



Council hears presentation from Leavenworth Chamber



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The story of how Leavenworth became one of the major attractions in Washington State is often forgotten in the day-to-day effort to manage our success. It was only a little over a half century ago that the city was in danger of collapsing with the shut down of the Lumber mill and the pullout of the railroad.

The last two years have been trying for most of our local businesses but amazingly despite the Pandemic our tourism economy continues to function better than most expected. With all of that in mind the city council heard a presentation from the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce about how they plan to use the lodging tax funds to promote tourism in the year ahead.

The Chamber of Commerce operates the visitor center and manages the advertising budget under contract with the city. Funds for advertising and promotion are created by Lodging Tax collected from the lodging facilities located within the city. Under state law lodging taxes must be used to promote or support tourism activities in the community where they are collected. Leavenworth

currently collects approximately \$2.3 million per year in lodging taxes. Some of those funds go to support parks and to pay off the bonds to build the Festhalle and the Amtrak Station.

The Leavenworth Chamber presented their proposed advertising budget for 2022 at the Nov. 9 Study Session. The presentation began with the Leavenworth Area Promotions group's mission statement, "Our mission is to maintain Leavenworth's long-term success through promotion and foster our community's vibrancy through tourism."

The presentation goes on to say their target market is the Pacific Northwest. What they call the "Drive Market." Their goal for 2022 is to target their advertising message toward people who can stay longer.

In 2021 the committee focused on building a new website, creating new video, revising 2020 campaigns in light of the Pandemic, and acquiring competition - namely, Leavenworth.com and VisitLeavenworth.com.

According to their report, Lodging tax receipts are expected to be up 42 percent over 2020 this year which is 25 percent above the pre-Pandemic year of 2019. This is on a reduced advertising budget of \$600,000 for 2021, down by 17 percent from 2020.

Since Lodging tax receipts for the fourth quarter of 2021 won't be available until the spring of 2022, the accuracy of the 2021 total receipts cannot be judged at this point.

The fourth Quarter includes

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\$125K FOR HIB & OPS

ORGANIZATION	REQUEST	AWARD
Wenatchee River Institute - 1	\$10,000.00	0
Greater Leavenworth Museum	\$10,000.00	\$4,500.00
Wenatchee River Institute - 2	\$4,650.00	\$3,500.00
Leavenworth Summer Theater	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Cascade Medical Foundation	\$10,000.00	0
Leavenworth Winter Sports Club - 1	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
Leavenworth Winter Sports Club - 2	\$10,000.00	0
Leavenworth Winter Sports Club - 3	\$10,000.00	0
Leavenworth Golf Club	\$10,000.00	0
Total	\$79,650.00	\$20,500.00

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

\$125K FOR HIB & OPS

ORGANIZATION	REQUEST	AWARD
Wenatchee River Institute - 1	\$10,000.00	\$6,000.00
Wenatchee River Institute - 2	\$10,000.00	0
Greater Leavenworth Museum	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00
Leavenworth Summer Theater	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Cascade Medical Foundation	\$10,000.00	\$8,500.00
Leavenworth Winter Sports Club	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00
Leavenworth Farmers Market	\$10,000.00	\$6,000.00
Total	\$70,000.00	\$46,500.00

COVID-19

\$15K

ORGANIZATION	REQUEST	AWARD
Upper Valley MEND	\$7,618.95	\$7,618.95
Wenatchee River Institute	\$10,000.00	\$6,500.00
Greater Leavenworth Museum	\$10,000.00	\$4,000.00
Tierra Village	\$10,000.00	0
Total	\$37,618.95	\$18,118.95

YOUTH & SENIOR

\$10K

ORGANIZATION	REQUEST	AWARD
Wenatchee River Institute - 1	\$10,000.00	\$2,518.60
Wenatchee River Institute - 2	\$10,000.00	0
Greater Leavenworth Museum	\$4,278.00	0
Cascade Medical Foundation	\$5,000.00	0
Leavenworth Winter Sports Club	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Mtn. Sprouts Children's Community	\$4,981.40	\$4,981.40
Total	\$36,759.40	\$10,000.00

Adventure Park Starts Construction and Faces Supply-Chain Issues

BY MEGAN SOKOL
Reporter

The five year Adventure Park saga continues as developers begin foundation work for the site. But plans are further delayed due to supply-chain issues, with two containers of coaster parts still sitting in Seattle.

"First they were sitting off the coast of Whidbey [Island] for five or six weeks," Adventure Park developer John Sutherland said.

"Now they've been sitting in the Port of Seattle on the dock for about two or more [weeks] waiting for a truck. So, delays are a challenge, and so who knows."

After years of debates, petitions, and revised proposals, the Chelan County court finally gave Adventure Park the greenlight to continue the project on Jan. 21, 2020.

"We're excited about being part of the community," Sutherland remarked. "I know there was some

opposition, but I think people will be very pleasantly surprised when they see how nice the site really will be."

Yet, many community members still reject the park development plans, due to its uncomfortably close proximity to residential areas near the intersection of Icicle Road and US HWY. 2.

"I hear it all the time walking through the streets. People see this happening saying 'how in the world did this ever get approved?'" Friends of Leavenworth Chairman Duane Goehner remarked. "We are really supportive of the idea of a family-oriented activity, but its location is what has always been a sticking point for the people of the community."

Goehner notes that out of the approximately 200 people who appealed to the hearing examiner regarding the Adventure Park Conditional Use Permit, (https://www.leavenworthecho.com/news/adventure-park-debate-comes-peak), only a handful of people supported the idea.

"All the rest were saying 'this is the stupidest idea,' 'this is dumb,' 'these are the impacts,'" Goehner said. "You can kind of extrapolate the number from that. From the hearing it was very clear that pretty much close to 95% of the people who were at that hearing were opposed to the Adventure Park."

Sutherland thinks that the percentage of community disapproval is not nearly as high as Goehner claims.

"If you just talk to random people, I don't think that's even close to true."

Despite these contentions, Goehner is thankful that the developers have taken residential concerns into consideration, which included changing the entrance location and closing the park at 8 p.m.

"Those elements, we feel like because of our involvement, we have made a difference," Goehner said. "Going forward, we can't remove it but we can continue to keep a watchful eye on it, to make sure that the conditions that were placed on it by the hearing examiner's decision are fulfilled."

Development Services Manager Lilith Vespier states that the construction process will address any concerns that people may have along the way.

"I think there is a lot of people who support it, I also know that there is a fair number who have quite a bit of anxiety about it. We hope through the construction process and building and operations, once they open up, that the community [and] concerns will be resolved or show themselves to have been resolved."

Sutherland describes his own optimism for the project and hopes to be finished by the fall of 2022.

The park will include an Alpine Coaster, a climbing wall, a bungee trampoline, a mining area for kids, and a lodge area, along with the addition of a Via Ferrata "iron way" type of rock climbing course.

Diane Blake Now at Helm of Washington State Hospital Association



Marlene Farrell
Correspondent

On October 28th, Diane Blake, CEO of Cascade Medical (CM), became chair of Washington State Hospital Association (WSHA), whose membership of almost 100 includes every hospital in the state. She was elected by the full membership, as every hospital gets one vote.

This impressive accomplishment says a lot about Blake's leadership and vision. CM is a relatively small rural hospital compared to other vast medical entities, like past WSHA chair Bill Robertson's company, Multicare, a system of eight hospitals and numerous smaller clinics.

"There's a real spirit of collaboration," said Blake about WSHA, which differs from associations in other states that have only partial membership. "Big or small, rural or urban, we all share a mission of taking care of patients and communities."

Blake will hold the chair position for one year, though it's part of a four-year track on the executive committee. Previously she has been the secretary-treasurer and then chair-elect (and in 2023 she'll be past chair). She will lead both the executive and general board meetings, and she'll have expanded responsibilities during the legislative session, advocating for policy and informing political leaders about issues relevant to hospitals.

WSHA's mission is to be "the trusted voice and indispensable resource that leads, challenges and assists hospitals and health systems to improve health of the communities they serve."

WSHA has divided its strategic plan goals into four broad areas. Policy and advocacy are one of those aims, and two other areas are innovation and operational excellence. Just as important is safety and quality. "Washington is a safety and quality leader," Blake said. A lot of data is collected on a wide range of measures, including concerns such as patient falls and infections. WSHA convenes workgroups and hold quarterly meetings for Chief Medical Officers to promote shared learning. "There's

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Diane Blake

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Leavenworth Loses a great community Icon

Jim Willems loses battle with Covid

BY BILL FORHAN PUBLISHER

He's been President of the Leavenworth Chamber, Rotary Club and Projekt Bayern. He was a Royal Bavarian and Chairman of Christmas Lighting. In 2019 He was Grand Marshal of the Autumn Leaf Festival Parade. Jim was most known for his Lederhosen, his wagon and team of four Haflinger Horses that have appeared in every parade since 1997 except for two years when he was in Germany. Jim's warm handshake and great smile will be missed.



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OBITUARY

Hilery Renee Nunn

Passed away unexpectedly on November 2, 2021 at the age of 30 years old.

It came as a devastating shock to her friends and family. She was born and raised in Leavenworth, WA., graduated from Leavenworth High School where she was a four-time letterman in Track and Field and Cross Country. In her senior year she finished 5th in the 100-meter hurdles at the State competition. She was a graduate

of Central Washington University majoring in Liberal Arts and worked the remainder of her years for a technology company based in Bellevue, WA.

She was a remarkable intelligent, loyal and loving soul. She cared deeply for her friends and family. She loved nature and was known to hike many miles losing herself in the beauty of it all.

She went sky-diving for the first time within the last month and was excited about doing it again.



She is survived by her father Frank, mother Brenda Lacombe as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. She will be painfully missed as she left us far too soon. No services will be held.

Diane Blake

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no competition around this," Blake said. Rather, there are shared strategies and an ability to review unblinded data, so hospitals can learn from each other.

She looks forward to this next year of leadership, "To advocate and work for the needs of the whole," she said. As for a current pressing issue, Blake said, "Equity of care is near and dear to my heart."

Though the work with WSHA will take time, Blake is used to balancing such efforts with her duties as CEO at CM. She has held other involved committee chair positions and serves on the board of the Community Foundation of North Central Washington.

WSHA deserves credit as a leader during the pandemic. "The citizens of Washington

continue to be taken care of optimally because coordination between facilities meant no one is denied care," Blake said. The system of coordination, of patient transfers via Washington Medical Coordination Center, and distribution of supplies and medications, grew much more sophisticated during the pandemic, in part due to WSHA's involvement.

Dr. Peter Rutherford, CEO of Confluence Health, also served as the chair of WSHA in 2020. He spoke about Blake's appointment, saying, "Diane has been an active and thoughtful participant in WSHA activities for several years, including a time as leader of the Rural Health Committee. She has a great perspective on the needs of rural healthcare, but also understands the interaction of rural healthcare and the

larger healthcare systems in the State.

"I have known and worked with Diane for many years and have really admired what Cascade Medical Center has done to serve the residents of the upper Wenatchee River area," Rutherford went on. "Diane is not afraid to say what is on her mind, always seems to maintain a steady demeanor, and listens well to other perspectives. I really do look forward to her time as Board Chair; I think she will do a great job."

Mall Boyd, president of the CM Commissioners, also applauded Diane Blake's new role. "The Cascade Medical Board of Commissioners is proud to have Diane named Chair of the WSHA Board and fully supports her in this role," said Boyd. "Her selection by her peers is recognition of Diane's strong leadership skills."

Chott family reunion celebrates anniversaries with handmade quilts



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Chott family gathers with their quilts to celebrate family and their anniversaries. (Clockwise from top left) John and Terri 25 years, Dan and Terri Ann 45 years, Cindy and Dan 25 years, Ron and Judy 50 years, Mary B. Chott, Laurie and Brad 45 years.

SUBMITTED BY CINDY CHOTT-CHARTIER

Woodbridge VA

The first weekend in October, a Chott sibling reunion happened that was 15+ years in the making. All children of Vince and Daphne Chott, now both deceased, all gathered at Brad and Laurie's beautiful home in Leavenworth. Ron and Judy Chott, Beaverton OR, Mary B. Chott, Leavenworth WA, John and Terri Chott, Grayling MI, Thom Chott, Cashmere WA, Dan and Terri Ann Chott, Newport WA, Laurie Chott-O'Brien and Dr. Bradford O'Brien, Leavenworth WA and Cindy Chott-Chartier and COL (Ret) Daniel Chartier

Mary B. Chott wanted to present each of her siblings with a handmade quilt. Each was custom designed with fabrics purchased throughout her US travels and created for each couple's wedding anniversaries. Mary presented these beautiful treasures to each of the blessed (lucky) couples. We will each enjoy them forever knowing that they were made with love from Mary.

It was a great time filled with family, food, old and new stories, old photos and lots of love and hugs. Hopefully it won't be another 15 years before it happens again!



SUBMITTED PHOTO. The Chott Siblings From top left, John, Thom, Dan, Cindy, Ron, Mary and Laurie.

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Biden Threatens Action Against Nicaragua After Socialist Ortega Wins Election

JACK PHILLIPS

The Biden administration threatened sanctions against Nicaragua after longtime leader Daniel Ortega secured a fourth term in an election that observers say was a sham.

In statements released by the White House, President Joe Biden said Ortega, a former Marxist guerrilla fighter, and Ortega's wife and running mate—Rosario Murillo—“orchestrated” a “pantomime election that was neither free nor fair, and most certainly not democratic.”

“The arbitrary imprisonment of nearly 40 opposition figures since May, including seven potential presidential candidates, and the blocking of political parties from participation rigged the outcome well before Election Day,” Biden's statement reads. “They shuttered independent media, locked up journalists and members of the private sector, and bullied civil society organizations into closing their doors.”

Secretary of State Antony Blinken, meanwhile, said that the United States will use a variety of tactics to place pressure on the Ortega government.

“We will continue to use diplomacy, coordinated actions with regional allies and partners, sanctions, and visa



Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega speaks to supporters during a march in Managua on Oct. 13, 2018.

restrictions, as appropriate, to promote accountability for those complicit in supporting the Ortega-Murillo government's undemocratic acts,” he said on Nov. 8.

Several unidentified U.S. officials

told Reuters last week that the Biden administration is already preparing sanctions against Ortega, Murillo, and other top Nicaraguan officials. And days before that, the House of Representatives, by a 387-35 vote, ap-

proved a measure that would implement more sanctions.

The Biden administration appears to be following a similar script as the Trump administration in dealing with Latin American regimes.

Former President Donald Trump placed Venezuela under significant sanctions after saying socialist leader Nicolas Maduro engaged in election fraud to keep himself in power, and the United States recognized opposition leader Juan Guaido as president of Venezuela.

Following Ortega's victory, Russian officials said they would stand behind him and told the United States to recognize the election results.

“As far as I understand, just yesterday in the evening, when the voting was over, the White House declared its refusal to recognize the election and called on other countries to do the same. We consider it inadmissible and strongly condemn such a policy,” Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said on Nov. 8, according to the TASS news agency.

Nicaragua's Supreme Electoral Council said that with nearly all the ballots counted, Ortega had won more than 75 percent of the vote. The outcome was never in doubt after his government jailed seven of the leading potential opposition candidates, clearing the field for Ortega to sweep to a fourth consecutive five-year term.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

10 States Sue Biden Over COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate for Health Care Workers

ZACHARY STIEBER

A coalition of 10 states led by Missouri's attorney general on Nov. 10 sued President Joe Biden over his administration's COVID-19 vaccine mandate for health care workers.

A federal court has blocked, for now, the administration's private employer vaccine mandate, although a stricter one focused on health care workers remains in place.

The health care worker mandate, which covers more than 17 million nurses and others, doesn't include a testing opt-out.

The coalition says the mandate is unlawful under federal law in part because the federal government is trying to wrest away compulsory vaccination power that has “always been the province of—and still properly belongs to—the states.”

“Vaccination requirements are matters that depends on local factors and conditions. Whatever might make sense in New York City, St Louis, or Omaha could be decidedly counterproductive and harmful in rural communities like Memphis, Missouri or McCook, Nebraska,” the 58-page filing in federal court in Missouri states.

“Federalism allows states to tailor such matters in the best interests of their communities. The heavy hand of CMS's nationwide mandate does not. This court should thus set aside that rule as unlawful agency action under the Administrative Procedure Act.”

The mandate is poised to exacerbate an already “alarming shortage” of health care workers, the coalition said. As proof, they cite Dr. Randy Tobler, the CEO of Scotland County Hospital in Memphis, Missouri. He said that people working in his hospi-

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Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt on Jan. 27, 2020.

tal told him that if the mandate takes effect, they won't work there.

Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt, Nebraska Attorney General

Doug Peterson, and Alaska Attorney General Treg Taylor filed the suit along with the attorneys general of Arkansas, Kansas, Iowa, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, and New Hampshire. All are Republicans.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Service (CMS), the agency that issued the rule, and the White House didn't immediately return requests for comment on the lawsuit.

The Biden administration asserts that the mandate will curb the transmission and spread of COVID-19, the disease caused by the CCP virus. The rule acknowledges that many health care workers have recovered from COVID-19 and have some level of immunity as a result. But, citing a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) study that was challenged by some scientists, CMS says natural immunity isn't allowed as an

alternative to vaccination.

CDC officials have acknowledged natural immunity exists but say even those with it can benefit from vaccination. A number of health experts share the view, but a host of others say vaccination isn't necessary among the recovered.

CMS officials say the agency has the legal authority to issue a vaccine mandate through several sections of the Social Security Act, though the rule notes that CMS has never required vaccinations before.

Health care facilities that don't comply with the mandate face a series of penalties, including fines. They could be ousted from Medicare and Medicaid programs, a senior administration official told reporters on a call last week.

One official later explained why there's not a testing opt-out, a major difference between the rule and the private employer mandate.

“We have a higher bar for health care workers, given their critical role in ensuring the health and safety of their patients,” the official said. “And so it's either vaccination or an exemption under the rules outlined.”

Durham Investigation: Main ‘Steele Dossier’ Source Pleads Not Guilty to Lying to FBI

Federal prosecutors said Steele had relied heavily on Danchenko in order to obtain information about some of the allegations contained in the dossier.

JACK PHILLIPS

A former Brookings Institution Russian analyst accused of providing false information in the controversial and widely discredited Steele dossier entered a plea of not guilty days after he was indicted by special prosecutor John Durham.

Igor Danchenko pleaded not guilty to five counts of making false statements to the FBI, entering his plea before Judge Anthony John Trenga in

the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia on Nov. 10, according to reporters on the scene.

After his arrest last week, Danchenko was released on a \$100,000 bond. During the Nov. 10 court hearing, Trenga ordered Danchenko to remain free on bond and scheduled a preliminary trial date of April 18, 2022.

Danchenko, 43, was charged as part of Durham's wide-ranging probe into the origins of the Trump-Russia investigation. Danchenko stands accused of lying to the FBI about claims that he provided to former UK spy Christopher Steele, who constructed the Steele dossier.

In turn, the dossier—a collection of opposition research notes that included numerous unproven claims, much of which later turned out to be false—became the basis for an FBI surveillance campaign into then-presidential candidate Donald Trump's campaign

and former Trump aide Carter Page, starting in October 2016. The agency, which utilized Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) warrants to spy on Page, subsequently renewed the applications multiple times.

Steele had been hired by investigative company FusionGPS, which had in turn been hired by high-powered law firm Perkins Coie, which had retained the Democratic National Committee and then-presidential candidate Hillary Clinton as clients during the 2016 election.

Federal prosecutors said Steele had relied heavily on Danchenko in order to obtain information about some of the allegations contained in the dossier. They are accusing him of lying to federal law enforcement about the sources of information he provided to Steele, which was included in the dossier, and making five false statements to the FBI between March and

November 2017.

The indictment alleges that Danchenko lied about obtaining information from Charles Dolan Jr., a Democratic public relations executive who had business ties in Russia. An attorney for Dolan told The Epoch Times last week that he's a witness in the case, and he wouldn't comment further.

Durham's team said Danchenko falsified a conversation that he claimed was the source of a salacious accusation contained in the dossier about Trump and a hotel room. According to the indictment, that allegation may have come from Dolan, who toured a hotel suite in 2016 that was once occupied by Trump. Prosecutors said that Danchenko lied when he told the FBI and Steele that the allegation came from the head of the U.S. Russian-American Chamber of Commerce.

Dolan also told Danchenko that he had obtained intelligence on Trump's campaign about alleged tensions regarding former campaign manager Paul Manafort's role from a Republican friend, according to the indictment. However, he actually based that information on public news reports.

During the Nov. 10 court hearing, prosecutors told Trenga that the next

step will be the discovery phase, noting that they hope to share materials with the defense soon. A “vast amount of classified information” needs to be reviewed as well, they said.

Last week, an attorney representing Danchenko accused Durham and his team of presenting a “false narrative” about his client.

“For the past five years, those with an agenda have sought to expose Mr. Danchenko's identity and tarnish his reputation while undermining U.S. National Security,” Mark Schamel, Danchenko's attorney, said in a statement. “From the moment he was inappropriately revealed, he has been the focus of unrelenting politically motivated attacks. This latest injustice will not stand. We will expose how Mr. Danchenko has been unfairly maligned by these false allegations.”

In September, Durham's team charged Michael Sussmann, a Perkins Coie attorney, of lying to the FBI when he spoke with former general counsel James Baker in order to provide him with information about Trump's campaign and claiming that wasn't doing so on behalf of Clinton's campaign. Sussmann, through his attorneys, has denied the charge.

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Food Inflation Weighs on US Households as Prices Soar in October

ANDREW MORAN

The U.S. annual inflation rate surged in October at its fastest pace in 31 years, driven by skyrocketing food and energy prices. Staples found in kitchens across the country were more expensive, weighing on families' monthly or weekly grocery budgets.

On the protein front, beef and veal prices increased 20.1 percent year-over-year. Pork cost 14.1 percent more, while ham prices rose 7.1 percent. The cost of chicken jumped by 8.8 percent; fish and seafood by 7.5 percent; and eggs by 11.6 percent.

The fruits and vegetables index rose at an annualized rate of 3 percent. Within this category, apples cost 6.7 percent more; bananas, 2.9 percent; potatoes, 1.7 percent; and citrus fruits, 3.7 percent.

Coffee, consumed by seven in 10 Americans, cost 4.7 percent more in the 12 months ending in October. Roasted coffee prices rose by 5.6 percent, while instant rose a modest 1.2 percent.

Nearly every food item, from white bread to margarine to salad dressing, became costlier for consumers.

Eating at a local restaurant or coffee shop is just as expensive for Americans. The food away from home index was 5.3 percent higher than it was at this time in 2020.

Is Relief Coming to Supermarkets?

The Federal Reserve and White House insist that inflation is transitory, despite trending at its highest level in three decades. Could higher supermarket and restaurant prices linger into 2022?

"It looks like it's going to continue for a while," Phillip Streible, chief market strategist at Blue Line Futures, told The Epoch Times, adding that the supply chain crisis and adverse weather conditions impacting many crops are driving up food prices.

This year, the commodities market has been booming, Streible said, fueled by a broad range of factors, such as record-high fertilizer prices, tightening inventories, and output



A woman walks past a stall at an outdoor food market in Manhattan on Nov. 5, 2021.

failing to satisfy demand. Sugar is up 29 percent, wheat has rallied 27 percent, corn has gained 18 percent, and cattle has surged 18 percent.

The fertilizer crisis could trigger upward pressure on the chief staple crops such as rice and wheat. Nutrien Ltd. and Mosaic Co., two of the world's largest fertilizer producers, anticipate a prolonged price surge that could affect nearly everything on dinner plates.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce suggested that food inflation could persist until these four factors subside: the labor shortage, supply chain disruptions, the energy crisis, and higher wages.

"Anyone who has purchased food lately knows that food prices are rising and rising pretty sharply," noted Curtis Dubay, senior economist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

In the energy sector, there has been a decline in capital expenditures and investment. In the food industry, meat-packing plants are catching up

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Curtis Dubay, senior economist, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

on the backlog inventory, requiring employees to work weekends.

"They're running extra shifts on Saturdays [and] Sundays, and people aren't willing to do that for free," stated Jayson Lusk, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue University. "That's what it took and is taking to keep workers in those plants running close to full capacity."

But food distributor Sysco Corp., which recently recorded product cost inflation of roughly 13 percent, pre-

dicts that sky-high inflation levels will moderate by the fourth quarter of the fiscal year 2022. The Houston-based company is anticipated to pass these higher costs on to its customers.

Streible is also forecasting food deflation sometime in the second quarter of 2022, citing excess inventories, an easing of the supply chain bottleneck, and less-robust demand.

Some market strategists assert that the data show inflation is looking like it is less transitory.

"More worryingly, it looks less and less transitory, because the rise is mostly due to the rise in cars prices, but also the rise in food prices (where you can argue it's volatile), the rise in energy prices (which could be temporary indeed, but the fact is that we have a growing energy crisis going on across the globe right now), and most worryingly, due to the rise in rents," Ipek Ozkardeskaya, a senior analyst at Swissquote, stated in a note.

"Higher rents and higher wages are factors that will make the rise in in-

flation stick around for longer, and at this point, we are really moving significantly away from the Fed's 2% average inflation target."

A Thanksgiving Tax for All Americans?

These market conditions will make this year's Thanksgiving feast more expensive, as most ingredients have risen considerably.

The American Farm Bureau estimates a Thanksgiving dinner that includes a turkey and various side dishes will cost as much as 5 percent more in 2021 than in 2020. For example, turkeys weighing as much as 16 pounds will cost 25 cents per pound more this year than last. Sauces and gravies are up 1.8 percent year-over-year.

"Just the cost of metal to put cranberries into a tin can has gone up," said Curt Covington, senior director of institutional credit at AgAmerica. "It's across the board and it's going to take the supply chain well past Thanksgiving and Christmas to get back to normal."

This could result in smaller holiday gatherings, says a new survey. A FinanceBuzz poll revealed that 63 percent of Americans expect rising food costs to impact their Thanksgiving dinner. Twenty-four percent noted they might need to cut back on food because of surging prices, while 21 percent plan to have fewer guests.

And Republicans, including Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-N.Y.), are utilizing these numbers to tie multi-year high inflation figures to President Joe Biden and the Democrats.

"This is Biden's #Thanksgiving-Tax," the House GOP wrote on Twitter on Nov. 9.

Despite soaring prices, Biden said Americans would prefer this Thanksgiving to last year's.

"But the bottom line is that I think that, and anyone who would prefer, as bad as things are in terms of prices, helping hurting families now, to trade this Thanksgiving for last Thanksgiving," the president told reporters during last week's press conference at the U.N.'s climate change summit in Glasgow, Scotland.

100 Volunteers Harvest 1,000 Acres of Land for Grieving Family After Farmer's Tragic Death

LOUISE BEVAN

More than 100 members of a tight-knit Iowa farming community came together after losing one of their own to harvest the crops he left behind.

Cole Vanatta, who managed more than 2,000 acres of row crops just south of Tabor, Iowa, with his father and grandfather, sustained a farming injury on Sept. 9 and died two days later. He was 36 years old and is survived by his wife and three children.

"He and his father, Tom, 62, and his grandfather Wayne, 93, all still worked together; it's a family farm," Vanatta's brother-in-law, Daniel Morse, told The Epoch Times. "They were just getting ready for harvest, they were prepping the land, they were prepping the equipment, and the accident happened."

Explaining the accident, Morse said the trio were trimming trees to clear a path for farm machinery when a tree limb snagged.

"Something that they take for granted, they do all the time, just went incredibly wrong that day," he said.

In the wake of the tragedy, the farming community rallied together to pay

their respects to Vanatta in the most fitting way, by helping to harvest the corn and soybean crops that he had tended.

"A local farmer—a neighbor and a friend of ours—put a simple post on Facebook and said, 'Hey, we're going to get together, we're going to honor Cole one last time,'" said Morse, who works as a Tabor city firefighter. "They had well over 100 people show up."

The industrious group covered 1,000 acres in just two 10-to-12-hour workdays, starting on a Friday at 7 a.m. and finishing around 8 p.m. the following day.

Together, they ran more than 20 combines to harvest corn and two or three for soybeans. Morse estimated the group's efforts reaped between 30 and 40 grain carts' worth of produce in total.

Witnessing the community come together, Vanatta's grieving wife, Shannon, was overwhelmed.

"They just said, 'I got this,' and took over. It's been great," the mom of three told WLWT 5. "I'll never be able to repay people for what they're doing today, but I'll try."

It wasn't just experienced farm-



Local farmers help harvest the corn and soybean crops that Cole Vanatta had tended.

ers who got involved, Morse said. "Wives, businesses, the whole community showed up. We had food donated from local restaurants, coffee houses bringing coffee, people catering breakfast ... multiple church groups."

Some had known Vanatta, but many

had not.

"Even if they weren't able to work in the field, they came in, they helped move stuff around, they dropped food off, they moved fuel barrels," he said. "We had one person, because it was cold in the morning, just run in and get new propane bottles so we

could run heaters. Everybody helped in whatever way they could."

Even Vanatta's and Morse's children helped out. Morse hopes this heartwarming experience teaches his own kids that there are "things bigger than yourself" in life.

"Their uncle passed away, and that's sad, it's horrible," he said, "but at the same point, their community showed up to help, just to show what that person meant to them."

Vanatta, according to his brother-in-law, was a polite man who always kept his cool and would give the shirt off his back to help another. He had a talent for fixing anything with an engine.

For Vanatta, his family meant everything.

"He spent his whole life working the land and trying to build something for his family," Morse said, "to keep a family legacy that he had going, and pass that on to the next generation."

Morse said the farming community has been supporting its members in times of need for years.

"A lot of times it goes unrecognized," he said. "Nobody's asking for recognition ... [but] it's happening on a regular basis and it's amazing to see these small communities come together and help each other out in that way."

"I'm trying to think of the right words, but that feeling that you're doing something bigger than yourself, for no other reason than it feels like the right thing to do, is something I think that we all need to take time to remember."

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Jail's K9 program kicks off month-long fundraising event

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A core component of the Chelan County Regional Justice Center's Drug Interdiction Program, K9 Kait and her handler, Corrections Deputy Jacob Lewis, are about to celebrate their first anniversary as a team.

With their Nov. 9 anniversary approaching, supporters of the drug-detecting duo have kicked off a fund-raising campaign for the month of November.

"This past year, we have been working hard to introduce Kait and the jail's narcotics detection program to the community," Deputy Jacob Lewis said. "Our hoodie fundraiser emphasizes that we are all on one team, sharing in the same mission."

Their theme for this fundraiser is: Four paws, Two feet. One community, Same mission.

"She comes home with me



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every day, and at home she's just like any other dog. The vest comes off and she lounges around with us on the couch and sleeps in our bed and just acts like a normal dog. For the most part unlike alot of canines, she's actually pretty mellow."

Kait, a border collie mix, recently turned 6 years old. Originally a rescue from Quincy, she is the first canine to be used in the local jail and only the second canine in the state to be assigned to a county or municipal jail. Her unique sniffing ability and

training in odor detection also allows her to assist with drug detection for federal agencies and local schools.

Kait has what is called a "professional ball drive," an ability that sets her apart from other domesticated civilian dogs.

"Their whole world revolves around the reward toy. When her reward toy's out and we're working, she will do anything she can," Lewis explained. "In this case, locate odor for the substances that she's trained in to get that toy."

The jail's new K9 program is supported by donations, primarily grants, fundraisers, and community and business contributions. People can support the program by buying a pullover hoodie designed by and available from CustomInk.com: bit.ly/3pWylUH.

The limited-design, charcoal pullover hoodies are \$35 each. In adult and youth sizes, the hoodies are available through Nov. 28.

In addition, watch for additional fundraisers for the

K9 program later this month, including partnerships with local restaurants that will donate all or part of their sales to the program. Established dates are:

1. Panda Express: 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Nov. 19 at the restaurant on 1920 N. Wenatchee Ave. in Wenatchee.
2. Jimmy John's: 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Nov. 22 at the business on 212 Fifth St. in Wenatchee. This is dubbed "Dinner with Kait," where the community can be introduced to the K9 program.

Money raised by the fundraisers will help pay for additional training, equipment upkeep, supplies, general care for Kait and emergency medical care if needed.

Last spring they raised over \$2k. Prior to Kait last year, they raised over \$10k worth of preparation equipment for Kait's arrival.

"Our focus is on trying to get the jail situated. Since coming on board, we've seen around a 90% decrease in the amount of contraband that's

been smuggled in prior to us coming on board."

"Kait and I can't thank the community enough for this past year of support," Lewis said. "If not for the community and supporters we serve, Kait and I would not be remotely successful in our mission."

They hope to continue educating the public on what they do and appreciate their continued support.

To learn more about Kait and Deputy Lewis, follow the pair on Instagram (k9_kaitandlewis) and Tik Tok (k9_kaitandlewis).



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Council presentation

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Oktoberfest and Christmas Lighting that have historically created the biggest tax receipts. This year's Oktoberfest was scaled back and the city has declined to renew the contract with Projekt Bayern for 2022. Projekt Bayern has since announced they will be moving Oktoberfest to Wenatchee's Town Toyota Center in 2022.

The Christmas Lighting Festival is said to be greatly changed from its historic traditions. So, no one is sure how the changes may impact visitors.

Property Tax

Council voted to increase the Property Tax Levy by 1 percent from the \$659,101.93 levied in 2021. That will add \$6,591.02 to the tax to be collected in 2022. It is important to note that in the complex system for levying property taxes, this does not

mean individual property tax bills will only increase 1 percent. It also does not mean that property taxes collected by the city will be limited to \$658,411. The new levy does not include new construction or improvements to your property.

Home values in Leavenworth are soaring despite building projects that are adding more inventory. The city council report this week includes information that shows home values are averaging upwards of \$725,000. Affordable housing programs continue to dominate the agenda.

It is important for individual residents to review their property tax bills carefully and contest any increases in assessed valuation that are not justified on the basis of home improvements.

City Staff request increase in staffing

Public works director Tom Wachholder requested three

new employees in 2022. One additional Street/Utility worker and two additional Parks/Utility Workers. Council had previously approved one additional employee. Development Services Manager Lilith Vespier requested the addition of an Inspector/Code Enforcement individual be added to the planning department team and Finance Director Chantell Steiner requested increasing the current part time Office Assistant to full time to address increasing demands with Customer Service and Finance.

Council did not want to make adjustments to the budget at the October meeting so the motion was pushed to the December meeting for incorporating the new positions starting in January.

A discussion was held regarding the compensation of City Council officials. The

State Constitution specifically prohibits increases to council positions during their term in office. Changes for newly elected positions must be passed by the current council before the election that was held on November 2.

Expiration of Utility Bill relief

Council approved a measure to phase out the utility bill relief plan beginning

January 31, 2022. The city will be mailing out notice to delinquent customers on Nov. 15, 2021. Customers who are past due must make arrangements with the city to bring their account current by February 1, 2022 or be subject to late fees and possible disconnection.

Leavenworth Fund

Council approved \$95,113 (See chart on page 1 for details)

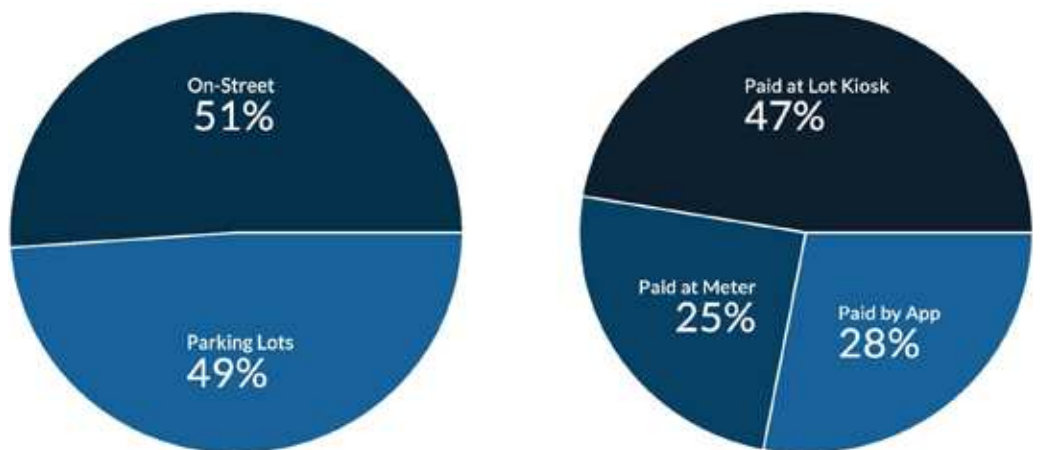
of Grant money from the Leavenworth Fund.

Parking Meters

Parking meters are officially turned on and generated nearly \$60,000 during the month of October. The city has an agreement with ParkMobile a Smart Phone Application that can identify available parking spots. Approximately 28 percent of parking fees were paid using the App.

Income % by Location and Method of Payment

October 2021



LAP BUDGET	2021 Budget	2022 Request
Media Advertising		
TV Ads		
Magazine Advertising	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Travel Guides	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Internet Advertising	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
Social Media	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Print Ads		
Outdoor		
Sub total	\$ 208,000.00	\$ 230,000.00
General Promotions		
Website Maint/Upgrades	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Video Camera-Line	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Video Camera- Install	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -
Visitor Guide Distribution	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Visitor Guide Production	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Travel Writer/FAM Tours	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Contests & Promotions	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Sub total	\$ 127,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
Media Administration	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Media Production-Creative	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
New Projects	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
Total	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 600,000.00



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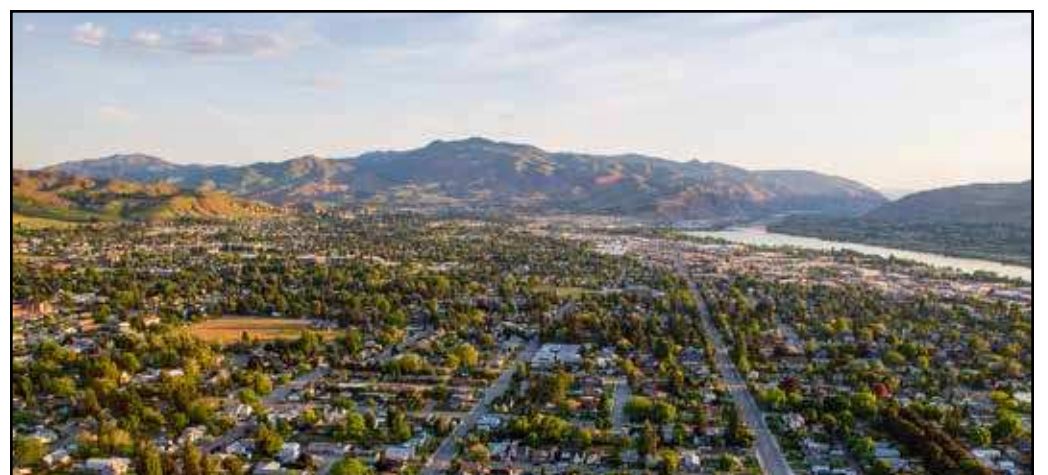
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PHOTO COURTESY OF KEVIN FARRELL. CHS sophomore Paige Nunnally, who finished second for her team at State, had a particularly strong finish, passing many competitors in the last 200m. The CHS girls came in 10th in the state for 1A schools.



PHOTO COURTESY OF QUENTIN FARRELL. The CHS boys' cross country team came in 3rd in the state for 1A schools, thanks to strong performances by the top 5, Owen Bard, Aiden Tuttle, Anthony Villalobos, Antonio Aurilio and Olen Johnson. The State Championship was on November 6 in Pasco.

The Washington Outdoors Report

ADA Accessible Opportunities Outdoors

By JOHN KRUSE

Until you become physically disabled, the concept of American Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility is a little abstract. Sure, you leave those handicap parking spots available and make room on the ADA accessible fishing platforms for those who really need them, but once you need them yourself ADA accessibility becomes a very concrete reality.

It's a reality I discovered right after breaking my leg above the ankle during a camping trip in August. For the past three months I've really come to appreciate handicap parking stalls, ramps that accommodate scooters, doors that open with a button and the kindness of strangers who will hold a door open for you (because manhandling a heavy door and maneuvering through it on crutches is a not-so-fun adventure).

The biggest thing I've missed though is experiencing time in the outdoors. When you are literally limited to walking a few yards on crutches or in a walking boot ADA accessibility in the outdoors becomes a really big deal, especially if you are an angler, hunter or person who enjoys watching wildlife.

Fortunately, the Washington Department of Wildlife, Washington State Parks



PHOTO COURTESY WDFW. Officer Jolynn Beauchene with a senior citizen is at Liberty Lake in Spokane County

and other government organizations have made great strides to provide ADA accessible opportunities on our public lands. There are dozens of ADA accessible places in Central and Eastern Washington providing those with limited mobility access to handicap friendly fishing platforms, hunting/wildlife watching blinds, natural history sites and even a shooting range. Here's a few examples of places you can visit, many of which are found on an interactive map available

at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/map>

Fishing:

There are numerous publicly ADA accessible fishing piers, platforms or accessible bank access around Central and Eastern Washington. Some of them of interest to our readers include

- South Central Washington – I-82 Pond #6, Clear Lake, Fiorito Ponds.
- Columbia Basin – Moses Lake (North Outlet), Canal Lake, Windmill Lake, Warden

Lake, Burke Lake, Banks Lake (Coulee City Marina).

- North Central Washington – Pearygin Lake, Bonaparte Lake, Roses Lake, Rock Island Ponds, Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, Beebe Springs (juvenile only).
- Northeast Washington – Badger Lake, West Medical Lake, Liberty Lake, Big Meadow Lake, Lake Ellen, Canyon Creek.

Hunting/Wildlife Watching:

The McNary National Wildlife Refuge has three blinds for waterfowl hunting or viewing that can be reserved in advance.

- In Grant County ADA accessible duck hunting blinds are reservable through WDFW at Rocky Ford Creek north of Moses Lake and the Frenchman Regulated Access Area off of Frenchman's Wasteway.

Grant County PUD also has a hunting/wildlife viewing blind available with a dog door at the Buckshot Recreation Area off the Columbia River near Mattawa.

- The Sunnyside Wildlife Area has two new blinds in South Central Washington available on a first-come, first-serve basis with disabled hunters having priority.
- The Oak Creek Wildlife Area has an ADA accessible viewing platform allowing you to see elk up close during the winter.

History/Natural History:

- Columbia Hills State Park has an ADA accessible Native American petroglyph exhibit display at Horsethief Lake.
- Fort Simcoe and Sacajawea State Parks as well as Olmstead Place Historical State Park and the Steptoe Battlefield State Park Heritage Site all have ADA Accessible trails allowing you to soak in the history of these places.

Palouse Falls State Park has ADA accessible viewing platforms and paths to take in the views of the waterfall

State Parks

- Just about all of Washington's State Parks with campgrounds have ADA accessible restrooms and many have ADA accessible

trails, campsites and picnic areas as well.

Shooting Range:

- The new Sheep Creek Company Road Shooting Range in the Wenas Wildlife Area has ADA facilities.

If you suffer from a permanent disability, you may be eligible for disability status that allows you to purchase a discounted fishing and/or hunting license. You can find out more about this and about the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's work to make the outdoors accessible to all at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility>

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NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County that the County is soliciting interest from consulting firms with expertise in civil design, environmental analysis and permitting, and right-of-way acquisition for the Upper Pearl Hill Bridge Replacement project. Submittal Requirements: Refer to additional information regarding this RFQ/RFP, including Submittal Requirements located on the Douglas County website: <https://www.douglascountywa.net/bids.aspx>. Questions regarding the project, solicitation and selection process should be directed to Jessie King, PE at (509)884-7173, jking@co.douglas.wa.us. All proposals shall be marked "Upper Pearl Hill Bridge Replacement RFP/Q". Proposals are due Thursday, December 2nd, 2021 on or before 4:00 pm, to the Douglas County Public Services Building, 140 19th Street NW, East Wenatchee WA 98802 Attn: Jessie King.

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
OR Circulator Nurse Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an OR Circulator Nurse. Current WA State RN license. Two years' experience as a full-time circulator. BLS and ACLS certifications. Basic computer skills. Monday-Friday, 8-hour shifts. No call time. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net/opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

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DIETARY MANAGER Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Dietary Manager responsible for directing and assisting dietary staff with food preparation, helps with establishing patient menus and monitors departmental compliance with federal/ state guidelines and sanitary practices. Candidate must have one year food service management experience or a bachelor's degree in related field. CDM and ServSafe Certification, CPR and Food Handler's permit are required. Sign-on Bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net/opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

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THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
Med/ Surg RN Full-time/ Nights
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Med/ Surg RN to perform general nursing duties in an acute care setting with adequate supervision. Current WA State RN license and must have current BLS/ CPR & obtain ACLS certification within one year. Rotating days and includes some weekends. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net/opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

Help Wanted

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
ER NURSE Full-time/ Nights
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an ER Nurse to provide nursing assessment, treatment and evaluation of ER patients and outpatients. Current WA State RN license required. Current BLS / CPR, ACLS, TNCC and PALS certifications. Two years' Med/Surg experience or one-year ER experience preferred. Rotating days and includes some weekends. Sign-on Bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net/opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

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COVID-19 COORDINATOR / MA-C Full-time/Temporary
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a COVID-19 Coordinator to work in our medical clinic. This position performs essential tasks, which includes answering and returning phone calls to questions related to the COVID vaccine, testing, results, and general questions; administrator COVID-19 vaccinations. High school graduate or equivalent, must have valid WA State MA License. Required: ability to communicate in English and Spanish. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net/opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

Help Wanted


We are looking for an experienced and compassionate caregiver to provide excellent care to our 90 year old mother that lives in the Leavenworth area. Duties to include helping her to bathe, get dressed, prepare meals, light housekeeping, grocery shopping and provide transportation to appointments / outings. Applicants should,
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THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
Informatics RN Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an Informatics RN to support the hospital and clinic in the application of the EMR. Experience teaching clinicians with EMR, strategic planning and development, and familiar with continuous quality improvement methods is preferred. Strong computer skills and experience working with healthcare informatics systems. Excellent interpersonal skills required. Current WA State RN license required; BSN preferred. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net/opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



Help Wanted



OR Manager Full-Time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an OR Manager to oversee the OR nursing staff and the surgery department. Candidate must have current WA State RN license and ACLS & BLS. Must be proficient in orthopedic, general and OB/ GYN surgeries. Should have 2-3 years of progressively responsible experience in hospital nursing, including leadership assignments. Excellent communication and discretionary skills. Monday-Friday, 8-hour shifts. No call time. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

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 NW¼ of the SE¼ 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, 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

CITY OF CASHMERE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1305

On the 8 day of November, 2021 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1305. A summary of the content provides as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY ALLOWED BY RCW 84.55.010; LEVYING THE GENERAL TAXES FOR THE CITY OF CASHMERE, ESTIMATED TO BE \$716683.30, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2022 ON ALL PROPERTY, INCLUDING REAL, PERSONAL, AND UTILITY PROPERTY IN SAID CITY WHICH IS SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING ON THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT OF SAID CITY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815.

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Public Notices

TEK Construction, Inc., Dean Irwin, 1980 W Bakerview Rd Bellingham, WA 98226, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit. The proposed project, Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, is located at 12790 Fish Hatchery Rd in Leavenworth in Chelan county. This project involves 6 acres of soil disturbance for Commercial construction activities. The receiving waterbody is Icicle Creek. Any persons desiring to present their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this Application, or interested in Ecology's action on this Application, may notify Ecology in writing no later than 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Ecology reviews public comments and considers whether discharges from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality, and, if so, whether the project is necessary and in the overriding public interest according to Tier II anti-degradation requirements under WAC 173-201A-320. Comments can be submitted to: ecyrewqianoi@ecy.wa.gov, or ATTN: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater Washington State Department of Ecology P.O. Box 47696 Olympia, WA 98504-7696

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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 ejection 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

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Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN CHIWAWA 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 CHIWAWA 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 - December 22, 2021 #3059

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On the 9th 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 1637: An Ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, Washington, which is an ordinance authorizing the regular property tax levy and is authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2022 tax year. A copy of the full text of the ordinance 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 November 17, 2021. #3088



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Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth City Council will hold a public hearing, November 23, 2021 at 6:45 pm via zoom to review amendments to City of Leavenworth Comprehensive Plan and take public testimony/comment regarding changes throughout the document and appendices, including, but not limited to, goals and policies, creation of a new Residential 8,000 designation (removing Residential Low Density 12,000 and 10,000), changing a portion of the Osborn School site from RL-6 designation to Recreation Public (no residential uses), updating the capital improvement plan, updates to the text for clarity and improved ability to read. 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

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Public Notices

On the 8 day of November, 2021 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1306. A summary of the content provides as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, DECLARING A PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN OVERSIZED TEMPORARY DIRECTIONAL SIGN TO ASSIST WITH THE ROUTING OF TRUCK TRAFFIC THROUGH THE CITY ON SUNSET HIGHWAY DURING THE GOODWIN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on November 17, 2021. #3061



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- Man's tasseled hat
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- CISC alternative
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Public Notices

CITY OF CASHMERE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1306

On the 8 day of November, 2021 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1306. A summary of the content provides as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, DECLARING A PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN OVERSIZED TEMPORARY DIRECTIONAL SIGN TO ASSIST WITH THE ROUTING OF TRUCK TRAFFIC THROUGH THE CITY ON SUNSET HIGHWAY DURING THE GOODWIN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on November 17, 2021. #3061



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