

## The Alphorn: From the Swiss Alps to the Cascades

By BARBARA WASHBURN  
Correspondent

The famous Alphorn: people play it in the rain, in the snow. It is seen in meadows, by the lake sides; melodies heard echoing out of the forests. Also played in the midst of a classical concert performance. A simple piece of wood, raw yet delicate. It has served as the national symbol of Switzerland since the 19th century.

The Leavenworth Alphorn Group members are surely used to hearing the sound of people echoing the sound of "Ricola" in our downtown streets, as people first see them with their instruments throughout our little village.

During our local festivals you can see the Alphorn players moving about downtown; hardly able to miss, with their 12'4" long instruments reaching way up to the sky. An Alphorn weighs approximately 4 to 5 pounds, or as one young visitor once shouted while holding onto it: "It weighs as much as one of our chickens!" It is generally broken down into 3 pieces which easily stick together to play. After their local performances, Alphorn team members involve the guests watching, by having question and answer sessions, or having their photos taken with tourists and locals.

The Alphorn itself, with its' calming sound, is an easy maintenance brass instrument. Yes, considered a brass instrument due to the fact it is only played using one's lips (embouchure) and blowing into it. It is also referred to as a labrosone, a name coming from the Greek and Latin languages, meaning 'lip' and 'sound'. They generate a sound by a simple vibration of air in a tubular resonator and the players' lips. Alphorns are mostly created from spruce and alder and designed from one piece of wood.

Locally, the first-known Alphorn player in Leavenworth was Bob Johnson, famous for his balancing act at the balcony of the Enzian Hotel's Restaurant. Our resident players share a passion for the instrument, and many have lived in the European Alpine Region or visited the area in the past. The group plays mainly music from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Nonetheless, Frank Geiger, an Alphorn group member also composes music for the group.



PHOTO BY BARBARA WASHBURN

Playing to the crowd from L-R are players: Tom Tilton, Frank Geiger, Janet Mano and Kim Washburn

During their performances, members share a few anecdotes about the instrument, its' history, and the current use in our country.

Upon doing my own research for this article, I found that there are many alpine legends and mythologies. Most indicate that alphorns had been used as a form of signaling devices or instruments between villages that are lying in the valleys of high mountains peaks of the Swiss Alps.

Alphorns are traditionally made from one tree, which is cut into sections, carved out, and reassembled as a horn. The coiled versions are referred to as "Büchel. Nonetheless, the alphorn's exact origins remain uncertain. Surviving relics and parts date back to as far as the 13th and 14th centuries. Although, in the second century A.D. at the Swiss Vaud, a scene of a shepherd with an instrument like an Alphorn named LITUUS has been discovered on a Roman mosaic. Generally, the horn can only be played in 8 tones. The largest Alphorn worldwide was built at the Bavarian Chiemsee Area, being 10.51 Meter (over 34 feet) long and is played by three musicians at the same time. In modern days Alphorns can also be made of carbon fiber.

The Leavenworth Alphorn Group holds an annual Alphorn Workshop in town, known as the Northwest Alphorn Workshop and Retreat. It is visited by fellow players from around the US, even from parts of Europe. Next year's Leavenworth Alphorn Celebration will be held, May 27-28. You are invited to enjoy the alphorn at its finest! "Talented ensembles and soloists showcase the iconic alphorn," says Tilton. He and his team invite all interested to join them for a weekend of alphorn concerts and performances, hosted by the Leavenworth Alphorn Association, and featuring participants of the Northwest Alphorn Workshop.

They are a nonprofit and volunteer community association, and always looking for new members, young and old. The Alphorns play at all the Leavenworth Festival activities and have even been seen doing a flash mob in town, appearing in all sorts of nooks and crannies in our little alpine like village. The original idea for an alphorn group came from Gary Thebault, a former Leavenworth resident and then owner of Pension Anna.

In 2015 a proposal to Projekt Bayern (Project Bavaria) for the alphorn

purchase was drafted and submitted by Thomas Tilton who serves as president of the Leavenworth Alphorn Association. In response to Tilton's proposal, Projekt Bayern purchased 4 horns, which made possible the founding of Leavenworth Alphorns, and are available for use by current and new members. At the time the group started with the purchase of four horns and was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 2020. Tilton himself is a very active member of the Leavenworth entertainment industry: "We began performing as Alphorn Players in 2016, including Christmas Lighting Festival," he explains during an interview. He has lived and studied in Regensburg, Bavaria and is fluent in the language, including many distinctive and witty Bavarian and Austrian expressions, generating much joy to many of our tourists visiting from Germanic countries.

Their website will give you all the information you might be looking for and for those of you interested in learning to play the horn and join the lively group you can get in touch with them at [leavenworthalphorns.com](http://leavenworthalphorns.com).

Sources: <https://larkininthemorning.com> and <https://br-klassik.de>

## Dealing with wildfire smoke

SUBMITTED BY NANCY P. BERNARD,  
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I know it's been a tough month for smoke - please remember these resources and stay safe.

Vehicle exhaust, woodstove emissions, industrial emissions, wildfire smoke, windblown dust, and other sources contain fine particle pollution (PM2.5) that can seriously affect children's health. The following public health recommendations to protect children from PM2.5 are designed for school activities and can be applied to child care, before/ after school programs, camp, and sports programs for children by considering the duration of outdoor activities.

Children are more sensitive to health effects from breathing in PM2.5 because their lungs are still developing, and they breathe in more air than adults for their body weight. Children with health conditions, such as asthma, have an even higher risk of health effects, including asthma attacks. Adult staff and volunteers may also be sensitive to air pollution, see WA Air Quality Guide for Particle Pollution. Symptoms from PM2.5 exposure range from minor to severe and include burning eyes, coughing, throat and nose irritation, fatigue, headache, wheezing, and shortness of breath. For children with asthma, follow their Asthma Action Plans. If symptoms become serious, seek medical attention.

We generally recommend the WA Smoke Blog as the best one-stop shop of information to share out during wildfire season. The map in the Blog has the benefit of including PurpleAir Sensors measurements with the federal reference monitors. The Blog is a better option for viewing PurpleAir measurements for wildfire smoke than the PurpleAir Company website because PurpleAirs on the Blog have a well-vetted correction factor applied and they have a NowCast averaging time applied, like the agency monitors, which is thought to be more predictive. Note that WA Smoke Blog measurements for both the agency sites and the PurpleAirs are updated hourly. The forecast tool on the map and the posts below the map also provide helpful information.



Visit <https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/> and <https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/schools/environmental-health> for more information.

## White River, Irving Peak, and Minnow Ridge Fires

Update October 19, 2022

Fire Information Line: 509-557-0973

- Total acres: 15,908
- Personnel: 37
- Location: 15 miles northwest of Plain, WA
- Start Date: August 11, 2022
- Estimated Completion: November 15, 2022

Fire updates will be occurring about once a week, or as conditions change.

Unseasonably warm and dry conditions, with temperatures about 5 degrees above average, have contributed to a slight increase in fire activity over the past week. As a result of the natural increase in fire activity and lack of wind, the concentration of smoke has also increased. A strong

fall weather pattern with rain and possible snow is looking very probable to pass through the fire areas starting 10/21-10/23. This pattern should help disperse smoke and moderate fire behavior along with reducing rates of spread.

**White River and Irving Peak Fires (11,120 acres):** The fire continued to progress toward the FS 200 road on the southern perimeter. This week, a spot fire was located across this road and was successfully contained by fire crews. All burning operations have ceased with no further burns planned unless fire behavior dictates that those actions are necessary.

A Type 4 Incident Commander and numerous fire resources including one helicopter, multiple engines, and a type 2 Initial Attack hand crew, remain engaged in the full suppression effort.

**Operations on the Minnow Ridge Fire (4,662 acres):** The Minnow Ridge fire has had moderate growth with the most activity on the south-southeast perimeter in the Marble Creek and Gate Creek area. The western edge has not crossed Chickamin Creek.

**Meander Fire** is 126 acres, and the fire behavior is still smoldering and creeping with some flanking and backing fire effects.

**Weather and Smoke Updates:**

The past several days have been warm and dry, conducive to active fire conditions. Smoke from the White River, Irving Peak, and Minnow Ridge fires continues to impact local communities. A frontal weather system bringing winds out of the west/northwest is predicted to move into the area on October 21 which will help to disperse the smoke and improve air quality.

Smoke from the Minnow Ridge fire is likely to impact the local vicinity until a season-ending event such as multiple days of significant rain or snow occurs.

Individuals who are sensitive to smoke may want to take precautions and limit outdoor activities.

**Closures:** Fire closure orders remain in place. Go to <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/8329/72269/> for more information.

**Evacuation levels:** All evacuations have been reduced to a level 1.

**Fire Information:**

- Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8329/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WhiteRiverFireInfo>
- Fire Information Center: 509-557-0973 #whiteriverfire



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Smoke rising from the Minnow Ridge Fire on October 16, 2022.

## Jail responds to recent drug trends by training K9 Kait to detect fentanyl

By JILL FITZSIMMONS

Chelan County public information officer

With the rise of fentanyl use in the Wenatchee Valley, the Chelan County Regional Justice Center has responded by training its narcotics-detecting canine to identify the powerful synthetic opioid.

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# Q I'm starting radiation treatment soon for breast cancer. How can I keep my skin from being burned?

During radiation treatments for cancer, nearly 8 out of 10 people will develop some form of skin irritation called "radiation dermatitis." Radiation can cause redness and warmth, much like having a mild rash. Your skin may become more sensitive to touch and feel "tight." This can progress to dryness, itching, and peeling, exposing raw red patches that may ooze clear fluid.

Skin damage from radiation is much more common under your armpits or breasts, where another skin surface comes in contact with the skin being treated.

People who are smokers, have diabetes, or had a previous surgical procedure in the treated area are much more likely to develop radiation dermatitis.

Post-radiation skin irritation tends to peak about a week after treatment. The higher the number of radiation sessions, the greater your risk of skin inflammation. Treat your skin with extra care to reduce your risk of developing radiation

dermatitis.

It's essential to avoid rubbing or scratching the area being radiated. Drinking plenty of water and applying moisturizing cream to the area faithfully can also help keep your skin from blistering or peeling.

Washing gently with mild soap and water has been shown to cause less skin reaction than just rinsing with water. Most radiation treatment patients are advised to use a "mild, non-alkaline soap, preferably unscented."

Very little guidance exists on which soaps are best to use when undergoing radiation. There's no clear evidence that any specific soap is superior. Mild soaps like Dove®, Ivory®, or Neutrogena® are considered safe, while highly scented soaps such as Coast® and Irish Spring® should be avoided.

You can safely wear underarm deodorant or antiperspirant during treatment unless your skin develops a cut, scratch, or

blister.

Applying a moisturizer helps protect radiated skin from dryness, irritation, and skin breakdown. To minimize the potential of changing how your skin will absorb radiation, always wait until AFTER your radiation sessions before applying creams or lotions.

Your skin consists of layers of flat cells that form a flexible, self-renewing barrier, protecting you from exposure to infection and toxins. Although your skin cells start out nice and plump, they gradually dry out as they get closer to the surface, creating water-resistant thin, overlapping layers. As the top layer of flattened skin cells rubs or flakes off, it is replaced by the cells underneath.

Ceramide molecules support the barrier function of healthy skin. A lower ceramide level is found in dry, damaged skin than in healthy skin. Applying ceramide-rich creams can help heal skin damage. Lotions and creams containing these vitally important compounds

can restore skin integrity faster than creams containing only traditional moisturizing agents.

CeraVe® Moisturizing Cream has 3 essential ceramides. Last year, I compared it to my previous favorite, Arbordoun's Abundantly Herbal Calendula Cream, because I wanted to determine if the claims about ceramides were accurate. My skin absorbed CeraVe® quickly, it didn't feel greasy, and my skin felt smoother for hours.

Calendula is a natural source of soothing relief from skin irritation. Arbordoun's Abundantly Herbal Calendula Cream® contains olive oil, calendula, and lavender and works well to protect your skin from radiation damage. Unlike CeraVe®, Arbordoun's takes time to become completely absorbed. I let it soak into my skin for about 5 minutes before putting on clothes, so the fabric doesn't stick.

Recently, turmeric cream with sandalwood oil (Vico) was shown to help prevent

radiation dermatitis when compared to Johnson & Johnson's baby oil. Turmeric has anti-inflammatory properties, and Vico has been a popular acne remedy in India for over 40 years. If sandalwood's fragrance bothers you, try turmeric without sandalwood oil (Vico WSO) instead.

### Here Are 5 Tips to Help Protect Your Skin During Radiation Treatment:

**1. Don't rub or scratch the treated area.**

Itching causes the urge to scratch, even when you sleep. Keeping your fingernails short and wearing cotton gloves or socks over your hands at night helps protect your skin.

**2. Avoid hot water and strong soaps.**

Use lukewarm water and mild soaps when washing or bathing.

**3. Be gentle.**

Avoid harsh bathing scrubbing tools like exfoliating clothes, rough washcloths, or loofahs.

**4. Stay hydrated.**



Irritated skin loses water more quickly, making it feel dry and itchy. Drinking plenty of water helps keep your skin well-hydrated.

### 5. Apply a soothing cream.

If your doctor approves, a moisturizing cream with ceramide (CeraVe®, Curel®) or an anti-inflammatory agent like calendula or turmeric can reduce your chances of developing radiation dermatitis.

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## Cascade Medical – Successes, Challenges, and the road ahead

SUBMITTED BY CASCADE MEDICAL BOARD AND LEADERSHIP

Last week, the Echo ran an opinion piece penned by an outside group unaffiliated with our organization. The authors expressed concern with Cascade Medical on a number of fronts: questioning our financial stability, our work environment, and the quality of care we provide our community.

Let us be clear. In any organization, there is always and will always be opportunities for improvement. We recognize this and embrace all the challenges and opportunities consistent improvement

efforts afford us. That stated, the opinion piece wrapped understandable questions in faulty assumptions, sweeping generalizations, and attempted to take challenges all health care providers are wrestling with statewide and paint them as concerns unique to Cascade Medical.

It is beyond unfortunate these narratives are actively and needlessly creating incorrect impressions in our community and anxiety in our employees, on top of the accumulated stressors brought on by a pandemic that is still very much dominating both our health care workers' professional and emotional spaces.

We want to take this time to let you know, without reservation, that Cascade Medical is strong – our people are strong, our finances are strong, and our dual commitments to improvement, and to our community, have never been stronger. In the following, we'll tell you why, and how.

Financial Viability - Cascade Medical is in robust shape financially, even in the face of statewide financial challenges brought on by the now two-year old pandemic. Here are the numbers: CM is in a loss position this year with about \$1.5 million negative margin through August. Nearly every single medical

facility in Washington faced losses as well, some critically. However, our cash reserves are strong, and we anticipate ending the year with more cash in the bank in December than we had in January. We are helped by last year being a record year for us, with a positive change in net position of over \$7.7 million in 2021. Throughout the years we have consistently grown our cash reserves, giving us a good base to invest in our team and capital improvements. The full story is that through vigilant fiduciary care, our cash balance has never been as high as it is today. This has allowed us to weather this pandemic with no furloughs now or in the future, include much deserved retention bonuses for our staff, and we plan on offering wage adjustments in the coming year that will keep us competitive with our regional partners and more closely align with the price increases we've all been living through. Additionally, our initiative and efforts with grants and gifts in partnership with Cascade Medical Foundation allowed us to procure a Mobile Clinic, and proactive pursuit of Federal funds allowed us to achieve capital improvements that will directly and positively affect patient care. Long story short – our reporting to the board is current, our cash position is strong, and we are using that

position to attend to patient needs along with care for our team members.

Quality Patient Care - Our commitment to patient care and continual process improvement is strong. We are currently engaged in wholesale improvement work regarding our patient service experience. Much of that work is going on behind the scenes, and you have likely experienced some of those improvements already. For instance, we know in the recent past many of you have had phone hold times longer than we...or anyone...would have wanted. In the past 3 months, we have cut wait times of 3 minutes or more from 20% of calls to only 6% of calls. And we continue to work to improve that further. It's just one example of a larger culture of improvement that thrives here.

Staff Retention, and Physician & Medical Care Accessibility - Nothing is more valuable to an organization than the people who make it what it is. That's why retention is so important to us, and why we work so hard to ensure our team members view Cascade Medical as not just a place to work, but a place in which people succeed. We believe this not because we tell ourselves this – we believe this because the majority of our employees tell us this is so. In our last employee satisfaction

survey, team members scored Cascade Medical overall at 77.62% with an 81.1%, 76.5% and 88.6% approval rating on "Organizational Assessment," "Work Environment," and "Supervision & Management," respectively. Healthcare turnover numbers in Washington state have been a major challenge – 2022 saw a 24.7% rate of workforce turnover. Cascade Medical's annualized turnover rate in 2022 is only 7.1%. An organization that boasts a turnover rate less than a third of the statewide average can be called many things, but we believe the word "toxic," as alleged in the opinion piece, is not one of them. More to come on this, but we are also excited to welcome a new Physician to our care team, after the start of the new year.

You are welcome to attend our Cascade Medical Board meetings, 5:30 p.m. on October 27 and every month, to hear the latest on our efforts and strategic direction. You can attend in person or via Zoom. ([www.cascademedical.org](http://www.cascademedical.org)) If you would like to talk to a board member personally, please reach out! We would love the opportunity to field your questions and offer more context or information about your concerns on a one-on-one basis. In the meantime, know our commitment to you, our team members, and the community we serve is steadfast and strong.

## Leavenworth Fund Grant applications due Oct 31 at 4 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTIE VOOS  
Communications Analyst at City of Leavenworth

Community Members, It's that time of year - that break between festival months where we all have to start thinking about next year's events.

If you haven't applied to the City's Leavenworth Fund or

other grant opportunities in the past you may not have heard that our 2023 grant funding application process is currently open. We have \$175,000 to give in funding for non-profits.

The Leavenworth Fund is our annual community grant funding program, and we have revised the process to make it even easier to apply.

Just head over to our website and check out the application & info packets at <https://cityofleavenworth.com/leavenworth-fund/>.

Applications are due on October 31 by 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the application documents or process, please reach out to Sue Cragun at [scragun@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:scragun@cityofleavenworth.com).

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is now accepting grant program applications for 2023

follow the link or the QR code for more info!


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Questions? Email [scragun@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:scragun@cityofleavenworth.com)


**Mountain Lions STUDENTS**  
ICICLE RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

A big congrats to our Motivated Mountain Lions for the month of September These students are recognized for Trait of Kindness




**Axel Guzman, 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

Axel comes in every day with a positive attitude and is always inclusive of those around him. He works hard to be the best student and group member he can be and pays particular attention to small details like stacking an extra chair, asking a staff member how their weekend was, and responsibly and consistently modeling classroom expectations. Keep it up, Axel.



**Sonia Martinez, 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

I cannot think of another student who literally RADIATES kindness throughout the building. You always have a huge smile on your face, are in a cheery mood, and I've literally seen you skipping down the hallway for the pure joy of it. Your kindness is infectious for all of us who have the pleasure of interacting with you during our day at IRMS. Thank you for wholeheartedly being yourself every day.



**Cooper Wyatt, 7<sup>th</sup> grade**

Cooper has been doing a great job in class, staying engaged, motivated and supportive of his peers. Also, he has been doing great in PE playing soccer and flag football.

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- ✓ Meet the new City Administrator!
- ✓ The City's new Mission, Vision, and Values Statements
- ✓ Pine Street (Phase 2) Upgrades
- ✓ Urban Growth Area (UGA) Expansion Analysis Update
- ✓ Ski Hill Rd Sidewalk Upgrades
- ✓ Wastewater Upgrades - Phase 3 (including downtown sewer pipes)
- ✓ Wasteloop Composting Program

**TUESDAY, NOV 1, 2022**  
**5 PM - 8 PM**  
at the Festhalle  
1001 Front Street, Leavenworth, WA 98826

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

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**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.**  
**Leavenworth Rotary Club, In person at Kristalls at Noon, email wordenmike@yahoo.com or call 509-238-3925 for more information.**  
**Alpine Water District: meets at the Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue, 1 p.m. Contact Anne Mueller, 425-238-3935.**

**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. email President Anita Wilkie at 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.)**  
**Leavenworth Farmers Market, Thursdays, 4-7 p.m., at the Cascade School District offices. 330 Evans St. Info@ cascademarkets.org**

**Friday**

**Veteran Service Office: For information contact Tony Sandoval, 509-664-6801 or email: Tony.Sandoval@co.chelan.wa.us**

**Saturday**

**Old favorites music at the Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. No cover charge, 1-3 p.m. Call Steve, 509-548-7048. (2nd and 4th Saturdays).**

**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 7 p.m., via ZOOM link posted at LeavenworthMosquitoControl.org or call 509-548-5904 (1st and 3rd Mondays).**  
**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, Meetings at Red Lion, 1225 N. Wenatchee Ave. Please, RSVP if you want to have lunch. Cost for lunch is \$18; Cost for meeting with beverage and dessert only \$8 (no outside food please). Check-in begins at 11 a.m., and the meeting will begin at Noon. Call Ellie: 425-319-9869. (1st Mon.,monthly).**

**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 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Tony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064, or 509-782-2561 or tony.iid.pid@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.)**  
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**AA Meetings:**  
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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**  
Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.  
**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.**

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**Leavenworth Women's Exchange**

The monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, November 9 at Noon at the Icicle Inn Restaurant, 505 US Hwy. 2, Cost is \$20 for members. Lunch buffet, beverage, tax, and gratuity included. Erika Andersen-Bowie, daughter of Leavenworth Reindeer Farm owners Hans and Kari Anderson, will present a program on "Bringing Reindeer to Christmas Town". Cash or check only. This is a catered event and any cancellations after Nov. 3 will be

responsible for the cost of the lunch. To make a reservation, call Ann Callahan, 509-548-2065 by Thursday, Nov. 3.

**Free Museum Entry**

The Greater Leavenworth Museum is continuing its Open House through 2022. Admission is free to Upper Valley residents during the Open House, and each household is eligible to receive a free book (value up to \$10.00). Choose from two books: Leavenworth, Then and Now or The Wenatchee Valley and its First Peoples. The Museum is open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. until the holidays, then back to daily.

**Artist Dillon at the Library**

From now through Nov 18 local artist Teara Dillon is having an art show in the Fireside Room at the Leavenworth Library. Teara creates in many different media and has a passion to teach others to explore their individual voice. Teara believes that sharing unique views creates diversity and allows us to celebrate our differences. She is inspired by bright colors, the human form, and nature. Impressionism is a favorite style of hers, with its loose, quick brush strokes, thick texture, and generous use of color.

**Sheriff/Fire/EMS**  
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<b>Oct. 14</b>	01:15 911-call, 18100 block Winton Rd., Lake Wenatchee	07:24 Civil Dispute, 14185 Brae Burn Rd.	08:30 911-call, 1402 Commercial St.	11:49 Fraud/ Forgery, 10430 Motteler Rd.	13:16 Welfare Check, 15361 US Hwy. 2, Lake Wenatchee	13:39 Property, 700 US Hwy. 2, City of Leavenworth	13:43 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, Mundun Canyon Rd. and Corcoran St.	15:34 Stolen Recreational Vehicle, 11645 North Rd., Amtrak Icicle Station	15:54 Non-injury Accident, 305 8th St., Blackbird Lodge	16:41 Public Assist, 1310 US Hwy. 2, Blue Spirit Distillery	19:46 Juvenile Problem, 10001 School St., Peshastin	19:56 Hazard, US Hwy. 2 and Sherbourne St.	10:25 Malicious Mischief, 11756 US Hwy. 2, Jerry's Auto Supply	10:58 Property, 405 US Hwy. 2, Howard Johnson
	10:27 Non-injury Accident, 590 US Hwy. 2, Enzian Motor Inn	13:34 Property, Leavenworth area	13:41 Public Assist, 7900 Stine Hill Rd., Dryden	14:18 Burglary, 525 Alpine Pl.	15:06 Suspicious Circumstance, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy., Lake Wenatchee	15:06 Welfare Check, Blackbird Island	15:13 Runaway, 7600 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin	16:32 Welfare Check, 100 Ward Strasse	16:53 Property, 190 US Hwy. 2, Der Ritterhof	17:10 Welfare Check, 309 8th St., Post Hotel	17:53 Agency Assist, 11645 North rd., Amtrak Icicle Station	18:36 Non-injury Accident, 817 Commercial St.	20:44 Abuse, 128 Pet Lodge Ln.	20:53 Harassment/ Threat, Miners Ridge, Lake Wenatchee
	12:57 Agency Assist, 10190 Chumstick Hwy.	13:43 Non-injury Accident, 309 8th St., Post Hotel	17:30 911-call, 100 Enchantment Park Way	23:28 Suspicious Circumstance, County Shop and North Roads										
<b>Oct. 15</b>	00:00 Welfare Check, 18587 Rieche Rd., Lake Wenatchee	04:31 Animal Problem, 714 Birch St.	12:38 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, Snow Lakes trail	18:37 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, Colchuck Lake trail	19:52 Stab/ Gunshot, US Hwy. 2 MP 66, Stevens Pass	20:01 Civil Dispute, 1326 Commercial St.	22:26 Weapons Violation, 2201 Salal Dr., Lake Wenatchee	23:04 Suicide Threat, 10195 Titus Rd., Icicle River Middle School	23:18 Welfare Check, 11175 Wending Ln., Lake Wenatchee					
	08:09 Disturbance, 263 Mine St.	11:46 Suspicious Circumstance, River Bend Dr. and US Hwy. 2	17:16 Suspicious Circumstance, 14865 Chumstick Hwy.	19:31 Property, 817 Commercial St.	19:42 Traffic Offense, Chumstick Hwy. and US Hwy. 2	20:14 Disturbance, 213 9th St., Post Office Saloon	21:07 Juvenile Problem, 7600 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin	21:57 Disturbance, 920 Front St., Wok About Grill	22:45 Warrant, 9th and Front Streets					
<b>Oct. 16</b>	08:05 Suspicious Circumstance, 12800 block Ranger Rd.	09:22 Property, 213 9th St., Post Office Saloon	10:18 Trespassing, 11375 US Hwy. 2											
<b>Oct. 17</b>	06:20 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, Beaver Valley and River Roads, Plain	06:34 Juvenile Problem, 10144 Main St., Peshastin	09:07 Property, 12790 Fish Hatchery Rd.	10:09 Non-injury Accident, US Hwy. 2 and Chumstick Hwy.	10:32 Assault, Oktoberfest area	12:40 Suspicious Circumstance, 707 US Hwy. 2, A Book For All Seasons	14:19 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, Chiwawa Loop snow park, Lake Wenatchee	15:05 Agency Assist, 520 Pine St.	23:27 Burglary, 309 8th St., Post Hotel					
<b>Oct. 18</b>	09:33 Malicious Mischief, 11685 Sunitsch Canyon Rd., Lake Wenatchee													

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# Opinion

## The Well-Timed Whistle

By Rhona Baron

Time may wait for no one, but The Whistle has requested an extra two weeks on your behalf. It seems most of the community missed the October 19 deadline for comment on the MDNS (Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance) for an unprecedented development in the process of being greenlighted by the City.

"Leavenworth Meadows" is a three-hundred-unit multi-family development located between Club West on Titus and the Chumstick Highway. Weidner Construction, the same company that built Leavenworth Haus behind Safeway, is the developer. According to the Leavenworth Meadows permit, the applicant is proposing a complex of

"156 one-bedroom, 108 two-bedroom, and 36 three-bedroom apartments in up to 21 separate buildings." Depending on which report you read, anywhere from 392 to 500 parking stalls are planned. To be clear, Leavenworth Meadows is not part of the projected Urban Growth Area. The UGA will further densify population and neighborhoods. Leavenworth Meadows adds 600 residents within the city limits, all of whom must be supported by city services like water, sewer, and roads. With an existing population of 2500 citizens, we face a population increase of approximately 25 percent in a single development. None of the units are categorized as affordable because the city can't require development

for various income levels. Renters will face market rates compounded by Leavenworth's inability to limit second home purchases or rentals. We are blowing the whistle on the following issues.

**WATER.** Leavenworth faces "an inability to meet the flow requirements of the 20-year and full-year buildout projections with existing facilities," according to Adam Miller of Gray and Osbourn in a 2022 report to the City on water flow. Miller stresses the more immediate issue, "pipeline capacity." To date, the city has not provided a plan or budget for increasing main lines, many of which have deteriorated throughout the village. We also understand that a third reservoir may have to be built

above Leavenworth Meadows to supply its residents.

**TRAFFIC:** The city has listed a roundabout as the solution to increased traffic flow. Duane Goehner, appointed to the 2019 Corridor Study group that reviewed challenges at the Chumstick/Highway 2 intersection states, "I know that the intersection at Hwy 2/Chumstick/Pine St is troublesome. During the committee discussion, Nick Manzano from WSDOT informed us that solutions in this area are very complicated, and that a traffic circle would not work at that location. Nick said pedestrian traffic exponentially complicates roundabouts. And when such intersections are impeded, all traffic stops. Traffic coming from Chumstick would be backed up miles waiting for Hwy 2 to clear. This would create unprecedented gridlock in Pine Street. Add school traffic and the Fire Department behind all of that gridlock and safety is a real concern." In addition, the City is relying on an assessment that doesn't capture actual peak traffic times, when school gets out. The proposed roundabout is dependent on county/city funding to mitigate impacts at ingress/

egress points. No funding is guaranteed.

**ENVIRONMENT.** Wetlands exist on either side of the top of the proposed development and water flows downhill. According to the geotechnical report, "three to six inches of long-term, post-construction settlement is possible for the proposed development..." The Whistle respects the right of the developer who is an expert in engineering to mitigate and solve construction issues. We'd simply like to point out that at Weidner's other site in Leavenworth has an ongoing, unresolved issue with stormwater drainage, despite public complaints. The city found no impacts with stormwater at Leavenworth Haus in the planning process. According to the MDNS on Leavenworth Meadows, environmental issues were once again summarily dismissed.

There is a Community Engagement night on November 1 from 5-8 at the Festhalle. The city wants to update the community on various issues unrelated to housing, as well as discuss the Urban Growth Area. We've contacted them requesting info on how citizens can (their words) provide "valuable feedback on a number of



projects." The Whistle received an email stating: "It's an open house in which information will be shared about various City projects." At this time, while you are encouraged to take city surveys, there is no process planned for your written comments.

So, we've posted the most pressing concerns in the Whistle Box on this page. We recommend scribbling your concerns on note cards and handing them in. If operating with integrity, the City will honor them as public comments and transcribe them to become part of the public record. Better yet, The Whistle suggests the city provide notecards at each station and a box for your comments. Always feel free to get info and make comments at LWhistle.com. Or just whistle. We'll hear you.

**November 1 is Leavenworth Community Engagement Night at the Festhalle from 5-8! Clip and bring your preferences and comments regarding housing and neighborhoods, or come in person ask questions and let your voice be heard!**

- Streets: \_\_\_\_\_
- Historic Character Of Neighborhoods: \_\_\_\_\_
- Water Supply And Infrastructure: \_\_\_\_\_
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# County Commissioner Race likely close, voters should stay informed

By **WESLEY ZHAO**  
Correspondent

From 2008 through 2016, Chelan County commissioner candidates raised between ten to fifty thousand dollars per race, margins of victories ranged from one to several thousand votes, and winners were all registered republicans. Then, in 2018, commissioner race spending soared, and margins tightened. District 2 candidates Bob Bugert and Shon Smith reported spending a collective \$106,755, leading to Bugert narrowly inching ahead of Smith by 510 votes, a one percent margin. He became the first commissioner of Chelan County in recent history who had not run as a republican. Precincts within Leavenworth (precincts 110, 120, 122-129, 210, and 220) tallied 2,336 votes for Bugert and 1,661 for Smith, a margin of 675 — a small number in absolutes, but meaningful to the overall race.

Bugert is retiring and in less than two weeks voters will choose between Leavenworth City Councilwoman Anne

Hessburg, independent, and Wok About Grill owner Shon Smith, republican, for his replacement. With a comparable \$101,000 raised so far, the final count will likely again be close. And especially in Leavenworth, where our small margins may have an outsized impact on tipping elections countywide, every vote will count.

Hessburg brings an entire career of local public service leadership and Smith a similarly long history of local business executive experience. Hessburg, born in Oregon, raised in Wenatchee, and a resident of Leavenworth since 2007, paid her way through college as a wildland firefighter. She then worked for Chelan County community development, spent ten years on Leavenworth's Planning Commission, and was elected to City Council in 2019. Smith was born in Edmonds, moved to Cashmere in 1974 when he was four, and has lived in Cashmere ever since. He opened Wok About Grill in Wenatchee in 1997, and after twenty years of growth, opened a Leavenworth

location in 2014. Smith also sits on several local business boards.

Despite thinning electoral margins for the position, both candidates have run very respectful campaigns with messaging and priorities that remain extremely consistent with their respective experiences. Hessburg, who majored in communications, will prioritize collaborative leadership and honest dialogue. She will also prioritize "restoring confidence" in the community development department, mostly through more clear and consistent communication and regulation. Smith, who majored in business, plans to "run the county like a business." And, consistent with being a longtime Cashmere resident, he plans to prioritize "keeping rural, rural" and "letting the cities be cities."

The Chelan County Board of Commissioners has three positions, one for each district, and has two categories of power: county budget and county legislation. According to Bugert, the county's annual operating budget, which is mostly funded by a small portion of county property taxes, is forty to fifty million dollars. In setting the budget, commissioners are responsible for which departments and projects get funded, and by how much, which greatly affects the fate of certain projects such as the West Cashmere bridge. County legislation includes amending, creating, and executing codes such as last year's short-term rental code. Unanimity is preferred, but budget and legislative measures can pass with a simple majority vote. "We serve as the legislative body...we also serve

as the executive body," Bugert reflected. A commissioner position is powerful.

Last Tuesday, October 18, at Mountain Springs Lodge in Plain, during one of the last community candidate forums, both Hessburg and Smith appeared keenly aware of the power they may soon yield and the issues most important to voters: short-term rental code changes, community development department dysfunction, and future growth management. Candidates agreed on a set of facts: the short-term rental code was created with great effort and collaboration, but will need review in the near future; the community development department needs more consistency and efficiency, which starts with the director; and growth will come, but should be managed according to the needs of residents.

The difference in candidate responses during the forum represented less contradiction, and more so a difference in focus. When asked about short-term rentals, for instance, Hessburg submitted that the STR code language may be over complicated and would like to see some changes, but emphasized that changes and enforcement should be executed consistently across all codes. Smith named three explicit plans: to review the code after one year in office, to run twenty-four hour enforcement during peak seasons, and to let the market decide the STR cap rather than code.

And though both candidates recognized that the community development director position has been "a revolving door" and contributes to the department's inefficiencies

and inconsistencies, Hessburg emphasized finding a more local director who understands local needs and desires, whereas Smith emphasized finding a director with the ability to handle the inevitable political and economic pressures of development in Chelan County. Hessburg provided additional goals for community development: decrease lawsuits resulting from incorrect land use decisions and implement measurable accountability milestones for the community development staff that demonstrate meaningful progress in course correction and better public service.

As for growth, Hessburg would like to see an increase in the diversity of housing options, ultimately increasing supply and affordability. And "to keep rural, rural," Smith plans to keep county areas as big lots, and support struggling farm and orchard owners when possible.

With few specific policy differences between the candidates, much of voter decisions may come down to values and culture. Hessburg's campaign primarily centered around her history of public service leadership, desire for collaborative and communicative leadership incorporating all voices, and her interest in "making data-driven decisions." Smith persistently spotlighted his business-mindset and typically began forums by laying out the four C's of his values: "I'm a Christian, Conservative, Constitutionalist, Capitalist."

Both candidates remain confident going into the final weeks before election day. Hessburg's campaign has raised seventy thousand dollars so far, compared to Smith's thirty thousand; however, accounting for several thousand dollars worth of materials Smith has saved from his last bid, the proportional difference is similar enough to 2018 to expect similar result margins (in other words, if this election matters to you, you should probably go vote).

The recent increase in campaign spending and decrease in margins reflect growing diversity within the

county, but in particular in District 2, the Cascade School District, and Leavenworth subregions. Chelan County and nearly all its precincts have consistently voted heavily republican for both presidential and commissioner races since at least the 1990s. However, beginning in 2012, a noticeable shift began within the precincts of Cascade SD (precincts 110-129, 210, 220) and Leavenworth, a portion of Cascade, while Cashmere SD (precincts 131-136, 310, 320, 330) changed little. Leavenworth split nearly evenly between the republican and non-republican candidates for the 2012 general presidential election, but in 2016 the balance shifted in favor of non-republicans by 50.2%, then 2018 to 52.5%, and in 2020 Leavenworth voted 56.2% non-republican. Cascade SD crossed into non-republican majority slightly later, in 2018's county commissioner race, while Cashmere's non-republican votes remained in the mid-30% range throughout. The margin in countywide presidential results has closed from 42% non-republican to 46%, with an absolute increase of about 6,200 votes. Cascade SD contributed approximately 1,250 of the absolute non-republican voter increase, about 20%.

According to USAFacts.org, which uses census data, Chelan county's population has actually grown slightly slower than Washington state's as a whole since 2012, at 8% versus 12%, respectively (the entire US grew about 5%). In other words, growth is occurring everywhere, and not specifically much faster in Chelan County, even though it may feel that way. However, the growth occurring in Chelan County seems to be disproportionately more non-republican voters, even more so within Cascade SD, and to an even greater degree within Leavenworth.

The final count on November 8 will reflect voters' preferences on local issues, for instance with short-term rentals and community development. But it will also reflect shifts in broader demographic and cultural values. The race will likely be tight. To make a difference, stay informed, engage, contribute, and vote. There are no more community candidate forums, but both candidates are easily accessible for questions via the contact information provided on voter pamphlets. This is still a relatively small county, so call; and they will answer.

To reach Hessburg: (206) 465-1754 | [anne@annehessburgforcommissioner.com](mailto:anne@annehessburgforcommissioner.com)  
For Smith: (509) 264-3800 | [smith4commissioner@nwi.net](mailto:smith4commissioner@nwi.net)  
To access or verify all the calculations and data collected from the county, you can temporarily view them at this link: [Chelan County Voting Data by Precinct and Region](https://www.chelanvoting.com).

## Sports Schedule

### FOOTBALL

Oct. 28: Cascade vs. Chelan, Away 7:00 p.m.

## Scoreboard

### GIRLS' SOCCER

Oct. 18: Cascade 6, Quincy 0; Win

Oct. 20: Cascade 1, Chelan 2; Loss

### VOLLEYBALL

Oct. 18: Cascade 3, Quincy 1; Win

### FOOTBALL

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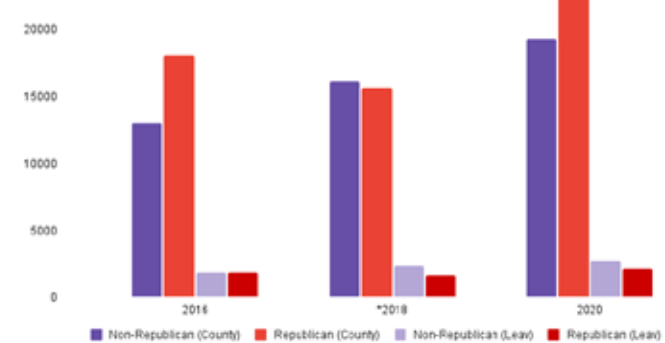
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Year	Non-Republican Candidate				Republican Candidate				Votes	Registered
	Total	Casc	Cash	Leav	Total	Casc	Cash	Leav		
2020	19,349	3,663	1,436	2,745	22,746	3,186	2,678	2,133	42,095	50,620
*2018	16,139	3,037	1,122	2,336	15,629	2,417	2,092	1,661	31,768	45,039
2016	13,032	2,487	815	1,903	18,114	2,698	1,591	1,887	31,146	43,477
2012	13,112	2,400	889	1,803	18,402	2,693	1,688	1,932	31,514	40,293

Year	Non-Republican Candidate				Republican Candidate				Votes	Registered
	Total	Casc SD	Cash SD	Leav	Total	Casc SD	Cash SD	Leav		
2020	45.97%	53.48%	34.91%	56.27%	54.03%	46.52%	65.09%	43.73%	42,095	50,620
*2018	50.80%	55.68%	34.91%	58.44%	49.20%	44.32%	65.09%	41.56%	31,768	45,039
2016	41.84%	47.97%	33.87%	50.21%	58.16%	52.03%	66.13%	49.79%	31,146	43,477
2012	41.61%	47.12%	34.50%	48.27%	58.39%	52.88%	65.50%	51.73%	31,514	40,293

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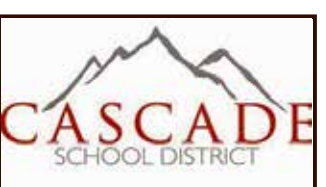
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Public Notices

Superior Court of Washington, County of Spokane In the matter of the Estate of KAY F. ADAMS Deceased. No. 22-4-02079-32 NOTICE TO CREDITORS The Personal Representative named below have 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. 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(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: October 26, 2022 Date of Filing Copy of Notice To Creditors with the Clerk of the Court October 18, 2022 Personal Representatives: RYA J. OAKSHOTT-DAINES Attorney for the Personal Representatives: BECKI WHEELER McNeice Wheeler, PLLC Address for Mailing or Service: 221 W. Main Avenue #100 Spokane, WA 99201 RYA J. OAKSHOTT-DAINES Personal Representative for the Estate of KAY F. ADAMS Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on Oct. 26, and Nov. 2, 9, 2022. #4825

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given the Upper Valley Park and Recreation Service Area, Chelan County, Washington will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 8:00 AM at the Leavenworth City Hall, located at 700 US Highway 2, to review and approve the 2023 Final Budget that includes proposed expenditures, revenue sources, and a possible increase in property taxes. Copies of the proposed budget will be available by October 27, 2022. The public is invited to attend said hearing and make comment; for more information on zoom conferencing, copies of the budget, or general questions you may contact Brandi Mynatt, Assistant Deputy - PRSA Clerk at 509-548-5275, ext. 129. Published in The Leavenworth Echo /Cashmere Valley Record on Oct. 26, and Nov. 2, 2022. #4836.

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of AURORA VALENTINETTI, Deceased. No. 22-4-00489-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 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:

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Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN In the matter of the estate of: CHARLES W. SMITH Deceased. No. 11-4-00216-2 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 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. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: October 19, 2022 Personal Representative: Michael M. Smith Attorney for Personal Representative: Michael Bradford, WSBA #43169 Davis, Arneil Law Firm, LLP 617 Washington Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509)662-3551 Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 11-4-00216-2 Michael M. Smith Personal Representative DAVIS, ARNEIL LAW FIRM, LLP Attorneys for Estate Michael Bradford, WSBA #43169 Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on October 19, 26, and Nov. 2, 2022. #4770.

Public Notices

The Leavenworth Mosquito Control Board will be holding a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday November 7, 2022 via ZOOM, to discuss and approve our operating budget and per parcel tax rate for 2023. The link to attend is https://cascadesd-org.zoom.us/j/88061896466 To receive the link via email send a request to info@leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org by noon, November 7. For assistance or questions call manager Jennifer Mullins at 509-548-5904. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record Oct. 26 and Nov. 2. #4843

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq.108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-19-851164-SW Title Order No.: TSG1708-WA-3255685 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 950800068. Book 1048, Page 1464 Parcel Number(s): 23 20 33 110 20 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: JAMES WILLIAM WALLACE JR, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2003-SEA, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-SEA Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: PHH Mortgage L.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 11/4/2022, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of casher's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: That portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 23 North, Range 20, E.W.M., Chelan County, Washington, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of said section, which point is 896.2 feet South of the Northeast corner of said section; thence North 48°26' West, 110.5 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence North 09°39' East, 120.0 feet; thence North 56°06' West, 115.0 feet; thence South 09°39' West, 120.0 feet; thence South 56°06' East, 115.0 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Together with that portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 23 North, Range 20 East of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section, which point is 704.60 feet South of the Northeast corner of said Section; Thence South along said East section line, 191.6 feet; Thence North 48°26' West, 110.5 feet; Thence North 09°39' East 120.0 feet; Thence North 90°00' East, 62.6 feet to the Point of Beginning. More commonly known as: 40 E HAWLEY ST, WENATCHEE, WA 98801 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 7/3/1995, recorded 8/8/1995, under Instrument No. 950800068, Book 1048, Page 1454 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from JAMES WILLIAM WALLACE JR, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantor(s), to LAND TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of SOUTHERN PACIFIC FUNDING CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2003-SEA, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-SEA, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2495614 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$56,440.42. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$195,156.74, together with interest as provided in the Note from 5/1/2019 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 11/4/2022. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 10/24/2022 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 10/24/2022 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 10/24/2022 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). 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NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. 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# Local and Regional News

## The Washington Outdoors Report



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WDFW employee testing a harvested buck for CWD



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Hunter Check Station

### Outdoors Roundup

By JOHN KRUSE

#### THE DEER OPENER

The modern firearm deer season opened on the October 15 and lots of hunters were in the woods hoping to tag out on a buck. In Northeast and Southeast Washington, a number of voluntary check stations were open with biologists taking samples from harvested deer to check for the presence of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD).

Staci Lehman with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife stated, "We collected just over 50 samples from deer at eight check stations in Region One. We had over 200 hunters stop at check stations and it varied based on the location of the check station. It seemed like Republic, Deer Park, Walla Walla, and Clarkston may have had the most hunters visit the check station. We also had a handful of individuals stop with their roadkill salvaged deer and elk for sampling at check stations, which was great!"

Checking with Lonna Custis at the Beaver Lodge Resort near Colville, I learned a lot of hunters have been having success in the area but Custis

says you can't expect to find the bucks driving around, you have to get out of your vehicle and do some walking to find them. Custis said several customers have bagged big bucks but they have been very secretive as to where they found them.

#### THE DUCK OPENER

Two consecutive dry summers in the Columbia Basin, coupled with an Indian Summer this year, made for an interesting waterfowl season opener on the October 15. For the first time in my 40+ years of hunting in this region, I saw no green-winged teal, but instead blue-winged teal, which normally migrate out of the area in September. Many of the ponds that normally hold water near Frenchman's and Winchester Wasteway were dry and both the crowds and the shooting was limited on opening day.

One place that was crowded were the sand dunes at the north end of Potholes Reservoir. Recent rising water levels allowed hunters to access this area in boats, something they could not do a month ago.

As far as hunter success goes, Chad Eidson, the Manager for the Columbia Basin Wildlife Area, was able to share harvest data from three regulated access areas

(RAAs). At the Winchester Wasteway RAA hunters averaged 2.5 ducks each. At the Frenchman's Wasteway RAA hunters averaged just under two ducks apiece though the data was incomplete since 10 hunters did not turn in harvest cards. Finally, at the North Potholes RAA, which was heavily affected by drought conditions, seven hunters managed to bag a total of three ducks on opening day.

#### FISHING REPORTS:

The walleye bite is very good right now at Potholes Reservoir, that's the word not only from guide Shelby Ross at Ross Outdoor Adventures, but also from my best friend Rusty Johnston and I, who spent an afternoon trolling for them here last week. We ended up catching nine keepers, all measuring 13 to 14 inches in length, and also caught and released an equal number of bass. We had some success with deep diving crankbaits but the best lures we used (which are also favored by Shelby Ross) was a Mack's Smile Blade Slow Death Rig or Spindrift Walleye Rig, baited with a nightcrawler and trolled behind a bottom walker weight at a speed of 1.5 MPH. We found the walleye in 18 to 27

feet of water. Try trolling the face of the sand dunes, the mouth of Crab Creek or along O'Sullivan Dam for success. [www.rossoutdoorsadventures.com](http://www.rossoutdoorsadventures.com)

Nadine West at the Cove Resort at Fish Lake west of Leavenworth said fishing has been great and they are catching lots of nice trout and perch. The perch have been averaging 8 inches and the rainbow trout are going 14 to 16 inches. The best fishing is out of a boat but they are catching both trout and perch off the resort dock too. Boat rentals are available at the resort. [www.coveresortatfishlake.com](http://www.coveresortatfishlake.com)

#### AN UPCOMING LUNAR ECLIPSE

Mark your calendar for November 8, when a total lunar eclipse will take place during the early morning hours. One unique place to view this is at the Goldendale Observatory, which will be open for this event from Midnight to 6 a.m. The cost to attend is free but you do need a Discover Pass (which is available onsite for purchase) to park at this State Park.

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### K9 Kait

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"Fentanyl is the current drug of choice in our community," said Chris Sharp, director of the regional justice center. "It's not meth, it's not heroin. This is scary because not only is fentanyl easier to score, but the detox from it is so horrendous that it can make someone become suicidal."

The jail relies on a three-prong approach to keeping drugs out of its facility. Two of those tools are the jail's mail scanner and body scanner. The third is an easy-going and friendly 7-year-old border collie named Kait. Kait, who

is one of only two narcotics-detecting dogs working in a municipal jail in the state, marks her second anniversary with the jail in early November.

"We have to keep this dangerous drug out of our jail as best we can," Sharp said. "And one of the top tools that we have is K9 Kait."

Corrections Deputy Jacob Lewis, who is Kait's handler, started training Kait on detecting the new odor in August. She was initially trained on five odors; fentanyl



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makes it six. The training process, called imprinting, relied on the use of training aids that ranged from 1 gram to 75 grams and were soaked in fentanyl to absorb the odor. The training aids, compared to actual fentanyl, are a safer way of imprinting the odor on a

narcotics-detecting dog. Still, the new work comes with some potential new dangers for both Kait and Lewis.

Fentanyl in its powder form is unstable and can cause overdoses, or even death. For Kait's and his safety, Lewis carries Narcan on his safety vest. Narcan, a lifesaving medicine that can revive someone who has overdosed on opioids, is available in several locations throughout the jail. Lewis also wears personal protection equipment, such as a mask and gloves.

"Prior to Kait being trained on the fentanyl, our drug searches in the jail were beginning to feel like they were in vain, that's how dominate fentanyl is among drug users," Lewis said. "Now that Kait is trained, we're better able to respond to these drug trends in our community." Sharp stressed that the jail is dealing with the consequences of fentanyl every day. Most recently, fentanyl powder was found in a mail scan by jail personnel. Corrections officers also found 50 fentanyl pills, or about 10 grams, on a man booked into the jail prior to Kait's training. The finds do not include the countless number of people who suffer from the symptoms of detoxing when booked into jail.

"Fifty pills in our jail could have had catastrophic outcomes," Sharp said. "Kait is a vital tool in helping create an environment that is not only drug free but also safer for both the people we care for and the jail personnel who want to go home to their families every day." Office: 509-667-6545

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**Rotary Youth Exchange LEAVENWORTH ROTARY NEWS**

**INBOUND STUDENT**  
Each year Leavenworth Rotary Club hosts a student to live and study in our community. This year is a banner year for Leavenworth Rotary since it's been two years because of COVID that we are glad to have our exchange program up and running. Our first student is a young lady from Austria named Paulina Vitka. Paulina comes from Linz, Austria. Her parents both work and she has two younger siblings...a brother and sister. She loves to read, listening to music, playing her guitar or just spending time with friends. She loves to work with make-up and would like doing make-up for movies or anything in the film industry once she graduates. We wish her well and look forward to her stay.

**OUTBOUND STUDENT**  
Leavenworth Rotary is also pleased to be able to sponsor a student from Leavenworth. Our Outbound student this year is Kestrel Foley. Kestrel was in her sophomore year at Cascade. She has a younger brother. Her parents both work. Kestrel's Mother works as a Manager and her Father is a Software Engineer. Kestrel wants to be a medical practitioner as she loves helping others. She is currently in Finland and we have a report from their local Rotary Club that she is already speaking Finnish. She had this to say on her application, "I know that I will be a different person after the exchange than I was before and I am looking forward to blossoming into a better version of myself". We believe she is already doing that.