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# Stanwood City Happenings

Summer  
2015

**Windermere Real Estate Presents**  
**2nd Annual Stanwood Summer Concert Series**  
**FREE Saturday Concerts**

<b>JUNE 27</b> Featuring <b>Blues Playground</b> At 271st East Stanwood	<b>JULY 11</b> Featuring <b>Chris Eger Band</b> At 270th West Stanwood	<b>JULY 25</b> Featuring <b>Brian Lee &amp; The Orbiters</b> At 271st East Stanwood
<b>AUGUST 8</b> Featuring <b>Mark DuFresne Band</b> At 270th West Stanwood	<b>AUGUST 22</b> Featuring <b>Modern Relics</b> At 271st East Stanwood	<b>SEPTEMBER 12</b> Featuring <b>The Fabulous Roof Shakers</b> At 270th West Stanwood

**DOWNTOWN STANWOOD**  
**2PM-4PM**  
**Bring your family & friends!**

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## Message From Mayor Kelley

I am proud to be the Mayor of Stanwood. Stanwood residents and business owners place a high priority on preserving the character of our City in order to maintain our unique identity as we grow. Stanwood is a City that still has a live main street with a wonderful quality of life in both new and established neighborhoods. I am excited about the events planned for the City this year, from the summer concert series starting in June, to movies in the park in August and National Night Out Against Crime.

I invite you to join me June-October on the first and third Wednesday of every month to walk and chat. We start at 7:30AM from Rite Aid and walk roughly 2 miles. Your feedback will assist me in representing you.



Mayor Leonard Kelley shares the coming summer events, including movies in the park and the Summer Concert Series.

**4th OF JULY PARADE** *learn more: sahs-fncc.org*  
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

## SAVE THE DATE

visit [www.ci.stanwood.wa.us](http://www.ci.stanwood.wa.us) for events calendar

- JUNE**
- 20th — Soap Box Derby
- 20th — Walk & Talk With The Mayor
- 27th — Stanwood Summer Concert Series
- 27th — Twin City Idlers Cruise
- 28th — Twin City Idlers Car Show
- JULY**
- 1st — Walk & Talk With The Mayor
- 3rd — City Offices Closed
- 4th — Of July Parade & Ice Cream Social
- 11th — Stanwood Summer Concert Series
- 15th — Walk & Talk With The Mayor
- 19th — RE/MAX 2nd Annual Crab Derby For Safe Harbor Free Clinic
- 25th — Stanwood Summer Concert Series
- 25th — Vintage Trailer Show
- 31st — Stanwood/Camano Community Fair
- AUG.**
- 1st — Stanwood/Camano Rotary Parade
- 1st — Stanwood/Camano Fair
- 2nd — Stanwood/Camano Fair
- 5th — Walk & Talk With The Mayor
- 6th — Movies In The Park
- 8th — Stanwood Summer Concert Series
- 20th — Movies In The Park
- 22nd — Stanwood Summer Concert Series
- SEPT.**
- 2nd — Walk & Talk With The Mayor
- 7th — City Offices Closed
- 12th — Stanwood Summer Concert Series
- 16th — Walk & Talk With The Mayor

## Farmers Market Now Open

Craving the taste of a fresh tomato or a juicy peach to bring out the flavor of summer? The Port Susan Farmers Market started its fourth season on June 5th at Viking Village Shopping Center on the corner of SR532 and 88th Ave NW in Stanwood.

“Our market is focused on stocking local farm-grown fruits, vegetables, homemade jams and jellies, fresh bread, eggs, meats, honey, nursery stock and cut flowers,” noted Market Manager, Leslie Collings. “The primary purpose of our market is to enable local farmers and food processors to sell directly to the public what they produce on their own farms.”

Bring the whole family for an afternoon out. Popular items like fresh baked bread go fast, so get there early for the best selection. For more information, visit the Market website at [www.portsusan.org](http://www.portsusan.org).

**Port Susan Farmers Market**  
8825 Viking Way  
Stanwood, WA 98292  
Every Friday June 5th - October 16th  
[www.portsusan.org/](http://www.portsusan.org/)

Visit our website for more information:  
[www.ci.stanwood.wa.us](http://www.ci.stanwood.wa.us)

If you have ideas or want to know more about something in our next newsletter email [amanda.slattery@ci.stanwood.wa.us](mailto:amanda.slattery@ci.stanwood.wa.us)



## FREE MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

Bring the family, flashlight & blanket.

Movie will be played on a jumbo 20 foot screen!

Enjoy a fun FREE family night.

YMCA will be selling concessions.

Church Creek Park  
27099 72nd NW Ave  
Stanwood, WA

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th**

Showing: The Wizard Of Oz

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th**

Showing: Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory

Activities Begin at 7:30PM

Show starts at Approximately 8:30PM  
kids must be accompanied by an adult.

# Mayor On A Mission to Bring New Business to Stanwood

Mayor Leonard Kelley is on a mission to bring new businesses to Stanwood. "When I first started campaigning in 2013 there were empty storefronts all around Stanwood," noted Kelley. Kelley added, "I heard a lot of feedback from business owners about how difficult it was to do business in the City. Since 2014, the City has made a number of changes to attract new business to Stanwood. The changes have paid off with new businesses opening monthly including Mission Motors on SR532, Ladders and Lace selling antiques and gifts in East Stanwood, and Salt & Thistle, a local food hub in the Haggen Shopping Center.

The City honors new and long-time business owners in the quarterly Business Spotlight. The Spotlight has featured North Star Cold Storage, Leatherhead's Pub & Eatery, Amigos Family Mexican Restaurant, and Wink Lash Boutique.



Stanwood Self Storage is our most recent business spotlight. To learn more about Stanwood Self Storage or to view past Business Spotlights visit: <http://www.ci.stanwood.wa.us/cd/page/business-spotlight>.

# Visit Church Creek Park's new Disc Golf Course

Have you checked out the new 9-hole Disc Golf Course at Church Creek Park? The course is the brain-child of Erik Bade and Hans Hendricksen who work in Stanwood at Process Solutions. They approached the city in 2014 with the idea of bringing the popular sport of disc golf to Stanwood. With their help as well as generous donations from the business community, the course officially opened on April 18, 2015. The course is open to everyone. Bring your friends, family, and frisbee for a fun time.



playground. There are walking trails down to Church Creek through the tall trees and rolling grounds. The covered picnic shelter can be reserved for parties, call 360-629-9781 for more information.

Church Creek Park is a 16.5 acre park located on 72nd Ave NW across from Stanwood High School and is the City's oldest park. The park has a baseball field, basketball court, picnic shelter, and

## Under Construction

In 2005 Bryant Well No. 2 was removed from service. A new well, Bryant Well No. 3 was drilled in 2013. The new well will be connected to the water treatment plant located on the Stanwood-Bryant Road and incorporated into the City's water system late this summer. The Streets division received a \$3,000 grant to purchase a street grinder to repair sidewalks beginning late summer and early fall. The Wastewater crew will be in your neighborhood this summer with the Vector truck cleaning the sewer collection system.

**Field Use Fees Reinvested in City Parks.** The City invested the field use fees collected in 2014 to purchase 125 tons of infield mix for Heritage Park. 2015 field use fees will be used for a new fence around the Church Creek Park baseball field. Other planned renovations to Church Creek Park include new restrooms and a new covered picnic area.



### 2015 Dog License Fees:

Unaltered- Annual Fee	\$ 50.00
Altered- Annual	\$ 10.00
Replacement tag/license	\$ 10.00

All dogs over 3 months old must be licensed in Stanwood. Dog license renewal must be done by February 15th of each year. Don't worry if you missed the deadline. Stop by city hall to register and pick up your tags.

#### Summer is a great time to hang with your pet.

**Remember these tips to keep you and your pet safe this summer.**

- Keep your dog home and indoors for the 4th of July fireworks show.
- Don't leave your pet in the car even when the windows are cracked.
- Shield delicate skin. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in dogs and the second most common in cats.
- Make sure your pet is licensed and has tags.



Rob Johnson  
Position 1



Arne Wennerberg  
Position 2



Rick Randall  
Position 3



Matt McCune  
Position 4



Conrad Ryer  
Position 5



Larry Sather  
Position 6



Dottie Gorsuch  
Position 7

# Meet the Stanwood City Council

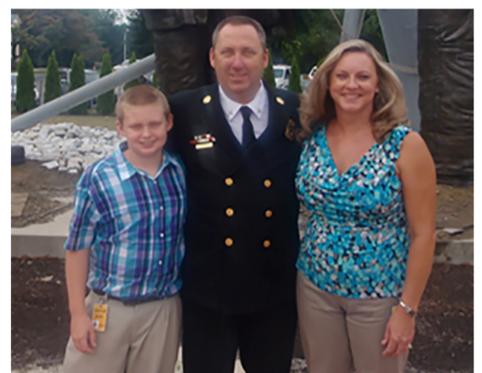
The City of Stanwood is a Mayor-Council form of government. Stanwood councilmembers are elected "at large" for staggered four-year terms. The city council is the legislative branch of your local government. The city council adopts ordinances and resolutions, makes local laws, approves contracts, and the City's annual budget. Councilmembers serve four year terms. Councilmembers Rick Randall and Matt McCune's terms expire this year and their replacements will be elected in November to begin serving January, 2016. Councilmembers Conrad Ryer and Larry Sather are running unopposed. The terms of Councilmembers Rob Johnson, Arne Wennerberg, and Dottie Gorsuch expire in 2017. The city council meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00PM at the School District Administration Building located at 26920 Pioneer Highway in Stanwood. The Public is welcome to speak on any topic at the beginning and end of each meeting. Comments are limited to three minutes.

## Welcome to Fire Chief John Cermak

In December 2014, the City and North County Regional Fire Authority welcomed Fire Chief John Cermak and his family to the Stanwood community.

Chief Cermak has been a firefighter in Southern California for 27 years. He graduated from the National Fire Academy, Executive Fire Officer Program and is nationally accredited through the Center for Public Safety Excellence and internationally through the Institution of Fire Engineers as one of approximately 900 Certified Chief Officers.

"We are very pleased to have someone of John's caliber as the city's fire chief," stated Mayor Kelley. "We expect Chief Cermak will continue to improve fire and EMS services." John has been married to his wife, Yvonne, for 19 years. They have a 13-year old son, Zachary.



## National Night Out August 8

The Stanwood Police Department will host the third annual National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday August 4, from 6-9pm at the Thrifty Foods parking lot, 27225 90 Ave NW, in East Stanwood.

Bring your friends and neighbors to this family friendly event focused on building a strong community and police partnerships.



This year's event will feature live music, food, and special police, fire, and public works equipment for all to see and touch. The Les Schwab pitching trailer will be on site to test your skills. Community partners, including Snohomish County K9 Team, Island County Sheriff, and North County Regional Fire Authority will join in this annual celebration. Generous donations from local businesses make this annual event possible. For more information visit the Stanwood Police Department webpage at [www.ci.stanwood.wa.us/police](http://www.ci.stanwood.wa.us/police).

## YMCA Groundbreaking

**IMAGINE A SPECIAL PLACE...  
YOUR YMCA!**

GROUND BREAKING CELEBRATION  
SATURDAY, JUNE 27  
1-4 PM

STANWOOD-CAMANO YMCA  
7213 267TH ST NW, STANWOOD



STANWOOD-CAMANO YMCA

**YMCA-SNOCO.ORG/STANWOODCAMANO**