



## UV MEND and Marson family working together for affordable housing

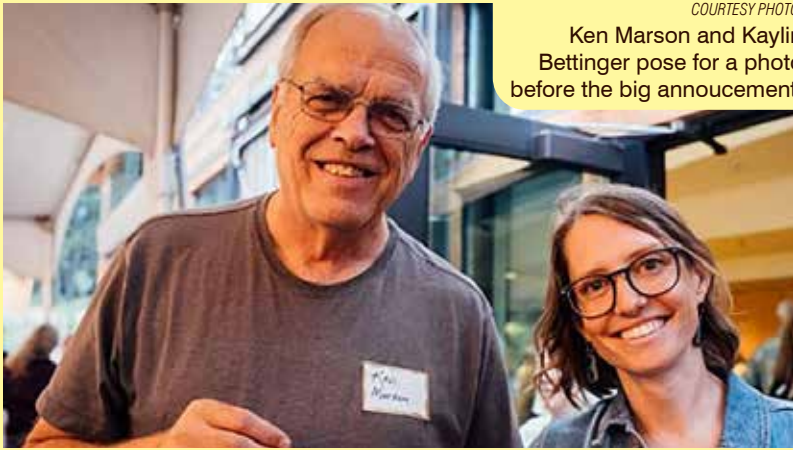
SUBMITTED BY KAYLIN BETTINGER  
 UVMEND Executive Director

Upper Valley MEND is working toward purchasing 31 apartment units in Leavenworth to preserve as affordable rentals for the local workforce. This acquisition is part of a larger push to grow MEND's affordable housing portfolio with a goal of housing more Upper Valley workers locally.

The 31 housing units have been owned by the Marson family since they were built in the 1970s-90s. The family has kept the rents affordable over time. When the family decided to sell their rental portfolio, they offered the units to MEND first, hoping to preserve the low rents for tenants.

"My sister Tamara, my wife Margaret, myself and our families just felt it was the right thing to do to continue the legacy of our parents and grandparents," owner Ken Marson said. "We want to hopefully set an example for others to help in this goal of affordable housing because it's not an easy goal and it's tough when you've got a place where everyone wants to come to."

Upper Valley MEND is currently doing due diligence and beginning to secure grant funding to purchase the properties. Funding will come from a combination of grants and donations. Chelan County has awarded the first



COURTESY PHOTO.  
 Ken Marson and Kaylin Bettinger pose for a photo before the big announcement.

funding, \$310,000 in acquisition funds for the project. The public can expect to see more details about this project, including the launch of a capital campaign, in 2023.

"Our goal in buying these buildings is to preserve them as affordable rentals for the Upper Valley workforce. Local affordable housing means our community is strong and resilient, our local businesses can thrive, and local employees can have a high quality of life," said Kaylin Bettinger, Upper Valley MEND executive director. "Upper Valley MEND is committed to carrying on the legacy of affordability the Marson family began."

Because the Marson family has kept rent at affordable levels, Upper Valley MEND's first goal is to keep rents affordable, so the households who are currently renting the units can continue renting.

"All of the units are currently rented, and our intention is to carry on the legacy of being good landlords, as the Marson family has done," Bettinger said. "Our goal is to not displace anyone, and as these units turn over naturally, we plan to offer them to renters who are income-qualified and work locally."

In 2022 and 2023, Upper Valley MEND will be building the framework for this workforce rental program, including who can qualify when rental

units become available, and how businesses can be involved to help secure rentals for their employees.

This acquisition is part of a larger push by Upper Valley MEND to provide local housing for more Upper Valley employees. The 31 rentals will be added to MEND's affordable housing portfolio, which already includes 20 homes that are owned by low- and moderate-income households.

The Upper Valley has become an incredibly expensive place to live, especially for people working locally. A combination of factors has led to the current housing crisis, including desirable location, limited buildable land, high construction costs, our proximity to the Seattle area where incomes are often higher, and a local economy based on lower wage and seasonal jobs. The lack of local affordable housing means local businesses struggle to hire and retain staff, who often must commute long distances to their jobs.

"Other resort communities around the country have made progress toward solving their workforce housing challenges. We're looking to the playbooks these communities have created, as we build our workforce housing program," Bettinger said. "We have huge challenges, but there are also well-tested solutions. These 31 units are a start toward that goal."



Cheri Hobbs

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## Cascade School District is pleased to announce the hire of our new Food Services Director, Cheri Hobbs

SUBMITTED BY JULIE WINTERS  
 Cascade School District

During her twenty-one years in the area, Cheri has worked with Orondo School District, Wenatchee Valley College, and her personal catering business. Most recently, Cheri was the Food Services Director for Orondo School District. Collectively, these experiences have led her to believe that Cascade School District is the perfect option for bringing her talents together. Cheri's goals include providing quality service while educating students on smart and desirable meal options. Cheri looks for opportunities to enhance and educate all while introducing new and challenging meals to hopefully entice smart and flavorful choices. Cheri's experiences have given her the confidence to showcase her passion and skills for food enthusiasm! Thank you for welcoming Cheri into our community. She looks forward to working together to serve students.

## Cascade High School Publications students develop skills and achieve high standards

BY MARLENE FARRELL  
 Correspondent



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Publications class L to R, Paulina Viteka, Cordelia Freeland, Gwen Pehowski, Avery Houghton, Isabel Menna, Paige Runions, Caroline Menna, Jackson Feeney, Rhetta Cummings, Ben Jerome, Vincent Slette, Brendan Fallon, Aiden Tuttle, senior editor Vanessa West, Jack Wagman, senior editor Alaina Wall, teacher/advisor Roselyn Robison, Gordon Jeffrey, Karina Shilaeva. Not pictured: Maddie Black, Talia Stein, Savannah Rowles, Zack Karnes, Charlotte Lynch, Jocelyn Olguin, Cassidy Gillespie and Ada Robbins.

Publications, taught by Roselyn Robison, is responsible for the CHS yearbook and a monthly digital newspaper, the Kodiak Chronicle. Neither are small tasks, and especially not the yearbook. It will run about 160 pages long, and its content will

encapsulate the essence of the students, staff, clubs, sports, newsworthy events, trends, perspectives, customs, and accolades within its covers.

The newspaper comes out only once a month but still challenges the students, as they're expected to write

six articles over the course of the year, using various journalistic styles. The articles and video blogs are uploaded to a website that was student-built two years ago, when they made the

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## Working together to support housing solutions



COMMUNITY VOICES  
 Brad Hawkins

Many areas in our region and throughout the state have been experiencing affordable housing challenges. Some communities in Chelan County, such as Leavenworth and Chelan, have seen home prices more than triple since 2012. This is a massive challenge because stable housing is fundamental to successful careers, communities, and families.

Our state has a number of programs focused on homelessness and very low-income housing, some of which have only been marginally successful. While our local communities have seen an unfortunate uptick in homelessness in recent years, most state programs do

not address the bulk of our challenges because our region mostly struggles with "workforce" housing issues.

Due to the service nature of our local economy – including many health care, agricultural, education, and hospitality workers – people who earn 60 to 120 percent of the area's average income struggle to live in the communities where they work. This leads to a whole host of other issues, including longer commutes, traffic congestion, and quality-of-life impacts.

To compound matters, we live in a beautiful place with year-round recreation and high-speed broadband connectivity. The frequent purchases of second homes along with the COVID trend of converting second homes to primary homes has greatly increased housing prices, pushing out essential workers. With every passing month communities like Leavenworth and Chelan (and even Wenatchee) are gradually losing their sense of community due to high-cost housing.

I'm grateful to many local leaders who stepped up alongside me last

legislative session to enact a bipartisan solution to improve workforce housing options. With their help, we successfully passed my Senate Bill 5868 to provide counties with more flexibility to utilize an existing tax stream (known as the ".09 dollars") for housing infrastructure. This bill didn't authorize a new tax but broadened the permissible uses of an existing revenue source, providing county commissioners more options.

Just weeks after the bill was signed by the Governor and enacted into law, the Chelan County Commissioners awarded over \$823,000 in local grants through their Cascade Public Infrastructure Fund, to housing authorities throughout Chelan County. This action is perhaps just the first step among many the commissioners will advance under this new authority.

Passing any bill through the Legislature is a difficult process. Less than 10 percent of the bills introduced each session actually become law, and housing proposals have struggled more than most. I'd like to especially

thank Leavenworth Mayor Carl Florea, Chelan County Commissioner Kevin Overbay, and Chelan County Housing Program Coordinator Sasha Sleiman for their helpful ideas, beneficial suggestions, and active participation throughout the intense and stressful legislative process.

I'd also like to thank the Chelan Valley Housing Trust, Upper Valley MEND, Wenatchee Valley Chamber, Confluence Health, Cascade Medical Center, Washington Hospitality Association, Serve Wenatchee Valley and others who assisted in our collective efforts. It is gratifying to see the combination of everyone's hard work result in tangible benefits distributed to worthy organizations who will leverage those funds for greater good. We can be proud of what we accomplished together.

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

## Community Foundation of NCW and Pybus University present the benefits of giving

SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER DOLGE  
 Director of Communications

The Community Foundation of NCW is partnering with Pybus University for a special presentation, "Do Well by Doing Good: The Multifarious Benefits of Altruism" on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the LocalTel Center in Pybus Market.

Drawing upon recent scientific evidence, this presentation will share the psychological, spiritual and health benefits of giving. It will also provide compelling information on the valuable role of philanthropy in training the next generation, inoculating them from "affluenza" and paving the way for more successful wealth transition. The presentation will provide the economic benefits of philanthropy in the U.S. and will illustrate these through case studies that show the power of smart giving strategies. Finally, the presentation will also share some inspiring stories

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### 3 Ways to Save the Planet in Your Own Backyard

- (StatePoint)** “Think globally, act locally” is a motto that everyone should take to heart. With that in mind, here are three great ways to save the planet in your very own backyard this fall:
- 1. Save the lives of birds:** North America has lost more than one in four birds in the last 50 years, according to the Audubon Society. Amid this alarming trend, you can make the skies safer for birds by mitigating the chance of window strikes, one of the more common threats birds face. Research shows that applying decals that reflect ultraviolet sunlight to your home’s windows can substantially reduce the likelihood of this occurring. Check out the bird decals from WindowAlert, which feature patterns that give the appearance of slightly frosted translucent glass, but glow like a spotlight for birds. The brand also makes WindowAlert UV Liquid, a high-tech liquid that offers even greater protection when applied between decals.
  - 2. Start a compost bin:** Composting food scraps and yard waste is one action you can take with multiple benefits. It’s not just an excellent way to reduce the amount of trash you send to the landfill, your finished compost can be added to your lawn and garden to help plants thrive without chemical fertilizers. Be sure to read up on best practices before you get started so that you only toss compostable items into the mix, and so you strike the right balance between nitrogen and carbon.
  - 3. Go low maintenance:** You can swap out your conventional lawn for a meadow (which is comprised of native plants already adapted to thrive in your region), xeriscaping (a drought-resistant option requiring no mowing and little to no irrigation) or by simply letting your grass grow wild and free. By conserving natural resources, you can help make a difference at home this fall.

### Window Weatherization 101



**(StatePoint)** Prepping windows for cold, gusty weather are essential no matter your home’s age, but what exactly needs to be done? Read on for the ultimate breakdown of how to seal windows and protect your home from the winter chill.

**Step 1 – Test for Air Leaks.** Any style of window could have small air leaks that allow drafts and moisture to enter without your knowledge. Check your windows’ seals by lighting a match or candle and seeing if the smoke is affected by a breeze. The smoke trail can help pinpoint any small cracks you should address while weatherizing.

**Step 2 – Fill the Seals.** Reinforcing the seal around the entire window frame will ensure it’s ready for cold weather. Using a product such as Duck brand Foam Weatherstrip Seals will help form a solid barrier around window edges, thanks to self-adhesive foam strips that block drafts. This can help lower utility costs by stopping leaks. Updating these seals every few years helps keep the window frame in the best possible shape and maintains protection from the winter winds.

**Step 3 – Restore with Paint.** Updating your window with a fresh coat of primer and either paint or stain helps keep it in great condition for a change in season. Not only will it provide a new look, but paint or stain also creates a tight seal around the wood framework and acts as an additional barrier for pinhole cracks or air leaks.

**Step 4 – Insulate the Frame.** Winter weather can be brutal in certain regions. Rolled Window Insulation Kits are crystal clear and create an additional cold-air barrier for when you need extra protection on top of foam seals. The window kit film comes in an easy-to-use roll of shrink film, which means no measuring is needed, and excess film can be cut once applied. Once secured to indoor window frames, the film provides an airtight seal that can be removed once warmer weather arrives.

**Step 5 – Add Thermal Protection.** After preparing your window for the approaching winter winds, swap out your everyday curtains for thicker, thermal fabric window treatments. These insulating curtains typically have two or three layers of thick fabric, combined with a layer of acrylic foam, to prevent air infiltration and cold.

Precautionary steps to seal in warm air and keep out potential drafts will help reduce energy costs this winter – and help protect the longevity (and comfort) of your home.

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# Chelan County offers additional Recycling Options including Glass and Styrofoam

By BARBARA WASHBURN AND CAROL FORHAN

Recycling is a real struggle that many do not want to bother with. And yes, it sure does take an effort. Then again, many things in our life, actually in our world, are out of our control. Nonetheless, recycling and taking care of our planet is not. At least not on an individual level. We have a choice to participate in a healthier and cleaner environment – one step at a time. These days Chelan County residents have more chances to recycle products, and most of us are not even aware of them.

Number 6 polystyrene, also referred to as Styrofoam can be dropped off for recycling at TekniPlex in Wenatchee. Kevin Litterell, Plant Manager at TekniPlex Consumer Products of Wenatchee says, “Please let readers know that while we appreciate it being relatively clean, a little bit of food waste remaining is no longer a reason to not recycle their food containers”. Litterell states that the process that Cyclyx uses allows for some organic matter in the feedstock, and the

process filters that out when it is reduced to the original styrene monomer. Their company recycling container for Styrofoam is located at 1000 S. Columbia St., the SW corner of Columbia and Ferry.

**Glass Recycling:** In partnership with Waste Loop, a local nonprofit, our local smaller recycling center located at 216 14th Street, now accepts glass (which is no longer accepted in Waste Management’s single stream recycling). Their hours of operation are Wednesday 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays

11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Glass must be clean and free from corks and caps.

Waste Management cannot make it any easier than they do already. Their website, [www.WMNorthwest.com](http://www.WMNorthwest.com), is the number one resource for their residential customers. Our recycling services provide the newest and up to date lists, showing us what can be recycled. Your best bet is to use the drop-down menu to find the community we live in which shows our local recycling lists.

Waste Management’s

recycling goes from our homes to their regional recycling facility in Spokane. No small operation! It is pretty much a true state-of-the-art facility with magnetic belts which pull out cans, obstacle sorters which are referred to as computers with eyes. That one uses a reverse plastic current to push out the aluminum since it is not magnetic. Spinning discs separate paper and cardboard.

As an example, did you know that even our large blue curb side recycling bins supplied by Waste Management are made from recycled materials?



SMART Center sorting line.

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**Household battery recycling** can be done at Target stores, by dropping them off at the information counter.

Safeway Stores have bins near their entrances that accept clean grocery plastic bags and wrapping which are used to wrap food into, such as the type used for cases of plastic bottles. A list of accepted items are pictured on the containers themselves.

**Other specialized recycling options in our county:**

**General household light bulbs**, such as compact fluorescent and small bulbs, are accepted at Lowes, Home Depot, and Stan’s Merry Mart, call to find out how many they will accept at one time.

**Goodwill Industries** takes small appliances, such as toasters, coffee makers, hair dryers and curling irons. They also accept computer towers, monitors, TVs, and VCRs. They are not set up to recycle printers and scanners or large appliances such as washers and dryers.

Luis Ramirez of **Pacific Power Batteries** in Wenatchee was a lot of help when researching battery recycling. Ramirez said they take most batteries other than lithium. Examples are alkaline, nickel metal and power tool

batteries. This company is also part of an E-Waste Program. **Recycle paint** at Lowes, Home Depot, Sherwin Williams, and Walmart.

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SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE JAKOBSEN MORGAN, PH.D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT ICICLE FUND

We are happy to announce the opening of our 2023 Community Grant Program. Application materials were made available October 15, 2022, with a deadline of December 1, 2022. Award recipients will be notified by April 1, 2023. The minimum grant request is \$3,000.

Community Grants are one- or two-year grants for non-profit organizations who develop North Central Washington as a region where nature, the arts, and the area's natural and human history encourage appreciation, understanding and stewardship of this special place. The grants support nonprofits in doing their most important work in the community in innovative and impactful ways by implementing not only the high-profile but also the hard to fund projects.

Grants are made possible by the generosity of our founder, Harriet Bullitt, and by the net profits from her gift of Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort to Icicle Fund.

Two types of funding are available through the

Community Grants Program: Unrestricted and Project. Your organization's mission and service areas as well as organization type determines what type of funding you can apply for.

The application process includes the option of a pre-application check-in meeting with Christine Morgan, optional application financial report coaching with the Fund's staff, and the availability of the application questions in Spanish language.

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## Sports Schedule

GIRLS' SOCCER	
Oct. 20	Cascade vs. Chelan, Home at 6:00 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL	
Last game Oct: 18	vs. Quincy
FOOTBALL	
Oct. 21:	Cascade vs. Omak, Home 7:00 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY	
Oct. 25:	State Qualifiers, Away at Walla Walla Park 2:30 p.m.

## Scoreboard

GIRLS' SOCCER	
Oct. 11:	Cascade 9, Omak 0; Win
Oct. 13:	Cascade 3, Cashmere 2; Win
VOLLEYBALL	
Oct. 10:	Cascade 0, Cashmere 3; Loss
Oct. 11:	Cascade 0, Omak 3; Loss
Oct. 15:	Cascade 3, Naches 0; Win
FOOTBALL	
Oct. 14:	Cascade 0, Couppville 0; Tie

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- Deputy Judy Wall  
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- Officer Tracy Martin Valdez  
Wenatchee Police Department
- Officer Stephyne Silvestre  
Wenatchee Police Department (Military Police)
- Officer Jim Bucsko  
Omak Police Department
- Officer Kollin Harmon (PA)  
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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.)**  
**Icele & 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.).**  
**The Chelan County Cemetery District #2 (Peshastin) meets monthly at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)**

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**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  
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**Other events**

**The Greater Leavenworth Museum, formerly known as the Upper Valley Museum, is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Check their Facebook page or website at www.leavenworthmuseum.org for updates and information.**  
**Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 509-548-7641. Trails and grounds are open every day to the public. Please park outside the gate. All animals must be on a leash.**  
**Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.**  
Please note that if your organization changes dates, or hours please send us your updates to reporter@leavenworthecho.com or call 509-548-5286. Otherwise we are not responsible for any misinformation.

**MEETING SCHEDULES FOR AA, ALANON, CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

**AA Meetings:**  
Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946  
Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AlAnon meetings: 509-548-7939  
509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 206-719-3379  
Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin  
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
Thursday, 1 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave.  
**Alanon Meetings, call 509-548-7939**  
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.**

*Leavenworth*

**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.

**Cemetery's 'Rake the Autumn Leaves Twigs' Community Event**

The Upper Valley Historical Society and Greater Leavenworth Museum are hosting the semi-annual cleanup at the Old Leavenworth Cemetery on North Road, directly across from the Amtrak station. Community Event will feature the youth choir from the Leavenworth Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Please join us on Saturday, October 22, 10 a.m.-noon, when a sandwich lunch is offered to volunteers. Please arrive before 10:15 a.m. to place your sandwich order from Dan's Food Market. Music from noon -1 p.m. We will be picking up leaves and pine needles, among other tasks. Bring your favorite gloves, rakes, loppers, etc. https://wenatcheemkdd.com/projects/

This event is rain or shine, except if the Air Quality Index is above 125. Call 253-334-1144 for a pre-recorded message on the day of the event. If you cannot help with the cleanup but want to share in this community experience, bring a lunch and chair, listen to music, and visit other community members, both living and not. Donations to the UVHS Cemetery Maintenance Fund at leavenworthmuseum.org are appreciated.

**Greater Leavenworth Museum**

Board meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 3- 5 p.m. at the Leavenworth Fire Station meeting room on 228 Chumstick. Call 253-334-1144 for more info, email info@leavenworthmuseum.org for Zoom info.

**Concert attire needed**

The new choir teacher, Bella Garcia y Lauer at both IRMS and CHS, is trying to outfit her singers in formal concert attire without excess expense and could use some help from the community with donations. If you have something in your closet that can fit ages 10-18, please drop it off at Icicle River Middle School, labeling it for the choir program.

The current needs: Solid black shoes (black sole trim and laces, no visible logos, no Vans or Jordans) that are easy to walk in.

Solid black tops with no visible logos or accent colors. Polos, button ups and blouses are great. No crop tops or low cut. Solid black skirts or dresses that are knee length or longer. Solid black pants/trousers without visible logos. No leggings, jeans, or distressed looks.

**October Leavenworth Library events**

Is getting into the spirit of October celebrations with an invitation to "BOOKTOBERFEST" in the Library. The purpose is to celebrate learning, creativity, and the bounties of our community. A month of art projects and contests are available to locals and visitors of all ages and abilities. Drop by the library in October to create a handmade book or journal. Enjoy helping or viewing the creation of a community art mosaic created by recent library doodlers. Enter the Arts & Literature contest, sponsored by the Leavenworth Friends of the Library, with top prizes in 3 age groups of gift certificates

to our local independent store, A Book For All Seasons. BOOKTOBERFEST is free, family-friendly and fun for all ages. As always, your NCW Libraries are here to connect you with vital resources and opportunities that foster individual growth and strengthen communities. Questions: 509-548-7923, Leavenworth@NCWLibraries.org or www.NCWLibraries.org.

**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.

**Regional**

**Cascadia Conservation District regular board meeting**

The Cascadia Conservation District Regular Board meeting will be an in person and call-in / Zoom meeting, held on Friday, October 21, 1:30 p.m. If you wish to attend in person, please call the office as space is limited. More information and instructions will be available on our web site at cascadiacd.org or by calling the district office, 509-436-1601.

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**Sheriff/Fire/EMS**  
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<b>Oct. 7</b>	08:42 Alarm, 12350 W. Emig Dr. 08:51 911-call, 309 8th St., Post Hotel 09:53 Hazard, US Hwy. 2, and River Bend Dr. 10:27 Suspicious Circumstance, 2409 Salal Dr., Lake Wenatchee 12:10 Public Assist, 8200 Bayne Rd. 12:46 Welfare Check, 11756 US Hwy. 2, Jerry's Auto 12:59 Trespassing, 19475 US Hwy. 2, Rayrock 13:28 Harassment/ Threat, 6410 Campbell Rd., Peshastin 14:36 Suspicious Circumstance, 2210 Pine Tree Rd., Lake Wenatchee 16:18 Public Assist, Beaver Valley Rd. MP 17, Lake Wenatchee 19:29 Juvenile Problem, 9th St. and Front St. 23:19 Agency Assist, US Hwy. 2, and Main St., Peshastin 23:24 Welfare Check, Cedar St., and Central Ave.	23:55 Welfare Check, 990 US Hwy. 2 park n' ride	lage Mercantile 13:58 Animal Problem, 8th, and Commercial Streets 14:41 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, coordinates in Leavenworth 15:59 Injury Accident, US Hwy. 2, and E. Leavenworth Rd. 16:03 Domestic Disturbance, 305 8th St., Blackbird Lodge 16:08 Welfare Check, 7201 N. Dryden Rd., Peshastin 16:17 Non-injury Accident, Icicle Rd., and Fish Hatchery 16:21 Disturbance, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway 16:40 DUI, US Hwy. 2 and Alpensee Strass 16:56 Runaway, 7600 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin 19:01 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, Eight Mile Lake trailhead
<b>Oct. 9</b>	01:08 Traffic Offense, 990 US Hwy. 2 park n' ride 01:35 Suspicious Circumstance, 221 8th St., Ducks and Drakes 02:26 Noise Complaint, 308 Zelt Strasse, Pine Village 06:57 Trespassing, Ski Hill Dr., and Pine St. 14:57 Fireworks, 261 Mine St. 17:28 911-call, 505 US Hwy. 2, Icicle Village 21:51 Extra Patrol, 1016 Commercial St.		
<b>Oct. 10</b>	03:10 Hazard, S. Shugart Flats Rd., Plain 08:24 Civil Dispute, 8333 River View Rd., Peshastin 08:56 Public Assist, 8700 block Icicle Rd. 10:37 Diversion, 833 Riverview Rd., Peshastin 12:13 Malicious Mischief, 18120 Chumstick Hwy. 14:07 Fraud/ Forgery, 9539 E. Leavenworth Rd. 19:01 Warrant, 9501 Jeske Rd., Big Y Park n' ride, Peshastin 19:37 Civil Dispute, 330 Prospect St. 19:57 Welfare Check, Coles Corner, Lake Wenatchee 20:06 Civil Dispute, 8350 Lake St., Peshastin 20:18 Domestic Disturbance, 8350 Lake St., Peshastin 21:02 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, Dragontail Peak area		
<b>Oct. 8</b>	01:28 Suspicious Circumstance, 213 9th St., Post Office Saloon 02:58 Agency Assist, US Hwy. 97 MP 175, Peshastin 07:00 Welfare Check, 8447 Lake St., Peshastin 09:54 Non-injury Accident, US Hwy. 2, and E. Leavenworth Rd. 10:16 Property, 907 Front St., Kris Kringl 11:58 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway 12:59 Traffic Offense, 14193 Chiwawa Loop Rd., Midway Village, Lake Wenatchee 13:10 911-call, 505 US Hwy. 2, Icicle Village 15:07 Suspicious Circumstance, 8333 River View Rd., Peshastin 16:59 Civil Dispute, Pine St., Peshastin 19:09 Scam, Peshastin 20:29 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 2, and 12th St. 21:49 Assault, 1001 Front St. 22:00 Trespassing, 315 Timber Ridge Canyon Rd.		
<b>Oct. 11</b>	01:04 Vehicle Prowl, 9501 Jeske Rd., Big Y Park n' ride 01:31 Traffic Offense, 9501 Jeske Rd., Big Y Park n' ride 07:35 Domestic Disturbance, 10425 Titus Rd. 09:49 Suspicious Circumstance, 16408 River Rd., Plain 11:47 Animal Problem, 66 Twisted Cliff Ln., Plain 12:03 Theft, 9851 Saunders Rd., Peshastin 12:58 Theft, 920 US Hwy. 2, Vil-		
<b>Oct. 12</b>	08:51 Civil Dispute, 2201 Salal Dr., Lake Wenatchee 08:54 Civil Dispute, 18 Avalanche Ln., Lake Wenatchee 09:17 Agency Assist, 12235 W. Shugart Flats Rd., Plain 09:27 Sex Offense, N. Shore Dr., Lake Wenatchee 10:20 Animal Problem, 8333 River View Rd., Peshastin 12:31 Civil Dispute, 430 Ski Hill Dr. 15:30 Civil Dispute, 430 Ski Hill Dr. 17:21 Harassment/ Threat, 817 Commercial St., Cascade Medical 17:24 Suspicious Circumstance, 8333 River View Rd., Peshastin 18:26 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, Snow Lakes trail 20:41 Non-injury Accident, 185 US Hwy. 2, Fairbridge Inn		
<b>Oct. 13</b>	07:57 Alarm, 715 Front St. 11:10 Noise Complaint, 11679 Sunitsch Canyon Rd. 16:33 Public Assist, US Hwy. 2 MP 70, Lake Wenatchee 20:06 Traffic Offense, 221 8th St. alley 20:51 Suspicious Circumstance, 3565 Hansel Ln., Peshastin 21:05 Court Order Violation, 900 Front St., Bushel and Bean		

# Pear Bowl 2022: Kodiaks give it their all



#3 Kai Lewman looks for the hole in the defense to run the ball and #56 Tim Johnstone assists the play with the lead block.

PHOTO BY BENJAMIN JEROME



**Vanessa West**  
CHS staffer

and Lewman with the conversion, ending the first quarter in a tie of 8-8.

Both teams came out strong into the second quarter battling for the lead. Cashmere added another touchdown and the Kodiaks followed right on their tail when senior and captain Kai Lewman gained them another 6 points with a running touchdown to bring the score to 14-15 by half time.

By the third quarter nerves began to rise as the teams butted heads to gain the lead. Cashmere took advantage of their lead and snagged two touchdowns to finish in a tough spot.

Going into the fourth quarter, Cashmere came out eager to play scoring a touchdown and field goal to bring them up to 35 points.

The Kodiaks refused to give in when Senior Jones Duncan got a passing touchdown, bringing the Kodiaks up to 20 points. Cashmere was able to hold off the Kodiaks to win the game 35-20.

You win some, you lose some. When asked what the team could take away from this game, Head coach Dominique Coffin proudly said, "It is always good to get tested and challenged in a game. I think we were able to learn a lot from this game on the areas that we need to work on and grow in." This game was a steppingstone for the Kodiaks as they continue on with their season.

This year's Pear Bowl was an exciting game where both schools never gave up, playing with great willpower and school pride.

## OBITUARY

### Aneta Rosetta "Nettie" Sutton

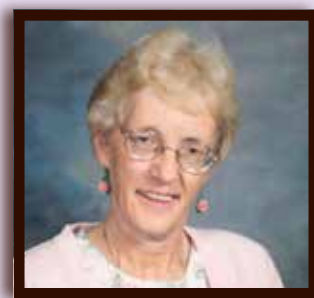
February 10, 1942 – September 30, 2022

Nettie Vandegraft Sutton passed away on September 30, 2022, at the age of 80 following medical complications. She had been a long-time resident of Leavenworth until her move to Cashmere in 2002.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, October 21, 2022, located at the Mountain View Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. A Memorial Service will follow at the Cascade

Mountain Bible Church, 11025 Chumstick Hwy., Leavenworth.

You are invited to view Nettie's full obituary at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) where you can also share a memory with the family. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee. Her last wishes expressed a desire for those left behind to not mourn her passing



as one would for those with no hope. She is at home now with her Heavenly Father.

## Benefits of Giving

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of magnificent legacies left by ordinary people through their estates.

Presenter Lorraine del Prado is principal of del Prado Philanthropy and Senior Vice President of Thompson & Associates. She specializes in values-based estate planning consulting and philanthropic planning and is a frequent speaker on topics related to philanthropy and purposeful estate plans.

"We have been so inspired

by our community's giving in recent years, especially those who have committed to leave a legacy through the foundation and have joined our Heirloom Society Legacy Circle" said Beth Stipe, the foundation's executive director. "Bringing Lorraine to Wenatchee for this special presentation will give us a better understanding of how giving can be impactful not only in our communities, but in ourselves as we continue to learn about its health and spiritual benefits. Lorraine is an expert in the field of philanthropy and this no-cost presentation will be a treat for

everyone who attends."

For more information and to register visit [www.cfnw.org](http://www.cfnw.org). Walk-ins are also welcome.

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After securing the Pear Bowl trophy last year, the Kodiaks endured a tough loss in this year's annual rivalry game against Cashmere.

Cashmere took an early first quarter lead with the first touchdown of the game and a 2-point conversion. The Kodiaks returned the favor moments later when senior duo Kaston Dillon and Kai Lewman scored a touchdown and a 2-point conversion, Dillon with the touchdown

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# Alchemy Tap Project, first of Icicle Creek's Visiting Artists Series, performs at local schools

By MARLENE FARRELL  
Correspondent

Thanks to Icicle Creek Center for the Arts (ICCA), a nonprofit dedicated to performing arts and arts education, schools throughout North Central Washington will get a boost of inspirational arts brought

directly to the classroom. Over the next seven months, ICCA is hosting six exciting and diverse artist groups to visit schools in addition to performing in Snowy Owl Theater.

The visits will occur at no cost to the schools, and ICCA is able to partner with an even wider range of schools than

when this Visiting Artist Series occurred pre-pandemic. ICCA expects to collaborate with as many schools as possible in Chelan, Douglas, and parts of Okanogan Counties, reaching about 5000 students.

Alchemy Tap Project, based in Seattle, is the first group in the lineup, and is a returning

favorite. They will showcase their mix of experimentation, entertainment and excellence that blends tap traditions with elements borrowed from hip hop, ballet, percussion and more. They will visit schools this week with their show at Snowy Owl on Saturday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Other visiting artists also hail from the Pacific Northwest, while Indigenous Enterprise and TaikoProject, with their unique and potentially profound impact on students, are being brought in from Arizona and California, respectively.

Indigenous Enterprise has toured the world sharing diverse Native and First Nation dance styles, stories and traditions, performing individually and together. TaikoProject will share the ancient art form of Japanese drumming and dance. They weave complex multi-instrumental rhythms with energetic movement.

Schools do what they can to squeeze arts education into the school day, relying a lot on the skills and creative juices of art, band, choir, and drama teachers, but it's not always easy with the requirements and standards in the core subjects.



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However, it's shown that the arts not only fuel students' creativity, empathy and self-confidence but can also make learning other subjects easier. Examples include drawing a picture to understand climate change or geometry or learning about history and culture as

a necessary component to putting on a play like "The Diary of Anne Frank."

Participating schools are thrilled to work with ICCA again to connect their eager students with professional artists. Kristin Umbarger-Keene, the elementary music teacher at Vale Elementary in Cashmere, said, "No video or my explanation or passion takes the place of seeing and hearing [the arts] live. As a musician and music teacher, I know how important it is to bring music into the school, since bussing 600 kids to a performance isn't feasible."

"We have 43% free/reduced

lunch here at Vale Elementary, which tells me that same percent would probably never get to go to a performance like this at a live venue such as Icicle Creek. Also, for the other students, parents are busy and not likely to make time/money for this."

Umbarger-Keene works hard to provide as many eye-opening arts experiences as possible for her students. "We never know which one child will be inspired by any one performance. And that can make all the difference for the world." She goes on to speak in broader terms, saying, "Experiencing the arts live gives every audience member a new way to see, imagine, experience, think about, and connect to life."

ICCA welcomes all community members to experience the joy and awe of the stellar Visiting Artist performances. For more information about Alchemy Tap Project's show on October 22, as well as the other future Visiting Artist events, please visit: [www.icicle.org](http://www.icicle.org)

# The Washington Outdoors Report

The Bison Range  
By JOHN KRUSE

When you think of places in America where you can see big wild animals up close, you tend to think of Yellowstone, Grand Teton or Glacier National Park but there is a place much closer than that for most Washingtonians that offers world-class wildlife viewing without the crowds. That place is the Bison Range, located less than an hour's drive west of St. Regis in Western Montana.

The range is located on the Flathead Indian Reservation where tribal members had brought several buffalo calves in the late 1800's as bison populations plummeted towards extinction due to excessive hunting. In 1908 the U.S. Government established the National Bison Range, covering 18,766 acres, and populated it with bison from the herd established by tribal members in the area.

The Bison Range was owned and operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service until 2020, when the Range and its management was returned to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation. The one stipulation was that the Bison Range remain open for public visitation.

Today, the Bison Range experience is much like it was in year's past. Entering the Range from the west your first stop is the Visitor Center where you will be greeted by a fully taxidermized bison along with a number of interpretive displays detailing the history of the Bison Range. At the Visitor Center you purchase a pass to enter the range. A daily pass is \$10 and an annual pass is only \$20. You can also purchase a tribal fishing permit here if you want to do so.

Leaving the Visitor Center, you have two roads you can travel. The first is the Buffalo Prairie Drive. Open year

round (weather permitting), you'll follow Mission Creek, driving towards the eastern end of the Bison Range. I've driven this route on two visits and have seen not only lots of bison up close, but also elk, white-tailed deer, pronghorn, bighorn sheep and even a badger as well as numerous raptors ranging from northern harriers to red-tailed hawks and even a golden eagle. In fact, there are over 210 species of birds that can be seen at the Bison Range, making it not only a great place to see big game, but also a birder's paradise.

The other route available to drive is the Red Sleep Drive, which takes you up to a forested hilltop that is part of the Mission Mountain Range. This road eventually dips back down, rejoining the Buffalo Prairie Drive at the east end of the Bison Range. Plan on taking at least two hours to travel the Red Sleep Drive and an hour to go to the end of the Buffalo Prairie Drive and back. In addition to the animals I saw, Stephanie Gillen, the Information and Education Program Manager at the Bison Range, says there are also black bears, mountain lions, mule deer and a variety of small game that live on the range along with the occasional passing grizzly bear and even a wolverine that has been seen here.

All of the drives take place on dirt roads and vehicles over 30-feet are not allowed on them. While traveling through the Bison Range you are asked to stay in your vehicle or next to it. This is for your safety as well as for the safety of the animals that live here. They are used to seeing cars but will be spooked by the approach of people which could trigger a "fight or flight" reaction.

There are two places you can leave your vehicle and stretch your legs. Prior to entering the Visitor Center

there is an expansive day-use area with a big picnic area and a couple of short interpretive trails, one of them circling a pond and the other going along Mission Creek which includes an area for disabled fishing access. There is also another foot path on Mission Creek outside the day use area available for anglers too. Gillen says anglers who fish here have a very good chance of catching trout. Whether you hike or fish though, be aware that elk frequent these wooded areas along Mission Creek and the big animals sometimes don't take kindly to the presence of humans.

After all, the elk, the bison, and the other animal are all wild and deserve your respect and distance. Having said that, the Bison Range offers an incredible opportunity to view or photograph wildlife up close without the traffic jams or crowds found at some of our national parks.

The Bison Range is open seven days a week during the summer months and the Visitor Center is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The hours of operation will soon be changing to a new winter schedule. You can find out more about that through the Bison Range Facebook Page (CSKT Bison Range) or through their website at <https://bisonrange.org/bison-range-information-hours-of-operation/>.

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## CHS Publications

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switch from print to digital. The Kodiak Chronicle now has a larger audience beyond the school building because parents and community members can also access it ([www.thekodiakchronicle.wixsite.com/news](http://www.thekodiakchronicle.wixsite.com/news)).

On a day-to-day basis, the yearbook always takes precedence. Photos and timely quotes must be collected in order to document whatever is noteworthy each week in the life of CHS. Robison described how the students work on four-week sprints, with phases for gathering content, followed by production, and then editing. Recently, in teams, the students were completing the photos by grade sections and designing club and senior superlatives pages.

Robison has done a valiant job leading these efforts, especially given she was hired as an English teacher, which she still also teaches. "I didn't know what I was getting into," she said. She built up her own expertise by taking summer training and teaching herself elements of journalism and graphic design.

However, Robison doesn't have to know it all because, if the program is working effectively, every year, new leaders are cultivated in the younger grades to make next year's Advanced Publications students and senior editors, who have a depth of knowledge, especially in the areas that they like best.

The program has been growing. When Robison first started, there were only three students, and now there's 22, which includes students involved via a club instead of class because they have already

taken the class and still want to contribute.

Another clear mark of the program's success is their collection of awards, winning first places through the American Scholastic Press Association for both yearbook and digital newspaper for the past two school years.

Senior editors, Alaina Wall and Vanessa West, shared thoughts on what makes their teams produce such high-quality publications. Wall described how each team member has a role. "You need to know the background of the spread that you are working on, and to truly care about the spread." Some students excel at technical writing while others have a knack for visual layouts, she said.

"It takes a team to accomplish the many things we do in Publications," added West. "But it also has to do with what unique attribute each member can bring to the table."

Junior Isabel Menna was recognized with a first-place individual award for an outstanding story in a digital newspaper. The article, written in 2020, examined the Spanish flu of 1918. "I thought that there was probably a great historical story to be had and lessons to be learned," said Menna. "As I conducted my research, I also concluded that there were many lessons learned from the Spanish flu that were forgotten, and mistakes that were repeated during the early days of COVID." Menna added local context to the piece by drawing from newspaper archives and interviewing a local historian.

Robison explained that, while they are proud of their awards, they enter the competitions in order to receive judges' feedback, so they can continue to improve their products.

Comments such as "be careful with superimposing text on a photo" and "avoid photos that are too small" have been easy to implement in later yearbooks.

As for this year's publications, Wall and West are excited to create another innovative and memorable yearbook.

"I'm proud for the opportunity to make the 2023 yearbook cover with my art," said Wall "I have always wanted my artwork to mean something. I hope everyone will love it, and it can be part of their high school experience."

Wall worked on the cover art all summer, and she was recently in the final stages of the cover design. The image features an abstract geometric Kodiak bear, making one think of a kaleidoscope. It suits the theme, "From every angle" perfectly. The final touches included considering how much shine effect to add to the letters, and their position in relation to the art.

In regard to the yearbook, West said, "I'm most proud of our photography skills. It can be difficult to capture everything that happens in such a short period of time, but we always manage to make sure to include everybody and all the events with often funny and memorable photos."

Maddie Black is a junior who enjoys Publications for the opportunity to be creative, be part of a team, and learn a lot of practical uses for English language arts skills and photography. Deadlines and accountability mean students develop a lot of career readiness skills. The whole school benefits from the labors of the Publications students. The Kodiak Chronicle and the yearbook document and celebrate the important moments and the spirit of CHS.

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**CHELAN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT #1 NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING**  
CASCADE MEDICAL CENTER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Cascade Medical Center have scheduled a Special Meeting for the purpose of a public hearing on the 2023 Budget. The Special Meeting / Budget Hearing will be held Wednesday, October 26 starting at 5:30 PM. The hearing will be held in the Arleen Blackburn Conference Room at Cascade Medical Center, 817 Commercial Street, Leavenworth. Connection information will also be available on Cascade Medical's website at [www.cascademedical.org](http://www.cascademedical.org) for community members who wish to join virtually. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Oct. 12, and 19, 2022. #4764

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**CITY OF CASHMERE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1313**  
On the 10 day of October, 2022 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1313. A summary of the content provides as follows: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 2.48.070 OF THE CASHMERE MUNICIPAL CODE, CHANGING THE TIME OF THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record /Leavenworth Echo on Oct. 19, 2022. # 4777

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**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.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Estate of LYMAN LESTER SHALES, Deceased. NO. 22-4-00449-04 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 non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: October 5, 2022, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Todd Shales ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: David A. Kazemba ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: OVERCAST LAW OFFICES 23 South Wenatchee Avenue Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, No.: 22-4-00449-04 OVERCAST LAW OFFICES By: David A. Kazemba, WSBA No. 48049 Attorneys for Personal Representative Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on Oct. 5, 12, and 19, 2022. #4666

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**DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROJECT NAME: City of Cashmere Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan 2023 - 2028 PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Cashmere is proposing to adopt a Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan). The PROS Plan will replace the City's 2009 - 2015 Parks and Recreation Plan. DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE: As the Lead Agency, the City of Cashmere has determined that significant environmental impacts are unlikely to occur as a result from the proposed non-project action. An environmental impact statement is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). Therefore, as permitted under WAC 197-11-340(2), the City of Cashmere is issuing a Determination of Non-significance. The city will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issuance. REVIEW: All documents are available on the City of Cashmere's website, www.cityofcashmere.org/services/planning-development/plans-programs-standards COMMENT DEADLINE: If you wish to comment on this SEPA determination, comments must be received by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 2, 2022. PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING: The Cashmere Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on November 7, 2022, at 6:00 pm. The hybrid meeting will be held in-person at Cashmere City Hall and virtual using Zoom. After the public hearing, the Planning Commission will forward their recommendation to City Council. The City Council will hold a public meeting before adopting the proposed PROS Plan. You are encouraged to submit comments on the proposed PROS Plan prior to the Planning Commission public hearing. You may submit comments on the proposed code updates using the following methods: •Written comments may be submitted by mailing to Cashmere City Hall, 101 Woodring St., Cashmere, or by emailing Steve Croci at [steve@cityofcashmere.org](mailto:steve@cityofcashmere.org). •In-person comments may be provided during the public hearing at Cashmere City Hall. •Virtual comments may be provided during the public hearing by attending the meeting through Zoom. CONTACT PERSON: Steve Croci, [steve@cityofcashmere.org](mailto:steve@cityofcashmere.org), 509-782-3513 RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Tammy Miller, SEPA Official APPEAL PERIOD: This administrative decision may be appealed to the Hearing Examiner within 14 calendar days after the date of the decision, pursuant to EMC 14.10.030. Contact the City Planner to learn more about the SEPA appeal process. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on Oct. 19, 2022. #4790

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**CITY OF LEAVENWORTH** On the 11th day of October, 2022, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following ordinance. A summary of the contents provides as follows: **Ordinance 1662:** An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA, amending certain revenue and expenditure appropriations in the 2021-2022 budget and ordinance #1623 for the City of Leavenworth. A copy of the full text of the ordinances is available at Leavenworth City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Andrea Fischer, City Clerk, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Oct. 19, 2022. #4779.

**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-22-926534-BB Title Order No.: 220305705-WA-MSW Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2545103 Parcel Number(s): 241816772406 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: MARC W. HERMANN A MARRIED MAN Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC I NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 11/18/2022, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo St, Wenatchee, WA sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier'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: The land referred to in this Guarantee is situated in the County of Chelan, State of Washington and is described as follows: THAT PORTION OF TRACT 10, PESHASTIN ORCHARDS, CHELAN COUNTY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 46, RECORDS OF CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 10, AND RUN WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT FOR 770.2 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT 10 A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET; THENCE WEST ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 10 FOR 50 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH A LINE FOR 200 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF TACT 10; THENCE 50 FEET EASTERLY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. More commonly known as: 9926 SCHOOL ST, PESHASTIN, WA 98847-9739 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 4/26/2021, recorded 5/28/2021, under Instrument No. 2545103 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from MARC W. HERMANN A MARRIED MAN, as grantor(s), to KHECHOK LANGCHUNG / ASSISTANT CONTROLLER, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR THE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2561589 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: \$15,867.70. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$269,627.20, together with interest as provided in the Note from 11/1/2021 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 11/18/2022. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 11/7/2022 (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 11/7/2022 (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 11/7/2022 (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). These requirements were completed as of 6/3/2022. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. 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. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm) The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=se arch&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcf> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-22-926534-BB. Dated: 7/13/2022 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-926534-BB Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0179679 10/19/2022 11/9/2022 Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on Oct. 19, and Nov. 9, 2022. #4356.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 2/10/2023, 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 cashier'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: LOT 4 AND THE EAST 17 1/2 FEET OF LOT 9, BLOCK 2, COLUMBIA HEIGHTS ADDITION TO WENATCHEE, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 97. More commonly known as: 416 WALKER AVENUE, WENATCHEE, WA 98801 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 1/14/2016, recorded 1/22/2016, under Instrument No. 2431555 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from DAVE E. FISHER, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR 360 MORTGAGE GROUP, LLC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to NewRez LLC db/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2568717 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: \$9,509.24. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$141,576.25, together with interest as provided in the Note from 1/1/2022 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 2/10/2023. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 1/30/2023 (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. 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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). These requirements were completed as of 8/10/2022. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. 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. 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The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 1/30/2023 (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 1/30/2023 (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). These requirements were completed as of 8/10/2022. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. 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. 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# A Hopeful Whistle Stop

By RHONA BARON

Some days are harder than others. On the tough days, I've just learned that another citizen has given up trying to effect change, that they've relinquished the notion of trusting our city's representative government when it comes to neighborhood and land development. They might be saddened by the loss of duck filled meadows along Pine Street. They might be gritting their teeth every time they glance up Tumwater Canyon toward the reflective "roller coaster" that now

interferes with the historic view. When we launched The Whistle, I didn't realize the extent of hopelessness within the community. But I get it. Some days I also have a hard time believing that my single voice can make a difference. So, this quick Whistle Stop is for all of you who have become disillusioned, disenfranchised, discouraged and numb. Time to dust off the sludge and recognize that no matter what, your thoughts and voices matter. You, dear voting citizen, are crucial to a

healthy community!

On November 1st, the residents of Leavenworth will have a unique opportunity to gather and be heard by the city staff and elected officials at the City's Community Engagement night. Since the city is advertising how much they "value your feedback" and want to provide people an opportunity to "let your voice be heard" the event seems designed to recognize locals. I've contacted the City for details on the comment process and I am waiting to hear back. In the next Whistle column on



October 26, I'll provide details and organize your citizen concerns in writing. In the meantime, we have a request for you! Please contact The Whistle Team through the comment portal at LW whistle.com and let us know what's most important. The Whistle is blowing; climb aboard! There is still strength in numbers.

# Troubling Indicators of Cascade Medical's Future

SUBMITTED BY CM CITIZENS STEERING COMMITTEE

In the late 1980s, mismanagement cast Cascade Medical Center (CMC) into financial ruin. Doctors and staff left in droves. Morale and trust were decimated. A CEO was finally hired to close CMC due to insolvency and imminent bankruptcy. Instead, healthcare leaders came together to face the ugly mess and ended up saving the CMC and growing it forward.

Many of those healthcare workers and leaders who worked to redeem CMC from the brink still live in our community. In the last few years, they have become alarmingly concerned by seeing the same patterns and problems that nearly shut the doors of CMC 30 years ago. In 2020, several community members began meeting and discussing these concerns. Sadly, rather than engaging with the community, CMC's administration and the board ignored the data provided to them, deeming the concerns "unsubstantiated."

Yet staff attrition, operational mismanagement, financial gaps and patient dissatisfaction continued to proliferate. In 2021 an Ad Hoc Cascade Medical Citizens Committee was formed to bring together current and past CMC staff as well as leadership and operational professionals. In early July, we identified four main "buckets" of concern and provided those to the Commissioners in a letter:

- Degradation of Quality Patient Care.** Negative patients' experiences have seen a significant migration of CMC patients to seek care

at Confluence or in Seattle. While the doctors and other medical professionals here are highly respected, their support system failed terribly. Patients who cannot get phone calls answered or returned, or get timely medical appointments, lose trust in a facility.

- Physician and Medical Care Accessibility.** In just the last few months, CMC has lost multiple long-time physicians and a large number of nurses, x-ray techs, and other employees, creating a significant void in meeting patient needs. Patients trust healthcare providers they know, not a revolving door of temps. New and long-time patients are turned away because of the lack of staff. Physicians struggle with CM operational problems and organizational complexities, preventing them from doing what they love and excel at: Treating patients.

- Staff Retention.** Employees express that CMC is a toxic work environment. There has been a growing gap of mistrust between hospital staff and administration that predated Covid. So much so that at the September Commissioners meeting, sixty employees and community members attended...none of them happy. Reports have been filed with substantiated claims that both state and federal policies and procedures are being ignored, yet employee whistleblowers are very fearful of retaliation. Key staff (with decades of

experience) have left to be filled by people with little experience. Of those healthcare workers who are left, many are actively seeking other employment.

- Financial Viability.** Organizational accountability has been anemic, especially at CMC's upper levels. Over six months went by before a financial report was provided to the Commissioners. When the first report finally came out for 2022 at the end of July, it was discovered that CMC was \$2 million in the red for the first quarter. And those losses may be even higher since the administration admits that the data is most likely inaccurate. The issue intensifies when administration's initial income forecasts for 2023 increase up to 8%, even with less physicians. Although CMC still has funds in cash reserves, those finances should be used for capital expenditures, not operational expenses.

In our letter to the commissioners, we asked 18 questions relating to the Four Points, and invited a couple commissioners to meet with our committee. Three months later they met with us, yet with the caveat that they wanted to listen to us, not engage in discussions or answer questions. They were attentive and cordial.

Since that meeting, the Citizens Committee has continued to engage in conversations with employees across CMC, including physicians, nurses, EMS staff and other groups. Representatives from the nurse's union showed up at the September Commissioner

meeting. Yet so far, CM leadership has not indicated to staff or community members that they have an action plan to address the issues raised, nor have they engaged with the community or broader staff in discussion.

With that communication gap, our committee has decided to sponsor a community discussion to bring together current and former employees, community members and administration for a conversation, with the purpose of outlining the concerns and looking together at ideas and solutions to redirect CMC back onto the pathway of great patient care in the Upper Valley.

If you are interested in the successful future of our treasured public health facility or have observations, ideas, or perspectives that you can share with other interested community members to help revitalize the healthcare in Leavenworth, please join us at the Leavenworth Fire Hall at 6:30 p.m., October 28, 2022.

*Cascade Medical Citizens Steering Committee*  
 Alex Saliby (former CMC Commissioner),  
 Anne Hessburg (City Councilwoman),  
 Camille Stemm (former CMC Commissioner and Chief Nursing Officer),  
 Doug Williams (former CMC CEO),  
 Duane Goehner (former Friends of Leavenworth Chairman),  
 Louise Bolser (former career nurse at CMC),  
 Teri McIntyre (former CMC Clinical Nurse Manager),  
 Multiple current CMC employees (who wish to remain anonymous for fear of retaliation)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Garten Haus Update

I'm sure everyone has been curious and waiting for the next update. Many ask me always "How is it going down there?" and I want to cry.

Good news though, all the Residents are back in their apartments and the last

group is currently undergoing hunt and find unpacking, me included. Our new driveway and additional parking spaces are done. Looks great and sure beats the previous dust bowl and visions of sloshing through ankle deep mud before snowfall! Landscapers are

starting their job to rehab the yard before winter with ferns, shrubs and trees, but the new Ponderosas are a little short I heard a squirrel complain today!

We all feel this is really a never-ending project here, with Phase 3 completion by

year end. Hopefully, this year end! And firmly imprinted on all of our minds here: "It ain't over 'til it's over" and "It is what it is". Have a great Fall & Enjoy!

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# Fire restrictions lowered; outdoor burning still banned

SUBMITTED BY JILL FITZSIMMONS  
Public Information Officer

**WENATCHEE** -- Chelan County commissioners signed a resolution that lowers current fire restrictions; however, the resolution doesn't remove them entirely.

Beginning October 14, fire restrictions in the unincorporated areas of Chelan County were lowered to Stage 1. Stage 1 restrictions continue the ban on the outdoor burning of yard debris; however, they allow for recreational, residential campfires. Stage 1 restrictions will be in effect until October 21; conditions will be re-evaluated.

Fire Marshal Stephen Rinaldi warns that just because the restrictions are being lowered doesn't mean the fire danger has gone away.

"I caution residents and visitors that if they are going to have a recreational fire that they do not leave it unattended and they ensure it is properly extinguished," Rinaldi said. "Wind conditions can change rapidly, creating blowing embers. We want everyone to enjoy a recreational fire, but to do so safely."

It is unusual for fire restrictions to remain in Chelan County past October 1. Chelan County Code calls for any imposed travel and

activity restrictions related to wildfire season to expire in the unincorporated areas October 1. However, the county announced late last month that restrictions would remain in place because of the ongoing dry conditions and lack of rain.

While Stage 1 restrictions began, the fire hazard levels in both the Valley and Mountain zones of Chelan County will remain at "high," meaning conditions are still highly prone to wildfire.

"Even though we are seeing cooler temperatures, the Fire Danger Rating remains at high because of the continued lack of precipitation and dry

fuels," Rinaldi said.

- Under Stage 1 restrictions:
- Outdoor burning is not allowed.
  - Motor vehicles cannot be operated off the county roadway.
  - Fireworks are prohibited.
  - The use of exploding targets and incendiary ammunition are prohibited.
  - Target shooting is now allowed.
  - Recreational fires on private residential premises or in designated campsites where such fires may be built in a permanent barbecue, portable barbecue, outdoor fireplace or grill are allowed.

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