**HOT WHEELS**

Thousands walk Stanwood to see shiny cars amid sizzling temps

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A record number of gleaming cars motored into town just as summer shifted into high gear. The blazing sun didn’t deter thousands of people from “soaking” and “sailing” over about 750 shining vintage automobiles at Sunday’s 18th annual Show and Shine Classic put on by Twin City Idlers. A young boy smiles as he examines the display on the classic cars Sunday in downtown Stanwood.

### Times and places to use fireworks vary across the region

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The fire has been lit on fireworks sales. Fireworks sales start Tuesday, June 28, and can last until 9 p.m. July 5, according to state and local laws.

For the most part, state-approved fireworks are legal in the Stanwood-Camano area with restrictions.

In Island County, legal fireworks can only be discharged from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 3, from 9 a.m. to midnight July 4 and from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 5.

In Stanwood city limits, they can be discharged from noon to 11 p.m. June 28, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. June 29 through July 3, 9 a.m. to midnight July 4 and from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 5.

### Proposed facility prompts questions at public meeting

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An open house event grew heated when roughly 50 people gathered to speak about a proposed mental health facility in Stanwood.

The North Stanwood Concerned Citizens, a group of people opposing the site, passed out pamphlets with about 30 questions they wanted answered by the groups proposing the facility.

For the first half of the June 22 event at the Royal Neighbors Cultural Center, participants shared-booths from the Stanwood-Camano Chamber of Commerce and Washington chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Komoro Construction and the Washington state Health Care Authority (HCA).

Later, four officials stood in the center of the room and answered questions from the crowd. The officials were Keith Banes, senior project manager for the Wenaha Group; Jim Welch, architect with BBCC Design;カー Patek, the section manager for the HCA’s Inpatient Services and Inpatient Treatment sections; and Annette Schreifelshauer, HCA’s chief legal officer.

Concerned Citizens, a group in Stanwood.

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