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Royal Lady of the Washington State Autumn Leaves, Penny Carpenter greets the crowds in the 57th Autumn Leaf Festival parade this past Saturday.

## 2021 Chelan County Fair Results

SUBMITTED BY THE CHELAN COUNTY FAIR DIRECTOR KAREN WELCH

ADULT CRAFTS				ADULT HOBBY					
Best of Class	<b>Jenesis Hetterle</b>	Cashmere	Best of Show	<b>John Wisemore</b>	Leavenworth	Best of Class	<b>John Wisemore</b>	Leavenworth	
Best of Class:	<b>Peggy Grant</b>	Cashmere	Best of Class	<b>John Wisemore</b>	Leavenworth	Best of Class	<b>John Wisemore</b>	Leavenworth	
WOODWORKING				FFA STILL LIFE IN AG MECHANICS WINNERS					
Best of Show	<b>Jim Buchan</b>	Cashmere	Grand Champion	<b>Maddie Hammond</b>	Cashmere FFA	Best of Class	<b>John Wisemore</b>	Leavenworth	
Best of Class	<b>Judy Carrick</b>	Peshastin							
Best of Class	<b>Jim Buchan</b>	Cashmere							
VEGETABLES				YOUTH DEPARTMENT					
Best of Class	<b>Max Hurt</b>	Pumpkin	Cashmere	Best of Class	<b>Grace McDevitt</b>	Leavenworth	Best of Class	<b>Kimberly Strong</b>	Cashmere
Best of Class	<b>Teresa Gray</b>	Squash	Cashmere	Best of Class	<b>Emily K.C. McLeod</b>	Cashmere	Best of Class	<b>Devin Fender</b>	Leavenworth
Best of Class	<b>Jen Cooper</b>	Eggs	Cashmere	Best of Class	<b>Devin Fender</b>	Leavenworth	Best of Class	<b>Devin Fender</b>	Leavenworth
PHOTOGRAPHY				Special Awards:					
Special Awards:				<b>Ryker Cole</b>	Cashmere				
<b>Kelly Leggett</b>	Cashmere			<b>Ella Claire Gemeinhart</b>	Cashmere				
<b>Jered Paine</b>	Cashmere			<b>Isabella Barnett</b>	Cashmere				
Viewer's Choice Each Day:				<b>Kaitlyn Greene</b>	Monitor				
<b>Jered Paine</b>	Cashmere			<b>Daniella McDevitt</b>	Leavenworth				
ART				Special Awards:					
Best of Show	<b>Irmgard Eckel</b>	Leavenworth							
Best of Class	<b>Jim Blackburn</b>	Cashmere							
Best of Class	<b>Irmgard Eckel</b>	Leavenworth							
Best of Class	<b>Colleen Reapsummer</b>	Leavenworth							
Special Award	<b>Judy Wagoner</b>	Leavenworth							
ADULT FLORICULTURE				Special Awards:					
Best of Show	<b>Alina Gerard</b>	Teddy Bear Sunflower	Cashmere						
Best of Class	<b>Terese Gray</b>	Asters & Daisies	Cashmere						
Best of Class	<b>Michelle TeVelde</b>	Medium Dahlia	Cashmere						
Best of Class	<b>Michelle TeVelde</b>	Colarette Dahlia	Cashmere						
Best of Class	<b>Maggie Brown</b>	Snapdragons	Cashmere						
Best of Class	<b>Mary Morse</b>	Zinnias	Leavenworth						
Best of Class	<b>Vickie Newberry</b>	Everlasting Flowers	Cashmere						
Best of Class	<b>Maggie Brown</b>	Marigolds	Cashmere						
Best of Class	<b>Alina Gerard</b>	Sunflowers	Cashmere						
YOUTH FLORICULTURE				Special Awards:					
Best of Show	<b>Kairi Fox</b>	Dahlia	Cashmere						
Best of Class	<b>Kairi Fox</b>	Ages 11-16	Cashmere						
HORTICULTURE				Special Awards:					
Best of Show	<b>Andrew Murdoch</b>	Concord Grapes	Cashmere						
Best of Class	<b>Andrew Murdoch</b>	Italian Plums	Cashmere						
Best of Class	<b>Andrew Murdoch</b>	Concord Grapes	Cashmere						
Best of Class	<b>Bradley Paine</b>	D'Anjou Pears	Cashmere						
Liberty Orchards Award	<b>Most Blue Ribbons</b>	Andrew Murdoch	Cashmere						
Superintendents Choice	<b>Ricky Martin</b>	Largest Peach	Cashmere						
Unique Fruit	<b>Matt Cooper</b>	Hops	Cashmere						

## Covid, Treatments, and Trust – A Message From Your Health Care Community



Corey Rubinfeld, Dr Fosnaugh, Eric Stirling, Geoff Richardson, Jay Jerome



Kelly Boeing, Lucca Criminale, Mara Merritt, Miranda Raiche, Roselynn Gentles, Tony Butruille

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Two issues ago, the Leavenworth Echo devoted its front page exclusively to coverage of the Covid epidemic, how regional health care organizations are teaming up in response to the challenges we're facing, and information on how to talk to your provider to best find options for treatment.

First, we appreciate efforts taken by the Echo to articulate the teamwork regional health care providers exhibit in treating our community members suffering from Covid, and the strains those efforts place on our health care system. For that, we are grateful.

It is in this spirit of togetherness that all Physicians and providers at Cascade Medical have crafted this response to information presented in that issue that were at times inaccurate, lacked context, and presented guidance that is not consistent with accepted medical consensus regarding what we know about Covid, how to prevent contracting it, and how to treat it.

Of most concern to us were statements in the Echo indicating to the reader that Ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine are acceptable therapies to treat Covid. Those

assertions came from a group called the "Association of American Physicians and Surgeons." Please note only 0.5% of all U.S. physicians belong to this group. They reflect a minority opinion, one that is not typically informed by evidence-based medicine.

Two weeks ago, the American Medical Association, the American Pharmacists Association, and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists released a joint statement strongly opposing the ordering, prescribing, or dispensing of Ivermectin to prevent or treat COVID-19 outside of a clinical trial. Cascade Medical informed the Echo of this joint statement last week prior to the article's publication. The author chose not to include that information to his readers.

So, let's talk about Ivermectin. What really is it? Ivermectin is indeed approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for human use...to treat infections caused by internal and external parasites. It is not approved to prevent or treat COVID-19. Ivermectin is also available to treat certain veterinary conditions; medications formulated or intended for use in animals should not be used by humans.

Cascade Medical practices evidence-based medicine, and here's what the evidence tells us: although Ivermectin in vitro (in a test tube in the laboratory) exhibits very weak anti-viral activity at drug concentrations far above safe levels, subsequent clinical trials have failed to show a benefit in either prevention

or treatment of COVID-19, and most importantly, this medicine can be potentially harmful. We will continue to practice medicine that is consistent with consensus medical guidelines from reputable sources in order to provide you the very best care.

What about monoclonal antibody therapeutic treatments? Monoclonal antibody treatment provides a short-term, passive immune protection that can buy time for your body to fight against a COVID-19 infection. If given before severe symptoms set in, it can reduce the risk of severe illness in high-risk individuals. Monoclonal antibody treatment is administered through shots or intravenous (IV) infusions and can take up to 90 minutes to complete.

In comparison, it takes less than 30 minutes on average to get vaccinated, which produces a long term active immune response and reduces the risk of COVID-19 hospitalization by 71% (Johnson and Johnson), 88% (Pfizer), and 93% (Moderna) in individuals who are not immunocompromised.

Due to the demand of monoclonal antibodies, allocations in Washington are now distributed through the State Department of Health (DOH). What's more, monoclonal antibody treatment supplies are extremely limited and specific criteria must be met for patients seeking this treatment, such as pregnancy, obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, high blood pressure, and

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## Accident in Dryden Leaves Two Dead

BY: MEGAN SOKOL

Reporter

At the intersection of Foster Road and US Hwy. 2, a red 1979 Chevy Camaro collided with a white 2005 GMC Sierra pickup going east-bound, killing two passengers within the Camaro.

Approximately 3 p.m. on Sept. 22, Deputy Duke was on the scene at the time of the crash. He states that the Camaro tried heading across four lanes of traffic from the stop sign at Foster Road to what appeared to be in the direction of the Dryden Shell station.

The Sierra pickup heading east-bound US Hwy. 2 towards Wenatchee tried to swerve left to avoid impact, but could not avoid the oncoming collision. The truck hit the driver's side of the Chevy Camaro.

The 60 year-old Katherine McDuffie driving the car died on impact, while 59 year old Mark E. Anderson was transported to the Central Washington Hospital, where they subsequently died from critical injuries.

47 year old Phillip Butterbaugh of Wenatchee sustained minor injuries, but survived the collision.

Authorities found that the Camaro had been at fault due to not yielding to oncoming traffic.



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

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**Corrections**

The Leavenworth Echo regrets any errors. If you see an error, please call 509-548-5286. We will publish a correction on this page in the next issue.

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

**MEETING SCHEDULES FOR AA, ALANON, CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

**AA Meetings:**  
Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946  
Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AlAnon meetings: 509-548-7939  
509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 206-719-3379  
Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin  
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
Thursday, 1 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave.

**Alanon Meetings,** call 509-548-7939  
Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.

**Renewed Celebrate Recovery,** Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God's grace for all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@gmail.com or 509- 596-1510.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday**

**Children and Youth Program,** 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 548-5292.  
**Leavenworth Rotary Club,** Zoom meetings, noon. For more info. call President Joel Walinski, jtwalinski@gmail.com

**Thursday**

**Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce,** 8 a.m. Call Chamber, 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Email Troy@leavenworth.org for Zoom meeting information. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)  
**Leavenworth Lions Club,** For more info. email President Anita Wilkie at wilkieam2015@gmail.com  
**Peshastin Community Council meeting,** 7 p.m. Peshastin Memorial Hall. (2nd Thurs.)  
**The Wenatchee Valley Doll Club,** 11:30 a.m. Call Yvonne, 509-663-7991. (2nd Thurs.)  
**Caregiver Support Group,** 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Cashmere. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

**Friday**

**Veteran Service Office:** For information contact Tony Sandoval, 509-664-6801 or email: Tony.Sandoval@co.chelan.wa.us

**Monday**

**Upper Valley Free Clinic,** open every Monday to evaluate urgent health needs. Downstairs at Cascade Medical, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Call Terri (509)393-8271 for more information.  
**Young Life Club,** 6:30 p.m. All high school age students welcome. TJ Kaapuni, 509-679-3247. (2nd & 4th Mon.)  
**Cascade School board meetings,** 7 p.m., District Office board room. Call 548-5885. (2nd & 4th Mon.)  
**Chelan Douglas Republican Women,** Meetings at Red Lion, 1225 N. Wenatchee Ave. Please, RSVP if you want to have lunch. Cost for lunch is \$18; Cost for meeting with beverage only is \$7 (no outside food please). Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at Noon. Call Ellie: 425-319-9869. (1st Mon., monthly).  
**Leavenworth Mosquito District Board Meeting** 7 p.m. via ZOOM link posted at leavenworthmosquodistrict.com Contact: Jenny Mullins, 548-5904. (1st & 3rd Mon.)

**Tuesday**

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

**NCW Libraries**

Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at ncwlibraries.org and its Facebook page. Go to NCWLIBRARIES.ORG or 1-800-426-READ (7323) for more information, and updates.  
**Leavenworth Public Library.** Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 548-7923 or online Leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org  
Open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fridays, 3 p.m.- 7 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**Peshastin Public Library.** Located at 8396 Main St., Peshastin. Call: 548-7821 or Peshastin@ncwlibraries.org  
Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10-2 p.m. and 3-7 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Other events**

**The Greater Leavenworth Museum,** formerly known as the Upper Valley Museum, is open Friday-Sunday, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Please check our Facebook page or our website at www.leavenworthmuseum.org for updates and information.  
**Leavenworth Fish Hatchery,** 548-7641. Trails and grounds are open every day to the public. Please park outside the gate. All animals must be on a leash.  
**Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.**  
Please note that if your organization changes dates, or hours please send us your updates to reporter@leavenworthecho.com or call 548-5286. Otherwise we are not responsible for any misinformation.

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NCW Libraries

Preparing For the Winter Blues. Dr. Patrick Carrillo, Clinical Director for Outpatient Behavioral Health at Confluence Health, will offer strategies for dealing with the "winter blues" in a free virtual program hosted by NCW Libraries. The program will be at 7 p.m. October 19 and will be held through the Zoom digital meeting platform. Attendees will hear from Dr. Carrillo, a licensed psychologist, and

then have the opportunity to ask questions through the chat features that Carrillo will answer live. To register for this event, go to www.ncwlibraries.org and click on "Events" to find it on the calendar.

**Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum is seeking Docents**

If you are interested in being a Docent (guide) in a fun, and educational environment please call our Curator/ Executive Director, Ms. Arlene, or Assistant Curator, Michelle,

at 548-4573 to schedule an interview at the Museum from 11-5 weekdays. This is "a volunteer position," but training and the rewards of knowing about the history of nutcrackers and the museum is a plus. You can also contact the museum at info@nutcrackermuseum.com

**Alpine Water District**

The monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, October 13, at 1p.m., at the Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp. 15263 N Shore Drive. If you are interested please contact Timcelravy@lwcamp.org

**US Hwy. 2 Deceased Woman Identified**

**Medical Examiner Determined Her Death as Homicide**

By: MEGAN SOKOL

Reporter

Chelan County Sheriff's Office confirmed the identification of deceased woman found on US Hwy. 2 near Stevens Pass as 25 year-old Callie Childers. On Sept. 14, King County Medical Examiner determined her cause of death to be from homicide.

Childers was found on Sept. 7, while her Black 2013 Chrysler 200 was found on fire at the 6200 block of Lowell Snohomish River Road, Snohomish County, WA.

Chelan County Sheriff's Department state in their official press release states that Sheriff Brian Burnett reports that on September 7,

around 8:30 p.m., "motorists on US Highway 2, Stevens Pass, in the Rock Mountain trail area, mile post 73, located a deceased person along the edge of the highway. Investigators from the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Chelan County Coroner, Washington State Patrol, and Washington State Crime Lab responded and processed the scene, which is a remote area of US Highway 2, where there are no residences or businesses."

Authorities approximate Childers time of death occurred between the evening of Sept. 6 to late 11 p.m. on Sept. 7.

If anyone has information regarding Callie Childer's death, contact either the Chelan County Sheriff Tipline 509-667-6845, their website at www.co.chelan.wa.us/sheriff, or download the P3 Tips app.

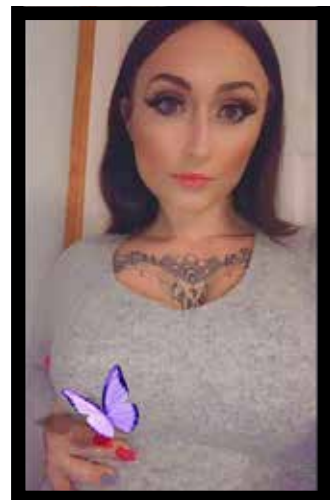


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Callie Childers a Marysville woman Callie Childers has been identified as the deceased woman found on US Hwy. 2 near Stevens Pass.

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**Sheriff/Fire/EMS**  
The sheriff's report is compiled from public records as provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

September 17	September 18	September 19
10:22 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, Massie Lake, Lake Wenatchee.	00:19 911 Call, 116 River Bend Dr.	00:04 Malicious Mischief, 9501 Jeske Rd., Peshastin.
11:09 Harassment/Threat, 1300 Commercial St. #202.	07:40 Theft, 116 River Bend Dr.	00:07, 900 Blk Front St.
11:42 Parking/Abandon, 721 Commercial St.	13:33 911 Call, 309 8th St.	01:19 Harassment/Threat, 4637 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin.
12:38 Vehicle Prowl, 17375 High Mountain Meadows Rd., Lake Wenatchee.	15:00 Suspicious Activity, Icicle Ridge Trail Head.	05:10 Theft, 13995 Brae Burn Rd., Lake Wenatchee.
13:12 Assist Agency, 9290 Saunders Rd., Peshastin.	15:59 Vehicle Prowl, Icicle Ridge Trail Head.	10:55 Animal Problem, 16999 Second Creek Rd.
	17:16 Vehicle Prowl, Icicle Ridge Trail Head.	
	21:46 Harassment/Threat, 116 River Bend Dr.	

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**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

September 20	September 21	September 22	September 23
No Report.	09:28 Theft, 7591 US Hwy. 97.	08:32 Assist Agency, 9752 E. Leavenworth Rd.	03:14 Missing Person, 321 9th St.
	14:12 911 Call, 405 Pine St.	09:46 Harassment/Threat, 1 Butcher Creek Rd., Lake Wenatchee.	11:18 Disturbance, 323 Orchard St.
		13:17 Unknown Accident, 1200 Blk Front St.	14:11 Weapons Violation, 57 Wedge View Ln.
		17:44 Weapons Violation, 10190 Chumstick Hwy.	14:26 Abuse, 10195 Titus Rd.
		19:29 Scam, 100 Ward Strasse #A106.	18:14 Diversion, 7502 Icicle Rd.
		20:49 Search and Rescue, Stuart Lake Trail.	19:58 Non-Injury Accident, 617 US Hwy. 2.
			23:39 Suspicious Activity, 18226 Chumstick Hwy.



## Cascade vs. Omak Soccer Game



Cascade Midfielder Maizy Groff dominates the ball in Cascade vs. Omak game.



Cascade Defensive Midfielder Madi Gillespie and Omak player race to the ball in Cascade vs. Omak game.

PHOTO BY MEGAN SOKOL

## Sports Schedule

FOOTBALL	
Sept. 3	Cascade 8 vs. Naches Valley 21
Sept. 10	Cascade 12 vs Kings 49
Set. 17	Cascade 42 – Brewster 22
Sep. 24	Cascade vs. Granite 7 p.m. Cancelled
SOCCER	
Sept. 7	Cascade 0 at Wenatchee 3
Sept. 9	Cascade 2 vs Eastmont 12
Sept. 11	Cascade 2 at Royal 0
Sept. 16	Cascade 2 vs Cle Elum/ Roslyn 1
Sept. 18	Cascade 0 at Selah 2
Sept. 21	Cascade 3 vs Naches Valley 0
Sep. 23	Cascade 7 vs. Omak 0
Sep. 28	Cascade vs. Cashmere 6 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL	
Sep. 22	Cascade 0 at Cashmere 3
Sep. 23	Cascade vs. Omak 6:30 p.m. Cancelled
Sep. 27	Cascade vs. Okanogan 6:30 p.m.
Sep. 28	Cascade vs. Cashmere 6:30 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY	
Oct. 2	Cascade High School 12 p.m.

## Cascade vs. Cashmere Volleyball Game



PHOTO BY MEGAN SOKOL

(Left to right) Cascade players Britni Harris and Finna Jo Gillikin defend Cascade court against Cashmere player in Cascade vs. Cashmere game.



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(Left to right) Cascade Volleyball Team, Britni Harris, Harper Robbins, Emma Sunitsch, Rosario Fernández (libero), and Giselle Navarro, celebrates after scoring a point against Cashmere in the Cascade vs. Cashmere game.

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Faith Smith and Psymon in English Equitation Competition Ponderosa 4H



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Greer Swoboda and Pepsi in English Equitation Competition Ponderosa 4H



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Kaylee Smith and Remi in English Equitation Competition for Ponderosa 4H

## Chelan County Fair 4-H Awards

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI SWOBODA

EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

First Name, Last Name, Club, Name Of Event, Placing

### Greer Swoboda, Ponderosa 4-H,

Pole Key Race, Blue/Grand; Idaho Figure 8, Blue/Grand; Poles Race, Blue/Grand; International Flags, Blue/Grand; Texas Barrels, Blue/Grand; 2-barrel flags, Blue/Grand; Bareback Equitation, Blue/Grand; English Pleasure, Blue/Grand; English Equitation, Blue/Grand; Halter Gelding, Blue/Grand; Halter Mare, blue; Trail, Blue/Grand; Western Equitation, red; Western Pleasure, Blue/Grand; Discipline Rail, Blue/Grand; Fitting and Showing Performance Horse\*, red; Fitting and Showing Performance Horse\*, Blue/Grand; Halter Mare, Blue/

Reserve; Halter Gelding, Blue/Grand; Costume, blue; Groom Squad, Blue/Reserve

### Faith Smith, Ponderosa 4-H

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OBITUARY

# GaeRe Clarke



**11/19/1939 – 09/15/21**  
GaeRe Clarke, age 81, of Frisco, Texas, passed away on September 15, 2021, following a prolonged battle to recover from the heart attack and subsequent strokes that she suffered in early July. GaeRe was born on November 19, 1939, in Long Beach, California, to William Alvin Clarke and Audenial Pauline (Higgins) Clarke.

to Highland Park, Texas, and many spots in between, the family eventually settled in Ballard, Washington. GaeRe graduated from Ballard High School in 1958.

Fun-loving and feisty, GaeRe spent her young adult years working in ladies' fashion at Fredrick & Nelson and in jewelry for dear friends Mike and Bernie Ovidia in Seattle. In her spare time, GaeRe enjoyed success in the world of Powder Puff drag racing where she drove corvettes over ¼ and ½ mile tracks. These passions - fun fashion, fine jewelry, and fast cars - would stay with her throughout her life.

She is survived by her son, Daniel Roseveare, and Christy of Frisco, Texas; her grandchildren Caleb, Ella, and Aaron Roseveare also of Frisco; and her sister and brother-in-law Rita Joye Dickerson, and husband Dan of Leavenworth, Washington. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service celebrating GaeRe's life with be held on Friday, October 1, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at Turrentine, Jackson, Morrow in Frisco, Texas. Those who cannot be with us in person may join us remotely at Celebration of Life Service.

The first child of travelling salesman Alvin and his wife, Audenial, GaeRe moved frequently with her family throughout her youth, making life-long friends Sandy Higgins and Patti White along the way. After travelling from Long Beach

Married in 1968, GaeRe give birth to her only child, son Daniel Clarke Roseveare in Seattle in 1969. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Tucson, Arizona where GaeRe began her career as a bank teller while her husband attended law school. The family later moved to Glendale, Arizona, where she stayed home during Dan's early school days before returning to First Interstate Bank where she worked in customer service and branch management.

Following her divorce in 1989, GaeRe returned to Ballard, Washington to help care for her aging father. She lived and worked in banking

there until 2008, when she retired to the Bavarian styled village of Leavenworth, Washington where she lived for the next eleven years in a home overlooking the town's picturesque downtown. In 2019, GaeRe moved a final time to Frisco, Texas to be closer to her son and grandchildren.

A devout follower of Jesus Christ, GaeRe was happiest spending time sharing her faith with friends, new and old. She found joy in simple pleasures: picking the perfect watermelon, experimenting with essential oils, bonding with her canine companions Pepper and Pele. And, of course, whether they were swimming in Patti's pool, combing resale shops looking for tiny treasures, or watching her beloved Hallmark movies, GaeRe never grew tired of spending time with "her kids" - grandchildren Caleb, Ella, & Aaron. To convey condolences or sign an online registry, please visit [tjmfuneral.com](http://tjmfuneral.com).

OBITUARY

# Patricia Ann "Pat" Moyer



**April 1, 1930 – September 16, 2021**  
Leavenworth, Washington  
Patricia Ann Moyer (Pat) of Leavenworth, WA was born to David and Aura Craig on April 1st, 1930, in Ashtabula, OH, and passed away peacefully on September 16, 2021. Pat lived a life worth living, was passionate about making the best of every situation, and took the time to appreciate the little things. She had the ability to deeply connect with people in a meaningful way and was truly the pillar of her family and loved by many.

At age 11, Pat and her family moved to Charleston, SC, where she and her three older sisters were raised. Pat graduated from Chicora High School in Charleston in 1947 married in 1948. She was blessed with 5 children in 6 years: twins Lynn and Annie, David, Charles, and Heidi. Her children filled her heart and home with love and joy. After she divorced Pat met the love of her life, Harold, while he was visiting his sister in South Carolina and in 1964 she and her children traveled across the country by car to Aberdeen, WA, to join Harold and they married. Pat quickly welcomed Harold's daughter Linda into her heart and together Pat and Harold raised their 6 children.

Pat enjoyed a successful career in banking and rose to the rank of the Bank of the Pacific's Branch Manager and later retired from Industrial Maintenance, Inc. as a bookkeeper. Upon their retirement Pat and Harold moved to Wenatchee, WA and enjoyed traveling the country in their RV. They were active members of the Eagles Lodge, loved exploring antique shops, and frequently entertained friends.

Following Harold's passing, Pat moved to Leavenworth, WA, where she was very involved with her family and many friends who she loved dearly. For the past 8 years, Pat was a resident at Mountain

Meadows where she developed deep relationships with the staff and residents who became her extended family. She enjoyed spending time with her friends playing cards, sharing drinks and laughs, and typically leaving mayhem in their wake. She collected important things like rocks and tall socks, loved gardening and plants, and always had the newest technology to play her games on. She was well read and highly intelligent but never could spell. Later in life, Pat began a deep, committed relationship with Jeff Bezos and helped keep the lights on at Amazon. She loved sports and always had a game or match on tv when you stopped by. She was someone people liked spending time with—people of every age loved her and appreciated her and she welcomed them.

She is survived by her sister Louise and loving children: Lynn Stirling, Annie (Mike) Horey, David Rudd, Linda (Dave) Wentworth, Chuck (Janette) Moyer, and Heidi (Steve) Bailey. Pat was an amazing mother who took great pride in her children and their families. She was "Grammy" to 17 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren. Her life was blessed with many nieces and nephews who she adored. Her family will remember her as someone who loved them

perfectly and felt truly honored to share in their lives. And because her family loved her greatly, we shall miss her and honor her in our actions every day.

She was welcomed into heaven with open arms by her husband Harold, her parents David and Aura, her sisters Jeanette and Katherine, as well as her grandsons Christiaan and Jimmy and great grandson Cade. While those of us on earth will greatly mourn our loss, we find comfort knowing she has been reunited with those who have been waiting for her.

The family would like to thank the staff of Mountain Meadows for making the last years of her life so happy and enjoyable. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request donations be made in her honor to Mountain Meadows. Donations can be mailed to Mountain Meadows, 320 Park Ave., Leavenworth, WA 98826 and will be directed to special activities to enhance the lives of the residents and staff.

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# The Washington Outdoors Report

## Hiking for Upland Birds

By JOHN KRUSE

The forest grouse season opened on September 15th and general upland bird seasons for chukar, quail and gray partridge (formerly known as Hungarian partridge or Huns before the PC police changed the name) opens October 2nd across Eastern Washington.

Upland bird hunting, also known as going for a long walk with a dog and a gun, can be a rewarding day afield. All that's needed is a shotgun, a pocket full of shells, a good pair of boots, plenty of water and a few snacks to give you energy to keep hiking after the birds you are looking for.

When it comes to where to find these birds the habitat varies. Forest grouse are, as the name implies, creatures of the woods and while they are not the smartest birds in the world, they can be difficult to hit if you take them on the wing (as opposed to on the tree branch, they are sitting on), simply because clear shots can be hard to come by.



David Kruse on an upland bird hunt in Douglas County

PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE.

Chukar present the ultimate cardio work-out. Generally speaking, you'll chase them up a steep, rocky ridgeline or draw, flush them near the top, only to watch them fly to the bottom of the canyon or valley

you just hiked up from. Then you get to repeat the process as many times as you like.

Hungarian partridge? I've always found them in the tall sage brush though they also hang out around grain fields

too. They are pretty birds and I only wish there were more of them around.

Then there's the California valley quail. These adaptable birds have exploded in growth over the last 30

years in Central and Eastern Washington and can be found in a variety of habitats from brushy draws to sagebrush flats to creek bottoms to berry patches. Unlike chukar, quail don't always all flush at once, giving you the chance to get several shots off as they pop up from the brush like flying popcorn. Better still, you can often see where they land and head that way to flush them again though they do tend to run quite a bit from their initial landing point.

As for where to go, the Washington Department of Wildlife (WDFW) says historically, the best forest grouse hunting is found in Okanogan, Stevens and Ferry Counties. Yakima county is far and away the best place to hunt quail, followed by Grant and Chelan Counties. When it comes to Hungarian partridge, less than 700 a year are harvested per county but the best bets in order are Grant, Whitman, Asotin and Okanogan Counties. Finally, Asotin, Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas and Yakima Counties

are all good places to look for those fast climbing and downhill flying chukar.

Within these counties there are state wildlife areas as well as federal Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands offering opportunities for the hiking hunter. WDFW also has partnerships with private landowners throughout the state who will let you hunt on their properties. Some of these lands are posted as "Feel Free to Hunt" where you can just park and go. Others require written permission which must be obtained prior to the hunt and still others require you to register in advance which limits hunting pressure on these private lands. You can find more information about WDFW's private lands program and where these properties are at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/locations/private-lands>.

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## Hadyn Gunter Completes Two Month Journey on the Pacific Northwest Trail



Marlene Farrell  
Correspondent

In 2020, Leavenworth local Hadyn Gunter was two weeks out from an adventure of a lifetime, thru-hiking the iconic 2650 mile long Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) when the Pacific Crest Trail Association, which issues the permits, asked all thru-hikers to cancel their plans because of the outbreak of COVID-19.

"It was heartbreaking," Gunter said. She'd been planning and preparing for a year and a half. The pandemic forced Gunter to kick her dream ahead one more year. She got another PCT permit. "I already had the gear, but I wasn't feeling stoked about it and all the people." Gunter was speaking of the now throngs of PCT thru-hikers, section hikers and day hikers. Unlike twenty years ago, the PCT now sees a few thousand people doing the entire trail. She realized, "It wasn't the experience I wanted."

The Pacific Northwest Trail (PNT), established only eleven years ago, is, by comparison,

more remote. It's 1226 miles in length, running east to west from the Continental Divide to the Pacific. There are way fewer people on the trail, and it passes smaller towns that aren't used to catering to hikers.

Due to the high passes and the snow that can persist in the Olympic Mountains, the trail corridor is only possible between July and September, and everyone generally goes west. There are bushwhacking stretches that test one's navigation skills and miles of forest roads to stitch together the sections of trail. Hikers get to experience three national parks and also some lesser known wonders, such as the Yaak Valley, the Selkirks and the Kettle River Range.

Gunter decided this was it; she would hike the PNT. She could cover the distance in two months and not be with the "masses."

On July 7th she got dropped off at the eastern terminus in the northeast corner of Glacier National Park. Within two hours of starting, Gunter encountered a grizzly bear eating berries. She paused, talked out loud and waited with her hand on her bear spray. The bear moseyed away, oblivious of her anxiety. She admitted to not sleeping well for the few weeks in grizzly country, feeling like she needed

to be alert to sounds at night.

All the same, Gunter was able to log high mileage, averaging 25 miles a day. She went ultralight. Her base weight was between twelve and thirteen pounds. Fresh from a resupply, her pack weighed about twenty.

She carried a stove and a tent but only used them five and seven times, respectively, during her whole trip. Bars, protein cookies, veggies, chips, bread and hummus made up the bulk of her diet, keeping her going. "I stayed vegan, but wasn't able to stay gluten-free."

Each piece of thru-hike gear must serve an essential purpose. When asked about specifics, Gunter said, "My trekking poles were by far my favorite piece of gear." They protect her knees plus made uphill walking easier and, although it was a low water year, hiking poles are helpful for fording creeks.

Even with trekking poles, Gunter developed tendonitis in her knees in Montana, as well as some foot pain, so she saw a local doctor. Following a regimen of ibuprofen and a couple days off, she was able to get back to the trail.

Gunter saw other users on the PNT but only ran into fourteen other thru-hikers. She hiked alone, except sharing the trail with three others for one day in Montana. "I'm an introvert," she happily admits.

Hiking for days alone gave Gunter a lot of time to think. "I mulled over the same things sometimes." As a twenty-year-old with lots of options, she found it entertaining to imagine all sorts of future scenarios. Other times, she enjoyed the zen of hiking and being in the moment in beautiful country.

Gunter took a lot of photos and journal reflections on the backs of her scraps of maps. Occasionally she walked while listening to music, including a playlist of almost 18 hours of Taylor Swift.

"Trail handles" are nicknames among fellow hikers that come about spontaneously, driven by anecdotes. Gunter



SUBMITTED PHOTO. Gunter's last full day on the PNT, planning around the tides and enjoying the last moments of trail life with other thru-hikers.



SUBMITTED PHOTO. Near the beginning of the PNT in Montana, Gunter had to hike a little off trail to this lake, but said, "It was well worth it."



SUBMITTED PHOTO. Typical resupply food for Gunter, including gummies, Cliff Bars, chips, tortillas and veggies.



SUBMITTED PHOTO. Hadyn Gunter on the Pacific Northwest Trail, somewhere near Mazama, WA.

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# US Rights Group Calls on UN to Address China's Forced Organ Harvesting

Falun Gong practitioners take part in a parade marking the 22nd year of the persecution of Falun Gong in China, in Brooklyn, N.Y., on July 18, 2021.

FRANK FANG

U.S.-based advocacy group Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting (DAFOH) is calling on the United Nations to take action against China's state-sanctioned practice of killing prisoners of conscience to supply organs for its lucrative transplant market.

"The failure of the United Nations to address and thoroughly investigate the forced organ harvesting from living people in China is an unacceptable omission that needs to be resolved," said Dr. Torsten Trey, founder and executive director of DAFOH, in a Sept. 23 press release.

Condemning this inhumane practice remains an unfulfilled task for the largest organization in the world.

Dr. Torsten Trey, founder and executive director, Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting

The 76th session of the U.N. General Assembly began on Sept. 17 in New York City, as world leaders and foreign ministers gather to discuss issues such as climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic.

DAFOH stated that China's horrific practice should be on the agenda of the world body. It also called on participants of the U.N. summit to "treat this issue like any other crimes against humanity."

"After more than two decades of forced organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners and other prisoners of conscience, DAFOH believes the UN has fallen short in taking the lead in stopping these crimes against humanity," according to the press release.

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China is one of the top destinations for those in need of vital organs as its transplant industry boasts an extraordinarily short waiting time. To explain such a phenomenon, the communist regime has claimed that there are many voluntary donors in China while locals have a low demand for transplant organs. Beijing has also said it relies on its national organ donation system to procure organs.

In 2019, evidence surfaced that Beijing was killing innocent people to drive its transplant market. That year, a London-based people's tribunal published a report concluding that forced organ harvesting was happening on a "significant scale" in China, with Falun Gong practitioners being the main source of

organs.

Adherents of Falun Gong, a spiritual practice also known as Falun Dafa, have been targets of persecution by the Chinese regime since 1999. Several years later, the Chinese regime allegedly began harvesting organs from detained Falun Gong adherents.

China's public transplant data has also been debunked, according to a 2016 report by David Matas, a human rights lawyer; David Kilgour, former Canadian Secretary of State for Asia-Pacific; and Ethan Gutmann, a U.S. investigative journalist. The report estimated that Beijing carried out between 60,000 and 100,000 organ transplants a year, as opposed to 10,000 claimed by Beijing.

The report concluded that most of the organs came from Falun Gong adherents, while the remaining originated from other prisoners of conscience—House Christians, Uyghur Muslims, and Tibetans.

"Given the scope of China's organ harvesting crimes with an unknown number of victims and the nature of the crime itself, a commercialized murder for transplants, condemning this inhumane practice remains an unfulfilled task for the largest organization in the world," Trey added.

The United Nations, the Office of Spokesperson for the U.N. Secretary-General, and the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) didn't immediately respond to requests for comment.

In June, OHCHR special rap-

porteurs and several other human rights experts said they were "extremely alarmed by reports of alleged 'organ harvesting' targeting minorities, including Falun Gong practitioners, Uyghurs, Tibetans, Muslims, and Christians, in detention in China."

They called on China to "promptly respond to the allegations of 'organ harvesting' and to allow independent monitoring by international human rights mechanisms."

China's forced organ harvesting is now being discussed at the World Summit on Combating and Preventing Forced Organ Harvesting, which began on Sept. 17 and resumed on Sept. 24, ending on Sept. 26. DAFOH is one of five NGOs sponsoring the online event.

## Biden Administration 'Strongly Opposes' Honorable Discharge for Troops Who Refuse COVID-19 Vaccine

ZACHARY STIEBER

President Joe Biden's administration on Sept. 22 came out against efforts to prevent dishonorable discharges for U.S. troops who refuse to get a COVID-19 vaccine.

The Office of Management and Budget said in a policy statement it "strongly opposes" an amendment to the 2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that bars any discharge but honorable for service members.

The provision "would detract from readiness and limit a commander's options for enforcing good order and discipline when a Service member fails to obey a lawful order to receive a vaccination," the office said, adding that commanders "must have the ability to give orders and take appropriate disciplinary measures" in order to have "a uniformed force to fight with discipline."

The amendment received support from members of both parties during a markup of the act on Sept. 1. It was authored by Rep. Mark Green (R-Tenn.), a military veteran and a doctor.

At the time, Green said he understood the need for a vaccine mandate but noted that no longitudinal data is yet available for the COVID-19 vaccines, adding that service members who decide not to get vaccinated and are ultimately discharged should receive an honorable discharge.

"I am dismayed and concerned that the Biden administration is trying to remove my amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act that prevents anything but an honorable discharge for servicemembers who refuse to get the COVID-19 vaccine," Green told The Epoch Times in an email.

"This was a bipartisan amendment—not one Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee opposed it. Nothing is more telling of the current political climate than the Biden ad-

ministration refusing to respect the rights of our military that every House Democrat on the Committee voted for."

Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin last month ordered U.S. troops to get Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine shortly after it was approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The order was backed by Biden, who has imposed mandates on all government workers and has ordered a mandate on the private sector.

Service members who aren't approved for a religious or medical exemption and still don't get vaccinated will face discipline, the Pentagon has stated.

"Our commanders have a range of tools available to them short of using the Uniform Code of Military Justice to again try to get men and women in the department to make the right decision here," Pentagon spokesman John Kirby told reporters during a briefing.

The Biden administration also said it opposes another amendment, which would exempt troops who demonstrate they have recovered from COVID-19 from the mandate.

COVID-19 is the disease caused by the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) virus.

The protection afforded by recovery is known as natural immunity, and some scientists argue those who have it shouldn't have to get vaccinated.

That amendment "would create a new and overly broad exemption from the vaccination requirement for previous infection that would undermine the effectiveness of the requirement," the Office of Budget and Management stated.

If the provisions don't stay in the NDAA, they could be passed separately. Four senators on Sept. 21 introduced a bill that would prevent dishonorable discharges for troops who don't get a COVID-19 vaccine.

## Florida Acquires Monoclonal Antibodies From GlaxoSmithKline After Biden Administration's Rationing

ZACHARY STIEBER

The state of Florida has obtained thousands of monoclonal antibody treatments to treat COVID-19 from a UK-based company after the Biden administration's abrupt rationing of federally acquired doses.

Florida went to GlaxoSmithKline, which produces monoclonals that haven't yet been bought up by the federal government. They reached an agreement on about 3,000 doses, Gov. Ron DeSantis announced on Sept. 23.

"That's showing that we're going to leave no stone unturned. And, if there's somebody that needs a monoclonal antibody treatment, we're going to work hard to get it to them," the Republican told a press conference in Tampa.

The Biden administration seized control of monoclonals this month in response to what some officials have described as a national shortage. The federal government has bought millions of doses from Eli Lilly and Regeneron. The only other monoclonal authorized for use in the United States is produced by GlaxoSmithKline, or GSK.

A GSK spokesperson confirmed to The Epoch Times in an email that Florida obtained doses of its treatment, which is known as sotrovimab.

The doses were through AmerisourceBergon by CDR Health, the company stated. Any health care providers or facilities have an option of directly ordering the treatment.

The wholesale cost per dose is \$2,100—roughly the same as its competitors were charging the government. Patients often pay much less, if anything.

Drug regulators in May authorized GSK's treatment for mild-to-moderate COVID-19

in patients 12 and older and weighing at least 88 pounds.

Regulators and state officials say the drug and similar others help keep people out of hospitals.

DeSantis estimated thousands of Floridians have been able to avoid going to the hospital after getting COVID-19 or being exposed to a positive case because of the treatments.

But, like other states across the country, Florida is struggling with a looming shortage because of the Biden administration's sudden rationing.

Florida announced last week it was in touch with GSK. Health officials in other states told The Epoch Times they're not exploring buying their own treatments, with some suggesting that cost was a factor.

Earlier this month, sites in Florida were getting more than 30,000 doses. That doesn't include hospitals. All sites could order directly however much they needed, and the federal government provides the doses for free. In the next weekly shipment, Florida was scheduled to receive less than 18,000, state officials say.

"I would hate to see somebody who really could benefit from this treatment not be able to have access to it. When we know that the track record has been very, very positive," DeSantis said.

He hosted Floridians who credit monoclonal treatments for their recovery.

Betsy Palmer Bigler, a former teacher in Pasco County, received Regeneron's monoclonal antibody treatment, as did her husband and her father after her husband tested positive for COVID-19.

"I certainly feel that it saved probably one or all three of our lives," she said.

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# US Deports Over 1,000 Haitians but DHS Declines to Say How Many Released Into America

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DEL RIO, Texas—The United States has deported more than 1,000 Haitians who streamed into the small border city of Del Rio, Texas, although officials are refusing to say how many others have been released into America's interior.

The number of illegal immigrants, primarily from Haiti, rapidly grew under the international bridge near the border last week, at one point topping 14,000. The quick jump sparked the deployment of more than 600 agents and officers, as well as repatriation flights to Haiti.

U.S. officials have since moved more than 6,500 people from Del Rio to other parts of the border in an attempt to alleviate pressure. Approximately 1,083 have been deported back to Haiti on nine flights through Sept. 21, a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) spokesperson told The Epoch Times in an email.

Others are being released into the interior. How many is unclear, because DHS officials aren't saying.

The same spokesperson declined to answer questions about those being released, while Customs and Border Protection as well as Immigration and Customs Enforcement, both offices within DHS, referred The Epoch Times to DHS.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki refused to give the data during a briefing in Washington and DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas has twice this week declined before Congress to share data about the number of illegal immigrants being

released. On Sept. 21, he told senators in Washington he didn't have the precise numbers and wanted to wait so he could provide accurate information; on Sept. 22, he again said he didn't have the data.

"Yesterday, you were asked exactly the same question and you gave exactly the same answer. You would think you would be a little better prepared now that you've been asked that question. ... You don't have that information?" Rep. Carlos Gimenez (R-Fla.) said.

"I work 18 hours a day. So when I returned from yesterday's hearing, I actually focused on the mission," Mayorkas responded. "We will get that data both to the senator who posed it yesterday and to you, congressman, today."

The Biden administration is dealing with an unprecedented surge in illegal immigration, a surge critics say stems from his administration's policies. The number of illegal immigrant apprehensions at the southern border is on track to set a new record for the calendar year. And the administration has refused to shift its strategy, claiming it's working.

Part of the strategy is releasing illegal immigrants into the country's interior, which has been described by some as "catch and release." Some 600,000 illegal aliens have been released into the United States since President Joe Biden took office on Jan. 20, Brandon Judd, president of the National Border Patrol Council, told The Epoch Times in a text message.

That's about half of the aliens who have been stopped by border agents



Thousands of illegal immigrants, mostly Haitians, live in a primitive, makeshift camp under the international bridge that spans the Rio Grande between the United States and Mexico, while waiting to be detained and processed by Border Patrol, in Del Rio, Texas, on Sept. 21, 2021.

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since the inauguration. They're released with a Notice to Appear, which gives a future court date to kick off their immigration proceedings, or a Notice to Report, a new phenomenon that requests the alien reports to a local ICE office within 60 days of being released.

Two U.S. officials told The Associated Press that many Haitians are also being freed, undercutting Mayorkas's claims that Haiti nationals shouldn't travel to the United States because they won't be able to stay. One official said many of those being freed are being told to report to an immigration

office within 60 days, as opposed to receiving a notice to appear in court.

A Border Patrol source told The Epoch Times that 3,843 illegal immigrants were apprehended in the Del Rio Border Sector in Texas between Sept. 20 at midnight and Sept. 21 at 11:45 a.m., with another 1,125 immigrants evading capture. Another 2,435 were apprehended in the Rio Grande Valley sector, in addition to 301 "got-aways."

An ICE spokesperson told Fox News that the agency has, over the past several weeks, "released numerous immigrants who transferred from the border after determining they could safely be released into the community under alternate forms of supervision." One independent reporter spoke with Haitian nationals on a flight out of Texas headed to inland destinations.

Roughly 8,400 illegal immigrants remained in the makeshift Del Rio camp as of late Sept. 21. Mayorkas told senators on Sept. 21 that the goal was to clear the litter-ridden camp in the next 10 days, with "dramatic results" expected in the next two to four days.

That could prove difficult if more keep crossing the border illegally. Rep. John Katko (R-N.Y.), the top

Republican on the House Homeland Security Committee, said on Fox News that lawmakers were briefed on Sept. 21 that 40,000 to 60,000 more Haitians are amassing in Central America "and are on their way in a caravan up to the southwest border."

Katko said some Haitians are being deported but some aren't.

"Why? We don't know," he said. "The lack of consistency is feeding the frenzy to come across the border, the Southwest border. It's making our country a lot less safe."

While Republicans call for more deportations, some groups and Democrats are calling to stop them altogether.

"Deportation flights to Haiti must stop, and those seeking safety at our borders must be granted their legally assured chance to seek asylum," a coalition of 39 groups, including the American Civil Liberties Union, wrote to Biden on Sept. 21.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), who rarely criticizes Biden, took him to task on the Senate floor in Washington.

"The policies that are being enacted now—and the horrible treatment of these innocent people who have come to the border—must stop immediately," Schumer said.

## Michigan Hospitals Cut Workers, Beds Amid Patient Surge

Employees who lost jobs for refusing the COVID-19 vaccine say cuts are related to staff resignations over vaccine mandate

STEVEN KOVAC

Staff shortages have forced two large Michigan hospital systems to cut hundreds of beds.

The action comes as a fourth wave of the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) virus, the pathogen that causes COVID-19, has caused hospitals to be swamped with patients.

The Detroit-based Henry Ford Health Systems announced on Sept. 13 that it was cutting 120 beds from five of its eight hospitals due to a lack of nurses and other staff members to service them. Two days later, Beaumont Health Systems announced that it was temporarily closing 180 beds for lack of staffing.

Henry Ford Health and Beaumont Health, along with most of Michigan's hospital chains, implemented requirements earlier this year for all of their employees to be vaccinated against the CCP virus. Those who refuse to do so face suspension, firing, or resignation for refusing the shot.

Henry Ford Health System hasn't disclosed the number of employees it has lost due to noncompliance with its

mandate. Data quantifying the nursing shortage in Michigan are hard to come by.

At a Sept. 9 press conference, Brian Peters, CEO of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, said that no precise figures will be available until a statewide study is completed later this year.

"What I can tell you is ... I have never heard a consistent theme from across our entire membership like I have on this staffing issue," Peters said. "Right now, our staffing is stressed to a level that we have not seen previously."

In a statement released by Beaumont Health on Sept. 15, CEO John Fox outlined another cause for the flood of patients at the system's eight hospitals.

"Many people delayed getting tests and treatment for medical issues because of their concerns about the pandemic. Now, more than a year and a half after the pandemic began, those delays in care are resulting in medical emergencies," Fox said. "Add in a staffing shortage and you have a perfect storm."

In an interview with The Epoch Times, a former Henry Ford physician, Dr. Mo Talia, who was recently stripped of his hospital privileges for refusing the CCP virus vaccine, questioned the wisdom of "letting go badly needed nurses and other health care workers at a time when they are needed the most."

Former Henry Ford nurse Katie Kirn, who was also let go for refusing to get vaccinated, told The Epoch



A view of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit on April 8, 2020.

Times: "I absolutely think the bed cuts are due to staffing (shortages) because of the mandate."

Former Henry Ford nurse Kristen Noble, who also lost her job for refusing to be vaccinated, told The Epoch Times that a pandemic was no time for a health care system overwhelmed with patients and already short on staff "to be firing health care personnel."

"I absolutely believe there is a correlation between the suspension of staff and systems cutting beds," Noble said.

Henry Ford Health System's an-

nouncement of the bed cuts came on Sept. 13, three days after the system's Sept. 10 vaccination mandate deadline. Vaccine refusers were given until Oct. 1 to change their minds.

"They do not have enough staff to care for their patient load," Noble said. "Patient safety takes a big hit with being short-staffed."

In a Sept. 13 press briefing, Henry Ford's chief clinical officer, Dr. Adnan Munkarah, said that despite the staff shortages and resultant bed cuts, "our patients continue to receive the highest and safest level of appropriate care from our care teams."

The Biden administration's national vaccine mandate, which affects 17 million health care workers, isn't helping the situation, according to Rick Pollack, president and CEO of the American Hospital Association.

"As a practical matter, this policy may result in exacerbating the severe workforce shortage problems that currently exist ... which the American Nurses Association has called a national crisis," Pollock said in a Sept. 9 statement.

According to the Michigan Annual Nursing Survey for 2020, nearly one in five registered nurses and licensed nurse practitioners have said they plan to leave the profession within the next five years.

The survey of more than 40,000 Michigan nurses found that one in five cited too heavy a workload, stress, safety issues, and not enjoying the profession as some of their main reasons for leaving.

According to the Michigan Hospital Directory, the state has 185 hospitals with 26,632 beds. As of Sept. 20, 30 of the state's hospitals were at 85 percent or higher occupancy, with the average occupancy rate being 78 percent.

The state of Michigan's official virus-tracking website shows that on Sept. 20, there were 1,492 adults in hospitals sick with the virus. From Sept. 18 through Sept. 20, there was an average of 2,395 new cases per day.

Since the pandemic struck Michigan in spring 2020, there have been 995,910 confirmed cases of the CCP virus, resulting in 20,700 deaths.

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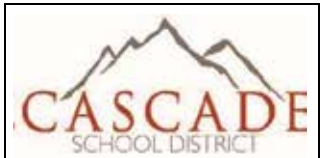
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# Local and Regional News

## Homemade Greek Yogurt

“Louise, you have to try this yogurt. It’s simply the best yogurt recipe I’ve found!”

My stepmother Joyce held out a heaping spoonful to me. Obediently, I put the spoon in my mouth.

Oh, my... My taste buds jumped in jubilation.

“What is this stuff? This is the creamiest yogurt ever, and no tang or grit to it!”

One of my coffee club friends brought it last week. She found it online. Isn’t it amazing? I’ve tried a lot of recipes for yogurt in your Instant Pot, and this one is by far the best. What do you think?”

“You’re right. This is the best yogurt I have ever tasted. Can I have the recipe?”

This recipe uses more yogurt as the starter than others, but I can’t argue with the results! Joyce used plain Greek-style yogurt for her starter for the first time she made it.

After your first batch, be sure to save ½ cup for your next batch. If you don’t know when you’ll be making it again, you can freeze your starter until you need it. Just be sure to let it thaw it out first without using your microwave.

There are 2 main methods of

making homemade yogurt. One is the “Boil and Cool” method, and the other is the “Cold Start” method. This recipe uses the “Cold Start” method, which is why this recipe uses ultra-pasteurized milk.

Double draining is the key to its thickness. You can even use it as sour cream if you don’t mind not having the “tang” that sour cream usually has.

**Here are 6 tips on using this Amazing Greek Style yogurt recipe:**

**1. Don’t substitute.**

You must use ultra-pasteurized milk for this recipe. If you don’t, you need to boil the milk before using it for yogurt.

**2. You can make it lactose-free.**

My sister used lactose-free ultra-pasteurized whole milk and yogurt (Yami) for her starter. It still turned out amazing, although a little less creamy than the original version.

**3. Blend it well.**

Some recipes have you whisk the yogurt starter with ½ cup of milk before pouring it into the Instant Pot. You definitely want a smooth texture before hitting the Yogurt button.

**4. Any cover will do.**

Since this is not cooked under pressure, you can even use a large plate over the top as a lid. If you use your usual Instant Pot cover, you may drip liquid onto the yogurt when you lift the lid. If you have just used that lid to make curry or chili, it might transfer the taste to your yogurt.

**5. Use large coffee filters for less mess.**

My stepmother uses large, commercial basket-style (not cone-style) paper coffee filters to line her colander when draining the yogurt. You can find them at warehouse stores like URM or Cash and Carry, even office supply stores. You can use a double layer of cheesecloth instead.

**6. Sweeten it with condensed milk.**

Although I prefer mine plain, Karen Lee, the author of the blog Food52, suggests adding 1 can of sweetened condensed milk for a slightly sweet yogurt.

**7. Always save some for your next batch.**

Before you eat it all, make sure to set ½ cup aside as a starter. You can freeze it until you need it. Don’t put it in



your microwave to defrost it, though. Microwaving kills off good bacteria.

**Greek Yogurt in the Instant Pot**

• ½ gallon ultra-pasteurized milk  
• ½ cup yogurt (I use some from my previous batch)

Stir into the Instant Pot and set the machine to the yogurt setting (8 hours)

Line a large strainer with a coffee filter and drain the yogurt over the sink for about 1 hour.

Then put the strainer with its filter on a rimmed baking sheet and place it in your refrigerator overnight. This drains even more liquid whey, giving you thick, rich Greek-style yogurt.

Makes about 1 quart.

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

## Covid, Treatments

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asthma. Again, due to limited supplies, it is important to note local healthcare providers will not be able to accommodate every high-risk individual who technically qualifies for monoclonal antibody treatment.

We know you want choice in how you receive your care. Ideally, those choices would include therapies after you get sick. And, as with the case of monoclonal antibodies, we are seeing some limited therapeutic options for those we serve. However - we cannot stress this enough - prevention is the best treatment of an RNA respiratory virus like COVID-19, and we consider the currently authorized vaccines to be your best chance to reduce your risk of severe COVID-19, hospitalization, and death.

We know, though, as much as some of your questions revolve around the vaccine... scratch the surface, and these questions are really about trust. Trust in your government, trust in experts, and trust in institutions.

During the past almost two years, various experts and public figures have changed positions with new findings, made good faith errors, politicized the virus, spread misinformation, and had disagreements across institutions. Every possible narrative on these occurrences have been amplified by the media, and especially on social media.

The path to restore trust must be shared between experts and the public alike. The effort won't be easy. Many naturally distrust power. Trained experts have more knowledge on their specific area of expertise than those who don't. Polarization, fear, and otherizing sell. The market for misinformation knows no limits. Bearing all of this in mind, please remember that shortcomings or skepticism in experts or institutions do not make fringe sources equally

credible or trustworthy. If a doctor gets something wrong, you ask another doctor, not a carpenter. If a study gets something wrong, we don't rely on anecdotes for truth, we update our studies with improved information.

It is possible to exhibit a

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