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North County Happenings

Children's Concert

A Free Children's Concert will be at Jennings Memorial Park, 6915 Armar Rd. in Marysville, Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 11 a.m. The Brian Waite Band will perform.

Free Movies and Popcorn

Free movies will be shown at Jennings Memorial Park Baseball Field, 6915 Armar Rd. in Marysville. Films begin at dusk, approximately 9 p.m. Marysville Kiwanis will provide the free popcorn!

Aug. 1: The Box Trolls (PG)
Aug. 8: Into the Woods (PG)
Aug. 15: Big Hero 6 (PG)

Summer Concerts

The Marysville Sounds of Summer Concert Series will be on Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Lions Centennial Pavilion at Jennings Memorial Park, 6815 Armar Rd. in Marysville.

Bring lawn chairs, blankets, pack the cooler (no alcohol allowed) and have fun! Refreshments will be available for purchase.

July 31: Layered System (Jazz/Soul/R&B)

Aug. 7: Mealfrog (Roots Rock)

Aug. 14: Cherry Cherry (Neil Diamond Tribute Band)

Community clothing giveaway

Cornerstone Bible Church is continuing the community clothing giveaway previously sponsored by Sanctuary Ministries since 1998. Clothing is available to anyone in the community on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to

1:30 p.m. Cornerstone Bible Church is located at 15533 75th St. NE at the corner of Hwy. 92 and 75th St. NE.

Donations can be made Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For additional information please call 360-386-9871.

Fall Great Outdoor Days

Cabela's will be hosting fun activities for Fall Great Outdoor Days August 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of events visit www.cabelas.com/stores or call 360-474-4880. Cabela's is located at 9810 Quil Ceda Blvd. in Tulalip.

• **Big Game Success:** Increase your odds of success this hunting season by learning about camo, calls, weapons, packs, animal behaviors and more during this great presentation. Aug. 15 and 16 at 11 a.m.

• **Archery Elk Hunts:** Learn about calls, spot and stalk techniques and get expert tips on bagging a big elk this archery season. Aug. 15 at 1 p.m., Aug. 16 at 12 p.m.

• **Fall Salmon Focus:** Get ready to head out on the water, and learn about gear, location, what's hot and what's not. Aug. 15 at 12 p.m.; Aug. 16 at 1 p.m.

• **Game Retrieval, Packing & Processing:** Don't bust your back dragging out your harvest this season. Instead, pack it out with one of Cabela's great tools and save yourself a lot of pain. From game carts to game packs, find all the equipment and know-how you need to get

your animal from field to the freezer a little easier. Aug. 15 and Aug. 16 at 2 p.m.

Car Show

The 24th Annual Car show and Outdoor Market will be Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. There will be live music and free admission. For more information visit www.camanocenter.org.

Free Summer Lunch program

The Lake Stevens School District's Food and Nutritional Services Department's Free Summer Lunch program is available at Hillcrest Elementary School (9315 4th St. SE) and will continue through Friday, Aug. 14. Food will be served Monday through Friday from 12 to 12:30 p.m. with seating available in the cafeteria.

All youth 18-years-old and younger are welcome to a free lunch. Adults can purchase a meal for \$3.50. Students must arrive during the service time and eat on site.

The daily menu will include hot and cold entrees, a fresh fruit and veggie garden bar and low-fat and non-fat milk.

For more information, contact Mollie Langum, Food, Nutrition and Health Services Manager at 425-335-1561, or email Mollie_Langum@lkstevens.wednet.edu

Community Supper

Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 117th and 22nd St. in Lake Stevens, every Thursday from 5-6:30 p.m.

Have fun at the Stanwood Camano Fair July 31-Aug. 2



The 83rd annual Stanwood Camano Community Fair offers three fun-filled days of old-fashioned country fun atmosphere. With over 45,000 visitors, the Stanwood Camano Community Fair is the largest community fair in the state and boasts to be "The Best Lil' Fair in the West."

You'll see hundreds of animals and exhibits while enjoying continuous live entertainment on two performance stages. Kids will love the games and carnival and the whole family can enjoy a variety of excellent

local cuisine to satisfy every taste.

The Grand Parade will be August 1 at 11 a.m. along 271st Street in Stanwood.

You can purchase a 3-day pass to the fair for only \$20! Admission is \$10 adults, \$7 youth and seniors and kids 5 and under are admitted free.

The carnival is open daily from noon to midnight. Pre-sale discount carnival tickets (wristbands) will be available at the Fairgrounds Office through noon, Thursday, July 30 for only \$22 and are good for unlimited rides for one day of the Fair. Wristbands

will be sold at the carnival ticket booths for \$30.

There are many games scheduled for children that are sure to keep them entertained.

There is great live entertainment scheduled for the Fair, including Heart by Heart (Heart tribute band), Chance McKinney, Trainwreck, Strutz Band, Rock & Roll Hypnotist and more.

For more information and a complete schedule of events, visit www.stanwoodcamanofair.org

Silvana Community Fair July 25

Come to the 68th annual Silvana Community Fair on Saturday, July 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All of the fair activities will be held at the Silvana Community Fairgrounds and Viking Hall, 1331 Pioneer Hwy. in downtown Silvana. Entry and parking are free.

The Opening Ceremony starts the day off at 9 a.m. with the flag raising, immediately followed by games for kids age 16 and under. There will also be pony rides and a petting zoo!

At 10 a.m., judging in the animal exhibits begins and continues throughout the day. Judging will be held for swine, dairy, beef, livestock, dog, goats, rabbits, cavy, poultry, waterfowl and pigeon. Indoor exhibits are on display inside Viking Hall.

Stanwood Redi-Mix's Greased Pole Climbing Contest begins at approximately 12:15 p.m.



Enjoy live music with Harvey Creek Band from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and great food all day long!

The Silvana Community Fair is held annually to provide wholesome family fun, promote farm living and rural activities, and to provide an opportunity

for exhibiting livestock and agricultural products.

Along with the animal displays, you'll also enjoy arts and crafts, photography, horticulture, floriculture, food, etc...

The fair draws 2,500 to 3,000 visitors every year.

Fair parking is available

along Pioneer Hwy. and in the fields behind the fair. A shuttle will be available from the parking areas.

Come on out to the Silvana Community Fair and have some country fun on July 25. www.silvanafair.com

Skagit County Fair Aug. 12-15



“The Best Days of Our Lives” is the Skagit County Fair’s theme this year.

Magician Sterling Deitz; Hypnotist Kerry Sharp; and lots of local music acts including Run To You, That’s What She Said, Gin Gypsy, Cranberry Bog and many more will be performing at the Fair.

The Fair and Cascade Mall will present the Youth Band Showdown.

Watch local kids show their

skills while showing their animals. See exhibits for cows, horses, goats, sheep, poultry, pigs, etc...

The Car Show will be August 15.

Along with the Davis Amusement Carnival, Kid Zone returns with a full slate of field activities and strolling entertainers, gunny sack races, family 6-legged races, spoon races, sponge bucket races, diaper derby and more.

Fun contests include the

pie eating contest, texting competition and more.

Admission is \$4 until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12. Regular admission is \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and students, under 5 admitted free of charge.

Skagit County Fairgrounds is located at 1410 Virginia Street in Mount Vernon (the corner of Hazel and Virginia).

For more information visit www.skagitcounty.net/fair

Festival of the River Aug. 8-9



Los Lobos will perform August 8 at 6:30 p.m.

The 25th Annual Stillaguamish Festival of the River & Pow Wow is a free fun-filled family event, honoring the environment and cultures of the Pacific Northwest.

Located along the South Fork Stillaguamish River at lovely River Meadows County Park, the Festival of the River is a fun way to celebrate summer and the Pacific Northwest cultures and

environment. The Festival features a wide variety of environmental and wellness exhibits, Native American art and crafts, diverse music on the Big Stage, educational

Pow Wows open to the public, logging shows, nature walks, and a variety of children’s activities, plus much more! Regional citizens and visitors share their experiences and learn from others about water

quality, salmon habitat, and the watershed.

The mission of the Festival is to help people who live and work in the Stillaguamish Watershed and surrounding regions understand how their actions can help make their environment cleaner for people, fish, and wildlife.

The event is free and parking is \$10.

Weekend Events include:

Stilly Fun Run, Sat. 9am, (\$15 adult and \$10 for those under age 18 and includes t-shirts!); Native American Demonstration Pow Wow open to the general public; Raptor Rehabilitation Display; Delicious Traditional Salmon Dinner baked over alder coals; Traditional Storytelling in a turtle tent; Interpretive river and forest walks; Fin the Giant Chum!; Children’s Activities and Entertainment; Climbing Wall (small fee to support youth groups); Fly Casting and Tying Instruction; Logging Demo and Competition; Watershed Education Exhibits; Sand Sculpture; Circus Acts; Craft and food vendors; Exhibit from Pacific Science Center; Live music all weekend!

www.festivaloftheriver.com

Have Fun at the Fair!

Library Happenings

Lake Stevens Library 1804 Main Street

- Seattle Bug Safari: Aug. 5 ~ A view into the fascinating world of insects and spiders with hands on discovery and one-on-one interaction with our lead safari guide. 11am and 12:45pm

- Ozobots: Aug. 6 ~ Using colored markers and paper, program ozobots to race through mazes. Your team may win a prize! Snacks provided. Teen and family program. 2pm, register deadline Aug. 4.

Marysville Library 6120 Grove Street

- Gansango Music and Dance: Aug. 8 ~ A lively fusion of music and movement from across the African Continent. Come hear live African drumming and be inspired to try out a few dance moves yourself. Traditional rhythms and costumes from West Africa combine to provide color and cultural context for this grand finale event of the summer. For all ages. Weather permitting, this event will take place outdoors. 11am

- Get Shocked: Aug. 13 ~ Drop-in for an Electronic Exploration session with electricity and circuits. You can create small machines with littleBits, build your

own radio with Snap Circuits and even use MakeyMakey to create a piano out of fruits and vegetables. Teens and tweens program. 1pm

Granite Falls Library 815 E. Galena

- Teen Movie - The Chronicles of Narnia - Prince Caspian: Aug. 4 ~ Bring your friends and have some popcorn! 3:30pm

- Villains - They’re Bad, But That’s Good: Aug. 11 ~ Take a look at some of the Villains, Scoundrels, Rascals and Baddies that have made heroes from our favorite books look so good. For children 7 and up. 1pm

- Minecraft Build Challenge: Aug. 11 ~ Work together or on your own to build the best Minecraft structure. Prizes go to the winner(s). Space is limited, and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. For teens ages 12-18 and/or grades 6-12. Explore your creative side, build motor skills, and connect with other teens. 3:30pm

- Mini Comic-Con and Zombie Walk: Aug. 15 ~ Costumes! Comics! Zombies? Come in costume and display your original artwork. Show up at 10am to show off your best cosplay, get your picture taken in the retro comic photo booth, and enjoy some fun

activities. Then at 1pm, enjoy free pizza and compete for prizes in the trivia contest. At 1:30, comic book historian T. Andrew Wahl will present “Superhero America: The Comic-Book Character as Historical Lens.” Finally, enjoy “Big Hero 6. While you’re watching, grab some popcorn and a mini zombie makeover!

- Charles the Clown - How to be a Super Hero: Starring Charles The Clown, Biscuit The Super Wonder Dog, and the Amazing Super Moose! Enjoy comedy, puppet routines, magic tricks, stories and more. For ages 3 and up. 1pm

Stanwood Library 9701-271st St. NW

- Origami Cool Zone - Cobra in Your Pocket: Aug. 4 ~ Fold a spitting cobra from a dollar bill. Dollar-sized paper provided. For all ages. 4pm

- It’s a Bird, It’s a Plane, It’s a Party!: Aug. 7 ~ Literary heroes and superheroes unite! Have a blast and test your powers for supercertification renewal. Then enjoy superfoods, show off your super suit, and check out the flash-tastic photo booth. Fun for all ages. 6pm



Thompson Square will perform August 9 at 6:30 p.m.

