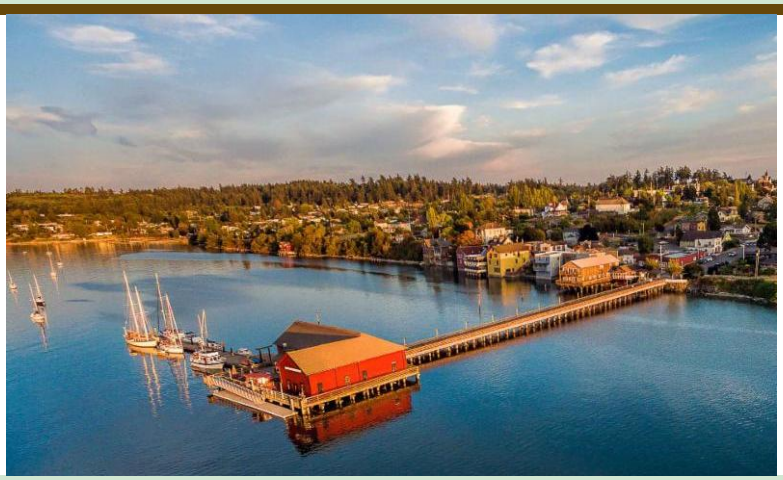
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News for August 2023



For Our Community



Save the Date!

HARVEST FAIRE
Greenbank Farm

Sunday, Sept 10
10 - 4

Food + Farm
Family Fun

- **Local Artisans Market**
- **Children's Crafts**
- **Dahlia Flower Farm Tours**
- **Lawn Games**
- **Live Music**
- **Yummy Food**

For the latest information and list of vendors,

please visit the Facebook event page:

Harvest Faire Facebook Event Info

Know Your Weeds Workshop: Invasive Thistles



Friday, August 11
Greenbank Farm

Workshop – 10:00
Work Party – 11:00

Last but not least in this excellent education series "Know Your Weeds" is the August workshop that focuses invasive Bull & Canadian Thistle. The afternoon work party helps remove thistles from the grounds at Greenbank Farm.

Thanks to all volunteers for their ongoing help this year!
You can learn more, and register here:

Invasive Thistles

King-5 Evening Magazine @ Greenbank Farm



We were pleased to host Seattle's King-5 TV Evening Magazine at Greenbank Farm.

The popular program has spent a lot of time on Whidbey Island showcasing its many features!

Greenbank Farm Wine Shop owner Hollie did a great shop sharing the Farm's history.

See the segment here:

Greenbank Farm on King-5 TV's Evening

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Greenbank Farm Solar Panels

Thanks to Port of Coupeville facilities staff, the solar panels at Greenbank Farm were recently cleaned.

The community solar project was initially installed in 2011. Project partners included Puget Sound Energy (through their green power grant), Whidbey Sun & Wind, Glacier Energy, Island Community Solar, local citizens and investors, and the Port of Coupeville.



At that time, two rows of solar panels produced approx 25.1 kilowatt hours. But the infrastructure for a larger solar array was installed, and as of 2019, the 12 rows of solar panels generate up to 152 kilowatt hours.

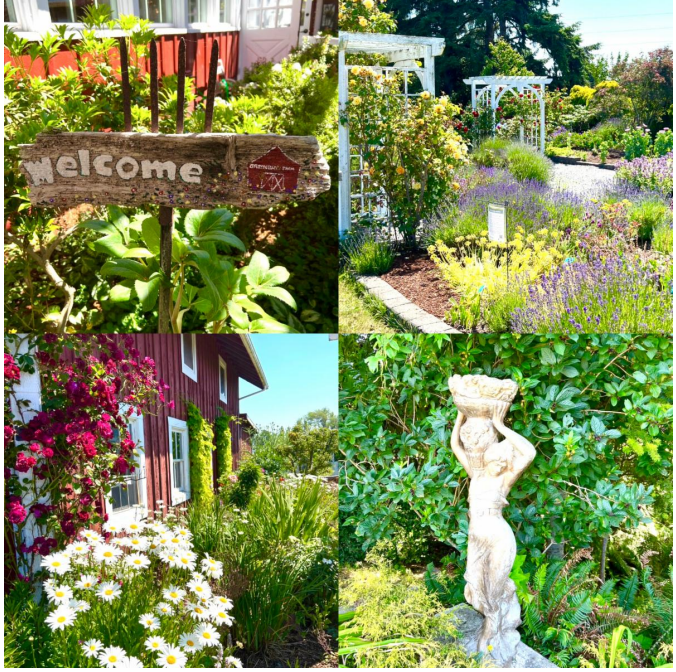
New Playground Swings at the Farm

New swings for young children were installed in July at Greenbank Farm's playground. They complement other recent additions of colorful play structures. Fun for the whole family!



Greenbank Farm Gardens in Bloom

It's a great time of year to walk the grounds + gardens at



Greenbank Farm.

Summer flowers are in full bloom, and there's educational displays about natives and other plants for the Pacific Northwest.

Bring a picnic, or stop by one of the Farm's amazing shops to pick up a snack. And relax!

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, August 9, 10 a.m.
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Fri, August 11, Sound Water Stewards – Invasive Thistles
Workshop – 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Work Party – 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Greenbank Farm

Wed, August 23, 1 p.m.
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Sat, August 26, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Flea Market
Greenbank Farm

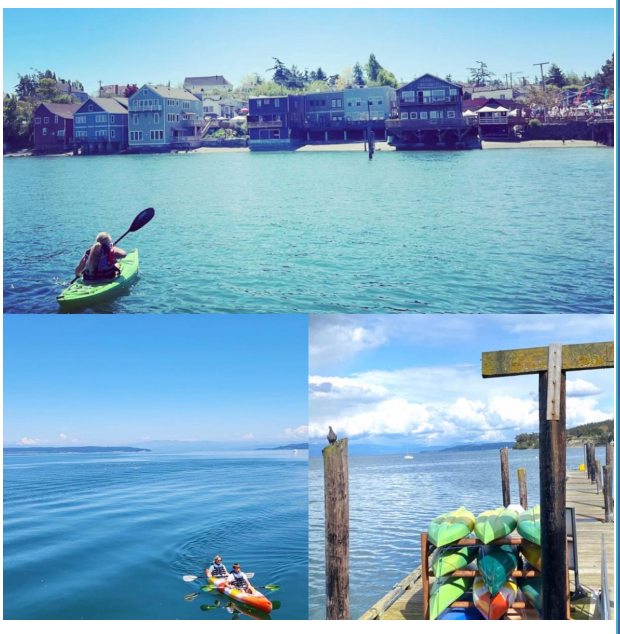
Sun, Sept 10, 10:00 a.m. - 4.:00 p.m.
HARVEST FAIRE!
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September, 2023
Whidbey Eat Local Month
Events happening all month

Penn Cove By Kayak

It's a great time of year to get out on the water, and you can kayak the famous Penn Cove!

The dock at the Coupeville Wharf is where you'll find Wharf Dog Paddle. They're open through the summer and can guide you to great adventure.



Share *The Current* with friends and colleagues!
Help us expand our network by forwarding this newsletter to others. New contacts can sign up by simply clicking on the link below.

Sat, October 14, Orca Recovery Day
Greenbank Farm

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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