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July 25 - August 7, 2025



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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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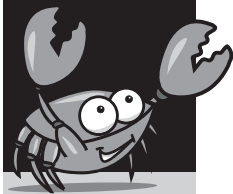


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Submission DEADLINE: JULY 31 for Next Edition (August 8-21)

Calendar of Events



FRIDAY, JULY 25

STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET

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

FRIDAY, JULY 25

FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE

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

FRIDAY, JULY 25

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, JULY 25

THE GROOVE DOCTORS WITH DEB HARLEY

7-11pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Time to catch a dose of funk, soul, and unstoppable rhythm. 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!

CAMANO ISLAND

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2025



**TUESDAY, AUG. 5
6 TO 8 P.M.**

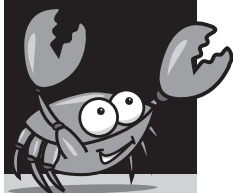
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current or past
editions.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

WEIRD, WONDERFUL, AND WORRISOME OBJECTS IN WASHINGTON STATE'S MUSEUMS

Discover the Secrets Behind Museum Doors! Join us at 1:30pm at the Camano Center for a fascinating and fun-filled presentation by author and cultural historian Harriet Baskas. In this entertaining talk, Harriett will unveil the curious and quirky treasures tucked away in museum storage rooms across Washington and beyond. From Bing Crosby's toupées housed in a Spokane institution to a 150-year-old pickle preserved in a Lynden museum, you'll be amazed by the hidden stories behind these unusual artifacts. Don't miss this unique peek behind the scenes of the museum world! Proudly supported by Humanities Washington and the Camano Island Library Friends

FRIDAY, JULY 25

FRIDAY GAME NIGHT AT THE SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Hosted by Camano Island Library. Join us for an evening of fun as the library hosts an all-ages Game Night. Feel free to try out a variety of board games or bring your own. Whatever your skill level, you are welcome to come out for a gaming good time! Event is free and no registration required -- just drop in any time!

FRIDAY, JULY 25

ART ADVENTURES IN LITERACY: CRAFT YOUR OWN PLAYING CARD!

11am at the Camano Island Library. Join art teacher Callie in this fun and creative art project. Reimagine the traditional playing card by designing your very own unique card featuring an animal of your choice. With both simple and advanced drawing guides provided, you can participate and enjoy the process of creating your designs. The project explores key artistic principles such as line, symmetrical balance, and contrast, allowing you to experiment with these elements in your artwork. To add a final touch of elegance, a splash of metallic gold paint highlights the crown, bringing your playing card designs to life with a bit of sparkle. All materials are provided but we do have a limited number. To ensure your place, we recommend that you arrive promptly.



**NATIONAL
HOT FUDGE
SUNDAE DAY
JULY 25**

Yoga and Pilates
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Camano Commons

Calendar of Events



FRIDAY, JULY 25

JAMMIN AFTER NOON

8pm at Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway. Classic rock. All shows are 21+ Presale: \$12 At the Door: \$12.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

TEEN COOKOUT

7-9pm at Stanwood YMCA. Come beat the heat with some summer fun! The Teen Center will re-open for this event, along with time for swimming and sports in the courts. Dinner will also be provided, and membership is not required. Cost: \$10. Register through <https://sno-co.recliquecore.com/programs/1066/late-night/>

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 25-27

GRAND OPENING WEEKEND CELEBRATION

4-9pm at Vivo Italian Bistro, 8715 271st Street NW Suite 5, Stanwood. We're celebrating all weekend long and you're invited! Come experience the warmth of Italy right here. Enjoy Grand Opening specials, and our handcrafted menu full of handmade pastas, delicious desserts, and more. Wine pairings and chef-recommended dishes. Picture-perfect moments all weekend long. Join us for our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with the Mayor on Friday at 2 PM, alongside community leaders, friends, and fellow food lovers. We're excited to officially open our doors and welcome you to Vivo Italian Bistro.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Tyrannosaurus rex most likely had feathers.

The ancestors of the T-rex were recorded as having feathers, which means that this carried onto future generations.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8 am - 11 am at South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive. Pancakes, sausage and fruit. Come support the Grange and see the fun happening.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

MOJO CANNON

8pm at Arcadian Public House, 18444 Spruce Street, Conway. All shows are 21+ Presale: \$15 At the Door: \$20.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

SILVANA FAIR



Fun for the Whole Family! Join us for the annual Silvana Community Fair!!! We have some awesome Vendors, Multiple Food trucks, youth activities, lunchtime band, kids games, youth showing animals, indoor exhibits.. and FREE entry and FREE parking!! 9am-5pm at Silvana Fairgrounds / Viking Hall, 1331 Pioneer Hwy. More info and schedule of events at www.silvanafair.com.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

CAMANO COMMONS SIXTH ANNUAL KIDSFEST



10am-3pm. 2-3pm is an Interactive event featuring the Gansango Dance and music group. There will be games, T-shirt dye, crafts and tons of fun for the kiddos! At Camano Commons, 848 N Sunrise Blvd.

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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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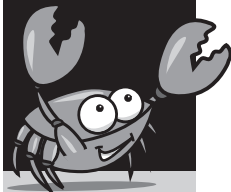


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DID YOU KNOW?

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the bumblebee bat weighs 0.05 to 0.07 ounces.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

GRAND OPENING

Moonlight Farms & Co. Farmstand is officially opening its doors! After lots of love, sweat, and sawdust, our little rustic dream is finally ready to welcome you. Come explore a unique selection of handmade, homegrown, and curated goods from local makers, bakers, and farmers. 10am at 1500 276th st nw, Stanwood. Come for the grand opening featuring our amazing vendors, samples and an inflatable Photo Booth! Leave a painted rock at the rock exchange. And stock up on new locally made goodies!

SATURDAY, JULY 26

ANNUAL ROCKAWAY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Event by Rockaway Bar & Grill. 326 NE Camano Drive, Camano Island. At 8am we will host our 3rd annual Rockaway golf tournament! 4-man teams will participate in a best ball shotgun start style tournament. Including carts, lunch, swag and AWESOME prizes for the top 3 teams as well as game winners! Limited number of teams available so purchase early!

SATURDAY, JULY 26

SYF CONDITIONING CAMP

Event by Stanwood Youth Football. 10am-noon at SHS - Bob Larson Stadium. Are you ready for some football? Do you need a head start to work off a summer filled with junk food and Fortnite? Dustin Butler from Engineered Sports in Marysville has graciously agreed to run a conditioning strengthening session to help get a jump start on the season. Join us at Bob Larson Stadium! Bring plenty of water and be ready to work!



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CCWPC has a part-time
accounting position opening.

See full details at

www.camanocoop.org

STANWOOD - CAMANO

Rotary PARADE

August 2, 2025 / 11:00am

Starts at the train tracks and ends at Josephine's Caring Center

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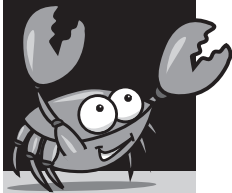


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For More Information Contact:
stanwoodrotaryparade@gmail.com



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DID YOU KNOW?

Every 10 minutes dolphins need to come up for air, but sloths can hold their breath for 40 minutes.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

ROCK RADIO

7pm 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, JULY 26

CAMA BEACH FOUNDATION'S DISCOVERY WAGON

We're moving the event to the Picnic Shelter at North Beach in Camano Island State Park right next to the Toy Boat builders. 11am. The focus of the Discovery Wagon activity this summer will be on 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, JULY 26

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.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

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, JULY 26

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!



Giddy Up for Family Fun! Stanwood Camano Community Fair!
Looking for a fantastic family outing with a touch of country flair? Head to the Stanwood Camano Community Fair at 6431 Pioneer Highway, Stanwood, WA, on August 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2025! This year's theme is Country Roots & Cowboy Boots! Kids of all ages will love the exciting carnival rides, the chance to see farm animals up close, and the delicious food! Get ready to embrace your inner cowboy or cowgirl!
Open: Friday & Saturday 9 am - 9 pm, and Sunday 9 am - 6 pm.

Create unforgettable memories together at the Stanwood Camano Community Fair!

Where: 6431 Pioneer Highway, Stanwood, WA

When: August 1st - 3rd, 2025

Find out more at:

www.stanwoodcamanofair.org

email info@stanwoodcamanofair.org





Presenting an evening performance with

JOHN MCANDREW

AUGUST 9th, 6 PM to 8 PM



His new Album "Better Side of Me" produced by Denny Seiwel and Fernando Perdomo released this last Spring 2025 on Quarto Valley Records.

John McAndrew's music has been heard around the world, at many National Events, and in several feature films including "One Little Red Wagon" directed by David Anspaugh. John's albums "Forgiven" and "Souls" on WBA Records were in Grammy Consideration in Roots Gospel, and Americana Categories.

CLICK ON LINKS FROM WEBSITES BELOW FOR SONG SAMPLES:

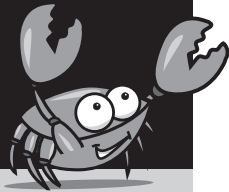
Song samples: Only You • Up On River Road • Better Side Of Me • Let It Go Tonight

Websites: www.johnmcandrew.com • www.inthishour.org • www.quartovalleyrecords.com

Booking: Ed Keane Associates www.edkeane.com

**To Purchase \$25 tickets per person for this special event, please call:
Cynthia Tuohy at 301.755.4256 or Chris Tuohy at 360.572.9262.
or at the door. Limited tickets.**

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

The first commercial passenger flight lasted 23 minutes.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

SUMMER TOURS OF STANWOOD AND CAMANO ISLAND HISTORIC SITES



As part of this summer's festivities, the Stanwood Area Historical Society will be providing a day of events including: Two special walking tours of Stanwood's historic west end by longtime volunteer Diane Anderson. Tour #1 at 9 am & Tour #2 at 11 am. Meet up at the Floyd. Also, there will be a book signing event from Noon until 4 pm. Newly released "Images of America Stanwood" book will be available along with other publications. The museum exhibits (Pearson House, Eldridge Center and the Floyd 3rd Floor) will also be open. In the neighborhood, 10 am to 4 pm there will be an OPEN HOUSE at the historic buildings Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, the historic Masonic Hall, and the home of S.A. Thompson, now Stanwood House Gallery.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

CABAM! CAMANO BLUEGRASS JAM + DINNER (\$) + OPEN MIC

at the South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive. Come and join the Jam & enjoy some smokin' bluegrass. Banjos, mandolins, guitars, fiddles, dobros and a bass or two. It's all here. All we need is YOU! Old timers and newbies alike. Free admission except for the optional dinner. 3:00 - 5:30 pm - Bluegrass Jam. 5:30 - 6:00 pm - Dinner (Optional) (Donation - cash per person). 6:15-ish - 8:30 pm - Open Mic (To perform, sign up before dinner!). CABAM282@gmail.com



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DID YOU KNOW?

flamingos are
not born pink.

They're born
with gray or
white feathers
and develop
pink feathers
from eating
shrimp and
algae.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

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, JULY 26

CHRISTMAS IN JULY SIP AND SHOP



9am-2:30pm at Lincoln Hill Retirement Community, Stanwood. Shopping for the holidays made simple and fun! Enjoy a hot soup and roll with beverage (\$5) and get your shop on at our first bazaar of the year! Lots of local vendors will be here with their wonderful hand made items! www.lincolnhill-rc.org.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

SPARE ROOM OUTDOOR MARKET



starts at 10am. Event by The Spare Room Vintage Flea Market, 1215 State Highway 532, Camano Island. The event is in the field to the right of our shops. We have guest vendors for the day only. You don't want to miss it! More info: 360-200-8954.

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Which American president had a pet hyena? President Theodore Roosevelt.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 26-27

BLOOMFEST 2025 - LAVENDER FESTIVAL



10am-6pm at Our Legacy Fields, 27031 36th Avenue NW, Stanwood. Come celebrate lavender and all things beautiful with us. We're a convenient retreat for just you or the entire family to enjoy some beauty, kick back in the lavender scented air and relax a bit amongst happy people. BLOOM FEST is the time when our fields are at their best - all 14 varieties are shining with their pinks, whites, purples and blues. Creative vendors, live folk music, food trucks, lavender ice cream, sunshine, U-Pick Lavender Gardens, games for the entire family, coloring, raffles, demos, tours, scavenger hunts, picnics in the field and lots of smiles. FREE ADMISSION. As a grower of culinary lavender, we do not allow dogs on the farm.

SUNDAY, JULY 27

ROAD CLEAN UP

Any Volunteers to help with a Road Clean up sponsored by the WA State Hwy Department, and organized by the Baha'is of Camano Island would be deeply appreciated. The Section of Hwy 532 from Good Rd. to the Bridge is cleaned by a small group of people who are mostly elderly. Any help would be welcome. We do this throughout the year and will meet again at 1pm in the parking area adjacent to Cascade Lumber, behind The Spare Room. All pickup devices, helmets and vests are provided. Cold bottled water is available. Contact me through messages or email: bahaisofcamanoisland@gmail.com

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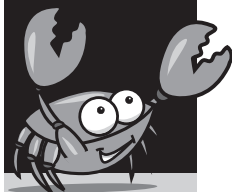
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SAT. 8/30, 10 - 6 PM

FOR ALL AGES!

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

The first airplane flight happened on December 17, 1903. In Kitty Hawk, NC, Wilbur and Orville Wright flew the airplane four short times.

SUNDAY, JULY 27

ESPRIT JOYEUX MUSICAL ENSEMBLE



2pm at St. Aidan's Episcopal (1318 SR 532, Camano Island). Featuring: Gretchen Pigott, Mandy Walter-Whitaker, & Natalie Hagglund. A lively recital program of flute and piano music. Donations accepted to benefit the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation.

MONDAY, JULY 28

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, JULY 28

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, JULY 28

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!




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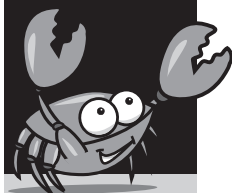
10 Years
of
little Gems

AUGUST 1-30, 2025

Scott Milo Gallery, Anacortes

Online at ScottMilo.com

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

Ants are so strong that they can carry 50 times their weight.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

SHS 5K RUN

Event by SC Runners - Stanwood Camano Runners. Park at the main entrance of Stanwood High School and let's run the SHS 5k route. Meet at 6pm; we'll run at 6:10pm. Go your own pace. This route is mostly sidewalks with some shoulder running. It's moderately hilly.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

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, JULY 30

SHOP 'N' SIP DOWNTOWN STANWOOD

4-7pm. Event by Still Water Lounge, 8715 271st ST NW, Stanwood. Join us for a fun evening of shopping and sipping with our neighbors Curated Vintage Mall and Ladders Clothing Company! 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.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

SUMMER STAY AND PLAY

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM at the Stanwood 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.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE

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

International Day of Friendship



JULY 30



SAVE THE DATE

HOPEFEST2025

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Message of HOPE

From Pastor Jeff Turner

LIVE MUSIC FROM
RUSS BARTLETT

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for everyone!

AUGUST

23

NOON -
3:00 PM



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DID YOU KNOW?

Back in the day,
ketchup used
to be sold as
medicine.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

WOODS CREEK BAND

7-11pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Woods Creek Band is bringing high-energy tunes, killer vocals, and an unforgettable night of live music straight to your favorite local spot! Join us for great drinks, good vibes, and a rockin' set that'll have you dancing all night long!

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FIRST FRIDAYS ON STANWOOD'S WEST END!

Music, art, community. Sales & specials at participating west end businesses and restaurants on the first Friday of every month! More info: 425-791-0869.



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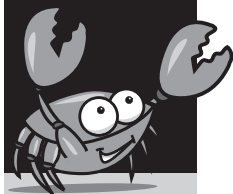
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 BEACH 1 GALLERY RECEPTION



for Jeanette Mahoney, artist, photographer, and lifelong explorer of creativity. I work in a wide variety of mediums, from oils and acrylics to watercolor, ink, and digital painting. I especially love painting animals. Their spirit, movement, and presence in the natural world speak to me, and I strive to bring that same energy into my art. Her art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of August. We will be serving pop, wine, bottled water and bags of chips for the reception. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island



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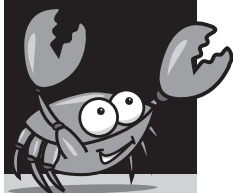
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DID YOU KNOW?

The Statue of Liberty was once functioning as a lighthouse.

In 1886, the famous statue was a working lighthouse for years. You could see its light from 24 miles away.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 1-3

STANWOOD CAMANO COMMUNITY FAIR



"COUNTRY ROOTS & COWBOY BOOTS". 9am-6pm at the Stanwood Fairgrounds, 64th Avenue and Pioneer Hwy. More info at www.stanwoodcamanofair.org.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

STANWOOD CAMANO COMMUNITY PARADE



presented by Stanwood Camano Rotary Club. 11am Main St, Stanwood. The 2025 Stanwood-Camano Rotary Parade is casting its spell and inviting you to be a part of this enchanting community event! This year's theme is Magic.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

CAMA BEACH FOUNDATION'S DISCOVERY WAGON

We're moving the event to the Picnic Shelter at North Beach in Camano Island State Park right next to the Toy Boat builders. 11am. The focus of the Discovery Wagon activity this summer will be on 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.

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

When dinosaurs
were alive, there
were active
volcanoes on
the moon.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

LIVE MUSIC THAT SWINGS. GREAT WINE THAT SINGS!

3-6pm at Dusty Cellars Winery. Mike Faast & The ArchTops. Get ready for an evening of Jazz and infectious Swing as The HipNess FacTor hosts the ever-talented Mike Faast and his Arch Top Quartet. Sip on world-class wine, soak up the vibes, and let the music transport you. This isn't just a show—it's an afternoon to remember! 3-6pm at 529 Michael Way, Camano Island.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

ARROWHEAD GROOVES OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS: WOODSTOCK REVISITED



A Jimi Hendrix tribute by Randy Hansen with Mary Ellen Lykins. 2-6pm at Arrowhead Ranch. 615 Arrowhead Rd., Camano. Come join us for a groovy time. Get ready to rock out to some of the greatest hits from the 60s and 70s. Dust off your bell bottoms and tie-dye shirts, and get ready to jam with us. Celebrate the spirit of Woodstock with a tribute to the legendary Jimi Hendrix by Randy Hansen. With his signature Fender Strat, he brings Jimi's iconic sound to life. Joining the lineup is Mary Ellen Lykins with the CC Adams Band, bringing a soulful mix of R&B, blues, and rock. Tickets at eventbrite.com.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Before Americans had toilet paper, they used corn husks.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

TOY BOAT BUILDING

Cama 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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

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 2

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 2

AKTION CLUB'S E-CYCLE

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

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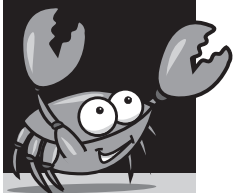
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DID YOU KNOW?

A horse can have more than one horsepower. The highest amount of power a horse can produce amounts to 24 horsepower.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 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!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

SELF DEFENSE WITH ANGIE

10am-noon at Camano Island Library. Event by PFLAG Stanwood-Camano. In this class you will learn to empower yourself with knowledge and skills. Angie will teach how to escape from attack holds, as well as some techniques for fighting back. Don't miss this FREE opportunity. This class is open to everyone.

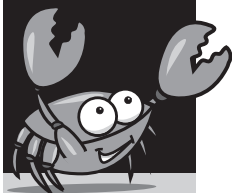
MONDAY, AUGUST 4

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.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Dogs tilt their heads to pinpoint the words you're saying. They do this to spot familiar words

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

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 4

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH DARREN

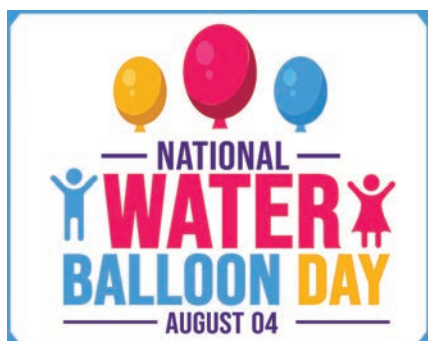
6-8pm at SAAL Brewing Company, 10209 270th St NW, Stanwood. It is free to play with prizes. Always a lot of fun!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - CAMANO ISLAND



Join Camano Fire for National Night Out. Meet your firefighters, first responders and other community groups from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Terry's Corner fire station, across from Camano Commons. Firefighters will do vehicle extrication demonstrations with the jaws of life, show you how to do hands-only CPR, and give tours of fire engines and ambulances. The event will also include snacks, fun kids' activities, and a chance to learn about local community groups. ICOM 911, the Camano Animal Shelter Association, and Island County Sheriff's Office are some of the groups that will participate in National Night Out. National Night Out is a partnership between Camano Fire, the Mabana Flames and the Camano Preparedness Group. The Camano Island Chamber of Commerce is helping sponsor the 2025 event.



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DID YOU KNOW?

There's a specific ant species that lives in New York City.

Scientists have named them ManhattAnts.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - STANWOOD



6-8pm at 8727 271st St NW, Stanwood. Join us for Stanwood's biggest community celebration of the year! National Night Out is back and better than ever with an evening full of family-friendly fun, local connections, and interactive experiences — all free to attend! Meet & greet with local officers; Emergency vehicle tours; Live music; Give-aways & goodies; Climbing wall; Foam party & bouncy houses; and so much more!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 BOOKS AND BUBBLES

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the Camano Island Library. Come join us outdoors to read, sing, and dance along with a Bubble Fairy as we float into a world of wonder at our Books and Bubbles storytime. After storytime, unleash your creativity at our DIY bubble wand making station. Kids can craft their very own unique wands and then head over to our bubble station to test them out! Bring a blanket or towel to sit on, and don't forget your sunhat. Please dress appropriately, participants may get soapy. This event is perfect for toddlers and preschoolers, but everyone is welcome to join the fun. All activities are free and supplies are provided. Let your imagination take flight and your bubbles soar. This event is weather dependent.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Wearing headphones for just an hour could increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

DROP IN TEEN/TWEEN CRAFT CRAZE: T-SHIRT TRANSFORMATIONS!

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the Camano Island Library. Turn your old t-shirts into trendy, customized fashion statements! Explore various techniques like cutting, and painting and bedazzling to give your wardrobe a fresh, personalized touch.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER



Event by Mammoth Burger Company at 8715 271st Street NW, Stanwood. Join us for a PAWSome evening at Mammoth! We're teaming up with the NOAH Center for a special fundraiser and adoption event. Come meet some adorable furry friends looking for their forever homes! The NOAH center will be setup up with available pets for adoption from 5-7pm in our back patio area! Grab a burger, sip on a cold beer, and indulge in a milkshake—all for a great cause! 25% of all Mammoth sales from 5-9pm will be donated to the NOAH center!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

LEVELED UP LEGO AFTERNOON

3-5pm at the Stanwood Library. Join us for two hours of building, plus new building kits! Stop by for an afternoon of LEGO®! Build alone or with friends -- we'll provide everything you need. Drop in anytime.



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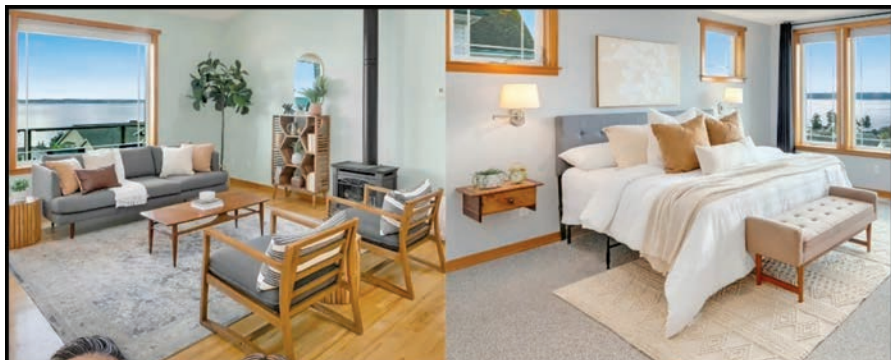
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scales.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

SUMMER STAY AND PLAY

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM at the Stanwood 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.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

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 7

HOTROD.RED

Neo rockability band. 7-11pm at Pub 282, 370 NE Camano Dr #6, Camano. Get ready for a high-octane night of rock, blues, and raw energy as Hotrod.Red brings their gritty riffs, soulful vocals, and unstoppable rhythm to our stage.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

MOVIES IN THE PARK



Join us at Church Creek Park at dusk for Moana 2. 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!

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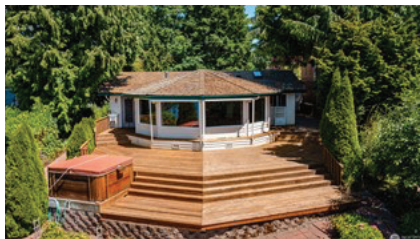


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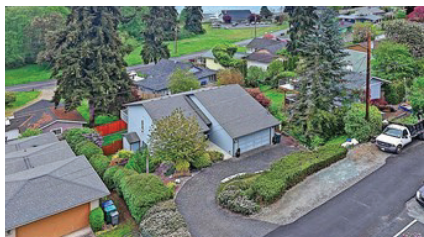
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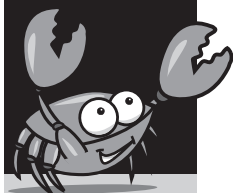


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SQUIRT GUN PAINTING

What kid wouldn't like to try their hand at squirt gun painting?! This awesome activity from Deirdre over at JDaniel4s Mom offers a unique chance for creating outdoor art this summer.



The canvas. A recycled white sheet or pillowcase(s), strips of butcher paper, simple sheets of art paper, etc. - anything will do! The paint mixture. You may have to play with it a bit. For a more vibrant color we suggest using powdered tempera paint mixed with water or try slightly diluted liquid watercolor paints. However, diluting regular craft paint and/or using food coloring will work as well. Simply play with the ratios until you get the color you desire. The water gun. Think small. Handheld water pistols or thin specialty shaped water guns (like the one used by Deirdre's son) seem to work best. The learning aspect. Exploration of creative expression and fine motor building are already built into this fabulous activity. You may however wish to take it a step further. Draw shapes, letters, numbers, etc. on the canvas, inviting your kiddos to identify the item then cover it with paint. An alternative; call out a number, etc. and invite your kiddos to cover the correct item on the sheet.



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OUTDOOR CONCERT @ ARROWHEAD RANCH:

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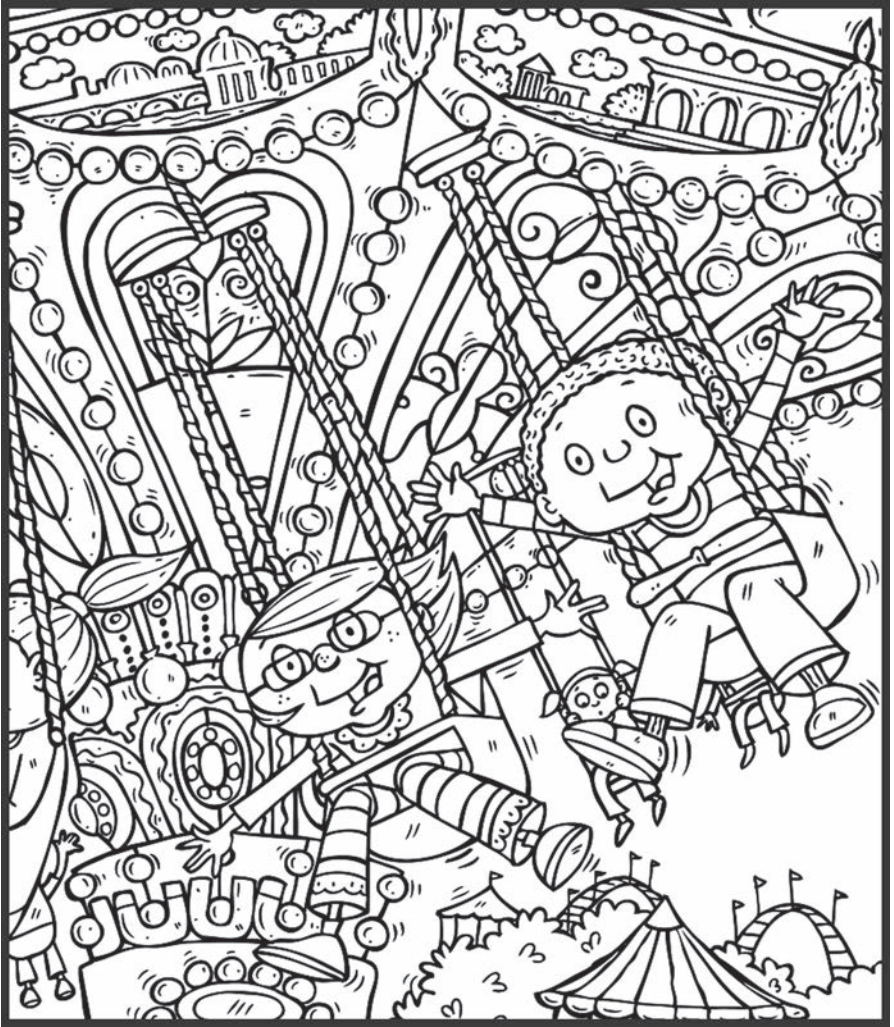
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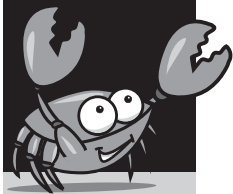
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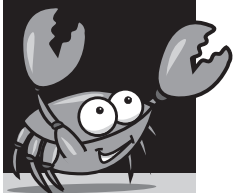
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BOARDING HOUSE BLUES

Maybe you've read about boarding houses, probably before your era. Widow ladies mostly, but not always, rented out rooms by the week or month or even the year to supplement their income. For two summers I lived in a boarding house with 3 rooms for rent upstairs from the landlady, Jane Dean, the town librarian, who lived downstairs. I don't remember exactly the rent but around 50 dollars a month, an amount that cut into my Coca-Cola truck driver/delivery sales commissions a bit but I was around 20 years old and this was 1969. Plus ... my girlfriend lived in that town so there you are.

Mostly it was just me and Glenn, a 50-ish alcoholic who would disappear for days at a time on his benders, then return so hungover he would hole up in his bed for more days at a time, recovering before the next cycle began. He admitted openly he had a problem but was powerless to control it. Usually he had no memory of most of the days spent drunk and the ones sleeping it off couldn't have been much either. Ms. Dean explained one day to me that he was harmless, tremendously sad but otherwise a likeable fellow. How he found money to pay his rent, much less his bar bills, was a mystery to me.

The only other tenant we had was one short-termer, who stayed for a week. She came for a science fiction book writers' convention. Since we shared the kitchen, we had some conversations over an occasional meal where I learned over my habitual TV dinner and chicken pot pie, that she had written a book about alien encounters. Fiction, I presumed incorrectly, what was a serious faux pas, it turned out. No, she was writing, she said, from personal experience.

At the time I had aspirations myself to be a writer. Not that a career as a truck driving pop salesman wasn't appealing, but my colleagues who did have that career all urged me to stay in college and find other lines of work. I totally agreed. And even thought maybe this particular alien encounter might make a fine beginning. But my fellow boarder proved to be fairly insane and any hope of turning her into my main character dimmed considerably after our second and last dinner together.

What I think now, looking back 50 plus years, is that a boarding house was a lot like riding the Greyhound bus cross-country. All of us fairly itinerant, mostly poor, hauling our small possessions, waiting to get off at some further stop. Glenn died of cirrhosis not long after I left. Jane Dean retired. I went back to college. And I have no doubt our science fiction writer is safely situated on some exo-planet where, hopefully, her fellow boarders treat her well.

Photos and Art



*Young Stanwood Fair exhibitor with her goat, Ben.
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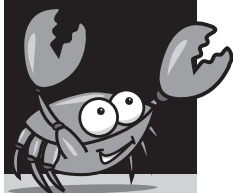
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COMMUNITY GARDEN, COMMUNITY GIVING



Have you noticed the garden that appears to keep growing at the Ovenell Barn on Highway 532 and wondered what it was? Well, I did, and what I discovered touched my heart. When Andrew Davis was growing up, his mother encouraged him to ask others about their story. In my opinion, it is Andrew's story that is worth telling. Working at a local grocery store in high school, Andrew discovered the food waste that occurs. This set him on his path to learn how he could make our world a better place. After traveling the US with the WWOOF organization working on small organic farms and seeing agricultural practices first hand, Andrew's path lead him back to his home town where he was determined to make a difference. In 2024, Andrew created the non-profit organization, Puget Sound Public Farms. His goal was to support the Stanwood/Camano Food Bank and also provide educational opportunities so others could learn how to grow their own food. He has been extremely successful! Last year, his volunteer team provided over 2,000 lbs of food to the food bank and is hoping to double that this year. Andrew is currently working on 2 projects; Ovenell Park, located at 10521 Saratoga Drive, and Wild Goose Community Garden located behind the Methodist Church at 27128 102nd Dr NW. Each site offers opportunities for community members to volunteer, whether you are 7 and 10 years old like my grandsons, or older with not as much energy and everyone in between. Andrew would tell you that his story lead him to believe all are welcome and communities are meant to be built around a garden. He is a great example of one person who set out to help others and is touching lives in and around our Stanwood/Camano community. Won't you join him in continuing his story? More information can be found at pspfarms.org. Volunteer hours: Ovenell Barn Saturdays 10:00-2:00, Wednesdays 9:00-12:00. Wild Goose Community Garden Wednesdays 2:00-4:00. Donations are welcome and deeply appreciated to help purchase planting supplies and tools. *Photo: Community Resource Center Teen Program picked 35 lbs of raspberries from the Community Garden for the Food Bank.*

PROJECT PC

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BINGO AT THE FAIR

Each year the Stanwood Lions organize the Bingo at the Fair event. It happens on all three days of the Fair. The Fair is on August 1st through August 3rd. Patrons sit down at the Bingo Booth and play Bingo for half the proceeds during each Bingo game. The Lions always give back more than they take in. The proceeds from this event goes towards donations to the many organizations that help the community, such as the Resource Center, both Senior Centers, SAFE Harbor, the YMCA, the American Cancer Society, high school scholarships, Camp Leo (Diabetes), and many other worthy organizations that provide services to the community. See you at the Fair.

CHECK OUT A DISCOVER PASS AND EXPLORE WASHINGTON



Outdoor adventures await! Borrow a Discover Pass from Sno-Isle Libraries and visit Washington's captivating state parks or wildlife areas. Discover Passes can be checked out at the customer service desk at your community library or placed on hold through the library catalog. Visit the Discover Pass website to find out which state parks and wildlife areas can be accessed for free with a Discover Pass. Passes can be checked out for two weeks and can be renewed if there are no holds.

THANK YOU!

"I would like to thank those three good samaritans who helped me back on my feet after I fell, in front of my driveway while I was getting my mail. June 6 at about 1:30pm on the 2800 block S. East Camano Drive, Camano Island. Two ladies and a gentleman. I deeply appreciate the help! Gain, thank you and God bless you all! Sincerely, A.G."

CAMANO ISLAND LIBRARY



Saturday, August 16
at Camano Commons

10:00am-11:00am: Magic Show with Jeff Evans

11:00am-1:00pm: Kids' Activities on The Commons
(face painting, sand art necklace making, jumbo yard games, paper airplane fold 'n fly)

12:30pm-2:30pm: South End String Band

2:30pm: "Burn the Bond" to celebrate the end of the tax levy

3:00pm-4:00pm: Nancy Pearl, America's Favorite Librarian

4:30pm-5:30pm: Trash Panda Go Kart



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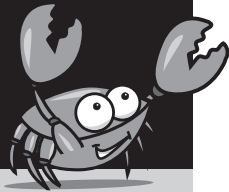


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HELLO CAMANO ISLANDERS

The South End Camano Grange #930 is having a membership drive. Our goal is 10 new members, not 11 - just 10. Our mission is to promote education and community - if that doesn't interest you, please don't consider joining the Grange. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 6 PM until 7 PM. Sometimes longer,,,,,,All are welcomed! Come check us out!! Or contact: Mike Nestor 425-754-7421.

BLIPPI VISITS CAMP KILLOQUA



"We're still buzzing with excitement after having Blippi experience the magic of camp with us this summer! He went canoeing, conquered the high ropes course, hit the target at archery, and of course—made s'mores by the campfire. You can watch the full episode now on Blippi's YouTube channel!"



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DID YOU KNOW?

In the Olympics, competitive art was once an official sport. Between 1912 and 1952, artists won medals in architecture, music, painting and sculpture.

STANWOOD POLICE LAUNCHES FIRST-EVER COMMUNITY ACADEMY



The Stanwood Police Department is proud to announce the launch of the first-ever Stanwood Police Community Academy—a free, interactive ten-week course designed to foster stronger relationships between the department and the community it serves. Through hands-on activities and demonstrations, the Community Academy will give participants a behind-the-scenes look at the tools, training, procedures, and challenges of modern policing. Community members will learn from Stanwood Police Officers and Snohomish County Sheriff's Office personnel, who bring expertise on topics such as patrol operations, criminal investigations, narcotics enforcement, SWAT operations, and community outreach. "This is an opportunity for our community to understand how we serve, why we make the decisions we do, and how residents can get involved in creating a safer and more connected Stanwood," said Police Chief Jason Toner. Classes will be held every Tuesday from 6-9 p.m., September 16 through November 18, at Fire Station 99, located at 8117 267th Street NW in Stanwood. The academy is open to anyone 18 or older who lives or works in the Stanwood-Camano area and can commit to attending the full ten-week program. The application period is July 17 through September 2, 2025. Apply online at stanwoodwa.org/applyforacademy. For more information, visit stanwoodwa.org/scca or contact Sergeant Kore Oyetuga at stanwood.police@snoco.org. Stanwood Police's Community Academy is an exciting opportunity for residents interested in criminal justice, current crime trends, personal safety, or future volunteer opportunities with the department.

FILL THE TRAILER FOOD DRIVE

Help support the Stanwood Camano Food Bank by dropping off non-perishable foods at the Stanwood Police Station the week leading up to the National Night Out event (July 28-Aug. 5). Everyone who donates will be entered into a raffle drawing held live at National Night Out! Most needed items include hearty soups, mac n cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, canned beans, cereal or granola, canned meat, canned fruit, alternative milk, toilet paper, diapers and baby wipes. Bring your family, your neighbors, and your community spirit — we can't wait to see you there!

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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



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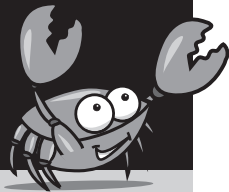
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LOCAL CRABBING TIPS



"Go to Ace Hardware on Camano's outdoor store, to the south of IGA. At the counter is a Catch More Crab display. Below the counter is a holder with plastic ziplock bags that have information from Fish and Wildlife that I put there, along with free escape cord. When you pick one up, also get a free state fishing regulations guide. Read the part about crabbing regulations before you go out. You need to know them. I also left off a stack at Camano Marine and another at the Welcome Center at the entry to Cama Beach State Park". (submitted by Scott Chase on nextdoor.com). Learn the basics of crabbing at <https://www.instructables.com/Crabbing-Basics-for-Puget-Sound/>



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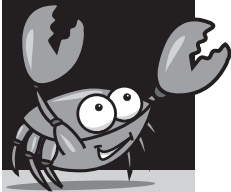


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See the schedule below to pick one free introductory lesson provided by CSPA at Heritage Park this summer: July 24: 11am-1pm (Reserved); August 5: 6-8pm. For more information visit: <https://www.camanopickleball.com/heritagepark>.

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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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).

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Summer Sketchbook Series at The Camano City Schoolhouse & Fire Hall - Thursdays 1-3 PM (July 24, 31 & Aug 7, 14, 21). Come & learn to illustrate your inner and outer world! Bobbi Samples, art teacher, is celebrating the Schoolhouse history and beautiful setting to teach nature sketching, landscape, perspective, color and illustration in a variety of mediums. Classes build on each other or can be taken singly. Kids 8 to 14 (3rd to 8th grade). Parents/Grandparents can sign up to take the class with their kiddos! See website for class themes and skills or contact Bobbi (425) 508-2931 for more info. 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. 993 Orchid Rd. Camano Is.



SUMMER IS TOTALLY CLAWSOME!

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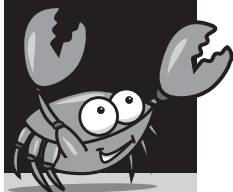
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Medicare Basics Information Class Saturday, August 2nd | 10:00–11:00 AM at the Camano Island Library – Meeting Room. Also available live via Zoom. Free and open to the public. Confused by Medicare? You're not alone. This free community class will help you understand the basics of Medicare, avoid common pitfalls, and explore your options for supplemental coverage through private insurance. Whether you're new to Medicare, your current plan is changing, or you're just looking to compare options — this session is for you. Clear, unbiased guidance. Ideal for those turning 65 or helping a loved one. Educational only — no sales. To RSVP for the in-person class, or register to attend online via Zoom Call John at 360-967-9601

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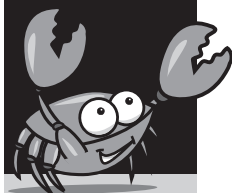
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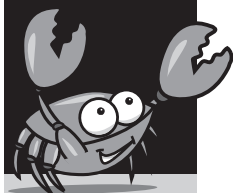
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Clubs and Meetings



DID YOU KNOW?

The Monster in Frankenstein was never actually named, although the Monster itself proposed the name "Adam".

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.

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.

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:

ENGLISH MUFFIN - All kittens come spayed or neutered, age-appropriate vaccines, treated for worms and fleas, microchipped 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!

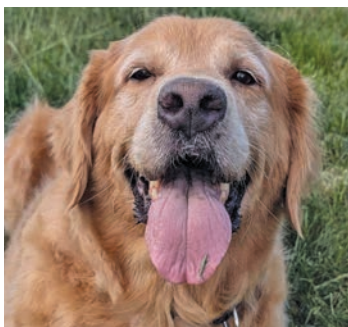
Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA):
360-387-1902. www.camanoanimalshelter.org



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

MANOLITO - Looking for a playful, active pup to add some life and love to your family? Look no further! This adorable pup, is looking for a FURever home committed to training, while giving out plenty of love and patience. If you are ready to add this beautiful, cutie-pie pupper 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



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

CASSIE is a tender hearted girl who is longing for a quiet home where she can spend her day relaxing with her people. Cassie loves playing in her backyard and can keep herself entertained. She also loves being lazy with her people while they read or catch up on their favorite shows. Cassie will go with your flow. **FIRST STEPS:** Visit www.save-a-mutt.org/adoption-application/ to fill out an application. We are a foster home based rescue.

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HOW MANY MORE CATS SHOULD YOU ADOPT?



As someone who's lived with cats throughout my entire marriage (my wife required me to insert "and our cats" into my wedding vows), I often have people come up to me asking questions like, "Dude, why are you staring at me?" But sometimes they ask, "Tim, how many cats is the right number to own?"

As a lifelong cat enthusiast and part-time lint roller tester, I consider myself a leading authority on the subject of the ideal cats-to-humans ratios. We've been cat owners for four decades. Of course, the matter of who in this partnership are the true owners – us or our cats – is a topic of heated ongoing debate with our feline companions.

You may be asking, "So, Tim, how many cats do you currently own?" Um, our current cat count is classified, mostly because the head of our HOA reads my View from the Bleachers columns.

If you're thinking about adopting a cat, ask yourself, How Many Cats Should You Have? To help you decide, I'm providing a summary explaining the ideal number of cats to invite into your home and take over your life:

1 Cat: Talk about a lame effort. Why would anyone adopt just one kitty? Tell me, who's going to keep him company when you're at work all day? You'll leave him no choice but to rip up your brand new leather sofa in protest to being sentenced to solitary confinement nine hours a day.

2 Cats: That's the bare minimum. At least now they each have a playmate, and they can re-direct some of their razor-sharp clawed sneak attacks planned for your bare calf towards their furry housemate instead.

3 – 4 Cats: You're in the sweet spot. With this number you can be assured there will always be at least one furry friend curled on your lap, another watching you from a counter where he is clearly forbidden, and one plotting to knock over your glass of red wine onto your laptop keyboard.

View from the Bleachers



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5 – 9 Cats: Yikes. You might want to think about getting off the adoption train at the next stop. At this number, you'll need at least three scratching posts and you're probably contemplating the need to cover your leather furniture in plastic wrap or burlap. By now you've probably purchased a Roomba which you run daily, in a vain attempt to keep the stray fur at ankle depth. You no longer invite friends over, out of sheer embarrassment.

10 – 19 Cats: Whoa, Nelly. I'm starting to seriously worry about you. At this level, you probably have noticed most of your former friends are now shunning you. Nice job on the wall-mounted cat walkway that completely encircles the entire main floor. You might want to consider joining a support group... or better yet, get a life.

20+ Cats: Okay, now we're veering into "future Netflix documentary" territory. At this point, the cats have totally taken over just about all the horizontal surfaces of your house, leaving you only the moldy futon in the basement as your new sleeping quarters. When neighbors whisper about "those crazy cat people," they're talking about YOU.

So, what's the ideal number? My professional opinion: somewhere between three and "my neighbor just called Animal Control." More than 15, and I'd say you're probably a prime candidate for a future episode of Dr. Phil about cat hoarders. If you're spending more on cat food and litter than on your mortgage, it may be time to seek financial and psychological counseling.








Studies I just made up show that cat ownership reduces anxiety, increases happiness, and boosts your immunity to loneliness and cat-allergic friends. By owning multiple cats, you'll never be alone again – whether you want to or not. Not even in the bathroom. Definitely not during your Zoom meeting with your boss. And at bedtime, enjoy the pure joy of snuggling with your favorite furry friend, as he peacefully falls asleep on your face just before you wake up in terror and suddenly realize he's about to suffocate you. So adorable.








In return for rescuing orphan kitties and giving them a loving home, you'll receive unconditional indifference, the occasional head bop, and a house full of fluffy, judgmental roommates who you try to convince yourself actually love you back, but, to be honest, you'll never know for sure.

So my advice is this: No matter how many cats you currently have, there's always room for one or two more. Over time, they may even help you totally forget about the fact that your spouse left you because they could not stand living in a cat house and constantly tripping over 15 empty boxes from Amazon (cats' favorite place to chillax).

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

TIDE TABLES / SARATOGA PASSAGE / JULY 25 - AUGUST 7, 2025

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 25	Low	12:02 AM	7.2	
25	High	4:46 AM	10.6	
25	Low	11:58 AM	-3.0	
25	High	7:31 PM	12.5	
Sa 26	Low	12:51 AM	6.4	
26	High	5:42 AM	10.2	
26	Low	12:40 PM	-2.3	
26	High	8:02 PM	12.3	
Su 27	Low	1:36 AM	5.7	
27	High	6:36 AM	9.6	
27	Low	1:19 PM	-1.2	
27	High	8:30 PM	12.1	
M 28	Low	2:21 AM	4.9	
28	High	7:29 AM	9.0	
28	Low	1:57 PM	0.1	
28	High	8:57 PM	11.8	
Tu 29	Low	3:06 AM	4.2	
29	High	8:24 AM	8.4	
29	Low	2:35 PM	1.6	
29	High	9:24 PM	11.4	
W 30	Low	3:53 AM	3.5	
30	High	9:27 AM	7.9	
30	Low	3:14 PM	3.2	
30	High	9:51 PM	11.0	
Th 31	Low	4:40 AM	2.9	
31	High	10:40 AM	7.6	
31	Low	3:58 PM	4.7	
31	High	10:19 PM	10.7	

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 1	Low	5:27 AM	2.3	
1	High	12:13 PM	7.6	
1	Low	4:48 PM	6.1	
1	High	10:50 PM	10.3	
Sa 2	Low	6:16 AM	1.7	
2	High	2:23 PM	8.1	
2	Low	5:46 PM	7.2	
2	High	11:26 PM	10.1	
Su 3	Low	7:09 AM	1.1	
3	High	3:35 PM	9.0	
3	Low	6:57 PM	7.9	
M 4	High	12:11 AM	9.9	
4	Low	8:03 AM	0.4	
4	High	4:24 PM	9.7	
4	Low	8:17 PM	8.2	
Tu 5	High	1:06 AM	9.7	
5	Low	8:53 AM	-0.3	
5	High	5:04 PM	10.4	
5	Low	9:26 PM	8.1	
W 6	High	2:05 AM	9.8	
6	Low	9:38 AM	-1.0	
6	High	5:37 PM	10.9	
6	Low	10:19 PM	7.7	
Th 7	High	2:59 AM	9.9	
7	Low	10:21 AM	-1.6	
7	High	6:07 PM	11.4	
7	Low	11:06 PM	7.2	



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