

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.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### **DROP-IN CONSTRUCTION ZONE**



3:30 PM – 4:30 PM at the Camano Island Library. Come build and explore with a variety of materials, which may include LEGO®, Magna-Tiles®, gears, blocks, and more! Light snacks provided. Event is free; no registration required.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### THE GROOVE DOCTORS W/ DEB HARLEY

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Time to catch a dose of funk, soul, and unstoppable rhythm — The Groove Doctors are live at Pub 282! These masters of the groove bring the cure for your blues with dance-worthy beats and smooth jams all night long. Don't miss the prescription for a perfect night out!



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### STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET

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

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6-9 pm at Celestial Isles, 880 Ashley Way, Camano. \$10/adult kids 6 and under free! RSVP text James 509-741-4132.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### **SAVING OUR SALMON**



7:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. Discover the Hidden Impact of Salmon Hatcheries. Join us for an enlightening discussion as we delve into the crucial role salmon hatcheries play in sustaining salmon populations. Learn about the fascinating life cycle of salmon and explore the various factors affecting their numbers. Don't miss this opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of these vital conservation efforts.



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### CORY VINCENT AND THE ELECTRIC BAND

8 PM - Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway. Not a show to miss. Doors at 7:30 (please note this is 30 minutes later than our normal door time) Show at 8 Tickets: \$12 ADV / \$15 DOS Online ticket sales end at noon on the day of the show. All ticket sales are final on show day. -21+ -seating is first come, first served -outside food is okay to bring in, no beverages please. Genre: rock.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Football vs Oak Harbor, 7pm.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### CABAM! CAMANO AREA BLUEGRASS JAM + DINNER + OPEN MIC

at the South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive. Come and join the Jam & enjoy some smokin' bluegrass at the South Camano Grange. Banjos, mandos, guitars, fiddles, dobros, and a bass or two. It's all here. All we need is YOU... old timers and newbies alike. Git on down here! (Free admission except for the optional dinner). 3:00 - 5:30 pm - Bluegrass Jam. 5:30 - 6:00 pm - Dinner (Optional) (Donation or \$10 cash per person). 6:00-ish - 8:30 pm - Open Mic (To perform, sign up before dinner!). Free admission. This event is brought to you by CABAM! Camano Area Bluegrass And Acoustic Music, a small group of interested acoustic music lovers! CABAM282@gmail.com.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### **POP UP YOGA**

Noon-1pm at Camano Commons. LAST Pop Up Yoga of the season. Gather with friends and join us for some outdoor yoga at Camano Commons. Spread out and feel the grass under your feet. This is a FREE Event. Please bring a donation for the Stanwood/Camano FOOD BANK. Register in advance to receive any last-minute weather updates at movementarts.com/events or call 360-629-9100

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### BEGINNING WEAVING: MAKE A HANDWOVEN BOOKMARK

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM at the Stanwood Library. Join local weaving teacher Mia in this hands-on class and learn basic weaving skills. Leave class with your own unique handwoven bookmark! All supplies are provided. Registration recommended. For teens and adults.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **EBB, SLACK AND FLOOD**

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6. Ride the wave of soulful grooves, bluesy rhythms, and irresistible energy. Whether you're into smooth melodies or foot-stomping jams, this band brings a tidal wave of sound you won't want to miss!





Saturday, October 25, 2025 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Stillaguamish Grange
Stanwood Camano Fair Grounds

Enjoy a day filled with Nordic cultural traditions

Lefse and Krumkake demonstrations and taste samples

Bakery featuring traditional Scandinavian treats

Vendors offering Scandinavian crafts

Raffles gift basket and doll in Scandinavian attire

Lunch (prepared by the ladies of Ingeborg Lodge)

split pea soup, sandwiches, pie, apple cake, rommegrot, fruit soup, coffee

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No admittance fee. Plenty of free parking

Sponsored by Ingeborg Lodge #43
Daughters of Norway, Stanwood, WA

Need more information? Please contact: Teresa Garrison (206) 920-4549

### DID YOU KNOW?

Coco Chanel is credited for originating the little black dress back in the 1920s. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### AN INTIMATE NIGHT OF MUSIC

8 PM - Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway. An Intimate Night of Music in a Singer Songwriter style featuring: -Brandon Tigner - Miles McGillivray - Pete Ruble - Casey Freedom - Adam SoRelle (see descriptions below) Saturday September 20th, at 8 PM at the Arcadian Public House Doors at 7 PM Tickets: \$10 ADV / \$12 DOS Online ticket sales close at noon on the day of the show. All ticket sales are final on show day. Baked goods by Lyla's Curious Treats will also be available for purchase. 21+ Seating first come, first served Outside food is ok, no beverages please Genre (for the entire show): singer-songwriter Brandon Tigner is a singer-songwriter originally from Columbus, Ohio, now based at Lake Ketchum in Stanwood, Washington. His songs are simple, heartfelt, and rooted in the beauty of lived experience. Miles McGillivray: songwriter from Mukilteo and Stanwood. Playing distilled folk with country blues and rock and roll boiled in. Pete Ruble: Pete's music is near the intersection of 1960-70s folk singer-songwriter and early country western. Sometimes he'll stomp out a fast finger picker and other times strum a slow ballad, or occasionally attempt humor. Casey Freedom: Genre - Americana. Lake Stevens Americana Singer / Songwriter known for honest lyrics and an old traditional, folk sound. Adam SoRelle: Genre - Alternative Singer-Songwriter. A singer-songwriter whose music blends evocative storytelling with innovative soundscapes and positive messaging. Influenced by the genre-defying artistry of David Bowie and the raw intensity of Chris Cornell, his work reflects a deep passion for both lyrical and depth and sonic exploration.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **FOSSIL ROCK**

performing live at Conway's Pub and Eatery. More info: www.conwayspubandeatery.com.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **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, SEPTEMBER 20 "A DAY AT THE BEACH"



Sound Water Stewards is hosting "A Day At the Beach" at the Camano Library. This event will allow community members to discover the incredible beach ecosystems right in their backyard and will feature Sound Water Stewards' newest education project, the Bioluminescence Experience. Stations will include the bioluminescent tent, phytoplankton that glow at night, live barnacle tank, a craft table and more. Join us at the Camano Library, located at 848 N Sunrise Blvd Suite D, from 11am to 1pm.. We can't wait to explore these ocean wonders with you!





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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### STANWOOD-CAMANO VETERANS MUSEUM & RESOURCE CENTER GRAND OPENING AND HISTORIC TOUR



10am-4pm at Camano Island American Legion, 609 SW Camano Drive, Camano Island. Join us for the grand opening of the Stanwood-Camano Veterans Museum & Resource Center (SCVMRC)! This special event will celebrate our veterans, their families, and our community, while showcasing the rich history and proud tradition of service from Stanwood and Camano Island.



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SCAACWA.ORG/CLASSES

Learn the copper foil method to create a 9x12 inch piece with teaching artist, Laura Aseltine.

STANWOOD CAMANO ARTS ADVOCACY COMMISSION

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Earlobes have no biological purpose. While they are rich in nerve endings and may play a role in social bonding, many scientists argue that earlobes don't have any true biological purpose.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 55+ RESOURCE FAIR



9am-1pm at Lincoln Hill Retirement Community & Senior Center, 7430 276th St NW, Stanwood. Our Resource Fair brings together local businesses to bring information to older adults in the community on the latest in healthcare, finance, transportation and safety More info: www.lincolnhill-rc.org or 360-629-7403.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **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!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **KAYAK POINT ETAP BEACH CLEAN UP**



10:30am-12:30pm at Kayak Point Regional County Park. Join the WSU Extension Snohomish County Beach Watchers, Snohomish County Marine Resources Committee and Snohomish County Park Rangers for a beach clean-up event at Kayak Point for International Coastal Clean-Up Day! Register here: https://bit.ly/KayakPointETAP. Questions? Jonathan.w.robinson@wsu.edu.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 ART OPENING, PARTY



4:30-8pm. 16th Annual Art Auction. The whole month of September it's "BID" or BUY for 10% less of the Value ". Matzke Fine Art Gallery & Sculpture Park, 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island. Every Friday - Sunday 11 to 5. https://www.matzkefineart.com/16th-annual-art-auction. Save the date for the "Live Auction Finale" October 4th.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **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, SEPTEMBER 20

### **END OF SUMMER MARKET**



10am-5pm at Stanwood Fairgrounds, 6431 Pioneer Hwy. Bring the whole family & enjoy shopping from over 60 small business arts and crafters! We will have bouncy houses and face painting for the kids to enjoy for a fee. Food Vendors Mini Donuts Sno Cones Espresso Bouncy House Face Painting Arts & Crafts Home Décor and More! FREE ENTRY, FREE PARKING.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Earth's rotation is changing speed. It's actually slowing. This means that, on average, the length of a day increases by around 1.8 seconds per century. 600 million years ago a day lasted iust 21 hours. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY**



Fundraiser for preservation of 100 year old building. 11am-3pm at Sons of Norway Lodge 29, 21098 Second Street, Conway. Lovely tea and food and games and fun prizes. \$25 for RSVP. \$15 for children. \$30 at door. RSVP to 360-202-2788. We cannot guarantee non-RSVPs at door. Wear your best hat. If you do not have one, we will have a selection for you to choose from if desired.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Mars isn't actually round. Unlike any other rocky planet in the Solar System, Mars is actually shaped like a rugby ball, but with different sizes along all three axes.

### SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-21

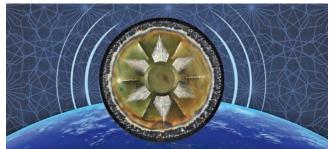
### SMALL CRAFT ADVISORY FINE ART CRAFTER ANNUAL SHOW



10am-4pm at Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center, 27130 102nd NW, Stanwood. Welcome to the 6th Annual Small Craft Advisory, brought to you by many of the same folks who started the Stanwood – Camano Island Mother's Day Studio Tour. We wanted to highlight artistic craft of the region, from woodworking to Native American craft, pottery to sculpture and much much more. Our goal is to convince you that the divide between art and craft is illusory. Fine craft IS fine art. We've curated and gathered a selection of local artists and their craft for a two-day exhibition, Saturday, September 20th, and Sunday, September 21st, 10am-4pm both days, with no admission fee, and no hard sell. In fact, some of the work isn't for sale, only for show. Who is in the show: Jack Archibald, Monika Denasha, Mark Eikland, Persis Gayle, Chuck Hamilton, Shannon Kirby, Erin Marie, Don Metke, Donald Miller, Elizabeth Moncrief, Russ Riddle, David Taber. More info: www. smallcraftadvisory.net

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-21

### **GLOBAL GONG PUJA - FALL EQUINOX**



Join a worldwide community resonating with peace, harmony, and healing on Camano Island. Free, donations welcomed. Overnight sound healing with gongs, guided meditation, and peace. Join us for rejuvenation and connection, locally and globally. RSVP: www.projectpc.org. Join us for an all-night soundscape from dusk to dawn! Please let us know if you can make it by sign up here: https://www.projectpc.org/event/global-gong-puja-day/

SEPTEMBER 22
AUTUMNAL
EQUINOX FIRST DAY
OF FALL

Occurs when the Sun crosses the celestial equator, leading to nearly equal amounts of daylight and darkness across the globe. SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-21

### KRISTOFERSON FARM CIDER WEEKEND

10am-1pm at Kristoferson Farm, 398 NE Camano Dr, Camano Island. It's time for one of our favorite seasonal traditions—fresh-pressed apple cider! Join us for one special weekend only as we fire up the old-fashioned cider press and fill the air with the crisp, sweet scent of freshly ground apples grown right here on the farm. Watch as we hand-crank the wheel and drop in this season's harvest, turning orchard-fresh fruit into pure, golden cider. Fresh cider will be available for purchase while supplies last—don't wait! This small-batch cider is only pressed once a year and is available for two days only, so be sure to stop by early. Celebrate the season, sip something delicious, and experience a true taste of fall at Kristoferson Farm.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

### A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY, A LITTLE BIT OF ROCK AND ROLL AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN

Join us for an evening of fun and great entertainment at the Camano Country Club. Macia Kester blends her rich voice and acoustic and electric sounds with memorable songs for listening or dancing. For more information, visit Marcia's website at www.marciakester.com. Doors open at 5:30, concert from 6-8. BYOB, snacks and utensils. Tickets are \$20, available at the Camano Country Club or at the door. 1243 Beach Drive.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

### STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Boys Tennis vs Monroe. 3:30pm. Girls Volleyball vs Marysville Getchell. C Team & JV: %;15pm. Varsity: 7pm.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

### **NAUGHTY BINGO**

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

### **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, SEPTEMBER 22

### 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, SEPTEMBER 23

### STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Girls Swimming vs Marysville Getchell. 3pm at YMCA. C Team Boys Tennis vs Bellingham. 4pm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### TEEN MOVIE ROAST

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. Get ready for a wild movie afternoon filled with cringe-worthy flicks from the '60s to today's B-rated disasters! This isn't your typical movie experience - you'll get to roast the actors and bad plot points, hold up hilarious signs, track those overused lines, and jot down the most ridiculous or funniest quotes. Plus, we've got snacks and drinks to keep you fueled for the fun! Stick around for a chance to win a movie trivia prize at the end.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### LINE DANCING AND LESSONS

Event by Lady Di Dancin'. 6pm-8pm at Stanwood Eagles Foe 3041, 6419 Pioneer Hwy. Lessons include beginner and up levels of dances. Between all lessons and at the end of the night there is open and by request dances. No cover charge for lessons, tips and donations accepted & appreciated for lessons. ALL ages and ALL welcome.

### Medicare Education Worksh

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

### 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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### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### **GENTLE HIKE**

Come meet new people, reconnect with friends, and enjoy the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest. For details, stop by the YMCA front desk or give us a call! A heartfelt thank you to our incredible volunteers who have thoughtfully planned each hike — your time and energy make these outings truly special. Let's keep exploring together!

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23-24

### **AAU BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**



7-8:30pm each day at Stanwood High School. Come ready to compete! Bring water, basketball, rev erasable jersey, and athletic shoes. Register at https://forms.gle/68K8TtQzFTjj6oMB6.

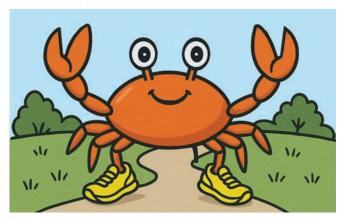
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

### **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!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

### WBCA RUN/WALK WEEKLY SOCIAL



It's time to get moving, Warm Beach! 5:45 PM at Warm Beach Park — and it's going to be a blast! Routes from 1.3 to 4 miles. All ages, all fitness levels, all fun! Come run, walk, or stroll — just don't miss out! Let's turn Wednesdays into a time to exercise, laugh, and connect. Questions? Text Joel Hingston at 509-987-7717.

### DID YOU KNOW?

There's no such thing as ze-ro-calorie foods. Even low-calorie foods, such as celery and watercress, contain more energy than the body needs to process them.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

### MINDFUL REFLECTION THROUGH ART

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. Designed for participant's individualized healing expression using the teacher's guided & uniquely created art modality of combining images with words to navigate and release emotions, stress, anxiety, trauma and/or personal challenges while visually bringing forth renewed changes and desired outcomes. All Levels: Beginning to advanced Artists, Writers, & Internal Explorers! Materials provided for basic two dimensional work or bring your chosen favorites for 2D or 3D creations.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

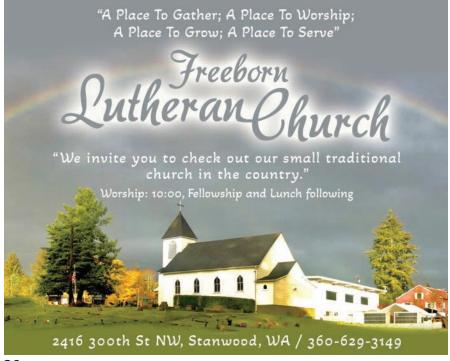
### STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Boys Tennis vs Snohomish. 3:30pm. C Team Boys Football vs Oak Harbor. 6:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

### **SHOP N SIP - DOWNTOWN STANWOOD**

4-7pm. Event by Still Water Lounge. Join us for a fun evening of shopping and sipping with our neighbors Curated Vintage Mall and Ladders Clothing Company! How it works: Visit Curated Vintage Mall and Ladders Clothing Company — shop around and get your punch card stamped at both. Bring your completed punch card to Still Water Lounge. Enjoy a complimentary wine tasting on us! Support local, sip local, and treat yourself to an afternoon of style and flavor.



### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

JV Boys Tennis vs Marysville Getchell. 3:30pm. Girls Soccer vs Snohomish. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### **FALL BACK INTO FITNESS**

Event by HOTWORX - Stanwood. 4-7pm at 26477 72nd Ave NW Suite 107. Join us as we kick off the new season with a fun-filled evening of fitness, community, and celebration! Local vendors, Exciting raffles & giveaways, Exclusive sales and discounts. Whether you're jump-starting your fitness journey or taking it to the next level, this event is the perfect way to reset, recharge, and fall back into a healthy routine. Bring a friend and come ready for a night of fun and motivation!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET



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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE

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



### DID YOU KNOW?

A silverback orilla can lift over 1,763 pounds.



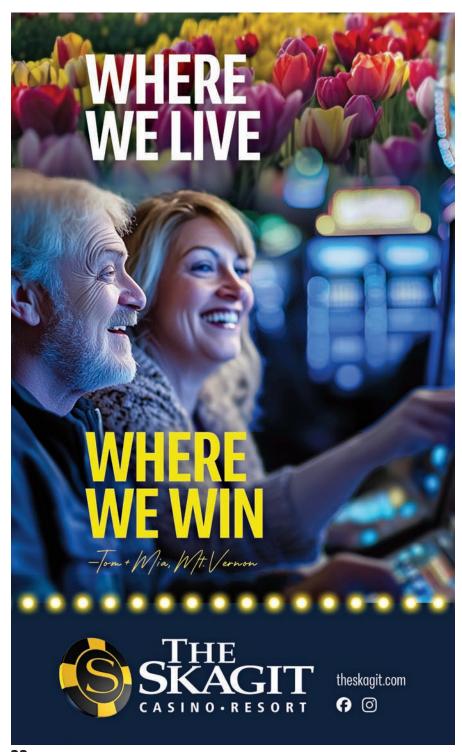
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### DID YOU KNOW?

Most people stroke cats the wrong way. Research shows they often just tolerate it for the food and attention. The safest spots? Under the chin, cheeks and base of the ears. The worst? Their belly and the base of their tail – touch there and you're more likely to annoy them than bond with them.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### **DJ HOUSE PARTY**

6-9 pm at Celestial Isles, 880 Ashley Way, Camano. \$10/adult kids 6 and under free! RSVP text James 509-741-4132.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### **OPEN HOUSE - PASSPORT TO LEARNING**

Event by Early Bloomer's Child Care Stanwood. 6pm at 9322 271st ST NW STE A9, Stanwood. Families are invited to join us for an exciting hands-on adventure! Kids will explore fun activity stations—each one unlocking new learning skills through play. Complete your passport by visiting each station, then redeem a special prize! Parents will discover how play-based learning prepares children for lifelong success, while children have a blast exploring and creating. Ages: Infants through School Age. Plus: Enrollment info available and exclusive perks for families who sign up!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER



You're invited! Join us at Lincoln Hill Community & Retirement Center in Stanwood for our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser — celebrating National Senior Center Month! No-Host Bar available. Featuring live music with Moon Pie Ramblers band. Dinner is complimentary. Your generous donation will help sustain the programs and services we provide. Bring your friends, family, and your appetite — together, we can make a difference! 5:30-7pm at Lincoln Hill Center. Their RSVP number is 360-629-7403.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### CC ADAMS BAND

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Mary Ellen Lykins & The CC Adams Band perform with passion and Mary Ellen is the icing on the cake. There's no mistaking the voice, Mary Ellen has power and grit. Thwarting the conventional, the band thrives on unique arrangements with roots in the Blues and an eclectic mix of R&B and tasty Rock mix.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 STANWOOD-CAMANO MOCK TRIAL



4:30-6pm at Stanwood YMCA. Come see what Mock Trial is all about! Teens will have the chance to step into the courtroom as attorneys, witnesses, and jurors while learning public speaking, teamwork, and critical thinking. At the open house, we'll share how the program works, what competitions look like, and how students can get involved. No prior experience is needed — just bring your curiosity! Parents are welcome to attend. Register at recliquecore.com

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Football (HOMECOMING GAME) vs Snohomish. 7pm.



### September is National Suicide Prevention Month

If you know someone in crisis, call or text the hotline below

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS





### DID YOU KNOW?

You don't actually lose most of your heat through your head. Your face, head and chest are more sensitive to temperature changes, but this myth isn't entirely true. In reality, covering any part of the body helps prevent heat loss in the same way.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### **PACIFIC TWANG**

8 PM - Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway. An energetic show featuring a new band member. Join us for a great Friday night. Outside food is welcome, no beverages please. Doors at 7 PM / Show at 8 PM Tickets: \$12 ADV / \$15 DOS Online ticket sales end at noon on the day of the show. All ticket sales are final day of show. GENRE: Country - Americana - Swampy Rock.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### **SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

8 am - 11 am at South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive. Pancakes, sausage and fruit. Hope to see you there. Come support the Grange and see the fun happening. New members always welcome!"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### SPOOKY TABLETOP ADVENTURES WITH SPENCER DAVENPORT

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. Have you ever wanted to play tabletop RPGs like Dungeons & Dragons or Daggerheart but didn't know how to start? Then this is the event for you! Join a thrilling tabletop role-playing game session led by a professional games master. Teens and tweens will team up to battle monsters, solve mysteries, and shape their own SPOOKY adventure to help kick off the Halloween season! First-timers are welcome and no dice or other gear is required - just your spirit of adventure! Spencer Davenport is a professional Game Master who works in the gaming industry and has several years of experience. All materials will be provided. This event is suitable for teens and tweens ages 10+.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### SILVANA COMMUNITY POTLUCK



Come to share a meal and conversation with your Silvana neighbors! 5:00 pm. Hosted at Peace Lutheran. Our first gathering this past spring was so successful that everyone wanted to gather again. So here is our next event! Spread the invite to local Silvana area folk and plan to join us yourself. 1717 Larson Road, Silvana, (360) 652-8739.



Do you miss having the cabins open and seeing visitors excited about the park, Camano Island, and Stanwood? Does your business miss the income from tourists? Does your family miss the fun educational events at the park? There is a new group forming to reopen the cabins.

**Save Cama Beach Cabins group** is asking the Washington State Legislature for funding to repair the septic and water systems so the cabins can be used again. A website with more information will be available soon. They need your help to contact the Governor and your State Legislators to urge their support for this effort so the Cama Beach cabins can be reopened for all of us.

Governor's office: 360-902-4111 Representative Clyde Shavers: 360-786-7884 Representative Dave Paul: 360-786-7914 Senator Ron Muzzall: 360-786-7618

Thank you for your help! Watch the Crab Cracker and/or go to our website for more info.

SaveCamaBeachCabins.org / info@savecamabeachcabins.org







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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### **ROCK RADIO**

7-11pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Crank up the volume and get ready for a hard-hitting night of rock 'n' roll with ROCK-RADIO! Expect massive guitar riffs, driving beats, and an electrifying stage show that will keep you on your feet all night long. If you love your rock loud, raw, and full of energy, this is the show for you!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### **KRISPY KREME / DONUTS FOR DANCERS**



9 AM – 12 PM (or until sold out) at the Stanwood Camano News Parking Lot (7208 267th St NW, Suite A-100) and Savvy Traders Parking Lot (9005 271st St NW, Stanwood). Original Glazed – \$17/dozen. Assorted – \$21/dozen (flavors a surprise at pickup!). 100% of proceeds benefit local dancers at The Dance Project NW through the TDPNW Foundation—helping cover training, competitions, and special opportunities like performing at Disneyland this fall.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The average person blinks 14 to 17 times per minute.





### DID YOU KNOW?

90% of the world's population lives in the Northern Hemisphere.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### JIMMY WRIGHT BAND

7pm at Conway's Pub and Eatery. It's like old times, but louder. Come see one of Conway's most-loved bands. More info: conwayspubandeatery.com.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### **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, SEPTEMBER 27

### **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!

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### STANWOOD LIONS FIRST ANNUAL YARD SALE

Stop by and look over the many items that may be just what you need at home. The Lions property is located adjacent to the entrance to the Stanwood/Camano Community Fairgrounds on Pioneer Highway. The Yard Sale will run from 9 AM to 3 PM. Donations Accepted and all proceeds will go back into the community to support organizations such as the foodbank, the Resource Center, Safe Harbor, Childhood Cancer and Diabetes research, and other much needed causes. Our motto is "We Serve".

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### LIBRARY FRIENDS BOOK SALE

The Camano Island Library Friends will host a MONSTER BOOK SALE at the Camano Island Library, 848 N. Sunrise Blvd. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Browse through a great selection of fiction and nonfiction books. Hundreds of books to choose from for yourself or a friend. Books make great Christmas gifts! All proceeds support programs and events at our beautiful library. Hope to see you there. Cash only.





### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

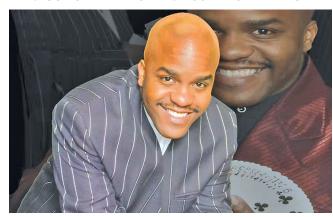
### **RUN FOR THE ROSES" 19TH ANNUAL GALA**



fundraiser benefiting The Camano Center. And they're off! Gala tickets for Run for the Roses are now open — but they won't last long. Join us for an unforgettable and elegant evening supporting the Camano Center. Secure yours now before the finish line. Get your tickets here: https://camanocenter.ejoinme.org/2025GalaHome

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### **MAGIC SHOW - FEATURING ROBERT STEPHENS**



Event by American Legion Post 92. 5-8pm at 26921 88th Ave NW, Stanwood. Join Us for an Evening of Dinner & Magic! Tickets: \$25.00 each (Open to the public). Your ticket includes: Spaghetti, salad, and French bread dinner, Table-side magic by Robert Stephens (6:00 – 7:00 PM), Stage magic show (7:00 – 8:00 PM). Doors open: 5:00 PM (ticket holders only). Dinner served: 5:30 – 6:30 PM. Table magic: 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Stage show: 7:00 – 8:00 PM. Tickets available at Post 92 or message us here on Facebook. Seating is limited! Children are welcome. Additional seating is available in our bar (21+). Special Note: There will be a 50/50 raffle with half of proceeds donated to Veteran's Suicide Awareness. Door prizes will also be available. Don't miss this incredible night of food, fun, and magic while supporting a great cause!

### DID YOU KNOW?

When you cut a worm in two, it regenerates. That said, this only works if it's cut widthways and not all will. **Earthworms** can regrow their tails, and the planarian flatworm can regrow its whole body from a tiny sliver of tissue.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Central Park in New York City is larger than the entire country of Monaco.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### **SANDY ROWE AT ELGER BAY**

6pm at Elger Bay Cafe. Sticking close to home I'll be sangin some tunes down at your favorite corner cafe. 1992 S Elger Bay Rd., Camano. 6-8pm All Ages and no cover.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### DEAL

8PM - Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street. Conway. Grateful Dead fans.... This one is for you! Doors at 7 PM. Tickets: \$15 ADV / \$18 DOS Online ticket sales end at noon on the day of the show. All ticket sales are final on show day. -21+ -outside food is okay to bring in, no beverages please -seating is first come, first served.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

### **DUFFY BISHOP**

3pm at The Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway. She's back! Ticket prices: \$30 ADV / \$35 DOS. Tickets are guaranteed to sell fast and sell out, so grab your tickets as soon as possible. Seating will be general admission and will be a chairs only arrangement. If you need any special accommodations such as ramp access for a wheelchair or walker, please let us know in advance. We will have charcuterie boards available for purchase, but you are welcome to bring food in as well... but please no beverages. 21+

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

### IT'S HWY 532 ROAD CLEANUP AGAIN

The Left (South) side coming onto the Island is complete with 36 bags of trash being picked up; thank you to all of our Helpers! The Right (North) side is scheduled for today. The Baha'is of Camano Island have been picking up trash along the roadside on Hwy 532 for over 10 years - from the Spare room to the bridge on both sides of the Hwy. The next trash pick up will take place September 28 at 1:00 p.m. Our numbers are small and the Baha'i members and friends who take purt in this endeavor can surely use community help. If you are willing to donate a few hours on Sunday, September 28 to make our roadways cleaner and a welcoming reflection of our beautiful Island, please contact: bahaisofcamanoisland@gmail.com - or just show up and we will gladly accept your help.





### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

### STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Boys Tennis vs Everett. 3:30pm. C Team Girls Soccer vs Lake Stevens. 4pm.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 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.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

### **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, SEPTEMBER 29

### **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, SEPTEMBER 30

### **TEEN CHILL & RECHARGE: GAMING**

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. Swing by to unwind, charge your devices, and have fun! This week, we are jumping into the world of gaming with the XBox Series X and the Oculus Quest VR. Bring a friend, meet new people, or just hang out solo. We'll have snacks and plenty of space to socialize. Feel free to bring your own favorite games or activities. This informal program is designed for teens and tweens ages 9 to 18. No registration. Drop in any time between 3:00 and 5:00 pm, recharge, and enjoy some free snacks. It's a win-win!

DID YOU KNOW?

Allodoxaphobia is the fear of other people's opinions. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

### STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!**

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





### DID YOU KNOW?

You can vo-vo in space. In 2012. NASA astronaut Don Pettit took a voyo 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.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

### WBCA RUN/WALK WEEKLY SOCIAL

It's time to get moving, Warm Beach! 5:45 PM at Warm Beach Park — and it's going to be a blast! Routes from 1.3 to 4 miles. All ages, all fitness levels, all fun! Come run, walk, or stroll — just don't miss out! Let's turn Wednesdays into a time to exercise, laugh, and connect. Questions? Text Joel Hingston at 509-987-7717.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

### **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. Preacher is a 5 year old Great Pyrenees. With his partner Linda, he has made therapy visits to colleges, schools, libraries, nursing homes, and hospice facilities.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

### STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

JV Boys Tennis vs Lynnwood. 3:30pm. C Team Boys Football vs Snohomish. 6:30pm.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

### JOIN US FOR CONNECT OVER COFFEE

at 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at Coastal Vie, in Stanwood, 9001 WA-532 (the old Dairy Queen building.) This is an informal gathering open to everyone, where we regularly meet to share perspectives and explore ideas that spark positive change within ourselves and our Communities. Hosted by Baha'is in Skagit and Island Counties, who believe in the oneness of humanity and strive to build unified, vibrant communities that promote spiritual and material well-being.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

### **CAREGIVER CAFE**

Calling all caregivers of kiddos aged 0-5! Join us at the AM Breakfast Caregiver Cafe. Start your day with breakfast at the AM Cafe (adults only) or wind down with dinner for the whole family at the PM Cafe (3rd Wednesday of every month). The Caregiver Cafe is a FREE, family centered, parent led program. During the sessions, we offer free on-site childcare so parents can relax, connect with others, share experiences, and engage in meaningful conversations in a supportive community. 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM at Community Resource Center, 9612 271st St NW, Stanwood. Space is limited, so be sure to RSVP on our website today! https://www.crc-sc.org/events

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

### STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Girls Swimming vs Everett. 3pm at Stanwood YMCA. Varsity Boys Tennis vs Lake Stevens. 3:30pm.





**FARM** 

\$2,150,000

Beautiful 24.68 Arlington acres with fabulous 2012 built home, 10 stall barn/hay loft/tack room/wash rack, pristine garage, outdoor arena! #2403798



**FARMHOUSE** 

\$759,000

Lots of potential in the original Stanwood farmhouse with a vintage barn, shop and outbuildings on 1.5 level acres and easy to I-5. #2379257



\$700,000

Terrific 3-bedroom home in a prime north island location, possible multi-gen living, views over Utsalady Bay, breathtaking sunsets and private beach rights! #2408680





LANDS HILL

### \$859,000

Brand new luxury view home on a north Camano peaceful lot, beautifully designed, appointed and completed by high-end builder. #2374112



**COUNTRY CLUB** 

\$679,000

Water and mountain views from complete remodel from the studs out, lots of living space plus large yard and access to 3 private community beaches. #2379950



### **COUNTRY CLUB**

### \$649,000

Daylight rambler on Camano with Sound and Cascade views, master on the main, entertainment -sized deck, beaches for boating and crabbing. #2417227

### **STANWOOD**

7359 267th St. NW, #D 360 629 8233

### **CAMANO ISLAND**

818 N. Sunrise Blvd. 360.387.4663

Visit WindermereStanwoodCamano.com for more information

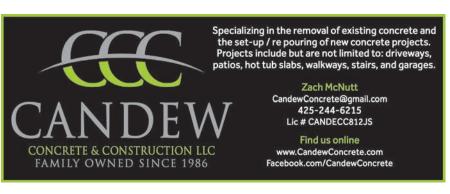
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# Korner Korner

### **AUTUMN LEAF GARLAND**



This leaf garland is colorful and classic. Have your little helpers collect and flatten leaves from outside, or cut leaf shapes out of colored paper. To add dimension, glue small twigs to the center of each leaf. Attach the leaves to a piece of twine and display the garland at your Thanksgiving celebration.



### September is National Suicide Prevention Month

If you know someone in crisis, call or text the hotline below

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# Activity for Adults

### FLOWER PAPER CRAFT



Print the flower template and cut the flower out. Use a pencil to trace around the flower onto the paper color of your choice. To create the stem, glue a green craft stick to the flower. Cut out a green paper leaf and glue it to the craft stick. To make the center of the flower, cut five small strips of paper. Roll each strip around a pencil to create the coiled look. Glue one end of each of the coils to the center of the flower. Use a small circle punch to make a circle in the same color as your flower. Attach the circle on top of where the five coiled pieces of paper meet in the center of the flower. Source: www.fun365.com



# Artist of the Week

Are you interested in promoting your art, craft, or live performance?

Email us info or a bio about yourself and we will feature this page to you... and it's all FREE!

### FANTASY ROMANCE NOVEL WITH HAND-PAINTED WATERCOLOR ART - MOON GATE PROPHECIES LAUNCHES SEPTEMBER 22, 2025



Camano Island based indie author and watercolor artist Kelly Crumpley is thrilled to announce the release of her debut adult fantasy romance, Moon Gate Prophecies, on September 22, 2025. A sweeping fae romantasy full of peril, prophecy, and forbidden desire, this novel promises to capture the hearts of readers who love epic love stories with high stakes and fierce heroines. This spellbinding tale comes to life with 14 original watercolor illustrations painted by the author herself. Book Teaser: Cast into exile and marked for ruin, Wyen believes her story is over—until the prophecy reveals it has only just begun. As a forgotten power awakens in the deep, and an ancient enemy rises to reclaim the realms, she becomes the hunted prize of a dark force that knows exactly what she is. Bound by fate to a celestial General who despises mortals, she must navigate peril, prophecy, and forbidden desire—where love itself may prove strong enough to rewrite the stars. This is an enemies-to-lovers, slow-burn romantasy filled with action, adventure, found family, fated mates, steeped in ancient Hermetic philosophy with just the right amount of spice. Alongside the eBook, paperback, and hardcover release, Kelly is offering limited edition signed book boxes through her online store. Each collector's box includes a signed paperback, exclusive swag, and hand-painted character art--making this release more than a book. but a work of art. Author Quote: "I locked myself away for three years on this project. I wanted to create more than a book, I wanted to create my greatest work of art combining my passions for both a pen and a brush," says Crumpley. Kelly Crumpley is an emerging writer in adult fantasy romance, known for her enchanting tales enriched with ancient philosophy and hand-painted watercolor art. With a deep love for myth and mysticism, she combines lyrical prose with visual storytelling to create immersive worlds. Moon Gate Prophecies is her debut novel and the first in the Monarch Empirium series, which she plans to expand with many more stories to come. Kelly lives in Camano Island, WA with her husband, son, and two beloved Yorkies, Maple and Mochi. Visit her online at www.kellycrumpley.com

# **Business**Spotlight



Are you interested in promoting your business or organization?

Email us info or a bio about your business and yourself and we will feature this page to you... and it's all FREE!

#### TIFFANY FITZPATRICK



Hiya loves! Tiffany here. I feel blessed to be your neighbor, calling Camano Island home for the last year after a cross-country move, flowing toward where my soul led. And I help others find similar clarity (no moving truck required). As a Consulting Strategist, I have worked with individual clients, as well as businesses around the world, from Portland, Oregon to Tampa, Florida, from Peru to Denmark. Together we identify goals, map out the trajectory, forecast what the path ahead holds in store, and navigate obstacles. My consults blend intuitive insight with strategic precision. I weave a diverse skillset honed over decades to heal and align folks with a sense of wholeness within themselves, equipped with detailed roadmaps to achieve sought-after outcomes. With my unique amalgamation of divination, energetic healing work, and trauma-informed shadow guidance, I've helped thousands find decisive answers, mend deep emotional wounds and their physical health manifestations, recode outdated belief patterns preventing forward movement toward dreams, shift into alignment with the frequency of that which is most desired, and energetically cleanse bodies, chakras, homes, businesses, with a specialty for alleviating attachments and problematic properties. I've been reading intuitive divination such as tarot cards and osteomancy with a high degree of accuracy, strategy, and detail for 20+ Yrs, and I've been enhancing my skills as a psychic medium and an energy healer all my life. I've offered my gifts professionally on several convention circuits prior to moving to Washington, and have been invited to divine, heal, teach, and speak at events and retreats across the country, both with physical presence and virtually. And now I'm practically next door, your strategy bestie.

Email to book with me or ask questions at: tiffanyfitzpatrickco@ gmail.com. And discover more about my strategic consultations, offerings, blogs, socials, guest podcast episodes, etc. at: https://linktr.ee/tiffanyfitzpatrick





#### **Rightsizing Your Life**

an Aging Mastery Program Elective Class

#### **Presenter:**

Brooke Knight, Real Estate Broker
Good Knight Homes
Thursday, October 2nd

2:00-3:30



at the Camano Center
606 Arrowhead Road,
Camano Island
pre-registration required,
call 360-387-0222 to
register.
Class is offered at no cost

Join us for an interactive class that helps you look at the pros and cons of a move, consider different housing options, deal with your concerns about moving and the potential family issues that may arise. Plus you'll learn how to develop a process for choosing what to keep and what to let go of, and create a roadmap with some easy first steps!

This class is part of the Aging Mastery Program Elective classes.

Each participant will receive a booklet with action steps and resources for expanded learning opportunities on this topic.

# Moonshine Wisdom & Wit

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

I recently got an inquiry from an artist who was perplexed by the name of our upcoming 6th annual Small Craft Advisory Show, thinking that it was downright inconsiderate toward our artists to label it small ... and worse, small craft. Craft, of course, for her and a large percentage of the population, connotes macrame plant hangers, popsickle stick whirligigs, knitted baby caps, stained glass suncatchers, scented candles, glass plates on rebar yard ornaments, custom keychains, handmade soaps and of course, plenty of birdhouses. I get it.

I tried to explain that the name was intended as a humorous nod to a weatherman's warning for vessels to be prepared for stormy seas. And hopefully the title would evoke in the general public a sense that these crafts would be a small tsunami in their impact.

I'm afraid that argument didn't work, but trust me, our artistic vision is anything but small. And unlike many of the artists who dismiss craft as somehow inferior to their watercolor sunsets and their numbered reproduction prints, these are craftspeople creating one-of-akind artworks from wood, from clay, from found objects, from glass to fabrics.

You won't find a kitschy birdhouse here ... but if you did, it would rock your boat, believe me, and that small craft warning might be welcome. What you will find are Don Metke's museum quality wood assemblages, Russ Riddle's exquisite Japanese inspired furniture with delicate gingko marquetry, Shannon Kirby's carved driftwood sculpture, Chuck Hamilton's incredible turned bowls, Monika De Nasha's native American otter bags with traditional beadwork, Erin Marie's organic fueled jewelry, Persis Gayle's distinctive clay creations, Elizabeth Moncrief's fabulous fabric wearables, David Taber's NW inspired wood and stoneworking that one year featured a gigantic octopus with moveable tentacles, Mark Eikeland's unique pottery and my own stained glass panels many of which became inspiration for huge public art installations.

We run the entire gamut of crafts that are definitely fine art. We aren't what you've come to expect from a 'craft' show --- we're what Artificial Intelligence will never reproduce. We're crafters who love our work and want to share it. Not all of it is for sale. This is an exhibition, admission is free. This is fine craft and most definitely fine art. Come down to the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center, 10-4, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21. But be advised, this is the Small Craft Advisory Show.

www.smallcraftadvisory.net

Story by Jack Archibald.

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



#### DID YOU KNOW?

The Bermuda Triangle is no more hazardous than any other busy ocean route. The mystery of this patch of sea gained legendary status in the 20th century, but the number of incidents in the Bermuda Triangle isn't significantly higher than in any other part of the ocean.



Harley (the dog) and her mom, Pam. - Cheryll Davis



Jasper in the driver's seat at Stanwood's Touch A Truck last week. Photo by James M. Shipley.

#### WARM BEACH SENIOR COMMUNITY'S HOLIDAY

Friday, October 31st & Saturday, November 1st. 9a.m. to 3p.m., Stanwood. (Marine View Drive).

#### **BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON**



Do you have a press release or an announcement you want the community to know about? Let us know and we will publish it here in Community Information

#### **FOR FREE!**

Call us for info. 425-299-7892.

We would love for you to join us at the Business Person of the Year Luncheon on Thursday Oct. 16th from 11:30-1:00 as we celebrate and recognize outstanding leaders in our community and announce the 2025 winners! Purchase Tickets for the 2025 Business People of the Year Luncheon held on Oct. 16th at the Camano Center from 11:30-1:00. Lunch tickets are \$25 each or you can sponsor a table of 8 for \$250. Sponsorship of the Table allows you to invite guests and your logo will be placed on each table. A link to payment page will be on the confirmation page after submitting this form - please note a 3% online fee transaction will be added to the total. An invoice can also be emailed to you. If you prefer to mail a check please send it to 370 NE Camano Drive Suite 5 PMB 344 Camano Island, WA 98282. Pavments must be received by Oct. 10th to reserve a spot. Menu is provided by the Camano Center: Mixed green salad, caprese chicken (chicken breast with tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, basil, and balsamic), creamy tortellini, garlic bread and dessert. Please RSVP here: https:// forms.gle/UYC5HwEqbpezkNPe6.







#### Snohomish County residents can earn up to \$500 in rebates for:

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#### FREE Septic Care Workshops for Snohomish County Residents!

Learn about your septic system through an interactive and in-depth workshop at the Stillaguamish Grange Hall in Stanwood. There are two opportunities to attend:

Thursday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm Tuesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

Visit our registration page to sign up or give us a call! https://SepticCareWorkshops.eventbrite.com

Questions? Email savvy.septic@snoco.org or call 425-388-3636

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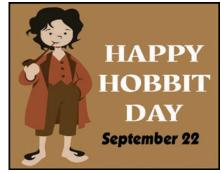
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SEPTEMBER 22-24

The Jewish New Year

Recently, about 450 island residents came to a Party at the Commons to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Camano Island Library. The highlight of the day was "burning the bond" to signify the end of the tax levy this year. Short remarks emphasizing the importance of the library to Camano Island residents were made by Janet St. Clair, Island County Commissioner; Rose Olson, President of Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees; Jack Archibald, local artist and musician; Jonalyn Woolf-Ivory, retired Executive Director of Sno-Isle Libraries; David Durante, Deputy Director for Sno-Isle Libraries; and Lin Fogg, President of the Camano Island Library Friends. Earlier in the day, kids giggled and screamed at the Jeff Evans Magic Show, played yard games, had faces painted, and made sand art necklaces and paper airplanes. The South End String Band kept toes tapping. Nancy Pearl, "America's Favorite Librarian," spoke to a full Community Room with refreshments provided by Windermere. Special offers were provided by Camano Commons Marketplace, The Baked Café, and Tapped Camano. The Camano Island Library Friends, in partnership with Sno-Isle Libraries, provided funding for many of the day's activities. What began as a kitchen table dream grew into a library that is the heart of the community. The Camano Island Library staff is knowledgeable and friendly, always ready to help. Our library will remain relevant as long as we make it so. Support our beautiful library! Help provide the best in the way of free programs for all ages by joining the Friends at www.camanolibraryfriends.org





#### DID YOU KNOW?

Competitive art used to be an Olympic sport.

#### WHIDBEY CAMANO LAND TRUST CALENDAR



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#### **EKG YOUTH HEART SCREENING**

Event by Stanwood Spartan Athletics and Nick of Time Foundation. On Wednesday, Oct. 1, SHS will partner with the Nick of Time Foundation to offer free EKG Youth Heart Screenings for individuals ages 12–24. Screenings are open to all youth, regardless of where they attend school, and are provided at no cost (donations accepted). Pre-registration is required. Visit http://bit.ly/NoTFEKGAppt to schedule an appointment.





#### LINCOLN HILL RETIREMENT COMMUNITY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Location: 7430 276th St. NW. Stanwood, WA 98292. 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. Thrift Store Volunteers: 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 inhouse 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.

#### OPERATION SCHOOL BELL

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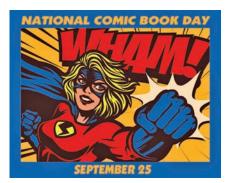
#### DID YOU KNOW?

The real name for a hashtag is an octothorpe.

#### 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.







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#### DID YOU KNOW?

The tiny pocket in jeans was designed to store pocket watches.

#### **FREE MEALS**

Reminder that meals are FREE at these campuses for this school year: Elger Bay Elementary, Utsalady Elementary, Twin City Elementary, Stanwood Elementary, Church Creek Campus (Lincoln Hill High, Lincoln Academy, and Saratoga School). These campuses qualified for free meals — breakfast and lunch — to all students in the 2025-26 school year under state law by meeting a state threshold during previous school year. This qualification is reassessed each year based on Free and Reduced-Price Meal applications figures at the end of each October. In order for the free meals to continue next school year, we request families complete our Free or Reduced Meal application because it will determine if this benefit continues in future years as well as other federal and state funding for the district. It also unlocks student and family benefits in the district and community, such as lower utility bills. Don't know if you'd qualify? Take our easy online quiz to help determine your eligibility: https://forms.gle/BrdRad54LQjVbRFU9. Find school menus in our app, our newsletters (beginning this Sunday), and our website here: https://www.stanwood.wednet. edu/depar.../food-services/menus.

#### **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.

#### STATE PARK FREE DAYS

No Discover Pass needed to park at a state park on these days: September 27 (National Public Lands Day), October 10 (World Mental Health Day), and November 11 (Veterans Day). Learn more at discoverpass.wa.gov.

#### **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."

#### **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!





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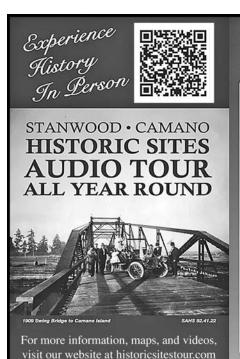


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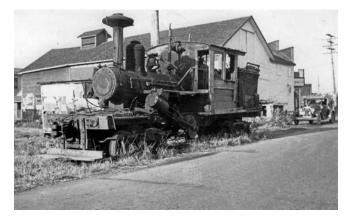


Start the tour from Pioneer Hwy and enter East Stanwood by the train station. Stops #1 and #5 have open restaurants.



- 1. People's Union
- 2. S. A. Thompson House
- 3. I.O.O.F. Public Hall
- 4. D.O. Pearson House
- 5. Stanwood Volunteer Fire Dept
- 6. Camano Lutheran Church
- 7. Camano Lutheran Cemetery
- 8. Kristoferson Farm
- 9. Barnum Point Preserve
- 10. Camano Island State Park
- 11. Cama Beach Historical State Park
- 12. Camano City Schoolhouse
- 13. Camano Island American Legion
- 14. Utsalady Ladies Aid
- 15. Camano Pioneer Cemetery

### Local History



Firemans Side, 2 Truck Climax Locomotive - Stanwood, WA

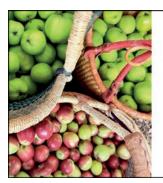


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Stanwood Volunteer Fire Department - 1929.



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# Intuitive Tarot

#### INTUITIVE TAROT WITH TIFFANY





September 19th – September 25th: Page of Cups Reversed. This week we will experience our second consecutive Virgo New Moon, accompanied by a partial solar eclipse (although not visible from the US) on Sunday, September 21st. Followed directly by the Autumnal Equinox on Monday, September 22nd. With Virgo being the direct opposite from Pisces, this week's card is quite literally advising "Though the tide is low, look how the harvest and abundance abounds." In this eclipse season, it can feel as though many resources have been taken away or moved out of reach. Yet some treasures and gifts are only revealed when our expected bounties are pulled back, such as when the tide recedes, allowing a glimpse at vibrant sea stars, anemones, and sponges. This is a "count your blessings" week, even if your cornucopia looks different. And keep a captain's eye on the horizon for inbound opportunities.

September 26th – October 2nd: Five of Swords Reversed. This week the haze of smoke clings to the air; burnout and fatigue show their toll; lines are drawn. Some see a game they take too seriously, and play to win regardless of consequences or grounded reality. Strained friendships and estranged loved ones are heavy on the heart, with many finalizing their decision to cut cords and walk away. This week's card invites us each to see our boundary lines not as de-fences to keep others out, but instead to be seen as sweaters we wrap around ourselves to keep us warm with selfcare. Aim to lean into gratitude for those that come into and leave out of our lives, and the lessons and memories that bloomed from the intersections of our journeys. As nouns make their exit, capacity becomes available for what and who are to come. - Tiffany FitzPatrick

Tarot from the classic Rider Waite Smith deck.

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Our salad is bursting with flavor! Sweet corn, red bell peppers, scallions, spicy jalapeno, cheddar cheese, and crunchy chili Fritos tossed in a tasty dressing. The perfect side dish for all your get-togethers!

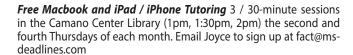
SALAD: 24 oz. frozen corn thawed; 1 red bell pepper seeded and diced; 2 T. chopped cilantro; 4 scallions thinly sliced; 1 jalapeño seeded and diced; 1 c. shredded cheddar cheese

DRESSING: 1/2 c. mayonnaise; 1/2 c. sour cream; 1 T. lime juice; 1/2 tsp. chili powder; Salt and pepper to taste; 1 (6 oz.) bag chili cheese corn chips

DIRECTIONS: SALAD: In a large bowl, toss together the thawed corn, red bell pepper, cilantro, scallions, jalapeno, and shredded cheddar cheese. DRESSING: In a separate bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, sour cream, lime juice, chili powder, salt, and pepper until smooth. TO ASSEMBLE: Pour the dressing over the corn salad, gently toss to coat. Chill the salad for at least 30 minutes before serving to allow the flavors to marry. Stir in Fritos corn chips just before serving, Enjoy!



## lasses and Vorkshops



Septic Care Workshops: Join the Health Department's Savvy Septic program for an in-person Septic Care Workshop! There are two opportunities to attend: September 25th and October 7th, 6-8pm at Stillaguamish Grange. By attending a Septic Care Workshop, you will learn how to extend the life of your septic system and protect this critical home asset. Whether you are a first-time or long-time septic owner, we look forward to seeing you there! All attendees must sign up in advance. Space is limited. Use the link below to register. https://SepticCareWorkshops.eventbrite.com

**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 (Instructor: Jennifer Anderson).

**Join us at the Camano Center for Rightsizing Your Life.** A free Aging Mastery Program class with Brooke Knight, Real Estate Broker. October 2 | 2–3:30 PM. Pre-registration required: 360-387-0222

**Yoga for Beginners** September 2-30. Tuesdays 6-7:15pm. Whether you are brand new to yoga or returning after a long absence, this five-week course will prepare you with the first steps toward a regular practice. This session is offered in-studio only. \$95 Register in advance at movementarts.com/events or call 360-629-9100

Enter the Medicine Wheel Part One: Journey to the South, The Serpent. October 18, 1-5 pm. The direction of the South is where we begin the medicine wheel. Join us as we explore limiting, often unconscious belief systems that keep us from living a more fulfilling life. Practice non-judgment, non-attachment non, suffering, and walk in Beauty. This is the beginning of the path towards personal freedom. In the South we turn wounds into wisdom. The Serpent is feminine-she is the voice of Gaia, the Kundalini. She is outside of us and inside of us. She fuels our breath, our life, our bones. \$105 or \$199 for both workshops. Space is limited. Sign up at movementarts.com/events or call 360-629-9100.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

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#### DID YOU KNOW?

There's a condition in which your body can brew alcohol. Auto-brewery syndrome is a very rare condition which occurs when certain bacteria and yeasts in the gut break down carbohydrates into ethanol.

**The Medicine Wheel** Part Two, Journey to The West, The Jaguar. November 8, 1-5 pm. The West direction of the Jaguar works with the mind, where memories of past traumas and cultural conditioning keep us locked in fear-based thinking, obsessions, and habits we wish we didn't have. The Jaguar teaches us how to live freely, fearlessly and in peace. \$105 or \$199 for both workshops. Space is limited. Sign up at movementarts.com/events or call 360-629-9100. PLEASE NOTE: The North and East Directions, part two and three, will be offered in early 2026. Please stay tuned for dates and times.

**Private Music Lessons** (in-home or in-studio): piano, guitar, sax, clarinet, flute, voice; ages 5 and up; all skill levels. Our experienced teachers provide personalized instruction to help you reach your musical goals. Call 425-780-2289 with questions. Try it first! Book a free 30-minute lesson: HartMusicSchool.com/free-trial. (Music teachers apply here: HartMusicSchool.com/apply-to-teach).

*Line Dance Lessons* at the Camano Center with Kari — every Wednesday 3:00pm-3:45pm. Fun and exercise! 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.

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**Movement Arts Yoga Classes In-studio & Online**. ONLINE VIDEO LIBRARY – practice anytime, anywhere – just practice! Go to www. movementarts.com and follow the links to view our video library of online hour length classes.

**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!

**Meditation for Beginners** 4 week series, one hour every Tuesday morning 7:30 to 8:30 starting November 11th. Great for anyone new to the practice or current practitioners looking for more options to add to their toolkit. Explore the basics of finding a comfortable seat, observing the breath, and labeling thoughts. Each practice will begin with gentle movement before exploring a different meditation method each week. This class is available in-studio or online (VIR-TUAL Meditation for Beginners) please sign up for your preference. Handout included; online participants will receive a PDF for practice between sessions. \$80 or \$25 Drop In.



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#### WANTED:

**Help Wanted.** We would like to hire someone to silver coat our roof. Not a dangerous undertaking as it is a very low-pitched roof and a one-story residence. If interested, please contact me at 425 478 0777. Would like this done during month of September before weather changes.

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### Clubs and Meetings



#### DID YOU KNOW?

It's possible for two lucid dreamers to communicate mid-dream. Inter-brain neural synchronisation has been observed between people who are both asleep. **Friendship Tea** - "A cup of tea shared with a friend is happiness tasted and time well spent" – Anonymous. Join us for tea, treats, and a nice visit with friends, both old and new on the first Tuesday of each month at the Camano Center. No charge (donations welcome) to Camano Center members. Non-Members \$5 fee paid at the front desk. Call Connie at (360) 652-7211 for more information.

The Camano Island Library Friends will host two guest speakers at their General Membership Meeting on Thursday, September 25th 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the library. David Brown, Sno-Isle Libraries Assistant Director-Community Libraries, Digital and Emerging Services and Chuck Pratt, Library Manager, Stanwood Library will be talk about Sno-Isle Libraries' "Early Learning Bus" slated to roll out in February, 2026. The purpose of the bus is to support a community-wide initiative to strengthen early learning and kindergarten readiness. The Friends are looking for volunteers to help with our upcoming Book Sale. Set up Friday, September 26th, Sale Saturday, September 27th in the Community Room at the library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Reply to camanolibraryfriends@gmail.com<mailto:camanolibraryfriends@gmail.com</p>

**Social Gaming Club** - Come join the newest club for Teens! This weekly club at the Stanwood YMCA will develop critical thinking, problem solving, and social skills through tech-free gaming. Board games, card games, RPGs and more will be on the table! No need to bring any supplies, come prepared to play! Questions? Email sleonardo@ymca-snoco.org

**Full of Words:** A Free 8-Week Women's Writing Circle (meeting in downtown Stanwood, Oct 8 - Nov 26). Details here: https://tinyurl.com/full-of-words

**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.

**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** 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.

**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.



#### **CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:**

Meet the handsome **BUDDY!** He is a big ol' sweetheart and a huge gentle giant. Buddy is an easygoing guy who wants nothing more than to be around people and to receive as much affection and cuddles as he can. Funnily enough, Buddy thinks he's a lap dog and is looking for his perfect snuggle buddy. He is very gentle and walks very well on leash and is good at listening to direction. Stop by CASA to meet this handsome gentleman today!

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



#### NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

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# View from the Bleachers

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

#### I RECOMMEND SUPREME RENT A CAR – UNLESS YOU NEED TO RENT A CAR

Author's note: The following is a letter I sent to a major rental car company, based on an actual recent car rental experience. I have changed the name to a fictitious name called SUPREME, out of respect for Dollar Rent A Car's privacy. – TEJ]

Dear SUPREME RENT A CAR,

I wanted to tell you about my unforgettable experience that took place when I made the admittedly foolhardy decision to rent a car from SUPREME RENT A CAR. I had just flown into Albany, NY Airport with plans to attend my high school's 50th class reunion.

Two months before my trip, I made an egregious mistake. I placed a reservation online with SUPREME RENT A CAR. I arrived at your airport rental car counter at 11:30pm – thirty minutes before it closed for the night. The employee at the counter named Tony immediately found my reservation in your system. I only had to wait another 22 minutes for Tony to casually inform me, "Looks like I can't give you a car. You're on our DNR LIST." Perplexed, I asked Tony if I had heard him correctly: "Did you say, I'm on a DNR LIST? What's that?"

Tony explained in a voice some might mistake as sounding gruff and irritated, but I'm sure was intended to exude warmth and empathy, that it stood for "Do Not Rent." Like an airline No Fly List but for rental cars. Turns out I had been officially banned from travel with Supreme Rent A Car. I asked, "Can you tell me WHY I am on Supreme's RENTAL BLACK LIST?"

"That's DO NOT RENT LIST," Tony snapped in what probably was a lot cheerier a voice than it sounded. "How the Hell would I know why? Maybe you have a criminal conviction or failed to pay some outstanding speeding tickets. You must'a did something wrong, fella," Tony barked, again in the kindest, affirming voice. Tony wrote down a phone number: "Call our DNR department during business hours tomorrow and maybe they can explain why. We're now officially closed for the night. I gotta go."

I want to thank you, SUPREME RENT A CAR, for not telling me I was on your "DNR" list until 11:52 pm just as all the airport rental counters were closing for the night. I would hate to have received this helpful information, say, two months ago when I first placed my reservation, while I still had time to make alternate rental car arrangements. It would have totally deprived me of the memorable opportunity to spend quality time with your superstar employee Tony.

I called the following morning and a customer service person named Breanna put me on a brief five-minute hold. And then another ten-minute hold. And after what barely felt like another 15 minutes, she accidentally disconnected my call. I called in again and in less than 20 minutes I reached Christina, who told me I had been placed on your elite "WE HATE YOU" list because apparently, I had the same last name as someone else who had failed to pay their bill.

# View from the Bleachers

An easy-to-understand mistake, seeing as how we were probably the only two people with the last name JONES in your entire 100,000-person customer database. I'm pleased to report that Kristina wasted no time in apologizing to me, by which I mean she didn't bother to apologize. But that's okay. I'm sure she was having a bad day – probably from having to deal with hundreds of other people calling in to complain about being put on your DNR list by mistake.

I asked Kristina if she could reverse the \$450 charge I paid when I originally reserved a vehicle, since your company refused to rent me the car. She explained that I needed to call the customer severance, I mean customer service department. I finally reached a representative named Roy, who I explained that he couldn't issue a refund because I needed to have cancelled my reservation at least 24 hours before the rental date, and I had failed to do so.

I explained in vain that I did not actually cancel my reservation. Supreme did. Roy told me I'd have to call their billing department to submit a refund request. It's been two weeks, and I'm still waiting for a call back.

SUPREME RENT A CAR, you have given me a new appreciation of just how rare outstanding customer service is, at least. anywhere within the ranks of your organization.

I hope you won't mind my sharing my memorable experience with a few thousand of my closest Facebook friends, not to mention on LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram. SUPREME RENT A CAR, you guys made me feel like a hundred bucks – too bad those hundred bucks were all counterfeit.

Sincerely, Tim Jones, former customer

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

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