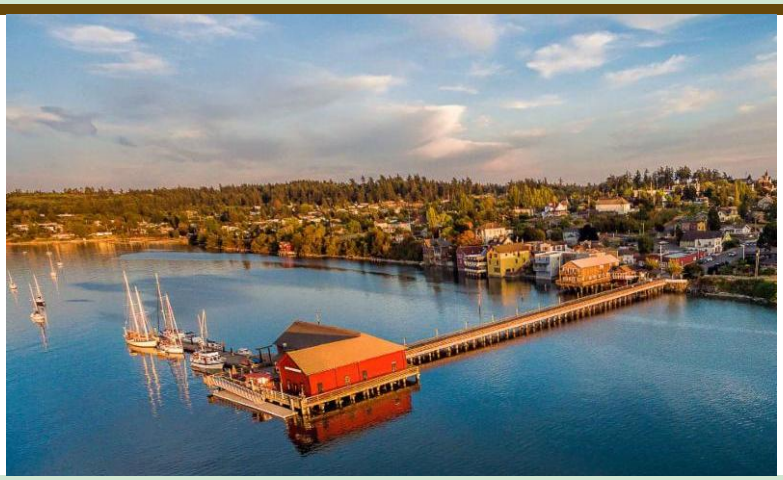
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MARITIME WASHINGTON
NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA
Shaped by Sea & Story

We are pleased to become an official partner of the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area.

The Maritime Washington network is a group of collaborative, cross-sector partners who rally together around the preservation and interpretation of our state's rich maritime heritage.

Together, we all work to strengthen maritime communities and connect people with stories, experiences, resources – and the diverse cultures of our state's 3000 miles of saltwater shores.

Stay tuned for news in 2024. You can always learn more here:
WA Maritime National Heritage Area

Valentine's Artisan Market
+ Kids Crafts Corner

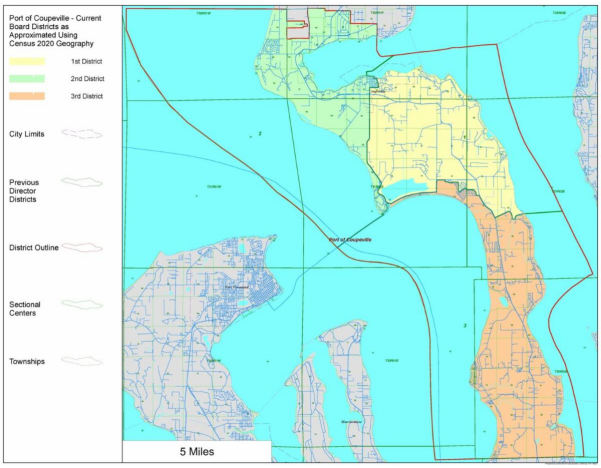


Following our successful holiday markets, we're pleased to continue our support of local, Whidbey Island small businesses.

Save the date Sat 2/10 for our first 2024 event: the Valentine's Pop-Up Market. Shop unique, handmade gifts and seasonal treats for all of your Valentines.

Bring the kids to create handmade Valentine's cards and other crafts in the barn loft.

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Interested in Serving as a Port Commissioner?

The Port of Coupeville Board is looking for a registered voter who lives in **Port District #3 (in orange on map)** who wants to contribute to the future of the Port.

New important Port projects are: working to restore the Coupeville Wharf and Greenbank Farm, and a new Broadband Project is underway to serve the public, provide jobs, and produce income for Port operations. Please apply to be considered to join the vibrant Board that is working to secure the future of the Port's mission to serve the people! Just send your resumé to executivedirector@portofcoupeville.org

This commission seat will serve with two other Port Commissioners. Incoming Commissioner Marianne Burr was elected in November, she represents District 1 and began service jan 1st. See a note from her below. And Commissioner Mishasek continues his term representing District 2.

About Port Commissioners

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Greenbank Farm Barn C Space For Rent

It's a unique opportunity to become part of the amazing community of tenants at historic Greenbank Farm!

The space #103 in Barn C is for lease.

It's an 860 square foot commercial space that includes both a front and back door entry. It also has a private restroom.

For more information and/or to schedule an appointment to tour the space, please email executivedirector@portofcoupeville.org.



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Message From New Port of Coupeville Commissioner

Hi! I'm Marianne Burr. I've lived here in Central Whidbey for 40 years and have been attending Port of Coupeville meetings regularly since there was a threat of a Greenbank Farm sale in 2015.

I was instrumental in forming the Crockett Lake Water District in 1985, and I've been one of the three Commissioners there in many of the years since.

I bring my love of the Wharf and the Farm, along with my elected office experience to help restore our historic icons while the Port moves forward with its Broadband service to make high speed internet available to Port subscribers. Our Port is growing in its mission to the public to be much more than it has ever been before. With the interest and support of the public, our Port will continue to be the face of the Central Whidbey economy. And our "face" will be wearing a smile!

The 2023 election was the time when no candidates for my Port District appeared during the regular filing period, so I decided it was my time to use what I'd learned about the Port and go to work serving the whole Port District. I am honored to have been chosen by the voters.

I'm here now and I would love to hear from you all. You can speak at a meeting or send me an email. Get all the info you will need to connect on the Port web site: portoc.org



PENN COVE MUSSELFEST
Sat - Sun, March 2-3



Save-the-date for the annual Penn Cove Musselfest. We will be offering boat tours of the famous Penn Cove mussel rafts from the dock at the Coupeville Wharf.

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks. Musselfest tickets go on sale February 2nd.

Penn Cove Musselfest Info

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, Jan 10, 10:00 a.m.
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Wed, Jan 24, 1:00 p.m.
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Sat, Feb 10, 10:00 - 4:00
Valentine's Pop-Up Market
Greenbank Farm

Wed, Feb 14, 10:00 a.m.
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Wed, Feb 28, 1:00 p.m.
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

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

Rent Greenbank Farm

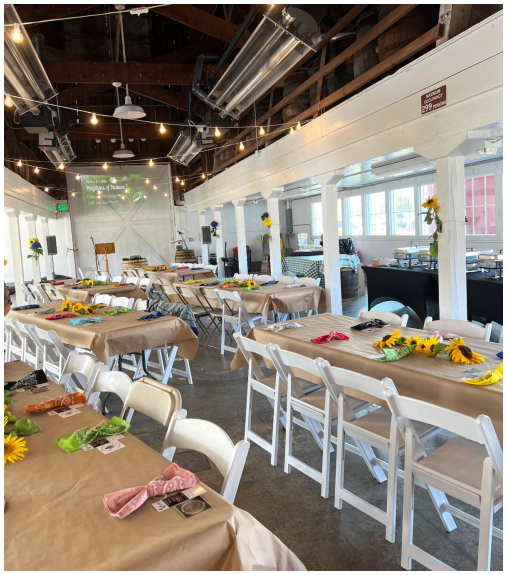
Greenbank Farm is available for weddings and special events. Call us at 360.222.3558 or click on the link below for details on how to rent the farm.

Find out more

Rent Greenbank Farm
Accepting 2024 Reservations

Greenbank Farm's historic barn offers an affordable and welcoming venue for special events, meetings, and classes.

Rental Info



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