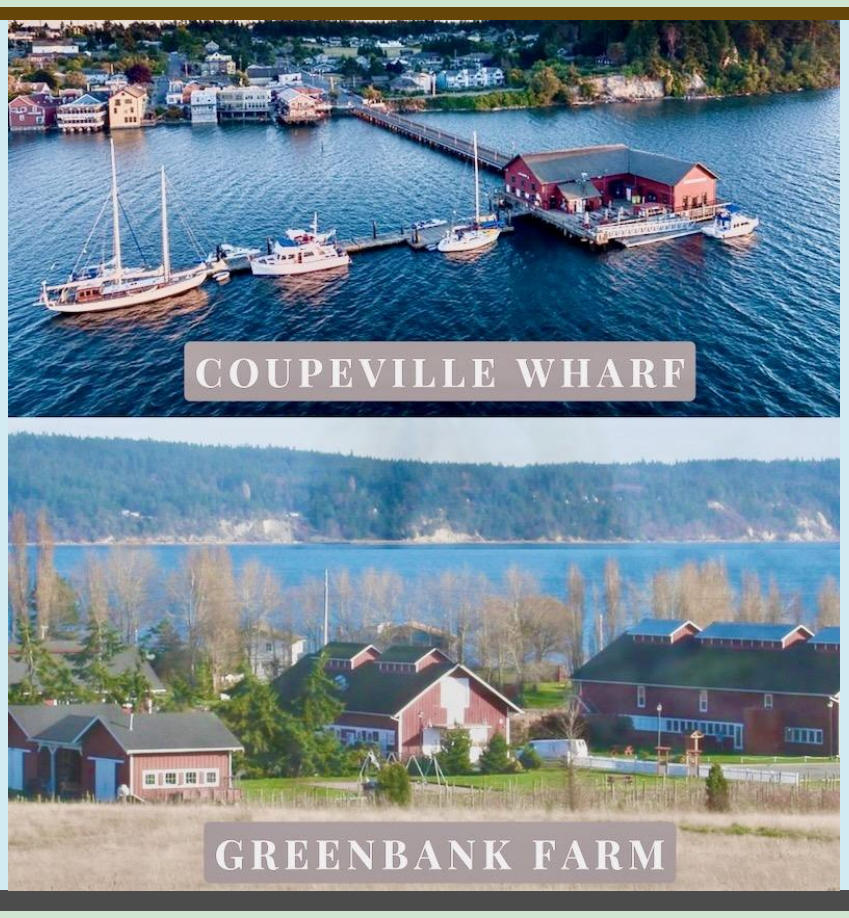
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Port Properties Both Have 120th Anniversaries!

The year 1904 is front + center on the **Greenbank Farm** barn, which means 2024 marked the Farm's 120th anniversary!

We're starting off the new year commemorating this historic birthday by taking a look back at highlights of the past 120 years.

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And 2025 marks the 120th anniversary of the **Coupeville Wharf!** Starting in March with Musselfest, we'll be highlighting some of the Wharf's history over the past 120 years.

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Greenbank Farm Pond History

Last month we shared a timeline of the Farm's historic happenings over many decades. Today, we take a look at one of the most distinctive Farm features: the pond!

Built in 1973, the main purpose of the pond is fire safety water storage. But located on the Pacific Flyway, it's a respite for migrating birds. And many enjoy a moment of peace meditating on the pond's reflection.

The top right photo in this collage shows Island County Master Gardeners first landscaping the pond's banks. The Master Gardeners continue to maintain the plants year-round -- we are grateful for their volunteer work!

There are several notable garden art pieces in and around the pond:

- Blue Heron sculpture, by Gunter Reimnitz of Abraxas Crow Company in Port Townsend
- Observer by Hank Nelson, a stone sculpture on the south side of the pond, made of Cascades gray granite
- Rest and reflection benches built by Jerry Mercer

Seattle TV station King5 visited Greenbank Farm recently, you can see the Evening Magazine segment about Farm history here:

Greenbank Farm History

Best of Whidbey

Greenbank Farms was voted "Best Farm" in the 2024 Best of Whidbey Awards, sponsored by the Whidbey News Times.

Thanks to everyone who voted for the Farm!

It has extra special meaning to be recognized in the Farm's 120th year of serving Whidbey Island!



Coupeville Wharf Renovation

Exterior Siding & New Wood Windows

The Wharf rehab work continued in December with installation of new wood windows. The renovation work is nearing the end after several years!

This spring, the building will get a final new coat of paint. Thanks to everyone for tour patience during the phases of construction.

Businesses are OPEN. It's a great time to support them!



COUPEVILLE WHARF REPAIRS

Greenbank Farm 2025 Events

Annual Plant Sales

Each year, Greenbank Farm is pleased to host several community native plant sales.

The plant sales benefit local nonprofits.

The native plants are a great way create beneficial backyard habitat for wildlife!

Save these 2025 dates!



2025 Valentine's Gift Market

Our annual Valentine's event is February 8-9th
We're celebrating Greenbank Farm's 120th birthday too.
Join us for cake and share the love on Sat, Feb 8th at 2:00



Rent Greenbank Farm

Greenbank Farm is available for meetings, weddings and special events. Call us at 360.222.3558 or click on the link below for details.

Rental 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, January 8, 10:00
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Wed, January 22 at 1:00
Port of Coupeville Commission
To participate, see instructions above.

Sat & Sun, February 8-9. 10:00 - 4:00
Valentine's Gift Market
Greenbank Farm

Sat, Feb 8, 2:00
Greenbank Farm 120th Birthday Cake
Greenbank Farm Barn

March 7-8-9
Penn Cove Musselfest
Coupeville Wharf

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

SAVE THE DATE:

What People Are Saying

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Greenbank Farm holiday events a success!

We're always pleased to get feedback from the community. Here's a welcome note we'd like to share:

Thank you for sponsoring the Greenbank Farm Holiday Market which is an overwhelming positive community event.

It has again brought Islanders & off island visitors to enjoy a holiday market, local Farm businesses, the playground for families, walking trails, the beauty of our Farm &, of course, CWFD bringing Santa on the fire truck.

The organization of this event was excellent & undoubtedly due to the skill of the Administrative Assistant ,Muri & maintenance workers. Such events are needed & provide continued support for our Farm.

Sincerely,
Judi & Bob Moore

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