



Leavenworth's Iconic "Father Christmas" will always be remembered

BY CAROL FORHAN AND STAFF

David Severance and his twin sister Lynn were born in 1943 in Seattle, Washington. David had public service in his blood and upon graduating from High School in 1961, he joined the United States Marine Corps Reserve for 8 years. David and his sister moved back to Seattle to attend the University of Washington.

David, again wishing to serve his community, joined the Seattle Police Department in 1963, serving as a Patrolman for 30 years, at one time instructing at the Police Academy. He was awarded the Law Enforcement Dedication Medal from the Sons of the American Revolution. While a police officer, David taught at Shoreline Community College for eight years, in the Criminal Justice Program, and he served as President of the Washington Criminal Justice Educators' Association for two years. He served as Vice President of the International Footprinters Association, before moving to Leavenworth. David moved from Seattle to Leavenworth on August 15, 1996, after retiring from the Seattle Police Department, on that day he joined the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival Association and was a member of Projekt Bayern and the Leavenworth Royal Bavarians.

One year after joining the Autumn Leaf Festival Association, David was elected President and served in that capacity five times. In 2016 he was named Co-grand Marshal with then Publisher and owner of the Wenatchee World Wilfred Woods. David was honored again to be the Grand Marshal in 2022.

In 2001 and 2017 David was elected Kanzler of the Royal Bavarians.

In 1998, David joined the Marine Corps League Detachment 806 in Wenatchee. He served as their

Commandant for five years and is a Lifetime Member of the League. He also joined the American Legion, Post #10 in Wenatchee, becoming a Lifetime member in 2021.

In 1998, he joined the Chelan County Sheriff's Citizens Advisor Committee, serving as Chairman from 1999 to 2015. Each May he conducted a "Law Enforcement Appreciation Ceremony" to commemorate fallen officers. He was also Vice President of the Stevens Pass Greenway/Byway.

In 1999, he joined the board of the Junior Miss Scholarship Program of Leavenworth and continued as a board member as it acquired the name of Distinguished Young Woman Scholarship Program.

David joined the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce in 1996 and remained active until his passing.

In 1997, David developed the Christmas figure "Father Christmas", an Old-World Christmas figure whose traditions followed the Pilgrims to the New World. He appeared in his green robe costume annually, during the Christmas Lighting Festival and other occasions in Leavenworth and Wenatchee.

At about the same time, he became Saint Nicholas for Projekt Bayern for their Christkindmarkt Festival. He has appeared as Father Christmas on "Good Morning America" several times, including a live stream to the New York studio of a Christmas Lighting ceremony, The "Today Show", "Home and Garden Network", the "Food Channel" and the "Arts and Entertainment Network, when Leavenworth received the "Ultimate Holiday Town" award. As Father Christmas, he has appeared in many Chambers of Commerce ads and videos for Leavenworth, broadcast throughout the Pacific Northwest.

David was also a member of the



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Leavenworth Lions Club since 2006, serving as Zone Chairman, President and Secretary.

In 2002, David was selected for the founding board of the Upper Valley Museum, where he held the position as Secretary/Treasurer and then as President for two years and was a lifetime member of the Board of the Upper Valley Historical Society, now known as the Greater Leavenworth

Museum.

David moved into Mountain Meadows Assisted Living Campus in December 2011. He passed away suddenly the morning of April 11, 2023, at Mountain Meadows. A memorial service for David and his brother Mike who passed away in December was held in Mountlake Terrace on Sunday, April 23. A service has not yet been planned for Leavenworth.

Legislature approves Regional Sports Complex bill



COMMUNITY VOICES

Brad Hawkins

OLYMPIA - The state Senate gave final approval on Thursday, April 13 to Sen. Brad Hawkins' proposal, Senate Bill 5001, which would allow communities to form a second public facilities district, concurring with amendments made by the state House of Representatives.

Hawkins' legislation is aimed at supporting development of a regional sports complex in the greater Wenatchee area and authorizes local governments to join together to seek voter approval of regional facilities. The bill provides a legal framework for the financing and governance of a new public facilities district.

"I am beyond excited to get this bill to the governor's desk. To say that it had quite the journey is probably a massive understatement. Despite the strong bipartisan votes within the two chambers, it was one of the most challenging bills I've ever had to navigate through the process," said Hawkins.

Hawkins credited passage to the many local officials and organizations who supported the effort. "I am so grateful for the help of so many local leaders. Successfully navigating through the entire process was a huge effort, but our locals were with me every step of the way. It was awesome! I'd also like to thank my House seatmates, Rep. Goehner and Rep. Steele who assisted with the bill in the House," Hawkins said.

Senate Bill 5001 was supported by the City of Wenatchee, City of East Wenatchee, Chelan County, Douglas County, Chelan-Douglas Regional Port Authority, Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council, Link Transit, Our Valley, Our Future, Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce, and Confluence Health.

In a showing of support for the bill, a previously sent letter of support said, "SB 5001 will provide our region with the organizational and financing mechanism to seek voter approval to form a second Public Facilities District for the specific purpose of constructing and operating a regional aquatic center-sports complex."

The supporters added, "As our region continues to thoughtfully consider the possibilities of joining forces to construct and operate a regional aquatic center-sports complex and to potentially seek voter approval, we need certainty that a sufficient organizational and financial mechanism is available."

Working with local mayors, county commissioners, regional port, chamber, community leaders, and swimming groups, Hawkins hosted several meetings last fall on the proposal. From those conversations, stakeholders have expressed interest in potentially siting a project in the Wenatchi Landing area near East Wenatchee, 283 acres of regionally accessible land near the Odabashian Bridge.

Hawkins believes a regional sports complex in Wenatchi Landing will serve as a catalyst for development of significant economic activities in that area, including hotels, restaurants, and retail shopping.

Senate Bill 5001 was approved unanimously by the Senate on March 1 and April 12 by the House of Representatives by a vote of 91-6. It was approved by five different legislative

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Mr. Kodiak—Quentin Farrell the Winner Among 10 Fine Contestants



Marlene Farrell
Correspondent

The tradition of the Mr. Kodiak fundraiser began thirteen years ago, when this year's ten contestants were in kindergarten. Over that time, the event, a pageant reinvented and chockful of playful irreverence, has become much-anticipated and draws a full house to the Cascade High School (CHS) commons to watch the contestants and their escorts brave the spotlight.

There was a dramatic one-by-one entrance of the seniors, who each represented a character of the theme, "My Animated Life." Thus, the laughter began as Dora the Explorer, Shaggy from Scooby Doo, Aladdin, Shrek and more sauntered onto the stage. Vincent Slette, aka Russell from Up, hiked along in a full boy scout kit and his escort, Zoe Boggs, gave the judges "bribe" money as they passed their table.

The first test of poise was for each to answer the question, "Why do you want to be Mr. Kodiak?" and to impress the judges and audience with a pick-up line with varying degrees of taste. A few contestants, such as Jesse Gunter, aka Rio, a vision of swaggering blue with shiny pants, a

boa and tiny wings, mentioned older brothers who had competed before them as incentive to win.

Clint Strand, former radio host on KOHO, current director of public relations at Cascade Medical, has served as the longtime MC, and he did his fair share of keeping the levity up with his rejoinders to the contestants' antics.

The Mr. Kodiak committee seeks to honor five community members with the chance to be a judge, and this year, the judges were school board member Judy Derpack, Nick Runions, CSD parent and MC fill-in last year when Strand came down with laryngitis, teacher Mark Hassinger, firefighter Mike Smith, and Sheriff Mike Morrison, who had served as a CSD resource officer in the past.

Next up, the ten competitors took the stage in matching unbuttoned shirts and colorful swim trunks for a fitness routine, giving them chances to show off muscular prowess and comical faux fighting sequences. CSD parent and choreographer Mia Bretz deserves the credit for turning this loose assemblage into something resembling a dance troupe over the course of several practices.

The talent portion of the night gave each senior a chance to shine for two minutes. There were several dishy dance numbers, an electric guitar piece, yoga, and some balloon animal making. Tonio Aurilio gave a martial arts demo with his friend and escort Evan Butruille, displaying skill at breaking tiny pieces of wood,

"fighting through the pain," as he said, of salt in the eyes and busting through a wall that happened to be made of butcher paper. Slette gave a powerful rapping rendition of Dr. Seuss's There's a Wocket in My Pocket.

Quentin Farrell's saxophone solo of "Careless Whisper," alternating between smooth, poignant and wailing, was a crowd favorite and received thunderous applause.

CHS and IRMS staff showed off their talent too when they performed a synchronized and lively dance to videogame-inspired music.

The final scored event had each contestant answer an impromptu question, which might have helped clench the victory for Farrell, because he gave an elaborate answer as to why a website would do a cover story on him, saying he'd be a Time "Person of the Year" because of his Minecraft skills, solving world problems, and gorgeous hair.

The judges went off to deliberate while Strand helped fill the fundraiser coffers by calling out desserts to be auctioned. All ticket sales, silent auction and dessert auction money earned at Mr. Kodiak goes to pay for the senior trip and the graduation party.

Strand, armed with the judges' decisions, gave each contestant an honorary title and the escorts placed sashes on them. It came down to Slette and Farrell. One would be "First Loser" and the other "Mr. Kodiak." When Slette was announced "First Loser," Farrell gave what

was probably the most boisterous and infectious joyous display of winning ever seen. Everyone wore huge smiles on their faces.

"Beforehand, our nerves were rising, and finally, when it was go time, it was like flow, and everyone nailed their acts," said Farrell. "We were all in sync, with a goal of having a fun competition, raising money for our senior class, and having a good time doing it."



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2023 Mr. Kodiak, Quentin Farrell

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Dangerous Women Rise

SUBMITTED BY RHONA BARON

Dangerous Women's encore production of Unsettled is slated for May 19-21 at Snowy Owl Theater in Leavenworth. Tickets are on sale now through Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, as three unique Leavenworth women prepare to bring the history of pioneer days in North Central Washington to life. Unsettled features multiple art forms and scenes created by the show's participants. Like the Dangerous Women brand, the women are diverse and thoughtful, each energized by her vision of how the world can be made whole.

"I'm very interested in the perspective possible in telling stories through the lens of women's history," said Lucy Quade, a three-year Leavenworth resident with a degree in theatrical design from Tulane in New Orleans. "I've sewn many a costume for parades, events and crazy parties," she recounted. Quade brings her sensibilities as a costumer to bear for the first time on the show's narrator, The Moon. She is creating a seasonally shifting garment, as cratered as the face of the moon itself. "The process is free flowing and I love the uniqueness of how women's stories are presented," Quade said.

Quade is concurrently

costuming Hannah Rice, who grew up in Leavenworth and will again, offer a powerful modern performance as The Moon's spirit in a scene called "The Edge of Winter."

The show's narrator, The Moon, is played for the first time by Mindy Wall, who grew up in the Wenatchee Valley and now teaches at Cascade High School. "I am drawn to the show's respectful treatment of women from different backgrounds and experiences," said Wall. Wall is enthusiastic about how Dangerous Women productions grow organically based on the talents and gifts of individual women. As an instructor in American Sign Language as well as choir, Wall is excited to blend her vocal skills with ASL as she narrates the Earth's seasons through rhyming spoken word.

"There is so much we all have yet to learn. I hope people will move toward better understanding because they have experienced Dangerous Women," said Wall.

Of Haida and Nooksack tribal descent and raised with many traditional ways in a Shamanic religion, Cascadia Weaver-Marson grew up in Leavenworth. She appears in Unsettled with her sister and daughter. "Katrina is a very talented dancer and performer. My daughter has

this opportunity to be a voice and representative for native people in our community and to learn from the P'Squosa/Wenatchi women about their heritage." Weaver-Marson's most cherished part of the production is the Stolen Children scene where the audience is confronted with the history of Indian Boarding Schools. "I feel incredibly grateful and fortunate that the leaders of Dangerous Women are dedicated to spotlighting important issues and history with such stunning local talent." Dangerous Women is a Central Washington based collective dedicated to bringing women's history to life through the arts to tell universally compelling stories. All work is original and collaborative. Dangerous Women have presented three unique, themed shows to sold out audiences at Snowy Owl Theater. The group was founded by Mandi Wickline and Susan Butruille and is currently directed and produced by Rhona Baron. All three women have been Leavenworth residents.

Unsettled will be staged May 19, 20 and 21. This groundbreaking production features a cast of over 35 women including Latina and Indigenous performers. Tickets are \$15 for students, \$54 for couples, and \$28 for a single. Tickets are available at www.icicle.org or by calling 509-548-6347.



Mindy Wall



Cascadia Weaver-Marson



Lucy Quade

Local law enforcement, corrections, and support personnel recognized for their achievements and performances

SUBMITTED BY CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

On Wednesday, April 19, members of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Wenatchee Police Department, Chelan County Regional Jail, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, East Wenatchee Police Department, and Washington State Patrol participated in the Law Enforcement Regional Awards Ceremony at Eastmont High School in East Wenatchee. Administrators from each of the organizations attended and presented their employees with awards based on their achievements and performances during 2022.

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office presented eleven employees, commissioned and noncommissioned, with awards such as the Award of Merit, Award of Meritorious Service, Support Staff of the Year and Deputy of the Year. Employees were recommended for awards by either their peers, subordinates, or supervisors based upon their actions that set them apart from others within the agency.

It truly was an honor for the Office to participate in the regional award ceremony and to have the opportunity to recognize and support all the outstanding employees we have. We are also very thankful for the other agencies who participated in and coordinated the event. It was an amazing opportunity for us to come together as a regional team and support each other. We look forward to continuing to participate in this event in the future. Below is a list of the awardees and a description of their actions which led to them receiving the award.

Awards of Merit

CPL Jeremy Mannin went above and beyond the call of duty for a supervisor in 2022, surpassing the expectations set before him. His demonstrated leadership qualities were ever apparent as he put other deputies first, recognized their efforts, and asked for nothing in return. CPL Mannin's high level of confidence and competence was displayed as he was able to foresee potential future issues and handle immediate high-risk situations through development and execution of quality solutions. His professionalism, leadership and work performance reflect great

credit upon himself, and the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.

Elizabeth Hagen, in 18 months with CCSO, she has shown the desire to pitch in and become a valuable and hardworking team member of the Records Division. She demonstrates good judgement and has an amazing ability to relate both to those she works with and those she serves on a daily basis. Elizabeth is consistent, dependable, and displays a positive attitude, even on a bad day. She has implemented the positive quote of the day for the staff whiteboard so that everyone can start their day off in a positive light. Elizabeth has been an exceptional addition to the Records Division.

Sgt. Risdon, Cpl. Lake, Cpl Mathena, Deputy Norton, and Deputy Brunner: (22C12861) On November 25, 2022, Sgt. Risdon, Corporals Lake and Mathena and Deputies Norton and Brunner responded to a domestic disturbance call, in which a juvenile had barricaded himself with a rifle. At one point the juvenile aimed his rifle in the direction of the deputies, however they showed great restraint as they all continued to use their PIT principles of time, distance, shielding and de-escalation. Sgt. Risdon continued to engage the juvenile verbally until the juvenile gave up and was safely taken into custody. All involved demonstrated considerable self-control and composure which culminated in a safe conclusion for all parties involved.

Tyson Mcinnis is a helicopter pilot for the Chelan County Air Support Unit and has been an extremely reliable key asset when called upon for SAR missions. SAR missions are inherently dangerous and have unique challenges, often involving operating the helicopter in extreme weather conditions that include high winds, poor visibility, and extreme temperatures. Tyson has safely flown these missions with precision, poise, and excellent decision-making skills. Tyson's dedication to the team and flying abilities has been the direct result of lives saved on dozens of occasions.

Support Staff of the Year Rachel Jones is an unsung hero within the Records Division, whose work ethic is a standard for others to follow. The pride she takes in being a part of the team shows in her

attitude and work product. Her professionalism is equaled by her generosity and kindness. She continually elevates the moral throughout our office, uplifting and never has a discouraging word to say. She places herself above all others and truly exhibits the core values of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.

Award of Meritorious Service

Sgt. Brian Lewis- in 2022 Sgt. Lewis was appointed Team Leader of the newly formed East Cascade SWAT team while still managing the CCSO detective's unit. He dedicated countless hours to lesson planning, instruction, and policy writing for the newly formed SWAT team. He also balanced the grace necessary to allow for growth, with the drive and passion for creating high performing units. He set high standards for both teams, held himself to an even higher standard, and pushed everyone to rise to the challenge.

Deputy Cyrus Bowthorpe stood out among his peers through his demonstrated dedication to duty and utilization of his tenacious investigative skills. He went above and beyond expectations for initial responder investigations seeing cases through, some of which extended out of the state, resulting in thousands of dollars being returned to victims, and multiple arrests being made. Deputy Bowthorpe regularly produced high quality work while sharing insights and experience with his teammates and training junior deputies which has played an instrumental role in the success of CCSO. His expertise and performance, especially when pertaining to complex investigations, brings credit upon himself and CCSO.



Cy Bowthorpe - Deputy of the Year

Ecology releases draft environmental review of options to rebuild Eightmile Lake Dam



In the spring of 2018, floodwaters, and runoff overtopped Eightmile Dam.



Emergency temporary construction at Eightmile Dam

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

LEAVENWORTH - How to repair a deteriorating, 90-year-old dam in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness near Leavenworth is the subject of a draft environmental impact statement released today by the Washington Department of Ecology.

The Eightmile Lake Dam is one of several small dams located in the Cascade Mountains west of Leavenworth, pre-dating the establishment of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness by several decades. Eightmile Dam provides water for agricultural irrigation and instream flows during the dry summer months.

After the Jack Creek Fire in 2017, flooding caused erosion damage to the dam. In 2018, the Eightmile Lake Dam was designated as a high hazard dam by Ecology's Dam Safety Office, reflecting its potential threat to downstream residents and properties. Emergency repairs made in the summer of 2018 stabilized the dam. However, these repairs did not bring the dam up to current safety standards.

As the dam's owners, the Icicle and Peshastin Irrigation Districts (IPID) have developed several alternatives for rebuilding the dam, which balance the priorities of protecting the integrity of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, ensuring public safety by meeting dam safety requirements, and providing durable solutions for water management and delivery. The

alternatives also account for the likely impacts of climate change on severe weather events, irrigation needs, and fish habitat.

IPID is considering three action alternatives for rebuilding the dam and a status quo, "no action" alternative:

- Alternative 1: Narrow spillway with gates. This has a smaller footprint than Alternative 2 and has more potential water storage than Alternative 3. The gates would protect the dam from overtopping.
- Alternative 2: Wide spillway without gates. This has the largest footprint of the alternatives.
- Alternative 3: Narrow spillway without gates. This has the lowest potential water storage of the alternatives.
- No Action Alternative: Operating the current dam with no changes.

The Draft EIS examines the probable, significant, and adverse impacts resulting from each course of action. It also analyzes how impacts can be reduced or eliminated through mitigation.

An EIS is an impartial, comprehensive study used as a resource for decision-makers and the public. An actual repair plan, and the associated permit decisions for that work, will be made after completion of the EIS. The Final EIS is expected to be issued this fall.

How to participate: Ecology is accepting comments on the Draft EIS through June 5, 2023. Submit comments through our online form at

ecology.wa.gov/eightmile or in writing to Washington Department of Ecology, Attn: Eightmile Draft EIS, 1250 W. Alder St., Union Gap, WA 98903.

The public can learn more about the project, ask questions, and make verbal comments during three scheduled hearings (two online, May 1 and May 16, and one in person, May 11). Identical information will be shared at each meeting.

Join online for a virtual public meeting on May 1, at 6 p.m. or May 16, at 4 p.m. In-person meeting is May 11, Chelan County Fire District #3, 228 Chumstick Hwy, Leavenworth at 6:30 p.m.

Review the Draft EIS:

Online at Ecology's project website, ecology.wa.gov/eightmile

At the Leavenworth Public Library, 700 US Hwy 2, Leavenworth

At Department of Ecology, Central Region Office, 1250 W. Alder St., Union Gap. Call 509-575-2490 for an appointment.

At Department of Ecology, Northwest Region Office, 15700 Dayton Ave. N., Shoreline WA 98133. Call 206-594-0000 for an appointment.

Ecology will consider comments received during the comment period when finalizing the EIS later this year. More information about the meetings and the project documents are on the project website, ecology.wa.gov/eightmile.

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.

April 14	10261 Eagle Creek Rd. 12:31 Theft, 11685 US Hwy. 2, Sage Mountain Foods	21:11 Civil Dispute, 7590 Old Bridge Rd.
08:31 Property, 800 block Front St.	12:58 Theft, 9255 Foster Rd., BJ's Shell, Peshastin	22:31 Public Assist, 505 US Hwy. 2, Icicle Village Resort
11:01 Harassment/ Threat, 143 Amas Pl., Peshastin	15:04 Theft, 1016 Commercial St.	April 18
19:39 Traffic Offense, 90 A Mill St.	16:32 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 2 and Chumstick Hwy.	08:36 Vehicle Theft, 10144 Main St., Peshastin
22:19 Suspicious Circumstance, 12140 Mule Tail Flats Rd., Lake Wenatchee	17:18 Extra Patrol, 400 block Mine St.	12:19 Scam, 16 Bin Yard Ln.
April 15	19:05 DUI Arrest, US Hwy. 2 and Main St., Peshastin	15:29 Non-injury Accident, 935 Front St., Icicle Brewing
02:52 Suspicious Circumstance, 200 block Peshastin Mill Rd., Peshastin	21:43 Alarm, 1261 Dempsey Rd.	19:11 Trespassing, 9556 E. Leavenworth Rd.
03:26 Agency Assist, 3985 Old Blewett Rd., Peshastin	22:48 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 2 and Icicle Rd.	19:38 Court Order Violation, 71 Cowin Ln.
07:59 Welfare Check, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway	April 17	19:41 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 2 and Alpengsee Strasse
09:31 Harassment/ Threat, 11779 US Hwy. 2	07:13 Drugs, 9448 Jeske Rd., Peshastin	21:09 Public Assist, 3517 Hansel Ln., Peshastin
09:56 Civil Dispute, 1214 Commercial St.	08:47 Juvenile Problem, 10001 School St., Peshastin	22:21 Welfare Check, 15500 block Camp 12 Rd.
13:19 Property, 639 Front St., Blake Swan	09:19 Hazard, Evans, and Sherbourne Streets	23:24 Animal Problem, 2300 Brown Rd., Lake Wenatchee
14:12 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy. and US Hwy. 2	10:31 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 2544 Sumac Ln., Lake Wenatchee	April 19
14:18 Civil Dispute, 4065 Camas Creek Rd., Peshastin	11:31 Trespassing, 17810 Nason Ridge Rd., Lake Wenatchee	10:30 Vehicle Prowl, 1214 Commercial St.
17:46 Public Assist, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy., Lake Wenatchee	15:13 Welfare Check, 143 Amas Pl., Peshastin	12:02 Court Order Violation, 71 Cowin Ln.
18:03 Theft, 929 Front St.	15:14 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 8401 Main St., Peshastin	12:16 Court Order Violation, 71 Cowin Ln.
20:11 Non-injury Accident, 1000 B Front St.	16:36 Suspicious Circumstance, 15900 US Hwy. 2, Lake Wenatchee	19:50 Suspicious Circumstance, 8348 Main St., River Park Campground
April 16	20:02 Suspicious Circumstance, 11645 North Rd., Amtrak Icicle Station	23:12 Animal Problem, 2300 Brown Rd., Lake Wenatchee
01:15 Domestic Disturbance, 922 Commercial St., Obertal Inn	20:34 Trespassing, 9556 E. Leavenworth Rd.	23:55 Theft, 1214 Commercial St.
12:19 Court Order Violation,		April 20
		07:18 Burglary, 25813 Bridle Ln., Plain

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday

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.

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. (1st & 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 Terri 509-393-8271 for more information.
Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting on, 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 & 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.ipid@nw.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.leavenworthmasons.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@gmail.com or 509- 596-1510.

Leavenworth

The Greater Leavenworth Museum

Is excited to kick off their 2023 programs with a special event at Icicle Creek Center for the Arts Snowy Owl Theatre on Thursday, April 27. Rollie Schmittin will be presenting his newest book - Greater Lake Wenatchee Area History - including stories and photos from the areas from Tumwater Canyon to Stevens Pass, including Lake Wenatchee. RSVP for this free event, and reserve a copy of his new book, at www.leavenworthmuseum.org. The event will run from 7-8:30 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Books will be available for sale before and after the event, along with a book signing and Q&A with Rollie.

Women's Exchange Lunch

The Leavenworth Women's Exchange monthly luncheon meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10 at 12 p.m. at the Icicle Inn Restaurant, 505 Highway 2, Leavenworth. The cost is \$23 per person. Lunch buffet, beverage, tax, and gratuity are included. Bonnie Orr, Chelan Douglas Master Gardener, will present a program titled "Zones and Other Gardening Questions". Check or cash to LWE only. Since this is a catered event, any cancellations after May 4 will be responsible for the cost of the lunch. To make your reservation, please contact Claire Burlingame at 509-548-7142 by Thursday May 4.

Leavenworth Library

The Cascade High School Advanced and AP Artists will have an art show at the Leavenworth Public Library in the Fireside Room from April 25 through May 19. There will be a wide variety of media- painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, and digital art. The student artists are in grades 9-12 and have

Brad Hawkins

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committees, often with various changes along the way. The Senate concurred unanimously to the House amendments, which constitutes final Legislative approval. The bill

been exploring styles, cultures, and history through visual imagery. Some artwork will be for sale.

Leavenworth Library Programs

Join us for Storytimes, with stories, songs, and fun, at the Leavenworth Library on Fridays at 10:15 -10:45 a.m. for Baby Laptime with Amy. 11- Noon for Preschool Storytimes with Gracie. 3:15-4 p.m. for Community Storytime chapters in the Fireside Room with Gracie. Art Class for Adults including Gelli Printing. Registration is required online at www.ncwlibraries.org/Leavenworth. Tuesday, May 2, 6 - 8 p.m. If class fills, join the waiting list for a future class. Meet the Beekeeper: Hives and Swarms. Learn how to nurture bees in your backyard, how to deal with swarms, and how "No Mow May" has benefits for insect habitats with Emily Harbury. Saturday, May 6, Noon-1 p.m. in the library. "Migration" bird-inspired art show in May. Submissions of art, sculpture or writing are welcome until April 29. Questions: 509-548-7923 or Leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org.

Cashmere

Cashmere FFA Plant Sale will be Online and In-Person this Year

The "Online" Sale will open Sunday, April 30 at 6 p.m. Buyers will schedule a "Pick-Up" time on Thursday, May 4 or Friday, May 5. The "In-Person" Sale will be Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Regional

Cultivate joy and wellness at our Women's Retreat

Empower yourself with practical skills for creating and sustaining joy and wellness at

our Ease into Spring Women's Retreat for cancer survivors May 12-14 at Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort. Most of us live braced mentally, emotionally, and physically against constant signals of stress in our day-to-day lives. It is essential to periodically retreat from the rigors of daily life to allow ourselves to rest, reset, and learn new skills that will support resilience and create a more peaceful, healthy, and joyful life. Neuroscience research suggests that feeling happy and joyful will create and strengthen neural pathways that support a positive outlook on life.

This three-day retreat at Leavenworth's Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort empowers women who have received a cancer diagnosis to embrace survivorship as a life practice by teaching practical skills for cultivating joy, health, and whole-person wellness in day-to-day life. Through journaling, creative expression, gentle movement, and educational talks, EASE Cancer Foundation's faculty will guide each participant in creating their own personalized, sustainable wellness plan.

Registration is open online now and includes dinner on Friday and Saturday, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and all supplies. Email info@easecancer.org for more information.

The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society meeting

The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society will hold a hybrid meeting on Monday, May 8 at 2 p.m. Cyndi Ingle, owner of CyndiList.com, will present the program, "Cyndi's List in Practice." Meet in person at the Douglas County PUD Auditorium, 1151 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee; and via Zoom Contact Library@wags-web.org to receive Zoom information. Call 509-782-4046 for general information. Free and open to the public.

East Wenatchee Mayor Jerrilea Crawford.

Brad Hawkins is our 12th District state senator representing North Central Washington in Olympia. Contact info: 360-786-7622 or brad.hawkins@leg.wa.gov.

- Downtown Steering Committee, 10 a.m.,** meet in the Council Chambers and Zoom.
- Housing Committee, Public Safety Committee, Finance Committee: No meetings,** reports are in Council packets. police and fire representatives speak at the beginning of the meeting. (4th Tues.)
- City Council Study Session: 5:30 p.m.** City Hall Council Chambers, (2nd Floor) and Zoom. (2nd & 4th Tues.)
- City Council Evening Meeting: 7 p.m.,** City Hall in Council Chambers, and Zoom. (2nd & 4th Tues.)
- Planning Commission: 7 p.m.,** Council Chambers and Zoom. (1st Wed.)
- 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.)

Quarterly Community Engagement Night!

- PRSA Aquatic / Recreation Center Survey (Initial Results)
- Neighborhood Playground Improvements at Osborn
- Integrated Capital Improvement Program (Utilities & Streets)
- Glacier Parking (old DOT) Lot Paving Project
- River Safety and Barn Beach Restoration Chelan County Natural Resources
- Advanced Meters and Bavarian Substation Chelan County PUD
- Highway 2 Paving Project WSDOT
- Icicle Road/Hwy 2 Roundabout Link Transit
- Community Composting Winton Mfg
- Meet Your Hospital Commissioners Cascade Medical
- Prescribed Burning Cascadia Conservation District

Drop in any time between 5 pm - 8 pm!

Whether you're a resident, work in town, or own a business in Leavenworth, we invite you to bring the whole family! We'll provide childcare and fun for the kiddos, snacks, and beverages.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023
5 PM - 8 PM
at the Festhalle
1001 Front Street, Leavenworth, WA 98826

Community

OBITUARY

David Elliott Severance, Jr.

June 24, 1943 - April 11, 2023

David E. Severance, Jr. died on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. Known to everyone as Leavenworth's Father Christmas, he was a fixture in the Leavenworth community for 27 years. He was a part of numerous clubs, boards and festivals and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.



David was born in Seattle in 1943. He grew up in a military family along with his twin sister and his younger brother. His father was in the Marines, and they lived the typical military lifestyle with the family moving and traveling across the country their entire childhood. He graduated high school in Colorado in 1961 and moved back to Seattle to attend the University of Washington.

Following his father's footsteps, he joined the Marine Reserves right out of high school and served for 7 years while also a student and eventually a Seattle Police Officer. After leaving the UW, he joined the Seattle Police Department in 1964 and served for 30 years until his retirement.

After his retirement, he moved to Leavenworth.

Knowing no one, he joined many civic groups to get involved in the community and meet new people. He eventually served on several clubs and boards and was instrumental in many city festivals and fundraising activities.

In 1997, he began his second career as Father Christmas. He would wander around town in his long robe and walking staff bringing smiles to everyone's faces and was more than happy to pose for pictures with anyone who asked. He also dressed up as St. Nicolas for Christkindlmarkt and Christmas Tree Lighting. He portrayed these characters for 22 years until failing health forced him to hang up his robes. He is survived by his sister, 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

OBITUARY

William A. "Bill" Taylor

October 3, 1932 - January 25, 2023

On January 25, 2023, beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend, William A. "Bill" Taylor, went home to the angels, surrounded by his large and loving family at his home.



Bill was born in New Meadows, Idaho on October 3, 1932, to Ora and Vera Taylor and was the youngest of 8 children. The family eventually moved to Leavenworth, WA.

In May 1953, Bill married Maxine Gault (Rowles), and raised 3 children; Dixie Taylor (Gough) of Leavenworth, William "Billy" Taylor of Missouri, and Don Taylor of Bothell, WA.

In 1956, Bill married Carolyn "Connie" Wilcox of Leavenworth, and a girl, Beth Taylor (Temple) of Cashmere, joined the family. In April of 1973, Bill married Lourdes Castro of Dryden and brought 4 more children to the family; Louaine Taylor (Whaley) of Leavenworth, Michael Taylor of Leavenworth, Leah Taylor of Leavenworth, and Leeland Taylor of Okanogan, WA.

After meeting his soulmate, Edna Oliver of Dryden, Bill, and Edna married on August 15, 1980, and another 3 children were added to the family: Steven Potter of Seattle, WA, Ronald Potter of Arizona, and Angel Potter of Okanogan, WA.

Bill worked for Jack

Pine Logging in his early years and then the Washington State Dept. of Transportation until his retirement in 1995. Anyone who knew Bill, knew that he was one of the most caring and kind-hearted man to family, friends, and strangers alike.

He is survived by his 11 children, 28 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ora and Vera Taylor, siblings; Wilma Brender, Delpha Parker, Eva Larsen, Edith Parker, Devona Haviland, Theodore "Ted" Taylor, Don Taylor, and his wife, Edna Taylor.

Bill's passing will leave a void in many lives, but he also left a legacy of acceptance and love that will continue to live on.

A memorial service will be held for Bill and Eddie Taylor in the spring at Cashmere Cemetery in Cashmere, WA, on May 19 at 10 a.m., thereafter a potluck at Dixie Gough's home in Leavenworth. The address is 12670 Chumstick Hwy. Leavenworth, WA.

Environmental Restoration Grants open for 2023

Ecology accepting grant applications for restoration projects now to May 4

SUBMITTED BY TY KELTNER

Dept. of Ecology Communications

OLYMPIA - Oil spills are a threat to human health, our environment, and economy. Washington has suffered many oil spills, large and small, that have had a lasting impact on our state. When oil is spilled, the responsible party is liable for the cleanup and may incur a penalty for spilling to state waters. When paid, the money is deposited into the John Bernhardt account, named for the manager of the Spills Prevention and Policy section in the Department of Ecology in 1994.

A spiller may also need to reimburse the public for the damages the spill caused to state natural resources such as water quality, fish and wildlife, habitat and cultural areas, beaches, and shellfish beds. The money from a Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) goes into the state RDA account.

When either account reaches \$100,000 or more, the Department of Ecology solicits grants for those interested in environmental restoration work around the state.

Ecology is now opening the application period for the 2023 Restoration Grants. Local and tribal governments, state and federal agencies, and public benefit non-profit organizations are all eligible. Private entities and ineligible organizations can partner with another eligible group. Previously funded projects include salmon habitat restoration, livestock exclusion fencing, derelict crab pot removal, land acquisition, and stormwater improvement projects. These are reimbursable grants,

meaning that applicants must spend their own funds and will be reimbursed afterward.

"Oil spills can cause a lot of harm to our aquatic environment, but these grants help fund projects that reverse many types of environmental damage. There is a variety of work that can be funded, and I encourage all who are eligible to apply," said Geoff Baran, NRDA lead and Grant Administrator with the Department of Ecology.

One example of a successfully funded proposal is the Milewa Creek Marine Shoreline Restoration project. The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife demolished and removed a 200-foot-long concrete structure from the estuarine area of Milewa Creek on McNeal Island. Removal of this structure improved intertidal function for juvenile salmon habitat in Puget Sound.

Another example is the Skagit Forks wetland reconnection project. This grant funded the planting of 10,000 native trees and shrubs in a newly restored riparian area, and rejoined an isolated wetland to the Skagit River and Britt Slough.

One key addition to this year's grant application is a metric on environmental justice. Environmental justice is a priority for the governor, this administration, and the Department of Ecology. If a project has a strong environmental justice component and can demonstrate consultation with historically overburdened groups, it will be factored into the score.

Interested in applying? The application period runs from April to May 4, 2023, at 5 p.m. Visit the Department of Ecology website for more information. Funding will be awarded approximately July 2023.

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UPPER VALLEY CHURCH GUIDE

New to our area? On vacation? These churches welcome you!

TO PLACE INFORMATION IN THE CHURCH GUIDE CALL 509-548-5286

CASHMERE

CASHMERE BAPTIST CHURCH
103 Aplets Way • 509-782-2869
Sunday School, all ages, 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.
Bible Study, Wed., 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Bob Bauer
Find us on Facebook at Cashmere Baptist Church

CASHMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
303 Maple Street • 509-782-2431
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Call for activities: Pastor Charles Clarke
www.cashmerepres.org

CASHMERE COMMUNITY CHURCH
213 S. Division • 509-782-3811
In-person Service, Sunday, 11 a.m.
until further notice.
Pastor Lilia Felicitas-Malana
cashmerecommunitychurch@gmail.com

CHRIST CENTER
Sunday Worship Service at 10 am
5800 Kimber Rd., Cashmere
509-295-8006
christcentercashmere.com

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
• 509-860-0736 401 Elberta Ave.,
Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist.
Services, 10 a.m.
Pastor Rob Gohl

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
• 509-860-0736 222 Cottage Ave.,
Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist.
Services, 9:00 a.m.
Pastor Rob Gohl

DRYDEN

DRYDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hwy 2 at Dryden Ave. • 509-782-2935
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
• Worship 10:45 a.m.
Pastor Steve Bergland

MID-VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
8345 Stine Hill Rd. • 509-782-2616
Worship Service, 10 a.m.,
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Pastor Mike Moore
www.midvalleybaptist.org

LEAVENWORTH

CASCADE MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH
Office: 509-548-4331
11025 Chumstick Hwy.
Please join us Sunday mornings
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship Service

CORNERSTONE CHURCH
Leavenworth Grange Hall
621 Front St.
info@cornerstoneleavenworth.com
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
10600 Ski Hill Drive • 509-548-4345
Saturday Services • Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. • Fred Smith • 509-860-3997

SPIRIT LIFE CENTER
210 Benton Street • 509-548-7138
Sunday Worship 10 a.m., Prayer 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Russell Esparza

MONITOR

MONITOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3799 Fairview Canyon • 509-782-2601
In-person service, Sunday, 9 a.m.
Pastor Lilia Felicitas-Malana

PESHASTIN

LIGHT IN THE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
8455 Main Street
Sunday Worship 10 a.m. • Pastor John Romine
www.lightinthevalley.org

NEW LIFE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
7591 Hwy. 97 • 509-548-4222
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.
Pastors, Darryl and Mindy Wall
Email: newlifeleavenworth@gmail.com
FB page: newlifeleavenworth
www.newlifeleavenworth.com

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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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
10170 Titus Rd. (across from middle school)
Church: 509-548-7667
Meetings: Sunday - 10 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA
"Reconciling Works Congregation"
224 Benton Street • 509-548-7010
Worship 9:30 a.m. w/coffee following
Eva Jensen, Pastor
https://www.flcavenworth.com

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEAVENWORTH, SBC
429 Evans Street, 509- 470-7745
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Website: www.leavenworthbaptist.com
Email: info@leavenworthbaptist.com

LEAVENWORTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
111 Ski Hill Drive • 509-548-5292
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
Lead Pastor: Greg Appleby
Youth Pastor Paige Derosssett
Worship Pastor-Jacob Mitchell
www.LCN.org

DOH launches new opioid and drug overdose dashboard

Data aims to help communities reduce overdose deaths

SUBMITTED BY WSDOH

OLYMPIA - The Washington State Department of Health

(DOH) recently launched an updated Opioid and Drug Overdose Data dashboard that includes county level data on hospitalizations and deaths due to overdose of opioids and other drugs. The new dashboard presents information in an

easier-to-understand format, making data more accessible, and thus actionable, to the public.

Preliminary data on the dashboard have been updated through 2022, and cocaine has been added to the list of drugs

reported. The data are updated quarterly from sources including death certificates and hospital discharge information and can be used to examine opioid morbidity and mortality due to drug overdose to help raise awareness of the opioid

epidemic in Washington state. "Drug overdose, particularly from opioids such as fentanyl, is a serious public health crisis in our country and in our state. Between 2007 and 2021, more than 17,500 Washington residents died from a drug overdose. Sixty-eight percent of those deaths involved an opioid, with the annual number nearly doubling since 2019," said Tao Sheng Kwan-Gett, MD, MPH. "It is our hope that community members and organizations across the state will use this data to understand who in their

communities are most affected by opioids, and to advocate for treatment and services." Like all publicly available DOH data, the dashboard suppresses small numbers to avoid sharing personal health information. Information on how to prevent and respond to drug overdoses can be found on the DOH website. The DOH website is your source for a healthy dose of information. Find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. Sign up for the DOH blog, Public Health Connection.



Michelle's Kitchen Table Strategies
By Michelle Priddy

civilization; why meritocracy is the best 'ocracy'. Stan is right. Not one of us in a civilized society can do everything it takes to get through the day. None of us are the same. We all have different 'stuff' we're good at and the Good Lord knows there's enough 'stuff' needing done to keep each and every one of us busy.

I started to calm down and actually enjoy the taste of my home canned pears and the pork and beans. It was a pretty good dinner for someone stressed to be hungry.

Keeping Canned Foods Edible

The best place to store canned food is in cupboards on the ground floor or in a dry basement.

Canned food begins to lose food value (nutrition) after two years for pineapple and tomatoes (high acid) it's after eighteen months. It is still good food it just isn't as nutritional as it stays in the can or jar.

Sunlight and heat cause food to lose food value faster. Sunlight has more of an effect on glass than on tin cans. (I don't store any food stuffs in my attic during summer months.)

Moisture causes rust. If I see any rust on a canned food container, it gets discarded. Rust can be the entry point for anaerobic microbes like the infamous botulism (*Clostridium botulinum*) that produces a toxin that causes paralysis. Scientists say the toxin is destroyed by cooking at 250° for three minutes. (I prefer a rolling boil for five minutes because it's easier to remember and that's what Grandma did).

When opening a jar of home canned veggies, I always listen for the hiss that often accompanies the prying loose of the jar lid. That hiss is the sound of the outside air rushing into the vacuum left when the hot

sterilized air cooled after the canning process. Without a good seal, there is no vacuum because the outside air will seep inside to make an air equilibrium between the inside and outside of the can or jar. Without the vacuum there is no hiss.

The best place to store canned food is in cupboards on the ground floor or in a dry basement. A dry root cellar is also nice, but root cellars are hard to come by these days.

Note: Many folks like to get the discount that comes with dented cans. I don't recommend it. Dents can hide tiny creases where the can is compromised that become entry points for anaerobic microbes that can be deadly. It is possible to use dented cans safely; there are many gleaners and church groups that do so. This is possible because the individuals get one on one training from careful elders and pay close attention to what they are taught.

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. You can contact the Leavenworth Echo at Reporter@leavenworthecho.com or Michelle's email: mykitchenstrategies@gmail.com if you have any questions or comments.

Division of Labor

Over the weekend a water leak sprang out in the closet where the water heater is housed over a round plastic water collection tray with three-inch-high sides setting over the beautiful oak hardwood flooring my late husband and Sonny put over all the floors in the house except the kitchen. The shut off valve into the water heater is a worn-out globe valve that has been over-tightened for years. The packing is so worn out no matter how I turned it, righty tighty or lefty loosie, the leak at the valve stem wouldn't quit dripping three cups of water a minute onto the beautiful hard wood floor.

I made a frantic call to the plumber my late husband trusted but I couldn't get through. It probably didn't help that it was after 5 p.m.

I was panicking. All would be well if I could just shut the water into the house off. That didn't happen because the shut off valve in the well house is in the same shape as the one in the water heater closet. I decided to cut the flow of energy to the well so the well would cut the flow of water to the house. That didn't work because I hadn't counted on the pressure tank in the well house doing such a good job. The water just kept flowing. Not understanding the pressure tank system, all I could do was sop up the water as it overflowed onto

the floor and call Sonny. He was too far away to help. Next, I called a member of our church's Honor Bound Men's Group and asked for help.

Sonny's friend Stan showed up with a pair of groove joint pliers. There was nothing for the pliers to do but Stan was able to show me how to stop the flow of water to the hot water tank by opening faucets upstream of the water heater until the pressure tank was depressurized enough not to push water into the hot water heater's closet.

The water quit flowing onto the floor. Relief. Stan could tell I was extremely stressed over my incompetence to handle the situation. He turned to me as he headed out the door and said, "It's OK not to know everything. None of us can do it all. That's why we get paid. We get paid so we can pay someone else who's good at what they do to do what we can't. We have to budget then do maintenance work before things get out of hand." Then he drove away.

About then the plumber got back to me. By 8:30 p.m. the valve was stabilized enough to be functional until it can be completely repaired during working hours along with the well house shut off valve.

By 9 p.m. I remembered I needed to eat. I opened a can of pork and beans and a jar of home canned pears. As I nibbled, I considered division of labor; how it leads to

LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

Hello Subscribers and Community,

With much consideration and having our main office on 14th Street in Leavenworth for 22 years, and many years with previous owners, I have decided to vacate the Echo office space at 215-14th St.

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Apr. 18:	Cascade 5, Quincy 15; Loss
BASEBALL	
Apr. 19:	Cascade 1, Quincy 12; Loss
Apr. 21:	Cascade vs. Ephrata - Canceled
BOYS SOCCER	
Apr. 18:	Cascade 2, Cashmere 0; Win
Apr. 20:	Cascade 3, Chelan 0; Win
TENNIS	
Apr. 18:	Boys: Cascade 4, Cashmere 1; Win
Apr. 18:	Girls: Cascade 2, Cashmere 3; Loss

Sports Schedule	
TENNIS	
Apr. 27:	Cascade vs. Omak, Away at 4 p.m.
Apr. 29:	Cascade vs. Entiat, Home at 11 a.m.
May 2:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Home at 4 p.m.
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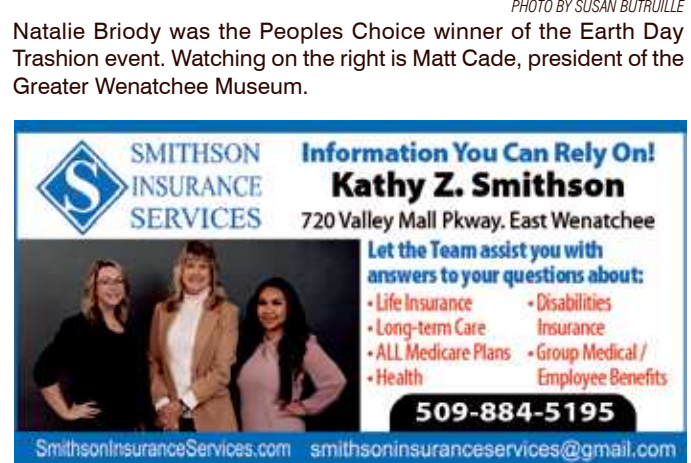
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The Chelan County Public Works Department is seeking applicants for a summer four month Temporary Truck Driver/Laborer position for the Leavenworth District. The duration may be extended by mutual agreement between the County and the Union. The duties include performing manual labor, flagging operations, driving truck and/or operating light and heavy equipment. The salary range is \$22.48 per hour up to \$23.54 per hour based on experience. This position requires a Washington State Driver's License, Class A CDL with Tanker Endorsements and prefer to have a current First Aid/ CPR card and flagging card. Applications and a detailed job description can be found on the Chelan County Human Resource Career Opportunities page; <http://www.co.chelan.wa.us/human-resources/jobs> The application, resume, and letter of intent must be returned to the Chelan County Human Resource Department 400 Douglas Street #201, Wenatchee, WA 98801 or emailed to human.resource@co.chelan.wa.us no later than Friday, April 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

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E-mail your completed application to financehr@okanogantransit.com, mail it to TranGO, PO Box 507, Okanogan WA 98840, or drop it off at 303 S. 2nd Avenue, Suite A, Okanogan. Application Deadline: Application review will continue until the position is filled. Okanogan County Transit Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE EIGHTMILE DAM REBUILD AND RESTORATION PROJECT CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) Office of Columbia River (OCR) is releasing a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) on April 19, 2023, for the Eightmile Dam Rebuild and Restoration Project. Ecology OCR is the lead agency for this Draft EIS, prepared in accordance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The project proponent is the Icicle and Peshastin Irrigation Districts (IPID).

Location: Eightmile Dam is located in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area, approximately 10 miles southwest of Leavenworth, WA. The site is accessible via an approximately 3-mile pedestrian trail. The trailhead is located on Forest Service Road 7601 accessible via Icicle Road, within Township 24N, Range 16E WM, Section 33.

Description of Proposal: The existing dam was constructed in the 1920s. The dam is owned and operated by IPID. The dam and outlet works have sustained damage over time; on occasion the spillway has overtopped, and the earthen embankment has eroded, limiting IPID's ability to refill the lake to the historical spillway elevation, and resulting in increased potential for additional erosion and failure.

Additionally, the Jack Creek Fire in 2017 burned trees and vegetation in the Eightmile Lake basin that led to unstable conditions and the potential for high run-off or flash flooding, adding to the risk of dam failure. In 2018, IPID worked with Ecology's Dam Safety Office (DSO) and Chelan County Emergency Management to temporarily repair the dam and address the immediate threat of dam failure. The repairs do not meet current dam safety requirements for high hazard dams. IPID proposes to rebuild and restore Eightmile Dam to meet the following objectives:

- Restore the capacity of Eightmile Lake to help meet IPID irrigation and water supply needs;
- Comply with DSO regulations for a High Hazard Dam;
- Provide additional water to enhance instream flow volumes in Icicle Creek and, to the extent possible, time dam outflows to meet fish utilization needs.

IPID has developed design alternatives for rebuilding the dam with technical review from the DSO. Alternatives would each have a low-level outlet pipe located entirely within the area delineated by IPID's Special Warranty Deed with the US Forest Service.

Ecology issued a determination of significance on December 18, 2020, and formally initiated the SEPA EIS scoping process. Comments from the scoping process were used to inform the Draft EIS. This Draft EIS evaluates a No Action Alternative and three (3) action alternatives, including:

- Narrow Spillway with Gates
- Wide Spillway without Gates
- Narrow Spillway without Gates

This Draft EIS was prepared in compliance with the State of Washington Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), Chapter 43.21C RCW, and the SEPA Rules (Chapter 197-11 WAC).

Additional information is available on the project website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/eightmile>. For questions relating to the needs and operations of IPID, please email questions to: ipid@nwi.net

Public Hearings and Comments:

Three public hearings will be held on the following dates to share information about the proposed project and the Draft EIS:

Virtual: May 1 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (registration required) <https://bit.ly/EightmileMay1>

May 16 - 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (registration required) <https://bit.ly/EightmileMay16>

In-person: May 11 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Chelan County Fire District #3 228 Chumstick Hwy. Leavenworth, WA. In Person Registration link- <https://bit.ly/EightmileMay11>

Oral comments will be accepted at the public hearings. Additionally, comments may be submitted in writing via the link at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/eightmile> ; via email: 8mile@ecy.wa.gov or by mail to WA State Department of Ecology (see contact information below), no later than June 5, 2023.

Availability of the Draft EIS: The Draft EIS and other information regarding the Eightmile Dam Rebuild and Restoration Project may be accessed online at the following link: <https://ecology.wa.gov/eightmile>

To request printed copy of the Draft EIS, please contact: By mail to: Washington Department of Ecology Central Region Office Attn: Eightmile DEIS 1250 West Alder St. Union Gap, WA 98903 By e-mail to 8mile@ecy.wa.gov

Printed copies of the Draft EIS are also available for review at no charge at: **Washington Department of Ecology Office of Columbia River** 1250 West Alder St. Union Gap, WA 98903

Leavenworth Public Library 700 US-2 Leavenworth, WA 98826

Washington Department of Ecology Northwest Region Office 15700 Dayton Ave. N Shoreline, WA 98133

SEPA Responsible Official: G. Thomas Tebb Director, Office of Columbia River Washington State Department of Ecology Published in The Leavenworth Echo online at NCWMARKET.COM on April 19, 2023 and in print Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on April 26, 2023.

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INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Chelan County Natural Resources Department has applied for HMGP-Post Fire Recovery grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to fund the purchase of emergency backup generators to support critical water facilities in the City of Leavenworth; with matching funds provided by the City of Leavenworth and Washington Emergency Management Division. Pursuant to 44 CFR Part 9.12, FEMA gives early notice under Executive Order (EO) 11988, Floodplain Management or EO 11990, Wetland Protection; since this action is located in or affects the floodplain or may affect wetlands. The project site is located in or affects the floodplain of the Wenatchee and/ or Icicle Rivers. The purpose of the project is to acquire three emergency back-up generators to support the uninterrupted use of critical water facilities in the City of Leavenworth and perform all electrical upgrades and fuel system installation necessary to support the use of said generators. The proposed action includes: The purchase of three diesel powered emergency back-up generators and the installation of automatic transfer switches at three different critical water facilities within or operated by the City of Leavenworth. An on-site fuel source, concrete pad, security fencing and a weather enclosure would also be established for each generator as part of the proposed action. This project will ensure the uninterrupted use of the City's water treatment facility, well field and booster water distribution system in the event of power loss. Comments concerning the proposed action will be accepted from the affected public; local, state and federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate alternatives and the environmental impacts of the proposed action. Comments should be made in writing, sent to the point of contact listed below, and postmarked within 30 days of publication of this notice. Additional information about the project, including a project area map, can be obtained from the applicant contact below.

Responsible Official: Science Kilner Regional Environmental Officer FEMA Region 10 130 228th St SW Bothell, WA 98021-9796 (425) 487-4613 fax science.kilner@fema.dhs.gov
For Additional Information: Hannah Pygott Chelan County Natural Resources Department 411 Washington Street, Suite 201 Wenatchee, WA 98801 Hannah.pygott@co.chelan.wa.us Given the nature of the proposed action, if no public comments are received, no further public notice will be conducted for this project. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on April 26, 2023. #5638

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Leavenworth, until 1:00:59 p.m. Pacific Time on May 11th, 2023, for the TIB Ski Hill Drive Sidewalk Improvements, City of Leavenworth Project No.2022-002 cc. Bid proposals will be received by the City Clerk at the Leavenworth City Hall at 700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826, and will then and there be opened, read, and tabulated publicly. The Engineer's estimated range of probable cost is \$400,000 to \$635,000. Proposals received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered. The major items of work include constructing new cement concrete curb and gutter, sidewalk, curb ramps, driveway entrances, water service connection replacement and installation, and traffic control. All work shall be completed in accordance with the contract plans, special provisions, and the 2023 WSDOT/APWA Standard Specifications.

Time for completion of the work is limited to *35* working days. All work performed on the project will be subject to State prevailing wage rates. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com and the City of Leavenworth's Website at: <https://cityofleavenworth.com/documents/category/requests-for-bids-proposals/>

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In the Matter of the Estate of: JIMMIE LEE BEAVERS, Deceased. 23-4-00301-31 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. RCW 11.40.030

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator or the 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 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. ADMINISTRATOR: Brian Dean Beavers

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 26, 2023 DATED this 9th day of February, 2023.

/s/ Brian Dean Beavers Brian Dean Beavers, Administrator for Estate of Jimmie Lee Beavers c/o Lawrence P. Dolan, Attorney at Law 7009 212th St. SW, Suite 203 Edmonds WA 98026 Presented by: /s/ Lawrence P. Dolan, LAWRENCE P. DOLAN, WSBA 13110 Attorney for Administrator

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A shucked oyster

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Potlach Park and the oyster beds

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Oysters Anyone?

By JOHN KRUSE

Mark Yuasa, a spokesman for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the former longtime outdoors columnist for the Seattle Times, chatted with me this week about oysters and why right now may be the best time to harvest them in Washington State.

According to Yuasa, who has harvested more than his share of oysters over the years, the reason why spring is a great time to harvest oysters is because the low tides switch back to daylight hours and you don't have to go out there with a flashlight or headlamp. Second, the oysters are in rich, prime condition in the cold-water temperatures found in places like Hood Canal this time of year. Once the waters warm up the oysters use a lot of energy resources to go into their spawning period and the quality of the meat simply isn't as good as it is right now. Finally, the beaches are less crowded this time of year than they are during the summer months, which makes for a more enjoyable outing.

REGULATIONS

You can gather up to 18

oysters a day. They have to measure at least 2 1/2 inches long (measured across the longest distance of the shell) and yes, the oysters you eat on the beach do count as part of your daily limit. Each harvester has to have their own container for their own individual catch.

You can only harvest oysters by hand or with a manually operated, handheld prying tool such as an oyster knife. Do not use hammers to break apart the oyster shell. Oyster seasons are not uniform from beach to beach. You can find this year's seasons at this link, <https://wdfw.wa.gov/places-to-go/shellfish-beaches>. You'll also want to check the Department of Health's Biototoxin Status web page to make sure shellfish are safe to eat at the beach you want to go to. That link can be found at <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/biototoxin/biototoxin.html>.

Finally, the oysters you harvest must be shucked on the beach and the shells should be left on the same tideland and at the same tide height where they were taken.

WHY DO WE HAVE TO SHUCK THEM ON THE BEACH?

I asked Mark Yuasa about

this oyster shucking rule. He explained there are several reasons for this rule. First, it prevents the spread of invasive species and diseases from one location to another. One such species is the Japanese oyster drill. It is a hitchhiker on shells and can be spread to other oyster beds easily if you take a shell carrying this species and discard it on another beach.

Another reason to leave the oyster shells on the beach in the area you found them in is because small juvenile oysters may well be growing on the oyster you just shucked and leaving the shell high and dry above the high tide line kills those juvenile oysters.

WHERE TO GO

If you are looking for places to go harvest oysters the place to start is Hood Canal. Twanoh State Park, north of Union, has beaches on both sides of the boat ramp and is open year around. Yuasa also recommends the Lilliwaup State Park Tideland which are open all year not only for oysters, but for bay clams too. Eagle Creek north of Lilliwaup off of US Highway 101 is also open all year long. The beach here is accessed by a short, steep hike from the parking area. If you are looking for an

easy to access beach for those with limited mobility, try the Triton Cove Tideland, also located off of Highway 101. Yet another option is Potlach State Park, north of Shelton, which is open for oyster harvesting until May 31.

RECIPES

Asked how he likes to eat his oysters, Yuasa replied with a laugh, "I like to eat them freshly shucked with a hint of Tabasco sauce and a squeeze of lemon." Yuasa said he also likes them deep fried in Panko batter served with a side of tartar sauce.

As for me, the best oysters I ever ate were served off the grill by my best friend (at his own wedding no less). The grilled oysters also had a dash of Tabasco sauce and parmesan cheese.

If you want more information about harvesting oysters in the greater Puget Sound Region, check out the lengthy blog on the subject at <https://wdfw.medium.com/spring-is-the-optimum-time-to-gather-oysters-on-puget-sound-and-hood-canal-beaches-f229b39364b9>.

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If you have questions, or for more information / para más información, please contact ChristieVoos@media.cityofleavenworth.com.

The Heads-Up Whistle

By RHONA BARON

Spring brings change and the chance to assess winter's impacts around town. It was a rough winter that flattened shrubs and even structures. We won't soon forget the layers of snow and the difficulty of keeping our travel ways clear. The Whistle team was pleased to see that the city has purchased a new CAT loader and loader mounted snow blower to help when winter rolls around again. But circling back to our topic from the last column, our alleys were highly impacted by weather conditions too.

That's why, at the April 5 Planning Commission hearing, we were surprised to hear a staunch defense of the use of alleys for primary residential access, particularly regarding ADU's. The justification was that using alleys will cut down on street traffic and create more motivation for people to "sit out on their front porches." After some investigation however, we found the on-the-record reason for encouraging alley access, along with changes in driveway and parking locations: "The proposed amendments... are intended to increase options for infill and residential lot development." Infill involves construction on lots already zoned for neighborhood development to their maximum potential, further packing structures and driveways into our neighborhoods.

A 2021, "Residential Alley Study" concluded that around \$1.6 million was required to bring the alleys up to a minimum gravel standard with an investment of \$100,00

a year for maintenance after that. Despite the study's conclusions, we've learned that there is nothing budgeted for alleys. Whistle blown and heads up! Although the PC and Council encourage alley use, citizens who choose alleys for primary access to residences are now required to sign an indemnity waiver, releasing the City from related liability for damages.

In our March 29 Whistle, we encouraged citizens to attend the April 5 Planning Commission Public Hearing and Meeting where alleys and B&B density were being discussed. Attend you did, with one of the highest attendance numbers in the past year.

Your attendance showed Liliith Vespier of City Development Services and our Planning Commissioners that this community DOES CARE about decisions and recommendations to the Council.

There was good news on the B&B front. Previously, most Commissioners had expressed indifference or opposition to regulating B&B growth. With the threat of a Council generated moratorium, we believe the PC is now looking a little more seriously at limiting B&Bs. In fact, at the April 5 meeting, the Commissioners agreed to remove expanding primary B&B access from alleys at this time. The PC has begun to discuss ways B&B density can be controlled, including by neighborhood numbers or by a total percentage of housing. Keep whistling Leavenworth!

Our only regret is that with so many in attendance, an opportunity was missed to encourage comments. It would have been nice for the PC Chairperson to go the extra block instead of

formally stating the comment process then waiting the obligatory time before cutting off after several remarks from "regulars" trickled in. It was by the book, but I had this fantasy. Cue magical music as the PC welcomes, then encourages participation with words like "We know this may be your first time attending. We are thrilled you are here. Please know that every voice matters and we really listen responsively to any thoughts you have tonight. No idea is too small." That sort of thing.

Thank you to those who attended and don't be discouraged. Try again!

Here's the biggest heads up of all. The Whistle team observes that due to COVID, policies and politics in general over the past several years, our community is slipping into polarization, perhaps even becoming more dismissive of alternate points of view, or even the majority point of view. We've been frustrated with the way the City keeps conversations tightly controlled through "comments" and "engagement nights," where isolated individual "booths" limit wider community involvement within the conversation.

We've even had to fight for blank note cards that would allow for general public comments.

This model is not necessarily normal. We know that past administrations were not shy in holding open public forums. Other area cities hold them consistently. Jim Fletcher, the Mayor of Cashmere, has held many large community conversation meetings to learn from residents and businesses, and to build a common community vision. He seems to relish the dialogue



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and he values the diverse public-involved discussions. In the absence of a public discussion aimed to form a broader comprehension of the community's values and future vision, The Whistle is announcing a grassroots public forum on May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the CCFD3 Fire Hall. Hosted by The Whistle Team and other concerned community members, several people will provide brief updates on City initiatives. Then the meeting will open up for public discussion on Leavenworth's future, including possible new candidates for local leadership positions. What does the community want Leavenworth to look like in 20 years? How is it going at this point?

Let's get creative together! To be clear, this meeting will not be a bashing session of individuals, but rather an opportunity for our residents and businesses to hear each other, and to understand one another's ideas and concerns. The City claims that public comment is the same as public dialogue. We respectfully disagree. Dialogue allows for free-flowing discourse that builds clarity and decreases discord. "...Of the people, by the people, for the people." That's democracy. We hope to see you at the Fire Hall on May 8. Everyone welcome, and in the meantime, take the new survey online in the Echo and keep whistling. We'll hear you! www.lwhistle.com.

City of Leavenworth prepares for largest Community Engagement night yet

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTIE VOOS

The City of Leavenworth is preparing for its biggest Community Engagement Night yet. The event will be held at the Festhalle, 1001 Front St., Leavenworth, on Tuesday, May 2 from 5-8 p.m.

The drop-in style event is open to all community

members. Whether you're a resident, local business owner, or employee at a business here in town, everyone is invited. We'll have pizza, snacks, and childcare to make the evening easier for you to stop by when it's convenient. We will be showcasing the City and partner projects below and will have people who are involved

with each project available to answer questions and receive feedback from the community.

Project Showcase

City Projects

- PRSA Aquatic / Recreation Center Survey (Initial Results)
- Neighborhood Playground

- Improvements at Osborn
- Integrated Capital Improvement Program (Utilities & Streets)
- Glacier Parking (old DOT) Lot Paving Project
- Partner Projects
- River Safety and Barn Beach Restoration: Chelan County Natural Resources
- Advanced Meters and Bavarian Substation: Chelan County PUD
- Highway 2 Paving Project: WSDOT
- Icicle Road/Highway 2 Roundabout: Link Transit