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Immunization

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BY CLINT STRAND

 ${\it CM\ Director\ of\ Public\ Relations}$

cooperative alliance of the WA

Department of Health, Health Care

Authority, and all the major health

care plans in Washington, announced

the 2022 Immunize Washington

Provider Recognition Awards, and

awarded Cascade Medical with a

Bronze Award in their Immunize

Washington Awards for ensuring

that 95% of 24-35-month-old babies

that were empaneled patients with

CM were successfully immunized

for the following: Measles/Mumps/

Rubella (MMR), hepatitis B, chicken

pox, pneumococcal, and Hib disease.

included so many here at Cascade

Medical. It was absolutely a team

effort," said MAC & Immunization

Management Coordinator Selma Diaz Del Angel. "Since the pandemic

began, there has been an overall

decrease in immunizations not just

in our community, but statewide. I

wanted to make sure we were able to

achieve that? Partnership, hard work,

and baby steps. "I want to thank our

Clinic Director Whitney Lak, who

made sure I could set aside some

time to talk to the state Department

of Health and do some research on

how to increase our immunization

rate. That led me to some subject

matter experts in the state who could

really go deep on specific things we

could do to make sure all who could

After initial work started

How did Selma and her coworkers

turn that around."

get immunized, did."

"This was a yearlong effort that

Cascade Medical was included. The Health Plan Partnership

The Health Plan Partnership, a

Bears and more bears, yes or no?

Part 2: What should residents expect and do?

By Wesley Zhao

Correspondent

There is some evidence that local natural food scarcity may have been more of an issue this year than others. Two local biologists up the Chumstick, Don Youkey and Lisa Foster, noticed snow melted later, continued to fall later, and unforgiving frost continued to form later into the spring. Brit Thurlow, an herbalist who has lived near Eagle Creek Road for six seasons, collected corroborating data: "I track every year. I have a journal for planting and foraging for both my garden and wild foraging. And everything was about two weeks later this year." She witnessed fruiting branches knocked over by snowstorms and blossoming reduced by late frost. "We had this kind of sunnier 70-75-degree days, but then it would drop down really low at night." As bears struggled to find natural food sources, it may have increased the incidence of looking elsewhere and wandering closer to town.

Still, it is not clear to what extent bear activity has increased overall this year rather than increased in more visible areas; nor is it clear to what extent this year's change may be driven by natural environmental causes rather than changes in the availability of access to junk foods in town. Officer Eric Boyd, who responds to local calls to the WDFW, has not noticed a specific increase this year, but says depending on the year, "different areas of town tend to be more active or less active."

"There are neighborhoods I went to probably a dozen or more times last year that I haven't gotten any calls [from this year]... This year, there are neighborhoods where maybe I didn't have many calls last year [now] I've had a bunch." Boyd identified Alpensee Strasse as a neighborhood with more calls in 2021. This is where Diane Wells saw two bears climb onto her deck year but has seen no bears this year. Along the same street, one neighbor reported noticing more bears this year, and another reported no difference. Thurlow and Ludwick both live near Eagle Creek Road, and the former noticed a bit more bear presence, while Ludwick noted no difference. Experience alters perception. To gain a broader perspective, Becky Elder, WDFW media representative, has requested data that may reveal whether bearrelated calls in Leavenworth have objectively changed. Personally, she has noticed a general trend of increased reports since around 2014,



which she suspects may be related to the adoption of video doorbells (Ring released its first video doorbell in 2014, now almost 1 in 5 households have video doorbells). "We didn't really have the same level of pictures and cameras and all the technologies that have given us that," says Elder. Perhaps a small increase in real bear activity may be perceived as larger as a result of the ability to capture and share photos and videos in ways we have not been able to before. Perception alters experience.

Elder and WDFW do not want citizens to stop reporting, however. Elder, Boyd, and Beausoleil, all emphasized their collective goal of protecting public safety. "I would not suggest a reader not give us a call," says Elder. WDFW officers work through a series of response options, and lethal removal is always only the last resort. First, calls are logged. Calls provide data to help officials assess the level of threat an animal may pose. If the risk is low but seems to be growing — for example, the same bear is seen once or twice rummaging through garbage — the next response option is a preventionoriented site visit. Officers will assess what is attracting the bear (almost always a food attractant, according to Beausoleil), then do their best to educate residents and businesses nearby on how to reduce attraction. If the bear acts in a way that signals increased risk and reduced fear of humans — for example, not running from or even moving toward human shouting — the greater the likelihood WDFW will escalate their response and set a trap to relocate or lethally remove the bear. Relocation is more

likely to occur with younger cubs, as adults have more likely developed stronger human habituation (Elder and Boyd recounted a bear relocated from the Lake Wenatchee area to 50 miles north of Lake Chelan, then within about a week, had crossed the lake and two major mountain ranges to come back to the original human food source). My impression is the WDFW makes a genuine, exhaustive effort, to avoid resorting to lethal removal whenever possible. For example, even though they caught a bear on Blackbird Island, it was not the bear they had previously received numerous reports of. They had no previous record of their trapped bear, concluded no evidence of growing threat, and they released

Bears are intelligent. They can learn quickly, especially if it increases their calories per bite tenfold. But if humans can easily get addicted to quick, dense, junk food, we can expect similar tendencies from bears, who appreciate fattening up. And just as it is easier said than done for ourselves, so too must effort be exerted if we hope to prevent this type of learning and habituation

"At the end of the day it comes back to food sources," says Elder. Beausoleil emphasizes effective securing possible food sources, such as our garbage bins, can be, at reducing unnecessary bear interactions. King County implemented a pilot "Bear Smart" program in 2016 where certain municipalities subsidized bearresistant garbage containers and increased education efforts.

Anecdotally, Beausoleil noticed a dramatic reduction in bear-related reportings around the same time. He also recalled the local Barn Beach Reserve becoming proactive about bear-resistant containers several years ago and saw a similar dramatic decrease in incidents. To support his point more scientifically, he emailed me a 2018 research study from Durango, CO., where bear-related conflicts were reduced by 60% in the half of the community where they increased efforts to supply bearresistant containers and educate residents.

Along with using bear-resistant garbage containers, Beausoleil urges residents to consider keeping containers indoors whenever possible (for example in a garage), and to try to put garbage out at the latest possible moment (same day rather than the night before pick-up). Motivated and creative residents have implemented other deterrents that have so far proven successful: the Valley Cafe installed a custom lock on their city-issued garbage bin; The Alpine Rivers Inn rubbed a small coat of ammonia on their garbage lids; and David Ising, at Blewett Brewing, soaked some bread in habanero hot sauce, threw it in with the trash, and has not seen a bear rummaging through since.

Voos says the City is "absolutely looking at ways to manage garbage in a way that prevents bears from getting into garbage cans." The City has already increased garbage pickup from six days-per-week to seven, they are sending the

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last winter, clinic staff met for a "progress report" to see what changes in workflow were working, and what needed more fine-tuning. Clinic Director Whitney Lak said she was impressed with Selma and her teammates' consistent effort: "It's

one thing to get excited about making a change initially, but it's another when you see a group committed to consistent improvement over a period of months. These efforts are going to have a direct impact on the health of the youngest folks we serve, and I know they're not done yet. I'm so proud of their hard work.'

Diaz Del Angel agrees: "A 95 percent immunization rate is something for us to be proud of for sure, but there is more to be done. All our staff is going to meet this month to go over additional strategies and improvements so we can get even closer to 100% immunization."

Jive Time in the Cascades features big sounds and classic favorites

SUBMITTED BY SHERI CAMPBELL

Cascade Medical Foundation

You can enjoy toe-tapping tunes and joyful jazz when Cascade Medical Foundation hosts Jive Time in the Cascades on Saturday, October 1, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Snowy Owl Theater.

Presented in partnership with the Icicle Center for the Arts, this new event will feature the Wenatchee Big Band (WBB), a 20-piece ensemble formed more than 30 years ago. The group will play two sets, including swing and jazz standards – and popular crowd favorites.

"The Wenatchee Big Band is excited to help raise funds for the Cascade Medical Foundation and the quality medical care and equipment for the community. We're also excited to be playing in the Snowy Owl Theater," adds Tim Zanol, manager of the WBB.

"People can come as they are and just sit and listen, or don their dancing shoes, get dressed up and be part of the show," explains Shannon Keller, one of the event organizers and a Foundation board member.

Keller, who organized a similar event in another community before making Leavenworth home, says she's been surprised by the universal appeal of big band music.

"It amazes me how those sounds of yesteryear – and the sounds reminiscent of the Glenn Miller era draw people of all ages. We've heard a lot of buzz and excitement from our friends and neighbors about this



SUBMITTED PHOTO.

In addition to the Wenatchee Big Band, Village Voices will perform a short, acapella set during the intermission.

While the beautiful backdrop of the Cascade Mountains and the sounds of music are sure to make this event a big hit, there will also be a great selection of picnic delights for purchase, including pulled pork sandwiches, brisket, barbeque chicken and sides. Beverages, including beer and wine, will also be available for purchase. A "Buy-It-Now" board, featuring gifts cards donated by local businesses, will offer another opportunity for concert goers to shop and support the work of

the Foundation. the event run Tickets for \$35 per person and advance purchase is recommended. Visit cascademedicalfoundation.org today to get tickets. This will save you time, shorten the day of event line and help event organizers make sure there's plenty of food and beverages.

All proceeds from Jive Time in the Cascades will benefit the Cascade Medical Foundation and their work to support vital community health needs. Recent fundraising projects have paid for cardiac heart monitors and electric mountain bikes for our EMS providers, who are called upon to assist hikers and climbers in our region. They also may be used during festivals or events, when electric bikes offer a quicker, more accessible option.

"We're excited to host our community, to bring people together to celebrate great music and a great community, all while supporting a wonderful community treasure,

Cascade Medical," Keller says. Adds, Diane Blake, CEO of Cascade Medical. "Events like these help the Foundation fund critical needs for us and, in turn, we're able to continue to provide high quality care to our community. We're so fortunate and grateful for our community's support it really takes us all, working together, for a healthier community."



Selma Diaz del Angel

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59th Autumn Leaf Festival

David Severance, 2022 Grand Marshal | Welcome from the

The Washington Autumn Leaf Festival Organization (ALFA) has named David Severance as the 2022 Grand Marshal. David is "aka" Leavenworth's Father Christmas and St. Nickolas for Christkindlmarkt. In 1997, David developed the Christmas figure "Father Christmas", an Old-World Christmas figure whose traditions followed the Pilgrims to the New World. He appeared, in his green robes, annually, during the Christmas Lighting Festival and other occasions in Leavenworth and Wenatchee. David was also named Grand Marshal along with Co-Grand Marshal Wilfred Woods, the past Wenatchee World Publisher in 2016. David has been a leader in Leavenworth since he moved from Seattle in August of 1996. He has been an active and founding member of many organizations in Wenatchee and Leavenworth,

including President and board member of the Upper Valley Historical Society and Museum, today known as the Greater Leavenworth Museum. A member of Projekt Bayern, was President of the Royal Bavarians, President for 5 terms for the Autumn Leaf Festival Association. Leavenworth Lions Club, The Junior Miss board member, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. David has appeared as Father Christmas in many Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce ads and videos for Leavenworth, broadcasted throughout the Pacific Northwest. He has appeared as Father Christmas on "Good Morning America" several times including a live stream to the New York studio of a Christmas Lighting ceremony, The "Today Show", "Home and Garden Network", the "Food Channel" and the "Arts and Entertainment Network,

when Leavenworth received the "Ultimate Holiday Town" award. David also served in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserve and was a Seattle Police officer for 30 years before coming to the Leavenworth community. David is proud and thankful to be a member of the Leavenworth community.



David Severance (aka) Father

2022 Royal Lady

It is my pleasure to invite "everyone" to the City of Leavenworth and to our 59th Autumn Leaf Festival, September 23- 25. The Festival is put together by the Autumn Leaf Festival Association and the Royal Bavarians. Join us on Saturday for the parade day. The Kiddies' parade will begin at 11:45 a.m. and the Grand Parade at 12 p.m. Please stop by the Pie Eating Contest and the Pretzel Toss or enjoy a stroll through Art in the Park. There will be music in the park

and dance the Polka. Please enjoy browsing in our local shops and stopping to eat in one of our many restaurants or at a food booth. Festivals are fun for the whole family, and all are welcome to join us as we celebrate the beauty of the autumn leaves changing colors in Leavenworth and the surrounding area.

Sharon Waters,

Royal Lady of the Autumn Leaves for 2022



Herzlich Millkommen!



CARL J. FLOREA Mayor

As Mayor of the City of Leavenworth, and on behalf of the City Council, businesses, and citizens of our beautiful city, I am pleased to welcome you to the Annual Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival, our Grand Parade, and a grand time

We have been experiencing so much change lately. COVID not only disrupted our lives for the past two years, but it has introduced so many changes, in so many areas, that it seems like we are constantly referring to things as "the new norm." There are silver linings that have come with the adaptations made for COVID. There are new opportunities created

by remote conferencing sites like Zoom. These allow more people to participate in events and meetings who could not be physically present. So, not all

change is bad! And yet, when so much is changing, it's nice to have some things that have withstood the test of time. It's good

to have traditions that transcend the moment. And it's wonderful to be able to participate in events that are essentially the same as they were 30 years ago. That

history is what makes this festival so very special; it's truly something that is cherished by many! I hope that this has been the experience of many of you, that you have been able to attend year after vear, and that you have been able to incorporate the joy of this time into your own traditions!

Leavenworth is a place of stunning natural beauty. Our Autumn Leaf Festival celebrates the changing colors of the leaves each year as summer turns into fall, occurring at a time that is perfect for enjoying the full extent of the beauty that nature has to offer us. I hope you are able to drink it in. Enjoy a walk through one of our lovely parks,

Front Street Park, Waterfront Park, or Enchantment and then Park,

relax at any of the wonderful dining establishments you have to choose from. Taste some of our award-winning and locally brewed beers,

visit our downtown wine tasting rooms and patios, or taste spirits at our local distillery! Please take a little slice of Bavaria with you in memory of your visit here and our festival the oldest, most traditional festival in Leavenworth. We hope you will thoroughly enjoy your stay and accept our Herzlich Willkommen (heartfelt

Carl J. Florea, Mayor

Entertainment Schedule



September 24 & 25, 2022

Saturday: Sept. 24

9:00 AM-10:30 AM

10:30-11:30 AM

12:00-1:30 PM

2:00-2:30 PM

2:45-5:15 PM

5:30-9:00 PM

Alphorns - Gazebo

11:45 AM

1:45 PM

AlpenFolk - Gazebo

Kids Parade - Front St.

Activities

All Weekend

Art in the Park

Front St.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

8th & Commercial Street

Autumn Leaf Display Upper Valley Museum

Food Booths

8th St.

Autumn Leaf Scavenger Hunt

Downtown

Saturday: Sept. 24

Leavenworth Lions Club Breakfast 7:00-11:00 AM

Lions Club Park 696 Hwy 2

Wenatchee Youth Circus Sponsored by: Cashmere Valley Bank & Mike West Leavenworth Realty

2:00-5:00 PM Front St./8th St.

Sunday: Sept. 25

Fun & Games at Front. St. Park

Pie Eating Contest - 12:15 PM Pretzel Toss - 1:15 PM

L-Bow the Clown -Wandering 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Sunday: Sept. 25

AlpenFolk - Gazebo 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

L-Bow the Clown - Gazebo

12:30 PM - 1:20 PM

Andy Mirkovich/John Giuliani Duo - Gazebo 1:30-3:15 PM

Welcome to the Bavarian Village of Leavenworth

Linda and I as the Kanzler of the Royal Bavarians and President of the Autumn Leaf Festival Association would like to welcome you to Leavenworth's 59th annual Autumn Leaf Festival. This is a special time of year for our community, the changing of the colors, the celebration of end of fruit harvest and preparing for our wonderful winter events. Our Festival culminates a fantastic year of festivals and parades throughout the Pacific Northwest. We want you to join us and help celebrate this special time for our Bavarian

Scott Bradshaw; 2022

President Autumn Leaf Festival Association and Linda Bradshaw; 2022 Kanzler of the **Royal Bayarians**

2022 Grand Parade participants

(Not in parade order at press

- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Medical Lake High School Band
- · Ilwaco High School Band • Chimacum High School
- Band Wahluke High School Band
- Squalicum High School Band
- Cascade High School Band Meridan Marching Trojans · OV Middle School Band &
- Color Guard Prosser High School Band
- Southridge High School
- Band Bellevue High School Band
- Mt Vernon High School Band · Bellingham High School
- · Monroe High School Band · Bellevue School Dist. High
- School Band · River Ridge High School

Band

- Miss East Cascades Scholarship Org
- Miss Washington Scholarship Org
- Miss Washington Teen Scholarship Org
- Mayor Carl and Debbie Florea, and City Council member Anne Hessburg
- WA State Eagles Youth Royalty Court
- Distinguished Young Woman of Wenatchee

- Cheryl McClain & Gary Portland Rose Society
- Tillicum Riders
- 2022 Appleatchee Riders Queen Chloe
- Othello Rodeo Assn.
- Mountain Meadows · Leavenworth Golf Course • CCFD #3
- Greater Leavenworth Museum
- Cascade Garden Club
- NCW Library Bookmobile · Ballard Eagles Drill Team
- · North Queens Drill Team
- La Senoritas Drill Team · Penticton Peach Fest
- · Moxee Hop Festival Miss East Valley
- Spokane Lilac Festival · Port Orchard Riding The
- Marysville Strawberry Fest
- Royal Rosarians Portland
- · Deer Park Community Connell Community
- Olympia Capital Lakefair Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival
- New Westminster-Hyack Festival
- Sequim Irrigation Festival County Forest Mason
- Festival Sons of Norway Viking Ship · Rollin Through Prosser
- Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival Association Grand Float with Royal Lady Sharon Waters
- · ALFA small float







Entertainment

Drill Team Competition - Gazebo

Grand Parade - Hwy 2/Front St.

Royal Lady Welcome - Gazebo

Musikapelle Leavenworth - Gazebo

AlpenFolk - Street Dance @ the Gazebo

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Sports/Local and Regional News



PHOTO BY MIKE MALTAIS

Kodiak quarterback Braeden Parton scrambles for open ground as he looks for a receiver at Brewster last Friday night.



PHOTO BY MIKE MALTAIS

Senior linebackers Jones Duncan, 43, left, and Gavin Pulse, 44, converge on a Brewster ball carrier.



Cascade Medical Foundation Charm Walk

Join us on Saturday, September 24 10 a.m. -4 p.m. Downtown Leavenworth; Stop by our booth near the Gazebo!

Only \$20 for the charm bracelet and charms
Visit 20+ shops to collect the charms

A special thank you to the following businesses for participating in Charm Walk:

Broken Barrel – Cider, Wine & Food
Up Front Essentials
Leavenworth Rocks
Kris Kringle
Jubilee Global Gifts
Posy Handpicked Goods
Taffy Shop
Leavenworth Shirt Company
Icicle Creek Clothing
The Bubblery
A Paw Above

Mountain Country Corner
Village Alps
GANZ KLASSE!
Hat Shop-Wood Shop
Metal Water Falls Gallery
Plain Cellars
Leavenworth Boutique
Remedy
Mountain Modern Supply Co.
Nussknacker Haus
A Book For All Seasons



Purchase your tickets today or get more event details:

cascademedicalfoundation.org



PHOTO BY BY RACHEL HANSEN, SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIST, CC PUD

Roger Amerman of the Choctaw Nation presented a series of historical photographs that show the significance of the Native American long tent as the center of tribal community. In this photo, Amerman is discussing the East-West orientation of the long tent to a classroom from Roots Community School from Chelan. It was one of several learning stations students visited during the 30th annual Wenatchee River Salmon Festival Sept. 15-16.



PHOTO BY BY RACHEL HANSEN, SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIST, CC PU

Salmon Fest volunteer Elder Tilby helps two Kenroy Elementary students, Jackson Aldrich and Jadelynn McGarr, with their gyotaku paintings on Thursday at Rocky Reach Dam Park. Gyotaku is the traditional Japanese method of printing fish. It was one of several learning stations students visited during the 30th annual Wenatchee River Salmon Festival Sept. 15-16.



PHOTO BY CORKY BROADDU

BLM Diane Priebe explains an exhibit in the BLM tent for School Days at Salmon Festival at Rocky Reach Dam Park.

By Corky Broaddus

Festival Coordinator

"The celebration of the return of the salmon at the 30th Anniversary of the Wenatchee River Salmon Festival was a special event to remember forever! It's all about connecting

kids with nature", said Festival Coordinators Corky Broaddus, Betsy McIndoe, and Chelan PUD's Kristin Lodge. More than 1,600 elementary school students from throughout North Central Washington spent an "edu-taining" day with top natural resource specialists from around the Pacific Northwest. The Native American "River Ramble" program shared the cultural significance of salmon to all attendees. Indigenous people came from several Tribes, including the Wenatchi, Colville, Yakama, Nez Perce, and

Opinion/Community

OBITUARY

Terry Michael West

January 21, 1963 -August 26, 2022

Terry Michael West passed on Friday August 26, 2022, at the age 59 found at home doing what he did. Born on January 21, 1963 and raised in Peshastin and lifelong resident of the Valley.

He is survived by daughters Tonya and Natasha West. 3 brothers William, Robert, and Raymond West, 1 sister Susan Dodrill. Proceeded by his brother David West and sister Glendora Haskett.

Graveside service was held on Friday Sept. 2,

Cemetery where countless loved ones and co-workers showed and gave respect. "The compound" provided space for gathering following where Terry was together shared by stories told, photos taken, and traditions had.

He was a hard worker and spent a well-earned 30 years at Selland Construction where he will be remembered indefinitely. Terry was more than a good enough father, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend.

He found himself in the woods and up the

2022, at the Cashmere Icicle River often and that's where he loved to be when he wasn't out fishing, hunting mushrooms, running into wildlife, or with his family.

> We know he'd want us all to rest in each other, love always, and give thanks often.

> He will be remembered always and loved by us

He will always be with us in memories made, by his laugh, his smile, his eyes, crazy hair, mostly his hugs. His spirit lives on in song, and we can find reminders of him almost everywhere and in each other.



We find great comfort knowing he is at peace now and will rest amongst his Father Archibald "Bud" his Mother Esther E. West and brother David West and other family members.

He remains forever in our hearts and will be greatly missed and loved Always.

out by you all at the city - and how it connects to affordable

housing... The affordable

housing issue is complex,

CELEBRATION OF LIFE Carolyn Ann Wilson

will be at The Leavenworth in Leavenworth On Sunday, Festhalle, 1001 Front St., September 25, from 12-3.

RSVP: missy@aaronjonesconstruction.com

Sports Schedule

GIRLS' SOCCER

Cascade vs. Zillah, Home 6:00 p.m.

At Connell, Away 11:45 a.m.

Sept. 22:	Cascade vs. Omak, Home 6:00 p.m.			
Sept. 27:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Away 6:30 p.m.			
VOLLEYBALL				
Sept. 20:	Cascade vs. Zillah, Home 6:30 p.m.			
Sept. 22:	Cascade vs. Omak, Home 6:30 p.m.			
Sept. 27:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Away 6:30 p.m.			
FOOTBALL				
Sept. 23:	Cascade vs. Granite Falls, Home 8:00 p.m.			
CROSS COUNTRY				
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Scoreboard

GIRLS' SOCCER			
Sept. 15:	Cascade 2, East Valley 6; Loss		
Sept. 17:	Cascade 7, Liberty Bell 1; Win		
VOLLEYBALL			
Sept. 14:	Cascade 0, Okanogan 3; Loss		
	FOOTBALL		
Sept. 16:	Cascade 56, Brewster 20; Win		

KODIAK SPORTS SPONSOR OF THE YEAR



While a full version of The Whistle comes out every two weeks, this Wednesday I am making a short "whistle stop" to respond to comments and questions generated by our debut column.

First, I believe it's important to clear up a misconception. I am, indeed, in favor of affordable housing. You can members of the council lament

find my statements in the public record a number of times on this topic. Here is an excerpt sent to the mayor and council on July 26, 2022:

"We have always agreed about needing affordable housing. However, how we get there makes all the difference in the world. I have yet to hear a single concise thread about how that will be accomplished. At the same time, I've heard



that they don't know what to say to constituents who don't get the density model being laid

difficult and your solution is not clearly articulated or prepared. I remain unconvinced the actions you are taking are doing anything other than creating significantly tighter density and dwellings for the privileged - many of whom live out of town or live here sporadically."

Sept. 20:

Sept. 24:

Best of Luck Kodiak Athletes

From your fresh, friendly LOCAL grocer. 509-548-5611



Obituary & Memorial Policies

NCW Media, Inc.: Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record, **Lake Chelan Mirror, Quad City Herald**

An Obituary is a way for family member(s) to commemorate a loved one's life and to notify the community of the passing of the loved one. Obituaries are also used for historical and ancestral

Memorials are another way to let the community know about the life and memories of the person who has passed. A Memorial is different from an Obituary. An Obituary is usually current, while a Memorial can be written later.

Obituaries and Memorials need to be typed and emailed as a Word Document. They can be placed in one or more papers - all publish weekly on Wednesday.

Obituaries are priced by the number of words and include one color photo and go online at no extra charge. Memorials are priced per column inch. Please call for cost. *Payment is due at the time of placement. *Exception: Chapels, funeral homes who have an account, can be billed. There is no charge for a Death Notice - information is limited.

Deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday - some exceptions may apply.

Please call 509-548-5286 for more information Or email classifieds@leavenworthecho.com



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

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

CASHMERE

CASHMERE BAPTIST CHURCH 103 Aplets Way • 509-782-2869 Sunday School, all ages, 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Bible Study, Wed., 6.30 p.m.

Pastor Bob Bauer Find us on Facebook at Cashmere Baptist Church



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



CASHMERE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

213 S. Division • 509-782-3811 In-person Service, Sunday, 11 a.m. until further notice. Pastor Lilia Felicitas-Malana



Sunday Worship Service at 10 am 5800 Kimber Rd., Cashmere 509-782-2825 christcentercashmere.com



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

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



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

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

LEAVENWORTH

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

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Leavenworth Grange Hall 621 Front St. • 251-635-3435 Sunday Worship 10 a.m.



METHODIST CHURCH 418 Evans Street • 509-548-5619

10 a.m.Sunday Service, Pastor Jo Dene Romeijn-Stout Leavenworthumc.org leavenworthumc@outlook.com

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEAVENWORTH, SBC

429 Evans Street, 509- 470-7745 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Website: www.leavenworthbaptist.com Email: info@leavenworthbaptist.com

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

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In-person service, Sunday, 9 a.m. Pastor Lilia Felicitas-Malana

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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, Zoom meetings, Noon. For more information email, President, Mike Worden, 509-470-4610

Alpine Water District: District meets at the Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue, 1 p.m. Contact Anne Mueller,

Thursday

Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, 8 a.m. Call Chamber, 509-548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Émail Troy@leavenworth.org for Zoom 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 &

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 Cur-

rent 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.leaveworthmasons.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.)

NCW Libraries

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Peshastin Public Library, Located at 8396 Main St., Peshastin. Call: 509-548-7821 or Peshastin@ncwlibraries.org Open Tues.,10-1:30; and 2:30-7, Wed.,10-2, and 2:30-7, Thurs., and Fri.,1-5:30 and Sat., 10:00-2:00. Closed Sun. and Mon.

Other events

The Greater Leavenworth Museum, formerly known as the Upper Valley Museum, is open Daily 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Please check our Facebook page or our 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

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outside the gate. All animals must be on a leash.

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■ 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

Cascade Community Market

The Leavenworth Farmers Market is on Thursday, 4-7 p.m., 330 Evans St.

After the market will be a movie screening at 7 p.m. Bring snacks or grab some fruit from the vendors, we've got blankets. Visit us at cascademarkets.org for updates, weekly live music listings, rotating booths, and movie selections.

Leavenworth Lions Club Breakfasts in the Park

This is the last Lions Club breakfast of the season. Join us for a hearty all-you-can-eat breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and sausage. Satisfy your appetite and support your community at the same time. The proceeds support community vision, hearing and diabetes needs and so much more. Breakfast will be held September 24, 7-11 a.m., at Lions Club Park. Ages 10+

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Sept. 9

00:09 Suspicious Circumstance, 280 US Hwy. 2, Kristall's Restaurant

00:33 Disturbance, 590 US Hwy. 2, Enzian Motor Inn 05:53 Welfare Check, 7500 Icicle Rd.

09:57 Diversion, 11800 Shugart Flats Rd., Plain 14:54 Public Assist, 9600 block

E. Leavenworth Rd. 15:12 Civil Dispute, 8721 North Rd., Peshastin

15:31 Welfare Check, 209 Scholze St. 17:09 Weapons Violation,

Broken O Ln., and Eagle Creek Rd. 20:56 Welfare Check, 134 Mill St. 21:48 Domestic Disturbance.

Karl Rd. and SR 207, Lake Wenatchee

Sept. 10 02:18 Vehicle Prowl, 1505

Chumstick Hwv. 08:31 Domestic Disturbance, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway

11:55 Traffic Offense, Chiwawa Loop Rd. and Pine Tree, Lake Wenatchee

stance, Chumstick Hwy. and Little Chumstick Rd. 16:55 Suspicious Circum-

15:43 Suspicious Circum-

stance, 20209 Beaver Valley Rd., Plain 17:25 Extra Patrol, 10200 Titus Rd.

17:59 Diversion, 585 US Hwy. 2, Icicle Quick Stop 18:59 Non-injury Accident, 265

US Hwy. 2, Rudloofs Pizza 19:12 Traffic Offense, E. Leav-

enworth Rd. MP 3 19:48 Public Assist, Colchuck Lake trail

20:27 Missing Person, 520 Pine

21:40 Property, Leavenworth

22:20 Traffic Offense, Beaver Valley Rd. MP 19, Lake Wenatchee

Wenatchee 23:00 Noise Complaint, 11470 Freund Canyon Rd.

22:43 Noise Complaint, 73

Graham Ln. area, Lake

Sept. 11

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00:10 Disturbance, 213 9th St., Post Office Saloon 02:16 Hazard, Sunitsch Canyon Rd. and Chumstick Hwy. 06:29 Hazard, Joyful Pl., and E. Leavenworth Rd.

08:17 Theft, 248 Benton St. 10:30 Welfare Check, 10525 Titus Rd.

14:35 Disturbance, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway 18:03 Civil Dispute, 3300 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin

Sept. 12

00:55 Suspicious Circumstance, 9962 School St., Peshastin 04:42 Agency Assist, Leavenworth KOA 11:42 Civil Dispute, 8746

School St., Dryden 15:12 Diversion, 9501 Jeske Rd., Peshastin 20:37 Alarm, 10461 Stemm Rd., Smallwood's, Peshastin

Sept. 13

06:48 Alarm, 7375 Icicle Rd. 08:17 Welfare Check, 585 US Hwy. 2, Icicle Quick Stop 15:15 Animal Problem, 8558 Larson Rd., Peshastin

15:52 Diversion, 76 Willet Ln., Plain 19:40 Theft, 3863 Old Blewett

Rd., Peshastin 22:09 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 309 8th St., Post Hotel 23:33 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, Colchuck Lake trail

Sept. 14

07:57 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, West and Cherry Streets

08:20 Scam, 263 Mine St. 10:51 Domestic Disturbance, 22583 Alpine Hills Rd., Lake Wenatchee

11:28 Traffic Offense, Chumstick Hwy. MP 4 14:27 Property, 900 US Hwy. 2 bus stop

14:34 Disturbance, 3100 block Allen Ln., Peshastin

15:08 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 10195 Titus Rd., Icicle River Middle School 15:56 Public Assist, 1213 Com-

mercial St. 18:20 Unknown-injury Accident, 171 Murphy Highlands

18:27 Welfare Check, 228 Whitman St.

Sept. 15

08:04 Injury Accident, 1250 US Hwy. 2, McDonald's 11:11 Property, 21100 Cayuse

St., Plain 14:19 Scam, 11411 Shugart Flats Rd., Plain

14:42 Extra Patrol, 9000 block E. Leavenworth Rd. 15:00 Civil Dispute, 330 Pros-

pect St. 16:24 Alarm, 3003 US Hwy. 97, 97 Rock House

17:12 Noise Complaint, 990 US Hwy. 2 park n' ride 17:36 Diversion, US Hwy. 2 MP

17:58 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 2 MP 101

18:02 Alarm, 10461 Stemm Rd., Smallwoods

18:09 Civil Dispute, 1214 Com-

mercial St.

22:29 Trespassing, 817 Commercial St.



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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-22-898612-BB Title Order No.: 8773569 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2475326 Parcel Number(s): 222010710145, 54476 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: JENNIFER L BETHEL, A SINGLE WOMAN Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Flagstar Bank, FSB I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 10/21/2022, 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 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: THAT PART OF LOT 13, 1, MORNINGSIDE ADDITION TO WENATCHEE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 72, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 163 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT AND ON THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, AND RUN THENCE NORTH 100 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE RUN WEST ON SAID NORTH LINE 43 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE EAST ON SAID SOUTH LINE 43 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF WENATCHEE BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED IN BOOK 687, PAGE 995. More commonly known as: 1014 RUSSELL STREET, WENATCHEE, WA 98801 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 3/27/2018, recorded 3/30/2018, under Instrument No. 2475326 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 1/29/2020 as Instrument No. 2510292 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from JENNIFER L BETHEL, A SINGLE WOMAN, as grantor(s), to NORTH MERIDIAN TITLE & ESCROW, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR NUMERICA CREDIT UNION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2489475 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: \$34,120,34, IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$158,685.34, together with interest as provided in the Note from 5/1/2020 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 said 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 10/21/2022. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 10/10/2022 (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 10/10/2022 (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 10/10/2022 (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 Borroweris) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 2/23/2022. 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: Totl-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site:

http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/nomeownership/post_purchase_cou nselors_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-589-4287 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/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=se arch&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc 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-22-898612-BB. Dated: 6/6/2022 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-22-898612-BB Sale Line:

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING. JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

IN RE THE DEPENDENCY OF: **ADRAININA MARIE MOSER** DOB: 06/24/2012

No: 22-7-00927-4 KNT NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: *Mother, Carmen Ann Karnes, and/or anyone claiming parental/paternal rights or interest in the child and to All Whom It May Concern:

On May 12, 2022, a petition for Termination was filed in the above entitled Court, pursuant to RCW 13.34.080 and/or RCW 26.33.310 regarding the above named child, whose parents are

Father, Niya Moser Matthew Allen Moser;* [FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. CALL 253-372-5738, 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m.]

Said Petition will be heard on October 25, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., at Regional Justice Center Courthouse, Rm 1-L, 401 4th Ave North, Kent, WA 98032, before a judge of the above entitled court, at which time you are directed to appear and answer the said petition or the petition will be granted and action will be taken by the court such as shall appear to be for the welfare of the said child. Appearance at this hearing is required and may be in person or via telephone by calling (253) 215-8782 and entering Meeting ID #460 423 8467.

BARBARA MINER KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLERK

2022

BY: HGF, Deputy Clerk Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Sept. 21, 28 and Oct. 5, 2022.# 4589.

DATED Tuesday, September 13,

Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

On the 13th day of September, 2022, the City Council of the City Leavenworth, Washington passed the following ordinance. A summary of the contents provides

Ordinance 1661: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA. amending LMC section 12.24.070 Prohibited Acts increasing the hours for the sale consumption of alcohol when otherwise allowed.

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.

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Public Notices

Notice of Application and Determination Non-Significance Proponent: Cashmere River

View LLC Location of proposal:

412 Aplets Way, Cashmere, WA 98815, Chelan County Parcel(s): 23.19.04.815.010. 23.19.04815.015,

23.19.04.815.020, 23.19.04.815.025 Description of Proposal and

Project Permits: The proposal of a 9,000 sf, three-story mixed-use building, zoned business on 40,555 sf. First floor development will contain commercial uses and retail / residential off-street parking. Stories two and three will be residential units. The project will also include the construction of an outdoor parking lot. Portions of the development is located within

the High-Intensity Shoreline.

Lead agency: City of Cashmere SEPA Environmental Review: The City of Cashmere has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not RCW required under 43.21C.030(2)(c). We have Environmental reviewed the Checklist, **JARPA** application, Engineering Civil Plans, Stormwater Site Plan. Geotechnical Report and Architectural Drawings. This information available at: is Cashmere City Hall, Woodring St., Cashmere, 98815.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2): the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 30 days from September 21, 2022.

Statement of Public Comment Period: The comment period commences on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, and ends October 19, 2022. Any interested party has the right to comment on the proposal, request a copy of the decision once it is made, and may appeal the decision subject to the requirements of the CMC 14.11.010, Appeal Administrative Interpretations and Approvals.

Responsible official: Tammy Miller, Director of Planning & Building, 509-782-3513, 101 Woodring St,. Cashmere, WA 98815.

tammy@cityofcashmere.org Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on Sept. 21, 2022. #4596.

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Ear wax - 5 tips to combat it

Q: Which ear drops remove

ear wax best? Some people (like yours truly) are enthusiastic earwax producers and ask themselves this question frequently.

The medical name for earwax is cerumen, which comes from the Latin word "cera," which means wax. But cerumen isn't really a "wax" at all. It's a sticky liquid secreted by the cells of the skin lining your ear canal.

Cerumen has an important job: protecting your eardrum by trapping dirt and dust. Ear wax is supposed to move along your ear canal and out of your ear. Along the way, earwax has an antimicrobial effect, which helps prevent infection of your ear canal.

Some people's earwax just flakes away and never causes any trouble. But for the rest of us, it can be an ongoing source of discomfort. In fact, problems with earwax are one of the most common reasons people make appointments to see their doctor.

Wearing hearing aids or earbuds increases the production of ear wax and can block the normal movement of it out of your ear.

Cerumen trapped inside your ear canal can cause pressure, discomfort, and hearing loss. Attempting to remove ear wax by sticking cotton-tipped swabs or bobby pins into your ear canal doesn't work very well. The friction stimulates cerumen production and creates a wax plug inside vour ear, leading to pressure, pain, and impaction.

The best way to remove ear wax is to soften the wad to help it come out on its own or be flushed

There are two main types of cerumen removal drops: oilbased and water-based. Oil-based "drops" include olive oil, coconut oil, and almond oil. At the same time, saline, hydrogen peroxide, glycerin, and docusate are waterbased earwax softeners.

There isn't any one best ear drop for ear wax removal. A recent systematic review of products used to remove ear wax showed no apparent differences between oil-based and waterbased products.

The 3 top earwax removal drops in the United States are 6.5% solutions of carbamide peroxide, available as Debrox®,



Murine®, and ClearCanal® from NeilMed.

According to a 2018 US News and World Report and Pharmacy Times survey, 96% of American pharmacists recommend carbamide peroxide drops to soften ear wax, while the other 4% recommend glycerin drops.

Carbamide peroxide reacts with earwax to release oxygen, creating foam that liquefies the cerumen and helps it rinse away. I stopped using Debrox® because of the annoying crackling and popping sounds and unbearable tickling sensation inside my ear

Docusate sodium (Waxsol®) ear drops are used to soften earwax in the UK. Docusate is a stool softener or lubricant laxative. It pulls liquid into hard stool or feces, making it softer and easier to eliminate. It's believed to do the same thing to impacted cerumen. In our clinic, we add docusate liquid in the ear for 1-3 days, then flush the ear canal with warm water.

I use docusate 250mg capsules. After snipping a hole in the end, I squeeze the contents into my ear canal, repeating this twice a day for a couple of days. I flush my ears gently with warm water in a bulb syringe or during a warm

To help ear wax escape, place the nose of the bulb syringe along the top of your ear canal rather than in the middle. Avoid "power washing," which can damage your eardrum with too much pressure.

Remove leftover water from your ears by tipping your head and blotting with a towel or using a hair dryer on a low setting. You can also use an ear drop designed to dry up the water in your ear, like Swim-Ear®, which contains isopropyl alcohol and anhydrous

Here Are 5 Tips to Combat Earwax:

1. Don't push cotton-tipped swabs, bobby pins, or rolled napkins into your ear.

These can create plugs of ear wax inside your ear canal, leading to impaction and pressure, pain, and muffled hearing. 2. Both oil-based and water-

based drops work to soften cerumen. Finding something that works

for you is often a process of trialand-error. 3. Avoid using eardrops if you have ear pain, bleeding, or any

discharge from your ear. Call your doctor instead. You could have an external ear infection, which needs a different

approach. 4. Don't use a Water Pik® or high-powered device to flush out your ears.

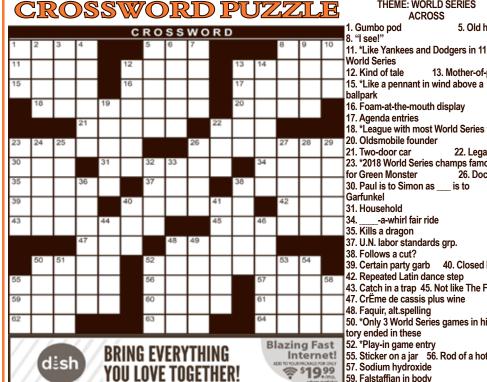
Too much pressure can damage your eardrum or force fluid past it, triggering an inner ear infection.

5. Use warm water when flushing.

Cold water is uncomfortable and can cause problems with your balance.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 43-year veteran of pharmacology and the author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and $blog\ The Medication Insider.com.$ ©2022 Louise Achey





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mare 50. Taboo, alt. spelling 51. Wild goat

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The Washington Outdoors Report



Guide Dave Eng caught this big Chinook this past week in the Columbia River Gorge near the **Deschutes River**

A Special Salmon Season

By John Kruse

First it was the sockeye salmon that came up the Columbia River in huge numbers, over three times what was forecast. Now, it's time for anglers to enjoy a strong fall Chinook run and what looks to be a massive coho run up the Columbia as

As of September 14, some 400,000 fall Chinook salmon have passed over Bonneville Dam, about 25% better than the 10-year average. Last year's coho salmon return over Bonneville Dam was a good one with over 118,000 salmon crossing. The bulk of the coho run is still in the ocean or at the mouth of the

Columbia and despite that over 70,000 silvers have crossed Bonneville, meaning anglers could see a truly epic return of these fish into the Lower Columbia River and Columbia River Gorge this fall.

In the past week anglers have been catching quick limits of Chinook salmon in the Columbia River Gorge, especially near the mouths of the Klickitat and Deschutes Rivers. As far as technique goes, trolling lures behind flashers has been more productive than hover fishing with eggs.

The Lower Columbia River from the mouth to Bonneville Dam closed early this month to protect tule fall Chinook salmon, a stock that is still not doing well. However, the bulk of that run has passed

and on the 15th portions of the Columbia reopened with a three hatchery coho daily limit near Buoy 10. Anglers can also fish between Reed Island near Washougal to Bonneville Dam and keep both hatchery coho and Chinook salmon.

Another part of the river anglers and guides are flocking to now is the Hanford Reach near the Vernita Bridge. This area is known for it's run of very big fall Chinook and the bite is getting going here now.

Why are the numbers so strong this year? In the opinion of most biologists, favorable ocean conditions. Warm water blobs in the Northern Pacific and the Gulf of Alaska between 2014 and 2016 led to a lack of forage fish and very low returns of salmon for several subsequent

years. Now, the waters are once again cool and holding large quantities of food for the growing salmon to include herring, candlefish, squid and shrimp.

The fall Chinook fishing should remain strong through the month of September and coho fishing, especially in the Columbia River Gorge, is expected to be strong this year thru the month of October.

Early Fall Hunting

opportunities for hunters are available this month. This includes the continuation of the fall bear and dove season which have been open for several weeks now. Archery hunters have been targeting both elk and deer in select game management units around the state. Forest grouse hunting also opened on September 15, as did the high buck hunt for deer in the Cascades and select portions of the Olympic Mountains range. This last hunt is a modern firearm hunt which runs through September 25 and is a buckonly hunt with a three-point minimum on the antlers. The archery seasons for deer and elk run through the 22 or the 25 of September, depending on the species and area hunted. Check the regulations for further details.

In addition to this there are some special pheasant hunts coming up to include one for hunters 65 years and older as well as for hunters with disabilities that runs from September 19-23. This year's youth waterfowl hunt in Eastern Washington, normally held in September, takes place October 1. The youth pheasant hunt took place September 17 and 18 this year. Birds were scheduled to be released at select state wildlife areas prior to that pheasant hunt, meaning seniors should be able to kick up a few roosters this week.

John Kruse – www. northwestern outdoors.comand www.

america out doors radio.com

Bears CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1

Public Works Director, Tom Wachholder, to a conference for communities which are seeing similar bear activity, and they are coordinating closely with the WDFW. Waste Management, which picks up for an extra \$13 per month, which is understandably not affordable for everyone.

Many of us chose to live here, in bear country. And even though there are 500 sightings reported to the WDFW every year, only about 20 encounters have resulted in human injury since 1970. There has been only one garbage, recorded bear-related human assume a large proportion offers bear-resistant bins death, which occurred in 1974. of the responsibility. Climate

So, in Washington, we averaged 0.3 black bear-related human injuries and a negligible 0.02 black bear-related human fatalities per year. On the other hand, around 50 black bears are put down every year in Washington. For the same encounter, a bear takes on a disproportionate amount of risk. Perhaps we should

change is expected to increase the frequency of droughts, late spring frosts, and natural resource challenges. natural resource challenges are expected to increase bear movement toward humanrelated resources. As we near the hibernation months, bears will get hungrier. In the coming months and years, therefore, it may be prudent to increase our vigilance if we are interested in reducing risky encounters with the bears as pressures mount for

their search for food. Is bear activity different this year in Leavenworth? Perhaps. Probably at least slightly. Perceived changes may be explained by the difficult weather, by location visibility, or something else. But most residents, old or new, can agree with Beausoleil on at least one thing: "[Bears] are always going to move through [Leavenworth]... You're gonna have sightings." And the choices we make for the remainder of this season and years forward will impact whether those sightings increase the risk of unfortunate interactions. By acting to reduce bear access to unnatural, human-generated food sources, especially during the feeding months from spring to fall, we can greatly reduce the occurrence of high-risk encounters and ultimately reduce the number of WDFW lethal bear removals. By securing trash bins, keeping them indoors for as long as possible, and removing bird feeders and pet food from the outdoors during these months, we can more peacefully coexist with the bears.

If you have questions for the city, email hello@ cityofleavenworth.com. If you'd like to order a bear-resistant garbage container from Waste Management, call 877-466-4668. To report a habituated bear, call WDFW at 360-902-2936.

Corrections: Part one initially stated, "brown bears" but it was supposed to read "black bears." There has been no official record of Grizzly bears (commonly referred to as "brown bears") in the area since the 1990s. Part one also specified a number of lethal removals, this number has been removed until further verification.



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To be included on the feature pages, fill out the form below or pick one up at the Echo office. Mail your form or drop it off by Wed, Sept. 28

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