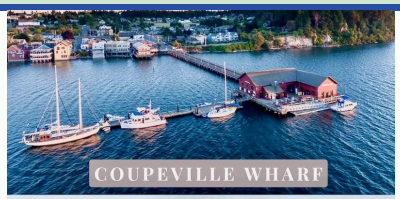
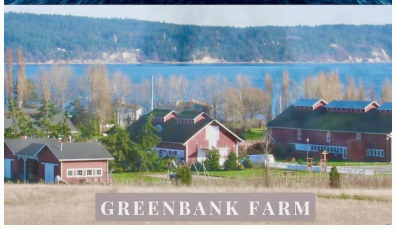
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Celebrate Mother's Day at Greenbank Farm

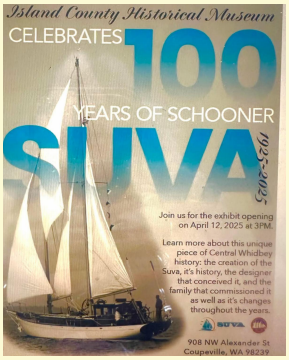
Join us for family-friendly activities to celebrate moms!

- Shop for unique handmade gifts
- Support small businesses

- Enjoy festive food + drinks
- Create crafts in the barn loft
- Tour the display gardens

- Play on swings + monkey bars
- Hike the trails + bird watch
- Dogs on leash welcome

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Schooner Suva History Museum Exhibit

In addition to the Coupeville Wharf's 120th anniversary this year, 2025 also marks Schooner Suva's centennial year!

Join us on April 12th for the grand opening of the Island County History museum's Suva exhibit to celebrate 100 years.

Suva docks at the Coupeville Wharf all summer. You can reserve Penn Cove sailing outings via their website:

Suva Sailing Reservations

Port of Coupeville Economic Development

Part #1

In addition to caretaking historic properties on Whidbey Island, the Port's mission includes supporting the growth + sustainability of the island's economy.

One way we do that is to provide affordable space to small business tenants at both the Coupeville Wharf and Greenbank Farm.

Many of these businesses offer special events + activities throughout the year. Check their social media and websites for news and hours.

We'll look at other ways the Port promotes economic development in our May newsletter.



Shop Local

Businesses can use your support, especially during the off season. Thank you!

Greenbank Farm Businesses

Coupeville Wharf Businesses

Celebrate Earth Month In April

Whidbey Earth & Ocean Month Events





Coupeville Wharf
Self-Guided Exhibits

Earth Day is officially April 22, but you can learn about Penn Cove marine life every day at the Coupeville Wharf's ongoing exhibits.

Self-guided displays offer educational information about Salish Sea whales, birds, shellfish, the regional marine environment, wharf history and more!

Greenbank Farm
Self-Guided Tours

Visit the WSU Extension Master Gardener Education Garden. Hands-on learning stations feature: Composting, Native Plants, and a Northwest Native Prairie.

You can also explore the Wetlands display. Plus, there's a Bird Watching platform to see winged visitors along the Pacific Flyway.

Coupeville Creative Arts District Events

The hub of the new Coupeville Creative District is Beaver Tales Coffee on the Coupeville Wharf – the sʷədəbš Cultural Center.

The Creative District showcases the community's diverse talents and traditions, from indigenous crafts and storytelling to contemporary art forms.



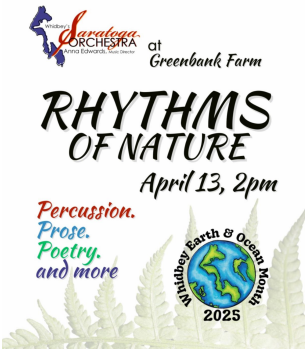
Coupeville Creative Arts District Info

Saratoga Orchestra at Greenbank Farm

Since its inception in 2022, Saratoga Orchestra's *Rhythms of Nature* concert has been breaking boundaries with a unique blend of chamber music and spoken word performances. This performance features a special focus on the percussion family.

Expect the unexpected! This event is part of the Whidbey Earth & Ocean Month

Whidbey Earth & Ocean Month



Greenbank Garden Club Plant Paloosa!

Greenbank Farm
Sat, April 26

Shop for vegetable starts, annuals, perennials, and garden art.

This annual fundraiser benefits the Greenbank Garden Club. Follow the Club's Facebook page for updates:

Greenbank Garden Club



Penn Cove Water Festival

Sat. May 10th

One of our favorite events of the year – save the date!

The festival features native arts & crafts vendors, story telling, musical and dance performances, artist demonstrations, authentic Native foods, youth activities, exhibits, and displays.

Don't miss the historic Native American canoe races in Penn Cove. The Coupeville Wharf is the perfect viewing location for the canoe races.

Water Festival Info



News To Know

New Agricultural Access Road

Greenbank Farm will be installing a new ag road to help farmers access their pastures. The dirt road has become practically impassable, so we welcome this much-needed improvement!



New Monkey Bars at Greenbank Farm Playground

Calling all kiddos!
Come check out the new monkey bars on the playground.

Thanks to two anonymous donors for their generous gift to make exercise fun!



Coupeville Wharf: Celebrating 120 Years: *1905-2025*

This year marks the 120th anniversary of the historic Coupeville Wharf! You're invited to the anniversary party: Saturday, July 19th

⚓ Save the Date ⚓



Event Calendar

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, April 9 at 10:00
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Fri, April 11, 6:00 - 8:00
Sat, April 12, Noon – 3:00
Coupeville Creative Arts District Events
Beaver Tales, Coupeville Wharf

Sun, April 13, 2:00
Whidbey Saratoga Orchestra
Greenbank Farm

Wed, April 23 at 1:00
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Greenbank Farm History Video Goes Viral

Our history video for Greenbank Farm's 120th anniversary went viral on Instagram. To date, more than 189,000 people viewed the video – and counting!

The Farm history video pays tribute to the changes over the years. If you missed it on social media, here's a link:

Greenbank Farm History

Sat, April 26, 10:00 – 2:00
Greenbank Garden Club Plant Sale
Greenbank Farm Barn

Sat, May 10, 11:00 – 5:00
Penn Cove Water Festival
Coupeville Wharf

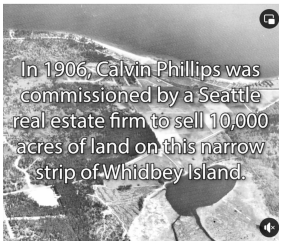
Sat, May 10, 9:00 – 1:00
Island County Master Gardeners
Plant Sale – Greenbank Farm

Sun, May 11, 10:00 – 4:00
Mother's Day Market
Greenbank Farm

Sat, July 19th, Noon to 6:00
Wharf 120th Anniversary Party
Coupeville Wharf

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

GREENBANK FARM
Celebrating 120 Years
1904-2024



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