

**Events, Information, and Entertainment in the Port Susan Area** Camano Island • Stanwood • Warm Beach • Silvana • Conway



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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 photo: Kids on the Typhoon ride at Stanwood Fair. Photo by James M. Shipley. Enjoy our fairs - Silvana Community Fair: July 27. Stanwood-Camano Community Fair: August 2-4.



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# FRIDAY, JULY 26 2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



8am. Event by Rockaway Bar & Grill, 326 NE Camano Drive, Camano. Come join us for our 2nd annual Rockaway Golf Tournament! Vendors, Raffles, Games, Prizes, lunch, and a cart included! Sign up in person or online today!

# FRIDAY, JULY 26 STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET



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



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# FAIR FACT:

The Ferris wheel made its debut at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 26 PARKS & PLAY

10-11:30am at Freedom Park, Camano. 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!

#### FRIDAY, JULY 26

# STEWART WOODS – FRIDAYS IN THE SPEAKEASY

6:30 – 8 pm at the Conway Muse – No Cover. Bring your dinner in and enjoy Stewart's music and a cocktail!

#### FRIDAY, JULY 26

# **CORY CROSS & THE BURDEN**

The Conway Muse is proud to welcome straight from Texas – Cory Cross and the Burden – at 8 pm. This band has a great selection of originals and classic covers with an authentic only them sound! What a great summertime show – on the Starlight Stage. Tickets \$20 Advanced \$25 Day of Show.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 26 ROCK RADIO

8:00pm - 11:00pm at Pub 282. A Classic Rock / Blues cover band playing hits from the 60's, 70's and 80's.

# Surgical Services

#### For more information, visit: SkagitRegionalHealth.org/Surgery





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# FRIDAY, JULY 26 TOY CRAFT



Calling all kids & tweens! Head to the Stanwood library and learn how to fold an easy modular wind spinner to amaze your family and friends! We'll provide all the materials to make these colorful toys. 3:30 PM – 5 PM. Register at: bit.ly/3WsaJH5

## FRIDAY, JULY 26 SCIENCE IN THE OUTDOORS



12pm – 2pm at Camano Island State Park. Learn about how science and nature mix! Join staff from the Snohomish Conservation District to learn about the science of the outdoors. Today's topic: Bald Eagles.





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JULY 26

## SUMMER OLYMPICS 2024 OPENING CEREMONY

in Paris, France

# SATURDAY, JULY 27

8:00pm - 11:00pm at Pub 282. Catering a wide variety of music

# SATURDAY, JULY 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. Today's breakfast will be a Building Fundraiser. \$10 minimum per plate and any additional will be donated to the building fund.

# SATURDAY, JULY 27

# **ACTIVITIES AT CAMANO ISLAND STATE PARK**

Toy Boat Workshop: 10am – 2pm. Stop by our "shipyard" station and learn how to build a wooden toy boat. The best part? You get to bring it home as a souvenir! For safety, all children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. \$5 suggested donation. Table Talk: 10am – 11am. Learn about park history and wildlife! Join park staff for an informal program to learn about the common plants, animals, and birds that make Camano Island State Park their home. Junior Rangers: 12pm – 1pm. Join park staff for this one-hour kid-friendly program. You'll learn about the park and the animals, plants, and humans that make their homes in our parks. Bubbles on the Beach: 2pm – 3pm. Join park staff at Camano Island State Park. Within minutes you can become a Bubble-ologist and make GIANT bubbles.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 27

# AMPHITHEATER PROGRAM

7pm – 8pm at Camano Island State Park. Join experts for this onehour, family-friendly talk to learn about a variety of topics related to our Camano Island parks. Topics change weekly.

### SATURDAY, JULY 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.



Come pick organic blueberries in Silvana this Summer! HAZEL BLUE ACRES

Spencer & Karen Fuentes – Owners – 430 Hevly Road, Silvana **360–770–7261** www.hazelblueacres.com

We also sell Sockeye Salmon, pies, hazelnuts, jams, and ice cream

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AN ESTIMATED 350 MILLION PEOPLE visit a carnival each year,

FAIR FACT:

# SATURDAY, JULY 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.

# SATURDAY, JULY 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. Future clinics every 4th Saturday of the month July-September.

# SATURDAY, JULY 27 MUSIC & STORIES OF PETER ALI -NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTIST

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM at the Stanwood Library. Celebrate the music and story of Native and Meso American flutes representing Plains, Woodland, Maya, and Toltec as well as Middle Eastern Style and flute from Nordic countries presented by Native American Flutist Peter Ali. Afterwards participants will be offered the opportunity to play the Native flute (Key of A). This presentation will inspire confidence, healing and a better understanding of diversity and how we are all connected. Registration required.

# SATURDAY, JULY 27

# SCIENCE HEROES: ADVENTURE OF THE LOST TREASURE

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM at the Camano Island Library. Join Science Heroes on a treasure-hunting adventure deep within the jungle! Along the way, the audience helps the performer conduct exciting science experiments that bring this story to life. Experiment with chemical reactions, air pressure, physical explosions, and more. For school-aged children ages 5 and up.

# SATURDAY, JULY 27 STARDRUMS & LADY KEYS

Stardrums and Lady Keys with Lonnie Williams on sax, Walter Young on guitar and Matt Clausen guest drumming play the Conway Muse @ 8 pm on the Starlight Stage. \$18 Advanced \$20 Day of Show.



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# OLYMPICS:

One new sport was added to the 2024 lineup: breaking, commonly known as breakdancing.





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## SATURDAY, JULY 27 SILVANA COMMUNITY FAIR



Started in 1947 to help local youth prepare for larger fairs, the oneday Silvana Fair continues to attract large numbers of exhibitors and participants. Silvana Fair Fun! Beef and Dairy Cattle, Rabbits and Cavies, Poultry and Waterfowl, Sheep, Dairy, Fiber & Pygmy Goats, Swine, Alpacas and Llamas, Dogs, Arts & Crafts & Horticulture, Demonstrations & Displays, Music & Food, Memorial Garden, Petting Zoo, Ag-Mech Displays & Tractors, Textiles & Baked Goods, Vendors, Games. Parking and Entrance are Free!

# SATURDAY, JULY 27 FIFTH ANNUAL KIDS FEST AT CAMANO COMMONS



10-2pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd, Camano Island. Science Heroes from 2-3pm presented by Talewise. Outdoor Family fun at the commons, featuring Tie-dye shirts and plenty of Educational kids activities!

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, JULY 27 SUMMER OF LOVE CAFTAN PARTY - BACON STRIP



8PM at Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. A Drag Variety Show with fun, drag and laughter. "Voted Seattle's best drag show."We promise something completely different to what you have been watching all around town. So come on out and get your fill of the craziness and bacon served fresh by our own salty meaty men. Proceeds go to PFLAG Stanwood Camano.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 27

# **CAMANO AREA BLUEGRASS JAM & OPEN MIC**

3-5:30pm at the South Camano Grange followed by an optional dinner (\$10 cash per person) 5:30 to 6:00-ish and then Open Mic from 6-ish to whenever. It's your chance to show off a bit. Come and jam. Come and listen to some smokin' bluegrass. Banjos, mandolins, guitars, fiddles, dobros and a bass or two. It's all here. All we need is YOU! Old timers and newbies alike. (Free admission except for the optional dinner). 2227 S Camano Drive. More info: CABAM282@gmail.com

# SATURDAY, JULY 27 CARS AND COFFEE

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



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**OLYMPICS:** 

How many

sports in the

2024 Olympics?

There are 32

sports at the

2024 Paris

Olympics.

# THRIFT SHOP EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS Proceeds Benefit CHRISTMAS Proceeds Benefit the Camano Center SALE

**2ND CHANCE** 

# August 17, 2024 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Camano Center 606 Arrowhead Road Camano Island, WA

Cost of all Christmas items is by donation. Shoppers should bring their own shopping bags.

2ndchancethriftshop.org



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# SATURDAY, JULY 27 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES -DYSFUNCTION JUNCTION



2-4pm on the Brick Road: 270th and 100th, Stanwood. The Dysfunction Junction Band's sole intent is making great bluegrass music and having fun! How great is that?! Coming from Seattle and known as one of Seattle's finest Bluegrass bands, we can't wait to hear that twang of the banjo, the strings of the fiddles and strums of the guitars while they play original and covers! Fun and FREE for the whole family! There will be some tables and chairs available or feel free to bring your own chair and/or blanket. Dogs welcome on leash. Please remember to pick up and dispose of trash.

# SATURDAY, JULY 27 KIDS 2 CAMP BENEFIT & FAMILY FUN DAY



Noon-4pm at Warm Beach Camp & Conference Center. Join us for a fun filled in-person event to help provide opportunities for a life-changing experience at Camp! Your donation supports scholarships for all three campuses of Warm Beach Camp Ministries: Warm Beach Camp, Black Diamond Camp, & Rainier Camp. Open to all, the Program and a catered lunch by Pure Smoke starts at Noon. Activities include swimming, bouncy house, mini-golf and more! Join us for carnival activities and prizes after the program. Your participation will help kids and families experience the joy of Camp! This is a free event with lunch provided. All food and activities are free. There will be a short program during lunch to share the community impact of the Kids to Camp scholarship fund. Learn more about the event here https://www.warmbeach.com/giving/kids-2-camp/

# FAIR FACT:

Bumper Cars -Electric cars may seem like a modern advancement, but we've been driving them—and more importantly, crashing them—for a century.

# Calendar of Events



# **OLYMPICS:**

Three events that debuted at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics will return at the Paris Games: Climbing, skateboarding and surfing.

### SATURDAY, JULY 27 LINE DANCING @ CAMANO COUNTRY CLUB

Join us for Line-dancing fun at Camano Country Club Clubhouse! Instructor Kari will teach you how to line dance! Then dance the night away! Bring your friends, snacks, & drinks! Reserve your spot, buy your tickets now! Tickets also available at the clubhouse \$15 pp cash or check. (1243 Beach Dr. Camano Island). 21+.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/line-dancing-camano-country-club-tickets-939220583047

# SATURDAY, JULY 27 EVENT AT THE GRANGE

3-9pm at South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Dr. Join us for an evening of entertainment and socializing at the Grange on July 27, 2024! The event will feature music, dinner, dancing, and mingling. Don't miss out on the fun - come check it out!

## SATURDAY, JULY 27 ANNUAL OUTDOOR MARKET



Event by The Spare Room Vintage Flea Market. 10am-4pm at 1215 State Highway 532, Camano Island. Shop from 50+ local vendors for vintage finds, antiques, home decor, & hand made items.





# SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 27-28 BLOOM FEST - LAVENDER FESTIVAL



10am-6pm at Our Legacy Fields, 27031 36th Avenue NW, Stanwood. Come celebrate lavender and all things beautiful with us. You or the entire family can enjoy some beauty, kick back in the lavender scented air and relax a bit amongst happy people. BLOOM FEST is the time when our fields are at their best - all 14 varieties are shining with their pinks, whites, purples and blues. We are hosting some of our favorite creative vendors to set up in the fields and share their beautifully hand-crafted works! We will enjoy live folk music, food trucks, lavender ice cream, sunshine, U-Pick Lavender Gardens, games for the entire family, coloring, raffles, demos, tours, scavenger hunts, picnics in the field and lots of smiles. \*Sorry! As a grower of culinary lavender, we do not allow dogs on the farm.

# SUNDAY, JULY 28 HOOVES AND HEROES COFFEE BREAK

A free social event for active duty, veterans, first responders, emergency support personnel, and their families. Meet with members of your community and learn more about our program with the help of some coffee. 9-10am at 2532 292nd St NW, Stanwood. More info: info@herehoovesandheroes.org.

#### MONDAY, JULY 29 SCIENCE IN THE OUTDOORS

12pm – 2pm at Camano Island State Park. Join staff from the Snohomish Conservation District to learn about the science of the outdoors. Today's topic: Whales.

#### MONDAY, JULY 29 ADULT FUTSAL

Futsal is a soccer-based game played on a hardcourt, using the basketball court at Camano Chapel. 6pm-8pm, ages 18+. Cost is free!

### MONDAY, JULY 29

# **BREWCADE WEEKLY 3 STRIKE TOURNAMENT**

6pm at The Brewcade, 7009 265th St NW #102, Stanwood. \$5 buyin 3 strike Pinball tournament. Should end around 10pm. All money payed to top three players. All skill levels are encouraged. Sign ups start at 6:00pm and flippers up at 6:30pm Pot splash happens if there's over 15 players!



Carousel -When crusaders returned to Europe, they brought the device back with them. The spinning attraction became especially popular in France, where 17th century riders tried to pierce a target while moving at high speed. The power source? Actual horses!

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### MONDAY, JULY 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, JULY 30

# **BE A SALMON SCIENTIST- IVERSON SPIT PRESERVE**

10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Join Sound Water Stewards as we discover how scientists use beach seining to count venerable salmon species on Camano Island. Make, measure, and record a tiny handmade salmon of your own! Meet with Island County natural resource specialists, and members of the Salmon Recovery Board to learn about local efforts to protect and recover baby salmon habitat. Visit www.soundwaterstewards.org.

### TUESDAY, JULY 30 2024 DUBS!

Event by Stanwood Disc Golf Club. 5:30pm-8pm at 7101 Church Creek Circle NW, Stanwood. Church Creek random flip dubs. \$10 buy in: \$5 to the pot, \$1 ace pot, \$1 birdy bash, \$1 CTP, \$2 club fund, Ace pot, birdy bash, CTP.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 30 LINE DANCING & LESSONS

Event by Lady Di Dancin'. 6-8pm at Stanwood Eagles Foe 3041, 6419 Pioneer Highway. Come on out and learn a new line dance & practice the ones you know. Everyone & ALL AGES welcome! Lessons are donations/tip based.

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 MAKERS SERIES: SEWING BY HAND



12:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. In this three-part makers series, tweens and teens will experiment with a variety of mediums. In this session, participants will experiment with sewing by hand! Supplies will include materials to create small felt figures, pouches, embroidered patches, or any other inspired ideas! Tweens and teens will have the opportunity to practice their fine motor skills with needle and thread. Join us!

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 CAMANO RIDGE RUN

6pm. Event by SC Runners - Stanwood Camano Runners. Park off of north ridge road across from carp lake road. I'll be hiking this one as it's not really stroller friendly.

# OLYMPICS:

Marjorie Gestring is the youngest Summer Olympic gold medalist in history, having received the top prize for springboard diving at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Gestring of the U.S. competed at 13 years, 268 days old.

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 PLAYGROUND MEET & GREET

12:30-1:30pm at Freedom Park, Camano Island. A fun opportunity to get the kids outside playing while we get to know other moms in the same boat as we are.

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 SCIENCE IN THE OUTDOORS

12pm – 2pm at Camano Island State Park. Join staff from the Snohomish Conservation District to learn about the science of the outdoors. Today's topic: Bats

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 BLUES PLAYGROUND / STANWOOD HOTEL ALL-STAR JAM REUNION

Many wonderful comments and memories from so many have inspired this reunion. If your were there you know what I'm talking about. Don't miss it. 7-11pm at Stanwood Hotel, 26926 102nd Ave NW. Phone: (360) 629-2888.

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 OPEN MIC

6:30 pm – 10 pm @ Conway Muse Hayloft. Come in and join us! 6 PM we open, open mic begins at 6:30. Please hang out outside until 6, as to let everyone get comfortably set up. Food is still welcome to come in with you or be delivered.

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

# THE LIT LABBERS

have been challenged by the Conway Muse's new live music schedules so have decided we must find a quiet place to meet that is convenient to all so put on your thinking caps. Until we can locate a permanent place, we have been invited to a generous Lit Labber couple's home at 6 pm. The theme for August will be "Moving". We are all looking forward to sharing. Call 425 210 0409 for details.

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 THE NAUGHTY BLOKES

7:30pm - 10:00pm. The Naughty Blokes Quartet, featuring Warren Meier, Adrian Clarke, Jon Myers and Tim Maloy will be playing some original Rock at Pub 282!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

# STEWART WOODS – FRIDAYS IN THE SPEAKEASY

6:30 – 8 pm at the Conway Muse – No Cover. Bring your dinner in and enjoy Stewart's music and a cocktail!

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

# STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET

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

# FAIR FACT:

The Rollercoaster

Although the first patent went to LaMarcus Thompson in 1885, he wasn't the first person to make a rollercoaster. Modern rollercoasters descended from "Russian Mountains." winter sled rides that were popular in 17th century St. Petersburg.

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 SCIENCE IN THE OUTDOORS

12pm – 2pm at Camano Island State Park. Join staff from the Snohomish Conservation District to learn about the science of the outdoors. Today's topic: Native plants.

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 BABY SAFE - FREE COMMUNITY CLASS



Event by North County Fire/EMS. Join us at Fire Station 99 at 11am, 8117 267th St NW, Stanwood, for a fun and informative event focused on keeping your little ones safe! Learn about babyproofing your home, sleeping and eating safety considerations, and first aid basics for infants. Register via https://www.eventbrite.com/e/baby-safe-tickets-947586796617?









# Beat the heat.



Stay cool. Stay in an air conditioned place or go to a pool.



Stay hydrated. Bring a reusable water bottle.



Summer clothes. Wear lightweight, light colored clothes.



Seek shade. Bring a hat or umbrella.



Never leave pets or children alone in cars. Hot cars can be deadly.



Help others. Check in on those at risk.

Stay out of the River! Water is still approx. 50,<sup>°</sup> and risk for hypothermia is extremely high at this temperature.



## FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 BEACH 1 GALLERY RECEPTION FOR SONG ROTHWELL



5-7pm. In 1970, at age twenty she left her homeland in Korea to travel to the US to meet and marry her "pen pal " and American fiancé. To pass the time while her husband was at work, she took up drawing and discovered she really loved it. She went to Burnley Art Institute on Capitol Hill where she earned her Art Degree. She soon wanted to add color to her drawings and her friend gave her a piece of watercolor paper to paint on with her oil paints! It was the catalyst that launched her into her love of painting. Song admits the glory of God's creation is her inspiration. The beauty of the water, mountains and sky inspires her landscapes, beach scenes, and people interacting with their pets, and the outdoors. Her art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of August. The Gallery is open 7 days a week. We will be serving pop, wine, bottled water and bags of chips for the reception. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 JEREMY ABBOTT

8:00pm - 11:00pm at Pub 282. JAM is a Pacific Northwest reggae fusion band. Blending reggae, rock, blues and electronic tones, Jeremy Abbott delivers genuine vocals and finds a unique sound.





OLYMPICS:

The oldest

Olympian to ever

compete was

Oscar Swahn of

Sweden who was 72 years

old when he

competed in

shooting at the

1920 Olympics.

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 2-4 STANWOOD CAMANO COMMUNITY FAIR



"Best Li'l Fair in the West!" The Stanwood-Camano Community Fair is a non-profit private organization with a board of directors that meets monthly to fulfill its mission to organize, promote and carry out a combined agricultural, domestic, commercial, and industrial fair as a source of pride for the Stanwood-Camano community. Shuttle Bus / Free parking at Stanwood High School. Runs every 15 minutes. Friday Fair Hours: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Carnival Hours: noon until 10:00 pm. Shuttle Bus: 8:30 am to 11:00 pm. Saturday Fair Hours: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Carnival Hours: noon until 10:00 pm. Shuttle Bus: 8:30 am to midnight. Sunday Fair Hours: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Carnival Hours: noon to 6:00 pm. Shuttle Bus: 8:30 am to 7:00 pm.

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 2-4 SEQUOIA PRESCHOOL COMMUNITY SALE AND FUNDRAISER

26930 94th Dr. NW, Stanwood. Join us for a weekend of great deals and community spirit as we raise funds for a new playground! Friday: 2pm – 6pm, Saturday:, 10am – 4pm AND Sunday: 10am – 2pm (50 % off day). We will have plenty of kids clothes and toys as well of lots of other gently used items from our Sequoia Preschool families. We are located in downtown Stanwood, just south of the middle school entrance, and a block away from the parade route on Saturday. Please swing by and help support our school to build a new and improved playground while finding some treasures of your own! 206-612-1911

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FAIR FACT:

The carni-

val made its

debut in North

America in 1894

when Frank

C. Bostock

brought their

model of an En-

glish Fair to the

United States

# CAMANO ISLAND POST # 207



# VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM VIETNAM WAR ENDS AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> 1974 50 YEARS AGO AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> 2024 LEGION POST 207 WILL HOLD A SATURDAY BRUNCH FOR VIETNAM VETERANS & FAMILY TO GATHER AND REMEMBER SATURDAY AUG. 3, 11:00 TO 1 DM

609 WEST CAMANO DRIVE, CAMANO ISLAND 98282

\*COME AND JOIN US IN A DAY OF FELLOWSHIP AND REMEMBRANCE.

WE DID OUR DUTY WHEN CALLED AND SERVED OUR COUNTRY AS WE WERE EXPECTED TO DO.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 STANWOOD CAMANO ROTARY PARADE



starts at 11am at the railroad tracks and continues to Josephine Caring Community.

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 ART SHOW OPENING RECEPTION

Art show at Camano Gateway Gallery (at Terry's Corner). The opening reception will be 4-7pm. The show is called "The Originals." It's a celebration of the community effort that was needed to create The Gateway and sculpture park over three years, back in the late 90's. We will have the original model of the building on display, architectural drawings, artwork from the artists, and the unveiling of a new rain water diverter created by Rick Wesley. The show runs through September 3.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 COFFEE AND CARS AT COASTAL VIE

with Twin City Idlers. 8-11am at 8807 SR 532, Stanwood. Come have coffee and admire our local hot rods. Car shows, hot rods, muscle cars, auto. Free admission to general public and free to bring by your custom Car. Participants in the car show with a custom car will receive a free 6 count of mini donuts and one 16 ounce coffee drink.



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# SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 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. (360) 629-2324.

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 E-CYCLE

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

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 HOOVES AND HEROES COFFEE BREAK

A free social event for active duty, veterans, first responders, emergency support personnel, and their families. Meet with members of your community and learn more about our program with the help of some coffee. 9-10am at 2532 292nd St NW, Stanwood. More info: info@herehoovesandheroes.org.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 AUTHOR SIGNING SATURDAY

Author Signing with Elizabeth Anne Grey and Rob Hill. Noon-4pm at Wit's End Books, 10123 270th St NW, Stanwood.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 FAMILY BINGO



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

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 MUSE BLUES FESTIVAL

Feat. Stacy Jones Band, Joe Cook Blues Band, & Ron W. Bailey & the Tangents. 6:30 pm at Conway Muse. The Conway Muse is proud to host our summertime Blues Festival featuring Stacy Jones Band, Joe Cook Blues Band + Ron W. Bailey and the Tangents – Sat. Aug. 3, 2024 at 6:30 pm. on the Starlight Stage. Tickets \$50 Advanced \$55 Day of Show.

# FAIR FACT:

A Pennsylvanian mining company constructed a "gravity railroad" in 1827 to move coal. But on slow workdays, they charged thrill-seekers to take it for a spin.

# Calendar of Events



# FAIR FACT:

The first time that fairgoers ate hot dogs and ice cream as they walked along the midway was during the Saint Louis World's Fair in 1904

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

# ЈОМОММА

8:00pm - 11:00pm at Pub 282. Sheri Roberts Greimes is a popular performer from the Pacific Northwest who brings her bluesy country rock style to the stage.

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

# WASHINGTON BLUES SOCIETY IBC FINALS

12pm-9pm – Conway Muse Starlight Stage, IBC Competition followed by a special After-Party with Mark DuFresne Band. Come hear the best of the best in Washington Blues compete in the IBC finals! Suggested donation \$10 at the door. 21 and over.

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 ESPRIT JOYEUX MUSICAL ENSEMBLE

2pm @ St. Aidan's Episcopal (1318 SR 532, Camano Island). Featuring Gretchen Pigott, Mandy Walters-Whitaker & Natalie Hagglund. A lively recital program of flute, oboe, and piano music. Baroque to modern...classical to whimsical! Free will offering to support the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation

# MONDAY, AUGUST 5

# ADULT FUTSAL

Futsal is a soccer-based game played on a hardcourt, using the basketball court at Camano Chapel. 6pm-8pm, ages 18+. Cost is free!

# MONDAY, AUGUST 5

# **BREWCADE WEEKLY 3 STRIKE TOURNAMENT**

6pm at The Brewcade, 7009 265th St NW #102, Stanwood. \$5 buyin 3 strike Pinball tournament. Should end around 10pm. All money payed to top three players. All skill levels are encouraged. Sign ups start at 6:00pm and flippers up at 6:30pm Pot splash happens if there's over 15 players!





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#### MONDAY, AUGUST 5 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.

# MONDAY, AUGUST 5 SCIENCE IN THE OUTDOORS

Join a member of our Youth Education Team at Camano Island State Park from 12–2 pm near the boat launch for an education table. Today's topic is: Salmon.

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - STANWOOD



6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Stanwood Station Municipal Lot, 88th Ave NW. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes public safety, community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie to make our community a safer, more caring place to live. Together, we are making that happen. The Stanwood Police Department is asking you and your family to come out and enjoy a FREE community event in the Stanwood Station Municipal Lot on 88th Ave NW. You will be able to see several live demonstrations, such as the Jaws of Life and a K9 demonstration. Kids can climb into a Police Car, Boat, Fire Truck, and Ambulance. Our event sponsors will be providing FREE hot dogs, soda, and other treats. Listen to live music and participate in many other fun activities for the kids while checking out over 20 vendor booths.



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FAIR FACT:

There are ap-

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size from one

or two rides to

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# TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - CAMANO ISLAND



National Night Out is coming back to Camano Island thanks to Camano Island Fire & Rescue, the Mabana Flames and the Camano Preparedness Group. Meet your firefighters, first responders and other community groups from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Vista/Madrona and Mabana stations. "National Night Out is always a great way to get to know our neighbors," Chief Levon Yengoyan said. "We think it's important to bring our community together here on the island, and what better way to do that than hosting National Night Out." Both the Vista/Madrona and Mabana and Mabana fire stations will offer free hot dogs, fun kids' activities, and a chance to see fire engines and ambulances. Several local organizations – like ICOM 911 & the Camano Center – will join in the event. The Vista fire station is located at 273 N West Camano Drive. The Mabana fire station is located at 3651 South Camano Drive.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 2024 DUBS!

Event by Stanwood Disc Golf Club. 5:30pm-8pm at 7101 Church Creek Circle NW, Stanwood. Church Creek random flip dubs. \$10 buy in: \$5 to the pot, \$1 ace pot, \$1 birdy bash, \$1 CTP, \$2 club fund, Ace pot, birdy bash, CTP.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 GAME NIGHT!

5:30 PM-8:00 PM at Camano Country Club. Come play games with us at the Camano Country Club Clubhouse in July. Join us for a fun night playing games. It's a great way to meet new friends and have fun! Country Club members and residents are FREE. Everyone else is \$5 per person.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 HOOVES AND HEROES COFFEE BREAK

A free social event for active duty, veterans, first responders, emergency support personnel, and their families. Meet with members of your community and learn more about our program with the help of some coffee. 9-10am at 2532 292nd St NW, Stanwood. More info: info@herehoovesandheroes.org.

**OLYMPICS:** Kim Yun-Mi of South Korea is the youngest Olympic gold winner in history, winning her medal at 13 years and 85 days old during the 1994 Lillehammer Olympics, according to Guinness World Records, Kim competed in the 3,000 meter short-track speed skating relay event.

#### M 2:0 ma va va va rop isr W W



2:00 PM – 3:30 PM at the Camano Island Library. In this three-part makers series, tweens and teens will experiment with a variety of mediums. In this session, participants will use paracord to create a variety of projects. Parachute cord is a lightweight nylon kernmantle rope originally used in the suspension lines of parachutes. This cord is now used as a general-purpose utility cord. Join us!

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. Stop by for an afternoon of LEGO<sup>®</sup>! Build alone or with friends -- we'll provide everything you need.

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 PLAYGROUND MEET & GREET

12:30-1:30pm at Freedom Park, Camano Island. A fun opportunity to get the kids outside playing while we get to know other moms in the same boat as we are.

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

# SCIENCE IN THE OUTDOORS

Join a member of our Youth Education Team at Camano Island State Park from 12–2 pm near the boat launch for an education table. Today's topic is: Fungi.

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

# **CRAFT, CHAT & CHILL!**

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. Craft, Chat & Chill is a social event that offers you the opportunity to share and learn about library resources and make connections with fellow crafters while staying cool in the summer heat. There will be materials provided to help get your creative juices flowing. Or feel free to bring your own project(s) to works on. Light refreshments generously provided by the Camano Island Library Friends.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 MOONPIE RAMBLERS

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. A Classic Rock/Blues/Country Band in western WA. All 4 seasoned players sing lead and backing.





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**FAIR FACT:** 

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 MOVIE IN THE PARK - ENCANTO



Join family, friends and neighbors for three magical nights under the stars watching family-favorites at Church Creek Park. This event is free for everyone. Movies begin at dusk, roughly around 8 or 8:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 OPEN MIC

6:30 pm – 10 pm @ Conway Muse Hayloft. Come in and join us! 6 PM we open, open mic begins at 6:30. Please hang out outside until 6, as to let everyone get comfortably set up. Food is still welcome to come in with you or be delivered.

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 DRAWN TOGETHER

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Our Legacy Fields, 27031 36th Ave NW, Stanwood. Join SCAAC community members for an open draw session. Bring your own art project, or borrow a piece of paper and a pencil. This is a casual get together and get creative together! Bring a snack or picnic! If you RSVP, you'll get a reminder email a couple days prior. Or you can just meet us there! Come when you can, stay as long as you like.





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# FAIR CARNIVAL RING TOSS GAME



This is one of my favorite games to play at the State Fair. It is really easy to make, and very inexpensive. The ring toss game can be made with any size bottes and you can use almost anything that is round to toss at the bottles.

Items Needed: 12 Bottles; Deco Art paint – red and white; Sponge brushes; Card board box with dividers (you can make dividers out of cardboard too); Card stock to print sign; Mason jar lids or anything round to use to toss on the bottle; Red construction or scrapbook paper; Scotch tape.

Directions: Paint 6 of the bottles red and 6 white. You will need about 4 coats of paint on each bottle, be sure to let each coat dry for 10-20 minutes before applying the next coat. I used construction paper on the box instead of painting it, but you could paint it red too. Tape the paper to the box, completely cover it. Paint the dividers, 1/2 of them red, and 1/2 of them white. Place the bottles in rows and throw the rings around the tops, first 3 wins.

# **KNOCK EM' DOWN**

For some reason the cups never got knocked down at the State Fair, but I promise these cups go down easily. You could use cans for this fun game too.

Items Needed: Red solo cups; Whiffle balls

Directions: Stack 6 cups in a triangle. Knock the cups with the ball.

# FAIR FACT:

The Mechanical Bull

Until the 1970s, mechanical bulls were strictly used to train cowboys and rodeo competitors. Early practice bulls were basically large barrels suspended from four ropes. The mechanical version, however, was popularized by a Texas businessman who wanted to make his bars more popular.



# AUGUST 2, 2024
### THE FIRST BANNERS HAVE BEEN HUNG ON THE 88TH AVENUE ARCH!



We present to you the work of Brian Perry's "Paddles Up" and Dale Mason's "Community" & "Culture". Brian offers a welcoming gesture that northwest coast canoe tribes use to greet guests and visitors while traveling by canoe. Dale combined elements of Stanwood like the Viking Village, The Granary, Pearson's House, The Floyd, Stanwood Camano Fair & Hamilton Lumber Smokestack to unite our community. Brian has also added metal paddle sculptures at the new Angel of the Winds RV Resort! (2nd Photo) as well as many other pieces donated to the native community. Big thanks to the City of Stanwood for their partnership on this project, allowing us the option to highlight local artistry in such a grand way. Check out all the winners, and see the upcoming banners which will be rotated seasonally at https://www.scaacwa.org/callsforart under Past Calls.



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### HOLIDAY BAZAAR VENDORS WANTED

Saturday, November 16, 9am to 4pm at Camano Country Club Clubhouse, 1243 S. Beach drive, Camano Island. Tables (8 foot) rental \$60 each, Outdoor space at \$30. Call Kathleen 360 572 4112 or email sandsci@wavecable.com<mailto:sandsci@wavecable.com for more information.

### A SIMPLE GESTURE GROCERY PICK-UP

Our drivers will be out Saturday August 10th to collect your green bags for the Stanwood/Camano Food Bank. (The pick-up hours are 9 AM-11AM) \*\*\*(Warm Beach donors: please be patient because our drivers might be late, due to Summer Fest complications). Most needed items for the February pickup are: canned hearty soups, canned tomatoes, low sugar cereals, canned beans, and diapers (size 6). \*\*\*If you are not on our pick-up list and want to join our efforts please contact us at asimplegesture@scfbs.org or call 360 572-4148.

### COOLING LOCATIONS ON CAMANO ISLAND AND STANWOOD:

Camano Island: Camano Center, Camano Island Library. Stanwood: Stanwood Camano YMCA, Stanwood Library, Lincoln Hill retirement Community.





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### FAIR FACT:

Midnight Madness is when the fair stays open past midnight and into the early morning hours.

### **2024 GRANTEES**

The Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation recently awarded grants totaling \$97,533.83, to 17 local organizations doing vital work in the Stanwood-Camano community. The funds were awarded from our "Floyd & Delores Jones Endowment Fund," the purpose of which is to help create a healthy and sustainable Stanwood-Camano community. Funds were awarded for the following: Camano Center: Old Friend's Club, Camano Law Enforcement Support Found: Enhancing Traffic Safety on Camano - Radar Speed Trailer, Camano Preparedness Group: CERT - Community Emergency Response Team, Camano Stanwood Pickleball Association: AED's for Stanwood and Camano Courts, Circlewood: Circlewood Village - Phase 1 Solar Installation, Days for Girls: Helping to Eliminate Period Poverty in Stanwood-Camano Island, Homage Senior Services: Meals on Wheels - Home Delivered Meals for Older and Disabled Adults, Northwest Organization for Animal Help: The NOAH Center Foster Program, Puget Sound Public Farms: Övenell Park Public Farm, Safe Harbor Free Clinic: Patient Medications and Medical Supplies, Stanwood Area Historical Society: Digitization Equipment Upgrade Project, Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission: Art Education Through the Mobile Arts Center (MAC), Stanwood Camano Rotary Foundation: Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Stanwood-Camano School District: Stanwood Middle School PowerLift Changing Table, SHS Band Boosters: Soprano Saxophone for the SHS Band Program, Warm Beach Camp Ministries: Warm Beach Camp Horsemanship, YMCA: Youth Early Career **Readiness Project** 

### THE ANNUAL PERSEID METEOR SHOWER



lights up the night sky this month. The peak days are August 12-13. However, You can see them for a couple of weeks before and after this date. Watch these little bits and pieces of space debris and dust as they enter the earth's atmosphere and burn up. When you see one make a wish. As the words from a Disney song go "When you wish upon a star your dreams come true".

### **BLOOM BUS**

Hop aboard the Bloom bus to Bloom Fest 2024. Complimentary easybreezy, shuttle provided by Snowgoose Transit from Stanwood High School to the Lavender Festival at Our Legacy Fields and back. July 27 from 9:45am-6pm.

### PARIS 2024 OLYMPICS

began on Wednesday, July 24. The first two events of the Games are men's soccer and rugby sevens. Several events will take place the following day, including women's soccer, handball and archery. The Games do not officially start until the opening ceremony on Friday, July 26.



### BINGO



### **Baby Salmon Live Here**

Bald Eagles- Ranger Talk	Salmon Habitat Restoration- Ranger Talk	Attend Camano KidsFest	Choose Your Own Adventure:	Leque Island Walking Tour	
Choose Your Own Adventure:	Take a Hike- Look for Salmon Streams	Learn the 5 Types of Salish Sea Salmon	Trivia Night at Tapped Camano	Visit Padilla Bay Reserve	
Visit a Local Fish Hatchery	Commit to 3 Salmon Saving Strategies at Home		Make a Salmon Lifecycle Bracelet	Salmon and Plankton- Ranger Talk	
Watch "Stories From the Saish Sea"	Beaver Marsh Education & Viewing	Choose Your Own Adventure:	Beach Clean Up	Learn About Kristoferson Creek	
Be A Salmon Scientist- Iverson Spit	Salmon Your Own Scientist- Adventure:		Browse Sound Water Stewards Media Library	Killer Whales- Ranger Talk	

June-August 2024 - Scan the QR code for activity details and location. Through a series of educational events and activities, learn how to protect and preserve regional salmon habitat, visit key restoration sites, and meet with salmon scientists to help save the 5 local salmon species for generations to come. Submit your bingo card with at least 5 boxes completed to be entered to win our grand prize whale watching trip!

www.soundwaterstewards.org

# **Community** Information



### FAIR FACT:

Games you play at a fair or carnival also go by the slang name, "joints".

### STANWOOD CAMANO FOOD BANK HIRES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Stanwood Camano Food Bank board of directors is pleased to announce that Sam Norris, who has been serving as the interim executive director, has been officially appointed as the Executive Director effective July 13, 2024. Sam has been an invaluable asset to the Food Bank during his tenure as interim executive director. His leadership, dedication, and vision have been instrumental in guiding the organization through a period of significant growth and transformation. "We are thrilled to appoint Sam as the official Executive Director," said Randy Serroels, President of the Board of Directors. "His passion for our mission, combined with his strategic mindset and proven leadership abilities, makes him the ideal person to lead the Food Bank into the future. Under Sam's guidance, we are confident that we will continue to expand our reach and impact in the community." Sam has a deep understanding of the challenges facing our community and a strong commitment to addressing food insecurity. Since joining the Food Bank last year, he has been a driving force for numerous initiatives, including important behind-the-scenes work to align the efforts of our talented staff and dedicated volunteers to best meet the changing needs of Food Bank users. "I am honored to be appointed as the Executive Director of The Stanwood Camano Food Bank," Norris said. "I look forward to continuing to work with our amazing team, volunteers, and partners to further our mission of alleviating hunger in our community. Together, we will build on our successes and explore new opportunities to meet our area's needs." Under Sam's leadership, the Food Bank has streamlined its process of serving food to people in need, oversaw efforts to maximize warehouse space, and expanded the offerings of the Thrift Store — which helps fund the organization. Sam's commitment to innovation and collaboration has positioned the organization for continued success and growth. "And a huge thank you to our donors. Your generosity this summer is helping us maintain services during this period of transition," said Norris, adding that anyone can donate at stanwoodcamanofoodbank.org or by mailing a check to P.O. Box 1285, Stanwood WA 98292. The Food Bank now serves more than 400 households each week and is helped by a growing team of more than 200 dedicated community volunteers. For more information about the Food Bank and its programs, please visit www.stanwoodcamanofoodbank.org.



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### **COMMUNITY MURAL**



The Stanwood Farmers Market is partnering with the SCAAC to create a community mural on the market's storage facility directly behind the Stanwood Police Station. Community members of all ages can come by and participate in the live painting during market hours (2-6p) to be part of this creation! More info: 425-280-4150.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Reminder that we are again providing school supplies to all elementary students for this upcoming school year. We do this to ensure equitable access to quality school supplies and relieve financial burdens for families. School supply lists for middle school and high school students typically depend on individual class needs. Look for specific details about school supply needs of secondary classes via school e-newsletters and webpages later in August. However, many classes will likely need pencils, pens, highlighters, and notebooks. School starts Sept. 3! You can view and download the 2024-25 school calendar at https://www.stanwood.wednet.edu/about/calendar

### **12TH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY**

Presented by The Caring Place. Monday, August 19. 9:00 AM-6:00 PM. By appointment only. For children in grades K-12, including homeschoolers, within Stanwood-Camano SD area. 9928 272 PL NW, Stanwood. More info: 360-913-1551.

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FAIR FACT:

The first annual

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in New Amsterdam (now New

York City) to

showcase farm

products of the

local area.

# Community Information



### FAIR FACT:

The Midway is the main path or street that fairgoers walk along to find sideshows, concession stands, and other amusements.

### DOES YOUR UTILITY BILL SEEM HIGH?

Make sure you don't have a water leak! The most common type of leak we see is with toilets. You can test your toilet for leaks by doing a dye test. Simply add a few drops of food coloring to your toilet tank and wait 15-30 minutes. If colored water appears in your bowl within that time, you likely have a leak. You can also contact the city at 360-629-2181 and ask to have your meter read. Water meters have a blue dial that when spinning, indicates a leak. If there is a leak between the meter and your home or structure, the city may adjust your water bill. The city also offers a Customer Discount Program for low income older adults, and/or individuals with disabilities. Visit https://bit.ly/ stanutilitybilling to learn more.

### APPLICATIONS FOR THE NONPROFIT HR GRANTS ARE DUE MONDAY, JULY 22

The Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation believes that healthy nonprofits create healthy communities. Many nonprofit organizations are not able to dedicate the resources needed to ensure they are managing their HR correctly. SCAF has contracted with Reverb, an HR consulting firm, to provide core HR services to four grant recipients. Reverb HR Starter Bundle and Foundations Kit: • 3 hours with a consultant • Legally vetted policies and employment documents from SixFifty • One time access/set up fee to Reverb's HR Starter Kit • On-Call Support available for an additional discounted fee of \$202.50/hr (not paid by SCAF). Visit s-caf.org to apply. If you have any questions, contact Julie Vess: outreach@s-caf.org.

### AS OF JULY 19, CAMANO SOLID WASTE NO LONGER ACCEPTING YARD WASTE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, as of Friday, July 19, Island County is no longer accepting yard waste at its Camano Solid Waste Dropbox and Recycle Park. Island County Public Works is evaluating safety concerns at that location. No date has been scheduled for resuming yard waste collection. Public Works suggests that Camano Island residents take their yard waste to the closest yard waste collection facility, which is Lenz Enterprises, 5210 State Highway 532, Stanwood. Also, Waste Management provides curbside collection of yard waste. We apologize for any inconvenience. For more information, contact Island County Public Works Assistant Director James Sylvester at 360-679-7336 or J.Sylvester@islandcountywa.gov



### 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.

### **FREE HORNET REMOVAL**

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at Camano City Schoolhouse & Fire Hall, 993 Orchid Rd, Camano Island. August 15, 22, 29 from 1-3 PM. Bobbi Samples is celebrating the Schoolhouse history and its beautiful setting to teach nature sketching, landscape, perspective, color and illustration, in a variety of mediums. Classes build on each other or can be taken singly. Come & learn to illustrate your inner and outer world! Kids ages 8-14 (3rd-8th grade), parents welcome. \$20 per 2 hr. class/workshop, supplies included. Register at camanoschoolhouse.org (Events).

### 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.

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

Free Pickleball Beginner Lessons and Round Robin Games at Heritage Park! The Camano Stanwood Pickleball Association will be giving Beginner Pickleball lessons, as well as arranging for a series of friendly Round Robin pickleball sessions from May to August. These sessions are for adults 18 years or older who would like a basic introduction to the fun sport of Pickleball. These free classes are for new players only. The Round Robin events are for people who have previously attended one of our lessons. Limit 10 players per session (on a first reserved basis). Tennis shoes required. BEGINNER LESSONS: August 6. ROUND ROBIN SESSIONS: August 10 (Round Robin Tournament). TO SIGN UP: www.camanopickleball.com/heritagepark.

### A STAGE 1 BURN BAN

is in effect for Snohomish County, now through August 31. This restriction bans outdoor residential burning with the exception of recreational and cooking fires. Find more details at https://bit. ly/3RQase5

### 2024 OLYMPICS

Typically, athletes march into a venue during the Olympics' opening ceremony. This year, however, athletes will float down the Seine River on barges. This year's format – taking place outside a stadium marks a first in the Olympics' history.

# **Classes and** Workshops



### FAIR FACT:

Tilt-a-Whirl

The ride sprang from the mind of woodworker and waterslide maker Herbert W. Sellner in 1926. **Tropical Floral Design Class** August 3 at 11am. A fun summer floral arranging class. Learn floral design techniques while creating your own fresh tropical arrangement. Tools & light refreshments provided. Tickets are \$65 and can be purchased at www.eventbrite.com/e/tropical-floral-design-class-tickets-929522034427. Limited seats available. Hawaiian shirts are encouraged! Camano City Schoolhouse, 993 Orchid Rd (just off Champman Rd), Camano Island.

**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.

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*Homeownership workshop* 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.

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### Photos and Art



### FAIR FACT:

The traveling carnival began in America in the late 1800's as a result of improved transportation and technology.



Sunrise from Thunder Ridge. We have been invaded!! - Jean Sarcletti



Nosy cow. Photo by Mandi Landcaster.



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### EGOTOPIA

Some of the Hotheads down at the Diner have been talking about seceding. We've always heard talk of Camano seceding from Whidbey, but some of these Firebrands are advocating something more than that. They want to make the South End a sovereign entity, sort of Freedom County South. Dig a canal from Elger Bay over to the east side, put up a gate and make our own island.

I admit at first I thought they were loony tunes, something out of a Jack Gunter movie, but I been thinking about it lately and I wonder if they're not onto something.

Sure, the taxbase would be smaller. At least til Tyee Grocery gets its WalMart permit approved and the CostCo comes in right behind. Course we could charge tolls at the canal bridge to pay for essential services. Like the South End String Band. And all these valuable artists. After all, what would the South End be without its endangered wildlife? We could name ourselves what my old professor down at the Elger Bay Institute of Aesthetic Enlargement has always suggested: EGOTOPIA, a paradise for free spirits, fine artists, bohemians, tax dodgers, scofflaws, tree huggers, paganists, banjo players and xenophobes. Basically what we got now.

Working'll disappear. Traffic congestion'll go away since nobody'll have jobs or money. SUV's will rust and we'll make art projects out of the corroded carcasses. Eveybody'll be king of nothing.

If it gets too crowded, we'll annex Hat Island and impose our more spiritual way of life on them. Operation Liberate Hat Island, we'll call it. Make us an archipelago of anarchic artistic license. Bring em the news. Teach em the fine arts: macrame and mailbox decorating, stained glass and popsickle stick twirlers. You live in harmony with nature and your enlarged ego, the way we do, you'll realize pretty quick government isn't really necessary. Course in a few months, it'll probably look like Rwanda.

#### Story by Jack Archibald.

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





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### Dining Guide



### FAIR FACT:

Carnivals remain one of the safest forms of family entertainment. The Consumer Products Safety Commission reports more injuries from basketball pickup games, exercise equipment and billiard games than from carnivals. In fact, over 80% of all carnival ride related injuries are caused by "horseplay" and failure to follow the safety instructions.

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## **Clubs and** Meetings



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Download current or past editions. **The Stanwood Coin Club** meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Stanwood Library (summer months 6pm, informal meeting). September to June 7pm - 9pm. Members are knowledgeable in wide range of numismatic topics and are offering mentorship in hobby, assistance with appraisal and have access to reference materials! Contact: Mike at gardenday2727@gmail.com

*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.

**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.

**Are you troubled by someone else's drinking?** When you don't know where to turn...Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups can help! Here is a list of our meeting in the Stanwood/Camano Island area: SUN-DAY, "Courage to Change" Camano Lutheran Church, 850 Heichel Rd, Camano Is, 6:00pm; WEDNESDAY, "One Day at a Time," Stanwood Senior Center, 7430 276th ST NW, Stanwood, 7:00pm (For Zoom hybrid meeting call 360-618-0464 if you would like the meeting ID for Zoom), THURSDAY, "Stanwood AFG", United Methodist Church, 27128 102nd Dr.,Stanwood, 7:00pm, SATURDAY, "Paths to Recovery," Camano Lutheran Church, 850 Heichel Rd, Camano Is, 10:30am. For more info call 360-618-0464z





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### Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):

360-387-1902. www.camanoanimalshelter.org



### NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

Hello, My name is **BAILEY** and I am looking for my FUR-Rever home. I love the attention and I don't want it to stop! Are you looking for a constant companion? Well, I just may be the one!

Please come meet 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:

**LULU** is an adorable senior lady who is ready to find a family where she will be someone's cherished friend. She is a sociable girl who will be so happy with a family that will include her in their plans. LuLu loves going for walks on the beach, riding in the car or just lounging on the couch next to her people. FIRST STEPS: Visit www.save-a-mutt.org/adoption-application/ to fill out an application. We are a foster home based rescue.

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### GARAGE / YARD/ ESTATE SALES:

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### FAIR FACT:

The USA's first state fair was held in Syracuse, New York in September of 1841.

# Recreate Responsibly

### Before you go:



Check what's open. Many state-managed lands are open for day-use only, but some local and federal lands may still be closed.

Stay close to home. This is not the time to travel long distances to recreate. And, if your chosen destination is crowded, go elsewhere or come back another time.

Be prepared. Restrooms may be closed or limited during the reopening process, so bring your own soap, water, hand sanitizer and toilet paper.

Feeling sick? Save your outdoor adventure for another day.





Practice physical distancing. Keep six feet between you and anyone who doesn't live with you. Leave at least one parking space between vehicles and boat trailers, and only launch one boat at a time.

Wear a mask and practice good hygiene. Keep your hands clean and avoid touching any high-traffic surfaces (such as in restroom facilities). When you must be in close contact with others, wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth.

Leave no trace. Always pack out what you pack in, including gloves and masks.





www.dnr.wa.gov/recreation #RecreateResponsibly

### **MARGARITA GRILLED SHRIMP**

These grilled shrimp skewers are loaded with flavor and charred to perfection! Serve over a bed of buttered rice or summer salad, Enjoy!



SHRIMP: 1 lb. jumbo shrimp, peeled and deveined MARINADE: 1/3 c. olive oil; 2 lg. cloves garlic, roughly chopped; 1 tsp. minced jalapeno; 2 tsp. brown sugar; 1 tsp. smoked paprika; 1 tsp. chili powder; 1 tsp. garlic powder; 1 tsp. onion powder; 1 tsp. ground cumin; 1 tsp. kosher salt; 1/2 tsp. black pepper; 2 tsp. tequila. optional GARNISHES: Chopped cilantro for garnish; Lime wedges for serving; Buttered rice for serving, optional

DIRECTIONS: 1. Shrimp can be grilled with or without skewers. If using wood skewers, soak them in water for 30 minutes prior to grilling. 2. Place the shrimp in bowl or gallon size Ziploc bag; set aside. 3. MARINADE: In a pint jar combine the olive oil and spices. Using an immersion blender, process until smooth. You can also use a bullet, blender, or food processor. 4. Pour the marinade over the shrimp to evenly coat. Cover or seal and refrigerate for 2 to 3 hours, tossing about halfway through. 5. If using tequila, drizzle over the shrimp and toss to combine. If using skewers, thread the shrimp onto the skewers. 6. Preheat the grill to medium-high. Make sure it's cleaned and oiled. Set the shrimp skewers on the grates and grill for 3 to 4 minutes on each side until the shrimp are pink and lightly charred. Smaller shrimp will take less time. 7. Transfer the shrimp to a platter or bowl and garnish with cilantro. Serve with lime wedges to squeeze over the shrimp.

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Recently a quirky small news story caught my attention. It was about an elderly Pennsylvania man named Joie Henney, whose pet named Wally had gone missing. But Wally wasn't a Schnauzer, a Dachshund, or even one of those annoyingly persnickety Persian cats. You see, Wally is well, a little different. He's an emotional support reptile. To be more specific, an emotional support ALLIGATOR! I hear you. I didn't know that was a thing either. Wally is an eight-year-old alligator and, at last count, the last remaining emotional support gator in the world (and I'm going to go out on a limb here and guess he's also the world's first).

Mr. Henney did a road trip to Georgia in April 2024, and, as any caring pet owner might do, he decided to bring his pet along for the ride. But while he was visiting a friend, his scaly scallywag escaped from an enclosed pond and has not been seen since. Apparently, before his Great Escape, Wally and Mr. Henney had been inseparable. Mr. Henney took Wally everywhere – to friends' houses, restaurants, and even minor league baseball games. I don't know this for a fact, but I feel confident in speculating that Mr. Henney is not married.

When asked why he cares so much about this alligator, Mr. Henney insists his menacing-looking companion behaves more like a dog than a reptile – if you can ignore the minor fact that he has scales, a threateningly long tail that look like a dinosaur, and a bite force measured at 2,000 pounds per square inch – enough to crush a human skull like a Styrofoam cup.

Mr. Henney asks people to look past his intimidating appearance – and that of his alligator. He explains that Wally "is just loveable. He sleeps with me, steals my pillows, steals my blankets." Sounds adorable, but I'd still caution against trying to spoon with Wally on the sofa – unless you feed him one of his favorite bedtime snacks first. I did some research and learned that gators like Wally love to snack on live snakes, turtles, and the occasional Yorkshire Terrier.

In an effort to help Mr. Henney reunite with his lovable lost lizard, I've crafted this helpful LOST PET poster. Please print out copies and circulate them anywhere you think Wally might have wondered off, such as a bowling alley, a Chinese restaurant, or Beaver Creek Elementary School.

PLEASE HELP ME FIND MY OWNER

Hello. I'm Wally. I'm an Emotional Support Alligator, and I'm lost. Will you please help me find my owner? I am actually very smart and will respond when my name, "WALLY," is spoken. I also respond to several other commands including Come, Sit, and Let Go of Her. My favorite

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



things to do are snuggling with my owner, lying on the couch watching reruns of Everybody Loves Raymond, and doing an occasional Alligator Death Roll clenching my teeth on a plump, chewy river otter. If you see me, don't be afraid. I am very lovable. Honest! It is simply not true that all alligators are dangerous and aggressive. In fact, I am probably more afraid of you than you are of me. The only times I would ever attack a human are if it's mating season, my territory is being threatened, or I'm feeling a little hangry. I should be easy to spot. I am eight feet long, have 80 sharp teeth, each averaging two inches in length, and I can run up to 35 mph – so no, you can't outrun me. Don't even try. But you won't have to, because, I won't hurt you, I promise. Oh sure, I look pretty much like any other alligator. If you run into one of my cousins, they may not be guite as amiable as I am. Most of them still have an axe to grind about how you humans keep making them into boots, belts, purses, and wallets. Please help me find my owner. He's even put out a generous reward for my safe return. I'm not exactly sure what his reward will be. I'm hoping a nice, juicy baby panda. Yum! When you spot me, it will be easy to capture me. Just roll me over with my belly facing up, and I will go totally limp within 15 seconds. I have no idea why that works. It blows people's minds. But just to be sure, you might also want to have at the ready a tranquilizer dart gun filled with diazepam followed by an administration of succinvlcholine chloride, in the remote chance the "roll me on my back" maneuver startles me. Please help me find my owner, won't you? If you do, I promise to show you my appreciation the best way I know how - by depositing dead snake remains on your door step. No need to thank me. It's the least I could do.

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August 2nd - 4th 2024



Stop by our booth at the Stanwood-Camano Fair for FREE prizes & preview your local real estate opportunities!





Come see our 1963 Fire Truck in the Stanwood Camano Parade on Saturday August 3rd.

You don't want to miss it!



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