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## Cascade School District announces Employees of the Year



Amanda Schafer, Career Counselor



Cheryl Simicich, Bus Driver Trainer

guidance, all seniors are properly placed to help them graduate. Amanda Schafer does not hesitate to lend a hand in supporting our students." Cheryl Simicich, the Classified Employee of the Year, is a Bus Driver Trainer. Cheryl has one son, one daughter, 3 stepsons, and 7 grandchildren. She and her husband moved to Leavenworth in 2005. She officially retired last year from Cascade School District but returned this school year to train new bus drivers anyhow. Cheryl first started her driving career when she was hired at 29 years old by Coca-Cola as a delivery driver. As she said, "I was considered a token employee as I was the first woman in the beverage delivery industry on the west coast." Later, she worked for Monroe School District, community transit, and eventually Cascade School District. She started working in Cascade School District in the 2012-2013 school year as a substitute bus driver. She was later hired as a bus driver and as a bus driver trainer. Cheryl was inspired by her mother who told her to always take pride in what you do; it will show in the end. As Lori Duncan, Transportation Director, states, "Cheryl is a fantastic employee and an awesome person. Without her, the transportation department would not have been able to continue to serve our athletes or return our routes to normal this year."

daily and unselfishly to the students in our schools. Amanda Schafer, the Certificated Employee of the Year, is the Cascade High School Career Counselor. Previously, she was the Family and Consumer Science teacher at Cascade High School. Amanda is a Cascade High School graduate and a lifelong Kodiak. She lives in Dryden with her three sons Benjamin, Nicholas and Joshua. She enjoys farm animals, working

outside, running and hiking. As Vice Principal Rudy Joya stated, "Amanda loves to get her hands dirty and help in whatever way she can. If it has to do with students, she is ALL IN!" Principal Elia Ala'ilima-Daley further elaborated, "Amanda forms strong bonds with students in connecting them with the resources they need to move forward. She can have tough conversations with kids with a caring heart. Through her

## Meche Grace, New Counselor at PD & ALPS helps students & families



Marlene Farrell  
Correspondent

The first full week of February was National School Counseling Week, with the aim of focusing public attention on the tremendous impact school counselors have in helping students achieve school success. This success goes beyond academics to include students' sense of empowerment, self-worth, and community.

Cascade School District (CSD) has hardworking counseling staff, including Ashley Bartanen, Amanda Schafer and Katie Schmitt as the school counselor, career counselor and social worker at Cascade High School, respectively, Dani Steele, who works at Icicle River Middle School and Beaver Valley School, and Meche Grace, who serves the students at Alpine Lakes Elementary (ALPS) and Peshastin Dryden Elementary (PD).

Grace is new as of August 2021 to CSD, having previously worked as a counselor at other schools, a mental health therapist, and as a director of La Cima, a bilingual leadership and experiential education camp, held near Randle, WA.

Grace works with all 450 CSD elementary students in one capacity or another. "My week is split between the two elementary buildings, PD with transitional kindergarten to second grade and Alpine Lakes with third through fifth grade."

She follows a busy schedule. "I teach school-wide classroom lessons two times per month with each class (small vs. big problems, conflict resolution, growth mindset), thirteen lessons each week," she said. "I facilitate twelve small groups between the two schools each week with topics like social skills, family changes, anxiety management, etc."

"I am also on call for crisis intervention with students and do a lot of work with parents and families on creating common language around emotions, defining healthy boundaries, and academic goal setting."

Grace empathizes with the challenges that parents face. "In my experience, we are all doing our best to support our kids. Sometimes we just need additional guidance or ideas. That is where a school counselor can help."

The work of all counselors has increased as a consequence of the stressors created by the pandemic. "Social emotional learning has never been more relevant or more needed," Grace said. "According to CASEL (Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning), the five pieces of social-emotional learning are self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making."

"Our students display a lack of skills in all these components, mostly showing up as heightened anxiety levels, increased despair, and fewer social skills to solve small problems with peers. I am finding most of my work at present is supporting students in how to relate to one another in kind, consistent ways as we are all out of practice."

Grace has meshed well with the staff at both schools. "The teachers and staff in both buildings have made my transition and learning curve really smooth; they are all student-centered and work very hard," she said. "I am continually impressed with the kindness and generosity of everyone

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## Nutcracker Museum Earns Guinness Book of World Records Certificate

BY MEGAN SOKOL

Staff Writer

2022 started off with a surprise for Ms. Arlene Wagner who soon learned that the Nutcracker Museum had officially held the largest collection of nutcrackers in the world. In September of 2021, the Guinness World Records committee and Ms. Wagner counted all 9,103 nutcracking devices three times to be official.

Co-founders George and Arlene Wagner founded the Nutcracker Museum in 1995. Since then, the museum has been featured on CBS News, Food Network, and Ms. Arlene was a special guest on the Conan O'Brien Show. Some highlights of the museum include their 6 ft. Karl, and also the largest Rat King nutcracker, along with the countless other nut-cracking devices that date back to the Archaic period. You can visit and see all the nutcrackers and learn more about the museum at 735 Front Street in Leavenworth. Or visit [www.nutcrackermuseum.com](http://www.nutcrackermuseum.com)

PHOTO BY MEGAN SOKOL

Nutcracker Museum Founder Arlene Wagner stands with 6 ft. mascot Karl as she holds the Guinness World Records certificate.



## CSD becomes a Hispanic-Serving School District

SUBMITTED BY CSD

Cascade School District (CSD) is delighted to become a 2022 Hispanic-Serving School District (HSSD), the first such school district in Washington State. In 2006, The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) launched its HSSDs initiative for school districts whose total enrollment is at least 25% Hispanic with the intent of close and substantive collaboration between PreK-12 and higher education. CSD's enrollment of Hispanic students is 31%, which is why CSD was invited to become a HSSD.

As HACU states on their website,

"The HSSD affiliation was started in order to address the many challenges facing both higher education and K-12 in recruiting, retaining, and graduating Hispanic students. The goal is to have HACU-member colleges and universities collaborate with HSSDs in an effort to frame, develop, and carry out innovative initiatives that benefit their respective student populations and significantly increase Hispanic student success."

Jeanette Morales, HACU Executive Director for Student & PK-12 Services, and Erica Romero, HACU Assistant Vice President for State Advocacy made a presentation at the

Cascade School District School Board meeting on January 10, 2022. During the meeting, they mentioned the emphasis on improving access to and quality of post-secondary educational opportunities for Hispanic students, which aligns with Cascade School District's goal of post-secondary success for all students. The Cascade School Board unanimously approved CSD's membership as a HSSD during the School Board meeting on January 24, 2022.

Jill Weil, English Learner teacher and Migrant Graduation Specialist for Cascade School District, said, "Being named an HSSD is exciting to me for two reasons: it acknowledges

the work we already do (serving Hispanic students) and enables us to do that work even better. I'm looking forward to connecting our students with even more post-secondary opportunities!" Jesus Sandoval, English Learner teacher and soccer and wrestling coach elaborated, "I'm very proud to know that the Cascade School District is the first district in the state of Washington to be recognized as a Hispanic-Serving School District. This recognition shows how much our district values our Hispanic culture and the progress that has been made to improve the success of Hispanic students in education."

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### Corrections

The Leavenworth Echo regrets any errors. If you see an error, please call 509-548-5286. We will publish a correction on this page in the next issue.

Contact the listed organizations or events for updates on the Covid-19 regulations.

## MEETING SCHEDULES FOR AA, ALANON, CELEBRATE RECOVERY

### AA Meetings:

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

### Alanon Meetings, call 509-548-7939

Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.

**Renewed Celebrate Recovery, Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God's grace for all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@gmail.com or 509-596-1510.**

## 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: meets at the YMCA Camp 1 p.m. Contact: Anne Mueller, muellers5@msn.com (2nd Wed. each mon).**

### 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.)**

### Friday

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

### 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.**

**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.leavenworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.)**

**Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 509-662-7706. (3rd Tues.)**

### NCW Libraries

Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at ncwlibraries.org and its Facebook page. Go to NCWLIBRARIES.ORG or 1-800-426-READ (7323) for more information, and updates.

**Leavenworth Public Library.** Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 509-548-7923 or online Leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org  
Open: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. Closed Sunday.

**Peshastin Public Library.** Located at 8396 Main St., Peshastin. Call: 509-548-7821 or Peshastin@ncwlibraries.org  
Open from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday.

### Other events

**The Greater Leavenworth Museum, formerly known as the Upper Valley Museum, is open Friday-Sunday, 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.**

Please note that if your organization changes dates, or hours please send us your updates to reporter@leavenworthecho.com or call 509-548-5286. Otherwise we are not responsible for any misinformation.

## Leavenworth

### P.E.O. Upper Valley Scholarship Application

Applications are being accepted for the Upper Valley Scholarship supported by P.E.O. Chapter JF, Leavenworth, WA. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist women in need of financial help return to higher education at an accredited university, college or technical school in the State of Washington. This needs-based scholarship must be used for school expenses and will be paid directly to the school. Applications must be received for consideration by April 30, 2022. Scholarship funds will be available by the Fall of 2022, and be sent directly to the school financial department upon confirmation of enrollment. Women applicants must be seeking further higher education at either the undergraduate or graduate level in one of the following ways:

- Applicant must be age 30 or above and reside in Chelan or Douglas County, WA

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in, or returning to, a higher education program after a two-year or more absence. The colleges, universities, or technical schools where applicants have been accepted must be fully accredited and within the State of Washington. Out-of-state, on-line accredited schools are acceptable. Applicants may re-submit applications each year until they complete their programs of study. Women interested in applying for the scholarship may receive more detailed information concerning the application process, as well as request the application form by sending an email to Mimi Keller at the following address: peoleavenworth@nwi.net

## Regional

### The Wenatchee Valley Symphony

Announced the winners of the 2022 Angela Schuster Svendsen Memorial Young Musicians Competition. The winner will be featured at the WVSO concert on Saturday, February 26 at the PAC. This year's winner is Julian Frank a student from Leavenworth. For more information on the competition, contact Gordon Schuster, 509-669-1467, www.wenatcheesymphony.org for more information.

### Free virtual workshop

Learn about how to have courageous conversations during a free virtual workshop on Tuesday, February 22, 7 p.m., hosted by NCW Libraries in partnership with Cultures Connecting. Richard Kim, from Cultures Connecting, will provide an interactive overview of seven norms for engaging with our friends and family in a way that creates space for difficult yet empowering conversations. Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on what is challenging and commit to practical action steps. This session will provide a strong foundation, equipping us all with helpful tools for continuing to build relationships while engaging in difficult conversations.

This is the fourth and final event in a series of workshops hosted by NCW Libraries in partnership with Cultures Connecting, a non-profit organization that provides culturally relevant professional development, consulting, coaching, and one-on-one diversity leadership support to organizations and communities. This event will be held through the zoom digital meeting platform. To participate,

register at www.ncwlibraries.org. Registrants will receive an email with the Zoom meeting information.

### Free Virtual Book Club Discussion about Navigating Conflict

Get support and find tools for navigating conflict during one of two free virtual opportunities to discuss the book High Conflict: Why We Get Trapped and How We Get Out by Amanda Ripley on Thursday, February 24, noon or Saturday, February 26 at 1p.m.

NCW Libraries is proud to partner with the Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center (WVDRC) to host and moderate these discussions through Zoom. Attendees are encouraged to read the book in advance, available through NCW Libraries in multiple formats.

NCW Libraries mission is to connect the people of North Central Washington to vital resources and opportunities that foster individual growth and strengthen communities.

The Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center's mission is to change relationships through peaceful conflict resolution. "Building bridges, strengthening connections, and promoting community are goals that NCW Libraries and the WVDRC share. Partnering on this program has been a perfect fit," said Amanda Brack, Communications and Community Engagement Manager for NCW Libraries. All NCW Libraries' virtual programs are free and open to the public. This event will be held through the zoom digital meeting platform. To participate, register at www.ncwlibraries.org. Registrants will receive an email with the Zoom meeting information.



## 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.

### February 4

00:08 Disturbance, 19115 Chiwawa Loop Rd., Lake Wenatchee.  
07:51 Animal Problem, 8475 Larson Rd., Peshastin.  
08:30 Domestic Disturbance, 1214 Commercial St.  
10:35 Harassment/Threat, 8825 Derby Canyon Rd., Peshastin.  
13:17 Non-Injury Accident, 215 Whitman St.  
13:51 Assist Agency, 220 12th St.  
18:49 911 Call, 8348 Main St.  
19:31 Weapons Violation, Coles Corner, Lake Wenatchee.  
20:53 Domestic Disturbance, 6145 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin.  
22:26 Assist Agency, 11007 US Hwy. 2.

### February 5

10:14 Hazard, 12000 Shugart Flats Rd., Plain.  
12:16 Non-Injury Accident, 280 US Hwy. 2.  
12:32 Assist Agency, 520 Pine St.  
13:14 Harassment/Threat, 345 N. Madeline Rd. #5, Manson.  
15:14 Fraud/Forgery, 829 Front St.  
16:30 Fireworks, Lake

Wenatchee South Beach.  
19:32 Traffic Offense, 1329 US Hwy. 2.  
20:42 Weapons Violation, 116 River Bend Dr.  
21:38 Disturbance, 221 8th St. #B.  
22:58 Diversion, 12235 W. Shugart Flats Rd., Plain.  
23:17 Run away, 1214 Commercial St.

### February 6

00:07 Domestic Disturbance, 17480 Chumstick Hwy.  
00:17 Welfare Check, 185 US Hwy. 2.  
07:26 911 Call, 2254 Riffle Dr., Lake Wenatchee.  
09:38 Assist Public, Stevens Pass Parking Lot C.  
10:56 Court Order Violation, 238 Benton St.  
14:18 Assist Agency, Rusty Ridge.  
18:11 Assist Public, 1214 Commercial St.  
18:31 Domestic Disturbance, 1214 Commercial St.  
23:04 Traffic Offense, 12708 US Hwy. 2.

### February 7

01:07 911 Call, 301 Ward

Strasse.  
09:18 Noise, 900-Blk Commercial St.  
09:52 Domestic Disturbance, 11950 Titus Rd.  
11:46 Assist Public, 700 US Hwy. 2.  
12:37 Traffic Offense, 116 B River Bend Dr.  
13:42 Parking/Abandon, 7575 Peshastin Creek Rd., Peshastin.  
14:39 Traffic Offense, 407 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.  
21:02 Non-Injury Accident, 116 River Bend Dr.

### February 8

08:37 Harassment/Threat, 10195 Titus Rd.  
10:42 Scam, 15410 Camp 12 Rd.  
11:07 Civil, 13905 US Hwy. 2.  
11:53 Domestic Disturbance, 4637 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin.  
17:42 Juvenile Problem, 435 Pinedrop Ln., Lake Wenatchee.  
19:36 Suspicious Activity, 116 River Bend Dr.

### February 9

02:48 Traffic Offense, 11007 US Hwy. 2.  
05:43 Hazard, 20752 Chiwawa Loop Rd.  
07:48 Injury Accident, US Hwy. 2 and Chumstick Hwy.  
09:06 Animal Problem, 8475 Larson Rd., Peshastin.  
12:21 Diversion, 39 Amas Pl., Peshastin.  
13:12 Traffic Offense, Beaver Valley Rd. and River Rd.  
16:31 Malicious Mischief, 116 B River Bend Dr.  
17:19 Scam, 1326 Commercial St. #A.  
20:10 Domestic Disturbance, 100 Ward Strasse #A211.

### February 10

07:44 Alarm, 131 Benton St.  
12:23 Theft, 837 Front St.  
13:15 Harassment/Threat, 12140 Chumstick Hwy.  
16:18 Assist Agency, 3268 Hansel Ln.  
18:42 Theft, 90 A Mill St.

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**City Council Study Session, 8:30 a.m. (2nd Tues.)**

**City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th Tues.)**

**Design Review Board, 3:00 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wed.)**

For more information, visit the city website [CityofLeavenworth.org](http://CityofLeavenworth.org) for Zoom meeting information. Call 509-548-5275. Email hello@cityofleavenworth.com



## Community Foundation Awarded over \$1.7M in Covid Relief

SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER DOLGE

The Community Foundation of NCW has awarded a total of \$1,759,157 in Covid relief since the Spring of 2020 for North Central Washington nonprofits. In November 2020, the foundation reported awarding \$726,720 and since then has made a final distribution of \$1,032,437 in Covid relief grants.

“Once the pandemic hit, we retooled our grant programs to respond to the needs of the communities in our region” said Beth Stipe, the foundation’s Executive Director. “We were witnessing various impacts on nonprofits – from huge increases in services to closing up shops. We knew we had to mobilize our resources to ensure our communities could recover.”

The grant funds were distributed to 115 nonprofit organizations in Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties through various grant programs at the Foundation, including the Helping Hands and Nonprofit Reemergence grants. Helping Hands grants were reviewed and awarded every month to help with immediate and critical safety-net needs such as food and housing, mental health, childcare, and most recently support for projects that address unfinished learning due to the pandemic for K-12 youth. The Reemergence grants were awarded quarterly and offered a maximum of \$20,000 of flexible funding to help organizations remain viable through the pandemic.

“Our Board of Trustees and community grant committees were extremely dedicated

these last couple of years as they spent many hours reviewing grant applications and making tough decisions about how to award funds in the most helpful and efficient ways for our community” said Claire Oatey, director of community grants. “While the community gave generously for Covid funding, there is never enough to award the full needs of each organization. These grants were intended to help make the greatest impact possible.”

The Covid Relief funds came from the Foundation’s unrestricted funds, gifts from hundreds of donors, and a partnership with Chelan County. “In a time when so much was unknown and unprecedented, the people of our NCW region came through to help one another” said Stipe. “They are our communities’ heroes and have made a huge impact in helping ensure our nonprofit partners can continue their missions that make life better for all in our region.”

For more information and to view the full list of grant awards, visit [www.cfnw.org/covidrelief](http://www.cfnw.org/covidrelief).

*The Community Foundation of North Central Washington’s mission is to grow, protect, and connect charitable gifts in support of strong communities throughout Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties. Established in 1986, the Community Foundation manages \$148 million in assets through 600+ individual funds and has awarded over \$51.4 million in grants and scholarships. For more information call 509-663-7716 or visit [www.cfnw.org](http://www.cfnw.org).*

# WA Verify surpasses huge milestone: 1 million digital Vaccination Cards successfully created

### State’s digital tool gives Washingtonians convenient access to their COVID-19 vaccine records

**OLYMPIA** – The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) is pleased to share WA Verify, the state’s Digital COVID-19 Verification Record system, has successfully generated more than 1 million QR codes for Washington residents, making it easier and faster for people to provide digital proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status.

DOH’s Office of Innovation and Technology worked closely with partners at MITRE, Microsoft, and the state of California to create Waverify.org (VerificaWA.org). Since launching in October 2021, WA Verify has created 1,000,057 QR codes and counting, and currently supports more than 40 languages.

“Thanks to WA Verify, Washingtonians all across our state have been able to successfully access their digital COVID-19 vaccination records

to show proof of vaccination at businesses, restaurants, events, and more,” said Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH, Secretary of Health. “If you have not utilized this tool yet, I highly encourage you to do so today. It is easy, fast and convenient – and helps ensure you always have proof of your COVID-19 vaccination with you.”

WA Verify draws COVID-19 records from the state’s immunization system. To use the tool, people enter their name, date of birth, and an email or phone number associated with their vaccination record. If the information matches an official record, they will receive a text or email with a link to their Digital COVID-19 Verification Record. The digital record includes a QR code that, when scanned by a SMART Health Card reader, will display the person’s COVID-19 vaccination information and can be easily added to Android or iPhone digital wallets or printed on paper.

Those who received an additional dose and/or booster

dose after generating their initial QR code through WA Verify will need to repeat the process to receive an updated QR code that reflects their up to date vaccination status. To ensure updated vaccination information has been submitted to the state’s Immunization Registry, DOH recommends people wait at least three days after getting vaccinated to retrieve their digital verification record and QR code through WA Verify.

Additional information is

available in the Frequently Asked Questions section of WA Verify’s website. Those who have questions or need help accessing their vaccination records can call the state’s COVID-19 Information Hotline at 1-800-525-0127, then press #. Language assistance is available.

The DOH website is your source for a healthy dose of information. Find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. Sign up for the DOH blog, Public Health Connection.

**The Contract**  
Unveiling the healing power of forgiveness  
A novel by local writer William E. Forhan.

Nobel Prize winning author Gabriel Garcia Márquez was quoted as saying, “All human beings have three lives, public, private and secret.” In our modern world of the Internet search engines and DNA testing, keeping our private and secret lives separate is increasingly difficult. Sometimes they can come crashing in on our public lives when we least expect it.

Father Robert McCarthy is a middle-aged priest who is suddenly and unexpectedly confronted with his secret past. How he deals with the revelation of that past with his family, his congregation and the impacts of that secret life is inspirational. How McCarthy discloses the news of his college indiscretion requires him to take everyone involved on a journey of confession. That journey forces him to deal with issues of homosexuality, judgementalism, divorce and pride.

His pastoring skills and the depth of support from his wife help him bring forgiveness and restoration to many broken relationships.

The bonds of three families are ultimately restored through celebrations of life experiences including fishing, holiday gatherings, the discovery of unknown family connections and a wedding.

Bill’s Book is available online through Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and Apple iBook. The paperback is \$16.99 and the ebook is \$8.99. You can also pick up a copy of the book or order the book directly from Carol Forhan at The Leavenworth Echo (509-548-5286), or the Lake Chelan Mirror (509-682-2213), or by emailing your contact information to [Carol@leavenworthecho.com](mailto:Carol@leavenworthecho.com). Sales tax applies and if you request mail delivery add \$3.00 for postage. There is no extra charge if your order is picked up at the Echo office, 215-14th Street, Leavenworth, WA 98826 or Lake Chelan Mirror office 131 S. Apple Blossom Dr. Suite #109, Chelan, WA 98816

## City of Leavenworth soft launches new housing page

By MEGAN SOKOL

Staff Writer

On the February 8 Leavenworth City Council meeting, Communications Director Christie Voos revealed the upcoming soft launch of the City’s new Housing web page.

On the home page of the City’s Website, there is a link titled “Join Our Housing Conversation,” which directs to six modules for residents to read through.

The page includes tabs for pre-approved ADU Plans,

affordable housing options, building and developing resources, and the Housing Action Plan. They included the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Fire Development and Retrofit Program, which includes resources for grants to help fortify older homes against wildfires.

To learn more about the new housing page, you can visit the link at: <https://cityofleavenworth.com/your-city-hall/departments/development-services/planning/housing/>

## Three vehicles involved in Chumstick Hwy. accident

By: MEGAN SOKOL

Staff Writer

Three vehicles were involved in a two-car collision on Feb. 9, at approximately 7:48 a.m. on Chumstick Hwy. and US Hwy 2.

A 42-year-old Leavenworth woman driving a 2000 Jeep Cherokee had collided with a 2017 Kia Sportage sedan driven by a 59-year-old Wenatchee woman. Both airbags were deployed.

The sedan driver reported to have chest pain and had a pace maker.

She was transported to Cascade Medical shortly after.

The collision caused the Kia sedan to move back and dent the front bumper of a 2001 Toyota 4Runner driven by a 56-year-old Wenatchee Man. This was the third car involved in the accident.

The Jeep driver was cited for an improper turn and for having no auto insurance. The driver claimed that the sun glare in her rearview mirror obstructed her vision while driving, and that that was what led to the accident.

## Accident and injury in Dryden

SUBMITTED BY WSP TROOPER

JOHN BRYANT

At approximately 9:03 a.m. on Feb. 5, a 2014 Ford Escape was traveling eastbound on SR2 in the left lane at milepost 105.

A 2005 Nissan Sentra was traveling eastbound on SR2 in the right lane. The Sentra slowed to a stop at the intersection of SR2 and Johnson road. The Escape merged into the right lane and failed to stop for the

red light. The Escape struck the Sentra in the right lane which blocked the lane.

The driver of the Escape, Diego Sanchez Martinez, 43, Dryden, was not injured but was cited for following too closely.

The driver of the Sentra, Tana Zegstrow, 18, Entiat, received minor injuries and was transported to Cascade Medical Center.

Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

## Meché Grace

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to make me feel welcome and their willingness to put in the time for their students. I love coming to work each day!”

“Mrs. Grace is amazing,” said Kenny Renner-Singer, principal of ALPS. “For the first

time, we have a counselor who is running consistent groups to support student social and emotional wellbeing. Having an elementary counselor to support students, families and staff is invaluable. We are lucky to have hired such a competent, experienced counselor to serve at PD and

Alpine Lakes.”

On March 23rd, Grace will take part in a panel discussion for district parents about children’s mental health and social emotional learning. The event is being planned and hosted by ALPS/PD PTO. For two weeks before the discussion, families will

have access to view a few documentary films about the anxiety children are feeling now. The panel discussion and the films will, as Grace explained, “give parents ideas about how they can help facilitate resilience and perseverance in their children.”

## Camp Fire Programs

SUBMITTED BY THERESA SAMUELSEN

SAMUELSEN

Executive Director Camp Fire North Central Washington Council

Camp Fire NCW youth programs are just starting back up in Chelan/Douglas, Grant, Okanogan and Adams Counties after stopping programs due to Covid. You do not need to be a member to sell candy to earn your way to camp. Now is the time to earn that extra cash needed to be able to spend a great week at Camp Zanika Lache. Register by May 1 and receive \$25 dollars off or \$50 off when you pay in full. This year, the sale is from February 1 to March 10. “Boys and girls who participate in the annual Camp Fire sale are taking part in unique learning opportunity emphasizing presentation skills, public speaking, math skills, teamwork, responsibility, confidence and goal-setting,” said Theresa Samuelson, executive director, Camp Fire USA NCW Council, Wenatchee, WA. “They have fun, too, and may not even realize they’re learning very valuable assets.”

Register your child now for a fun and exciting week of summer camp at Camp Zanika Lache on Lake Wenatchee. There are lots of fun activities, boating, fishing, rafting, arts and crafts, canoeing, high and low ropes course, cook outs, hiking, kayaking and more. There are still some openings available so be sure to register soon by registering online at [www.zanika.net](http://www.zanika.net). Camp Fire North Central Washington Caramel Almond Clusters, Mints, and Almond Roca can be purchased for oneself, as a unique gift or incentive item. Companies have chosen to use Camp Fire Caramel Almond Clusters, Mints, and Almond Roca to promote to their employees and constituents the value of community involvement. All companies will receive a certificate and mention on our social media pages. All money raised through the sale help re-start up our club program and help kids go to camp though our camp scholarship fund. Campfire candy can be purchased directly from the council by calling 509-663-1609 or email [campfirencw@gmail.com](mailto:campfirencw@gmail.com).

## Chelan County proposes Multimodal Pathway Plan

By: MEGAN SOKOL

Staff Writer

Chelan County’s proposed Multimodal Pathway Plan gains traction as they brainstorm new routes that could connect neighboring communities to Chelan, Leavenworth, Cashmere, and Wenatchee.

On Feb. 9, Chelan County Natural Resources Director Mike Kaputa presented to the Chelan County Transportation Council a powerpoint presentation that illustrated constructed pathways that would connect Manson to Chelan, Monitor to Cashmere, and Malaga to Wenatchee.

Public discussion started on Dec. 16, 2020, with over 1,500 responses from their feedback survey collected last spring. Many of the respondents had an opportunity to draw their own desired pathways between towns, which is what Kaputa later demonstrated to the council.

“People could actually draw like on a map where they thought a pathway could go, and so it was pretty cool because we just haven’t had that kind of tool before,”

Kaputa said.

Pathway corridors that Kaputa and his team have been focusing on include those surrounding Leavenworth to Lake Wenatchee West areas, Leavenworth to Lake Wenatchee East areas, Icicle and Leavenworth Roads, Leavenworth to Wenatchee, South of Wenatchee, Wenatchee to Lake Chelan, and the shores of Lake Chelan.

The presentation also addressed multiple pathway options for Cashmere, which include widening the sidewalk on the Cottage Ave. Bridge, extending Riverside Trail and cross over to Old Monitor Road, a shared use trail for US Hwy. 2, or a new road crossing through the middle of Cashmere parallel to the railroad and the river.

For the Chelan corridor, residents wish to see continued construction of the SR 150 pathway to Manson, with some consideration for other options due to limiting geographical factors.

The next step includes looking for more funding sources for the plan and to work out the designs for these routes. Kaputa hopes that the

Transportation Council will help assist them alongside their Steering Committee.

So far, the project has received a total of \$100k in funding, with \$50k coming from Chelan County, \$20k from the Port Authority, and approximately \$2-5k from each city involved in the pathway project, which include Cashmere, Chelan, Entiat, Wenatchee, and Leavenworth.

“We’re looking at the infrastructure bill and some other policy and state-funding

sources to help move that work forward.”

Road options included additional bike lanes and sidewalks, separated shared use paths, paved shoulders, or a shared roadway. These options would include micro-mobility vehicle access alongside wheelchair and stroller access.

The majority of respondents stated that they would use the pathways for exercise and recreation, with the second option used for commute.



PHOTO SOURCE: CHELAN COUNTY PATHWAYS PLAN  
Graph of the Pathway Corridors include: Leavenworth to Lake Wenatchee West, Leavenworth to Lake Wenatchee East, Icicle & Leavenworth Roads, Leavenworth to Wenatchee, South of Wenatchee, Wenatchee to Lake Chelan, Shores of Lake Chelan.



# Local and Regional News

## Leavenworth City Council declined to sponsor proposed rezoning of Whitman St. property

By MEGAN SOKOL  
Staff Writer

During the Leavenworth City Council meeting of Feb. 8, councilmembers held discussions on Andy Barber's proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment. His request was for the City Council to sponsor his plan to expand the City's general commercial zone to include a portion of 303 & 303 1/2 Whitman St. After considering the plan on face value, councilmembers voted 5-2 to deny his request for city sponsorship.

"The proposal didn't seem like an appropriate project for the City Council to sponsor, considering the community response to a similar proposal in the recent past," Mayor Pro Tempore Anne Hessburg explained. "I believe listening to the community is important, as well as consistency."

Development Services Manager Lilith Vespier

began the discussion with an apology for the delay on this proposal that was first introduced back at the Jan. 11, 2022 study session, and was not addressed on the Jan. 25th joint Planning Commission Council meeting.

Andy Barber began the conversation by stressing the necessity for a safer pedestrian path adjacent to the City Hall parking lot behind Lions Park, the maintenance needed on the existing trail and adding more pedestrian paths around Whitman St.

"The city has this opportunity to kind of shore up the comp[rehensive] plan in a few different areas. The safety of pedestrians, the accessibility of that highly utilized trail, uh, pathway to get from neighborhood to town," Barber explained. "It's not ideal if you've ever walked on it. It's steep, it's in disrepair. It's not even maintained in the winter. The safety aspect of

it is really poor for a city like ours."

Barber and his business partner Russ Vrana estimated construction costs to be around \$50k for the pathway improvements.

In addition to the access improvements, with this plan amendment, Barber proposed to build six multi-family units with ADU attachments. The requested plan amendment would allow commercial zoning expansion to 303 Whitman Street. Barber stated that he could convert that plot for short-term rental usage to fund both construction for pedestrian paths and construction for the multi-family units.

When asked by Councilmember Anne Hessburg why he would not sponsor this request as a private citizen, Barber felt that this was more of a city issue and believes that they should consider it.

Hessburg stated that she did not feel comfortable with the city sponsoring the commercial expansion portion of this rezoning, considering

the complicated nature of short-term rentals.

"The city doesn't currently have a code requirement for improvements to existing community trails with regard to Comprehensive Plan Amendments and Zone Changes," Hessburg explained. "It was thoughtful of the applicant to include this improvement, but it was only being offered if the city would sponsor the proposal. I didn't believe that to be appropriate motivation for sponsorship. The proposal can move forward and achieve approval if it meets the adopted, associated code, whether the City sponsors the proposal or not."

Councilmember Clint Strand asked Vespier on whether approving the sponsorship of this plan may give precedent to other developers who wish to develop commercial projects alongside community construction projects. Vespier assures Strand that each proposal should be approved based on their own merit and that the council has time to consider their options on each

request before they ultimately decide.

"While I appreciate the sketching and variables in play, I think we can all agree that the end product, we can't be assured that it's going to look exactly like that," Strand states. "There are a lot of moving parts in play."

Barber later confided that he did not have a thorough timeline for the six-plex, but that adding any units is a necessity for the city's current housing situation.

Councilmember Sharon Waters stated her own misgivings about the proposal and felt that there were not enough confirmed elements in the design in order to make an informed decision.

"It sounds to me like this isn't ready for us to vote on one way or the other," Waters explained. "So, I'm not sure what will be there that we thought we were voting for."

Councilmember Jason Lundgren thought that the lack of separation between the short-term rental construction and the multi-family units was problematic.

"That I think is problematic for us because we send mixed messages about overnight rentals as a council and a planning commission," Lundgren explained.

Barber understood why the council decided to deny his request for sponsorship after reaching out to councilmembers after the meeting.

"Obviously we had hoped for their partnership, but we also understand their reservations with it setting a precedence," Barber said. "They've got a lot on their plate right now."

As of now, he will continue to workshop ideas for the multi-family units and talk with his business partner Vrana about the next step. He wants to add more affordable housing options to the community but states that he needs help doing that.

"There's a public outcry for more, but we need help," Barber said. "Developers need help from the city. That was an opportunity for the city to kind of put their actions where their words have been, and their concerns have been."

## College News

### St. Olaf College

Northfield, Minn. Finn Johnson, Leavenworth, WA has been named to the St. Olaf College dean's list for the fall 2021 semester in Political Science and Philosophy. Parents are Brett Johnson and Nancy Bywater-Johnson of Leavenworth.

The dean's list recognizes students with a semester grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4-point scale.

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### Northwich University

Northfield, VT. Quinn Ali Bennett has been recognized on the Dean's list at Northwich University for the Fall 2021 semester. Full-time undergraduate students, who earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.40 are awarded Dean's List honors.


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and Graduate Degrees. Norwich University was founded in 1819 by Captain Alden Partridge of the U.S. Army and is the oldest private military college in the United States of America. Norwich is one of our nation's six senior military colleges and the birthplace of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). [www.norwich.edu](http://www.norwich.edu).

### George Fox University

Newberg, Oregon, Abigail Torres of Peshastin was among those who earned dean's list recognition at George Fox University for the fall 2021 semester. Traditional undergraduate students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on 12 or more hours of graded work to earn a spot on the dean's list. Torres is a junior majoring in theatre.

George Fox University is classified by U.S. News & World Report as a "Best National University." More than 4,000 students attend classes on the university's campus in Newberg, Ore., and at teaching centers in Portland, Salem and Redmond, Ore. George Fox offers more than 60 undergraduate academic programs, degree-completion programs for working adults, and 19 masters and doctoral degrees.

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- 1:** Cascade player Kaston Dillon and Cashmere player Evan Pheasant deliver the first pass.
- 2:** Cascade player Kai Lewman and Cashmere player Henry Nelson clash in the first quarter.
- 3:** Cascade player Jaden Niemela passes the ball away from Cashmere player Trae Smith.
- 4:** Cascade player Kai Lewman and Cashmere player Evan Pheasant clash as Lewman tries to make a hoop.
- 5:** Cashmere player Elijah Hinkle and Cascade player Hunter Stutzman watch for the ball.



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Community relations executive director

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**Announcements**

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**Deadline Noon on Friday for the next week's papers**

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**Employment**

**Help Wanted**

**Bartenders wanted.** Full-time and part-time positions available immediately. Brewster American Legion. Applications available at Post or on our Facebook page: American Legion Columbia Post 97, (under jobs, open jobs click the bartender, click view applicant). Call 509-689-3307 after 1 p.m. Thursday-Friday or call 509-733-2700 after 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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**Help Wanted**

**CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

- Icicle River Middle School Assistant Track Coach
- Icicle River Middle School Boys Head and Assistant Soccer Coach

Track application process and information can be found on our website at: [www.cascadesed.org](http://www.cascadesed.org) EOE

**Looking for a great local employee?** It is easy to place your ad online 24/7 at [www.NCWMarket.com](http://www.NCWMarket.com) Register and pay on our secure site. **Want Print Only** for The Lake Chelan Mirror Quad City Herald Brewster Call 509-682-2213 or email [mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com](mailto:mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com) OR Leavenworth Echo Cashmere Record 509-548-5286 or send email to [classifieds@leavenworthecho.com](mailto:classifieds@leavenworthecho.com)

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**Help Wanted**

**OKANOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Public Health Nurse**  
Okanogan County Public Health (OCPH) is accepting applications and resumes for a Public Health Nurse. This position is a great next step in a rewarding Nursing career or an enriching move toward supporting the health of our communities. This position offers medical benefits, routinely stable work hours, and a chance to make a difference while helping others. Minimum qualifications are an active Washington state Nurse licensure and minimum two years of direct patient care experience to ensure strong triage, assessment, communication and critical thinking skills. For a brief outline of job duties for this Public Health Nurse position, please refer to the job description on the OCPH Employment webpage at [https://www.okanogancounty.org/government/public\\_health/employment.php](https://www.okanogancounty.org/government/public_health/employment.php) Print an application to complete or send us your resume by February 28, 2022. Outside of Washington state Nurses who have applied for endorsement and Retired Active Registered Nurses are strongly encouraged to apply! If you have questions about the application process, contact Jill Gates at (509) 422-7149 or send a quick email to [jgates@co.okanogan.wa.us](mailto:jgates@co.okanogan.wa.us)

**Help Wanted**

**CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

- Cascade High School Assistant Softball Coach

Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: [www.cascadesed.org](http://www.cascadesed.org) EOE

**NCW MEDIA NEWSPAPERS IS HIRING**

We are looking to hire a Knowledgeable leader, manager-editor for our 4 weeklies and our monthly Business Journal. You need to know about small community newspapers. You can write and proof articles, meet deadlines, evaluate and motivate the current staff needs. Please send a resume to Publisher, PO Box 39, Leavenworth, WA. 98826. No phone calls please. An interview time will be scheduled. EOE.

**PATEROS HS COACHES HEAD BASEBALL ASST BASEBALL**  
Seasons runs February 28 – May 28. Salary based on experience. Starting head coach: \$4798.71. Starting asst coach: \$2970.63. Position descriptions available online. All applications processed through FAST TRACK: [www.pateros.org](http://www.pateros.org) >Our District >Employment. First review of applications is 2.21.22 Applications received after the initial review will be reviewed upon receipt unless position has been previously awarded. Position open until a qualified applicant is hired. Contact [employment@pateros.org](mailto:employment@pateros.org) or 509-923-2751 x 4 for more information. EOE.

**For Sale**

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**Firewood**

Firewood For Sale \$225.00 / Cord 360-921-4745

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**Real Estate**

**Rentals**

**IN TOWN CASHMERE**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, private backyard. Cute, clean available mid-February - March 1. 2 vehicle parking limit. No campers, trailers, ATVs, etc. \$1750 per month. Garbage included. one year lease required References. \$1000 deposit. Cats ok, no smoking. Call 509-860-4564.

**IN TOWN LEAVENWORTH**  
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, washer, dryer. No garage, shared patio, and small tool shed, 2 car parking limit. No ATVs, motorcycles, snowmobiles, trailers, etc. No pets, or smoking. Available Mid-February or March 1. \$1600 plus \$100. flat utility fee. References required. \$1000 security deposit. 509-860-4564.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GRANT

No. 22-2-00062-13  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
FARRAH WARDENAAR (f/k/a FARRAH BROWN), a married woman.

Plaintiff, vs  
JOHN R. WERST and VIRGINIA WERST, husband and wife; the UNKNOWN HEIRS of JOHN R. WERST; the UNKNOWN HEIRS of VIRGINIA WERST; ALBERT DIEDE and BERNICE DIEDE, husband and wife; the UNKNOWN HEIRS of ALBERT DIEDE; the UNKNOWN HEIRS of BERNICE DIEDE; HENRIETTA GRIFFITH, a single woman; KERRY JOHN GRIFFITH and JANE DOE GRIFFITH, husband and wife; LAURIE ANN GRIFFITH, as her separate property; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS: UNKNOWN HEIRS of JOHN R. WERST and VIRGINIA WERST, the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALBERT DIEDE AND BERNICE DIEDE, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty (60) days after the 2nd day of February, 2022, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, FARRAH WARDENAAR (f/k/a FARRAH BROWN), a married woman, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for Plaintiff, FARRAH WARDENAAR (f/k/a FARRAH BROWN), a married woman, at their office below stated; 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 said court. The object of Plaintiff's action is to quiet title in and to Grant County Parcel No. 15-0956-000, which is more particularly described as follows:

Those portions of the Southwest quarter and the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 17 North, Range 24, E.W.M., Grant County, Washington, not included within the boundaries of Irrigation Block 79, Columbia Basin Project, Grant County, Washington, according to the plat thereof filed April 17, 1956.

DATED this 27th day of January, 2022.

STW LAW, PLLC  
By: Stephen W. Reagan, WSBA #41328 Attorney for Plaintiff  
Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, and Mar. 2, and 9, 2022. #3551.

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In re the Estate of MARY ELIZABETH BECHTOL Deceased. NO. 22-4-00019-04 AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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: January 28, 2022

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 2, 2022  
Personal Representative: Russell W. Bechtol 104417 Nicole Drive Kennewick, WA 99338 Attorney for Estate: Kyle D. Flick Attorney at Law 222 South Mission Wenatchee, Washington 98801 (509) 662-3333

DATED this 28th day of January 2022.  
LAW OFFICE OF KYLE D. FLICK, P.S.  
By: /S/ KYLE D. FLICK  
KYLE D. FLICK, WSBA #14963 Attorney for Estate  
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Public Notices

CALL FOR BIDS CITY OF LEAVENWORTH 14TH STREET: COMMERCIAL ST TO FRONT ST

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Leavenworth City Clerk until 10:00 AM on March 3, 2022, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

A non-mandatory, virtual pre-bid conference will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85960111135?pwd=Z25ueGNxS0s5ODVlUkZkdE14QUJyQT09>  
Meeting ID: 859 6011 1135  
Passcode: 104510

Bid proposals may be sent by mail, or hand delivered, to the City Clerk at City of Leavenworth, City Hall, PO Box 287 / 700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826, prior to the opening. The envelope shall be plainly marked with "SEALED BID for the City of Leavenworth-14th Street: Commercial St to Front St" and shall clearly indicate the name and address of the bidder. The bid opening will take place at the City of Leavenworth, City Hall, City Council Chambers, 700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Masks are required inside City Hall. Proposals received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered. The improvements for which bid will be received are generally described below:

Includes approximately 134 SY of sidewalk removal, 267 LF of curb removal, 925 CY of roadway excavation, 1,065 T of borrow, 619 T of crushed surfacing materials, 320 T of hot-mixed asphalt paving, 277 LF of curb and gutter, 132 SY of sidewalk, 3 EA curb ramps, 7 EA catch basins, 375 LF of storm sewer line, 294 LF of water line, and related miscellaneous items such as utility adjustments, pavement markings, erosion control, traffic control, and surveying. Bids must be completed on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated on the BID PROPOSAL, and the total price shall be used for comparison of bids. The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, minor defects, or to reject any or all bids. All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in the amount equal to five (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the same time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Leavenworth.

The City of Leavenworth in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award. Plans, specifications, addenda, bidders list, and plan holders list for this project will be available February 9, 2022 from Builders Exchange Online Plan Center. Free access is provided to Prime Bidders, Subcontractors, and Vendors by going to: <http://www.bxwa.com>, and clicking on: Posted Projects > Public Works > City of Leavenworth > Projects Bidding. Bidders are encouraged to receive automatic email notifications of future addenda and to be placed on the Bidders List. This online plan center provides Bidders with fully usable online documents, with the ability to download, print, and order full or partial plan sets. Contract documents are also on file for inspection at the City of Leavenworth, City Hall, 700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA, and area plan centers. If a bidder has questions regarding this Call for Bids, please contact City of Leavenworth, Tom Wachholder, Public Works Director, at (509) 548-5275. No bidder may withdraw their bid after the hour set for the opening thereof or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period of exceeding thirty (30) days.

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Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN

IN PROBATE  
In the Matter of the Estate of MYRNA R. SCOTT, Deceased. NO: 22-4-00029-04

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)  
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. 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; 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: February 2, 2022  
By: LOWELL A. SCOTT, Personal Representative  
Address: 97 Riverfront Drive Cashmere, WA 98815  
Dated: January 24, 2022  
Attorneys for Personal Representative: GATENS GREEN WEIDENBACH, PLLC  
By: LINDSEY J. WEIDENBACH, WSBA #43523  
305A Aplets Way / PO Box 523 Cashmere, WA 98815-0523  
CHELAN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
Ms. Kim Morrison, Clerk  
Chelan County Superior Court  
350 Orondo Avenue, Suite 501 Wenatchee, WA 98801-2885

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Hearing Examiner for the City of Leavenworth will hold a Public Hearing to consider a Request for Reconsideration. Hearing will be held at 3:00 pm, Thursday, March 3, 2022, online via Zoom, Meeting ID: 812 4015 5113, Passcode: 792837; Or the call-in phone number: 1-253-215-8782.

CUP2021-032: A Request for Reconsideration of the Hearing Examiner's Decision of denial, issued January 18, 2022. The request, submitted by owner, Joseph Kamin, is in response to findings that the subject property is not his permanent residence. The original application for a two-bedroom bed & breakfast (B&B) was found inconsistent with the LMC and Comprehensive Plan. The property is located at 517 Burke Ave, within the Residential Low-Density 6,000 (RL6) zoning district, and identified by Assessor's Parcel Number 241701670580.

The public is welcome to attend the hearing; however, requests for reconsideration are conducted without public comment or argument by the party filing the request. Questions may be directed to Maggie Boles, Development Services, phone 509-548-5275 or email [seniorplanner@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:seniorplanner@cityofleavenworth.com). Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on Feb 16, 2022. #3622

Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Leavenworth City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 2, 2022 at 7:00 PM via Zoom,

Meeting ID: 999 2949 1100 and Passcode: 225225. Dial by your location +1 253 215 8782.

If you do not have computer access, please contact City Hall for special accommodations. The Hearing will address a new Leavenworth Municipal Code Chapter 18.42 Affordable Low-Income Housing Incentives, to provide incentives for the creation of affordable low-income housing. At this same meeting, remanded items for the following will be considered and sent back to the City Council (1) Leavenworth Comprehensive Plan - creation of a new Residential Low Density 8,000 designation (removing Residential Low Density 12,000 and 10,000); (2) Zoning Lot Size Requirements - combining land use designations LMC 18.21 Residential Low Density 12,000 and LMC 18.23 Residential Low Density 10,000 into a new LMC 18.18 Residential Low Density 8,000 zoning which would change the minimum lot sizes from 12,000 and 10,000 square feet to 8,000 (respectively); and, (3) Duplex Lot Size Requirements - change the minimum lot size requirement for a duplex from 12,000 square feet to the corresponding zoning district, amending LMC Sections 18.20.060, 18.21.060, 18.23.060, 18. 36.045; and removing 18.52.130, conditional use permit - two-family dwelling units (duplexes). Interested citizens are encouraged to comment and/or attend the public hearing. Questions may be directed to Development Services within City Hall, phone 509-548-5275 or email [dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com). Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on February 16, and 23, 2022. #3578

Public Notices

ICICLE & PESHASTIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

On February 7, 2022, Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation District completed an Environmental Checklist and Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) on a project to replace and upgrade the Peshastin Creek crossover/siphon pipe in Peshastin Creek. Located at 7399 US Hwy 97, Peshastin, within Chelan County, Washington 98847. The Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation District is lead agency for this proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and has issued a DNS for this project. The Environmental Checklist and other information is on file with the District and are available to the public upon request or by looking on the Department of Ecology's SEPA web page. Written comments concerning the environmental impacts of the project will be accepted until April 30, 2022. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the project.

Any person may comment and all comments received by April 30, 2022 will be considered prior to any actions being taken under this DNS. Mail your comments on this project to Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation District, Attn: Anthony Jantzer, P.O. Box 371, Cashmere WA 98815. DATED this 7th day of February, 2022.

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Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM E. FORHAN, Deceased. No. 21-4-00474-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: February 9, 2022  
Personal Representative: Carol L. Forhan

Attorney for the Personal Representative: David J. Bentsen  
Address for Mailing or Service: Speidel Bentsen LLP  
7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881  
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 21-4-00474-04  
CAROL L. FORHAN  
Personal Representative  
Attorneys for Personal Representative: SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP  
By: DAVID J. BENTSEN  
WSBA No. 42107  
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Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER C. HAUGE, Deceased. No. 22-4-00047-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

(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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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Personal Representative: Diana M. Starcher  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Russell J. Speidel  
Address for Mailing or Service: Speidel Bentsen LLP  
7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881  
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 22-4-00047-04  
DIANA M. STARCHER  
Personal Representative  
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THEME: U.S. PRESIDENTS ACROSS

- Short for specification
- Knave
- "Like President Eisenhower's head
- \*One fourth of a Presidential term
- Take-out handout
- The Beast's problem in "Beauty and the Beast"
- \*Pres. Eisenhower established this space agency
- Thought
- Body of water
- \*#22 and #24
- First-rate, slangily
- Terminate, as in mission
- Lingerie staple
- Public speaker
- Ivory tickler
- "Fresh Prince of \_\_\_-Air"
- Most likely to win
- Pot contribution
- By surprise
- Indian restaurant staple
- Lacking justification
- Office communique
- Greece and Bulgaria peninsula
- Overnight stop
- Indifferently
- Sturdily built
- English course abbreviation
- "\_\_\_ it easy"
- Oliver Twist, e.g.
- \*University of Virginia founder
- \*Second most-popular Presidential birth state, after Virginia
- Arm bone
- Poem at a funeral
- German title
- Arnold Lobel's "Mouse \_\_\_"
- High school club
- Clinton \_\_\_ Rodham
- Hitler's Deputy
- DOWN
- Update a FiFit
- Sound of bells
- "At \_\_\_, soldier."
- Modern tie forerunner
- Aromatic lumber
- Beside, archaic
- Two of the same
- \*The only President who was a bachelor
- \_\_\_ 51, Nevada
- Law school entry requirement, acr.
- Bear's room
- Edith Piaf's hit
- Meat of coconut
- Digital tone
- Trash container, e.g.
- \*One of three Presidents to win a Grammy
- James Dean's famous role
- Remember this battle
- \*First to serve coast to coast
- Indo-Aryan, as in languages
- Did not smell good
- Like yellow polka dot bikini
- June 6, 1944
- Salt in cocina
- \*a.k.a. Silent Cal
- Loosen ropes
- Deli acronym
- \_\_\_ help
- Hawaii's number
- Mob offensive
- High-pitched laugh sound, in print
- Like Bananas Foster
- "All's well that ends \_\_\_"
- Away from wind
- \*Second most common Presidential first name, after James
- Type of gin
- Cross to bear
- Midday slumbers
- Chill, with 'out'



# Outdoor/Community

## The Washington Outdoors Report



Kokanee Fry

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Mouth of Speelyai Creek during the drawdown at Merwin Reservoir

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### A Cautionary Kokanee Tale

By JOHN KRUSE

Southwest Washington's Merwin Reservoir is a well-known destination for kokanee anglers who flock here to catch a limit of landlocked sockeye salmon. The reservoir was formed in 1931 after Merwin Dam was built along the Lewis River. There is a hatchery in Speelyai Creek at the north end of the reservoir which provides some 93,000 kokanee a year for the lake; other kokanee naturally spawn in Speelyai Creek and Speelyai Bay.

Today, PacifiCorp operates the dam which generates hydropower electricity. They also fund the fish hatchery with the Cowlitz County PUD. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife operates the hatchery. In January, PacifiCorp drew down the water levels of the reservoir 25 feet to perform maintenance on the dam.

Dennis Schwartz is an avid kokanee angler and former federal fisheries biologist. He reached out to me regarding the drawdown, concerned emerging kokanee fry naturally spawned by kokanee in Speelyai Creek had been left high and dry by the drawdown. Schwartz had inquired about

it and relayed the local WDFW fisheries biologists had not been consulted about this drawdown prior to it occurring.

I reached out to Ben Anderson, a Public Affairs Officer for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. He said, "We've heard concerns about how the recent drawdown at Lake Merwin may have impacted kokanee in the lake. It's true that the fish most likely to be affected by the drawdown would be recently hatched fry in areas where water was low/no longer present, including in Speelyai Creek. Fish further along in their life cycle would likely move with the dropping water level and are unlikely to be impacted."

Anderson went on to say, "A WDFW biologist who visited the site on Jan. 21 saw no evidence of die-offs, but impacts to newly emerged fry in the gravel can be difficult to identify. Our biologist did observe that preferential spawning areas were till mostly watered up, and impacts of the drawdown were likely limited to less-preferred spawning habitat on the lake margins."

At this time, we don't have evidence of a significant impact to the naturally spawning kokanee population. PacifiCorp also sent out some

staff in a boat to look for any signs of fish impact in the nearshore area and did not identify an impact."

Asked whether WDFW was in the loop about the drawdown prior to it occurring Anderson replied, "WDFW was not consulted or notified prior to the drawdown. PacifiCorp's hydropower operating license does allow for these alterations to occur. PacifiCorp typically makes us aware of any significant changes to reservoir levels ahead of time, but it didn't happen in this case and staff have connected with PacifiCorp to discuss the continued importance of consulting with WDFW in the future."

Drew Hanson is a spokesman for PacifiCorp. From his response it appears PacifiCorp did not coordinate with WDFW prior to the drawdown but did so during it. In his words, "WDFW hatchery staff were notified verbally of the drawdown prior to reaching a significant reservoir elevation. At that time, we paused to assess a potential water supply impact to Merwin Hatchery. After assuring the water supply would remain available, PacifiCorp notified WDFW regional fisheries management via email of drawdown. PacifiCorp recognizes that WDFW has a vested interest

in reservoir access and sees an opportunity to provide WDFW Hatchery and Fisheries Management staff additional notice of unique drawdown events."

Another person I spoke with about this issue is Duane Inglin, the host of "Fish Hunt Northwest" and a person very knowledgeable about cold-water fisheries in Western Washington. Inglin, Anderson and Schwartz all agree that nobody really knows how much the naturally spawning kokanee contribute to the overall health of the fishery. As Inglin told me, we probably won't know how significant this event was to the kokanee in Lake Merwin for four years. That's when these emerging fry will be full-grown adults and return to Speelyai Creek to spawn.

Until then, Dennis Schwartz's efforts have spurred a conversation that will hopefully lead to better coordination between PacifiCorp and WDFW with an eye towards monitoring the kokanee population in Merwin Reservoir to better understand it and further manage a healthy fishery here.

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## Polyethylene Glycol: From colon prep to trusted laxative

Last month, I received a letter in the mail from my local gastroenterology clinic, reminding me I was due for a screening colonoscopy and to please call them at my earliest convenience.

When I called, the scheduler asked me to call back again in a few weeks, when they hoped to resume scheduling non-urgent procedures.

Honestly, I felt a sense of relief. I don't mind having the colonoscopy; it's the preparation for it that's hard to swallow. I am talking about that gallon container with powder in the bottom, named Go-Lytely® or Co-Lyte®, also known as polyethylene glycol or PEG 3350.

Starting the day before your procedure, you add water, shake well, then drink the entire contents, one glass at a time. Glass after glass after glass...ugh.

As a pharmacist, I've dispensed hundreds of those gallon jugs. First-time users often ask, "What does it taste like?" "Like flat mineral water," I answer. "Can I flavor it?" "Sure, as long as you don't use anything red, orange, or purple." "What flavor would you recommend?"

"Well, I suggest you don't use your favorite flavor because, by the time you're done, it won't be your favorite flavor anymore."

The last time I had to drink Go-Lytely®, I watched

the movie The Proposal with Sandra Bullock, putting it on pause when I needed a bathroom break. I still smile when I think of Betty White dancing around, wearing that crazy cape!

PEG 3350 and glycerin are osmotic laxatives. They work by creating a concentrated solution inside your intestine that attracts water. Pulling this extra water into your intestine increases the water in your feces. This will soften your stool and help move it along.

PEG 3350 is polyethylene glycol, part of a large family of compounds ranging from liquids to oily solids. Each PEG has a number that describes how big the molecule is. PEGs range from PEG 400, which is liquid, to PEG 20,000, an oily solid.

PEGs are one of the most common ingredients in your home. Most detergents, antifreeze, printing inks, adhesives, resins, and lubricants contain some form of PEG. You'll also find them in cosmetics like lipsticks, creams, lotions, and powders. PEGs are also used in pharmaceutical manufacturing, including ointments, tablets, suppositories, and solvents for certain injectable medicines. Because PEGs are broken down by enzymes found in micro-organisms. They are often added to plastic products to improve biodegradability.

PEG 3350 is a safe, powerful laxative that isn't limited to use as a gallon of colon preparation. It's also available as the non-prescription product Miralax®. Whether you use a full scoop from the can or open a single serving packet, the usual dose is 17 grams mixed with 4-8 ounces of fluid. You can mix the powder into any liquid and flavor it however you like. A single dose of Miralax can start working within an hour or so but is more likely to give you a bowel movement in one to three days. Another laxative that works like PEG is glycerin. Glycerin is often used as a rectal suppository in children suffering from constipation. Glycerin suppositories work in the lower colon and rectum. They can give you relief from constipation within 30 minutes, much faster than Miralax®. Glycerin and PEG 3350 do their job while staying inside your intestines, which is one reason they are considered very safe to use. Side effects of PEG 3350 are usually mild, like gassiness, an upset stomach, or bloating and abdominal cramping.

**Here are 4 Tips on Using Osmotic Laxatives Successfully:**

- 1. Keep 'em cool.** Suppositories are designed to melt at body temperature. Years ago, I forgot about the light fixture directly underneath the shelf of my medicine cabinet, where I stored a bottle of prescription-



only nausea suppositories. Just when I REALLY needed one, all I found was a goopy, melted mess.

**2. Chill it.**

When drinking an entire gallon of PEG 3350, the taste can start to get to you. Mixing it up the night before and refrigerating it can help the flavor. Remember, you can not dilute the colon prep PEG 3350 with ice or water.

**3. Mix and Match.**

Another way to help you drink ALL of your colon prep is to divide it up and use different flavors for each. This way, you don't get as tired of it.

**4. Red Means Stop.**

When preparing for a colonoscopy, you MUST avoid any red or purple drinks or foods. Lemon, lime, or pineapple can be used, or any flavor of Crystal Lite that isn't red.

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