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## Streaming soon in a galaxy nearby...



Alora Van Auken Photo Courtesy of OHHS Drama Club  
The Oak Harbor High School Drama Club has been working through the pandemic to produce "Star Princess Wars," a comic combination of "Star Wars" and "The Princess Bride." Pictured in the front row from left are Micki Gibson, Kai McCree, AJ Gibson, Maggie Garrett, Jared Bryant and Eric George. Pictured in the back row from left are Stuart Bassett, Ashlyn LeClerc, Jessica Turner, Alora Van Auken, Jared Hendricks, Mia Messersmith, Ezekiel Mann, Quincy Sellgren and Zoe Eisenbrey.

# OHHS Drama Club offers audiences an entertaining respite

By Kathy Reed Whidbey Weekly

Not even a global pandemic can beat creativity and humor when it comes to the upcoming film project "Star Princess Wars," a comedy put on by Oak Harbor High School's Drama Club and streaming free on Broadway on Demand March 19-27.

Those who love the classic films "Star Wars," "The Princess Bride" and even "Spaceballs" are in for a treat.

"The show is a mashup of 'Star Wars' and 'The Princess Bride,' with all the goofiness of the original 'Star Wars' spoof, 'Spaceballs,'" said drama club advisor Micki Gibson, who is directing the project with volunteer advisor, Eric George. "We are streaming it because we were doubtful we would be able to even perform it live, much less rehearse in person with blocking, so we made the call early on to record, edit and then stream it."

The play, written by Don Zolidis, has been a challenging production from the very beginning, due to restrictions in place for COVID-19. Auditions were done by video, with students performing a comic monologue then portraying five different emotions as either a cow, duck or an alien. Gibson and George, along with a volunteer panel of five teachers from the high school, judged the auditions.

"We needed to see who would be gutsy enough to go for the physical comedy," Gibson explained. "All rehearsals were virtual. With ever-changing guidelines and restrictions, any attempts to have in-person rehearsals would have ultimately been canceled. Rehearsals were fairly easy. Scheduling for filming – THAT has been the challenge."

Filming began in December, but Gibson said they had to work around schedules, bearing in mind community COVID numbers, keeping student groups small and filming outdoors as much as possible.

"But having a group of happy kids along for the ride, especially now that they can see the finish line, has made it so worth it," she said.

"Because of the requirements for students in a single area, we had to break the show down and tweak and tweak to fit whoever we could without breaking social distancing," George added. "When doing a show on stage you have everyone there, making scheduling a lot simpler."

Members of the drama club are obviously used to performing on a stage. The shift to making this a filmed production has been a huge learning experience for advisors and students alike.

"The biggest learning curve has been to get in the frame of mind to treat this show as if you are making a movie,"

See STAR WARS continued on page 8

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# ON TRACK

with Jim Freeman



March is the only month this year to replicate the same dates and days of the week as February, our last month.

The 4th of February was the first Thursday of the month.

The 4th of March is the first Thursday of the month.

Pretty exciting, eh?

Let's just call it collateral pandemic enthusiasm.

### Quotes to note

*Live for something... Write your name in kindness, love, and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with... You will never be forgotten.*

~Thomas Chalmers (1780-1847)

*The sun... in its full glory, either at rising or setting--this, and many other like blessings we enjoy daily; and for the most of them, because they are so common, most... forget to pay their praises. But let not us.*

~Izaak Walton (1593-1683)

*The older you get the more you realize that kindness is synonymous with happiness.*

~Lionel Barrymore (1878-1954)

*May you have warm words on a cold evening, a full moon on a dark night, and the road downhill all the way to your door.*

~Irish Blessing

### V-8

Growing up nearer to Detroit than Sacramento, I should have known having a V-8 meant your car could motor faster than others.

Yet in our house, having a V-8 meant to drink one's juice.

My brother and sister liked orange juice. Tomato juice seemed boring and never good on a hot day.

I preferred V-8. Drinking vegetables was more tolerable to me than chewing them, and a lot quicker. A kid's virgin bloody Mary. No potato water, no Worcestershire, and no salted rim. Just V-8.

With Southern parents serving corn nightly, vegetables were not on any bucket list but the trash bucket.

Today I drank about a half-gallon of V-8 just because no one was looking. So what if I have a red ring around my mouth?

While chugging the ocho de vegetables, I read the nutrition facts. It did not take long. Is all that salt a nutrition?

If you are curious like me, the eight vegetables in V-8 are concentrated juices from tomatoes, carrots, celery, beets, parsley, lettuce, watercress, and spinach.

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Of the eight vegetables concentrating, in my lifetime I have only ordered lettuce in a restaurant.

The other non-magnificent seven vegetables in edible form would never make it to the table.

Not if I could have had a V-8.

### Ready?

Are you ready for spring? Even without new lawn chairs and a clean bird feeder, I am ready. Now that spring training has begun, I am pledging a boycott of using the wood stove all day and night. In fact, it is now time to crank up a space heater for my legs and a parka for the rest of me.

While I may not look as warm as Sgt. Preston of the Yukon, wearing my parka I do look thicker than Wally Cox.

### Lexophile alert

As a struggling junior high kid trying to make the adjustment from Superman comics to

Charles Dickens, I first thought a *lexophile* was a fan of Lex Luthor, the arch nemesis of Superboy and the adult Superman.

Each year, the *New York Times* runs a contest to see which *lexophile* or "lover of words" can write the best play on words. The typical examples are "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish," and "To write with a broken pencil is pointless."

The honorees June 22, 2018 included:

*No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.*

*If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.*

*I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.*

*I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.*

*When chemists die, they barium.*

*I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.*

*I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.*

*England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.*

*Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.*

*This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.*

*I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.*

*A thief who stole a calendar got 12 months.*

*I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.*

*A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.*

*With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.*

*Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.*

*Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off?*

*He's all right now.*

*A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.*

*When she saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.*

*Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.*

And the 2018 winner--*Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.*

Our thanks to the *New York Times* for sharing these bits of word wizardry.

### Gray hair

While trying to grow up during the Eisenhower administration, I recall seeing my grandmas and aunts spend quite a bit of time looking in their vanity mirrors at their vanities.

A guy must have named them. For me, a kid, these vanities looked like short desks with mirrors. Way too much wasted space. Where did they put books?

In the early 60s, Mom started to get a gray hair here and there. Given her concern for the gray hairs spreading, she asked me to do a frightful thing. She asked me to look for them.

She asked me to remove them if and when I saw one.

To begin with, I had never seen Mom's scalp, even when we played Scrabble on the living room rug.

Mom was taller than me. Finally seeing her scalp while looking for gray hairs was a job I did not want. Why couldn't we wait until Dad got back from his road trip? Dad did not have much hair. Surely he would enjoy pulling on some of Mom's.

Now that I am older and have lived in the Northwest, pulling Mom's hairs and cutting on blackberry bushes are sort of the same.

Both chores hurt.

Ouch.

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# Bits & Pieces

## Letters to the Editor

### A message from Sheriff Felici:

Last week the Washington State Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision, determined the state's felony drug possession law is unconstitutional because it doesn't require prosecutors to prove someone knowingly or intentionally possessed the drugs.

While I am hoping this is a "course correction" rather than a complete change in direction, the impacts of the decision will be widespread to say the least. Effective immediately, Washington law enforcement officers are no longer authorized to conduct a criminal investigation, effect an arrest, seek a search warrant, or take any other law enforcement action for simple possession of controlled substances pursuant to RCW 69.50.4013(1).

While it could be argued this change will reduce the number of people incarcerated in the state, and drug abuse is better treated as a public health issue, this change will also have an impact on the number of people who were motivated to get into treatment as a result of their arrest and it will impact law enforcement's ability to "work their way up the chain" to get to drug dealers.

There was only one inmate in the Island County Jail who was being held solely on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. That inmate has been released as a result of this court decision.

### Editor,

As Black History Month has come to a close, I take great pride in paying homage to Black Americans and their vital contributions to this country. There are far too many to list here, but a few come to mind, such as: Mary W. Jackson: NASA's first black female engineer (1958); Rebecca Lee Crumple: First black female to receive a Medical Degree (1864); Dr. Charles Drew: Inventor of the blood bank; Daniel Hale Williams: Heart surgery pioneer; Garrett Morgan: Inventor of the gas mask and the first traffic signals; Lewis Latimer: Developed methods to produce carbon filament used in light bulbs; Madame C. J. Walker: First black millionaire in the United States selling hair products; Thomas Jennings: First black patent holder for a dry cleaning process; George Washington Carver: Fuel briquettes, linoleum, synthetic rubber and synthetic marble. (These are just a tip of the iceberg for what Mr. Carver, a peanut farmer, did with the peanut.)

Yet, in spite of all these achievements, some people still regard Blacks as second class citizens. Systemic racism - in all its sordid glory - is alive and well. That's a stain on this country many blacks have fought and died to eradicate. As long as there is injustice in this country, the struggle for Civil Rights will continue. Movements and marches don't just happen! They are borne out of a cause and for every cause there is an effect. For some justice deniers, this falls on deaf ears. They have made it their mission to never accept Blacks as first class citizens or to afford us the dignity and respect we deserve.

Additionally, according to the Southern Poverty Law Center, there are 940 hate groups operating in this country. These groups have beliefs that attack or malign an entire class of people. It's no surprise far-right extremism and domestic terrorism are on the rise. They use the internet, right-wing conserva-

tive media and propaganda and the deepest, darkest places on the web to raise money and do recruitment. Hate is their operative word and the destruction of democracy is their goal. Recently on CNN, the leader of the Proud Boys boldly stated, "Now is the time to overthrow the government by becoming the new government and running for office." Ironically, he said he doesn't believe the election was stolen. (Truer words have never been spoken!)

But here's the thing: Loss of democracy affects us all. Anything worth having is worth defending and we must preserve it at all costs. Like it or not, we are all in this together. Does it really matter politically whether you bleed a D, R, I or G?

Finally, for those who choose to mire their lives in hate, consider this from F. W. Robertson:

"Hate? I will tell you what to hate.  
Hate hypocrisy  
Hate can't  
Hate intolerance  
Hate oppression  
Hate injustice  
Hate pharisaism  
Hate them as Christ hated them  
With a deep, living, God-like hatred."

Valetta Faye  
Oak Harbor, Wash.

### Skagit Valley College South Asian Student Club and Black Students Union Continue to Offer Free Mindful Meditation Sessions via Zoom

Skagit Valley College's South Asian Student Club, in collaboration with the Black Students Union, warmly invites everyone to participate in Mindful Meditation, a continuing weekly series of free events presented by Delhi's well known and highly respected meditation teacher and Indian Sciences expert, R.K. Sharma.

Sessions take place every Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00AM via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/4571870466>.

For more information, contact Dr. Farhana Loonat, SVC Philosophy/Political Science Instructor, [farhana.loonat@skagit.edu](mailto:farhana.loonat@skagit.edu).

[Submitted by Arden Ainley, Chief Public Information Officer, SVC]

### Outcast Productions offers its first virtual original production: "Pandemonium, Life in a Pandemic"

Faced with not yet being able to offer live theater productions, the crew at Outcast Productions has created a new way to have an original theater presentation.

Ned Farley, the creator and producer for Outcast, made contacts with the many playwrights and their networks he has communicated with over the years. Farley said, "We invited submissions for short plays (no more than 10-20 minutes) with the theme "Life in the Pandemic."

Farley received over four hours worth of short plays and created a new production that is just under two hours. *Pandemonium* is a mix of nine funny and serious peeks into life in a pandemic world. Virtual rehearsals have been held throughout the month of February and into the opening in March.

Each play is being filmed and there will be six live streaming performances: March 12, 13, 19, 20 at 7:30PM (virtual doors open at 7:00PM) and afternoon performances at 2:00PM March 14 and 21 (virtual doors open at 1:30PM).

Tickets will go on sale Friday through the Outcast PayPal link on the website at [www.outcastproductions.net](http://www.outcastproductions.net). After purchasing a ticket, you will receive the link for the production. For more information, visit the Outcast website at [www.outcastproductions.net/](http://www.outcastproductions.net/) and the Outcast Facebook page.

[Submitted by Carolyn Tamler]

### Do Crows Have Language?



Douglas Wacker with a crow; photo by Bri McCloskey

Do crows have a language like humans? That's what University of Washington Professor Douglas Wacker wants to know. He'll present his research at the Whidbey Audubon Society's monthly program Thursday, March 11, via Zoom.

Crows fascinate humans because they appear to share some human characteristics. They're smart, often social and make a variety of vocalizations. In this talk, Wacker explores some past work on crow vocal communication, as well as more recent research being conducted with undergraduates at the University of Washington Bothell where he is an assistant professor of animal behavior. He'll discuss what some of those caws might mean and address the question of whether crows have something akin to language. He has studied a local communal roost of over 16,000 American crows on the Bothell campus since 2012.

The public is welcome to this free program, which follows a brief meeting at 7:00PM. Non-members must register by Wednesday evening, March 10, to receive a link to the Zoom meeting. Find the registration form on the Whidbey Audubon Society website, [www.whidbeyaudubonsociety.org/events-list](http://www.whidbeyaudubonsociety.org/events-list); scroll to March 11.

[Submitted by Susan Prescott, Whidbey Audubon Publicity Chair]

### Sno-Isle Libraries is Gradually Reopening Community Libraries to Customers

Sno-Isle Libraries is bringing back limited in-building services at select community libraries.

"Library customers tell me every day they appreciate the adaptations we have made, but really need access to our in-building services," Sno-Isle Libraries Executive Director Lois Langer Thompson said. "The COVID-19 pandemic has allowed us to innovate our library services for customers - from online programming to laptop checkouts - we've been able to reimagine new ways to stay connected. Opening libraries for in-building services is the next step."

Under Gov. Jay Inslee's Healthy Washington - Roadmap to Recovery, public libraries may offer in-building services while adhering to restrictions intended to address public safety concerns. Thompson said library staff have been planning and preparing community libraries to deliver in-building services that meet state guidelines and restrictions.

Called "Grab 'n' Go," Sno-Isle Libraries' plan adds services within state public safety guidelines. Customers can again browse library materials. However, the number of customers will be limited, they must wear face-coverings (including children over age 2) and limit their time in the building to 30 minutes.

Managing building capacity makes social distancing easier to maintain, high-touch surfaces are regularly wiped down, most furniture has been removed, air-handling systems have been improved, and more. The library district already quarantines returned materials for at least 24 hours, per CDC guidelines.

Rebecca Loney, Director of Public Services, said Sno-Isle Libraries is taking a sequential approach to adding limited in-building services to community libraries. "We will also continue to offer our customers their choice of contact-free and online services and programs," Loney said.

## How can women overcome obstacles to financial security?

On March 8, we observe International Women's Day, a celebration of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Of course, women still tend to encounter more obstacles than men in the pursuit of financial security. Let's consider a few of them.

To begin with, women are still more likely to leave the workforce, at least temporarily, to raise children, resulting in lower contributions to employer-sponsored retirement plans such as 401(k)s. And women are often the ones who become full-time caregivers of aging parents or other relatives. Caregiving duties can exact a big financial toll: The lost wages, pensions (including 401(k)s and similar plans) and Social Security benefits that a woman loses to become a full-time caregiver amount to more than \$300,000 over her lifetime, according to the National Academy of Sciences.

Women also may be more susceptible to financial downturns. Consider the COVID-19 pandemic: Just a few months ago, in December, women lost 156,000 jobs, while men gained 16,000, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which also reported that women accounted for 54% of the jobs lost from the pandemic in 2020.

And women are not unaware of their circumstances and outlook. Just 41% of women are confident about retirement, compared with 56% of men, according to a survey by Edward Jones and Age Wave.

But if you're a woman, you can take steps to help improve your financial outlook. Here are a few suggestions:

- Take full advantage of retirement plans

If you are still working and your employer offers a 401(k) or similar retirement plan, take full advantage of it. Put in as much as you can afford each year and increase your contributions when your salary goes up. Also, within your plan, you'll want to choose the mix of investments that can help provide the most growth potential, given your individual risk tolerance. Also, even if you contribute to a 401(k) or similar plan, you may also be eligible to fund an IRA, which gives you even more investment choices.

- Evaluate your Social Security options

You can typically start taking Social Security benefits when you're 62, but your monthly checks will be much larger if you wait until your "full" retirement age, which will likely be between 66 and 67. You might also consider whether you'd be better off by taking spousal benefits, if you're married and your spouse earned more money than you. You're generally even eligible for spousal benefits if you are divorced, as long as you were married at least 10 years and you haven't remarried.

- Look for unexpected income opportunities

Even after you've formally retired, you may still find ways to receive some earned income. Perhaps you can work part time or do some consulting. And if you're a caregiver, you might be able to receive some compensation for your work. Many local governments pay non-spouse caregivers who act as personal attendants, although the rules vary greatly by state and county.

These certainly aren't the only ways you can improve your financial status, but they may prove useful to you. In any case, be aware of the challenges facing you and do whatever you can to brighten your future.

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The libraries in Freeland, Darrington and Camano Island opened their doors last week. This week, the libraries in Brier, Coupeville, Lynnwood, and Snohomish began offering Grab 'n' Go service and the Marysville Library is providing a meeting room for computer access.

Each Sno-Isle Libraries building is as unique as the community it serves and not all libraries will have the same in-building services available.

"We will continue to expand our in-building services as libraries are ready," Loney said. "We expect to see more libraries with in-building services over the coming weeks."

One Sno-Isle Libraries' criteria for offering Grab 'n' Go was the library could physically accommodate both in-building and contact-free services at the same time while also following state safety guidelines. It was determined 19 of the 23 community libraries meet the threshold. Libraries in Arlington, Clinton, Mill Creek and Lake Stevens do not meet the guidelines and will continue with contact-free service but not offer in-building options at this time.

All 23 Sno-Isle Libraries community libraries offer contact-free services including pickup of materials, printing, laptop and Wi-Fi checkouts and more. Online services and resources are available 24-7 through the recently redesigned website, www.sno-isle.org.

[Submitted by Kurt Batdorf, Communications Specialist, Sno-Isle Libraries]

**Lion's Garage Sale Adjusts to Pandemic and Resumes Donation Pick-Ups**

The Coupeville Lions Club has resumed pick-ups of garage sale donations after a pandemic hiatus. Items currently being accepted are similar to those sold at last summer's online garage sale. Due to pandemic restrictions the two-day annual garage sale event was replaced by a summer-long online sale. The items offered were limited to larger items and plants because of the sale's logistics. Each week, sale items were listed on Facebook and the Lion's

Club website. Items sold during the week were picked up Saturday mornings at Coupeville Elementary School, where social distancing was enforced.

As a result of not being able to sell many of the smaller items in storage, the storage areas remain quite full. The Club did clear out all the furniture, appliances, mowers, plants and other selected items. The Lions are now able to accept such items and a complete donation list is available on the Club website. Collections will continue until storage is full.

The 2021 Annual Lions Club Garage Sale plans for this coming summer are uncertain. Lion President Rick Walti is holding out hope for a return to a full-blown, two-day extravaganza, but the Club is also preparing plan-B arrangements for a second online summer sale.

Currently acceptable items, and pickup scheduling are available on the website, www.CoupevilleLions.org, or by calling 360-678-4105.

[Submitted by Deanna Rogers, Coupeville Lions Club]

**Oak Harbor Lions Club Seeks Sponsors for Patriotic Flags**



The Oak Harbor Lions Club was founded in 1951, as a branch of Lions Clubs International. Their international motto is: We Serve. One of the fundraising ways that enables the club to serve the community is its Flag Sponsorship Program. Twelve times a year, members of the

Oak Harbor Lions Club display over 300 flags in front of homes and businesses along the main arterial roads in Oak Harbor.

Flags are a tribute to the military men and women serving at NAS Whidbey, veterans living in Oak Harbor, as well as for the entire community. Due to natural attrition, the Oak Harbor Lions Club is seeking new sponsors. The cost of sponsoring one flag is \$35 annually. If more than one flag is sponsored, discounts are available. Please help them continue to serve and honor the community by sponsoring a flag.

Contact information: If you have a business or live along any of the Oak Harbor routes and wish to sponsor a flag or are interested in sponsoring a community flag, please contact Doug Jerome at 360-672-0459 or Kim Wilson at 360-421-1991. You may also email oakharborlions@gmail.com

[Submitted by Teresa Addison]

**Local Business News**

**Penn Cove Taproom in Oak Harbor is Now Open**

The reopening of Penn Cove Taproom in Oak Harbor could not come at a better time. Now that indoor dining has resumed to 25 percent capacity, Penn Cove Taproom can safely allow limited indoor seating at both Oak Harbor and Coupeville locations. Dog-friendly, covered, outdoor, heated patio seating is open too.

Penn Cove Brewing extends a big thank you to the Whidbey Island community for its continued support during the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. The crew of Penn Cove Brewing greatly missed their friends in Oak Harbor and are grateful to be serving you again. To celebrate the Oak Harbor reopening, Penn Cove Brewing has a couple of exciting beer and food specials lined up for March. Watch for the specials.

Spring of 2021 is going to be an exciting time for Penn Cove Brewing Company. To learn about the PCBC Freeland Taproom expansion and upcoming taproom specials, follow PCBC on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.



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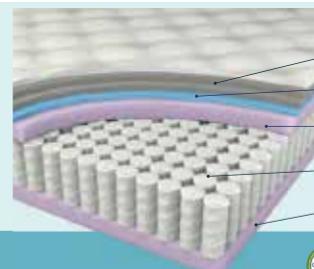
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## Pam's Prayer Corner

In honor of my late mother-in-law, Pamela Kaye Young, this column is a place where believers can share their prayer requests for others to help lift them up in faith. The prayers can be for you, a family member, or anything weighing on your soul. Email [info@whidbeyweekly.com](mailto:info@whidbeyweekly.com) or call 360-682-2341 to share your prayer requests.

Heavenly Father,

We come before you today grateful for who you are. You are Holy and Righteous and worthy of our adoration and praise. You hold the planets in alignment and feed the birds of the air. You know the needs of the nations and yet are present to comfort each one of us in our time of need. Your grace and your love abound and for that we stand in awe. As we go about our week, we ask that you would grant us the strength to place our trust in you in all things. In our personal needs; the needs of our family and community; the needs of our nation and world. You are faithful and good. We trust in your ways today and pray that your will be done in us and around us. Amen.

*"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?"*

Psalm 56:3-4



### SATURDAY, JAN. 30 9:28 am, Cascade Ave.

Unruly subject standing outside the bus; has leg stuck in front of bus so it can't leave. Bus able to get away. No longer obstructing.

### 11:10 am, Haines Rd.

Reporting party advising male subject came to house; didn't do anything wrong, but was looking for his roommate, states he stole some cabinets.

### 1:53 pm, Penn Cove Rd.

Reporting theft occurred in last two hours. Theft of Nikon camera off pier near location. Camera was taking time lapse pictures.

### 3:12 pm, Armstrong Rd.

Reporting party states "believes he's been threatened" online by person in car group on social media. Requesting call.

### 8:51 pm, Taylor Rd.

Reporting party advising couple of subjects walking up and down road screaming obscenities at each other; has been going on for an hour; one male, one female; no further description

### SUNDAY, JAN. 31

#### 11:57 pm, 2nd St.

Reporting party advising is hearing strange noises coming from attic area. Believes it may be an animal, sounds like smaller, fast footsteps.

### MONDAY, FEB. 1

#### 4:05 am, Langley Rd.

Reporting party advising sounds like someone is in his vehicle under the seat. Thinks it is the voice of his father.

#### 5:19 pm, NE 3rd St.

Female requesting phone number to report a problem; now saying "never mind I am half asleep." Now stating the food delivered for dinner is disgusting.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 2

#### 3:54 am, Taylor Rd.

Reporting party advising vehicle just went through stop sign at Silver Lake and Taylor and is currently in neighbor's yard. Trying to get vehicle out.

#### 5:46 am, Roxlin Dr.

Reporting party states is hearing "gas-lighting" and does not know what to do. Now advising is fine and does not need help. "Has a doctors appointment" and will just go to that. "I'm sorry I called, I don't know how to explain it."

#### 7:44 am, Bayview Rd.

Requesting law enforcement come to

location and help decipher background check.

#### 11:19 am, French Rd.

Requesting call. Reporting party states rooster in yard. Can't catch him to take him to animal sanctuary. Requesting animal control help catch rooster.

#### 12:41 pm, Lone Lake Rd.

Requesting call. Advising new address. Mailbox was vandalized. Advising is having issues with contractor and thinks male ran over it with car.

#### 3:12 pm, Colonial Way

Reporting party advising suspect putting flag up and down on mailbox; does not believe is stealing mail.

#### 3:16 pm, Hastie Lake Rd

Reporting party advising sheep tied up in front of location; states sheep is green, surrounded by junk.

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3

#### 8:58 am, La Mesa Dr.

Calling on behalf of father who lives in Illinois, says father wrote subject a check for \$10,000 and subject refuses to send it back to him. When caller asked for number to reach him at, he said he didn't have one.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 4

#### 1:44 am, Amberwood Ln.

Reporting party advising lady at location who is not supposed to be there; is outside house. Doesn't know her name.

#### 2:13 am, Eagle Ridge Rd.

Reporting party states vehicle stolen sometime tonight. Heard noise while working on his garage, thinks it was his roommate. Thinks it happened about two hours ago. Roommate had asked for a ride and reporting party declined, now vehicle is gone.

#### 7:34 am, Cedar View Dr.

Reporting party states ongoing problem with number of individuals around property. Several on his roof. Harassing reporting party. Occurring now.

#### 2:39 pm, Cedar View Dr.

Reporting party states ongoing issue with large number of individuals stalking him. Being on the roof. States still occurring from this morning.

#### 10:06 pm, Cedar View Dr.

Caller advising ongoing issue; states subjects stalking and harassing him. Listing off multiple subject's names "of south Whidbey."

Report provided by OHPD & Island County Sheriff's Dept.

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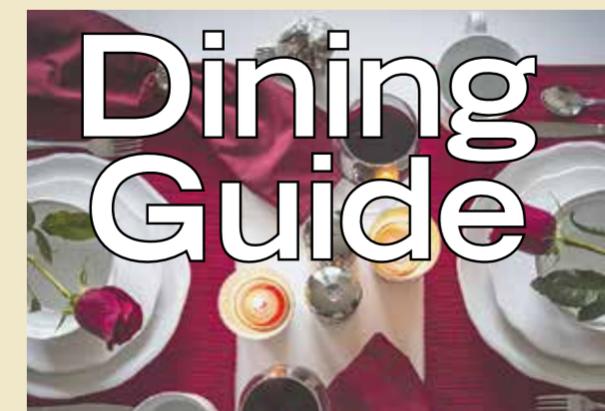
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# Island Angler

By Tracy Loescher

## KING SALMON SERIES – PART-2: MARINE AREA 7

How many seasoned fishermen remember the large billboard located on the north side of Highway 20 just before the turn at Sharpes Corner that advertised chartered salmon fishing trips? Do you remember what the statement above the fighting salmon said? "Marine Area 7 open year round." Those were the days.

Of the four areas in my King Salmon series, Area 7 has the widest range of productive salmon spots, in my opinion. Not only does this body of water have offshore banks to target, it also contains all of the U.S. San Juan Islands. This means lots of bait-fish-holding topography, plus four northern rivers are replenished with adult spawning salmon passing through Area 7 – the Fraser, the Samish, the Nooksack, and the Skagit. Area 7 holds these fish while they feed and fatten up prior to committing to their home rivers. I believe these are a few of the biggest reasons Area 7 can produce so many fish.

Over the past five or six years, all of the king salmon I've heard of weighing over 30 pounds and caught by recreational fishermen, have come from Area 7. Here is a list of some of the more popular productive areas:

- **Pile Point and Eagle Point:** Both of these hotspots are on the west side of San Juan Island. Weather can be a factor at times getting there. These are known big fish areas; the salmon are not always right on the bottom, many of the fish are migratory, so don't be surprised if you mark fish on the sounder between 30 to 60 feet. Troll at least one rod at this depth range if you are seeing fish. The incoming tide is typically a better bite than the outgoing here. Cutplug herring, spoons, and rubber Hoochie squids all catch fish here.
- **Salmon Bank:** Fish traveling along the bottom of San Juan Island will have to pass over and around Salmon Bank. A few years ago, my son and I were fishing a Northwest Salmon Derby Series event and we asked a good friend and retired commercial salmon troller, if he could only fish one area where would it be? His answer was Salmon Bank. We didn't win the derby, but we did catch some nice fish.

There are endless areas within the San Juan Islands to catch king salmon. The common theme when fishing in the Islands is, "find the bait, and find the fish." All of the San Juan Islands are like giant boulders in a gigantic river system, this is why most of the fishy spots are around the corners of the islands and in the small bays and sheltered coves; the current is constantly pushing the forage (bait) fish around so in turn, they try to find comfortable water. Many times the winds and tide direction will not allow you to fish the exact spot you want; don't get discouraged – fish where you can and wait for the winds to calm or the tide to turn.

Here are a few more San Juan Island fishy spots:

- The west side of Waldron Island (Sandy Point to Point Disney).
- North and northeast side of Waldron Island (Fishery Point to Point Hammond).
- Spring Pass, between Jones Island and Orcas Island.
- All around Patos Island.
- The passage between the top of San Juan Island and Spieden Island.
- The northwest stretch of Orcas Island between Point Kimple and Point Doughty.
- The southeast side of Orcas Island, just around the corner from Point Lawrence.
- The northwest side of Cypress Island, from Strawberry Island past Tide Point, to Eagle bluff (cliff).
- The bottom of Decatur Island, Lopez Pass (flats).
- The southwest tip of Cypress Island, Reef Point.
- Both north and south sides of Obstruction Island.
- The south end of Blakely Island (Thatcher Pass).
- The north and south sides of Village Point on the west side of Lummi Island.
- The northwest side of Guemes Island (Indian Village).
- The whole northern end of Samish Island (William Point).
- The entire western knob of Fidalgo Island, from Green Point to Fidalgo Head.

Of all the variables (bait, color, size, morning, or evening) to consider when fishing Area 7, especially up in the Islands, the most important of all is tide direction and water speed. Water movement moves fish; water movement turns the salmon bite on; whichever direction the water is pouring around a point or washing in front of a bay or cove, fish in the direction of this moving water. If there are any fish there at all, this is your best chance at finding and hooking the hungry/feeding salmon. Be prepared to fish hard immediately after the slack tide; there can/will be heavy tide swings and once in full swing, the water speed will be practically unfishable, especially if you're fishing in a channel or choke point.

It is very unfortunate we cannot fish Area 7 right now. We are told to trust the science but it is painful when you love to fish and it doesn't come with trusted common sense. We Washington State taxpayers and license buyers paid to raise the salmon swimming around in Area 7 right now. So why are we restricted from fishing? Think spring and summer salmon and be safe!

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# Garry Oak Society commemorates 170th anniversary of town's namesake

By **Melanie Hammons** Whidbey Weekly

What do oxen and oaks have in common? Both the animal and the tree symbolize strength and endurance. And this year, that's not all they share.

The year 2021 is the Year of the Ox on the Chinese zodiac calendar. In 1851, Dr. Richard Lansdale named the town we know as Oak Harbor after *quercus garryana*, the Garry oak tree. It's a name that actually pre-dates the town's incorporation in 1915. So 2021 marks the 170th anniversary of this landmark event, making this year "the year of the oak."

Many Oak Harborites remember with fondness the large Garry oak which once accented the downtown area fronting the post office. Sadly, out of concern for the tree's health, the city removed it in 2014. Tree rings visible in the remaining stump reveal an approximate age of 330 years.

But in the wake of the grand old tree's loss, rose a cadre of citizens and volunteers who committed themselves with renewed vigor to the care, preservation, and celebration of Oak Harbor's remaining Garry oaks, and thus the Oak Harbor Garry Oak Society was born.

Society President, Laura Renninger, said OHGOS dedicates itself to the stewardship of the only native oak species in Washington. According to her, that feature alone makes the tree's stewardship a worthwhile endeavor.

"We are fortunate to live in an area sur-

rounded by such historic trees as Garry oaks," said Renninger, who founded the organization in 2015. "Unlike other cities and towns, our town's name reflects not only a beautiful namesake, but one we can still admire in diverse locations to this day."

The Garry oaks were likely seeded by Native American tribes who either visited or called Whidbey Island home. Native peoples from the lower Skagit region particularly appreciated the food source they found in acorns, but also used wood, bark, and the blue camas bulbs which thrived nearby. Settlers found the trees well-established by the time of their arrival.

One marked feature of Garry oaks, according to the OHGOS website, is they are slow-growing trees. This characteristic drives the group's desire to not only preserve the oaks still standing, but to plant new ones, said Renninger. People, of course, are integral to the success of that.

"We've adopted a three-fold aim to accomplish this: outreach, education, and preservation. All three of these build on the importance of highlighting the town's namesake trees while emphasizing the Garry oak's unique status as the only native oak in the State of Washington," she said.

Education is on the very forefront of raising people's awareness of these goals. This is where OHGOS involves schools, students and teachers. This involvement includes educational field trips and provision of lesson guides and other resources to school libraries. Plus, in 2019, for the first time, OHGOS awarded a \$500 college scholarship to a local OHHS student.

Preservation ensures that not only do existing trees continue to thrive, but new ones are planted too, said Renninger.

"Thanks to the valuable partnerships we've formed with others who share this goal, we now have seedlings planted along Regatta Drive, OH School District grounds, the Navy Lodge and almost too many other places to mention," she said. "One of the most promising sites is planned for the newly re-vitalized Windjammer Park – by the end of

March, a half dozen seedlings will be placed in the ground there."

Renninger said she thinks OHGOS's successful outreach in just a few short years can be attributed to its hard-working members and the cooperation they've met within the City of Oak Harbor. It's also due in no small part to a talented citizenry, who've employed their artistry to enhance the stature of the signature Garry oak trees, according to Renninger.

"Take the lovely Garry oak mural in downtown Oak Harbor; not only does it beautifully depict Garry Oaks, it also points the way to historic Smith Park, which contains over 100 Garry oaks plus many native wildflowers," she said.

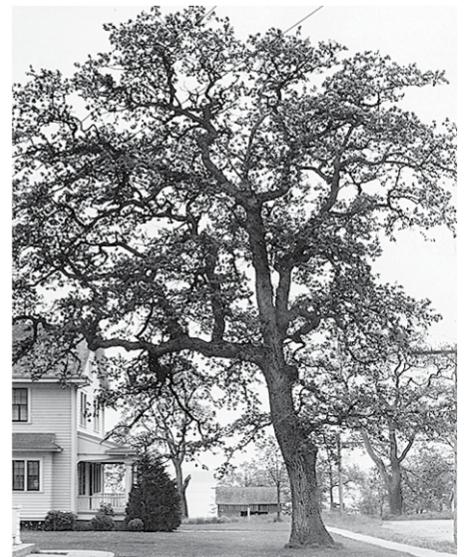
And of course, September 2020 saw the co-naming of SE 8th Avenue as "Avenue of the Oaks," along with decorative signs to match. The idea was put forward by OHGOS, approved by the City Council, funded by donations and grants and culminated in the display of custom-designed signs along SE 8th Avenue. "Avenue of the Oaks" hosts the locations of many of the oaks on the Garry Oak Tree Tour, including the famed one located right in the center of the road.

As of this writing, many of Oak Harbor's cherished local events remain tentative. And while people are looking forward to the time they can once again freely enjoy the tulips and touches of Dutch culture that color springtime Oak Harbor, Renninger suggests taking time now to learn about the town's other wonderful features.

"In Smith Park alone, there are over 150 mature Garry oaks," she described. "We've also begun the process of restoring the native 'understory' of wild flowers that many years ago thrived in the proximity of these oaks.

"As spring unfolds, you'll catch glimpses of at least five different flowers, including orange tiger lilies, pink shooting stars, and eventually, blue camas. There'll be lots of different blooms to see, if you know where to look," Renninger continued.

There's nothing like a visual sighting of a stately Garry oak to start or build on a



Clifford Ellis Photo Courtesy of Oak Harbor Garry Oak Society  
Oak Harbor's namesake Garry oak trees predate the city's incorporation in 1915.

new-found appreciation for their continued presence, Renninger said. Perhaps the easiest way to start is by taking a self-guided Garry Oak Tree Tour. And it couldn't be easier, thanks to the free PDF tour app listed on the OHGOS website.

"This three-mile tour is an ideal way to view the trees at one's own pace, get in a bit of exercise and enjoy the fresh air all at the same time. It's also a wonderful way to spend an afternoon during a time when many socializing restrictions remain in place," Renninger said.

As OHGOS looks to the future when it will lay out its plans, members are similarly open to new ideas and new volunteers, said Renninger. The group's website lists myriad ways individuals and groups can join OHGOS's efforts, including everything from money donations to time donations dedicated to removal of invasive plants such as English ivy, for example.

Just as the ox forms a picture of strength in "the Year of the Ox," so do the Garry oaks that gave Oak Harbor its name 170 years ago. From the distant past, many hundreds of years ago, to what we see here today, Garry oaks still stand, grounded in beauty and endurance. The inscription on the bench in Smith Park, donated by OHGOS, states it best: "Long live the Garry oaks."

Find more information online at [ohgarryoak-society.org](http://ohgarryoak-society.org).



Photo Courtesy of Oak Harbor Garry Oak Society  
The Oak Harbor Garry Oak Society is commemorating the 170th anniversary of the naming of Oak Harbor after the majestic Garry oak tree.

## STAR WARS continued from page 2

George said. "You have to take off the stage glasses and look at it from a larger scale. I have a newfound respect for what goes into making a Hollywood blockbuster movie."

"I think the students also learned a lot more about filming as well," said Gibson. "I think the strange thing for them was doing scenes out of sequence based on what costume they were in and which scene partners were available at the time."

"Performing for a camera versus a live audience is definitely a unique experience," said junior Alora Van Auken, who plays the villain Mordra and Special Effects Person.

"With a live audience, every show is different, depending on the reaction, mood and amount of people," she said. "I think that's what gives live acting a thrill, knowing that you can't mess up and the nerves of performing in front of people. With performing for a camera, it is more laid back because if you mess up you can just refilm that part (not too many times of course) and there is no audience to give you that pressure of putting on a show."

Junior AJ Gibson said while he has enjoyed the project and his role as Bo Blaster, whom he described as a cross between Han Solo from "Star Wars" and Westley from "The Princess Bride," performing for a camera is a very different experience.



Alora Van Auken Photo Courtesy OHHS Drama Club  
Jessica Turner is Princess Amaria in "Star Princess Wars," a film production by the OHHS Drama Club. The project will stream free March 19-27 on Broadway on Demand.

"On stage you're filled with a nervous energy because you've gotta either get it right or be able to improvise to the point where the show's back on track," he said. "In front of the camera, it's alright if you mess up a line, but everyone's a lot more appreciative if you get it right the first time you so you can all move on to filming the next scene."

"Filming leaves room for mistakes like a misplaced prop or a forgotten line, and we do spend more time together as a cast, but I really miss the excitement of live theater," said freshman Maggie Garrett, who plays Archer (think Fred Savage's character in "The Princess Bride") and XJ-188E, a killer robot.

There are a total of 13 cast members and five production crew members for this project, many of the cast playing multiple roles. As it is a student-led production, the filming has fallen on students as well. Gibson said junior Stuart Bassett deserves a shout out for his efforts on the project.

"I'm not sure if he realized what a huge undertaking this would be, but he has been professional and absolutely wonderful to work with," she said. "He has brought a different perspective and so we've treated this more as a film. The performance part has been more time consuming in that at points Stuart has to shoot the same scene from multiple angles or even on different days, based on who was able to be there."

The end product, said cast and crew, is a unique viewing experience that should produce a lot of smiles and laughs.

"Everybody in this show worked really hard to make it possible, and all we want is to bring a little comfort to this time of discomfort," Van Auken said. "Plus, it's a free movie! Why not?"

"Our team put a lot of work and time into putting this show together and figuring out how we could do everything safely," said Garrett. "I really enjoy the comedy in this show. I think it can really appeal to anyone and it certainly added unstoppable laughter to several rehearsals."



Alora Van Auken Photo Courtesy OHHS Drama Club  
Whether using swords or light sabers, Ezekiel Mann, left, and AJ Gibson as Selene and Bo Blaster, battle it out in the Oak Harbor High School Drama Club's production of "Star Princess Wars," streaming March 19-27 on Broadway on Demand.

"Fans of both "Star Wars" and "Princess Bride" movies will get all the inside jokes as well as laugh at all the pop culture references, and how it takes both movies and flips them on their heads," said George.

"It's "Star Wars" and "The Princess Bride" smushed together and put on by tired high schoolers out in the cold, and it's free," said AJ. "Do you really want to miss that absurd combination of stuff? The answer is no, you don't wanna miss it."

"It is fun, it is silly, it has multigenerational appeal, and it showcases some very talented OHHS students. And it's proof that a pandemic might knock the performing arts out for a bit, but we will find a way and persevere."

"Star Princess Wars" will stream on demand from March 19-27 at no charge on Broadway on Demand, so those interested can watch whenever it's convenient for them. While the film is free, the OHHS Drama Club will happily accept donations. To stream, visit [www.broadwayondemand.com/series/R8fePzOtBTC8-space-princess-wars--oak-harbor-high-school-drama-club](http://www.broadwayondemand.com/series/R8fePzOtBTC8-space-princess-wars--oak-harbor-high-school-drama-club).



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# What's Going On

All entries are listed chronologically, unless there are multiple entries for the same venue or are connected to a specific organization (such as Sno-Isle Libraries) in which case all entries for that venue or organization are listed collectively in chronological order under one heading.

## Messages in the Walls

Thursday, March 12, 1:00-4:00PM

Friday, March 13, 1:00-4:00PM

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## Upcoming Sno-Isle Library Events

See schedule below

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## Mount St. Helens—Lives Changed, Lessons Learned, and Legacies of the 1980 Eruptions

Wednesday, March 10, 3:30-4:30PM

Online event

This presentation follows a generation of eruption eyewitnesses and responders moved deeply by events, who later designed new systems and partnerships for volcano safety in the Cascades. To join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84723989854?pwd=WFZ-5ZUZOU0RIVTkWUFE3M2tBR2F4Zz09>.

## Lit for Fun Online Book Group - "Eruption"

Thursday, March 11, 9:00-10:30AM

Online event

We will read and discuss *Eruption*, 2017 winner of the Washington State Book Award for history and nonfiction and the 2021 Whidbey Reads book. To register: <https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/events/>.

## Classes, Seminars and Workshops

### Pruning for High Fruit Production

Sunday, March 7, 3:00PM

Zoom meeting

South Whidbey Tilth is offering an online workshop about pruning trees for high fruit production. Instructor Gary Ingram spent nearly 20 years as a professional gardener and educator in and around Seattle and has been pruning trees on Whidbey Island for many years. During this class, Ingram will show how-to videos recorded while pruning his own trees. For the Zoom link, contact [education@southwhidbeytilth.org](mailto:education@southwhidbeytilth.org).

### Women & Housing - A Community Conversation

Thursday, March 11, 3:00-4:00PM

Zoom

Join Habitat for Humanity of Island County for a virtual discussion about affordable housing in Island County, particularly as it affects women. Panelists include local female leaders and Habitat homeowners who will speak about a variety of topics concerning housing. Free to attend but space is limited. Register at <https://bit.ly/womenandhousing>.

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8:27	High Street
8:32	Bush Point Rd/Adams
8:45	SWHS arrival
8:50	SWES/South arrival

Bear (K - 12)	
7:44	Crawford Rd/Forest Ln
7:57	HWY 525/Newman Rd.
8:00	Main St./Myrtle
8:06	Shoreview/Freeland
8:11	HWY 525/Honeymoon Bradshaw/Hickory/Taft
8:14	Harbor Hills /Haines/Good Piper
8:19	Sealawn/Spinnaker/Chipshot
8:25	Bercot/ Honeymoon Bay
8:30	Cameron/Vesel Court
8:45	SWHS arrival
8:50	SWES/South arrival

Orca (K - 12)	
7:30	Langley Road/6th
7:38	Park St to Coles
	Inglewood/Davie Ln
7:53	HWY 525/Mills Dr./Hillis
7:59	Useless Bay Ave
8:02	Soundsview Dr.
	Millman/Double Bluff
8:05	Wahl Rd/Lancaster
8:15	Fish Rd/Scenic
8:25	Double Bluff/Cattail
8:45	SWHS arrival
8:50	SWES/South arrival

Cheetah (K-12)	
7:54	Hwy 525
8:02	Newman Rd/Maple Glen
8:12	Harbor Hills/Sealawn
8:15	Bar Harbor Ct
8:22	Mutiny Bay Rd/Ollom Road
8:31	Scenic Ave/Fish Rd
8:45	SWHS arrival
8:50	SWES/South arrival

Falcon (K - 12)	
7:46	HWY 525
7:54	Harbor Ave. (Freeland @ Banks)
7:56	East Harbor Rd.
8:03	Goss Lake Rd/Melody/Skybird
8:05	Skyline/Nautilus/Upper Harbor
8:11	Middle Rd/Skybird/Melody/Goss Lake
8:13	Pintail Rd
8:15	Lakeside
8:20	Traverse/Goss Lake Rd
8:22	Lone Lake/Andreasson/Bayview
8:26	Hi Crest/Island Way/Lake View/Mercer
8:31	Hi Crest/April/ Bayview/ Doc Savage
8:36	Hwy 525
8:45	SWHS arrival
8:50	SWES/South arrival

Cougar (K - 12)	
7:39	Maxwelton
7:43	Camano/6th/Saratoga/E Harbor
8:05	Brainers/Converse Dr./Violet
8:05	ALder/Beach/Beverly/E Harbor
8:12	Saratoga/Center/Passage View Lane
8:20	Lone Lake Rd./Parkwood/ Andreasson
8:26	Bayview/Brooks Hill Rd/Nancye
8:35	DeBruyn/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street/Anthes
8:40	6 <sup>th</sup> St./Edgecliff/ House of Hope
8:45	SWHS arrival
8:50	SWES/South arrival

Frog (K - 12)	
7:47	Midvale/Hwy 525 Transit Stop at Vet
7:57	Campbell/Tartan/Cedar Vista
8:00	Deer Lake Rd./Dan Porter Park
8:05	Anderson Rd/Orr Rd
8:07	Humphrey
8:09	Berg/Central/Commercial
8:10	Wilson@ Whidbey Island Bank
8:12	Bob Galbreath/Wilkinson/Lunberg
8:23	Sandy Point Rd./ Decker Rd
8:28	Camano/Langley Rd.
8:45	SWHS arrival
8:50	SWES/South arrival

Hummingbird (K-12)	
8:12	Maxwelton
8:22	Hilltop/Crestmont Pl
8:30	Cultus Bay Rd
8:38	View Rd; Sandy Pt Rd
8:45	SWHS arrival
8:50	SWES/South arrival

Monkey (K - 12)	
7:39	Coyote Trail Way; Dorothy Lane
7:40	French Rd.; Bailey Rd.
7:44	Scatchet Head Rd./Swede Hill
7:47	Blakely Rd./Somerset/Hat/Kingston
7:52	George/Fidalgo
7:59	Swede Hill/ Izzy Ln/Leroy Circle
8:08	Sills/Staats
8:14	Sunlight Shores/Sunlight Dr.
8:25	Howard Rd/Bayview Rd
8:30	Longwood Ln
8:35	Maxwelton/Quade
8:40	Scriven Lane
8:45	SWHS arrival
8:50	SWES/South arrival

Giraffe (K - 12)	
8:01	Cultus Bay/Goldfinch/Adobe
8:08	Glendale
8:10	Jewett to Cultus Bay Rd
8:15	Sandy Hook to Scatchet View Dr.
8:18	Possession Shores/Lovely
8:24	Cultus Bay - Bailey Store
8:26	Rachel Rd/Catton/Brenden
8:30	Log Cabin Rd
8:32	Deer Lake/Wintergreen
8:34	Timberline and left to Campbell
8:39	Maxwelton Rd
8:45	SWHS arrival
8:50	SWES/South arrival

Turtle (K - 12)	
8:02	HWY 525/ Humphrey
8:05	Steiner; Ohana
8:09	Glendale; Holst; Deer Lake Rd
8:18	Haven ; Meadow; Lake Shore Dr
8:21	Deer Lake/Heggnes
8:27	Heggnes/High Meadow
8:28	High Point/Holst
8:32	Hilltop/Deer Lake; Cultus Bay
8:35	Hwy 525; Harley
8:45	SWHS arrival
8:50	SWES/South arrival

Please note that route updates are accessible on the website at: [www.sw.wednet.edu/about\\_us/departments/transportation](http://www.sw.wednet.edu/about_us/departments/transportation)

# SOUTH WHIDBEY SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE AFTERNOON PICK UP ROUTE/TIME

Effective MONDAY 02/22/2021 • Updated 3/1/21

Please be at your bus stop 5 minutes early. Not all stops are listed on each route – use the times below to calculate stops between listed points. If your student misses the bus, go to a stop ahead so your student may board the bus from the front.

ALL BUS ROUTES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO CHANGES IN RIDERSHIP. PLEASE FREQUENTLY CHECK OUR WEBSITE [WWW.SW.WEDNET.EDU](http://WWW.SW.WEDNET.EDU) FOR UPDATES

Lion (K-12)	
1pm	Leave SWES/South Campus
1:15	Leave SWHS
1:23	Thompson/Lola Ln HWY 525/Evergreen
1:33	Mutiny Bay Rd.
1:38	Bush Point Rd
1:42	Woodard
1:47	Mutiny Bay Rd
1:53	Bush Point Rd
2:00	High Street
2:05	Adams Rt to Hwy 525

Bear (K - 12)	
1pm	Leave SWES/South Campus
1:15	Leave SWHS
1:17	Crawford Rd/Forest Ln
1:31	HWY 525/Newman Rd.
1:32	Main St./Myrtle
1:38	Shoreview/Freeland
1:41	HWY 525/Honeymoon Bradshaw/Hickory/Taft
1:50	Harbor Hills /Haines/Good Piper
1:58	Sealawn/Spinnaker/Chipshot
1:59	Bercot/ Honeymoon Bay
2:06	Cameron/Vesel Court
2:13	Hwy 525

Orca (K - 12)	
1pm	Leave SWES/South Campus
1:15	Leave SWHS
1:17	Langley Road/6th
1:25	Park St to Coles
	Inglewood/Davie Ln
1:37	HWY 525/Mills Dr./Hillis
1:41	Useless Bay Ave/Soundsview Dr.
1:43	Millman/Double Bluff
1:50	Lancaster
1:55	Wahl Rd/ Rolling Bay
2:05	Lancaster to Mutiny Bay Rd
2:07	Fish Rd; Misty Meadows
2:10	Scenic; Sunnyview Village
2:15	Fish Road to Hwy 525
2:20	Double Bluff to Millman

Cheetah (K-12)	
1pm	Leave SWES/South Campus
1:15	Leave SWHS
1:25	Newman Rd; Maple Glen
1:35	Harbor Hills/Sealawn
1:38	Bar Harbor Ct
1:45	Mutiny Bay Rd; Ollom Rd
1:54	Scenic Ave; Fish Rd

Falcon (K - 12)	
1pm	Leave SWES/South Campus
1:15	Leave SWHS
1:19	HWY 525
1:24	Bayview./ Doc Savage
1:28	Hi Crest/Island WY/ Mercer Dr
1:34	Hi Crest/April Rd
1:35	Bayview Rd; Andreasson
1:39	Lone Lake Rd/ Keller
1:41	Goss Lake Rd; Traverse
1:46	Pintail; Cedar Hill Rd; Melody
1:49	Skyline/Nautilus/Upper Harbor
1:53	Goss Lake Road
1:55	East Harbor Rd.
1:59	Main St.

Cougar (K - 12)	
1pm	Leave SWES/South Campus
1:15	Leave SWHS
1:17	Langley Rd/House of Hope/6th
1:22	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street/Anthes/DeBruyn/Brooks Hill to Andreasson
1:30	Lone Lake Rd.
1:36	Parkwood; Saratoga
1:52	East Harbor Rd
1:55	Brainers/Converse Dr./Violet
2:02	Brainers; Amble; Brackenwood; Park; 6th St/ Camano

Frog (K - 12)	
1pm	Leave SWES/South Campus
1:15	Leave SWHS
1:19	Midvale/Hwy 525 Transit Stop at Vet
1:24	Ken's Korner Shopping Center
1:26	Campbell/Tartan/Cedar Vista
1:30	Deer Lake Rd./Dan Porter Park
1:33	Anderson Rd/Orr Rd/Owl Ln
1:36	Humphrey/ Berg/ Central/Commercial
1:38	Wilson@ Whidbey Island Bank
1:43	Bob Galbreath/Hansen Dr
1:48	Bob Galbreath/Wilkinson
1:53	Bob Galbreath/ Lunberg
2:03	Sandy Point Rd./ Decker Rd
2:18	Camano/Langley Rd.

Hummingbird (K-12)	
1pm	Leave SWES/South Campus
1:15	Leave SWHS
1:17	Pioneer Park
1:26	Bailey Rd
1:33	Hat St; Decatur Ave
1:46	Crestmont Pl
1:52	Cultus Bay Rd
8:41	View Rd, Sandy Pt Rd

Monkey (K - 12)	
1pm	Leave SWES/South Campus
1:15	Leave SWHS
1:18	Wilona; Coyote Trail; Dorothy Lane
1:36	French Rd.
1:39	Bailey Rd.
1:42	Scatchet Head Rd./Swede Hill
1:49	George/Fidalgo
1:56	Swede Hill/ Izzy Ln/Leroy Circle/Sills
2:11	Sunlight Dr/ Bayview Rd
2:17	Howard Rd/Bayview Rd
2:26	Longwood Ln

Giraffe (K - 12)	
1pm	Leave SWES/South Campus
1:15	Leave SWHS
1:18	Craw Rd
1:23	Campbell Rd; Windfall Rd
1:28	Wintergreen; Deer Lake/Cultus Bay
1:33	Catton; Springwater; Glendale
1:38	Jewett to Cultus Bay Rd
1:43	Sandy Hook to Scatchet View Dr.
1:58	Cultus Bay/Goldfinch
2:03	Maxwelton

Turtle (K - 12)	
1pm	Leave SWES/South Campus
1:15	Leave SWHS
1:17	HWY 525/ Campbell Transit
1:25	Humphrey; Steiner; Ohana
	Glendale; Holst;
1:35	Hill Top to Deer Lake Rd
1:40	Haven ; Meadow; Lake Shore Dr
1:45	Deer Lake/Heggnes
8:27	Heggnes
1:50	High Meadow/ High Point
1:53	Holst
1:59	Cultus Bay; Campbell/Hwy 525

It is unlawful to pass the school bus when upper red lights are flashing. Transportation Phone: 360-221-5209 • Website: [www.sw.wednet.edu](http://www.sw.wednet.edu)

Whidbey Island Irish Wildlife Society & Oak Harbor Main Street Present

# St. Patrick's Day Cruise

DECORATE YOUR VEHICLE AND CRUISE THRU DOWNTOWN!

4pm • March 17, 2021 • Downtown Oak Harbor

Our Grand Marshal Eric Marshall will cruise through downtown then stop at the Blarney Stone at Pioneer Way & Ireland St. He will be joined by Mayor Bob Severns and Captain Army

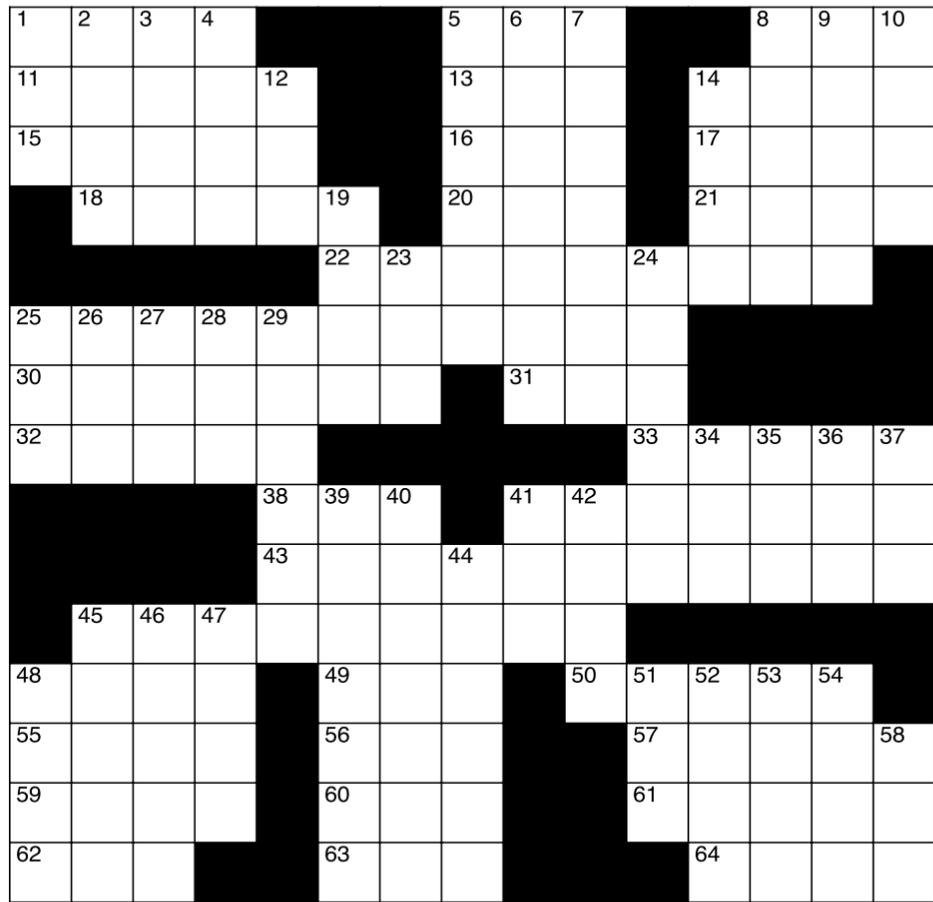
**DRIVE BY, WAVE & SAY HI!**

Please Wear Masks & Social Distance

Follow Whidbey Irish Wildlife Society on facebook for more information on corned beef & cabbage dinners, green beer & what's happening on Whidbey Island for St Patrick's Day!

Sponsored by:

# Crossword Puzzle



## CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Now and \_\_
- 5. Israeli city \_\_ Aviv
- 8. Indicates near
- 11. Minneapolis suburb
- 13. Large Australian flightless bird
- 14. Fine-grained earth
- 15. Plant genus that includes water caltrop
- 16. Peacock network
- 17. TV writer Dunham
- 18. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- 20. They \_\_
- 21. Muslim ruler title
- 22. Position given in respect of
- 25. Explaining further
- 30. Measuring instrument
- 31. Romanian monetary unit
- 32. Council of \_\_, 1545-1563
- 33. Savory jelly made with meat stock
- 38. Journalist Tarbell
- 41. Most suspenseful
- 43. Festivity
- 45. Animal embryos
- 48. Fertility god
- 49. Medical patients' choice (abbr.)

- 50. Type of sword
- 55. Competition
- 56. Bird of the cuckoo family
- 57. Afflicted in mind or body
- 59. Engineering organization
- 60. Beverage receptacle
- 61. Spiritual leader
- 62. Doctor of Education
- 63. Where golfers begin
- 64. Impudence

## CLUES DOWN

- 1. Vietnamese offensive
- 2. Fast mammal
- 3. Oh goodness!
- 4. The back of one's neck
- 5. One who lives in another's property
- 6. Involve deeply
- 7. Alfalfa
- 8. Tropical tree resin
- 9. Sudden fear
- 10. Jewish religious month
- 12. Veterans battle-ground
- 14. Musical symbol
- 19. German river
- 23. Paddle
- 24. Lizard

- 25. Shock treatment
- 26. The common gibbon
- 27. Brew
- 28. Usually has a lid
- 29. Lenses in optical instruments
- 34. Time zone in Samoa (abbr.)
- 35. Wrinkled dog: Shar \_\_
- 36. Denotes equal
- 37. TV network for children
- 39. Take the value away from
- 40. Female graduates
- 41. Don't know when yet
- 42. "\_\_ tú": Spanish song
- 44. "Seinfeld" character
- 45. Bleated
- 46. Entwined
- 47. Away from wind
- 48. Soft creamy white cheese
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Prejudice
- 53. Actor Idris
- 54. They resist authority (slang)
- 58. Speak ill of

Answers on page 11

## YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS WEATHER FORECAST

Thurs, March 4	Fri, March 5	Sat, March 6	Sun, March 7	Mon, March 8	Tues, March 9	Wed, March 10
North Isle H-56°/L-47° Mostly Cloudy	North Isle H-53°/L-43° AM Wind Showers	North Isle H-52°/L-42° Showers Possible	North Isle H-52°/L-40° Showers Possible	North Isle H-49°/L-37° Partly Sunny	North Isle H-48°/L-36° Partly Sunny	North Isle H-47°/L-37° Showers Possible
South Isle H-57°/L-45° Mostly Cloudy PM Showers	South Isle H-52°/L-44° Showers	South Isle H-50°/L-41° Showers Possible	South Isle H-49°/L-38° Showers Possible	South Isle H-49°/L-36° Showers Possible	South Isle H-50°/L-36° Showers Possible	South Isle H-49°/L-36° Showers Possible



# OUR Community

## An Upbeat Question of the week

By Helen Mosbrooker

Imagine you had a year to research someone's life to write their biography. Who would you choose?

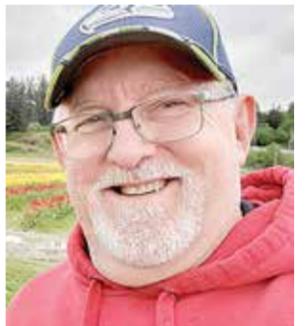


**Conor Laffey**, Oak Harbor

I would choose Dave Matthews. I grew up on his music and have seen him in concert over 20 times. Great times and hard times, I always turn to his music. Spending time with him to pick his brain would be a dream.

**Jim Jolly**, Oak Harbor

I think I would choose to research the life of a person who lives on Whidbey Island who is from a marginalized or underrepresented group to learn about their life journey that brought them to the Island and what that life has been like for someone who may be homeless, has food insecurity, and/or feels like they are on the extreme edges of "civilized society" and are not a part of the ruling class. These past years have prompted me to realize my life experience and current personal and professional situation has been determined in large part, by luck, privilege, and access to opportunities as a white male, which are not available to everyone. I believe gaining access to new and diverse perspectives can help me be a better citizen in my community.



**James Swanson**, Langley

Gautama Buddha. I would be interested in seeing how his view of philosophy and life had been modified over the centuries to what the current narrative is around Buddhism.



**Kyle Graves**, Oak Harbor

I think I would like to research my own great-grandparents and their journey from Finland to the U.S. Family legacy would be something great to pass down to our own kids.



## CAN DO SUDOKU!

On a scale from 1 to 10...4.9

Every row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order  
Every column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order  
Every 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9

Answers on page 11

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Thank you for reading! Please recycle the Whidbey Weekly when you are finished with it.



# Community Bulletin Board

To place an ad, email [classifieds@whidbeyweekly.com](mailto:classifieds@whidbeyweekly.com)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Surplus instructional materials from the Oak Harbor School District will be available for review and purchase through March 31. Contact Brian Hunt at 360-279-5960 (3)

**REAL ESTATE WANTED**

All cash. Looking for a perkable lot in Oak Harbor. Call 360-668-9300 (3)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Accounting, math students and others interested: Begin your career working with numbers and making a difference as a part-time volunteer Treasurer for a local nonprofit. You can build experience working with a dedicated team as well as earn a glowing job reference when you are ready! Contact Michele C. at 360-929-0281 (3)

Island Shakespeare Festival is seeking new members to join our Board of Directors. We're looking for people who are passionate about high-quality live classical theater and can devote time and energy to support the work of Island Shakespeare Festival's important cultural, social, and fiscal position on Whidbey Island. Our current needs include individuals with backgrounds in the following areas: human resources, donor relations, finance, as well as other skills related to overseeing a performing arts organization. Board members are asked to provide input and feedback to the Board and staff of ISF, attend one full board meeting per month, serve actively on board committees, and attend activities and events sponsored by ISF. Women and persons of color strongly encouraged to apply. For more information, please contact [jeff.natter@islandshakespearefest.org](mailto:jeff.natter@islandshakespearefest.org).

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County (BBBSIC) is actively seeking new member(s) for its Board of Directors. Join the board's exciting array of professionals! BBBSIC is seeking individuals who are committed to defending the potential of youth in our community through their time, skill sets, and influence in the community. To complement the existing board, candidates with expertise in accounting, law, nonprofit management, networking, or fundraising are of particular interest. Committed to diversifying its board to better represent our community, BBBSIC encourages BIPOC and LGBTQIA community members to inquire. Please contact [admin@bbbsic.org](mailto:admin@bbbsic.org)

[bbbsislandcounty.org](http://bbbsislandcounty.org) for more information.

The Island County Medical Reserve Corps (ICMRC) is a local network of volunteers organized to improve the health and safety of communities on Whidbey and Camano Island. Volunteers include medical and public health professionals as well as other community members with no prior healthcare background. ICMRC utilizes volunteers to strengthen community health, enhance emergency response capabilities, and boost community resiliency. They prepare for and respond to natural and manmade disasters such as winter storms, flooding, earthquakes, as well as public health emergencies such as disease outbreaks. If you are interested in volunteering please go to the Island County MRC website for more information or contact [s.ziemer@islandcountywa.gov](mailto:s.ziemer@islandcountywa.gov)

If you are looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity, look no further! When you volunteer at one of the Habitat for Humanity of Island County stores, you are helping local families attain decent, affordable housing. Income from the stores is vital to giving families a path to homeownership. We need people who can commit to help out in our Oak Harbor or Freeland store at least two-hours per week. Schedules are flexible. Our friendly volunteers provide customer service, help with receiving donated household items and furniture, and maintain the store. We also need drivers and driver helpers who will professionally represent Habitat as they pick up donated items using our trucks. Please call either store for more information. Oak Harbor: 360-675-8733, Freeland: 360-331-6272.

College student? Student of history? History buff? Opportunities are available to spend constructive volunteer hours at the Pacific Northwest Naval Air Museum. Go to [www.pnwnam.org](http://www.pnwnam.org) and click on "Volunteer" or just stop by and introduce yourself. Imagine Oak Harbor's first Food Forest, Saturdays 11am-3pm, at 526 Bayshore Drive. Each week, we have volunteer opportunities available to help care for our community garden, share organic gardening tips, and learn Permaculture principles. All ages and skill levels welcome. Schedule can change due to adverse weather conditions. If you have any questions, please contact us at: [imaginepermacultureworld@gmail.com](mailto:imaginepermacultureworld@gmail.com)

Mother Mentors needs volunteers! Oak Harbor families

with young children need your help! Volunteer just a couple of hours a week to make a difference in someone's life! To volunteer or get more info, email [wamothermentors@gmail.com](mailto:wamothermentors@gmail.com) or call 360-321-1484.

Looking for board members to join the dynamic board of Island Senior Resources and serve the needs of Island County Seniors. Of particular interest are representatives from North Whidbey. For more information please contact: [reception@islandseniorservices.org](mailto:reception@islandseniorservices.org)

**JOB MARKET**

**RECEPTIONIST:** Branch Business Services, Inc. in Coupeville is looking for a Receptionist to manage the front desk on a daily basis and perform a variety of basic office and clerical tasks. Applicant must be a self-motivated individual with the ability to multitask and have great time-management skills. This position requires a professional attitude and appearance, ability to be resourceful and be proactive when issues arise and have excellent organizational skills. Qualification would include dependability, good work ethics, basic knowledge of Microsoft Office software. high school or equivalent, full time. If you are able, please hand deliver your resume to Branch Business Services, Inc., 404 S Main, between the hours of 9am and 5pm. If you are unable to hand deliver your resume, please email it to [dawn@branchbusinessservices.com](mailto:dawn@branchbusinessservices.com) (2)

**Assistant Gardener—Meerkerk Gardens:** We are seeking a reliable and capable Assistant Gardener to perform, under general supervision, gardening and grounds keeping functions for a private garden open to the public in Greenbank, Wash. An ideal candidate will be physically fit, friendly,

possess excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work as part of a team, professional, and have a passion for gardening and working outdoors. This position reports to the Garden Manager. Job to begin March 1.

**Duties & Responsibilities:** Oversight and maintenance of the permanent and seasonal plantings: Weed management, watering, fertilizing, mulching, dead-heading, transplanting, pruning; Pests and diseases management as needed; Assist in the nursery. Walkway Maintenance: Weed management/edging; Gravel raking. Assistance with non-horticultural projects: Brush pick-up; Fencing/light carpentry; Irrigation and minor construction projects as needed; Special event preparation such as garden tours; Safe use and maintenance of standard garden equipment including tractor, mowers, trimmers; and leaf blowers, following health and safety regulations. **Work Conditions –** Outdoor physical work in all weather conditions; proper footwear required: Able to traverse uneven ground and moderate to difficult site conditions; Able to lift 40 pounds. **Compensation:** \$20/hour, part-time with opportunity for additional hours from March-Oct. and fewer hours Nov.-Feb. Some work on weekends may be required.

**Qualifications and Experience:** High school degree or GED; at least 1 year experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified; Valid driver's license and good driving record; Ability to read, understand, and follow directions and safety procedures with precision and attention to detail.

**Desired Skills:** Knowledge of local climate, area history, regional plant life, and local pests and controls; Knowledge of horticultural best practices

and effective garden techniques; Basic fluency with computer and MS Office. To apply, email your resume, cover letter and three garden-related professional references to: [rmclung@meerkerkgardens.org](mailto:rmclung@meerkerkgardens.org) or mail your resume to: Meerkerk Gardens - Garden Manager PO Box 154 Greenbank, WA 98253 (1)

**Island Transit is Hiring!** If you are looking for a solid career with great pay and benefits including two retirement plans, we are hiring. Visit [www.islandtransit.org/employment](http://www.islandtransit.org/employment) to apply. Island Transit is a drug and alcohol free workplace and an equal employment opportunity employer.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Honda generator, 2000 watt peak, 1600 watt continuous, \$700 OBO; Kenwood TS 2000, \$700 OBO. For more info, call 360-679-9001 (1)

Sportscard collection: six volume set in fine condition. Topps 1970-1995 sets. Mostly sets and better singles and inserts, all brands, 1950s to 1995. Some football, hockey and basketball cards. Also foreign stamps for sale. 1995 Scott stamp catalog, six volume set in fine condition, \$30. 360-675-1061, Oak Harbor (0)

**ANIMALS/SUPPLIES**

Hay for sale: North Whidbey Island. Locally grown Rye Grass, Orchard Grass & Timothy Mix, \$5.50 per 50-lb. bale. Leave message or text 360-320-9650 (1)

Excellent grass hay, no rain, good for horses, \$7 per bale. 20 bale minimum. Good quality round bales available also. 360-321-1624

If you or someone you know needs help in feeding pet(s), WAIF Pet Food Banks may be able to help. Pet Food Banks are located at WAIF thrift stores in Oak Harbor (465 NE Midway Blvd) and Freeland (1660 Roberta Ave) and are generously stocked by donations from the community. If you need assistance, please [stop by](http://stop.by).

**WANTED**

Gas hydraulic wood splitter in very good condition. Call Dave, 360-678-6546 (0)

**WANTED - We recycle cars, trucks, motorhomes, travel trailers, motorcycles, boats, tractors, dump trucks and much more. Free estimates on junk removal and junk vehicle removal. TJ's Recycling, 360-678-4363**

Art, Antiques & Collectibles. Cash paid for quality items. Call or text 360-661-7298

Was your Dad or Gramps in Japan or Germany? I collect old 35 mm cameras and lenses. Oak Harbor, call 970-823-0002

**Always buying antiques, collectibles, sporting goods, tools, garden equipment, furniture, vehicles, tractors and boats. Cash paid at loading out. 45 years experience. 360-678-5888 or text 360-969-1948.**

**How'd you do?**

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