



Weidner Apartment Homes Buys Meadowlark for \$2.7 mil.

BY: MEGAN SOKOL

Upper Valley MEND sold the Meadowlark property to Weidner Apartment homes for \$2.7 million. After several years of litigation and financial upheavals, MEND hopes to reinvest the proceeds towards future affordable housing ventures.

MEND started buying the 26-acre property between Titus Road and Chumstick Highway in 2001, and had started production on it after MEND finished building 10 homes for their Aldea Village project. It was only after March of 2016 that the group concluded that Meadowlark was financially out of their hands after construction costs started to skyrocket and the Washington State Housing Trust Fund Grant, that they were counting on, fell through.

"Once we shut down the planning on that, we determined that it really wasn't feasible for us to restart development on that



FILE PHOTO.

Weidner Apartment Homes builder of the Leavenworth Haus apartment homes behind Safeway has just purchased the Meadowlark property from Upper Valley MEND. Details of Weidner's construction plans were not available at press time.

CONTINUED TO PAGE A3

Think Pink: Businesses Work with Cascade Medical Foundation to Fund Free Mammograms



Marlene Farrell Correspondent

The 5th Annual Think Pink Campaign is back for the month of October. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness month, Cascade Medical Foundation is collaborating with local businesses and with you to raise funds specifically to cover free mammograms for uninsured or underinsured women in our hospital district.

Cascade Medical's radiology department is accredited and FDA certified to utilize 3D mammography to assist in early detection of breast cancer. "3D mammography provides more accurate detection and earlier diagnosis of tumors compared with 2D," explained Scott Mitchell, Director of Radiology at CM. "There's vastly improved visualization of dense breast tissue."

Whoshouldscheduleamammogram, knowing that cost doesn't have to be an issue? "We follow the US Preventive Services Task Force recommendations of screening mammograms for women aged 50 to 74; outside that age range is based upon a case-by-case personal discussion between women and their primary care clinician," said Mitchell.

A mammogram appointment takes about thirty minutes, and same week appointments are usually available.

How can you support this great cause? Visit these businesses who are proud partners: The Bubblyery, Schocolat, Obertal Inn, Oil & Vinegar Cellar, Polish Hair & Nail Salon, Tumwater Bakery, Black Swan, Benchmark Jewelers and Watershed Café.

For instance, need a laugh? The Black Swan has t-shirts, coffee cups, coasters, doormats and more that will leave you chuckling.

Tumwater Bakery's pink frosted cookies and Schocolat's delicate heart-adorned Harlequin chocolates will satisfy your sweet tooth.

Ask for Jessica Mahugh at Polish Hair & Nail Salon for a haircut or coloring, and check out some of the beautiful, artisan jewelry at Benchmark Jewelers.

Obertal Inn welcomes visitors to come enjoy Leavenworth resplendent in fall colors, and also offers fresh assorted strudels for visitors and locals alike.

The Bubblyery has soaps and bath fizzers in shades of cherry blossoms to flamingo to help you unwind after a long day.

The garlic chili olive oil from The Oil & Vinegar Cellar will spice up your evening's meal, or you can choose to feast on gourmet local fare at Watershed Café.

Additionally, you can give directly to Think Pink: www.cascademedicalfoundation.org/support/donate

Mary Thresher from Benchmark Jewelers explained why she wanted to

CONTINUED TO PAGE A3

It's Pumpkin Fever in Chelan County!

BY BARBARA WASHBURN

You might have seen the sign outside driving by: "Come and in and get your glass pumpkin!" Well, it made this reporter somewhat curious. Plus, all the amusing remarks I have heard about the many different colors and design a glass pumpkin can have. However, seeing them being made in action was really something to write to all of you about. Our local area glass blowing studio has been described by visitors as a magical place.

Boulder Bend Glasswork off Hwy 2 in Peshastin is a lively location during the autumn season. Actually, it is pretty much full of life every time I drive by. Once you get inside you can

quickly see why. There are always new, often seasonal and bright items that are being created.

The owners, Craig Sorensen and Jori Delvo who spend their days working with very large torches and glass blowing instruments, have been local residents for some years and are excited for many more of their design ideas to take on their physical form. The name Boulder Bend was chosen for the set of rapids on the Wenatchee River, and the owners love for their scenic display and salmon watching.

They had met each other in 2005 at a Leavenworth restaurant. Jori developed a passion for the glass



PHOTO BY BARBARA WASHBURN.

Craig Sorensen and Jori Delvo prepare to finish one of their glass pumpkins.

CONTINUED TO PAGE A10

Leavenworth City Manager resigns



BY BILL FORHAN

Anna Cortez submitted her resignation as of October 31, 2021. She immediately went on vacation. Attempts to contact her for comment received no response other than an email message that simply said she no longer worked for the city. A more detailed report will follow after we have completed interviews with Mayor Florea.

Lions Club Demolition



PHOTO BY MEGAN SOKOL

Construction worker Johnny Melvin operates a Caterpillar Electric Rope Shovel to demolish the Lions Club Park pavilion that resided next to City Hall on the North side of Highway 2, on October 21, 2021.

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

Inside The ECHO this week

Community Calendar.....2	Church Guide.....4	Inserts
Bulletin Board.....2	Outdoors Report.....5	Safeway
AA Meetings.....2	Classifieds..... 8-9	Dan's food Market
Sheriff Reports.....2	Letters to Editor.....10	
Pastor's Corner.....4	Business Directory.....10	



215 14th St. • P.O. Box 39,
Leavenworth, WA 98826
Phone: 509-548-5286
www.leavenworthecho.com



Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council Reduce Requirements for Rental Assistance

BY: MEGAN SOKOL

After hearing feedback from the State Department of Commerce, the U.S. Treasury Department has relaxed certain requirements for the Eviction Rent Assistance (ERAP) financial assistance program, resulting in an increased applicancy pool for the Chelan-Douglas Community Council.

In just one week, the council distributed over \$401k in rental assistance funds. In the first two weeks of October, they provided support to 142 households, with a total of 825 qualifying households since January, 2021. The dramatic increase in applicants has prompted the council to hire 14 new staff members.

"There is a strong need in our region and our staff is working very hard to meet that need. It's exciting to see the change in eligibility requirements. This allows us to offer financial assistance to individuals and families that need it, but were having difficulty meeting existing criteria," explained Chelan Douglas Community Action Council Executive Director Alan Walker.

The change was made possible after the State Department of Commerce listened to the testimonies of the council and other providers on the challenges they were experiencing with the previous requirements.

"The America Recovery Plan Act that passed earlier this year is the funding stream for this round of funding and it originally started out being managed by the U.S. Treasury Department, who interestingly enough had never managed a rent assistance program before," Walker explained. "They established eligibility requirements and also reporting requirements, both of which really caused a difficult situation to get the funding out to individuals that were in need, which was the purpose of the act in the first place and so it

kind of created a bottle-neck."

The new requirements for the ERAP financial assistance program only require that your income is at or below 80% of Area Median Income (AMI), meaning that you have had a missed/past due rent payment that hasn't been paid or has been partially unpaid since March 1, 2020 for the place you currently live in.

"There is not a limit as to what an individual is eligible for so theoretically we pay rent all the way back to March 1st of 2020, and in some cases perhaps forward as well," Walker explained.

"If someone comes in and is eligible for the program and has a missed back rent payment, we can get them caught up and then we can also pay up to 3 months forward for rent and/or utilities."

United States citizenship is not an eligibility requirement, so those who may be undocumented citizens or are in the process of applying for citizenship can apply. The council also pays the landlord directly, so they can be assured that the money is used only for rental assistance.

"The landlord has to sign off that they are accepting the funds for rent that is due and so therefore we know that the rent is being caught up." Walker then added, "If they have mortgages or repairs that they haven't been able to do because rent hasn't been coming in, it's really an opportunity for the landlords as much as it's for the renters."

The Action Council Press Release states the following:

"Several regional non-profit organizations are again supporting the effort, including Hand In Hand Immigration Services, Community for the Advancement of Family Education (CAFE), and Children's Home Society of Washington.

To apply, contact the Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council office at (509) 662-6156 to schedule an appointment and ask for 'Rent Assistance.'"

Think Pink

CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1

be involved. "One of my dearest friends has had breast cancer twice (two different kinds, 20 years apart) both caught by mammogram. She is now 67 and going strong! She had access to screening services, and they saved her life. I am acutely aware that not all women or men have these lifesaving diagnostic tests available to them, and, in a country like America, that is just not acceptable!

"Benchmark Jewelers is proud to do our part in making a difference in the lives of our neighbors, by donating a portion of our sales in October to Cascade Medical Foundation's Think Pink campaign."

Cascade Medical Foundation thanks you, our caring community, for funding this month-long campaign. You can feel good knowing that mammograms enable a majority of breast cancer cases to be diagnosed before they spread. This helps save lives!

Fire near Eagle Creek off Chumstick Hwy

BY: MEGAN SOKOL

Firespread behind a residential home off the Chumstick Hwy near the Eagle Creek drainage area on October 18th. The fire is now 100% contained, with the total damage settling at approximately 5.4 acres.

A Level 1 evacuation alert was sent through the Chelan Sheriff's Department alerting all who were in proximity to the fire.

Deputy Chief of Support Services and Prevention Dave Nalle states that the location of the fire made putting it out more difficult.

"It was on a steep slope, so it was moving faster than we could put out," Deputy Nalle said.

The Chelan County Fire District #3 had contacted multiple agencies and crews to the scene including those from Methow and Cle Elum to help

contain the fire.

By the end of the evening, crews had put up hoses on both sides and had containment lines all around the area of the fire.

Nobody was hurt, nor were any structures damaged during the blaze. Deputy Nalle confirmed that the fire was human caused but is still under investigation.

"We're not out of the woods yet," Deputy Nalle states. "We're pretty close to being out of fire season but we're still right at the tail end of it. We still can have fires."

He reminds residents to have water and a shovel onsite while burning and to postpone any burning if weather is windy.

You can contact the Chelan Fire District #3 at (509) 548-7711, or visit their administrative offices at 228 Chumstick Hwy, Leavenworth.

Weidner Apartment

CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1

site. It's a very large and complicated site," Upper Valley MEND Executive Director Kaylin Bettinger explained. "It needs a lot of infrastructure. There's a lot of roads that need to go through there, water and utility connections, things like that."

After listing the property in 2017, many developers pitched their concepts to MEND, some wanting to create more second-homes and others wanting to capitalize more on vacation rentals.

"Vacation homes, overnight rental stuff in Leavenworth [...] it's challenging to do overnight rentals outside of the rental zones in town," Upper Valley MEND Board President Andrew Lane explained, "They can be done, but it is more like an AirBnB-type situation."

The best offer came from Weidner Apartment Homes, the same developers behind Leavenworth Haus and Riverside 9 in Wenatchee. Both Bettinger and Lane agreed that Weidner's business model and commitment to long-term rentals were the best fit for the Meadowlark property.

"Not only do they build them, but they continue to own them and manage them," Lane said. "Some developers will build something, sell it, then leave, but Weidner has a business model where they stay and operate, they're connected to the community, so we were kind of excited about that possibility."

The Weidner homes will be priced at market rates, meaning the units themselves will not be used for affordable housing. Upper Valley MEND has no comment or knowledge on how the units will be designed or sold.

"It's not something just like if you sell a home on the open market or if you sell it to someone, we don't know what the exact details are, what they're going to do with it," Bettinger explained.

Bettinger describes how affordable housing calculates their cost based on a tenant's income and works backwards from there.

"Affordable housing is kind of a difficult concept sometimes for people to understand because housing affordability is going to be different for everyone, depending on how much they earn," Bettinger explained. "This isn't going to be classic affordable housing. Weidner, doesn't do affordable housing. But the apartment units may be affordable to

certain people who work in Leavenworth."

Part of the \$2.7 million will go towards paying back Meadowlark's property debts and paying back investors. There are no final figures as of yet, however MEND hopes to divert any proceeds towards future affordable housing projects, including more development on Community Land Trust (CLT) homes, similar to those in Aldea Village and Alpine Heights.

"We're hoping that we'll add three new affordable home ownership homes to Leavenworth on Cedar Street," Bettinger said.

MEND's press release describes the process of CLT homeownership in greater detail:

"In a Community Land Trust, all homes are owned by individuals who live in the homes full time. The owner purchases the home at an affordable price. If the homeowner decides to sell the home, they must sell for an affordable price, so all subsequent homeowners have the opportunity to own an affordable home too."

Andrew Lane, who is also on the Planning Commission for the City of Leavenworth, explains their current workforce housing proposition for the City of Leavenworth.

"The city has a grant available for \$400k and we applied for that grant and we're working with Borealis Builders in town. It would be kind of a partnership between MEND and Borealis Builders and the city."

Essentially MEND would put up \$500k, the city would put up \$400k, and Borealis Builders would build and sell the land at a reduced rate cost to them, enabling them to afford the construction of CLT homes with the current state of construction costs.

No final decision has been made on whether this will progress further. If the grant falls through, MEND hopes to reserve the funds for an affordable housing project for the future.

"We're going to honor that commitment that the community made," Lane states. "We kind of know big picture stuff at the moment, but we don't have like exact numbers and things yet."

If you are interested in getting involved with the Community Land Trust, call Upper Valley MEND at (509) 548-0408.

This is an ongoing story, so make sure to look for more developments in future issues.

Thank You

To these businesses for supporting October Breast Cancer Awareness Month. 10% of all ad proceeds will be donated to Wellness Place

- Cascade Medical-Leavenworth
- Munchen Haus - Leavenworth
- State Farm Insurance- Bruce Cheadle- Cashmere
- Allstate Insurance- Heidi Huddle-Wenatchee
- Wellness Place-Wenatchee
- Aging & Adult Care-East Wenatchee
- Confluence Health- Wenatchee
- Kelly Allen Agency-Chelan
- Greene Insurance-Chelan
- Three Rivers Hospital and
- Three Rivers Family Medicine- Brewster
- Lake Chelan Health- Chelan
- Family Healthy Centers -Brewster/Okanogan

If you...

- love Bavarian architecture
- have traveled to Bavaria
- want to support your community

Apply to be on our Design Review Board!

for more info, check out the News & Notices section on our website or follow the QR code

Halloween photos are back on!

Stop by our office to kick off Trick or Treating

We will be taking photos and giving out candy from 3 p.m.- 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 31

940 US HWY. 2 Leavenworth

MIKE WEST
LEAVENWORTH REALTY

Show your support to our Veterans & Troops with a "We Support Ad"

Call your Advertising Sales Executive today!

Leavenworth
Carol Forhan - 548-5286

Cashmere & Chelan
Lindsay Timmermans - 860-7301

Chelan & Brewster
Ruth Keys - 682-2213

Ad deadline Wed., Nov. 3 Publishes Nov. 10

ECHO RECORD MIRROR HERALD

Thank you for your service From John Smith, a proud, retired U.S. Army Veteran

Thank you for defending our Country!

JJ Jones & Company

Name: _____
Phone: _____
"We Support" message: _____

1 column x 3" ad - Ads are in full color and will carry your message for only \$40 per paper
Ads must be prepaid - We accept all credit cards

Help us honor and show support to our Veterans Veterans Day - Nov. 11

This is a **FREE SERVICE** to **HONOR** our Troops & Veterans

Send us your Photo & Information by Nov. 3 | Publishes Nov. 10

Veterans Information Active Retired Deceased

Veterans Name: _____

Medals & Commendations: _____ Service Branch: _____

_____ Service Location: _____

_____ Years of Service: _____

Your Name: _____ PH# _____

Full Address: _____

Email: echoads@leavenworthecho.com
Bring in or mail. Must be received by Nov. 3

THE LEAVENWORTH CASHMERE VALLEY ECHO RECORD

215 14th Street PO Box 39 Leavenworth, WA 98826



Pastor's Corner

Are we the only ones?"

A WALK WITH PASTOR
John Smith

That question has often crossed my mind as of late. Whether it be ministering at our local death mill called "Planned Parenthood" or standing on the sidewalk with those who are resisting medical tyranny, it always seems that we are too few in number. For example, with the thousands of individuals who have lost their jobs because of a draconian mandate from Olympia, why aren't the streets flooded with people in opposition? Where is the outcry with so many families and businesses affected, and why is it so difficult to rally people to action?

Is it fear? Possibly. We are afraid of losing our respectability, reputation, or our comfort. As our neighborhoods burn to the ground, we don't want to be considered fanatical by trying to put out the flames. However, as William Wilberforce put it, "If to be freely alive to the sufferings of my fellow-creatures is to be a fanatic, I am one of the most incurable fanatics ever permitted to be at large."

Or maybe it is apathy? We just simply do not care. Regardless, if it is the plight of the unborn, the business owner that has lost his business, or the nurse who is fired because she made a personal decision about her own body, that's their problem, not ours. So, like the scribe and Pharisee of Luke 10:25-37, we step over our neighbor's body because we simply do not want to be bothered.

It is frustrating and disheartening to see so very few rise to the occasion, but the question is, are we really alone?

I am reminded of the Prophet Elijah in the book of 1 Kings. Elijah stood against the rampant idolatry and wickedness that was pervasive in the nation of Israel. He opposed the tyrant king and queen to their face and spent much of his ministry in their crosshairs. Yet, as brave,

unyielding, and full of the Spirit as Elijah was, when we come to 1 Kings 18:22 and 1 Kings 19:10, we see that he struggled with discouragement.

"I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left..." (1 Kings 19:10).

"I am the only one left," Elijah says, and again, we can all sympathize with him to a certain degree.

However, if we were to read further in chapter 19, God is quick to remind him and us of an important truth. God says verse 18, "Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." God, in effect, has reminded Elijah that he isn't alone but 7,000 others who have stood and will continue to stand against the immorality in Israel. So, although to Elijah, it seemed that he was the only one doing anything, there were others that God was raising up. It may seem that we are in the Prophet's shoes—the only ones out there, standing for righteousness—but there are many others that God is awakening and moving to stand.

Yet, what if we were the only ones? What if God didn't providentially preserve 7,000 men in Elijah's day? Would that make much of a difference? No. God is not impressed with numbers like we are. We see in the Bible that God shrunk Gideon's army of 32,000 to 300, and they crushed an army of over 100,000 Midianites. Furthermore, Christ used 12 ordinary men and turned the world upside down, bringing forth a message and establishing the Church that still endures to this day.

If you feel discouraged that you're the only one out there, don't be. There are many others out there who are standing with you and who think precisely as you do. But, also, remember, as John Knox said, "A man with God is in the majority." You're not alone, God is standing with you.

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

OBITUARY

Daniel Charles Miller

January 29, 1937- September 18, 2021

Daniel Charles Miller became a statistic at age 18. He was one of the last acute cases of Polio in the State of Washington. That was July 1955, the Salk Vaccine reached the small town of Pateros a week too late. Polio delayed Dan's dreams and goals of going to college, becoming a PE teacher, a pilot, a better golfer, playing a guitar, marrying the perfect girl and raising a family.

Dan was born in Bridgeport, Washington on January 29, 1937 to Herb and Bodell (Tanneberg) Miller. His soul left his body on Saturday, September 18, 2021, in La Conner, Washington. He is now in Heaven, running, jumping, and clapping his hands with Jesus. He has a new body and no more pain! Dan's early years were spent on his parent's wheat and cattle ranch near Mansfield. He attended school at Bridgeport, then Mansfield until 1953 when the family moved to Pateros. He graduated from Pateros High School in 1955. Dan was set to attend Eastern Washington University that fall, but the Polio virus had left his legs 80% paralyzed, his right arm 100% paralyzed, and his left arm almost useless. So instead of college, he entered Physical Therapy 101 and Rehab 102 at the old Deaconess Hospital in Wenatchee.

Dan never gave up on his goals and dreams. In his words, "inch by inch, muscle by muscle, day by day, I will work my way back". Dan entered college a year later. He continued Physical Therapy while in college. 1956

was long before any federal laws mandated public facilities be accessible to handicapped people. He could barely walk with a crutch, let alone navigate stairs to most of the classrooms. His weak left arm could not pull him up a stairway by the handrails. Soon word got around campus, and by some "miracle", a group of college athletes became Dan's human elevator throughout his college days. His love of music and playing a guitar came true in college. Dan and his friends formed a band called "The Stompers". They played throughout the area and around NCW. He also met that perfect girl in college and they were married in July 1959 in Pateros.

Dan graduated from Eastern in 1960 with a degree in Education and a major in PE. He taught school in Spokane and Coulee Dam. He received a Master's degree in PE from EWU in 1965. They moved to Bellingham, where Dan was hired as a PE Specialist to teach teachers new and innovative PE activities in the Bellingham School District. In 1968, the family moved to Prosser where again Dan was a PE Specialist and then a principal. In 1984, Dan was hired to be the principal at Osborn Elementary School in Leavenworth, Washington. While there, he received two Washington Distinguished Principal awards and the Excellence in Education Award from the governor. Osborn Elementary was also featured on the Seattle TV program called Evening Magazine highlighting many of Dan's fun and unique styles of leadership. During these

years, Dan was also an adjunct professor for Central Washington University. He taught many classroom teachers throughout NCW his ideas for teaching PE that included all children, not just the skilled and athletic ones. In 1992 Dan left Education to become a public speaker for the next 22 years. Encouraged by his friend and former doctor, Ed Cadman of Wenatchee, Dan started telling his story of life with polio to groups all over the country. In the first six years, he ended up speaking to more than 250,000 people in 25 different states. Last count he had spoken to over 750,000 people all over this country. Thousands more have heard his story on Focus on the Family radio program. He was a guest speaker on the TV program Hour of Power. Most of Dan's dreams and goals came true. He became a very good one arm golfer and even had a hole in one at the Village Green Golf Course in Port Orchard, Washington. He became a licensed pilot, flying from the co-pilot's side, flew 900 hours pilot in command. Dan played guitar and sang gigs with his friend Perry Buster. He played and sang with the Country Gospel singers The Gaither's on one of their TV programs. When speaking, audiences would hear him laugh at himself telling stories about all the things he would try and fail at. He would just say "Well, that didn't work, or let's try it a different way" or "let's see what you can do." He would laugh & tell how people would react when his legs would suddenly give out and he would fall. His sense of humor was contagious. Dan wrote his



life story in a book called "Living, Laughing, and Loving Life". It has sold over 70,000 copies and is still available on Amazon. It gives encouragement and laughter to those who may not have a perfect body or are afraid to take a chance and go for their dreams. He encouraged people to be dream makers for others, and to pursue their own dreams. You can enjoy Dan speaking at Dan Miller Living, Laughing and Loving Life on YouTube.

Dan is survived by his best friend, his dreammaker and love of his life, his wife of 62 years, Judy in La Conner, Washington. He is also survived by his son Sky Miller (Pam) in Pasco, Washington, daughters, Danica (Geoff) Almvig, Mt. Vernon, Karmen (Brent) Harris, Scottsdale, Arizona, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A sister, Marlene Miller Kaucher, Chelan. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Bonnie Rae Miller Sams.

Donations may be given to Hospice of the Northwest, 227 Freeway Dr.,

Mt. Vernon, WA 98273
A celebration of Dan's life will be held in the Spring in Prosser, Washington.

Obituary & Memorial Policies

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 data.

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

We are here to serve families in Leavenworth, Peshastin, Plain and the entire Upper Valley.

LOCALLY OWNED

JONES & JONES ~ BETTS

Funeral Home

302 9th St., Wenatchee • 662-2119 or 662-1561
jonesjonesbetts.com

Honoring the lives of residents in the Valley for over 100 years.
You can always rely on our dedicated staff.

UPPER VALLEY CHURCH GUIDE

New to our area? On vacation? These churches welcome you!

TO PLACE INFORMATION IN THE CHURCH GUIDE CALL 548-5286

CASHMERE

CASHMERE BAPTIST CHURCH
103 Aplets Way • 782-2869
Worship 9 a.m.
Bible Study, Wed., 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Bob Bauer
Find us on Facebook at Cashmere Baptist Church

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

CHRIST CENTER
Cashmere Assembly of God: 509-782-2825
Worship Service Sundays 10:00 a.m., in-person, Conservatory @ Apple Annie's and on-line, christcentercashmere.com
Underground High School Sundays 6:00 p.m., In-person, Conservatory
Middle School Youth Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m., In-person, Conservatory
Lead Pastor, Steve Haney
Children's Pastor, Andy Robinson
Congregational Care Pastor, Joyce Williams
High School Director, Kelsie Folden
Community Outreach, Stefanie Haney

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist. Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.
Contact Pastor Rob Gohl
509-860-0736 for more information.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist. 9 a.m. on Sundays.
Contact Pastor Rob Gohl, 509-860-0736 or Deacon Carol, 670-1723 for more information.

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
10600 Ski Hill Drive • 548-4345
Saturday Services • Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. • Fred Smith • 860-3997

SPIRIT LIFE CENTER
210 Benton Street • 548-7138
Sunday Worship 10 a.m., Prayer 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Russell Esparza

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.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
10170 Titus Rd. (across from middle school)
Church: 548-7667
Meetings: Sunday - 10 a.m.

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

MONITOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3799 Fairview Canyon • 782-2601
Virtual Zoom Service, Sunday, 11 a.m. until further notice.
Pastor Lilia Felicitas-Malana

PESHASTIN

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

NEW LIFE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
7591 Hwy. 97 • 548-4222
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.
Pastors, Darryl and Mindy Wall
Email: newlifeleavenworth@gmail.com
FB page: newlifeleavenworth.com
www.newlifeleavenworth.com

PLAIN

PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Serving Our Valley Since 1941
12565 Chapel Dr. 509-763-3621
Looking for you at 10:30 this Sunday!
plaincommunitychurch.org
facebook.com/plaincommunitychurch
office@plaincommunitychurch.org

Recreation

The Washington Outdoors Report



PHOTO COURTESY ROB ENDSLEY.

Rob Endsley, host of The Outdoor Line on ESPN 710 in Seattle, tagged out opening weekend on this massive Okanogan County buck



PHOTO COURTESY DAVE KILHEFNER.

Dave Kilhefner caught this salmon in the Columbia River Gorge fishing with guide Brianna Bruce

Hunting And Fishing Roundup

By JOHN KRUSE

Trout Derby Finale

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's annual trout derby ends after Halloween. This year 100 lakes were stocked with tagged fish and if you catch one and report it, you'll be eligible for a nice prize. Over 70 businesses provided prizes this year valued at \$38,000. So why are we bringing up this derby so late? Because more than half of these tagged fish have not yet been caught and this is a great time to fish for trout as they put on the proverbial feedbag before winter. You

can find a stocked lake near you and more details about this program at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/contests/trout-derby>.

Columbia Gorge Coho

Brandi Jo Moore At Gorge Outfitters Supply says the coho salmon fishing is really good on the Columbia River at the mouth of the Klickitat. In Moore's words, "There are lots of anglers there and lots of salmon being caught." At the mouth of the Deschutes Moore says, "It's slower, there are less anglers, but it's still producing." As far as how anglers are catching these coho salmon Moore suggests casting Blue Fox spinners or trolling Brads Wigglers. Moore

said they are also still catching Chinook salmon at the mouth of the Klickitat River as well and hover fishing with salmon eggs remains an effective way to catch the Kings.

Another species to go after in the Columbia River Gorge is walleye. Moore says, "The walleye fishing is starting to pick up and the hot and heavy fishing for trophies should take off in about a month." Try trolling a Bandit plug, jigging or fishing a spinner-worm harnesses deep for success right now on the Columbia River between Rufus and Boardman. You'll find all of these lures and more for walleye and salmon at Gorge Outfitters Supply in Rufus.

Opening Weekend Hunting Results

Staci Lehman, the Public Affairs Officer for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife in Eastern Washington, said some 300 hunters came through staffed check stations in Northeast Washington during the opening weekend, the vast majority of them deer hunters. There were about 50 harvested deer brought in and samples were taken from white-tailed deer to see if any of them test positive for Chronic Wasting Disease. There were no check stations in the Winthrop area this year but there are plans to have it open next October. Captain Mike Sprecher said

the opening weekend for deer hunters was "fairly typical" but hunter numbers were down a little. Unfortunately, WDFW Enforcement Officers did find several hunters doing things they shouldn't be doing to include trespassing on private lands, spotlighting deer at night and taking some non-legal animals.

As for duck hunting, Lehman was able to forward me information from three WDFW regulated access waterfowl hunting areas in the Desert Wildlife Area within Grant County. Hunter numbers were down this year, partially due to the drought and a lack of water. A total of 54 hunters were checked with 115 ducks for an average harvest of 2.1 ducks

per hunter. In comparison, 3.1 ducks were taken on average by hunters in the same area last year during the opening weekend of waterfowl season.

Lehman encourages hunters to stop by check stations, even if they aren't successful. The staff members at these stations want to know what you are seeing in the field and answer any questions you have. If you do harvest a deer, biologists can help you figure out the age of your buck and if it's your first deer ever, they'll even give you a certificate commemorating that milestone event!

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

A Bike Tour from WA State to D.C.

Luke Astell's Stellar Trip Across the Nation

By: MEGAN SOKOL

From the tender age of five, physical therapist Luke Astell nurtured a sincere love for bicycling. Over three decades later, Astell successfully finished a six week and six day bicycle trek from WA State to WA D.C., raising a total of \$12k for childhood cancer research.

On the Mt. Stuart PT website, Astell is described as "an avid cyclist for over 25 years," and is an expert bike fitter certified by The Fit Institute Slow Twitch in triathlon bike position. But to learn more about Astell and his core fascination with two-wheeled travel, you must start from the beginning.

Astell was born and raised in Jefferson, Wisconsin, just 51.3 miles west of Milwaukee.

Astell would watch in fascination as his cousins would arrive to his family's farm, sweaty and exhausted after biking from Milwaukee to his house.

"I just couldn't believe that you could do something like that," Astell confides.

He was never interested in the racing world of bicycling. The Tour de le France sparked no joy from him. Instead, he looked more towards BMX and road biking, a genre of biking that has little hold over the mountain-biking town of Leavenworth. He took the bike trip as soon as he saw the opportunity to do so.

"The idea of doing something epic on a bicycle in the U.S., it seemed like riding across the country was the farthest thing you could do," Astell explained. "I finally had enough time to do it, so I did."

On August 3rd, Astell

started the Northern Tier bike route via AdventureCycling.org, going across Montana, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota, then D.C. With his luggage packed on his bike like a mule and a bike that could carry him for hours on end, he was ready to go. He didn't need to physically prepare too much for the trip, just had to gather the right equipment.

"You don't have to spend alot of money. You don't need anything fancy to do it."

He camped at national parks, friends' places, and hotels to maintain some comfort. When that wasn't available, he would occasionally use the app "Warm Showers," an AirBnB-type of app that rents out showers to strangers.

"If I needed a shower or it looked like it was going to rain, I'd hide from the rain. Just do that over and over, day

after day."

A basic day consisted of getting up, having a small snack, riding for 1-2 hours before breakfast. He strived to reach 50 miles before noon. Mileage ranged from 40-120 miles per day and averaging about 75 miles throughout the entire trip.

He states that people always asked him about what he ate after they ask about his trip.

"Eating's pretty easy on a roadtrip. Never underestimate the food you can get from a gas station. Astell later adds, "you can survive pretty simply."

Hours and hours, days and days, all spent on the seat of his bike with one thought floating in his mind. His motivation for riding was not just to achieve personal glory, but to participate in the Great Cycle Challenge, a fundraiser that donates their proceeds to Children's Cancer Research

Fund.

"I had a brother who died of brain cancer, so that was part of the motivation for the ride was to be able to fundraise for childhood cancer research. My family was very supportive of me going out and doing this. People who know me knew I always wanted to do that."

His brother passed away from brain cancer at the age of two, Astell never had the chance to meet him.

His family and friends were very supportive of Astell, prompting him to constantly move the financial goalposts for his fundraiser.

"I thought I would raise \$500, and then all of a sudden I raised \$500 without even trying, and then I raised my goal to \$1000. Before I was done I raised almost \$12k," Astell states. "I'm actually

so grateful and humbled by people's generosity. It's really incredible."

Astell encourages everyone to travel by bike and to not be intimidated by cars or training.

"It's a great way to travel. There's something that is disarming about travelling by bike. People see you loaded down and all of a sudden people talk to you, so it's a great way to meet people and just talk about everyday things that are going on in their lives."

Now Astell is back to work having returned from his trip in September. He hopes to cycle all the other routes AdventureCycling.org can provide, which include the trans-American route and the southern tier. He just hopes to find the time to do it.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Cascade Kodiak Player of the Game

Kai Lewman

2021 "PEAR" OF THE GAME TROPHY WINNER

Sponsored by Pear Bureau Northwest
www.usapears.org

Sports Schedule

FOOTBALL	
Oct. 28:	Cascade vs. Omak, 7 p.m.
SOCCER	
Oct. 30:	Cascade vs. Quincy, 5 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL	
N/A	

Kodiaks Scoreboard

FOOTBALL	
Oct. 22:	Cascade 42, Coupeville 13; Win
SOCCER	
Oct. 19:	Cascade 2, Quincy 1; Win
VOLLEYBALL	
Oct. 19:	Cascade 3, Quincy 0; Win
Oct. 21:	Cascade 0, Brewster 3; Loss



SUBMITTED PHOTO.

Garland Tells Lawmakers He Missed Leftist Demonstrators' Attack on Interior Department

MARK TAPSCOTT

Attorney General Merrick Garland was caught flat-footed during a House Judiciary Committee hearing when Rep. Greg Steube (R-Fla.) held up two large photographs, one showing Jan. 6 demonstrators breaking into the Capitol and the other of demonstrators assaulting the Department of Interior on Oct. 14.

When the Florida congressman asked Garland if the October event was an example of “domestic terrorism,” the attorney general demurred in his response.

“I’m not going to be able to reference that specific incident since this is the first I know of it,” he said.

Steube was referring to Oct. 14 protesters from an extreme left-wing environmental activist group, People vs. Fossil Fuels, which had organized five days of protests at the Interior headquarters building in Washington. They were seeking to force President Joe Biden to stop approving fossil fuel energy projects.

As happened with the Jan. 6 breach of the Capitol, the October protestors forced their way into the building, and multiple federal security and law enforcement personnel were injured in the resulting confrontation, including some who required hospitalization. Fifty-five of the protestors were arrested.

“They forced their way into the Department of the Interior. They fought with security and police officers, sending some of those officers to the hospital. The extremists violently pushed their way into a restricted government building in an attempt to thwart the work of the department,”



Attorney General Merrick Garland testifies at a House Judiciary Committee hearing in Washington on Oct. 21, 2021.

Steube told Garland.

“Police arrested at least 55 protestors on sight, but others got away. Mr. Garland, do you believe these environmental extremists who forced their way into Interior are also domestic terrorists?” Steube asked.

Steube was surprised to learn that Garland hadn’t heard about the incident prior to his question.

“This is the first you’ve heard about demonstrators who forced their way into a federal government building right here in D.C.?” Steube asked. “You didn’t hear about this at all?”

Garland appeared to be visibly irritated by the question.

“Just because I don’t know about

I’m not going to be able to reference that specific incident since this is the first I know of it.

Attorney General
Merrick Garland

this particular example, it doesn’t mean the Justice Department doesn’t know about it,” he said.

“At the Justice Department, we don’t care if the violence comes from the left or the right, or the middle, or from Up or from Down. We will pros-

ecute violations of the law according to the statutes and facts we have.”

Noting that “we’re mostly all lawyers here,” Steube then held up the two large photographs, each showing multiple demonstrators forcing their way into government buildings.

“So looking at these pictures, and I know you say you are not aware of this one, it blows my mind that you aren’t aware of violent extremists forcing their way into a federal building right here in Washington,” Steube said.

“You see in both of these pictures people forcing their way into federal buildings. Would you call both of these acts domestic terrorism?”

“Look, I’m not going to comment

about particular matters,” Garland said.

Steube said he was only asking him about the two photos.

“In one, you very welcomingly called it domestic terrorism,” Steube said. “But you are refusing to call groups like this, who committed the same atrocities, domestic terrorists.”

Garland insisted that “one I know the facts of, the other I don’t know the facts of.”

Seeming a bit exasperated, Steube then held the two photos up higher.

“Here’s the facts,” he said. “Exhibit A and exhibit B.”

But Garland again insisted that “with one picture, I’m not going to be able to resolve a legal determination.” He also stated that “we have terabytes of video” of the Jan. 6 riots.

Steube told The Epoch Times during a recess in the hearing that Garland not knowing about the Oct. 14 violence “absolutely blew my mind. ... If he didn’t know that that happened, it raises so many other questions, like you’re telling me that you aren’t paying that much attention to what’s happening in the media in general, but your deputies didn’t raise that to you as an issue.”

Steube was then asked what Garland’s deputies not telling him about the Oct. 14 incident suggests about how the department is functioning.

“It shows they don’t care,” he said. “The Department of Justice obviously doesn’t care what happened to the Department of the Interior because it was their leftist ideologies that they support, just like all the riots we saw last summer, none of those people have been prosecuted with the full force of the department.”

Billions Worth of American Tech Licenses Approved for Blacklisted Chinese Companies

ANDREW THORNBROOKE

Suppliers to two blacklisted Chinese companies—telecom giant Huawei and China’s top chipmaker SMIC—were approved to receive billions of dollars worth of licenses for U.S. technologies shipments between November and April, documents released by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on Oct. 21 detail.

Some 301 licenses worth a total of \$103 billion were approved for suppliers to sell goods to Huawei and SMIC, according to the documents prepared by the Commerce Department.

Huawei and Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corp (SMIC) were put on a U.S. trade blacklist, known as the “entity list,” in May 2019 and December 2020 respectively over national security concerns. Their addition means that American companies seeking to sell to them must apply for a license with the department.

Huawei equipment was also previously banned from use by the federal government over security concerns. SMIC is the largest manufacturer of semiconductor chips in mainland China and is known to have ties to the Chinese military.

The committee voted Thursday to release the data, which it received in May.

Rep. Michael McCaul (R-Texas), the ranking member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, issued a prepared statement saying that the bipartisan effort to release the documents indicated the seriousness of the matter.

“In addition to sanctions and other tools to impose consequences on bad actors, export controls are fundamen-

tal in restricting the transfer of technology and goods to our adversaries,” McCaul said.

McCaul said that such licenses, if materialized into actual shipments, could end up being used by the Chinese military, and suggested that American technologies could be responsible for China’s reported test of a nuclear-capable hypersonic weapon.

“This decision by the House Foreign Affairs Committee reflects our bipartisan support for conducting oversight over our export control system,” McCaul said. “This data provides concrete statistics to a public policy issue that, until now, has been based solely on rhetoric and anecdotes.”

Export controls are fundamental in restricting the transfer of technology and goods to our adversaries.

Rep. Michael McCaul

“The recent reports regarding China’s hypersonic program, that has likely been supported by U.S. technology, is another frightening wake-up call for why there must be more transparency and stricter enforcement when it comes to export controls.”

Statements by the Commerce Department in the documents indicated that the license applications involving Huawei and SMIC were processed under licensing policies

developed by the Trump Administration and maintained by the Biden Administration.

Further, the department wrote that the aggregate numbers of licenses noted in the documents do not necessarily reflect the real number of licenses that were utilized for exports to the two companies.

This is because the documents do not include those licenses that were earmarked for denial but had not yet been denied, as well as the fact that approved licenses do not correspond directly to actual shipments made.

The Commerce Department stated that, generally, about half of such licenses are utilized, and warned that the release of the data to the public would not improve efforts to understand the effectiveness of U.S.-China trade policy.

“The public release of aggregate licensing data for certain PRC [People’s Republic of China] companies on the Entity List, over an arbitrary snapshot in time, risks politicizing the licensing process and misrepresenting the national security determinations made by the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Energy, and State,” the statement said.

A majority of the licenses granted did not authorize shipments of sensitive items. Of the 113 licenses approved for Huawei during the period, 80 were for non-sensitive items that only required a license because the recipient was blacklisted. For SMIC, the figure was 121 of 188.

Licenses are generally good for four years.

Huawei and SCIM did not respond to a request for comment by the time of publication.

Southwest Suffers \$75 Million Loss Over Mass Flight Cancellations

JACK PHILLIPS

Southwest Airlines endured a \$75 million loss over widespread cancellations and delays earlier this month that spanned several days, the Dallas-based carrier announced Thursday.

Over the span of about a weekend, Southwest canceled around 2,000 flights, according to monitoring website FlightAware. While the firm blamed poor weather conditions and unspecified staffing issues on the cancellations, other major U.S. carriers appeared to operate normally.

According to its earnings release, Southwest suffered “an estimated \$75 million negative impact as a result of flight cancellations from operational challenges experienced earlier this month and related Customer refunds and gestures of goodwill.” The company also said it suffered another \$40 million in losses “due to the lingering effects of the Delta variant,” referring to the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) virus strain.

Now, the company will cut back on flights in December to avoid a similar shortfall due to “more conservative staffing assumptions.”

The company recently backed off a plan to place unvaccinated workers on unpaid leave if they haven’t obtained a medical or religious exemption by Dec. 8. It’s unclear if the move to cut flights in December—a month when millions of Americans travel for Christmas and New Year’s—had to do with the vaccine mandate.

Southwest was also sued by its main pilots’ union, the Southwest Airlines Pilots Association, which asked a court to block the company’s

vaccine requirement. The union argued that pilots face a unique risk from possible vaccine side-effects due to the stringent medical hurdles they have to clear in order to fly.

United Airlines, American Airlines, JetBlue, Alaska Airlines, and Hawaiian Airlines have announced similar vaccine mandates. Delta Air Lines appears to be the only major airline that hasn’t done so, instead opting to charge unvaccinated workers \$200 per month.

“We are aggressively hiring to a goal of approximately 5,000 new Employees by the end of this year, and we are currently more than halfway toward that goal,” Southwest CEO Gary Kelly said in the Thursday news release. “We made good progress in our pandemic recovery in third quarter 2021, and I expect more in fourth quarter. I’m very excited about the demand recovery and our prospects for 2022.”

The holiday season should offset any problems for the rest of 2021, Southwest’s release said.

There “are lingering effects from the summer COVID-19 surge and recent operational challenges, we are encouraged with renewed momentum in leisure and business traffic, revenues, and bookings—especially over the holidays,” Kelly added.

The carrier also reported a third-quarter profit of \$446 million, as compared with a \$1.6 billion loss a year earlier due to a boost from federal aid and leaves of absence by employees. Southwest’s revenue rose to \$4.68 billion in the quarter, compared with \$1.79 billion during the same quarter last year, the release shows.

THE
EPOCH
TIMES

TRUTH and TRADITION

“THE EPOCH TIMES IS A BEACON OF LIGHT IN THE ‘NEWS’ DARKNESS THAT PRETTY MUCH COVERS THE COUNTRY.” —Jonne Rosenau

LEARN MORE AT TheEpochTimes.com

Pay-to-Move Programs Revitalize Small Towns

BOB ROSS/GREATER TOPEKA PARTNERSHIP

JACKSON ELLIOTT

Small cities and rural areas have discovered they can trade dollars for citizens to revitalize their economies.

Dozens of American towns facing population loss now offer up to \$15,000 to those who move there and stay for one year. Most offer around \$10,000.

In a world where many people work remotely, this inducement—plus lower taxes, wider spaces, and other local amenities—gives small towns a large advantage in attracting people, said Bob Ross, the spokesman for Choose Topeka Initiative in Topeka, Kansas.

“The economic impact far exceeds the \$10,000,” said Ross. “If you really think about it, \$10,000 isn’t a huge amount when you consider the fact that you’re coming here to purchase a home.”

The Topeka initiative pays people up to \$15,000 to move to the city—nearly a fourth of the area’s average salary. The city chose this number because it was the estimated cost of moving from the coast to Topeka, said Ross.

Half the money comes from local employer-signing bonuses, and the city provides the rest, he said.

Despite the outlay, the city makes its money back and more after just one year, said Ross.

“There is a dollar impact,” he said. “They’re bringing partners with them which often have jobs as well. They’re buying homes and they’re shopping at businesses.”

When a person moves to an area, they bring much more than their tax dollars, Ross said. They add their own personal contributions to local community.

“What I’ve enjoyed about the 54 people that have moved here is almost to a person, they’re very adventurous,” Ross said. “They’re very eager to become a part of a place. They’re choosing a smaller city because they want to make an impact there.”

Since its start in 2019, Topeka’s paid-move program has brought in an estimated 200 people, he said.

For decades, towns have attempted to attract businesses to get people, said Ross. Now, paying people directly cuts out the middleman.

“Do you really need an Amazon headquarters? Or do you just need 50 to 100 of those Amazon workers able to enter the community?” he asked. “That’s the real value that comes out of those businesses coming into your community.”

Population Maintenance

Like many rural places in America, Topeka’s population has been declining. In the past decade, the dropped by 1 per cent in the county.



A crowd of people at a food truck festival in Topeka, Kansas.

Experts argue over which factors bear the most responsibility for this demographic change, but the results are indisputable. Towns disappear, local tax bases strain, and communities die. A shrinking town is a dying town.

Although Ross said the program was started as a talent-attraction move, statistics suggest that it may balance out the town’s population decline. If it continues to succeed at the same rate, the city will nearly match its population departure rate.

“We’ve been working so aggressively over the last decade to revitalize our city and to really transform it,” he said.

For other cities, paid-move programs have the primary goal of attracting population. In the 15,000-person town of Newton, Iowa, the local government currently pays people \$10,000 to build new houses.

After the 2008 housing crisis, Newton struggled to add housing, said Bruce Showalter, the town’s housing director.

“In 2011, we had zero starts and zero housing permits taken out,” said Showalter.

The town then hired a consulting company, he said. After a study, the company announced Newton was dying. In response, civic leaders came up with a plan to revive it.

Newton would pay \$10,000 to anyone who bought a newly constructed home in the area. With this initiative the city could fix both its housing and

people shortage.

“The two reasons were to build and maintain our population and to increase our tax base,” said Showalter.

Since the beginning of the program in 2014, the city has assisted in the building of 100 new houses.

Paying the incentive for these houses cost Newton \$1 million. To raise the funds the city sold bonds, said Showalter.

Do you really need an Amazon headquarters? Or do you just need 50 to 100 of those Amazon workers able to enter the community?”

Bob Ross, spokesman,
Choose Topeka Initiative

Tax growth from the increased population is enough to pay out the bonds, he said.

“It’s paying itself back pretty much and with the population growth, the city council is very happy.”

Chris Giesen, the economic development authority coordinator for a similar program in Harmony, Minnesota, said he was also confident his program could quickly pay for itself.

“If you have a \$255,000 house, the city will collect about \$12,000 in five years,” he said. “So it’s a way of fore-

going those dollars for a little bit of time.”

Pandemic Plus Sides

In some ways, the COVID-19 pandemic has gifted paid-move programs with a golden opportunity, said Showalter.

“You can live anywhere and still do your job remotely,” he said.

Statistics bear his observation out. Many urban people have moved into rural areas during COVID-19.

Maine has seen a surge of applicants to its paid-move program during the pandemic, said Katie Shorey, the engagement director of Live and Work in Maine. Many urban people move to rural Maine because they want to be outdoors.

“If you were in a city during COVID, you were like, ‘Oh my God, I am confined in these walls and in these streets,’” she said. “I was able to get outside and snowshoe and walk in the woods.”

From its start in 2008, the Live and Work in Maine program has grown exponentially. In 2019, 14,751 people moved to Maine through the program, according to a graph provided by Maine Revenue Services.

Students who move to Maine get some student loan payments reimbursed by the state using tax credits. In 2019, Maine reimbursed \$30 million in student loans.

But the main point Shorey emphasizes about Maine are the benefits of

rural life. Free college payment may attract people, but hiking, enjoying the fall colors, and friendly neighbors keep them.

In return for these economic and personal benefits, Maine receives a stream of talented young people.

“Historically, we’ve had a big brain-drain problem and a lot of young people leave the state,” Shorey said. “So if this program can either entice them to stay after going to school, or help attract younger people here, that is a huge value add for us.”

Doctor Sam Stanfield, a Live and Work in Maine participant, said that she and her husband moved to the state for school, but chose to stay because of the student loan payment offer.

Because Stanfield works in Maine at a rural hospital, her monthly loan payments are now only \$500 a month. In other places, she would have to pay over \$2,500 a month, she said.

“We thought we would move to Maine for me to attend school and then relocate to be closer to our families,” she said. “But this was definitely a great reason for us to stay in Maine.”

Stanfield said she loved both Maine’s community and its natural beauty. She also said she appreciates the simplicity of loan reimbursements.

“Maine has made it super easy,” she said. “You can literally go onto the website, fill out the form, and show proof of graduation and you qualify.”

Pentagon: No Plans to Suspend COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate

ZACHARY STIEBER

The Department of Defense doesn’t plan to suspend its COVID-19 vaccine mandate, which is compelling a large portion of the U.S. military to receive a vaccine.

Republicans say the mandate raises serious questions on readiness and morale, with concerns that discharging unvaccinated troops will cripple the armed forces.

“This haphazardly implemented and politically motivated vaccine mandate must be immediately suspended or risk irrevocable damage to our national security,” Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.), the ranking Republican member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, wrote in an Oct. 18 letter to Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin.

In an emailed statement to The Epoch Times, Pentagon spokesman John Kirby said the department is aware of Inhofe’s letter and concerns and “will reply to them appropriately.”



A U.S. Air Force sergeant receives a dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at Osan Air Base in Pyeongtaek, South Korea, on Dec. 29, 2020.

“That said, Secretary Austin remains convinced that our vaccination regimen—which has helped us

achieve a fully vaccinated rate of nearly 85 percent in the active component and more than 66 percent

across the active, guard, and reserve components—is, in fact, one of the surest ways to bolster our readiness for the challenges we face around the world,” Kirby said.

“He remains comfortable with the service-appropriate ways in which each military department is pursuing their mandatory vaccination program. A vaccinated force is a protected force, better able to deploy and to defend our interests around the world.”

According to the most recent statistics released by the Pentagon, hundreds of thousands of service members remain unvaccinated just weeks before the mandate deadlines start arriving.

Some have filed for religious or medical exemptions, but few of those applications have been acted upon, lawyers say. Branch spokespersons either declined to say whether any exemptions have yet been approved or rejected, declined to comment, or didn’t respond to requests for com-

ment by press time.

The first deadline is Nov. 2 for active-duty Air Force personnel, though Coast Guard members are being told to get vaccinated “immediately, as soon as operations allow,” a spokesperson said.

This haphazardly implemented and politically motivated vaccine mandate must be immediately suspended or risk irrevocable damage to our national security.

Sen. Jim Inhofe

The Pentagon faces multiple lawsuits over the mandates, including a class-action suit filed in federal court in Florida on Oct. 15.

“I PASS ON YOUR ARTICLES TO ENLIGHTEN SOME OF THE UNENLIGHTENED.” —Philip Lewis

LEARN MORE AT

TheEpochTimes.com

THE
EPOCH
TIMES

TRUTH and TRADITION

Place your ad online at NCWMARKET.COM or call 509-548-5286 - Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record 509-682-2213 - Lake Chelan Mirror • 509-689-2507 - Quad City Herald

CLASSIFIEDS



PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate that is in violation of the law. To complain of discrimination call HUD at 1-800-669-9777. The number for hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

CORRECTIONS: NCW Media Inc. shall be responsible for corrections to advertisements on the first publication only. The advertiser will be responsible for corrections made thereafter. NCW Media Inc. shall not be responsible for slight changes or typographical errors that do not lessen the value of the advertisement. NCW Media Inc.'s liability for other errors or omissions in connection with an advertisement is strictly limited to the publication of the advertisement in any subsequent issue. No monetary refunds will be given. For more information call (509) 548-5286.



Employment

Help Wanted



Med/ Surg RN Full-time/ Nights

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

METHOW VALLEY LUMBER

in Twisp has immediate opening for the following positions **COUNTER SALES PERSON**, part to full time, and **CUSTOMER SERVICE YARD ATTENDANT FORKLIFT OPERATOR**, full time. Must have valid driver's license. Please stop by for an application.

Looking for a great local employee?

It is easy to place your ad online 24/7 at www.NCWMarket.com Register and pay on our secure site. **Want Print Only** for The Lake Chelan Mirror Quad City Herald Brewster Call 509-682-2213 or email mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com OR Leavenworth Echo Cashmere Record 509-548-5286 or send email to classifieds@leavenworthecho.com Deadline is Friday by Noon for the following Wednesday issues of all newspapers

Help Wanted

The City of Chelan

The City of Chelan is seeking qualified applicants for the position of part-time receptionist and clerical assistant to provide excellent customer service and staff support in the Finance department. For a complete job description and application packet please visit our website at www.cityofchelan.us or contact the City of Chelan at 509-682-4037. First review will be Friday, October 29, 2021.



LAB TECHNICIAN TECHNOLOGIST

Temporary / Full-time Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Lab Tech to perform various technical, clerical and information systems related procedures in Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, Blood Bank. A.S Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology or related scientific field with a one-year internship or one year of clinical experience. Professional certification as a MLT (ASCP) or equivalent is highly recommended. Will include weekends and after-hours call-time. Sign-on Bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net/opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

We are looking for an experienced and compassionate caregiver to provide excellent care to our 90 year old mother that lives in the Leavenworth area. Duties to include helping her to bathe, get dressed, prepare meals, light housekeeping, grocery shopping and provide transportation to appointments / outings. Applicants should, 1) have experience as a caregiver, 2) knowledgeable in basic emergency and safety procedures, 3) be in good physical condition, 4) have reliable transportation, 5) flexible schedule a plus. Wage depending on experience.

Please send resume to: Care Giver PO Box 32 Leavenworth, WA 98826



OR Circulator Nurse Full-time

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

Help Wanted



Informatics RN Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an Informatics RN to support the hospital and clinic in the application of the EMR. Experience teaching clinicians with EMR, strategic planning and development, and familiar with continuous quality improvement methods is preferred. Strong computer skills and experience working with healthcare informatics systems. Excellent interpersonal skills required. Current WA State RN license required; BSN preferred. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net/opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



Director of Quality Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Director of Quality to manage our quality program, including risk and compliance. Registered Nurse with a BSN degree is preferred; however, a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Business or related field may be considered. Three to five years healthcare experience is preferred. Strong skills required: organizational, interpersonal, communication, analytical, risk assessment, computer, statistics & math, and problem-solving. Attention to detail and a high moral integrity is crucial. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net/opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



ER NURSE Full-time/ Nights

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



Windermere Real Estate/NCW Leavenworth/Lake Wenatchee Specialists

Looking for real estate in the Upper Valley? Carmen Bagdon - 237-2060 Momi Palmieri - 433-2211 Geordie Romer - 679-8958 Allyson Romer - 630-9898 **Give us a call today!** See all available properties at windermereleavenworth.com

Help Wanted



Patient Registration Representative Part-time/Weekends

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Patient Registration Rep. Collects required patient information and enters into computer database for in-patient & out-patient services. Candidate must have good computer skills & excellent customer service, interpersonal & office skills and portray a professional manner. High school diploma required. Spanish bi-lingual is required. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net/opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT I-UTILITY CLERK

CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON City of Chelan's fast paced Finance Department is accepting applications for the position of Accounting Assistant I-Utility Clerk. This critical team member position, with career growth potential is Full-Time with benefits. Candidates should have a willingness to learn, open to cross-training and attention to detail. Spanish speaking bilingual candidate is desired. Please submit a complete application package, including cover letter, resume and employment application to the City Clerk by mail at PO Box 1669 Chelan, WA 98816 or electronically to pgallucci@cityofchelan.us Application materials are located on the City's website: www.cityofchelan.us. First review of applications will be October 29, 2021. Position is Open Until Filled. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Part-time Delivery Person Needed

We are looking for a reliable, responsible individual to pick up and deliver our newspapers early Wednesday mornings to our local racks, dealers and advertisers. Other duties include collecting and counting money. Cleaning racks. Must have good driving record and proof of insurance. Apply in person at 215-14th St. Leavenworth call 509-548-5286 to schedule an interview. 10-5 weekdays.

Help Wanted

Looking for a part-time job?

The Leavenworth Echo Newspaper is looking for a part-time front office receptionist. Greet customers. Have computer knowledge, math, and phone skills. We will train you on our computer software. Pay depends on experience. Please email a resume to BillF@leavenworthecho.com or stop in with a resume 215-14th St. Leavenworth. Monday-Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Or call 509-548-5286 for an interview time. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Water Distribution Technician Lake Chelan Reclamation District Manson, Washington 509-687-3548

The LCRD is an irrigation district that provides irrigation, domestic water and sewer services. The job tasks for this position may include the following:

- Provide construction and operations support for water and sewer utility systems
- Perform technical Water Treatment Plant Operation training duties
- Perform miscellaneous manual labor
- Available for rotational off-hour emergency response
- Must be willing to relocate to the Manson area.

Qualification Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED
- Ability to operate heavy equipment
- Ability to obtain Water Distribution and Water Treatment certifications within 1 year
- Problem solving skills using basic mathematics
- CDL or ability to obtain
- Familiarization with MS Office such as Outlook, Excel, Word
- Bilingual a plus
- Washington State Driver's License

Salary Range: \$18-\$23 DOE plus excellent benefits

Application: Apply by submitting your District application, resume and cover letter by e-mail to Staff@lcrd.org. Position is open until filled. First application review 11/3/21. Download an application and a more detailed description of job tasks and requirements on our website at www.lcrd.org under Forms.

Help Wanted



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

Day Shift Custodian
Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: www.cascadesd.org EOE



COVID-19 COORDINATOR / MA-C Full-time/Temporary

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



RADIOLOGY/ CT TECH Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Rad/ CT Tech to produce CT scans and assist the Radiologist with interventional procedures that require CT guidance and to provide the best diagnostic images possible for the providers. Registered by the ARRT and Certified WA State. Graduation from an AMA - approved school of Radiologic Technology. Minimum of one year CT experience. (Technical staff can be crossed trained). Current BLS certification. Prefer ARRT certification in CT. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net/opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

Advertise Advertise Advertise Advertise Advertise Advertise
548-5286 or 782-3781
YOU WILL Call Now!
Call Now!
Call Now!
Call Now!
Call Now!
Call Now!
Call Now!

Help Wanted



OR Manager Full-Time

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

WSU Colville Reservation Extension Ag & Nat. Res. Educator Nespelem, WA

This is a grant funded position that provides agriculture, natural resources educational outreach and training for the Colville Reservation. We are interested in candidates who possess communication skills and cross-cultural abilities to maximize effective collaboration with a diverse community and variety of audiences. This position works in cooperation with the WSU Colville Reservation Extension team. Duties: Programming responsibilities include the development, organization, coordination, and implementation of programs and activities within the policies and procedures of WSU Extension and the USDA NIFA FRTEP Grant that funds the position. Required: A Bachelor's degree in a relevant extension program discipline and two (2) years of related program experience (which could include involvement in related youth activities such as 4-H or FFA, etc.) Any combination of relevant education and experience may be substituted for the education requirement on a year-for-year basis. Relevant extension discipline includes agriculture, natural resources, education, or other related fields or equivalent education and experience. Must successfully pass a WSU background check. Must also possess reliable transportation, current automobile liability insurance, and a valid Driver's license. Desired candidates must demonstrate proficiency in using modern and current office software and equipment. Must have ability to work some evenings and weekends. Position open until filled. To apply visit https://wsu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/WSU_Jobs/job/Colville-Reservation-Ag---Natural-Resources-Extension-Coordinator-R-2724 Washington State University is an EO/AA educator and employer.

Help Wanted

The North Central Educational Service District is seeking a qualified individual for the following position:
Student Assistance Professional
Location / Assignment: Lake Chelan School District
185-days per year, 8 hours per day.
Applications are accepted on-line only.
If you have any questions regarding our on-line process please contact Human Resources at NCESD
430 Olds Station Rd. Wenatchee, WA 98801 509.667.7100 or <http://www.ncesd.org>
A completed application packet is required. Equal Opportunity Employer

Newspaper Advertising Sales person needed. Come join our sales team.
If you are a people person and enjoy talking to our local businesses. **We have the job/career for you!**
The right candidate must be outgoing, and personable, have sales and computer knowledge. We will train the right person on our software. Stop in The Leavenworth Echo, 215-14th St. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with a resume or call for an interview with Bill or Carol, 509-548-5286. EOE

For Sale

Get cold hard CA\$H for your Antiques and Collectibles by placing them in our classifieds.
Place your ad with pictures online 24/7 at www.NCWMarket.com
Register and pay on our secure site.
Want Print Only? Call **Lake Chelan Mirror Quad City Herald** 509-682-2213 or email mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com or call **The Leavenworth Echo Cashmere Valley Record** 509-548-5286 classifieds@leavenworthecho.com
Deadline: Noon on Friday for all papers.

Apparel

A Variety of Bavarian Clothing for Sale: PRICES REDUCED !
3 Bavarian-styled vests, sizes small & medium, 2 woolen and one velvet. \$15 each.
One Loden-grey and green wool suit, German size 44. \$35
One pink and green dirndl with apron. \$15.
2 aprons, light blue and copper-colored. \$5 each.
One medium-sized long-sleeve white blouse. \$5.
3 girls' dirndls, sizes 6, 8 and 10. \$10 each.
Man's Military green overcoat, Size 38 short \$25.
Come in to see items at The Leavenworth Echo 215-14th St. or call 548-5286 or Carol's cell:670-1723. See some photos on NCWMARKET.COM

General Merchandise


Greeting Cards for Sale 1/2 price
To raise funds for the Royal Ladies of Autumn Leaves. Special Leavenworth cards like:
Wish you were here with me in Leavenworth.
'Special Friends' Or I miss you.
Happy Birthday from Leavenworth!
Many more titles. No boxed cards. Thank you for your support.
Stop in The Leavenworth Echo office 215-14th St. Open 10-5 weekdays. 509-548-5286.

Moving Sale

MOVING SALE File Cabinets
4 - 4 drawer file cabinets, with hanging file frames, hanging folders and used file folders.
1 beige, 3 gray. 15"x25"x52"
\$75 each OBO
3 - 2 drawer file cabinets, with hanging file frames, hanging folders and used file folders.
1 gray, 2 taupe 15"x27"x29.5"
\$38 each OBO
1 - 2 drawer file cabinet, with hanging file frames, hanging folders and used file folders
14.5"x18"x25"
\$20 OBO
Wood Conference Table
39.5"x29"x94.5"
\$90 OBO
Metal Desk
30"x60"x30"
\$30 OBO
2 Computer Desks with shelf 32"x18"x30"
\$40 OBO
Office Chairs Priced to sell!
RCA Stereo with speakers - \$20 OBO PLUS
Misc Office Supplies Priced to sell
Check out our FREE Table of Misc. Items
Lake Chelan Mirror
Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-Noon
310 E. Johnson Avenue Chelan
509-682-2213

Real Estate

Acreage


One of a kind Blewett Pass, 2.5 acres, 500' m/l creek front with well. 15 minutes from Leavenworth \$299,000. Email: dutchpeddler@outlook.com

Homes for Sale

FREE OLD HOUSE
Cashmere, must be removed in or dismantled within six months. Near new metal roof. Approximately 1400 sq. ft. And water purification system included. Refundable \$1000.00 deposit upon agreed to completion. 360-631-9211

Legals

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN
In the Matter of the Estate of: WILMA DORIS KING, (Deceased) NO 21-4-00352-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of First Publication: **October 20, 2021**
Personal Representative: Rex Harold King
Attorney for Personal Representative: Steve D. Smith
Address for Mailing of Service: 617 Washington Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 662-3551
REX HAROLD KING
Personal Representative
DAVIS, ARNEIL LAW FIRM, LLP
Attorneys for Estate
By STEVE D. SMITH
WSBA #16613
Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/ Leavenworth Echo on Oct. 20, 27, and Nov. 3, 2021. #2943.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY OF CASHMERE PRELIMINARY 2022 BUDGET
The Cashmere City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cashmere City Hall on the City of Cashmere Preliminary Budget for 2022. 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-Treasurer
CITY OF CASHMERE
Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on October 27, 2021.#2707

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN
In the Matter of the Estate of: JERRY LEE CLARK, Deceased. NO. 21-4-00354-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030
The administrator named below has been appointed as administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the administrator or the administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of First Publication: **October 20, 2021**
Administrator: Brenda Marty
Attorney for Administrator: Steve D. Smith
Address for Mailing of Service: 617 Washington Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509)662-3551
BRENDA MARTY Administrator
DAVIS, ARNEIL LAW FIRM, LLP
Attorneys for Estate
By STEVE D. SMITH
WSBA#16613
Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/ Leavenworth Echo on Oct. 20, 27, and Nov. 3, 2021. #2944

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given the Upper Valley Park and Recreation Service Area, Chelan County, Washington will conduct a public hearing via Zoom Conferencing on Friday, November 12, 2021 at 9:00 AM to review and approve the 2022 Final Budget that includes proposed expenditures, revenue sources, and a possible increase in property taxes. Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the front desk of Leavenworth City Hall by November 5, 2021. The public is invited to attend said Zoom conferencing hearing and make comment; for more information on Zoom conferencing, copies of the budget, or general questions you may contact Kiah Patzkowsky, PRSA Coordinator, via email at prsa@cityofleavenworth.com.
Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on October 27, and November 3, 2021. #2960.

Public Notices

STEVENS PASS SEWER DISTRICT PO BOX 98, LEAVENWORTH, WA 98826
WWTP ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION REPLACEMENT General Notice
Stevens Pass Sewer District (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following **Project:** Stevens Pass Sewer District WWTP
WWTP Ultraviolet Disinfection Replacement Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at HDR Engineering, Inc., located at 929 108th Ave NE, #1300; Bellevue, WA 98004, until December 9, 2021 at 2:00pm local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project generally includes the following Work: Replacement of an existing UV disinfection system, associated electrical, plumbing and I&C work and the provision of a temporary peracetic acid disinfection system. The Project shall take place during the summer of 2022. Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately \$1.4M to \$1.7M. The Project has an expected Substantial Completion date of September 19, 2022.
Obtaining the Bidding Documents Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be obtained at the following designated website under the project name above: <https://www.abadanplanroom.com/jobs/public>
Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Any costs for document access will be provided on the plan room website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a Bidding Documents holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a third-party plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with Addenda, lists of registered Bidding Documents holders, reports on the Site, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, Addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.
Contact Andrew Staples with HDR Engineers, Inc. with any questions at 509-343-8459 or by email at andrew.staples@hdrinc.com.
Pre-bid Conference A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on November 10, 2021 at 1:00pm local time. Registered plan holders will be provided a link to a virtual project walk through. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. For all further requirements regarding bid submission, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. All work performed on this project will be subject to state prevailing wage rates. Stevens Pass Sewer District is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer.
This project is partially funded through the Washington State Public Works Board program with state funds. Stevens Pass Sewer District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All Contractors must be licensed in the State of Washington to conduct business. This Advertisement is issued by: Owner: Stevens Pass Sewer District By: Tom Maher
Title: Business Manager
Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Oct. 27 and Nov. 2, 2021 #2990

Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH Notice of Determination of Non-significance
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Leavenworth has issued a Determination of Non-significance (DNS) per the State Environmental Policy Act Rules (SEPA, WAC 197-11-340) and the Leavenworth Municipal Code. The lead agency will not act on this proposal for at least 14 days from the date of issuance on October 15, 2021.
Description of proposal: Updates to the Leavenworth Comprehensive Plan to reflect the recommendation of the Housing Action Plan, recommendations of the Planning Commission and to streamline and improve the function of the Comprehensive Plan. Updates, include but are not limited to, changes in the land use designations to increase options for residential density and change the Osborn site to a recreational designation; updates to the goals and policies (to consolidate the over 300 G&Ps to a more functional number); updates to the land use, housing and economic development elements to reflect new demographic information (primarily from the Housing Action Plan); updates to the Capital Improvement Plan; and updates and/or removal to the appendices. Proponent/Lead Agency: City of Leavenworth; Location of proposal: Citywide The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposed amendments do not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(C). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.
The comment period for the DNS begins October 15, 2021 and will end on November 3, 2021. Interested parties are encouraged to comment on the proposal. Written comments may be sent to Leavenworth City Hall, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826 or email dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com.
Appeal of the SEPA determination must be in a form consistent with Leavenworth Municipal Code. The materials may be reviewed during normal business hours at City Hall; a copy may be obtained by contacting Development Services at Leavenworth City Hall, 700 US Hwy 2, Leavenworth; (509) 548-5275 or viewed on the City's Public Notices webpage: <http://cityofleavenworth.com:public-notices/>.
Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Oct. 27, 2021 #2945

Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth City Planning Commission will hold four public hearings on November 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom.
If you do not have computer access, please contact City Hall for special accommodations. Each hearing items will include time for public testimony on amendments to City of Leavenworth Comprehensive Plan and zoning codes.
The hearings will cover:
• Leavenworth Comprehensive Plan - changes throughout the document and appendices, including goals and policies, creation of a new Residential Low Density 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.
• Lot Size Requirements - combining land use designations LMC 18.21 Residential Low Density 12,000 and LMC 18.23 Residential Low Density 10,000 into a new LMC 18.18 Residential Low Density 8,000 designation which would change the minimum lot sizes from 12,000 and 10,000 square feet to 8,000 (respectively).
• Duplex Lot Size Requirements - change the minimum lot size requirement for a duplex from 12,000 square feet to the corresponding zoning district, amending LMC Sections 18.20.060, 18.21.060, 18.23.060, 18. 36.045; and removing 18.52.130, conditional use permit - two-family dwelling units (duplexes).
• Affordable Low-Income Housing Incentives - new LMC Chapter 18.42 to provide incentives for the creation of affordable low-income housing. Interested citizens are encouraged to comment and/or attend the public hearing. Questions may be directed to Development Services within City Hall, phone 509-548-5275 or email: dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com.
Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on October 20, and 27, 2021. #2903.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oppose spring black bear hunting season

I want to bring to your attention the upcoming spring season of black bear hunting. The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission will be voting in November whether to hold a spring black bear hunting season in 2022.

This is a very cruel act as it leaves cubs to die from

starvation, predation, or exposure to the elements due after female black bears are killed. During this time, black bears are emerging from hibernation and do not have the strength or the means to outrun hunters. Hunters are taking advantage of the vulnerability and malnourishment of these amazing animals. It is not a

fair fight in any way and black bears do not have the ability to defend themselves under these circumstances.

During Washington's 2021 spring bear hunt a total of 124 bears were killed. This means that an undetermined number of cubs were left to fend for themselves. There is no necessity for this black bear trophy hunting as it does not

aid in reducing the amount of human-bear conflicts.

To oppose the 2022 spring black bear trophy hunt season email the Washington commission at 2022Springbear@PublicInput.com and ask that this hunt season not be passed.

Peri Gallucci
Chelan

The Washington Cares Fund



COMMUNITY VOICES
Brad Hawkins

Many of you have written to me recently asking about the "Washington Cares Fund." This is a trust fund created by a 2019 law to implement the state's new long-term care program. The Legislature that year approved and Governor Inslee signed House Bill 1087 concerning long-term services and supports. In accordance with the law, Washington state will be requiring all workers to pay into its long-term care program regardless of whether they will receive benefits from it. This mandatory long-term care program has a maximum lifetime benefit of \$36,500. It is funded by a .58% payroll tax, which amounts to \$5.80 for

every \$1,000 of earnings.

What is funded by the program?

I suspect that the program will be adjusted multiple times over the next several years and beyond. However, as initially authorized, the program is available to any Washington state resident over the age of 18 who has paid the payroll tax premium for at least three of the last six years or for a total of 10 years, with at least five years paid without interruption. The program has a maximum lifetime benefit of \$36,500 and people qualify if they need assistance with at least three of the following daily activities: medication management, personal hygiene, eating, toileting, cognitive functioning, transfer assistance, body care, bathing, ambulation/mobility, and dressing. The Washington State Employment Security Department will help implement the tax collection. People can apply for an exemption through

the department if they have purchased long-term care insurance through a private provider by November 1, 2021.

Why I voted against the long-term care tax

Ensuring that our population has access to quality long-term care is a very important issue. As many of you know from friends and relatives, long-term care service is very costly. While this new program is intended to help people and may benefit some, creating a government program to tax everyone's paychecks for years and years – including younger workers struggling to repay student loans and save for a home – seems very burdensome. This is especially true for a limited benefit that workers may never receive, either because they end up not needing long-term care or they have moved away. This benefit is also, at least currently, not "portable" across state lines. Many private or employer-based long-term care insurance

programs are portable. Since the state program is currently not portable, workers who someday move to another state are no longer eligible to receive benefits despite paying into the system throughout their working careers in our state. Lastly, the cost of long-term care can far exceed the program's maximum lifetime benefit of \$36,500, so this program will likely significantly underperform in its efforts to fund people's long-term care needs. For all these reasons, I voted against House Bill 1087 in 2019. The bill, however, passed the House of Representatives (63-33) and the Senate (26-22). I have joined many of my colleagues to call upon Governor Inslee to intervene related to the new long-term care tax.

Brad Hawkins is our 12th District state senator representing North Central Washington in Olympia. Contact info: 360-786-7622 or brad.hawkins@leg.wa.gov.

County not seeing the influx of short-term rental applications it expected

SUBMITTED BY KIRSTEN RYLES,
Manager, Short-Term Rental Division

Chelan County Community Development reminds existing owners of vacation rentals that time is slipping away for any pre-existing short-term rentals to apply to operate legally in the county.

The department opened up the application period for existing short-term rentals on Sept. 27. That application period ends Dec. 31. But as of Oct. 18, the county has received only 40 completed applications from existing operators.

However, the department estimates Chelan County has at least 1,300 businesses in the county operating as short-term rentals.

The county didn't want a rush of applications on Sept. 27; however, a few dozen applications at this point in the process is concerning, according to Kirsten Ryles,

manager of Community Development's Short-Term Rental Division. "If people have questions about the process, give us a call. We are here to help."

In July, Chelan County commissioners passed a new code, Chapter 11.88.290, that establishes the operating standards of the county's short-term rental industry, which has seen rapid growth in most recent years.

Chelan County created an application process for existing short-term rentals to give current operators the opportunity to be grandfathered into the new code and not have to comply with certain requirements, such as density caps and lot size minimums that all new rentals will have to follow. That "grandfathered" rental permit process only runs through Dec. 31.

After Dec. 31, if a full application has not been handed into Community

Development, short-term rental operators must apply as a new business, meaning they will be subject to any short-term rental caps and lot size and spacing restrictions established in several areas of Chelan County known to have high numbers of existing rentals.

"If you meet the requirements for an existing short-term rental in Chelan County, we encourage you to visit our website, download the application and forms, and get started on this process," Ryles said. "If operators put off the process, they may find themselves competing in the new year for limited opportunities with other new businesses."

For existing short-term rental applicants, a provisional permitting process is being used for the 2021 and 2022 permitting years because of the large volume of applications expected. Upon turning in their

applications and paying their fees, applicants are issued a provisional permit, giving Community Development time to review the application and determine if a final permit will be issued, or if an issue needs to be corrected prior to issuance of the final permit. Operating a short-term rental without a valid permit after the cut-off date carries a \$750 a day penalty, which may increase to \$1,500 a day for repeat violations.

The application period for new short-term rentals opens Dec. 1 and runs through July 29, 2022.

Visit Community Development's Short-Term Rental page for more information: <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/community-development/pages/short-term-rentals> or, Contact: Kirsten Ryles, Manager, Short-Term Rental Division Kirsten.Ryles@co.chelan.wa.us 509-667-6225

Pumpkin Fever

CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1

blowing industry when she met Craig. After retiring from the Navy he had studied glass blowing at California Polytechnic and also The Studio at the Corning Museum of Glass.

No matter how small the pumpkins, their tools being

used are impressive and very large in size. Glass blowing is most certainly a constant team effort. "The hot glass needs to be rolled, so it will not change its shape as the mass cools down," Jori explains. The work area of course is restricted for safety reasons but given the very large building it is easy to watch as a visitor. The sales

display area is more than striking. Other than pumpkins the owners created incredible shapes, such as their well-known and very distinctive salmon glass designs.

The pumpkins can be shaped in three different mold sizes, always called dip molds in the glass blowing industry. The tank which holds the clear glass is kept at 2080 degrees; whereas the reheating oven runs at about 2200 degrees.

With firing, shaping, re-firing and cooling, it takes two days to make each pumpkin yet less than one minute to shape it. When making it the glass comes in a crushed form which is a product specifically made for glass blowing. "We combine

generally 5 to 7 colors," Craig explains. "The colors are encased in non-colored glass, with roughly 95% of the pumpkin remaining clear."

Jori and Craig also enjoy the vision of creating something new from something old. They give the term Upcycling, also known as imaginative reuse, a new meaning and most certainly an artistic and environmental value. The store which has been around a little over a year now, is open between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. through Christmas with the exception of Thanksgiving Day itself. Their business hours are updated on Google Maps. On the web they can be found at www.boulderbendglassworks.com



PHOTO BY BARBARA WASHBURN.

A variety of colorful glass pumpkins made by Boulder Bend Glassworks in Peshastin

BUSINESS & SERVICE Directory

Add your business or service to this directory: 548-5286

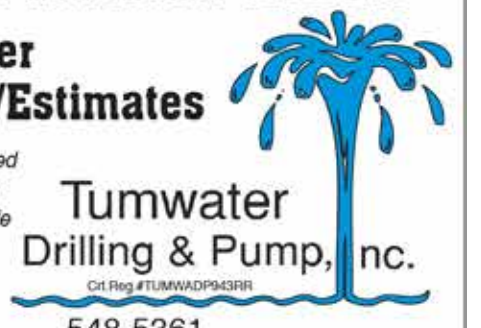
DRILLING

Tumwater Drilling and Pump Inc.

"Water Treatment Systems Built to Your Individual Problem"

Free Water Analysis/Estimates

Conveniently located on Hwy 2 across from the Big Y Cafe in Dryden @ 9290 Hwy 2



548-5361

www.tumwaterdrilling.com • email info@tumwaterdrilling.com

WATER SOFTENERS, IRON FILTERS, CONDITIONERS, UV FILTERS, REVERSE OSMOSIS, SULFUR, WHOLE HOUSE FILTERS, PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE, SERVICE, SALT SALES

STORAGE



DOWNTOWN CASHMERE MINI STORAGE

5x10- \$65 Per Month
10x10- \$85 Per Month
8x14- \$90 Per Month

•Secure Timed Keylock System•
•Mobile Platform Available•
•Burglar Alarm•
•Camera Surveillance•
782-8113

201 Cottage Ave., Cashmere

EXCAVATION

Complete Excavating Service

Power & Water Systems
Dump Truck & Dozer
Drainfield Repair
Free Estimates
Septic Systems
Road Grading



(509) 548-3489
Leavenworth, WA

Upper Valley EXCAVATING
Licensed - Bonded - Insured



CLOG-FREE GUARANTEED*
Call today for a free estimate!
(855) 400-9062

- Seamless, one-piece system, keeps out leaves, debris & more.
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters.
- Durable, all-weather tested system.

\$99
Installation on a Complete LeafGuard System!
DOES NOT INCLUDE COST OF MATERIAL. EXPIRES 12/31/2021.

*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we will clean your gutters for free. LeafGuard operates as LeafGuard of Seattle in Washington under license number __LEAFGH1821RC

Community Cupboard
A Program Of Upper Valley MEND
219-14th St.
Please help us meet our needs by donating the following items:
• Cereal • Juice • Canned Fruit • Cooking Oil • Eggs • Meats • Chili • Soups
Open: Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
509-548-6727

211-14th St.
Das Thrift Haus
Open: Monday-Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 - 5 p.m.
Kindly bring donations to our sorting center.
509-888-9990

This announcement sponsored by The Leavenworth Echo

GENERAC

Prepare for power outages with a Generac home standby generator

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE!
877-330-1491

FREE
7-Year Extended Warranty*
A \$695 Value!
Limited Time Offer - Call for Details

Special Financing Available
Subject to Credit Approval

*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.