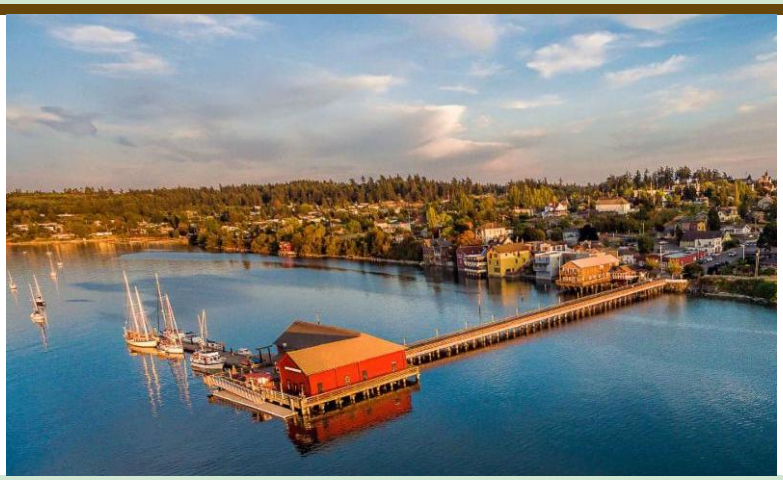
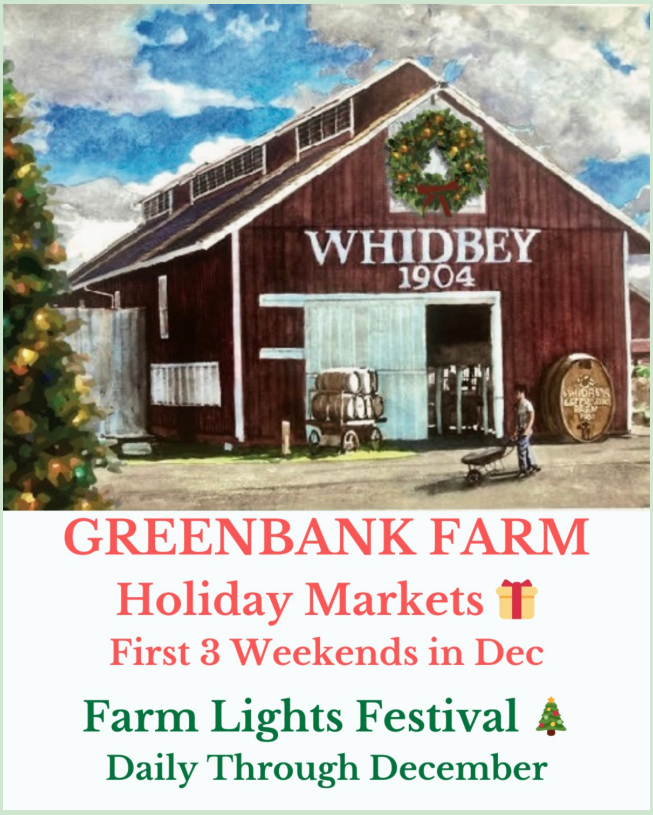
Port of Coupeville

The Current

News for November 2023



From Our Community



GREENBANK FARM

Holiday Markets
Three Weekends

Sat + Sun
Dec 2 - 3rd
Dec 8 - 9th
Dec 16 - 17th

10 AM to 4 PM

Join us for holiday cheer in December! Activities include Santa Claus, Carolers, Warm Drinks – and more!

Farm Lights Festival

Daily in December

Tree Lighting

Sunday, Dec 3rd
3:00 - 6:00 PM

Special "Thank You" to Puget Sound Energy for their support of the Farm Lights Festival

For updates on events, please follow our Facebook event *December at Greenbank Farm*

Wharf Holiday Lights – Through December



Kick Off @ Greening of Coupeville
Sat, Dec 2nd
4:00 PM

Wharf Holiday Lights Daily Through December

Our holiday celebration at the Coupeville Wharf kicks off as part of the annual Greening of Coupeville event.

We're decorating the Wharf in holiday lights -- thanks to a partnership with Puget Sound Energy.

Internet for All Virtual Town Hall



The Island County Broadband Action Team will host a virtual town hall to share updates on the effort to bring robust, affordable broadband internet to Island County.

The Island County Broadband Action Team (BAT) is a collaborative of local governments, port districts, anchor institutions, schools, emergency response agencies, libraries, and an incredible group of Internet service providers including Whidbey Telecom, Ziply, Comcast and Astound.

“More than $20 million in federal, state and county investments has been awarded in Island County to expand broadband infrastructure for enhanced internet access,” states Island County Commissioner Janet St. Clair, who is hosting the virtual town hall. “The Island County BAT has been working hard since 2019 to identify critical gaps in our community and build a plan to reach underserved and unserved areas of our islands.”

For more information and/or to sign up for the virtual meeting, please visit:

Internet for All Meeting

Port Commissioners Election 🗳️

The Port of Coupeville has two Board of Commissioners seats up for election in November, 2023.

One candidate is running for District 3: Angela Ewert.
Note: Incumbent Commissioner John Callahan is on the ballot, but announced he is ending his campaign due to health.

There are also two candidates vying for District 1: Marianne Burr and Bradley Duncan.

We will report more on the election results in an upcoming newsletter.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7th.

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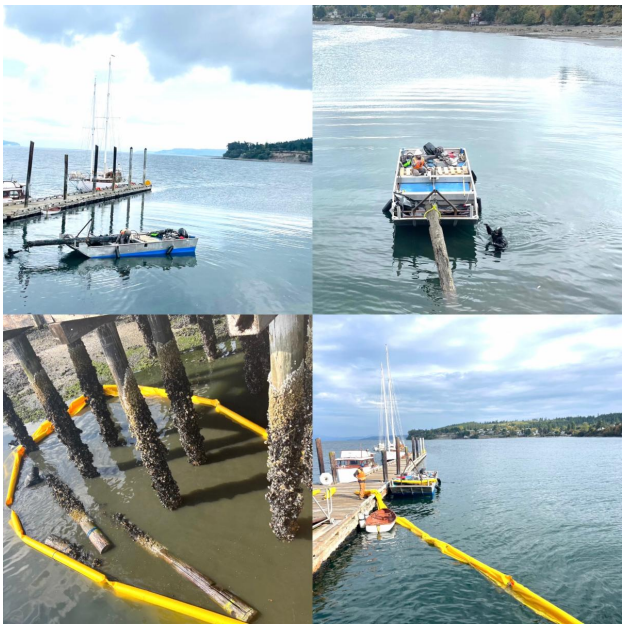
Coupeville Wharf Pile & Cap Project

Work continues on the Coupeville Wharf Cap & Pile project. This critical work stabilizes the wharf's foundation into the future.



Phase One is complete, and a forage fish survey was successfully completed. The survey assessed if any forage smelt eggs were present. None were found ,so now the piling jackets will installed.

We expect the whole project to be completed before the end of the year.

You can always find information about this, and other Port projects, on our website – including guidelines that inform

our work.

Port Projects

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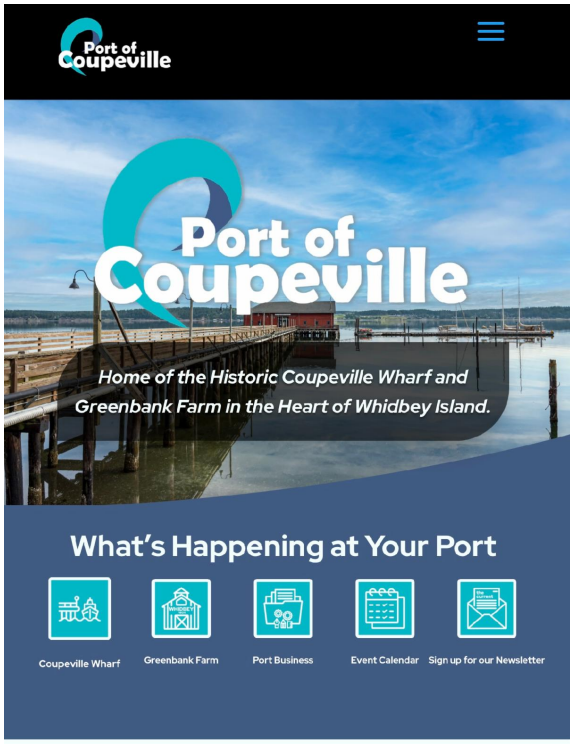
New Sign at the Coupeville Wharf

The new "Coupeville" sign on the Wharf was created and installed by Mark Whacker. The updated look is part of the major rehabilitation of the Coupeville Wharf.





New Port Website Is Live

As we get ready to start a new year, the Port has a new look!

Our team worked hard over the course of 2023 to revise and improve our website, be sure to check it out.

We've added more information about the two historic properties we caretake for the community: Greenbank Farm and the Coupeville Wharf.

There's information on events, commission meetings, business + nonprofit tenants – and more!

Port of Coupeville Website

Upcoming Events

Greenbank Farm

Port of Coupeville Board Meetings
Zoom Conference Call. For instructions on participating, visit the Port website here: ***https://portoc.org/commission-meetings/meeting-agendas/***

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

Tues, Nov 7 -- Election Day ☐☐

Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting -- 2024 Budget
Wed, Nov 8, 10:00 a.m.
To participate, see instructions above.

Internet for All Virtual Town Hall
Thurs, Nov 9, 5:00 p.m.

Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting -- Wed, Nov 22, 1:00 p.m.
To participate, see instructions above.

Thurs, Nov 23 -- Thanksgiving ☐

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Greenbank Farm

Holiday Farm Lights Fest
Daily in December

Holiday Markets ☐
Sat & Sun, Dec 2nd - 3rd,
Dec 9-10th, and Dec 16-17th
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Greenbank Farm Barn

Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off
Sat, January 27th
Greenbank Farm

Stay updated on all of our upcoming events by checking our ***events calendar***.

Rent Greenbank Farm

Greenbank Farm is available for weddings

2024 Events

We are planning many fun community events in the coming year.

Our first 2024 event is a
Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off
Sat, January 27th

Greenbank Farm Events



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and special events. Call us at 360.222.3558 or click on the link below for details on how to rent the farm.

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