

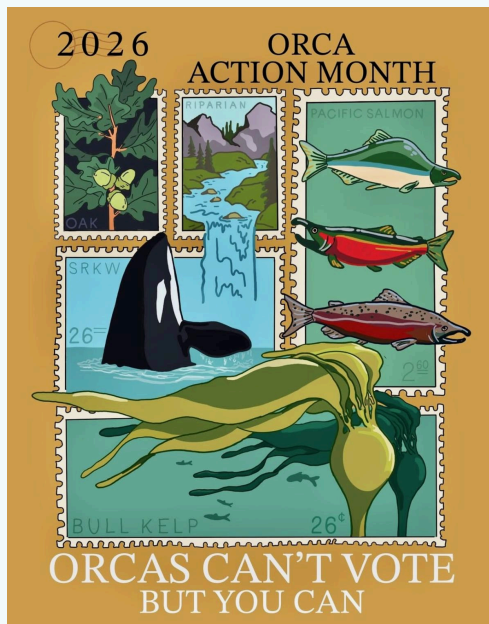


Public Benefit From Public Resources

## The Current

News for June 2026 

### JUNE IS ORCA ACTION MONTH



This year's theme is "Orcas Can't Vote, But You Can." Orca Month activities encourage citizens to take collective actions that make a difference in the lives of Southern Resident Killer Whales.

Orcas are icons of the Pacific Northwest – and they are also vital threads in the cultural, ecological, and spiritual fabric of our region. More info:

[Orca Month on Facebook](#)

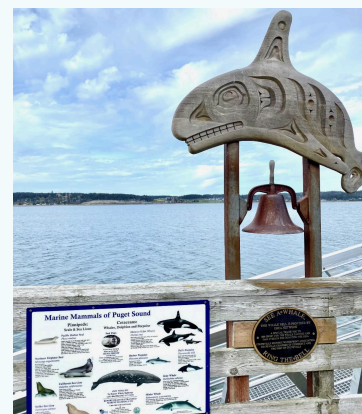


**We're happy to support the Orca Behavior Institute's Orca Month project**

Throughout the Salish Sea during June, artists are displaying unique interpretations of life-size Southern Resident Killer Whale fins. The Coupeville Wharf is one of 75 locations -- the number 75 represents the current population of resident Orcas.

Coupeville artist Bonnie Gretz created a custom fabric banner that's on display in the Coupeville Wharf lobby through June.

**Visit Coupeville Wharf Marine Exhibits**



Learn the story of the 30-foot gray whale skeleton, aka Rosie the Whale.

Spin the Whale Wheel sculpture by renowned artist Roger Purdue

Ring the Whale Bell if you see whales in Penn Cove.

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## Historic Chatham Visits Coupeville Wharf Sat & Sun, June 6–7



Chatham was a Royal Navy survey brig that acted as consort vessel to HMS 'Discovery' upon Capt. George Vancouver's exploration of the West Coast of North America in a 1791–1795 expedition.

Chatham also led Robert Gray's Columbia River exploration reaching today's eastern Multnomah County.

If you're interested in learning more, there is a Maritime Living History Facebook group that's active in the Pacific Northwest:

**[HMS Chatham Facebook Group](#)**

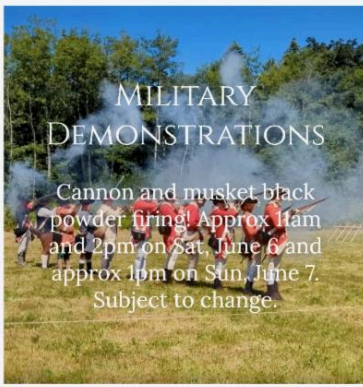
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## AMERICA250 Living History Weekend in Coupeville

Chatham's visit is part of an anniversary weekend of engaging Revolutionary War era military demonstrations, fife and drum music, and an 18th century living history camp at Coupeville Community Green, June 6 – 7




**[Coupeville Living History Weekend Info](#)**



## Know The Watercraft Rules

As boating season gets underway for the summer, reminder there are distance laws in WA state waters (and penalties).  
 Learn more: [Be Whale Wise Tips](#)



### SHARE THE WATER

ACT RESPECTFULLY & LAWFULLY

*DISTANCE LAWS FOR ORCAS - WA STATE*

*IF UNSURE OF ECOTYPE, FOLLOW SRKW LAWS*

**ENDANGERED SOUTHERN RESIDENTS (SRKW)**  
*(FISH-EATING TYPE)*

**LAW: STAY MIN. 1000 YARDS AWAY**  
**AVOID THE AREA AND REPORT SIGHTING**

**BIGG'S/TRANSIENTS**  
*(MAMMAL-EATING TYPE)*

**LAW: STAY MIN. 200 YARDS AWAY PARALLEL**  
**BE VIGILANT, ORCAS MAY BE SPREAD OUT**

**ALL WATERCRAFT: GIVE ORCAS PLENTY OF SPACE TO SAFELY TRAVEL AND FORAGE/HUNT**  
**SLOW TO UNDER 7 KNOTS W/IN 1/2 MILE ~ STAY OUT OF THEIR PATH, DO NOT FOLLOW BEHIND**



## SNEAK PEEK: New Greenbank Farm Cafe

Coming soon -- a new restaurant called Backroads Beastro.  
 Follow us on social media for opening day info!



Anyone interested in the audit process can learn more here:  
[\*\*WA State Audit Blog\*\*](#)

## Port Passes 2026 Audit

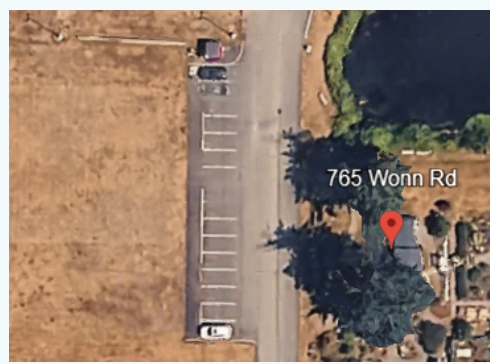
Every few years, the Port (like all government agencies) undergoes a WA state audit.

The purpose of the audit is to have third party validation of the Port's financial health and procedures. This supports planning and budgeting, and builds trust in local government.

## Fast EV Charging Stations at Greenbank Farm!

Work begins in June to install  
new fast charging electric  
vehicle stations.

Plans include both DCFC Level  
III Stations and Level II Stations  
Farm businesses are open  
during this work.



## Greenbank Farm Harvest Faire Sat, September 12 Vendors can apply now!



**GREENBANK FARM**

Vendors  
Live Music  
Beer Garden  
Hay Rides

Free Kids Crafts  
Pie Eating Contest  
Family Games  
Food Trucks

**HARVEST FAIRE**  
Celebrate Farm Life  
Saturday, September 12  
11 am - 6 pm

Port of  
Coupeville

**GREENBANK FARM**  
EST. 1988



## VENDORS WANTED

The Greenbank Farm Harvest Faire attracts thousands of people each September. The event's Artisan Market showcases small businesses, entrepreneurs, and local makers.

## FOOD TRUCKS WELCOME

Local foods are a highlight of the Harvest Faire, food trucks are welcome to apply.

Contact: [adminassistant@portofcoupeville.org](mailto:adminassistant@portofcoupeville.org)

# Master Gardener Education Series at Greenbank Farm



3rd Sunday of the month ♦ May – September  
 1 – 2 pm at Master Garden Education Garden  
 Free to the public

## June 21 - Regenerative Ecosystems

Discover how regenerative ecology goes beyond simply sustaining our environment to empower us to actively improve and renew the world around us. Taught by Muri Mitschak and Jim Peskuric

## Coupeville Summer Concerts Kick Off in June

COUPEVILLECREATIVEDISTRICT.ORG

**FREE ADMISSION!** **2026 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** **2:00PM TO 4:00PM**

COUPEVILLE TOWN PARK PAVILION

EVERY **3<sup>RD</sup>** SUNDAY

JUNE 21  
**ISLAND JAZZ COLLECTIVE**

JULY 19  
**IKE & THE OLD MAN**

AUGUST 16  
**HOT CLUB OF TROY-DJANGO STYLE**

SEPTEMBER 20  
**SARATOGA ORCHESTRA BRASS & PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE 



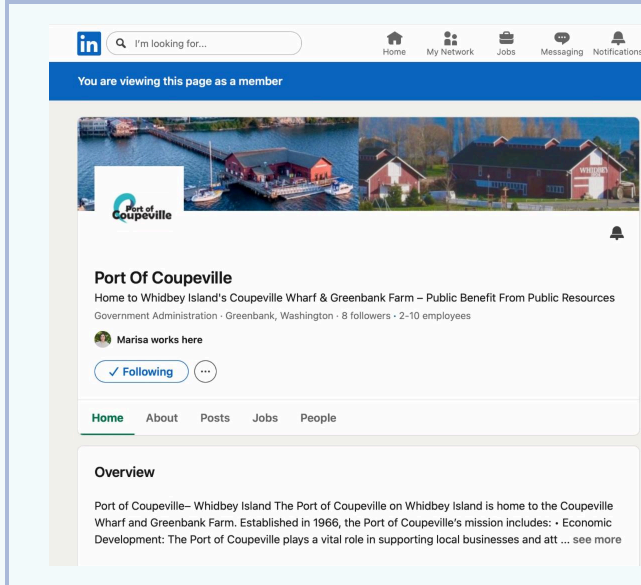
**WATERFRONT Wednesday's** **BUSKER SERIES** **FREE MUSIC**

4PM - 6PM  
 COUPEVILLE WHARF

ALL AGES  
 COUPEVILLE, WA

<p>JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> &amp; AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>                  4:00-6:00 PM  <b>SAGE HAZE</b></p> <p>JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>                  4:00-5:00 PM  <b>ETHAN TANG</b></p> <p>JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>                  5:00-6:00 PM  <b>TRAVELING PUBLIC</b></p> <p>JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> &amp; AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>                  4:00-6:00 PM  <b>ERIK CHRISTENSEN BAND</b></p> <p>JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> &amp; AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>                  4:00-6:00 PM  <b>IKE AND THE OLD MAN</b></p> <p>JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>                  4:00-6:00 PM  <b>MARCUS RAYMOND</b></p>	<p>JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>                  4:00-5:00 PM  <b>WHIDBEY ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL</b></p> <p>JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>                  5:00-6:00 PM  <b>CORBYN ORCHARD</b></p> <p>JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>                  4:00-6:00 PM  <b>KEITH HOWARD</b></p> <p>JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>                  4:00-6:00 PM  <b>DECEPTIVE CADENCE</b></p> <p>JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>                  4:00-6:00 PM  <b>LEAH DARBY</b></p> <p>AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>                  4:00-6:00 PM  <b>RUBATANO MARIMBA</b></p>
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## Port of Coupeville Now on LinkedIn

Follow us on  
our new  
LinkedIn page!

[Port of Coupeville  
LinkedIn](#)

## June 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/>

**Orca Action Month – June**  
Coupeville Wharf

**Sat & Sun, June 6 – 7**  
**Historic HMS Chatham Visit**  
Coupeville Wharf

**Tues, June 9, 1:00**  
**Port of Coupeville Commission Meeting**  
To participate, see instructions above.

**Sun, June 21, 1:00 – 2:00**  
**Master Gardeners Education  
Workshop: Regenerative Ecosystems**  
Greenbank Farm

**Tues, June 23, 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](#).

[Contact](#) the editor with suggestions.

## Ragnar Race 2026 July 10 – 11

**Greenbank Farm is once again a stop on the annual Ragnar Race.**

**The scenic Northwest Passage route starts at Blaine and ends at Langley.**

You can sign up here:  
[Northwest Passage Race Info](#)

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