

CELEBRATE GUEMES! Memorial Day Weekend – May 28, 29, 30, 2022

Three Days Filled with Art, Music, and Community

Saturday, May 28 10:00am-4pm | GUEMES ART STUDIO TOURS

Twice a year, art studios on Guemes Island open their doors to display and sell an array of unique artistic creations. The tours are back for Celebrate Guemes.

29 artists on the [11-stop studio route](#) (click on link to download map) with exquisite wood-turned bowls, colorful paintings, creative sculpture, delicate jewelry, garden art, and more will be found as visitors follow a map to multiple art destinations.

“Art For Sale” street signs to point the way.

“Soup To Go” from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Community Church. Drive through service for \$5 you receive homemade soup, bread, and dessert.

This event is being promoted off-island, attracting visitors for the day.

Sunday, May 29 11:00 am-8:30 pm | COMMUNITY STAGE OPENING

This will be a special all-day event for Guemes Islanders at Schoolhouse Park and Community Stage.

Meet representatives from the many Guemes community organizations.

Celebrate the opening of the **Community Stage**. A **Samish tribal honoring** will begin the celebration. **Live music featuring island musician:** *Island Explorers, 720 String Band, Wren Schultz, Ian and Lisa, Dog Island Drums, Clark Point Rounders, The Haul Outs, Nick Allison with Nightingale, Children of The Blues, and The Savage Blues Band.*

Food | Beer & Wine Garden

DIGS food truck

Road Dawg cart with beef, chicken or veggie dogs and gourmet toppings, plus beverages.

Rosie Cayou's freshly made Fry Bread and chili

Anacortes Brewery Ice cold beer or *Patterson Cellars* wines for \$5

Lopez Island Creamery Ice Cream Sandwiches or cups for \$5

Free popcorn

Let's keep it local and focus on our Guemes community coming together to celebrate this long-awaited event.

Parking is Tight... Ride your bike! Use your bike or feet, if possible, to come to the event. Some areas near the park are designated as “Pedestrian Path. Please NO Parking” to help keep folks safe. **Prime location bike parking** is reserved along the outside of the tennis court. Prime location parking for scooters and golf carts available.

Free Shuttle: To meet the demands of a large event and comply with our special event permit from Skagit County, we have partnered with *The Mayo Home Team* to operate a shuttle from community hall to the stage at peak times and every half hour throughout the day. Step 1: fill your car with friends; Step 2: use the Load Zone off of Edens Road to drop your passengers; Step 3: park at hall and use the shuttle to return; text when ready. **Shuttle text number 360-941-4988**

Monday, May 30 FAMILY DAY ACTIVITIES AROUND THE ISLAND

Memorial Day Observance at Edens Cemetery at 10:00am

Pickleball at Schoolhouse Park with narrated play-by-play top player demo at 11:00 followed by friendly competition and new player instruction from noon to 2:00pm.

Dog Woods Walking Tour at 10:00am offering an introduction to native tree and plant species. *

Kelly's Point at 12:00pm with Skagit Land Trust for low tide geology walk on the beach. *

Guemes Mountain at 2:00pm with Skagit Land Trust expert in edible and medicinal plants. *

* Register in advance with Skagit Land Trust (360) 428-7878

Plans continue to evolve, and the up-to-date details can be found at www.MyGuemes.Org Please consider contributing your TIME to help make this event a success. Email to GICCAvolunteer@gmail.com. Or call Mary Holmes at (425)802-1528.