



# Quilcene Community Center September 2022 Newsletter

## Words from Rosen

"It's a long, long time from May to December, but the days grow short when you reach September." Those are the words of Hoagy Carmichael when he wrote the old chestnut – September Song. Well, I am way past September and I thought I was fully prepared for any and all tragedies or calamities that came my way. Was I ever wrong. You see our Dog, Nitnoi (Tiny in Thai) passed away two weeks ago. Nitno took over our lives eleven years ago. He Co-Starred with my Wife on a youtube series entitled "Nitnoi and Me" and made us smile every single day of those eleven years. We really miss him. My oldest Son, Ron, wrote a poem several years ago when he lost his furry friend. It beautifully sums up how Pen and I feel today. I thought I would pass it on...

### Heart Dent

Old soul died young.  
Set in your ways by the age of four.  
Crotchety at seven.  
Downright cantankerous at ten.  
And then you died at eleven.  
And maybe that was why  
You seemed like such an old soul.

Wide eyes born open.  
My eyes, staring back at me  
And beyond and around me  
Agog and agape.  
Gobbling up the big everything.

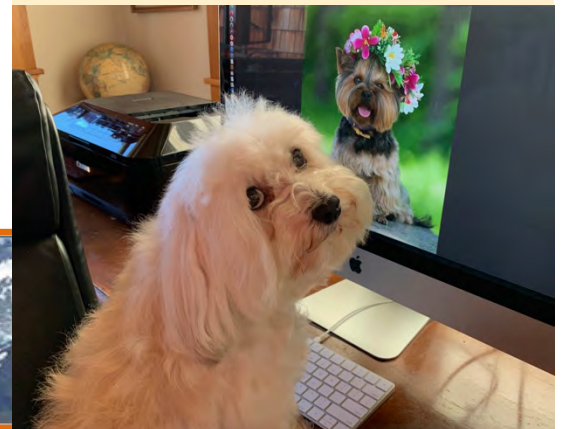
Surprised at the world.  
Brows arched, wide eyes.

Each breath counting as one less.  
When the day came.  
And the last one was spent.  
And I died a little too  
While the ghost of you flitted  
In my peripheral vision.  
Cursed to outlive you with each  
breath.

Heart dented, un mended.  
You left without a note.  
No warning, no prep.  
Only the waves to counsel me  
Along a shore you would have to leave  
un run.  
But I keep your leash and collar  
Trudge solo, heart dented.

Ron Campbell

Nitno was very well trained, but we  
could never break him from his strong  
desire to participate in match making  
websites. Photo proof!



# Quilcene Events and Services

## September 2022



### FREE COVID Vaccination Clinic in Quilcene for Everyone Ages 6 Months+

#### DATE:

- Saturday, September 10

#### TIME:

- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### LOCATION:

- 294843 Highway 101, Quilcene. (Same building as U.S. Post Office, entrance in back.)

**APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED:** Call 360-385-9400

**WALK-INS SERVED AS TIME PERMITS**

**NO COST**

**NOTE:** If this is not your first dose, please bring your vaccination card for updating.

### Weekly at the Center:

***Fitness Class***  
**Thursdays 11:00 AM**

***Jefferson Co. Library***  
***Bookmobile***  
***Tuesday 1:30-4:00 PM***  
***Saturday 2:00 PM – 4:00***  
***PM***

***Quilcene Food Bank***  
***Wednesday***  
***11 am - 2 pm***



## Barn Dance

**Kick up your heels at White Lotus Farm!**

**[Purchase Tickets Here](#)**

**Saturday | 6PM - 10PM**  
**3723 Beaver Valley Rd, Port Ludlow**  
**Admission \$10**

Gates opens at 5:00pm. Event ends promptly at 10:00pm.  
Parking is limited. All attendees are asked to carpool.  
Food and beverage vendors available onsite.



# FESTIVAL WEEKEND! COME FOR THE FUN AND STAY FOR THE RUN! September 16-18th



## JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM TOUR

Celebrating locally grown food, fiber, and farm-made products

Sep 16-Sep 18, 2022



The Production Alliance builds community through celebrations and is a great partner for Quilcene's Festival Weekend! The Alliance produces the Jefferson County Farm Tour – taking place on our local farms on Festival Weekend! Meet our local farmers – learn about their products available to us. Support local producers! See events and farms at:

<https://theproductionalliance.org/>

### Outdoor Movie

#### Charlotte's Web

7PM - 9PM | Worthington Park, Quilcene  
Donations Gratefully Accepted

Presented in partnership with Quilcene Historical Museum!

Charlotte's Web is a 1973 American animated musical drama film based upon the 1952 children's book of the same name by E. B. White.

Like the book, the film is about a pig named Wilbur who befriends an intelligent spider named Charlotte who saves him from being slaughtered.

The film was directed by Charles A. Nichols and Iwao Takamoto from a story by Earl Hamner Jr., and features the voices of Debbie Reynolds, Paul Lynde, and Henry Gibson, alongside narration by Rex Allen.

Charlotte's Web also features a song score of music and lyrics written by the Sherman Brothers, who had previously written music for family films like *Mary Poppins* (1964), *The Jungle Book* (1967), and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (1968).



Quilcene Rangers  
Football game 1 PM  
Saturday September  
17<sup>th</sup> During Festival  
Weekend! Go Rangers!  
Good luck this season!  
Game on the field at the  
Quilcene School District  
field.

### SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, September 17

- 12 noon to 3 p.m. - Early Packet Pickup and Registration at Oyster Races booth at [Quilcene Fair](#), located at Quilcene School, 294715 US Hwy 101.

#### Sunday, September 18 - Race Day

- 7 a.m. - Registration and packet pickup begins (5K & 10K participants, please arrive *at least* 30 min. before your race)
- 8 a.m. - Early start for Half Marathon *walkers*
- 9 a.m. - Start of Half Marathon for runners
- 9:15 a.m. (approx.) - *Free Kids' Sprint* (sponsored by [Jefferson HealthCare](#))
- 10 a.m. - Start of 10K race for both runners and walkers
- 10:10 a.m. - Start of 5K race for both runners and walkers
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Open House at [Worthington Mansion](#)
- 11 a.m. - Oysters served for participants; Craft Beer Garden opens (hosted by [101 Brewery](#))
- 11 a.m. - (*tentative*) Lunch vendors open
- 11:30 a.m. (approx.) - Awards ceremony
- 12:30 p.m. Course closure - Participants still out on the courses (if any) will be asked to accept a ride back to the field; Activities on the field may continue.



Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>



# Quilcene Fair & Parade



**Come Join the Fun! Parade, Music,  
Local Vendors, Craft Show!**

**Parade starts at 11 AM**

## QULCENE-BRINNON GARDEN CLUB

### Quilcene Fair Kids Garden Contest

**Saturday September 17th 10-3**

Enter your weirdest garden vegetable and/or make a flower arrangement youth division for kids up to age 16!

Ribbons and first-place prizes will be awarded on the day of the fair. Drop off your entry Friday, September 16, from 4:00-7:00 in the Quilcene School Gym. Then come and vote for your favorites on the day of the fair!

While you're there, plant a flower bulb to take home and watch it come to life next spring, or color a pretty garden picture.

See you at the Fair!



sewing  
knitting or  
crochet  
quilting  
papercrafts  
painting  
photography  
jewelry  
metal art  
woodworking  
Building Block  
creations (Lego)

## QUIL FAIR EXHIBIT HALL

Bring your creations to the  
QSD MPR room Fri. Sept. 16th,  
4-7 pm. Questions? Call  
Sherry Cook @ 360-710-3683



Thank you to  
the community  
volunteers  
who keep this  
great event  
going for all of  
us! Thank you!

## Quilcene-Brinnon Garden Club

Come see us in the big tent at the Quilcene fair!

### ENTER TO WIN

#### PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Youth (up to age 16) and Adult Divisions

- Weirdest Veggie—Just like it sounds
- Biggest Veggie
- Flower Arrangement—Let your imagination run wild
- Come and vote for your favorite entry

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Drop off entries on Friday Sept 16th between 4PM and 7PM at the Quilcene School Gym

### KID STUFF

- Plant a flower bulb to take home; watch it come to life next spring
- Color a pretty garden picture

Saturday, September 17th Route 101

Behind the Quilcene School

10:00-3:00





## Sometimes You Beat the Heat...

*Erwin's Ramblings*

**Sometimes** the heat beats you.

Sometimes the heat is and can only be described as 'excessive' or 'oppressive.' You step out of your house or your car, cooled, somewhat, what we call, 'conditioned,' and your body cannot hold back a 'whew,' blowing out a breath that is, at whatever temperature your brain and your clothing try to maintain, still cooler than it is outside.

"Sum-mer-time... and the livin' is... easy..." Ira Gershwin and DuBose Heywood, from "Porgy and Bess." Just to give credit. Don't listen to the Janis Joplin version on a hot day. Just a warning.

Oh, wait, I'm writing this for September, and I'm writing it six hours or so after the latest heat advisory (or red alert, depending on location and distance from large bodies of water) ended and the more acceptable drizzle started. Drizzle, yea! So... never mind.

I'm pretty sure you weren't one of those who complained (or, maybe, speculated), when it was cool and rainy into June, and even July, that we would never get a Summer.

No, we haven't had the severe smokiness or anything the meteorologists would label a 'heat dome,' but we have had days, many of them, in a row, where, say, a painter could leave drop cloths out overnight without fear that this act might be construed by whatever entities control the weather, as a challenge.

So, yes, even if it stays kind of cool and rainy until the end of October, Halloween, the unofficial start to the cooling season, we have had a summer.

HERE are a few things people say about the weather:

"Hot enough fer ya?" Yes. Fifty-five suits me fine, if I'm working outside, sixty-five if I'm, like, hanging out. No, I rarely hang out.

"Great day for painting, huh?" What are you doing?

"It's not the heat, it's the humidity." So, when are you going back to Arizona?

"Surfer, huh? Do you wear a wetsuit? Is the water cold?" Yes. Yes. Yes, it's salty, too. Thought I'd throw that one in. Yes, seventy-five is great... on the beach.

"It always cools down at night." Thankfully.

"With the days getting shorter, even if it gets hot, it's not for that long." This one goes with, "We rarely get more than three days in a row of hot weather." Response- Thankfully, and Until we do.

"I don't know how people face it when they wake up and it's going to be a hundred and eight degrees; and there's nothing but that kind of heat in the forecast... for weeks on end." I don't know, either.

"You know, a lot of times, it's cooler here than anywhere in the continental United States." It's cooler in Port Townsend.

"You just have to get acclimated." I do. I don't want to.

"It's okay to sweat." Yes, in the gym, and with a few exceptions, pretty much not anywhere else. Side note, no one wants to see almost anyone else shirtless. Make your own exceptions.

“When it is really hot it is difficult to sleep.” Churches seem to have the perfect temperature for that.

“Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.” Yeah, well, I researched that, and though the quote is often attributed to Mark Twain, it may have come from Charles Dudley Warner, a neighbor and fellow writer; not that you should care. But I do disagree.

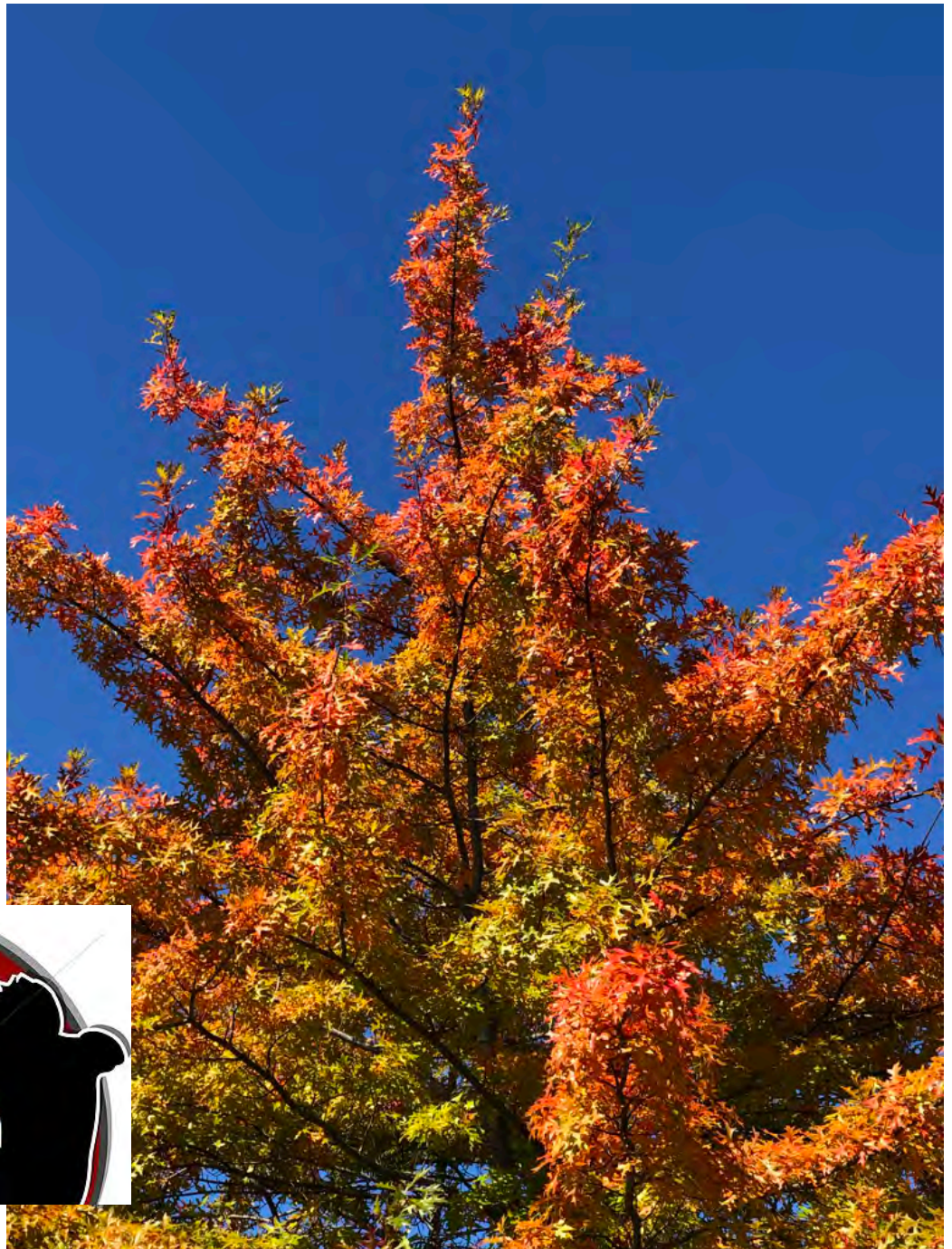
AIR CONDITIONING - Magically, though the radio and the rear window wiper and numerous other things don't work, the air conditioner on my 1985 Toyota Camry does, though it seems to work less effectively on longer trips. At some point, there just doesn't seem to be enough... oxygen. On my work van, no, and the vent and fan are inadequate.

We have one of those window air conditioners in the living room, a different deal in the back bedroom. Somewhat relieved that the (extended) winter heating season is over, I will soon find out what the cost of comparative coolness is.

Though I try to follow the shade as I am painting, I am occasionally required to finish up a job in the sun. I finished up a job recently on the hottest day of the year (to that point), at the hottest part of the day (5:30 mid-summer). I spent the next day five feet from the air conditioner, mostly watching a surfing contest in Tahiti on the big screen TV. It was probably hot and humid there. Why would I care? Where I was, it was 69 degrees, somewhere around 50 percent humidity.

Perfect.

Oh, one last thing: “Do you know how you can tell tourists are from the Northwest, anywhere in the world?” Actually, I do. The ones in the shade.



*Come for the Fun  
Stay for the Run!  
Sept 16-18*



[QuilceneFair.org](http://QuilceneFair.org)

9/17: Parade · Car Show · Music · Artisan Craft Fair & Garden Contests

[GetOnTheFarm.org](http://GetOnTheFarm.org)

9/16-18: Movie Night · Farmers Markets · Farm Tours

[QUILRACES.COM](http://QUILRACES.COM)

9/18: Half Marathon · 10K · 5K · Kids' Sprint

*Quilcene Festival Weekend*

# Jefferson County Library - September 2022

## 2022 Huntingford Humanities Lecture Matika Wilber



**Photography Exhibition**  
September 9 - October 14  
Jefferson County Library

**An Evening with Matika**  
Tuesday, September 27  
6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Chimacum H.S. Auditorium

In 2012, Matika Wilbur sold everything in her Seattle apartment and created Project 562, reflecting her commitment to visit, engage, and photograph all 562 plus Native American sovereign territories in the United States. See Matika's photo exhibition and learn how she is changing the ways we see Native America.

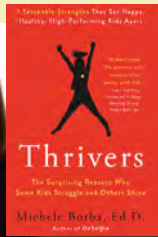
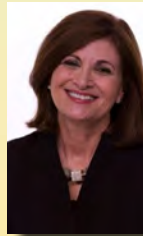
## Live Online: Author Talks

Engaging discussions from authors and thought leaders on a wide range of interesting topics. Visit [jclibrary.info](http://jclibrary.info) for more information and to register for a program.

**Thursday, September 8**  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Dr. Michele Borba**

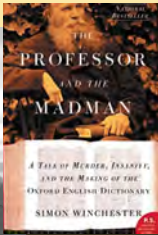
Dr. Borba discusses her book, *Thrivers: Surprising Reasons Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Shine*.



**Tuesday, September 20**  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Simon Winchester**

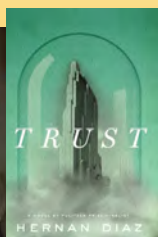
Meet British-American writer, journalist, and consummate adventurer Simon Winchester.



**Tuesday, September 27**  
1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Hernan Diaz**

Chat with Pulitzer Prize finalist and PEN/Faulkner Award winner Hernan Diaz, author of *In the Distance* and *Trust*.



## WSU Seed Library Visits the Bookmobile

September 17 - 24

Borrow seeds from the WSU Seed Library and grow beautiful, healthy plants. At the end of the season, return a portion of your seeds to the Seed Library for the next year's borrowers. The WSU Seed Library visits most Bookmobile stops during the last week of each month. For details, see the [full schedule](#).



## Outdoor Storytimes

**Mondays, 10:30 – 11:00 am**  
H.J. Carroll Park, Chimacum

**Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 am**  
Worthington Park, Quilcene

Hear stories, sing songs, and enjoy physical movement to build children's love of reading and learning. Storytimes are created with pre-school and toddler age children in mind, but all ages are welcome.

## Babytime Outside!

**Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 am**  
H.J. Carroll Park in Chimacum

Join us for songs, rhymes, simple stories, and playful movement designed to stimulate brain development. Please dress for the weather and bring a blanket for you and baby to sit on. Siblings are welcome.

## Kids Make-It! Textured Rubbing

September 1 - 30

Combine different textures to make a unique work of art! Kids ages 7-11 are invited to drop by the library to create at the Art Station, or pick up a kit at the Bookmobile to work on your own.



**No Bookmobile Services in Brinnon or Quilcene on Saturday, September 17. Visit us at the Quilcene Fair!**





QUILCENE  
BIBLE CHURCH

Community Closet  
295643 US-101  
Quilcene, WA

# Free clothing for all!

*Hours 11:00 am – 3:00 pm*

*Wed, Sept. 7, Sat, Sept. 10, Wed, Sept. 28*

*Wed, Oct. 5, Sat, Oct. 15, Wed, Oct. 19*

*Emergency need, please call the church office (360) 765-3900*

*We accept donations of clean, gently used clothing on the days we are open.*



# International Coastal Cleanup Day

Saturday Sept. 17, 2022  
9:00am-1:00pm



**PTMSC will be hosting a cleanup at 2 different locations for you to join!**

Fort Worden State Park

Indian Island County Park

For more details, please scan the QR code or visit [ptmsc.org/coastal-cleanups](http://ptmsc.org/coastal-cleanups)



**Participants will receive a \$5 gift card for the PT Food Coop!**

Questions? Contact PTMSC at [mjohnson@ptmsc.org](mailto:mjohnson@ptmsc.org)



Thanks to our supporting sponsors



# September 2022

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