

**THE CRAB CRACKER**  
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**Events, Information, and Entertainment in the Port Susan Area**  
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# **2025 SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS FAIR**

**August 23, 2025 – 10:00am-4:00pm**

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### **Programs in the Library:**

- 10:00 - Preparedness State of Mind
- 12:30 - Earthquakes & the NW Faults
- 2:30 - Water Purification & Storage

### **Booths include:**

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- ICOM 911
- Community Emergency Response Team
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### **Fun for the Kids:**

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Kid Crafts

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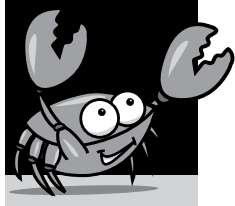
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**FUN FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY!**

For more information, contact Sue at [kk6sue@gmail.com](mailto:kk6sue@gmail.com).

Facebook: Camano Preparedness Group - website [camanopreparednessgroup.org](http://camanopreparednessgroup.org)

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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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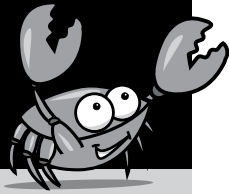


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**Submission DEADLINE: AUGUST 14 for Next Edition (Aug. 22 - Sep. 4)**

# Calendar of Events



FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

## ANGEL'S HAVEN GROUNDBREAKING



American Cremation And Casket Alliance. 3pm at Pioneer Cemetery, 533 N East Camano Drive, Camano Island. Angel's Haven is a non-profit memorial cemetery for children from fetal to 5 years of age. We will offer no-cost internment for families.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

## FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE

WITH MARCUS. 8pm at Stanwood Hotel Saloon. 26926 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. 360-629-2888.

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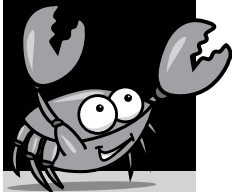
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**Facebook.**

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current or past  
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

## **HYPOTHERMIA / HYPERTHERMIA PRESENTATION**

Camano Preparedness presentation. Join us to learn the signs of both hyperthermia (when the heat regulation mechanisms of the body fail) and hypothermia (when the body loses heat faster than it can produce it). Both conditions are dangerous and can be life threatening. 7pm at the Vista Fire Station, 273 N. West Camano Dr., Camano Island.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

## **WHISKEY AND WIRETAPS: THE NORTHWEST'S RUMRUNNING KING**



Join us at 7pm at the Camano Island Library for a journey back to the roaring 1920s, then stick around for a lively Q&A session next door at Tapped Public House. Steve Edmiston spins a captivating tale, diving into the thrilling story of Roy Olmstead—the Seattle police lieutenant turned Prohibition-era bootlegger. With wiretaps, secret gangs, Tommy guns, and a high-stakes cat-and-mouse with federal agents, Olmstead's whiskey empire didn't just defy the law; it challenged politics, culture, and even reached the Supreme Court. Through vivid photos and gripping court drama, Edmiston reveals how this "Good Bootlegger" shaped the Northwest's history with entrepreneurial flair and legal battles that still echo today.



[www.TheCrabCracker.com](http://www.TheCrabCracker.com)

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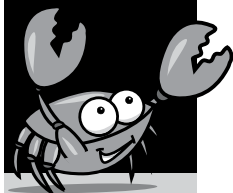


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Camano Commons

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET



2-6pm behind the Stanwood Police station. Local produce, food trucks, fresh flowers, baked goods, artisans, and live music.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 HOMESTEADERS' HAVEN OPEN AIR JAMS & FREE TRADE MARKET

Summer Open House Fridays, 3 - 7 pm at 880 E Ashley Way, Camano Island. Text 509-741-4132.

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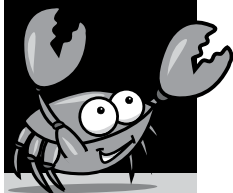
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## DID YOU KNOW?

Our brains burn  
up to 400-500  
calories a day.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 TRAVEL TALK



10:00-12:00 at Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island. Do you enjoy sharing your travel experiences or hearing from others of their travel adventures? Each month on the second Friday Travel Talk will have a slideshow presentation of someone's travels. Beau Bailey, an Arizona Native, will share his 70 years of experience exploring the mountains, canyons, and deserts of Arizona and New Mexico. The focus will be on natural features and wonders of the southwest. Absolutely no sales pitches nor promotions, just travel fun! Camano Center members free, non-members \$5. More info: 425 503-9072.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

### THE BILLY APPLETON BAND

7-11pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Gritty guitars, soul-stirring lyrics, and a rhythm that won't quit. Whether you're craving raw energy or smooth grooves, this is the sound that hits home and haunts you in all the right ways.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

### MAKE A MIND-BLOWING KALEIDOSPINNER

3-4pm at the Stanwood Library. With a few humble materials and some groovy paper you can make an easy and super-fun toy!

**LEARN ABOUT UTSALADY HISTORY &  
ENJOY WALKING TOURS OF THE BAY**

**Panel Discussions & Artifacts**

**"Our Mother's Stories" about WWII**

**August 23, 2025  
10:00AM - 4:00PM**

**at the Utsalady Ladies Aid  
78 Utsalady Rd., Camano Island**



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## Medicare Education Workshop

Attend our upcoming Medicare workshop and learn the essentials! This event will cover Medicare eligibility, Medicare Parts A, B, C & D.

This workshop is no-cost, no obligation and will give you the basics you need to understand your options.

### Camano Center

606 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island, WA 98282

#### July

- 07/02/2025 - 10:00am – 11:00am Jensen Room
- 07/16/2025 - 3:00pm – 4:00pm Jensen Room

#### August:

- 08/06/2025 - 10:00am – 11:00am Jensen Room
- 08/20/2025 - 3:00pm – 4:00pm Jensen Room

#### September:

- 09/03/2025 - 10:00am – 11:00am Jensen Room
- 09/24/2025 - 3:00pm – 4:00pm Jensen Room

### RSVP's NOT REQUIRED, BUT ENCOURAGED

Please contact us to RSVP or for more information about upcoming events.



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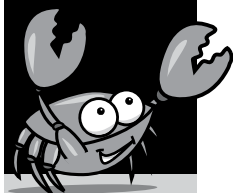
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# Calendar of Events



## DID YOU KNOW?

During the hot summer, our nails grow faster, because of the increased blood flow to our fingertips.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 AN EVENING PERFORMANCE BY JOHN MCANDREW



John McAndrew - pianist, singer, songwriter will be here from Nashville one night only. Presented 6-8pm at Forte Music Dance Art, 1095 Essex St. A-1 Camano Island. John's Albums "Forgiven" and "Souls" on WBA Records were in Grammy Consideration in Roots Gospel, and Americana Categories. Come enjoy the music from John's new album, "The Better Side Of Me". More information: 360-572-9262.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 MORRISON GYMNASTICS ACADEMY CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

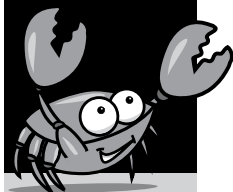
10am-3pm at 10320 Hwy 532, Stanwood. By donations! Venmo, PayPal, or cash.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 TOY BOAT BUILDING

Came Beach Foundation (CBF) will begin doing the Toy Boat building event from 10am to 2pm at the North Beach Picnic Shelter in Camano Island State Park. Anyone interested should head to Camano Island State Park and follow the directions on the A-frame signs to get to the event.



# Calendar of Events



## DID YOU KNOW?

People can actually die laughing. In-tense laughter can cause suffocation or a heart attack.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 ANNUAL CASA DOG WASH



11AM-4PM. Bring your dog down for a wash and nail service. CASA volunteers will give your pooch a scrub and rinse and licensed groomers will take care of their pedicure needs! All donations benefit the animals in care at the Camano Island Shelter Association. Feel free to drop by anytime to see our adoptable dogs, puppies, cats and kittens!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

## FAMILY BINGO

at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. "Camano Island American Legion Bingo is pushing it up... Now with \$150 and \$250 blackout jackpots!" Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

## CARS & COFFEE

Come have coffee and admire our local hot rods, muscle cars, and more. Free admission to general public and free to bring by your custom car. The location alternates each week, either at Coastal Vie, Stanwood or Camano Commons. Check with them to determine this week's location. Free coffee for participants (and mini donuts at Coastal Vie). 7-10am. All cars welcome. Come out and have fun!

## Upcoming Rally Races!

August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

Includes single and double-elimination races for Soap Box Derby Stock, Super Stock, and Masters Divisions.

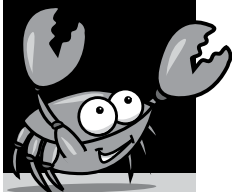
Arrowhead Ranch  
615 Arrowhead Rd, Camano, WA 98282



Learn More!



# Calendar of Events



## DID YOU KNOW?

The very first bottle of Dr Pepper was sold in America on the 12th January, 1885.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

### JOE COOK BLUES BAND

7-11pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Blues fans, get ready — the Joe Cook Blues Band is bringing their soulful sound and unstoppable groove to Pub 282! With powerhouse vocals, slick guitar licks, and a rhythm section that hits hard, this is blues the way it was meant to be heard. One night only — don't miss it!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

### ROCK RADIO

2-6pm at Edward Lynn Cellars. 748 Vineyard Ln, Camano Island. (360) 929-6072. [ELCellars@gmail.com](mailto:ELCellars@gmail.com)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

### STALKING THE WILD MUSHROOM



Learn the basics of mushroom hunting from Scott Chase. 7pm at the Camano Island State Park Amphitheater. Chase will also explain the interdependence of mushrooms with trees and plants, showing how mushrooms not only provide nutrients, but also serve as the Internet of the forest by allowing plants and trees to communicate and signal danger. He'll also demonstrate how to use mushroom spore prints to create a fun activity for the whole family. A Discovery Pass is required to park in the State Park.

### Seeking: Director of the Camano Island Studio Tour

*Lead, Inspire, and Celebrate Visual Art in Our Community*

The Camano Island Studio Tour is searching for an enthusiastic, visionary, and highly organized Director to guide our annual tour into its next era of excellence. Accepting Proposals on a rolling basis until role is filled.

Please contact [studiotour@camanoarts.org](mailto:studiotour@camanoarts.org) for full RFP.

[camanoarts.org](http://camanoarts.org)



SHS Booster Club Fundraiser Supporting the Stanwood High School Football Program  
\*Not a School District Sponsored Event\*

Join our Ohana  
**September 7, 2025**  
3:00 PM-7:00 PM



Arrowhead Ranch  
615 Arrowhead Rd,  
Camano, WA 98282

**Featuring:**

 **Buffet Dinner with pit-roasted pork & island favorites**

 **Beer Garden (21+) & island-themed signature mocktails**

 **Live Entertainment & Traditional Island Dancing**

 **Fresh Leis for purchase to get in the luau spirit**

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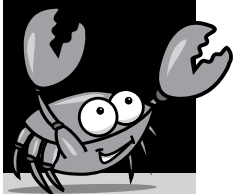
**Community  
Welcome!**

**Contact Us:**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Sloths can hold  
their breath  
longer than  
dolphins.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

## SUMMER MISSION QUILT-A-THON

Event by Fir-Conway Lutheran Church. 9am-6pm at 18101 Fir Island Rd, Conway. Can you tie a shoe? Then, you can tie a quilt! Join the FCLC Sewing Ministry for a Summer Mission Quilt-a-thon. Help us finish quilts to give to Lutheran World Relief. We will be tying square knots to secure the quilt layers. Bring friends! This is a family-friendly event. All supplies and light snacks will be provided. Stop by for an hour or stay as long as you like.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

## WARM BEACH SUMMERFEST



Warm Beach Community Association's Summerfest! It all begins with a promenade. We will start our eclectic friendly spontaneous walk at 10am. Gather at the end of 196th where it meets Soundview Drive. At Summerfest, you will find a variety of vendors and informational booths along with a neighborhood favorite, Treasurefest. We have traditional and Chicken Poop BINGO. There is something entertaining watching a crowd of people gathered around two chickens encouraging them to poop! The annual Pickle ball tournament is a recent addition to our activities. There is a Beer/Wine garden, a food truck and the crowd favorite, a bake sale. Add in kids' games and a silent auction and there is something for everyone. Come join us from 11am to 3pm and bring your friends. More info: wbcassociation@gmail.com or TEXT 425-220-7163.

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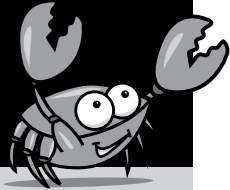
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## DID YOU KNOW?

Tigers have  
striped skin, not  
just striped fur.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

## SUMMER MUSIC WITH EBB, SLACK & FLOOD AND NURHACHI

Rock, funk, reggae. 8pm at Arcadian Public House, Conway. \$10.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

## BITE OF STANWOOD CAMANO



5:30pm at Arrowhead Ranch on Camano Island. An annual fundraising event benefiting the Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. This is a 21 and older event. This "fun"draising event will bring the best food from our region together for a culinary competition. Guests will vote on their favorite bites. In addition to fabulous food and terrific company, this event will offer live music, no-host bar, raffle, live auction and fund-a-need. Tickets (\$100 ea) include tastes from each food vendor and a beverage ticket: <https://crc-sc.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/2025BiteofStanwoodCamano>

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

## "ART RE-SET"

Event by The Camano Shop. 2-3pm at Camano Commons Market-place. Have you been to the 2nd floor of the Camano Commons? The Loft space has a special history for being different versions of an art gallery, and right now.... it's The Camano Shop's version! We will have the space re-set with a new Fall vibe & we look forward to sharing it with you, the local community and our island's visitors! We will be featuring TWO artists showing a full collection of their work.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



**MAC20  
FEST25**



8/29 Cheese & Wine: The Art of Pairing  
@ Dusty Cellars Winery, Camano  
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (Adults)

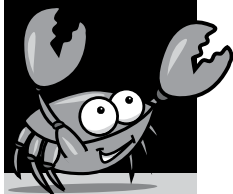
8/31 Clay Bowl Making @ Box of Good  
Stanwood, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Teens/Adults)

8/31 Make 3D Clay Animals @ Box of Good  
Stanwood, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Ages 8-14)

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ADVOCACY  
COMMISSION

# Calendar of Events



SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

## THE CAMANO CITY FIRE MUSEUM ON THE SUMMER TOUR OF S/C HISTORIC SITES



12:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Come see the progress being made on creating Camano Island's first Fire Museum honoring Camano Island's first fire station built in 1948! Retired firefighter, "Erich Schweiger" and retired volunteer fire fighter, "John Leque" will be on hand to show you the progress on the museum. You will also see the 1935 Ford Pumper fire engine that still runs donated by the Stanwood Lion's Club. 985 Orchid Rd, Camano Island.

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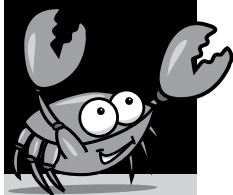
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(at IGA Plaza).

# Calendar of Events



SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 9-10

## R. ALLEN JENSEN EXHIBITION "SWEETER FOR IT"



A showcase of 43 rare, unseen art pieces. The art world is set to witness a unique exhibition of pieces by the late R. Allen Jensen. 1-4:30pm at Blackwall Studios, 5815 Pioneer Highway, Stanwood. The exhibition promises to be a bold meditation on the inevitability of death, presented not as a fear but as an integral part of life's journey. The exhibition is curated by Susanna 'Z' Mantis, Jensen's widow, who discovered the pieces, offering a new lens through which to view the artist's legacy. 50% of the proceeds will benefit The R. Allen Jensen Foundation, which supports students and artists in need of workspace. Reflect on the beauty and honesty of Jensen's approach to life and death.



**CAA**  
CAMANO ARTS ASSOCIATION

The Camano Arts Association is known for its Annual Studio Tour of juried, professional artists. CAA membership is open to all visual artists at any level of experience and arts advocates are invited to join us; membership is as easy as paying annual dues.

**Curious if jurying for the studio tour is right for you?**

**Join us for a Tour Q&A ZOOM on**

**Wednesday, August 20 at 6pm.**

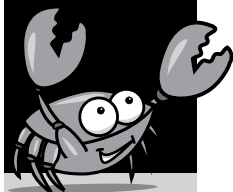
Experienced tour artists can answer your questions.



Check out our programs; the Studio Tour, the Gateway Gallery at Freedom Park (all members welcome to show!), regular meetings and Mentorship/Scholarship for SCSD middle and high school students. [camanoarts.org](http://camanoarts.org)



# Calendar of Events



## DID YOU KNOW?

In many advertisements, the time displayed on a watch is 10:10.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

## SELAH

5pm at St Aidan's Episcopal Church, Camano Island. Music, prayer, silence. Led by Jeff Johnson with Lisa and Amy Carter.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

## SIZZLING SUMMER BBQ



Event by PFLAG Stanwood-Camano. Noon at Stanwood Tattoo Company. Join us at noon on the old brick road in Stanwood for a family-style summer BBQ! Bring something to share, or come as you are. This is a FREE event, so we hope you will come out and play. Burgers, Dogs, and Vegetarian options available. You are welcome to bring a side or dessert, or something special to throw on the grill. This event is paid for by your membership dollars and donations. We are always creating safe spaces for you to be you, and for Allies to be Allies.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

## 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 11

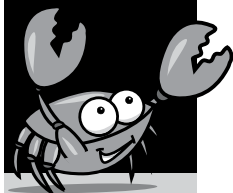
## ALL AGES MONDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

6pm at Rockaway, Camano Island. An exciting night of prizes, great food and drinks, and the chance to win big. This is a family friendly trivia, so grab your little ones and join us!



**NATIONAL  
HIP HOP  
DAY**  
AUGUST 11

# Calendar of Events



MONDAY, AUGUST 11

## TRIVIA NIGHT

with Darren. 6-8pm at SAAL Brewing Company, 10209 270th St NW, Stanwood. It is free to play with prizes. Always a lot of fun!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

## SUMMER KIDS' DANCE ADVENTURE

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM at the Camano Island Library. Join local dance teacher Lisa Anderson for our exciting outdoor dance class where kids can be challenged through fun movement engagement. This class will encourage creativity and the development of motor planning while laughing and spending time with peers in a beautiful outdoor setting next to the library. Parents are encouraged to join in.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

## FREE COOKING DEMO

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

## EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY

with Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission. 3-4:30pm at the Stanwood Library. Join us for an art class with Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission (SCAAC)! We will provide everything you need. For kids ages 6-11.



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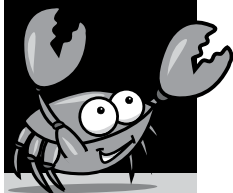
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## DID YOU KNOW?

Giraffes are 30 times more likely to get hit by lightning than people. But due to the population of the species being just 140,000 during this time, it makes for about 0.003 lightning deaths per thousand giraffes each year. This is 30 times the equivalent fatality rate for humans.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

## SUMMER STAY AND PLAY

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM at the Stanwood Library. This is an opportunity for children, birth to kindergarten, and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. During this hour, caregivers and children will engage in in-person play, explore process art activities, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. Drop in anytime during this event.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

## PULSE POINT PRESENTATION

Camano Preparedness group will present "Pulse Point" with Sofia Kohfeld, Director of ICOM 911. Pulse Point is a new system through the 911 system where citizens can help save a life in the few minutes it takes EMTs to arrive. 7:00 pm at the Vista Fire Station, 273 N. West Camano Dr., Camano Island. More information: [kk6sue@gmail.com](mailto:kk6sue@gmail.com).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

## MOVIES IN THE PARK



Join us at Church Creek Park at dusk for The Little Rascals. This year, Stanwood Cupcakes, Merry Little Baker and Mustard Seed will be at all movies offering hot dogs, drinks, ice cream, sweet treats and more! Come early for dinner and dessert and stay late for a free show under the stars. We'll also be offering complimentary popcorn and water, thanks to our partners at Les Schwab Tire Center!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

## MAMA DIRTY SKIRT

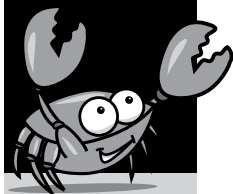
8pm at Arcadian Public House, Conway. Presale: \$12. Door: \$15.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

## FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE

WITH MARCUS. 8pm at Stanwood Hotel Saloon. 26926 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. 360-629-2888.

# Calendar of Events



FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

## **STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET**

2-6pm behind the Stanwood Police station. Local produce, food trucks, fresh flowers, baked goods, artisans, and live music.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

## **HOMESTEADERS' HAVEN OPEN AIR JAMS & FREE TRADE MARKET**

Summer Open House Fridays, 3 - 7 pm at 880 E Ashley Way, Camano Island. Text 509-741-4132.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

## **ART ADVENTURES IN LITERACY: DESIGN YOUR OWN AVATAR!**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. Ready to dive into the world of video game avatars? Join art teacher Callie in this creative art activity! Design and create your own unique avatars—characters that represent players in digital worlds—and bring them to life with personalized details. Blend the excitement of video game design with the power of traditional art. This hands-on project encourages creativity and skill-building, making it an unforgettable favorite! All materials are provided but we have limited quantities. To ensure your place, we recommend that you arrive promptly.

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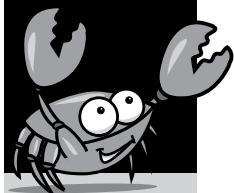
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## DID YOU KNOW?

Ants don't have lungs. They instead breathe through spiracles, nine or ten tiny openings, depending on the species.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

### THE ROCK MARTENS

7-11pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Get ready for a high-energy night of rock'n'roll, powerhouse vocals, and electrifying riffs. This band knows how to bring the heat, so grab a drink, hit the dance floor, and let's rock the night away!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

### PRICEY DIGGS

2-5pm at Edward Lynn Cellars. 748 Vineyard Ln, Camano Island. (360) 929-6072. ELCcellars@gmail.com

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

### CAMA BEACH FOUNDATION'S DISCOVERY WAGON

11am at the Picnic Shelter at North Beach in Camano Island State Park. The focus of the Discovery Wagon is RAPTORS. A number of mounted raptors (or is that raptor mounts?) will be on display along with other raptor items. Sheila Pera the CBF volunteer will be on hand to ask (and answer) questions.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

### AAERIE / ARCANA

Aaerie: all-rock power trio. Arcana: alternative rock. 8pm at Arcadian Public House, Conway. Presale: \$10. Door: \$12.50.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

### DIVE INTO A GOOD READ WITH NANCY PEARL

3-4pm at the Camano Island Library. Seattle icon Nancy Pearl joins us to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Camano Island Library and share her top picks for must-read books and perfect beach reads. Don't miss the chance to meet the inspiration behind the famous librarian action figure! Nancy Pearl is the celebrated author of Book Lust, More Book Lust, Book Lust to Go, and the novel George & Lizzie.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

### JIMMY WRIGHT

7-11pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. A high-energy concert experience, packed with a dynamic mix of music to keep you on your feet all night long. Something for everyone!

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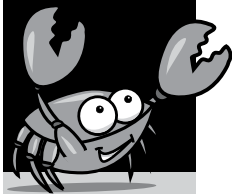


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# Calendar of Events



## DID YOU KNOW?

One in 18 people have a third nipple. Known as polythelia, the third nipple is caused by a mutation in inactive genes.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

## STANFEST – STANWOOD’S ULTIMATE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES!



Live Music, Food, & Fun! Get ready, Stanwood! Epic live music, delicious food trucks, a 21+ beer & wine garden, local vendors, and a fun-filled Kid Zone at Church Creek Park! Tonight's performer: Spike & The Impalers (Legendary Classic Rock). 6PM - 8PM at Church Creek Park, Stanwood. Bring a blanket, grab your friends, and enjoy an unforgettable night! Admission is FREE – Just bring your good vibes!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

## ZUMBA POP-UP PARTY!

4pm at Pathway to Wellness in Stanwood. \$10. Open to anyone who wants to move and have a great time! Space is limited, so registration is required: [www.zumba.com](http://www.zumba.com)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

## TUTU MUCH STUFF

A dance wear swap and shop. 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM at The Dance Project NW Studio — 9923 270th St NW, Stanwood. Come shop a huge selection of gently used dancewear, costumes, warm-ups, shoes, and more — all in one spot! Whether your dancer needs new styles for the season or you just love a great deal, this is your chance to grab quality gear at a fraction of the price. This event is open to the public, so bring a friend and help support our hardworking dancers and families! Questions? Text Nichole Long at 425-791-4606.



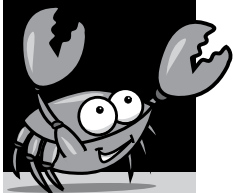
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## DID YOU KNOW?

Starfish don't have bodies. Along with other echinoderms, their entire bodies are technically classed as heads.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

## SEMBLANCE

Celebrity tributes, impersonations & more at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge, 10011 - 270th St NW, Stanwood. Live FREE SHOW!!! Show starts at 10 pm. Be there or be square! More info: (360) 629-2324.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

## 3RD ANNUAL FUNK & JUNK FESTIVAL



10am-3pm Stanwood-Camano Community Fairgrounds, 6431 Pioneer Hwy, Stanwood. Admission: \$5, Kids 5 & Under FREE. Food, funk, flea and everything in between! Live music, swap meet, artisans & crafters, food vendors and family fun. All proceeds benefit the RE/MAX Community Grant Chest, which provides funding to local non-profit organizations in the Stanwood-Camano community. FREE shuttle provided by Snow Goose Transit from Stanwood High School stadium lot to event. Live music provided by Marcia Kester.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

## TOY BOAT BUILDING

Came Beach Foundation (CBF) will begin doing the Toy Boat building event from 10am to 2pm at the North Beach Picnic Shelter in Camano Island State Park. Anyone interested should head to Camano Island State Park and follow the directions on the A-frame signs to get to the event.



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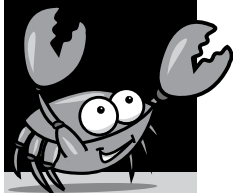
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## DID YOU KNOW?

A rainbow on Venus is called a glory. These are caused by the interference of light waves within droplets

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

## THE THIRD ANNUAL DUBS AROUND THE ISLAND



Volkswagen owners from around the area will be meeting at 1:30 pm in the overflow parking lot just North of the Camano Commons. This will be the start of our cruise around the Island, heading south to the point, then back up the West side through Madrona Beach area, up to Utsalady and finally ending at Ale Spike Brewery for Brats and Hot Dogs - donations accepted libations available for purchase at the brewery. All Volkswagen owners, any year, any color, are invited to meet at Camano Commons at 1:30 pm. and leave the lot at 2 pm. For more information, call Scott at (425) 328-452

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

## 1906 CAMANO SCHOOLHOUSE'S FIRST TEACHER "MAUDE HAYDEN" AND FOCIP HISTORIC SITES BUS TOUR

9:30 AM & 1:00 PM. Step back in time and enjoy the look and feel of a one-room schoolhouse built in 1906 where Marianne McGarry-Bloom (retired Stanwood school teacher) will portray Maude Hayden, the schoolhouse's first teacher. Children are welcome! Reserved seats are "suggested" as space is limited. For those wanting to learn more about our beautiful island's history, there will be a FREE 2.5 hour "FOCIP Bus Tour" afterwards. Tours will start at 10:30 AM & 2:00 PM. Reserved seats are "required" as space is limited to 12 passengers per tour. Standby available for no-shows. 993 Orchid Rd, Cl. Reserved seating for both event/bus tour at [www.camanoschoolhouse.org](http://www.camanoschoolhouse.org).



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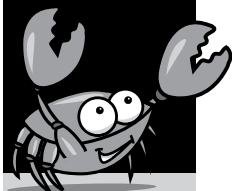
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## DID YOU KNOW?

Mirrors facing each other don't produce infinite reflections. Each reflection will be darker than the last and eventually fade into invisibility.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 FAMILY BINGO



at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. "Camano Island American Legion Bingo is pushing it up... Now with \$150 and \$250 blackout jackpots!" Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 CARS & COFFEE



Come have coffee and admire our local hot rods, muscle cars, and more. Free admission to general public and free to bring by your custom car. The location alternates each week, either at Coastal Vie, Stanwood or Camano Commons. Check with them to determine this week's location. Free coffee for participants (and mini donuts at Coastal Vie). 7-10am. All cars welcome. Come out and have fun!

AUGUST 16TH

## HAWAIIAN SHIRT DAY

Take a stroll through beautiful Hawaii and adorn the 'Aloha' shirt to commemorate the day.

### Evergreen Farm

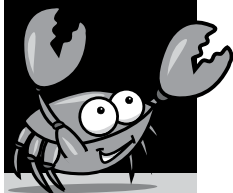
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## DID YOU KNOW?

The largest piece of fossilised dinosaur poo discovered is over 30cm long and over two litres in volume. Believed to be a *Tyrannosaurus rex* turd, the fossilised dung (also named a 'coprolite') is helping scientists better understand what the dinosaur ate.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16  
**RAE ISLA ~ RISING STAR!**



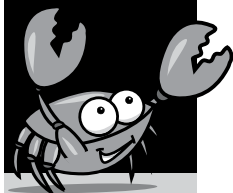
7:00 PM at Camano City Schoolhouse, \$20 PP. Rae Isla is an independent American singer-songwriter and musician. Drawing from her early years playing classical cello, learning piano and guitar, and attending Berklee College of Music on a vocal scholarship, Rae weaves together a unique blend of folk, indie rock, and alt-country. Her debuted album, *Another Life*, garnered critical acclaim with features in *Rolling Stone* and *Billboard*, and charted #27 on NACC radio. Rae also performed the lead original song for *Ezra*, a feature film starring Robert DeNiro. Special Guest, Jeff Livingstone. 993 Orchid Rd, Cl. Tickets can be purchased at [www.camanoschoolhouse.org](http://www.camanoschoolhouse.org)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16  
**CAMANO ISLAND LIBRARY 10TH ANNIVERSARY  
COMMUNITY PARTY**



at Camano Commons. Events happening all day: 10:00-11:00 - magic show with Jeff Evans; 11:00-1:00 - kids' activities (face painting, sand art necklaces, jumbo yard games, paper airplane fold 'n fly); 12:30-2:30 - South End String Band; 2:30 "Burn the Bond" to celebrate the end of the tax levy followed by community photo; 3:00-4:00 - Nancy Pearl, "America's favorite librarian" (in the library conference room); 4:30-5:30 - Trash Panda Go Kart Band. Please join us for this community celebration!

# Calendar of Events



## DID YOU KNOW?

When Apollo 16 astronaut Charles Duke landed on the Moon in 1972, he decided to leave behind a photo of him, his two sons and his wife.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 16-17

## FIRST ANNUAL IDLEWOOD COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE!!!

Something for everyone! Up to 44 homes participating! Sat 9-4, Sun 9-3. No early birds, please! (Look for signs south of Elger Bay grocery).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

## PRICEY DIGGS

performing live at 2pm at Edward Lynn Cellars, Camano Island. R&B, Americana, Reggae, Rock, Yacht Rock, Country, and originals

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

## 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 18

## ALL AGES MONDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

6pm at Rockaway, Camano Island. An exciting night of prizes, great food and drinks, and the chance to win big. This is a family friendly trivia, so grab your little ones and join us!

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

## TRIVIA NIGHT

with Darren. 6-8pm at SAAL Brewing Company, 10209 270th St NW, Stanwood. It is free to play with prizes. Always a lot of fun!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

## SUMMER KIDS' DANCE ADVENTURE

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

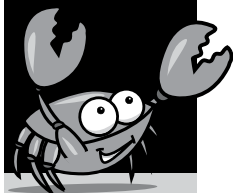
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It rains  
methane on  
Saturn's largest  
moon, Titan

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

## SUMMER STAY AND PLAY

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM at the Stanwood Library. Caregivers and children will engage in in-person play, explore process art activities, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. Drop in anytime during this event.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

## PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Join us for our monthly family friendly event. We will be meeting at the Stanwood Library at 6:30pm. Please bring a bag for your chosen puzzles and we also ask if your puzzle isn't chosen, you take it back home with you and bring it to the next event.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

## CANINE ENRICHMENT: A PATH TO A HAPPIER AND BETTER-BEHAVED DOG

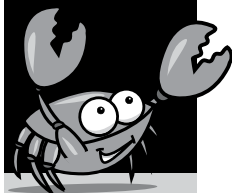


6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. Discover the fascinating world of canine enrichment—where behavior, play, and purpose come together to create a happier, healthier dog. This program explores how dogs naturally interact with their environment, what truly brings them joy, and how we can seamlessly integrate those experiences into our daily routines.





# Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

## **READ WITH A THERAPY DOG**

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. De-stress, learn about therapy dogs, or practice your reading at the library with Linda and her registered therapy dog Preacher.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

## **“INTRODUCTION TO BENEFICIAL INSECTS” BY BOB GILLESPIE**



7:00 PM at the Camano Multi-Purpose Center, 141 E Camano Drive. Bob Gillespie, retired entomologist, will introduce you to the diversity of beneficial insects and how they help us manage the insects we consider pests. Insect drawers will allow participants to see the actual shape, size, and color patterns of these insects. In addition, there will be books, pamphlets, and photos to peruse.

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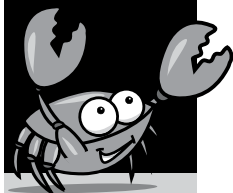
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## DID YOU KNOW?

The quietest place on Earth is Microsoft's anechoic chamber in Redmond, WA, USA, at -20.6 decibels. These anechoic chambers are built out of heavy concrete and brick and are mounted on springs to stop vibrations from getting in through the floor.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 MOVIES IN THE PARK



Join us at Church Creek Park at dusk for Top Gun Maverick. This year, Stanwood Cupcakes, Merry Little Baker and Mustard Seed will be at all movies offering hot dogs, drinks, ice cream, sweet treats and more! Come early for dinner and dessert and stay late for a free show under the stars. We'll also be offering complimentary popcorn and water, thanks to our partners at Les Schwab Tire Center!

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 THE AGE OF DINOSAURS WITH BURKEMOBILE



2:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. Become a junior paleontologist and investigate real fossils and cast replicas in this BurkeMobile program! Listen to the story of how Burke Museum paleontologists discovered a dinosaur. Sort fossils while learning how to spot the differences between dinosaurs and other animals from the Mesozoic Era. Explore what dinosaurs needed to survive through imaginative play and pretend to be your favorite dinosaur during our fun Dino Dice game! For early learners (kids 3-7).



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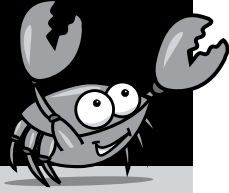


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## SENSORY BOTTLES



Empty plastic bottle, miscellaneous small objects ( beads, rings, rubber snakes, sequins...) glitter, water or oil water combo (use oil for waves) Stick objects in bottle, fill with water and/or oil, add some glitter and seal with super glue, hot glue, or duct tape. Then shake away



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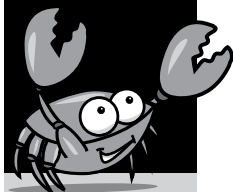
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# Activity for Adults



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## FAVORITE OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIES



**Ingredients:** 1 3/4 c. all-purpose flour; 2 tsp. cornstarch; 1 tsp. baking soda; 3/4 tsp. salt; 1 tsp. ground cinnamon; 1 c. unsalted butter room temperature; 1 c. light brown sugar firmly packed; 1/2 c. granulated sugar; 2 lg. eggs; 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract; 3 c. old-fashioned rolled oats; 1 1/2 c. sun-dried raisins covered in hot water for 5 minutes and drained

**Instructions:** In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, cornstarch, baking soda and salt; set aside. In a large bowl, using an electric hand mixer, beat the butter for 30 seconds. Add sugars and beat until light and fluffy, scraping down the sides as needed. Add the eggs one at a time and vanilla, beating until combined. Gradually add the flour mixture to the butter mixture beating until combined, scraping down the sides as needed. Stir in the oats with a wooden spoon. Stir in raisins that have been soaked in hot water for 5 minutes and drained thoroughly. Cover the dough and place in the refrigerator to chill for at least 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Line baking sheets with parchment paper. Drop the cookie dough by rounded tablespoon-sized balls onto the prepared baking sheets. (Rolling the cookie dough between your palms to make a smooth ball, will give you more uniform cookies.) Bake for 8-10 minutes (edges should be lightly browned, centers may be underbaked but shouldn't be raw, they will continue to bake as they cool). Allow cookies to cool completely on the baking sheets before serving. Store leftover cookies in an airtight container for up to 5 days. Notes: If you prefer larger cookies, simply drop by rounded 2 tablespoon-sized balls in step 7 and space about 2-inches apart. Bake for 10-12 minutes. This will yield 24 cookies. Source: [www.cookingmamas.com](http://www.cookingmamas.com)

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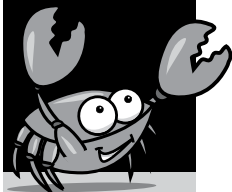


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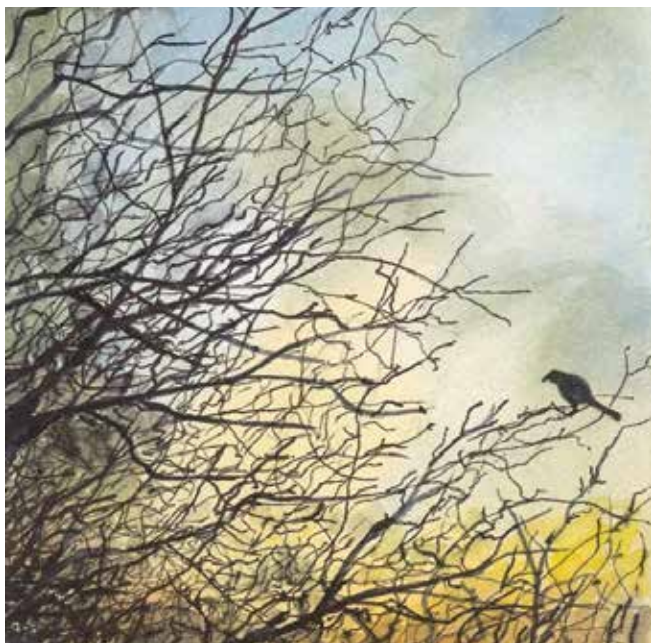
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## SUSAN BRERETON



A Washingtonian, I was born in 1946, raised in the Spokane Valley and moved to the lush green West side of the state in my early 20's. Now, in my 70's, I am free to pursue my passion with art on Camano Island. My art has been like a sleeping giant in the fairy tales... resting peacefully until the demands of life were quelled. Now retired, I've found the man of my dreams, the recent birth of my first great-grand-child and days have a slower pace. My life-long casual doodling with pencil on paper grew from stick figures to a desire to really learn to paint. I love people and nature...scenes, animals and faces which stimulate my internal joy, pleasure, calmness and portray the heart of living things. My pleasure is to transmit the emotions I feel when observing the world around me to paper, hopefully evoking a similar emotion in the observer. With great support from this wonderful artist community, I have begun! Louis Armstrong was right! It is a wonderful world!



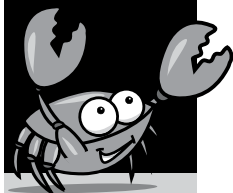
## SUMMER IS TOTALLY CLAWSOME!

*Greetings from Camano Island!  
Wishing you a totally clawsome summer!*  
-Camano Kerri



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# Business Spotlight



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## PRIMAL TACO



Primal Barbeque has evolved into Primal Taco. When we closed the doors at Primal Barbeque, it wasn't an easy decision—but it was the right one. We saw an opportunity to take something good and make it better. So, we stepped back, examined what we were offering, and spent the winter rethinking the concept, refining the menu, and reimagining what this space could be for our community. Now, we're proud to welcome you to Primal Taco. Throughout this evolution process, we stayed focused on what brought us here—our love of smoked meats and bold flavors—but shifted toward something more vibrant, unique, and delicious. Tacos, bowls, nachos, and more—all built from scratch using fresh ingredients and powered by meats smoked in-house. At Primal, you'll find both creative and traditional tacos, like our Brisket Burnt Ends with house-made pickles and sharp cheddar, or the Roasted Pork Carnitas with green tomatillo salsa, guacamole, queso fresco, and pico de gallo. A huge part of this shift is the addition of Chef Keith Brunell, who brings decades of culinary experience—from Michelin-starred kitchens to leading Nordstrom's 200+ restaurant group and Maggiano's Little Italy. Keith helped us craft a menu that honors our barbeque roots while delivering something refreshingly new. Primal Taco is brought to you by the same team behind Tapped Public House—right across the commons. We're proud to deepen our roots on Camano Island by offering something that feels both familiar and refreshingly new. Come in and let us know what you think! [www.primaltaco.com](http://www.primaltaco.com)

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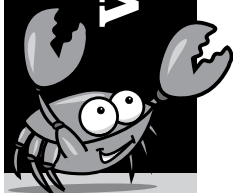
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# Moonshine Wisdom & Wit



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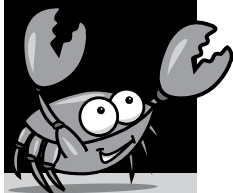
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## REASONABLE DOUBT FOR A REASONABLE PRICE

When Ron Koslowski arrived on the island and hung his shingle out on the highway --- KOSLOWSKI ATTORNEY AT LAW --- he honestly wasn't sure how long he'd last here in the boonies. Having plenty of competition from the Stanwoodopolis law offices, a new lawyer might have a tough time making inroads. "Nobody likes an attorney", he would tell us layabouts down at the Pilot House Lounge, "until they need one." True words, Ron, true words.... The Pilot House probably saved him from an ignominious return back to the cities and the corporate firm he'd left after announcing his intention to set up his own practice. Fortunately Ron could drink with the best of us --- and more importantly, with the worst of us. He might have hung his shingle up north on the highway, but his real office was the Pilot House. Nearly all of Ron's business those first few years consisted of defending clients who were drinking buddies at the Lounge. Mostly drunk driving and divorces, the 3 D's, Ron called those cases. So many were fellow late night patrons of the Lounge that Ron began to buy rounds and then wrote those bills off as business expenses. He even had beer pint glasses embossed with the words: I Don't Always Get Pulled Over ..... But When I Do, I Call Ron Koslowski --- with a picture of presumably him holding a martini glass. And of course a telephone number for that one all important call from the holding tank... If that weren't enough, he had shot jiggers and wine glasses printed with his personal legal motto: Reasonable Doubt for a Reasonable Price. Randy Aptow, the Lounge owner back then, figured the free glassware was a good quid pro quo for Ron's advertisements. The sheriff's department and the county courthouse judges weren't as sanguine, but this is America, even on the South End, and the business of America is business, even if that's debatable down here. Needless to say, after a couple of rip-roaring years for Ron, most of his clientele had already divorced, some twice, and the penalty for repeat drunk driving scared all but the worst of the boys at the Lounge. Ron rarely won the DUI cases. His defense was invariably to question the accuracy of the breathalyzer or to argue his client was pulled over for trumped up reasons, but the prosecuting attorneys and the judges, far too familiar with Ron's lame legal arguments, usually threw the book at his drinking pals. Divorce was simpler, except when the wives hired their own attorneys, lawyers much more skilled and sober than Ron, but even then, the legal fees just increased. Win or lose, Ron won. As is usually the case on the South End, as well as in courts of law, all good things come to an end. When Melissa, Ron's long suffering wife, finally had had enough, she hired her own attorney and sued for divorce. Ron, of course, made the mistake of representing himself. Suffice it to say she took him to the cleaners, gained possession of the house and the newer car, which left him pretty much paupered. To salve his loss, he drank away his sorrows one last night at the Lounge, after which he was pulled over by an Island County deputy. At least he got lodging that night. All of us at the Pilot House figure he moved on to fresh clients after he stopped showing up, probably plenty of bars up north looking for free glassware. You can still see a few of Ron's embossed beer glasses at the Pilot House. What you won't see is Ron. Somewhere maybe he's found a new watering hole and a fresh list of potential clients.



# Photos and Art



## COMMUNITY COMMENT:

"Thanks for being part of the glue that keeps our community together and makes this such a great place to live." - Chuck Durland.



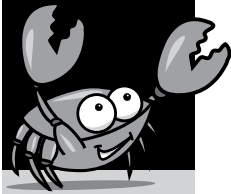
*Summer Hydrangea photo by Jana I.*



*Garden elf photo by Elsie Z.*



# Community Information



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## **LINCOLN HILL RETIREMENT COMMUNITY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

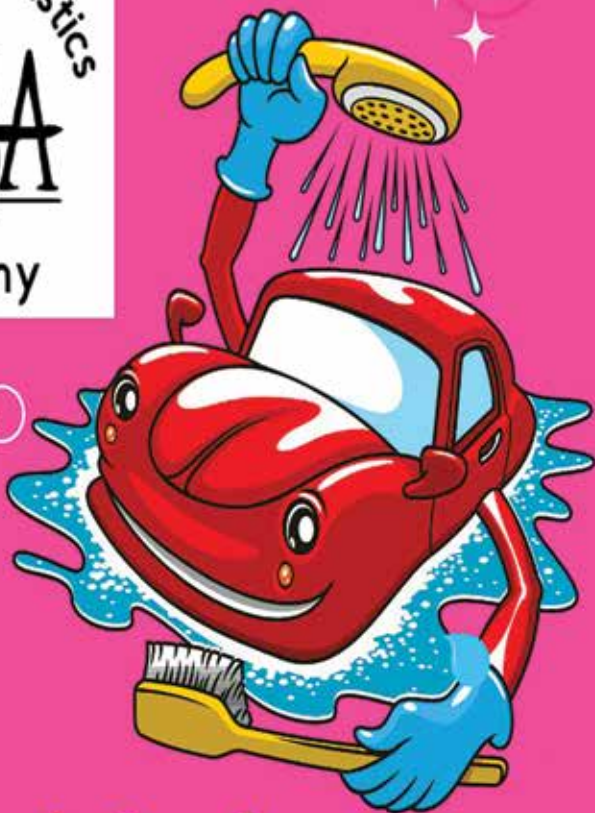
Location: 7430 276th St. NW. Stanwood. Lunchroom Help Needed: We need volunteers to check people in for lunch and accept payments for meals purchased. Servers are also needed to serve meals to customers. Food Handler's permit is required for servers. Training will be provided. Thrift Store Volunteers: (Hours TBD by Volunteer/Volunteer Coordinator and/or Thrift Store Managers. Volunteers with retail experience including cashiering, cleaning, stocking merchandise organizing departments and other duties as assigned are encouraged to apply. Training will be provided to all volunteers with/without experience. Coffee Baristas: Volunteer coffee bar Barista needed for our in-house coffee bar. (No experience necessary – will train). For information on any of our volunteer positions please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Darlene Campbell at 360-629-7403, ext. 104 or via email at [dcampbell@lincolnhill-rc.org](mailto:dcampbell@lincolnhill-rc.org).

## **BACKPACK DRIVE**

We're proud to support The Caring Place of Stanwood with our Backpack & Sock Drive, helping local kids start the school year strong! Now through Saturday, August 17, drop off new and gently used backpacks or socks at any of our Keller Hospitality restaurant locations (Mammoth Burger, Vivo Italian Bistro, Still Water Lounge, Rockaway Bar + Grill, Blue Heron Restaurant). Your donation will go directly to families in need right here in our community. For each backpack donated, receive a free appetizer or dessert (one per customer/table). Let's come together to make a difference, one backpack at a time. Thank you for helping us spread kindness and support where it matters most!

## **2025 SCAF ADULT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

The Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation recently awarded \$35,500 in scholarships to further the education of 18 local adults. All scholarships are provided through the generosity of local individuals, families, and community organizations. Many are from endowments established years ago by local families to create a perpetual annual scholarship in memory of a lost loved one. Any adult living or employed within the Stanwood-Camano School District is eligible to apply. Anyone can sponsor a scholarship or contribute to our general scholarship fund. To find out more, contact Natalie Hagglund at the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation; [director@s-caf.org](mailto:director@s-caf.org). Scholarships Awarded: Cheryle Jett - Boge Memorial, Delores Haglund Jones Memorial, Early Childhood Education, Gladys Heintz Memorial, Ingeborg Lodge #43 - Daughters of Norway, Kathy Peebler Caregiver Scholarship in memory of Ed & Katherine Jones, Kathy Peebler Caregiver Scholarship in memory of Palmer Sather, Lyle & Eleanora Foster Memorial, Next Gen STEAM, Sarah Margaret Macdonald Nursing, Stanwood Commerce Alliance Adult Continuing Education. Scholarship Recipients: Andraya Anderson, Jenny Lyn Apostol, Katelynn Geer, Sheena Girard, Layla Hall, Kristelle Hezel, Zoey Houser, Joslynn Jelovich, Christine Kearns, Casey Lamb-Scott, Jack MacKinnon, Angela MacPherson, Melissa McLaughlin, Kristina Sanders, Shelby Seay, Nicholas South, Kayla Standish, Kallie Yargus.

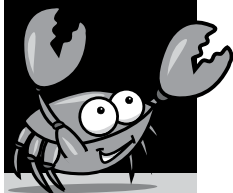


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## SUMMERFEST 5TH ANNUAL CRAB CONTEST

Register/Entry fee \$10 paid to participate. Please abide by all crabbing regulations. We will be awarding trophies to LARGEST CRAB and CLOSEST TO LEGAL LIMIT. Must Crab Locally – Between August 8th -9th. New this year – Take a picture of the live crab w/your phone. Show a form of reference (dollar bill, crab measuring tool) Write your name on the shell. Bring it with your phone to the Crab Measuring Station at Summerfest. Shhhh.....your measurement is a secret. Live Crabs will be measured as they are brought to the measuring station. Prizes – 1st Place in both categories get major bragging rights the coveted TROPHY's for the year. You also are honored with your crab shell adorned on the WBCA Crab Contest Driftwood Megatrophy. Questions call or text Cathy @ 425-220-7163. All proceeds for the event will be donated to the WBCA.

## BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

Mark your calendar for our 13th annual Back to School giveaway! By appointment only (August 19-22), text or call 360-913-1551 now, leaving only one message. This empowering event is exclusively for the Stanwood/Camano school district, including homeschool kids, offering backpacks, clothing, shoes (if available), and school supplies for middle and high school students

## ESCAPE THE HEAT!

The library is your chill zone. Visit your local library for a cool place to read and relax. <https://sno-isle.org/locations>. Learn more about hot weather resources in our area: <https://ow.ly/XCQB50SQ7AR>



Happy National Left Handers Day - August 13th



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## Bluegrass Showcase



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8 AM - 11:00 - Free Bluegrass Jam & Optional Breakfast (\$ Donation)

12 pm - 4 - Performances by each band

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6 pm to 10 - Performances by each band

Meal donations support the South Camano Grange

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**South Camano Grange**

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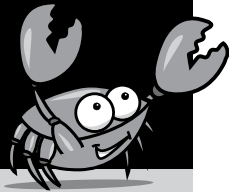
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# Community Information



## DID YOU KNOW?

Bats aren't blind. They can indeed see, but they still use their even more famous echolocation to find prey.

## 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](http://www.sahs-fncc.org).

## HERITAGE PICKLEBALL

See the schedule below to pick one free introductory lesson provided by CSPA at Heritage Park this summer: July 24: 11am-1pm (Reserved); August 5: 6-8pm. For more information visit: <https://www.camanopickleball.com/heritagepark>.

## FREE SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

Summer meal programs help children get the nutrition they need to learn, play, and grow throughout the summer months. The Stanwood-Camano School District is offering its free Summer Food Service Program for all children ages 18 and younger. The program is open to all families - kids can just drop in and grab a meal. Offered Mon-Fri at the following locations: Twin City Elementary (26211 72nd Ave. NW, Stanwood) - Dates: June 23 - August 22 - Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Lunch: 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.; Stanwood High School (7400 272nd Ave. NW) - Dates: July 28 - August 2 - Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Lunch: 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.



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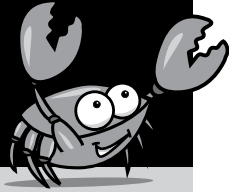
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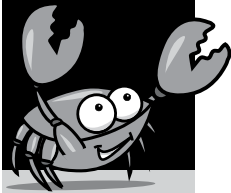
## DID YOU KNOW?

Snails have teeth. Between 1,000 and 12,000 teeth, to be precise. They aren't like ours, though, so don't be thinking about snails with ridiculous toothy grins. You'll find the snail's tiny 'teeth' all over its file-like tongue.

## MORE LOCAL CRABBING TIPS



1. A lot of folks catch crab wading through eelgrass with a water depth of just a couple of feet (crabs love eelgrass), following them as the tide goes out. No traps needed, just a five gallon bucket and a tolerance for cold water. I first learned to do it that way as a kid when we'd stay at Birch Bay sixty years ago. And it works on Camano as well. (submitted by Scott Chase on nextdoor.com). 2. You need a shellfishing license and you will want to maintain a count that you turn in to the DFW [they give you a little slip to track your takes - you can enter the data online at the end of the season. FWIW after counts they usually open a winter season in 8-2] also get a caliper there, it's a plastic sizing thingy, it'll also have a little graphic on the male/female distinction - one you see one of each, it's VERY clear. (submitted by J&R Winger on nextdoor.com). 3. Also, there is good crabbing from the pier at Kayak Point County Park. There is a fee for day use. If you're using pots you'll need to let them sit an hour or more before pulling. That's fine from a boat but not so fun from a dock so I recommend you get a couple crab RINGS instead. You tie the bait in the middle and it lays flat on the bottom allowing the crabs direct and more immediate access. You pull the rings about every 10-15 minutes and presto! There's already crabs there. When you pull the rings up, the bottom drops and forms a basket to keep the crabs in, but don't pause while pulling as they'll scamper out. Rings work great off a small boat or kayak too as you have something to do constantly. (Once you pull one ring and process it, it's time to pull the next, then back to the other, etc.) I love "Ringing" with kids 'cause theres almost always something in there, even if you have to throw it back. Kids don't care! (submitted by Ivan Cross on nextdoor.com). 4. Google "Castable Crab Trap" and you'll see devices you cast with a stout fishing rod or throw from shore with bait. They have snares all over to trap the crab. All you do is slowly pull it in. Kids love this! Pick an area with a fairly smooth bottom - not big chunky rocks. (submitted by Ivan Cross on nextdoor.com). Learn the basics of crabbing at <https://www.instructables.com/Crabbing-Basics-for-Puget-Sound/>



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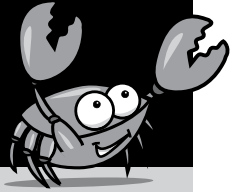
You can yo-yo in space. In 2012, NASA astronaut Don Pettit took a yo-yo on board the International Space Station and demonstrated several tricks. It works because a yo-yo mainly relies on the laws of conservation of angular momentum to perform tricks, which, provided you keep the string taut, apply in microgravity too.

## LONELINESS VS. BEING ALONE

by Robin Bush, ISR Communications. Do you know the difference between being lonely or being alone? Being alone means you aren't in the presence of another person. It is physical solitude that often boosts creativity, reduces stress, and promotes relaxation. Being lonely is a negative state of mind when your social relationships (in quantity or quality) are not as you desire and do not fulfill your needs for social contact. Loneliness is emotional isolation. You can be alone but not lonely, or you can be lonely even when surrounded by other people. Humans are, by nature, social beings that need social interaction and proximity to others for optimal health and well-being. Isolation today is a public health crisis in the United States as damaging as smoking 15 cigarettes each day (per the U.S. Surgeon General). Loneliness can even be a predictor of premature death. We can prevent this and support our emotional well-being by actively investing time in sustaining relationships with loved ones, expressing gratitude, and engaging in social activities. Sometimes, we revel in the peace of solitude, but when we are alone and want to connect, we are spared the challenges of yesteryear when connecting involved long walks through the wilderness to visit a neighbor living in a cabin sometimes miles away. Today, we are just a phone call, video chat, class, or date for tea away from connecting with others. There are different levels of connection, and we experience social interaction in a variety of ways – first is the sound of someone's voice, and a phone call fulfills that, but even more critical are facial cues and body language that you can see in a video chat or, best yet, by meeting in person. Not feeling particularly social nor ready for long conversations? There are other options. Try exercising together. You can join our south-end and north-end Let's Move Together classes, walk with Senior Striders each week, or get outside with our Langley Walking Group. There are S.A.I.L. (Stay Active and Independent for Life) classes weekly in-person and on Zoom that help with cardio, balance, and endurance. Many find exercising together forms a camaraderie that comes from the shared purpose of reaching new goals. Is sharing a meal with others more your cup of tea? Join us for a meal in Bayview, Coupeville, Oak Harbor, or Camano, and stay after lunch in Coupeville for one of our Lunch and Learn presentations. Are you looking for laughter and a bit of friendly competition? Come to ISR's Games Afternoons in Bayview every Wednesday. Volunteers at Senior Thrift or our meal sites also find working together forms sustaining connections. You can find all the details on these events and activities on our website, [www.senior-resources.org](http://www.senior-resources.org). Or you may be seeking to transform loneliness into positive solitude. Try connecting with nature (time in nature is even written as a prescription by many medical professionals). Pick a few things you love and do them – every day or week, like reading an engaging novel or digging in the garden. Work on cultivating a positive mindset by disconnecting from social media and re-connecting with yourself. Embrace silence (when you intentionally turn off all distractions) for 30 minutes daily. Just make a comfortable, quiet place where you can sit and be peaceful, turn your thoughts inward, and steer away from the "to-do's" and challenges of daily life. Enjoy mental and physical silence. This state brings calmness and allows your body and mind to recharge. Whether it is social engagement or fulfilling solitude you seek, you can leave loneliness behind and live a healthier, more fulfilling life. Don't put it off; living a happier and more fulfilling life depends on it.



# Community Information



## DID YOU KNOW?

Pine trees can tell if it's about to rain. If it's closed, that's because the air is humid, which can indicate rain is on its way.

## STATE PARK FREE DAYS

No Discover Pass needed to park at a state park on these days: August 9 (Smokey the Bear's Birthday), September 27 (National Public Lands Day), October 10 (World Mental Health Day), and November 11 (Veterans Day). Learn more at [discoverpass.wa.gov](http://discoverpass.wa.gov).

## CO-ED ULTIMATE FRISBEE



Saturdays from 9-11:30am at 7401 272nd St NW, Stanwood. Join us for a fun morning of co-ed pickup games in Stanwood. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the sport, this event is open to all.

## BASKETBALL FREE PLAY FOR THE COMMUNITY

Every Friday at 795 Ell Rd., Camano. "Note: it is at an LDS church and I am a missionary, but we are here to play basketball. It is indoors and it's not quite a full size court, but it's good enough to have fun. All are welcome."

## DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

Thursday nights at the Stanwood YMCA. 7-9 PM. Back by popular demand. If you are 15+ come and join a friendly game. We will have two courts set-up for FUN!

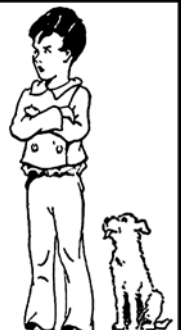
## ADULT FUTSAL

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



## August 12

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



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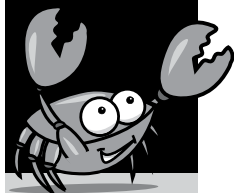
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# Dining Guide



## DID YOU KNOW?

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**CAMANO THAI** (Camano Island) • (360) 926-8688  
**CENTER CAFE** (Stanwood) • (360) 629-7403  
**COASTAL VIE** (Stanwood) • (360) 355-9541  
**CONWAY MUSE** (Conway) • (360) 445-3000  
**CONWAY BOXCAR** (Stanwood) • (360) 629-0651  
**CONWAY PUB & EATERY** (Conway) • (360) 445-4733  
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**DUCK IN CAFE** (Stanwood) • (360) 629-3440  
**FARMERS CAFE** - (Stanwood) • (360) 629-4953  
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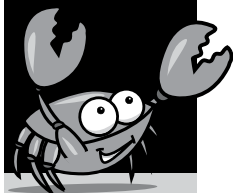


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Ingredients: 2 c. baby salad greens; 2 fresh peaches, pit removed and thinly sliced; 4 c. cherries, blackberries, and halved strawberries; 1/4 c. thinly sliced red onions, optional; 1/2 c. loosely packed fresh basil leaves; 8 oz. ball burrata cheese; Sea salt and cracked black pepper to taste; 1/4 c. roasted salted pistachios for garnish; Juice of 1/2 lemon; Extra virgin olive oil for drizzling; Balsamic glaze for drizzling; Crostini or crackers for serving

Directions: 1. Spread the salad greens on a large platter. 2. Thinly slice the peaches and fan them across the salad greens. 3. Pit the cherries, halve some of them and arrange with blackberries and halved strawberries over the salad. 4. Scatter thinly sliced red onion if using and basil evenly across the platter. 5. Gently tear open the burrata and place in the center of the salad. Season the salad with sea salt and freshly cracked black pepper to taste. Garnish with pistachios. 6. Squeeze fresh lemon juice over the entire salad, then drizzle with olive oil and balsamic glaze. 7. Serve as a beautiful salad or an appetizer with crostini or crackers, Enjoy!

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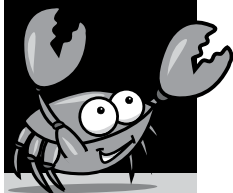
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- STANWOOD CUPCAKES
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- THE BAKED CAFE

# Classes and Workshops



## DID YOU KNOW?

Fish form orderly queues in emergencies. When evacuating through narrow spaces in sketchy situations, schools of neon tetra fish queue so that they don't collide or clog up the line.

**Zumba classes** - Mondays at 11am at Pathways to Wellness in Stanwood and Thursdays at 5:30pm at Camano Country Club. Sessions run from Monday, July 7th to Thursday, December 18th. For more information: [www.zumba.com](http://www.zumba.com) (Instructor: Jennifer Anderson).

**Summer Sketchbook Series** at The Camano City Schoolhouse & Fire Hall – Thursdays 1-3 PM (Aug 7, 14, 21). Come & learn to illustrate your inner and outer world! Sketching, landscape, perspective, color and illustration in a variety of mediums. Classes build on each other or can be taken singly. Kids 8 to 14. Parents/Grandparents can sign up to take the class with their kiddos! See website for class themes and skills or call (425) 508-2931. The series includes supplies and a sketchbook to keep! \$20 per two-hour class. You must register as seating is limited. [camanoschoolhouse.org/upcoming-events](http://camanoschoolhouse.org/upcoming-events).

**YogaTone** August 10, 17, 24 and 31. 10-11am. Drop-Ins Welcome! Finish your summer on a high note and join us for a fantastic, fun, positive sweat/dance/movement/yoga class that's designed for just about anyone. \$92 for 4 classes or \$30 drop in. Register at [movementarts.com/events](http://movementarts.com/events)

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**Line Dance Lessons** at the Camano Center with Kari — every Wednesday 3:00pm-3:45pm. Fun and exercise! [socialdancesimplified.com](http://socialdancesimplified.com).

**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 subscription websites and records. Contact us at [camano@familyhistorymail.org](mailto:camano@familyhistorymail.org).

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**High Fitness Saturdays:** Join us for a FREE high-intensity (or low intensity, you choose) group exercise class (like dance fitness) Saturdays at 7:45 at 795 Ell Rd on Camano. Classes are also available Wednesday mornings at 6 am in Stanwood at The Dance Project NW for \$10/class. Go to “High Fitness Stanwood PNW” on Facebook for more info!



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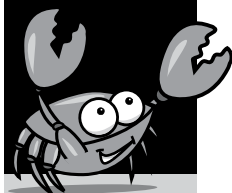
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## GARAGE / ESTATE / YARD SALES:

**Jasper Junction Garage Sale** Aug 22nd & 23rd from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Stanwood 70th Ave NW and 278th St. NW

## MISCELLANEOUS:

**I buy vinyl record albums:** Rock, Pop, Jazz and more. I'll buy a few or a collection. Call Mike @ 425-530-8021.

**Venue for rent:** The Stanwood American Legion Post 92 has space for rent. Located next to Rite Aid, we have a large room and full kitchen. For information, call 360-629-2851 after 1 PM daily.

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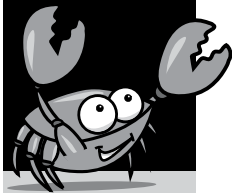
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# Clubs and Meetings



## DID YOU KNOW?

You can smell ants. Many species of ants release strong-smelling chemicals when they're angry, threatened or being squished. Trap-jaw ants release a chocolatey smell when annoyed, while citronella ants earn their name from the lemony odour they give off.

**Stanwood Chapter of Top's (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** would like to invite you to join us on Thursday mornings at the Cedarhome Baptist Church (29000 68th Ave. NW in Stanwood.) We meet at 10:00 a.m., and would love to have you visit our group of wonderful supportive friends! Please feel free to call Gay at (360) 393-7117 for more information.

**Parks & Play** 10-11:30am at Freedom Park, Camano Island. For ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Explore our local parks while doing arts and crafts, sensory activities, waterplay, reading stories, pop tunnels, music and more! info@crc-sc.org or 360-629-5257

**Dottie's Nature Play** - at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. This playgroup is all about hands-on discovery, sensory-rich experiences, and letting curiosity lead the way. Come dressed for the weather and ready for adventure! More info: info@crc-sc.org or call 360-629-5257.

**Rainy Day Room Playgroup** Free weekly play group at 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](http://www.crc-sc.org/events).

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

**Kaleidoscope Play & Learn** a FREE play group for 0-5 years and their grown ups. A variety of developmental activities that promote early learning. Inclusive of all young children, languages, and cultures. RSVP at [www.crc-sc.org/events](http://www.crc-sc.org/events).

**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: SUNDAY, "Courage to Change" Camano Lutheran Church, 850 Heichel Rd, Camano Is, 6:00pm; "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 and additional Al-Anon meetings in Northern Snohomish County call 360-618-0464 or go to <https://district28alanon.com>

**Interested in joining Camano Island Quilters?** We would love to meet you, stop by, and/or check us out on our website at <https://Camanoislandquilters.wildapricot.org>.

**Community Open Sew** 2nd Monday of the month with Camano Island Quilters. 10am-2pm at Stanwood United Methodist Church, 27128 102nd Dr NW. Open to public. Want to sew with others, need help on a project? We are here to help you. Bring your sewing machine, a project, and basic tools for an afternoon of fun!



## CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

**TONY:** All kittens come spayed or neutered, age-appropriate vaccines, treated for worms and fleas, micro-chipped and well socialized. Kittens do well in pairs or having a close to same age friend to play with and continue socializing. They are great with people of all ages and have met a few dogs and have not minded them around. Kittens are \$150 for one \$225 for 2. Come by the shelter and fill out an application today!

**Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):**  
360-387-1902. [www.camanoanimalshelter.org](http://www.camanoanimalshelter.org)

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## NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

Meet **SEVEN OF NINE!** This adorable dog is looking for a FURever home. As a Border Collie mix, expect Seven to be HIGH energy once she is home - even though she seems quiet here at the shelter, and she'll need good proper training to be the best dog she can be. Remember that herding is part of their basic personality! If you are ready to add this beautiful, cutie-pie to your family, come and talk to an Adoptions Matchmaker today!

**The N.O.A.H. Animal Adoption Center:**  
(360) 629-7055. [www.thenoahcenter.org](http://www.thenoahcenter.org)

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

Meet **BRUCE**, a tender hearted boy. He will be happiest in a home where his people are retired. Bruce likes to be on the couch while his people catch up on their reading or Netflix shows. He is not much of a lap dog and doesn't enjoy being picked up but he really loves being right beside his people. **FIRST STEPS:** Visit [www.save-a-mutt.org/adoption-application/](http://www.save-a-mutt.org/adoption-application/) to fill out an application. We are a foster home based rescue.

**Save-A-Mutt (Silvana, WA):**  
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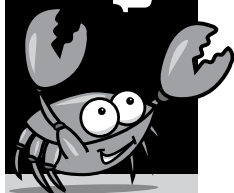
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## I AM NOT A HAPPY CAMPER

Recently I started worrying that my wife no longer loves me. No, I didn't catch her with another man. And no, we didn't have another nasty argument about the proper way to load a dishwasher. It was much more troubling. My wife actually said the three words I have long dreaded: "Let's go camping."

Why would any woman who claims to love her husband force him to endure a weekend in the wilderness with no access to ESPN Sports Center? My wife thought it would be fun if the two of us had a romantic getaway. I was envisioning a cozy B & B by the ocean. Or maybe a posh resort where we could get a couple's massage, whatever that is.

No, my wife's concept of a romantic getaway included physical and emotional torture – camping. When she first brought up the idea, naturally I thought she was kidding. When I realized she was serious, I apologized profusely for whatever I might have said or done to upset her. I even promised to do the dishes for a month. Turns out she wasn't upset at all. She just really wanted to go camping.

So she booked us a campsite for a long weekend at some God-forsaken state campground deep in the wilderness beyond any cell phone range. The nearest carryout pizza was 50 miles away. I believe there is a term for being forced to sleep outdoors in the cold and wet, with no bathroom, no hot running water, and no bed to sleep on. It's called being homeless.

My wife's idea of a cozy bungalow was a 6' X 6' tent that leaked at the slightest hint of moisture. We were assured of the pleasure of several healthy walks each day because the nearest bathroom was half a mile away. And since I have a bladder the size of a thimble, I was assured of multiple hikes to that distant bathroom in the middle of the night, with my trusty flashlight that had a lighting radius of about 2 feet. But the harrowing, painful journey in the darkness over the rocks and twigs was worth the struggle. Because at the end I discovered a brightly lit lavatory. The only thing it lacked was toilet paper and a stall door – oh and any semblance of sanitation.

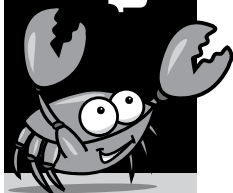
The next morning brought yet another adventure: taking a shower. Few things are as exhilarating as a bone-chilling shower consisting of glacier-fed ice water in a state park bathroom that appears to have been last mopped sometime during the New Deal. I could be wrong, but I'm pretty sure they copied the floor plans for these austere restrooms from some Civil War POW camp.

Another delightful aspect of my camping experience was the abundant wildlife, by which I mean the hordes of mosquitoes that assaulted me every morning as I emerged from the safety of our tent. Here's a thought to ponder: ever notice how mosquitoes are always trying to get INSIDE your tent? That's because even insects know how horrible it is to be stuck OUTSIDE.

And I can't talk about my love of the great outdoors without mentioning another thing I adore about camping: bears. As I lay my head



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on my pillow at night, nothing puts my mind at ease like the thought that there is a 1/100th of an inch wide thin nylon sheet protecting me from a hungry 800-pound carnivore that would consider my thigh a light snack. Speaking of wildlife, another high point of my camping adventure was the invasion of fire ants that had apparently decided to have a convention inside our tent. Here's a fun fact I'll bet you did not know. Guess what food bears love the taste of? If you guessed fire ants, you win! Go to the head of the class.

But then a miracle happened. Apparently, one of us forgot to lock the padlock on our Coleman cooler. A bear broke into it, consumed all our food, and left behind an unopened jar of mayonnaise and a shred of plastic that bore a vague resemblance to the lid of our Coleman cooler.

I wish there was a way I could have thanked that bear personally – because with no food left but mayonnaise, our magical camping getaway had to conclude sooner than planned. Which brings me to my very favorite part of my camping trip: the drive home. Ah. Now that was paradise.

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F 8	High	3:50 AM	10.0	
8	Low	11:02 AM	-1.9	
8	High	6:33 PM	11.8	
8	Low	11:49 PM	6.5	
Sa 9	High	4:40 AM	10.0	
9	Low	11:42 AM	-2.0	
9	High	6:58 PM	12.0	
Su 10	Low	12:30 AM	5.7	
10	High	5:33 AM	10.0	
10	High	12:21 PM	-1.6	
10	High	7:23 PM	12.2	
M 11	Low	1:10 AM	4.7	
11	High	6:27 AM	9.9	
11	Low	1:00 PM	-0.7	
11	High	7:49 PM	12.2	
Tu 12	Low	1:51 AM	3.6	
12	High	7:23 AM	9.7	
12	Low	1:40 PM	0.5	
12	High	8:16 PM	12.1	
W 13	Low	2:35 AM	2.6	
13	High	8:23 AM	9.4	
13	Low	2:22 PM	2.2	
13	High	8:46 PM	11.9	
Th 14	Low	3:24 AM	1.6	
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14	Low	3:09 PM	3.9	
14	High	9:17 PM	11.6	

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15	High	10:53 AM	8.9	
15	Low	4:02 PM	5.6	
15	High	9:53 PM	11.3	
Sa 16	Low	5:13 AM	-0.1	
16	High	12:33 PM	9.1	
16	Low	5:05 PM	7.1	
16	High	10:36 PM	11.0	
Su 17	Low	6:14 AM	-0.7	
17	High	2:28 PM	9.8	
17	Low	6:18 PM	8.0	
17	High	11:29 PM	10.6	
M 18	Low	7:18 AM	-1.1	
18	High	3:38 PM	10.6	
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20	High	5:10 PM	11.6	
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