

New School Record for 800m set by Lauren Muscutt



Marlene Farrell
Correspondent



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At the track and field State Championship, the two Cascade High School (CHS) seniors, Lauren Muscutt and Owen Bard, came away with impressive end-of-career performances in all of their events.

Muscutt dominated the 800m race, winning the prelim by over 3.5 seconds and winning the final in 2:15.46, over a second ahead of the next competitor in a race where a second is significant. That 2:15 also set a new CHS record, about a second faster than the prior record set by Erin Mullins in 2017.

When asked about her path to success, Muscutt said, "It's been a long journey to get there. It wasn't always easy to train, but I'm glad I stuck with it and was able to finish my career on such a positive note. I wanted to set a school record, and it feels great to have accomplished that goal."

The 800m final went off at a fast pace, enabling half of the finishers to accomplish personal records. Muscutt relied on her power and speed to win by utilizing a long kick. "My strategy was to let someone else lead and then pass and go as fast as I could at the final 250. All I really wanted to do was run as hard as I could."

Muscutt also competed in the mile, where she PR'ed with a 5:11, earning fourth overall. "That was the race that hurt the most, that I was most dreading, and I will miss the least. I did better than I thought I would, which was awesome," she said.

Muscutt and three freshmen, Maizy Groff, Teyva Dillon and Morgan, won the 4x400m relay handily, winning the prelim by over five seconds and the final by over

3.5 seconds. Head coach Bill Davies and coach Carl Haberberger knew they had a great chance if the first three runners could get Muscutt, anchoring, close to the other teams. The freshmen showed their talent by doing just that, including handing off to Muscutt in the lead in the prelim.

Over the course of the Championship, Muscutt had to race well five times, which is challenging for any athlete. "It's kind of stressful," she said. "I try to eat well and get rest, but both of these things are tough for me. Each day, I force-feed myself breakfast because I feel like I'm going to throw up."

Track long distance coach Eric Wulfman has worked with Muscutt for several years. "Watching Lauren's progression from a talented but unsure freshman to state champion has been extremely satisfying," he said. "Genetics are just part of the puzzle. Her willingness to do the

extra work is the mark of a true champion."

Muscutt is excited for what's next, including a summer of relaxed running, hanging out with friends and continuing her job making pizza at Blewett Brewery. Come fall, she'll be heading to the University of Hawaii at Manoa. "I do not plan to run there. I'm excited to find new passions," she said.

Owen Bard, a top cross country runner, came out for track for his senior year for the first time. Coach Wulfman explained, "Owen very successfully ran cross country and track in middle school. In high school he ran cross country but, in the spring, played soccer until this year. He ran well and made constant improvements all season."

In both the mile and two-mile events, Bard qualified for state by winning the district races by significant margins. At state, Bard

set two PRs of 4:38 and 10:11 for the mile and two-mile races, respectively. Before the two-mile race, he had about the tenth fastest time. So, during the race, he had to make several strategic moves to come away with seventh overall.

Bard looks forward to attending the University of Washington in the fall.

Looking back, Muscutt reflected on the important team aspect of track, which is perhaps less apparent than in other sports. "Everyone that I meet in this sport, regardless of their team, feels like a community," she said. "Track and field is all about working hard together even when we compete against one another. My coaches have been so supportive and positive, even when I was grumpy."

As for her 4x400m relay teammates, Muscutt added, "I am excited to see what they do in their future careers as athletes."

Recap of the Annual 2022 Chumstick Wildfire Stewardship Coalition meeting

By MEGAN SOKOL

Staff Writer

The 2022 Annual CWSC Leavenworth Town Meeting was held on May 31, with the sole purpose of educating the community with progress made towards wildfire prevention for the summer of 2022.

Entities that presented during this meeting included Chelan County Fire District #3 (CCFD#3), the Cascadia Conservation District, the City of Leavenworth, Chelan County Natural Resources, Chelan County PUD, the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the U.S. Forest Service. There was also a guest appearance from Chelan County Commissioner Bob Bugert, who talked more in-depth on a proposed lumber mill for Chelan County.

CWSC Director Barbara Carrillo and Chairman John Callahan introduced their organization's key mission to inform landowners of wildfire resiliency and the Chumstick Remote Water Tank Storage Project, a collaborative project with CCFD#3 to increase the local water supply. This would involve the installation of 10k gallon underground tanks, which would result in quicker fire suppression and would involve the cooperation with private property owners.

CCFD#3 Chief Dave Nalle and firefighter Jessica Campbell recapped the events of the debris cleaning and chipping events, resulting in 196 volunteered hours on the project for a total of 26 homes. They both addressed hazardous fuel reduction and retrofitting homes to withstand future wildfires.

Cascadia Conservation District representative Patrick Haggerty gave a quick overview of the organization's mission statement and then switched to the next presenter.

City of Leavenworth Building Official Mark Barnes presented the city's Wildland-Urban Interface Building Standards (WUIBS) and was required to adopt the state's overall WUIBS code. Barnes stated that 9-10 single-family residences have already been built to these new standards, including new additions such as stormwater control and converting gutters into metal gutters so that fire can't travel up the siding of the home.

Chelan County Natural Resources introduced Hannah Pygot as their key speaker, who gave an overview of some fish passage improvements and stream restoration, culvert replacements, bridge installation, instream complexity projects, debris removal, along with wildfire hazard mitigation projects they have been working on. They also reported on weed control with Reed Canary Grass and that water quantity and groundwater levels have increased due to a slower release of water.

Justin Gelb was the chief representative for the U.S. Forest Service and presented the \$14 mil. Central Washington Initiative which was split in the following projects: \$1.6 mil. for the Upper Peshastin fuel treatment work, \$2.5 mil. for the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) projects, planning and implementation projects for the Heritage contracts, and stand projects for the Chumstick area. Gelb also stated that his organization used part of the funds from the infrastructure bill to hire 12 new members to the Forest organization.

Chelan PUD spokeswoman Rachel Hansen summarized some clean-up

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Icicle Fund's 2022 Grants are a Watershed Moment for Nonprofits

By MARLENE FARRELL

North Central Washington would be a very different place without the Icicle Fund, which was founded in 1998 by Harriet Bullitt. Forty-five million dollars has been distributed to over 100 nonprofit organizations in Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan and Grant Counties over the years.

Beyond financial support, it's about the intention that Bullitt built into Icicle Fund. The aim has always been to support work in the interconnected areas of the arts, the environment, and cultural and natural history.

As explained on Icicle Fund's website, "A sense of place is central to the Fund's mission. It is this belief that strong connections of people to place are built and nurtured through artistic expression, imagination, understanding of the past, experience in nature, and care for wildlife and natural landscapes."

Christine Morgan, Icicle Fund executive director, explained, "Icicle Fund is just one part of the ecosystem of regional organizations that uplift our communities."

The parable of the long spoons, chosen by Bullitt, serves as a guiding principle for Icicle Fund. 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.

Bullitt considered the parable emblematic of Icicle Fund's work. "We take it seriously, both internally and externally," said Morgan.

Icicle Fund turns the parable of the long spoons into action through a variety of grant opportunities for nonprofits, including annual community support grants.

In 2021, Icicle Fund awarded \$2.3 million to the region, and this year that amount is about \$2 million so far. A new change to the community support grant program is that funding is unrestricted. This gives nonprofits the flexibility to put the money where it will make the most meaningful impact and allows them to pivot, if necessary, in unpredictable times.

Unrestricted giving sounds less complex, Morgan said, but it's actually more so because there needs to be greater understanding of each organization and its mission, capacity and methodology. It requires trust.

Additionally, Icicle Fund reached out to some smaller/underserved nonprofits to raise awareness of available grants and advise them through the application process,

which was streamlined to remove a few steps and simplify grant reporting. This year ten organizations applied for and received funding for the first time.

Through a partnership with the Community Foundation of North Central Washington, Icicle Fund also offered strategic consulting grants in 2021.

Sustainable NCW

Some organizations, such as Sustainable NCW, received both types of funding. "The support via the strategic planning grant helped us to focus in on our top priorities," said executive director, Jana Fischback. "By surveying key stakeholders, we could move forward with confidence that we were working on the right projects, the Waste Wizard, our new online recycling search tool, and our Idle Free Zones campaign at local schools. The Icicle Fund's support has helped us work on not just those but also our other events, like our Earth Day Fair at Pybus, discussion groups, film screenings and free community classes."

"Unrestricted funds help cover things that aren't glamorous," said Fischback. "Business sponsors and community members are more eager

to donate toward specific programs. But we also need funds to keep the proverbial lights on and pay for the things like rent, insurance, software, and other technology. This helps us spend more time working directly on our mission of promoting a culture of environmental stewardship and social sustainability, rather than spending time on fundraising. We don't have to carefully track each dollar but are trusted to use the funds as needed, which saves me time on grant writing and reporting."

Using Waste Wizard, people can look up anything they're looking to get rid of, whether that be to recycle it, donate it, or figure out a way to reuse it. "This tool is comprehensive, with hundreds of materials listed. It includes photos of the items, synonyms when items have different names, and lists every place that takes the item." Translation into Spanish is also available.

NCW Arts Alliance (NCWArts)

NCWArts, a new nonprofit that will serve Chelan and Douglas Counties, is gaining momentum quickly thanks to Icicle Fund support through both

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 Ava Northrup
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Hayden Anderson
 Parents/Guardians: Shane and Jennifer Anderson
 Plans: Undecided.



Gunnar Balzer
 Parents/Guardians: Dan Balzer and Christina Ferry
 Plans: Attending WVC for Automotive Technology.



Owen Bard



Cameron Barnes
 Parents/Guardians: Mark and Kristy Barnes
 Plans: Join the workforce.



Julia Benavides Solano
 Parent(s)/Guardians: Fidel Benavides
 Plans: Join the workforce, attend college after one year.



Ruthie Biebesheimer
 Parents/Guardians: Brenda and Dave Biebesheimer
 Plans: PIMA Medical Institute



Nina Brenan
 Parents/Guardians: Johnny and Laurie Brenan
 Plans: Attend UW to study Architecture and Design



Cole Burnell

| RECIPIENT | SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT TITLE |
|----------------------------|---|
| Abigail Killion | Trustee Scholarship, Christian Worker Scholarship, Federal Pell Grant, Alumni Scholarship |
| Alex DeLangie | Grace Ekman Whitley Scholarship |
| Alondra Torres | ELL Scholarship |
| Autumn West | CEA, Leavenworth Golf Club |
| Ava Northrup | PSE Scholarship, CEA, Lanham, Montana State WUE, Vail EPIC Scholarship, Lions Club and Don Marsaw Memorial Scholarship, Knights of the Columbus |
| Selma (Avery) McKenney | 1st Generation Scholars Nonres, Federal Pell Grant |
| Britni Harris | Lanham, Grace Ekman Whitley Scholarship |
| Carly Ostrem | PSE Scholarship, Band Boosters, Leavenworth Village Voices, WSU Distinguished University Achievement Award, Experience WSU Visitation Award, Rotary Club, Booster Club, Wenatchee First Methodist Church- Gladys Burton Scholarship |
| Chase Runions | U of Portland Presidential Scholarship, Shiley School of Engineering Dean's Award, Pacific Student Success Award |
| Chloe Palmer Godsey | Wenatchee Kiwanis Foundation, Nic Tower Memorial Scholarship, Grace Ekman Whitley Scholarship, Clarence and Delia Murray Scholarship |
| Citlali Perez | ELL Scholarship |
| Derek Richardson | CEA |
| Emilee Cruz Remigio | PSE Scholarship, ELL Scholarship, Nic Tower Memorial Scholarship, The Zur Hausen Scholarship |
| Emmalee Carnline | Lanham |
| Hayden Anderson | Rotary Club, Lions Club and Jean Hanson Memorial Scholarship |
| Isac Guzman-Muro | ELL Scholarship |
| Jacob Redman | University of Montana Academic Achievement Scholarship |
| Jess Donoghue | Lanham |
| Jimena Ramirez | Lanham, Washington State Opportunity Scholarship, ELL Scholarship |
| Joanna Gomez Vizcaino | Nic Tower Memorial Scholarship, Federal Pell Grant, Washington College Grant, Washington State Opportunity Scholarship, ELL Scholarship |
| Kylea Gilreath | CEA |
| Lauren Muscutt | CEA, John and Karen Rieke Scholarship |
| Leonardo Garcia Torres | Federal Pell Grant |
| Madeline Gillespie | Chelan County Fire District #3, Booster Club, Presidential Scholarship |
| Nina Brenan | Art in the Park Scholarship |
| Olivia Cappellini | Rotary Club |
| Owen Bard | CEA, Wenatchee Education Association Grant, Trout Unlimited |
| Perla Martinez | Lanham, ELL Scholarship |
| Price Schubert | CEA |
| Renee Lambert | Lake Wenatchee Rec Club |
| Rosario Fernandez Santiago | Lanham, ELL Scholarship, Knights of the Columbus Scholarship, Washington College Grant, Federal Pell Grant |
| Ruth Biebesheimer | Lanham |
| Tobin Walker | Admissions Achievement Award, Western Scholars Award |
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Manuel Camarena-Vizcaino



Rally Campbell Baker



Olivia Cappellini

Parents/Guardians: Malenna Jordan **Plans:** Attend Shoreline Community College then transfer after one year.



Emmalee Carnile



Giselle Cortes



Emilee Cruz Remigio

Plans: Attend WVC, pursue a degree in Horticulture.



Chase Cummins

Parents/Guardians: John & Amanda Cummins and Stephanie Housden **Plans:** Move to Puyallup to continue my education and job training.



Andrea Curiel



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Parents/Guardians: Ron and Georgia DeLangie **Plans:** Studying Environmental Systems and Refrigeration Technology at WVC.



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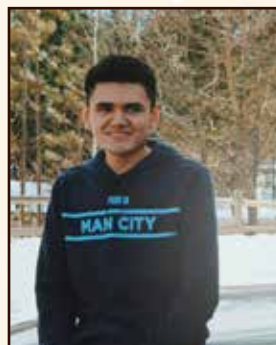
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Parents/Guardians: Derry Donoghue, Janna Donoghue-Newell & Stepfather Byron Newell **Plans:** Attending CWU and majoring in Education.



Xitlali Espinosa

Parents/Guardians: Armando and Abigail Espinosa **Plans:** Attending Gonzaga University to pursue Nursing.



Yahir Espinoza Nunez



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Parents/Guardians: Honorio Fernandez and Carolina Santiago **Plans:** Attending the University of Washington.



Antonio Garcia Rivera

Parents/Guardians: Antonio Garcia and Silvia Rivera **Plans:** Attend Wenatchee Valley College.



Leonardo Garcia Torres

Parents/Guardians: Alfredo Garcia Gomez, Guadalupe Torres **Plans:** WVC for welding.



Madeline Gillespie

Parents/Guardians: Jennifer and Kelly Gillespie **Plans:** Attend the University of Vermont.



Kylea Gilreath



Joanna Gomez Vizcaino

Parents/Guardians: Rocio Vizcaino **Plans:** Attend University of Washington.



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Dillon Grantz



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Parents/Guardians: Zeb and Niki Groff **Plans:** Graduating with AA from WVC, gap year to travel.



Isac Guzman-Muro

Parents/Guardians: Emerita Muro and Evodio Guzman **Plans:** Attend Wenatchee College.



Jackob Guzman Garcia

Parents/Guardians: Azucena and Antonio Guzman **Plans:** Workforce.



Paola Guzman

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Lien Hagedorn

Parents/Guardians: Jon and Julie Hagedorn **Plans:** rafting, paramedic.



Britni Harris

Parents/Guardians: Donovan and Michelle Harris **Plans:** Attend Washington State University.



Savanna Heyl



Aiden Hol

Parents/Guardians: Tony Hol and Colette Wiggins-Hol



Zac Holton



Damien Hughes



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Parents/Guardians: Trey and Jessica Ising **Plans:** Applying to Lee Strasberg Conservatory.



Abigail Killion

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Lily Keziah



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Parents/Guardians: Mike and Charlene Lambert **Plans:** Attend Washington State University.



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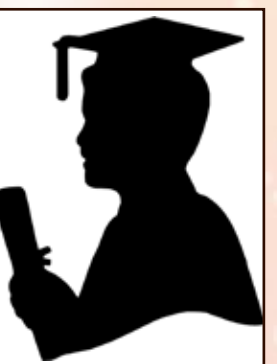
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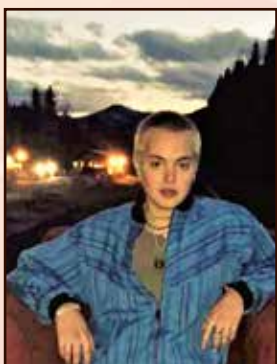


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Plans: Attending Montana State University and majoring in Political Science.



Parker Nunnally



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Carly Ostrem

Parents/Guardians: Glenn and Jodi Ostrem
Plans: Washington State Honors College to study Human Development and Music.



Chloe Palmer Godsey

Parents/Guardians: Jodi Palmer and Gordie Godsey
Plans: Attend Western Washington University to study Psychology.



Citlali Perez

Parents/Guardians: Sandra Brito and Juan Perez
Plans: Wenatchee Valley College, Nursing Program



Rylee Pursell

Parents/Guardians: Theresa West and Thomas Jarbeau
Plans: Attend Wenatchee Valley College for Nursing and Drama programs.



Jimena Ramirez

Parents/Guardians: Yecenia and Felipe Ramirez
Plans: Attend University of Washington, majoring in Chemistry.



Jacob Redman

Parents/Guardians: Michael and Suzi Redman
Plans: Attend University of Montana and Davidson Honors College, major in Wildlife Biology.



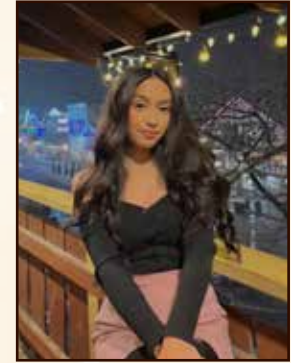
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Derek Richardson

Parents/Guardians: Geoff and Tina Richardson
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Anel Rivera

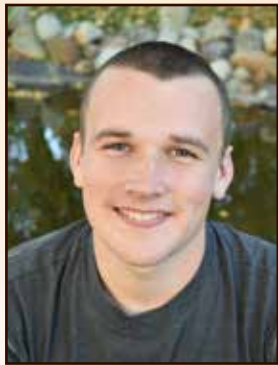


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Plans: Study Engineering at the University of Portland.



Joshua Schafer

Parents/Guardians: Amanda and Brett Schafer
Plans: Resident at Chelan County Fire Dept. and WVC Fire Science Program.



Price Schubert



Collin Stitt



Christopher Sullivan



Bianca Tapia-Vizcaino

Parents/Guardians: Maria G. Vizcaino and David Tapia
Plans: Join the workforce.



Wyatt Takacs



Alondra Torres Murillo

Parents/Guardians: Rosalia Murillo
Plans: Attend Wenatchee Valley College.



Thomas Stein Trujillo



Tobin Walker



Jonathan Wall

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Plans: Wenatchee Valley College



Joseph Wall

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Plans: Attend Wenatchee Valley College



Maia Wall

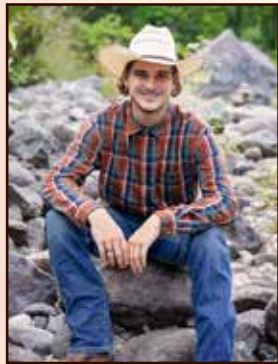
Parents/Guardians: Mindy and Darryl Wall
Plans: Attend the CHS Transition Program for two years.



Brodie Ward



Cole Warman



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Autumn West

Parents/Guardians: Flor and Alex West
Plans: Attend Washington State University to study Construction Management.

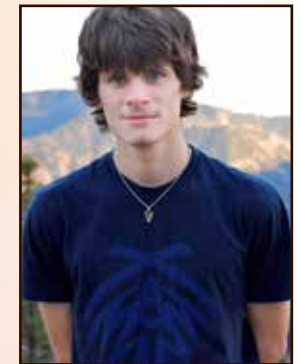


Joey West

Parents/Guardians: Kristi Stickle and Chadwick Gert
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College News

Minnesota State Community and Technical College

Marcia Parrish, Leavenworth, WA., was named to the M. State President's list.

Students on the President's List earned a grade point average of 4.0 while completing a minimum of six college-level credits and 75 percent of the courses in which they enrolled for the semester. As a member of the Minnesota State system, M State serves more than 8,000 students in credit courses each year in 80 career and liberal arts programs online and at its campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. By partnering with communities, the college

also provides workforce development services and other responsive training programs.

AGForestry Program Spokane, WA.

Graduate Sara Higgins, 501 Consultants, Vice President/COO, from Cashmere, WA.

Washington State's only adult leadership program for the natural resource industries graduated its 42nd class of 20 leaders, despite a "fallow year" which lengthened the program to nearly three years due to COVID. The professional development program targets Washington's agriculture, forestry, and fishing industries. The AgForestry Leadership Program spans 18 months with 11 in-state seminars, a seminar in Washington D.C., and up to two weeks in a foreign

country. Seminar topics include communications, social services, industry, crime and corrections, transportation, government, and policy. Participants must also create original policy projects with topics this year ranging from expanding broadband access, to improving mental health opportunities in the agricultural community, to highway wildlife crossings. Three of the five projects were signed into law by the Governor.

Bethany College Lindsborg, Kan.

Graduate, Wyatt Guthrie, Dryden, WA, graduated in accounting during the 2021-2022 academic year. Summer, fall, interterm, and spring graduates were honored on

May 21 during baccalaureate worship and commencement ceremonies in Presser Hall.

Bethany College, established by Swedish Lutheran immigrants in 1881, is a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The mission of Bethany College is to educate, develop, and challenge individuals to reach for truth and excellence as they

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Chumstick Wildfire

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projects her organization had been working on, which include eliminating growing branches near power lines, removed roughly 5,000 hazardous trees, more frequent inspections, applying fire retardant on phones, converted 34 poles into steel poles, and increased the sensitivity on their fire safety outage management system.

The system would be located within Lake Wenatchee, Plain, and Stevens Pass areas due to how vulnerable those areas are to wildfires. Hansen reported that she does not expect for these systems to be used, with the last report made back in 2014.

Disturbance ecologist Garrett Meigs had presented the DNR's 20-year Forest Health Strategic Plan, overviewing all the goals and strategies for wildfire mitigation and future treatments to be used by 2037.

During this presentation, Meigs provided a link to examine the forest health for the Chumstick to LP area, which can be found here: <https://bit.ly/ForestHealthData>.

A few Leavenworth residents had asked about future logging opportunities in Chelan County, which earned a response from WA Forests Program Manager Lloyd McGee who stated the fact there was currently a lack of loggers, contractors, and bidders within the region to bring a sustainable infrastructure for logging.

Chelan County Commissioner Bob Bugert provided an update with the Wildland Interface Code and wanted to loop CWSC into the conversation, with the hopes of fully updating the code by the summer of 2022. Bugert also shared some news about an approved contract with SE Consulting for a supply analysis for a proposed Chelan County lumber mill.

Icicle Fund

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grants. "Without the strategic consulting grant, we would not be here today," said Kmbri Bond, board chair and local artist. "The business plan that we created with the consultant's help is substantial and comprehensive, mapping out a path for success."

Bond and the other all-volunteer board members were then able to apply for and receive \$35,000, the largest community support grant that Icicle Fund allocated this year. "The unrestricted grant is wonderfully respectful of the dynamic nature of a newly formed organization. This will allow the Arts Alliance to grow in response to community needs while supporting the work that goes into that growth. It will help us get started with hiring help, building a brand, and beginning to perform the services of connecting artists

with each other and the community."

Bond is excited for the coming months, saying, "The steering committee has been working hard to build a strong, diverse board and prepare for a more official launch and rollout of initiatives soon."

Upper Valley Historical Society (UVHS) and the Greater Leavenworth Museum

"After being closed for two years due to the pandemic and museum relocation, we expended nearly all of our energy and resources on reopening the museum in February 2021," said Matt Cade, UVHS president. "Shortly afterward, we realized we needed a roadmap with goals and objectives so we could use our limited resources effectively." The timing for the strategic consulting grant was perfect.

"Because of that grant, we are focusing our energies

on establishing new, or strengthening existing, collaborative partnerships with the Cascade School District, Leavenworth Winter Sports Club, Wenatchee River Institute, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, among others."

They then received a community support grant. "We are delighted that this grant is unrestricted, as it allows us to fill an unexpected need," said Cade. "The board plans to use the grant towards relocating the museum kiosk to expand our square footage of available exhibit space by more than 100 square feet. This newly added space will expand our p'squosa exhibit, showing their past and their present."

"This grant also allows us to feel more comfortable hiring staff. Previously, we relied on our volunteers to staff the museum during operating hours. The past two years have been tough trying to avoid burnout. Volunteer hours

donated to the museum for 2021 is roughly 4000 hours."

Bullitt, through her unique mix of humility, courage and farsightedness, created the Icicle Fund as a mechanism to uplift the region's communities. In 2019 she gifted Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort, which she also founded, to the Icicle Fund. Now when guests stay at Sleeping Lady, 100% of the net profits go to Icicle Fund and back into the community. Icicle Fund's allocation budget has since increased, allowing it to foster even more nonprofit projects.

Bullitt passed away on April 23rd at the age of 97, but her legacy will continue.

Diverse community-centered organizations are thriving from the seeds she planted, and from the nurturing support of Icicle Fund funding. They are able to take next steps toward big dreams, serving more people in connection with the arts, history and the environment of north central Washington.

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Leavenworth Rotary Club, Zoom meetings, Noon. For more information email, President Joel Walinski, jtwalinski@gmail.com
Alpine Water District: meets at the YMCA Camp 1 p.m. Contact: Anne Mueller, muellers5@msn.com (2nd Wed. each mon).

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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.)

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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.)
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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.
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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

Peter Prehn Art Show

From now until July 1, Peter Prehn will be having an art show at the Leavenworth Library. Peter, a self-described "photoholic", can be found where the road ends or the hiking the local trails with a camera looking to capture a glimpse of the living earth. Stop by the Fireside Room in the Leavenworth Library during regular hours to see his art.

Ski Hill Lodge hosts evening poetry celebration

Local award-winning authors Ana Maria Spagna ("Mile Marker Six"), and Derek Sheffield ("Not for luck") join visiting author Sarah Van Arsdale ("Taken") for an evening of selected poetry readings and conversation. These artists offer insightful commentaries through their work, and participants can enjoy a free relaxing night of words, wine, and good company on the Ski Hill Lodge patio. Sunday, June 12, 6 p.m. Information: 509-548-1451.

Regional

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Beginning June 1, the minimum fee at the Dryden Transfer Station will increase by \$5 to \$30. The fee is applied to loads that are 420 pounds or less. In addition, the municipal solid waste fee will increase to \$125 per ton. The increases are due to the increased costs associated with hauling and disposing the material at the Greater Wenatchee Landfill in East Wenatchee. The resolution, passed by

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Annual Countywide Burn Ban returns

Chelan County Commissioners signed off on a countywide burn ban on May 31, that will be held in place from June through September.
Open burning within unincorporated areas

within Chelan County are strictly prohibited, along with recreational campfires, fireworks, and burning trash or burn barrels.

The following are also restricted during this time:

Burning yard waste, such as leaves, grass, brush and other yard trimmings is prohibited.
Burning to clear land of trees, stumps, shrubbery, or other natural vegetation is prohibited.

Residents may still have campfires so long as the fire is in an approved pit or area.

Restricted open flame devices, meaning using devices liable to start a fire in moderate fire hazard areas.

Portable fireplaces are allowed so long as they're on noncombustible surfaces and burn only natural wood products.

Moderate travel restrictions are also in effect, meaning motorists can't operate vehicles off the roadway.

The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society

Will hold a hybrid meeting on Monday, June 13, at 2 p.m. California researcher Jean Wilcox Hibben will present "Life on the Farm: Records, Reports and More." The in-person meeting will be held at the Douglas PUD Auditorium, 1151 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee. For the Zoom address, go to www.lwags-web.org and select "Latest News and Events." Call 509-782-4046 for general information. Free and open to the public.

The Cascadia Conservation District

Regular Board meeting will be in person and call-in/Zoom meeting, held on Friday, June 17, 1:30 p.m. If you wish to attend in person, please call the office as space is limited. More information and instructions will be available on our website at cascadiacd.org or by calling the district office at 509-436-1601.

"Unsettled," the 2022 production by Dangerous Women



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SUBMITTED BY RHONA BARON

"Unsettled" was performed May 20 and 21 at Snowy Owl Theater. The scenes, created by cast members, swept through the audience like wildfire, bringing theatergoers to their feet several times during and after the performances for extended ovations and "talk back" with the cast. Descriptors like "phenomenal," "truthful," "powerful," "healing," and "moved to tears." echoed across Snowy Owl Theater before taking flight on social media throughout the weekend and into the following week. For many Indigenous people of the Colville Confederated tribes, the show, including a scene about Indian Boarding schools, was appreciated as an accurate and beautiful representation.

Dangerous Women is in the process of setting a date for May 2023 with Icicle Creek Center for the Arts and considering additional performances of Unsettled in 2023 as many were disappointed when tickets sold out. The locally based group of diverse female artists is dedicated to telling powerful stories from women's history on stage. They can be found online at Dangerous-women.org where the group is in the process of developing a photo gallery, cast information and educational material from Unsettled. Creative Director/Producer Rhona Baron can be reached at rhonabaron@icloud.com.

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Writing and reporting on local events.
Photographing sports events for the local High Schools
Uploading content once a week to the web.
Attending Leavenworth City Council Meetings. For the Wenatchee Business Journal:
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Interviewing local businesses and community members either in person or over the phone, and/or other assigned duties.
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The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:

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Help Wanted

PUBLIC WORKS FULL-TIME WEEKENDS REQUIRED UTILITY MAINTENANCE WORKER

The City of Leavenworth, an equal opportunity employer, is now accepting applications for a Utility Maintenance Worker, (weekends required), with year-round benefits and retirement package. This position is a union-covered position with a starting salary range of \$4,636 - \$5,221 /month. A Class B WA state commercial driver's license (CDL) with record that is acceptable to the City is required; see full job description for additional requirements. Individual must be able to work weekends, holidays, and required overtime. Under direction from the Public Works Field Supervisor, the Utility Maintenance Worker performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks in streets and building maintenance work, and operates equipment in the garbage collection, construction, operation, repair, maintenance, and replacement of City water, wastewater, street, street light, sidewalk, right-of-way and storm drainage facilities and systems. Although generally this position provides no direct supervision on a regular basis, the position may provide technical or informational guidance on a project basis. This position will require a drug and alcohol test. Job application and full job description are available at City Hall, 700 US Hwy. 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., via our website at www.cityofleavenworth.com, or by contacting us at 509-548-5275. This job is open until filled. First review will be July 1, 2022.

Help Wanted

PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY DIRECTOR POSITION #3

The Board of Directors of the Pateros School District is seeking applicants to fill board director position #3. Applicants must reside in the boundaries of district No. 3 of the Pateros School District, be a United States citizen and a qualified voter. District Position No. 3 is SW of the Methow River and Hwy 97. Please contact the district office for exact boundaries. Position open until filled. Applications and additional information can be obtained online at www.pateros.org, from the district office (509) 923-2751 ext. 4, or from Superintendent Greg Goodnight at ggoodnight@pateros.org

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Help Wanted



The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

•Substitute Bus Drivers for 2022-2023 (Paid Training)

For additional information please call (509)548-6039

Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at www.cascadesed.org EOE

PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER - 7 MONTH SEASONAL POSITION

The City of Leavenworth, an equal opportunity employer, is now accepting applications for the following position: vacancy for a Parks Maintenance Worker - Returning, Seasonal 7-month position. This position is a non-union covered position with a starting pay of \$17.00-20.00/hr. DOE Requirements: minimum 18 years old and WA state driver's license with record that is acceptable to the City. Individual must be able to work weekends, holidays, and required overtime. Duties include: landscape and turf maintenance, building and restroom maintenance, litter control, irrigation maintenance, operation of light and / or special use equipment, (ball field and turf maintenance equipment), and cemetery maintenance. Job application and full job description are available at City Hall, 700 US Hwy. 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., via our website at www.cityofleavenworth.com, or by contacting us at 509-548-5275. Open until filled.



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Leavenworth Echo Cashmere Record 509-548-5286 or send email to classifieds@leavenworthecho.com

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Legals
Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of JOCK R. KINNE Deceased. No. 22-4-00220-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator or Administrator'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 Administrator 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 1, 2022
Personal Representative: Carolyn Kinne; 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: 22-4-00220-04. Presented by: OVERCAST LAW OFFICES By: Kera Dexter WSBA No. 58486 Attorney for the Personal Representative.
Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on June 1, 8, and 15, 2022. # 4144

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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 judgment 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.
Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and July 6, 2022. #4149.

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY
In re the Estate of PHYLLIS MARION MARSHALL Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 22-4-00258-04
The personal representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of this estate. Persons having claims against the deceased must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the personal representative, or the attorney of record, at the addresses stated below, and file an executed copy of the claim with the clerk of this court within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or within four months after the date of filing of the copy of this notice with the clerk of the court, whichever is later or, except under those provisions included in RCW 11.40.011 or RCW 11.40.013, the claim will be forever barred.
DATE OF FILING COPY OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS with clerk of the court: May 27, 2022
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 1, 2022
Personal Representative: Roberta L. New PO Box 323 Little Rock, WA 98556
Attorney for Estate: Kyle D. Flick Attorney at Law 22 South Mission Wenatchee, Washington 98801 (509)662-3333
DATED this 27th day of May 2022.
LAW OFFICE OF KYLE D. FLICK, P.S.
By /s/ Kyle D. Flick KYLE D. FLICK, WSBA #14963 Attorney for Estate. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/ Leavenworth Echo on June 1, 8, and 15, 2022. #4151

Public Notices


SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN SMART Deceased No. 22-4-00024-4
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or 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 8, 2022.
Personal Representative: Jennifer Smart; 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: 22-4-00024-4. Presented by: OVERCAST LAW OFFICES By: Kera Dexter, WSBA No. 58486 Attorney for the Personal Representative.
Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on June 8, 15, and 22, 2022. # 4175

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of BARBARA J. PARKHILL Deceased. No. 22-4-00230-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator or Administrator'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 Administrator 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 1, 2022.
Personal Representative: Shaun B. Parkhill; 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: 22-4-00230-04. Presented by: OVERCAST LAW OFFICES By: Kera Dexter, WSBA No. 58486 Attorney for the Personal Representative.
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42. The Jackson 5's "____ Be There"
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47. Shed tears
48. Winter Olympics participant
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52. *Earth traveler (2 words)
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13. Like a rosebush
14. Maple goo, alt. sp.
19. French city, popular coronation location
22. Like a certain Tuesday
23. First "M" in MGM
24. Aweigh
25. Turn toddler into an adult
26. Chicken house
27. Home of famous shroud
28. Obelus, pl.
29. Soup server
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33. Unit of electrical resistance
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38. *Driving maneuver
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49. Type of whip
50. Do like a model
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How important is saliva?

Keith is an active 88-year-old former college basketball player and retired physical education teacher. "When I started getting up 3-4 times a night to go to the bathroom, my urologist started me on this medicine."
He showed me a sample bottle of Vesicare® (Solifenacin), a drug marketed for overactive bladder. "I was on the 5mg tablets at first, but I didn't notice any difference, so the Doc upped it to 10mg tablets." "Are those working any better?" "I noticed some difference for the first couple of days, but now I can't tell any difference." "Any problems or side effects from it?" "What do you mean?" "Keith, does your mouth feel dry since you started taking it?" "Now that you mention it, yes. I want to drink more water, but I have to go to the bathroom more often whenever I do that. I've tried sucking on lemon drops, and that helps some."
It's estimated that over 30% of people older than 65 years have some degree of dry mouth. While healthy people can make up to 1.5 liters of saliva every 24 hours, people suffering from dry mouth, called xerostomia, make much less.
Your salivary glands are responsible for secreting saliva. They can be damaged by radiation to the head and neck for cancer treatment or impaired by autoimmune diseases like Sjogren's, rheumatoid arthritis, or lupus. And like Keith experienced, some medicines can decrease tear production, saliva secretion, or both. Saliva is vital for a healthy mouth. June is Oral Health Month, a collaboration between the American Dental Association and the Colgate company. Their goal is encouraging people to maintain healthy habits that protect their teeth, like brushing, flossing, and seeing a dentist regularly for cleaning and fixing cavities.
Moisture from your saliva helps you chew food and swallow it without choking and helps you enjoy your food more by spreading it over your taste buds.
Saliva also protects the lining of your mouth and teeth from injury and infection, helps prevent food particles from sticking to your teeth, and contains essential antibacterial compounds that prevent tooth decay and gum disease.
Dry mouth symptoms like Keith experienced are not just a nuisance. Without enough saliva, the lining of your mouth will become more easily damaged as your usually moist tissue dries out. Food will stick to your teeth and tongue without saliva's moisture, dramatically increasing plaque formation, tooth decay, and gum inflammation.
When your gums get too dry, they tend to shrink and become more sensitive. This can significantly affect the fit and comfort of dentures. The dryness



in your mouth often makes you want to drink more fluids. When Keith drank more water to relieve his dry mouth, he urinated more frequently, which cancelled out his goal of needing fewer trips to the bathroom when taking his Vesicare.
Mouth dryness can sneak up on you and create serious dental problems before you realize it. Keith's habit of sucking on lemon drops adds to his risk of having more cavities and inflamed gums because he has less saliva to help rinse the sugar out of his mouth.
Here are 6 Tips on Dealing with Dry Mouth:
1. Ask your doctor or pharmacist.
One common reason for dry mouth is that it is a side effect of a medicine. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if any of your medications could be causing your dry mouth. Keith ended up switching drugs, which really improved his frequent urination symptoms.
2. Avoid chewing or smoking tobacco.
The nicotine in tobacco can interfere with saliva production.
3. Avoid chewing gum or hard candy sweetened with sugar.
Sugar encourages bacteria in your mouth to produce more acid, which attacks your teeth and gums. Switching to a sugar-free gum or mint containing xylitol will decrease your risk of caries.
4. Take extra good care of your teeth.
Brush and floss twice a day with a very soft toothbrush to reduce damage to your mouth. See your dentist regularly for cleanings and follow-ups.
5. Try an over-the-counter saliva substitute.
Saliva substitutes come as sprays, gels, and even small discs that you stick inside your mouth where baseball players put chewing tobacco. Over 80% of my pharmacist colleagues recommend Biotene® dry mouth relief spray and Biotene® Oral Balance clear gel.
6. Ask your dentist or doctor for a prescription-only saliva stimulant.
If non-prescription products don't help, ask your doctor or dentist for pilocarpine drops. These are eye drops you put in your mouth just before eating to directly stimulate your salivary glands.
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, TheMedicationInsider.com.
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Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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May 27

- 13:51 Public Assist, 17490 Chumstick Hwy.
- 13:58 Traffic Offense, 590 US Hwy. 2, Enzian Motor Inn
- 18:15 Welfare Check, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway
- 18:40 Public Assist, 8077 Green Rd., Peshastin
- 23:30 Traffic Offense, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway

- 23:47 Vehicle Prowl, 320 Park Ave., Mountain Meadows

May 28

- 10:45 Alarm, 9739 Dye Rd.
- 13:55 Public Assist, 647 Front St., A Matter of Taste
- 14:20 Disturbance, 12432 Shore St.
- 14:47 Traffic Offense, block Ranger Rd.
- 16:10 Disturbance, 325 Division St.

- 16:47 Alarm, 23379 Lake Wenatchee Hwy.
- 17:23 Water Rescue, Wenatchee River Bridge, Lake Wenatchee
- 18:11 911-call, 1402 Commercial St., City Shop
- 20:27 Missing Person, Kahler Dr. and Cedar Brae Rd., Lake Wenatchee
- 22:23 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 15251 US Hwy. 2, Squirrel Tree, Lake Wenatchee

May 29

- 02:03 Public Assist, 590 US Hwy. 2, Enzian Motor Inn
- 04:54 Property, 221 Orchard St.
- 09:48 Hazard, Beaver Valley Rd. MP 13, Plain
- 11:21 Marine, 7200 block Icicle Rd.
- 13:03 Harassment/ Threat, 221 Orchard St.
- 13:16 Stab/ Gunshot, 20800 Beaver Valley Rd., Plain
- 13:58 Extra Patrol, E. Leavenworth Rd.
- 14:49 Public Assist, 90 A Mill St.
- 16:04 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, Aasgard Pass trail
- 16:38 Traffic Offense, 19115 Chiwawa Loop Rd., Mountain Springs

- 16:58 911-call, 1402 Commercial St.
- 17:15 Public Assist, 8077 Green Rd., Peshastin
- 18:50 Welfare Check, 308 Zelt Strasse, Pine Village
- 19:12 Welfare Check, 1310 US Hwy. 2, Blue Spirit
- 20:50 Harassment/ Threat, 261 Mine St.
- 22:13 DUI, 9700 North Rd., Peshastin

- US Hwy. 97 MP 174, Peshastin
- 15:48 Civil Dispute, 10189 Merry Canyon Rd.
- 16:38 Civil Dispute, 8801 Derby Canyon Rd., Peshastin

June 1

- 02:58 Domestic Disturbance, 100 Ward Strasse
- 15:29 Suspicious Circumstance, Front, and 8th St.
- 21:43 911-call, 220 12th St.
- 02:45 Weapons Violation, 57 Wedge View Ln.

May 30

- 08:07 Public Assist, 1326 Commercial St.
- 09:01 911-call, 1402 Commercial St., City of Leavenworth
- 11:39 Suicide Threat, 261 Mine St.
- 14:42 911-call, 1402 Commercial St., City of Leavenworth
- 15:32 911-call, 1402 Commercial St., City of Leavenworth
- 16:12 Suspicious Circumstance, 1000 B Front St. parking lot
- 16:47 Traffic Offense, School St. and N. Dryden Rd., Dryden

June 2

- 02:45 Weapons Violation, 57 Wedge View Ln.
- 06:48 Malicious Mischief, 300 Enchantment Park Way
- 10:03 Suspicious Circumstance, block Camp 12 Rd.
- 12:26 Burglary, 15511 Cedar Brae Rd., Lake Wenatchee
- 13:23 Prowler, 12550 Stonefly Dr., Plain
- 13:50 Prowler, 17801 N. Shore Dr., Lake Wenatchee
- 16:18 Public Assist, 10710 Ski Hill Dr.
- 20:59 Alarm, 11734 US Hwy. 2
- 21:16 Animal Problem, 10751 Chumstick Hwy.
- 22:58 Traffic Offense, 10190 Chumstick Hwy.

May 31

- 09:13 Alarm, 475 Dempsey Rd.
- 09:42 Theft, Derby Canyon Rd., MP 2, Peshastin
- 11:27 CPS/ APS Referral, 19879 Beaver Valley Rd., Plain
- 12:05 911-call, 1402 Commercial St.
- 12:56 Suspicious Circumstance,

City discusses water for Ski Hill Drive and Cemetery plotting

By MEGAN SOKOL

Staff Writer

The City of Leavenworth had a brief discussion on Ski Hill's current water needs that would require an additional water reservoir in preparation for future development and wildfire threats. The council also contemplated the implementation of pre-lined burial plots to increase the number of available plots.

The meeting began with the absence of Lilith Vespier and Mayor Carl J. Florea, resulting in Mayor Pro Tempore Anne Hessburg stepping in.

Chelan County Corporal Monika Haynes gave a brief public safety report and listed Leavenworth as the third highest area for Chelan County call-ins.

After brief clarification on the minutes, the council proceeded into the public hearing portion on the Upper Ski Hill Water Association Water System Consolidation Feasibility Study (or water feasibility study). This study highlights a possible water connection that could be made between the Upper Ski Hill Water Association and the City's water facilities, with additional upgrades that would need to be made to the Association's water system.

Tom Wachholder reminded council that this period would only be for discussion, and also reported that this study was conducted by Gray & Osborne, with funding from a \$30k Department of Health Grant.

The elevation for Ski Hill Drive homes is currently above the city's service areas and if coupled with a possible development boom without the development of a new reservoir, the area could be facing issues with insufficient water pressure.

Here is an excerpt from the study regarding additional reservoirs:

"A new Zone 3 would serve connections between 1,300 - 1,400 feet while a new Zone 4 would serve connections above 1,400 feet. These new zones would be established concurrently with proposed development, and additional information on these proposed projects is provided in the City's Water System Plan (WSP)."

Wachholder stated that the city would need \$6.4 million to start the project, which would also need to compete with the competing water needs for the city and would be ineligible for a grant since they did not have current water issues and could defer to a loan as an option for project funding.

Wachholder introduced Gray & Osborne Civil Engineer Adam Miller to answer any questions the council had. Councilmember Marco Aurilio stated that water will most likely be a big issue in the Ski Hill area due to it being in a prime wildfire location and the potential density growth in that area.

Miller reassured Aurilio that Zone 3 would provide the services that Aurilio described and would maintain adequate water pressure with the installation of larger pipes and additional hydrants.

Councilmember Jason Lundgren asked if it was the landowners on Ski Hill Drive that approached the city or if it was the other way around due to the potential growth factor, to which Wachholder replied that correspondence began back in 2019 or prior.

Finance Director Chantell Steiner explained that in the study they conducted back then, Leavenworth would have had the highest rate increases due to the Association's

current low rates.

Miller illustrated that future construction could prove difficult since it would have to be done on private property.

Linda Colleson asked if the improvements would be considered after the city fixes their distribution issues. Wachholder said they would focus on the city's current needs before starting this project.

Public comment section closed and transitioned to the next action item regarding cross connection control, offering an alternative monetary penalty rather than shutting a tenant's water off.

Councilmember Sharon Waters asked if people knew of the backflow testing, and Wachholder said they could send communication to those who need to test. Christie Voos reassured that people could learn more on the city's website.

Aurilio asked if there have been backflow instances,

Wachholder said not they know of but they had low chlorine levels which suggested one might have.

There is a charge for getting the backflow preventers tested. Steiner said the city used to contract certain testers, but it was a huge cumbersome issue and changed the procedure to have the owners hire and schedule the testing. The change in the ordinance passed unanimously.

The next item was Ordinance 1655 pertaining to excavations in the city's right of way. The changes included corrections in language and added a requirement for a maintenance bond for contractors, this was passed unanimously.

The last discussion item on the agenda was a review of the cemetery plan for platting out the additional space at the city cemetery. Staff is currently reviewing platting section C of the cemetery. The platting area at the cemetery is down to three adult-sized plots remaining.

One option staff discussed with the council was to contract with an engineering company to plat the vault locations and install pre-lined burial sites at determined locations within section C. Pre-plating and installing liners would improve the efficiency of the grave site layout and reduce the human error element of digging individual graves one at a time.

The current price of an adult lot is \$650, the cost to pursue a liner program would increase the price of a burial site purchase to \$1500 and the capital project upgrades would be \$1.5 mil. The platting and size of plots are determined by pre-liners.

Councilmember Zeke Reister asked about urns and asked where people could place their ashes and noted the Peshastin Cemetery has a place for urns. Since this was merely a discussion item, the council agreed to talk about this issue further and then transitioned into council reports.

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