Port of Coupeville

# The Current

*News for July 2024*



## Port of Coupeville News

### Two New Businesses At Greenbank Farm

We're pleased to welcome two new businesses at Greenbank Farm. Be sure to stop by and say hi!

**Pup Stop** has treats, play toys and more to cater to all of your pet needs.

**Island Antiques & Collectibles** offers one-of-a-kind




treasures
and unique gifts.

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## Coupeville Wharf & Beaver Tales Coffee on Evening Magazine

Seattle TV station King 5's popular show Evening Magazine
visited the wharf and profiled the new Beaver Tales Coffee!

You can watch the segment here:

***Evening Magazine at the Wharf***




## Master Gardener Education Series

*@ Greenbank Farm*



***Caring About Our Environment***

Sunday, July 21, 1:00-2:00
**Good Lawn/Bad Lawn**

Sunday, August 18, 1:00 - 2:00
**Winter Veggies Growing**

**Guide: Island Stalwarts**

***Master Gardener Education Series***
This is a program of the WSU Extension -- Island County




## Greenbank Farm Harvest Faire

Save the date 9/8 for our 2nd annual Harvest Faire!

The Harvest Faire celebrates Whidbey Island's bounty. This community event features the island's food, farms, and nonprofit organizations that together create a great way of life on the island!

The Faire features old fashioned activities for the whole family: hayrides, pie eating contest, farm animals, lawn games, flower farm tours, artisan market, kid's crafts, nonprofit education, and more

## Fast EV Charging Stations Coming to Greenbank Farm

The Washington State Department of Commerce announced over $85 million in grants that will fund nearly 5,000 new electric vehicle (EV) charging stations in communities throughout the state.

**We're pleased that the Port of Coupeville was granted $530k for six new fast charging stations at Greenbank Farm!**



The Electric Vehicle Charging Program works to reduce costs associated with installing Level 2 and direct current fast chargers for public use.

Depending on the vehicle and charging unit, a Level 2 EV charger can add 10-20 miles per hour of charging and fully charge a 300-mile range battery in about 6-8 hours. Given this, Level 2 chargers are perfect for destination and overnight charging. DC fast chargers can charge a 300-mile range battery up to 80% in 20 minutes and are often used as range extenders along major travel corridors or at places where a driver would spend up to an hour.

Learn more about the EV program here:

***WA Electric Vehicle Charging Program***

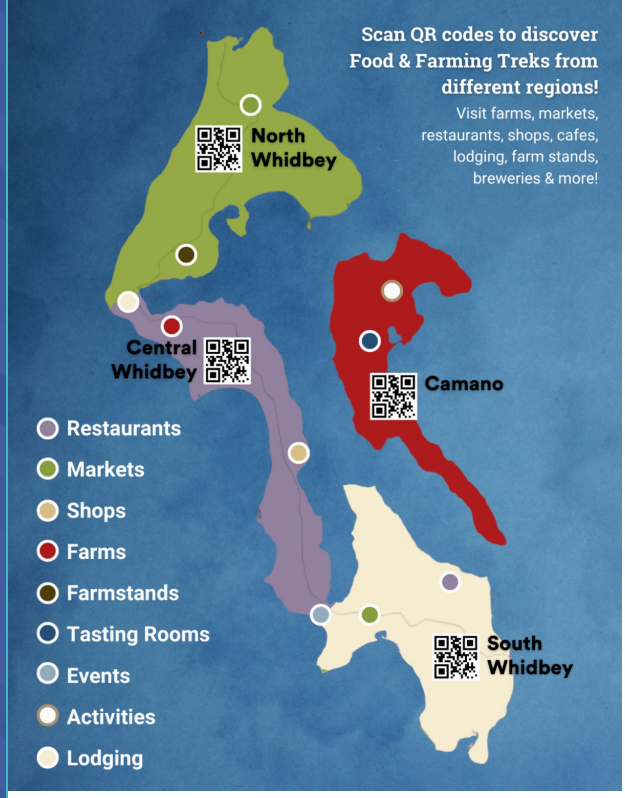
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## Wharf Dog Paddle Opens Front St Store

Wharf Dog Paddle operates the kayak rentals at the Coupeville Wharf. They recently took over the Port-owned property on Front St. The new store "Paddle & Pantry" offers a variety of unique gifts and pantry goods. Stop by and say hi!




**Whidbey Island Grown's**




## New Farm & Food Trail Maps

A new Farm & Food Trail project promotes Whidbey's numerous farm and food businesses.

Farm & food trekkers can use the maps to explore four distinct regions of Island County: North, Central, South Whidbey, and Camano Island.

The Farm & Food Trail project is part of Eat Local Month in September, a celebration of food and farming on Whidbey that gives both locals & off-island visitors opportunities to island adventures!

***Whidbey Food & Farm Trail Map***

## 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, July 10, 10:00**
**Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting**
To participate, see instructions above.

**Sat, July 20, 5:00**
**Cook for A Cause Benefit**
**Coupeville Farm to School**
Greenbank Farm

**Sun, July 21, 1:00 - 2:00**
**Good Lawn/Bad Lawn**
**Master Gardeners Ed Series**
Greenbank Farm

**Wed, July 24, 1:00**
**Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting**
To participate, see instructions above.

**Sun, Aug 18, 1:00 - 2:00**
**Winter Veggies Growing Guide**
**Master Gardeners Ed Series**
Greenbank Farm

## 2024 Cider Fest
**Greenbank Farm**
***Sat, Sept 28***

This year's Pacific Rim Institute's fundraiser, Cider Fest, is at Greenbank Farm in September -- save the date!




## 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.

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**Sat, Sept 7, 11:00 - 4:00**
**Harvest Faire**
Greenbank Farm

**Sat, Sept 28 – 11:00 - 4:00**
**Cider Fest**
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.

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