

The Current

News for September 2024



Port of Coupeville News

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 free old fashioned activities



HARVEST FAIRE

Sunday, September 8th

10 am to 5 pm

Vendors	Kids' Crafts
Music	Pie Eating Contest
Beer Garden	Farm Animals
Dahlia Farm Tours	Food



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 for Greenbank Farm Events

We seek volunteers to help with the Harvest Faire and our Holiday Lights & Gift Markets in December.



If you are interested, please contact Muri:

adminassistant@portofcoupeville.org or call 360-222-5121



2024 Master Gardener Education Series
at Greenbank Farm

Master Gardener Education Series

"Caring About Our Environment"

**Go Green in the Garden:
Using Nature's Own
Plant Food**

**Sunday, September 15
1:00 - 2:00
@ Greenbank Farm**

More Info:

Master Gardener Education Series

This is a program of WSU Extension -- Island County

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
ISLAND COUNTY**



Up Cycle-It Auction

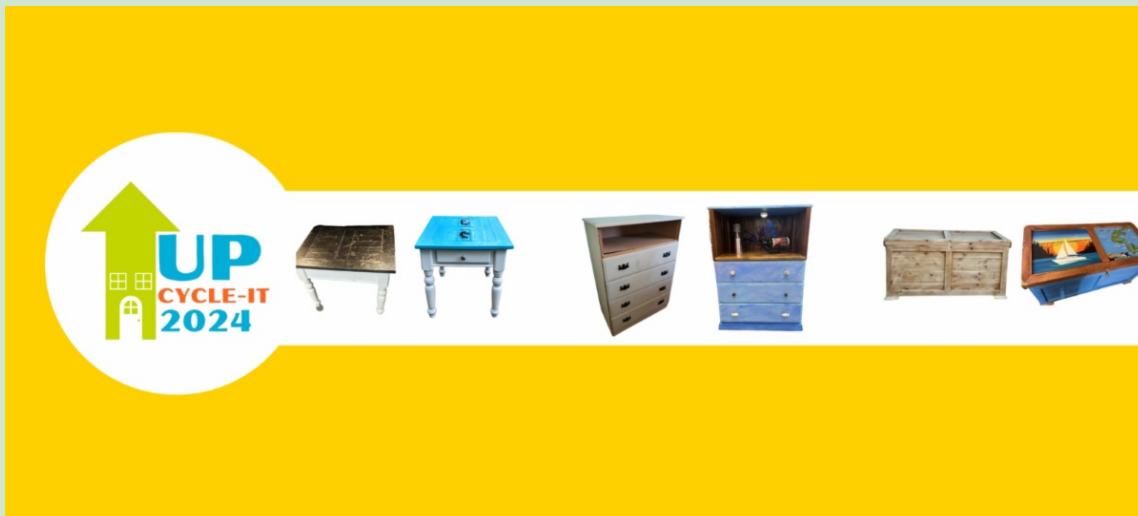
Saturday, September 23

4:30 - 7:00

Greenbank Farm

This annual event raises funds to support Habitat for Humanity's mission. The centerpiece of the evening is the highly anticipated live and silent auctions! Guests can bid on incredible local experiences and packages, ranging from captivating boat tours to unforgettable Island adventures, enticing drink packages, and much more!

Up Cycle-It Event Info + Tickets



Whidbey Island

CIDER festival
Sept 28 2024

Tasting CIDER,
Beer, Wine, Mead, Spirits

Free ENTERTAINMENT
Featuring Shifty Sailors, A Fiddle in the Forest, Kick Brass, and More

Local FOOD
Including Chef in the Black Bandana, Bubba's Burgers, Whidbey Donuts, Taqueria Los Cantaritos

FAMILY FRIENDLY
Children: Crafts, Face Painting, Stories, and More
All: Cider Press, Exhibits, Vendors, Hayrides

At the Greenbank Farm
765 Wonn Rd
Greenbank, WA 98253
360.222.3151

10 AM - 5 PM

10 Tastings & Logo Glass
\$40 - Advanced
\$45 - At Door

<https://pacificriminstitute.org/news-events/ciderfestival.html>

PACIFIC RIM INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Benefiting Pacific Rim Institute for Environmental Studies
180 Parker Rd Coupeville, WA 98239 360.678.5586

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Greenbank Farm Is New Cider Fest Location

We're pleased to host this year's Cider Festival – the annual fundraising event for the Pacific Rim Institute.

There are lots of free family-friendly activities in addition to the main event: cider tasting.

Tickets are required for the local beverage tastings.

Scan the QR code on left for more info, or visit:

Cider Festival Tickets

COUPEVILLE WHARF REHABILITATION WORK

The Port of Coupeville's comprehensive work to restore the historic Coupeville Wharf continues with the repair of the shoreline bulkhead.

Bulkhead Repair

Recent storms eroded the rock retaining wall at the entrance to the wharf walkway. A contractor has been chosen and work will begin soon.

Wharf Rehab

After the tourist season in the fall, the next rehab work will be to replace the siding, windows, insulation and stabilization of the wharf building.



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YOU'RE INVITED!

Join the Port of Coupeville and other Whidbey Island organizations and businesses to help develop plans to bolster healthy coastal ecosystems, protect infrastructure, and minimize economic impacts of rising sea levels

TOWN OF COUPEVILLE COASTAL ADAPTATION STRATEGY OPEN HOUSE

*Join us in planning for a more
resilient Coupeville!*

WEDNESDAY SEP 11TH, 6-7:30PM

COUPEVILLE RECREATION HALL (901 ALEXANDER ST)

Learn about
Sea Level Rise
in Coupeville

Provide input for the
Coastal Adaptation
Strategy



A RECORDING OF THE PRESENTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AFTER THE EVENT
AT TOWNOFCOUPEVILLE.ORG/COASTAL-ADAPTATION-STRATEGY

QUESTIONS? EMAIL PLANNER@TOWNOFCOUPEVILLE.ORG

SNEAK PEEK AT OCTOBER AT THE FARM



OCTOBER 2024 AT GREENBANK FARM

10/12 SENIOR RESOURCES FUNDRAISER

Island Senior Resources
Serving Whidbey and Camano Islands

10/19 OKTOBERFEST

10/19 SARATOGA ORCHESTRA OKTOBERFEST

10/25-27 REN FAIRE HARVEST MOON

HARVEST MOON MARKET

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29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	7	9	10	11	12
13	14	13	14	15	16	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	

EAT LOCAL MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2024

Celebrate local food in Island County with festivals, events, farm tours, & workshops all month long!

FIND EVENTS AT WWW.WHIDBEYISLANDGROWN.COM

September is Eat Local Month on Whidbey Island

Enjoy special events and farm fun throughout the month.

The new Farm Trail maps list activities by location on the island.

Eating local means celebrating the fresh, nutritious food grown, raised, and processed here.

Plus, local food offers the best nutrition, nourishes our family and the community we love, and strengthens the local economy.

Ways To Celebrate Eat Local Month

Upcoming Events



Celebrate the Holiday Season

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

Sun, September 8, 10:00 - 5:00
Harvest Faire

Greenbank Farm

Wed, September 11, 10:00
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Sun, September 15, 1:00 - 2:00
Go Green in the Garden
Master Gardeners Ed Series
Greenbank Farm

Sat, September 21, 4:30 - 7:00
Habitat for Humanity's Upcycle It
Greenbank Farm

Wed, September 25, 1:00
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Sat, September 28, 10:00 - 5:00
Cider Festival
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



GREENBANK FARM
Holiday Lights & Gift Markets
Sat-Sun: 11/30-12/1 & 12/7-12/8

A photograph of a large, dark brown wooden barn with "WHIDBEY 1904" written on the front. The barn is decorated for Christmas with string lights, a large evergreen tree on the left, a gingerbread house on the right, and various holiday-themed decorations. A person is visible near the barn entrance.

Sat, Nov 30th
Santa Claus Arrives on Firetruck - 3:00
Holiday Tree Lighting - 4:00

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