



Construction to begin April 3 on multi-lane roundabout on Highway 97A in Wenatchee

Navigating detours during US 2/97 and Easy Street roundabout construction

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WENATCHEE - Change can be hard. Whether it's adjusting to a new job, learning a new city, or having to replace your beloved old phone with a new one, figuring out how to navigate your new world can take some time.

Change is coming to the intersection of US 2/97 and Easy Street in Wenatchee, and we know it will take time for some of you to adjust.

On April 3, construction kicks off on a multi-lane roundabout at that intersection and while this project will improve safety and traffic flow, we know for some people, roundabouts can be an intimidating change. The good news is the vast majority of people – even those initially against it – end up seeing the benefits of a roundabout over a signalized intersection. But for many, that does take time and can be a learning curve.

The multi-lane roundabout will replace the existing traffic signal, creating a more consistent flow of traffic and while we can't promise there will be no collisions, roundabouts have been proven to reduce the severity of collisions. The project will also add improvements like transit pullouts and an extension of the Apple Capital Loop Trail to provide better options regardless of how you get around.

What to Expect

To complete the work, Easy Street will be closed from the US 2/97 and Easy St. intersection to Ohme Garden Road



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north of the highway and approximately 250 feet south to the Circle K and Subaru dealership accesses. The northbound State Route 285 off-ramp to eastbound US 2/97 will also be closed.

These closures will be in place 24 hours a day through the major construction of the roundabout and is scheduled to reopen in mid-June. During construction, crews will build a temporary roundabout at the Euclid Avenue intersection to the US 2/97 eastbound on-ramp as well as a four-way stop at the intersection of Easy St. and School St. in Sunnyslope to

accommodate traffic flow for the detour.

Lots of North-South Detours

If you regularly travel through the area, the thing to remember is that east-west traffic on US 2/97 will be maintained throughout the construction of the roundabout. Any north-south traffic will be detoured. While the detour will probably seem frustrating for regular commuters, the closure allows the contractor to finish the project a lot faster than they would without it.

Here's a breakdown of how the

detour will affect your travel, depending on which direction you're headed:

- **Eastbound US 2/97 to north Easy Street:** If you're returning home to Sunnyslope from Cashmere or Leavenworth or you need to get to the Easy St. Park and Ride and you usually turn left onto Easy Street, you'll take the detour through the intersection and take the off-ramp to Euclid Ave. then take a left and head north to the roundabout at US 97A and Ohme Garden Rd.

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A closer look into our property tax system



COMMUNITY VOICES
Brad Hawkins

Many of you have recently received property tax statements from your local county treasurers, which usually leads to many questions of my office. You should know that the state's operating budget relies primarily on sales and business taxes for its revenues. Most property taxes are approved by your local officials or subject to a local vote. Locally approved school levies, school bonds, fire district levies, port district taxes, library district taxes, and others – along with the value of your property and your surrounding area – all affect what you pay in property taxes.

Local, state, and federal taxes

Taxes are applied at all levels of government (local, state, and federal). The level of government originating the taxes is an important consideration. For example, as your state senator, I do not determine "city" or "county" taxes within your communities except for authorities the state may grant local governments for taxation. Local taxes are decided by your city councils, county officials, or by community votes. I also have no impact on "federal" taxes determined by the United States Congress. As a state legislator, I am involved in "state" level taxes. The primary taxes in Washington state include sales and business taxes, although a portion of the sales tax is decided by local governments.

Understanding the property tax system

Of all the taxes collected among all levels of government, the one I receive the most questions and complaints about is the property tax. Understanding the property tax system can be quite challenging, so please contact your county assessor for more detailed information. It is important to note that assessors determine the value of the property in a county. The county treasurers collect property tax revenues. Neither the assessors nor the treasurers determine the taxes approved. Those decisions are the responsibility of other local governments, officials and voters within each jurisdiction.

Property taxes vary depending on where you live

The property tax bill that you receive is a collection of different property taxes and assessments. If you think of your property tax bill as one round-shaped pie, various entities receive their revenue from slices of the pie. Since the state relies primarily on sales and business taxes to fund its programs, only a slice of what you pay in property taxes is the state portion. The remaining slices (some larger than others) are comprised of taxes from local governments for such things as school levies, school bonds, fire response, library, and other local services. Some of these property taxes, such as local school district levies and bonds or fire district taxes, are subject to the approval of

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Commissioners vote to move forward with land exchange agreement

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSON
Chelan County PUD

WENATCHEE - Chelan PUD commissioners unanimously supported a land exchange agreement on March 20 that includes a range of measures intended to reduce the anticipated impact of Confluence Parkway on nearby public lands.

The City of Wenatchee's Confluence Parkway project is a proposed 2.5-mile bypass to alleviate traffic congestion along North Wenatchee Avenue. The land exchange would trade a long, narrow parcel of land along the western edges of Horan Natural Area and Confluence State Park – about 5 acres total owned by the PUD – for roughly equivalent property from the City.

"I think it needs to be clear and understood that this vote is not an approval or disapproval of the

parkway," said Commissioner Carnan Bergren. The proposed parkway will require approval of other agencies to move forward, including the Federal Highway Administration. "We're making a land exchange that will improve the Horan habitat area is the way I see it," Bergren said.

Commissioner Garry Arseneault said he believes that the land swap provides value to customer-owners because it will secure and preserve undeveloped land as future wildlife habitat.

"Today's resolution puts in play a road map to achieve equity -- taking something of value and replacing it with equal value -- otherwise known as a compromise," Arseneault said. "Evidence of the District's desire and commitment to partner with the city by helping alleviate traffic congestion in the north end is the cornerstone of this resolution."

Commissioner Steve McKenna said that the Confluence Parkway proposal has been the most complicated discussion of his tenure, with hundreds of comments from customer-owners on all sides of the issue.

"It's a paramount duty of the PUD and the City to follow through on what this agreement is, because it's based on what our customer-owners said is important," McKenna said.

Wenatchee City Council considered the land exchange agreement Thursday, March 23.

The land exchange agreement also includes:

- **Noise abatement:** The City will build a noise wall and earthen berms with landscaping in areas where road noise is expected to have the greatest impact.
- **Trail improvements:** The City will reroute the Apple Capital Recreation Loop Trail away from

Hawley Street and the railroad tracks for better safety and user experience. The new pedestrian bridge will be about twice as wide as the existing one.

The draft agreement also commits the City to reimburse the utility to relocate two water wells that support Confluence State Park, and replace state park staff housing that is in the path of the proposed roadway.

In most cases, the City will cover the relocation of electrical transmission and distribution lines in coordination with roadway construction.

- In other news, commissioners:
 - Approved a water service agreement with Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District for access to 4,000 acre-feet of water for \$1 million annually. The agreement provides future flexibility for hatcheries, parks, water systems and power generation.

USDA Forest Service invests \$24.9 million in Washington communities to reduce wildfire risk

SUBMITTED BY US FOREST SERVICE
PNW Region

Department of Agriculture Under Secretary Dr. Homer Wilkes announced March 21 that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service is investing \$24.9 million in wildfire protection projects across Washington as part of the Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG) program. The CWDG program is designed to assist communities, including Tribal communities, non-profit organizations, state forestry agencies and Alaska Native corporations with planning for and mitigating wildfire risks on tribal, state, and privately managed land.

This funding, made possible by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, is a crucial investment to help communities confront the wildfire crisis and reduce wildfire risk on non-federal land. Proposals underwent a competitive selection process that included review panels made up of tribal representatives and state forestry agencies. Guidelines within the law prioritized at-risk communities that have been impacted by a severe disaster, are at a high or very high potential for wildfire hazard and are classified as low income.

"Projects were selected using a collaborative, inclusive process that engaged tribes and state forestry

agencies," said Forest Service Chief Randy Moore. "All projects include at least two of the primary selection criteria mandated in the legislation. And in all cases, these projects are taking critical steps to protect homes, property, businesses, and people's lives from catastrophic wildfires."

In Wenatchee the following local project was selected for first round funding. Wenatchee: \$328,036 for the Stemilt-Squillchuck Forest Resilience Project.

This initial round of investments will assist communities in developing Community Wildfire Protection Plans, key roadmaps for addressing wildfire risks locally, as well as fund immediate

actions to lower the risk of wildfire on non-federal land for communities where a Community Wildfire Protection Plan is already in place.

"America's forests, especially here in the West, are in a state of fire emergency," said Robert Sanchez, Deputy Regional Forester for the Pacific Northwest Region of the Forest Service. "Wildfires do not recognize boundaries or management jurisdictions. As we continue our wildfire risk reduction work on National Forest lands, these Community Wildfire Defense Grants directly support our overall priority of helping reduce wildfire risk to

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SPRING SPORTS PREVIEW



WAHA 18 U 2023 Champs

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From Left to Right, Top Row: Head Coach Jeromy Deskin, Gabe England, Colton Jennings, Nick FLYnn, Cooper Meek, Adam Plugrath-Davis, Preston Deskin, Gino Sanchez, Colby King, Luke Byrd, Noah Hansen, Coach Marco Aurilio. Bottom row: Dante Aurilio, Antonio Aurilio, Derek Wilson

No sports photos or rosters were received by press time.

CASCADE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Apr. 1:	Cascade vs. Omak, Away at 1 p.m.
Apr. 7:	Cascade vs. Meridian, Home at 1 p.m.
Apr. 15:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Home at 1 p.m.
Apr. 18:	Cascade vs. Quincy, Home at 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 21:	Cascade vs. Ephrata, Away at 6 p.m.
Apr. 22:	Cascade vs. Overlake, Home at 12 p.m.
Apr. 25:	Cascade vs. Omak, Home at 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 29:	Cascade vs. Chelan, Home at 1:15 p.m.
May 2:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Away at 4:30 p.m.

CASCADE BOYS SOCCER SCHEDULE

Mar. 30:	Cascade vs. Quincy, Away at 6 p.m.
Apr. 11:	Cascade vs. Omak, Home at 6 p.m.
Apr. 15:	Cascade vs. Overlake, Home at 1 p.m.
Apr. 18:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Home at 6 p.m.
Apr. 20:	Cascade vs. Chelan, Away at 4 p.m.
Apr. 25:	Cascade vs. Quincy, Home at 6 p.m.
Apr. 27:	Cascade vs. Omak, Away at 4 p.m.

CASCADE GOLF SCHEDULE

Apr. 12:	Gamble Sands Invite, Gamble Sands at 1 p.m.
Apr. 18:	Cascade vs. Omak, Away at 2 p.m.
May 2:	Cascade vs. Chelan, Away at 1:30 p.m.
May 16:	CTL Championships, At Omak at 2 p.m.

CASCADE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Mar. 28:	Cascade vs. Chelan, Away at 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 1:	Cascade vs. Omak, Away at 1 p.m.
Apr. 7:	Cascade vs. Mt. Baker, Home at 2 p.m.
Apr. 15:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Home at 1 p.m.
Apr. 18:	Cascade vs. Quincy, Home at 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 27:	Cascade vs. Ephrata, Away at 6 p.m.
Apr. 28:	Cascade vs. Chelan, Home at 1:30 p.m.
May 2:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Away at 4:30 p.m.
May 5:	Cascade vs. Quincy, Away at 5 p.m.
May 2:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Away at 4:30 p.m.

CASCADE TENNIS SCHEDULE

Mar. 30:	Cascade vs. Quincy, Away at 4 p.m.
Apr. 18:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Away at 4 p.m.
Apr. 20:	Cascade vs. Chelan, Away at 4 p.m.
Apr. 25:	Cascade vs. Quincy, Home at 4 p.m.
Apr. 27:	Cascade vs. Omak, Away at 4 p.m.
May 2:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Home at 4 p.m.

CASCADE TRACK SCHEDULE

Mar. 25:	Ray Cross Invitational, At Ephrata at 10 a.m.
Mar. 30:	Bridgeport/Brewster/Lk. Roosevelt/ Pateros, At Bridgeport at 4 p.m.
Apr. 15:	Cashmere Invitational, At Cashmere at 11 a.m.
Apr. 22:	CliftonLarsonAllen Invitational, At Quincy at 10:30 a.m.
May 10:	Caribou Trail Champ Meet, At Quincy at 4 p.m.
May 18:	District 1A Champ Meet, At Cashmere at 4 p.m.

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BOYS SOCCER	
Mar. 20:	Cascade 2, Connell 1; Win
Mar. 23:	Cascade 7, Cashmere 0; Win
SOFTBALL	
Mar. 23:	Cascade 1, Kittitas 15; Loss
BASEBALL	
Mar. 25:	Cascade 1, Quincy 17; Loss

Sports Schedule

TENNIS	
Mar. 30:	Cascade vs. Quincy, Away at 4 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER	
Mar. 30:	Cascade vs. Quincy, Away at 6 p.m.
SOFTBALL	
Apr. 1:	Cascade vs. Omak, Away at 11 a.m.
BASEBALL	
Apr. 1:	Cascade vs. Omak, Away at 11 a.m.
GOLF	
Apr. 11:	Gamble Sands Invite, Away at 1 p.m.
TRACK	
Mar. 30:	Bridgeport Meet, Away at 4 p.m.
Mar. 31:	Eastmont Invitational, Away at 4 p.m.

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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. 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.

Downtown Steering Committee, 10:00 a.m. (4th Tues.)

Parking Advisory Committee, meets 3 p.m., at City Hall in the conference room and on zoom. (1st Thurs.)

Housing Committee, 3:30 p.m. (4th Tues.)

Public Safety Committee, 4:30 p.m. (4th Tues.)

Finance Committee, 5:15 p.m. (4th Tues.)

City Council Evening Meeting, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. At City Hall in Council Chambers (1st Floor) and via zoom.

Design Review Board 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 3 p.m.

City Council Study Session 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 5:30 p.m.

ALL are at City Hall in the Conference Room (2nd Floor) and via zoom.

Leavenworth

NCW Library events

From March to April 21, you can see the art of Michelle Bartholomew at the Leavenworth Library. Michelle is a local artist and quilter whose quilts have been featured in many quilting books and magazines. She specializes in a technique called EPP, English Paper Piecing, but enjoys quilting on her sewing machine as well. She is passionate about creating modern, colorful geometric quilts. Please stop by during the library's regular hours to see the art show in the Fireside room.

NCW Libraries Offers Spring Breathing Program

NCW Libraries is offering a virtual, four-week wellness series with meditation instructor Shubhada Dantale in April. Learn about the nature of the mind and how to manage emotions in these guided relaxation sessions. Each 45-minute virtual session will include a guided relaxation through breathing techniques followed by guided meditation to experience stillness. No prior

experience is needed. Feel free to join for one or all four sessions. Spring Breathing is being offered on April 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 5 p.m. Register at www.ncwlibraries.org on the Events Calendar and get the Zoom link. Shubhada Dantale is a certified yoga and meditation instructor living in Moses Lake.

The Leavenworth Women's Exchange

The luncheon meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12 at Noon at the Icicle Inn Restaurant, 505 Highway 2. The cost is \$23 per person. Lunch buffet, beverage, tax, and gratuity are included. Matt Cade, Upper Valley Historical Society board president, will present a program titled "Greater Leavenworth Museum: A Museum on the Move". Check or cash to LWE only. Since this is a catered event, any cancellations after April 6, will be responsible for the cost of the lunch. To make your reservation, please contact Claire Burlingame at 548-7142 by Thursday, April 6.

Southern Gospel music

Cascade Mountain Bible Church, 11025 Chumstick Hwy., is having a night of Southern

Gospel music performed by the Keepers of the Faith this Friday, March 31, at 6:15 pm. Everyone welcome. No fee. Just come and worship with us.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Lions Club will be hosting its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 9, at 1 p.m. at Alpine Lakes Elementary School. The free hunt is open to children ages 1 to 12.

Cashmere

Cashmere Rotary Auction

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 1 for this year's annual Cashmere Rotary Auction. The ticketed event is open by admission for \$35 with tickets available from Doane's Valley Pharmacy, Cashmere Rotarians, or at the door. Join us from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Chelan County Fairgrounds event center at 5700 Wescott Drive in Cashmere for the annual fundraising event including dinner, drinks, and a live and silent auction. Come see and contribute to the benefits Cashmere Rotary has in our community.

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March 17

- 08:30 Agency Assist, 12750 Chumstick Hwy.
- 09:08 Animal Problem, 11687 Sunitsch Canyon Rd.
- 10:24 Harassment/ Threat, 13528 Chumstick Hwy.
- 10:44 Liquor Violation, 100 Ward Strasse
- 11:01 Fraud/ Forgery, 229 Scholze St.
- 13:26 Vehicle Theft, 700 US Hwy. 2 parking lot
- 17:16 Public Assist, 200 Ward Strasse
- 17:38 Suspicious Circumstance, 16800 block Camp 12 Rd., Plain
- 18:22 Public Assist, 6716 Campbell Rd., Peshastin
- 18:25 Court Order Violation, 34013 Stevens Rd.
- 18:52 Noise Complaint, 10190 Chumstick Hwy.
- 19:50 Suspicious Circumstance, 3550 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin

March 18

- 00:24 Traffic Offense, 523 Central Ave.
- 07:01 Property, 9255 Foster Rd.,

March 19

- 00:50 Noise Complaint, 303 Commercial St.
- 10:12 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 2 and Mill St.
- 11:14 Public Assist, 9791 Mountain Home Rd.
- 16:07 Civil Dispute, 3652 Allen Ln., Peshastin
- 16:20 Civil Dispute, 12613 Prowell St.
- 17:45 Abuse, 100 Ski Blick Strasse
- 18:27 Stolen Recreational Vehicle, 305 8th St., Blackbird Lodge

March 20

No report available.

March 21

- 12:17 Property, 700 US Hwy. 2, City of Leavenworth
- 12:47 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 6125 Hay Canyon Rd.
- 13:45 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 915 Pioneer Ave.
- 14:47 Property, 600 Sherbourne St.
- 16:04 Disturbance, 900 Front St., A Paw Above
- 16:27 Alarm, 2251 Riffle Dr., Lake Wenatchee
- 16:59 Harassment/ Threat, 9th, and Commercial Streets
- 17:17 Disturbance, 700 block Front St.
- 20:13 Agency Assist, Beaver Valley Rd., Plain
- 22:26 Agency Assist, US Hwy. 2 MP 83, Lake Wenatchee

March 22

- 06:00 Animal Problem, 11687 Sunitsch Canyon Rd.
- 09:56 Juvenile Problem, 100 Ward Strasse
- 10:22 Non-injury Accident, 1329 US Hwy. 2, Dan's Food Market
- 12:11 Property, 900 Front St.
- 19:59 Suspicious Circumstance, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway

March 23

- 10:34 Welfare Check, 12037 Sromberg Canyon Rd.
- 11:23 Burglary, 18640 Beaver Valley Rd., Plain
- 13:03 CPS/ APS Referral, 16537 Lakeview Dr., Lake Wenatchee
- 16:46 Welfare Check, 9301 Derby Canyon Rd., Peshastin
- 16:48 Public Assiant, 160 Anglers Creek Ln., Peshastin
- 17:50 Search and Rescue, Leavenworth coordinates

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.

Deceased person investigation

SUBMITTED BY CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office reported that on March 17, deputies were dispatched to a report of a body discovered in the 16000 blk of Camp 12 Road in Plain, WA. Chelan County Sheriff's Office detectives and The Washington State Crime Lab responded to the scene to investigate. The deceased person is a black male, approximately 5'11" tall, medium build, and 25-40 years of age. The identity is unknown at this time. Detectives are investigating this as a homicide and asking for the public to call the Chelan County Sheriff's Office Tipline at 509-667-6845 if you have any information related to this investigation.

Chelan County Sheriff *Update 3/24/2023*****

The victim in this case has been identified as 42-year-old Adrian Antonio Norfleet from the Seattle area. Detectives believe this is an isolated incident and there is still no threat to the general public.

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office is still asking for the public to call the Sheriff's



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Letters policy

The Leavenworth Echo welcomes letters to the editor. All letters must be accompanied by the author's name, a home address and a day-time phone number (for verification purposes only). Letters may be edited for length, clarity, accuracy and fairness. No letter will be published without the author's name. Thank you letters will only be printed from non-profit organizations and events. We will not publish lists of businesses, or lists of individual names. Email your letters to Publisher@leavenworthecho.com or Reporter@leavenworthecho.com

Corrections

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

Contact the listed organizations or events for updates.



Mack Truck Holes

I was making Ruben sandwiches for Grandma, Grandpa, and I this week. As I sliced up the Swiss cheese the holes reminded me of an old saying Grandma Lydia uses every now and then... She says, "Wow, that's a hole you could drive a Mack truck through."

Mack is an old brand. It's a company that builds eighteen-wheel trucks of the kind that transport so much of our goods over land today.

Then I remembered the beat-up little truck I saw transporting firewood down the two-lane highway in front of me this weekend. It

was obvious the driver was in the working folk class by the condition of the truck and the little trailer pulled behind. The small truck, a Chevy Luv or a Datsun/Nissan was a bit beat up; it was dirty; the trailer was half full of wood; there were tool handles sticking up between the chunks of wood and nothing was shiny.

About then I saw a sign that said, "Merge left next 2 miles." Cars, trucks and eighteen wheelers started to merge over into the left lane except for some... some decided to run to the front of the line then cut in at the last minute. Needless to say, these runs to the front force the surrounding vehicles to accommodate a last minute merge that can (and usually

does) force the flow of traffic to grind to a halt. Knowing this I merged over as soon as I saw the sign just as the little red truck pulling the firewood trailer ahead of me did. We were going right along when one eighteen-wheeler trucker passed, then another, then a third. I saw it happen, so I know the little red truck's driver saw it too. I was surprised to see the little red truck's driver position his truck and trailer back into the right-hand lane, and me right behind him in the left-hand lane with an eighteen-wheeler coming right up on him. I slowed way down because I didn't want to be part of a rear end collision. The eighteen-wheeler slowed down just in time, and I thought, might be a bit of road rage going on there. I backed off a little more to stay out of the conflict and in so doing made an escape hole big enough for that eighteen-wheeler to drive into, which they did after realizing the little red truck driver wasn't going anywhere. Little red truck being in that lane worked so well the traffic behind us in the right-hand lane slowed down, both lanes continued to flow at the same speed and the merge point didn't plug. The traffic kept flowing. When it came our turn to merge that hole

between the little red truck and me was big enough for two Mack trucks and three SUVs to drive through. I know because I counted them.

Ruben Sandwich

- Enough sliced corned beef for 2-3 sandwiches (about half a pound)
- Enough Swiss cheese slices to cover 2-3 sandwiches (about ¼ pound)
- Enough sauerkraut to top 2-3 sandwiches (about one pint)
- 1-2 Tablespoons butter or oil
- 4 to 6 slices of bread, lightly toasted

Divide the corned beef, the cheese slices, and the sauerkraut into separate piles to equal the number of sandwiches, 2 or 3 (there will be six or nine piles of food total). Position the toast into the toaster, put a skillet on the stove and prepare to grill one sandwich at a time.

When the skillet is hot (a drop of water will 'skittle' across the bottom) put a teaspoon of butter along one

side of the hot skillet then lay the corned beef in the butter. Next squeeze the excess fluid out of the sauerkraut (this keeps the corned beef from getting soggy) and lay it along the other side of the hot skillet. Pop the bread down into the toaster then mix the sauerkraut so it gets evenly hot. When meat is hot on one side turn the meat; lay the cheese on top of it; pile the sauerkraut on top of the cheese. Take the bread out of the toaster-it should be toast by now. Spread the toast with Grandpa Truman's 1000 Island Dressing. Load one piece of toast with the pile of meat, cheese and sauerkraut, cap with the second piece of toast.

Repeat for each sandwich. Cut sandwiches in half, serve, and enjoy.

Grandpa Truman's 1000 Island Dressing

- 1 part mayonnaise (1 Tablespoon)
- 1 part ketchup (1 Tablespoon)
- 1/3-part sweet pickle relish (1 teaspoon)

Mix all together and use as a sauce on Ruben sandwiches or any salad needing dressing.

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.

Link Transit making minor service adjustments changes effective April 3

SUBMITTED BY ERIC WEST

As of April 3, Link Transit will improve frequency to 30 minutes on several routes and make some minor changes to other routes to improve reliability.

Routes that will be improved to arrive every 30 minutes:

- Route 3 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays)
- Route 7 (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays)
- Route 9 (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays)

*Note that these routes will operate every 60 minutes outside of these timeframes.

Routes that will have minor timing changes to improve reliability:

- Route 1N, 1S, 4, 5, 9, 12 and 21

Additional changes include:

- Route 1S: This route will serve a new bus stop on S. Wenatchee Ave. near Beuzer Street. The bus stop on Terminal & Mission will no longer be served.
- Route 3: The Saddle Rock trailhead bus stop will be "on-call" for all trips. The

bus will loop around Central Washington Hospital unless there is a call to serve Saddle Rock trailhead.

- Route 8: The 5:30 p.m. departure from Columbia Station will continue as Route 18.

- Route 18: A new trip will be added from Olds Station through East Wenatchee to Wenatchee Valley College at 5:47 p.m.

- Route 22: Route 22 will again provide access through Leavenworth. On a temporary basis, Route 22 will use Ski Hill Dr. and Evans St. to turn around until a proposed new roundabout is constructed at US 2 & Icicle Rd. During this time, two bus stops on US 2 west of Ski Hill Dr. will be closed, and two new bus stops will be added (Ski Hill Dr. & US 2 and Evans & Central Ave.)

Electric vehicles are being tested on this route and will operate on approximately six roundtrips per weekday, adding five minutes of charging time at Willkommen Park

& Ride before returning to Wenatchee. On trips heading toward Wenatchee, bus stops through Leavenworth will be served five minutes earlier than previously.

- Route 22S: The shuttle service through Leavenworth is discontinued.
- Route 24: This route will provide better access to downtown Wenatchee by serving bus stops on Orondo between Mission St. and Wenatchee Ave.

Where Can I Get Route & Schedule Information

You can download a copy of the new schedule book at www.linktransit.com or they are also available on board on Link buses, at Columbia Station and various locations in the service area. Download the MyStop mobile app to your smartphone so you can have access to all route and schedule information wherever you are. For more information on these changes or any other Link Transit service, please contact Link Transit at 509-662-1155.

Holy week and Easter SERVICES

*Churches not listed here please check out the regular church schedule

Cashmere

Christ Center
5800 Kimber Rd., 509-782-2825
April 9, Easter services, 5-6 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.

Grace Lutheran
Pastor Rob Gohl
401 Elberta, 509-860-0736
April 2, Palm/Passion Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
April 7, Good Friday service Noon at St. James Episcopal, 222 Cottage Ave.
April 9, Easter Service, 10 a.m. at 1840 North Road, Wenatchee

St. James Episcopal
Pastor Rob Gohl, and Deacon Carol Forhan
222 Cottage Ave. 509-860-0736

April 2, Palm/Passion, Sunday 9:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran, 401 Elberta
April 7, Good Friday service, Noon at St. James Episcopal,
April 9, Easter Service, 10 a.m. at 1840 North Road, Wenatchee

Cashmere Community Church
Pastor Lilia Felicitas-Malana
213 S. Division St., 509-782-3811, Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Leave Message after hours.
April 9, Easter Sunrise Service, 6:45 a.m. 6600 Flowery Divide, Cashmere, for directions call John, 509-679-0884
April 9, Easter worship service, 11 a.m. at 213 S. Division St.

Monitor

Monitor United Methodist Church
Pastor Lilia Felicitas-Malana
3799 Fairview Canyon Rd.
April 9, Easter worship service, 9 a.m.

Plain

April 2, Palm Sunday, Breakfast 9:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., No Sunday School
April 7, Good Friday, Worship 6:30 p.m.
April 9, Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service, 7 a.m., at Youth Dynamics- Stonewater, 19537 Chiwawa Loop Road, Plain.
April 9, Easter Sunday Service, Worship 10:30 a.m., No Sunday School

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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Bible Study, Wed., 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Bob Bauer
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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
509-782-2825
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

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

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DRYDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hwy 2 at Dryden Ave. • 509-782-2935
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
• Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Pastor Mike Moore
www.midvalleybaptist.org

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418 Evans Street • 509-548-5619
10 a.m. Sunday Service, Pastor Jo Dene Romeijn-Stout
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111 Ski Hill Drive • 509-548-5292
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Worship Pastor-Jacob Mitchell
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3799 Fairview Canyon • 509-782-2601
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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

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Master Backyarding: Taking Outdoor Living to the Next Level

SUBMITTED BY DEBBI MAYSTER

You've heard of a master gardener? How about master backyarding? Backyarding, the art of living, working and enjoying our yards, parks and community green spaces, became a way of life in the last few years. Now that life is turning to somewhat "normal," the TurfMutt Foundation, which advocates for the care for and use of managed landscapes, has found people are finding ways to continue the backyarding trend by taking it to a new level.

Enter Master Backyarding. "Backyarding has become part of our daily lives," says Kris Kiser, President & CEO of the TurfMutt Foundation. "But master backyarders have taken this idea to a new level. Their backyarding skills are elevated and inspirational."

According to the TurfMutt Foundation, the three key characteristics of master backyarders include:

Planting & Planning with Purpose. Master backyarders know that putting the right plant in the right place is good for the environment, not to mention making maintenance less of a hassle. They recognize the value of their outdoor space to the overall eco-corridors and plant with pollinators and other wildlife in mind. Most of all, they know that if they work in the yard it will work for them, their family and the environment in a host of ways so they plan and plant with that purpose in mind.

Taking All Aspects of Life Outside. For master backyarders, the yard is not just beautiful, it is an integral part of how they experience their everyday lives. They use their yards...for everything. From throwing a dinner party on the patio to exercising on a carpet of lawn and even staging a staycation for their family, it's hard to tell where the indoor living shifts to the outdoors for master

backyarders. They are always learning and looking for the next opportunity to make their yard even more useful.

Inspiring Others About

Backyarding. If you have a master backyarder in your life, you have no doubt heard them tout the many benefits of backyarding. Not to mention the joy they get out

of cultivating their backyard space and using it. Master backyarders are backyarding advocates, and they share their knowledge with others, including their kids – the next

generation of backyarders.

To learn more about backyarding and how to take your backyarding practices up a notch, go to TurfMutt.com.

The Pothole Whistle

By RHONA BARON

I've been a Leavenworth resident for over three decades and I enjoy the simple benefits of small town living where, day or night, I can step out the front door for a refreshing stroll. One evening, fifteen years ago, I was taking a brisk walk with a friend in deep twilight and twisted my ankle on a chunk of road surface dislodged from one of the many potholes that pepper our residential streets. My ankle never healed properly, but I figured it was part of the price we pay to live in a mountain village. It's rural, and not everything is perfect, right?

Unless it is. We make the tourism experience and road surfaces downtown a priority. The Chamber encourages that, which is, after all, their job. Let them do it well. In the meantime, shouldn't we expect the city to do the same on behalf of residents? We are back this week to bring the April 5 Public Hearing and meeting of the Planning Commission to your attention.

According to the agenda, this Public Hearing at 7 p.m. at City Hall is your opportunity to comment on proposed code changes including accepting alleys as main access in all residential areas. Yes, main access, meaning you can

mosey up to a front door of a residence in an alley. I know this sounds strange, but please recall that the Planning Commission (PC), Mayor and Council have been pushing for construction of accessory dwelling units (ADU's) in all neighborhoods. Their stated goal is to increase density to provide for more affordable workforce housing.

The problem is that while the PC and Council coo over their altruistic mission, both Jason Lundgren from the council and Alison Miller from the PC have constructed ADU's on their alleys and are in the process of converting them to B and B's, a lucrative small business opportunity... for themselves! In fact, at a recent council meeting when limiting alley access for B and Bs was discussed, Mr. Lundgren burst out that if he couldn't have an approved alley access for his B and B, he would "build a parking lot in his front yard, then."

What's not to love about that degree of community spirit? We credit the City for attempting to address our neighborhood streets. A recently completed study shared at the last Council meeting determined our streets would require \$9,600,000 of repairs and replacements over multiple years to bring those potholed,

ankle twisters up to speed. That's real money and we want to know where it's going to come from and what the plan is for implementation, before the Council begins to think about needing approximately \$1,000,000 to improve the alleys and \$100,000 annually to provide alley maintenance!

The April 5 Public Hearing at 7 p.m. at City Hall also includes discussion of code changes for driveway access and setbacks that intend to squeeze more homes onto smaller lots with shared driveways (vegetation and permeable ground be damned) among other code changes that will have significant impact on our neighborhoods.

After the formal Public Hearing, regulating the number of Leavenworth's B and B's is on the agenda. Stick around to discover why the entire PC and half of the Council, to date, see zero need to regulate the amount of B and B's being licensed in Leavenworth's residential neighborhoods, much less the more granular decision about how many three bedroom B and Bs could exist on any given block. At this time, following current code, every home on every block could offer 3 bedroom B and B short term rental units.

Correct us if we're wrong, but we don't believe most citizens would be in favor. Kudos given to Sharon Waters, Zeke Reister and



The Whistle

Clint Stand for recently speaking out about the need to regulate B and B's, even as the Council and PC promote construction of ADU's. Again, every ADU turned into a B&B to house a visiting tourist is one less dwelling that could be an affordable home for our local workforce.

This is a meeting you need to attend! This a time to make your preferences known. If you can't attend, write an email, or letter to City Hall and join the Whistle team in expressing true concern about alleys taking precedence over fixing the residential streets we walk and drive on every day.

We have background material on everything we've mentioned in the column today, including the street study. We'll post it on our website under the tab "Columns" Search for www.LWhistle.com. Find Columns and click into the drop down. We also have a new Leavenworth Echo survey question up on the paper's online site. Keep Whistling. We hear you!

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Forest Service

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communities by investing in work across tribal, state, and private lands."

This first round of funding is a critical down payment that assists at-risk communities in creating resilient landscapes, supporting fire adapted communities and establishing safe and effective wildfire response. Additional funding will be made available by the agency to support more communities in the future and the Forest Service will

announce another round of funding later in 2023. The number of selected proposals in future rounds will depend on available funding.

Along with establishing the Community Wildfire Defense Grant program, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides a historic \$3.5 billion investment in wildfire management through a suite of programs aimed at reducing wildfire risks, detecting wildfires, instituting firefighter workforce reforms, and increasing pay for federal wildland firefighters. This announcement also comes on

the heels of the president's fiscal year 2024 budget, which proposes a permanent pay solution for wildland firefighters, increased capacity for mental and physical health services, and funds for housing repair, renovation, and construction.

More information about the funded proposals, as well as announcements about the grant program, is available on the Community Wildfire Defense Grants website: Community Wildfire Defense Grant - Funded Proposals - US Forest Service at usda.gov.

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Hwy 97A Roundabout

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- Eastbound US 2/97 to south Easy Street: If you're traveling from Cashmere or Leavenworth to the Penny Rd. Park & Ride, the car dealerships or the gas stations and would normally take a right turn at the signal, you will need to take the detour east through the intersection to the Euclid Ave. off ramp and turn right to Penny Rd., then right onto Easy St.
- SR 285 to eastbound US 2/97: Leaving Wenatchee to travel east over the Odabashian Bridge to East Wenatchee or Orondo will require you to take the Easy Street off-ramp and take a right on Penny Rd. to Euclid and use the ramp to access eastbound US 2/97 over the Odabashian Bridge.
- SR 285 to north Easy Street: If you are heading north from Wenatchee toward Forest Services offices and the Sunnyslope area, you'll take the Easy Street off-ramp and take a right on Penny Rd. and follow the detour north to the US 97A/Ohme Garden Rd. roundabout to turn left onto Ohme Garden Rd.

- Southbound US 97A to south Easy Street: When traveling from Entiat or Chelan to the car dealerships or the gas station, instead of using the US 2/97 ramp and taking a left at the signal, you'll take Euclid Ave. to Penny Rd. and take a right at Easy St.
- Westbound US 2/97 to south Easy Street: Heading west from East Wenatchee over the Odabashian Bridge to the Penny Rd. Park & Ride, the car dealerships or the gas station, instead of taking a left at the intersection signal at Easy St., you'll take the Euclid Ave. exit, turn right and follow Penny Rd. to Easy St.
- Westbound US 2/97 to north Easy Street: If you're travelling west from East Wenatchee over the Odabashian Bridge headed to the Sunnyslope area, you'll take the off ramp to US 97A and use the US 97A/ Ohme Garden Rd. roundabout to turn left onto Ohme Garden Rd. to access Easy Street.
- North Easy Street to westbound US 2/97 and SR 285: If you're heading from Sunnyslope and need to go to N. Wenatchee Ave. or west to Cashmere/Leavenworth, you will need to use Ohme Garden Rd. to the roundabout at US 97A and take a right onto

- southbound US 97A to the US 2/97 on ramp since the US 2/97 and Easy St. intersection will be closed to north-south traffic.
- North Easy Street to EB US 2/97: When traveling from Sunnyslope east to East Wenatchee/Orondo, you'll use Ohme Garden Rd. to the US 97A/Ohme Garden Rd. roundabout and take a right to go south to Euclid Ave. then use the eastbound ramp to get on US 2/97 Odabashian Bridge.

Art installation

When the roundabout is close to being finalized, the City of Wenatchee's contractor will install the city entry art feature. Artist C.J. Rench created the sculpture.

When the roundabout opens to traffic Again, we know this is going to be a big change for some of you. While roundabouts are designed to improve safety for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists, it may feel a little awkward at first. Here are some tips for driving through multi-lane roundabouts:

- Yield to drivers already in the roundabout
- Do not change lanes in the roundabout
- Never stop in the roundabout
- Give trucks and oversized

- vehicles both lanes
 - Use your turn signal before you exit
- It's important to be aware of pedestrians and bicycles in roundabouts. At the US 2/97 and Easy St. roundabout, the crosswalk ramps are set further back from vehicle traffic, allowing more time for drivers to react to people crossing before merging into or exiting the roundabout. Triangular islands between lanes of vehicle traffic provide a safe place for pedestrians to wait for traffic to go by. Be sure to be alert and work together so everyone is safe!
- Bicyclists can choose to ride through the roundabout with traffic or walk their bicycles through the pedestrian crosswalks.
- We're excited for this improvement to this area and while we know it'll take time to get used to, we're confident that people in the area will soon see a safer, smoother trip through this busy intersection.

Maps of the detours can be found at: <https://wsdotblog.blogspot.com/2023/03/us-2-97-easy-st-roundabout.html?fbclid=IwAR3sBZthUHBp0-Peh7rH64fkNweStZYwDFZrniDa5hfPjdjW26ID31uuzew>

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local voters. Residents of one jurisdiction can pay more or less than others depending on the measures approved by voters in your area.

Payment of property taxes

Some residents pay their annual property taxes twice a year with half payments by April 30 and October 31. Others choose to pay the full year's tax by April 30. Many property owners have their property taxes included with their monthly mortgage payments. While that is certainly a convenient option, it may somewhat disguise what you are paying in property taxes. Current law

provides a variety of authorized reductions, exemptions, deferrals, and other assistance to property taxpayers. Creating more exemptions can cause complications, however, because as more properties are exempted, the overall tax burden is applied to the remaining taxable properties. This results in a "tax shift" with all other properties paying more.

Assessed value and community valuation

The assessed value of property in addition to the tax rates is a contributor to what property owners pay. If a tax rate remains the same but a property's value increases, a property owner likely pays more. When the total value of assets throughout an

area increases, often due to enhanced residential and commercial development, the tax-requesting entity enjoys the benefit of that total dollar amount being spread over more paying and valued properties, helping to keep the tax manageable. New businesses constructed or additional homes development within a community help increase the overall valuation of an area's property. This mitigates an individual's property tax by spreading the overall fixed burden to more taxpayers.

Most property taxes are determined locally

The Washington state operating budget relies primarily on the sales tax and

business & occupation tax for its revenues. Only a portion of your property tax is collected for state government purposes. The property tax is primarily a local tax function. Some property taxes are approved by your local elected officials and some are subject to a local vote. The local school levies, school bonds for buildings, fire district levies, port district taxes, and library district taxes as well as city and county taxes and others – along with the value of your property and the surrounding property in your area – all affect what you pay in property taxes.

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In the Matter of the Estate of CARL M. LARSON, Deceased. No. 23-4-00113-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except 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.

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PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Teresa A. Larson

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: David Visser
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By: /s/ David Visser, WSBA No. 41546 Attorney for Personal Representative Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on March 29, and April 5, 12, 2023 #5487

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of MARILYN J. COURTNEY, Deceased. No. 23-4-00088-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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Public Notices

Superior Court of Washington For Chelan County

In the matter of the estate of Donna B. Olson Clark, Deceased. No. 22-4-00480-04 Notice To Creditors (RCW 11.40.030) The person named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or her attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this 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.

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Kristine Ringsrud, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Joseph C. Brown, Jr., WSBA# 17991
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In the Matter of the Estate of CLARENCE O. HARE, Deceased. No. 23-4-00082-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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Public Notices

Tall Timber Ranch, 27875 WHITE RIVER RD. LEAVENWORTH, WA 98826, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology Aquatic Mosquito Control NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit. The proposed project applies to following geographical area: Abbreviated legal description: Portion of Homestead Entry survey No. 163 Sections 17 and 18, Township 28 North, Range 16 East and ptn. of Homestead Entry Survey No. 170, Section 18, Township 28 North, Range 16 East and Section 13, Township 28 North Range 15 East. Parcel # 47049. The permit allows the discharge of a specific list of pesticides for mosquito control provided permit conditions are met, however, the pesticides anticipated for use are: Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis (Bti) and Bacillus sphaericus (H-a5b), (S)-Methoprene, and Larviciding Oil (mineral oil). Ecology has made a SEPA determination of nonsignificance with the adoption of an existing environmental document for this proposal. Any person desiring to present their views to Ecology regarding this application may do so in writing within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments must be submitted to Ecology. Comments can be submitted to: Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, Attn: Aquatic Pesticide Permit Manager, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on March 29, and April 12, 2023. #5486.

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Estate of BETTY ANN GORDON, Deceased NO. 23-4-00576-0
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The above Court has appointed me as Personal Representative of Decedent's estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (a) Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (b) In the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070: (i) By filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (ii) By serving on or mailing to me at the address below a copy of the claim. The claim must be presented by the later of: (a) Thirty (30) days after I served or mailed this Notice as provided in RCW 11.40.020(1)(c), or (b) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication of this Notice: **March 15, 2023**
Decedent's SSN (for WDSHS only):
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Common side effects of medications are stomach irritation or gastritis

Q: My medicine is upsetting my stomach. What can I do about that?

You are not alone. The most common side effects of medications are stomach irritation or gastritis. Gastritis describes any of these symptoms: queasiness, stomach pain, stomach cramping, stomach burning, loose stools, or nausea. Every single medication has been reported to cause stomach upset. That means every medicine has caused an upset stomach in someone, with some medications causing more stomach irritation than others.

Antibiotic medications are one of the most common causes of stomach irritation. Some antibiotics are gentle to your stomach and intestines, while others have well-earned reputations for creating havoc. The antibiotic I just finished is the third one I've been on for the same infection, each more potent than before and causing more stomach upset and intestinal distress than the previous one.

My dentist gave me the antibiotic penicillin when my tooth first became infected. Even after decades of use, it's still the go-to antibiotic for dental infections unless you are allergic to it. I took it three times a day, feeling queasy for several hours after each dose. Unfortunately, it didn't help the infected tooth.

I returned to the dentist's office for a root canal one week later. Despite the procedure, my tooth still hurt. I was given antibiotic number two, a more powerful version of penicillin:



amoxicillin plus clavulanate. The clavulanate part of that particular antibiotic is infamous for causing stomach distress. I took it three times daily, fighting nausea for several hours after each dose. It also made my food taste weird.

Unfortunately, antibiotic number two didn't fix the problem. In a last-ditch attempt to save the tooth, my dentist switched me to antibiotic number three: clindamycin. Clindamycin is usually taken four times daily and is not gentle on your stomach. Those reasons make it option number three instead of option one or two.

Not only did clindamycin made me queasy, but my stomach also actually hurt after each dose.

I got to experience stomach pain and nausea four times every day, with every meal and at bedtime. Just thinking about food made my stomach cramp. About the time my tummy started feeling better, it was time to take the next dose.

If that wasn't bad enough, it also created a weird taste in my mouth. My morning coffee tasted rancid, and I couldn't look at food without cringing.

What causes a drug to make your food taste bad? Antibiotics are designed to spread throughout your tissues. Designed to attack tooth infections, an antibiotic is present in small amounts in your saliva. The

sour and metallic taste in my mouth was my tasting the antibiotic itself.

The most important way to minimize stomach upset from medicines is to take them with food and additional fluids whenever possible. Nearly all medication can be taken with food, but some exceptions exist.

Thyroid supplements like levothyroxine (Synthroid®, Levothroid®) are more consistently absorbed when taken on an empty stomach 30 minutes before a meal or two-three hours afterward. Bone-building drugs like alendronate (Fosamax®) and risedronate (Actonel®) should be taken on an empty stomach, with a full glass of water.

Here are four ways to reduce stomach upset from your medicines:

1. Finish your meal FIRST.

Take irritating medicines at or near the end of your meal, not as you sit down to eat. You'll be able to dilute the effects of the drug much better if your stomach already has food in it instead of taking your pill with the first few bites of your meal or snack.

2. Dilute them.

Taking medicine with a full glass of fluid often reduces stomach irritation. Milk is best, and water is fine, but avoid carbonated drinks like pop or soda. They are highly acidic and can aggravate your stomach distress instead of ease it.

3. Don't double up.

If you take more than one medicine that causes stomach irritation, separate the troublemakers. Take them at least two to three hours apart.

4. Try again.

If you end up vomiting after taking your medicine, don't panic. If it's been at least 45 minutes since you swallowed it, most of it has already reached your system, and you don't need to re-dose. If it has been less than 30 minutes, you should try again, ensuring you have food and some fluid in your stomach. If you have been prescribed an antibiotic, if you vomit the second dose within 45 minutes despite taking it with food or milk, inform your doctor immediately to get another medicine.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 43-year veteran of pharmacology and author of *Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog, TheMedicationInsider.com.* ©2023 Louise Achey

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- THEME: ROMANTIC COMEDIES
- ACROSS
- "We all fall down" preceptor
 - Zedong of China
 - W of gridiron's WR
 - Short for betwixt
 - Second-largest bird, by height
 - "The Taming of the ___"
 - Godfather's family
 - Make a choice
 - Bridal veil fabric
 - "Like Rock Hudson's and Doris Day's talk"
 - Katherine Heigl wore 27 of these
 - Dumbo's big one
 - Gift for the naughty
 - "I Was a Male ___ Bride" starring Cary Grant
 - Inauguration ball, e.g.
 - Eyelid drooping
 - Half of binary code
 - Ruptured
 - PayPal money
 - Part of colliery
 - Avoid, as in taxes
 - "The Sun ___ Rises"
 - "Colorful" announcement
 - Fifty-fifty
 - Bit of slander
 - Rookie
 - Tolstoy's Kareina
 - Hitherto
 - Hammer part
 - Canada's neighbor
 - "Sleepless in which city?"
 - "Drew Barrymore has never been what?"
 - Don't mention it
 - Akira Kurosawa's 1985 movie
 - Erasure programmable read only memory
 - Seize a throne
 - Gold medalist Nathan Chen's turf
 - Smooth transition
 - Post-delusions
 - "But I heard him exclaim, ___ he drove out of sight, Merry Christmas..."
 - Sound like Wilbur
- DOWN
- 20s dispenser
 - Type of meet
 - Sound reproduction quality
 - Expatriate
 - German POW camp, slangily
 - Garfield's cry
 - Unit of electric current
 - One up
 - "___ Afraid of Virginia Wolf?"
 - Novelist Murdoch
 - Expunge
 - Bo Peep's females
 - Gracefully slender
 - Perform on a dais
 - Eminem's genre
 - Wagon train, e.g.
 - Julia Roberts played a pretty one
 - Old and feeble
 - Extend subscription
 - "It's crazy and stupid?"
 - South American tubers
 - "Who did Harry meet?"
 - Question in dispute
 - Like small distance
 - Belgrade native
 - "She starred in 'I Dream of Jeannie'"
 - Boredom
 - A-one
 - Slippery reef dweller
 - Appraise
 - Like a haunted mansion
 - Colorado skiing destination
 - Render speechless
 - Facilitate
 - Adjoin
 - Suit material
 - Leg joint
 - "Cogito ___ sum"
 - Brooding
 - Acronym, abbr.
 - NYC art museum's nickname, with the



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WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

Outdoors Roundup

By JOHN KRUSE

LAKE ROOSEVELT STURGEON SEASON CHANGE

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife hosted two meetings last week in Spokane and Colville regarding planned changes to sturgeon fishing seasons starting this year at Lake Roosevelt.

In the past, a catch and keep hatchery sturgeon fishery opened in mid-June and run through September. Now, the season will occur in the fall. The reason? To take advantage of the cooler water in the reservoir at this time of year which reduces the stress on any wild adult sturgeon which are caught (and released) by anglers.

In a press release, WDFW states "Changes to other area sturgeon fishing rules will be made as well. As an example, sturgeons reared and released into Lake Roosevelt between 2011-2016 didn't survive as well as those released in earlier years of the project. The 2011-2016 fish are of high conservation value and cannot sustain harvest, so changes to the harvest slot (the size of fish legal to harvest) will be necessary over the next five to seven years to ensure the population is not negatively impacted.

Beginning with sturgeon produced in 2017, hatchery fish were larger at the time of release, which generally translates into higher survival. That means a surplus of harvestable sturgeon is once again anticipated as those fish grow into harvestable sizes (likely beginning in 2029 or 2030)." regional Fish Program Manager Chris Donley states, "The white sturgeon

population and fishery of Lake Roosevelt are incredibly valuable. Changes to the fishery rules and season are based in conservation, and we want (the public) to know these decisions aren't made lightly and are done to ensure conservation of the species and to preserve future fishing opportunity."

BIG FISH ARE BEING CAUGHT AT POTHOLE RESERVOIR

Some big fish are being caught lately out of Potholes Reservoir south of Moses Lake. This includes a seven-pound walleye caught and released by my longtime fishing partner Rusty Johnston last weekend. Pete Fisher at MarDon Resort at the south end of the reservoir reports local guide Levi Rodelo with Ross Outdoor Adventures had a great outing with his daughter this past week, reeling in lots of eater-sized walleye. Fisher also shared a photo of a monster 33.5-pound channel catfish that was caught from shore by Marco Silva. Potholes Reservoir is known primarily for its bass, walleye, trout and panfish but the lake has a healthy population of both channel catfish and bullhead that are very good to eat if you go to the trouble of skinning and filleting them. By the way, if you were wondering if this huge channel catfish is a state record, I can tell you it's not. The record catfish is a 37.7-pound fish caught out of Lake Terrell in Northwest Washington in 2019 by Cole Abshire.

SPRING BEAR SEASON PETITION DENIED

The Washington State Fish and Wildlife Commission, this time at the request of WDFW staff members, denied three



Marco Silva's 33.5-pound channel catfish caught out of Potholes Reservoir – MarDon Resort

petitions to allow spring bear hunts this year and plan for them in 2024. The petitions called for recreational hunting of bears to lessen timber damage on public lands along with ungulate (deer and elk) predation.

HELP WANTED

Seasonal jobs with an outdoors twist are available now and you'll want to apply soon. MarDon Resort is hiring a storekeeper for their tackle shop and a front desk receptionist for the resort. Both positions run from April into October. For the storekeeper position, some knowledge about fishing and being an outdoors enthusiast is helpful. Good customer service skills are needed for both positions which both pay above minimum wage. Contact Annie Meseberg at MarDon Resort for more details at

Annie@mardonresort.com.

Another seasonal job opportunity is available through Washington State Parks which are looking for Park Aides at several locations in Central and Eastern Washington to include Bridgeport, Lewis & Clark, Fields Spring, Lyons Ferry, Sacajawea, Maryhill, Columbia Hills, and Lake Chelan State Parks. Park Aides perform light maintenance and cleaning as well as interacting with park visitors on a daily basis. You can find more details and apply at www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington. Just type in the phrase Park Aide into the search bar to find positions that are currently open.

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Willa McIntyre to represent Leavenworth at the 2023 Washington State Gymnastics Championships

SUBMITTED BY TERI AND BRIAN MCINTYRE

Willa McIntyre will be representing Leavenworth this week at the 2023 Washington State Gymnastics Championships in Pasco, WA.

Willa is in 5th grade in Mr. Muscutt's class at Alpine Lakes. She made the team at SPORT Gymnastics over the summer and has since competed in five regional competitions beginning in January of 2023. She qualified for state in her first meet, "The Battle in Bellevue" at the Meydenbauer Center. More recently she placed 1st Place All-Around, 1st on Floor, and 1st on Beam in her last meet last weekend, "The Snow Globe Classic" in Post Falls, ID.

We are really proud of Willa, and all of her hard work, determination and grit. She practices four days a week, three hours at a time with her team in (SPORT) in Wenatchee after school and Saturday, mornings. Her team practices year round, including the summer. There are no breaks or "off season".

Willa is the only one on her team from Leavenworth. After the State meet this week, where she competes against 1500 competitors, she will compete at the Western State Regionals in Everett the third week in April. She is incredibly strong, flexible and loves her sport!



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