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# Historic "Snowmageddon" 2022





PHOTO SUBMITTED BY LAKE WENATCHEE FIRE AND RESCUE FIRE CHIEF DAVID WALKER Snow accumulated on a home residing in the Lake Wenatchee area.

BY: MEGAN SOKOL, STAFF WRITER

A record-setting 36 inches of snow graced Leavenworth residents on Jan. 5. That evening, Chelan County residents received an alert of an incoming snowstorm set to hit around 6 p.m.

Married couple from Olympia, Brittany Clark-Hargraves and Cory Hargraves, went viral on Tiktok after posting footage of their time trapped during the snowstorm.

"We knew that there was a storm coming, which is kind of usual for our area, getting over the passes and especially in Leavenworth, but we did not anticipate that amount

They were staying at the Alpendorf, eating ramen and staying warm in their suite. Through word of mouth, they discovered that Dan's Market was the only business open during the storm.

"We were walking around and we saw a couple, they had groceries on a sled, so they were pulling their groceries on a sled through town."

Meanwhile higher up in the mountains, Plain residents were contending with power outages and earth-shatteringly high snow levels.

"As far as one storm total, this is the most I've ever seen in the 20 years I've lived up here," Plain resident and YMCA Camp Director Tim McElravy proclaimed. Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue Fire Chief David Walker recalls the long hours his team put in during the height of the storm. "We kinda had a double whammy during the storm for us because the power went down for whatever, it was about somewhere between 13 and 15 hours," Walker said. "The provider's tower went down and they weren't even aware that they had lost power and lost coverage up here in the area. A lot of our dispatching and stuff comes through those cell providers and some of our mapping comes across through those.'

Plain area home with the metal roof collapsing.

"Everything was slowed down during the storm. Our responses were delayed. They just took a long time to get from point A to point B," Walker said. "We had someone who was staying at the Tall Timber Ranch up there, and they had been sick for five days. We ended up using our snowmobiles to go six miles up the road to bring them back out."

By Jan. 7, Chelan County Commissioners had declared an official state of emergency. Leavenworth Mayor Carl Florea called the governor for emergency assistance.

"Looking at the writing on the wall, I knew we have limited manpower and that's the biggest thing we were looking for is we just don't have enough people to put enough boots on the ground to be able to address that huge of an impact," Florea explained.

National Guard, so we couldn't fulfill that request."

From Jan. 10-14, the National Guard would execute welfare checks and food deliveries in collaboration with Upper Valley MEND.

On just Jan. 10 alone, the guard conducted over 250 welfare checks, towards a total goal of 2000+ checks through the City of Leavenworth and those lying on the rural outskirts.

Alongside the guard, City of Leavenworth Public Works Director Tom Wachholder was working long hours, assisting with the snow plows and handling the logistical details of the guard's visit to the city.

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**Cascade School Board Meeting** includes Food Services & ASB Updates



Marlene Farrell Correspondent

At the school board meeting held on January 10, the board recognized the unusually high snowfall that caused schools to be closed three days in a row and have a late start in order to ensure the roads and parking lots were safe for buses, students and staff. Superintendent Tracey Beckendorf-Edou thanked staff Dan Osborne, Ken Baumann, Andrew Disher, Jason O'Brien, Teresa Disher and Kenny Renner-Singer as well as Apex Construction, led by Randy McKee, and Chipman Construction, led by Lance Chipman, saying "These people did an amazing job helping our school district get ready to get kids back in school.'

The first agenda item was a presentation by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) by Jeanette Morales and Erica Romero about becoming a partnering Hispanic Serving School District (HSSD). Cascade School District would qualify because over 25% of the student population is Latinx. HACU is a national organization whose mission is to champion Hispanic success in higher education. This is accomplished through a combination of networking, resources and advocacy for policy change at the local and federal level. There are 3471 HSSDs in the U.S., and if CSD joins HACU, it would be the first school district in the state to do so. The school board thanked Morales and Romero for their presentation and will consider membership further. Next, the board heard updates from

Colin Levi, food services director. Levi explained that CSD follows the provision "Offer versus Serve," (OFS) of the National School Lunch program and School Breakfast program. OFS is at all schools except Peshastin Dryden

of snow," Brittany Clark-Hargraves said.

When the Hargraves first arrived and settled at the Post Office Saloon on Jan. 5, they started hearing worried murmurs coming from town locals.

"So my husband and I were like 'uh oh.' When the locals get nervous, that's a time for you to start to get nervous.

On Jan. 6, Thursday morning, the couple was greeted with thick quilts of snow and the entirety of downtown Leavenworth shut down.

"Then we got notice that all the passes leading out of town were gonna be closed until at least Sunday, and so we were just a little worried about what are we gonna do for food? Like, what are we gonna do here? How long are we actually gonna be stuck?

Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue hadtoswitchtoradiostocommunicate during the power outage, along with using snowmobiles to reach areas that were still inaccessible or blocked from vehicles.

"We reached out right away to the governor's office and said, what's the process? How do we get this request in? What's our chances of doing it?"

following Monday on The Jan. 10, the National Guard was commissioned to start welfare checks and food deliveries to Leavenworth residents. State public affairs officer Joseph Siemandel explained that when the guard received Mayor Florea's request, they were already contending with the multiple floods that had hit Lewis County.

"They wanted some snow plows and dump trucks. We don't have snow plows or dump trucks in the

munication Director Christie Voos worked with Chelan County Emergency Management to better facilitate Chelan County's access to the National Guard.

"I'm so impressed with our community. Just in terms of neighbor helping neighbor and banding together. It's a wonderful thing to see, even though this is not the best of circumstance," Voos states. "We wouldn't be able to do what we did and do welfare checks in the timeframe that really needed to be done without their help, so we are so thankful for them.'

Many neighboring residents asked whether the Guard would lend assistance to Wenatchee, Cashmere, or Plain/Lake Wenatchee areas. Due to only getting a request

Colin Levi

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# Hawkins proposes Highway 2 traffic flow and safety bill Senate Bill 5603 to identify potential improvements from Wenatchee through Monroe

BY: BRIAN ZYLSTRA AND MEGAN SOKOL

In an effort to improve traffic flow and safety along U.S. Highway 2 between Wenatchee and Monroe, 12th District Sen. Brad Hawkins has introduced a measure to identify improvements for preservation, maintenance, and new projects for the curvy and congested highway.

Hawkins, a member of the Senates Transportation Committee, has proposed the bill with his colleague, Sen. Keith Wagoner of the 39th District. The two senators serve neighboring legislative districts now but are expected to share communities along Highway 2 in

the coming year following the completion of the states redistricting process.

Communities along the corridor have expressed growing concerns about safety and traffic flow, Hawkins said. Everyone knows Highway 2 is dangerous and congested, so lets hear from the communities, assemble the information we have, and identify needed improvements.

Hawkins proposal, Senate Bill 5603, calls for the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to conduct public outreach with communities along the highway,



FILE PHOTO. Senator Brad Hawkins

including public meetings Wenatchee, involving Cashmere, Leavenworth, Skykomish, Index, Gold Bar, Sultan, and Monroe. The bill also calls for WSDOT to report to the Legislature by Dec. 1, 2022, with a summary of existing analysis along the corridor and recommended investments.

"I've met with the City of Sultan and the Sultan mayor, and they have told me about issues where the traffic block backs up for nearly 20 miles on weekends," Sen. Hawkins explained.

"There are some people, community members in Sultan, that it takes them an hour and a half to get to the grocery store."

The timing of WSDOTs report to the Legislatures transportation committees is critical, Hawkins says, because he believes the Legislature will consider the next large-scale transportation package one year from now during the 2023 session.

For Hawkins, projects like Wenatchee's Confluence Parkway the proposed second bridge across the Wenatchee River will continue to be a high priority while also supporting the needs of other communities, like those along Highway 2 and other

areas in his district. Hawkins said he is thankful that the Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council completed a US 2 Upper Wenatchee Valley corridor study in April 2020 for a portion of the highway, identifying potential improvements near Leavenworth.

"Some of those communities like Leavenworth have thousands of tourists, whenever you have the highway traffic, all these tourists that are crossed in the street and run along the sidewalks, it presents a real danger."

Hawkins has prefiled the bill for consideration in the 2022 legislative session, which starts Jan. 10.

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#### **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@qmail.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 Chelan Fire Department #9, 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.) helan Doug s Republican Women, Meetings at Red

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### Adult Social Walking in the Festhalle

season's This winter walking exercise program in the Festhalle will begin on Tuesdays, The Festhalle will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:15-9:00 a.m. for those interested in walking a few laps. There is no charge, all you need to bring is your smile and a pair of dry walking shoes. Please enter through the side doors on Front Street. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate children at this time. For further information please call Sharon Waters, 509-548-7939.

#### Snowshoe Strolls at WRI & Hatchery

Snowshoe season is upon us! Begin 2022 with new discoveries and adventure. Join WRI's knowledgeable naturalists for a Snowshoe Stroll, learning about native wildlife, ecology, and history. January and February, Thursdays-Saturdays Check our calendar for available dates and times! Or check out snowshoes from the library!

# Regional

**NCW Library Events** The Community Bookmobile operated by NCW Libraries has added a new monthly stop along Highway 97 south of Peshastin. The bookmobile will park in

milepost 178 on Highway 97 on the third Thursday of each month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. This month's stop is scheduled for Jan. 20. The mobile library will offer a wide variety of children's, young adult, and adult books, audiobooks and movies, as well as music CDs and magazines. Visitors will be able to sign up for a library card, pick up library materials they have placed on hold, and return materials when they are finished with them. Order materials on NCW Libraries' online catalog to be delivered by the bookmobile. Masks are required to visit the bookmobile. The bookmobile makes regular community stops in Plain, Orondo and Wilson Creek. NCW Libraries is regularly looking for rural communities with limited library access that would like to be served by its two bookmobiles. Questions? Email bookmobiles@ncwlibraries.org

#### Free Virtual Workshop on Talking to Young People about Race

NCW Libraries is proud to partner with Cultures Connecting to present a free virtual workshop on Talking to Young People about Race on Thursday, January 20, 7 p.m.

Richard Kim, from Cultures Connecting, will share tools and ideas for how caregivers, educators, and families can give children anti-bias messages, through actions and words to actively counter what they may be seeing in the world. Kim

will also share ways adults can model and encourage children to advocate for themselves and others.

This is the third event in a series of four workshops hosted by NCW Libraries partnership in with Cultures Connecting, a nonprofit organization that provides culturally relevant professional development, consulting, coaching, and oneon-one diversity leadership support to organizations and communities. The fourth event, focusing on how to have courageous conversations, will be held on Tuesday, February 22 at 7PM.

Presenter Richard Kim brings nearly a decade of professional experience with a person centered approach to engaging race, culture, and identity in various non-profit and education settings. Most recently, Richard worked as the Intercultural Credibility Coordinator/Consultant at The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology, where he received his M.Div. Kim holds a B.S. from the University of Minnesota. As a person born in the United States to parents who emigrated from South Korea, Richard brings an uncommon voice to the work of racial equity.

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

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#### **January 7**

- 08:23 Harassment/Threat, 1300 Commercial St. #105. 08:47 Alarm, 10461 Stemm
- Rd., Peshastin, 08:56 Welfare Check, 13742
- Brae Burn Rd., Lake Wenatchee. 09:04 Non-Injury Accident,

N. Shore Dr. MP 4, Lake Wenatchee. 10:43 Malicious Mischief, 1523

Leavenworth Rd. 11:04 Hazard, 3522 Hansel Ln., Peshastin.

09:43 Runaway, 19651

10:27 Hazard, 9371 E.

Chiwawa Loop Rd., Plain.

- 12:50 Assist Public, 17057 Chumstick Hwy. 16:38 Attempt to Locate/
- Contact, 150 Donovan Ln., Lake Wenatchee. 18:33 Domestic Disturbance,
- 127 Mill St.

#### **January 12**

- 10:14 Non-Injury Accident, Pine St. and Ski Hill Dr.
- 10:15 Assist Agency, 16412 Chumstick Hwy.
- 10:41 Domestic Disturbance, 330 Prospect St. #12.
- 10:53 Welfare Check, 27875

White River Rd., Lake Wenatchee

- 11:48 Traffic Offense, 116 B
- River Bend Dr.

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

Lion, 1225 N. Wenatchee Ave. Please, RSVP if you want to have lunch. Cost for lunch is \$18; Cost for meeting with beverage only is \$7 (no outside food please). Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at Noon. Call Ellie: 425-319-9869. (1st Mon.,monthly).

#### Tuesday

- Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)
- Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Tony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064, or 509-782-2561 or tony.iid.pid@nwi.net, (2nd Tues.)
- Cascade Medical Board Meeting, 9 a.m. Call Cascade Medical, 509-548-5815. (4th Tues.)
- Cascade Education Foundation. Contact: CEF@cascade.org LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st. Tues.)
- Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leaveworthmasons. org. (1st Tues.)
- Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 509-662-7706. (3rd Tues.).

#### **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.

- Alpensee Strasse. 10:50 Civil, 205 Timber Ridge Canyon Rd. 13:24 Alarm, 18632 Beaver Valley Rd., Lake Wenatchee. 14:59 Hazard, 16279 Chumstick Hwy. 15:24 Alarm, 715 Front St.
- 16:17 Harassment/Threat, 1300 Commercial St. #105. 23:23 Domestic Disturbance, 435 Pinedrop Ln., Lake
- Wenatchee. 23:51 Theft, 225 Central Ave.

#### **January 8**

03:22 Noise, Fir and Cedar Sts. 08:36 Domestic Disturbance, 8333 Biver View Rd Peshastin.

- 08:38 Assist Public, 7944 Eagle
- Creek Rd. 10:12 Juvenile Problem, 19651
- Chiwawa Loop Rd., Plain. 11:33 Assist Agency, 27875 White River Rd.
- 13:27 Sex Offense, 8316 Lynn St., Peshastin.
- 13:34 911 Call, 590 US Hwy. 2. 15:03 Malicious Mischief,
- 14528 US Hwy. 2, Lake Wenatchee.
- 16:06 Hazard, Peshastin Bridge, Peshastin.
- 18:23 Assist Public, Leavenworth. 23:36 Warrant, Fir St. and

### Chumstick Hwy

### **CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m. (1st Wed.) 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 for Zoom meeting information. Call 509-548-5275. Email hello@ cityofleavenworth.com

### January 10

- 03:04 Weapons Violation, 820 Front St. 07:46 Suspicious Activity, US Hwy. 2 and Icicle Rd. 085:28 Animal Problem, 11555 Chumstick Hwy. 09:01 Diversion, 8333 River View Rd., Peshastin.
- 13:42 Traffic Offense, Prospect and Cherry Sts.
- 14:05 Harassment/Threat, Leavenworth.
- 14:21 Sex Offense, 10225 Peshastin Mill Rd.
- 14:25 Parking/Abandon, 617 Cedar St.
- 16:33 Scam, 9961 School St., Peshastin.
- 16:38 Property, 590 US Hwy. 2. 16:53 Welfare Check, 10570 Fox Rd.
- 17:37 Hazard, 10195 Titus Rd.

#### **January 11**

- 01:53 Domestic Disturbance, 435 Pinedrop Ln., Lake
- Wenatchee. 02:54 Suspicious Activity, 11
- Merritt Winton Rd., Lake Wenatchee.
- 08:45 Malicious Mischief.
- 22002 Stirrup Rd., Plain. 08:45 Assist Agency, School
- and Lynn Sts., Peshastin.
- 08:56 Traffic Offense, Chumstick Hwy. MP 3.
- 14:58 Parking/Abandon, Chumstick Hwy. MP 4.
- 16:13 911 Call, 18451 Camp 12 Rd., Plain.



#### **January 13**

No Report.

# Stevens **Pass Update**

BY: MEGAN SOKOL, STAFF WRITER

Jeremy Rubingh's petition "Hold Vail Resorts Accountable" has amassed nearly 40k signatures since its publication in early January. In response to the criticism, Vail resorts appointed new Interim General Manager Tom Fortune to Stevens Pass resorts. Fortune is a local Stevens Pass resident, as well as a former operations director to Stevens Pass Resort prior to its acquisition to Vail Resorts in 2018. Vail Resorts has also limited skier capacity and closed the Stevens Pass resort due to hazardous weather restrictions. They hope to resume their operations once US Hwy. 2 is reopened.



Go online at Cascadesd.org or all menu updates.

- **January 9** 00:31 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 11645 North Rd.

### Community

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# Beckendorf family have a special trip to Gabon

#### By: MEGAN SOKOL Staff writer

While Chelan County residents try and keep warm and safe throughout a turbulent January, imagine for a moment a beautiful bride adorned in white, blue, and gold fabric, with her hair wrapped within a shiny gold head wrap. She stands with her new husband, Ralph Mengara, with a smile as warm as the day. Behind the camera is her adopted mother and "little mom," Dr. Tracey Beckendorf-Edou.

During the winter break, Dr. Beckendorf-Edou and her family visited her adopted daughter in Gabon, Central Africa. Dr. Beckendorf-Edou has known the bride, Murielle Okomo-Obiang, since she was 12 years-old. They met when she worked for the Peace Corps and was sent to live in Gabon from 1993-2003.

"There was a young lady who was orphaned and I took care of her from age of 12 on, so she calls me little mom. She's kind of like an adopted daughter and she was getting married," explained Dr. Beckendorf-Edou. The wedding had three

ceremonies, a traditional ceremony, a civil ceremony at the mayor's office, then a religious ceremony at the church. The photo published alongside this story was taken during the traditional ceremony portion of the wedding.

During the traditional ceremony, you can see people dancing, druming, playing music, saying congratulations to the bride and groom. There is a portion where both sides of the aisle will exchange gifts on the bride or groom's behalf. Gifts could include various types of cloth and scarves, rice, or livestock.

"Out family gave them some money to help with the purchase of the things from the bride's family to the groom's family, so I contributed to things like bananas and chickens and pig and goat."

Dr. Beckendorf-Edou bought Okomo-Obiang's wedding dress and was the ring-bearer duing the religious ceremony.



Football fans and advertisers look forward to the Super Bowl, held every year in early February. Because of the NFL's expanded, 17-game, 18-week schedule, it is scheduled for the second Sunday in February, February 13th, at SoFi stadium in Los Angeles.

Several weekends of playoff games lie ahead, as the top teams from the National Football Conference and the American Football Conference battle to determine the NFC and AFC champions that will face off in Los Angeles. The television coverage will feature new commercials featuring cars, trucks, insurance, and beer, as well as advertisements for prescription and nonprescription medicines.

Why do some drug advertisements on television mention the risks of the medicine they are promoting, while others don't?

One set of rules governs direct to consumer (DTC) advertising of prescription medicines. There are different rules for how nonprescription or OTC (overthe-counter) medicines can be promoted. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) controls the advertising rules for prescription medicines. The Federal Trade Commission is responsible for the advertising of non-prescription or over the counter (OTC) drugs.

Inside the FDA, the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP) is responsible for regulating prescription medicines' marketing. OPDP's mission is to protect public health by assuring that information used to promote prescription drugs is truthful, balanced, and accurately communicated to doctors, pharmacists and consumers. In contrast, the advertising of OTC medicines regulated by the Federal Trade Commission and is much less strict.

The side effects of medicines are not always mentioned during their advertisements because the FDA created 3 different drug marketing categories that manufacturers of prescription medication can use. Only one of those advertising categories requires the manufacturer to list the risks associated with taking their medicine.

The categories of DTC advertising include helpseeking ads, product claim ads, and reminder ads. Helpseeking drug ads mention a particular condition, such as depression, arthritis, or overactive bladder, then direct the consumer to ask their doctor for more information about it. No medicines are mentioned in this type of advertisement. If you look closely, you'll usually see the drug name or logo of the drug manufacturer sponsoring it somewhere on the screen or the page.

Product claim ads state the type of condition the medicine has been approved to treat, its brand and generic name, and give some benefits and risks associated with taking it.

Product claim ads will often use cartoons, celebrity spokespeople, or actors to play satisfied patients. At the end of the advertisement is a list of risks of taking that medicine, including death. The balance between benefits and risks is essential in this marketing category, the advertisement MUST mention potentially severe risks if they also present the benefits of taking that medicine to their audience.

The third type of prescription medicine advertisement for DTC marketing is a reminder ad. Reminder ads are concise, mentioning only the medicine's brand name. leaving out what it treats or any of its benefits. Reminder ads connect us with previous advertising by echoing the visual marketing elements seen in the product claim ads for the product, like showing two people watching a sunset sitting in bathtubs placed sideby-side.

DTC advertising is controversial. Those who support marketing medicines directly to consumers state that it's helpful because it encourages people to talk to their physician about a health concern they may have. DTC advertising can also help remove the stigma of a particular disease or condition, such as depression or erectile dysfunction.

Opponents of DTC advertising are concerned that it promotes increased use or overuse of drugs for conditions that have non-drug treatments or less expensive treatments available. They also fear that not enough attention is paid to new medicines' risks, like serious side effects. Marketers want their product presented



in the best possible light, and false or misleading claims can slip in.

In contrast, the FTC advertising rules do not require that a manufacturer mention any side effects when marketing a non-prescription medication to the public. There is continuing concern about this lack of balance, especially when a prescription medicine gets approval to move from prescription-only access to OTC, such as omeprazole (Prilosec®) or naproxen (Aleve®). Just because a drug no longer requires a prescription doesn't mean the risks of having side effects from it magically disappear.

The only type of marketing that insists a manufacturer mention the risks of taking a particular medicine is a product promotion advertisement of a prescription-only medicine. Manufacturers are not required to include their medication's side effects in any reminder ads, help-seeking ads, or OTC medicine advertisements

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East Leavenworth Road on January 7, 3 feet and still snowing.



Snow dumping ground at the E. Leavenworth Boat Launch.

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**Public Health Prioritizes** 

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# **Testing Over Vaccine Efforts**

East Wenatchee, WA -The Chelan Douglas Health District (CDHD) is deciding to prioritize local testing efforts in hopes of getting all infectious individuals isolated at home to help reduce local case rates.

Due to limited staff, weather conditions and minimal registrations, the incident management team has cancelled the January 15 vaccine clinic at 228 Chumstick highway in Leavenworth and starting January 17, the Monday through Thursday vaccine clinic at 110 2nd street in East Wenatchee will stop operations until further notice.

If you received a first dose at the CDHD 2nd street clinic and are due for a second dose next week or in the weeks to follow, please plan to attend one of the upcoming vaccine clinics scheduled at 1224 Methow street in Wenatchee. Dates, times and pre-registration details are available at: https:// www.eventbrite.com/e/pfizerdrive-thru-covid-19-vaccineclinic-at-lincoln-elementaryregistration-205358411537. CDHD staff is working to personally communicate this change to any first dose individuals who are due for their

second dose in the coming weeks. CDHD continues to stress the importance of a COVID-19 vaccine and getting the booster as soon as possible. If you are in need of a first, second or booster vaccine, please contact a local pharmacy or your local medical provider.

> For more information or to stay up-to-date on the COVID-19 response, visit www.cdhd.wa.gov and follow CDHD on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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#### **Cascade School**

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and allows older students to decline some food offerings in order to reduce waste. Following Chelan Douglas Health District recommendations, the schools do not have self-service items, such as a salad bar, like in the past. Students can, however, choose condiments and a milk option.

The Food Services department received high marks from the administrative review done by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). The middle school was randomly chosen for the audit. Levi's focus on scratch cooking was lauded.

The scratch cooking is enjoyed by students and staff and also has been helping the district adapt to unexpected interruptions in some product delivery due to pandemicrelated supply line issues. For the most part, Levi's team has been able to swap unavailable products (often ordered a year in advance) with replacements.

As for utilizing local fruits and vegetables, Levi reported that they are working with Seattlebased Charlie's Produce, which offers seasonal options. CSD no longer partners with the even-more local farmers of the county because the GAP certification and paperwork requirements are too onerous for small operations. When asked about utilizing locally gleaned produce, Levi said the district can do so, but the fall gleaning window is relatively small.

The board and Beckendorf-Edou thanked Levi for his meticulous efforts and passion for food and scratch cooking.

The superintendent read the governor's proclamation recognizing January as School Board Appreciation Month. Each board member received a certificate of appreciation for their "vital service to our community." Kindergarten classes also created thank you posters for the school board to enjoy.

Several high school students, including Olivia Cappellini, Carly Ostrom and Britni Harris, gave a presentation about the Association Student Body (ASB) activities. After relatively low ASB activity during remote and hybrid education, the ASB is reenergized with thrice monthly meetings. ASB is credited with a very successful Homecoming dance in the fall, adapting it to health safety requirements by holding it outside and receiving a large student body turnout.

The ASB is planning a Family Gala fundraising event in the spring (when omicron is no longer a threat) for families of K-5th grade students. There will be activity booths, a dance floor and a photo booth. All funds raised will go toward the Senior ASB fund.

Board chair Trey Ising asked these students how the year has been going. Cappellini said, "There have been some hurdles as we adjust to going back to 'normal.' But adapting and getting things accomplished has felt great."

CHS vice principal Rudy Joya praised the ASB officers, saying, "They're go-getters. They're always ready to meet and are helping make positive change at the school."

Kenny Renner-Singer, principal of Alpine Lakes Elementary and Beaver Valley School, explained the process of naming the new soccer pitch at Beaver Valley, which will be completed by fall 2022, assuming some grant funding comes through. A survey went out to staff and parents for suggestions, with the understanding that it can be named for a locally or federally prominent person who has been deceased for over five years or it can be named for a geographical feature. A committee will present the top 3-5 names to the school board, which will vote on the name at the next meeting.

There were a few personnel items on the agenda, and then board discussed the annual superintendent evaluation process. Each board member will collect data and interview staff affiliated with various district departments. They will then compile the responses and discuss the results with Beckendorf-Edou in the early spring. The superintendent is on a three-year contract. However, each year the board determines whether they will offer a contract extension for the next year.

Finally, the board congratulated Beckendorf-Edou in her new role as president of the North Central Washington Superintendent Group. Beckendorf-Edou also thanked nurses and administrators for working diligently to keep schools safe during the omicron surge. And she shared a thank you card from the Fowl Run 5k organizers for some district assistance. The 5k, which happened on Thanksgiving, raised \$3400 which was divided for the CHS tennis team and Upper Valley MEND.



#### September 29, 1937-January 11, 2022

Leavenworth, Washington After a 5 year long struggle with dementia, Marilyn Dee Gehring (King), 84, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family, on January 11, 2022. Dee was born to Esther and J.D. King. She graduated from Leavenworth High school in 1955. She has been a resident of Leavenworth her whole life.

Dee is survived by her husband Gerald Gehring, of 45 years, a great aunt, Lajuana McClure, a great uncle, Leroy King, 4 siblings, Arlene King, Dick King, Joan Roseberry, Leanna Serles, daughters Kim Booth (Mark), Suzanne Hamilton, and Shelley Vandel (Jon) and sons Scott Weston and Rob Taylor (Melinda) and Greg Gehring (Julia). Dee also has 15 grandchildren and 8 grandchildren. Dee was preceded in death by her mother Esther King, father J.D. King and niece Tiffanie Hagan.

In her high school years at LHS, Dee was a baton twirler, a majorette, a trombone player, and an honor student. She was tiny in stature, and many say the trombone was bigger than she was. While raising 5 children, Dee earned her accounting degree and opened an accounting and income tax business called "Business as Usual". She was dedicated to helping people get the best tax returns and in the process formed many close relationships. She retired in 2010.

Dee was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She was a compassionate and generous woman who always looked for ways to help others. In the 1970's Dee started a Senior Citizen dinner social where she and her children prepared dinner for Senior Citizens once a week. She also volunteered for the Trinity Table Soup Kitchen at the Nazarene church in Leavenworth. She was an incredible cook. Dee was known to recruit her family to prepare holiday meals and Christmas stockings to be taken to the homeless shelters in Wenatchee at Christmas. She loved planning and facilitating the Leavenworth class reunions with her former classmates and kept them going for the classes who graduated close to hers, until recently. Dee was also known to quietly help individuals in the community and in her family when they were in need. The stories are just coming out.

Dee has been married to Gerry Gehring for 45 years. They built a beautiful home and life together, supporting each other, raising kids and grandkids, camping, fishing, traveling, and working on projects together. They were a wonderful team.



Many will remember Dee as a person who did not give up. She loved life and did not want to leave it. She fought through many life-threatening illnesses, always keeping her faith in Christ, and asking her family to do the same.

We will remember her for the way she served others, her contagious laugh, her beautiful flower garden, and her compassionate heart.

A celebration of Dee's Life will be held in the spring due to covid and weather conditions. Place and time TBD.

Condolences can be sent to 57 Prusik Peak Lane, Leavenworth, WA 98826. You are invited to Dee's online tribute at www. heritagememorialchapel. com where you can share a memory with the family. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel East Wenatchee and Cashmere.

# **Canada Criminalizing Christianity**

A WALK WITH PASTOR John Smith

John Shith

On January 7th, a new and unprecedented piece of legislation affected our neighbors to the north. Canada's Bill C-4, which passed unanimously in Parliament, effectively makes a Christian worldview regarding human sexuality illegal and shows all the more how antagonistic Canada is to Christ and His Church.

Take the preamble of the Bill as an example.

conversion "Whereas therapy causes harm to society because, among other things, it is based on and propagates myths and stereotypes about sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, including the myth that heterosexuality, cisgender gender identity, and gender expression that conforms to the sex assigned to a person at birth are to be preferred over other sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions."

The definition of "conversion therapy "is broadly explained within the Bill as any practice or service designed to change or repress a person's sexual orientation or gender. So, if a pastor counsels a young individual and calls them to a Biblical view of sexuality and urges them to repent of their sins and call upon Christ, according to Bill C-4, he is breaking the law and could spend up to 5 years in jail. God has defined gender and

sexuality clearly in texts like Genesis 1-2, Leviticus 18, 20, and several other places within the Scriptures. Furthermore, any deviation, redefinition, or twisting from what God has ordained and considers "good" calls for immediate repentance back to the Biblical standard. So again, Bill C-4 says what God has called "good" evil, and the prophet Isaiah's words ring true of Canada, "Woe to those that call evil good and good evil..." (Isa. 5:20).

Now some may say, "But this is in Canada, and it has nothing to do with us?"

Wrong.

All of us should pay attention to any threat to religious liberty and any law that persecutes Christians. Besides, America is not that far from Canada, and Canada provides a decent insight into where we are headed as a nation. If Canada is jailing Christians for holding to a Biblical worldview, do not think it is outside the realm of possibility for us in the States. Remember that we have the Equality Act on the horizon, similar to Bill C-4.

As Christians, especially pastors in America, we must stand with our northern brothers and sisters. The Scripture says that we are members of the body of Christ and "when one part suffers, every part suffers with it." (1 Corinthians 12:26-27). Moreover, this assault on Christians in Canada should spur us here to be bold in the face of the oncoming adversity. Now is not the time to be silent, cower to tyrants, or make excuses. Instead, we should have our Bibles open, believe with our whole heart that Christ is Lord, and follow the examples of the Apostles where "We obey God rather than man" (Acts 5:29). And, of course, all of this is bathed in prayer and with love for God and neighbor.

Come January 7th, Canada will continue its rapid suicide spiral to destruction as a nation. Although we are in the same nosedive (although at a slower pace), God can still turn things around for both Canada and the United States. As stated earlier, what is needed is a courageous approach to Christianity and a faithful one. A Christianity with Christians who believe the Bible is true and are willing to speak that truth in love no matter the cost.

Is following Jesus worth a 5-year jail sentence, or maybe worse? That is something that I cannot answer for you.

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Pastor John Smith of Evergreen Baptist Church in Cashmere can be reached at pastorjohnsmithebc@gmail.com.





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The Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp's basketball court buried in snow on Jan. 7, 2022.

#### **Snow Storm**

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from the City of Leavenworth, assistance was limited within the city limits. However, both Voos and Chelan County Emergency Management offered to help facilitate any National Guard requests from areas still needing help.

"The best thing anyone can do is if there's a need in a community is to first reach out to your local authorities and say, 'Hey, we need help,' said Voos. Most of the time, the local authorities can help get you the assistance you need."

By Jan. 13, Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue were finishing up clean-up on Plain's residential roads, after clearing the majority of the highways.

"Right now they've cleared White River Road to Tall Timber and those communities up there, but now there's fresh avalanches that have come down, so that road is closed to the public."

Chief Walker states that although Plain residents have conquered the worst of the storm, they may still experience some flooding in the near future.

"With the rain over the last couple of days, we've got a couple [areas] like Nason Creek running very high and we've had a little minor flooding on some of those roads too that have been added to the challenge."

Weather conditions in downtown Cashmere significantly improved a week following the snow storm. On Jan. 13, Both Cashmere Mayor Jim Fletcher and Operations Director Steve Croci congratulated contractors who plowed and shoveled the snowpiles off the city streets.

"The guys have been putting in a lot of hours, we've hired some additional loaders and trucks to help move the stockpiles of snow out of the streets," Fletcher states. "We're making it through, I think every street is somewhat passable."

The City of Cashmere hired additional contractors to assist with the already understaffed Public Works Department, realizing that they did not have the proper equipment that could move over 2 feet of snow. Croci hired A&W paving, who brought in a loader and dump truck for the clean-up process.

The public works team was focusing on plowing streets, making safe routes to school, keeping bus stops open, digging out fire hydrants and mailboxes, cleaning up corners and turn lanes, and removing snow piles from alleys to prevent future flooding.

Mayor Fletcher states that people moving their cars off the street and yielding to plow trucks helped hasten the snow removal process.

"We appreciate the patience that people are showing, the understanding that this an unusual amount of snow for us," Fletcher explained. "We appreciate the citizens and the businesses patience as we work through this, we're trying to do the priority: get the intersections and the streets opened up so we have safe travel, get the parking areas opened up so people can get to their homes and to their businesses."

Steve Croci also states that they may need further assistance with drainage in the future, hoping to avoid further flooding issues down the line.



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# City Council greeted with visit from Former City Administrator Ana Cortez

By: MEGAN SOKOL Staff writer

The day before the city council meeting, on Jan. 11th, The National Guard had arrived in Leavenworth, assisting with welfare checks and food deliveries. Nonetheless, business was usual, except for the surprise visit from former city administrator Ana Cortez, who attended the meeting as a Leavenworth resident.

The meeting started with the mayoral proclamation, which ordered to extend the emergency declaration to close Front St. through April 15, 2022.

Newly elected council member Marco Aurilio was introduced, along with the reelection of Mayor Pro Tempore Anne Hessburg.

Public Works Director Tom Wachholder opened up the public hearing for the 2022 -2027 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) to amend the additional Ski Hill Drive Sidewalk Project to the plan. The city received a \$333,965 from the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB), and will provide an additional \$58,935 to the project. No one had spoken up during the hearing, so the item was passed.

Council moved to adopt Ordinance 1644, which reflects the decision council made on Dec. 14, 2021 regarding the included changes to the Osborn property and minor changes to the zoning map that the council did approve in the 2021 Comprehensive have included councilmembers more on union negotiations.

"It is kind of hard to scrutinize a negotiation process when you come at the bottom of the knife," Cortez said. "What some jurisdictions do is they actually engage the city council at the beginning. In those conversations, they obtain policy frameworks that can help guide the negotiation process, so by the time people are actually at the table negotiating, they are guided by the desires of the legislative body instead of waiting at the bottom of the 9th when basically most of the boxes had been checked."

In response to Cortez's question, Anne Hessburg later asked Mayor Florea as to why council was not involved (with) part of the initial union negotiation process.

"It wasn't offered as an opportunity for the council to be involved from the start with negotiations and we're voting on something that we were not a part of."

Mayor Florea stated that this was (their) first time through this process and did not realize that more council involvement could factor into union negotiations. Former City Administrator Joel Walinski explained that although he was not apart of union negotiation process when it first began, the entire council did not necessarily need to be present for union negotiations. The Labor agroement was presend

Labor agreement was passed. It was before Mayor Florea had announced that he, and Florea explained that the purpose of the item was to separate out union and nonunion employees, hence the separate agenda items, and to agree on a performance survey once the council had settled with the union. The survey would compare size of staff versus individual workload and compare it to neighboring communities.

Florea also claimed that his legal attorney Tom Graafstra had informed her (Cortez) earlier that the council was within their legal right to have an executive session.

"Under the public meetings act, it is a legitimate reason to discuss out of the eye of the public, so she (Cortez)was just mistaken. She was accusing us of something that just wasn't the facts," Florea explained. "It was surprising that she would get engaged as somebody who had been previously employed and has perhaps some issues that she still carries with her. I don't think that's a professional approach to take, but it is what it is and it didn't stop us from doing our work."

Cortez encouraged the council to be vigilant on taxpayer money and to work on increasing transparency between them and the public. She claimed that it is not enough to let a third party HR firm work on evaluation, rather that the community should also be involved.

Afterwards, councilmembers reviewed what they individually did in their role during 2021. The mayor also

Clearing and dumping snow by Cascade Medical on Commercial St.



Nobel Prize winning author Gabriel García 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. 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 Plan. Subsequently, both the Design Review Board and the Planning Commission received a \$50 stipend for each meeting they attended.

The biggest item during the meeting was the discussion of both the 2022-24 Teamsters Contract and the delayed 2022 Salary Schedule for council staff. The new union contract reduced the timeline and number of steps for employees to reach the top of the pay scale, which was originally 14 years, would now take 9 years. Former City Administrator

Former City Administrator Ana Cortez had entered the meeting, in the capacity of a Leavenworth resident, and asked the council if they should legal counsel Tom Graafstra, would discuss personnel matters related to the Salary Schedule within an executive session did Cortez accuse the council of violating the Open Public Meetings Act.

Ana Cortez claimed that they did not have the grounds for an executive session and expressed concern towards whether the public could attend meetings if the agenda was inaccurate.

"Can you please indicate what are the grounds for having this conversation done behind closed doors without the public being part of how our tax dollars are being used," Cortez said.

thanked the National Guard and both Tom Wachholder for assisting with snow clean-up and the logistics of housing the National Guard, along with Christie Voos for stepping in as Emergency Coordinator and keeping people notified of snow developments on social media.

Items that were also passed included the Professional Services Agreement with Gather Leavenworth for Festhalle Management Services, the Fuel Tax Agreement for the Ski Hill Drive Sidewalk Project, and the Well No. 1 Rehab Supplemental Agreement with Aspect Consulting,

# Chelan, Douglas counties pledge nearly \$1 million to health district

BY: JILL FITZSIMMONS

Chelan and Douglas counties this week allocated \$939,000 in federal relief funds to the Chelan-Douglas Health District.

ChelanCountycommissionersapproved\$560,000 in funding and DouglasCountycommissionersapproved\$379,000.

The money is being paid for from the individual counties' allocations from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). ARPA was passed last year by the federal government to help municipalities across the country cover costs incurred by the COVID pandemic, or bolster operations and some infrastructure.

The health district will use the money for a variety of projects, from modernizing its building and critical computer systems to upgrading its environmental health program.

"With this money, the health district is going to be able to update systems and infrastructure that are long overdue to be modernized," said Luke Davies, health administrator for the Chelan-Douglas Health District. "I am excited that this will allow health district staff to better serve the public and help us to become more efficient at meeting the needs of our community."

The money gives the health district, which has been heavily engaged in the COVID pandemic these past two years, some measure of peace, said Kevin Overbay, chairman of the Chelan County Board of Commissioners. The health district will be able to use its general fund to pay for these efforts and upgrades while being assured it will be reimbursed with ARPA dollars in the near future, Overbay said.

"These dollars, when utilized by the health district, will be far reaching," he said. "The money will not only benefit public health overall in our community but also help stand up the health district for years to come."

Davies approached both

counties in the fall, asking the boards consider allocating ARPA funding to the health district. He also has approached the cities of East Wenatchee and Wenatchee to ask for funding via ARPA.

"We are very aware of the value the varied CDHD programs and services bring to folks throughout our county," said Douglas County Commissioner Marc Straub. "We come alongside Chelan County — and hopefully other local jurisdictions in the future — to provide much-needed financial support for the health district."

Since the Great Recession, funding for CDHD has been significantly reduced, Straub added.

"It is our expectation that, through the strategic use of these ARPA funds, the health district will be able to make muchneeded improvements that will lend to greater effciencies in the delivery of services that impact the lives and livelihoods of our citizens," he said.



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Date of First Publication of this Notice: January 19, 2022 Decedent's SSN (for WDSHS only): Richard Montoya WSBA # 10881 Attorney for Personal Representative 100 31st Street NE East Wenatchee, WA 98802 Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on January 19, 26, and Feb. 2, 2022. #3357.

#### **Public Notices**

**CITY OF LEAVENWORTH** On the 11th day of January, 2022, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following ordinances. A summary of the contents provides as follows:

Ordinance 1644: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA, adopting amendments to the Leavenworth Municipal Code Title 18 Zoning and the official zoning map for the City of Leavenworth Ordinance 1645: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA, adopting amendments to the Leavenworth Municipal Code Chapter 2.38 Design Review Board for the City of Leavenworth to provide a stipend for meeting attendance Ordinance 1646: An ordinance of

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written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 7/23/2021. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property n the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor un deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation.  $\ensuremath{\text{DO}}$ NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\_purchase\_coun selors\_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=se arch&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: http://nwjustice.org/what-clear Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-21-892073-SW. Dated: 10/12/2021 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South. Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-21-892073-SW Sale Line: 1-866-539-4173 or Login to: http://wa.qualityloan.com IDSPub #0175229 1/19/2022 2/9/2022. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on Jan. 19, and Feb. 9, 2022. #2918.

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# Recreation

# **The Washington Outdoors Report**



Operation Bass participants Kaylee Baker volunteer boater and Navy veteran Brandi Wyffels

#### **Operation Catching** Freedom

#### By John Kruse

A new organization dedi cated to getting veterans, active-duty service members and first responders outdoors to go fishing is growing fast in Central Washington. The organization, which will soon be a non-profit, is Operation Catching Freedom. I got a chance this week to talk to the founder, Tony Warren, to find out more.

Tony told me he's a combat veteran who served in the United States Marine Corps and has always found that spending time outdoors, "Is a

Last year another Operation

Resort and a goodie bag full of fishing tackle for each angler to take home. 2021 also saw Operation

Salmon take place on the Columbia River near Chelan Falls. Twenty-six veterans hopped on boats for a morning of salmon fishing and enjoyed a nice meal at Chelan Falls PUD Park to wrap up the event.

Several Central Washington fishing guides have donated their boats, time and talent to help out. This includes Austin Moser (Austin's Northwest Adventures LLC), Brad Wagner (Bobber Down Guide Service), Kurt Middleton (Middy's Guide Service), Levi Rodelo (Ross Outdoor Adventures) and

This year Warren is



PHOTO COURTESY OPERATION CATCHING FREEDOM Army Veteran Josh Scott had a great time at last year's Operation Salmon event

participant.

If you are interested in

helping out this fledgling

organization Warren has

two requests. First, he needs

some experienced walleye and

salmon anglers with boats who

are familiar with the waters

that will be fished during each

event. Second, Warren is

looking for tackle, whether it be

from companies or enthusiasts

making them out of their shop. Warren plans on giving the

fishing tackle to the veterans

and first responders as part of

If you don't fall into either

of these volunteer categories

you can also donate or help

a gift bag during each event.

or Lake Roosevelt.

In addition to this, first responders (law enforcement, fire and emergency medical service members) are now invited to come on board for a day of fishing. It does not cost anything to participate in these events and fishing gear as well as bait is provided. All that's required from the angler is weather appropriate clothing, snacks, drinks and a valid Washington State fishing license. A BBQ meal follows each day of fishing which is donated by local restaurants or caterers.

Veterans and first responders who live in Central or Eastern Washington can will be notified two weeks prior

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<b>OPERATION BASS</b>	May 7th	20 anglers	MarDon Resort				
OPERATION SALMON	July 9th	30 anglers	Chelan Falls PUD Park				
<b>OPERATION WALLEYE</b>	September 24th	30 anglers	Coulee Playland Resort				





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<b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b>						
Jan. 19:	Cascade vs. Chelan; 5:45 p.m.					
Jan. 21:	Jan. 21: Cascade vs. Quincy; 5:45 p.m.					
Jan. 25: Cascade vs. Royal; 7:15 p.m.						
GIRLS BASKETBALL						
Jan. 25: Cascade vs. Royal; 5:45 p.m.						

meets, many wrestling teams throughout the state have had to change their policy in order

safe," Coffin said. "We got a few more weeks, so we're on survival mode."