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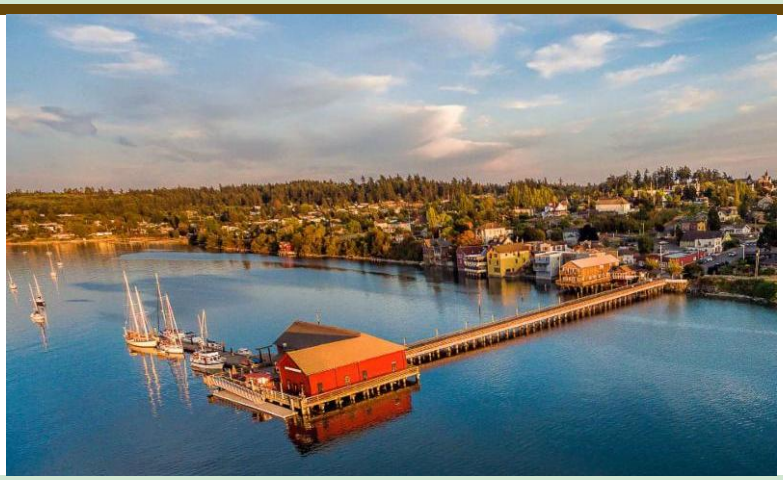
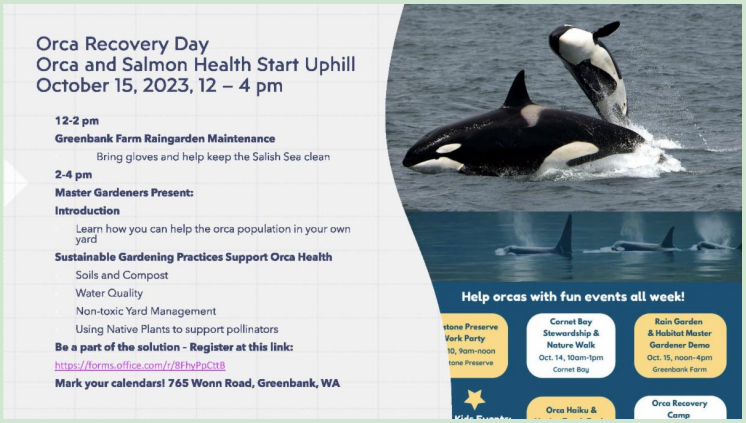
The Current

News for October 2023



From Our Community



Orca Recovery Day

Sun, October 15
@ Greenbank Farm
Noon to 4:00

Noon-2:00pm – Rain Garden Work Party: Help us work in the Greenbank Farm Rain Garden to clear out noxious weeds and nurture the native plants and soil to improve water runoff filtration.

2:00-4:00pm – Orca and Salmon Health Start Uphill: Master Gardeners present an educational talk on sustainable gardening practices.

- **Soils and Compost** – Healthy soil structure keeps pollutants out of our waterways - Learn how to use organic fertilizers.
- **Water Quality** – Landscaping to keep runoff from going to sea
- **Non-Toxic Yard Management** – How to control pests, weeds, and plant diseases without using chemicals.
- **Native Plants** – Create a healthy, biodiverse landscape that

supports pollinators and wildlife.

Port of Coupeville Advisory Committees



Would you like to provide input on the future of the historic Coupeville Wharf or Greenbank Farm?

The Port of Coupeville seeks community members who have a passion for our historic assets to participate on an advisory committee representing either the Coupeville Wharf or Greenbank Farm.

The committees will focus on both immediate and future needs of these two properties. Each committee will present ideas and options to the Executive Director and the Port Commissioners during open public meetings.

If you are interested in caretaking either of these two historic assets, please contact the Executive Director at: executivedirector@portofcoupeville.org.

HALLOWEEN
At Greenbank Farm



TRUNK OR TREATS!

Sat, October 28
Noon to 3:00
Greenbank Farm

We're partnering with the Whidbey Island Sports Car Club to celebrate Halloween. Save the date!

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Two Retail Spaces For Lease

Greenbank Farm



We're pleased to share this unique opportunity to lease space at the historic Greenbank Farm!

There are two retail units available soon. Unit C- 101 lease available on Nov 15th, this space is 940 square feet.

Unit C-103 lease available on Dec 1st, and that space is 860 square feet.

Both units have stained concrete floors and a private restroom.

If you'd like more information, have questions and/or would like to schedule a walkthrough, please email Chris at the Port of Coupeville: executivedirector@portofcoupeville.org.

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WA Digital Equity Plan

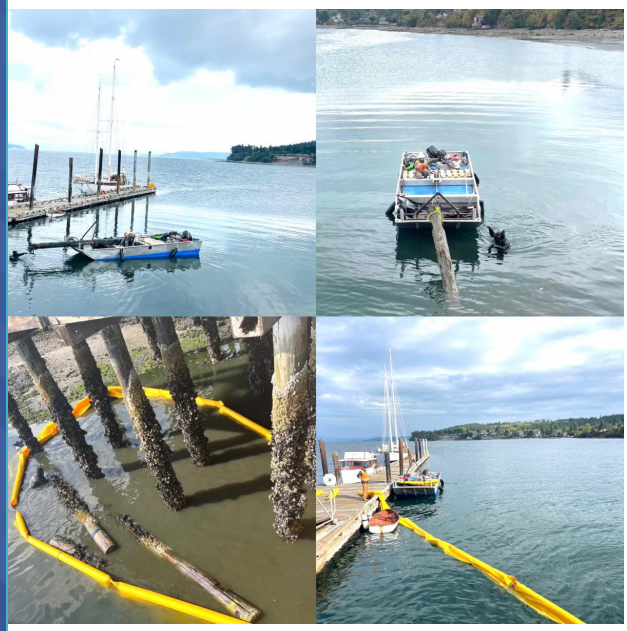
The Port of Coupeville is a member of the Island County Broadband Action Team. Our work is part of the WA state Dept of Commerce's "Internet for All" project, which has created a Digital Equity Plan. The public comment period about this plan is open through Oct 31.

You can read the Digital Equity Plan here: ***https://deptofcommerce.app.box.com/s/u2z9y6tux2z9ypsvbsuomn0ka85w3p8w***

Public comments can be submitted here: ***https://survey.guidehouse.com/jfe/form/SV_8FWKtUvBe63jAk6***

County Commissioner Janet St. Clair will be hosting a Broadband Town Hall on Thurs, Nov 9 from 4-6 -- Save the Date!





Coupeville Wharf Cap & Pile Project

Lots of activity at the Coupeville Wharf as the Cap & Pile project is now underway.

This secures the wharf's foundation by replacing old pilings.

The work is part of the major rehabilitation of the wharf. The roof was recently replaced, and next up will be seismic work.

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, Oct 11, 10 a.m.
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting -- Public Hearing on 2024 Industrial Development District
To participate, see instructions above.

Sun, October 15, Noon - 4 p.m.
Orca Recovery Day
Greenbank Farm

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

Sat, Oct 28, 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Greenbank Farm Winter Wonderland

Holiday Market & Farm Light Festival

Coming in December!

Save The Dates:
Sat & Sun
Dec 9-10th + 16-17th

Flea Market
Greenbank Farm

Sat, Oct 28, Noon - 3:00 p.m.
Trunk Or Treats
Greenbank Farm

Wed, Nov 1, 1:00 p.m.
Public Hearing -- Port's 2024 Budget
To participate, see instructions above.

Tues, Nov 7
General Election Day

Wed, Nov 8, 10:00 a.m.
Open Public Meeting -- Adopt 2024 Budget
To participate, see instructions above.

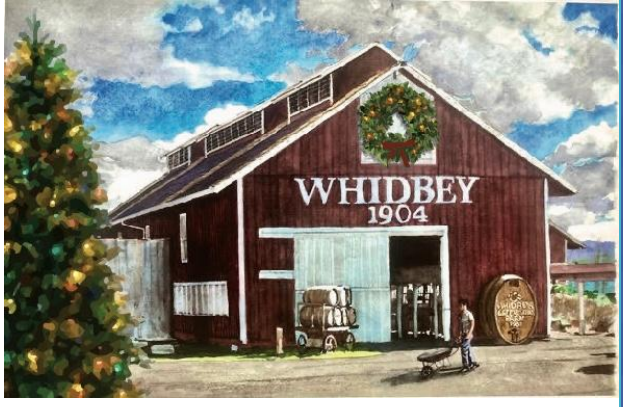
Thurs, Nov 9, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Broadband Town Hall
Island County

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



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