

Elected Government Officials - 2023

ELECTED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

US GOVERNMENT

President Joseph Biden (D)
 1600 Pennsylvania Ave Washington, DC 20500.....202-456-1111
 Vice President Kamala Harris (D)
 1600 Pennsylvania Ave Washington, DC 20500.....202-456-1111
 US Senator Patty Murray (D)
 2930 Wetmore Ave Ste 903 Evt 98201.....425-259-6515
 US Senator Maria Cantwell (D)
 2930 Wetmore Ave Ste 9B Evt 98201.....425-303-0114

US REPRESENTATIVE DIST 2

Congressman Rick Larsen (D)
 2930 Wetmore Ave Ste 9F Evt, 98201.....425-252-3188

WASHINGTON STATE

Governor Jay Inslee
 PO Box 40002 Olympia 98504.....360-902-4111
 Lieutenant Governor Denny Heck
 PO Box 40400 Olympia 98504.....360-786-7700
 Secretary Of State Steve Hobbs
 PO Box 40220 Olympia 98504.....360-322-4637
 Treasurer Mike Pellicciotti
 PO Box 40200 Olympia 98504.....360-902-9000
 Auditor Pat (Patrice) McCarthy
 PO Box 40021 Olympia 98504.....564-999-0950
 Attorney General Bob Ferguson
 PO Box 40100, Olympia 98504.....360-753-6200
 Commissioner Of Public Lands Hilary Franz
 MS 47001, Olympia 98504.....360-902-1000
 Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler
 5000 Capitol Blvd, Tumwater 98501.....360-725-7000
 Superintendent Of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal
 PO Box 47200 Olympia 98504.....360-725-6000

SUPREME COURT

PO Box 40929, Olympia 98504courts.wa.gov
 Steven González, Chief Justice.....360-357-2030
 Charles W. Johnson, Associate Chief Justice.....360-357-2020
 Sheryl McCloud, Justice360-357-2045
 Susan Owens, Justice360-357-2041
 Barbara A. Madsen, Justice360-357-2037
 Mary I. Yu, Justice360-357-2033
 Debra L. Stephens, Justice360-357-2050
 Raquel Montoya-Lewis, Justice360-357-2054
 G. Helen Whitener, Justice360-357-2026

10th DIST. SENATOR

State Senator Ron Muzzall (R)
 P.O. Box 40410 Olympia 98504.....360-786-7618

10th DIST. REP POS 1

Rep Clyde Shavers (D)
 P.O. Box 40600 Olympia 98504.....360-786-7884

10th DIST. REP POS 2

Rep Dave Paul (D)
 PO Box 40600 Olympia 98504.....360-786-7914

ISLAND COUNTY

Assessor360-679-7303
 Auditor.....360-387-3443
 Clerk360-387-3443
 Comm. Dist. 1 Melanie Bacon.....360-679-7354
 Comm. Dist. 2 Jill Johnson.....360-679-7354
 Comm. Dist. 3 Janet St. Clair360-387-3443 x8264
 District Ct. Judge William H. Hawkins.....360-675-5988
 Prosecuting Atty Gregory Banks360-679-7363
 Sheriff Rick Felici360-679-7310
 Treasurer Tony Lam360-679-7302
 Superior Court Judge Christon Skinner.....360-629-4522
 Superior Court Judge Carolyn Cliff.....360-629-4522

SNOHOMISH COUNTY OF

Executive Dave Somers
 3000 Rockefeller Ave MS 407 Evt 98201425-388-3460
 Assessor
 3000 Rockefeller Ave MS 510 Evt 98201425-388-3433
 Auditor
 3000 Rockefeller Ave MS 505 Evt 98201425-388-3693
 Clerk
 3000 Rockefeller Ave MS 605 Evt 98201.....425-388-3466
 County Council- District 1 Nate Nehring
 3020 Rucker Ave 609 Evt 98201.....425-388-3494
 Prosecuting Attorney Jason Cummings
 3000 Rockefeller Ave MS 504 Evt 98201425-388-3333
 Sheriff Adam Fortney
 3000 Rockefeller Ave MS 606 Evt 98201425-388-3393
 Treasurer Brian Sullivan
 3000 Rockefeller Ave MS 501 Evt 98201425.388.3366

SUPERIOR COURT.....425-388-3421

Superior Court Judge George Appel.....425-388-3468
 Superior Court Judge Marybeth Dingley.....425-388-3356
 Superior Court Judge Janice Ellis425-388-3039
 Superior Court Judge Millie M. Judge.....425-388-3435
 Superior Court Judge Anna G. Alexander425-388-3532
 Superior Court Judge Jennifer R. Langbehn425-388-3075
 Superior Court Judge Cindy A. Larsen.....425-388-3418
 Superior Court Judge Karen D. Moore425-388-3881
 Superior Court Judge Edirin O. Okoloko425-388-3954
 Superior Court Judge Richard Okrent.....425-388-3571
 Superior Court Judge Paul W. Thompson.....425-388-3014
 Superior Court Judge Bruce Weiss.....425-388-7335
 Superior Court Judge Joseph P. Wilson.....425-388-3792
 Superior Court Judge Miguel M. Duran425-388-5380
 Superior Court Judge Anita L. Farris.....425-388-3449
 Superior Court Judge Patrick M. Moriarty425-388-7922
 Superior Court Judge Jon T. Scott425-388-7911
 Cascade Dist. Court Judge Jennifer Rancourt360-435-7700

STANWOOD-CAMANO SCHOOL DISTRICT 401

Superintendent Deborah Rumbaugh.....360-629-1200
 Director Dist. 1 Albert Schrieber - aschrieber@stanwood.wednet.edu
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 Director Dist. 3 Miranda Evans - mvans2@stanwood.wednet.edu
 Director Dist. 4 Betsy Foster - bfoster@stanwood.wednet.edu
 Director Dist. 5 Steve King - sking@stanwood.wednet.edu

CITY OF STANWOOD

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 Mayor Sid Roberts
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 Council Pos 2 Marcos Metz
 Council Pos 3 Darren Robb
 Council Pos 4 Robert 'Chili' Hicks
 Council Pos 5 Steve Shepro
 Council Pos 6 Andreena Bergman
 Council Pos 7 Tim Schmitt

PUD DISTRICT 1

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 Dist. 2 Sidney (Sid) Logan commission vice president.....425-783-8611
 Dist. 3 Tanya (Toni) Olson commission secretary.....425-783-8611

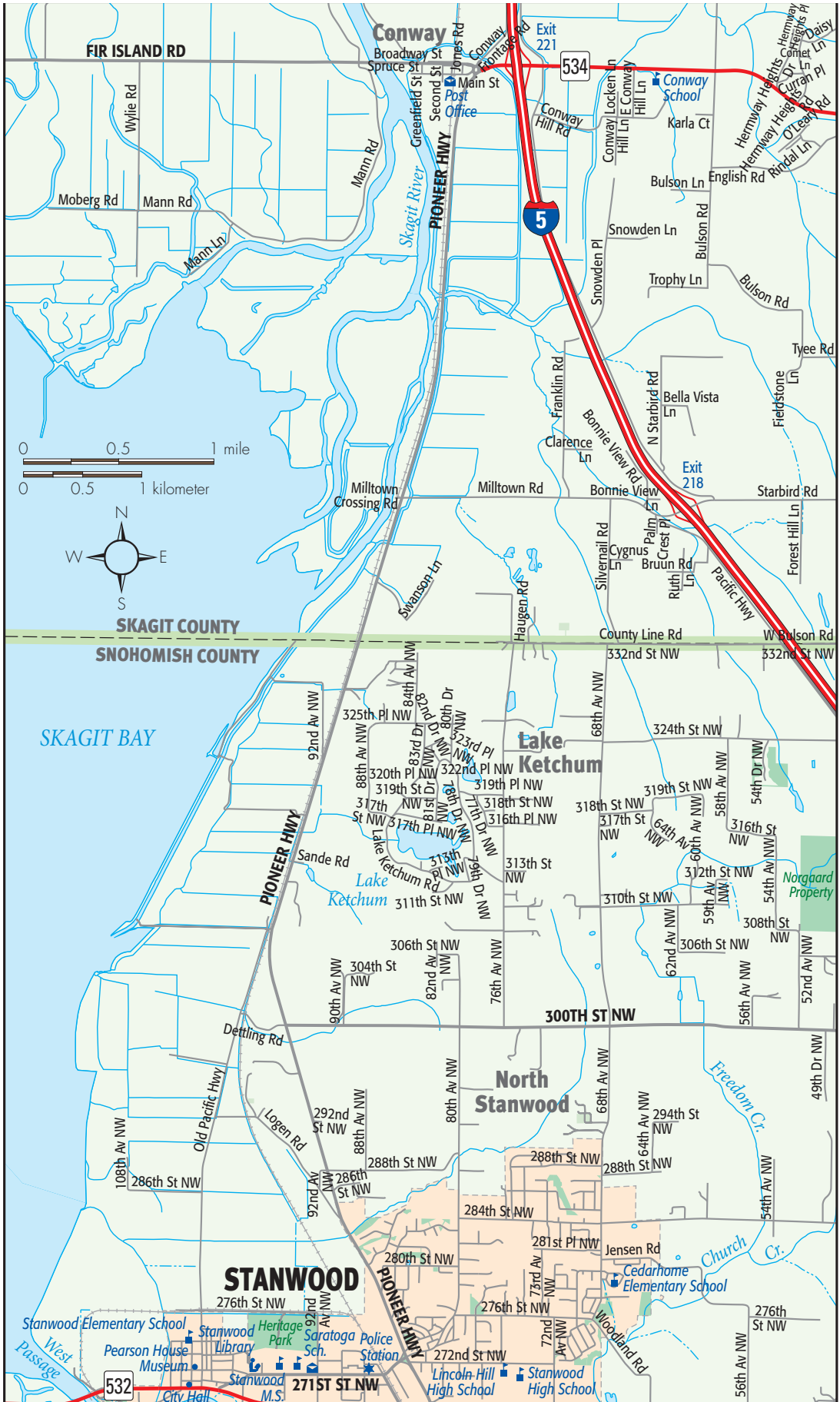


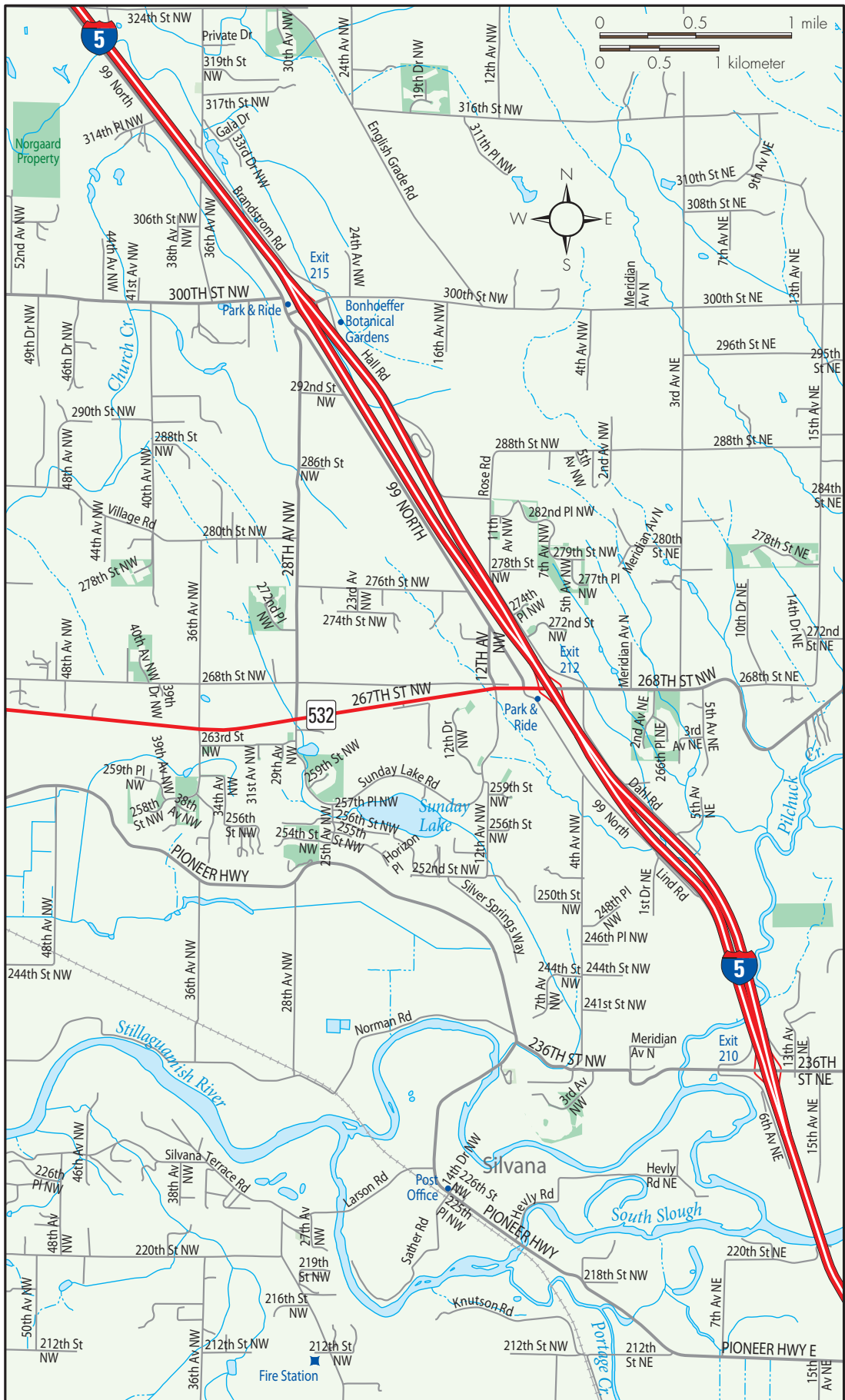
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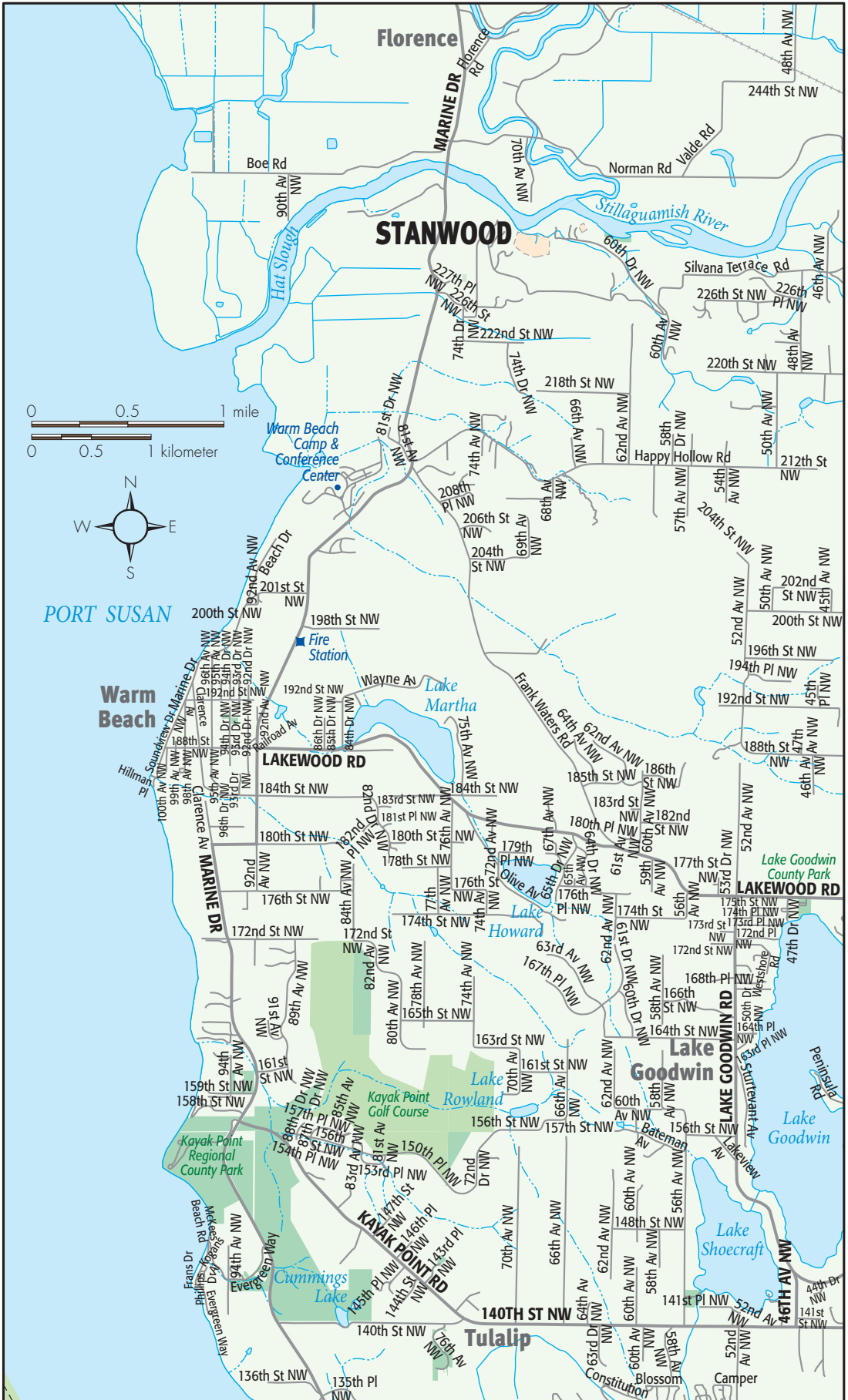


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AIRPORT & AIRLINE INFORMATION



Paine Field

The new passenger terminal at Paine Field in Everett offers travelers from the Stanwood-Camano area a time-saving choice for commercial air flights throughout the Western US. The terminal is just 10 minutes from I-5 and features routes by Alaska Air and United Air.

.....425-622-9040
.....FlyPaineField.com

Driving directions: Drive south on Interstate 5 to Exit 189 and drive west on State Route 526 to Airport Road.

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

The Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, also known as Sea-Tac Airport or Sea-Tac, is an American airport. It is in SeaTac, Washington, at the intersections of State Routes 99, 509, and 518, about 1.5 miles west of Interstate 5

.....206-787-5388

Driving directions: Drive south on Interstate 5 to Exit 154 B and drive west on State Route 518 to the Sea-Tac Airport Exit.

AIRLINE PHONE NUMBERS

Air Canada	888 247-2262
Air France	800 237-2747
Air India.....	800-223-7776
Air New Zealand	800-262-1234
Alaska Airlines	800-426-0333
Allegiant Air.....	702-505-8888
American Airlines	800 433-7300
ANA Airlines.....	800-235-9262
Asiana Airlines.....	800 227-4262
British Airways	800 247-9297
China Airlines.....	800-227-5118
CondorAirlines.....	866-960-7915
Delta Air Lines	800-221-1212
DHL Worldwide Express.....	800-225-5345
Egypt Air	800-334-6787
El Al Israel Airlines.....	800-223-6700
Emirates Air	800-777-3999
Ethiopian Airlines.....	800-445-2733
EVA Air	800-695-1188
Frontier Airlines	800-432-1359
Gulf Air	888-359-4853
Hainan Airlines.....	888-688-8813
Hawaiian Airlines	800-367-5320
Iberia	800-772-4642
Icelandair.....	800-223-5500
Japan Airlines.....	800-525-3663
JetBlue Airways	800-538-2583
Korean Air	800-438-5000
Lufthansa.....	800-645-3880
Malaysia	800-552-9264
New England Airlines.....	800-243-2460
Philippine Airlines	800-435-9725
Qantas Airways.....	800-227-4500
Qatar Airways.....	877-777-2827
San Juan Airlines.....	800-874-4434
Scandinavian Air.....	800-221-2350
Singapore Airlines.....	800-742-3333
Southwest Airlines.....	800-435-9792
Swiss	877-359-7947
Turkish Airlines	800-874-8875
United Airlines	800-241-6522
Virgin Australia.....	855-253-8021

WHERE TO FIND HELP

Here are some of the human service organizations that serve the Stanwood-Camano area. For additional information about where to find help, call: Island Opportunity Council: 1-800-317-5427 or the Stanwood-Camano Community Resource Center 360-629-5257.

- 211.org**
Provides local health and human services.....2-1-1
- ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES** 800-487-0416
- ADVOCACY FOR SENIORS**
- LIVING AT HOME PROGRAM** 360-629-7403
- AGING and ADULT SERVICES**
- Smokey Point..... 360-651-6800
- AIDS INFO HOTLINES**..... 800-272-2437
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**..... 425-252-2525
www.district2AA.org
- AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP** 360-618-0464
- ALCOHOL & DRUG HELP** 206-722-3700
24 hours, 7 days a week
- AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**
www.cancer.org 800-729-5588
- AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**
..... 206-632-6881
..... 800-562-6718
- AMERICAN RED CROSS** 425-252-4103
- AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION**
..... 206-632-6881
..... 800-562-6718
- AREA AGENCY ON AGING**
Senior citizens information and assistance .. 800-585-6749
- BLIND & PARTIALLY**
- SIGHTED COMMUNITY SERVICES**..... 800-458-4888
- BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** 360-629-7403
- BURN CHILDREN RECOVERY FOUNDATION**
Help line: 1-800-799-Burn (2876) 425-783-0560
- CADA (Citizens Against Domestic & Sexual Abuse)**
..... 360-675-7057
24 hr. crisis line: 360-675-2232
- CARE CRISIS LINE** 425-258-4357
24-hr Crisis Line:..... 800-584-3578
- CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES** 425-257-2111
- CHILD HELP USA**
National child abuse hotline 800-422-4453
- CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES, DSHS**.... 360-651-6900
8-5 M-F..... 866-829-2153
After hours and weekends..... 800-562-5624
- CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS** 425-339-8652
- CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES**
Smokey Point Office..... 360-651-6900
After hours or weekends..... 800-562-5624
- COCOON COMPLEX (General Info)**..... 425-259-5802
- COCOON SHELTER (Teen Housing Shelter)** .. 425-259-6042
..... 800-259-6042
- COMMUNITY FOR THE BLIND & PARTIALLY SIGHTED**
www.sightconnection.org 800-458-4888
- COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY**
- Dental Clinic..... 425-551-1000
Medical Clinic 425-789-2000
- DEAF/HARD OF HEARING SERVICES**
Telecommunication Access Services..... 800-422-7930
- DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND**..... 800-552-7103
- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION**
..... 800-788-2053
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**
7 days a week, 8-5 800-562-6025
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY** 425-252-2873
- ECEAP Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program**
..... 425-388-7010
- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT**
- Work Source 425-258-6300
Employer Services..... 425-258-6330
Unemployment Info 800-318-6022
- ENERGY ASSISTANCE** 425-388-3880
- FOOD BANK**..... 360-629-2789
- HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY** 800-660-9840
- HOUSING HOPE** 425-347-6556
- PATHWAYS FOR WOMEN** 425-774-9843
- PROTECTION ORDER ASSISTANCE** 425-388-3638
- POISON HOTLINE** 800-222-1222
- SAFE HARBOR FREE CLINIC** 425-870-7384
www.safeharborfreeclinic.org
- SNOHOMISH COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH** .. 425-388-7215
- SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**
..... 877-501-2233
- SUICIDE HOT LINE**
1-800-SUICIDE 800-784-2433
- VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** 425-388-7255
- WIC**
Women, Infants, and Children 800-841-1410



LET US HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE AREA

Learn more about area groups, organization and clubs.

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION CAREGIVER SERVICES

Serving Stanwood, Camano Island and surrounding areas. Alzheimer’s Help Line: 800-272-3900, to receive immediate assistance or referral to local support services 24/7. alzwa.org

AAAA BOOSTER CLUB STANWOOD

Provides support for school-sponsored academics, activities, athletics and arts at Stanwood High School. 7400 272nd St. N.W., Stanwood stanwoodboosters@gmail.com

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICES — ARES/RACES

Radio operators offer emergency communication services and assist the American Red Cross and Department of Emergency Management for Stanwood and Camano Island fire and police departments. 206-790-6205

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

AAUW member efforts provide scholarships to Stanwood and Camano Island college/university students. aauwsc.org

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Snohomish County Chapter covers Camano Island and Snohomish County, 2530 Lombard Ave., Everett 425-252-4103

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Mount Baker Council serves Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, Island and San Juan counties. 1715 100th Place SE Ste.B, Everett. 424-341-0353 or visit mount-baker.bsa.org

CAMALOGH LADIES 18-HOLE GOLF CLUB

Camaloch Club House, 326 NE Camano Dr., Camano Island
360-387-3084

CAMALOGH LASSIES 9-HOLE GOLF CLUB

Camaloch Club House, 326 NE Camano Dr., Camano Island
360-387-3084

CAMANO MASONIC LODGE 19, F&AM

27205 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood
425-263-6808

CAMANO ANIMAL SHELTER ASSOCIATION

CASA is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit no-kill animal shelter serving Camano Island. 198 Can Ku Rd., Camano Island. 360-387-1902 or visit camanoanimalshelter.com

CAMANO ACTION FOR A RURAL ENVIRONMENT

CARE is an all-volunteer nonprofit dedicated to preserving Camano Island's rural character. PO Box 1742, Stanwood. camanocare.org

CAMANO ARTS ASSOCIATION

Sponsors numerous public art projects including the annual Studio Art Tour. 370 NE Camano Dr. Ste. 19, Camano Island camanoarts.org

CAMANO CENTER

The center provides services to area youth and families, senior-specific educational and social programs, including Meals-on-Wheels, senior information and assistance, Adult Day Program, case management and volunteer medical ride assistance at Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island. 360-387-0222 or visit camanocenter.org.

CAMANO COUNTRY CLUB

The nonprofit Camano Swim, Fitness & Social Club offers public membership. A banquet hall is available for events.



1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island 360-387-1655 or visit camanocountryclub.com

CAMANO GARDEN CLUB

PO Box 1836, Stanwood
camanogardenclub.org

CAMANO ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

370 N. East Camano Drive, Ste.5
PMB 344. 360-629-7136 or visit camanoisland.org

CAMANO ISLAND DEMOCRATS

PO Box 2634, Stanwood camanoisland-democrats.com

CAMANO ISLAND FIRE AND RESCUE

811 N. Sunrise Blvd., Camano Island
360-387-1512

CAMANO ISLAND QUILTERS

Members meet at the Stanwood United Methodist Church.
27128 102nd Drive NW, Stanwood
info@ciqguild.org

CAMANO ISLAND WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB

PO Box 293, Oak Harbor. 360-279-1197
or visit islandcountygop@gmail.com

CAMANO ISLAND YACHT CLUB

129 N. Sunset Drive, Camano Island. For membership, hall rental or further information visit camanoislandyc.com

CAMANO LUTHERAN CHILDCARE CENTER

850 Heichel Rd, Camano Island. Contact 360-629-2253 or visit camanochild@camanolutheranchurch.org

CAMANO PREPAREDNESS GROUP

PO Box 1325, Stanwood camanopreparednessgroup.org

CAMANO WILDLIFE HABITAT PROJECT

Habitat Stewards hosts public education programs on nature and environmental topics, maintain public demonstration gardens and consult with homeowners. Contact FOCIP Habitat Project, PO Box 1385, Stanwood. 360-387-2236 or visit camanowildlifehabitat.org

CAMP FIRE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

A 501(3) non-profit youth organization serving Snohomish County and Camano Island. Membership and volunteer leadership are open to the public. 4312 Rucker Ave., Everett. 425-258-5437 or visit info@campfiresnoco.org

CAMWOOD GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Group meets monthly, at the Stanwood Area Historical Society Museum, 27112 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood. Bill Blandin 360-387-3375

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION

CMA Chapter 39 Morning Star Riders is a nonprofit, faith-based service group. Members meet at Royal Star Buffet, 2300 Freeway Drive, Mount Vernon; guests are welcome. Dwight Kaestner 425-770-6154 or dkaestner43@gmail.com

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER OF STANWOOD CAMANO

The community resource center strives to build a healthier, stronger community through positive relationships, education, programs, and support services. The center offers classes and programs for families and individuals. 9612 271st St. NW, Stanwood. 360-629-5257 or visit crc-sc.org





DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY

Ingeborg Lodge No. 43 meets in the Sons of Norway Hall, 9910 270th St. NW, Stanwood. Membership is open to women and girls older than 13 of Scandinavian heritage, interested in promoting and learning about Norwegian culture. Contact Alice Blandin 360-387-3375 or Kathy Uroff 425-328-8306

EAGLES F.O.E. 3041

An international nonprofit organization meets at The Eagles Hall, 6419 Pioneer Highway, Stanwood. 360-629-3224 or visit foe.com

4-H CLUB

Using a hands-on, learn-by-doing model, 4-H utilizes a youth's area of interest to teach valuable life skills and provide genuine leadership opportunities. In 4-H, youth can learn about animals, technology, the arts, mechanical and natural sciences, shooting sports, home economics, and more. 4-H provides an inclusive environment to explore, learn, grow and belong. Open to all youth ages 5 to 18. Contact us to ask questions, join 4-H or volunteer at 425-357-6044 or visit snoco.4h@wsu.edu

FREEDOM PARK ASSOCIATION

Freedom Park is volunteer maintained. Park hours are from dusk to dawn. Hwy 532 & E. North Camano Dr., Camano Island. freedomparkassociation.com

FRIENDS OF CAMANO ISLAND PARKS

A 501(3) non-profit community organization to promote preservation and protection of wildlife, and the scenic and recreational resources of State parks, County parks and DNR lands located on Camano Island. friendsofcamanoislandparks.org

GIRL SCOUTS OF WESTERN WASHINGTON

Participants can join a troop in their community, while developing courage, confidence and character to become a future leader. The volunteer-led organization seeks adults to support activities as troop leaders or as helpers at events. North Regional Office, 3224 Wetmore Ave., Everett. 800-541-9852 or girlscoutsww.org

GREENWOOD GARDEN AND SOCIAL CLUB

Contact President Patricia Simmons at 360-652-4138

HARMONY NORTHWEST CHORUS

Sweet Adelines, the women's chorus group, meets 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays at Mount Vernon Community & Senior Center, 1401 Cleveland Ave., Mount Vernon. harmonynorthwest.org

ISLAND COUNTY MARINE RESOURCE COMMITTEE

The MRC is an advisory body to county government and comprised of community volunteers who represent diverse interests and industries, with the common goal to protect and restore marine resources in the Puget Sound area through scientific monitoring, restoration projects, and community education. Contact Kelly Zupich at 360-678-2349 or visit islandcountymrc.org

JOSEPHINE CARING COMMUNITY

Multi-generational services include skilled nursing care, separate suites for assisted living, residential care and child daycare. Spiritual services include care team ministry and a comprehensive team of chaplains from various religions. 9901 272nd Place NW, Stanwood 360-629-2126

JOSEPHINE CHILDCARE

Open to ages 4 weeks through 12 years, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. Programs include ECEAP preschool and Montessori classes. 9901 272nd Place NW, Stanwood 360-629-2126

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Camano-Stanwood Council 8476's general third-degree council and officers meet at St. Cecilia Church, 26900 78th Ave. NW, Stanwood 360-629-3737

LINCOLN HILL RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Providing affordable older adult housing and community services to promote health and independence. 7430 276th St. NW, Stanwood. 360-629-7403 or visit lincolnhill-rc.org

MABANA FLAMES

Fire auxiliary meets 9 a.m. the first Thursday, except January, July and August, at Mabana Fire Station, 3651 S. Camano Drive, Camano Island. Camano Fire Administrator 360-387-1512

MOMS CLUB OF ARLINGTON/STANWOOD/CAMANO

Support group for stay-at-home or part-time working moms meets for play groups, field trips, community service and parties. momsclub.org

NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION

Stanwood's FFA Chapter strives to help students develop their potential for leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. 7400 272nd St. NW, Stanwood. 360-629-1329 or ffa.org

NORTHWEST ORGANIZATION FOR ANIMAL HELP

N.O.A.H. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) pet adoption and low-income/cost spay/neuter center offering free feral cat spray/neuter, pet supplies and volunteer opportunities. 31300 Brandstrom Road, Stanwood. 360-629-7055 or visit thenoahcenter.org

NORTH COUNTY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY

Station 99, 8117 267th St. NW, Stanwood. 360-629-2184 or northcountyfireems.com

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR 76

Chapter meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday, monthly September-June, in the Masonic Hall, 27205 102nd St., Stanwood. 360-629-2688 or contact Ron Moll 206-799-8834

ROTARY CLUB OF STANWOOD-CAMANO ISLAND

A community service group meets at noon on Wednesdays. 9612 271st St. NW, Stanwood stanwoodrotary.org





SHIBA PROGRAM

Statewide health insurance benefits advisors offer free assistance with senior insurance and Medicare questions at The Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island. 360-387-6201

SHORE STEWARDS

Island County's WSU Shore Stewards is a free educational program for county residents. shorestewards.cw.wsu.edu

SILVANA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION & FAIR BOARD

Association members meet at Silvana Viking Hall, 1331 Pioneer Highway, Stanwood. For hall rental contact info@silvanaviking-hall.com
360-618-2076 or visit silvanafair.com

SKAGIT BAY SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

Membership is open to fishermen, hunters, water skiers and boating enthusiasts. Hands-on-the-water training classes are held regularly. skagitsquadron.org

SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

The private, nonprofit corporation accepts gifts to support all Skagit Regional Health hospital programs including cancer care, kidney dialysis, critical care, Family Birth Center, Children's Therapy Fund, Healing Arts Fund, Sunrise Inn and many other programs.
Linda Frizzell 360-428-2140

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAHLIA SOCIETY

Members meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at Legion Park Hall, 145 Alverson Blvd., Everett. Society members encourage and educate consumers interested in growing dahlias.
Dave Eldridge 360-629-3352

SONS OF NORWAY

Dinner/cultural nights begin at 6 p.m. the second Friday monthly, at Fritjov Lodge, 9910 270th St. NW, Stanwood. Hall rental is available. Dorothy 360-710-6904

SOUND WATER STEWARDS

Active, trained volunteers of this independent, nonprofit work in and around Camano and Whidbey islands to promote a healthy, sustainable Puget Sound environment.
soundwaterstewards.org

SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE 930

2227 S. Camano Drive, Camano Island. Hall is available to rent.
Pat Major 360-629-3276

STANWOOD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Pearson House/Museum offers tours by appointment. Admission is free, donations are accepted. 27108-112 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood
The Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center next door at 27128-130 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood. sahs-fncc.org

STANWOOD CAMANO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

PO Box 941, Stanwood scarcwa.org

STANWOOD-CAMANO AREA FOUNDATION

SCAF coordinates comprehensive charitable gift planning through scholarships, grants and community initiatives to help residents meet their philanthropic goals and funding programs that directly benefit the community. To learn about SCAF programs or how to donate, contact Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation, PO Box 1209, Stanwood. s-caf.org.

STANWOOD CAMANO BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

A 501(c) (3) Non-Profit Corporation serving North Snohomish County, South Skagit County, and Camano Island. 18923 26th Ave. NW, Stanwood. stanwoodcamanobeekeepers.org

STANWOOD-CAMANO COMMUNITY FAIR

A non-profit private organization with a board of directors that meets monthly to fulfill its mission; to organize, promote, and carry out a combined agricultural, domestic, commercial, and industrial fair as a source of pride for the community. 6431 Pioneer Highway, Stanwood 360-629-4121 or visit stanwoodcamanofair.org

STANWOOD CAMANO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Represents non-supervisory certificated staff of the Stanwood-Camano school district. whidbey.net/sea

STANWOOD-CAMANO FOOD BANK & THRIFT STORE

The food bank is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at: 27030 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood.

The thrift store is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are welcome. 360-629-2789 find more information at stanwoodcamanofoodbank.org

STANWOOD-CAMANO JUNIOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SCJAA is a nonprofit that provides community youth the opportunity to play organized, supervised, quality sports. scjaa.org

STANWOOD-CAMANO KIWANIS

A non-profit, community service organization working to provide growth opportunities. Contact stanwoodcamanokiwanis@gmail.com

STANWOOD-CAMANO LITTLE LEAGUE

Offers baseball opportunities to local youth. PO Box 455, Stanwood stanwoodcamanoll.org

STANWOOD-CAMANO YMCA

Part of YMCA of Snohomish County, the full-sized Y facility at 7213 267th St. NW, Stanwood, offers an Olympic-size swimming pool, a wading pool with water activities and a hot tub. Classes and activities are available for all ages. ymca-snoco.org

STANWOOD COMMERCE ALLIANCE

8725 271st Street NW, Stanwood. Visit stanwoodcommercealliance.org



**STANWOOD CO-OP
PRESCHOOL**

Operated by families in the Stanwood, Camano Island, Arlington and Mount Vernon area since 1976. PO Box 1801, Stanwood 360-629-3155 or visit stanwoodpreschool.org.

**STANWOOD LIONS
CLUB**

A non-profit 501c foundation dedicated to helping their neighboring and world communities. e-clubhouse.org

**STILLAGUAMISH
GRANGE 1058**

Part of America's oldest farm-based fraternal organization, a non-profit, nonpartisan grassroots advocacy group for rural citizens. 6521 Pioneer Highway / P.O. Box 2701, Stanwood.
Hall rental is available. Call 360-629-4602 or visit grange.org

**STILLAGUAMISH
WATERSHED COUNCIL**

The Council aims to maintain a healthy, functioning Stillaguamish Watershed by providing a local forum for the public, agencies and organizations to make watershed-based decisions and to coordinate efforts. stillaguamishwatershed.org

**STILLAGUAMISH VALLEY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Library hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6111 188th Place NE, Arlington. 360-435-4838 or visit stilly-gen.org

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Camano Island: The nonprofit weight support group meets at 8:15 a.m. for weigh in, meeting at 9 a.m. Thursdays at Camano Lutheran Church. 850 Heichel Rd. jandkselle@earthlink.net
Stanwood: The nonprofit, weight support group meets at 8:45 a.m. for weigh in, meeting at 10 a.m. Thursdays at Cedarhome Baptist Church, Youth Room. 29000 68th Ave. NW, Stanwood waltzingmatilda@hotmail.com

**TWIN CITY IDLERS**

Stanwood's classic car club holds an annual car show in June. The club meets at Amigos Family Restaurant in Stanwood. twincityidlers.org

TWIN CITY SPORTSMEN CLUB

Public trapshooting is offered at: 26933 64th Ave. NW, Stanwood. 360-629-3474 or visit twincitysportsmens.com

UTSALADY LADIES AID

Founded in 1908, the nonprofit organization meets in the historical building at 78 Utsalady Road, Camano Island. Open to visitors and new members. Building rentals available. Call 425-923-0528 or visit utsaladyladiesaid.org

VILLAGE COMMUNITY SERVICES

Vocational, residential and music programs are offered for people with diverse abilities to help them achieve personal potential at home, work and in community life. Call 360-653-7752 or visit villagecommunitysvcs.org



WARM BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Members are dedicated to promoting neighborhood fellowship, family activities and a safe and secure community in the WBCA park.
warmbeachcommunityassoc.org

WASTE WISE ISLAND COUNTY PROGRAM

A WSU extension program, Waste Wise of Camano & Whidbey Islands is an education outreach program. 406 N. Main St., Coupeville. 360-639-6060 or visit extension.wsu.edu

WARM BEACH SENIOR COMMUNITY

We are a faith-based, nonprofit 501(c)3 retirement and senior community serving the residents and families of north Snohomish County. 20420 Marine Drive, Stanwood. 360-652-7585 or visit warmbeach.org.



Ace Acme Septic Services

Tired of that slow draining kitchen sink? No water pressure in the shower? Or maybe it's time to have your septic pumped. Ace Acme Septic can do all that and more.

Ace Acme, Inc., has been family owned and operated for three generations. Currently the company is operated by Todd and Kelly Summers.

"We have the experience necessary to get your septic tank pumping job done right," the company website states. "We provide septic pumping services as well as septic inspection, drain field design and sewer hookups. Our service area includes Snohomish County, Island County and limited areas in King County."

The company says it will take care of your septic pumping system as quickly as possible, using only the best equipment for each job. Their state of the art equipment helps them take care of any septic tank emergency with the least harm to the surrounding environment.

The company's goals are: To promote professional excellence; to raise the standard within the industry; to serve the public; to educate to the highest level all persons involved in the on-site wastewater industry; and to protect the public health and the environment.

The company has been pumping septic systems for more than 70 years. They know that your septic system is probably not something you think about too often. It's simply something that's supposed to work.

"Unfortunately, that's not always the case. Sometimes trouble by way of your overfull or neglected septic system finds you - when you least expect it," according to the company website. In those cases, it's best to call immediately so the company can immediately dispatch one of their highly trained employees to fix your septic problem.

Among the often asked questions are:

How Often Should I Have My Septic Tank Inspected?

A family of four on a gravity-fed drain field should have the tank inspected every three years. If the septic system is more complex and contains a submersible pump or Alternative Treatment Unit (ATU) the system should be inspected annually.

How Do I Find Out Where My System Is Located?

You can request a copy of your As-Built drawing from your local health department. If they have no record of your system, a septic system designer can be employed to locate and draw one up for you and the county. Open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Ace Acme Septic Services | 17924 67th Ave. NE, Arlington
360-659-1881 | aceacme.com**



Advanced Automotive

A seasoned automotive professional, Josh Knabe has always been driven by a passion for delivering exceptional service. After gaining invaluable experience with Discount Tire Company for several years, Josh further honed his skills at a local Honda dealership for eight years and then enriched his expertise at an independent repair shop in Everett for three years. With a solid background in the industry, he took a significant leap of faith by venturing into entrepreneurship. With a wealth of knowledge and a supportive family by his side, Josh decided to purchase and open his own repair shop in 2009, fulfilling a lifelong dream. Additionally, Josh enjoys the privilege of working with his children, sharing his knowledge and experience with them to help grow the next generation of automotive professionals.

Recognizing the strengths and weaknesses of previous work environments, Josh aims to create a unique space that combines quality repairs, top-notch personalized customer service, and a positive work culture for his team. With a commitment to excellence, he reopened Advanced Automotive in September 2009, re-establishing a business that had been serving the community since the early 1990s.

What started as a two-person operation has now evolved into a thriving business with a team of 17 dedicated employees, including eight full-time automotive technicians and four customer service representatives. Specializing in German/European

automobiles along with Import, Domestic & Light Duty Diesel vehicles, Advanced Automotive boasts five master technicians, setting them apart from competitors.

At the core of Advanced Automotive's philosophy is a customer-centric approach. Josh and team emphasize the importance of transparency and education, ensuring that clients are well-informed about their vehicle's needs, overall condition and repair options. By building trust and providing high-quality service, Advanced Automotive has garnered a loyal customer base that values their expertise and reliability.

Josh's enthusiasm for automobiles is deeply rooted, starting from childhood experiences filled with the thrill of watching races at Monroe Speedway, to assembling car models, and ultimately immersing himself in the automotive repair industry. His path showcases a lifelong commitment to the automotive world. He is a fervent Audi/Volkswagen fan and takes pleasure in customizing his personal vehicles.

Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Advanced Automotive stands as a testament to Josh Knabe's unwavering commitment to excellence and customer satisfaction. With quality service and automotive expertise, Josh and his team continue to make a mark in the local community, one repair at a time.

**Advanced Automotive | 10430 Saratoga Drive, Stanwood
360-629-2611 | advancedautostanwood.com**



Advanced Pest Control

We get them before they get you!" Advanced Pest Control has been in business since 1999, when founder Roger Riffle decided to begin his own pest control company. Roger had years of experience working as a tech and inspector in pest control and as a contractor doing repairs.

At first, the new business took Roger and his son door to door with flyers alerting homeowners to his new pest control company. It wasn't long before his wife, Nancy, was needed to handle the phones, schedule appointments and keep track of the billing and office paperwork. As the company grew, Nancy got a pest license as well and was added as a technician. Later Aaron and Mark were added to the staff as technicians and additional office staff as well.

The company offers services to help eliminate pests from homes, apartments and commercial buildings. They treat for ants, spiders, beetles, bees/wasps, fleas, roaches, stored food pests,

cluster flies, lady beetle, bird exclusions and more.

Its promise is to offer excellent, affordable service for you. With Advanced Pest Control customers can expect prompt, personal attention to your pest and maintenance control needs. The company provides one time treatments, follow-up services and maintenance programs to help keep your home pest free. Free phone estimates are offered, and the company serves homeowners and commercial customers in Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish counties, and Camano Island.

For more information, contact them by phone or email at info@advancedpestnorthwest.com or for more details, at their website www.advancedpestnorthwest.com They also maintain a facebook page under "Advanced Pest Control" that is updated with interesting pest information and current pest issues. Open Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm.

(360) 387-5458 • (360) 659-5731 • (877) 422-7208
advancedpestnorthwest.com



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Alpine Plumbing Services

Honesty and integrity are the priorities at Alpine Plumbing Services of Stanwood. Making sure the customer is satisfied and happy with the services are the goals, said business owner Howard Phillips.

Phillips took over the family business from his father, Rick, who founded the company in 2005, and had existing experience in the plumbing industry.

"My father left another plumbing company" Phillips said, he wanted a place where customers would be prioritized and treated with Integrity. He wanted to build relationships with his customers and with the community.

The business has grown from a mom-and-pop shop, to now having a full crew with a combined 55 years of experience and the knowledge and ability to evaluate, repair and accomplish any plumbing need.

Services provided include whole house

filtration, water heater needs, on demand emergency services, showers, faucets, toilet repair, new construction, wastewater, and water line repair.

"Our honest, upfront approach makes us different from our competitors," Phillips said. "We don't haggle and don't pressure customers into buying equipment they don't need."

The current office manager took over from Howard's late mother, Juanita, who previously managed the office alongside Rick since the business opened.

"A lot of customers were devastated when mom passed in 2021," he said. "Now we are a second generation operating the business with the same promise - to keep serving our community and treating customers with the same respect that my parents did." Open 7:30am to 4 pm.

**32329 80th Drive NW, Stanwood, Washington
360 939-2424 | Alpineplumbingservicesinc.com**



Arlington Electric & Solar

Need electrical installation or repair for your residence or commercial business? Do you need a new electrical service or panel upgrade to handle your increased electrical loads? Maybe you are considering adding back up power with a solar array or an automatic generator. Or an electric car charger?

Arlington Electric & Solar is a local business that can handle all those requests and more. As a well-established family business, the company provides electrical contracting, service and repair, new construction, generator design and installation, solar design and installation with or without energy storage. You may want generator maintenance and repair service and Arlington Electric has that covered.

The company provides residential and commercial solutions using the latest technology and assures compliance with the latest codes and regulations.

The company was founded in 1987 by Joan and Russell Tilton. The company has experience with residential housing and home electrical repair and commercial and industrial work. In 2007, the company expanded to include solar design and installation offering expertise in technology and managing incentives. At about the same time, it became a leader in backup generator design and installation. The latest innovations in energy storage and battery backup power are becoming more and more popular as people create more demand on the electrical grid.

"Our family-owned business has always been fewer than 12 employees," Joan Tilton said. "We have many good reviews from customers who appreciate the thoroughness of the work we do and the dedication of our staff."

Arlington Electric is a small company doing big work and is dedicated to delivering the highest quality services. Its diversified markets in electrical, solar and generator solutions make it a unique and essential service company.

The inspiration for opening the business was Russ Tilton's expertise in design. He is an administrator, Master Electrician, had obtained a law degree, and provides expertise with design and anything electrical.

Need to make sure what the final cost of your project is before the job starts? Arlington Electric & Solar employs flat-rate billing in many cases - so you know what the job will cost in advance. All work is covered by a two-year warranty on labor and installation.

The highest priorities for the business include having a dedicated and helpful staff both in the field and in the office.

"Our electricians are licensed and consistently enroll in training, and they are knowledgeable both in residential and commercial work," Joan said.

Located on family property in rural Arlington, total hands-on dispatch from the shop and acreage is a solid base for the business. There you will find solar and generator displays, a congenial office staff and room to grow.

The company works on projects ranging from a one-hour residential service call to a multimillion-dollar commercial project. "Diversity and Excellence is our motto," Russell said.

Open Monday through Thursday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays by appointment.

Arlington Electric, Inc. dba Arlington Electric & Solar
PO Box 247, Arlington, WA | 360-403-0515 | arlingtonelectric.com

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Dr. Chris Perez



Dr. Kimberly Garcia

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Camano Island Dental

One of the reasons Dr. Chris Perez purchased Camano Island Dental was to continue to provide a dental practice on the island.

"Camano Island residents enjoy having a dental practice available on the island," said Dr. Perez. "They tell us that we're friendly, competent, and gentle."

The dental practice has a long history on the island. Dr. Tony Zimmerman started the practice in the late 1980s. Dr. Randy Thompson purchased the practice from Dr. Zimmerman in the 1990s.

Following that Dr. Kimberly Garcia joined the group in the early 2000s. Dr. Ken McNabb also joined the practice part-time in the 2010s. In was in 2007 that Dr. Perez purchased the practice. Today, the practice offers general dentistry including fillings, crowns, tooth whitening, dental hygiene, and partial dentures.

"I purchased the practice because of its excellent reputation in the community, the quality of patients, and the quality of the dental staff working in the practice," said Dr. Perez. "My priority for the business is to provide high quality service by a friendly staff."

"Our staff is a highly trained team of skilled professionals," Dr. Perez said. "We continue our education and training on a regular basis, it's

important for us to stay current to provide patients with the best dental care available."

Dr. Perez believes that part of what sets Camano Island Dental apart is that the office is open Monday through Friday, which provides patients a little more flexibility to schedule their dental treatment. The office location is also readily accessible from either Camano Island or the Stanwood area.

Camano Island Dental is located in a rural area beside a farm. "We have a spectacular view of the farmland next door," remarks Dr. Perez. "That can be calming for patients when they're having dental treatment done."

Dr. Perez received his dental degree from the University of Washington in 2000. He spent one year working in a dental clinic for migrant farm workers in eastern Washington before moving to Florida in 2001 to continue practicing dentistry.

He relocated to Camano Island in 2006 with his wife, Alison, and their son, and now lives in Stanwood. Chris enjoys spending time with his family, movies, books, and writing fiction.

Camano Island Dental is open Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Camano Island Dental | 810 Rekdal Road, Camano Island, Washington
360-629-4097 | camanodental.com**



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Mount Vernon Carpet One Floor & Home

Mount Vernon Carpet One Floor & Home is a locally owned and family-operated business in the heart of Skagit County. The woman-owned company is proudly run by Debbie Monetti, Lisa Newman and Nicole Oxos.

A third generation family business, Mount Vernon Carpet One was first opened more than four decades ago in 1978, by Don Wetsch. Don was later joined by Tom Brown, who became his business partner.

In 2022, Nicole's husband Joe started working in the business after working previously in the flooring industry as a vendor representative. Nicole and Joe are the fourth generation to run Mount Vernon Carpet One.

Don wanted to follow in his father-in-law's footsteps to become an entrepreneur to serve his community. Don had previously worked as a flooring installer after serving in the Navy and being transferred to Whidbey Island.

The business services include flooring including carpet, laminate, luxury vinyl tile, luxury vinyl plank, sheet vinyl, hardwood, tile and stone; Hunter Douglas window coverings, custom area rugs, custom cabinetry, countertops including quartz, quartzite, natural stone and plastic laminate; and tile shower systems.

According to Nicole the most important priority in their business is people. "From staff, to installers, all the way to our clients and the community we serve, we believe that when we take care of people, loyalty will prevail, and the business and reputation and business success will follow."

Additionally, many staff are long-term employees of the business, and with that comes excellent customer service, extensive knowledge, and expertise in understanding the industry, she said.

"We know what is important to our clients because it is what is important to us," said Nicole. "Great quality products, unmatched expertise, quality installation and a simplified

buying experience - we're always working toward these goals."

The business's goal for 2023 was a complete showroom remodel, offering the customer a simplified buying experience.

"We finished our remodel at the end of the 2023 and are proud to offer our clients a seamless experience from online shopping to in-store," Nicole said.

The goal for 2024? "We plan on continuing to implement technology into our business, making it even easier for our clients to get inspired, visualize, shop and understand the pros and cons of the products their flooring products available to them," she said.

The company's unwavering commitment to take care of and serve people both within the business and in the community is what sets them apart from their competitors.

The building that houses the business has morphed during its 46 years. It has been through an evolution of design, refinements, and advancements. Most recently, our showroom remodel was completed in 2023.

"It is a different experience for shoppers," Nicole said. "We believe it's a simplified approach to shopping for floors."

The business is a part of a network of Carpet One stores, Nicole said.

"We're part of the largest flooring cooperative in the world," said Nicole. "What does that mean? It means that each Carpet One store is individually owned and operated but collaborates with more than 1,000 other Carpet One stores to leverage tremendous buying power, exclusive products, and industry-leading guarantees in the flooring marketplace." Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

400 W Fir Street, Mount Vernon
360 366-6533 | mvcarpetone.com



Glass Tech Stanwood Inc.

If you need glass, Glass Tech is the place to go. Glass Tech has been in business in Stanwood since 1997. Owners are Aaron & Sue James, following an injury from the US Navy, Aaron was discharged from the US Navy and sought out a business to own and operate. A friend mentioned that Glass Tech was for sale.

The company provides auto and residential glass needs, including shower doors and mirrors cut to size. They also cut glass for custom projects.

Installation is done at the business location.

"We actually install at our site," said James. "We don't do mobile service where we would have no control over the weather and other things that might get in the way."

James and his wife, Sue, hear from their customers that their glass work is the best and customers say they "have come here for a long time and wouldn't go anywhere else," James said. "It's the quality of our work and our customer service that they like. And we stand behind what we sell and install."

Many people, even locals, are surprised when they learn that the company also does residential glass.

**10121 271st N.W., Stanwood, Washington
360 629-5119 | Glasstechstanwood.com**

Services include auto windows, rock chip repair, insurance approved, new or replacement double pane windows and insulated glass, aluminum deck railings, cabinet glass, solar tubes, cut to size, mirrors, wood stoves and fireplace glass, acrylics / polycarbonate, shower doors, French and patio doors.

The building that houses Glass Tech has stood since the 1920s. It was the Red Lion Gilmore Gas station then. About 1933, Manser Wangsness took over and named the station Signal Gas Station. He ran the place through the 1960s. In the 1940s there was also auto repair business at this location, Lee's Auto Repair, operated by Levi Sherk.

"That's why we stuck with the gas station theme," said James. "To honor its history."

Glass Tech in Stanwood has been Veteran owned and operated for 28 years. It is a locally owned company, serving Stanwood and Camano Island.

"We offer outstanding glass service with the highest quality products, like our 'No Leak Guarantee on all windshield replacement!' " Open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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Tony Hewlett Family Dentistry

For almost 40 years, Tony Hewlett Family Dental has been providing top-notch dental services in the Stanwood-Camano area.

Known as one of the offices that focuses on state of the art dentistry, Tony Hewlett Family Dental has been named the best dental office in the area for the past 23 years in a row.

The business was opened in 1985 by Tony Hewlett in a small house next to where the business operated for years. In 1990, it was moved to the current location at 9628 292nd NW in Stanwood. Services provided include general dentistry: crowns, filling, routine care, and "SureSmile" clear aligner therapy.

Providing state of the art care dental care and providing a stable and fulfilling work environment for employees are the main goals of the business, Hewlett said.

"Our investment in state of the art technology and equipment so we can provide the best patient care is what sets us apart from our competition," Hewlett said.

"And we do that in an environment that is both comfortable and caring."

Hewlett said based on many reviews, patients appreciate the state of the art dental care, and they feel comfortable and welcome.

During the shutdown in 2020, the dental center was equipped with an upgrade to their air purification systems and air filtration system that enable them to

provide a safer place to provide patient care.

As a part of the local community Hewlett said it is important to give back.

"We strive to give back to the community by sourcing as much of our supplies and products locally and by donating to local organizations regularly," he said.

Dr. Hewlett has resided in Western Washington for more than 30 years. After graduating from Sehome High School (located in Bellingham) in 1976, he received his undergraduate degree in Biochemistry from Western Washington University in 1980. He then went on to receive his Doctorate in Dental Surgery from the University of Washington in 1984.

Dr. Hewlett has a strong commitment to continue staying current with the quickly advancing new technologies in dentistry. He is motivated to provide his patients with the latest state-of-the-art dentistry.

In addition, he is an active member of several highly professional organizations, including Academy of General Dentistry, Academy of Computerized Dentistry, American Dental Association, Washington State Dental Association, Snohomish County Dental Society, and the Academy of Laser Dentistry, which is comprised of dentists, dental hygienists, dental researchers, and staff from around the world. Dr. Hewlett was President of the Academy in the year 2009. Dr. Hewlett is still active in the academy and is proud to participate in this international Dental Laser organization. Open Monday - Wednesday 7 a.m.- 5 p.m., Thursdays 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Tony Hewlett Family Dentistry | 9628nd St NW Stanwood, WA 98292
360-629-4597 | hewlettdental.com**



K Pro Auto Inc.

It started from the trunk of an Oldsmobile car. Today, the business is in a 10,000 square foot shop in downtown Stanwood. KPro Auto Inc., has been around since 1986, when James Kirkham and his wife, Therise, fulfilled James' lifelong dream to own his own auto repair shop.

"When I started in the auto repair business back, I worked for my dad," Kirkham said. "I always wanted to own a repair shop. I tried to buy my dad's shop when he sold it. However, I was way too young at the time and my father knew that."

It took 10 years for the Kirkhams to open KPro. The business is a full service auto repair, which works on all makes of cars - even classics.

An important aspect of KPro, is quality.

"From the people to the parts, we have some of the best staff around," he said. "We have taken a lot of time and effort to hire and train the best people available. And we always install the best quality parts we can."

What sets KPro apart from competitors is the cumulative knowledge.

"We have over 60-plus years of experience working on most all vehicles imports to domestic, cars and trucks, gas, and diesels. We work on classic cars as well. It takes a unique and exceptional group of experienced people to do all that and do it well. We do it better than well."

James said the inspiration for running his own business came from his father.

"My father was one of the best mentors around," he said. "And the mechanics who worked for him were great mentors, too."

Customers tell him that they like that he explains everything that needs to be done.

"We do a better job of explaining," he said. "We can't make the decision for our customers. We can only give them the information, explaining what we found and let them know the cost."

"Then they can make the decision that works best for them. We are all different. We have different skills, unique needs, and financial stabilities. It is not for us to decide what and when."

Part of the company's philosophy is to keep things casual.

"We try to keep the feel casual, where you can relax and not worry that you might offend someone. You can come in with your work boot on and put your feet on the table."

"We have kept the rustic look for a couple of reasons. One is the look and two is the cost. We don't feel we need to impress anybody with the (physical) look (of the business). We impress them with the results."

The building that houses the auto repair business is a vintage one.

"The date in the concrete says 9/4/48," he said. "I believe it's older. It originally was a blacksmith shop, then it was Valley Tractor repair shop, and now an auto repair shop. This place has undergone a lot of changes in its time."

And the Kirkhams have other businesses as well.

"Most people may not know that Therise and I own and operate several businesses," he said. "She runs KR Promotions, a custom embroidery, heat press, screen printing and sublimation shop."

"We also have a mobile go kart racing parts business and we are honeybee keepers of 60 hives that produces honey and wax that she then makes into candles. Her candles are sold at several locations in Stanwood and La Conner."

Although James is happy with the auto repair business, he wasn't sure it was for him.

"It has been quite the journey getting to this point in our lives," he said. "I don't think I would change a thing. All the tough times have taught us to cherish all the good times." Open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

27117 92nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, Washington | 360-629-9527 | Kproauto.com



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Orchard's Nursery

Owners of Stanwood's Orchard's Nursery describe their business as "three acres of treasures to explore."

The nursery's retail space is three-plus acres filled with roses, landscape shrubs, bagged soil and rock, fertilizer, home and garden décor, indoor and outdoor pottery, annuals, perennials, shade trees, flowering trees, fruits and vegetables, vines, evergreens, conifers, and many accessories needed for gardening.

In the winter season, they sell both cut and live trees. They also offer classes and workshops for all areas of gardening.

Mark and Lisa Orchard started the business with humble beginnings as a roadside stand selling just a few annuals. In 2008, the iconic green building was given the green light by the county and a big expansion was underway. After a few years, the business was three-plus acres to serve the community. And, in 2023, Mark and Lisa passed down the business to their son and his wife, Dan and Kabrina Orchard.

Mark and Lisa had long careers in plant care and sales before they decided to settle in Stanwood. After a business they were working for in Mt. Vernon shut its doors in 2002, they decided it was time to open their own business in 2004. This year marks the 20th anniversary of their hard work, and "we are proud to continue their legacy," said son Dan.

Dan and Kabrina list important priorities at their business as having a large and varied inventory. Orchard's carries everything from landscape shrubs and trees to seasonal plants such as annuals and vegetable starts as well as houseplants and landscaping materials including decor. Whether you are new to gardening or a seasoned professional, they are here to help. Their knowledgeable staff is ready to answer your questions, offer suggestions and do some heavy lifting to your car.

Another goal they have is "friendly and knowledgeable

staff who are always willing to help," they said. "We have a fun environment that is not typical of your everyday shopping. It is more about creating and enjoying your time outside with plants."

Dan and Kabrina say Orchard's Nursery is committed to being an impactful part of the community. They support many local charities and organizations including the YMCA, Stanwood-Camano Food bank, Tulalip Tribes and more.

Their goal is to give back at least \$5,000 annually to the communities that support us.

Although the current business is settled on three acres, they own around 10 acres and rent seven acres out to the local farmer who also owns the land directly beside us.

As Dan said, "This means that we have a lot of opportunity for expansion." Open Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

What customers say: "Great selection of plants." "Staff are helpful and knowledgeable." "I can't say enough good things about this business." "Reasonable priced plus lots of fun and funky pots to pick from too."

"I have to practice lots of self-restraint in there, so I don't walk out with all their inventory." "The trees are my favorite. There was just the right amount of them so that you didn't feel like you're lost in an orchard."

"There was a large selection of roses as well, and they were just starting to bloom, and the scent was absolutely heavenly!" "Definitely worth a stop!" "Love all the decor products and plants at Orchard's." "Super friendly plant experts who are passionate about what they do!" "Always something new. Always something on sale."

10521 State Route 532, Stanwood, WA 98292
(360) 629-3586 | orchardsnursery.com



Powers Law Group, PLLC

If you need a defense attorney and live in the Stanwood/Camano Island/Mt. Vernon area, Powers Law Group is your answer. The law firm specializes in criminal defense, and prides itself in representing people accused of crimes with respect.

"Our staff is extremely professional and focused," said Jason Powers, owner of the law firm. "We are attentive to the client's needs and professional in our demeanor."

The Powers Law Group began as Powers & Costeck in 2005 when Ron Costeck and Jason Powers left the Skagit County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to start a private practice. In a short period of time, Powers & Costeck grew to one of the larger private criminal law firms in Skagit County, Washington.

In 2018, Ron Costeck accepted a position as the Island County District Court Commissioner. Once Ron donned a robe, Powers renamed the firm Powers Law Group and kept the focus of the firm the same. At present, Powers Law Group represent individuals accused of crimes in Island, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom counties.

The goal of Powers Law Group is to deliver a level of legal service that is both honest and aggressive. Honest in the straightforward way it approaches and discusses cases, legal issues and probable outcomes with their clients, and aggressive in the manner in which they investigate and prepare a case for trial. Preparing each case as if it were to go to trial by preparing legal motions, case preparation, and negotiations with the prosecutor; thus, allowing clients to make informed decisions, Powers said.

Powers graduated from law school in 2001. He worked as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in both King and Lewis Counties. This required him to prosecute many misdemeanor cases, including DUI, assault and domestic violence (DV) charges. When a position

opened in Skagit County, Powers moved north to the valley.

He remembered how much he enjoyed this part of the state and jumped at the opportunity to move there. As a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Skagit County, he continued to try DUI and DV cases. He also gained experience in felony charges, such as vehicular homicide, attempted murder and other serious felonies.

His four years of experience working as a prosecutor prepared him to serve as a criminal defense attorney because he has been on the other side and knows how they operate.

In 2005, Powers decided to go into private practice to assist people charged with crimes. He has a juris doctorate from the University of California at Davis School of Law, 2001, and a bachelor's degree from Western Washington University, in 1997.

What clients say:

"Jason Powers and his team are the best in the business. After being arrested for a DUI, I was extremely embarrassed and hired Jason. Jason and his team are incredibly helpful as they walk with you every step of the way. Jason fought my case at every angle to make sure my charge was knocked down. I walked away with the best possible outcome because of Jason Powers. Thank you." J.Z.

"Jason Powers and his team provide compassionate, expert, & extremely effective legal services. I'm thankful I retained Mr. Powers at one of the lowest points in my life. I'll always be thankful for his representation, & the attention of his staff. They're the best!" M.M. Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Residential Trash

When a friend of Ron Wells asked him if he knew anyone who could clean out a house before new owners moved in, he didn't. But he said he'd do it if he was paid. That is how his business Residential Trash Out began.

"I was a broker and managing broker in Real Estate for more than 35 years," Wells said. "I got to know lots of agents, attorneys, closing officers, bankers, etc.

One day a fellow agent asked if I knew anyone who could remove items from a house that had been left behind. The seller had left the state and the house was to close the next day. The new buyers wanted items gone.

"Since I enjoy work, I could not think of anyone, so I told her, 'I'll take the trash out as long as I get paid.' That's the way Residential Trash Out Services began. - by helping a fellow agent."

Wells said he started in Real Estate in 1985. In 2008, when the housing industry slowed, he realized that he had all his eggs in one basket.

"During that slow time, I watched contractors that had been in business for 30 years shut their doors," Wells said. "I remember selling all my toys just to keep my home and other investments. After those lean years, Hazel and I knew we had to diversify. No more were we to depend on one source of income."

So he continued with the real Estate industry and opened Camano Island Shellfish, raising and selling fresh oysters. A few years later Wells and his wife, Hazel, started the trash out business.

The business includes removal of trash, debris, cleaning out storage units, removing old trailers, boats, tractors, etc.

Residential Trash Out is set apart from other trash services because it is local, Wells said.

"We are not some national chain.," he said. "Lots of

the good items we find from clean outs go back to local community through free items, garage sales or charities. From dishes and clothing to furniture and tools. Every customer I have worked for, is delighted to know their items will benefit someone."

Plus, Well's company is prepared for any kind of clean out job.

"Most people are surprised at the amount of experience and equipment I have. I know, I know, you can teach a monkey how to throw a trash bag in a trailer. But there are more complicated items involved sometimes. And it usually involves heavy things.

"I was raised in a heavy equipment, land clearing, road building business that my folks owned. I learned so much about running equipment and handling heavy items safely from my father."

And Wells stresses good customer services.

"We make sure to call people back," he said. "And we get in and get the job done as soon as possible without lacking safety."

"My crew, the men and women that have worked with me over the years, are everything. Without the young energetic, I would not be in this business. It's hard work. You can say what you want about young folks, but the ones who work with me are hardworking, smart, and respectful. I wish them all the best in their ventures in their lives."

Wells said getting repeat business shows the great job they do. "I'm not sure what they say about us," he said. "But I have quite a few repeat customers. That pretty much says something." Open Monday - Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Residential Trash | 175 Triangle Cove Lane, Camano Island
425-356-9068 | YourTrashGone.com**



Port Susan Dental Care

Port Susan Dental Care is the longest continuous dental practice in Stanwood. Dr Wheeler founded the practice in the late 1920s, followed by Dr Robert Peterson and currently Dr Russell Smith.

We have active patients that started with Dr Wheeler. And now, we have families that are in their fourth and fifth generations with us," said Dr. Smith.

At Port Susan Dental Care, they pride themselves on being an individual owned family dental practice.

We provide restorative dentistry (crowns, bridges, fillings), cosmetic dentistry, pedodontics (children), hygiene, some endodontics (root canals), oral surgery, partials, and dentures. Dr Smith is versed in full mouth reconstruction, implant restorations, and same day CEREC crowns. Dr Smith received his CEREC certifications in 2006. "Our patients love getting crowns in one visit," Smith said.

"The materials we use and the innovations in technology make the dentistry we provide very rewarding with the results we achieve for our patients," he said. "We strive to have a comfortable environment and keep up to date with state-of-the-art dental technology.

They use digital X-ray technology to minimize radiation and use a digital camera to photograph teeth and show their patients what they see.

Dr Smith and his wife Varian, the office manager, live right here in Stanwood in a 1916 bungalow that they renovated in classic Arts and Crafts styling. Varian received a degree in Interior Design and used her expertise in the office design with a distinct Frank Lloyd Wright flair.

They have two grown sons that grew up in Stanwood. Sean graduated from Eastern Washington University and Ryan graduated from Linfield College.

Dr Smith grew up in Seattle. He graduated from Roosevelt High School and UW. He attended dental school at Washington University in St Louis. Dr Smith served in the US Navy as a dental officer at Great Lakes, USS Nimitz and Subbase Bangor.

He is a member of the American Dental Association, Washington State Dental Association, Snohomish County Dental Association, and Delta Sigma Delta. He also volunteers on the Medical Teams Northwest dental van.

Outside of the office, the Smiths enjoy weekends on Orcas Island, fishing, crabbing, and golf. And as often as feasible, traveling to see their grandson in San Diego.

Hours: Tuesday - Wednesday: 8 am - 5 pm
Thursday: 9 am - 6 pm | Friday: 8am - 2 pm.

**Port Susan Dental Care | 7209 265th Street NW Suite 201, Stanwood
360 629-3133 | Portsusandentalcare.com**



Tamara Sperry Insurance

The independent agency partners with a variety of insurance companies, allowing them to shop for clients and find the best, most affordable policy for each of them.

"It's an easy experience for people and businesses since we do the work in getting a multitude of quotes," said Tamara Sperry.

The agency is a full-service insurance agency, offering personal insurance and business insurance quotes. The agency has been serving the local Stanwood Camano area with their insurance needs since 1999 and was voted "Best Insurance Agency in Stanwood/Camano in 2022 and 2023." Sperry said the agency operates as a family.

"It is important for us to be a small family-run agency that treats our clients like family," she said.

"At our agency, we do not judge," Sperry said. "We can help good drivers and not so good drivers. We try our best to find you the best coverage at the lowest price to serve your needs. We are honest, and if we cannot help you or offer the best opportunity for your insurance needs, we tell you that."

The agency can help with many types

of insurance needs: auto, boat, home, renters, landlords, manufactured home, RV, motorcycle, Life insurance, pet accident and Health, vendor/crafter event insurance, wedding insurance, business and commercial insurance, and bonding.

"We are an independent agency/broker, which means that we can offer insurance quote prices through several different companies," Sperry said. "And we do not charge any extra broker fees."

Tamara Sperry has been in the insurance industry since 1999. Outside of being an insurance agent for 25 years, Tamara loves square dancing and co-founded the Stanwood Shashayers with her husband Glen Shaw in 2011.

They have three Yorkies, Maggie, Molly, and Max, who you might see around the office from time to time. Tami also loves the Seattle Seahawks. She has a side business called Tami's Treasures in which she makes Sports themed Jewelry that she sells on weekends at conventions all over Washington. She is also involved in the Stanwood Grange Association. With the addition of Tami's daughter Alicia, Tamara Sperry became a family-run company. Open Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Tamara Sperry Insurance | 9923 270th St NW, Stanwood, WA
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Swift Electric Inc.

Les Swift says it was his father who motivated him to own his own business.

"My dad always operated his own business," said Swift. "Growing up working with him inspired me to go down the same path and start my own business."

Swift and his wife, Stephene opened the electrical business in 2005. The business offers residential, commercial, and light industrial electrical work, all phases: new construction, remodels, and service calls, septic electrical, utility pole provision and installation. They also do generator installations, electrical wiring installations, service panel installations, electrical troubleshooting, and electrical repairs.

And they have employees who can communicate with customers in English and Spanish, according to the company website. When the company started, it was just Swift and one employee. It grew over the years, and they now have four crews available for service calls.

Honest, dedicated employees are one thing that sets them apart from other electrical companies in the area.

"With our dedicated local employees, we are often available for emergency calls," Swift said. "We also are the only company in the local area that supplies and sets power poles."

Swift said his employees are important to him and he and his wife try to show them appreciation in

any way they can.

"That has increased our retention," he said. "We have a couple employees who have been with us since we started business. They started as apprentices and are now 01 Journeyman Electricians."

The most important thing at Swift Electrical is pleasing the customer.

"Our most important priorities are to provide good local customer service and support the community," Swift said. "Annually, we have donated to Safe Harbor, the local Little League and several other small projects over the years."

The business operates out of their home on Camano Island, but they serve Island and Snohomish counties and the neighboring areas. The company also offers free estimates.

Customer reviews have been positive, and the company has been voted the best in the Stanwood Camano area.

"Les and his crew are excellent," said customer Garrett Kelly. "Les has been our electrician since 2019, performing several upgrades, repairs, and completely wiring our shop building. The latest job was giving our greenhouse power. I've recommended Swift electric to several of our neighbors and friends and they, too, have been well satisfied." Open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., emergency calls accepted during other hours.

**Swift Electric Inc. | 21 NW Camano Dr, Camano Island, WA 98282
360-387-1156 | swiftelectricalinc.com**



ARROWHEAD ROOF CLEANING

Chances are you know someone or have heard of someone with a story about how they fell off a roof trying to clean it.

There's no reason to take that chance when Arrowhead Roof Cleaning is nearby.

Arrowhead Roof Cleaning has 25 years of experience in cleaning and repairing roofs. The company was started by Keith Lauritsen in 1994 by installing high end custom gutters. Today they provide services to customers who are looking for high quality products. They build custom gutters from extruded aluminum and copper with handmade corners. They can also do gutter repairs and install gutter covers.

"We developed a system to clean cedar roofs and treat them to extend the service life, we expanded on that system into total house exterior cleaning and maintenance and became general contractors who offer complete exterior maintenance and reconstruction" said Lauritsen

The company offers deck building from all materials including hardwood, synthetic, and mineral composite. "We do siding and rot repair, along with window and skylight replacement," he said. "We are a company that strives to exceed customer expectations in quality and service."

Lauritsen said the company plans to expand roofing service to include solar upgrades soon. "Our current challenges

to expansion are mostly limited to finding qualified team members," he said. He added that the company provides an opportunity for growth, to its employees and it strives to set "a dynamic, yet stable, work schedule to balance family, work, and God."

Some of the frequently asked questions are:

Why can't I clean my roof: It takes years of experience to reach a high level of competency. Pressure washers aren't designed to clean soft surfaces such as roofs, decks, and siding. An inexperienced person can damage materials so that they need to be replaced, costing the homeowner possibly more than ten times the amount of hiring out the job. Safety is another consideration. About 30,000 people get hurt each year, and 6,000 die from falling off ladders, according to recent estimates.

Does cleaning my roof really benefit me: Maintenance can help your roof last two to three times longer. Without regular cleaning, you can cut the life expectancy of the roof in half.

Arrowhead Roof Cleaning serves North Snohomish, Island, Skagit and Whatcom counties and offers insurance repairs and roofing. Call for a FREE estimate.

Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed on Sundays."

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Norsky Septic

It's not a flashy business and it's much harder to operate than grilling a hamburger. But Rudy D. Gladsjo is there every day at Norsky Septic, giving customers the best service possible.

Gladsjo is the owner of the septic service which has been in business for the past 18 years. The company services residential and commercial septic needs in Island, Snohomish, Skagit counties.

When he began the business, he had a couple of goals in mind.

"I want to treat my customers like I would want to be treated," Gladsjo said. "And I want to make sure each customer gets the best deal they can get. I just didn't think customers were getting the best bang for their buck."

"If you own a septic system anywhere in Washington State, you are required by state law to check your septic system on a regular basis in order to be sure it is working properly," Gladsjo said. "Basic septic systems with a tank and a gravity-fed drain-field must be inspected at least once every three years."

His company can do small septic repairs on the spot, and they have short and long term maintenance contracts. They will also place risers and lids.

When it comes to septic pumping, Norsky pumps for 43 cents per gallon for pumping and charges 12 cents per gallon for dumping in a 30-mile radius.

"Many of our customers started with us not knowing where their septic was," Gladsjo said. "So, it needed to be located. Some need risers to prevent digging fees, and customers needed to understand their septic so they can competently compare estimates and maintenance."

Norsky welcomes phone calls for estimates and other questions about septic systems.

Making sure the work is done conscientiously is important to Gladsjo and he makes sure that dumping is done correctly and environmentally safe.

Norsky also offers portable toilets and if the toilet is going to remain in place long term the company will maintain it.

Norsky installs, cleans, and repairs gutters under the business name of Camano Island Gutters. "My customers are my friends and neighbors," he said. "I want the job done right so that if they talk about me afterward, they say something good."

Some frequently asked questions

What are the signs that your septic is full?

Your toilets start slowing down. Your water may be moving slowly, you might see standing water outside or an extremely green area around your septic area, and at last there's the smell right before the backup, nobody wants that.

How many gallons of water can my septic handle per day?

Some septic pump systems pump about 450 gallons per day. There are a lot of different type of septic systems. To answer this question adequately, we need to know what type of septic system you have.

Gladsjo often thinks about the business and how it operates. "Treat it like your mom would like it," he said. "That's our motto."

Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., emergency calls accepted on weekends.

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