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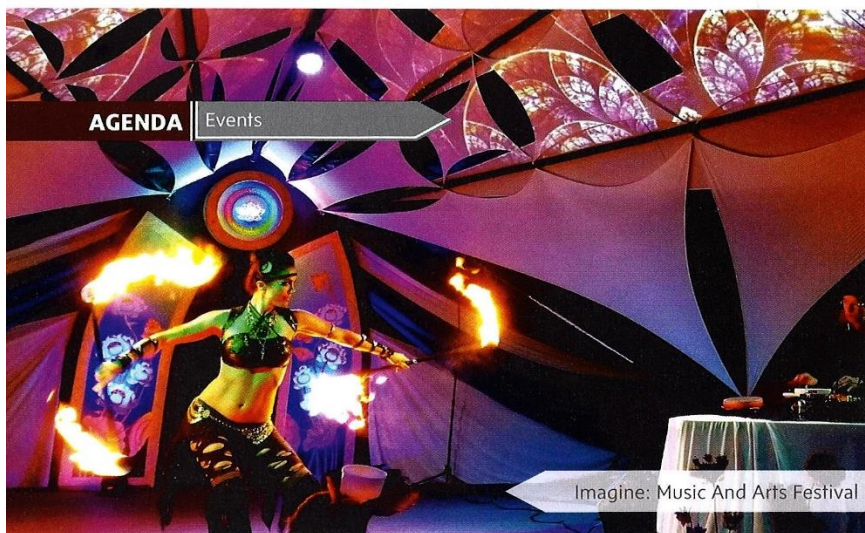
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Second Acts

Fall Hikes

Vibrant Mount
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SMOKED APPLE MARTINI
13moons Restaurant



AGENDA Events

Imagine: Music And Arts Festival

VISUAL ARTS

"FIBERS & BEYOND" EXHIBIT

SEPTEMBER 6, 6 P.M.

Opening reception for Lynden exhibit of local and regional textile artists. They display their colorful and unique weaves, stitches, dyes, and felts from Sept. 6 through Nov. 30th. Hosted jointly by the Whatcom Weaver's Guild and Textiles Studio, artwork from Salish weaver Susan Pavel and tapestry artist Katia Paroczki will be showcased.

Jansen Art Center
321 Front St., Lynden
360.354.3600, jansenartcenter.org

IMAGINE: MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 6-9

It's an electronic dance music festival nestled in the remote Doe Bay on Orcas Island. Hundreds of performing artists gather, including fire dancers and aerialists, to put on a stunning show among towering Douglas firs. Camp in a tent, motorhome or vehicle.

Doe Bay Resort and Retreat
107 Doe Bay Rd., Olga
imagineorcasisland.com

ENDANGERED SPECIES

SEPTEMBER 8, NOON

Whatcom Museum in Bellingham kicks off an exhibition covering human interaction and the endangering of biodiversity. Featuring more than 80 works of art from artists around the world, this exhibit sheds new light on the global efforts to keep the life in our world as colorful and diverse as possible.

Whatcom Museum
250 Flora St., Bellingham
360.778.8930, whatcommuseum.org

A MAN CALLED OVE

SEPTEMBER 10, 6:15 P.M.

To celebrate its 20th anniversary, the Pickford Film Center has been offering showings of its top-100 films for cheap on every other Monday. This heartwarming Swedish film tells a tale of a grumpy widower who makes some unlikely friends. Come see this Academy Award nominee for only \$3.

Pickford Film Center
1318 Bay St., Bellingham
360.738.0735, pickfordfilmcenter.org

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

LAKE PADDEN RELAY

SEPTEMBER 1, 10 A.M.

The Greater Bellingham Running Club is hosting a team and individual running event that winds its way counterclockwise around Lake Padden through rolling wooded hills. With a four-person team, each member will run 2.6 miles. Bring your old running shoes and donate them to the Running Shoe Recycling Program and keep them out of the landfill.

Lake Padden Park (East entrance)
4882 S. Samish Way, Bellingham
gbrc.net

STANWOOD GOLF CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 7, 8:30 A.M.

Bring your clubs and swing away at the 14th annual Stanwood Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic. Held at Kayak Point Golf Course, the scramble format features putting, closest to the pin, and longest-drive contests, along with raffles

and giveaways. Oh, and you can win a new car by knocking in a hole-in-one.

Kayak Point Golf Course
15711 Marine Dr. NE, Stanwood
360.652.9626, golfkayak.com

MEGAN MCCLUNG MEMORIAL RUN

SEPTEMBER 8, 8 A.M.

Held in honor of Megan McClung, an avid runner and triathlete who left a lasting legacy in the Oak Harbor community. McClung was killed in 2006 while stationed in Iraq. The benefits from the 1K, 5K, 10K, and half-marathon races will go to the Semper Fi Fund that provides financial aid and other resources to injured soldiers.

Fort Nugent Park
2075 SW. Fort Nugent Ave., Oak Harbor
meganmcclungmemorialrun.com

SEMAHMOO SUNSET KAYAK TOURS

SEPTEMBER 14, 28, 8 P.M.

Glide across the waters as you kayak among the sea life of Semiahmoo Bay in northern Whatcom County. You'll have the chance to see seals, eagles, blue herons, otters, and other coastal wildlife with the Cascade Mountains as your backdrop.

Semiahmoo Resort
9565 Semiahmoo Parkway, Blaine
360.318.2009, semiahmoo.com

BELLINGHAM TRAVERSE

SEPTEMBER 15, NOON

Ride, run and paddle in this multi-sport solo and tandem relay race through Fairhaven Park, around Lake Padden and over Bellingham Bay. This salmon-themed event, where the runners are called Spawners, is for all levels of athletes, from beginners to serious distance competitors.

Boundary Bay Brewery
1107 Railroad Ave., Bellingham
360.739.8458, recreationnorthwest.org

FAMILY PROMISE BED RACE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2 P.M.

Competitors build wackily-themed beds on wheels and push them to victory to help raise money for homeless children and families. Hosted by InterFaith Coalition and its new program, Family Promise of Whatcom County, the 2nd annual event features spectators voting on their favorite beds before the race begins.

Civic Field
1355 Civic Field Way, Bellingham
360.734.3983
familypromisewhatcom.com