



A Love for Nutcrackers Bonds Generations

Given her passion for the bearded fellows, the 97-year-old Arlene Wagner once again made the long flight. This time she did not arrive alone to the Erzgebirge area.

By KARL-HEINZ SCHLEGEL

(German translation by Barbara Washburn)

NEUHAUSEN – By Saturday evening, it was obvious how excited Uwe Löschner had become. He is the head of the Nutcracker Museum in Neuhausen. He was awaiting his now 97-year-old friend Arlene Wagner, who is the curator of the Nutcracker Museum in Leavenworth, which is in the US, State of Washington. Thirty years ago, the two met for the first time at a toy convention in Nürnberg, Germany, and since then they have been very good friends. That first gathering had led to a close relationship with the entire Löschner Family. Almost annually, and despite her advanced age, the very fit lady makes the trip to the Erzgebirge to take a look around. Among other things she also visits craftsmen in the city of Seiffen. The articles of the Erzgebirge have always had a special meaning for her.

Arlene Wagner founded a nutcracker museum in 1995 in the small town of Leavenworth, a museum which was later endorsed into a non-profit foundation. She explains that the village, with its approximate 2000 inhabitants, had evolved into a Bavarian theme and attracts very many tourists. “Exactly 9103 of the bearded nutcracker fellows are at home in our collection, and now we have been entered into the Guinness-Book of records,” the 97-year-old explains. “Around 34,000 yearly visitors come to see our

displays, including travelers from as far away as New Zealand and Japan.” Arlene has written a total of 8 books about Nutcrackers. Uwe Löschner displays two large photo books in his museum in Neuhausen.

This time the 47-year-old Michelle McMullen arrived to the Erzgebirge with Arlene Wagner. This is her first trip to Germany. Arlene Wagner introduced her as her assistant. “She will one day become my successor. I am sure she will do wonderful work,” the 97-year old former dance instructor explains.

Amongst her relatives and friends McMullen is already known as the ‘Nutcracker Lady II’. Now she wanted to get her own first impression at the cradle of the bearded fellows. “I am mesmerized by the workshops here at the Erzgebirge. For example, it was incredible to see how the Fuchtnr Company produced the nutcrackers, or how the little Spanbäumchen (Woodchip trees) are created,” explains the 47-year-old, who stepped into Arlene Wagner’s footsteps two years ago. She wants to come back very soon, and after all her “boss” needs to be with her again, said McMullen.

Arlene Wagner explained that she would like to live to the ripe age of 102 years, as her brother had. And how will she do it? No alcohol all her life, no elevators, lots of walking and following a healthy diet, the 97-year old recommends. As always, on her trip home her luggage held a lot of nutcrackers; and the same went for the bags of her travel companion.

Rumor has it, that McMullen’s children and grandchildren are also known to be infected with the “Nutcracker Virus”.

The Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum is located at 735 Front Street, Leavenworth, WA. Or you can find them online at www.nutcrackermuseum.com



Pictured are Michelle McMullen, Arlene Wagner (The Nutcracker Lady) and Uwe Löschner at the Nussknacker Museum in Neuhausen, Germany.

Blood and platelet donors needed around Fourth of July

Exclusive recycled tote bag for those who come to give June 30-July 10

As summer officially begins and people gather for holiday celebrations, the American Red Cross reminds communities that patients are counting now on the generosity of blood and platelet donors, especially around the Fourth of July.

The Red Cross sees about a 21% decline in blood and platelet donations during holiday weeks, including Independence Day. When blood donations drop, so does the blood supply, making it extremely challenging to ensure blood is available when hospitals need it.

By scheduling and keeping appointments in July, donors can help provide for those in immediate need of lifesaving care. To schedule an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As a thank-you for helping, all those who come to give June 30-July 10 will receive an exclusive Red Cross recycled cotton tote bag, while supplies last.

Blood drive safety

The Red Cross follows a high standard of safety and infection control. The Red Cross will continue to socially distance wherever possible at blood drives, donation centers and facilities. While donors are no longer required to wear a face mask, individuals may choose to continue to wear a mask for any reason. The Red Cross will also adhere to more stringent face mask requirements per state and/or local guidance, or at the request of blood drive sponsors. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at a drive.

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.

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

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Icicle Fund’s Long Spoon Celebration is about Inspiration and Connection



Marlene Farrell
Correspondent

In early June, Icicle Fund hosted an inaugural Long Spoons celebration at Icicle Creek Center for the Arts’ Snowy Owl Theater. Over eighty people attended; they were creators, educators and nonprofit organization representatives who are deeply committed to work connected to the environment, the arts and history of North Central Washington. Representatives from Icicle Fund’s founding partner organizations were all there: The Nature Conservancy, The Trust for Public Land, Chelan Douglas Land Trust, Methow Arts Alliance, Wenatchee River Institute and Icicle Creek Center for the Arts.

The environment, art and history have been the focal points of Icicle Fund and its founder Harriet Bullitt. The name Long Spoons derives from a parable beloved by Bullitt. The parable reflects how a challenge—trying and failing to feed oneself with an overly long spoon—can be overcome and turned into opportunity through community and innovation—by using the long spoons to feed each other instead.

Thus, the celebration was an honoring of Harriet Bullitt and also a call to action to continue her legacy. “This place has been changed

by Harriet’s vision and actions,” said Icicle Fund Executive Director, Christine Morgan. “She’s allowed us to be our best and this is the sign of a true leader.”

“I appreciated Christine having an open and vulnerable heart to us when speaking about Harriet. It was clear Harriet made an impression on her both professionally and personally,” said Shawn Cardwell, Executive Director of Columbia Basin Allied Arts in Moses Lake.

Artist and former wildlife biologist Heather Murphy shared, “I was both sad and proud at the Long Spoons presentation. Sad because our friend Harriet Bullitt was gone. Everywhere I looked, I saw her fingerprints, felt her questions and heard her laughter. “Proud, because I felt her vision was being upheld. To help, to steward and to highlight the arts, music, environment, conservation, history and culture of this area.”

Murphy was a two-time Conservation, History and Art (CHA) artist in residence, a program supported by Icicle Fund and Methow Arts Alliance. The Long Spoons celebration also served as an exhibit of work by all CHA artists who visited both the Methow and the Wenatchee watersheds. Murphy had four works on display, including paintings and illustrated poems. Murphy’s work and that of other CHA artists is for sale with proceeds going back to the Icicle Fund. The exhibit will travel to galleries in Twisp, Wenatchee and Ellensburg.

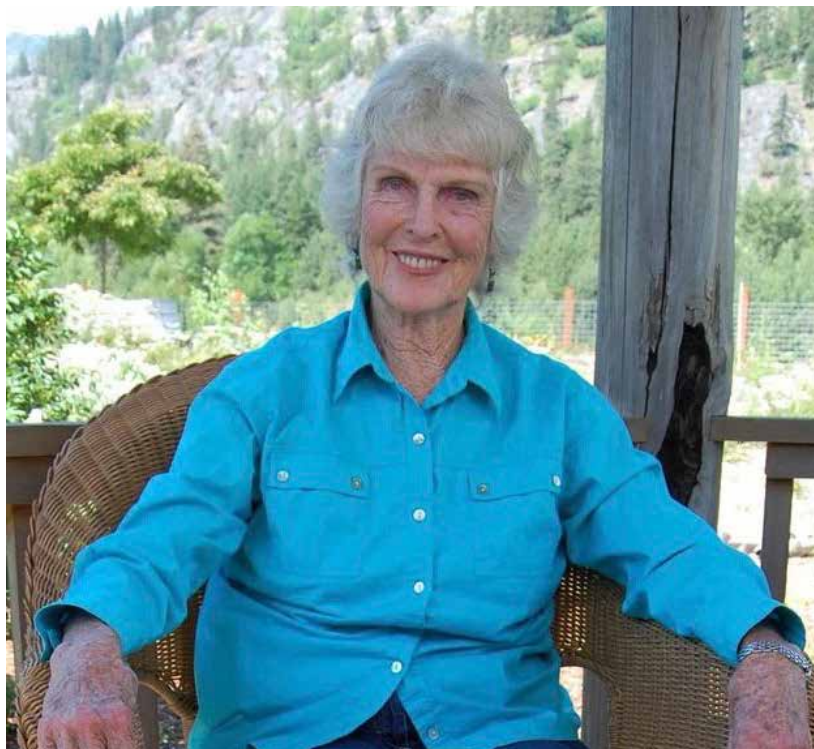
The event also spotlighted quality art education sprung from an Icicle Fund initiative, again in partnership

with Methow Arts Alliance. Kenny Renner-Singer, principal of Alpine Lakes Elementary in the Cascade School District, explained that in his seventeen years with the district, art education had been inconsistent until now, relying on volunteers and utilizing the upper-level art teacher in the elementary schools occasionally. With a Youth Art Initiative grant, dedicated artists, Amber Zimmerman and Lore Smart, worked in every elementary classroom weekly,

teaching technique-based lessons. “Art is everywhere!” Renner-Singer boasted. It’s infused in the culture of the schools, which has had a profound impact.

Attendee Curt Soper, Executive Director of Chelan Douglas Land Trust, was delighted to converse with the Youth Art Initiative teachers Zimmerman and Smart, saying, “They are an inspiration and their work

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Icicle Fund Founder Harriet Bullitt

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with our local students makes me very optimistic about the future.”

Before and after a short presentation, there was time for guests to mingle with the intent of learning from and inspiring each other. Everyone had written a snippet of a dream on their name tags to enliven conversation and offer chances to exchange and revel in shared passions and curiosities.

Morgan suggested, “Find people who can share the work, or who can help you think about how you can do the work differently and better!”

“My dream was to facilitate the use of art as an expression,” said Cardwell. “At the time I wrote it, I was thinking of the Uvalde community and ways in which my profession, arts presenting, could do any even small part in preventing a tragedy like that from happening again. My organization [Columbia Basin Allied Arts] is doing a theater residency with the Mandala Center in spring 2023 that will facilitate self-reflection and healing in high school students and community members. But after this event and speaking with the CHA resident artists, I realize art can also be a strong expression for the land we inhabit, as well.”

Toward the end of the gathering, Morgan announced that one lucky organization would win a \$1500 Long Spoons grant. Waste Loop, a Leavenworth-based organization with a mission to expand recycling and composting and reduce waste, won the grant.

“Waste Loop is honored and humbled to have received the Long Spoons Celebration Grant raffle,” said Ariahna Jones, Waste Loop Executive Director. “We have been inspired by the Icicle Fund’s ability to promote the intersections between art, the environment and the cultural and natural history of communities, so we plan to utilize the funds to weave these together through an art/education installation at the new community compost drop-off point.”

Morgan also shared the news, that in addition to a lifetime of dedicated work, Harriet Bullitt made a final bequest before she passed away of \$12 million to Icicle Fund, which will be used strategically in the future to continue to uplift the communities of North Central Washington. Attendees left the celebration with thoughts revolving around the answer to Morgan’s question, “What will your legacy be?”



Leavenworth Fish Hatchery completes circular tanks project



Gerald Lewis Vice-Chairman of Yakama Nation Tribal Council.

By LINDSAY TIMMERMANS

Staff

After 20 years in the making, the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery dedicated its newly completed Pilot Circular Tanks Project on Thursday, June 23 in a ceremony honoring the

salmon and the land with a quorum of groups including tribal partners from the Yakama Tribal Council, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, federal, state and local groups including the Icicle Work Group, Reclamation, Biologists, Dept.

of Ecology, Fisheries, Chelan County Natural Resources, and Fish and Wildlife Conservation and Hatchery staff. The pilot circular tanks project is expected to cut water usage by 1/2 on a 5-year pilot study measuring how well the salmon grow and return and improve

stream flow in the Icicle River.

Gerald Lewis, Vice-Chairman of Yakama Nation Tribal Council, sang an ancestral song and spoke of the first food of the summer season being salmon and to honor them by announcing yourself at the water to fish

so the land knows you, (hence their given names), to offer something as a trade, and to continue traditions their ancestors and elders taught new generations about the culture and connectivity to the land, and that it must be protected.



PHOTO BY LINDSAY TIMMERMANS

Piper and Hattie Timmermans viewing the smolt in the new circular tank viewing window.

People Continue to Express Concerns about City Pool

By: ERIN MULLINS

Reporter

The swim team met with city officials to discuss their concerns and to resolve differences last week. Meanwhile, community members continued to express concern about pool operations on Facebook, with a post in the Leavenworth Facebook group getting 71 likes and 62 comments.

The post by Derick Kuch expressed in part: “Only 1 open swim spot... am I the only one irritated about this? Do they really think more people come to swim laps then would enjoy the pool? There is absolutely nothing in Leavenworth for kids to do besides 2 hours a day for the pool?”

With limited hours and staffing issues, it has been hard for the pool to meet everyone’s demands. Swim team leaders say they would like to get their practice hours while other community members want more time for open swim or better times of day for lap swim.

Christie Voos, Communication Analyst for the City of Leavenworth said that the meeting between the swim team and city went well, and the two groups were able to get on the same page about a lot of things and figure out how to communicate better in the future. She said that all the boxes were checked for the swim team to continue with their season.

Nationwide, pools are having difficulties opening, including those close to home. The Wenatchee pool announced that a boiler

failure on June 13 could shut down the pool for the summer, however the pool is still expected to reopen if a temporary repair to the boiler holds up, according to the Wenatchee World.

One-third to half of pools nationwide are expected to be affected by a hiring shortage, according to CNN. With the past two summers of the pandemic limiting swim team and lifeguard training, there are less certified lifeguards who can work.

Coal Fiano, son of swim team president Hailey Fiano, is a swim team member and works as a lifeguard. He said that he has been in the swim

team for about ten years and that it has really improved his swimming skills. Fiano worries when he sees kids at the river who aren’t good swimmers.

“A couple years ago my brother tried to swim across the water, and I really didn’t want him to because he really wasn’t that strong of a swimmer then,” he said.

Fiano said that it is annoying that he must do the swim test everyday “because I pass it immediately. It’s very pointless.” He said that waiting in line for the swim test takes five to twenty minutes and that he wished the pool was open more hours.

Swimming is Fiano’s favorite and “only” sport.

“I’m not very good at running,” he said, “Swimming is easier to do but it requires a lot more. It requires a lot more work... swimming you are always in the water, so you are always cool.”

Leora Aurilio, nineteen-year-old Leavenworth resident and daughter of city councilmember Marco Aurilio, said that she used to go to the pool every day when she was younger. She expressed her concerns at the city council meeting because she felt that the pool was not serving the community as well as it could.

Aurilio said that she no longer goes to open swim because with the limited hours and broken diving board it has lost its appeal. Further, she is busy during the limited hours that the pool is open. If she had the time, Aurilio said that she would consider being a lifeguard, but she already has another summer job.

“We do live by a really dangerous river. And I think it’s vital that every kid learns to swim, and the swim team provides a fun way to become a good swimmer,” she said.

Aurilio feels that the city council did not move early enough to try and get swim team and the pool started.

Voos says that it is not true that the city has not been listening to community members’ concerns about the pool nor is it true that the city does not care. Many of the issues that community members wish would change are logistically difficult for the city to implement.

“I think there is an idea that we are not supportive

of swim team or the pool and that’s just wrong. Because we are,” Voos said. “Our mayor actually got our legal counsel in touch with [swim team’s] insurance company to make sure everything was right, and we got the documents and we had a backup plan.”

Staffing issues limit the pool’s ability to expand hours, open on the weekends, or have more swim lessons. Voos said that the city is working towards being paperless so people can sign up for swim lessons online, but that it can be a slow process for cities to go paperless.

Voos said that it is difficult to answer whether the pool can give kids some sort of pass so that they don’t have to test every day in the future. Different pools have systems like wristbands that allow kids to not have to retest, but those systems are not foolproof, Voos said.

She said that safety is the first priority for the pool. That is why they have three lifeguards at a time and why coaches cannot be lifeguards during swim team, since lifeguards just need to focus on being a lifeguard.

Voos said that the city is still recruiting certified lifeguards and looking for people with weekend availability. At the beginning of the season, the city had the time to train more lifeguards, but they currently do not have the time to train uncertified lifeguards.

With limited lifeguards and hours, it will continue to be difficult to balance the needs of everyone in the community, Voos said, but the city is hoping to hire new lifeguards and expand services.



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Road Construction & Maintenance update

SUBMITTED BY JILL M. FITZSIMMONS

Road Maintenance

Chip sealing in Leavenworth District this week: County Road crews on Monday will finish up on Cedar Brae Road near Lake Wenatchee and then move to Karl Road. Also on the list for chip sealing are portions of Beaver Valley (milepost 12 to

14) and Eagle Creek (milepost 0 to 3.3) roads and Chumstick Highway (milepost 6.6 to 7.0). Please plan for minor delays in the work area or avoid these roads if you can. In the work area, the road will be at one lane, with flaggers and/or pilot cars directing traffic.

For a list of county roads scheduled for chip sealing this year and information on what to expect if road

preservation is occurring in your neighborhood, go to <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/public-works/pages/pavement-preservation-program>.

County Construction Projects

Knowles Road Improvement Project: The project’s contractor continues to install water facilities. Minor water outages

may occur when the contractor ties properties into the new hookups. The contractor will notify property owners if this happens. When water infrastructure is completed, the contractor will be moving on to constructing stormwater facilities. The closure of Knowles Road (between School Street and American Fruit Road) will continue until about Aug. 5. The project remains on

schedule. Motorists are asked to continue using the established detour via Crestview Road.

Cascade Orchard Bridge: Construction on the Leavenworth project has begun. Motorists will experience some minor delays, with traffic on the bridge being down to one lane. An automated signal will allow traffic through, alternating traffic from either end of the bridge. The project

also requires a month-long closure, with a detour via East Leavenworth Road. That full closure will begin in mid-August so the contractor can pave the bridge deck.

Maintenance plans may change with weather conditions or equipment difficulties. Visit the Public Works website, where the weekly road maintenance information is regularly updated.

Link Transit boards approves zero-fare policy

Link Ridership Exceeds State and National Levels

By ERIC WEST

Marketing and Communications Coordinator

After more than two years of providing zero-fare service—first through a suspension of fares in March 2020 due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, followed by a one-year “zero-fare pilot program” beginning in July 2021—Link Transit is now—and once again—officially zero-fare. Link’s Board of Directors adopted this change to the fare policy on Tuesday, June 21 at

their regular monthly meeting.

Originally established in 1991 as a zero-fare system, Link Transit operated through February 2000 without charging fares for any services. With the passage of Initiative 695 in November 1999 and the resulting loss of nearly 45% of funding, a fare was implemented to help minimize the need to reduce service. Fares were increased twice over the next 11 years.

Over the last decade, fares accounted for a diminishing percentage of total operating costs—from 9.1% in 2012 to 4.7% in 2019. A recent analysis

of fare collection also indicated that 46% of Link’s riders in 2019 did not pay a fare, for reasons including operating three high-ridership routes that were zero-fare for all riders, offering free service for youth under 12, and allowing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-eligible individuals to ride fixed-route service for free. Additional deep discounts available with monthly passes

and employer pass programs further reduced fare revenue.

Ridership dropped sharply in March 2020 with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and began a slow and steady rebound later that year. Most other systems in Washington State and nationwide are reporting current ridership of about 30% to 60% of pre-COVID levels. Link Transit’s ridership recovery is significantly above average, with total May 2022 ridership measured at 96% of pre-COVID levels. Weekend ridership has surpassed pre-COVID numbers, and average weekday

ridership is about 85% of prior levels.

“We feel that a zero-fare system will allow us to continue growing ridership, while addressing equity and accessibility issues throughout our diverse communities”, said Cristina Barone, Link’s Planning and Development Manager. “The idea of zero-fare transit is gaining traction throughout the country, and Link Transit is happy to be able to be in the forefront of this movement.” There are currently several other systems in Washington State that operate zero-fare service, including Island Transit on Whidbey Island,

Mason Transit in Shelton, and Intercity Transit in Olympia. Additionally, Valley Transit in Walla Walla has eliminated fares for the next three years, and Jefferson Transit in Port Townsend has maintained zero-fare service since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Link Transit is funded by a voter-approved 0.5% of locally collected sales tax and a variety of Federal and state operating and capital grant programs, including new funding recently announced through the state’s Move Ahead Washington program. Contact 509-664-7622



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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 Joel Walinski, jtwalinski@gmail.com
Alpine Water District: 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 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@cascaedmarkets.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 leavenworthmosquidistrict.com 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 only is \$7 (no outside food please). Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at Noon. Call Ellie: 425-319-9869. (1st Mon.,monthly).

Tuesday

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)
Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Tony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064, or 509-782-2561 or tony.iid.pid@nwi.net, (2nd Tues.)
Cascade Medical Board Meeting, 9 a.m. Call Cascade Medical, 509-548-5815. (4th Tues.)
Cascade Education Foundation. Contact: CEF@cascade.org
LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st Tues.)
Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.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.).

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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 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.
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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.
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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

Library Events:

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Crafternoons at the Library

Join us for arts and crafts at the Leavenworth and Peshastin Libraries. All ages welcome Tuesdays, 3:30-5 p.m., 509-548-7923 or Peshastin, 509- 548-7821.

Remember to get a Library parking pass from the library to park in the designated parking spaces.

Ponderosa pancake breakfast

Ponderosa 4-H Club will have their annual pancake breakfast, 7 -11 am at Lions Club Park on the 4th of July.

Cashmere

Cashmere Community Vacation Bible School

VBS will be on July 11 through 15, from 9-11:30 a.m., at the Cashmere Presbyterian Church for ages 4 - grade 6 and 7-8:30 p.m. for grades 6 -12.

Contact Linda Colby, 509-669-8425 lcolby1513@nwi.net for more information.

Regional

Heads up: Annual transmission line inspections start this week.

Residents may see a helicopter flying low and slowly over high-voltage power lines starting Thursday, June 23. That's a routine inspection conducted annually over Chelan PUD's 330 miles of transmission lines - from Stevens Pass to Wenatchee, Palisades to Manson. The inspection flights will continue over the next couple of weeks, depending on weather conditions. Contact: Neil Neroutsos, 509-661-8291

Sheriff/Fire/EMS
The sheriff's report is compiled from public records as provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23
10:23 Theft, 320 Park Ave., Mountain Meadows	08:33 Non-injury Accident, Chumstick Hwy. and Beaver Valley Rd., Plain	09:25 Animal Problem, Chumstick Hwy. MP 3	00:49 Traffic Offense, Alpensee Strasse and US Hwy. 2	09:27 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 18130 W. Dardanells Rd., Lake Wenatchee	10:53 Missing Person, 700 US Hwy. 2, Library	07:35 Alarm, 7201 N. Dryden Rd., Peshastin
11:41 Harassment/ Threat, 18337 US Hwy. 2, Lake Wenatchee	11:12 Suspicious Circumstance, Sugarloaf Lookout, Forest Service Roads	17:50 Civil Dispute, 585 US Hwy. 2, Icicle Quick Lube	08:33 Non-injury Accident, Chumstick Hwy. and Beaver Valley Rd.	18:54 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 647 Front St., A Matter of Taste	11:16 Suicide Threat, 12190 Emig Dr.	09:09 911-call, 12790 Fish Hatchery Rd.
11:44 Property, 9600 Anderson Canyon Rd., Peshastin	15:10 Civil Dispute, 9189 Anderson Canyon Rd., Peshastin	10:06 Burglary, 24608 Spur St., Plain	09:15 Injury Accident, Mountain Home Tracks	18:54 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 647 Front St., A Matter of Taste	12:43 Civil Dispute, Camp 12 Rd., Plain	10:52 Extra Patrol, 3343 Allen Ln., Peshastin
11:49 Welfare Check, 10797 US Hwy. 2, Peshastin	15:38 Vehicle Theft, 19537 Chiwawa Loop Rd., Stonewater Youth Dynamics, Plain	10:06 Burglary, 24608 Spur St., Plain	09:59 Alarm, 12338 Bretz Rd., Plain	20:58 Traffic Offense, 900 Main St., Leavenworth	17:09 Public Assist, 520 Pine St. Mine St.	13:40 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, Coles Corner, Lake Wenatchee
13:21 Non-injury Accident, North Rd., and Acorn Ln., Peshastin	15:58 Weapons Violation, 12282 Meacham Rd.	10:12 Trespassing, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway	10:06 Burglary, 24608 Spur St., Plain	21:13 Theft, 263 Mine St.	22:05 Welfare Check, 11088 Eagle Creek Rd.	14:43 Welfare Check, 11431 Clark Canyon Rd.
15:38 Vehicle Theft, 19537 Chiwawa Loop Rd., Stonewater Youth Dynamics, Plain	17:35 Non-injury Accident, 525 Alpine Pl., Alpine Village	10:12 Trespassing, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway	10:12 Trespassing, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway	21:59 Welfare Check, 24602 Spur St., Plain	22:05 Welfare Check, 11088 Eagle Creek Rd.	15:07 Harassment/ Threat, 18894 Alpine Acres Rd., Plain
15:58 Weapons Violation, 12282 Meacham Rd.	09:34 Property, 926 Commercial St.	10:06 Burglary, 24608 Spur St., Plain	10:12 Trespassing, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway	22:19 Traffic Offense, 920 Front St., Wok About Grill	12:43 Civil Dispute, Camp 12 Rd., Plain	15:16 Domestic Disturbance, 19115 Beaver Valley Rd., Plain
17:35 Non-injury Accident, 525 Alpine Pl., Alpine Village	09:56 Agency Assist, 3985 Old Blewett Rd., Peshastin	10:06 Burglary, 24608 Spur St., Plain	11:04 Trespassing, 18840 Beaver Valley Rd., Plain	17:09 Traffic Offense, 920 Front St., Wok About Grill	17:09 Domestic Disturbance, 19115 Beaver Valley Rd., Plain	15:56 Traffic Offense, 17950 River Rd., Plain
17:58 Civil Dispute, 585 US Hwy. 2, Icicle Quick Stop	11:12 Suspicious Circumstance, Sugarloaf Lookout, Forest Service Roads	10:06 Burglary, 24608 Spur St., Plain	12:16 Alarm, 10065 Merry Canyon Rd.	17:09 Traffic Offense, 920 Front St., Wok About Grill	17:13 Noise Complaint, 8515 Icicle Rd.	16:04 Public Assist, 12882 Ranger Rd.
15:10 Civil Dispute, 9189 Anderson Canyon Rd., Peshastin	15:10 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 694 A US Hwy. 2	10:06 Burglary, 24608 Spur St., Plain	12:16 Alarm, 10065 Merry Canyon Rd.	17:09 Traffic Offense, 920 Front St., Wok About Grill	17:36 Traffic Offense, Icicle Rd. MP 2	17:39 Non-injury Accident, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway
15:10 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 694 A US Hwy. 2	17:42 Welfare Check, 932 Front St., Starbucks	10:06 Burglary, 24608 Spur St., Plain	13:01 Theft, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway	17:09 Traffic Offense, 920 Front St., Wok About Grill	18:06 Alarm, 10461 Stemm Rd., Smallwood's, Peshastin	20:48 Domestic Disturbance, 15353 US Hwy. 2, Lake Wenatchee
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Rep. Schrier pushes Biden Administration to implement federal firefighter pay increase before peak wildfire season

Washington DC - Congresswoman Kim Schrier, M.D. (WA-08) led 21 of her colleagues in sending a letter to several officials in the Biden Administration, pushing them to implement a federal firefighter pay increase before peak wildfire season begins. An increase in pay and benefits for federal wildland firefighters was included in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that President Biden signed last November. The members said, "We have heard time and time again from firefighters in our districts and around the country how current pay rates create significant challenges with recruiting and retention. Congress authorized and appropriated funding ... to help address the staffing shortages that persist throughout the federal land management agencies. While we acknowledge the complexities of identifying where pay presents a barrier to

recruitment and retention, the reality is that federal wildland firefighters are underpaid nationwide. The longer it takes to put these pay raises in place, the more difficult it will be to meet the staffing levels necessary to confront this year's wildfires which are already burning."

The letter was sent to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack, Department of Interior Secretary Deb Haaland, and U.S. Office of Personnel Management Director Kiran Ahuja. Earlier this month the Biden Administration announced that they were working on the pay increase and that one could be expected in the coming weeks. The letter urges an implementation as quickly as possible to assist firefighting departments with hiring. In most parts of the western U.S., the wildfire season is already underway.

The full letter is below.

Dear Secretary Vilsack, Secretary Haaland, and Director Ahuja: We write in response to the recent update from Deputy Chief of State and Private Forestry Jaelith Hall-Rivera that federal firefighter payment increases included in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law are expected in the next few weeks. We continue to urge expeditious implementation of the pay increase.

As you know, a changing climate is exacerbating the challenges posed to our communities by wildfire. In 2021, roughly 59,000 wildland fires burned more than 7.1 million acres and resulted in more than \$4.4 billion in state and federal suppression expenditures. This year, the potential for extreme fire behavior is higher than average throughout much of the country through September.

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our districts and around the country how current pay rates create significant challenges with recruiting and retention. Congress authorized and appropriated funding in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law last November to help address the staffing shortages that persist throughout the federal land management agencies. While we acknowledge the complexities of identifying where pay presents a barrier to recruitment and retention, the reality is that federal wildland firefighters are underpaid nationwide. The longer it takes to put these pay raises in place, the more difficult it will be to meet the staffing levels necessary to confront this year's wildfires which are already burning.

We have also heard from fire departments in our districts and states that are concerned with lower levels of staffing, it will be more difficult to contain increasingly

catastrophic wildfires, putting firefighters more at risk and making their jobs even more difficult. We must ensure they are compensated fairly and more in line with their local and state firefighter counterparts. Federal wildland firefighters work alongside local and state firefighters on

fires every year but continue to be disproportionately undercompensated.

We appreciate your work up to implement the provisions of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law as quickly as possible and ask that you raise wildland firefighter salaries as quickly as possible.



Kreidler extends orders on coronavirus and surprise billing to July 27

Olympia- Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler has extended two emergency orders. His order requiring health insurers to waive copays and deductibles for any consumer requiring testing for the coronavirus (COVID-19) and his order protecting consumers from receiving surprise bills for lab fees related to medically necessary diagnostic testing for COVID-19 are both extended until July 27. Kreidler's order waiving cost-sharing applies to all state-

regulated health insurance plans and short-term, limited-duration medical plans. The order on surprise billing applies to both in-state and out-of-state laboratories when a provider orders diagnostic testing for COVID-19. Also, insurers must continue: Allowing a one-time early refill for prescription drugs. Suspending any prior authorization requirement for treatment or testing of COVID-19. In addition, if an insurer does not have enough medical providers in its network to

provide testing or treatment for COVID-19, it must allow enrollees to be treated by another provider within a reasonable distance at no additional cost. "Consumers are rightly concerned about prevention, testing and possible treatment," Kreidler said. "My emergency order provides guidance to health insurers and should help reassure the public that we will take all necessary steps to protect them." Kreidler is using powers granted to

him following the statewide emergency that Gov. Jay Inslee declared to protect Washington residents against the spread of the coronavirus. When the governor issues an emergency proclamation, the commissioner can issue an emergency order related to health care coverage to ensure access to care. The order can be extended by the commissioner for 30 days at a time as long as the governor's emergency proclamation remains in effect.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,
To protect our reproductive freedoms, we need to expand the Supreme Court.

The Judiciary Act of 2021 would add four new seats to the Supreme Court, bringing the number of justices to 13. It would help restore balance to a Court that Mitch McConnell has packed with right-wing extremists who just dismantled abortion care in America.

Recent polling showed that not only do a majority

of Americans believe that the Supreme Court should uphold the right to abortion care, they also agree that we need to restore balance to the court and support adding additional judges to the Supreme Court.

I'm urging Congress to pass the Judiciary Act so we can create an institution that moves away from partisan politics and represents the good of all Americans.

Regards, **Natalie Briody,** Leavenworth, WA

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Community news

Cascade Medical Center receives awards from North Central Educational District

BY: ERIN MULLINS

Reporter

Cascade Medical Center (CM) received three awards from the North Central Educational District. The community leadership award was presented to Cascade Medical Center and to Sam Jerome, RN, BSN, in recognition of their outstanding contributions toward education. The friends of the children award was presented to Cascade Medical Center for its support of Cascade School District throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sam Jerome, Director of Nursing at CM, oversees the emergency room, acute care, utilization review, education, endoscopy, infection control and pharmacy at the hospital. She said that she first started working for at CM five years ago as an endoscopy coordinator. Jerome said that she likes working for a small-town hospital.

“Working with patients pre, intra, and post procedure led me to love working in a small-town

critical access hospital,” she said. “Cascade helps patients stay local to have an important preventative procedure and I have the opportunity to work with patients through the whole process.”

Jerome said that she is honored to receive the award and that many hands contributed to CMC’s care during the pandemic. Over the course of the pandemic, she says that she has helped the community to get information, testing, and immunizations for the pandemic, which was the greatest challenge of her career.

She said that CM reaches out to local schools by offering mental health education, immunizations, sport physicals, and closely collaborated during the many months of the pandemic. Outside of work, she likes hiking and rafting with her three sons, watching Masterpiece Theater, and watching soccer.

Clint Strand, Director of Public Relations at CM, said that Jerome is an amazing nurse and mom.

PHOTO SUBMITTED BY CASCADE MEDICAL.

(L-R) Cascade Medical Center CEO Diane Blake, Superintendent Dr. Tracy Beckendorf-Edou, and Sam Jerome RN, BSN pose with NCSED awards that were presented to Cascade Medical.



“What does she do that’s not exceptional?” Strand said. She’s, first of all, incredibly talented at what she does, superbly knowledgeable and she pairs that with an

uncommon care for not only the community but the kids that we serve. She has children in the school district as well.”

Diane Blake, CEO of CM, said that she was honored

that the hospital received the award.

“I am honored the school district took time to nominate us for leadership awards,” Blake said. “The awards

reflect the work of the CM team and are a reminder of how much was unknown in the earliest days of the pandemic, how thoroughly we relied on the clinical expertise withing CM to keep us all and our community safe and how much we all worked together throughout the community to navigate the unknowns.”

Tracey Beckendorf-Edou, superintendent of Cascade School District, nominated CM for the awards and thinks that they were well deserved.

“Cascade Medical Center really started working with Cascade School District in February of 2020, helping us to prepare for what was to come,” said Beckendorf-Edou. “I don’t know if we could have done as well as we did without their assistance. They’ve just been great partners throughout this entire time.”

Award winners were recognized by the NCESD in May with individuals and business partners across the region recognized for their contributions to area schools.

Cascade Medical Golf fundraiser



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Golfers Candace and Jay Hansen and Lonnie and Linda Wolf enjoy a good time at the 19th Annual Marson and Marson Cascade Golf Classic, a fundraiser for Cascade Medical Foundation held at Kahler Mountain Club. This year’s event was a huge success with 117 golfers, over 80 sponsors, over 40 volunteers and net proceeds close to \$45,000. Money raised will go to purchase cardiac monitors and the just-now-purchased e-bikes for the EMS crew at Cascade Medical.



PHOTO BY ERIN MULLINS

CHS Cross Country Runners and Head Coach Dayle Massey head off for their first summer practice. They will be meeting twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Wildfire Evacuation – Prepare Now!

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA CARRILLO

Director, Chumstick Wildfire Stewardship Coalition

The long hot days of summer are right around the corner, and with warmer days, the chance of wildfires and emergency evacuations begin to increase.

Are you wildfire evacuation ready? Wildfire evacuation ready means that you and your family are prepared by creating and maintaining a defensible space around your home that is hardened against flying fire embers. Additionally, wildfire ready families are familiar

with local news or emergency outlets and are signed up for emergency, evacuation, and wildfire notices where available.

What else makes you wildfire ready? An evacuation checklist does. Prepare an evacuation checklist for your family and pets and pack in advance. This will assist you in being ready when a wildfire or evacuation notice comes in. Your evacuation checklist should include a meeting place for your family and pets outside the fire or hazard area and include several escape routes from your

home and community as well as a central point of contact for all relatives. Be ready by preparing an emergency



SUBMITTED PHOTO.

supply kit for each person and keep at least one in each vehicle. Store a portable radio or scanner in your car to help you stay updated on the status of a fire.

Your evacuation checklist

and emergency supply kits should include the “Six P Checklist” including 1) People and pets, 2) Papers, phone numbers, and important documents, 3) Prescriptions, vitamins, and eyeglasses, 4) Pictures and irreplaceable memorabilia, 5) Personal computer hard drive and disks, 6) Plastic (credit cards, ATM cards and cash).

Additionally, secure your home, close and lock doors and windows and inform family and neighbors of your evacuation plan. Always keep a half tank of gas in your vehicle, have enough cash to pay one week’s expenses in case banks and ATMs are not accessible, leave early if possible, and follow

recommended evacuation routes. Be alert for road hazards, such as flooding, washed-out roads and bridges and downed power lines.

Sign up for emergency alert systems such as the Chelan County Emergency Alert System at <https://public.alertsense.com/SignUp/public.aspx?regionid=1184>. This is a free service for the residents of Chelan County. Chelan County Fire District 3 also has a webpage located at <https://chelanfd3.org/> and their Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/ChelanCountyFire3>. For more wildfire evacuation tips go to www.Chumstickcoalition.org, Before the Fire!

Lay me on a bed of roses...or shall it be Alfalfa?

Human Composting is making a big move within our state

BY BARBARA WASHBURN

Correspondent

Discussing and preparing for our own final death arrangements, or for those of our loved ones, is a psychological struggle for most. Traditional funeral practices are often seen as unsustainable, wasteful, and polluting in protecting our future. And in our eco-conscious world many choose the final disposition of humans as a gift to Mother Nature.

Our own state was the first of developing and approving the process called Natural Organic Reduction (NOR): human remains transformed into soil.

All along, people had been cared for by their family and friends, then often buried on their own property or even their back yards.

Nonetheless, now we are rethinking this final journey on Earth, not deciding to be burned up during the cremation

process, which adds carbon monoxide into our atmosphere and burns fossil fuels. Some of us cannot stand the thought of having our bodies filled with embalming chemicals; or doing the final; “Hair & Make-up” display. After all, there are much more natural ways for our bodies to move forward to the next phase.

In May 2019, Jay Insee signed SB5001 into law, which makes Washington State the first in the world to legalize natural organic reduction (NOR). This procedure is legally described as “the contained accelerated conversion of human remains to soil.”

Currently we have four companies in our state offering natural organic reduction. They are: Recompose - Seattle, WA.

The Herland Forest, Klickitat County – Wahkiacus, WA., Return Home - Auburn, WA. Earth - Auburn, WA.

These companies consist of groups of scientists and researchers who work hand in hand with funeral directors. The process itself is similar amongst them.

Often their employees had their career originate in the funeral business, still caring for families and helping them through the end-of-life arrangements for their loved ones. The approach is now different from the traditional funeral industry. Nonetheless, the same professional licenses are held, and guidelines are being met and overseen by our state. People making their end-of-life preparations and their family members can be assured that they will receive the highest standards of care.

Katrina Spade of Recompose in Seattle, is the founder of NOR. “Although farmers have been composting livestock for decades, I was the first to do the research and policy work necessary to bring human composting to the public,” explains Katrina Spade, who was raised in a medical family. “I grew up in a family where it was fairly normal to talk about death and dying at our dinner table.”

Such as music, she sees it is a form of recomposing. You can see a little bit about the history of her mission at:

<https://recompose.life/who-we-are/#history>

Carolyn Maezes/Earth: We have purchased a beautiful piece of land on the Olympic Peninsula for our restoration and conservation efforts. It was historically logged, and we’ll be removing non-native species and reforesting it, creating a beautiful sanctuary and healthy ecosystem that is protected for future generations. We aim to have it open to families by the end of 2023.

Walt Patrick has served as the director of Herland Forest – A natural burial in Klickitat County near Wahkiacus, WA. “We work in partnership with funeral directors”, says Patrick. “All work is done outside in the forest.” He explains that the general weight and size limit of a person who has passed needs to be within the 6’5”/300-pound average in order to fit into the vessel designed for the natural decomposition process to take place.

Micah Truman of Return Home in Auburn encourages people to look at his facilities by calling to set up an appointment beforehand.



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Help Wanted



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Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:

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Help Wanted



Clinic Patient Registration Rep Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Clinic Patient Registration Rep. Collects required patient information and enters into computer database for our clinic patients. Candidate must have good computer skills & excellent customer service, interpersonal & office skills and portray a professional manner. High School diploma required. Spanish bi-lingual is preferred.

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Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of LAURA B. JAMESON Deceased. No. 22-4-00268-04

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative's Resident Agent who is also the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 15, 2022.

Personal Representative: KAREN JO JAMESON

Attorneys for the Personal Representative: David A. Kazemba, WSBA#48049

Address for Mailing, or Service Overcast Law Offices Attn: David A. Kazemba 23 S Wenatchee Ave., Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509)663-5588

Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause Number: 22-4-00268-04

Presented by: OVERCAST LAW OFFICES

By: /s/ David A. Kazemba, WSBA No. 48049

Attorney for the Personal Representative.

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Public Notices

STATE OF WASHINGTON SUPERIOR COURT CHELAN COUNTY

FOLLOW THE SCIENCE, LLC a Washington limited liability company Plaintiff, v DAVID H. MEHELICH, and the marital community thereof; SUSAN A. MEHELICH and the marital community thereof; BANNER BANK, LLC, a Washington Banking Corporation; ALL UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, Defendants. No. 22-2-00227-04

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANTS:

A lawsuit has been started against you in the Superior Court of Chelan County by Follow the Science, LLC, Plaintiff. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after June 1, 2022 and defend the above-entitled action in the above entitled Court, and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, Follow the Science, LLC, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for Plaintiff, David A. Kazemba of Overcast Law Offices, at 23 S Wenatchee Ave. Suite 320, Wenatchee, WA 98801; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of Chelan County Superior Court. This action asserted by Plaintiff, Follow the Science, LLC, is to allow Plaintiff to foreclose the Deed of Trust on the property, have property sold at foreclosure sale and to obtain a deficiency judgement against David A. Mehelich and Susan A. Mehelich jointly and severally.

DATED May 26, 2022.

OVERCAST LAW OFFICES; By: /s/ David A. Kazemba, WSBA #48049; Attorney for Plaintiff; 23 S. Wenatchee Ave, Suite 320; Wenatchee, WA 98801; (509)663-5588.

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Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of JUDITH G. BALDWIN Deceased No. 22-4-00211-04

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FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION June 15, 2022

Personal Representative: Kevin Holloway; Attorneys for the Personal Representative: Kera Dexter, WSBA# 58486; Address for Mailing or Service Overcast Law Offices Attn: Kera Dexter 23 S Wenatchee Ave, Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509)663-5588. Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause Number: 22-4-00211-04. Presented by: OVERCAST LAW OFFICES

By: Kera Dexter, WSBA No. 58486 Attorney for the Personal Representative.

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Public Notices

Notice of Application and Determination of Non-Significance

Proponent: Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority
Project Name: CDPR Wood Waste Removal Project
Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Chelan County Parcel #23-19-05-110-500, Cashmere Mill District, approx. 5300 Sunset Hwy, Cashmere, WA
Lead agency: City of Cashmere Pursuant to Section 18.04.110 an environmental checklist was submitted with the application and the City expects to issue a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) for this proposal. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of this proposal. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measure regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. The Environmental Checklist is available for review at Cashmere City Hall, and the optional DNS process is being used pursuant to WAC 197-11-355. The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 30 days. comments must be submitted by July 27, 2022.

Responsible official: Tammy Miller, Director of Planning & Building, 509-782-3513, 101 Woodring St., Cashmere, WA 98815, tammy@cityofcashmere.org
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Richy Harrod, host of The Northwest Outdoorsmen

Local shows worth watching

By JOHN KRUSE

Did you know there are multiple fishing and hunting shows produced right here in Washington State? It's true and if you want to see shows about waters you are likely to fish and places you can hunt in the Evergreen State, these shows are definitely worth checking out. Better still, I know all of these individuals and can assure you they really do know what they are doing when it comes to not only fishing and hunting, but telling good stories related to these pursuits. Here's a rundown for you:

The Northwest Outdoorsmen

Leavenworth resident Richy Harrod is the host and producer of this long running television show focusing on do it yourself (DIY) fishing and hunting adventures in the Northwest. The adventures typically take place on public lands and the participants are residents from the northwest, to include family members, as guests. As Richy puts it, the show is about the, "Average sportsman doing it on his own".

One nice segment that is part of every show involves cooking up the day's catch or harvest and if you are into

that you'll also want to watch Richy's other show, Harrod's Cookhouse Field to Table. The Northwest Outdoorsmen airs on ROOT Sports and on WILD TV. Both shows air on the NCW Life Channel. Additional ways to view these shows can be found at www.harrodoutdoors.com

Northwest Fishing Reports TV

Mike Carey, Rob Holman and his wife, Hillary and Hannah Pennebaker host and produce this weekly television show that airs on FOX affiliates throughout Washington State and Root Sports. Each show normally features two different fishing or hunting trips around the greater Northwest. Many times, these trips take place with guides or at resorts and lodges in Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and Alaska. The same crew that produces this show also publish the Northwest Reel Life magazine, available for free at stores around the state selling fishing licenses. Find out more about the magazine and the show at www.nwfrtv.com

Anglers West

Justin Wolff owns a tackle shop in Woodland, Washington and is also the longtime host and producer of Angler West TV, featuring destination fishing trips

around the Western United States. Justin's show usually follows anglers out for a day of fishing and covers not only the trip itself, but also shares tips and rigging advice to help you catch fish too. Anglers West TV can be seen on the CW channel out of Seattle and Portland as well as on the NCW Life channel in the Wenatchee Valley. Air times and additional information can be found at www.anglerwesttv.com

Fish Hunt Northwest

Duane Inglin, the former co-host of Northwest Wild Country on AM 950 KJR, is the founder of this streaming show that takes a deep dive not only into fishing and hunting around the Pacific Northwest, but also techniques to help you be successful too. Assisted by co-host Tommy Donlin and his wife Sheri Inglin, Duane covers the politics of fishing and hunting in Washington and Oregon better than anyone else. This show also features a bait lab emphasizing rigging for a particular fishing technique as well as a cooking segment to help you enjoy your wild fish and game meal. Fish Hunt Northwest streams live every Thursday from 6 to 7:30 PM on their Facebook page and YouTube Channel and features an interactive chat feature so you can sound off as

well while the show is airing. The show will also be airing in a 30-minute format on a cable network in August. Find out more at www.fishhuntnw.com

Fishing with Ladin

If you enjoy fly fishing with a little comedy on the side, Fishing with Ladin is a program you'll enjoy. Starring Ladin Langeman and Steve Ronholt, their show originally started airing years ago on KLEW out of Lewiston, Idaho. Today, the show is available for purchase on Amazon Video, on Fishing TV or for free on YouTube. This is also a destination show, where Ladin and Steve will travel to a river, lake or pond in the Northwest or Rocky Mountain West and shoot video of their day on the water catching and releasing trout.

One fun fact about this show concerns Steve Ronholt. The two of us were roommates at Eastern Washington University and attended the same (Redmond) High School. We enjoyed fishing together in college and had some memorable trips, but neither one of us imagined we would become hosts of fishing and hunting shows in the future!

John Kruse - www.northwesternoutdoors.com and www.americaoutdoorsradio.com

Q My toenails are getting really thick and yellow. Are there any non-prescription products that can help?

Fungus infection of the toenails, called onychomycosis, often starts small, with little white spots on one toenail. As it takes hold, it changes how your nail grows out.

It's common to have fungus attack your feet, causing Athlete's Foot or tinea pedis. Sometimes the fungus stops there, but if the infection spreads, it can burrow below your skin to where your body forms new toenails, called the nail plate.

When fungus infects your nail plate, your nails can grow out yellowed, thickened, and deformed. Sometimes the toenail will even get crumbly. As toenails grow thicker, it can get harder to keep them trimmed, and nails that grow sideways or slant upward wear holes in your socks and make it hard to find shoes that fit.

You can easily find non-prescription antifungal products for athletes' foot. Unfortunately, they don't usually help toenail fungus because they only treat the skin. With a toenail infection, you need the treatment to penetrate below the skin to attack the fungus growing inside the nail plate.

Onychomycosis is very difficult to cure and often reappears. The prescription medication considered the most effective only eradicates the infection in 50% of cases. And of those cured, 1 out of every 5 will have it return within 2 years.

It also takes a lot of patience

to treat onychomycosis. Infected toenails take 12 months to grow out, so any successful treatment of onychomycosis takes a long, long time: a minimum of 3 months for oral treatment and 10-12 months for topical treatment.

What can you do?

Prescription pills for onychomycosis are effective, but serious side effects can limit their use. Topical antifungal products are safe but less effective because they must penetrate into infected nail bed tissue to work.

Topical treatments can succeed in mild cases that affect only part of a nail or just a couple of toenails. With significantly thickened and deformed nails, prescription antifungal pills may help.

Sometimes the best way to treat a severely deformed toenail is for your doctor to remove it altogether. Afterward, you take a prescription antifungal pill for 12 weeks to treat the underlying infection.

Hopefully, your nail will grow back normal.

Topical treatments may help less severe cases of onychomycosis, but they must be used daily for at least 10 months. Filing off the top layer of the nail may allow topical treatments to penetrate more deeply into the nail plate.

A new topical product

for onychomycosis called Karesal® is showing promise. It contains urea, lactic acid, propylene glycol, plus glycerol as a thickening agent.

In a recent trial, over 75% of patients using Karesal® daily noticed benefits within the first week. Over 90% of the trial participants reported at least some visible improvement over the first 4 weeks, which is significantly better than currently available products.

Home remedies like tea tree oil or soaking your feet in full or half-strength vinegar for 15-20 minutes daily may help mild cases of toenail fungus. Toenails grow slowly, and it takes months to see any improvement.

Even when toenail fungus has been killed off, don't be shocked if it comes back. That's because the conditions that helped the fungus get a toehold on you are often still there: warmth, moisture, and darkness.

5 Tips For Treating Nail Fungus Successfully:

1. Don't ignore Athlete's Foot.

If the fungus causing "athlete's foot" has not been removed from your feet, it can spread to your toenails.

2. Keep your feet dry.

Wear loose shoes or sandals and change your socks frequently. Fungus thrives in warm, dark, and moist places. Your chances of a successful outcome are better if you make it as difficult as possible for the



fungus to survive.

3. Scrape off extra toenails first.

Filing off any excess toenail can help topical treatments get down into the nailbed, improving your odds of success.

4. Be persistent.

Apply your topical treatment of choice daily for a minimum of 10 months. If your symptoms don't improve during that time or worsen, consult your doctor. Sometimes removing the nail is the best option.

5. Don't quit too soon.

Once your skin symptoms have disappeared, keep using the medication twice daily for at least another two weeks. This helps the fungus get entirely out of your skin. If you leave any tinea fungus alive inside the skin layers of your feet, it can multiply and spread, putting you right back where you started.

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