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Leavenworth Fish Hatchery Rolls Out New Aquaculture Systems for Spring 2022



Juvenile fish housed in the current aquaculture system.

By: Megan Sokol

system was constructed back in March

PHOTO BY MEGAN SOKOL

here: www.cashmerevalleyrecord. com/news/transformation-progress-

The Leavenworth Fish Hatchery is leavenworth-national-fish-hatchery. currently constructing their Partial The pilot program will launch two reusable tank systems with Re-use Aquaculture System (PRAS) pilot program, which is projected two tanks per system. It will house to finish by January of 2022 and 250,000 fish out of the total 1.2 million they receive on average. 70% of the officially launch in the following water will be recycled water, with the You can read more on how this

rest coming in from the river. The rest of the fish outside of



PHOTO BY MEGAN SOKOL

PRAS tanks located within the new construction of the Leavenworth Fish Hatchery aquaculture system.

the pilot program will be kept in the current filtering systems. The current aquaculture system uses flow-through raceways, that is only used once and is subsequently filtered and goes back to the river.

"In terms of efficiency and water use, they're not as efficient as this reuse aquaculture system, so there's no water savings to it. It just comes in and flows through by the fish

and goes back out to the river," Leavenworth Fish Hatchery Manager Mat Maxey explained. "There's no way we can save water if we continue to use those traditional raceways."

Maxey hopes that if this project is successful, they can replace the entire aquaculture system with reusable tanks and dramatically

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November 2, 2021 General Election

Last updated on 11/05/2021 4:25 p.m. Number of Registered Voters 50,422 Total Ballots Counted 23,564 Estimated Ballots Left to Count 98 Next Ballot Count On 11/23/2021 3 p.m.

CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT			
Director Position 1			
Mike Worden	1906	50.45%	
Misha Whitfield	1862	49.29%	
Director Position 3			
Zachary Miller	2069	55.38%	
Cody Burgess-Bench	1661	44.46%	
Director Position 5			
Trey Isling	2359	65.66%	
Marty Young	1225	34.09%	

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH				
Council Position 2				
Zeke Reister	699	75.49%		
Max Kyllonen	226	24.41%		
Council Position 6				
Clint Strand	751	80.58%		
Michelle Logan	181	19.42%		
Council Position 7				
Marco Aurilio	564	6.0.45%		
Scott Bradshaw	369	39.55%		
All other incumbents running for reelection were unopposed.				

Leavenworth Fire District #3 Received \$6k from "Ready, Set, Go" Grant

Grant Money Put Towards Rattlesnake Hill Project

By: Megan Sokol

Over a year ago, the Leavenworth Fire Department received a \$6k grant to fortify Rattlesnake Hill against wildfire threats. The department hopes that this grant will increase the number of defensible spaces and help prepare property owners in the event that there's a wildfire and fire department resources become limited.

"We're pretty limited on fire resources and during the summertime. We might be all competing for the same resources at the same time," Deputy Chief of Support Services and Prevention Dave Nalle explained. "Folks can go in and prepare their homes to withstand fire a lot better if they do that." He later added that this is to help fight wildfire spread in case firefighters are unable to get there in time.

The grant was provided by the "Ready, Set, Go" program, an international program that focuses on wildland fire community risk reduction for both fire departments and community residents. They chose to allocate their funds specifically towards cleaning the area around Cascade High School.

"Basically what our objective here was to have a show piece where people can come and look and see what firewise looks like around the school. If they choose to do something around their home, that's basically what we're trying to give an example of."

According to their project summary, the school would be used as an emergency community shelter

in case of a local wildfire. "The whole purpose of this was so that we just had a multi-million dollars school built and we wanted to take care of that weak spot as far as the school is concerned to mitigate that threat. So we minimize the threat to the school and the ability to use the school."

They finished the project last spring, using their grant money towards machinery and personnel costs and fuel reduction. The firewise process involved increased separation between neighboring trees and shrubs, removing dead trees or branches and removing



BEFORE: The dense stand of trees near this building creates a high-risk fire hazard. Flames on the ground could easily travel up to the tree canopy making fire and its embers more intense.

ladder fuels that could heighten wildfire spread.

"If you can picture a bulls-eye, you have a home that's in the middle of that bulls-eye, so you do intense fuels reduction around that first 35

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PHOTO PROVIDED BY LEAVENWORTH FIRE DISTRICT PROJECT

AFTER: A park-like aesthetic, with proper tree spacing, branches limbed up, and ladder fuels removed, assists in keeping fire on the ground with lower intensity should it occur.

As thousands fired under Inslee decree, Senate **Freedom** Caucus calls on governor to resign

SUBMITTED BY ERIK SMITH

For the Senate Freedom Caucus

Mass-termination event is last straw senators cite failure of leadership

- · Thousands of state employees get
- ax under Inslee vaccination mandate
- Follows nearly 600 days of autocratic decisions in 'emergency' that never ends
- Ferries on reduced schedule due to severe staffing shortage, other
- impacts expected Governor has ignored Legislature,

shut the people out of decision-making **OLYMPIA** - As thousands of state employees get pink slips under Washington Gov. Jay Inslee's "get vaccinated or get fired" mandate, members of the Senate's Freedom Caucus are calling on the governor to resign.

The mass firings last Monday of state employees and others who balked at the governor's COVID-19 vaccination order already are creating a crisis in state government, as state agencies struggle to provide services under an Inslee-created staff shortage. The number of terminations was not available Tuesday morning, but press accounts indicate thousands got the ax at the end of their shifts.

'This mass-termination event is the straw that breaks the camel's back," said Sen. Doug Ericksen, R-Ferndale. "Never have we witnessed a failure of leadership in this state as we have seen under Gov. Jay Inslee. For nearly 600 days, he has used COVID emergency powers to establish autocratic rule, refusing to call the Legislature into special session, and shutting the people out.

"Inslee has done significant damage to the credibility of state government and has eroded the public's trust. Now he is firing thousands of public employees, without regard to the harm it will cause. This effort to punish can only be seen as the willful act of a failed governor. Inslee has failed miserably. We don't take this lightly. But the only thing that can allow our state to heal and move forward is for Jay Inslee to resign."

Inslee has been operating under COVID emergency authority since Feb. 29, 2020, allowing him to suspend state laws and issue sweeping executive orders. His authority was extended indefinitely by the Legislature in January under a controversial measure supported by most Democrats and opposed by all Republicans. Thursday will mark the 600th day of the longest-running emergency in state history.

The result, Freedom Caucus members say, is a nightmare for the state and a challenge to the democratic principles outlined by the state constitution. They observe:

 Ferries are operating on a reduced schedule due to staffing shortages, bus routes are being canceled, and other immediate impacts to state services are expected.

· Public safety is threatened by the termination of law enforcement officials and workers at the state

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With the COVID-19 restrictions relaxed, take time to visit our local businesses for Shopping, **Dining and Events**



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Safeway Dan's food Market





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VETERANS DAY



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Richard Aliulis, 1st Lt. Retired U.S. Army Location of Service: CuChi, Vietnam. Medals/Commendations: Silver Star, 3 Bronze Stars.



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Bob Bark, Retired
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1951-1955 Alaska, Japan, Korea
U.S.S. Seminole transported
10,000 North Korean and
Chinese prisoners.



Scott Baker, Lt. Col., Retired Air Force Years of Service: 20 Medals/Commendations: Meritorious Service Metal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Combat Readiness Medal



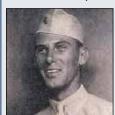
Mark Baker, Lt. Col., Active U.S. Air Force Years of Service: 29 California Medals/Commendations: Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorism



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Dr. Donald E. Carpenter, Captain, Retired, Deceased
U.S. Air Force, 6 years
George Air Force Base



Michael S. Forhan, E5, Retired U.S. Navy- 6 years Location of Service: Naval Base Kitsap Bangor, USS Kentucky (Sub). Medals/commendations: 2 Navy, Marine Corp Achievement Medals, 3 Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and Navy "E" Ribbon



William Forhan, 1st Lt. Retired U.S. Army. 1969 - 1972 Pershing Missile Platoon leader, Schwaebisch Gmuend, FRG. Service Battery Commander, Colorado National Guard 1972-1976.



Bill Haines, Boller Tender Retired. Navy 1956-1960 U.S.S. Currier, DE 700, South China Sea, U.S.S. Laws, DD558 South China Sea. Naval Reserve until August 1966



Craig Hess, Lt. Col., Retired Air Force, 1981-2013 British India, Ocean Territory, Bosnia, Turkey and Iraq (post 9/11). Medals/Commendations: 7 Meritorious Service Medals, 3 Achievement Medals, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, NATO Medal.



Robert H. Huntington, SP4, Retired U.S. Army, 1977-1980 Kornwestheim, Germany Medals/Commendations: Sharpshooter Overseas Medal (Pictured with Trenten)



Marilynn Lietz, Col., Retired Branch of Service: U.S.Army Years of Service: 26 Location of Service: USA and Europe. Medals/Commendations: Defense Superior Service, Legion of Merit, Meritorious (40LC),Army Commendation ,Army Achievement (I OLC), National Defense (I OLC), Armed Forces Reserve medal.0verseas

Service Ribbon (40LC), Office of

the Secretary of Defense ID badge.



Verne Lietz, Retired
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Years of Service: 1 942-1945 and
1949-1966
Location of Service: India and
Germany



Lester McIalwain, Retired
US Marines, 1942-1946
Pacific Islands
Metals/Commendations
Battles of Tarawa, Tinian, Saipan,
Okinawa



David G. Nickinovich, Retired Branch of Service: Army Years of Service: 4 Location of Service:Vietnam Medals/Commendations: Silver Star, Bronze Star (2), Vietnamese Gallantry Cross



Allan A. Nilles Lt.Col, Retired U.S. Air Force,22 years of service Squadron Commander Air Medal, USA and England Metals: GBU-24 top gun award, Warrior of the year (3).



Terry Porlier, MI E5, Retired U.S. Army, 3 years Fort Lewis, Fort Benjamin Harrison, 1st Cav An Kae, Saigon Vietnam, Fort Meyer, Virginia (Pentagon). Medals/Commendations: NDSM, VSM, 2 O/S bars, RVNCM w/60 device.



Jack Pusel, Retired U.S. Navy, 1966-1970 Medals/Commendations: Vietnam Campaign and Vietnam Service, Meritorious unit



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U.S. Air Force Academy Graduate
Combat pilot Viet Nam



Veterans Day Celebrates 100th Anniversary

SUBMITTED BY LINDA INGRAHAM,

President Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary

November 11, 1921 was the first Veterans Day. Armistice Day, as it was then called, was set aside by Congress to honor the veterans of World War I and marked the fourth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice with Germany. In June 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill to honor all veterans on that day and the holiday was officially renamed Veterans Day.

Because of our veterans, we are united and live our lives in freedom, enjoying the rights guaranteed by our Constitution. Some may think



Veterans Day commemorates great victories or honors great war heroes or glorifies war. Veterans Day is more than that...it honors our citizen soldiers, the millions of Americans who served and are still serving their country when asked and the thousands who have died.

Since the Revolutionary War, ordinary young citizens have quietly put their affairs in order, kissed their families goodbye and put on uniforms. That takes courage when you're only 18-20 years old and filled with hopes and dreams and plans for your future.

These men and women are heroes. Because of their sacrifice and courage, our country is free today. Because of them, we have the rights and privileges we have always held dear. Freedom is not a cheap commodity. Throughout our nation's history, veterans have paid a heavy price. That is why we honor them. As we celebrate Veterans Day, keep in mind the

enormous debt we owe to the veterans of this nation.

It is the VETERAN, not the

preacher, who has given us freedom of religion. It is the VETERAN, not

the poet, who has given us freedom of speech. It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer, who

the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to assemble.

It is the VETERAN, not the

politician, who has given us the right to vote. It is the VETERAN, not the protester, who has given us

protester, who has given us the right to burn the flag. It is the VETERAN, who lives by, respects and salutes

It is the VETERAN, who lives by, respects and salutes the flag, who serves under the flag, whose coffin is draped by the flag.

Author unknown Give Thanks!

Please take the time to locate and personally thank the veterans within your family, neighborhood and community. They are the true American heroes.

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Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Color Crayons and Jack-in-the-Boxes

SUBMITTED BY HEATHER HILL

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) impacts many combat veterans who served during wartime. Once coined as "shell shock", the term post traumatic stress disorder came into being in the 1970's after the Vietnam war. It was officially recognized

DSM-III diagnostic manual. PTSD impacts those who have been exposed to life/safety threatening situations or have experienced events in which they have the perception that their life/safety was at risk. Although some can experience these types of events and resume daily life

more difficulty assimilating back into their lives without residual impact.

PTSD can look different in different types of people. Symptoms may vary as a result of different life experiences prior to the event(s) or as result of the person's ability and or willingness to process

as a diagnosis in 1980 in the after a period, others have the trauma post event(s). PTSD has four categories of symptoms: Intrusive Symptoms (intrusive thoughts/feelings of/about event(s) or nightmares), Avoidance Symptoms (avoiding talking/thinking of the event(s), avoiding things/ people that remind them of the event(s)). Depressive

Symptoms (feeling hopeless, social isolation, emotional numbness), and Anxiety Symptoms (hypervigilance, irritability/anger, and being jumpy). It is important to note the previous is not a comprehensive list of symptoms of PTSD. Veterans' experiences and symptoms vary. Consider the vast color spectrum of red color crayons to severity of symptoms of PTSD. The lightest color being a faint pink and the darkest being a dark black red. The extremes in colors can be compared to the variety in experiences of PTSD symptoms in veterans. (The color crayon reference is for my Marine friends) Veterans who never made direct comtact with the enemy, may still experience symptoms of PTSD, but their symptoms may look radically different from veterans who were in direct contact with the enemy and were exposed more intimately to the atrocities/necessities of war. It is important to not discount veterans' symptoms if they were not busting down doors

function in their daily lives. Symptoms of PTSD unchecked can lead to veterans seeking out relief from poor coping mechanisms to include alcohol abuse, drug abuse, and in severe case suicide. Healing occurs when veterans are provided a safe, judgement-free environment which supports them processing and grieving their traumas. In some cases, veterans need to work through the process of selfforgiveness when they feel they have participated in or contributed to something that goes against their core values and beliefs (moral injury). Some veterans find benefit from exposure therapy, where veterans give accounts of their traumas repeatedly over time in hopes their responses to their past traumas will be less extreme as they become

more desensitized to what

and engaging the enemy.

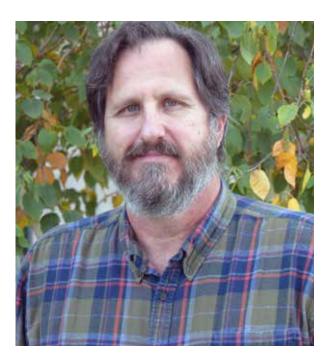
Their symptoms should always be addressed as they

can impact their ability to

they experienced. This form of therapy, although one of therapies most promoted by the Veteran's Administration, in my opinion is not the most ideal for combat veterans. Should combat veterans be desensitized to atrocities/ necessities of war to the point that their emotional reactions are negligible? I think not. I prefer to support veterans processing their trauma and working through the emotions that they had to put aside in the moment to survive.

Veterans who do not process through their traumas may be able to cope in their daily lives for a time by shoving all of their thoughts and emotions regarding their trauma in a box. However, this box is not like a safe where you can throw away the key to the lock and never expect to feel those emotions again. This box is more like a jack-inthe-box. Veterans can shove all of those feelings in, but the crank on the side keeps turning. When life stressors occur, such as a new job, loss of income, moving, illness, etc., the crank speeds and turns faster, and eventually the symptoms of PTSD come flying out of the box like the obnoxious clown of a jack-inthe-box. The stressors may have nothing to do with their wartime trauma, but friends/ family around them will notice a shift in their ability to cope with their worlds and

people around them. Support veterans by encouraging them to seek professional help in dealing with their struggles. Counseling is all about rapport and relationship. Therapy and style of therapy are not one size fits all. Some veterans become discouraged after participating in counseling because they did not feel like the therapist understood their perspectives, sense of humors, there was too much homework, or perhaps they felt judged. If it's not a good fit, do not stop. Don't "embrace the suck", find a new therapist.



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VETERANS BY THE NUMBERS

19.5 million	the approximate number of veterans in the United States.	
9 million	the number of veterans over the age of 65.	
5.06 million	the number of veterans receiving disability compensation.	
2 million	the number of female veterans of those receiving disability compensation.	
500k	the number of World War II veterans still living in the United States.	
1.56 million	the number of veterans in California, the highest number in the country.	
1.46 million	the number of veterans in Texas, the second-highest number in the country.	
11%	the percentage of veterans who experience homelessness.	
50%	the percentage of veterans experiencing homelessness who also live with a mental illness like PTSD.	



How to Get rid of Warts

Over a year ago, I noticed a small round, raised spot on the pad of my right index finger. Hard, flat, and a light gray, it wasn't a blister or part of a rash. It didn't itch or burn but felt rougher than the skin around it. A month later, it was still there.

Two months later, it was still there. It stayed just like it was: a small, round, raised, flat, and light gray spot on the pad of my finger.

Hmm... Could it be a wart? When I showed it to my doctor, he confirmed it. That spot on my finger was a wart.

I'm not alone. After acne, warts are the most common and annoying skin condition that

people want to get rid of. Warts are a viral infection of the outer layer of your skin. Human papillomavirus or HPV is responsible for creating a wart. Skin infected by HPV grows into a thickened mass that eventually juts out from the normal skin surrounding it.

Warts can be different colors, like light gray, yellow, brown, even gray-black. More often found on your hands and feet, children are more likely to have warts than adults.

There are several main types of warts found in humans. These include common warts, flat warts, palmar (on the palm of your hand) warts, plantar (on the sole of your foot) warts, and genital warts. Although most warts are relatively flat, some grow outward, creating

cauliflower-like "bushy," appearance.

Even though they are considered unsightly, most warts are harmless. Although they aren't dangerous, warts can be pretty inconvenient if they appear on your face or grow on a weight-bearing surface, like the bottom of your foot. When a wart creates pressure or pain when you walk on it, it should be removed as soon as reasonably possible.

How do you remove a wart? Most treatments work by damaging or destroying the infected skin. This is believed to trigger your immune system to address the wounded area, attacking the HPV virus helping to eliminate it.

If you do nothing, nearly half of all warts will eventually go away by themselves, without any treatment, within about 2 years for children and within 2-5 years for adults.

Most wart treatments involve applying a topical product to the wart for several weeks to around 3 months. The most common method is to attack the wart with a caustic liquid or gel containing salicylic acid. Some products contain either 17% or 40% salicylic acid as a concentrated liquid or patch, like Compound W® and Dr. Scholl's Clear Away®.

When using salicylic acid, always cover the treated area with a close-fitting bandage. You can even use duct tape.

Another approach is to apply an icy liquid to the wart first, such as Dr. Scholl's Freeze Away® or Compound W's Nitrofreeze®. You can follow that with applying a salicylic acid product.

This will work for most people, but some warts stubbornly refuse to die. Contact your doctor for the removal of painful or persistent warts. A physician uses liquid nitrogen to freeze the wart, called cryotherapy.

Here are 7 Tips to Help **Treat Warts Effectively:** 1. Remove the Top Layer First.

To enhance the penetration of your remedy into the wart, ALWAYS soak it in warm water for at least 5-10 minutes, and then remove the upper layers of the wart with sandpaper or an emery board.

2. Never Reuse Emery **Board or Sandpaper.**

I prefer to use sandpaper so I can throw it away. DON'T reuse the sandpaper or emery board you just used on your wart! It is



now contaminated with the HPV virus and could re-infect you. 3. Protect Your Skin.

Avoid using abrasives like sandpaper or emery boards on the normal skin around your wart. Apply your treatment ONLY to the wart itself; injuring nearby healthy skin makes it easier for a wart to spread.

4. Be Patient.

It takes weeks to respond to wart removal treatments and up to 3 months for warts to completely go away, and no treatment works on everyone. If you don't notice improvement



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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@qmail.com or 509-596-1510.

■ COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday

Children and Youth Program, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 509-548-

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 wilkieam2015@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

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).

Leavenworth Mosquito District Board Meeting 7 p.m. via ZOOM link posted at leavenworthmosquitodistrict. com Contact: Jenny Mullins, 509-548-5904. (1st & 3rd Mon.)

Tuesday

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Tony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064, or 509-782-2561 or tony.iid.pid@nwi.net, (2nd Tues)

Cascade Medical Board Meeting, 9 a.m. Call Cascade Medical, 509-548-5815. (4th Tues.)

Cascade Education Foundation. Contact: CEF@cascade.org LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st. Tues.)

Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leaveworthmasons.

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

NCW Libraries

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

Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 509-548-7923 or online Leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org Open:10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and 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

Dryden Transfer Station

Starting Nov. 9 the Transfer Station will be open 8:30 to 4 p.m Tuesday through Saturdays.

New hours at the Leavenworth and Peshastin libraries

The new schedule at Leavenworth is 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. The library is closed on Sunday. The Peshastin library will now be 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. The library is closed on Sunday and Monday.

Cascade High School Senior Class Fundraiser

Celebration Bingo Wednesday, November 17 doors open at 5:30 at the Leavenworth Fire Hall. All prizes are new to

you gifts. 10 game Bingo cards for \$10 each. All proceeds go to the class of 2022 to fund the senior trip. Snacks available for purchase. Plus a dessert auction. This event is sponsored by the Senior class parents at Cascade High School

Letter from Santa Project

Wouldn't your loved ones, naughty or nice, like a letter from Santa this holiday season? Leavenworth Lions Club is offering letters from Santa, arriving in a red envelope with a North Pole postmark. To order for a youngster, or someone mature, go to our website. leavenworthlions. com or www.facebook.com/ leavenworthlionswa. Order form must be postmarked by November 20th.

Attention Quilters

Paul Anderson of Utah has Leavenworth

been commissioned by the Nutcracker Museum to craft an Amish Quilted Nutcracker, the small quilt square is 10 inches by 12 inches, and must be received at the Nutcracker Museum,

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Dr. Louise

after 2 months, try something else or contact your doctor.

5. Try Salicylic Acid First. Concentrated salicylic acid products have the best track record for removing warts. Apply 40% salicylic acid gel, then cover with a bandage. For sensitive skin, use a product containing 17% salicylic acid.

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Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 42-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog TheMedicationInsider.com. ®2021 Louise Achey

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October 29

04:50 Alarm, 18995 US Hwy. 2, Lake Wenatchee 09:19 Sex Offense, 8282 US

Hwy. 2, Peshastin. 17:27 Extra Patrol, 60 Eagle Pl. 19:34 Domestic Disturbance, 100 Ward Strasse #A107.

Front St. 21:21 Hazard, 200 Blk. W. Commercial St.

20:06 Malicious Mischief, 820

22:26 Noise, 9825 Duncan Rd. 22:28 Stab/Gunshot,14865 Chumstick Hwy. 23:36 Suspicious Activity, Front

St. and 8th St. **October 30**

No Report.

October 31

03:15 Harassment/Threat, Corral

and Saddle streets 11:57 Weapons Violation, 57 Wedge View Ln. 14:37 Civil,1300 Commercial St.

#105. 18:59 911 Call, 9693 Dye Rd. 19:20 Unknown Accident, 10600

Ski Hill Dr. 19:48 Domestic Disturbance, 321 Park Ave. #G. 22:33 Disturbance, 221 8th St.

November 1

00:07 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 2 and Mill St. 04:42 Hazard, 3914 Old Blewett Rd., Peshastin.

06:00 Welfare Check, 320 Park 08:46 Trespassing,12145 W.

Shugard Flats Rd. 10:23 Miscellaneous,14008 Brae Burn Rd., Lake Wenatchee.

11:04 Parking/Abandon, River Rd. MP 5, Plain. 11:10 Assist Public, Leavenworth.

11:37 Welfare Check, 14391 Chumstick Hwy. 12:06 Miscellaneous, 11468 River

Bend Dr. 13:39 Welfare Check, 9725 Dye

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13:44 911 Call, 24209 Morgan St., Plain. 17:15 Domestic Disturbance,

3470 Ingalls Ln., Peshastin. 22:40 Extra Patrol, 7980 Bayne

November 2

05:42 Welfare Check, 110 Icicle 10:56 Welfare Check, 263 Mine

St. #103. 11:05 Assist Public, US Hwy. 2 and Chumstick Hwy.

12:03 Traffic Offense, Icicle Rd. and Icicle Ln.

13:48 Court Order Violation, 1300 Commercial St. #105. 15:02 Trespassing, 617 Cedar St. 15:38 Extra Patrol, 11645 North

16:29 Domestic Disturbance, 14391 Chumstick Hwy. 20:24 Non-Injury Accident, 10174 Main St., Peshastin. 22:38 Sex Offense, 100 Ward

November 3

Strasse.

00:55 Diversion, 1300 Commercial St. #105. 01:27 Domestic Disturbance, 10415 Titus Rd. #G. 02:46 Alarm, 913 Front St. 09:04 Trespassing, 12781 Prowell St.

09:34 Unknown Accident, Chumstick Hwy. and Sunitsch Canyon. 13:15 Diversion, 12145 W. Shugart Flats Rd.

15:11 Sex Offense, 10190 Chumstick Hwy. 19:22 Non-Injury Accident, US Hwy. 2 and Ski Hill Dr.

23:02 Trespassing, 820 Front St. **November 4**

07:37 Traffic Offense, Chumstick Hwy. MP 2. 09:29 Domestic Disturbance, 12235 W. Shugart Flats Rd. 16:29 Attempt to Locate/Contact at Lake Wenatchee. 17:15 Animal Problem, 10555

Fox Rd. 18:09 Suspicious Activity, 263 Mine St. #103.

■ 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@

735 Front Street, Leavenworth WA. 98826 by December 1. A ceremony announcing the winner will be held on Sunday, December 5, at 3 p.m. Each person who sends in a quilt will receive 4 free admissions to the museum. Winning quilter will receive a copy of the "The Art & Character of Nutcrackers" book and a tour of the Museum for 10 people.

All quilts will be displayed. Call the museum 509-548-4573 for more information.

The Cascadia Conservation District

Regular board meeting will be an in person and call-in / Zoom meeting, held on Friday, November 19, 1:30 p.m. If you wish to attend in person, please call the office as space is limited. More information and instructions will be available on our web site at cascadiacd.org or by calling the District office at 509-436-1601.

Issue #45 **Corrections**

In Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record Issue #43 and November Wenatchee Business Journal, we said that the Chelan Douglas Community Action Council hired 14 new people for their Housing Department. There were 14 people hired altogether, with only four being hired for housing and one who was promoted to the departm

■ CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT **BREAKFAST** MENU

Friday, November 12 to Wednesday, **November 17**

Assorted cereal, assorted pastries, milk, oranges, apples

ALPINE AND **IRMS LUNCH** MENUS

Friday November 12

Spaghetti Meat Sauce, Spaghetti Noodle, Cookie, Pea Salad

Philly Cheesesteak Wrap, Sliced Strawberries, Milk.

Monday, November 15 Beef Quesadilla, Tater Tots, Spinach Salad, Ranch

dressing, Hot Dog Mixed Fruit, Milk **Tuesday November 16**

Chicken Caesar Wrap, Blueberries, Milk **Wednesday November**

Cheese Pizza, Baked Beans,

Pork Pozole, Nacho Chips,

Carrots, Chicken Burger, Peaches, Ranch dressing,

■ CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT P-D LUNCH MENU

Friday, November 12

Spaghetti Meat Sauce. Pea Salad, Spaghetti Noodle, Sliced Strawberries, Milk.

Monday November 15 Hot Dog, Mixed Fruit, Tater

Tots, Milk **Tuesday November 16** Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni

Pizza, Sausage Pizza, Blueberries, Baked Beans, Milk. **Wednesday November**

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Chicken Burger, Peaches, Carrots, Ranch Dressing, Milk

Healthcare Community Statement

SUBMITTED BY LAKE CHELAN HEALTH

CVHC. Confluence Health and Cascade Medical Center

Joint-statement regarding the "mixing & matching" of COVID-19 boosters

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Western States Scientific Review Workgroup approved the use of all three COVID-19 vaccine types for booster Washington doses. The State Department of Health (DOH) adopted the federal recommendations to allow eligible individuals to receive a booster dose of the Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

The FDA and CDC suggest that "mixing & matching" boosters is safe and effective. Booster doses do not have to be the same vaccine type as your initial vaccine. For example, individuals who received a Pfizer or Moderna primary series can receive a Johnson & Johnson booster and those who received a Johnson &

JILL FITZSIMMONS

Chelan County public

information officer

East Leavenworth Road will

remain open for the season as

long as there is no snow on

site. Typically, the site, which

is open to people living in

the apple maggot quarantine

area of Chelan County, closes

sometime in November. We

The county's brush site on

Johnson vaccine can receive a Pfizer or Moderna booster. It is important to note that the Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson boosters are full doses, while the Moderna booster is a half

It is recommended that everyone 18 and older who received a one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine two months ago, get a booster dose. The following at-risk individuals who received a two-dose primary series of either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine six months ago, are now eligible for a booster dose:

- · Individuals 65 years and
- · Individuals 18 years and older who live in long-term care settings
- · Individuals 18 years and older who have underlying medical conditions
- · Individuals 18 years and older who work or live in highrisk settings

Local healthcare providers including Confluence Health (Confluence), Columbia Valley Community Health (CVCH), Cascade Medical (Cascade) and Lake Chelan Health (LCH) are working with Chelan-Douglas Health District

will let everyone know when

the site closes, but please

be mindful that the weather

will dictate that closure. In

addition, the site will be closed

on Nov. 26 for the Thanksgiving

More information on the

county's drop-off brush sites:

https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/

solid-waste-management/

pages/drop-off-brush-sites

(CDHD) to offer equitable access for all three booster vaccines to the residents of Chelan and Douglas Counties. Local providers are currently offering the following booster

providers are Vaccine working diligently to offer as many vaccine types as possible, so please note that booster clinic dates, times and locations vary and may change moving forward. If you are interested in scheduling a booster appointment with any of the healthcare facilities above, visit the websites below self-schedule (if onlineregistration is available) prior to calling for an appointment. We appreciate your patience as we continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Chelan-Douglas Health District

Confluence Health Columbia Valley Community

Cascade Medical Lake Chelan Health

Grant Money

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feet, and then out to 50 feet." Deputy Nalle explained. "There's lots of space, go out 50 feet and you do just a little bit less, and then out to a hundred feet, you kind of feather that into the forest."

They secured an additional grant to continue working up Titus Road. The grant is a cost-share agreement between the Department of Natural Resources and the Leavenworth Fire Department. The department hopes to find another grant to continue making defensible areas in the Leavenworth area, specifically areas surrounding the Wenatchee River Institute.

running into as far as accomplishing this task is we don't have the budget to do some of the work. Particularly the Wenatchee River Institute is a nonprofit group. So we can't subsidize cause we just don't have that kind of capacity or budget. Wenatchee river Institute, they could certainly use any help or funding that somebody may be able to provide those folks to fireproof that facility or firewise in any way."

If you would like to learn chelanfd3.org/.

at Fire Station #3 at 228 Chumstick Hwy, or visit their website at: http://www. "The issue that we're

it from the fire department

more about the project, you can pick up the "Personal Wildland Fire Action Guide"

JOE BROWN

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ESTATE PLANNING, AND PROBATE

Freedom Caucus

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Department of Corrections. • The firings follow months of arbitrary decrees based on questionable or non-existent science that have forced thousands of businesses across the state to shutter for good.

- Inslee has repeatedly refused to call the Legislature into a special session - and give the people a voice. When the Legislature met earlier this year, Inslee ordered construction of a cyclone fence around the Capitol, and stationed 600 National Guard troops to keep the public out.
- Inslee is using his COVID powers to advance his controversial political agenda, and is purging law enforcement officials most likely to object to defunding police agencies and establishing central state government control.
- · No other state has gone to this extreme, as anyone who has ventured beyond the state's borders can see.
- · Inslee has yet to identify the criteria under which he will declare an "all-clear" and relinquish his emergency authority - meaning no end is in sight.

"We objected on principle in January when our colleagues voted to give Inslee emergency powers for as long as he wants them," said Sen. Jeff Wilson, R-Longview. "But I don't think any of us realized it would come to this, and I think many in the state Legislature are having second thoughts today. Other states are requiring vaccinations, but none of them have taken it to the level of mass terminations. When one person makes all the decisions, there can be no question who is at fault."

Other comments:

"The governor and Democratic legislators have increased health risks and jeopardized public safety, while Inslee pats himself on the back as being the only person who can save us from COVID," said Sen. Phil Fortunato, R-Auburn. "He has been a boon to other states seeking to reduce their staffing shortages. Nebraska is actively recruiting our nurses, reducing our available staffed hospital beds. Orange County in Florida is targeting King County and Seattle police who are 'looking to relocate due to the vaccine mandate'. While other states have issued guidance and are dealing with the problems COVID has created, it seems COVID is a crisis only in Washington, much of it created by Inslee's heavy-handed actions."

"Inslee isn't responding to a crisis," said Sen. Jim McCune, R-Graham. "He's creating one. He sees this as a golden opportunity to sweep out public employees and others who object to his high-handed rule. And he doesn't care what a mess he makes in the process. There are many who have serious and well-founded objections to vaccination, and they could have been accommodated as they have been in other states. This is a disgrace. State employees don't deserve pink slips. The governor does.

"It's heartbreaking," said Sen. Mike Padden, R-Spokane Valley. "These callous decisions by the governor are having a devastating impact on working families. There are dedicated public servants who have worked for state government who will lose their ability to pay their mortgage or provide food for their family. Others are just a few years or months away from vesting in their retirement plans. Some have received medical advice from their personal doctors that they must now ignore in order to keep a job they love. This is wrong."

Obituary & Memorial Policies

Brush Site Update

NCW Media, Inc.: Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record, Lake Chelan Mirror, Quad City Herald

An Obituary is a way for family member(s) to commemorate a loved one's life and to notify the community of the passing of the loved one. Obituaries are also used for historical and ancestral

Memorials are another way to let the community know about the life and memories of the person who has passed. A Memorial is different from an Obituary. An Obituary is usually current, while a Memorial can be written later.

Obituaries and Memorials need to be typed and emailed as a Word Document. They can be placed in one or more papers - all publish weekly on Wednesday.

Obituaries are priced by the number of words and include one color photo and go online at no extra charge. Memorials are priced per column inch. Please call for cost. *Payment is due at the time of placement. *Exception: Chapels, funeral homes who have an account, can be billed. There is no charge for a Death Notice - information is limited.

Deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday - some exceptions may apply.

Please call 509-548-5286 for more information Or email classifieds@leavenworthecho.com

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CASHMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 303 Maple Street • 782-2431 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Call for activities: Pastor Charles Clarke www.cashmerepres.org



CASHMERE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

213 S. Division • 782-3811 Virtual Zoom Service, Sunday, 11 a.m. until further notice. Pastor Lilia Felicitas-Malana

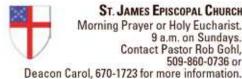


In-person: Sunday Worship Service,10 a.m. 5800 Kimber Road, Cashmere Online: christcentercashmere.com The UNDERGROUND: Sunday, Middle School, 5 p.m., & High School, 6:30 p.m. Steve Haney, Lead Pastor Tim Williams, Executive Director Andy Robinson, Director of Operations Joyce Williams, Pastor of Congregational Care Steffanie Haney, Director of Adult Discipleship Kelsie Folden, Director of Youth Ministry Heather Pflugrath, Director of Children's Ministry Amber Vaughn, Director of Production & Creative Carmen Gamble, Office



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Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. Contact Pastor Rob Gohl 509-860-0736 for more information.



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> EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH 5837 Evergreen Drive • 782-1662

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Service - 6 p.m. Pastor John Smith www.christforcashmere.org

DRYDEN

DRYDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH Hwy 2 at Dryden Ave. • 782-2935 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Steve Bergland

> MID-VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH 8345 Stine Hill Rd. • 782-2616 Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 9 a.m. Pastor Mike Moore www.midvalley baptist.org

LEAVENWORTH

CASCADE MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH 11025 Chumstick Hwy. Please join us Sunday mornings 9 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Worship Service Office: 509-548-4331



CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Leavenworth Grange Hall 621 Front St. • 251-635-3435 Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

Meetings: Sunday - 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 10170 Titus Rd. (across from middle school) Church: 548-7667

> FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA "Reconciling Works Congregation" 224 Benton Street • 548-7010 Worship 9:30 a.m. w/coffee following

www.faithleavenworth.org FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEAVENWORTH, SBC 429 Evans Street, 509- 470-7745

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Website: www.leavenworthbaptist.com Email: info@leavenworthbaptist.com

LEAVENWORTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

111 Ski Hill Drive • 548-5292 Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Lead Pastor: Greg Appleby www.LCN.org



Sunday Worship 10 a.m., Prayer 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Pastor Russell Esparza

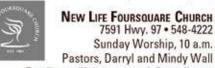
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PESHASTIN

LIGHT IN THE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH 8455 Main Street • 548-7517 Sunday Worship 10 a.m. . Pastor John Romine www.lightinthevalley.org



Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Pastors, Darryl and Mindy Wall Email: newlifeleavenworth@gmail.com FB page: newlifeleavenworth www.newlifeleavenworth.com

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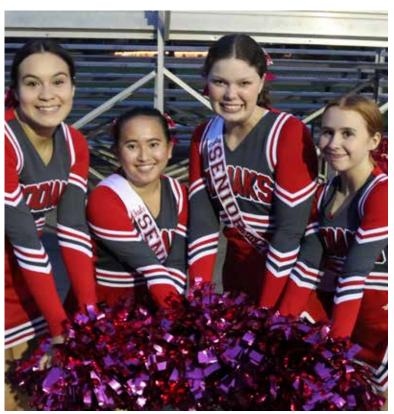
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Fall Sports Season wrap-up





Junior Emma Sunitsch flies through the air as she spikes the ball in game against Waterville.



Sophomore Sam Webb helps to the shield the ball from the opposing team.

Natalie Sanchez, Jade Marks, Caly Ostrem and Abby Carnahan prepare to support the football team at their home game against Naches.



Pre-injury, freshman Caroline Menna catches up to



Senior captain Madi Gillespie takes a shot on goal against the Chelan

Chloe Palmer-Godsev Correspondent

Student athletes at Cascade High School have enjoyed taking part in a regular sports season this fall. Fall sports at Cascade include soccer, football, volleyball, cross country, and cheer. The football team has a record of (4-4) for their regular season, and (2-2) for their league. CHS volleyball has a record of (5-9) for their regular season, and (3-5) for their league. Cascade girls soccer has a record of (9-8) for their regular season, and (5-5) in their league. Cross country and cheer records are not recorded in the same manner as other teams; however, both sports have had a successful season.

The volleyball team has seen tremendous growth during the fall season. "This season has had a lot of growth.

Our team is connecting and communicating more clearly. We continue to work hard in the gym and staying focused on competing. Our freshman class is looking strong and has grown tremendously," said head coach Tarcy Rosario.

Senior Xitlali Espinosa served as the team captain this season. "Xitlali's not afraid to speak up. And her passion for the sport shows during practice and games. The look on her face after a stuff block or a kill is priceless," explained senior Ava Northrup.

According to Rosario an athlete to watch for next year is iunior Emma Sunitsch: "Emma has come a long way from her freshman year. Emma has had the challenges of being moved around in positions and this year she has proven what a powerhouse of a hitter she is. She is an excellent passer that can read the ball well and from there initiates her attack. Emma is so fun to watch. When she attacks look out! She will be a huge leader for us next year."

The highlight of the football team's season this year was claiming victory (24-19) against the Cashmere Bulldogs at the captain Tanya Oyos. Pear Bowl. "All the guys have really been putting in the extra work each day. They are really focused on getting better each week and it's starting to show," said head coach Dominic Coffin.

her opponents.

Cole Warman served as captain for the team this year. "Cole is a great captain because he is a leader to the young boys. He is the football player vou want to be when you get older," explained senior Ethan

"Sam Webb (sophomore) is an athlete to watch - he's one of the hardest working kids on the team. He's always the first to show up and the last to leave and demonstrate a true desire to improve," explained coach

Dominic Coffin. The Cascade girls soccer team represented the Kodiak community in post-season play. "The team struggled to get along at the beginning of the season and that caused a lack of communication on the field. Over time, we all started to bond and began to feel like family. This helped the team to connect and communicate during our games," said junior

"As a captain, I have to set an example for the younger players. I have loved being a captain even though it has been stressful," said senior captain Madi Gillespie.

There isn't one player who stood out most for coach Javier, instead he said, "I can't name one specifically but our freshman have stepped up to the challenge of playing at the varsity level and have been contributing as much as the returning varsity players."

Both the boys and girls cross country teams will be representing the Cascade community at state this year. "This cross country season has been going well so far, not as well as we have hoped. We have had a lot of injuries, our second fastest girl, Caroline Menna, broke her foot during a race, and other injuries throughout the season. As long as everyone shows up and is healthy, and not injured" coach Dayle Massey has high hopes for team's performance

captain Chase Senior Runions is in the top 7 for the

Cascade boys and has been cheerleaders go up to the gates running cross country for the past four years. "I've been on the cross country team all four vears that I've been in high school, and it's pretty cool to now get to be a leader on the team and inspire the younger runners the same way past captains have inspired me," said Runions.

A cross country athlete to watch next year is Caroline Menna. After senior Lauren Muscutt graduates, Caroline, who is only a freshman this year, will become the fastest runner for the girls varsity

All of the fall sports have benefitted from the support of the cheer squad. "Prepping for a game is always so much fun! We get to the football field early and warm up. Then we run through sideline dances for when the band plays music later in the game and if we have a halftime performance we run through that too. We usually have candy/little toys to throw out to the student section as well so we make sure we have those ready to go. Then once that is all done the

to welcome our fans!" said cheer coach Ashlev Harrison

"It's been so much fun! It's so great to spend time with my friends and enjoy what I'm doing. I enjoy hyping up our student section at home games and the van rides to the away games," said senior Captain Carly Ostrem.

"Carly Ostrem and Jade Marks have been the captains this fall cheer season and they have not taken the titles lightly! Both girls are extremely dedicated to cheer and have been doing a great job laying out how to accomplish our goal this season which is 'Building School Spirit'. They always know when and where the next volleyball, soccer, or cross country event is along with having the rosters for making spirit gifts for them. They have also been great at delegating tasks to Natalie Sanchez and Abbi Carnahan, that way we can get more done as a squad," said Harrison. The girls are looking forward to supporting winter athletes with the same energy they brought to the fall

The Greater Good, For Our Children

SUBMITTED BY DR. MICHELLE PRICE, SUPERINTENDENT,

North Central Educational Service District

If you haven't seen the 2000 movie, Pay It Forward, I encourage you to carve out an hour and a half of family time and watch it. It's the story of a middle school social studies teacher who gives his class an assignment to think of an idea that would change the world for the better and to put it into action. One young boy sets in motion an unprecedented wave of human kindness that makes a profound impact.

I bring this movie to your attention as an example of the impact being kind can

have. It's time for us to put an end to this incivility that is happening as we continue to navigate the global pandemic and political landscape. There have been unprecedented impacts on our children, families, schools, businesses, community, and nation. Let's use grace and kindness for the greater good of our children and community.

School board members, superintendents, principals, teachers, and support staff are working incredibly hard to follow the federal and state regulations as well as to meet the community expectations. They have regularly been under attack and treated as if they are the enemy. They

are not. They are your friends, neighbors, and even relatives who care deeply for the children in our community. They are working tirelessly to provide a safe, high-quality learning environment for students and staff.

I challenge all of us to do a better job of modeling kindness and engaging in respectful civil discourse. Let's encourage open conversations, develop a culture of curiosity openness, respect differences, and ensure that we seek to understand those who have perspectives and experiences vastly different than our own... with kindness.

Martin Linskey wisely states in his book Leadership on the

Line: Staying Alive Through the Dangers of Leading, "No one learns only by staring in the mirror. We all learn—and are sometimes transformed by encountering differences that challenge our own experience and assumptions." There is no question; we are in some extraordinary times in public education and as a country. We will be challenged and pressed to the limits of our ability, skills and energy; however, I am confident that these challenges bring us new opportunities to re-invent ourselves as a system and work collectively to meet the needs of our most precious

asset, our children. The greatest strength of

public education in the North Central Washington region is our people. We have teams of dedicated administrators, talented teachers, committed support staff who will work in partnership with parents and the greater community to strengthen our educational excellence. Thank you for your support of our region's public schools; and thank you for modeling kindness. Our children are watching and listening!

About Dr. Michelle Price and the North Central **Educational Service District** Dr. Michelle Price began her service as the North Central Educational Service District

(NCESD) Superintendent in 2017. Dr. Price's background includes experience as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, as well as Moses Lake School District Superintendent, where she served 27 years. NCESD partners with the 29 public school districts in Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan counties to provide leadership, innovation and quality service to the educators, students and communities served. Every November, NCESD and the public school district recognize and thank communities for supporting their local public schools during November's Focus on Education event.

Community

Icicle Fund Opens Grant Program For 2022

Unrestricted Grants Offered to Local **Non-Profits**

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE MORGAN

Executive Director

Leavenworth Icicle Fund is now accepting applications from eligible nonprofit organizations through its Community Grant Program. The deadline is December 10,

The Icicle Fund is again adapting its grant programs to further deepen its partnership with nonprofits that serve

North Central Washington communities through engagement with the arts, environment, and history. Last year highlighted the power of flexible funding in allowing nonprofits to deliver mission in innovative and impactful ways. Depending on organizational mission and service areas, unrestricted or project support is available this year.

This year, the Fund will award unrestricted funding to some organizations and full cost project funding to others.

In effect, organizations are able to do their most important work in the community, implementing not only the high-profile but also the hard-to-fund projects while building and maintaining high performing organizations.

We believe that strong, thriving communities are created and maintained through engagement of all its members. The Fund acknowledges the need for intentional strategies to remove barriers for community members who have been historically underserved through our programs.

To remove barriers in the application process, it has been re-designed to minimize the burden on applicants and include a no-charge, one-onone coaching on financial reporting as well as availability of Spanish translation services

Icicle Fund is rooted in the belief that strong connections of people to place is built and nurtured through artistic expression, imagination, understanding of

experience in nature, and care for wildlife and natural landscapes. As a catalyst for partnerships and collaboration, Icicle Fund helps to nurture these connections and as a result, strengthens and sustains the beloved region of North Central Washington. Since its 1998 founding by Harriet Bullitt, Icicle Fund has invested more than \$45 million in over 100 non-profits that support the environment, the arts, and history in North Central Washington. In 2019, Bullitt gifted her ownership of Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort to Icicle Fund, allowing her guests to also support this mission through the resort's

Community Grants are single- or two-year grants of no less than \$3,000 to support non-profit organizations that have an impact in the Arts, Environment, or History in Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, and/or Grant Counties.

Additional information and application instructions can be found at www.iciclefund.org

Meet New Chelan County Chief of Special Operations Chris Foreman

Press Release submitted by CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Edited by Megan Sokol

Chelan County Sheriff Brian Burnett promoted former sergeant Chris Foreman to Chief of Special Operations effective since Nov. 1st.

Chief Foreman has been assigned as the City of Chelan Sergeant (Contract City Liaison) for the past three years and was the Sergeant for the Columbia River Drug Task force for eight

years prior to his assignment for the City of Chelan. Chief Foreman is the current Vice President for the Washington State Narcotics Investigators Association (WSNIA).

Chief Foreman has held positions multiple assignments within the Sheriff's Office during his career to include, Team Leader for the Chelan County Regional SWAT team. Foreman will now be the Commander for the SWAT team as he brings in over 16 years

of tactical team experience. Foreman also served as the coordinator for the Sheriff's Office Field Training Program, which is responsible for training all commissioned deputy hires.

Chief Foreman served as a Patrol Corporal from December of 2006 until his promotion to Patrol Sergeant in May of 2008. Foreman was hired by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office in February of 2003 and had attended the Basic Law Enforcement

Academy in the Police Corps Class. The Police Corps Class, was a pilot program for moving the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Basic Law Enforcement Academy class from 480 hours of instruction to 720 hours of instruction.

Sheriff Burnett believes that Chief's experience on the Drug Task Force and as Field Training Coordinator makes him a good fit for this position.

"Chris has a great team

mentality, he's really dedicated to Chelan County and this agency and the citizens we serve," Sheriff Burnett said. "I got a lot of faith in Chris and his ability to lead but also his ability to do good police work, so he knows what good police work looks like so that's part

Sheriff Burnett is excited about the knowledge, skills, and abilities that Chief Foreman will bring to this position.



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New Aquaculture Systems

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"It's going to be a minor

water savings for this pilot, but this pilot will allow us to evaluate how healthy we raise the fish and how our returns are as adults when they come back for spawning," Maxey adds. "If it's a comparable return and a comparable health component of these fish that we're evaluating over these five years, this pilot will then go seek additional funds for potential full build-out, where our entire production would go into this system."

The hatchery is partnered with the Icicle Work Group, which focuses on the water needs and availability for natural fish habitats in Icicle Creek Watershed. If the project is successful, the hatchery can increase their water flow and provide water temperatures during the increasingly hotter summer seasons.

"A lot of effort [is] being put into water savings in the Icicle [Creek] and with us being a

more water in the system just really does benefit. The fish that are returning [at a] higher flow makes it easier for them to make the migration to the fish hatchery."

A consistent problem that the hatchery faces each year is increasing phosphorus levels at Icicle Creek, which the EPA monitors periodically for increasing nutrient levels and phosphorus. The hatchery routinely monitors their phosphorus output and filters it out along with other fish wastes before adding water back to the river. Maxey hopes that this new system help further reduce the level of phosphorous discharge when filtering fish waste from the

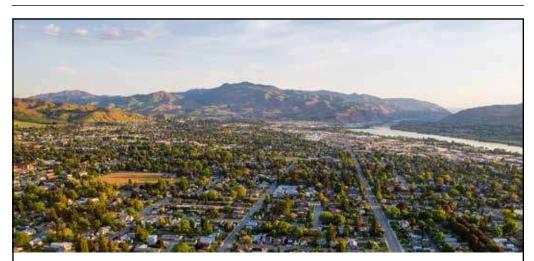
"Right now with the traditional raceways, there's standpipes that control water height in the traditional raceways. We pull them and sweep the raceways and send the fish waste to [the] pollution abatement pond system, and that's how we prevent that phosphorous waste from going directly into the river, it goes fish hatchery and raising fish, into a pond that we clean out to see being constructed here.

on an annual basis," Maxey further adds. "But when they go into a

reuse agriculture system, there's a series of drum filters that help remove that solid waste continually through the rearing process as that water is getting recycled. [...] Then as it gets super concentrated, we then will be able to flush it out to a septic tank, essentially a sewage tank."

The pilot project should take about five years to track how the salmon in the new aquaculture system are faring as they reach adulthood. The hatchery is excited to see where this project leads.

"We're really happy to see this kicking off and the possibility that we can keep water in the river. Obviously a big part of fish and wildlife has to, not necessarily just take care of the fish where we raise here at the hatchery, but the other species that are using the area including wildlife and then the native fishes. Something like this where we can see a benefit for the local wildlife is something we're really happy



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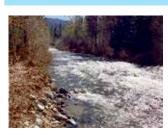
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NO. 21-2-00480-04 Plaintiffs, vs. WISEACRES, INC., a Washington corporation; ALL DIRECTORS, OFFICERS and SHAREHOLDERS OF WISEACRES, INC., AND ALSO all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint

Defendants. THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: WISEACRES, INC.,

herein.

a Washington corporation; ALL DIRECTORS, OFFICERS SHAREHOLDERS and 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

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DAVIS, ARNEIL LAW FIRM, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff By Thomas F. O'Connell WSBA #16539 617 Washington Street Wenatchee, WA. 98801

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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 PARTIES OR PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST REAL PROPERTY IN THE DESCRIBED IN 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 CLAIMING ANY PARTIES 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 rendered against 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.



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3. Go yachting

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THEME: THANKSGIVING

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_ my party, and I'll cry if I want

64. Confederate or Union, e.g.

fails..."

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:

-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

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dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on November 10 and 17, 2021,#3032

or email

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CITY OF CASHMERE **SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE** NO. 1304

On the 25 day of October, 2021 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1304. A summary of the content provides as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 10.08 TO THE CASHMERE MUNICIPAL CODE, **ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS** IN THE CITY, INCLUDING A PENALTY PROVISION, AND SETTING 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. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on Nov. 10, 2021. # 3037

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY OF CASHMERE FINAL 2022 BUDGET

The City of Cashmere Preliminary 2022 Budget has been filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer. The Cashmere City Council will hold a public hearing on the Final 2022 Budget for the

City of Cashmere on Monday, November 22, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cashmere City Hall. 101 Woodring Street. Copies of the preliminary budget are available by November 19th at

Cashmere City Hall, 101 Woodring Street, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. the public is invited to attend said hearing

and make comment. If you are unable to attend in person, please call City Hall or access the agenda on the City's website for login information. Written comments can be sent to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer at kay@cityofcashmere.org. Kay Jones City Clerk

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5. Freshwater fish 6. Hop-drying kilns 7. *Pumpkin pie at the first Thanksgiv-

22. Truck brand motto: "Guts. Glory.

29. Thai restaurant chicken staple

36. *Thanksgiving football game host

," memoir

4. Become enclosed in a cyst

ing, e.g. 8. Sea World's performer

9. "Cheers" regular

12. Like a rosebush

14. *Kind of squash

23. Lawn trimmer

25. Designs on lemur's tail

24. Toe the line

26. Purchases

27. #39 Across, pl.

28. T in Ferrari TR

32. Elder's support

33. Flightless bird

city since 1934

38. Impromptu 40. Big coffee holder

41. Choice word

48. Lace loop

49. "Angela's

52. Dry riverbed

44. Desert mirage

46. Makes less tight

50. *Raiders vs. Cowboys, e.g.

54. Exclamation of surprise, archaic

51. Scandinavian war god

53. Not final or absolute

55. Propel your boat!

58. Color wheel feature

10. Top seed

13. Spy name

19. Toils

2. Arctic native

Public Notices

TFK 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

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 Published in The Leavenworth

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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 subinvolves 6 acres of soil disturbance mitted 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

this Application, may notify Ecology Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on November 10, and 17, 2021. # 3021

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seg.108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-21-891743-BB Title Order No.: 200080665-WA-MSW Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2258178 Parcel Number(s): 222008805006 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: CHRISTINE R WILLSEY, A SINGLE WOMAN Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015); Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Selene Finance LP I.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 11/19/2021, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo St, Wenatchee, WA sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: APARTMENT NO. 3, OF THE RACQUET CLUB, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING THE DECLARATION THEREOF, RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 788373 AND AMENDMENTS RECORDED THEREAFTER, RECORDS OF CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, SURVEY MAP AND PLANS FOR THE RACQUET CLUB, RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 788372, IN VOLUME 9 OF CONDOMINIUMS, PAGES 22 THROUGH 26, RECORDS OF CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 1815 NUMBER 2 CANYON RD #3, WENATCHEE, WA 98801 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 6/11/2007, recorded 6/15/2007, under Instrument No. 2258178 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from CHRISTINE R WILLSEY, A SINGLE WOMAN, as grantor(s), to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2515278 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$31,374.12. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$127,005.71, together with interest as provided in the Note from 10/1/2018 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 11/19/2021. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 11/8/2021 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 11/8/2021 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 11/8/2021 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 8/26/2020. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale, X, NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY, CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_coun selors foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=se arch&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc The statewide civil legal aid

hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and 1-800-606-4819 Telephone: Web attornevs: or http://nwjustice.org/what-clear Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-21-891743-BB. Dated: 7/15/2021 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-21-891743-BB Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Login to: http://wa.qualityloan.com IDSPub #0173969 10/20/2021 11/10/2021

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Opinion/Recreation

■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I am writing in response to Disappointed

First of All: This is Not a City's nor City Council's fault. Everyone, including my fellow residents at Garten Haus, just take a big step back and look at the Big Picture, get out of ME Thought! The City and Council have done a tremendous amount to get this project going as well as save low income housing in Leavenworth.

Second of All, we all knew this renovation was much needed and was going to happen several years ago. Seven years ago, the present plan and scope was in the making. We chose to stay or move in here and obviously, with ignorance on the scope of a project like this. If you don't remember, perhaps you need to see your doctor. That Ignorance is on you, or on us, not anyone else. Complainers have no idea of what it takes to put this sort of thing together and finance it. They

kept sliding the schedule, yes, perhaps funding stopped or we did not qualify that year, and the scope and scale changed for the Long Term Betterment of this apartment facility and who it serves. Many, many low income apartments are aged and were in need of repair. Many of those bought up by developers and turned to Market Rate Rents, unaffordable to even many workers.

My past years working experience tells me, once that scope was established and how to get the financing required to do all this along with required permits to do this. Then BANG, a Pandemic hit our State which slowed it all down with Illness and death, but the funding was there with an expiration like a ticking bomb. They started to not lose that funding. Loss of people initially involved and those filling in to pick up the pieces and carry on as best they can to get this job done

when a strike happened in Washington State, which I can understand with the risks of working in a high pandemic area. You can pretend all you want, but Covid19 is Still here, pay attention to the numbers hospitalized and still dying. We are learning to live with it each day making adjustments to get on with jobs and production.

Treasured trees came down, but actually almost all were full of Bark Beetle and posed a future danger to all of us despite their beauty. Our Landscape will be returned to a beautiful natural area with more healthy growing trees and shrubs natural to this area. All our wildlife will return; the deer herd with their fawns as well as the bears with their cubs. Yes, it is not as we imagined right now or indicated with hints from previous management, but it is being done for our future of many years here at Garten Haus and we have to

look to the future end product and be thankful Garten Haus is still a low income Project Apartment Haus and you do Have a warm affordable safe apartment to live in for the winter despite the temporary Inconveniences. Many living here have visited to a relatives for a week or weekend and give yourself a break. You do have that choice and choose to continue to live here, no one else. We all need to pull together, help one another, and look to the great future apartment facility we will have when the Pandemic allows it's completion., or continue to complain making everyone join in your negativity and Garten Haus an unpleasant place to live while renovation and addition are being done.

Smile hourly, it helps those positive endorphins! We can and will get through this. The Question is: Are you On Board? Take care & Stay Safe,

Shawnee McCartor Leavenworth



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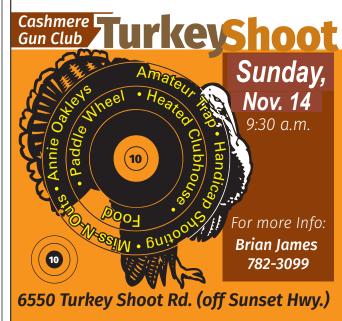
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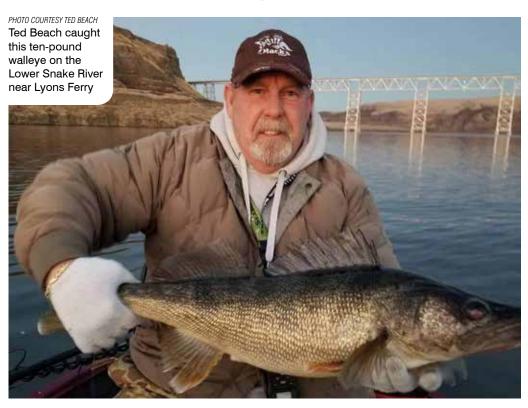


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The Washington Outdoors Report



Are We Losing A Trophy Fishery?

By John Kruse

The Columbia River from the Tri-Cities to Portland and the Snake River below Lower Goose Dam offer a world-class, trophy walleye fishery that draws anglers from all over the United States and Canada. These anglers are all hoping to catch a winter walleye that can weigh up to 20 pounds. Unfortunately, this fishery appears to be in decline.

The walleye is a toothy fish prized for its delicious white meat. However, until the middle of the 1970's nobody was fishing for them on the Columbia or Snake Rivers. That's when pioneering Northwest walleye guides like Ed Iman and Gordon Steinmetz began targeting these fish and created widespread interest among anglers for them.

Today, there are a number of catch and release walleye tournaments that occur on both rivers. Recreational anglers routinely target them for dinner and many full-time guides have turned their

attention to walleye to satisfy the increased demand from clients for them.

The walleye is not native to the Pacific Northwest and is also a predator fish. In the Columbia River walleye feed on perch, suckers, sculpins and shad as well as salmon and steelhead smolt that are migrating downstream. This last fact is critical in a time of low adult salmon and steelhead returns with several of these runs threatened or endangered.

Steve Caromile, the Inland Fish Program Manager for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, says their agency is, "Prioritizing the protection and restoration of endangered species over managing fisheries for nonnative species".

That is why Washington changed the regulations for walleye, smallmouth bass and channel catfish in 2016. You can now keep as many of these fish as you want if they are caught out of a river, stream or beaver pond, with no minimum size restrictions. This rule, meant to increase the number of

salmon smolt migrating to the ocean, could also benefit the endangered Southern Resident Orcas which eat Chinook salmon as their main diet.

This rule change definitely having impacts on the number and size of walleye being caught out of the Columbia and Snake Rivers. Walleye guide Willie Ross, who fishes The Dalles and John Day pools of the Columbia, says he is definitely catching fewer fish now than he did ten years ago. Walleye tournament angler Ted Beach fishes the Lower Snake River and the Columbia near the Tri-Cities. He states, "We've seen a decline in the walleve population and the size of the walleye we are catching."

Walleye experts like Ross, Beach and Ed Iman also question how much of an impact walleye actually have on salmon smolt. None of them see big numbers of salmon or steelhead smolt in the stomachs of the walleye they clean. Existing studies are not clear as to how much of a walleye's diet is made up of salmon or steelhead smolt but

a 2004 study showed walleye had less of an impact on salmon smolt than northern pikeminnow and smallmouth bass did and that salmonoids made up 13.8 percent of a walleye's diet in the Lower Columbia.

Meanwhile, a 2019 study by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission shows the main culprit when it comes to smolt predation are not walleye or bass, but instead birds like the Caspian tern, gulls, mergansers, cormorants and pelicans which together account for 50 percent of the total mortality of outgoing steelhead smolt. Efforts to control huge colonies of these birds along the Columbia River have been largely unsuccessful.

Other factors are also impacting the Columbia River trophy walleye fishery. There is a small tribal commercial fishery for walleye using gillnets. Reduced salmon and steelhead returns has also resulted in more fulltime fishing guides turning to the trophy walleye fishery in the winter months and early spring. This is when the female fish are full of eggs and heavier than any other time of year. The guides are adept at getting walleye into the boat and a number of them will keep the big fish instead of releasing them. The take of larger walleye, whether it be by guides, recreational anglers or commercial netting, further drives down the number of these slow growing fish which can take well over a decade to reach a size of ten pounds or better.

Put all of this together and the future is not bright for our world-class trophy walleye fishery. However, even if the glory days of walleye fishing are behind us on the Columbia and Snake Rivers, there are still lots of walleye to be found, and some of them are still trophies.

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