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Legislative Update: end of session review, public safety, budgets, special session called

By Rep. Keith Goehner

After 15 weeks of being in session, we adjourned on April 23, the scheduled end of the 105-day session. It has been an honor to serve you and be your voice at the state Capitol in Olympia for the past few months.

However, our work is not finished. The governor has called a special session for May 16, to address some important unfinished business, a solution for the State v. Blake decision. It should be noted, when the governor calls a special session, it is for 30 days. It doesn't guarantee that we will come up with a solution in that timeframe, but we also do not need to use the full 30 days if we can reach an agreement and send the governor a Blake fix bill.

Adjourning without a Blake fix

How did we get here? In February 2021, when the state Supreme Court ruled that Washington's felony drug possession law was unconstitutional, the Legislature passed legislation that same year, with that law set to expire July 1, 2023.

Despite having two years to pass a permanent fix, the Legislature adjourned without one. As the end of session approached, there was agreement between three of the four caucuses, Senate Republicans and Senate Democrats, along with House Republicans, on a Blake fix: Senate Bill 5536.

However, in the final hours of the session, House Democrats brought their own version to the House floor for a vote, where it failed by a vote of 43-55. The bill lacked teeth, sets people up to fail and will perpetuate problems.

We must come up with a solution that enacts a new criminal penalty before July 1, 2023, or there will be no



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Rep. Goehner speaks in the state House of Representatives during floor debate.

criminal penalty in state law for drug possession for such drugs as fentanyl, heroin, and methamphetamine. House Republicans are working with the Senate and our counterparts in the House to reach agreement on a bill before we descend on Olympia again.

This isn't about politics. It is about reaching a commonsense solution to the Blake ruling so people can get the proper treatment and guidance they need, and to ensure our communities and streets are safe.

Local governments across the state want the Legislature to come up with a Blake fix. Fearing the Legislature doesn't get this done, some are already implementing or drafting their own law or ordinance.

was legislation, House Bill 1363, to restore the reasonable suspicion standard. It was a strong, bipartisan bill with 20 Republicans and 20 Democrats signed on as co-sponsors. The bill was never brought before the full House of Representatives for a vote.

At the beginning of session there

What ended up passing was Senate Bill 5352. The measure would allow police pursuits under the reasonable suspicion standard of those suspected of committing a violent crime, a sex offense, domestic violence-related offense, vehicle assault, driving under the influence, and trying to escape arrest.

This does not go far enough to restore what our law enforcement officers need, but I voted "yes." It does move us forward, albeit a small step.

Transportation budget

With it being our first full inperson session since 2020, it was good to see what could be accomplished with both sides of the aisle working together. As a member of the House Transportation Committee, I was able to see this firsthand. The 2023-25 transportation budget was the culmination of bipartisanship from both parties and chambers. For the Wenatchee area, there is \$85 million spread out over the next three budget cycles for the Confluence Parkway project. This is exciting news. However, it is important to note this money is contingent on federal match dollars.

This \$13.5 billion biennial budget also prioritizes projects in The Connecting Washington package that are already underway. The governor delayed several of these projects in his proposed budget.

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Rotary Takes Over Leavenworth with **'Imagine Rotary Reimagined'** District **Conference - 'a new** way to conference'

The general public is invited to participate in a week filled with unique experiences and inspiring presenters.

SUBMITTED BY JAMIE HOWELL

Howell at the Moon Productions

Rotary District 5060 is excited to unveil a unique, first-of-its-kind conference coming to Leavenworth May 19-21. Designed to provide a transformative experience for all participants, for the first time ever, Rotary is opening the annual district conference and all associated events to the general public this year.

'We've turned it inside out," explains conference executive producer Colin Brine. "This conference is not about what participants can sit and listen to, it's about what kind of new experience they can create on their own, it's about relationship building, it's about imagining a new future not just for Rotary, but for themselves and the world they live in."

There are so many activities surrounding the conference, in fact, that

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act or question them.

Brinkman announces run for Leavenworth Mayor

Former Leavenworth City Administrator and City Councilmember Rich Brinkman is announcing his run for Leavenworth Mayor.

"I strongly believe that the City of Leavenworth needs sound leadership to bring our Miracle Town Back!" Brinkman said. "We need a City government that supports and is responsive to our residents while restoring a strong business community."

Brinkman is currently a professor at Wenatchee Valley College, and in addition to serving as City Administrator and the City Council in Leavenworth, he was also the Director of Administrative Services for the City of Wenatchee 2000-05. He has coached for the Leavenworth Soccer Club and hiked the Pacific Crest Trail (Mexico to Canada) in 2015.

- His priorities include, among others: • City Streets
- Prompt Response to Local Needs and Concerns
- Strong Business Community
- · Cracking Down on Speeding and Unmuffled Vehicles, especially in School Zones

That would lead to a patchwork of

Police pursuit legislation

The other important public safety

Background: In 2021, the

Legislature passed a law that

required officers to need "probable

cause" to arrest someone before

initiating a pursuit rather than "reasonable suspicion." It set the

bar high for law enforcement to

pursue suspected criminals. Soon

the media was littered with stories

of suspected criminals fleeing crime

scenes before law enforcement could

issue we needed to address in the

2023 session was police pursuits.

different laws across the state.

· Managing Thoughtful Growth Unity

"We need to Restore Leavenworth Pride," added Brinkman. "People like Jim Ward and Ken Coffin would want me to do this, and while many people here today may not recognize those names, it is very important that we all remember our Leavenworth Pioneers and those who importantly followed their lead."



The Leavenworth City Council revisits proposed code changes



Justin Pardini Reporter

The Leavenworth City Council met for their regular biweekly meeting on Tuesday, May 9 in City Hall. After spending the previous day at the Grassroots Community Visions meeting, the council was set on discussing some important topics during this session. The meeting began with an extensive presentation on Forest Service Fire Prevention. This

update, given by Paul Kelley, outlined most of the steps being taken in order to limit the number of wildfires and reduce the number of negative impacts to the environment and the residential areas. The main project taking place soon is the Chumstick to Lower Peshastin Project. Although the city has only just begun working through and establishing ways to reduce the elevated risks of wildfires, there is optimism that this season will be controlled due to the proactive nature of this project. The area in this region is very prone to wildfires, but beginning in the spring, this project aims to establish fundamental understandings and solutions to the ever-growing fire season within the city. The next important topic discussed during this session was the proposed code changes that were tabled at the last meeting in order to clarify some of the diction within the codes.

The first code change has to do with parking and driveway access and dimensions of driveways within residential areas. This code change was implemented and is thought to be important to the city. The next code changes had to do with bed and breakfasts and were far more controversial. Short term rentals were the main point of contention, and a major change was labeling their use as commercial, rather than residential. This means it will move to being used in commercial areas within the city and not to be around neighborhoods. With much discussion and confusion from the public, the council decided to move forward with this code change with only one vote in opposition of the action item. The last important item that was discussed during this week's meeting was Pride Month. With the month of June being Pride Month, the Mayor has proposed City Hall to hang the Pride flag for the duration of this month in order to show the acceptance and representation of the LGBTQ+ community within the city of Leavenworth. This is something the Mayor is very passionate about and thinks to be an important idea as it creates a safe environment for members of the LGBTQ+ community to feel welcomed in the city. This will take place during the entire month of June and will be an important and necessary action for the city to take. The council will meet again on May 23 for their next session in City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Having the District Conference in Leavenworth is a long time coming. Past District Governor Jim Adamson Senior introduced me to Rotary back in 1994 and the rest is history as they say.

Jim Willems, Tom Boyd, and Bill Forhan and others encouraged me to apply for District Governor and I took over as Assistant District Governor for Area 8 from Carol Adamson and then shortly after I was chosen to be the District Governor for Rotary year 2022-2023 and this conference is a culmination of several years of training and serving District 5060. This conference is however very different than any previous one, hence the name "Rotary Reimagined" following this year's Rotary Theme of "Imagine Rotary". If Rotary is to stay relevant and successful far into the future, then we need to tell our story better and often so that everybody understands what Rotary is and more importantly what Rotary does. Come and join us on May 18th to the 21st and see for yourself. Karl Ruether, District Governor 5060.



DG Karl Ruether



Local and Regional News

Keith Goehner

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We believe it was critical not to delay these projects any longer.

Finally, the transportation spending plan includes funding for maintenance and preservation, the Washington State Department of Transportation, and makes investments in our Washington State Patrol toward our state trooper force in recruitment and retention efforts.

Capital budget

Rep. Mike Steele was once again the lead negotiator for House Republicans on the capital budget. The plan was well received by our colleagues across the aisle and in the Senate, as it passed unanimously. There is more than \$170 million in projects across the 12th District including:

- Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment (Wenatchee) \$19,600,000
- Lake Chelan Food Bank -\$2,000,000
- Community Center at Lake Chelan - \$1,723,000
- Fall City Business District septic project – \$1,550,000
- Monroe Therapeutic Facility - \$1,100,000
- Index Water Line Repair & Replacement – \$628,000
- Sultan Basin Park \$500,000 North Fork Skykomish River 911 extension project
- (Index) \$420,000 King County Area Readiness Center - \$6,000,000
- Chelan Valley EMS \$11,000,000
- Columbia Valley Community Health East Wenatchee Dental Clinic - \$1,850,000
- Leavenworth affordable workforce rental housing -\$1.000.000
- Wenatchee Valley Museum expansion and redesign -\$1,000,000
- Wenatchee Valley YMCA \$1,030,000
- Forest to Farm Biochar Pilot Plant (Leavenworth) -\$1,425,000
- Wenatchee Valley College: Paul Thomas Sr. Field -\$700,000
- Wenatchee Center for Technical Education and Innovation - \$46,471,000
- Wallace River Hatchery replace intakes and ponds - \$17,228,000.
- Manson School District -\$262,000

- a number of reasons: House Republicans were left out of the budget process
- The budget leaves only \$3 billion in reserves by the end of the four-year outlook period. That is less than the state treasurer's minimum target of 10% of annual outlook revenues.
- There is no tax relief for taxpayers in this budget. The state coffers have been flush with money the last few budget cycles. With Washingtonians facing uncomfortably high inflation and an uncertain economy, this was a missed opportunity.

Finally, it increases spending to \$69.8 billion, a \$5.6 billion increase, or 9% over current spending levels. The 9% increase is actually pretty modest compared to some of the other increases passed in recent biennia. However, we are continuing down an unsustainable and fiscally irresponsible path. As the chart shows, the operating budget has more than doubled since 2011-13, when the state operating budget was just over \$30 billion.

Two voter-approved initiatives overturned

One of the disappointments of the session was the Legislature overturning two voter-approved initiatives. Senate Bill 5082 abolishes advisory votes, which were established by Initiative 960 in 2007. This legislation takes away the voices of Washingtonians on tax issues. Advisory votes are a good tool for representatives to gauge the will of voters.

Senate Bill 5217 repeals the voter-approved initiative from 2003 that repealed burdensome ergonomic rules and prohibited the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) from adopting ergonomic regulations. This policy puts our state at a competitive disadvantage for businesses looking to expand or relocate as no other state has adopted ergonomic rules since federal rules were repealed in 2001 due to their economic impact. Employers are already required by law to provide a safe working environment for all employees and the state Supreme Court has ruled that L&I can already cite employers for ergonomic hazards. This goes against the will and voice of the people.

job to uphold the state and U.S. constitutions. I believe at least one, if not more, of these bills are unconstitutional violating our Washington State Constitution as well as the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. A lawsuit has already been filed against HB 1240.

I have heard from others who are supportive of these measures. I certainly understand the concern, given the increase in gun violence we have seen recently. However, amending the constitution is a heavy lift and an effort I would not support. And we are not getting to the root causes of violence.

Behavioral and mental health issues are at an alltime high and our state has not done a good job of addressing mental health and is not keeping up with the demand.

We need to ensure that those who have committed violent crimes are doing the proper time and not returning to our streets. I am concerned our young people have become conditioned or are accepting this behavior and consider violent tendencies as normal.

There are multiple factors contributing to what we are seeing in society. Restricting guns or manufacturing them is not going to get us there. Criminals committing gun violence are already breaking gun laws. As we move forward, the Legislature needs to take a more comprehensive look at the causes and preventive measures.

Parental rights

Senate Bill 5599 may have been the most concerning bill passed this session. The measure would allow youth shelters and similar organizations to not notify parents that their children are at a shelter if they are receiving "gender affirming" care or reproductive services. We have laws to protect and prohibit children from using smoking tobacco, cannabis, and vaping pipes that our society deem dangerous and do not believe a 13-year-old is mature enough to understand the effect or the consciences. Yet, this law would allow a 13-year-old child to leave home to seek gender transition or an abortion on their own accord.

This misguided piece of legislation will harm families. Parents have a right to parent without government interference, and they should not be denied that right in the absence of abuse or neglect. This will put barriers between parents and children in loving families. I ask any parent out there, wouldn't you want to know where your child is if they left home?

NCW Libraries/ Friends of the Peshastin Library announce upcoming community event

participants will have an

opportunity to explore design

concepts and vote on the design

elements they would like to

see at the Peshastin Library.

Additional opportunities for

the community to provide

input will be available May 23

at a pop-up event outside the

Peshastin Grocery from 3:00-

as many members of the community as possible, both

current library users and non-

users," said Clare Morrison, Peshastin Librarian. "We want

to hear from the community

how they want to engage with

the library and what will serve

The community engagement

"Our goal is to reach

4:30 p.m.

their needs."

SUBMITTED BY TIM DILLMAN

NCW Libraries

Peshastin community members will soon get the opportunity to hear more about upcoming improvements to the Peshastin Library and provide their feedback on potential changes to the interior spaces. NCW Libraries and the Friends of the Peshastin Library will host a community town hall event on Tuesday, May 23 at 6 p.m. at the Peshastin Memorial Building. The event is free and open to all community members and all ages. A short presentation will be provided by an interior designer from Library Forward, a nationally recognized design firm specializing in library spaces.



project, a multi-year interior redesign effort at all NCW Libraries branches throughout the five-county system. Library Forward and Forte Architects of Wenatchee have been hired by NCW Libraries to lead community engagement efforts and develop interior design plans. Peshastin is one of the first communities to begin its redesign.

"We were able to get going early on in Peshastin thanks to the amazing efforts and support of the Friends of the Peshastin Library," says Tim Dillman, NCW Libraries Executive Assistant. "The Peshastin Library is owned by the Friends, and they have faithfully maintained the building for over 4 decades through hard work and community fundraisers. With the NCW Libraries board of trustees now setting aside funds for improvements to all our community libraries, the timing is perfect for maximizing the investment of all parties." Design plans for the new interior spaces will begin in early summer. The goal is to complete the addition and space redesign by the start of 2024. For more information about community engagement for the Peshastin Library and the Reimagining Spaces project, visit ncwlibraries.org/ reimagining-spaces.



Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The sheriff's report is compiled from public records as provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

15:05 Harassment/ Threat, 8891

18:41 Noise Complaint, 8316

22:22 Search and Rescue, 5400

22:40 Suspicious Circumstance,

US Hwy. 2 and Sunland Dr.,

04:50 Diversion, 4637 US Hwy.

07:30 Alarm, 2110 Chiwawa Ct.,

Lynn St., Peshastin

block Icicle Rd.

Lake Wenatchee

97. Peshastin

Lake Wenatchee

May 8

Derby Canyon Rd., Peshastin

May 5

- 07:09 Domestic Disturbance, 330 Prospect St. 14:15 Property, 1310 US Hwy. 2,
- **Blue Spirits** 15:21 Parking/ Abandoned Ve-
- hicle, 17144 Chumstick Hwy. 20:10 Missing Person, 12290 Detillion Rd.
- 21:08 Graffiti, 225 Central Ave.,
- Osborn Elementary 23:12 Domestic Disturbance, 100 Ward Strasse
- 23:58 Animal Problem, 23000 Brown Rd., Lake Wenatchee

May 6

Prospect St. 08:38 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 10174 Main St., Old Mill Tavern

07:41 Juvenile Problem, 330

son Canyon Rd., Peshastin 18:11 Traffic Offense, Commercial and 9th Streets

17:52 Public Assist, 9189 Ander-

- 18:38 Missing Person, 243 Mine St.
- 21:31 Non-injury Accident, 960 US Hwy. 2

May 10

- 03:04 911-call, 8955 Icicle Rd. 10:02 Noise Complaint, 525 Alpine PI, area
- 13:47 Harassment/ Threat, 3981
- Old Blewett Rd., Peshastin
- 15:27 Stab/ Gunshot, Eagle
- Creek Rd. MP 6 area
- 16:22 Trespassing, 1329 US Hwy. 2, Dan's Food Market 16:45 Harassment/ Threat, 920 Front St., Goose Ridge 17:15 Welfare Check, 932 Front St., Starbuck's 18:02 Scam, 267 Scholze St. 19:53 Suspicious Circumstance, 6060 Campbell Rd., Peshas-

Manson Fire Station \$206,000

For a complete list of 12th District projects included in the capital budget, go to: https:// fiscal.wa.gov/statebudgets/ CapitalProjectListDistrict Bien.

Bill to benefit Chelan and Douglas port districts signed into law

My House Bill 1663 was recently signed into law by the governor. It will allow two or more port districts that operate under a mutual agreement to conduct a joint property tax levy under certain conditions. I introduced this legislation at the request of the port districts. It provides fairness and equity in allowing tax assessments.

Operating budget

I did not support the 2023-25 operating budget for

Firearm legislation update

On April 25, Gov. Inslee signed three bills into law regarding firearms.

House Bill 1240 outlaws the manufacture, importation, distribution, sale, or offer for sale of any so-called "assault weapon." There was an emergency clause on this bill, so it went into effect as soon as the governor signed it.

House Bill 1143 will impose training, permitting, and waiting period requirements on gun owners and firearm dealers with large fines and possible jail time.

Senate Bill 5078 would hold gun manufacturers legally responsible for how individuals misuse their products.

I voted no on all three bills. As a lawmaker, it is my

Following your state government

Even though the Legislature has adjourned, there is a lot happening in our state government. I urge you to stay informed. Please remember I work for you year-round. Do not hesitate to contact me if you need assistance navigating state government, want to schedule a meeting or would like me to tour a facility or speak to your association or organization. It is an honor to serve the great people of the 12th District.

- 00:04 Welfare Check, 207 W. Whitman St. area
- 08:47 Hazard, 10114 North Rd. 08:58 Parking/ Abandoned Ve-
- hicle, 9182 Anderson Canyon Rd., Peshastin 10:37 Domestic Disturbance,
- 4637 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin 11:17 Burglary, 10144 Main St., Peshastin
- 13:21 Public Assist, 3517 Hansel Ln., Peshastin
- 14:28 Trespassing, 935 Front St., Icicle Brewing
- 14:47 Trespassing, 3261 Hansel Ln., Peshastin
- 15:39 Public Assist, 100 Ward Strasse
- 17:51 Harassment/ Threat, 315 Timber Ridge Canyon Rd. 18:44 Search and Rescue,
- Snow Creek area 20:27 Animal Problem, US Hwy.
- 2 and Alpensee Strasse

May 7

12:09 Agency Assist, 829 Front St., Mozart's 14:02 Civil Dispute, 10600 Titus Rd.

- 08:55 Non-injury Accident, 11007 US Hwy. 2, Prey's Fruit Barn, Peshastin
- 10:28 Civil Dispute, 4540 Kelly Rd., Monitor
- 12:01 Domestic Disturbance, 76 Willet Ln., Plain
- 12:19 Suspicious Circumstance, 25218 Saddle St., Plain
- 14:44 Welfare Check, 10570 Fox Rd.
- 15:29 Welfare Check, 10168 Main St., Peshastin
- 16:33 Diversion, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy.
- 18:14 Diversion, 4637 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin
- 18:57 Welfare Check, 113 Poplar St.

May 9

- 12:56 Public Assist, Plain area 13:01 Alarm, 423 Evans St. 16:24 Public Assist, 22744
- Lake Wenatchee Hwy., Lake Wenatchee
- 17:42 Harassment/ Threat, US Hwy. 2 and Chumstick Hwy.

May 11

- 08:23 Suspicious Circumstance, 9189 Anderson Canyon Rd.,
- Peshastin 08:26 Civil Dispute, 13628 Brae Burn Rd., Lake Wenatchee
- 08:30 Civil Dispute, 13615 Brae Burn Rd., Lake Wenatchee
- 08:32 Civil Dispute, 13632 Brae Burn Rd., Lake Wenatchee
- 12:08 Fraud/ Forgery, 9604 E. Leavenworth Rd.
- 15:28 Civil Dispute, 3261 Hansel
- Ln., Peshastin 15:47 Property, 25204 Saddle
- St., Plain
- 16:49 Theft, 16916 Brown Rd., Lake Wenatchee
- 20:59 Property, Icicle Gorge trail 22:39 Alarm, 1261 Dempsey Rd.



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be a wide variety of media-

painting, drawing, sculpture,

photography, and digital

art. The student artists are

in grades 9-12 and have been

exploring styles, cultures, and

history through visual imagery.

Some artwork will be for sale

Volunteers needed for

The annual spring clean-

up day at Camp Zanika Lache

on Lake Wenatchee this year

is Saturday, May 20, from 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are

needed to help open camp

for the summer: clean cabins,

maintenance on the archery

range, the waterfront, clean the Kiwanis lodge, set up the

wall tents, clean the kitchen,

help prepare lunch, burn

debris, and have fun at the

same time. Bring your gloves,

rakes, chainsaws, loppers,

and anything you think will

come in handy. Lunch will be

provided. Lodging is available

for anyone who would like to

come up and stay over either

Friday or Saturday night- to do

this you must RSVP and can do

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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

Nny non-profit 501(c)-(3) group, person(s).

🐁 Must provide: full name, city, phone number.

b Items pertaining to local events that are free or minimum charge.

- 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.

Thursday

- Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, 8 a.m. Call Chamber, 509-548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Email Troy@leavenworth.org for meeting information. (1st & 3rd Thurs.
- Leavenworth Lions Club, For more info. President Steve Alford, 509-548-4505, or leavenworthlionsclubwa@ gmail.com
- Peshastin Community Council meeting, 7 p.m. Peshastin Memorial Hall. (2nd Thurs.) The Wenatchee Valley Doll Club, 11:30 a.m. Call
- Yvonne, 509-663-7991. (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. & 3rd Thurs.)
- Greater Leavenworth Museum board meeting 3-5 p.m. Everyone is invited as a guest contact: Matt@leavenworthmuseum.org for meeting information. (2nd Thurs.) Senior Center: Exercise: 11 a.m.- noon. 509-548-6666. Music, call Steve, 509-548-7048. 1 p.m., (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 Kristalls at Noon, email wordenmike@yahoo.com or call 509-238-3925 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 (1st and 3rd Mondays), 7 p.m. via ZOOM link posted at https:// leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org/activity-calendar.html or contact Jenny 509-548-5904
- Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., Agenda can be found at https://www.cascadesd.org/Page/166. (2nd &
- Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holi-day). \$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.ipid@nwi. net (2nd Tues
- Cascade Medical Board Meeting, 9 a.m. Call Cascade Medical, 509-548-5815. (4th 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.leaveworthma-

from 7 a.m.-11 a.m. in Lions Club Park. The Cascade High School Save the Date: Advanced and AP Artists will have an art show at the Nutcracker Day is Leavenworth Public Library in June 1 the Fireside Room from now

> The annual 'Nutcracker Day' at the Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum--a day when we invite the local residents to come to the Museum to see what is here entices visitors to come from all over the world. Guests can crack nuts with antique nutcrackers, watch a video of the history of nutcrackers, go on a nutcracker hunt, verify the Guinness record of 9103 nutcrackers, enjoy the music of George's Bavarian Drehorgel, and have a chance to win one of the hourly prizes. For this special day, the hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and entrance on this day is free for everyone.

Regional

The Cascadia **Conservation District**

Regular Board meeting will be an in person and call-in / Zoom meeting, held on Friday, May 19, 1:30 p.m. If you wish to attend in person, please call the office as space is limited. More information and instructions will be available on our website at cascadiacd. org or by calling the District office, 509-436-1601.

We Can Help Make a Difference

On Sunday May 21, 2 p.m., Wenatchee First United Methodist Church is sponsoring and hosting a

> City Council Study **Session:** 5:30 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers, (2nd Floor) and Zoom. (2nd & 4th Tues.)

- **Meeting:** 7 p.m., City Hall in Council Chambers, and Zoom.
- **Planning Commission: 7** p.m., Council Chambers and Zoom. (1st Wed.)

special concert called Music For the Refugees. It will feature The Wenatchee Big Band, The Apollo Club, The Appleaires, a combined church choir, and other solo artists. The concert will directly benefit Ukrainian refugee families in Chelan, Douglas, and Grant counties, through the Friends of Ukrainian Refugees (FOuR). Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be taken. Did you know today there are around fifty Ukrainian refugee families in North Central Washington? They're quietly living among us, practicing, and learning English, going to school, finding their way around new neighborhoods; studying to get a driver's license, finding jobs, paying their rent, and trying to make new friends and new lives. We watch the news and read the paper, shocked by devastating pictures of the war in Ukraine. Many of us are feeling called to do more, and our words can only go so far. When words fail music speaks. Let's show our compassion and caring, and truly make a difference for the Ukrainian families in our area. Please join us and bring your extended family, friends, and neighbors. Call Judy Kelts, 509-

Entiat Museum Opening

884-7218.

Join us at the Entiat Museum opening day, Saturday, May 27, 11 a.m., at Entiat Park, North shelter. Presenting the new exhibit Last Chief Standing, the story of Chief Chilcosahaskt and the Entiat Tribe told by his great grandson Wendell George. Featured speakers Wendell George and artist Cherl Grunlose. Refreshments provided. Limited seating or we suggest that you bring your own chair.

- PRSA Meetings: 3 p.m., City Hall Conference Room (Upstairs) (2nd Wed.), every other month (May, July, Sept., Nov., Jan., and Mar.).
- Design Review Board: 3 p.m., meets in the Council Chambers and on Zoom. (2nd & 4th Wed.) Parking Advisory Committee:
- 4 p.m., meet In the City Hall Conference Room and on Zoom. (3rd Thurs.)

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- Committee, 10 a.m.,
- **Housing Committee, Public** Safety Committee, Finance **Committee:** No meetings, reports are in Council packets. police and fire representatives

speak at the beginning of the

- City Council Evening
 - (2nd & 4th Tues.)

meet in the Council Chambers and Zoom. (4th Tues.)

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Corrections

The Leavenworth Echo regrets any errors. If you see an error, please call 509-548-5286. We will publish a correction on this page in the next issue.

Name correction:

Sophomore Maizy Groff is the anchor of the 4x400m team. The team won at the Rieke Invitational by over 10 seconds in a time of 4:23.64. Her name was misspelled.

sons.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

NCW Libraries

Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at ncwlibraries.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@qmail.com or 509-596-1510.

Rotary Reimagined

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meeting. (4th Tues.)

the City of Leavenworth issued a proclamation officially declaring the week of the conference "Rotary Week in Leavenworth."

In a break from tradition, Rotary is inviting the general public to participate in any and all of its conference events. Here are some of the highlights planned for the upcoming event:

- Prologue Events: A series of social events in the days leading up to the official start of the conference starting Wednesday, May 17.
- Going Green Golf Tournament and Game Olympics - May 17, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Leavenworth Golf Club with events for golfers and non-golfers alike.
- The Great Leavenworth Geo-Hunt - May 17, 2 - 5 p.m., will send participants on a discovery/scavenger hunt around town.
- Rally for Roady the Environment - May 18, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., takes participants on 2.5-hour journey of discovery by car.
- Leavenworth Tour de Discovery Ride - May 18, 2 - 6 p.m. is two-hour guided bike or e-Bike tour, led by Bavarian E-Bike Tours co-owner Tom Potter.
- US vs. Canada Mini-Golf Tournament - May 19, 12:30 -2:30 p.m., at the Icicle Village Resort features a silent art auction and prizes for the winners.
- guests: The Special conference itself will feature entertaining and inspirational presentations from Olympic gold-medal winning crosscountry skier Kikkan Randall and mountaineering legend Ed Viesturs. In addition, The Paperboys will play a private, live concert in the Leavenworth Festhalle for all attendees and their families. The entire event will be led by Master Facilitator James Carter.

- "Build a Dream" Bikes for Tikes program: Conference organizers plan to give away 100 bikes, helmets, locks, and backpacks to youth in need.
- Rotary Causes Expo Village: "Rotary Cause Vendors" will line the blocks around the Leavenworth Festhalle during the three days of the conference, with booths featuring local organizations whose products or missions align with one or more of Rotary's Seven Causes.
- Community Impact Project and Team Challenges: Participants will focus on building together to create a positive impact on the community through guided activities designed in part by the participants themselves.
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA): Rotary is working to provide scholarships for up to 100 high-school age students to

participate directly in this year's conference, as part of the annual RYLA Camp taking place at the Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp.

"Imagine Rotary Reimagined" is the second annual district conference to be held by Rotary District 5060 since before the COVID pandemic. The district conference is hosted in the home of its 2022-23 District Governor, Karl Ruether of Leavenworth.

Rotary International is one of the world's largest non-profit service organizations, counting more than 1.2 million members in over 32,000 clubs across 200 countries. The Rotary motto, "Service Above Self" guides their efforts to create positive *impacts on the communities* where they live and work, as well as on a global scale. To find out more or to register for any of the events listed above, visit rotaryreimagined.com.

Leavenworth Rotarians working to beautify Leavenworth



PHOTO BY KAREN HAIR

On Thursday, May 11, Leavenworth Rotary Club planted "stage 1" of the pollinator garden, in the dirt area bordering the grass in the parking lot "island." At the Garten Haus. The Rotarians planted three types of perennials, all known to attract butterflies and be hardy and deer resistant. They will bloom from early summer to mid-fall. Planted were Gaillardia (blanket flower), red flowers with yellow edges -Catmint, blue-violet flowers with a minty smell -Coreopsis, golden-yellow flowers. The residents were delighted and they came to watch and celebrate with us! Pictured from left Karen Haire, Marty Lindemann, Rob the maintenance man at Garten Haus (kneeling), Morey Grosse, Bill Motsenbacher.

Community

DEATH NOTICE

Maria Lak

Born December 31, 1929. Leavenworth, WA. in Budapest, Hungary 7, 2023, at the age of 93, in arrangements.

Jones & Jones ~ Betts She died on Friday, May Funeral Home handling

Leavenworth Nutcracker Day



FILE PHOTO. Save the date for the annual 'Nutcracker Day' event on Thursday, June 1 at the Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum, 735 Front Street. On this day our community is invited to come to the Museum to see different nutcrackers made from different wood, metal, ivory, and more and from all over the world with some dated back centuries. Guests can crack nuts with antique nutcrackers watch a video of the history of nutcrackers, children can go on a nutcracker hunt, and verify the Guinness Book of Record of 9103 nutcrackers. Enjoy the music of George's Bavarian Drehorgel, and have a chance to win one of the hourly prizes donated by our local businesses. For this special day, the hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and entrance on this day is Free for everyone.



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OBITUARY Dan Hauff

November 24, 1941 April 26, 2021

Dan Hauff passed away in Seattle, WA. on April 26, 2021, he was 79 years old. Dan was born in Leavenworth, WA. on November 24,1941 to Ervin and Linda Hauff. He graduated from Peshastin Dryden High School in 1960 where he excelled in football, basketball, and baseball. Dan left high school to walk on with the University of Washington baseball team as a pitcher. Dan was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity where he was Rush chairman. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1964 with a Bachelor Science (BS) degree in Political Science. On November 14, 1964, Dan married the love of his life Carol, and they enjoyed 57 wonderful years together raising two daughters Kristi Darlington of Sammamish, WA and Tricia Gaffney of Duvall, WA.

After graduating from the University of Washington Dan started and sold three insurance companies. One was so successful it was sold to Great American Insurance Company out of Ohio, a fortune 500 company. Dan tried to retire after his last company sold and bought a vacation home in Palm Springs, CA. where he and Carol along with family and friends spent several years enjoying the sun and playing golf but his mind continued to want to start yet another company and in 2005, he started InstaCOVER. His influence on the equipment finance industry was highly respected for the work he did developing what is today an industry standard in lease insurance. His passion for the company was indisputable and his belief in the people that worked for him resonates still today. He believed in people first, and believed it was good people that make good businesses. The foundation that Dan built at instaCOVER will forever remain. His legacy of hard work and leadership within the culture, high standards in the product he produced, and the belief that



success is achievable if you're passionate enough about what you do still remains. His daughter Kristi still works for the company today.

Dan enjoyed spending summers at the family cabin on the Hood Canal and nothing could take him away from his beloved Huskies. Dan and Carol were season ticket holders and bled purple and gold. Dan even had a purple and gold motorhome called the Dawg Wagon that the family would take to all the home games and tailgate this was a family tradition every fall. It was there Dan introduced all of his grandsons to Husky football as babies. Dan enjoyed watching all of his grandsons play football and baseball and never missed a game. He was their loudest supporter.

Dan is survived by his beautiful wife Carol, daughter Kristi Darlington, daughter Tricia Gaffney, grandsons Dalton Darlington (Maple Valley, WA) Peyton Darlington (Sammamish, WA) Cayden Gaffney (Duvall, WA) and Hunter Franco (Sammamish, WA), and Sibling Sandy Shelby (Jim). He is preceded in death by his father Ervin Hauff and mother, Linda Hauff.

Dan's celebration of life was attended by immediate family members is front of Husky Stadium on the water where his ashes were spread while the Alumni Husky Marching band played Celebration from the dock on Lake Washington. Dan's famous last words were always "Go Dawgs!"

OBITUARY Rose Kathelene Walters-Bickel

March 11, 1938-May 7, 2023 Rose Kathelene Walters was born to George and Thelma Walters on March 11, 1938, in Leavenworth. She grew up in the shadow of Tumwater Mountain until she married Charles Baumann in 1954. They eventually moved up to the dairy on the Chumstick. After moving from the Chumstick she worked at and then owned the Leavenworth Florist which she loved. She also worked at various restaurants in the valley as a cook and waitress.

Mom moved to Cashmere where she worked at various places, the Hitching Post, The Pioneer House, and The Cashmere. She met and married Jerald Bickel in 1991 and then semiretired.

Mom loved the great out of doors. For many years Mother's Day was spent celebrating mom up in the mountains having a picnic and hunting for morel mushrooms. In the fall she loved to go huckleberry picking. She loved to fish, camp and tend her flower gardens. Another love was her cross stitching, crocheting and her passion for playing darts. But her biggest love was her five children, grandkids, and great grandkids.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents, her two brothers and two sisters, and by her husband, Jerald Bickel. She is survived by her



five children, Clarence Baumann of the family home in Cashmere, Cindy Baumann (Scot Lemons) of Leavenworth, Clavton Baumann (Jennifer) of Everett, Ken Baumann (Ann) of Leavenworth and Kelly Baumann (Janet) of Moses Lake. She was blessed with six grandchildren, eight grandchildren great and one great-great granddaughter. In addition, five step grandchildren, eleven step great grandchildren, and by her loving childhood friend, Lajuana King Mcclure of Leavenworth.

Family and friends' visitation will take place from 4-6 on Wednesday, May 24 at Jones & Jones Funeral Home in Wenatchee. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. View Cemetery in Leavenworth. There will be a gathering at the Leavenworth Firehall starting around 12-3 p.m. to celebrate mom's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Humane Society in Wenatchee.

Obituary & Memorial Policies

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LEAVENWORTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 418 Evans Street • 509-548-5619 10 a.m.Sunday Service, Pastor Jo Dene Romeijn-Stout Leavenworthumc.org leavenworthumc@outlook.com

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Definition of Money

I was driving along when I heard a radio talk show host tell me that I should get cash and put it in a safety deposit box because next year was going to be bumpy and I was going to need it. As my mind said 'woah', I had to fight the automatic urge to let my foot hit the brakes in the car. The words obviously made sense to the commentator, but they didn't make any sense to me. Perhaps stashing money in a safe deposit box is good advice for some but I know it's not good advice for me. (When I mentioned this to Sonny he said, "Banks are in charge of the safety deposit boxes as well as the cash." To which I replied, "and safety deposit boxes aren't FDIC insured.") I've spent half a lifetime wondering about the constructs of money from budgeting for bills to considering how thin

rectangular green sheets of paper can allow us to exchange goods and services in a civil, organized, tangible method. Over time I have decided that the function of money is to enable the exchange of goods and to encourage the exchange of skills between individuals, families, and groups, (nations even), that they otherwise could not have access to due to social and/ or geographic barriers. That's the best definition I can come up with.

This definition of money works for me and I'm going to encourage others to make their own definition of money. I'll be the last one to tell someone else how to think- thinking for 'self' is God given and I have no desire or intention of infringing upon what God gives.

As I listened, the commentator told me that their bank made them wait two days to get their money so I should put George Washingtons in a safety deposit box for later. I said to myself, "Self, this person must be bonkers. Money, like rain, is only useful when circulated. If Washingtons, Hamiltons, and Ben Franklins are removed from circulation of what use are they?"

I got home; festered on the commentator's words; got busy finishing up making chicken broth by taking the meat off the bones of a mean rooster my daughter just butchered because of his attitude towards the egg laying hens. What use is a rooster if he is so mean he causes the hens so much distress they can't lay eggs? What use is paper money if there isn't any meat, eggs, or other protein to purchase so I can rebuild the muscles I use every day because it isn't circulating? Paper money does not keep body and soul together. Paper money isn't wealth (just as a map isn't ground). Paper money represents the intangible we provide to our communities by our actions and skill. It can be mapped by accountants to show how we help or hinder others. Accountants show the accounting 'maps' to leaders who should be able to read the accounting 'maps' then use the accounting 'maps' to determine how to reward or punish social behavior.

Historically, in my view, when leaders become unable to read the indicators on accounting maps in a meaningful and truthful manner, the society they are in charge of suffers loss. This commentator is a smart person, a social leader, doing their best to read Community

the information they are in contact with in a truthful manner. They see storms on the horizon; the solution they offer is to put green backs in a safe deposit box.

I was thinking about that as I prepared the chicken broth. I am old enough to remember the nineteen seventies recession. As a child I remember my parents' anxiety. I remember a pallet of sugar that the mice ruined over the next two years because we couldn't eat it fast enough and the large steel gas tank bought to hold gas. It was supposed to save us money; it didn't; all it did was postpone the need to buy fuel until the price was even higher; over time there weren't any savings at all. I remember the parents burying a mason jar inside a tin coffee can underground behind the house (what if, today, the mason jar in the tin can held bills that didn't have security strips?) and by the time they dug it up, due to inflation, it bought less than if they'd left it in the bank.

As for banks, making people request large sums a few days in advance. My bestie is a bank teller; she knows her stuff; she requests the right amount every week to cover the normal transactions of her regular members. Unlike computers (thankfully) banks circulate paper bills. A request for huge sums in paper bills is not a regular request so when a bank member wants huge sums in paper bills her branch won't automatically have that much in the vault. She must have time (a week) to request and get the physical bills. And

that is how it works.

So, as I worked to make home grown chicken broth, I decided for sure that stashing green backs in a safety deposit box isn't for me. It is, I am sure, the right decision for that commentator and many others, but certainly not for me. In my case I'd rather depend on my community, build a solid reputation for doing a good job and socialize with my church and physical family. I have no control over things beyond my control like leaders unable to read the indicators on accounting maps in a meaningful way. So, I figure I'll just do the best I can with what I have, pray for my nation, and do my best to keep the Washingtons, Hamiltons and Ben Franklins in circulation.

Plus, I don't have enough cash wealth to need a safety deposit box. My wealth is my community, my reputation, my church, and my family. And I'm a wealthy woman!

Chicken Broth

- One chicken, home grown when possible.
- 6 to 8 cups water
- Any saved veggie 'bits'Some carrots, onion, garlic,
- celery
- One hot pepper, habanero, jalapeno, cayenne (optional)

Clean out chicken carcass to make sure there isn't any innards inside the bird. If there is liver, set it aside to be fried later (liver in the broth is somewhat strong for me). Then put the bird in the crockpot or a large stock pot with water

and the rest of the ingredients. Simmer all day. Take the bird out of the pot. Strain broth into another large pan to separate the veggies from the broth. Debone the chicken and put the meat into the broth. Broth is ready to be frozen or used at this point. Discard the chicken bones. Many cooks discard the veggies also. I feed the veggies to the dogs. (But NOT the cooked bones- cooked bones are brittle and can fragment into a dog's throat. When I want to give my dogs extra calcium, I continue to cook the bones until they are so soft, they are mush between my fingers.)

About the author: In 2000 Michele Priddy left the work force to become a stay-athome 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. You can contact the Leavenworth Echo at Reporter@leavenworthecho. com or Michelle's email: mykitchenstrategies@gmail. com if you have any questions or comments.



Leavenworth Lion Joyce Stevens awarded for service

Lions Club International, at a recent Lions Conference in Penticton, BC, Canada, awarded Past District Governor Joyce Stevens a GAT recognition. The GAT, Global Action Team, focuses on helping Lions Clubs meet goals in service membership, and leadership. The Leavenworth Lions Club has been a longtime beneficiary of Joyce's leadership. She has been instrumental in leading club projects that directly benefited our community.



From left to right, Past International Director Justin Faber, Past District Governor Joyce Stevens, and District Governor Debbie Allan.



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Every Wednesday from now through June, Wenatchee Valley College will host Welcome Wednesdays on the Wenatchee campus for new and returning students, their families and community members. Students can get hands-on support with registration, advising, financial aid and more. These events are free and open to all WVC students and anyone curious about enrolling at WVC.

Visitors and students can drop in between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet with WVC staff, and faculty. They can get

help with:

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at WVC, including help applying and scheduling a placement test for English and math classes.

Financial Aid, including help with the FAFSA and WASFA application process. WVC resources, including an overview of WVC resources such as academic support, student groups and more.

EY • WVC programs, including an overview of WVC academic programs, with information about what areas of study WVC offers the difference between different two- and four-year degrees, and more.

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a celebration of mystical women, and "Victorious," a chronicle of American women winning the right to vote, were staged in 2017 and 2018 respectively.

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Tickets for couples are \$52 and \$28 for single with students \$15. Purchase at www.icicle. org. or at the door. Call 509-548-6347 for more information.

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PHOTO SUBMITTED BY RHONA BARON

"Dangerous Women" of diverse cultures will have their third performance at Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, May 19-21.

SUBMITTED BY DANGEROUS WOMEN

On May 19, 20, and 21, Dangerous Women return to Leavenworth to present an updated encore of their acclaimed, original show, "Unsettled."

The most diverse theatrical production ever staged in Central Washington, Unsettled played to sold out crowds and standing ovations in 2022 at Icicle Creek Center for the Arts. This year, the show will again take audiences back to pioneer times when Caucasian, African American and Latina women moved into the landscape. Indigenous cast and creators return to represent the viewpoint of first peoples who have lived in North Central Washington for over ten thousand years.

Narrated by The Moon in spoken word and American Sign Language, the production features Indigenous prayer in the nxa?amxčín dialect. Art forms include dance, drumming, song, rap, instrumentation, drama, humor, poetry, and storytelling. In addition, each Dangerous Women show features a backdrop of historic images from the Library of Congress. There are three new scenes, and the subtraction of two others as well as new cast members, clarifications, and costume enhancements.

Each Dangerous Women production is original, utilizing the talents of individual women to bring the results of deep historical research to life. Unsettled is the third of three themed productions created by the artist's collective. The other two, "Spellbound"

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CITY OF LEAVENWORTH Notice of Mitigated Determination

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Public Notices LEAVENWORTH CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL RETREAT MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth City Council will hold an Annual Retreat meeting on Friday, May 19, 2023 at the Bavarian Lodge - Montifon Room, located at 810 US Highway 2, Leavenworth, Washington, from 8:00 AM until approximately 5:00 PM. The public is invited to attend the Annual Retreat meeting. Andrea Fischer, City Clerk City of Leavenworth 700 US Highway 2/PO Box 287 Leavenworth, WA 98826 Published in The Leavenworth Echo

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CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

On the 9th day of May, 2023, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following ordinances. A summary of the contents provides as follows: Ordinance 1672: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA, adopting amendments to the following LMC titles and chapters addressing site access, parking, driveway standards and to streamline various codes: Chapter 14.12 Off-Street Loading and Parking; Chapter 14.14 Street, Water, Wastewater, Sidewalk, Stormwater and Miscellaneous Utility Development Standards; Chapter 17.14 General Development Subdivision

Standards. Ordinance 1673: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA, adopting amendments to the following LMC titles and chapters addressing definitions, conditional infrastructure and the uses, district use chart to streamline various code, specifically: Chapter 21.90 Definitions; Chapter 13.04 Water and Utility Distribution System; and title 18 Zoning. A full copy of the ordinances are available at Leavenworth City Hall

or will be mailed to you upon your request to Andrea Fischer, City Clerk, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826.

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Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of ANGUS DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Deceased. NO. 23-4-00171-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS Personal The Representative named below has appointed as Personal been 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

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PUBLIC NOTICE: Citv of Leavenworth,

Andi Zontek-Backstrum, PO Box 287 Leavenworth, WA. 98826, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Construction Ecology's Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit. The proposed project, Glacier (P6) Parking Lot, is located at 170 US HWY 2 in Leavenworth in Chelan county. This project involves 1.7 acres of soil disturbance for Highway or Road, Commercial, Utilities construction receiving activities. The waterbody is Wenatchee River. Any persons desiring to present their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this Application, or interested in Ecology's action on this Application, may notify Ecology in writing no later than 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Ecology reviews public comments and considers whether discharges from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality, and, if so, whether the project is necessary and in the overriding public interest according to Tier II anti-degradation requirements under WAC 173-201A-320. Comments can be submitted to: ecyrewgianoi@ecy.wa.gov, or ATTN: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater Washington State Department of Ecology P.O. Box 47696 Olympia, WA 98504-7696

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE

COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH In the Matter of the Estate of

ROLLAND QUINN AKA ROLAND WILLIAM QUINN, Deceased CAUSE NO. 23-4-00905-31 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.020) The person named below has been appointed Administrator of

this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must. before the time the claim would barred by any otherwise be applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator the or Administrator'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 Administrator 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 excent as provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective a to claims against both the Decedent's probate an nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 17, 2023 ADMINISTRATOR Ruby Avalos 16100 Tatty Ave SE Monroe, WA 98272 ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR Amber L. Hunt Woodinville Law 13901 NE 175th St, Ste G Woodinville, WA 98072 (425)485-6600 Published in The Leavenwort Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Ma

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In the Matter of the Estate of HOEY GLENN ROBIN No. 22-4-00406-04 Deceased. PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) Personal Representative The 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 Representative's Personal Resident Agent who is also 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 as 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: May 10, 2023,

Representative: Personal AUBREE POTTORFF Attorneys for the Personal Representative: David A. Kazemba,

WSBA# 48049 Address for Mailing or Service Overcast Law Offices Attn: David A. Kazemba 23 S Wenatchee Ave. Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801

(509)663-5588 Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause Number: 22-4-00406-04 Presented by: OVERCAST LAW OFFICES By: David A. Kazemba, WSBA No. 48049

Attorney for the Personal Representative.

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Calcium does a lot more than just keeping our bones strong Q: How much calcium should

I take to prevent osteoporosis (thin bones)?

Several years ago, after stepping out of her front door, my 75-year-old neighbor Barbara turned around and, after losing her balance, fell down a flight of stairs, shattering her left ankle and breaking her right arm in 3 places. Barbara then endured 2 surgeries, one to reinforce her arm with a steel rod and pins and a second, grueling 5-hour marathon during which the surgeon collected and fit the multiple pieces of her ankle back together.

She had been taking prednisone daily to control her lupus, a painful inflammatory condition. After her emergency surgery, her doctor informed her she had osteoporosis, or "thin bones," and prescribed a bone-building medicine, plus a daily calcium and vitamin D supplement.

Calcium does a lot more for us than just keeping our bones strong. Our muscles, nerves, and blood vessels depend on calcium to work properly. For example, every time your heart beats or you breathe, your heart and chest muscles work for you, keeping you alive and well thanks to adequate amounts of calcium in your blood. If you run low on calcium in your blood, your body will take the calcium it needs out of your bones. It's like an ATM (automated teller machine) but extracting calcium instead of \$20 bills.

If you sometimes run low on calcium, your body occasionally must grab some calcium from your bone cells. That's not considered a problem. But consider this: if your body needs to find additional calcium regularly, these withdrawals will eventually weaken your bones, increasing your risk of a hip fracture or worse.

How much calcium do you need?

The Institute of Medicine recommends 1000mg daily of calcium for men and women up to age 50 and 1200mg for adults older than 50. Most postmenopausal women get only 600-900mg of calcium daily through their food. This falls short of the 1000-1200mg daily calcium goal by 100-600mg daily. Some women make up that difference by taking a calcium supplement.

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tablets, capsules, and chewable caramels are easy ways to ensure women and men at risk for osteoporosis get their recommended daily dose of calcium.

Unfortunately, recent studies have shown that taking a calcium supplement may provide too much calcium. This can result in increased risks of heart attack or stroke. It's theorized that there's a spike in blood levels of calcium when taking a concentrated calcium supplement, which may damage your blood vessels.

Taking calcium supplements has another dark side: they encourage the formation of painful kidney stones. For these reasons, bone and kidney specialists discourage their patients from relying on getting all of their recommended daily calcium by taking a calcium supplement.

Most forms of calcium sold as supplements are calcium carbonate or calcium citrate. Calcium carbonate is the most concentratedformofsupplemental calcium. It is available as flavored chewable tablets (Tums) and large pills. Calcium carbonate causes constipation in some people.

You won't absorb calcium carbonate well when taking acidblocking medicine like omeprazole (Prilosec®) or lansoprazole (Prevacid®). Instead, you should choose calcium citrate. Have trouble swallowing large tablets? Calcium supplements are also available as gummies.

Here are 5 Tips on Getting Enough Calcium:

1. Eat calcium-rich foods.

Most people get 300mg of calcium daily from non-dairy sources. You also get 300mg of calcium per serving of dairy products like milk, yogurt, and cheese. Green vegetables, oranges, and figs also contain calcium.

2.Check out the Calcium Calculator app.

This app lets you keep track of your calcium intake. You can also check the lists of calciumrich foods on the International Osteoporosis Foundation website, www.iofbonehealth.org.

3. You need adequate calcium and vitamin D when taking bone-building medicine.

Medicines like alendronate (Fosamax®), risedronate (Actonel®), ibandronate (Boniva®), and teriparatide (Forteo®) strengthen your bones by adding calcium back into them. If you don't have enough calcium in your diet, they won't work.

4.Limit supplements of calcium to 500mg at a time.

Your body absorbs calcium better at lower doses. This avoids a potential "spike" in your calcium evel that can increas heart attack or stroke. 5.Get at least 400 IU of Vitamin D every day. Vitamin D is necessary to help your body absorb calcium. Although you can get vitamin D from sun exposure, salmon (800 IU per 3 ounces), canned tuna (150 IU per 3 ounces), fortified milk (about 120 IU per 4 ounces), and fortified orange juice (80 IU per 4 ounces) are also good sources.

the State Environmental Policy Act Rules (SEPA, WAC 197-11-340) and the Leavenworth Municipal Code. The lead agency will not act on this proposal for at least 14 days from the date of issuance on May 11, 2023.

Description of proposal:

The City of Leavenworth Public Work Department is proposing Development of a paved parking lot with restroom, transit stop, bike racks, payment kiosk for 101 parking spaces (6 ADA 8 EV and 6 bus/RV stalls).

Location of proposal:

The project site is located at 170 Highway 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826; Assessor's Parcel Number 24-17-11-140-755.

After review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file, the City of Leavenworth (lead agency) has determined this proposal will not have a probable significant on the impact adverse environment with specific mitigation. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(C).

The public is invited to comment on this MDNS by submitting written comments no later than May 25, 2023 to Leavenworth City Hall, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, 98826 WA or email lvespier@cityofleavenworth.com. Appeal of the SEPA determination must be in a form consistent with Leavenworth Municipal Code. Materials may be reviewed during normal business hours Leavenworth City Hall, 700 US Hwy 2, Leavenworth, or by the Permit Portal,

https://cityofleavenworth.com/cityservices/gis-permit-portal/.

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PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Suzan Dickinson

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: David Visser ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: OVERCAST LAW OFFICES 23 South Wenatchee Avenue Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 COURT OF PROBATE

PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court. No. 23-4-00171-04

OVERCAST LAW OFFICES By: /s/ David Visser, WSBA No. 41546 Attorney for Personal Representative. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere on May 17, 24, and 31, 2023. #5739

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of largemouth bass and he

had a pretty good second

day as well, catching twelve

quality fish while I reeled in

a half dozen smaller bass.

LeCaire caught a couple of

bass casting a weedless frog

in the morning, but the bulk

of his fish were caught using a

"wacky worm" rigged Senko.

LeCaire taught me to cast

from a distance (as opposed to

close in) to avoid spooking the

bass that were on spawning

beds and to look for the bass

not only on the flooded timber,

but also on submerged sand

dunes with exposed willow

trees rising above the surface.

LeCaire weighed in a limit

of five bass weighing 15.3

pounds at the end of the day,

putting him just below the

cut for a check at the end of

the two-day tournament. As

for the winners of this event?

That would be Luke Clausen

on the pro side who weighed

in a two-day bag of 40 pounds,

earning him a new Phoenix

bass boat valued at over

WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

Tournament Bass Fishing

BY JOHN KRUSE

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I got the chance to fish two bass tournaments at Potholes Reservoir this month. Both events were hosted by MarDon Resort and put on by Russ Baker, the man behind Limit Out Performance Marine, a boat dealership specializing in bass boats with locations in Pacific and Spokane Valley.

The first event was a two-day Pro-Am tournament that attracted 94 boats, each with a professional angler (the boat owner) and an amateur angler (who fished from the back of the boat). This tournament attracted not only local anglers but also anglers from Idaho and Oregon to include some pretty big names like Luke Clausen, a former



PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE **Tournament Director Randy** McBride standing next to the Phoenix bass boat won by Luke Clausen

Bassmaster Classic champion and current Major League Fishing tournament angler. I was excited to fish this

tournament as an amateur angler. Of course, I wanted to cash a check but the main reason I wanted to fish this tournament was to learn from professional anglers who were more experienced than I was and to get dialed in for the Big Bass tournament taking place immediately after this event.

On day one I was paired with Ray Drinkwine, a relatively new but avid angler who went all in on the sport six vears ago. We headed up the Winchester Arm to look for bass and found a good amount of the field had done the same thing. I caught one small bass on a topwater plug in the first five minutes but didn't catch another fish all day. Ray got into some two-to-three-pound largemouth bass in flooded timber, boating two fish and losing another before the bite petered out. With no bites, in over an hour we decided to head south towards O'Sullivan Dam to fill out our five fish limit with smallmouth bass. Arriving there, Ray quickly caught one but that was all we caught, and we spent the next three hours trying in vain to hook up with other fish in this area. Weighing in at the end of the day, we only had a bag of 5.8 pounds with our three bass which put us in second to last place.

The next morning, I was paired with Jeremy LeCaire from Coeur de' Alene, Idaho. Jeremy had a good first day,



Jeremy LeCaire with two quality largemouth bass caught during the Limit Out Performance Marine Pro-Am Tournament

weighing in over 16 pounds \$45,000.

The top amateur angler was Abel Gomez from Othello, who took home a \$5,000 pay

check. Russ Baker with Limit Out Marine was very happy with how this tournament turned out. It is exceedingly rare to have a Pro-Am tournament here in the Pacific Northwest, but it was truly a quality event that Russ plans to bring back next year on May 1 and 2 . You can find out more about this tournament and others he puts on at www.bigbasstrail. com.

Next week, we'll let you know how my friend Rusty Johnston and I did in the Big Bass tournament, why I love this particular format so much, and why I believe it is much better for the overall bass fishery at any lake you fish at.

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The Recap Whistle

BY RHONA BARON

The Whistle threw a party (of sorts) and you came! Thank you to the approximately 80 people who took time from their full lives to gather at the Firehall on May 8 where we listened and learned from each other. You came from the city limits, the UGA and beyond, joined by elected officials Shon Smith, Carl Florea, Zeke Reister, Clint Strand, Anne Hessberg and Jason Lundgren. Colin Forsyth of Leavenworth's Planning Commission also attended. The evening was organized around an artful slide deck prepared by Duane Goehner with Whistle Team member Paula Strozyk and Kirvil Skinnarland of RC3. In the next several weeks we'll get the deck up on the Whistle site at LWhistle.com. Please continue to check there for all the columns and updates. We begin our recap with a question. Were you aware that the planned growth for Leavenworth has an additional 110 living units by 2040? Our village is rapidly blowing past that Housing Action Plan goal. In fact, with the addition of Alpenglow off Ski Hill, and Leavenworth Meadows below Club West, combined with ongoing infill in the city limits and UGA, we are faced with minimum of 460 additional new dwellings within the next five years. If two people inhabit each dwelling, our population is slated to increase by 920. In a town of 2,600 people, that's a big deal. When community meeting participants were asked how they felt about the number of residents this valley can

hold the show of hands were unanimous. We are at capacity or near capacity at this time.

One of the issues with this level of growth is infrastructure: the water, sewer, roads and other foundational elements for which the city is responsible. Whistle blown! A state transportation agency has determined Leavenworth has the third worst city roads in the state. A study done through our Public Works Department has determined we have 220 city blocks, each of which will take about \$1 million to bring all of the infrastructure up to standard. Our water and sewer infrastructure are already nearing capacity. During the heat of summer months and high tourist season, the City's water distribution system may not meet the peak demand. During those same peak times our sewer system is nearing 85% capacity—a red flag for the Department of Ecology. When asked if Leavenworth's existing infrastructure can handle an additional 500 more residents at the meeting, not a single hand was raised. Another show of hands regarding affordability was telling. Approximately half of those in attendance supported affordable housing as part of the City's efforts (although there was some question about what "affordable" means at this point). The Planning Commission and City Council have long stated that density will increase affordable options. However, when the community was asked if they believe that density enabling initiatives like zero lot lines, infilling existing neighborhoods and encouraging ADU's create

more affordability, not one person in the room raised a hand. Of course, the Whistle has been saying this over and over. Density does not equal affordability in Leavenworth.

Dear Urban Growth Area or UGA people. Thank you for showing up, and thank you for admitting out loud that you feel powerless. Although your location is identified as the next phase of city growth, and you are impacted by City zones, you have no means to vote on those decisions at a city level. We will devote a further column to this topic.

Right now, you seem predominately happy about Chelan County denying the City's efforts to rezone your areas for density. We are interested to hear more on this subject from our readers. particularly since the City of Leavenworth is suing the County to force that densification into the UGA. The area includes upper Ski Hill and off Riverbend Drive behind Safeway. To summarize, do you know what density equals? The need for more infrastructure! To those who attended Monday's gathering and to our readers. friends and neighbors who were not able to attend, we know we've only touched on the issues. Please continue to pay attention to what is happening and what is to come. For instance, at the May 9 Council meeting, new driveway and setback standards were approved, giving access to multiple properties. The code was also approved to use alleys as preferred access to the property, as long as the homeowner signs a waiver



releasing the city from responsibility for associated alley maintenance.

It's time to attend meetings, speak up and watch for potential code changes on the current docket. Being considered: triplexes and townhomes in any neighborhood, using "unit lot development" which will enable condos with multiple people to own homes on a single lot, as well as creating a Multi Family Tax Exemption (MFTE) giving tax breaks to developers to build housing deemed "affordable" while shifting the tax to the rest to Leavenworth's taxpayers. Virtually every person in the room on May 8 raised hands to declare that City Leadership has prioritized a vision that is not a reality within Leavenworth's rural setting, that the City has not effectively brought the community along in the process of forming the future vision for Leavenworth, and that they have not captured the community's desires for future growth. Elected officials had no comment during the session. However, most made themselves available for an hour afterward and engaged in many discussions with attendees. That's what we like to see! We encourage everyone to keep talking, sharing ideas, attending meetings, and communicating with us via our website LWhistle.com. Keep whistling. We hear you!



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Leavenworth Grassroots encourages an open dialogue with the community



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The Leavenworth community gathered on May 8 in the local fire station for a visioning meeting to address new ideas and issues within the city. Covid has put a pause in discourse for the community, and this meeting was meant to be a way to bring the dialogue back to establish a better relationship between the city and its residents. The main discussion point and purpose for the gathering was to reconnect the residential and business

community to collaborate and determine a long-term vision that is beneficial to everybody. It was also conveyed that building awareness and participation within the city is critical to its increasing popularity. The meeting began with updates as to what has been going on within the city in terms of changes or additions to the community. The first major update was regarding Leavenworth Meadows, the upcoming apartment housing that will contain 300 new units. This new apartment complex will also contain four townhomes and will be situated near Chumstick Highway and has raised concerns of traffic impact, affordability, wetland impacts, and stormwater runoff interruption. This new complex will help create more housing

within the community, however, the issue of affordability seemed to be of large interest during the meeting.

The next main conversation was the building of a recreational center/pool for the community. This project has been in the works for a while now and there has been a bit of backlash from the locals as well. Concerns about raising taxes for locals to pay for the construction were voiced during the meeting. The gathering continued to discuss tourist and hotel development possibilities, mainly looking into the vacant area behind Safeway. Many ideas have been floating around, although nothing is set in stone and there is an ample amount of time to discuss the notions in their full extent. This new dialogue

between the community and the city will aid in instances such as this one, as they are attempting to discover the right addition to be made for that specific area. Some ideas for this space were an ice rink, a climbing wall/ gym, spa with outdoor pools, and condominiums. There is also speculation regarding a proposed hotel and water park between Cascade Hospital and the Post Hotel. There has also been a great

amount of code changes in the past couple of years, mainly to update the outdated codes that were established before the city became increasingly popular. Another big issue in this meeting was the discussion of Leavenworth's roads and the terrible conditions. According to statistics, Leavenworth has the third worst roads in

the state of Washington. There will be improvements to maintenance and snow removal equipment that will help in preserving roads and creating a smoother pavement year-round. Ultimately, this gathering opened discussion between the community and

the city and people were able to voice opinions on anything relating to these concerns. The city encourages more people to attend meetings like these, as well as the City Council, in order to create a better discourse that will build a more productive vision.

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