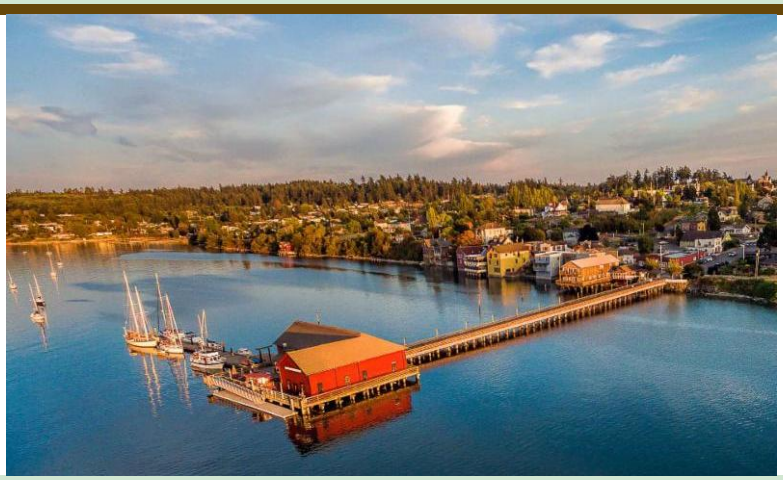
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From Our Community



Greenbank Farm Harvest Faire

Sunday, September 10
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Whidbey's historic 150-acre Greenbank Farm is the host of a Harvest Faire to celebrate Whidbey Island's bounty.

The Harvest Faire features local foods + farms, and seasonal activities for the whole family. Many nonprofits are co-hosting.

This community event is free – Spread the word!

Family-Fun Activities Include:

• Live Local Music
• Good Food
• Beer Garden

• Farm Tours + Hayrides
• Local Artisans Market
• Dahlia Flower Farm Tour

• Children's Crafts Under the Tent
• Family Games on The Lawn
• Pie Eating Contest

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have some time to volunteer at the Harvest Faire, please email Muri at adminassistant@portofcoupeville.org.
Or call 360-222-3151

Harvest Faire Facebook Event

Celebrate Whidbey Island's Food & Farms



The Greenbank Farm Harvest Faire is just one of several events taking place in September for Eat Local Month.

The annual month-long celebration of Whidbey's agricultural heritage takes place throughout September.

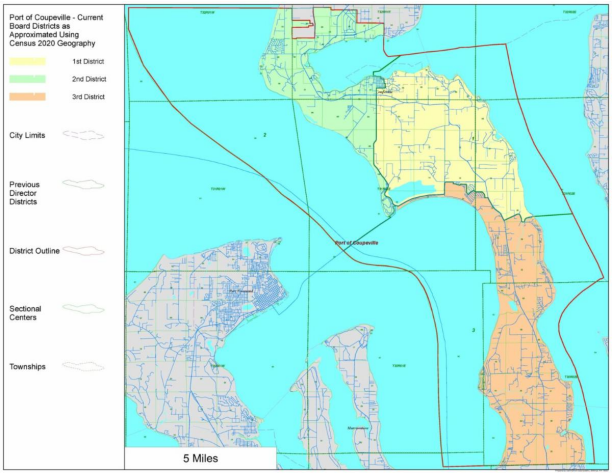
Whidbey Island Grown Cooperative organizes this event to support events and activities on the island that help people learn more about our local food systems.

You can buy local every week on the Food Hub, no membership required.

Check the website for events throughout the month here:

Eat Local Events in September

Port Commissioners Board Elections



The Port of Coupeville has two Board of Commissioners seats up for election. They will be on the November ballot.

Districts 1 (outlined in yellow) and 3 (outlined in orange) are up for re-election.

Two candidates filed their intent to run for District 3: incumbent Commissioner John Callahan, and newcomer Angela Ewert.

There will also be two candidates vying for District 1: Mary Ann Burr and Bradley Duncan.

The Port's Board of Commissioners are volunteer roles, and we are thankful for all those willing to serve!

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Coupeville Wharf Pile & Cap Project to Begin

Once the busy summer season winds down, work will begin on the Wharf Cap & Pile Project to reinforce the foundation.

This is the next step in the major rehabilitation of the Coupeville Wharf.

Following a competitive RFP process, a contractor has been assigned. Work will begin this fall. Minimal disruptions are anticipated for public access.

We will soon be seeking bids for seismic upgrade work. You can stay up-to-date on this, and other projects on the Port's website "Projects" webpage.

Port Projects



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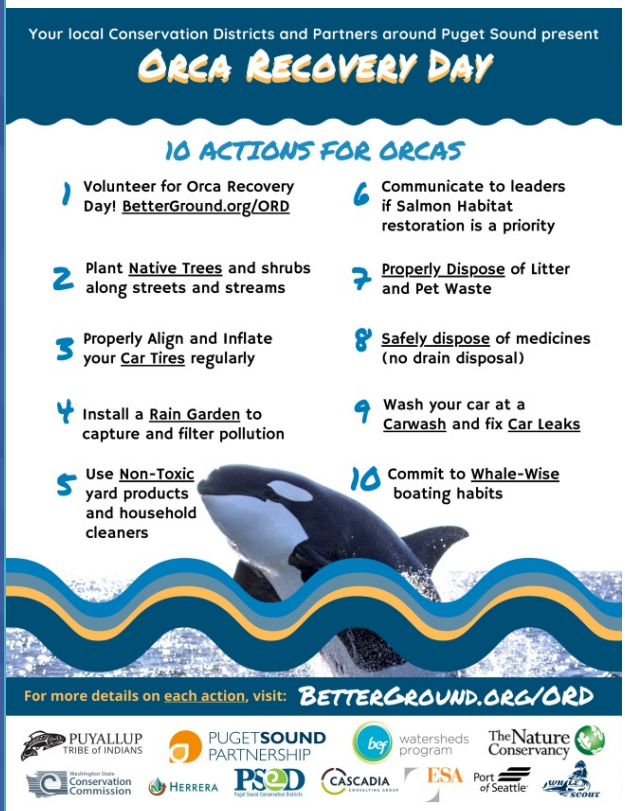
New Port of Coupeville Website

We've been working on updating our website and we're excited to share the new version! The new website keeps our color scheme, but includes more functionality –– both for users and for staff maintenance.

It's live in September, so be sure to check it out.

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Orca Recovery Day @ Greenbank Farm

Sat, October 14

Puget Sound Conservation Districts are coordinating a region-wide event to give the public an opportunity to join in their work to improve conditions local Orcas.

There are many ways we can all take action to help Orcas, there's more information on the website:

Orca Recovery Day 2023

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/***

Special Thanks to Whidbey Island Artist Perry Woodfin

We are grateful to artist Perry Woodfin for agreeing to let us use his painting of the Greenbank Farm barn for our Harvest Faire promotions.

September, 2023
Whidbey Eat Local Month
Events happening all month

Sun, Sept 10, 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
HARVEST FAIRE
Greenbank Farm

Wed, Sept 13, 10 a.m.
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Sat, Sept 30, 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Flea Market
Greenbank Farm

Wed, Oct 11, 10 a.m.
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Sat, October 14, Orca Recovery Day
Greenbank Farm

Wed, Oct 25, 1 p.m.
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Tues, Nov 7
General Election Day

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 to rent the farm.

Find out more

He captures iconic images of Whidbey Island, you can see more of his work on his website:

Perry Woodfin Artwork



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