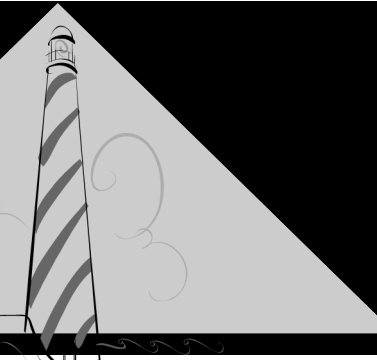




Serving Grays Harbor County

The BEACON



Open A Pet Care Line of Credit

We love them but even on a good day, pet care costs money! Whether it be routine food, supplies and of course those oh so loved toys, or an unexpected expense. Establishing a pet care line of credit would mean you're at the ready when those bills come due. Ask us today for details.



What is the real meaning of Juneteenth?

Freedom finally came on June 19, 1865 when some 2,000 union troops arrived in Galveston Bay, Texas. The army announced that the more than 250,000 enslaved black people in the state were free by executive decrees. This day came to be known as "Juneteenth" by the newly freed people in Texas.

President Joe Biden signed a bill in June 2021 that was passed by congress to set aside June 19th as a Federal holiday. Juneteenth is also referred to as Freedom Day.

Accepting Donations Now Thru May 6th

Help us, help The Salvation Army of Grays Harbor by bringing in your donation to our lobby during regular business hours.

Accepting personal care items:



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| Toothbrush | Razor/shaving cream |
| Toothpaste | Comb |
| Soap | Brush |
| Shampoo | Gloves |
| Conditioner | Socks |

The Salvation Army Grays Harbor served 36,000 people last year. Thank you for your donation.

Quarterly Quote

"I believe every human has a finite number of heartbeats. I don't intend to waste any of mine."

Neil Armstrong



Nurture Your Garden . Nurture Your Finances



Spring. A fresh start and perfect time to plant new healthy financial habits. Whether it be direct deposit, downloading our homebanking or debit card app or preparing for the holidays with a Christmas Club account. We're here to help your financial garden grow. Go ahead, it's Spring....start fresh!



Did you think they were the same?

Banks are for-profit entities owned by shareholders who are paid dividends. They are a public institution with a compensated Board of Directors. Members of their Board are elected by the shareholders of the bank. They are regulated by FDIC, who reported in 2023, 4,703 banks in the United States with assets estimated at \$17.4 trillion dollars. The largest bank in the United States is J.P. Morgan Chase. Their asset size is \$3.87 trillion dollars.

Credit unions are not-for-profit member owned cooperatives. Credit unions open their membership to individuals who share a common bond. Their Board of Directors and Committee members are volunteers who are elected by the membership. Credit unions are regulated by the NCUA, who reported in 2023, 4,686 federal credit unions in the United States. Their combined assets were an estimated \$2.26 trillion dollars with 137.7 million members. The largest credit union in the United States is Navy Federal. Their asset size is \$166 billion dollars.



Pause For Love

Thank you to everyone who purchased Valentine's Day basket tickets in support of Grays Harbor PAWS. Congratulations to our lucky winner, Jason Fleury. Funds donated to PAWS are used to care for dogs and cats while they wait for their forever home. If you or someone you know is interested in adding a four legged member to your family, visit: pawsgh.org

Office Closures

Monday . May 27th
Memorial Day

Wednesday . June 19th
Juneteenth

Thursday . July 4th
Independence Day

Reminder:

The credit union is closed
between 1:00 and 2:00 daily

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