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Leavenworth's

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Christmas

Bird count: a

community

By Quinn Propst Ward Media Staff Reporter

Bird Count (CBC).

oldest

commitment.

will guide each route.

science tradition

LEAVENWORTH - Calling all birders. It's that time of the year again for Leavenworth's annual Christmas

This cherished tradition is part of a nationwide community science effort organized by the National Audubon Society. This year, Wenatchee River Institute (WRI) will take the lead in organizing the 2024 Leavenworth

The CBC is one of the world's and longest-running

community science efforts. The data collected from this initiative aids in understanding long-term bird trends, gauging the health of bird populations, and guiding conservation efforts. The count covers an area 15 miles in diameter around town. Tucker

Jonas, field educator for the WRI, said

there are 11 different routes within

the Leavenworth circle. The routes

are of varying difficulty and time

participate. More experienced birders

No skills are necessary to



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Beloved beer garden dog's legacy lives on at Doghaus Brewery



COURTESY OF STEVE DEMAREST

Der Hinterhof's beer garden dog, De the Weimaraner, posing as the face of Doghaus Brewery.



COURTESY OF STEVE DEMAREST

De the "pawtender" stands behind Doghaus bar, pretending to serve a four-legged patron.



COURTESY OF STEVE DEMAREST

De would drive around town with Steve Demarest in the company Smart car to advertise Doghaus Brewery when it first opened.

By Taylor Caldwell Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - Doghaus Brewery has three life goals: pet dogs, drink beer, repeat. Located in the basement of LOGE hotel, it's one of the few places downtown where dogs are allowed inside. The brewery will see anywhere from 10 to 20 dogs come in with their beer-drinking humans on a busy Saturday, and this is probably how De would have wanted it. De the Weimaraner is Doghaus Brewery's reason the brewery even exists.

Demarest. They got De around the being known around town as the beer born, and De was the face of it.

time they acquired the building that garden dog. now holds LOGE Hotel and Doghaus Brewery, which required a lot of time and attention.

"Weimaraners are nicknamed the 'velcro dog.' You just can't leave them behind," said Steve.

Wherever they went in the building, so did De.

"Initially we didn't have the beer garden and we only had the hotel, so the dog was following my wife around doing the housekeeping," said Steve.

The Demarests eventually opened original four-legged mascot, and the Der Hinterhof, and De figured out that the beer garden was full of food De, short for Deohgee, started scraps and people that weren't too Debbie on board would be to use the claiming to be the smallest in the off as a rescue intended to serve as busy working to give him attention. dog in the brewery," said Steve. It state. the family dog for Steve and Debbie De went from being the family dog, to

"He loved being recognized and incorporated into everything we did down there," said Katie Demarest, Steve and Debbie's daughter. "We eventually had to put his picture up as like a wanted ad so people would stop feeding him, because he would do all the tricks for any snacks."

In 2015, Steve got the idea to fill the unoccupied basement below Der Hinterhof with a brewery. However, Debbie was not in favor of starting another business, as busy as they

already were. "I thought the best way to get worked. Thus, Doghaus Brewery was

"He frequently roamed the whole building while Steve was here... He'd even ride the elevator up and down sometimes with people. He was quite the character," said Joel Sams, the brewery's current owner. Sams started working at Doghaus a year

three different beers and we rarely had all three on tap at once, because usually one would run out before the next batch was ready," said Sams.

The operation was small, and the space was even smaller. The brewery coined itself as a "nanobrewery,"

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'We're definitely welcoming beginning birders and people who are just interested in seeing what it's all about," Jonas said. after opening. "I really want to encourage people 'When I first started we only had

who maybe are a little curious, but if they are feeling nervous because they don't have any prior experience, those are some people that I'd really like to see come out and try it out,"

A portion of the count area will be a walk from WRI along the waterfront trail. That part of the route can be a low time commitment for people who want to check it out but might not have a whole day to commit to the effort, Jonas said.

"I think it's a really cool opportunity to be a part of a Christmas Bird Count," he said. "It's the longestrunning community science project in the country, about birds, but I'm pretty sure in general, but definitely the longest running that is around birds that started in the year 1900."

"Of course, the Leavenworth one was not going at that point, but it's just a cool project that has been going on for so long," he continued. "You're actually contributing data to science that people actually use here. So I think it's a cool way to be a part of that, and it's like a good way to connect with the community and try something new if you aren't really

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City Council Meeting

Parking Kiosk Upgrades, Interlocal Road Plan

By TAYLOR CALDWELL Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - City Council approved to upgrade downtown parking kiosks in addition to funding a design plan for an unpaved road that will connect Leavenworth to other Chelan County cities at the City Council Meeting Nov. 28.

with parking meters, the city is City Administrator Matthew Selby cited confusing card application use, with six in inventory. All 10 and Manson. The initial planning taylor@ward.media

presented at Tuesday night's meeting.

to them and complaining," said Selby. In comparison to meters, the kiosks are said to have lower support from Leavenworth's

in the payment process as well will be replaced with new monitors will cost an estimated \$1.2 million. as condensation on the displays and programming, totalling \$26,100 as some of the problems meters in costs. The new programming will include six language options. The city plans to deploy the six "[Businesses] have people coming inventoried kiosks to replace meters along downtown streets such as

Front Street and Ninth Street. In response to growing frustration friendly, and have overwhelming Chelan Douglas Transportation Council (CDTC) to assist in planning years, totalling \$100,000. putting its efforts towards kiosks. business owners. The city has a total an off-road pathway connecting the of ten kiosks. Four are currently in Upper Valley to Wenatchee, Chelan,

CDTC secured a majority of the funding through a federal grant, with the rest of the cost to be covered by local matching. CDTC, Chelan County, cities, Link Transit, and WSDOT have all gotten involved in the project, according The city also approved an to Mayor Florea. Leavenworth will maintenance costs, are more user interlocal agreement with the contribute \$50,000 from lodging tax each January for the next two

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By Taylor Caldwell



COURTESY OF DELANEY ADRIAN / STEVENS PASS

Skiers and snowboarders enjoyed a rope-tow rail session at Stevens Pass on Saturday, Dec. 2. The mountain was unable to open fully due to lack of

Ward Media Staff Reporter

STEVENS PASS - Stevens Pass delayed its projected opening date of Dec. 1 due to lack of snow. In lieu of opening, Stevens Pass hosted a ropetow rail jam from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Stevens Pass delays opening

The event had about six to 10 features to hit in the rope tow operated area, including rails, boxes and jibs. There were a live DJ, food and beverages sold at the T-Bar, and retail shopping at Fall Line Sports. The rail session was only open on Saturday, due to warmer temperatures and rain forecasted on Sunday.

As of Friday, Dec. 1, Stevens Pass only had snow depth of ten inches in the base area, according to Northwest Avalanche Center (NWAC) weather

data. By the start of the rail jam, the storm brought the base level up to about 30 inches. Snow came as low as town, with Leavenworth Winter Sports Club reporting a total of 13 inches by Saturday morning. In response to the snowfall, NWAC announced the beginning of its fullforecasting operations, even issuing avalanche warnings for the Stevens Pass area over the weekend.

"It needs to be enough to cover our terrain, which has lots of boulders and vegetation," said Amanda Bird, Stevens Pass Communications Manager.

Hurricane Ridge Ski and Snowboard Area also pushed back

its opening date of Dec. 3, and is

watching the forecast. White Pass

and Crystal Mountain had limited

openings over the weekend. Mt.

Baker is entertaining the idea of a

limited opening this weekend, and

Summit at Snoqualmie has yet to

On the East side, Mission Ridge

kept up its tradition of opening

Thanksgiving weekend for the 11th

time in 12 years. The mountain opened

Saturday, Nov. 25. The early opening was due in part by snowmaking

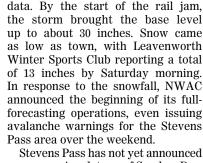
efforts, as snow coverage is still

relatively low for Mission Ridge.

The mountain has a limited opening

and is expanding its terrain as the

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a new opening date as of Sunday, Dec. 3. NWAC's Sunday forecast predicted warmer temperatures and rain for this week. Targeting the specific amount needed to open can also be tricky, considering snow density as well as varying elevations and terrain.



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Christmas benefit concert for MEND

The Leavenworth Village Voices choir will perform on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Snowy Owl Theater at Icicle Creek Center for the

In the spirit of giving this holiday season, LVV pledges all proceeds and donations from this matinee performance with the Bavarian Brass to go to Upper Valley MEND.

MEND is a local nonprofit that seeks to "Meet Each Need with Dignity" and tends to hunger, housing and wellness needs of residents in the upper

"The Leavenworth Village Voices (LVV) invites you to celebrate the wonder and magic of the holidays this December, marking 41 years of its annual 'Christmas in the Mountains' concert Series," the event page states.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit

Leavenworth Village Voices.

Holiday Bazaar

Leavenworth Community Methodist Church will host a Holiday Bazaar on Dec. 9, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

There will be holiday crafts, Christmas decorations, and baked goods for sale. In addition, there will be cookies and coffee for shoppers.

"Folks are invited to come browse the craft tables and warm up with a cup of coffee," the event page states. "All proceeds from the bazaar go to supporting local charities and non-profit organizations in our community.'

December New Moon Song Circle

The Leavenworth Library will host SHINE Song Circles December New Moon Song Circle for adults and teens on Tuesday, Dec. 12, from 6 - 8 "Sing amongst the books," the event page states. "SHINE Song Circles are all about creating a safe place to express yourself. It's about how it feels on the inside, not about how it

sounds on the outside.' "We'll be singing old songs, new songs, loud ones, soft ones, funny, intense and tender ones," the event page states. "Yours, mine, and ours. No experience necessary, all are welcome. Just bring your open heart."

For more information visit ncwlibraries.org.

The Gothard Sisters: A Celtic Christmas

The Icicle Creek Center for the Arts will host The Gothard Sisters: A Celtic Christmas on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. "Celebrate the beginning

Tickets are offered for inperson or online viewing. To purchase tickets or for more information visit icicle.org.

Irish dancing and more."

of the holiday season with

internationally acclaimed

Celtic folk group The Gothard

Sisters," the event page states.

"The three sisters present a

high-energy, festive evening

weaving together Christmas

carols, Celtic tunes and songs,

THINGS TO DO

THIS WEEK

Free museum admission in December

The Greater Leavenworth Museum is open daily 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with complimentary admission to full-time and part-time residents through

Check their Facebook page or website at $leavenworth museum.org\ for$ updates and information.

UVCares expanding mental healthcare in **Upper Valley and beyond**

By Taylor Caldwell Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH UVCares is expanding its reach just in time for the holiday season. Earlier this year, it became the first nonprofit in the state to receive a license to provide chemical dependency counseling through telehealth. It also just hired five new therapists and four chemical dependency counselors to meet growing demand.

"As you see with the holidays approaching, it's such a stressful time that people are reaching out more...So being able to hire new clinicians has been really timely as well, to deal with that influx that's coming," said Lilah Poltz, UVCares Executive Assistant.

Poltz returned to 21 messages seeking assistance in the four days she was out over the Thanksgiving holiday. Just recently, they received two separate suicide hotline referrals simultaneously, a teen and an middle-aged adult.

UVCares specializes in providing mental healthcare and substance addiction treatment in ways that overcome the typical barriers that prevent people from seeking treatment, such as accessibility and affordability. Clients pay what they can afford and are able to receive online counseling.

"We have a saying here that we meet people where they're at geographically and emotionally, and telehealth allows us to do that," said Becki Subido. UVCares Executive Director.

It not only grants people more privacy and convenience, but it also provides a larger pool of therapists for the nonprofit to choose from. Subido is able to carefully vet and hire those most qualified for the job. Every therapist must be certified to do cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), but many of them also have specialties such as art therapy or drama therapy.

UVCares recently hired a therapist that specializes in elder care, which Subido and Poltz have been seeing a growing need for in the Leavenworth area. According to Subido, this specialty can address the physical adjustments of getting older, as well as the emotional and financial adjustments of retirement. They are also able to provide care to clients in the first and second stages of

With telehealth, the clients don't have to worry about transportation or mobility issues. "They literally just click on that link and they are right into their own exam room, and they just wait. Then the provider comes in, and it's just like as if you were at a



clinic," said Subido.

UVCares is also breaking barriers with substance addiction assessment and treatment. When Subido first approached the Washington State Department of Health about providing this type of care through telehealth, she was rejected a few times. The state reasoned that they had never allowed a nonprofit to do so. "And so my response was, 'Well, I'm not sure why you haven't the past, but why wouldn't you now?" said Subido.

They eventually let her do the application, and the nonprofit passed the final $inspection\ in\ August.\ UV Cares$ became the first nonprofit in Washington state approved to do telehealth for standard and court-ordered substance

UVCares depends on grants and donations to provide low-cost mental health care and substance addiction assessment and treatment. The QR code can be scanned to make a quick and easy donation to the local nonprofit.

use disorder treatment as well as telehealth for gambling addiction.

"Our program is very comprehensive, and it's based on decades of knowledge of what works and what does not work," said Subido.

The plan lasts six to twelve months, with a larger focus on mental health than typical chemical dependency programs. The primary care provider, therapists and client work as a team to ensure they meet the client's goals and adjust if needed. UVCares therapists not only address any comorbidities or trauma that may have led to the addiction, but also help clients rebuild relationships with loved ones. Those interested in seeking

help through UVCares can begin the intake process by calling 509-300-1113. More about UVCares programs can be found at uvcares.org.

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Chelan County Sheriff's Report



Chelan County Sheriff's Office and RiverCom. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided

November 24

10:28 Unknown-injury Accident, US Hwy. 2 MP 71, Lake Wenatchee

11:18 Trespassing, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway 12:58 Property, Leavenworth area 15:17 Parking/ Abandoned

Vehicle, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway 15:18 Animal Problem, 14985

Chumstick Hwy. 15:35 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 1303 Front St. 21:23 Suicide Threat, 810 US

Hwy. 2, Bavarian Lodge

November 25

01:24 Assault, 221 8th St., Ducks and Drakes 01:47 911-hangup call, 100 Ward Strasse

hicle, 500 block Sherbourne 13:34 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 220 US Hwy. 2

12:35 Parking/ Abandoned Ve-

stance, 18226 Chumstick 15:46 Disturbance, 10170 Main St., Peshastin

15:21 Suspicious Circum

16:41 Public Assist, Central Ave. and Ash St. 17:19 Non-injury Accident, 185

US Hwy. 2, Fairbridge Inn 18:38 Non-injury Accident, US Hwy. 2 and Front St. 20:59 Trespassing, 11645 North Rd., Amtrak Icicle Station

22:17 Domestic Disturbance, 590 US Hwy. 2, Enzian Motor

November 26

00:12 Traffic Offense, 9th and

Commercial Streets 09:28 Harassment/ Threat, 11687 Sunitsch Canyon Rd. 11:53 Weapons Violation,

Chelan Butte and Little Butte Roads, Chelan 16:33 Public Assist, US Hwy. 2

and Main St., Peshastin 17:42 Disturbance, 9556 E. Leavenworth Rd.

21:16 Robbery, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway

November 27

07:12 Civil Dispute, 9700 Saunders Rd., Peshastin 07:37 Theft, 116 Royal Ln., Wedge Mountain Inn, Peshastin

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It's time for the annual Christmas bird count

Calling all birders. It's the most wonderful time of the year – it's time for the annual Leavenworth

Christmas Bird Count on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8 a.m. The Christmas Bird Count (or CBC) is a nationwide community science effort to count birds. Organized by the National Audubon Society, these counts have been going on for over 120

years. This year, Wenatchee River Institute is proud to take the lead in organizing the 2024 Leavenworth CBC. Volunteers will team up to cover an area 15 miles in diameter around town. There are plenty of routes to cover and lots of space for volunteer leaders or beginning birders alike to join in.

Birders of all persuasions, whether that be hikers, car riders, or at-home feeder watchers, are encouraged to participate in this amazing community science opportunity. If you are interested in volunteering, email Tucker at tjonas@

Library showcases Diane Priebe's nature-inspired art exhibition

Leavenworth

wenatcheeriverinstitute.org

or visit our website www.

wenatcheeriverinstitute.com.

The Leavenworth Library will have and art show in the Fireside Room for Diane Priebe through Dec. 29. Diane's love of the outdoors and art began when she was young alongside her father. Over the years her art focused on her love of the outdoors. Come enjoy her journey in art of wild spaces.

Leavenworth Women's Exchange hosts festive Christmas party

The annual Christmas celebration hosted by the Leavenworth Women's Exchange promises afternoon of festive cheer and camaraderie. Scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the picturesque Icicle Village Resort (505 Highway 2, Leavenworth, WA), the event will kick off at 11:30 a.m.

Attendees can anticipate a delectable buffet lunch priced at \$35.00 per person, accompanied by a lively gift exchange. Each participant is encouraged to bring a small gift within a \$15.00 limit to join in the exchange.

Claire Burlingame, the point of contact for reservations and information, can be reached at 509-548-7142. Reservations should be secured by Thursday, December 7.

The event organizers extend a warm invitation to bring along friends for an afternoon

social mingling, and the muchanticipated gift exchange.

Skiing: then, now and beyond

Join the Wenatchee River Institute, A Book for all Seasons, Greater Leavenworth Museum. and the Northwest Ski Museum for a special Red Barn event as they host Lowell Skoog, author of Written in the Snows, and Michael 'Bird' Shaffer, for an evening of Northwest ski culture from past to present. Copies of Lowell Skoog's book will be available for purchase at the event. On Wednesday, Dec. 13,

the doors open at 6:30 p.m. for a community social with beer and wine available for purchase. The presentation will start at 7 p.m.

The event is free with a donation basket at the door. This hybrid event is offered in person or on WRI's YouTube channel.

Michael Shaffer goes by 'Bird'. Among other talents, Bird is a speed flyer and an extreme skier. He embodies the unbridled joy and freedom of powder skiing and lives by the motto of "full wingspan." Raised off the grid in the Pacific NW and seen frequently in Chamonix, France, he is truly a magnetic presence in the skiing world. Michael Bird Shaffer is the authentic soul spreading the love of flight and free skiing to all.

As a skier, climber, writer, and photographer, Lowell Skoog has been a keen observer of Northwest mountaineering since the 1970s. He is the creator of the Alpenglow Gallery and founder of the Northwest Mountaineering Journal, websites that celebrate local mountain culture, and he was

a key member of the team that launched the Washington State Ski and Snowboard Museum. Skoog is the chairman of the Mountaineers History and Library committee. He lives in Seattle.

Skoog shares a definitive and visually rich history of Northwest ski culture over the past century, from stirring and colorful stories of wilderness exploration to the evolution of gear and technique. He traces the development of skiing in Washington from the late 1800s to the present, covering the beginning of ski resorts and competitions, the importance of wild places in the Cascades and Olympic mountains, and the friluftsliv, or open-air living spirit, of backcountry skiing. Skoog addresses how larger social trends, including immigration, the Depression, war, economic growth, conservation, and the media have shaped skiing. In turn, Northwest skiers have affected their regions in ways that have transcended the sport, producing local legends like Milnor Roberts, Olga Bolstad, Hans Otto Giese, Bill Maxwell, and more. While weaving his own impressions and experiences into the larger history, Skoog shows that skiing is far more than mere sport or recreation.

Greater Leavenworth Museum celebrates city award

With the 2023 Washington Governor's Smart Communities award recipients being announced last week, the Greater Leavenworth Museum has chosen to celebrate the City of Leavenworth being a recipient of the Judges Merit Award (recognizing communities

successes in more than one of the judged categories). Nearly 60 years after Project L.I.F.E. developed the community plan to transform our flailing town into a Bavarian village, residents can enjoy complimentary admission to the museum through the end of 2023 to learn about or refresh their memories of this town's unique history.

Residents of the Cascade School District will have free admission to the Greater Leavenworth Museum (735 Front Street, above the Nutcracker Museum) daily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Dec. 31, 2023.

Peshastin

Peshastin Library to host "Homemade Holidays" festivities for children

The Peshastin Library is gearing up for a festive affair with its much-anticipated "Homemade Holidays" event this December. Scheduled to run from Tuesday, December 19th to Saturday, December 23rd, the library's children's area will transform into a hub of creative activity.

During library hours, youngsters and families are invited to immerse themselves in the holiday spirit by participating in crafting activities. From decorating wooden ornaments to crafting heartfelt cards and assembling unique gifts, participants will have access to a holidaymaker space cart stocked with an array of materials.

This event promises to be a delightful opportunity for children to unleash their creativity while embracing the joy of handmade gifts and decorations.

Wednesday

Community Calendar

Children and Youth Program, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 509-548-5292. Alpine Water District, meets at the Lake Wenatchee Fire and

Rescue, 1 p.m. Contact Anne Mueller, 425-238-3935. Senior Center, Lunch, noon, \$8 per meal. RSVP 509-548-6666. Ukulele Circle, 5:30- 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get sheet music.

Cascade Medical Board, 4th Wednesday of every month (with a couple exceptions), September 27, October 25, November 15, and December 20, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, 8 a.m. Call Chamber, 509-548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Émail Troy@leavenworth.org for meeting information. (1st & 3rd

Leavenworth Lions Club, For more info. President Steve Alford, 509-548-4505, or email leavenworthlionsclubwa@gmail.com Peshastin Community Council meeting, 7 p.m. Peshastin Memorial Hall. (2nd Thurs.)

Caregiver Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Cashmere. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

Friday

Veteran Service Office, For information contact Tony Sandoval, 509-664-6801 or email: tony.Sandoval@co.chelan.wa.us Leavenworth Rotary Club, In person at Kristall's Restaurant at Noon. Call President Mahala Murphy-Martin, 206-227-1576, for more information.

Senior Center: Bingo 6 p.m. Call 509-548-6666. Facebook & website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com

Monday

Upper Valley Free Clinic, open every Monday to evaluate urgent health needs. Downstairs at Cascade Medical, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Call UVMEND, 509-548-0408 for more information.

Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting, 7 p.m. via ZOOM link posted at https://leavenworthmosquitocontrol. org/activity-calendar.html or contact Jenny 509-548-5904 (1st

Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., Agenda can be found at https://www.cascadesd.org/Page/166. (2nd & 4th Mon.) Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

Tuesday

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact

Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Current meeting time is 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.jpid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.) Cascade Education Foundation, Contact: CEF@cascade.org LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st. Tues.)

Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leaveworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.)

Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 509-662-7706. (3rd Tues.). The Chelan County Cemetery District #2 (Peshastin) meets

monthly at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.) Senior Center, Exercise, 11 a.m-Noon. Tues & Thurs. 509-548-

6666. Facebook & Website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com Music, call Steve, 509-548-7048. (1st and 3rd Tues.) Greater Leavenworth Museum board meeting 5-7 p.m. Everyone is invited as a guest. Contact info@leavenworthmuseum. org for meeting information. (1st Tues.)

NCW Libraries

Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at newlibraries.org and its Facebook page. Go to NCWLIBRARIES.ORG or 1-800-426-READ (7323) for more information, and updates.

Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 509-548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org Open on Tues., 10-5, Wed., 11-7, Thurs.,10-7, Fri., 10-5 Sat.,10-2. Closed Sun. and Mon.

Peshastin Public Library. Located at 8396 Main St., Peshastin. Call: 509-548-7821 or peshastin@ncwlibraries.org Open Tues.,10-1:30; and 2:30-7, Wed.,10-2, and 2:30-7, Thurs., and Fri.,1-5:30 and Sat., 10 a.m- 2 p.m. Closed Sun. and Mon.

Other events

The Greater Leavenworth Museum, formerly known as the Upper Valley Museum. Now open daily 11-4. Check their Facebook page or website at http://www.leavenworthmuseum.org www.leavenworthmuseum.org for updates and information. Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 509-548-7641. Trails and grounds are open every day to the public. Please park outside the gate. All animals must be on a leash.

Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

Please note that if your organization changes dates, or hours please send us your updates to reporter@leavenworthecho.com or call 509-548-5286. Otherwise we are not responsible for any misinformation.

Meeting Schedules For AA, Alanon, Celebrate Recovery

AA Meetings:

Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946 Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AlAnon meetings: 509-548-7939 509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 206-719-3379 Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Thursday, 1 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave. **Alanon Meetings**, Call 509-548-7939

Renewed Celebrate Recovery, Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God's grace for all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@ gmail.com or 509- 596-1510.

Sheriff

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13:30 Civil Dispute, 330 Prospect St.

13:47 Agency Assist, 10190 Chumstick Hwy.

15:57 Trespassing, 10190 Chumstick Hwy. 16:56 Fraud/ Forgery, Leaven-

worth area 22:09 Noise Complaint, 330

Prospect St. 22:39 Domestic Disturbance, 1034 Commercial St.

November 28

11:32 Fraud/ Forgery, 16993 Camp 12 Rd., Plain 14:36 Malicious Mischief, 10001 School St., Peshastin

15:08 Harassment/ Threat, 9017 1/2 North Rd., Peshastin 16:29 Non-injury Accident, 8711 North Rd., Peshastin

19:27 Welfare Check, 263 Mine

21:06 Domestic Disturbance, 1215 Front St.

November 29

14:12 Welfare Check, 9860 Big Y Junction, Peshastin 14:18 Agency Assist, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway

18:19 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 2 and River Bend Dr.

November 30

10:27 Harassment/ Threat, 10190 Chumstick Hwy. 10:55 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 13597 Chumstick Hwy. 10:59 Trespassing, 116 River

Bend Dr., Safeway

17:18 911-call, 100 Enchantment Park Way

22:05 Unknown-injury Accident, Chiwawa River Rd. and Chiwawa Loop Rd.

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Overnight French Toast

Cousin Lauren and her family came out to visit Grandma and Grandpa. Her two boys, six and seven, got to sit behind the wheel of Grandpa's new utility vehicle, Kit, driving around the property to their heart's content. They had a dog of

The Recipe Overnight French Toast

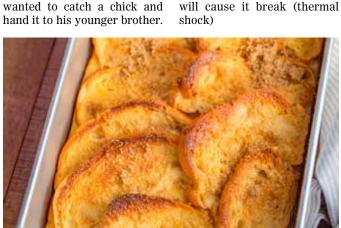
- 1 cup (two sticks) of butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- Loaf of bread
- 6 to 8 eggs · 2 cups milk
- 1 Tablespoon cinnamon • ½ cup sugar • ½ to 1 cup dehydrated apple
- pieces(optional) • ½ to 1 cup walnuts (optional) Melt the butter, pour into a bowl then add the brown sugar; stir then pour half the mixture into a metal cake pan and spread it out evenly across the bottom of the metal cake pan. Place slices of bread all across the bottom of the metal cake pan on top of brown sugar and butter mixture. In a largish bowl, beat the eggs

and milk together until the liquid

their own so our Border Collie didn't thrill them much but they sure were enamored with our eldest's, Kat's, chickens and couldn't keep from chasing them. The chickens didn't seem to mind and the smaller sized chicks actually

is uniform in color. Pour half the eggs over the layer of bread in the bottom of the metal pan. In a small cup or cereal bowl mix the cinnamon and sugar together to make cinnamon-sugar. Sprinkle half the cinnamon-sugar across the top of the bread slices already drenched with egg-milk liquid. If using dehydrated apple pieces and/or walnuts, sprinkle half of them over the bread slices. Next add a second layer of bread slices; pour the rest of the egg-milk liquid over the slices. With clean fingers, press the bread slices into the eggmilk gently to make sure all the bread slices are moist. When the slices are soaked with liquid to your satisfaction top with the rest of the cinnamon-sugar and dehydrated apple pieces and/or

came closer as if hoping to get picked up in exchange for a hand out or two. Our Border Collie dog helped corner a few of the smaller chickens and the oldest son caught a buff-colored chick right away while the youngest son had a bit of trouble. The oldest son wanted to catch a chick and



Put in the fridge overnight. Take out of the fridge half an hour before baking. If covered with plastic, take the plastic off. Put in cold oven and turn oven on to 350° or 375°. Bake for 45

minutes then test with a butter knife inserted near the center. If it comes out clean (same as for a pumpkin pie) the casserole is done. If not, continue to bake until it does. Serve with syrup and/or

I wouldn't let him. "No, let him

catch his own chicken," I told him. The oldest son stood back

and watched as the youngest son caught his own chick. The younger was so tickled, so

proud, to catch a fluffy bird

with his very own hands. Their mother looked on with a grin

on her face and a camera in

Yes, chickens are messy;

yes, they can be noisy

however they are marvelous

creatures... they take food

scraps and turn them into

eggs for breakfast, what a blessing. I think my favorite

breakfast when I'm hosting

family members for a holiday

is an overnight French toast

pan is a must because it will be

in the refrigerator overnight

and sometimes when a cold

glass pan is put in a hot oven

the temperature difference

For this recipe a metal cake

hand.

casserole.

powdered sugar.

About the author: In 2000 Michele Priddy left the work force to become a stay-at-home mother and wife. Being a one-income family in today's society meant she had to learn to budget quickly. Food became a priority early because she wanted the children to have the best nutrition she could offer them even on a budget. She taught cooking classes at various churches in her community on "How to stretch the food dollar with simple ingredients". Michelle has put her kitchen strategies, stories and recipes in booklets, her church newsletter and in her hometown newspaper, The Goldendale Sentinel. We hope you will enjoy her strategies, stories, and recipes.

Bird count

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into birds, see what that's about, and connect with fellow community members."

The CBC started in 1900 as an alternative to the traditional Christmas hunting competitions known as a "side hunt" when people would compete to see who could kill the most birds and small game in one day.

Ornithologist Frank M.

Chapman, an early Audubon officer, proposed bird census as a new and alternative holiday tradition. At that time, conservation was in its beginning stages, and scientists were becoming concerned with declining bird populations.

The tradition has grown, and now, each year, tens of thousands of volunteers throughout the Americas brave the weather to help count birds.

On Tuesday, Dec. 19, starting

at 8:00 a.m. volunteers will team up to cover an area 15 miles in diameter around town. There are plenty of routes to cover and lots of space for volunteer leaders or beginning birders alike to join in.

Birders of all persuasions, whether that be hiker, car rider, or at-home feeder watcher, are encouraged to participate in this amazing community science opportunity. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Tucker Jonas at 509-548-0181 ext. 7 or email at tjonas@

wenatcheeriverinstitute.org.

Jonas hopes to have all volunteers contact him by Dec. 15 but said he would not turn away interested people as long as they contact him by Monday, Dec. 18.

For more information, visit the WRI website at wenatcheeriverinstitute.org. For more information on the national Christmas Bird Count, visit audubon.org.

Quinn Propst: 509-731-3590 or quinn@ward.media.

OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Gretchen Hendrickson

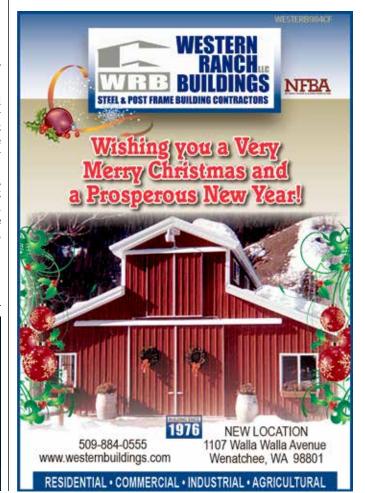
Gretchen drickson, 94, Leavenworth, Washington left this earth to be with her Lord on October 22, 2023. Born in North Dakota, she spent her early childhood in Wenatchee. In 1937 the family moved to Leavenworth. She graduated from LHS in 1947 and then attended WSU. She married Ray Hendrickson in September 1948 in Leavenworth where raised they four children on a beautiful farm. No stranger to hard work, she loved a rustic lifestyle baking bread in her wood stove oven on laundry day because she had to heat water for the washing! She was an avid outdoors womanshe loved gardening and quilting as well. Many people have been blessed with produce from her gardens and many handmade items from quilts to soft leather baby booties. She was always busy at her sewing machine, making things others. She continued to garden and quilt even into her last year of life!

She was preceded in



death by her daughter Laura, her husband Ray, her parents, one sister and six brothers. She is survived by her brother Jim, sister-inlaws Kathy and Sylvia, her children Ole and daughter-in-law Kathy, Jan and son-in-law Steve, and Kristy: grandchildren Brad, Andy, Heidi, Becca, Heather and AJ; greatgrandchildren Kianna, Isaiah, Lydia, Rayna, Tobiah, Jana, Micah, Caleb, Avery, Oliver, Emmitt and Nolan, a special childhood friend Pauline and loving caregiver Theresa.

A celebration Gretchen's life will be held on a Sunday in July at the homestead where we can gather to honor her life and share memories.



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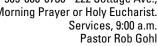


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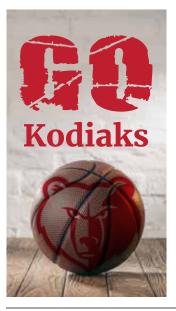


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Leavenworth Boys Basketball Roster Varsity





Leavenworth Boys Basketball Schedule Varsity			
Fri, Dec 8 7:15 PM	VS	Chelan High School	Chelan High School
Tue, Dec 12 7:15 PM	VS	Omak High School	Home
Tue, Dec 19 7:15 PM	VS	Quincy High School	Home
Thu, Dec 21 7:15 PM	VS	Cashmere High School	Cashmere High School
Thu, Dec 28 7:30 PM	VS	Kittitas High School	Kittatas High School
Tue, Jan 2 6:00 PM	VS	Entiat High School	Entiat High School
Fri, Jan 5 7:15 PM	VS	Chelan High School	Home
Tue, Jan 9 7:15 PM	VS	Omak High School	Omak High School
Fri, Jan 12 7:15 PM	VS	Cashmere High School	Home
Tue, Jan 16 7:15 PM	VS	Quincy High School	Quincy High School
Thu, Jan 18 7:30 PM	VS	Manson High School	Manson High School
Sat, Jan 20 6:00 PM	VS	Liberty Bell High School	Home
Tue, Jan 23 7:15 PM	VS	Chelan High School	Chelan High School
Thu, Jan 26 7:15 PM	VS	Omak High School	Home
Tue, Jan 30 7:15 AM	VS	Cashmere High School	Cashmere High School
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Leavenworth Girls Basketball Schedule Varsity			
Fri, Dec 8 5:45 PM	vs	Chelan High School	Chelan High School
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	Head Coach Lar	ice Campbe	ell	
1	Ethan Davis	6' 0"	G	11
2	Jonas Johnson	5' 10"	G	11
3	Ezra Week	6' 3"	F	10
10	Ivan Alejandre	6' 3"	F	11
11	Graham Campbell	6' 0"	G	10
12	Max Spiegel	6' 2"	F	10
15	Will Biebesheimer	6' 0"	F	11
22	Julian Valdez	6' 0"	F	12
24	Julian Feeney	5' 10"	G	9
33	Jackson Feeney	5' 10"	G	11
	22 22 22			



Leavenworth Girls Basketball

Roster Varsity				
	Head Coach C	ody Bench		
3	Allison Romero Garcia	5' 5"	G	9
4	Rayen Blue	5' 9"	G	12
5	Angela Gunter	5' 3"	G	12
10	Leslie Mata	5' 3"	G	11
11	Maizy Groff	5' 9"	G	11
12	Natalie Sanchez	5' 9"	F	12
20	Mylee Hobbs	5' 5"	G	10
21	Audrey Slatta	5' 7"	F	9
23	Nora Garcia	5' 11"	F	11
32	Kaylee Lewis	5' 11"	F	10





Kodiaks Scoreboard

GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Nov. 28:	Cascade 27, Sultan 37; Loss	
Dec. 1:	Cascade vs. Connell - Canceled	
BOYS BASKETBALL		
Nov. 28:	Cascade 36, Sultan 84; Loss	
Dec. 1:	Cascade vs. Connell - Canceled	

Kodiaks Schedule

GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Dec. 8:	Cascade vs. Chelan, Away at 5:45 p.m.	
Dec. 12:	Cascade vs. Omak, Home at 5:45 p.m.	
В	OYS BASKETBALL	
Dec. 8:	Cascade vs. Chelan, Away at 7:15 p.m.	
Dec. 12:	Cascade vs. Omak, Home at 7:15 p.m.	
G	IRLS WRESTLING	
Dec. 9:	Granger Tournament, Away at 9:30 a.m.	
	OYS WRESTLING	
Dec. 8:	Granger Ironman, Away at 5 p.m.	
Dec. 9:	Granger Ironman, Away at 9:30 a.m.	
Dec. 13:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Home at 6 p.m.	
Dec. 13:	Cascade vs. Chelan, Home at 7 p.m.	

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Doghaus Brewery

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Sams and his business partner Aaron Gibbs took over the brewery in 2018 when the Demarests were ready to retire. It has grown a little bit since then. A few renovations allowed for slightly more seating and wiggle room between the door and the bar. The brewing operation expanded to a five barrel system, so Sams is able to have seven taps full, with an additional tap dedicated to a

Gibbs' dog Koda, also a Weimaraner, filled De's place as the bar mascot. Koda was an outgoing dog with a snazzy bow tie, tall enough to stand with his paws on the bar.

"Somebody would walking down the hall and peek in, and he would have heard them coming, so he'd be standing up there looking like he's ready to serve them a beer and sucker them all in the door. They'd say, "I've got to go

here, there's a dog bartender!"" said Sams.

When Koda passed, he was succeeded by Gibbs' next Weimaraner, Luna. Gibbs moved out of the state earlier this year, taking Luna with him. The bar now has Farrah, a mellow mutt who patrols the bar from the countertops.

A large poster of De still hangs in the bar, and the

canine spirit is still alive. The tap handles and flight boards are in the shape of bones, and all of the beer names are dog themed. Sams serves beers such as the Pawtender Pilsner, Alpha Dog Amber Ale, or De De's Smoked Porter.

Sams also started Dollars for Doggos, in which he takes down all of the dollar bills that customers sign and staple to the wall and donates them to a dog rescue. This past August, Sams donated \$2,412 to Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. He plans to do it every time the walls get full, which he hopes is at least annually.

"I think De would have approved, having been a rescue himself, having the dollar bills go to other dogs. It's kind of a nice legacy," said Sams.

De passed away recently at the age of 14.5. He spent his final years traveling across the country in an Airstream until settling into the role of "boat dog" in Key Largo, Florida. Steve posted about De's passing in a Leavenworth Facebook group.

"I was expecting three or four of our regulars to acknowledge it," said Steve. It received over 300 likes, 6 shares, and over 40 comments from past customers who knew and loved De.

"I'm just blown away. For a town our size, I think that's called going viral," said Steve.

Taylor Caldwell: 509-433-7276 or taylor@ward.media

Washington Outdoors Report

OUTDOORS ROUNDUP

By John Kruse Special to Ward Media

METHOW WILDLIFE AREA AND WENATCHEE FOOTHILLS CLOSURE

A good portion of the Methow Wildlife Area will be closed to public access from December 15 through March 31. This area is an important habitat for a large herd of mule deer and covers nearly 35,000 acres. The wildlife area is divided into seven units and five of them (Texas Creek, Golden Doe, Big Buck, Methow and Rendezvous) will be closed.

Brandon Taylor, the Washington State Wildlife Area Manager, explains "Human disturbance in winter range can result in deer unnecessarily expending vital energy reserves, which can directly affect survival and reproduction." The Methow Trail system, a popular crosscountry skiing venue, will not be impacted by this closure.

This same rationale explains the annual winter closure of the Wenatchee Foothills trail system west of Wenatchee. According to Chelan County PUD, which operates the Home Water Wildlife Preserve in the Sage Hills, the Sage Hills and Horse Lake Reserve trails will be closed from December 1st until early April. Mule deer migrate into this area beginning in December with their numbers peaking in March.

Some trails in the Wenatchee area will remain open. This includes the trail to Saddle Rock, the Castlerock trail, the Jacobson Preserve and of course, the Apple Capitol Loop

RCO GRANTS AWARDED TO PARKS

Washington State's Recreation and Conservation Office announced it is giving out 4.7 million dollars in grants for 53 projects in 28 counties. The funds are being used to address maintenance backlogs in local parks. In our reading area, the following grants are being awarded:

CHELAN COUNTY

The Chelan Parks and Recreation Department has been awarded a \$100,000 grant to seal cracks, repair some areas, recoat, and stripe parking lots in three of Chelan's most significant parks: Don Morse Park, the adjacent Lakeshore Marina (together comprising Chelan's public waterfront), and Lake Chelan Golf Course.

The Manson Parks and Recreation District will receive a grant for \$100,000 to repair the gravel parking lot in Singleton Park, a ten-acre, day-use park that primarily offers sports courts and fields.

KLICKITAT COUNTY

A \$43,000 grant is going to the Klickitat County Public Works Department. They will use this grant to buy materials and repair deteriorating structures in Trout Lake Park. The county will repair the roof on the gazebo; replace some siding, weatherize, and paint the restroom; patch potholes in the park's main driveway and resurface some parking stalls; repair and paint the wood picnic tables; and replace worn cedar boards on the play structure. The work will extend the life of the facilities.

STEVENS COUNTY

\$100,000 has been awarded to the City of Chewelah which will use this grant to restore the main entrance to Everett Jenne Park, which experiences high traffic because of its location off U.S. Route 395. The park has an outdoor amphitheater that seats three hundred people, recreational vehicle facilities, and a famers' market. The park hosts festivals and other gatherings that draw fifty thousand visitors a year.

Next to the highway is a concrete plaza entrance that was cracked and replaced with gravel that now is uneven, unstable, and overgrown with weeds, and does not provide desired barrier-free access. The city will remove the gravel and other barriers, pour concrete to create an entrance, replace the benches with accessible furnishings, and replace garbage cans. The city also will add chips to the playground and a retaining system to keep them in place.

Stevens County will receive a \$100,000 grant to fix up Hunters Park. Hunters Park, which is in a low-income community, gets little use because of a lack of restrooms and seating areas. The county will replace the restroom roof and toilet and fix a leaky pipe and the wood deck damaged by the leak. The county also will upgrade the electrical outlets, which are not to code and unable to hold a power load, install signs, trim trees around the building to allow access to walkways, replace park benches and picnic tables, fertilize and reseed a large grassy field, repair a hole in the kiosk building, and replace rotted fencing.

BRIAN VARRELMAN **PASSES**

Brian Varrelman, a longtime guide and outfitter, died at the age of 71 on November 10. Brian was a rancher and outfitter who owned the Whistlin' Pine Ranch and Sawtooth Outfitters at Alta Lake near Pateros. I had the opportunity to meet Brian 15 years ago when I was just

starting out as the host of Northwestern Outdoors Radio and writing a guide book called "Great Places Washington".

Brian was the past president of the Washington Outfitter and Guides Association and as the owner of Sawtooth Outfitters took clients on multiday hunting trips for deer, bear, bighorn sheep and mountain goats in the Sawtooth and Pasayten Wilderness Areas in the late summer and early fall.

In the spring and summer, he operated the ranch which boasted a number of campsites and several rustic cabins that fronted Alta Lake. campers went there for the trout fishing but the wildlife watching in the area is good too. Brian invited me up to the ranch one summer day back in 2008 to join him and a couple of clients for a four-hour horseback ride. The ride was amazing with some epic views but the thing I remember most was when the lead horse stirred up a ground nest of hornets and the rest of us had to gallop through the swarm of angry bees as fast as we could to avoid getting stung too much!

It's definitely a ride I'll never forget and Brian was a true cowboy and outdoorsman I'll never forget either. RIP.

John Kruse - www. northwestern outdoors.comand www. america out doors radio.com



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Brian Varrelman



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fix the nutcracker. Draw the nutcracker's missing arm and leg, then color them.

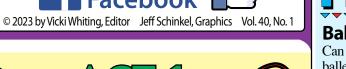
it and breaks it.

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In a small village, guests are arriving for a Christmas Eve party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stahlbaum and their children, Clara and Fritz.

Clara's godfather, Herr Drosselmeyer, brings toys for all the children.





Ballet Moves

Can you match each kid to their ballet position? Can you stand in these poses, too?

> **First Position**

Second Position

Third Position 🔻

Fourth Position



Fifth Position





Standards Links: Physical Education: Demonstrate a sense of balance and endurance

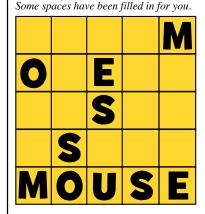


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Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word MOUSE in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row.



The Midnight Battle

That night, an excited Clara cannot sleep. She sneaks downstairs to be with her new nutcracker doll. As the clock strikes midnight, strange things begin to happen ...

The Christmas tree grows to an enormous size and a great battle begins between the Mouse King and the Nutcracker, who comes to life to lead an army of toy soldiers.

Clara uses her the Mouse King and save the Nutcracker's life.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow the sequence of events in a story.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand story elements: plot, conflict, resolution and structure.

Standards Link: Recognize similarities and differences; visual discrimination

CODE: **A**=□ **E**= **B** H= **C O**= **A S**= **A**

The Nutcracker takes Clara on a fantastic journey, which ends at the Sugar Plum Fairy's palace in the Land of Sweets.



Can you find the sweets that match?

Standards Link: Visual discrimination

Double

NUTCRACKER MOUSE

BALLET TOYS SOLDIER CLARA PLUM SUGAR

FAIRY CLOCK TREE **PARTY** KING **ARMY**

GRABS

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

Holiday Hunt

Look through the

newspaper for:

• 5 holiday words

something sweet

special person

Standards Link: Classify objects according to common attributes.

• 5 holiday

pictures

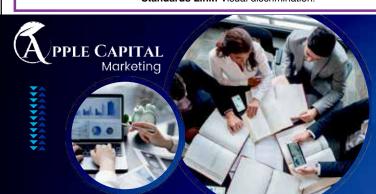
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numbers

• 1 gift for a

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY In re the Estate of JEFFERY DUKE WARRINGTON Deceased. NO. 23-4-00060-09 **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The representative personal named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under

RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: December 6, 2023 Personal Representative: Amanda Warrington Attorney for the

Personal Representative: Kyle D. Flick Address for Mailing or Service: South Mission Wenatchee, WA 98801 Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Douglas County Superior Court,

Cause No. 23-4-0000060-09 DATED this 30th day November 2023. LAW OFFICE OF KYLE D. FLICK, P.S.

KYLE D. FLICK, WSBA #14963 Attorney for Estate Published Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on December 6, 13, 20, 2023. #6835

Public Notices

City of Leavenworth Request for 2024 Comprehensive Plan

Amendment (Docket) Proposals The City of Leavenworth is entering into the annual Comprehensive Plan (20-year visioning document) amendment cycle and requesting community input for ideas, suggestions and proposals regarding amendments, including changes to Land Use

Designation Map. Amendments will be finalized and addressed in the 2024 Planning Commission Docket. For an amendment to be considered for sponsorship by the City Council, submittal is due by December 29, 2023. Additionally, individuals may request privately sponsored amendments when submitted by January 31, 2024. Suggested amendments, applications and/or questions may sent to Community Development. phone 548-5275, e-mail at (509)Ivespier@cityofleavenworth.com,

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In re the Estate of **ROBERT STEVEN MOYER** Deceased. NO. 23-4-00403-04 **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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Personal Representative: Shirley Trotter Personal Attorney for the Representative: Kyle D. Flick

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Chelan County Superior Court, Cause No. 23-4-00403-04 DATED this 30th November 2023 LAW OFFICE OF KYLE D. FLICK, P.S.

KYLE D. FLICK, WSBA #14963 Attorney for Estate Published Leavenworth in the Eco/Cashmere Valley Record December 6, 13, 20, 2023. #6836

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, **COUNTY OF CHELAN** NUMERICA CREDIT UNION. Plaintiffs.

JUSTIN T. STUFFLEBEAM individually and any marital community of JUSTIN T. STUFFLEBEAM and JANE DOE STUFFLEBEAM. husband and wife. Defendants. NO. 23-2-00597-04

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION The State of Washington to the said Justin T. Stufflebeam and Jane Doe Stufflebeam:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 6th day of December, 2023, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff Numerica Credit Union, and serve a copy of answer upon undersigned attorneys' for plaintiff Numerica Credit Union, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will against be rendered according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. This is an action to recover on a Complaint for Monies Due and for defendants failure to pay Dated this 14th day of November,

2023. PHILLABAUM, LEDLIN, MATTHEWS & SHELDON, PLLC /s/ Benjamin D. Phillabaum

BENJAMIN D. PHILLABAUM, WSBA# 48089 1235 N. Post, Ste Spokane, WA 99201 100. Published in the Cashmere Valley Record / Leavenworth Echo on December 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023 January 3, 10, 2024. #6821



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WA 98104 TS No.: WA-22-897633-BF APN No.: 231913625010 Title Order No.: 220009862-WA-MSW AMENDED Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24.130(4) Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2223928 Parcel Number(s): 231913625010 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: BRENDAN BERGREN AND CASSANDRA BERGREN, HUSBAND AND WIFE Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-NC4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC4 Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC As the federal bankruptcy stay has been lifted, this an amended notice as to the Notice of Trustee's Sale recorded under CHELAN County Auditor Instrument Number . I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned Trustee, will on 12/15/2023, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, THE WEST 130 FEET IN WIDTH OF LOT 1. IROQUOIS FARMS, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 16, LYING NORTHERLY OF THE WENATCHEE RECLAMATION DISTRICT CANAL RIGHT OF WAY. More commonly known as: 2599 EASY ST, MONITOR, WA 98801 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 3/29/2006. recorded 3/31/2006, under Instrument No. 2223928 records of CHELAN County, Washington , from BRENDAN BERGREN AND CASSANDRA BERGREN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-NC4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC4, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2356278 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arr ears: \$66,610.53 . IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$303,099.31 , together with interest as provided in the Note from 11/1/2020 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty. expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 12/15/2023 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 12/4/2023 (11 days before the sale date), subject to the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 12/4/2023 (11 days before the sale), subject to the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashier s or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 12/4/2023 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower (s) and Grantor (s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 2/28/2022 . VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. Additional Information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan, in which case this letter is intended to exercise the Note holders right's against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-22-897633-BF. . Dated: 10/25/2023 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, as Trustee By: Tianah Schrock, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-897633-BF Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: http://www. qualityloan.com IDSPub #0189079 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on November 15, December 6, 2023. #6601

Public Notices CITY OF CASHMERE **SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE**

NO.1322

On the 27 day of November, 2023 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1322. A summary of the content provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING
THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CASHMERE. WASHINGTON, FOR THE **ENDING** YEAR FISCAL

DECEMBER 31, 2024. Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815. Published in the Cashmere Valley

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The EV complex on Commercial Avenue offers three charging options.

By Mike Maltais

 $Ward\ Media\ Staff\ Reporter$

PATEROS - One final component, a transformer, remains to be installed by Okanogan PUD to get the new electric vehicle charging (EVSC) station along Commercial Avenue ready to receive vehicles.

The Pateros station is among nearly two dozen that the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is funding in 21 communities around the state. The \$8.1 million contract was awarded by the WSDOT's Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Partnerships (ZEVIP) to EVCS in collaboration with Forth Mobility Fund and Energy Northwest. The partnerships will support the installation of 76 new and upgraded EV chargers along priority corridors in Washington.

"The City of Pateros is pleased to partner with EVCS to offer DC fast charging to the general public while visiting our town center," said city administrator Jord Wilson last January. "The fast-charging site will feature two 150 kilowatt (kW) chargers, one level two charger and an outlet for electric bike charging. The 150kW chargers will be able to provide up to 200 miles of range during a 30-minute stay in Pateros."

The city coordinated with EVCS to select the best possible placement that will allow the city to consider its planned parking lot and Commercial Avenue improvements.

Commenting on contract, EVCS co-founder and



This level two charger is one of three types at the Pateros station.

CEO Gustavo Occhiuzzo said "We're honored to partner $with \,WSDOT\,to\,help\,accelerate$ consumer confidence across Washington to switch to an EV. Our goal is to democratize the EV charging experience by tackling some of the largest hurdles EV drivers face today."

Those hurdles include access to reliable and fast public EV charging across all applications, simplified and upfront pricing, and access to more locations.

The stations are part of Washington's mandate to ban the purchase of new gaspowered vehicles by 2035. Electric vehicle demand spiked in 2022 as the number of first-time EV purchases in Washington state rose 43 percent from the previous year, with more than 29,000 vehicles sold, an EVCS media release said.

WSDOT Alternative Fuels Manager Tonia Buell said WSDOT "is pleased that EVCS is upgrading the legacy West Coast Electric Highway equipment to serve more electric vehicles. The modern equipment will provide faster charging and expand access to all EV drivers."

City administrator Jord Wilson said the Pateros EV station forms part of the network on the Cascade Loop from Leavenworth, Chelan, Pateros, Twisp, Winthrop, and Mazama and over the North Cascades pass to points west.

As of September 2023 Washington State has 1,820 charging stations in public locations as of September 2023, offering a total of 3,563 Level 2 and 912 DCFC charging ports.

Mike Maltais: 360-333-8483 or michael@ward.media



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> December 12, 2023, 6:15 - 7:00 PM **City Hall Council Chambers**

Please join us for coffee & and cake.

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Pateros EV station nears completion | Marlin Handbell Ringers | present holiday concerts

By OHINN PROPST

Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - The Leavenworth Marlin Handbell Ringers will perform three festive concerts across North Central Washington this holiday season.

Directed by Joyce Phipps, the group combines the charm of English handbells with beloved Christmas melodies.

"It's a unique experience if they haven't experienced the English handbells that we're actually fortunate in this area to be able to have, and if they have experienced the handbells, then they don't really need to be told why it's just a magical experience and when it's combined with the Christmas music, it just really is special," Phipps said.

Featuring 11 ringers and 108 English handbells, the concerts will showcase a mix of traditional favorites like the "Ukrainian Bell Carol," "Silent Night," "Up on the Housetop,"

and "I Saw Three Ships," alongside modern hits such as Trans-Siberian Orchestra's "Wizards in Winter."

The first concert is at George Community Hall in George on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door and free for ages 12 and under.

The handbell ringers will perform a benefit concert at Grace City Church in Wenatchee at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10. The concert will raise funds for a charity chosen by the church. Grace City Church will match the proceeds from the concert. This marks the third season the groups collaborated to support local charities.

Tickets for the Dec. 10 performance are available by donation at brushfire.com/ gracecitychurch.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m., the Marlin Handbell Ringers and special guest musicians will perform at the Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, Snowy Owl Theater. Tickets

are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, and \$10 for students. Tickets can be purchased at marlinhandbellringers.com.

The Marlin Handbell Ringers is a non-profit community music group that has captivated Leavenworth audiences for over 40 years. The group formed in 1979 to help promote the "Bavarian Village."

The group is named after a local candy maker, Archie Marlin, who made and sold caramel apples to pay for the group's first set of bells.

The handbell ringers regularly perform in December and May in various locations around North Central Washington.

"It's all local volunteer members, and we do this as a gift to the community because of our love of music," Phipps

For more information visit marlinhandbellringers.com.

Quinn Propst: 509-731-3590 or quinn@ward.media.



The Marlin Handbell Ringers of Leavenworth will perform three concerts in December to celebrate the holiday season.

