

LOPEZ LETTER

May 11th-25th



SATURDAY May 11, 2019

Lamb Wool & Goat Festival 10am

A celebration of local agriculture, this popular, bi-annual Lopez event includes:

Sheep and goats, Spinning, weaving, dyeing and felting, Sheep shearing and fleece sale, Vendors of local crafts, food and farm products.

Mediterranean Lamb Extravaganza Plate Lunch to benefit the Lopez Farm-to-School Program

Admission is free

Location: Lopez Center

Baroque Trio: JEST 1pm

The many-decades-seasoned Jeffrey-Elisabeth-Susie Trio embarks upon its fifth decade of performances in North America and Europe with an Oldies but Goodies program of 18th-century French masterworks by Rameau, Couperian and others.

\$15 or \$20 or \$25 suggested donation; youth 18 and under always free

Location: Grace Episcopal Church, 70 Sunset Lane

“Two Sides to every Story” Art Reception 6pm

Jewelry maker Stina Soderlind is presenting beach rock necklaces that are carved with different images on each side, earrings with two related motifs, and art objects that show two sides.

Guest artist Wendy Buffum shares oil paintings from her series “Trans-genetic Garden”, which showcase whimsical combinations of animals as part of flowers.

Show runs until June 7th

Location: Chimera Gallery

SATURDAY May 11, 2019

Potluck & Square Dance 6pm

Join us for an evening of music by Rip n’ Snort and caller Paul Silveria. Potluck first, and dancing starts at 7pm. No experience needed!

Location: Lopez Grange 452 Richardson Rd

MONDAY May 13, 2019

American Fingerstyle Guitar Concert 7:30pm

Three talented fingerstyle guitarists will present genre-bending instrumental interpretations of blues, jazz, folk, classical and Celtic traditions. They explore many styles that have been popularized by artists including Mississippi John Hurt, John Fahey, Leo Kottke, Michael Hedges, Ralph Towner, Andy McKee, and others.

Sliding Scale Admission \$15-\$20

Location: Center Church, 312 Davis Bay Road

WEDNESDAY May 15, 2019

Volunteer Trail Work Party 10am

Volunteer to help rejuvenate the accessible trail at Hummel Lake Preserve. We’ll be clearing vegetation and scraping the trail tread.

Tools provided. Bring work gloves, water bottle and your lunch. Meet at the Preserve parking lot south of Hummel Lake.

Please RSVP to: amandaw@sjclandbank.org

Location: Hummel Lake Preserve



WEDNESDAY May 15, 2019

Heart of Lopez Song Circle 6:30pm

We sing for the healing of the world and to experience playful, deep, welcoming connection as humans. Simple songs are taught by call and response or repetition. All are welcome to teach. Gathered by seven to start singing, stay until closing, with some exceptions.

Location: Sunnyfield Farm, 6363 Fisherman Bay Rd

Peru Trip Presentation 7pm

Join the student back from their trip to stories, pictures, videos and seis palabras.

Location: Lopez School

THURSDAY May 16, 2019

Mobile Planetarium 3:30pm

Participants will enter the indoor dome and see a simulated star filled sky. They will be guided through the stars of the Northern Hemisphere exactly as they appear on the day of the presentation, and will be taught how to identify every planet in our solar system. Participants will witness the night sky in different seasons and from different global perspectives, while learning about the sun, moon, planets, and milky way. All ages welcome

Coast Salish Speaker Series: Swil Kanim 6pm

Swil Kanim, US Army Veteran, classically trained violinist, native storyteller and actor, is a member of the Lummi Nation. He travels extensively throughout the United States, enchanting audiences with his original composition music and native storytelling.

Swil Kanim considers himself and his music to be the product of a well supported public school music program. Music and the performance of music helped him to process the traumas associated with his early placement into the foster care system. Swil Kanim's compositions incorporate classical influences as well as musical interpretations of his journey from depression and despair to spiritual and emotional freedom. *Admission: Free*

Location: Lopez Center

FRIDAY May 17, 2019

Lecture on Industrial Hemp 7pm

Note: As a courtesy to our speaker we will not be discussing our local cannabis issue. We will stay on topic re: HEMP.

Bonny Jo Peterson is the Executive Director of the Industrial Hemp Association of WA (IHEMPAWA), founded in 2017 to fill the need for hemp advocacy and education. She is a long time Hemp advocate and researcher based in Washington as well as a current volunteer lobbyist working on hemp legislation written in collaboration with the WSDA, and other hemp industry stakeholders. Bonny Jo is excited to be part of the wild west of hemp and share information to set the stage for a sustainable hemp industry based on integrity that supports farmers.

Location: Lopez Grange 452 Richardson Rd

SATURDAY May 18, 2019

Musical Petting Zoo 2-4pm

The Library will be showcasing the eclectic and extensive collection of musical instruments that are available for check-out by any library card-holder. As the name indicates, this is a hands-on event, and all ages are welcome! Come see what it feels (and sounds) like to play a ukulele, violin, French horn, dulcimer, or clarinet, just to name a few. The Library has instruments from every section in the orchestra: woodwinds, brass, percussion and strings. There are also instruments for starting your own folk, Cajun or bluegrass band: guitars, banjos, a mandolin, keyboards, and accordions.

Location: Lopez Library

Great Pairings 6pm

Join award winning winemaker Brent Charnley for a pairing of Lopez Island Vineyard's 2017 releases, with five delectable creations by some of our best local chefs. Proceeds benefit The Children's Center

Tickets \$75 available at Paper Scissors on the Rock or (360) 468-3896

Location: Lopez Center

SUNDAY May 19, 2019

Lopez Community Salmon Beach Seine 4pm

Everyone welcome, come help pull the net, sort fish, and see what local juvenile Chinook have been eating. Dress for wading, splashes, and fish slime.

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Location: Watmough Bight

WEDNESDAY May 22, 2019

Musical Theater Performance 7pm

This is the culmination of the Musical Theater class. The secondary students of Lopez Middle High School write, direct and perform this original musical from scratch, using both beloved and obscure cover songs to stitch the narrative together. *Free Admission.*

Location: Lopez Center

THURSDAY May 23, 2019

Evening Meal at School 5:30pm

You are invited to tour the Lopez School Garden during the Lopez Locavores' spring dinner. We want to honor the garden program for their work in providing healthy, organic food for our children. And you can enjoy an equally delicious spring-themed meal, too! Menu to be posted soon. *All invited, admission by donation.*

Location: Lopez School

SATURDAY May 25, 2019

Murph & BBQ Open House at Crossfit 11am

11am Gym Open House & Warm Up, Noon- Murph workout, 1:30pm BBQ & Potluck

Location: Crossfit Lopez 214 Eads Lane

The Mystery of the Vanishing Quilt Lady 5:30pm

Dinner and a Show-Set 100 years ago at Woodmen Hall and based on true events! Featuring 5 Woodmen and 5 Ladies of the Maccabees... with one mysterious absence!

Lasagna Dinner by Martha Gooding

Tickets: Paper, Scissors on the Rock. \$35/person

Location:

Woodmen Hall, 4102 Fisherman Bay Rd.

**Such Singing
in the Wild Branches**

It was spring
and I finally heard him
among the first leaves--
then I saw him clutching the limb
in an island of shade
with his red-brown feathers
all trim and neat for the new year.
First, I stood still
and thought of nothing.
Then I began to listen.
Then I was filled with gladness--
and that's when it happened,
when I seemed to float,
to be, myself, a wing or a tree--
and I began to understand
what the bird was saying,
and the sands in the glass
stopped
for a pure white moment
while gravity sprinkled upward
like rain, rising,
and in fact
it became difficult to tell just what it was
that was singing--
it was the thrush for sure, but it seemed
not a single thrush, but himself, and all his
brothers,
and also the trees around them,
as well as the gliding, long-tailed clouds
in the perfect blue sky---all of them
were singing.
And, of course, so it seemed,
so was I.
-Mary Oliver



Recurring Events

Woodmen Hall

Let's Play Pinochle!

Tuesdays- 7pm-10pm

Senior Lunch

Wednesdays and Fridays- 12pm

Enchanted Quilters

2nd Tuesday of the month

9:30am-12pm

Fire Hall

WIC Clinic

Thursdays -9am-5pm

By Appointment

Call: (360) 378-4474

Lopez Islander Resort

Open Mic Jam- Thursdays 8:30pm

Sunnyfield Farm

Heart of Lopez Song Circle 6:30pm

Grace Church

Creaky Yoga

Mondays and Thursdays 10:30am

Chair Yoga

Mondays and Thursdays 10:45-12pm

Lopez Island Library

Literary Salon

7pm -3rd Wednesdays

Photographic Society

3rd Tuesdays 7pm

Drop-in Acoustic Session

7pm- 1st Sunday

Great Decisions Discussion Group

2nd and 4th Friday 2-3:30pm

Memory Café

2nd Mondays 2pm

Lopez School

Community Soccer

Adults Wednesday & Sunday 5:30pm

Kids Wednesday 3:30pm & Sunday 4pm

Lopez Grange #1060

Farmers, Coffee & Conversation

2nd Wednesdays - 8:30am