

The Current

News for June 2022



From Our Community



COMMUNITY PICNIC • **CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY**
VETS & PETS • **GREENBANK FARM**
 • JULY 3RD 3-9PM •

A celebration of what we all have in common, being a continuing part of the Great American Experiment. We honor those who have worked and fought to keep it going!

THIS IS A FIREWORK FREE, PET FRIENDLY EVENT!
 \$5 donation for parking to cover expenses

We invite non-profits who provide services for either military personnel or animal welfare to set up an information booth. We also welcome vendors who have a veteran-owned business, pet services and goods, thematic wares, and food trucks.

From 4-8 pm, there will be dog contests, including Best Obedience, Best Woof, Best Begging, Best Costume, Hot Dog Relay, and more! Dogs must be on leash and under control. Dogs in costume very welcomed.

To better address the needs of veterans, trauma survivors, pets and others, and let everyone just relax and have a good time with their fellow Islanders:
 Leave behind: Firearms and reloaders, political signs and clothing, weapons
 Bring: Coolers and grills, shade, chairs, sunscreen, bikes, musical instruments, games, fun things to share

Pre-order a Whidbey Pie pie for your picnic by calling 360-676-1288, and don't forget about the wine and cheese shop!

For more information, please visit us at whidbeyislandmarkets.com, or reply to the Facebook invite at <https://www.facebook.com/events/340923171916250>

See you there, neighbor!

Vets & Pets Community Picnic *Fireworks-Free, Pet-Friendly Event*

Commemorate Independence Day on Sunday, July 3rd at Greenbank Farm, 3:00 - 9:00 pm.

This community picnic is being organized by Whidbey Island volunteers to offer a fun and festive event to celebrate our veterans & pets in a festive and fireworks-free day!

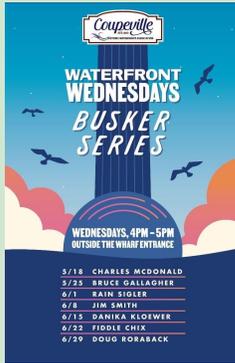
There will be dog contests with prizes from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Dogs are required to be on a leash in the communal areas – there is an off-leash area at the Farm.

Organizers encourage people to bring a cooler, shade umbrella, musical instruments, etc. The Greenbank Farm shops will be open.

Note: There is a \$5 parking fee to help cover expenses. For more information, please visit whidbeyislandmarkets.com.



Wharf Wednesdays Live Music



The historic Coupeville Wharf and Penn Cove are the backdrop for a live music series each Wednesday at 4:00 through June. The events are free and a great way to get outside mid-week.

For more information about the musicians, please visit [Wharf Wednesdays Busker Series](#)

On the Wharf

Wharf Roof & Seismic Repair



The historic Coupeville Wharf Pile & Cap project is still being held up by the National Marine Fisheries Services permit process.

While we ideally would like to complete the Pile project before making other critical repairs, we simply can't wait for the permit and risk more storm damage – so we

have decided to start moving forward this year with replacing the Wharf roof.

The photo shows the damage from the storm last November 15th, unusually high wind and waves caused extensive damage to the roof, gutters, walls, and dock.

The Port is also moving forward on the seismic stabilization of the building walls. We'll provide more infrastructure updates over the coming months.

Rent the Historic Coupeville Wharf Breezeway

If you're a small business vendor or nonprofit and would like to have a temporary presence at the Coupeville Wharf's foyer area, we are now renting by the hour.

The Wharf is a public building and therefore some restrictions apply. For more information, please contact our Wharf Manager at: 360.678.6379

At Greenbank Farm

New Playground Improvements Coming in June!

The Greenbank Farm playground will undergo big improvements this month! We're adding these fun children's play structures (see photos) as well as a new border and wood chips.

This work was made possible by our amazing volunteers who provided both labor and financial support. Thank You!

Judi Moore
Bob Moore
David Paull (Santa David)
Alicia Hopkins
April Booth
Patrick Kennedy



Art Trail Brochure Features Painting from Gallery at Greenbank Farm

If you want to see the painting featured on the cover of the new Whidbey Art Trail brochure, it's on display at the gallery at Greenbank Farm!

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New Outdoor Seating at the Wine Shop

You can now enjoy outdoor seating at the Greenbank Farm wine shop, surrounded by the beautiful gardens tended by Whidbey Master Gardeners.



Upcoming Events

Port of Coupeville Board Meetings

Zoom Conference Call. For instructions on participating, visit the Port website here:

<https://portoc.org/commission-meetings/meeting-agendas/>

Wed, June 22, 6 p.m.:

Port of Coupeville Board Meeting,

To participate, see instructions above.

Sat, June 25, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Community Flea Market

Last Saturday of the month

Greenbank Farm

Sun, July 3, 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Vets & Pets Community Picnic

Independence Day Celebration

Greenbank Farm

Wed, July 13, 10 a.m.

Port of Coupeville Board Meeting,

To participate, see instructions above.

Wed, July 27, 6 p.m.

Port of Coupeville Board Meeting,

To participate, see instructions above.

Stay updated on all of our upcoming events by checking our [events calendar](#).

Rent Greenbank Farm

Greenbank Farm is available for weddings and special events. Call us at 360.222.3558 or click on the link below for details on how

Greenbank Farm Dog Off-Leash Area

As summer arrives, our dog off-leash area is more popular. We're pleased to offer this outdoor area for your four-legged family members. Please be sure to read the rules on sandwich boards at the entrances.



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