



William “Bill” Forhan March 20, 1947 - November 21, 2021 Leavenworth, Washington



William “Bill” Edward Forhan, age 74, passed away suddenly at his home in Leavenworth, WA. on Sunday, November 21, 2021.

Born on March 20, 1947, in Butte, Mont. to Rudi and Alice (Mehrens) Forhan. He attended and graduated in 1965 from Butte High School where he met his wife, Carol, as a freshman. Graduated from the University of Montana, Missoula, in 1969 with a degree in Business Administration. Bill served in the Army ROTC in college, then was stationed at the Field Artillery Training Command at Fort Sill, Okla. where he earned the rank of First Lieutenant. He was then deployed to West Germany as a battery commander with the 4th Missile Battalion, 41st Artillery Regiment during the Vietnam era.

After serving overseas, Bill became an Army Reserve Commissioned Officer at Fort Carson, Colo., while working as a CPA in Denver, Colo. From Colorado the family moved to Davenport, Iowa where he worked as Controller for IIT Company and Carlon Plastics. He then accepted a

job as the controller for The Billings Gazette in Billings, Mont. In 1992, Bill became the controller for the Antelope Valley Press in Palmdale, Calif. In 2000, he and Carol became the owners of Prairie Media - NCW Media, Inc. which currently publishes The Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record, Lake Chelan Mirror, Wenatchee Business Journal, Quad City Herald, The Sonnenschein auf Leavenworth, and The Lake Chelan Visitor Guides

Also, previously owned and published the Okanogan Valley Gazette Tribune. Bill authored his first book, *The Contract: Unveiling the Healing Power of Forgiveness*, in 2021, a Christian fiction story about three families and their intertwined journeys. He had begun writing a second book before his sudden passing.

Bill was an active member of his community and volunteered with numerous local organizations including Leavenworth Rotary, former president; Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, former president; Leavenworth Christmas Lighting Festival as the character St. Nicholas; Wash. State Autumn Leaf Festival Assoc., former president and former First Gentleman with Carol as the Royal Lady of The Autumn Leaves in 2016; The Wash. Newspaper Publishers Assoc., former president; St. James Episcopal Church, member and lead musician; and the Cashmere Chamber of Commerce as a current board member. Bill was a vocal and passionate conservative, he loved God and was a man of deep faith. He taught friends and family countless card games, including his favorite game, Bridge. He shared his love for camping, fishing, hunting, and golfing with his children and grandchildren. Bill will be remembered for many things,

but our favorite memories include his appreciation of good coffee, red wine, the Denver Broncos, and his famous afternoon power naps.

Bill is survived by his wife of 54 years, Carol (Johnson) Forhan; their sons David (Britney Nielson) Forhan of Olympia, Wash., and Michael (Amber) Forhan of Bremerton, Wash; his sister Gayle (Dale) Schendzielos of Casa Grande, Ariz., his sister Diane Forhan DuBose of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and brother Ed (Cami) Forhan of Clayton, Calif; grandchildren Myla, Ronan, Lorelai, Aydin, and Zynnica, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his father Rudi and his mother Alice.

There will be a memorial service at a date to be determined in Cashmere, Wash. A private family interment is being planned for next summer. You are invited to view Bill's online tribute at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com to share memories or leave condolences. Memorial contributions or donations in Bill's honor are welcome at St. James Episcopal Church in Cashmere, Wash., or to The Rotary International Foundation

Special thanks to the entire NCW Media staff and the many volunteers who have done a remarkable job taking care of the newspapers in Bill's absence. Thank you to everyone at St. James Episcopal Church, Cascade Medical EMTs, the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, and the Leavenworth Rotary. Thank you to Rev. Robert Gohl, Joel Walinski, Matt Melton, Chaplain Gary Beck, and all the friends and neighbors who have come to support Bill's beloved wife Carol. Your kindness and sympathy have helped to make an incredibly difficult time a bit



more bearable, words will never be able to express our gratitude to you all. Bill loved Irish music and this one he sang to his wife Carol at their 50th Wedding Anniversary and shared with others.

The Voyage, a song by Christy Moore
I am a sailor, you're my first mate
We signed on together, we coupled our fate
Hauled up our anchor, determined not to fail
For the heart's treasure, together we set sail

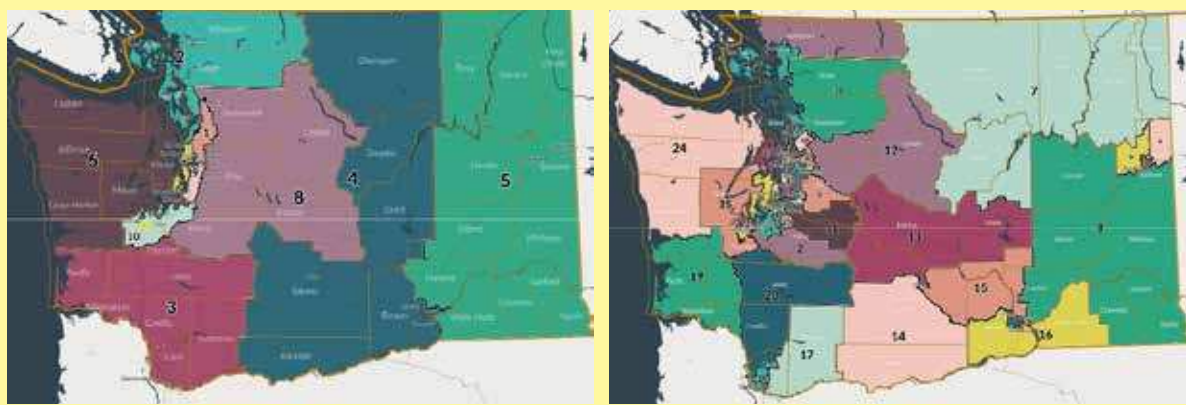
With no maps to guide us we steered our own course
Rode out the storms when the winds were gale force
Sat out the doldrums in patience and hope
Working together we learned how to cope

*Life is an ocean and love is a boat
In troubled waters that keeps us afloat
When we started the voyage, there was just me and you
Now gathered 'round us, we have our own crew*

*Together we're in this relationship
We've built it with care to last the whole trip
Our true destination's not marked on any charts
We're navigating to the shores of the heart*

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State Supreme Court Will Decide New District Maps After Missed Deadline



By: MEGAN SOKOL

The Washington State Redistricting Commission failed to submit revised Legislative and Congressional District maps by their Nov. 15 deadline. Ultimately, the final decision now will be up to the State Supreme Court to redraw the districts by April 30, 2022.

The Bipartisan Redistricting Commission was established in

1990 and meets once every 10 years after the Federal census to redraw the legislative district boundaries. They are to map out and approve boundary lines for 10 congressional districts and 49 legislative districts. The commission consists of two democratic members and two republican members to ensure a bipartisan map. This is the first time that the nonpartisan board has

missed the Nov. 15 deadline.

According to the Spokesman Review, the Commission seemed to have initially made a vote on the maps before the midnight deadline. However, a statement was released on Nov. 16 that they had missed the deadline, legally requiring them to hand over the decision to the State

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School Board Meeting Includes Well Wishes for Outgoing Member, Cindy Puckett



Marlene Farrell
Correspondent

took turns thanking Cindy Puckett for her eight-year tenure on the school board, which concluded with this meeting. School board member Cyndi Garza appreciated how Puckett mentored her when she was new on the board. Puckett's unique perspective and heart for children and their safety were lauded.

"I've learned a lot," said Puckett. "We've made a great team."

Next, the board heard a presentation from Alpine Lakes Elementary (ALPS) principal, Kenny Renner-Singer. He began by mentioning that ALPS has had an AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program for four years, following the success of the AVID programs at the high school and middle school. AVID at ALPS instills a college and career going culture, and focuses on critical reading, notetaking and organization skills.

The school board meeting on November 22 began with a moment of silence for Andrea Sorensen and her family. Sorensen, a 2018 Cascade High School graduate, passed away recently, and her mother, Carrie Sorensen, was a past school board member.

During the public comment period, parent Beth Fry shared thoughts encouraging the school board to have an open discussion and critical thinking about the risks and benefits of vaccinating young children.

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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 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.)

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

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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 Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. Closed on 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. on Wednesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday. Closed on 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

Leavenworth Winter Farmers Market

Open now until Jan. 1, 2022, Fridays and Saturdays, 10-3. West end of Front Street.

Winter Wreath Class

December 3 and 4, 10-12:30 p.m. at the Wenatchee River Institute in Leavenworth. Join local artist, florist, and event planner Amy Wall, of Cashmere's Salt of the Earth to learn how to create a festive wreath. There will also be a DIY option to pick up materials to build your wreath at home. The cost of this in-person class is \$48 for non-members and \$42 for members of WRI. This workshop has a limit of 20 participants. This event is indoors (with air purifiers running), masks will be required for all while inside. For the DIY packet, the cost is \$35. Register now to secure your place and more details: https://wenatcheeriverinstitute.org/.

Red Barn Event: The Approach with Ingrid Backstrom

Join the Wenatchee River Institute and Leavenworth local and professional skier,

Ingrid Backstrom for a talk and viewing of the film "The Approach", Thursday, December 9, 7 p.m. for the presentation. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for a community social with local beer and wine available for purchase. The Approach film is an action-driven ski and snowboard film elevating women, adaptive skiers, and people of color. The Approach combines all kinds of skiing and riding in gorgeous locations throughout the west, and gives a glimpse into the wide variety of narratives behind why riding is important to each athlete, and their approach to the mountains and life. Events are now indoors in close quarters, only people who are vaccinated for COVID-19 (regardless of eligibility) may attend. You must wear a mask. Thank you for following this honor system. Windows will be open during the event (along with an air purifier operating), so please bring a layer to keep you warm. This is a free event, and no registration is required. Visit the website to find details on the event: https://wenatcheeriverinstitute.org/.

Red Barn Event: Lowell Skoog, Written in the Snows

Wednesday, December 15 we will host Lowell Skoog, author

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November 19	14193 Chiwawa Loop Rd. 17:39 Non-Injury Accident, 817 Commercial St.
07:42 Non-Injury Accident, 7810 E. Leavenworth Rd. 07:59 911 Call, 18451 Camp 12 Rd., Plain.	November 22
08:41 Domestic Disturbance, 321 Park Ave. #G. 09:23 Assist Public, 1459 Nighthawk Ridge Ln. 10:52 911 Call, 505 US Hwy. 2. 16:36 Assist Public, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy. 19:29 911 Call, 12640 Shore St. 19:48 Non-Injury Accident, 1320 US Hwy. 2. 23:41 911 Call, 12640 Shore St.	03:22 Prowler, 22616 Corral St., Plain. 08:53 Non-Injury Accident, 690 US Hwy. 2. 09:48 Alarm, 16885 Camp 12 Rd., Plain. 10:42 Property, 8484 Icicle Rd. 12:56 Civil, 21315 SR 207, Lake Wenatchee. 13:26 911 Call, 10195 Titus Rd. 14:25 Suspicious Activity, Pine and Cascade Sts. 15:09 Harassment/Threat, 8494 Icicle Rd. 16:13 Scam, 234 Mine St. 16:33 Non-Injury Accident, Leavenworth. 17:39 Harassment/Threat, 10684 North Rd. 19:29 Juvenile Problem, 324 Whitman St. 19:48 Suspicious Activity, US Hwy. 97 MP 174. 19:58 911 Call, 301 Ward Strasse. 20:56 Noise, 8660 Icicle Rd.
November 20	November 23
03:41 Suspicious, 22105 Appaloosa Ln., Plain. 03:58 911 Call, Ski Hill Dr. and Whitman St. 10:49 Disturbance, 116 River Bend Dr. 12:24 911 Call, 100 Ward Strasse. 13:35 Harassment/Threat, 23316 Lake Wenatchee Hwy. 14:09 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy. and North Rd. 18:26 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 2 and 9th St. 20:11 Juvenile Problem, 590 US Hwy. 2 RM 311. 21:05 Property, 932 Front St. 22:02 Weapons Violation, SR 207 and Brae Burn Rd. 23:57 Court Order Violation, 4637 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin.	14:07 Scam, 833 Front St. 17:15 Extra Patrol, Chumstick Hwy. MP 5.
November 21	November 24
03:54 Disturbance, 19115 Chiwawa Loop Rd., Plain. 11:59 Property, Leavenworth. 12:56 Property, 190 US Hwy. 2. 13:34 Assist Agency, 9327 E. Leavenworth Rd. 14:27 Welfare Check, US Hwy. 2 and River Bend Dr. 15:50 Non-Injury Accident,	07:18 Malicious Mischief, 10421 Titus Rd. 08:49 Domestic Disturbance, 100 Ward Strasse #A107. 11:09 Juvenile Problem, 10190 Chumstick Hwy. 11:58 911 Call, 309 8th St. 13:47 Assist Agency, 1329 US Hwy. 2.
November 25	
08:37 911 Call, 405 US Hwy. 2. 14:44 Trespassing, 116 River Bend Dr.	

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

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of "Written in the Snows" for an evening of Northwest ski culture from past to present. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., for a community social with local beer and wine available for purchase and the presentation begins at 7 p.m. This is a free event, and no registration is required. Visit the website to find details on the event: https://wenatcheeriverinstitute.org/.

Cashmere

Holiday Care Boxes for deployed soldiers

The Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary #64 is looking for addresses of deployed soldiers to send holiday care boxes. If anyone has a loved one deployed or knows of one who would appreciate a care package from home and would share their address, please leave at the Cashmere Post Office or call Auxiliary President, Linda Ingraham, 509-679-0243. A collection box for donations of snacks and personal items will be at the post office until the first week in December. You can also call any auxiliary member for pickup. Please support our soldiers.

Regional

Greater Wenatchee Mended Hearts

Greater Wenatchee Mended Hearts is inviting heart patients and their families in Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan Counties to attend the Greater Wenatchee Mended Hearts Holiday Celebration being held by Zoom on Monday, December 6 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.. Come dressed in holiday attire along with your favorite beverage and join in the holiday fun. The Chapter's Mended Heart of the Year recipient will also be announced. To attend, email: atthehelmsters@hotmail.com for access to the meeting.

Go online at Cascadesd.org or all menu updates.

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OBITUARY

Albert Arthur Smith

September 23, 1929 - November 14, 2021 Leavenworth, WA

Albert "Al" Arthur Smith was born on September 23, 1929 in Aberdeen, Washington and lived 92 years. He spent much of his youth growing up on the Wishkah River in Grays Harbor. Life was an adventure for Al, he was always looking for new ways to experience life. In 1948, he graduated from Aberdeen High School, followed by service in the Naval Reserve from 1948-1953. His first marriage to Mary Godfrey produced 4 wonderful children; Terry, Lee, Pat and Jeff.

In his young adulthood Al was stricken with Polio. As always he dealt with this head-on and was able to continue with a full life. He worked for Pacific Northwest Bell for 34 years, and when offered early retirement jumped at this new adventure in life. His retirement lasted 37 years, which were never dull.

In 1972, Al married Genevieve Tanner, and welcomed 2 new daughters into his life; Kathy and Cindy. This was followed in 1979 with 2 more girls entering the

household, their nieces Carolyn and Kathy. Besides his family, Al's passions in life were coaching and playing men's softball, hunting, clam digging, fishing, hiking and gardening. As a young man he had played semi-pro baseball in Bremerton, WA.

Al and Gen moved to Leavenworth, WA in 1988 and together built their dream retirement home. Here they welcomed many grandchildren and great grandchildren into their lives and home. They were members of the Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church. Al coached a number of Golden Age Softball teams in the valley for 20 years from 1991 until 2011. Traveling all over the northwest, he and Gen met many new friends along the way.

Al was able to accomplish his goals in life, especially his final one. He was surrounded, in his home, by his loving wife Genevieve, all of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. As a family we are so grateful for the love shared by all towards Al.

Al was preceded in



death by his parents and 3 siblings; and his daughter Terry Lynn Smith. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Genevieve; children Lee Smith, Pat (Kim) Smith, Kathy (Randy) Stephens, Jeff (Kathy) Smith, Cindy Trippett, Carolyn (Tane) Evans, and Kathy (Brendan) Hyland. 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. A Celebration of the Life of Albert Smith will take place later in the Spring.

Memorials may be directed to either Leavenworth Community Methodist Church, designated for either "Days for Girls" or the "Lunch Backpack" program, or Upper Valley M.E.N.D. Community fund in Leavenworth, WA.

OBITUARY

Andrea Nicole Sorensen

January 14, 2000 - November 11, 2021

Andrea Nicole Sorensen, 21, left us in order to greet her Lord on November 11, 2021. A beloved daughter of the King, a blast of sunshine, a bright golden thread wrapped around our hearts. Everyone who met her, loved her. She gave her heart deeply to each soul in her path. Whether you needed a hug, to dance, to laugh so hard you couldn't breathe, or to weep so long your back ached, she was completely present with you giving her very all.

Andrea was born on January 14, 2000 in Wenatchee, WA. She graduated in 2018 from Cascade High School and went on to Whitworth University after brightening the days of all who walked near her. She loved softball, dogs, cheer, singing, hunting, dancing, fishing, horseback riding, shepherd's pie, and everything lime green. When she sang, hearts lifted. When she danced, you couldn't help but dance, too.

Whether working, hanging out with her friends and family, or volunteering her time, Andrea spent her whole heart on every task. She was involved with her church, Leavenworth Young Life, and Camas Meadows

Bible Camp. She brought joy to so many, pointed the way to Jesus, and used laughter and fun to help bring healing and fun to hurting hearts.

When she was little, before she could even sing, Andrea danced through the church isles, praising her Lord. She is dancing with Jesus now. While she lost her recent battle with mental illness, she did not lose the war. Andrea knew full well that none of the broken things of this world could nullify the strength and power of her Lord and advocate. She was always the first to tell you that her victory was in Jesus.

Andrea leaves behind her grandparents Dave & Jane Lane, Sherry Lane, and Al & Ruth Sorensen, parents Rob and Carrie Sorensen, brothers David and Michael Sorensen and their spouses Cassidy and Kaylee, the Smoorensen Clan, Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, and an entire community.

A private, family service was held November 19, 2021 in Spokane.

Her favorite hymn was, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," by Robert Robinson.

Her favorite verse was Luke 9:24—"For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses



their life for me will save it." *Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love
Here I raise my Ebenezer
Here by Thy great help I've come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood*



Jack and Sharon McMillan, then and now

McMillans celebrate 60th Anniversary on Thanksgiving Day

Jack McMillan married Sharon Wallace on November 25, 1961. They were married in Ephrata at the Presbyterian Church. They celebrated their anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. They have lived in Ephrata, Glendale, California; Brewster, Leavenworth, Yakima, and recently returned

to Ephrata to their childhood home to be near their family.

Jack's career consisted of teaching and coaching. Sharon worked at the Grant County PUD, the Chelan County PUD and was a legal assistant at the law firm of Davis Arnel Dorsey Kight and Parlette.

The McMillans have three sons, Greg (Marnie) of Quincy; Mark (Lynette) of Soap Lake; and Nick of Anchorage, Alaska. They have 16 grandchildren.

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Celebrate Christmas with the Leavenworth Village Voices

SUBMITTED BY ALLISON M. BERGSTROM

A Leavenworth Village Voices' (LVV) Christmas concert must top your itinerary this Christmas season, whether you are a long-time local or visiting Leavenworth for that quintessential Christmas experience. The 2021 concert series is even more meaningful after the cancellations of live performances and Christmas festivities last year due to COVID-19. The community choir is back, strong, and eager to perform!

LVV made excellent use of its performing hiatus last year to renew, refresh, and rebuild. New director Mindy Wall has added to the excitement of getting back together to sing this past summer. Wall is director of Cascade School District's high school and middle school programs and is an accomplished musician and mezzo-soprano. She brings fresh vision and dynamism to the group.

"Mindy is raising the bar beyond where we thought we could go," says LVV President



Richard Tabbutt. "She is fine-tuning our performance so we have a tighter, more polished, more professional sound." Her goal, Wall says, is to work hard in rehearsals so that choir members can have just as much fun as the audience during performances.

Wall has placed a priority on performing with only live accompaniments, a challenge accepted by LVV alto and pianist Susan Butruille. Wall and Butruille work brilliantly together, having collaborated in the school district's music program. Wall has also challenged the choir by including a cappella arrangements in this year's program.

LVV gained several new members from the community in its year off, and launched a new website with the help

of the City of Leavenworth's Tourism and Hospitality Grant. The website has all the information you need about purchasing tickets, joining the choir, sponsoring the group, or applying to its student scholarship. Check it out at LeavenworthVillageVoices.org.

As if 2021 hasn't been exciting enough for the group, LVV had a rare opportunity this summer to sing in a recording session for Grammy Award-winning songwriter and producer Ryan Lewis, of Macklemore & Ryan Lewis fame. The choir contributed to about a dozen songs for a variety of artists and genres, including Macklemore, Kesha, and a true crime podcast. LVV can be heard singing back-up on the chorus of Macklemore's new single, "Next Year."

This Christmas season there are even more opportunities to catch an LVV concert. The choir added two additional concert dates to its busy performance schedule, including a Sunday matinee at the Snowy Owl Theater, Icicle Creek Center for the Arts on December 5, and a weeknight performance at Cascade High School on December 15—aimed at locals who prefer to not fight the weekend traffic. Three concerts will take place at the Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, on December 10, 12, and 17.

In addition to its choral pieces, LVV concerts feature talented local artists, including the Bavarian Brass, Steve Morton on piano, and the LVV Women's Ensemble. An audience favorite is the tradition of closing each concert with a sing-along of Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus from "Messiah."

Like other performing arts organizations, the pandemic

has had a significant impact on LVV and its members have been working tirelessly to come back stronger than before. The choir is reaching out to sponsors and applying for grants to ensure the nonprofit organization is financially healthy and positioned to thrive for years to come. Next year, LVV will celebrate 40 years of performing: an important milestone they want to reach so future generations of singers and listeners can experience the joy of music and Christmas in Leavenworth.

This season's concert series will be festive as well as safe. All performers are vaccinated and like other indoor venues, the audience will be required to wear masks. Based on the current numbers of COVID cases in the area and guidance from healthcare authorities, choir members likely will have to be masked for performances. Maintaining the health and safety of everyone is the group's highest priority. Even if

the audience can't see smiling faces, one can "hear" when a singer is smiling: and these singers will be!

LVV has been a local institution for contributing to Leavenworth's Christmas magic and will once again perform in the gazebo on the final Sunday of the Village of Lights Festival. You will also see groups of LVV carolers downtown on festival weekends to spread the Christmas spirit to one and all.

If you've never attended a Leavenworth Village Voices concert, don't miss out this year. The performance is guaranteed to inspire and spread the joy of the season.

Concert dates are December 5, 10, 12, 15, and 17. Visit LeavenworthVillageVoices.org for details and to purchase tickets, or get your tickets at the door.

Allison Bergstrom has been a member of the Leavenworth Village Voices since 2014.

Rod Molzahn – "What They Found"



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Steamboat Pringle wrecked in Entiat Rapids

BY: MEGAN SOKOL

Wenatchee-based storyteller and historian Rod Molzahn presents his new book "What They Found." His new book chronicles the North Central Washington region, spanning from the first discovery of people 13,000 years to the beginning of the 20th century.

Rod Molzahn has lived in the area for over 50 years and has been an avid historian for over 20 years.

"It's nice to be called a historian. I've always considered myself a storyteller, and I can tell some stories about all kinds of things and in this case it's about the history of this area," Molzahn said.

The book will cover regions running from the South Wenatchee Mountains all the way up to the Canadian border, across the western Cascade Crest, to the east of the Okanogan River. "What They Found" will encapsulate the geological landscape of the region, the beginning of indigenous civilization, the fur trade, tribal wars, and gold-rush settlers.

"People say 'where do you get all this stuff,'" he jokes and says "I just make it up. That's not true, but it's an easy answer."

Initially, the book was meant to be based on Wenatchee Valley history. He concluded

and her sisters as they trek across the American west.

"She was held in high esteem by her daughter-in-laws and the rest of the community of Monitor in the 40s. I remember alot of people had a lot of respect for her in Monitor and Wenatchee, and Cashmere."

The Mehlich family first arrived in New York before subsequently leaving for Northern Minnesota, moving to Butte, Montana in 1890, and then settled in Monitor, Washington in 1907.

"All immigrants I think, no matter what area of the world they come here from, probably can associate with alot of what went on in 1880s-90s, early 1900s, to become a part of what is now America."

His book also captures the early history of Minnesota iron-mining and Wenatchee orchard businesses in the early 20th century, with a particular focus on the Strutzel Orchard.

"Even though she was limited with her English, she ended up being the largest apple orchard owner from 1929-1939," Strutzel remarked. "The old saying was 'the men who won the west,' but in my opinion it was the women who won the west. They're the ones who did the work, the work that counted for the civilization."

For more information, check out his website at <https://www.annamehlich.com/>.

"13,000 years of North Central Washington history from geology to apple trees."

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Integrated Resource Plan & Clean Energy Implementation Plan

Chelan County PUD is reviewing its 2021 draft Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) as required by state laws. The 10-year IRP outlines the sources of power needed to supply PUD customers. A new IRP must be developed every four years and updated every two years. The CEIP is a new requirement under Washington's Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA). A CEIP is intended to identify a utility's plans over the following four years to meet CETA's 2030 greenhouse gas neutral standard and 2045 100% clean electricity standard.

Schedule for the 2021 IRP and CEIP:

Dec. 6 CEIP hearing; Final draft IRP to Commission

Dec. 20 IRP hearing

The first two presentations for each will be made during regular PUD commission study sessions that begin at 10 a.m. in the boardroom at 327 N. Wenatchee Ave. The hearings will be at 1 p.m. during a commission business meeting at the same location.

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BY: MEGAN SOKOL

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LONG LAKE TROUT FISHING

By JOHN KRUSE

I received a unique invitation last week to go trout fishing at a lake that doesn't get a whole lot of press. The body of water in question is Long Lake, also known as Spokane Lake, an 18-mile reservoir northwest of Spokane bordered by Long Lake Dam and Nine Mile Falls Dam.

The crew at Mack's Lure extended this invite to me and going on the trip was the President and CEO himself, Bob Schmidt. Our guide was going to be Steve Morris, the owner of SJM Guide Service. Also coming along was Mack's Pro-Staffer Eric Magnuson, who hails from Spokane and Justin Wolff, a fellow outdoors media professional who is the host and producer of Angler West TV.

We all met at the boat ramp at the south end of the reservoir at 8 AM on a morning that greeted us with a mix of snow and rain. Morris explained we'd be traveling ten miles up lake in his open boat to get

to where the majority of the trout are located at this time of year and I was very glad I was wearing a thick jacket and sweater underneath my rain gear.

The lower part of the reservoir was lined with a mix of full-time residential homes and summer cabins but opened up to a more pastoral and wooded setting as we reached the fishing grounds. Morris explained the trout we were after were fast growing, sterile triploid rainbow trout that had been planted in the lake. Morris further explained we would be fishing close to the surface and he expected the fishing to be fast and furious, even with just three rods out.

Morris had two rods on downriggers on each side of the boat and the third was in the back of the boat going a little deeper with lead core line. Morris maintained a trolling speed of 1.8 to 2.2 MPH.

Our guide's prediction of hot fishing on this cold morning was spot on. The lures were being bit within minutes of being put into the water and several strikes occurred before

we could even get the rods into the rod holders. Within 90 minutes we had 18 healthy rainbow trout in the boat and had probably ten more fish on that came off before we could net them. The fish were all bright and measured 13 to 17 inches.

We were exclusively using lures and tackle from Mack's Lure. The hot color? According to Morris, any color at all works this time of year here as long as its orange. Everything we used caught trout but what worked best was an orange Pee Wee Wiggle Hoochie with a plastic bill that gave it great action similar to a crankbait. This lure was fished behind a 4.4-inch dodger on a short two-foot leader. Hooks were modified on the lure for a shorter strike distance and tipped with orange died shoe peg corn. A Mack's Lure Flashlight Troll, consisting of two large mylar blades and beads, was used as a lightweight attractor. This set up on the lead core line not only caught lots of trout but also the biggest trout of the day.

I was definitely impressed by the quality of this little-known

trout fishery. Morris told me he'll be guiding on Long Lake into mid-December, at which point dropping water levels will prevent anyone from using the boat launches on the reservoir. After that SJM Guide Service will be offering winter trips for trout and kokanee on nearby Lake Roosevelt, that huge impoundment of the Columbia River known for the large size and quantity of both species caught during the winter months.

If you would like to book a trip with SJM Guide service you can do so by contacting Steve Morris through his Facebook page or through his website at www.sjmguideservice.com. If you want to find out more about the lures that worked so well go to www.mackslure.com. A television show about this trip will also air in the near future on Angler West TV on the CW Channel in Western Washington and Northwest Oregon as well as on the Angler West TV YouTube channel.



PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE

The day's catch – Guide Steve Morris, Bob Schmidt, Justin Wolff and Eric Magnuson(kneeling)

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

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Denise Sorom

Director of Philanthropy at the Community Foundation of North Central Washington

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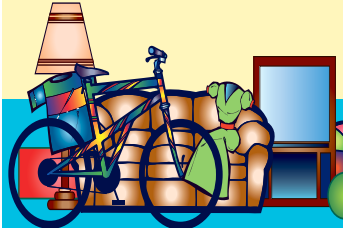
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of: MARK C. ADAMS, Deceased. Case No.: 21-4-00380-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative 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 latter of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: November 24, 2021 Personal Representative: Nancy McMinn Attorney for Personal Representative: Craig Larsen Address for Mailing or Service: 27 Harrison St., Wenatchee WA 98801 Court of Probate proceedings and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court Case #21-4-00380-04 Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/ Leavenworth Echo on November 24, 2021, December 1 and 8, 2021. # 3091

Public Notices

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Rolls of the Icicle and Peshastin Irrigation Districts, in Chelan County, Washington, for the year of 2021, has been completed and delivered to the Boards of Directors, and that said assessment books are now and will remain in the office of the Secretary of said Districts for the inspection of all parties interested; AND THAT the Boards of Directors will meet as Boards of Equalization to equalize said assessments on Tuesday December 14, 2021 at 8:00 A.M., at the office of the secretary of said Districts, which is at 5594 Wescott Drive, Cashmere, Washington 98815, at which time and place all person objecting to said assessment as made, may be heard. In accordance with RCW 87.03.250 and RCW 87.03.255. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on November 24, and December 1, 2021. #3097

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN PAUL V. SOUTHERLAND and DEBORAH R. BAKER SOUTHERLAND, husband and wife, SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NO. 21-2-00480-04 Plaintiffs, vs. WISEACRES, INC., a Washington corporation; ALL DIRECTORS, OFFICERS and SHAREHOLDERS OF WISEACRES, INC., AND ALSO all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein. Defendants. THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: WISEACRES, INC., a Washington corporation; ALL DIRECTORS, OFFICERS and SHAREHOLDERS OF WISEACRES, INC., AND ALSO all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein. 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 10th day of November, 2021, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled Court, and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, Paul V. Southerland and Deborah R. Baker Southerland, and serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned attorneys of the Plaintiff, Thomas F. O'Connell of Davis, Arneil Law Firm, LLP, 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 this action is to quiet title in Plaintiff to real estate in Chelan County, Washington, described as: That portion of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 26 North, Range 18 East, E.W.M. Chelan County, Washington, described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of said quarter quarter, thence South 89°21'37" West 277.00' along the South line of the said quarter quarter section, thence North 0°52'22" East 774.45' to the center of Chumstick Creek, thence easterly along the center of Chumstick Creek to the east line of the said quarter quarter, thence South 0°52'22" West along the said east line 758.89 feet to the point of beginning. SUBJECT to easements and restrictions of record or apparent upon the premises, and SUBJECT to matters relating to water and water rights, and rights of way for necessary facilities for the distribution of water and right of entry for repair and maintenance, against the claim of the Defendants and any one of them. DATED this 29th day of October, 2021. DAVIS, ARNEIL LAW FIRM, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff By Thomas F. O'Connell WSBA #16539 617 Washington Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 Published in The Leavenworth Echo /Cashmere Valley Record on Nov.10, 17, 24 and Dec. 1, 8 and 15, 2021. #3022.

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN CHIWAHA COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION, a Washington public benefit corporation, Plaintiff, vs. KEVAN ARTHURS, a Washington state citizen and resident; BEAVER VALLEY ELECTRICAL LLC, a Washington limited liability company, Defendants. NO. 21-2-00467-04 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (20 DAYS) To the Defendants KEVAN ARTHURS, and BEAVER VALLEY ELECTRICAL LLC: A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by CHIWAHA COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION a Washington public benefit corporation, Plaintiff. Plaintiffs' claim is stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this Summons. In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Complaint by stating your defense in writing, and serving a copy upon the person signing this Summons within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, excluding the day of service, or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one in which the plaintiff is awarded what has been requested in the Complaint because of the Defendants failure to respond. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered. You may demand that the Plaintiff file this lawsuit with the court. If you do so, the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing this Summons. Within fourteen (14) days after you serve the demand, the Plaintiff must file this lawsuit with the Court, or the service on you of this Summons and Complaint will be void. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time. This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington. DATED this 21st day of September, 2021. JEFFERS, DANIELSON, SONN & AYLWARD, P.S. By H. LEE LEWIS, WSBA # 46478 Attorneys for Plaintiff PO Box 1688 Wenatchee, WA 98807-1688 (509) 662-3685 (509) 662-2452 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror, Leavenworth Echo & Cashmere Valley Record November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021 #3059

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Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH On the 23rd day of November, 2021, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following ordinance. A summary of the contents provides as follows: Ordinance 1638: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA, relating to the sewer system of the City; providing for the issuance of taxable sewer revenue bonds of the City in the aggregate principal amount of \$12,146,000 for the purpose of improvements to the City's sewer system; fixing the terms and covenants of the bonds; creating, adopting and continuing certain funds and accounts; providing for the issuance of additional bonds; approving the sale and providing for the delivery of the bonds to the USA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service; and providing for related matters. A copy of the full text of the ordinances is available at Leavenworth City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Chantell R. Steiner, Finance Director/City Clerk, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on December 1, 2021. #3136

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN ANGELA KROPI, an individual, and LISA KROPI, an individual, jointly and severally as tenants in common, Plaintiffs, vs. MARY A. TROWBRIDGE, an individual; and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN, Defendants NO. 21-2-00538-04 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (RCW 4.28.110) THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS: MARY W. TROWBRIDGE and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 10th day of November, 2021, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, and serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned attorney for Plaintiff, Daniel E. Pizarro, at his 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. Plaintiff filed said Complaint to obtain relief against you for quiet title and ejectment concerning your claimed interest in the real property commonly known as 23118 Lake Wenatchee Highway, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Plaintiff seeks court judgment that you have no interest in said real property and that you must return possession of the premises to Plaintiff. DATED this 1st day of November 2021 at Tacoma, WA. DICKSONFROHLICH, PS /s/ Daniel E. Pizarro Daniel E. Pizarro, WSBA No. 47937 Attorney for the Plaintiffs 1200 East D Street Tacoma, WA 98421 dpizarro@dicksonlegal.com Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Nov. 10, 17, 24, and Dec. 1, 8, and 15, 2021 #3036.

Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth City Council will hold a public hearing, December 14, 2021 at 6:45 pm via zoom to review amendments to City of Leavenworth Municipal Code and take public testimony/comment regarding changes to: •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 8,000 designation which would change the minimum lot sizes from 12,000 and 10,000 square feet to 8,000 (respectively). •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). See the City Event Calendar: https://cityofleavenworth.com/your-city-hall/calendar/ for related documents. 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 Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on December 1 and 8, 2021. #3033

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School Board

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Renner-Singer next showed some testing data comparing last school year to the 2018-19 school year. While there was a drop in the percent of students meeting standards (SBA) in English, the drop was relatively small, given the huge impact of COVID and remote learning. In math, percent of 5th graders who met standard actually went up, though it went down for 4th graders.

ALPS has a strong intervention team to help students in need, including Kelly Coulter, Title 1 funded intervention specialist, 3 intervention para professionals, Flor West, ELL teacher, and Madeline Pray and Jessica Bengston, special education teachers.

The school focuses on helping individual students through initiatives such as a school-wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) approach, and in holding a summer school session. Those who attended summer school gained comfort and tools to have academic success during the school year.

ALPS and Peshastin-Dryden Elementary (PD) share a new counselor, Meche Grace. Renner-Singer said she is popular with students, and staff have made comments such as, "She's the best counselor I've worked with in 25 years." Grace works with students in the classroom, in small groups,

individually, and through team support.

Both ALPS and PD have benefited from participating in the Youth Art Initiative (supported by the Methow Arts Alliance and Iceicle Fund), which brings artists in residency to the schools weekly to work with students. Artists Amber Zimmerman and Laurie Smart teach at ALPS and PD, respectively.

Outdoor learning has been especially embraced during COVID. ALES students get outside when they do field days with Wenatchee River Institute (which has been in partnership with the district for years), for classroom activities including writing, art and nature walks, and during lunch and recess. "Some of the best social learning happens at recess," said Renner-Singer, also citing the benefits of relationship-building and exercise.

Under personnel, the school board approved hires and resignations, including the hire of ALPS bilingual secretary, Jocelyn Silva. With this hire, the district now has a bilingual secretary at every school, which greatly improves the opportunities for engagement with Spanish-speaking families.

During policy review there was a brief discussion about the first reading of Policy and Procedure 6580, Continuity of Operations Plan. Beckendorf-Edou explained that the district already has an emergency operation plan. This new plan, required by the state, would

help ensure essential functions continue during and after an emergency (such as a wildfire or earthquake), essential assets are protected, and there's a process for a timely and orderly return to normal.

Teresa Disher, district facilities director, gave an update about the school meals now that weather is turning colder. Students continue to eat outside entirely at the elementary schools, which have been given six tall propane heaters each to use at lunch time under the covered areas. The heat source is high, so there's no risk to students getting hurt. The heaters are stored in an outbuilding and will be used on days when the temperature is between 10 and 40°F. Six-foot-high tarp fencing will be added to ¼ of the sides to help with insulation from wind and precipitation. IRMS and CHS do not have heaters because students can spread out more both inside their large cafeterias and outside, so there's a daily option for students to warm up.

"The highest COVID danger is during meals and through athletics," said Beckendorf-Edou. "With outdoor eating, we've had zero spread." If the winter temperatures require students to come inside, the lunch logistics will change, and schools are planning for that scenario.

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) conducted a child nutrition audit, randomly

choosing IRMS, which was given high marks for compliance with USDA standards, excellent documentation, and the auditors were impressed with the scratch cooking emphasized by food services director Colin Levi.

Disher shared an update about an issue with water rights in Dryden, where the district has the varsity softball fields. Water rights may be denied in the future due to a compliance problem of the PUD with the Department of Ecology. The school district is one of several water rights holders affected who have agreements with the PUD. There's a two-year timeframe to figure out a solution, and Disher plans to look through older documentation, since the district used to have a school in Dryden, that will hopefully allow for a continuation of irrigation of those softball fields.

For the good of the order, Beckendorf-Edou shared that the PD/ALPS PTO, partnering with Mike West Realty, distributed 36 bags of warm winter clothing to students in need recently. Also, the school board members, superintendent and soon-to-be-sworn-in new member Mike Worden all attended the Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) conference in Bellevue, which is an opportunity to learn and collaborate. Trey Ising, school board chair, was again selected to serve as chair of the WSSDA resolution committee.

New District Maps

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Supreme Court. The Monday meeting which was also held in private, may have also violated the Open Public Meetings Act.

Aside from these issues, the Commission garnered hefty criticisms from both Democratic and Republican stakeholders, who find that the proposed map unnecessarily divides Chelan, Okanogan, and Douglas counties.

12th District Senator Brad Hawkins (R) feels uncertain about the process going forward.

"No one really knows because this is kind of the first time that our bipartisan redistricting

commission process went kind of sideways."

Hawkins claimed that the 2020 census found that western Washington had increased in population and eastern Washington had "underperformed," resulting in the need to balance the districts.

"Some of the legislative districts east of the 12th districts needed to grow geographically and expand, to pick up population," Sen. Hawkins explained. "That had the effect of nudging over a district like the 12th that is on the border of the Cascade mountains."

Sen. Hawkins was left disappointed by the proposed

Legislative District Map, which will now split the 12th district away from Okanogan and Douglas regions. The district will be combined with western regions spanning all the way to Monroe and upper valley regions just below the Methow river.

"Traditionally, the 12th district has always been a north central Washington-based district. Chelan County, Douglas County, and part of Okanogan and some of Grant," Sen. Hawkins explained. "Well now this shifts it over, but the map that's proposed includes all of Chelan County and a good portion of East Wenatchee, but the remaining amounts of

Douglas County are proposed to be in another district."

Many organizations such as the Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council, the Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Methow Valley Citizens Council Action Fund, and Chelan County Board of Commissioners have voiced their own concerns to the Redistricting Commission regarding possible separation from Chelan and Douglas regions. "The map doesn't in any way reflect what the commission received in public comments and that's disappointing," Sen. Hawkins said. "North Central Washington has a long, proud history of cooperative work across the two counties."

2020 Democratic candidate for 12th District State Representative Adrienne Moore shares Sen. Hawkins disappointment over the proposed maps.

"I know it makes the district slightly more competitive, but I think it is at the loss of keeping the communities together," Moore said.

Moore notes her own disappointment for how divided the map looks politically, especially in a supposedly nonpartisan redistricting process.

"I think one of the most disappointing things I heard in the press conference following the release of the maps was that there's basically been a trade where Republicans got to draw Eastern Washington and the democratic commissioners got to draw Western Washington," Moore said.

"I think that really violates the spirit of a bipartisan commission in which politics should stay out of electoral politics, that we should stay out of districting/redistricting process."

One of the goals of the Commission was to keep the Yakama Nation intact and to retain what they call a minority/majority district in Yakima. The Commission hoped to elevate the voting representation of People of Color (POC) in each district by drawing regions that are balanced in POC populace.

According to Crosscut, many have criticized this decision as inconsistent with the Voting Rights Act, failing to figure in the population of the voting-age Latino population rather than the total Latino population in Yakima. Republicans also raised questions as to whether racially motivated districting decisions violate the Equal Protection Act.

Moore feels that the new map does not agree with the Commission's own goals. "It didn't seem like it met those criteria and some of the information that has come out afterwards around the Yakima valley region seems to point to not meeting both the recommendations or the hope of having, districts of minority/majority districts and building better cohesion for tribal communities."

Moore added that the Colville Confederated tribe had advocated for their districts not to change and that they were okay with the split.

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approve the final map that redistricting commissioners tried to finalize; make adjustment to the proposed map; or open the process up for public comments and start all over again.

"I think not being able to develop communities that were in the best interest of the people rather than in the best interests of the parties is a loss for all of us," Moore concluded. "I think we could and should do better."