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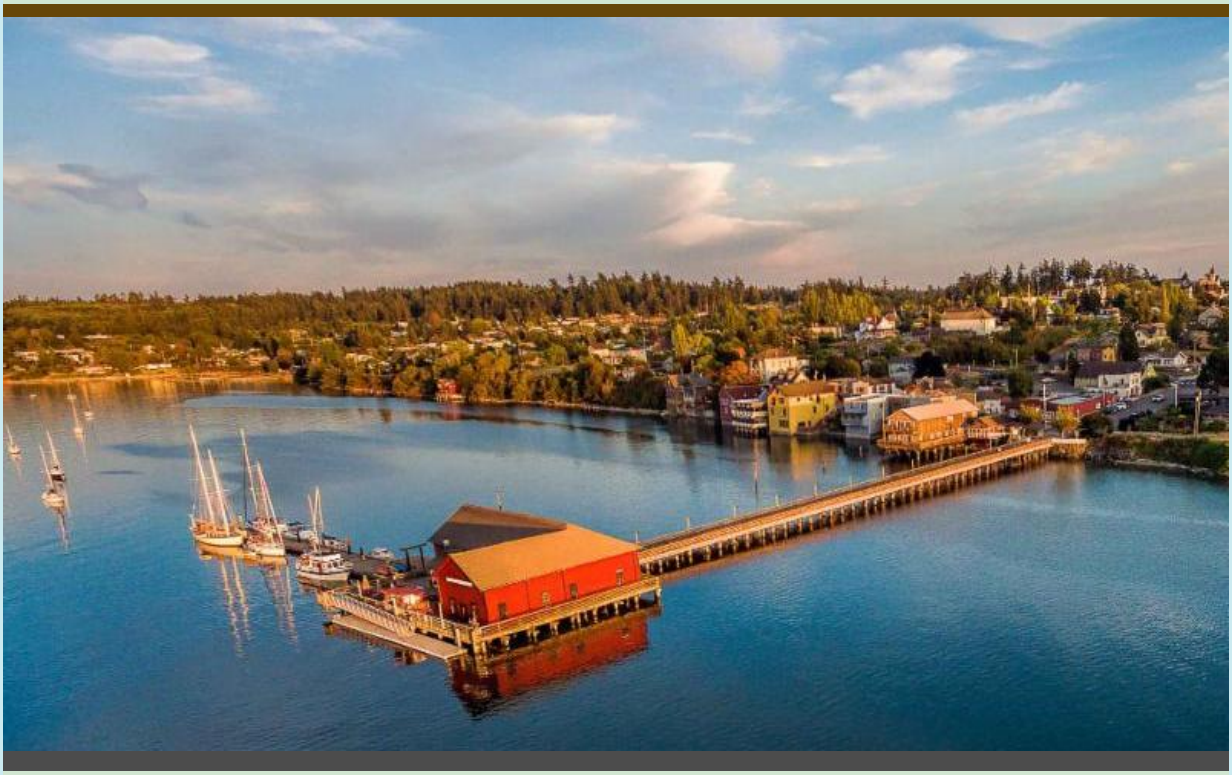

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Greenbank Farm Harvest Faire

The 2nd annual 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 Harvest Faire includes 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!

Volunteer @ Greenbank Farm Events

We are seeking volunteers to help with the Harvest Faire and our Holiday Markets and Tree Lighting.

If you are interested, please contact Muri:

adminassistant@portofcoupeville.org or 360-222-5121



Master Gardener Education Series

"Caring About Our Environment"

Winter Veggies Growing Guide: Island Stalwarts

Sunday, August 18, 1:00 - 2:00 @ *Greenbank Farm*

More Info:
Master Gardener Education Series

This is an education program of WSU Extension – Island County

Greenbank Farm is New Pick Up Location--Whidbey Island Grown's Weekly Food Hub

The Food Hub is a one-stop shop to support Whidbey Island farms and producers.



Bring the farm to your table with easy online ordering and custom hand-packed goods.

With over 50 producers, you can find the highest quality seasonal produce, meats, fish, and other artisan products – while supporting your community!

Food Hub deliveries are every Friday afternoons. You can peruse the offerings and shop the Food Hub here:

Whidbey Island Grown Food Hub

New Island County Economic Development Strategy

The Port of Coupeville was pleased to participate in the process to develop the first-ever Island County Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).

The Island County CEDS 2024-28 identifies five overarching goals for economic development:



1. Improve and develop resilient critical infrastructure

2. Support local businesses and community assets, increase business diversification & promote the County as an attractive place to do business

3. Align quality education and skills training programs with employer needs and create living wage job opportunities in Island County

4. Sustainably manage the natural beauty and resources of Island County

5. Deepen collaboration and coordination between county & regional partners.

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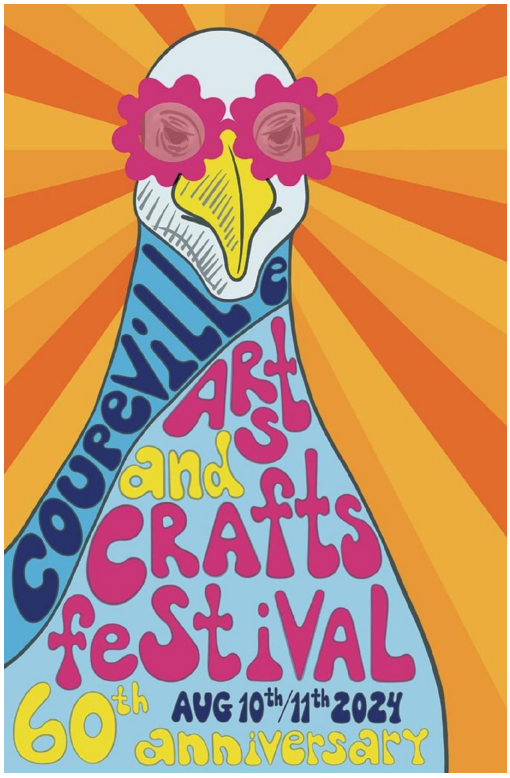
Coupeville Arts & Crafts Festival 60th Anniversary!

Celebrate **60 years** of art and handcrafts with over 120 artisan vendors in picturesque downtown Coupeville. Plus kids activities, a unique food court, and shopping in Coupeville stores & restaurants.
Make it an annual tradition!

Coupeville Arts Festival Guide





2024 Cider Festival
Greenbank Farm
Sat, Sept 28

This year's Pacific Rim Institute fundraiser – Cider Festival – is at Greenbank Farm at the end of September.

The Port of Coupeville is supporting this event that features many free family-friendly activities and entertainment.

Tickets for the Cider tasting are available using the QR code.

Save the Date!

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/***

Visit the Port's Booth at Outdoor Discovery Day!

This event inspires youth and their families to enjoy nature and to learn about local organizations that enhance our environment.

Sat & Sun, Aug 10 -11, 10:00 - 5:00
Coupeville Arts & Craft Festival
Coupeville

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

Sat, Aug 17, 11:00 - 3:00
Outdoor Discovery Day
Fort Casey State Park

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

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

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

Sun, Sept 15, 1:00 - 2:00
Go Green in the Garden
Using Nature's Own Plant Food
Master Gardeners Ed Series
Greenbank Farm

Sat, Sept 28 – 10:00 - 5:00
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.

Find out more

Kids will collect a passport. They can visit booths to do fun activities and get a stamp in their passport. The kids will collect as many stamps as they can. Some prizes will be awarded.

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