

The Current

News for September 2025

GREENBANK FARM

Celebrate Farm Life



HARVEST FAIRE
FREE FAMILY EVENT

765 Wonn Rd, Greenbank, Whidbey Island

Saturday, Sept 6th 10:00 to 5:00

Live Music	Kid's Crafts
Beer Garden	Lawn Games
Artisan Market	Hayrides
Local Food + Drink	Pie Eating Contest

Greenbank Farm Harvest Faire Sat, Sept 6th 10–5

Our Harvest Faire is a seasonal family-friendly community event. Experience farm life and celebrate our agricultural heritage.

We also celebrate the Farm's 120 years + the amazing community effort that collectively worked to protect Greenbank Farm from development!



Pie Eating Contest





Farm Hayrides



OLD FASHIONED
FARM FUN
EVENT SCHEDULE
SAT, SEPT 6TH
WIN PRIZES!



	11:00	EGG SPOON RACES Greenbank Farm Playground Lawn Team Sign-ups Start at 10:00
	1:00	EGG TOSS Greenbank Farm Playground Lawn Team Sign-ups Start at 10:00
	3:00	PIE EATING CONTEST Barn A Lawn Sign-Ups Start at 10:00, Space is Limited
	11 - 4	HAY RIDES All Ages
	all day	CORN HOLE GAMES Beer Garden Lawn All Ages
	11:30 - 5	LIVE MUSIC Beer Garden Lawn All Ages



HARVEST FAIRE

FREE MUSIC

10:00	ERAS HOUR
11:30	MIGHTY TETRAHEDRON
2:00	SAGE HAZE
3:30	MIKE HOPKINS

SAT, Sept 6th **10:00 - 5:00**



Enjoy Festive Fare At The Harvest Faire!

Sat, Sept 6th - 10:00 - 5:00

Old Spots Bistro
Wandering Asian
Fulla Za
Gumbo Guy
Chef in the Black Bandana
Greenbank Cheese Specialty Foods
Greenbank Farm Wine Shop
Whidbey Ice
Hot Dog Haus
NW Kettle Korn

Volunteer for Harvest Faire

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We're seeking some extra hands to help produce the Harvest Faire. If you're interested in donating a few hours on Sat, Sept 6, please contact Mary at adminassistant@portofcoupeville.org

GREENBANK FARM
Celebrating 120 Years
1904-2024



In 1906, Calvin Phillips was commissioned by a Seattle real estate firm to sell 10,000 acres of land on this narrow strip of Whidbey Island.

Greenbank Farm History
Est. 1904 -- 120 Years!

Last year marked Greenbank Farm's 120th anniversary. We created a short history video to commemorate highlights over the decades.

The Harvest Faire is a great time to experience farm life!

View the history video:

[Greenbank Farm History](#)

September Is Eat Local Month 🇺🇸

The Harvest Faire kicks off a month of activities that celebrate Whidbey Island's agriculture! Check the event schedule here:

[Eat Local Events](#)



EAT LOCAL: TIDE to TABLE *Penn Cove Pacific Blue Mussel*

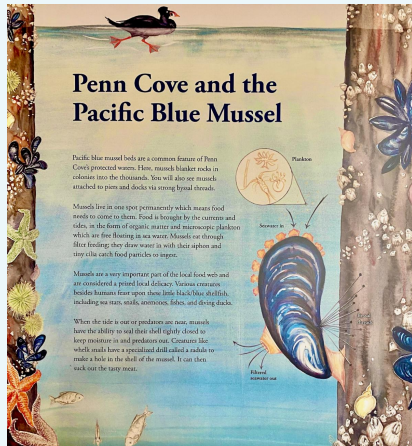
The protected water of Penn Cove is the perfect marine environment for the Pacific Blue Mussel. You can see them on rocks and on the Wharf's pier and dock. They're an important part of the local food web: ducks, gulls, sea stars, snails, anemones, and fishes eat them.

Blue Mussels are also a delicacy to humans. Established in 1975 by the Jeffers family, our neighbor Penn Cove Shellfish, celebrates their 50th year farming sustainable shellfish.

[Visit the Wharf lobby exhibit to learn more about the mussels](#)

You can see an aerial view of the beautiful Penn Cove and underwater images of the mussel beds on the Penn Cove Shellfish website:

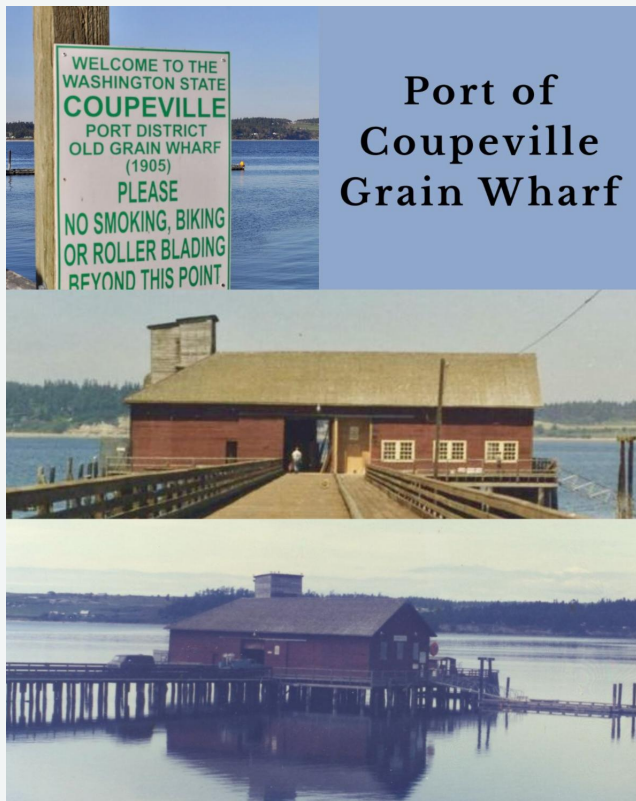
[Penn Cove Above + Below Water](#)



COUPEVILLE WHARF 120 YEARS *Supporting Whidbey's Agriculture*

Did you know that for many years, the Coupeville Wharf had storage for exporting Whidbey Island-grown grain?

The grain tower helped foster local agriculture, which is stronger than ever today and providing much-needed jobs and local food security.





Coupeville Wharf 120th Anniversary T-shirts

We have a few commemorative t-shirts left from the big birthday bash.

You can purchase them at the Wharf office, near the ramp to the dock.

The t-shirts make great holiday gifts!

New: Food Hub Bucks!

Whidbey Island Grown has a new philanthropic program to help people have access to healthy, local food.

Food Hub Bucks Sign Up

WHIDBEY ISLAND GROWN COOPERATIVE
FOOD HUB BUCKS

COMMUNITY FOOD ACCESS

WHAT ARE FOOD HUB BUCKS?

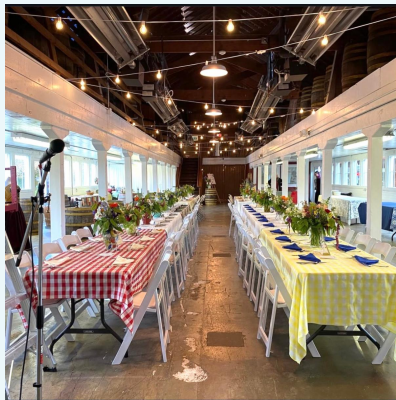
Food Hub Bucks are \$25 monthly credits to help you buy fresh, local food from the Whidbey Island Grown Food Hub. They're designed to help stretch your grocery budget and improve access to local food.

HOW DO I ACCESS THEM?

1. Scan the QR code and fill out a short application.
2. Create a free Food Hub account using the same name.
3. Once approved, a \$25 credit will be added to your account.
4. Use it by the end of the month—reapply monthly!

WHIDBEY ISLAND GROWN
SLOW FOOD
Whidbey Island

Rent Greenbank Farm Barn *Nonprofits Receive 50% Discount*



Are you planning a special event for the holidays, wedding, meeting, or another occasion?



We are taking space reservations for Greenbank Farm barn rentals.

We are pleased to offer a 50% discount to nonprofit organizations

For more information and to check availability, please visit:

[Greenbank Farm Venue Rental](#)

EAT LOCAL: CIDER FESTIVAL

Whidbey Island
CIDER festival
Sept 20, 2025
12 PM - 6 PM
Live Entertainment, Local Food,
Family Friendly
At
Pacific Rim Institute for Environmental Stewardship
180 Parker Rd., Coupeville, WA 98239

Cider Festival *Pacific Rim Institute*

This annual benefit event is back at the PRI prairie property this year. It's part of Whidbey's Eat Local month.

When you purchase an advance ticket, you receive a \$5 discount. Event proceeds support the nonprofit's environmental restoration work.

2025 Master Gardener Education Series




"Assessing Tree Health and Diseases"

Sunday, Sept 21, 1-2 PM
Greenbank Farm

Learn to identify vulnerable trees and make good choices about planting and replacing trees. Presenter - Sue Nicol, Retired Head Horticulturist at Woodland Park Zoo

This free workshop is part of the annual monthly garden education series hosted by Island County Master Gardeners. The full series calendar is available here:

[Garden Education Series](#)



FALL INTO SCHOOL
FUNDRAISING EVENT
PRESENTED BY THE COUPEVILLE CHAMBER FOUNDATION

19 Sep. 2025
FRIDAY
6 - 9 p.m.

Music By
IKE & THE OLD MAN

Heavy **HORS D'OEUVRES**, Beer, Wine & Soda
\$60 Per Ticket
Silent **AUCTION**, Drawing & Trivia

SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FUTURE COUPEVILLE GRADUATES

Purchase TICKETS at the Coupeville Chamber of Commerce & online at coupevillechamber.com
Coupeville Recreation Mall - 901 Alexander St, Coupeville, WA 98239

Support Youth Scholarships

The new 2025-26 school year begins this month, and the Coupeville Chamber Foundation scholarship fundraiser is on Fri, Sept 19th.

Find tickets and more info here:

[Fall Into School Fundraiser](#)

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Coming in October



Save the dates for these two fun seasonal music events at Greenbank Farm



OKTOBERFEST
Greenbank Farm
OCTOBER 4 Noon-6pm

Brats, Pretzels, Bavarian Pizza

Beer Garden with Local Brews, Cider and German Beer from Munich

Featuring Windy Hill's own **The OOMPah-STERS**

LIVE MUSIC!
David Locke, Accordion | Puget Sound Alphorns

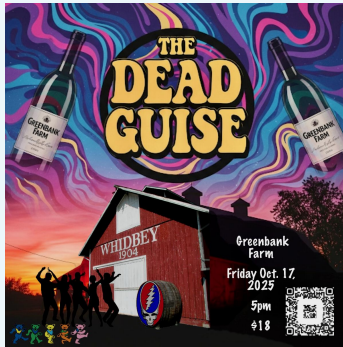
Plus Games and Prizes!
Hammerschlagen, Masskrugstimmen, Saratoga Sausage Toss, Biermarionette

ENTRY TICKETS: \$20 Online PreSale or \$25 At Door
A 21+ Event IDs checked at door

Proceeds Benefit: Educational Programs

Schedule and TIX at: www.sowhidbey.com

[Oktoberfest Info](#)



THE DEAD GUISE

Greenbank Farm
Friday Oct. 17, 2025
5pm - 11pm

[Dead Guise Info](#)

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/>

Sat, September 6, 10-5
Harvest Faire

Holiday Cheer ☐
Greenbank Farm
Holiday Markets
First 3 Dec weekends

Greenbank Farm

**Wed, September 10, 10:00
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting**

To participate, see instructions above.

**Sat & Sun, August 10 + 11
Coupeville Arts Festival**
Coupeville

**Wed, September 24, 1:00
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting**

To participate, see instructions above.

**Sat, Oct 4, Oktoberfest, Noon – 6:00
Saratoga Orchestra Benefit**
Greenbank Farm

Fri, Oct 17, Dead Guise, 5:00
Greenbank Farm Barn

**Weekends in December
Holiday Gift Markets**
Greenbank Farm

Stay updated on all of our upcoming events by checking our [events calendar](#).



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