



Local Author Schmitten to speak about his new book

On Thursday, April 27 local author Rollie Schmitten will present his newly published book, Greater Lake Wenatchee Area History, sharing excerpts, photos, and stories from the Lake Wenatchee area. Rollie's presentation will be at an event at Icicle Creek Center for the Arts' Snowy Owl Theatre on Thursday, and will begin at 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. A book-signing and Q&A will follow Rollie's presentation.

Schmitten is the fourth generation of his family with a presence in the Lake Wenatchee area. His family's time in the area began in 1917 and included the Schmitten Lumber Company. His first book, Lake Wenatchee Early History, introduced in 2020, included pioneer stories of the Lake Wenatchee area. His newest book, Greater Lake Wenatchee Area History, broadens

the scope to include areas from Stevens Pass and Merritt, to the far reaches of the Trinity Mine.

Along with a rich complement of photographs procured from local families, the Greater Leavenworth Museum, and the University of Washington's photo archives, he will reflect on stories from the various chapters of the new 21-chapter book which are closely related to the Leavenworth area.

The event is free for attendees, however donations to the Greater Leavenworth Museum will be greatly appreciated at the door.

The book, Greater Lake Wenatchee History, has a publisher's suggested price of \$39.99, with online presales, or sales at the event, discounted to \$34.99. Additionally, David Severance has graciously offered to donate \$10 for every book sale to the museum. Event attendees are strongly encouraged to RSVP for this limited-space event at www.leavenworthmuseum.org.



PHOTOS BY CAROL FORHAN

Community Members



CARL J. FLOREA
MAYOR

This is not a feel-good spring letter. It is written in deep sorrow, frustration and, admittedly, some anger. Once again as a nation we are confronted with the tragic, senseless, and all-too-common reality of mass shootings stealing the lives of our precious children – and at the same time threatening our future as a civilized society. This time it was in Nashville. I must wonder: will we be next? We can no longer say with any degree of certainty that “it could never happen here.” So far this year we are averaging over one mass shooting in our country for every day that passes.

Not too long ago, I had a conversation with a long-retired teacher friend of mine as we recalled our school days and those of our own children, when the only drills we had were fire drills and earthquake drills. Now drills for bomb threats and active shooters have been added to the “you must be prepared for” list. You can't be involved in education these days and not have the possibility of such a tragedy in your community, in your school. One of the primary and foundational responsibilities of government is to protect and keep our citizens safe. One of the main functions of our schools is to care for and nurture the young lives that are entrusted to them.

Two questions nag at me: One, how did we allow ourselves to get to this point? Two, why are we doing nothing to stop it, to change direction, to do something different?

They say that the definition of insanity is taking the same action over and over and expecting a different result. I hear pundits and politicians after every incident of such violence blame it on the mental health crisis or the criminal minds that will not go away. Yet nothing is being done that will stop this senseless violence. Why would we accept such acts of violence “as the price of freedom” or think that they would magically go away when our “solution” hasn't proven to work in the past.

We must look outside ourselves and our country and examine why other civilized societies that have many of the same human condition issues that politicians love to blame but have nowhere near the gun violence. Ironically, the majority of Americans believe in common sense gun laws such as universal background checks for ALL sales, and a ban on assault-style weapons. Such measures are not about taking away someone's Second Amendment rights, but rather about balancing those rights with the responsibility we have to and for the well-being of our fellow residents. Rights without also taking seriously our responsibility for the common good will only leave us clinging to a failing society. How far down that road do we want to go before we insist on a new direction?

I hear the argument that as long as there are sick individuals or criminal minds, we will never stop the violence. The saying goes, “If they are determined to conduct their violent acts, they will get the weapons somewhere.” So, then we should do nothing? This doesn't make sense to me. Doing nothing will not bring about change. However, in our own history, in the not-too-distant past, we had a ban on assault weapons, and we did see a rather dramatic decline in mass shootings. Did they stop? No. But do we really want to argue that unless we can completely solve

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City of Leavenworth launches a City Project Tracker webpage

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTIE VOOS

City of Leavenworth

The City of Leavenworth announced on April 5 the launch of a City Project Tracker webpage within its website. The website was redesigned in 2021 with the goal of providing the community with easier navigation and access to the information that the community needs. With the launch of the Project Tracker, the City is continuing toward the goal of increasing communication and engagement with the Leavenworth community. The Project Tracker currently includes information on the projects such as the Pine Street Phase 2 Roundabout, Wastewater Collection System Improvements, and the PRSA Community Aquatic/Recreation Center feasibility study and will grow as more projects are added. Each project page contains basic information about the project,

schedule, and general updates, as well as contact information for the project lead, a frequently asked question (FAQ) section, and the opportunity to sign up for emails pertaining to that specific project. Community members should expect the pages to

change as projects progress and more information is added. The FAQ section will also be updated with questions that are frequently asked about that specific project. The City will also be linking to external projects that have an impact on our residents, like the upcoming

WSDOT Hwy. 2 paving project and the Link-funded roundabout at Icicle Rd. and Hwy. 2. “This spring and summer will be extremely busy with projects in the City, and the County and State have their own projects that are going to affect our community,” said City Administrator Matthew Selby. “The best way for us to serve our community is to communicate about those projects in one place that is accessible whenever people need it. We are excited to continue increasing the level of communication and engagement with our community.” The project tracker webpage can be found by visiting the City's website and navigating to “Your City Hall,” or directly at <https://cityofleavenworth.com/projects>.

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



Presenting Toast of the Town April 22

SUBMITTED BY RON BERMINGHAM

The year is 1969, thirteen years before the first CD and nearly thirty years before the MP3 player. Packing for a trip to the moon, you are only allowed one carry-on...small enough to fit under the seat in front of you. With one extended-play cassette in hand, what music would you bring to accompany the world's first lunar landing?

Commander Neil Armstrong packed a recording of the New World Symphony, an appropriate choice considering the mission and destination of the Apollo 11 crew.

In 1893, Dvořák was commissioned by the New York Philharmonic to write Symphony No. 9, From the New World. Premiered to tumultuous applause, “without question this was one of the greatest triumphs of all that Dvořák experienced in his life. (John Clapham). Better known as the New World Symphony, Symphony No. 9 is today one of the most popular symphonic works ever composed.

Also on the program is Camille Saint-Saëns Concertante for Violin,

Cello and Orchestra, La Muse et le Poète (1910). A “concertante” is a composition “affording opportunity to display brilliancy in a solo part in an instrumental composition.”

In his blog “Musical Musings”, Alan Beggerow writes:

In 1907, Mme. J-Henri Caruette, an admirer, wanted to present a statue of Saint-Saëns to the town of Dieppe, but an actual law forbade a statue being erected to a living person. Mme. Caruette worked some political magic, circumventing the law, and when she died in 1909, Saint-Saëns wrote a one-movement piano trio, dedicating it

to her. The composer's publisher entitled the work The Muse and The Poet and Saint-Saëns orchestrated it. The music begins in a somber tone with the orchestra, but when the violin enters, the mood brightens. The cello enters and things get gloomy again, but the violin keeps going and convinces the cello to brighten its mood too.

Playing the story on April 22 are two brilliant soloists, Vanessa Moss (violin) and Brooke Scholl (cello).

Quinn Mason (b. 1996) is one of the most sought-after young composers in the country. A multiple

prize winner in composition whose mission “is to compose music for various mediums based in traditional western art music and reflecting the times in which we currently live.” (Mason) Toast of the Town is a festive and fun overture in the style of Gilbert & Sullivan or Offenbach... to an operetta that doesn't exist! It is an instantly celebratory work, with march-like motives against fluttering, soaring melodies in the upper voices. Filled with plenty of character, Toast of the Town provides us with 8 minutes of shere, foot-tapping delight.



SUBMITTED PHOTO. Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra

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Wenatchee River Institute April Events

SUBMITTED BY WRI

Nature Writing: Come To Your Senses

Thursday, April 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Ready to get curious about nature and put words on a page? To convey the wonder takes more than recording what you see. Practice nature writing that employs all five senses. Come learn with WRI and nature writer and author, Marina Richie. This workshop is open to all writing experience levels.

Red Barn Event - Block Printing Demonstration with Molly Hashimoto

Wednesday, April 19, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join WRI, A Book for All Seasons, and artist and author, Molly Hashimoto for a step-by-step block printing demonstration and presentation about her research on western trees. She has been studying and painting western trees for decades and compiled it all in her new book, *Trees of*

the West: An Artist's Guide.

Red Barn Event - Beaver-powered Restoration: The Wenatchee-Entiat Beaver Project

Wednesday, April 26, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join WRI and Washington Native Plant Society to learn about Wenatchee-Entiat Beaver Project. The Project provides education and outreach to manage human-beaver conflicts, relocates beavers, and constructs beaver dam analogs to restore aquatic and riparian environments in Central Washington.

Bird Fest Youth Art Gallery

Students in grades K-8 took on the challenge of the 2023 Bird Fest Youth Art Contest. Local students were tasked with creating an art piece focusing on birds. There were 80 submissions! The winning



SUBMITTED PHOTO. Painting by Hazel, Vale Elementary 4th grader

artwork is featured on the 2023 Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest poster and the winning artist will receive a prize.

This year's winner is Hazel, a 4th grade student from Vale Elementary in Cashmere. Congratulations, Hazel! Her winning artwork is pictured. Keep your eye out for Hazel's art on the poster which will be distributed around the Wenatchee Valley to promote this year's Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest from May 18-21, 2023.

All of the art pieces submitted are displayed in the Bird Fest Youth Art Gallery on our website: wenatcheeriverinstitute.org. Take a look at all of the beautiful artwork

from these talented students.

Signs of Spring with Kindergarteners

Kindergarteners were nature explorers during their Field Days at WRI. Four classrooms (about 75 students) from Peshastin-Dryden Elementary visited the WRI campus. They spent the day outside looking for signs of spring. Students "adopted a tree" and got to know a specific tree on the WRI campus. They learned about the two different types of trees: coniferous and deciduous. They also learned about the different bugs and critters that start coming around in springtime.

Second Annual Trashion Show

Friday, April 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for the 2nd annual Trashion Show, a fashion show featuring wearable garments using recycled materials and repurposed clothes. Come down to see the creative pieces built by your neighbors and vote for your favorite outfit. This event is held outside on the WRI River Haus Lawn. Bring some snacks, a picnic blanket, or camp chair to make yourself comfortable. Chairs will also be available. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be for sale during this event.

McIntyre medals at State gymnastics competition



SUBMITTED BY TERI MCINTYRE

In a followup from last week, Willa McIntyre had a great gymnastics meet over the weekend on April 1, representing Leavenworth at

the Washington State Excel Gymnastics Championships, held in Pasco. She placed third All-Around in her Division, and was once again first on Floor and Beam, and second on the uneven

bars. Her team SPORT-Silver came out on the very top, and placed first in State. Next Willa will compete at the Western State Regionals in Everett the third week of April.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I was saddened recently as I drove through Leavenworth to see the awful pruning job on your once-lovely street trees. Many

of the cuts were completely gratuitous, and poorly done, with tearing of the bark under the cut. The only good thing is that they were not topped; but

still, it is so sad to see these beautiful trees so badly treated. Shame on whoever ordered this! **Mauricia Vandegrift**, Leavenworth

Celebrate Libraries in April

SUBMITTED BY NCW LIBRARIES

April has many opportunities to celebrate the vital role that libraries and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. National Library Week, Library Day, Library Workers Day, Library Outreach Day, and School Librarian Day all take place in April, making this a perfect month to spotlight our libraries and services. We invite you to explore all the ways you can engage with NCW Libraries, from books, movies, and our Library of Things, to online resources, to outreach services like the bookmobiles, Latinx programs and the Mail Order Library. You'll discover that libraries are for everyone.

Relax With Us

Join us for a four-week virtual wellness series, Spring Breathing. During these 45-minute guided relaxation sessions, learn about the nature of the mind and how to manage

emotions through breathing techniques with meditation instructor Shubhada Dantale. No prior experience is needed. Feel free to join one or all four. Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 20 at 5 p.m., and Thursday April 27 at 5 p.m.

Listen and Learn

Join writer and biologist Eric Wagner in a free, virtual program as he takes you on a journey through the Mt. St. Helens blast zone. Explore the surprising ways that plants and animals have survived in the 40-plus years since the May 18, 1980, explosion, and the complex roles that people have played in the recovery. Join us on Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

Free comics and more

Did you know that reading comics and graphic novels helps develop verbal and visual literacy simultaneously? The images and text work together to create meaning, which can

communicate the message faster and more efficiently. This can be especially helpful with reluctant readers. With your library card, you have free, unlimited access to thousands of comics, graphic novels, and manga on ComicsPlus at any time without a wait or limits. You can read on your computer, tablet, or phone.

Gather, learn, play, craft

Attend a free program this month at your local library. Find something for everyone, no matter your age, stage, or interest. Most of our libraries offer regular children's story times and weekly craft programs. This month, you can also: Swap seeds and talk plants with a Master Gardener at Curlew; Take an Earth Day bird walk with Audubon members at Peshastin; Engineer with Keva planks at East Wenatchee; Learn to play the ukulele at Cashmere or join a ukulele circle at Peshastin; Test your knowledge in all-ages trivia at Leavenworth.

Central Basin Investigation Team, representing law enforcement agencies, gives update on shooting

SUBMITTED BY CAPTAIN MIKE WILLIAMS

Moses Lake Police Department

This is an update to the officer-involved shooting that took place in Chelan County on March 28. The investigation is continuing into the officer-involved shooting incident that took place in the 16000 block of the Chumstick Highway on March 28. The incident involved the arrest of Abel Wilkes for 2nd Degree Assault by members of the East Cascades SWAT Team. This team is made up of law enforcement officers from the Chelan County and Douglas County Sheriff's Offices, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Wenatchee Police Department, and the East Wenatchee Police Department. There was no injury to Wilkes, nor any of the officers on scene during the incident.

To ensure an independent investigation, the incident is being investigated by the Central Basin Investigation Team, which consists of

detectives from Grant, Adams and Kittitas Counties. To ensure transparency, there are two non-law enforcement community representatives from the Chelan County area assigned to the team who are observing the investigation and have access to all investigative records generated and information gathered. Both representatives were able to visit the incident scene last Wednesday April 5. They were briefed on the progress of the investigation and will be kept abreast of all developments moving forward. The investigation is being conducted in accordance with WAC 139-12-030.

The officer that fired at Wilkes during the standoff has been identified as Sergeant Cory Bernaiche, with the Wenatchee Police Department. Bernaiche has been with the Wenatchee Police Department since 2014 and has been a member of the SWAT Team since 2016. Prior to his career in law enforcement, Bernaiche served on active duty with the United States Army and

served in the Army Reserve. He remains on administrative leave, which is standard procedure in these cases, while the investigation continues.

Detectives are making arrangements to collect statements from the officers that were on scene at the time of the shooting, in accordance with labor agreements, department policies and state law.

During the standoff with Wilkes, which lasted until early morning on Wednesday, March 29, the trailer in which he lived was significantly damaged. Part of this was incidental to armored vehicles moving around the property to provide cover for officers and some of it was a deliberate tactic as part of the effort to get Wilkes to surrender. More information on this is expected to be gathered as the investigation progresses. Barring new developments in the investigation, it is expected that CBIT will begin weekly press release updates as required by law. The next weekly release is scheduled for Thursday, April 13.

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSEN

CCPUD

WENATCHEE - Chelan PUD is on track to extend its wholesale broadband network to 85 percent of Chelan County by the end of 2026 - a goal identified in the utility's 2015-2019 strategic plan. Commissioners discussed next steps for fiber expansion on Monday April 3, Commissioners have committed \$27 million from the utility's Public Power Benefit Program to extend the broadband network

to 9,256 additional homes and businesses by 2027. So far, the PPB fiber project has extended access to 5,531 premises, with 3,725 more scheduled to be connected over the next three years.

The Public Power Benefit Fund uses revenues from surplus energy sales to support community-minded projects, which means the fiber expansion project was funded with no additional cost to customers.

Over the next six months, PUD staff will continue to

develop a long-term plan for fiber expansion beyond 2026, including scope, schedule, resources and budget. As part of that process, the PUD is also considering alternative ways to provide internet access for rural, hard-to-reach areas.

"That 85 percent mark that we're reaching for is a moving target," Commissioner Carnan Bergren said. "Eighty-five percent six years ago is a lot different than what we're looking at today. I hope down the road we define a service territory."

Camp Fire NCW Boys and Girls Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament to be held on April 22 and 23 at Walla Walla Park

SUBMITTED BY THERESA SAMUELSEN

Camp Fire NCW

Camp Fire North Central Washington will be holding their first Annual Benefit 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23 at Walla Walla Park basketball courts. This will be a family friendly event and will be lots of fun. We will

be playing double elimination half-court basketball. We will be playing by ones and twos, first team to reach 11 points will advance. Each team will consist of three players on the court at all times. Teams are permitted to have one additional sub on their roster. All ages and skill levels are welcome to join.

This benefits Camp Fire North Central Washington

Outdoor Education programs at Camp Zanita (ZAN-E-KA). Please Register on our website. Call Ben for more details (509) 663-1609. We cancelled our in-person /indoors fundraiser so please help support our outside fundraiser. If you cannot attend but would like to donate online or send a check to Camp fire NCW Council at PO Box 1734, Wenatchee, WA 98807-1734.

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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.

Contact the listed organizations or events for updates.

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@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.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> 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.

MEETINGS 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

Festhalle Walking

This season's winter walking exercise program will discontinue this Thursday, April 13. The Festhalle will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 7:15- 9 a.m. for those interested in walking a few laps. There is no charge for this program. Please enter through the second set of doors on Front Street. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate children at this time. For further information please call Sharon Waters, 509-548-7939.

The Greater Leavenworth Museum

Now open daily from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Located on the corner of 8th and Front Street, on the second floor (lift available). Learn about the town's beginnings as a railroad and lumber town, and our unique transition to a Bavarian village. New hands-on kids' activities. Check the website or Facebook page for upcoming events.

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 Schmitt will be presenting from his newest book - Greater Lake Wenatchee Area History - including stories and photos

- **Downtown Steering Committee, 10 a.m.,** meet in the Council Chambers and Zoom. (4th Tues.)
- **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.)

Carl J. Florea

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the problem, we are better off doing nothing? Would it be worth it if we saved half of the lives that we currently are losing? Or even 25%? I'd take a 10% reduction! But the point is, we can't argue that it wouldn't solve the problem as a whole - just as a reason to take no action or to not change what we are doing right now.

I regularly give to causes that fight hunger, both locally and globally. I say this not to pat myself on the back, but to make a point: Has hunger gone away? Far from it. But I do know that the donations of millions of citizens and

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. David Severance has generously offered to donate \$10 for each book sold to the Greater Leavenworth Museum.

Who will be the next Mr. Kodiak?

Come to the event at Cascade High School on Monday, April 17. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., with a silent auction. All proceeds go to support the Class of 2023 graduation activities. There will also be a dessert auction and a lot of laughs. The 10 contestants will battle it out with a group fitness routine, talent showcase, best pick up line, poise and impromptu. This year's 2023 Mr. Kodiak Contestants are Kai Lewman, Antonio Aurilio, Jones Duncan, Quentin Farrell, Alden Brooks, Kaston Dillon, Aiden Tuttle, Vincent Slette, Braeden Parton, and Jesse Gunter.

Book Launch for Local Author, Jacqueline Haskins

Join us at the Leavenworth Public Library on Thursday, April 13 from 6:30-8 p.m. for an author meet and greet, book presentation, and book signing.

organizations and companies have made a difference in the lives of those who have been recipients of such generosity. If we only engage in issues and causes that we are certain to "solve," we will never be the stone that creates a ripple that carries. We will accept despair and cynicism as inevitable. Let's not let perfection be the enemy of good.

Some of you are questioning why a small-town mayor of a beautiful tourist town would wade into such a political subject as restrictions on guns. My answer is, "why is trying to reduce the violence our society is experiencing and the loss of precious lives a political issue?" It shouldn't be. It's a moral issue. It's

A few years ago, Jacqueline was misdiagnosed with type 2 diabetes—but, encouraged by a friend to keep asking questions, she finally received a true diagnosis. A simple blood test showed antibodies in her blood... the footprints of an autoimmune disease. The true name of the disease is LADA. Even after the correct diagnosis, Jacqueline wasn't finding good answers to her most important question: how to be healthy and happy with LADA. She spent three years researching, talking with doctors, reading hundreds of scientific journal articles, and learning from patients across the US. She compiled all her findings into her new book, Kickass Healthy LADA: How to Thrive with Latent Autoimmune Diabetes in Adults. The first book for the general public on LADA (Latent Autoimmune Diabetes in Adults) aka Diabetes 1.5, Kickass Healthy LADA offers the most up to date information, with practical strategies and tips for healthy living. Jacqueline Haskins calls Leavenworth her home. She received her Master's in Biostatistics from the University of Washington and her master's in creative writing from Northwest Institute of Literary Arts. Her work appears in dozens of publications, and she has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. After 30 years as a field biologist, she now - to her wonder and delight - gets paid to hang out in a local bookstore, A Book for All Seasons. Learn more about the event and the book at: <https://www.abookforallseasons.com/>.

an issue steeped in love of people. It's an issue steeped in taking our responsibility seriously. And let's be frank. The fact that we are the hosts to thousands of guests in our small town increases our chances of seeing that violence in our town. We not only have a responsibility to keep safe our 2,000 residents, but we also have the added responsibility of doing the same for the thousands who visit us and expect to do so safely. Let's insist that our lawmakers heed the will of the majority and take concrete steps to put us on a different path. Meanwhile, the mourning will continue...
Carl Florea, City of Leavenworth

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.

Date	Location	Description
March 31	Camp 12 Rd., Plain	12:11 Public Assist, 207 West St.
	17:58 Suspicious Circumstance, 7520 Icicle Rd.	13:27 Extra Patrol, 200 block Park Ave.
	21:05 Domestic Disturbance, 308 Zelt Strasse, Pine Village KOA	14:04 Welfare Check, 600 Sherbourne St.
April 1		15:30 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 2 MP 99 eastbound
	00:04 911-call, 11575 River Bend Dr.	17:39 Prowler, 9916 Saunders Rd., Peshastin
	16:53 Vehicle Theft, 9790 Blewett Cutoff Rd., Peshastin	21:14 Abuse, 100 Ski Blick Strasse
	21:51 Agency Assist, 611 Birch St.	
April 2		April 6
	10:42 Harassment/ Threat, 100 Ward Strasse	01:31 Missing Person, 330 Prospect St.
	12:58 Suspicious Circumstance, 9750 Derby Canyon Rd., Peshastin	09:11 Property, Division St., and Commercial St.
	14:06 Welfare Check, 1505 Alpanse Strasse	10:15 Agency Assist, 18226 Chumstick Hwy.
	14:47 Public Assist, Leavenworth area	13:01 Animal Problem, 18899 Little Chumstick Creek Rd.
	16:25 Assault, 320 Park Ave., Mountain Meadows	13:02 Suspicious Circumstance, 22407 Shetland Rd., Plain
	20:12 Extra Patrol, 1300 Commercial St., Garten Haus	13:06 Theft, 9292 E. Leavenworth Rd.
April 3		13:23 Trespassing, 330 Evans St., Cascade School District
	09:51 Theft, 11194 Wending Ln., Lake Wenatchee	13:41 Fraud/ Forgery, 3985 Old Blewett Rd., Peshastin
	10:06 Domestic Disturbance, 250 Central Ave.	14:35 Welfare Check, 3252 Hansel Ln., Peshastin
	11:43 Malicious Mischief, 9995 Eagle Creek Rd.	15:37 Trespassing, 10217 Peshastin Mill Rd., Peshastin
	11:58 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 10217 Peshastin Mill Rd., Peshastin	18:04 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, Old Blewett Rd. and Camas Heights, Peshastin
	12:23 Trespassing, Spur St., and	18:36 Agency Assist, Enchantment Park Way, and School St.

OBITUARY

Suzanne Duncan

March 4, 1942- April 3, 2023

Suzanne Paige Duncan, age 81, passed away in Wenatchee, WA on Monday April 3, 2023, due to a heart attack from which her body could not recover. She was surrounded by her beloved husband of 59 years, Robert C. Duncan, sons Reid Alan Duncan, Ryan Gregory Duncan, and daughter Nicole Ann Kenny (Duncan). Suzanne was born on March 4, 1942, in Walla Walla, WA., to Floyd Paige Perry and Armina Emily Perry (Coppock). Suzanne was very fortunate to receive her education across the country, as her family moved from time to time for her father's career as a College Professor. This took them to several lovely universities located in Oregon, New Mexico, Minnesota, and Washington. Suzanne attended universities located in Minnesota and Oregon. Suzanne ultimately achieved her Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology at Eastern Oregon University, all while working and raising small children.



many fond memories have been shared of their shenanigans. Her friends are cherished and will forever have special places in all of the Duncan hearts. Suzanne loved horses and shared this love with her daughter. Her husband, Bob supported her with this, although her sons never caught the fever and preferred motorcycles which could go faster and never put up a fuss.

Suzanne had a very diversified occupational experience working as a Special Needs Educator, Reading Instructor, Speech Language Pathologist, Third Grade Teacher and finally as a Small Business Owner. Recently, when asked what her favorite job was, Suzanne replied, "I have never had a bad job! I loved them all!"

Suzanne's formative years were spent atop a horse in Eastern Oregon around Athena, Heppner and North Lexington, forever favorite places in her heart. She had a very close and loving relationship with her cousins, who were like siblings. Over the years,

Suzanne is survived by her husband Robert; son Reid and wife Lori and his son Alec; son Ryan and wife Kami with their sons Wesley, Teague, and Jones; and her daughter Nicole and husband Tom with their children Karly and Kelen. Our family will gather together to celebrate Suzanne privately. Thank you to all of our family and friends and for your support during this difficult time. There will be no public service. If you would like to honor Suzanne in some way, please feel free to make donations in her name to your charity of choice.

Confluence Health jointly recognized for excellence in organ donation collaboration and individually recognized for three additional awards

SUBMITTED BY ADAM MACDONALD
Confluence Health

Wenatchee - Confluence Health will be recognized jointly along with Samaritan Healthcare in Moses Lake for the Excellence in Community Partnership Award from LifeCenter Northwest, a non-profit organ procurement organization. This prestigious award is typically given annually to only one hospital across a four-state, 230+ hospital region which has demonstrated unwavering dedication to working to improve the lives of people in the communities they serve.

The Excellence in Community Partnership Award for 2022 was awarded jointly to Central Washington Hospital and Samaritan Hospital for their collaboration in working on organ procurement with a trauma patient. In late 2022, staff at Samaritan Hospital recognized the clinical triggers for donation while treating a patient and made a critical, time-sensitive call. Realizing that the patient would need to be transferred to make donation possible, Samaritan Hospital reached out to Confluence Health's Central Washington Hospital after numerous denials for transfer over the course of two days from other hospitals throughout Washington State. After being declared brain dead, the patient went on to be an organ donor at Confluence Health, an act which helped save four lives.

Both hospitals will be recognized in a ceremony this May, by LifeCenter Northwest with the award for their excellent collaboration as exemplary community partners, without which the organ donation would not have been possible. The recognition will also be officially announced in LifeCenter Northwest's 2022



Annual Report which will be published this month on their website, with the presentation to occur the following month.

"Both of these hospitals truly embody the spirit of community partnership," remarked Santokh Gill, president, and CEO of LifeCenter Northwest. "Most importantly, their unique partnership made it possible



to save four lives during a donation case last year."

"We are so honored to receive this recognition along with our partners at Samaritan Healthcare," commented Janna Finley, trauma program manager for Confluence Health. "Our team is able to provide this lifesaving care through our collaboration with LifeCenter Northwest and we are so thankful for the recognition of our team for these critical efforts."

In addition, Confluence Health's Central Washington Hospital was also recognized by LifeCenter Northwest with an additional three metric-based

achievement awards.

The first award, the Organ Donation Process Excellence Award, previously called the Donation Referral Achievement Award - Organ, is granted to hospitals who have a process error rate of 5% or less. Realizing and maintaining a low process error rate is incredibly challenging and requires a strong commitment across hospital services and staff, and Central Washington Hospital was one of only 26 hospitals to earn this honor in this organ donation service area. Confluence Health has previously been honored with this award four times before (2017, 2019, 2020, 2021).

The second award, the Collaborative Family Support Award, is earned by hospitals with a collaborative request rate of 90% or greater, which recognizes hospital partners that excel in the area of planning a collaborative family connection with LifeCenter Northwest. Central Washington Hospital was one of only 39 hospitals to receive this recognition in the organ donation service area.

Finally, the third award, the Honoring Donor Decisions Award, is earned by hospitals honoring all donor decisions to be an organ donor in collaboration with LifeCenter Northwest. Central Washington Hospital was one of only 41 hospitals in the organ donation service area to receive this award.

"These awards recognize the dedication of all of the nurses, physicians, and staff at both Central Washington Hospital and all Confluence Health facilities to honor the wishes of patients and their families after making the decision to

be an organ donor, a choice which allows us to provide life-saving care to others," reflected Kelly Allen, chief nursing officer for Confluence Health. "We are proud to play a role in this important area of care for our patients, and grateful to LifeCenter Northwest for their recognition and ongoing partnership."

About Confluence Health: Confluence Health serves the largest geographic region of any healthcare system in Washington State, covering over 12,000 square miles of Okanogan, Grant, Douglas, and Chelan counties.

Confluence is one of only two locally-lead healthcare systems in the state with the purpose of maintaining availability and access to high-quality, cost-effective healthcare services for North Central Washington. The Confluence Health Board of Directors provides governance for Confluence Health, the Clinic, Central Washington Hospital, and Wenatchee Valley Hospital, and includes nine community board members and six physician board members.

About LifeCenter Northwest: LifeCenter Northwest is a non-profit organ procurement organization serving Alaska, Montana, North Idaho, and Washington, and works collaboratively with more than 200 hospitals to save lives through organ and tissue donation. In addition, LifeCenter Northwest serves the largest geographic area of all the 57 federally designated organ procurement organizations nationwide.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Robert (Bob) Rector

Robert (Bob) Rector at the Leavenworth United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St. Lunch to follow. memorial service will take place on April 15 at 11 a.m.

Obituary & Memorial Policies

NCW Media, Inc.: Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record, Lake Chelan Mirror, Quad City Herald. An Obituary is a way for family member(s) to commemorate a loved one's life and to notify the community of the passing of the loved one. Obituaries are also used for historical and ancestral data. Memorials are another way to let the community know about the life and memories of the person who has passed. A Memorial is different from an Obituary. An Obituary is usually current, while a Memorial can be written later. Obituaries and Memorials need to be typed and emailed as a Word Document. They can be placed in one or more papers - all publish weekly on Wednesday. Obituaries are priced by the number of words and include one color photo and go online at no extra charge. Memorials are priced per column inch. Please call for cost. *Payment is due at the time of placement. *Exception: Chapels, funeral homes who have an account, can be billed. There is no charge for a Death Notice - information is limited. Deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday - some exceptions may apply. Please call 509-548-5286 for more information Or email classifieds@leavenworthecho.com

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Services, 9:00 a.m.
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• Worship 10:45 a.m.
Pastor Steve Bergland

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621 Front St.
info@cornerstoneleavenworth.com
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.



LEAVENWORTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
418 Evans Street • 509-548-5619
10 a.m. Sunday Service, Pastor Jo Dene Romeijn-Stout
Leavenworthumc.org
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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
10170 Titus Rd. (across from middle school)
Church: 509-548-7667
Meetings: Sunday - 10 a.m.

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Be Kind, Give Blood in April

Exclusive Snoopy T-shirt for coming to donate now until April 23

April is National Volunteer Month, and the American Red Cross is celebrating the millions of people who volunteer to give blood, platelets, and plasma throughout the year. This month, the Red Cross and PEANUTS® are joining forces as a reminder that it's cool to be kind and help save lives.

Don't wait until there's a crisis to give – donors of all blood types, especially type O blood donors and those giving platelets – are needed now to keep the blood supply strong enough to support critical patient care all season long.

People coming together to care for one another is the humanitarian spirit shared by the Red Cross community and PEANUTS. Donors are

encouraged to take a page from the comic strips that have charmed generations and take care of one another by making a blood donation. Book a time to give by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS.

As a thank you, all who come to give now until April 23 will receive an exclusive Red Cross and PEANUTS T-shirt featuring Snoopy as the coolest beagle in town, Joe Cool, while supplies last.* Those who come to give April 1-30 will be automatically entered for a chance to win a three-night trip for two to Sonoma County, California. This getaway includes flights, hotel, a \$1,000 gift card and special tours of the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Snoopy's Home Ice, courtesy of Peanuts

Worldwide.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities April 3-23

Chelan: April 19, 1 - 6 p.m., United Methodist Church Chelan, 206 North Emerson St. and April 21, 9 - 2 p.m., Chelan High School, 215 Webster Ave.

Wenatchee Valley YMCA, 217 Orondo Ave. and April 18, 10 - 3 p.m., Pybus Market, 7 N. Worthen St., and April 20, 12 - 5 p.m., Holy Apostles Catholic Church, 1315 8th NE, East Wenatchee.

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's

license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Amplify your impact – volunteer

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross is to become a volunteer blood donor ambassador at

Red Cross blood drives. Blood donor ambassadors help greet, check-in and thank blood donors to ensure they have a positive donation experience. Volunteers can also serve as transportation specialists, playing a vital role in ensuring lifesaving blood products are delivered to nearby hospitals. For more information and to apply for either position visit redcross.org/volunteertoday.

About the American Red Cross: The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members, and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission.

For more information, please visit redcross.org or CruzRojaAmericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

About Peanuts: The characters of Peanuts and related intellectual property are owned by Peanuts Worldwide, which is 41% owned by WildBrain Ltd., 39% owned by Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc., and 20% owned by the family of Charles M. Schulz, who first introduced the world to Peanuts in 1950 when the comic strip debuted in seven newspapers. Since then, Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the rest of the Peanuts gang have made an indelible mark on popular culture. In addition to enjoying beloved Peanuts shows and specials on Apple TV+, fans of all ages celebrate the Peanuts brand worldwide through thousands of consumer products, as well as amusement park attractions, cultural events, social media, and comic strips available in all formats, from traditional to digital. In 2018, Peanuts partnered with NASA on a multi-year Space Act Agreement designed to inspire a passion for space exploration and STEM among the next generation of students.



Routines, Habits, Stability and Value

I'm officially an empty nester now. Sonny has moved out to take a job close to Caren and Jake and has taken a room at their house. I'm on my own, well kind of on my own. I'm living with my parents (does that mean they are no longer empty nesters?) and my days get to revolve around the routine of their home. I'm reintroducing myself with Mom's habit of meal spacing. Mom's routine revolves around fixing food for her family; around breakfast, snacks, lunch, dinner; around gathering the family together. I know being here disrupts the routines and habits my parents have developed to create stability and value for their lives. And

Sonny is experiencing the same thing. Moving in with Jake and Caren he's learning house rules; fitting into new routines. Sonny will be under Jake's roof and Jake's rules, subject to Jake's routines, habits, and values. Jake has a habit of making breakfast every morning. In the evening after the rest of us are in our bedrooms Jake makes his rounds to lock the doors then he does some cleaning. Before heading to bed Jake prepares the kitchen so come morning the counter, the sink, the stove is clean and ready for food preparation. Workdays he is gone before the rest of us are up, but plates of breakfast are waiting for us on the counter. Jake's routine includes sleep. I was there when he told Sonny, "Sonny, don't do laundry after 10 p.m. The dryer keeps me up and I need my sleep."

Sonny nodded and grinned, "OK Jake. No problem, I'll get my laundry done before 10." No back talk; no attitude; no excuses; no hiding behind mom. My son didn't even look in my direction. I was proud. We've done a good job. My son is on his way to seek a new horizon.

Watching Sonny, I'm thankful for the Jake and Carens (the Ray and Dawns, the Stan & Kirstens, the Paul & Melindas, the Kevin & Sharons) who have worked (and still work) hard so there is a space in the community for young people willing to put in a day's work for a day's wage. I know it is due to the ability of the people who have routines; create stability; develop habits and build value that make horizons old and new possible. Sonny is heading towards new horizons and I'm heading towards old horizons. My old horizons have me reintroducing myself to Mom's routines and meal spacing. I'm renewing old routines; recreating stability with old habits and making myself valuable by helping make, serve and, most importantly, cleaning up the meals so the kitchen will be prepped and ready for Mom to make breakfast for Dad in the morning.

Mom's Method of Meal Spacing

Up at 6 or 7 a.m.
Breakfast at 7 or 8 a.m.

Snack at 10 a.m.
Lunch at 12:00
Snack at 3 p.m.
Dinner at 5 or 6 p.m.
If at 5 p.m., snack at 7 p.m.
If at 6 p.m. dessert at 7 p.m.
To bed at 8 p.m. for younger kids
To bed at 9 p.m. for more mature kids
To bed at 10 p.m. for parents (we need an hour of peace before bedtime).

About the author: In 2000 Michele Priddy left the workforce 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.



#1 Starting pitcher #11, Vanessa West, winds up for the toss.



#5 Emma Sunitsch calls 2 outs for her teammates.

Kodiaks Scoreboard	
SOFTBALL	
Apr. 7:	Cascade 3, Mt. Baker 29; Loss
Apr. 7:	Cascade 0, Mt. Baker 16; Loss
BASEBALL	
Apr. 7:	Cascade vs. Meridian - Canceled
Apr. 8:	Cascade 0, Omak 18; Loss
Apr. 8:	Cascade 3, Omak 25; Loss

Sports Schedule

TENNIS	
Apr. 12:	Cascade vs. Eastmont, Home at 4 p.m.
Apr. 18:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Away at 4 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER	
Apr. 13:	Cascade vs. Ephrata, Away at 6 p.m.
Apr. 15:	Cascade vs. Overtake, Home at 1 p.m.
Apr. 18:	Cascade vs. Quincy, Home at 6 p.m.
SOFTBALL	
Apr. 15:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Home at 11 a.m.
Apr. 15:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Home at 1 p.m.
Apr. 18:	Cascade vs. Quincy, Home at 4:30 p.m.
BASEBALL	
Apr. 15:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Home at 11 a.m.
Apr. 15:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Home at 1 p.m.
GOLF	
Apr. 18:	Cascade vs. Omak, Away at 2 p.m.
TRACK	
Apr. 15:	Cashmere Invitational, Away at 11 a.m.
Apr. 18:	NCW Meet at Cascade, Home at 4 p.m.

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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: **March 29, 2023**
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Teresa A. Larson
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Body lotions: Newest moisturizers contain compounds called ceramides

There are so many lotions, creams, and body butters available for dry skin. Which is the best?

Over the past decade, water shortages have become increasingly common, triggering limits to the availability of fresh water, especially in the Southwestern U.S. and California. In hot weather, lawns featuring swaths of green grass require constant watering to look healthy. People living in areas faced with water rationing are transitioning from water-guzzling yards to plants and features that look nice even when water access is restricted. Without unlimited access to water, it makes sense to shift from landscaping to xeriscaping.
Xeriscaping comes from the Greek word xero, meaning dry. There are two main principles in xeriscaping: choosing plants and landscape features that don't need as much water and gardening techniques that direct water only to where it's needed. This avoids losing precious water through either evaporation or runoff.

Using the same Greek term, xero, that refers to xeriscaping, xeroderma is the medical term for dry skin. Dry skin affects many people and becomes even more common as we age. Successfully treating dry skin, like xeriscaping, is all about getting water to the cells of your skin while minimizing water loss through evaporation.
Our body releases small amounts of water through small gaps in our skin cells throughout the day, not just when we perspire from exertion or excitement. This is called transepidermal water loss. As we age, our skin produces less sebum, an oily substance that helps slow down the evaporation of water through our skin.
Water loss through the skin



skin successfully helps prevent future skin problems.
Here are 6 Tips for Relieving Dry Skin:
1. **Keep your body hydrated.**
Getting enough water also helps your skin look younger. By drinking extra fluids early in the day, you'll avoid having to get up multiple times at night.
2. **Minimize your caffeine intake.**
I love my caffeinated coffee, but it increases water loss by stimulating urination. Caffeine hides in energy drinks like Red Bull, Monster, and 5-Hour Energy. One of the best ways to quit caffeine without the misery of a withdrawal headache is to switch to tea first, which has half the caffeine as coffee.
3. **Humidify your house.**
Use a humidifier if you live in a dry climate or when heating your home. Warm, dry air accelerates trans-epidermal evaporation.
4. **Shower and bathe with warm, not hot, water.**
Using hot water encourages water loss from the skin. Bathing or showering with cooler water is better for dry skin.
5. **Pat skin almost dry, then apply moisturizer to seal the water.**
Apply moisturizer to damp skin within 10 minutes of stepping out of your bath or shower or washing your hands. Most effective moisturizers work by trapping water in your skin cells.
6. **Try a moisturizer with ceramides.**
I have found that CeraVe® relieves dry skin as well as a body butter but without leaving a greasy film on your skin.

can accelerate, especially in dry, windy, or cold conditions. During wintertime in cold climates, we heat our homes. As heat dries the air inside, your skin can feel dry and itchy.
Frequent bathing encourages dry skin. Taking a bath or shower promotes the evaporation of water from the surface of your skin. Unless you apply moisturizer, heating your home increases the dryness of your skin. Moisturizers help by trapping moisture on your skin before it has a chance to evaporate.
Moisturizers can add flexibility to your skin's surface cells and block water's evaporation. They are available as lotions, creams, and ointments. The more occlusive, thicker, and "greasier" a moisturizer is, the better it can trap water next to your skin, blocking transepidermal evaporation.
One ordinary moisturizer is petroleum jelly, also known as Vaseline®. Some moisturizers add compounds that encourage water to stay on your skin, like lactic acid, salicylic acid, glycerin, urea, and ammonium lactate.

The newest moisturizers contain compounds called ceramides. Ceramides are found in high concentrations in healthy skin and lower concentrations in less healthy or dry skin. Three essential compounds of ceramides have been shown to improve skin texture, integrity, and dryness. One brand of moisturizer featuring ceramides is CeraVe®. What I like most about CeraVe® is that it is non-greasy, yet quite powerful in relieving dry skin symptoms like flakiness and itching.

How do you know if you have dry skin? Itching, flaking, redness, and cracks in the skin are all signs of xeroderma. Dry skin is more fragile and is considered the "gateway" to other skin issues. Treating dry

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WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT



PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE
All ready to go at the Swakane Shooting Range

Outdoors Roundup

By JOHN KRUSE

PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGE CLOSES FOR UPGRADES

The public shooting range at the Swakane Unit of the Chelan State Wildlife Area north of Wenatchee will be closed until this fall so that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife can make improvements. The range, long used as an unofficial shooting area, was built into a formal public shooting range in 2021 with a berm and target area along with shooting tables and benches.

The agency plans to upgrade the range so it meets the standards established by the National Rifle Association. These improvements include a separate 25-yard pistol range along with shed style covers over the berm and shooting tables.

One problem that has plagued this range (and other ranges open to the public on state and federal lands) has been the slothful ethic of some users who drag pallets, logs or other wood onto the range area to post targets on. After they are done shooting, they leave these items there as well as their targets and their spent cartridges and shells, creating a huge litter problem that gives the entire shooting

community a black eye.

The old saying for hikers and campers holds true for shooters at these ranges as well. "Leave no trace" and "Pack it out".

RAZOR CLAM LIMITS INCREASE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) shellfish managers announced spring razor clam digging can proceed as planned until May 14 with an increased daily limit of 20 clams per person.

"Now that we have the toxicity closure behind us and are turning the corner into spring morning digs, we're looking forward to better digging conditions and larger sacks of clams due to an increased bag limit," said Bryce Blumenthal, a WDFW coastal shellfish biologist.

These digs will take place if marine toxin results from the Washington Department of Health show razor clams are safe to eat at these beaches. You can check current domoic acid levels at the following web page <https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/basics/domoic-acid/levels>.

On all open beaches, the daily limit from April 6 through May 14 is 20 clams instead of the usual 15. Each digger's clams must be kept in a separate container, and all diggers must keep the first 20 clams they dig, regardless of size or condition.

The next round of digs takes place on the following dates at the listed beaches:

April 12, at 12:12 p.m.; 0.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks (digging extended until 1 p.m.)

April 19, at 6:44 a.m.; -0.4 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

April 20, at 7:28 a.m.; -0.9 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

April 21, at 8:09 a.m.; -1.2 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

April 22, at 8:50 a.m.; -1.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

April 23, at 9:31 a.m.; -0.8 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

April 24, at 10:14 a.m.; -0.4 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

April 25, at 11:01 a.m.; 0.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

SPRING CHINOOK SEASON OFF TO A SLOW START

This year's spring Chinook salmon forecast calls for over 198,000 springers to return to the Columbia and Snake Rivers, more than what returned in 2022 (185,209) and significantly more than the ten year average of 150,485 salmon. You wouldn't know that from the early returns though. Angler success has been low thus far on

the Columbia River below Bonneville Dam and as of April 5, only 359 adult Chinook had passed through the Bonneville Dam fish ladder. This is way below last year's run on this same date which saw 925 Chinook over Bonneville Dam and also quite a bit below the ten year average of 648 adult salmon.

It is too early to tell if the run has been delayed due to cold water temperatures in the Columbia, decimated by an abundant population of sea lions in the lower river, or if the fisheries biologists just got the forecast wrong. Despite this, the Columbia River from the Tower Island power lines (approximately six miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to the Oregon/Washington border, plus bank angling by hand-cast only between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines is open until May 6.

The daily limit is six salmon, including no more than two adults of which no more than one may be an adult Chinook. Anglers must release all wild steelhead and all salmon other than hatchery Chinook. The salmon must be 12 inches or longer to keep them.

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Mr. Kodiak 2023



Vanessa West, CHS staffer

Mr. Kodiak is a longstanding tradition that has been taking place at CHS for the past twelve years. Mr. Kodiak originally stemmed from a Junior Miss pageant that used to be hosted at Cascade High School. This pageant was only for girls. Some community members thought it would be humorous to make a boys' version of this pageant. As a result, Mr. Kodiak was born.

This year's contest will be hosted in the CHS auditorium with the theme of "My Animated Life." Seniors will dress up as animated

characters and showcase their pickup lines and talent, in addition to participating in a group dance. The contest will be judged by five community members who will ultimately decide which contestant earns the title of 2023 Mr. Kodiak. Announcing this year, just like he does every year, is Clint Strand.

This year's contestants are Jones Duncan, Jesse Gunter, Vincent Slette, Braeden Parton, Aiden Tuttle, Quentin Farrell, Antonio Aurilio, Alden Brooks, Kaston Dillon, and Kai Lewman. CHS art teacher and mother to senior Kaston Dillon, Teara Dillon, is serving as the head of the Mr. Kodiak committee. Dillon has been working with the boys for the past two months. They have been practicing a group dance choreographed by Mia Bretz. As well as their talents and getting their looks ready for stage. Dillon said she is

feeling "excited for all the humor. The boys are taking this with a very light heart. I love watching them dance and be goofy. It lets them express their inner child."

A silent auction will be set up outside the auditorium for guests to be able to bid on before the show starts. Multiple local restaurants, shops and community members have sponsored the silent auction by donating gift certificates ranging from \$25-\$250, gift baskets and many other goodies for both adults and families. Following the silent auction will also be a live auction where parents of the contestants and escorts will provide one of the participants favorite baked goods to be put up for auction. All proceeds will be used to fund the Senior Sober, an annual parent-sponsored event to ensure a safe, supervised, and sober graduation celebration.

The senior boys have been waiting for the opportunity since they entered high

school. "I always watched [Mr. Kodiak] growing up and I knew one day I would want to do it myself." Said Jones Duncan. The talk of Mr. Kodiak has the whole school ecstatic. Ms. Molitor said she is excited for Mr. Kodiak because she "loves to see the boys be able to show off their personalities." Senior Vincent Slette exclaimed that all community members should come to Mr. Kodiak because "it's a once in a lifetime experience to see me shake that thang."

Mark your calendars for April 17, as the senior class of 2023 at Cascade High School gears up to put on an unforgettable performance in the school's auditorium. Tickets will be \$5 at the door. The show promises to be a night full of fun, laughter and memories that will last a lifetime. The Mr. Kodiak committee invites all members of the community to join us in supporting CHS seniors, who have worked tirelessly to put on this production.

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