initial microchip registration is also free; shelter staff will register them for you. You do not have to be a Camano Island resident; the event is open to all. No Appointment Necessary. Dogs and cats must be AT LEAST 2 LBS AND 2 MONTHS OLD. More info: 360-387-1902.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

ASK A MASTER GARDENER PLANT CLINIC: CAMANO

11am-1pm at Ace Hardware, Camano Plaza. Bring your questions, plant pictures and plant samples, and get free, research-based gardening advice from an Island County Master Gardener. Clinics every 4th Saturday of the month through September.

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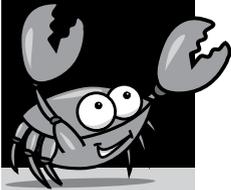


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DID YOU KNOW?

Daniel Radcliffe had the same stunt double for the first six Harry Potter movies – until the double was paralyzed from an accident on set during filming of the 7th movie.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

RACHEL CARSON PORTRAYED BY DEBBIE DIMITRE



7:00 PM. Celebrate the amazing Rachel Carson as portrayed by beloved storyteller Debbie Dimitre. Rachel Carson was an American scientist, marine biologist and author of "Silent Spring", the book many believe started the environmental movement. Seating is limited! Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at www.camanoschoolhouse.org. 993 Orchid Rd, Camano Island.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

"TAMING THE SPRING MUSE" ART SHOW



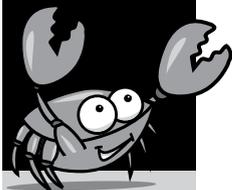
12 NW Artists showing multiple artworks - Opening party April 27th, 4:30 to 7:30. Show continues thru May 19th. Open every Friday, Sat and Sunday 11 to 5, Mon. - Thursday by appoint. 360-387-2759. Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park, 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island. www.matzkefineart.com. (Painting by Janie Olsen).

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

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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DID YOU KNOW?

The A.D. and B.C. system was not proposed until 525 A.D. by a monk. However, it was not widely used until the 9th Century.

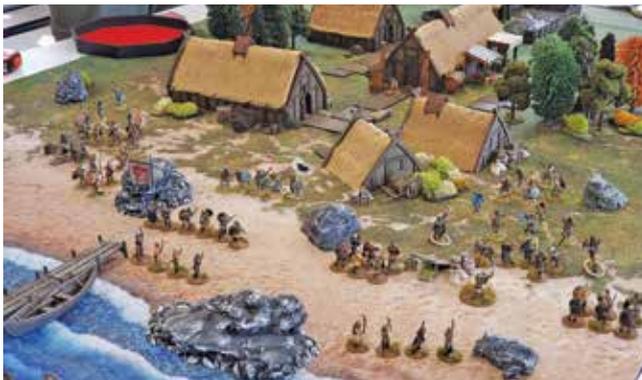
SATURDAY, APRIL 27

SPRING PLANT SALE & EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

12-3pm, 732 Haven Pl, Camano Island. You are welcome to our first farm open house of the growing season. Come explore the farm and meet baby goats, chicks, alpacas, and gardens, and more. New this year is a meditation walk around the orchard and a reading yurt library in the forest. We will have herb, flower, veggie, and berry starts, seed potatoes, and fruit and nut trees available. We cultivate varieties that grow well in this area, and are happy to help you tune into what is trying to happen in your garden or orchard. All of us at Camano Farm Ashram (Ananda Farm) are looking forward to seeing friends old and new for a fresh start to the growing year.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

CONFLICT 2024 - ANNUAL DAY OF WARGAMING



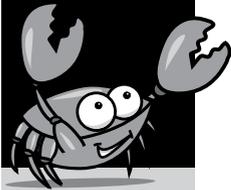
9am-6pm at Multi-Purpose Center, 141 N East Camano Drive. Event by Camano Island Miniature Wargamers. This is a free event for the public and open to any experience level. In order to share the world of miniature wargaming on the tabletop, we would like all levels of interest and ability to feel welcome as we display, talk, and play games in the genres of fantasy, science fiction, and history. Come down to get to know other local gamers, introduce new people to the hobby, introduce veteran gamers to new rulesets, and to get some quality game time in with like-minded people. More info: camanowargamers@gmail.com



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APRIL 28 NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY

Honoring all heroes, whether they are real or fictional. Heroes are people we look up to, who inspire us and keep us safe. For some, superheroes are those we grew up with like Superman, Spiderman, and Wonder Woman. In real life, superheroes are those who go above and beyond to do good for others.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

PURSES WITH PURPOSE, SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS



Donated, new and gently-used designer purses and luncheon. Due to the generosity of our community, our AAUW branch will also provide camperships for entering 8th grade girls from the Stanwood, Camano Island, Arlington and Lakewood middle school girls to attend the AAUW Tech Trek week-long resident science camp in July. Girls experience living in the dorms of Pacific Lutheran University, hands-on science, field trips, and presentations by women in science during the evening program. All proceeds from Purses with Purpose go towards our Tech Trek and university scholarships programs and our yearly contribution to the AAUW national organization. More info: <https://www.aauwsc.org/purses-with-purpose>.

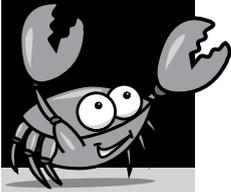
SUNDAY, APRIL 28

IT'S HWY 532 ROAD CLEANUP AGAIN



The Baha'is of Camano Island have been picking up trash along the roadside on Hwy 532 for over 10 years - from the Spare room to the bridge on both sides of the Hwy. The next trash pick up will take place at 1:00 p.m. Our numbers are small and the Baha'i members and friends who take part in this endeavor can surely use community help. If you are willing to donate a few hours to make our roadways cleaner and a welcoming reflection of our beautiful Island, please contact: bahaisofcamanoisland@gmail.com Thank you!

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DID YOU KNOW?

“Tater Tots”, a registered trademark, originally failed because people thought the product was too cheap. Popularity rose after the price was raised.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

CHAMBER MUSIC SHOWCASE CONCERT



3:00pm at the Camano Center, Sundin Room. A concert for ALL! The newly formed Camano Chamber Music are thrilled to invite you to attend this very first Chamber Music Showcase where friends and family will gather to enjoy music played by a small group of musicians. The Auburn String Quartet will perform favorites including Dvorak’s American Quartet, music by Sondheim, Ellington, Bernstein, and more. At the end of the first half, an abridged version of the most well-loved Symphony will be featured: All four movements of Dvorak’s New World Symphony No. 9. Duration: 6 minutes. VERY Family Friendly! A big thank you to our sponsors: Refreshments provided by the Utsalady Ladies Aid and Camano Commons, ticketing support by SCAAC. Tickets at www.SCAACWA.org/Concert. Get your tickets early! Tickets at the door will be \$30. Call Linda at 425-466-5362 for more info.

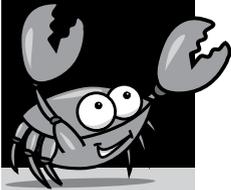
SUNDAY, APRIL 28

MCCLINCHY CAMANO CLASSIC CENTURY



Biking Camano Island offers beautiful water and mountain views plus 1 mile of climbing in the full century route. You can also choose a metric, 50, 35 or 15 mile route. Four food stops, SAG support and choice of gourmet tacos at a local brewpub are included in ride fee. **NOTE: registration ends April 27.** <https://bikesclub.org/event-5552181?>

Calendar of Events



MAY 2 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

People of all faiths are encouraged to participate in National Day of Prayer, and turn to God for guidance and to pray for their country.

MONDAY, APRIL 29

NAUGHTY BINGO

8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge. Always free to play. Come have some naughty fun and maybe win some prizes! 360-629-2324.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

LINE DANCING AND LESSONS



by Lady Di Dancin'. 6-8pm at Stanwood Eagles. Free admission for all ages! Come on out and learn a new line dance & practice the ones you know. Everyone & ALL AGES welcome! If you are not a member we can sign you in! Lessons are donations/tip based for all lessons!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 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.



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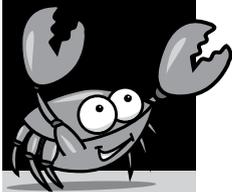
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Business Spotlight



THE CAMALOCH LADIES 18-HOLE GOLF CLUB



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Speech Language Hearing Month

Every May, the American Speech-Language Hearing Association raises awareness about hearing and communication by celebrating Speech Language Hearing Month.

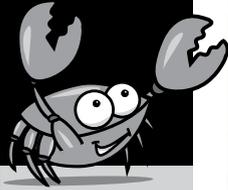
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Kid's Korner



DID YOU KNOW?

The world's most remote ATM is run by Wells Fargo in the Antarctic. The ATMs serve around 1,200 residents.

RECYCLED MILK JUG WATERING CAN CRAFT

Create a cute and functional watering can from an old milk jug! Earth Day Recycled Craft: milk jug watering can



Supplies: Milk jug; Nail and hammer (adults only); Optional materials for decorating: paint, glue, ribbon, fabric, colorful paper, buttons.

Directions: Before you begin, rinse the milk jug out really well, then let your kids have fun decorating it however they want. We glued burlap flowers and ribbon to our jug after painting it with green acrylic paint. Parents, poke holes in the lid (from the inside of the lid, with a hammer and nail) to make holes for watering.

DAYS FOR GIRLS



DAYS FOR GIRLS OPEN HOUSE

5th Anniversary Celebration!

May 4, 12-3pm at the west end of Viking Village under the red awning. A celebration of 5 years at this location with displays of their work. Days for Girls is an international organization that provides washable menstrual supplies to girls in parts of the world where having a period may prevent them from attending classes. You are invited to join us to learn more about our work. Refreshments will be served.

EARTH DAY WORD SEARCH

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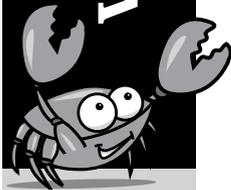
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| • Drawn Together ALL AGES (FREE) | 04/11 |
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Moonshine Wisdom & Wit



Story by Jack Archibald.

For further moonshine wisdom and wet powder wit, check out the *SKEETER DADDLE DIARIES* at www.skeeterdaddle.net



OUTHOUSE ETIQUETTE

I been making lately, down at the Diner's restroom, a sociological study of commode values. Oh, I know, you're thinking my god, can't we just leave well enough alone? But I'm an Observer of all things South End and I don't intend to leave a stone unturned or a bathroom unscrutinized. What I been noticing is this: a lot of the boyz won't touch a seat or a flush handle. They'd rather leave their offerings for the next occupant than risk some ugly herd of germs jumping onto their ungloved hand, apparently because they either won't wash them or they don't think there's enough anti-bacterial power in the washroom hand soap. I used to think South Enders were pretty salty fellows, tough as galvanized roofing nails, but apparently not. Maybe all this chatter about Bird Flu Pandemics has created a backlash response: CHICKENITIS. I think it's got to stop, men. I think you got to step up to the plate --- or the bowl --- and put your Big Girl Panties on and just be as courageous as you can be. If the seat is in the Down position, for Pete's sake, wrap your little hand in toilet paper and put it in the Up mode - don't whiz through the hole and leave the next Sitter a splattered seat. It's unworthy and it's Piggish, not to mention Priggish. Jeez, fella, were you born in a damn outhouse? And when you're done, flush yer mess!! I KNOW your mama trained you better than this. Even a dog kicks a little dirt over his scat so Man Up, you little wusses. You're giving us South Enders an odorous reputation. Although ... I will say, the womenfolk might start appreciating a seat that's left Up instead of one defiled and Down.



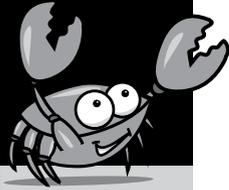
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Classes and Workshops



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Hershey's chocolate syrup, Ritz Crackers, DumDums, and Oreos are all suitable for vegans.

FamilySearch Center – FREE Open Genealogy Workshop at 795 Ell Rd., Camano Island. Tuesdays 10 am-2 pm; Wednesdays 6pm-8pm. Get help to find your ancestors with free access to premium websites and records. Contact us at camano@familyhistorymail.org, or find us on Facebook.

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. ON-LINE 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.

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Yoga for Beginners Five Week Session May 7-June 4, Tuesdays. Whether you are brand new to yoga or returning after a long absence, this 5-week course will prepare you with the first steps toward a regular practice. Sign up at movementarts.com or 360-629-9100.

Homeownership workshop every month on the fourth Thursday of each month at Elite interiors next to UPS store from 6 to 8 PM. We will not be holding them In June, November or December.

It's Elemental: Yoga and Ayurvedic Wisdom for Modern Living. Immerse yourself in the understanding of the 5 Great Elements (Panca Mahabhutas) of earth (prthvi), water (ap), fire (tejas), air (vayu) and ether (akasa). You'll understand how these elements are the foundation for the 3 energy principles (doshas) of vata, pitta and kapha and how these are present in the entirety of our existence. This workshop is available In-Studio or Online. Sign up at movementarts.com/ events or call 360-629-9100.



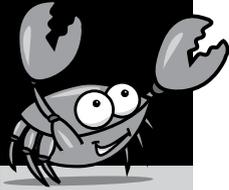
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Classes and Workshops



Medicare Basics Information Class May 8th (10-11am) Free event open to the public. We will be explaining how your Medicare benefits work, as well as the options for supplementation. Location: Camano Island Library Meeting Room. RSVP with John- 360-967-9601.

Line Dance Lessons at the Camano Center — Wednesdays 3:00pm-3:45pm. \$10/person or \$8/Camano Center Members. Join us! More info at www.socialdancesimplified.com.

Classes at Zs: Yoga and The Melt Method-Excellent for All levels, addresses back, shoulder and neck issues. Mondays, 5:30 pm. All classes in person and Zoom online. Text 425-320-9776 to inquire and register. SEATED Yoga, excellent for those with limited mobility, 40 minute class, once per week, Tues @ 1:30 or Fridays @ 11am. Beginner FLOW YOGA, Mondays @ 8am, Tuesday @ 10 and 5:30 pm, Wed @ 4:30 and 6 pm. YIN yoga, Wed @ 10 am. Friday @ 9:30. Come as you Are; leave as you always wanted to be. www.zsremedies.com 9504 271st, Stanwood, 360-629-5040.

Boat America Approved Boating Safety Class - on Zoom 8 Hour Certificate Class Monday through Thursday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Registration: \$20 – plus \$4.99 Book download. Printed books are available for \$1. May 6-9, June 10-13. For more information or to register, visit our website: www.BLIAUX.com, menu tab “Boating Classes” or contact Ray E. White (360-410-0432 or email BoatingSafetyWA@gmail.com). Classes are conducted by the men and women of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 11.

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SHOP LOCAL WIN LOCAL SPRING EVENT

The Camano Island Chamber of Commerce is excited to host the 3rd Annual Shop Local Win Local SPRING EVENT! And this Spring we continue with our easy and fun PASSPORT. The event will take place starting on April 1st and ending on April 30th. Here is how it works: For the Spring Shop Local Win Local event we will be using an EASY PASSPORT system. For every \$20 you spend in a participating businesses you get a stamp on your passport. Each passport will have a total of 10 squares (representing \$200 total spent in a local business) - once the passport is completed we will have central drop off locations and will collect the passports to draw for some GREAT PRIZES in early May. You can complete as many passports as you would like between April 15th and the 30th. More info: www.camanoisland.org

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.

THE SPOT

Hosted by Youth by Dynamics Stilly Valley. Tuesdays & Saturdays. TUES 2:30-5pm. SAT 7:30-10pm. Fun, food, hang out. Middle school & high school. 9831 271ST ST NW, Stanwood. 425-879-7633.



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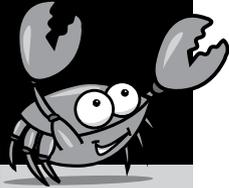
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A Brussels airline flight to Vienna was aborted because the pilot was attacked in the cockpit. The attacker was a passenger's cat.

ISLAND COUNTY WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Community Health Survey is collecting responses through April 30th to include in the Community Health Assessment Report, which will be released in July of 2024. If you haven't taken the quick survey yet, be sure to do so! The anonymous survey takes ten to twelve minutes and will help Island County Public Health better understand how all islanders are doing. The results of the survey will identify areas of improvement and set a path towards creating a healthier community for all. There are questions about quality of life, access to health care, how people get health-related information, and what are some of the barriers to good health in our county. The more people we hear from, the more complete our picture will be of how Island County community members are doing. You can take the survey online in English, Spanish, or Tagalog. If you are having trouble accessing the survey online, or have any questions, please call the Assessment Team: (360) 682-8971. The results of this survey will go into the Community Health Assessment report. This report gets distributed widely throughout the county and region, and is used by community leaders, agency directors and staff, service providers, and community groups to help make informed decisions about what health needs exist in our community and what work needs to be done. www.surveymonkey.com.

OUR ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

is coming August 9-10 from 9-5 at the Stanwood Masonic Center at 27205 102nd Ave. We always have a huge selection and that is because of you! We need your gently used items, clothes, Kitchen, pet, tools, sporting goods, jewelry, books and more. Unfortunately we do not accept large items (unless it's a boat) like sofas, mattresses. Chairs and tables are accepted. We need your donations Now! Please call or email us. augustarms2000@yahoo.com or 425-263-6808. Thank you in advance in helping us give back to

MONEY SMART WEBINARS

We've just released our Money Smart course schedule for 2024, and this year, we're offering all classes online via convenient webinars. It's now easier than ever to attend our Money Smart for Small Business courses designed to help those starting and managing a business. Webinars are hosted by Katy Woods, Coastal Community Bank Branch Manager and Certified Coach. May 30: Managing Cash Flow. June 20: Building Credit. Register now at <https://www.coastalbank.com/money-smart/>



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Stanwood High School Greenhouse Production and Horticultural Science classes have been working hard this year to produce a great opportunity for the Stanwood community by producing a fantastic plant sale for this year. Our Bloom'n Plant Sale is back for Year Three at the New High School! The hours will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sale starts the last week of April and continues the first week of May. We are growing annuals, perennials, vegetable starts, herbs and many baskets.

FREE HEARING AID CLEANINGS

(by Stanwood Hearing). September 4th from 12:30-1:30pm @ The Stanwood Lincoln Senior Center. Call us to save your timeslot, 360-572-4422.

\$10,000 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarship Season is now open. AAUWS-C (American Association of University Women Stanwood-Camano) is offering three scholarships to local students in their junior, senior or Master's degree year at university. Closing dates for applications is April 30, 2024. See our website to apply. www.aauwsc.org.



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If you are an Active Duty, a Veteran, a First Responder, or an Emergency Personnel, please join us for a free event to socialize and have coffee with members of your community while learning more about our program! For more information please visit <https://hoovesandheroes.org/> We are also accepting vendor applications for these events; if you are interested in vending at our Coffee Breaks, please email us at info@hoovesandheroes.org.

LIBRARY STORYTIMES

A play time or activity will follow after storytime). Monday: Toddler Storytime with Jennifer - 10am - Camano Island Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements. Tuesday: Family Storytime with Jennifer - 10am - Camano Island Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family. Wednesday: Family Storytime with Vicky - 10:30am - Stanwood Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family. Thursday: Toddler Storytime with Alex - 10:30am - Stanwood Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements.

FREE PICKLEBALL BEGINNER LESSONS AND ROUND ROBIN GAMES AT HERITAGE PARK!

The Camano Stanwood Pickleball Association will be giving Beginner Pickleball lessons. These sessions will be taught by volunteers at Heritage Park in Stanwood and are for adults 18 years or older. Limit 10 per session. Tennis shoes required. Paddles and balls provided. The dates for 2024 are: May 9: 1pm – 3pm: Season Opening Celebration: Food, prizes, play; May 18: 11am – 1pm: Refresher Class & Round Robin*; May 30: 6pm – 8pm: Beginners' Class; June 11: 11am – 1pm: Beginners' Class; June 15: 11am – 1pm: Round Robin*; June 27: 11am – 1pm: Beginners' Class; July 9: 6pm – 8pm [private event for Stanwood city employees only]; July 13: 11am – 1pm: Round Robin for prior players*; July 25: 11am – 1pm: Beginners' Class; August 6: 6pm – 8pm: Beginners' Class; August 10: 11am – 1pm: Round Robin Tournament [Medals, prizes]. These free beginners' classes are for new players only. The Round Robin events are for people who have previously attended one of our beginner lessons. More sessions will be held in July and August. For more information or to register, email: HeritageParkLessons@camanopickleball.com. See you on the courts for some fun!





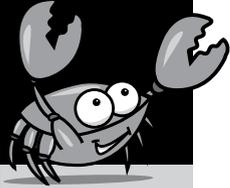
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CEDARSIDE APARTMENTS - A PACIFIC NORTHWEST MULTIFAMILY, MIXED USE COMMUNITY



Cedarside (a West Edge Development Property) is a community of apartments planned for Stanwood. This project was approved on April 1. A Party of Record may file an appeal of this decision within twenty-one (21) calendar days from issuance of this Notice of Decision. Appeals shall be delivered to the City of Stanwood, at 10220 270th Street NW, Stanwood, WA 98292, by April 22, 2024 at 4:30 pm. Appeals must provide specific reasons for the appeal and be accompanied by a \$500 non-refundable filing fee. Judicial appeals must also be made to Snohomish County Superior Court by filing a land use petition which meets the requirements set forth in Chapter 36.70 RCW. More info: <https://stanwoodwa.org/565/Cedarside-Commons>.

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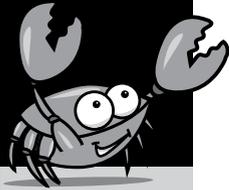
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THE STANWOOD CAMANO CHAPTER OF DAYS FOR GIRLS

an international organization that has provided reusable menstrual products to over 3 million girls and women in over 140 countries in the past 16 years, will be hosting a fifth anniversary celebration of their location at the west end of Stanwood’s Viking Village in a room they call the SCISS (Stanwood-Camano Island Sewing Space). Over 30 volunteers have been meeting twice each month to sew and assemble an assortment of period products which have been distributed by local members and friends to places such as the Texas border, Zimbabwe, Costa Rica, Colombia, Guyana, and recently to Gaza, as well as to area food banks and resource centers. On Saturday, May 4, from noon to 3 p.m. the organization’s founder, Celeste Mergens, will be present to sign and talk about her recently-published autobiography, *The Power of Days*.

WEST CAMANO LITTLE FREE PANTRY

“It makes my heart very sad to announce this - but we are going to have to start restricting the hours of the West Camano Little Free Pantry now. After being cleaned out for at least the third time - we will lock the doors at sundown and open them back up by 8:00am. I am truly so sorry for those this impacts. Trust me when I tell you this decision was hard for me to make.” - Tiffany Kostelyk Facebook post.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY EARTH WEEK FREE RECYCLING EVENT

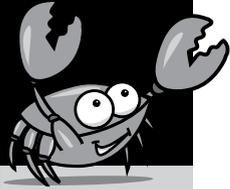
Snohomish County Office of Energy & Sustainability is hosting a FREE earth week event for the public. Bring hard-to-recycle items to this event to be recycled or properly disposed of for free. Items accepted include Styrofoam, electronics, household batteries, fluorescent lightbulbs, and metal including appliances like washing machines, stoves, or BBQs. Full list of items accepted is available at [Earth Day 2024 | Snohomish County](#). Once you drop your recyclables off, park your car and wonder around the many tables to learn more about programs and initiatives across county government and beyond that are doing their part to improve climate resiliency. DATE: Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or until trucks reach capacity) at Evergreen State Fair Park, Red Parking Lot; 14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe. More Info: <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/3871/Earth-Day>.



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The British tried to invent a ship made out of wood pulp and ice during World War II. Called Project Ha-bakkuk, it was shelved due to costs.

DEATH OF A DEAD GUY - PSMS DINNER THEATRE

Port Susan Middle School and Stanwood Middle School students are hosting a comedy murder mystery dinner theatre show. Performances of "Death of a Dead Guy" will be from 5-7: p.m. May 16, 17, and 18 at Port Susan Middle School. Tickets are \$20 each. Dinner is from 5-6 p.m. and the show is from 6:10-7:10 p.m. Advance ticket sales are going on now because there is limited seating! Online ticket sales are only available to middle school students or families of a middle school student via their Skyward account. Learn how to buy online tickets at https://psm.stanwood.wednet.edu/.../2024_dinner_theater. Community members and SCSD families without a student at a middle school can buy tickets in-person (cash and check only) at the Port Susan Middle School office from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. weekdays or at the District office from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. weekdays.

CONGRATULATIONS SPARTANS!



The Stanwood High FFA Ag Mechanics team secured a state championship Friday at Perry Technical Institute in Yakima. Team members are Evan Gray-Bennett, Callum Russell, Jesson Jacobson, Trey VanPutten, Atreyu Hall, and Emily Nordstrom. Top individuals were Callum Russell and Evan Gray-Bennett out of 125 students from 25 teams. The contest covered arc welding, small gas engines, residential house wiring, chemical label reading, chemical sprayer calibration, stair tread layout, concrete calculation, knowledge test, and a team activity. A huge thank you to the community for all their support and donations throughout the year. The team will represent Washington at the national contest held in Indianapolis! - Stanwood Camano School District Facebook post 04/13/24.

CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Looking to showcase your photography skills? Join the Whidbey Camano Land Trust's photo contest and get a chance to be featured in the 2025 calendar! Submit five of your best island photos by May 31! Any photos that celebrate the beauty of these islands through your lens - including scenic landscapes, wildlife sightings, native plants, people out in nature and everything in between. All are welcome to participate, spread the word! Click the link for more information www.wclt.org/get-involved/photo-contest/.

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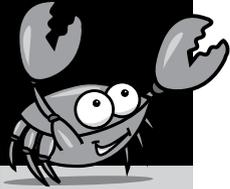


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DID YOU KNOW?

Butterflies have their skeletons on the outside of their bodies, this is known as the exoskeleton.

LOOKING FOR VENDORS

for Boyscout Troop 46's May 11th Craft fair at Camano Lutheran Church. Contact Melissa Peronteu at melissaperonteu@gmail.com for application or more information.

2024 CAMALOGH JUNIOR GOLF

will start on Thursday May 9th and proceed on Thursday May 30. Completed registration forms are required to the Pro Shop by April 22nd. Information = Bill McGlashan @ wemcgl@gmail.com.

PILCHUCK GLASS SCHOOL SPRING TOURS



May 1-4 at Pilchuck glass School, Stanwood. Pilchuck Glass School is excited to welcome the public to tour our scenic, private campus and watch renowned glass artists at work. During Spring Tours, visitors can view the fascinating processes of glass making, talk with working artists, tour the studios, and learn the history and future of the school. Pilchuck's picturesque campus is on a tree farm with uneven terrain, unpaved pathways, and stairs, so we recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes. Spring Tours will take place rain or shine. One of Pilchuck's allures is its location on a rugged, forested campus. We do not have paved walks so be prepared for steps and uneven terrain. If you or anyone in your group has mobility restrictions and are unable to continue the tour, they are welcome to enjoy the glassblowing demonstrations while they wait for their party to return. Tickets must be purchased in advance and all sales are final. <https://www.pilchuck.org/springtours>. For questions, please contact cthomas@pilchuck.org.



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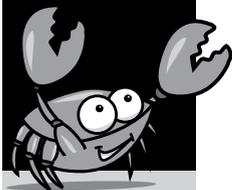
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Photos and Art



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Although many people think shaving causes the hair to grow back quicker, there is no scientific evidence for this.



Dwarfed by the Mountain. Painting by Michele Rushworth.



Spring flowers. Photo by Vera K.

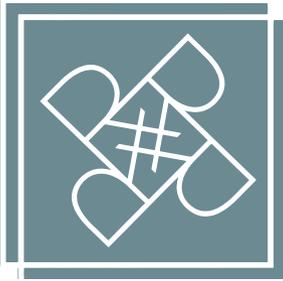


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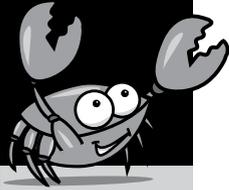


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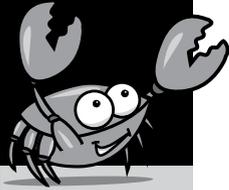
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Friendship Tea - Drop by for tea, treats, and a chance to visit with friends, both old and new. 1st & 3rd Tuesday mornings of from 10:30-12:00. No charge for Camano Center members; \$5 for non-members. Please check in at the Front Desk. For more information, contact Connie (360) 652-7211.

Rainy Day Room Playgroup Free weekly play group on Mondays at 3:30-4:30pm Community Resource Center for ages 0-5 and their grown-ups! Friendship and community....getting out of the house. More info: www.crc-sc.org/events.

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

Parent Café - 1st Thursday of month at 10:00-11:00 AM – RSVP only on calendar AND 3rd Thursday of the month 5:00-6:00PM, RSVP only on calendar. Our calendar is located here www.crc-sc.org/events.

Kaleidoscope Play & Learn Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10-11:30am and 3:30-4:30pm - 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. RSVP at www.crc-sc.org/events.

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.

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.

“Camano Island Library Friends Meeting”: The Friends General Membership Meeting will be on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 3 p.m. in the Community Room at the Camano Library, 828 N. Sunrise Blvd. We will make preparations for a table at the 18th Annual Studio Tour at Terry's Corner on Mother's Day Weekend, May 10th and 11th. Last year's event was a big success. Alert! Books will sold. Planning continues for local Authors event on June 22nd. We'll also have an update on our 2024 scholarship applications. Awards will be presented at the Stanwood/Camano Area Foundation Scholarship Night, May 28th at Stanwood High School. Would you like to serve on a committee to plan, in collaboration with the library, the 10 year anniversary celebration in 2025 of the library's opening? Please come to our meeting and bring a friend! Visit our website at camanolibrary-friends.org”



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CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

MAVIS is a 2 month old Husky looking for her forever home. Mavis is very energetic and playful and would love an active family to give her the attention she needs. She loves all people and would make a great companion for anyone. Since she is still a baby, Mavis will need a family dedicated to her training to help her be the best dog she can be. Mavis does well with cats and other dogs. If Mavis sounds like the dog for you, please stop by to visit.

Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):
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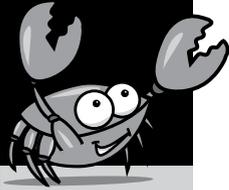
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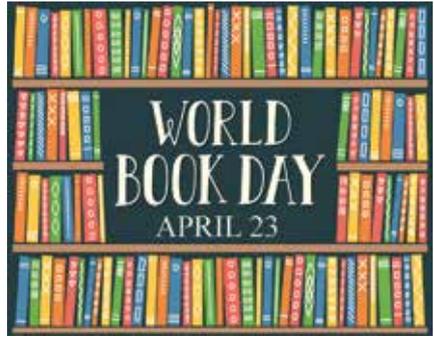
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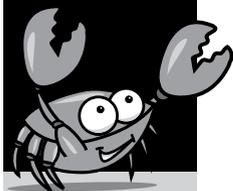


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INGREDIENTS: 1 c. all-purpose flour; 1/4 c. confectioners' sugar; 1/2 c. butter; 2 lg. eggs; 3/4 c. granulated sugar; 3 T. lemon juice; 2 T. all-purpose flour; 1/2 tsp. baking powder; Confectioners' sugar for garnish

DIRECTIONS: 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. 2. In a mixing bowl, whisk together 1 cup of flour and 1/4 cup of confectioner's sugar. Using a pastry blender, cut the butter into the flour mixture until it is well combined and holds together. Pat the mixture into an ungreased 8x8x2-inch baking dish. Bake for 10-12 minutes. 3. Meanwhile, in a separate mixing bowl, using an electric hand mixer beat eggs, granulated sugar, and lemon juice. Beat until slightly thick and smooth about 8-10 minutes. Stir together 2 tablespoons flour and baking powder, add to the egg mixture. Blend until all is moistened, pour over the baked layer. 4. Bake for an additional 20-25 minutes. Sift confectioner's sugar over the top. Let cool, cut into squares.



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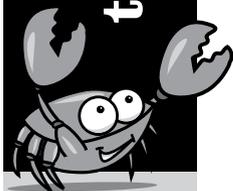
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WHEN IT COMES TO TIPPING, I'M REACHING MY TIPPING POINT

Is it just me or does it seem like everybody is expecting to receive a tip these days? I routinely give my stylist at the hair salon a 20% tip – which is generous, given how little hair I have left anymore. I'm a believer in the importance of tipping, especially for low-wage earners. Tipping is as American as apple pie ... and as confusing as calculus. When I was young, 10% was a normal tip. At some point, this changed to 15%. But lately, it seems servers get offended if you leave anything less than 20%.

Not long ago, I was at a restaurant. When the server brought the credit card machine to the table, the readout gave me three options for the tip: 20%, 25%, and OTHER. I wonder what would have happened had I selected OTHER and entered 15%. I'm guessing my receipt printout might have read, "Wow, you are cheap!"

Last week I went to a fast food restaurant. I ordered my meal and paid for it at one of those new self-service kiosks. When I pressed the button to pay by credit card, it prompted me for how much of a tip I'd like to include. How about NONE? Yeah, that seems like the right amount for my having to punch in my own order on a computer touch screen, then wait 12 minutes at the counter for my order to arrive.

Recently, I've been invited to provide a gratuity for things I was never expected to tip for in the past. In the last month, I've been prompted to cough up a \$sweetener at a fast food drive-thru window, a shop that changes my car's oil, the airport check-in counter, and even my physical therapist's office.

There's even a name for this phenomenon: Tipflation. I'm starting to feel like I'm hemorrhaging cash faster than a broken ATM. In many cases, I'm not even dealing with a human being at all, leaving me to wonder who is really on the receiving end of my generosity.

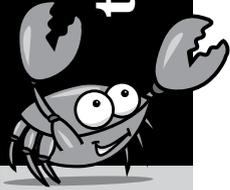
Is there anything we're not expected to tip for anymore? I half expect to find a tip jar on my dentist's reception desk the next time I go in for my semi-annual cleaning: "Don't forget to tip your dental hygienist for a great job."

Don't get me wrong, I'm all for showing gratitude for good service, but where do we draw the line? I'm pretty sure it's just a matter of time before I buy a pair of sneakers on Amazon.com, and as I check out, it will suggest I enter a gratuity of 20% to 30%. I'm sure Jeff Bezos could use the extra money.

On a future vacation, at the end of my flight, in order to be allowed to exit the plane, will I be required to insert my credit card next to the screen in the seatback in front of me, to indicate the gratuity percentage I'd like to use to thank the pilot and crew for getting me safely to my destination?

I can picture a time not too far from now when I may receive an email from our veterinarian reminding me of our cat Zippy's upcoming ap-

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pointment. And the email explains that it's customary to include a 20% tip to ensure proper medical care. So, if I opt not to pay a 20% tip, might Zippy have "an unfortunate accident?" I can barely afford my own healthcare, let alone tipping my cat's vet.

You may accuse me of being hyperbolic. Perhaps. But it's only going to get worse. I'm waiting for the day when we'll all be expected to tip the greeter at Costco for letting us enter the store. Or the electric utility if we'd like them to restore our power sooner rather than later. Or our cat sitter for taking care of our cats while we're away. (No, wait. I actually do tip her for that.)

My point is, I think we're rapidly approaching the point when we'll be expected to tip for just about everything – even when there's no human being involved in the transaction at all.

On a completely unrelated note, if you've enjoyed reading this article, please show your appreciation by leaving me a small tip. The recommended gratuity is \$50, but if you're on a limited budget, I'll also accept \$25. I also accept Venmo. Please give generously, won't you? It's hard to pay for my upcoming European vacation on a humor writer's salary. Just saying.

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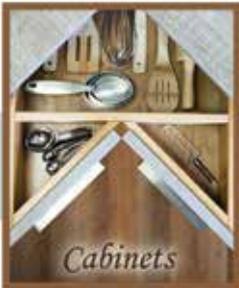
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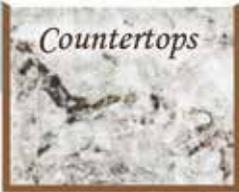


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