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Reminder: NAS Whidbey Island will host Open House, 5K Run on August 23

NAS Whidbey Island will host its annual open house for the public on Saturday, August 23, 2023, at Ault Field from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Open House will include a 5K run around the flightline. Registration for the 5K will be at 8 a.m., with the run starting at 9 a.m.

Photography is not allowed by participants in the 5K run. Photography by participants is forbidden during the 5k run, however, photography at the beginning and finish of the race is permitted at the starting gate.

Charles Porter Gate will open at 7 a.m. for those participating in the 5K run.

If not participating in the 5K run, the flight line for all other visitors will open at 10 a.m. when the flight line opens for static displays of Growlers, P-8s, and SAR and exhibits. Aviation memorabilia will also be available for purchase as well as a variety of food and beverages.

Everyone over the age of 18 is required to have a photo ID. To gain entry, everyone must have Real ID Act compliant identifications for entry. Information on Real ID Act requirements are available here <https://cnrnw.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Whidbey-Island/Base-Access-Real-ID-Act-VA-Requirements/>

Foreign national visitors may be able to attend the NAS Whidbey Island Open Base event; however, the process for gaining access is stricter and involves additional screening to ensure security protocols are maintained. Foreign national visitors from other Five Eyes countries (Canada, Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom) and Japan may be sponsored or escorted by a Department of Defense affiliated person with appropriate credentials (e.g., CAC, retired military, or dependent ID card holder). All other foreign national personnel attempting to attend the Open Base event will be subject to enhanced security screening procedures.

All guests must use the Charles Porter Ave. gate to enter the base where you'll be directed to parking.

Due to security measures, the following items are not allowed on the base: alcohol, bags larger than 12"x6"x12", backpacks, weapons (to include pocket knives), coolers, cameras with lenses exceeding 200mm zoom, camera tripods, cameras that can't fit in 12"x6"x12" bag while fully assembled, and pets.

Additionally, drugs or drug paraphernalia to include marijuana products are prohibited from the base. Permitted items will be strollers, diaper bags, small women's purses, wheelchairs, certified service dogs, bottled water, and small cameras.

If you have any questions reach out to the NAS Whidbey Island Public Affairs Office at naswipao@us.navy.mil or 360-257-2286.

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WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Your week begins with a burst of enthusiasm, Aries. Use it to initiate a project or chase a new goal. By the 25th, slow down—patience and persistence bring better results than rushing.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

This week highlights your sense of security and stability, Taurus. Financial or personal matters may demand your focus. A practical plan made midweek helps set you up for lasting success.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Conversations may feel especially charged, Gemini. Stay mindful of your words. A breakthrough in communication is possible around the 24th, but only if you're willing to listen as well as speak.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Your energy is best directed toward tying up loose ends, Cancer. Focus on organization and simplicity. The 26th could bring a small but meaningful reward for your consistency.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Your creativity and charisma are magnetic, Leo. Others notice, so this is the week to share your talents or take center stage. By the weekend, a romantic spark could brighten your mood.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Home and family are central this week, Virgo. You may find clarity in creating better routines or reestablishing boundaries. A calm, supportive environment will help you recharge fully.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Expect lots of movement and messages, Libra. Your schedule may fill quickly, but stay adaptable. Around the 25th, an important insight could shift the way you approach a relationship or project.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Practical needs come into focus, Scorpio. Money, resources, or shared responsibilities may require adjustments. Take initiative early in the week to avoid last-minute stress later on.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

You're in the spotlight, Sagittarius. Whether at work or in personal life, your confidence shines. The 24th is a great day to pursue recognition, share an idea, or take the lead.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

A quieter rhythm suits you, Capricorn. Spend time in reflection and rest when possible. The weekend could bring a breakthrough through meditation, journaling, or simply unplugging.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Connections with friends or groups will be meaningful. Collaboration can help you move closer to your goals. On the 26th, a new alliance may inspire you with fresh perspective.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Career or public image takes center stage, Pisces. Recognition is possible, but so is the need to adjust your approach. Stay grounded, and don't overcommit to more than you can manage.

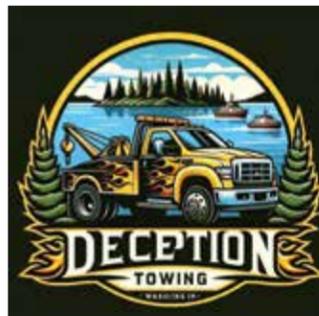
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SEPTEMBER ON WHIDBEY Family Guide

By Amy Hannold

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CHILDREN'S FAIR:

Enjoy a resource fair dedicated to families with children ages 0-5, at the Coupeville Library, on Saturday, September 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet a variety of local family-oriented organizations and national award-winning children's singer-songwriter Nancy Stewart, who will present a fun-filled concert at 11 a.m. Kids of all ages will enjoy the contagious sing-along fun that is part of every Nancy Stewart Show! Attend a short Storytime Sampler at 10:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Get your face painted with Clementine the Amazing Face Painter! This free, drop-in event will be held on the Coupeville Community Green right next to the Coupeville Library in conjunction with the Farmers Market. Sno-isle.org/locations/Coupeville.

FIDALGO BAY DAY:

Join the Skagit Marine Resources Committee and friends for a free, fun, family outing at the 21st annual Fidalgo Bay Day event on Saturday, September 13, from 11:00am - 3:00pm at the Samish Indian Nation's Fidalgo Bay Resort, located at 4701 Fidalgo Bay road in Anacortes.

The event will kick off at 11:00am with a warm welcome from the Skagit MRC and the Samish Indian Nation followed by a day filled with a variety of activities to help celebrate our local estuaries and their beauty, history, and wonderful marine life.

Take part in the popular seining demonstration with knowledgeable Samish Indian Nation staff and volunteers, touch live marine critters in Shannon Point Marine Center's undersea zoo, get creative at the kid friendly craft tables, play fun games, win prizes, and learn about local projects and volunteer opportunities at the many educational exhibits staffed by local agencies and organizations.

Skagitmrc.org/projects/fidalgo-bay-day.

SEPTEMBER "FLY DAY":

The Heritage Flight Museum in Burlington invites you to their last Fly Day of the 2025 season on Saturday, September 13, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for a rip-roaring day of family fun. Experience the thrill of historic warbirds in flight! See your favorite vintage aircraft in action, view exhibits and take part in kid's activities. Flying is subject to unexpected change; check heritageflight.org for the latest information or call at least one day ahead of the event: 360-424-5151.

"SHRED-IT" WITH OAK HARBOR SOROPTIMISTS:

Shredding on Saturday, September 13, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Whidbey Island Bank (490 Bayshore Drive) is by donation, with funds raised benefiting Soroptimist programs that provide women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment. Examples of what to bring are tax documents that are at least three years

old, bank statements that are older than one year, preapproval offers for credit cards, bills, junk mail, canceled or voided checks and anything else containing personal information such as your bank account number or social security number. Sioakharbor.com.

GREENBANK HARVEST FAIRE:

Celebrate Whidbey Island's bounty by enjoying a day at the Greenbank Farm on Saturday, September 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be hay rides, vendors, farm animals, live music, children's crafts, pie eating contests, a local artisan's market, and good food for purchase. 765 Wonn Road, Greenbank. Portofcoupeville.org.

"PREPARE TO CELEBRATE" "GRANDPARENTS DAY":

Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 7. As a family, create and deliver those beloved "homemade" gifts and cards. Spread more joy by adopting the seniors in your neighborhood who would love greeting cards, treats or a bouquet of flowers at their doorstep. Here are some free printables and cute ideas to inspire you: Grandparentsday.org.

Humpbacks of the Salish Sea: The Langley Whale Center will host this free, youth-friendly program on Saturday, September 20, at 11:30 a.m. Learn about these amazing whales and enjoy some crafts. 105 Anthes, Langley, orcanetwork.org.

Whidbey Island Cider Festival: A wide array of food, beverages, live entertainment, family-friendly activities, cider pressing, guided tours and more await you on Saturday, September 20, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the Pacific Rim Institute in Coupeville. General admission is free, tasting tickets are available online and at the door. Pacificriminstitute.org/ciderfestival.

AREA SEPTEMBER EVENTS: Port Townsend's Wooden Boat Festival:

September 5-7, Woodenboat.org

Oak Harbor's Military Appreciation Picnic: Saturday, September 6, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Windjammer Park. Join your community, enjoy live music, a free BBQ, and numerous fun activities as a way to celebrate and show appreciation for our military. Oakharborchamber.com/military-appreciation-picnic.

Friends of the Clinton Library Book Sale: Located at the Clinton Community Hall (6411 S. Central Avenue) on Saturday, September 20, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Their early-bird sale is from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for Friends members who are up to date on membership. Facebook.com/FOCLWashingtonState.

Skagit County Fairgrounds Fall Garage Sale, Antiques & More - (with Classic Car Show and live music on Saturday): September 19-20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Skagitcounty.net/Departments/Fairgrounds

WASHINGTON STATE PARKS AND NATIONAL PARKS FREE DAYS:

Saturday, September 27, "National Public Lands Day"

Friday, October 10, "World Mental Health Day"

Tuesday, November 11, Veteran's Day

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"BACK TO THE BOOKS":

Here's to a super school year for everyone! Connect with Macaroni Kid Whidbey Island for connection to area activities and things to do! WhidbeyIsland.MacaroniKid.com. Local events for all ages are posted at Facebook.com/groups/whidbeyislandeventsandmore.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST NAVAL AIR MUSEUM GRAND OPENING

Thursday, Aug. 21 — 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Pacific Northwest Naval Air Museum, 545 Ault Field Road, Bldg. D, Oak Harbor

The museum celebrates its move to a permanent home with a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m., free admission and new exhibits. www.pnwnam.org

BUSKERS ON THE CORNER: END OF SUMMER BASH

Friday, August 22, 5:30–6:30 PM
Pop-Up Plaza Stage, Pioneer Way & Dock Street, Oak Harbor

Celebrate the season's final Friday show with a festive End of Summer Bash. Expect a lively mix of music and good vibes to wrap up the popular busker series in downtown Oak Harbor.

CLINTON LIBRARY 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, August 23
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Clinton Library
4781 Deer Lake Road

Celebrate 25 years of community partnership with the Clinton Library! Enjoy hotdogs, cake, family-friendly activities, and join in honoring this beloved local resource. Supported by the Friends of the Clinton Library.

LIVE MUSIC & DANCING FEATURING LITTLE JAZZ FRIENDS

Friday, August 22, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
The Center in Oak Harbor
51 SE Jerome St.

21+ Over Welcome
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Join us for an evening of free live music and dancing with Little Jazz Friends on Friday, August 22 from 6–8 PM at The Center in Oak Harbor! Doors open at 5:30 PM. Enjoy smooth jazz vibes and good company—this 21+ event is proudly sponsored by the Oak Harbor Senior Center Foundation and City of Oak Harbor Parks and Recreation.

WANDER/WONDER: A SCULPTURED

Dance Happening
Saturday, Aug. 23, 1–3 p.m.
Price Sculpture Forest, 678 Parker Road, Coupeville

Join StoneDance Productions for a mesmerizing dance experience among the sculptures of Price Sculpture Forest. Enjoy 10 short performances choreographed by Eva Stone and performed by professional Pacific Northwest artists at various sculptural sites along forest trails. Performances repeat throughout the afternoon, allowing visitors to explore freely. Includes an opportunity to meet the artists afterward. Suggested donation: \$20 or pay-what-you-can.

GAME NIGHT

Saturday, August 23
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Langley Library
104 Second Street, Langley

Join us for an evening of fun with a variety of board games. Bring your own or try new ones! No experience needed — help available for all skill levels. Suitable for adults and teens.

LANGLEY STREET DANCE

Saturday, Aug. 23 — 7 to 10 p.m.
2nd Street Plaza, Langley

Enjoy a summer night of live music from the Nathaniel Talbot Band and T.C. Ryder & the Groove Tones. Classic rock, R&B, funk, and reggae will fill the air while local eateries stay open late to keep dancers fueled. Hosted by the Langley Main Street Association.

STEAM AT THE LIBRARY: ENGINEER, CONSTRUCT, AND BUILD

Tuesday, August 26
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Oak Harbor Library
1000 SE Regatta Dr, Oak Harbor

Engineer, build, and construct at the library! Materials provided, you bring the imagination. Drop in anytime during the hour. Recommended for kids 5 and up. Caregivers must attend. Small items may pose a choking hazard for under 3.

TUESDAY CONCERTS IN THE PARK THE DANA OSBORN BAND

Tuesday, August 26, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
South Whidbey Community Park, 5495 Maxwellton Rd, Langley

Catch The Dana Osborn Band performing live in the final concert of the summer series. This free community event offers an evening of quality music in a beautiful park setting. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the show.

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CONNECTING THROUGH CRAFTS: REPURPOSED GLASS BOTTLES WITH GEMITA ROJAS

Wednesday, August 27
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Freeland Library
5495 Harbor Ave, Freeland

Join us for crafting with repurposed glass bottles, using decoupage and paint. Supplies provided. Led by Gemita Rojas, founder of Craftomania, specializing in upcycled glass art. Program supported by Friends of the Freeland Library.

WHIDBEY ISLAND FISHING DERBY

Saturday, Aug. 30, 2–5:30 p.m.
Freeland Park, 1535 E. Shoreview Ave., Freeland

Cast your line for a day of fishing fun with prizes for kids, women and open divisions, plus raffles, swag bags and live music. Weigh-in by 5 p.m. at Freeland Park. Awards at 5:30 p.m. Registration required. Kids fish free; adults \$35 advance, \$50 day of.

STEM CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Wednesday, September 3
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM
Coupeville Library Meeting Room
788 NW Alexander St, Coupeville

Build with LEGO® and explore a new STEM activity each month. Drop-in program for kids ages 5 and up. Materials provided.

BAYVIEW CORNER STREET DANCES PRESENTS: PETE

Wednesday, September 3
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Bayview Cash Store, 5603 Bayview Road, Langley

Rock, blues, and American groove from Whidbey Island's garage band PETE. Free family-friendly event. Refreshments available. Picnic dinners welcome. Rain or shine.

MOCKTAILS & MASTERPIECES

Wednesday, September 3
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Langley Library
104 Second Street, Langley

Join us for an evening of painting, crafting, and sipping a custom mocktail. Bring your own project or try one provided.

FLYING FINGERS

Friday, Sept. 5 — 5:30 p.m.
Langley United Methodist Church, Fireside Room

Join a supportive group of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals to practice fingerspelling and signing in a welcoming environment. Shared food adds a nice surprise to the monthly gathering.



Astrology for August 21-27 2025

New Moon in Virgo, Welcome Virgo Season

On **August 22**, the Sun moves into Virgo until September 22. During this time, we have an overwhelming sense of needing to tighten up, clean up and clean out. The Sun in Virgo shines a light on our daily habits, rituals, schedules, diet, health, and all the ways in which we move through our mundane life. These are the small moments that make up the greater whole of our lived experience, and Virgo season will ask that we critically analyze how these elements are operating.

On **August 22**, Venus in Cancer squares Chiron in Aries at 26°. This square will put our relationships, both with ourselves and others, into the mix of critical analysis. Venus in Cancer desires emotional security and safety, while Chiron in Aries is concerned with healing the sense of self. Touchy subjects breeched today appear to be a surface dynamic, but reach a little deeper and we can recognize that it stems from a childhood wound. Old hurts involving self expression, belonging, and confidence are brought to the mix today. We are called to look at the layers of our self-worth. What is truly authentic and intact?

August 23 brings the new Moon in Virgo at 0°. This new Moon is critical, as it will be directly tied to a second new Moon and solar eclipse in Virgo set to occur on September 21. It would be wise to pay attention to current affairs and take note. Like every new Moon, this is a time to set intentions, for the next 28 day cycle, the next 6 month cycle, etc. Plant seeds now. The eclipse will be a much more difficult time to participate in intentional work. For now, we are focused on what we would like to clean up. What has gotten out of order? Perhaps its a physical space in the home, perhaps it is our sleep schedule or lack of discipline in our diet. Whatever it is, it will be incredibly loud now. Virgo is strong in matters of strategy and planning. Get clear on what is out of line. Set intentions now and choose small actions to honor those intentions for results that last. This new Moon is in a square to Uranus in Gemini, exact by the Sun tomorrow. This throws in the wild card element. Consider that options out of left field or that are unfamiliar may be exactly what is needed to achieve desired results.

On **August 24**, the Sun in Virgo squares Uranus in Gemini at 1°. This aspect is going to highlight a sense of independence. We will be encouraged to go our own way today. Although we may face scrutiny or inner conflict, there is a driving force pushing us to make a new choice, to try something different, to consider the outlier. This square is happening in Mercury ruled signs, Virgo and Gemini, so we may see this play out most notably in the ways we are communicating with others, choosing silence instead of defensive explanations, or using language in new ways. This also is a major signal that our thinking is changing or needs to change. Perspectives are shifting. Holding to past comforts will create the most tension.

On **August 25**, Venus enters Leo until September 19 and quickly will trine Saturn and Neptune retrograde in Aries at 0°. Venus, Saturn, and Neptune are all involved in a sextile from both sides with Uranus in Gemini at 1°. (Venus sextile Uranus exact on August 26.) All of this astrological jargon to say that Venus has a hell of an entry into the glamorous sign of Leo. Venus rules relationships, money and resources, pleasure, beauty, and all of these categories are entering a new season. We are again invited to try new things, sampling and taking note of what truly brings us pleasure and what no longer does. This especially pertains to our social scenes, relational interactions, and the way that we interface with creative pursuits.

On **August 26**, Venus in Leo opposes Pluto retrograde in Aquarius at 1°. We end the week with a trying and confrontational moment, as Venus desires to enjoy the pleasures of life, and Pluto in Aquarius weeds out the gluttony. This can humble egos and those only interested in pleasantries that are self-serving. Themes of jealousy, control, and power struggles can surface. Why do we desire what we desire? Why does this or that make us feel good? Do we feel the same when it doesn't happen our way? Look deeper and prepare to transform some of these tendencies.

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2:00PM, 4:30PM & 7:30PM
SATURDAY: 4:05 ONLY
SUNDAY 7:15 ONLY

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY
2:00PM, 4:30PM, 7:30PM

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8/29 "CAUGHT STEALING"
9/5 "CONJURING: THE LAST RITES"
9/12 "DOWNTON ABBEY: THE GRAND FINALE"



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CLUES ACROSS

- 1 "Lion" star Patel
- 4 Obi
- 8 Banshee's cry
- 12 Hot temper
- 13 Nick and Nora's pet
- 14 Conceal
- 15 Pompeii volcano
- 17 Altar vows
- 18 Three, in Rome
- 19 Fairy tale maidens
- 21 Protein-rich grain
- 24 Nanny's charge
- 25 Boot brand
- 26 Eggy quaff
- 28 "Tiny Alice" playwright
- 32 Mr. Guinness
- 34 Online guffaw
- 36 The Emerald Isle
- 37 Name on a vacuum
- 39 Conk on the head
- 41 Kilmer of "The Doors"
- 42 Highland hat
- 44 Goodies
- 46 Weapons store
- 50 Entirely
- 51 Active sort
- 52 Birthing experts
- 56 Jai --
- 57 Soon, poetically
- 58 Ecol. watchdog
- 59 Apportion
- 60 Wimbledon units
- 61 Half dozen

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Mil. group
- 2 Before
- 3 Traces
- 4 Buy at a discount
- 5 "Do -- say!"
- 6 Poker variety
- 7 Tears into
- 8 Tea kettle noisemaker
- 9 Staffer
- 10 Pop star
- 11 Minus
- 16 Ornate vase
- 20 Extinct bird
- 21 Campus area
- 22 Unightly
- 23 ISP giant
- 27 Sailor
- 29 Clams and oysters, e.g.
- 30 Part of Q.E.D.
- 31 Congers
- 33 Exclusive group
- 35 Parcel of land
- 38 A Bobbsey twin
- 40 Seafood order
- 43 May honorees
- 45 Yale grad
- 46 Cain's dad
- 47 Actor's quest
- 48 Membership
- 49 Queue
- 53 Speck
- 54 Roof ornament
- 55 Jazz band instrument

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The Spats



YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS WEATHER FORECAST

Thurs, Aug 21	Fri, Aug 22	Sat, Aug 23	Sun, Aug 24	Mon, Aug 25	Tues, Aug 26	Wed, Aug 27
North Isle H-70°/L-53°	North Isle H-73°/L-56°	North Isle H-73°/L-57°	North Isle H-73°/L-58°	North Isle H-74°/L-57°	North Isle H-74°/L-57°	North Isle H-72°/L-58°
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OUR Community

An Upbeat Question of the week

By Helen Mosbrooker

What is the greatest accomplishment of your life so far? Brag a little.



Cathy George,
Oak Harbor

I cannot think of one greatest accomplishment. When I think about it, there are many small accomplishments that all come together to equal great things in my life.

Recently my children told me that they had a great childhood. Listening to them talk, I realized they actually paid attention to the things we said all those years ago. That's at the top of the list!

I've probably spent a good 15 years very heavily involved in volunteer work with many non-profit organizations. Many times juggling 2 or more projects at a time. It was always very exciting to see an event through from start to finish; see how much money we raised and the good things the organizations were able to accomplish.

For me, it's all about the little things in life.

Jim Jolly,
Oak Harbor



My greatest life accomplishment was completing a 30-year career in the Navy. In 1974, I was unskilled, aimless, and lacked self-discipline. The Navy provided training, short- and long-term goals, and a set of values that proved critical to my personal growth while in uniform and beyond. I thrived in that environment, rising from E-1 to O-4. The GI Bill later enabled me to attain a BS Degree and an MBA that helped me perform increasingly difficult jobs as a college administrator in my second career. As a direct result of my Navy and college careers, I am now retired with financial security, owning a home with a gorgeous view of the water on an island in the Pacific Northwest. I couldn't have dreamed of a better result.



Kathy Habel,
Freeland

At different times there were different accomplishments.

First, was completing a University degree in Nursing.

Second, were two healthy children.

Third, the many wonderful friends I have and have had. I guess that is it. Not bad for age 90!

Joyful Saying of the Week

Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy.

-Thich Nhat Hanh

Weekly SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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FARMERS MARKETS

OAK HARBOR FARMERS MARKET
32630 State Route 20, Oak Harbor
Thursdays through August 28,
4-7 p.m.
Enjoy local produce, handmade
goods, and community spirit every
Thursday this summer.

COUPEVILLE FARMERS MARKET

788 NW Alexander St., Coupeville
Saturdays through October 11,
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Find fresh food, crafts, and more at
this long-running market. Closed
Aug. 9 for the Arts and Crafts
Festival.

BAYVIEW FARMERS MARKET

Corner of SR 525 and Bayview Road,
Langley
Saturdays through October,
10 a.m.-3 p.m.
A vibrant market with local food,
crafts, live music, and more.
Celebrate the 25th season with the
community every Saturday.

SOUTH WHIDBEY TILTH FARMERS MARKET

2812 Thompson Road, Langley
Sundays through October,
11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Family-friendly market in a meadow
setting, featuring fresh produce,
plants, crafts, and prepared food.
SNAP and nutrition program benefits
accepted.

How'd you do?

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Email resume/cover letter to
[whidbeyfarmersmarket@
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VOLUNTEER

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Farmers Markets are
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and volunteers for our
2025 season.**

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[whidbeyfarmersmarket@
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interested in learning more
about volunteering with
the market! Fun group with
flexible volunteering.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Greenbank Farm's Shelly
Wicksell was seriously
injured in a car accident
on July 17 and airlifted
for emergency surgery.
A GoFundMe has been
set up to help with her
medical expenses. Please
consider donating:
[gofundme.com/f/donate-
for-shelly-wicksell-
medical-costs](https://gofundme.com/f/donate-for-shelly-wicksell-medical-costs). Every bit
helps as she recovers.



RESOURCES

**Basic Food Benefits
Community Services Office:**
275 Pioneer Way #201, Oak
Harbor 877-501-2233

Food Banks:
Gifts From the Heart:
203 N Main St., Coupeville 360-
672-5502

Distribution on 2nd and 4th
Wednesdays, 2-5 p.m.

Good Cheer:

2812 Grimm Rd., Langley 360-
221-4868

Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

North Whidbey Help House:

1091 SE Hathaway St.
Oak Harbor 360-675-0681

Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

(5 p.m. on Tues)

Closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch

Island Church of Whidbey

Soup Kitchen: 503 Cascade
Ave., Langley 360-221-0969

Tues & Thurs 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

SPIN Café:

1241 SW Barlow
St., Oak Harbor

Daily, 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

St. Hubert's Catholic Church

Wednesday Soup Kitchen
All are Welcome!

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

804 3rd St., Langley

360-221-5303

Ask about our Thursday
Dinner

HUB After School:

301 Anthes
Ave., Langley 360-221-0969

Food and activities for middle
and high school youth. Mon,
Tues, Thurs, Friday 2-6 p.m.,
Wed 1-6 p.m.

Ryans House for Youth:

Food, fun, support, 19777 SR
20, Coupeville 360-331-4575

Drop-in center for adults
ages 18-24; Daily 6 a.m.-
8:30 p.m., 35 SE Ely St.,
Oak Harbor 360-682-5098

Drop-in center for youth ages
12-21; Mon-Fri 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Women, Infants & Children (WIC):

-Oak Harbor/North
Whidbey: 1791 NE 1st Ave.
Mon-Thurs 360-240-5554 Text:
360-544-2239

CRISIS LINES

9-1-1: Call for threats to life,
fire, accident or crime

-Non-emergency lines:
Oak Harbor Police

Department-360-279-4600

-Island Communications
Dispatch (ICOM) - 360-679-
9567

9-8-8: Suicide and crisis lifeline,
free & confidential

- 741-741: 24/7 Crisis Text Line

-800-584-3578:

24/7 Northwest Washington
Crisis Services

- 360-678-7880: Island County
Behavioral Health

866-488-7386 Trevor Project:
24/7 support for LGBTQIA2S+

SHELTERS/HOUSING

CADA Emergency Shelter

- Confidential crisis shelter
for women and children

fleeing domestic violence/
sexual assault/stalking. This
is NOT a homeless shelter.

Office: 360-675-7057 Crisis
Line: 360-675-2232 Toll Free:
800-215-5669

Island County Housing Support

- 105 NW 1st St.,
Coupeville 360-678-8284

For homeless or at risk of
losing housing. Mon-Thurs, 9
a.m.-3 p.m.

Ryan's House for Youth

- 19777 SR 20, Coupeville
360-331-4575

For at-risk adults ages 18-24

Whidbey Homeless Coalition

- Serving Island County 360-
900-3077

The Haven Overnight Shelter

is a night-to-night shelter for
up to 30 individuals. Must fol-
low check in rules and must
register daily between 4:00
and 4:30pm Mon. thru Fri.
and 3:45 pm to 4:00 pm on
Saturdays and Sundays at the
SPIN Café, 1241 SW Barlow
St., Oak Harbor.

House of Hope Emergency Housing

Langley, 360-708-
4533. Transitional housing
for families and adults at se-
vere risk of homelessness; to
apply, contact the Housing
Support Center or call the
number above.

Oxford Houses

- Recovery
housing oxfordhouse.org

-Men:360-246-4101

- Women & Children: 360-
682-5773

MONTHLY MEETING

Monthly Meeting for Mental Health

Hosted by NAMI for All Adult
Individuals who have a family or
friend suffering from depression,
anxiety, bi-polar disorder, or
other mental health conditions.

Trinity Lutheran Church in
Freeland, Lower Building
Closest to the Highway
18341 WA-525, Freeland
3rd Wednesday of the Month
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Email for more information:
karens@nami-sno-isle.org

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WEEKLY MEETINGS

MEMORY CAFÉ

Every 1st and
3rd Tues of the Month 12:30 - 2:00
p.m. at the First United Methodist
Church 1050 SE Ireland Street
Oak Harbor, WA. Join our bi-
monthly gathering for people with
memory loss and their family to
enjoy a time of fun, conversation,
music and laughing (and snacks).
This is a dementia friendly setting.
For information: 360-720-4535

SOUTH WHIDBEY NAR- ANON FAMILY GROUP

meets
every Wednesday at 6pm at the
Langley Methodist Church, 301
Anthes in Langley. We meet in
the Fireside Room, rear of church.
Karol:360 914 7695.

Have a problem with drinking? It
doesn't cost anything to attend
A.A. meetings. Local Meet-
ings are in Coupeville, Freeland,
Langley, Clinton, and Oak Harbor.
There are no age or education re-
quirements to participate. Mem-
bership is open to anyone who
wants to do something about
their drinking problem. A.A.'s pri-
mary purpose is to help alcoholics
to achieve sobriety. We're here to
help. For local meetings search
aa.org or call 888-360-1564

Have you ever been affected by
someone else's drinking? Al-
Anon may be for you. **AL-ANON:**
Tuesdays at 5:30-6:30 Oak Harbor
Lutheran Church Library 1253 NW
2nd Ave. There is help and hope:
Contact for more info: Rebecca
425-773-6937

Bothered by someone's
drinking? **AlAnon** can help!
Langley Family AlAnon
Group, Wednesdays 9:30 AM
to 10:30 AM, Langley Meth-
odist Church, 301 Anthes
Ave, Langley. Fireside room
Information: (206) 898-2771.

Gamblers Anonymous Meeting

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the
Mount Vernon Senior Center.
Mount Vernon Senior Center,
1401 Cleveland Ave, Mount Ver-
non Any questions, call Washing-
ton State Gamblers Anonymous
hotline at 855-222-5542, or visit
<https://gawashington.org/>

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Tuesdays 7 PM to 8 PM
Langley United Method-
ist Church 301 Anthes Ave.
Room 224
Langley, Washington 98260
For local meeting information and
support call: Kevin 206-395-9622

Adult Children of Alcoholic
and Dysfunctional Families meeting,
Tuesdays 2-3 pm, Langley Meth-
odist Church - 301 Anthes Ave,
Langley - Fireside room. Contact:
acawhidbey@gmail.com

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