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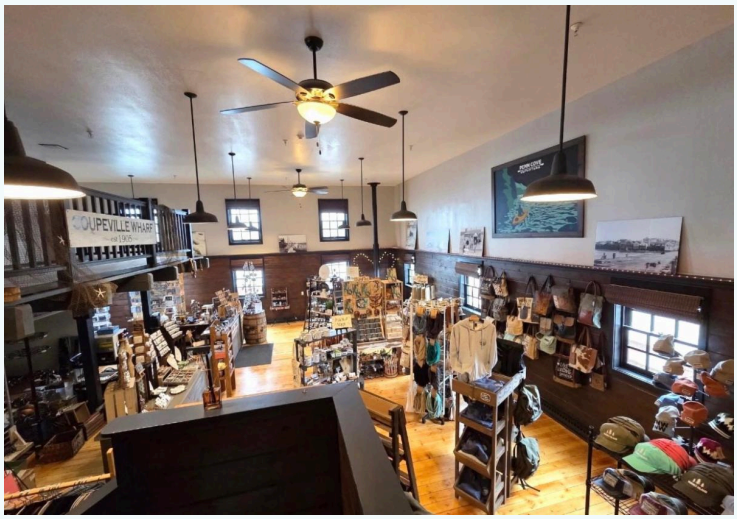
Coupeville Wharf Retail News

The popular Coupeville Wharf business Penn Cove Outfitters has moved into the Wharf's large retail space. This boutique shop offers unique gifts, items to outfit your next adventure, and local treasures for your home.

COMING SOON!
Stay tuned for news about an exciting new coffee and retail business coming to the Wharf soon!



New Greenbank Farm Cafe

Welcome Backroads Beastro

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The new Farm cafe plans a French inspired menu that features eclectic cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere.

Opening Soon!

EARTH DAY EVERY DAY 🌎

Celebrate Earth Month at the Coupeville Wharf &
Greenbank Farm with the self-guided educational exhibits.

At the Wharf: learn about Penn Cove's rich marine life: Orcas,
Blue Mussels, seals – and more!

The educational gardens at the Farm showcase ideas
for your home garden. Self-guided tours educate about cottage
gardening, crevice gardens – plus shade gardens, native plants,
and native prairie too!

TWO EARTH MONTH EVENTS

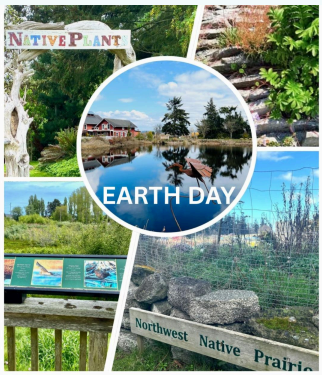
April 10 – The Wharf hosts Sound Water Stewards for a marine science activity.

April 22 – Master Gardeners will be on hand in the Farm garden to answer all of your gardening questions.

Many other Whidbey Island organizations are celebrating Earth & Ocean Month, see the full schedule here:

Whidbey Earth & Ocean Month Events





Farm Wood Cow Repair 🐄

Greenbank Farm's road sign has been adorned by two wood cows that commemorate the Farm's origin as a dairy farm. The decorative cows were seriously deteriorating – until we found an able woodworking volunteer to help repair them!

Over the past few months, artist Heather Jean Ferguson Smith methodically deconstructed and refurbished cow parts. She even named them: Buttercup and Daisy!

We are grateful for Heather's meticulous work and the cows look like new. Heather's own artwork can be seen on her website, see link below. She works in many mediums: wood + furniture, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics – and more.





Artist, Teacher, Creator
Heather's Artwork

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coupeville Garden Club Plant Sale
Sat, April 25





The League of Women Voters (LWV) is a non partisan organization that promotes civic education and

The USA turns 250 years old this year, and the local chapter of the national civic

participation. The LWV does not endorse political parties or candidates.

organization League of Women Voters is hosting this free celebration at Greenbank Farm.

Penn Cove Water Festival

Saturday, May 9

Community Volunteers Needed

Penn Cove Water Festival seeks volunteers to help produce this year's event.

Tasks include event set-up and take down, canoe race assistance, public info roles.

There is an event planning meeting on Sunday, April 19th at 3:00 at the Coupeville Library.

You can sign up + find more info here:

Penn Cove Water Fest Info



The annual Penn Cove Water Festival showcases Whidbey Island's Native American traditions + culture.



Island County Master Gardeners Plant Sale

SAVE THE DATE

Greenbank Farm Sat, May 9

Two Greenbank Farm businesses are partnering to produce this fun event in the Farm Barn:

Vintage Prom Fashion Show & Dance Friday, May 15

Prizes for best prom outfits!

Order Prom Party Tickets



April Event Calendar

Port of Coupeville Board Meetings

Port of Coupeville
60 Years: 1966 – 2026

Attend in person: Greenbank Farm office, Jim Davis House. Or via Zoom conference call: For instructions visit the Port website here: ***https://portoc.org/commission-meetings/meeting-agendas/***

Fri, April 10, Noon – 2:00
Sound Water Stewards Marine Science Education Event
Coupeville Wharf

Tues, April 14, 1:00
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above.

Sat, April 18
Whidbey Democracy Fest
Greenbank Farm

Wed, April 22, 10:00 – 2:00
Master Gardeners Answer Gardening Questions for Earth Day
Greenbank Farm

Sat, April 25, 10:00 – 2:00
Coupeville Garden Club Plant Sale
Greenbank Farm

Tues, April 28, 1:00
Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting
To participate, see instructions above

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

History Highlight

The Port's first edition of its monthly newsletter *The Current* was published in 2018.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Dear Friends,
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