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Volunteers all over Chelan County help to remember those lost on 9/11

By MEGAN SOKOL

Cashmere Reporter

20 years after the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center, residents of Chelan County witness the beginning of an American milestone. With this in mind, volunteers of the 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial Foundation prepared a ceremony that honors those that have been lost.

"I think it's just a different feeling to keep remembering 9/11, remembering the implications and the lessons learned to whatever the person might think, it's a very important time to reflect and I think it's kind of a sacred time," states Tom Green, President of the Spirit of America Memorial Foundation. "Now that it's coming to a close and all the drama around it. No matter how you feel about it, it is a milestone time."

Tom Green has been serving on the board since 2014. Green, along with Vice President Doug Jones, who served in the military after 9/11. They share a similar need to educate the younger generation on the historical symbolism of the event.

"It unifies us under the common

umbrella that when tragedy strikes, we are all Americans, regardless of our political beliefs," Jones states. "It takes us back to that core of we are all Americans, and we need to remember that."

Fellow board member and former secret service agent George Wilson is compelled to continue the memorial's legacy within the Cashmere community. Wilson has served as both a police officer and fireman for over 50 years. Wilson connects to the loss of first responders on a deeply personal level.

"I kind of equate 9/11 with the bombings of our federal building in Oklahoma City in 1995. Everyone in our office was killed." Wilson pauses for a moment. "And some very good friends of mine, and I always feel the same abhorrence with the cowardly acts that these things are. The devastation it comes to families."

The principal speakers of the event include David and Peggy Beamer whose son Todd Beamer was aboard United Airlines Flight 93 the day of the attacks. Beamer diverted the plane away from hitting the U.S. Capitol building and died in the process.

"Their son probably was singularly one of the biggest heroes of the day to disrupt that flight and disrupt the

terrorist plans," said Green.

Beamer's parents will be awarded with the honorary Spirit of America award, something that the foundation awards to those who have

been significantly impacted by the events of 9/11.

The hour-long ceremony will have first responders of every sub-division in attendance. This will include the fire department raising the flag high atop of their ladders and the American Legion of Wenatchee's firing squad performing the 21-gun salute, along with the WSP Honor Guard providing a bugler to perform "Taps."

"The first responders really identify with what we've done, and they've been a big part of it along the way too," explained Green.

Over 412 first responders lost their lives during the September 11th attacks. 343 were firefighters and approximately 60 were police officers.

"Something just always spoke loudly to me as I watch the video of that horrible day," Wilson said. "All of these people pouring out of the World Trade Center running to safety, and the police officers and the firefighters are going in."

Cashmere County Commissioner Bob Bugert will give a short welcome. John Jackson who was the original founder of the memorial subsequent to 9/11 will be introduced by Tom Green during the ceremony.

The foundation presumes that hundreds of people will attend the memorial on September 11, 2021. The board highly recommends that everyone wear a mask to this outdoor event. The event starts at 11 a.m. at Riverside Park, 201 Riverside Dr. Cashmere, WA.



Cashmere to commemorate 20th Anniversary of 9/11 attacks on America

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Football's Back!



Defensive Lineman Hunter Stutzman (Left, 28) and Joseph Wall (Right, 20) tackle Naches Quarterback



Leora Aurilio (Left) and Rylee Pursell (Right) shout in support for the Cascade Kodiaks team



Quarterback Braeden Parton is tackled by Naches Valley defensive lineman



Joseph Wall (Right, 20) jumps for joy and high-fives Jones Duncan (Left, 43).



Defensive Lineman Kaston Dillon (81) runs through offensive line.



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The Washington Outdoors Report

Outdoors Round Up

By JOHN KRUSE

Fishing Reports:

Columbia River Gorge: At Gorge Outfitters Supply in Rufus, Megan Eshleman reports anglers are catching Chinook salmon off the mouth of the Deschutes River but winds have kept anglers off the water for several days during the past week. Walleye fishing remains consistently good above the John Day Dam to Roosevelt on the Columbia River. Purple and chrome colored spinner worm harnesses trolled

behind bottom bouncers are what's working best to catch these fish. Meanwhile, green pumpkin colored tube jigs are also picking up smallmouth bass in both the The Dalles and John Day Pools of the Columbia right now.

As for steelhead fishing, the summer run return is looking grim. As of August 31, just over 39,300 summer steelhead had passed over Bonneville Dam, far below the ten-year average of 142,300 fish. Oregon has already closed several tributary rivers (the John Day, Umatilla and Lower Deschutes from Moody Rapids to Shearer Falls, for steelhead

fishing. Washington State has already limited boat fishing for steelhead at Drano Lake and is also closing the Wind River above Shipherd Falls beginning September 16 to protect a fragile run there. Check the WDFW website's emergency fishing regulations in the coming days for what will likely be more closures and restrictions as we deal with what is being called the worst return of steelhead since 1938 up the Columbia River.

Potholes Reservoir: Pete Fisher at MarDon Resort reports water levels remain low at Potholes Reservoir presenting a number of potential hazards to boaters. While trout, walleye and smallmouth bass fishing has only been fair, angling for largemouth bass and panfish remains good. For bass, use topwater baits in shallow waters in the morning and evening. Mid-day, the bass will be found between 15 to 25 feet deep where jigs and deep diving crankbaits will be more effective. The panfish remain schooled at the face of the sand dunes and near the mouth of Crab Creek where they can be caught trolling Berkley Flicker Shad plugs, cast to with small spinners, or reeled in using jigs below slip bobbers.

Lake Roosevelt: Freddie Gianecchini at Clark All Sports in Colville says anglers are doing well catching trout and triploid trout throughout the lower two-thirds of Lake Roosevelt. As for the walleye, anglers are catching some but they are deep (around 80 plus feet deep), and scattered throughout the lake. Gianecchini recommends using your electronics to find the fish.

In other news, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has expanded a catch and keep sturgeon fishery throughout Lake Roosevelt from Grand Coulee Dam to the border with Canada through

September 30. Anglers can keep one sturgeon per day and two sturgeon per season measuring between 50 and 63 inches from the nose of the fish to the fork of the tail. This expanded fishery is taking place thanks to a hatchery sturgeon program started in 2001 in British Columbia and 2004 in Washington State that has proven very successful.

Dove And Turkey Hunting:

The hunting season for mourning doves opened September 1 and huntable numbers of these migratory birds should remain available throughout Central and Eastern Washington until cooler weather moves them south.

The fall turkey season also opened in many game management units on September 1 and according to state game biologists in

Northeast Washington hunters should enjoy a good harvest this season. As for finding the birds, they write, "In the fall, food remains critical for growth of poults (juvenile turkeys) and for adults adding fat reserves. Forest edges that offer seeds, nuts, and fruits, as well as some green vegetation, are used the most. At this time of year, turkeys are at their highest population and widest distribution within northeastern Washington."

Campground Openings And Continued Closures:

Washington State Parks announced they are adding a new camping area at Steamboat Rock State Park at Banks Lake. The new "Cove Loop" in the park includes 29 full-hook up sites for RV campers and is open for reservations and for use. Meanwhile, the once popular

Tumwater Campground, operated by the Wenatchee-Okanogan National Forest west of Leavenworth, remains empty, seven years after it's closure due to flash flooding concerns from the Chiwaukum Creek wildfire in the summer of 2014. With secondary tree and shrub growth stabilizing the creek bed and surrounding hillsides along with new federal funding available for deferred maintenance, it's unclear why the 86-site campground and picnic area remains closed during a time of unprecedented demand for campground accommodations. Queries sent to Wenatchee-Okanogan National Forest officials about this on August 19 have so far gone without any official response.

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Pete Fisher with a nice Potholes Reservoir Crappie



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2021 Royal Lady Penny Carpenter and First Gentleman John Ressler attended the Ellensburg Rodeo Parade with the Autumn Leaf Mini-Float on Saturday, Sept. 4.

Dealing with Lactose Intolerance

Q: I started having stomach upset and diarrhea, especially after eating meals. When my doctor suggested I stop drinking milk or eating any dairy products, I did, which completely fixed it. This is puzzling because I've drunk milk all my life without any trouble. What's going on?

Most dairy products from cows and goats, including milk, ice cream, yogurt, and cheese, contain lactose or milk sugar. We digest lactose in our small intestine with the help of a particular enzyme our body makes called lactase. Without enough lactase enzyme available, the lactose in dairy products can create gas, triggering abdominal pain, flatulence, and diarrhea.

When we are very young, our bodies make plenty of lactase, but that ability drops off after age 5. With less lactase enzyme available, you may eventually lose the ability to digest lactose. At that point, eating dairy

products can trigger stomach distress and diarrhea.

Not everyone loses the ability to make lactase as they mature. Some genetic adaptations occur in specific human populations that live closely with domesticated cows and other milk-producing animals. In those groups, adults who still consume milk products are likely to maintain lactase levels adequate to digest the lactose they get in their diet.

Only 7 to 20% of Caucasian adults are estimated to be lactase deficient. In contrast, nearly 90% of adults in both Native American and some Asian populations have lactase deficiency, 65 to 75% of African-American adults and 50% of adult Hispanics.

Once you develop lactose intolerance, what can you do? Many people with a lactase deficiency can tolerate foods that contain lactose, just as long as they avoid getting too much at any one time. It helps to reduce the serving size of

dairy products, space them out throughout the day, or both.

Foods with the highest lactose concentrations include milk, ice cream, ice milk, some commercial yogurts, and cottage cheese. A one-cup serving of cow milk contains between 9-14 grams of lactose, while goat milk is similar at 11-12 grams. A one-half cup serving of cottage cheese contains less than half of that, and other cheeses have much less, with barely 1 gram lactose per serving.

Live-culture yogurt without additives is well tolerated by most lactose deficient people because it naturally contains lactase. Many commercial low-fat yogurts have milk added after the fermentation process and contain more lactose per serving than a glass of milk.

Lactose is used in the pharmaceutical and supplement industry as an inert powder to add volume to medicines and supplements

packaged as gelatin capsules. Most capsules contain about 400 mg of lactose, the amount found in 2 teaspoonfuls of milk. Since most lactose-intolerant people can tolerate up to 12 grams of lactose if it's distributed throughout the day, the amount of lactose in a capsule is unlikely to cause most people problems.

Commercial lactase supplements produced from bacteria or yeast can also help you digest dairy products. Lactase tablets (Lact-Aid®) can be taken at meals. You can also add lactase drops directly to milk or drink milk with lactase already added.

Most groceries now offer lactase-supplemented milk as non-fat, skim, 2% fat, and whole milk. Along with the help of the supplemental lactase enzyme, Lact-Aid® milk has less than one-third the amount of lactose found in standard milk.

If decreasing lactose intake and using supplemental lactase doesn't relieve intestinal distress when eating dairy products, the

issue might not be lactose deficiency.

At least two studies have reported finding normal lactase levels in people experiencing severe intestinal upset after drinking milk. The problem could be trouble with digesting other carbohydrates like fructose or sorbitol or possibly a sensitivity to the protein in milk.

Here are 5 Tips on Dealing with Intolerance to Dairy Products:

1. Eat dairy in small amounts spread out over the day.

Minimize your intake of milk. Except for cottage cheese, cheeses have far less lactose than milk or commercial yogurts.

2. Try a lactase supplement.

Last-Aid® is available as tablets and drops. You can take pills at any meal containing dairy products or add drops directly to your milk.

3. Drink milk with supplemental lactase already added.

Warning: acidophilus milk

Ask...

Dr. Louise



is not the same as lactase fortified milk. Acidophilus milk contains the same amount of lactose as standard milk. Look for "lactase added" on the label.

4. Use dairy substitutes.

Coconut, almond, or cashew milk can be used as non-dairy milk substitutes.

5. Consider goat milk.

If taking lactase doesn't help, you may be sensitive to the protein in cow-sourced milk. Goat milk is another alternative.

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

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My Body, My Choice



A WALK WITH PASTOR

John Smith

Never did I imagine that I would ever utter a slogan from a pro-abortion let alone make a sign with those words on it. But we are living in strange days after all.

October 18th is rapidly approaching and it marks the day that all Washington State employees, healthcare professionals, educators, and anyone who works with the public must be vaccinated. If not, they are out of a job. It doesn't matter if you have been a faithful employee of 25 years, had an exemplary record, or have been a devoted public servant, all that counts now is whether or not you are going to roll up your sleeve and comply with tyranny.

However, we should have come to expect this. The "jab" was first introduced as a recommendation—a well-intentioned suggestion from our benevolent leaders who trusted people to make their own decisions regarding their health. When the populace overwhelmingly refused to take it or had questions regarding the efficacy or ethics behind the development of the shot, those leaders quickly turned tyrannical, now wielding the strong arm of the government with the threat, "Take the jab or else."

Today, many families are in a situation that if they do not comply with this mandate then they are going to lose

their livelihoods and careers that they worked so hard to achieve. I have sat with, talked to, and messaged dozens of individuals who are all feeling abandoned, betrayed, and completely distraught over this.

So, what do you tell them? Do you encourage them to inject something into their body that they perceive as wrong and assuage their conscience by saying it is "for the greater good"? Never.

For the individual who now is facing this decision, allow me to give you some pastoral advice: Do not comply. As people who confess that Christ is Lord and believe that he has ownership of the entire cosmos, then our bodies are also his possession. The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him." Furthermore, 1 Corinthians 6:19 unequivocally states that your body is "not your own." Regardless of the recent approval of the FDA, the shots that are being offered remain untested and present a risk to health if injected into our bodies. All one has to do is look up the VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System) and see the danger. In other words, Christians don't put their health at risk or play games with the body that God has so graciously provided.

Another reason why one should refuse the mandate is based on Christian conscience. Believers who have their conscience troubled over this should in no way shape or form comply

and take the vaccine. Romans 14:23 says, "Whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin." Paul is addressing the issue of believers who were troubled over eating meat that was sacrificed to idols and gives them a proper way of dealing with the situation. Rather than berate them for not taking advantage of Christian liberty, he exhorts that if they partake of eating meat with the knowledge that their personal conscience condemns them, it is not of faith and it is sin. Replace "meat" with "vaccine" and the same Biblical principle applies. If we consume or do anything that might condemn our God-given conscience then we should not do it, period.

Many individuals now are having to think through these issues and so many more when it comes to these mandates from Olympia. This day takes courage, a sound mind, and a heart full of faith in the God that provides. Some of you are going to have a Luther-like experience before the decision-makers at your place of employment. It was Martin Luther who stood before the tyrannical emperor Charles V and utters these words:

"Unless I am convinced by Scripture and plain reason... my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe."

And finally, "Here I stand. I can do no other. God help me."

Stand firm and may God help us all.

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OBITUARY

Charles David "Charlie" Lundin

June 26, 1961 - August 29, 2021

Wenatchee, Washington
The next time you are sorting firewood, stop and remember Charles (Charlie) Lundin who passed away at the age of 49 from injuries related to a severe stroke in Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA on Sunday August 29. We were blessed to learn so many valuable lessons from Charlie, one of which was to always sort your firewood according to what burns the hottest, what smells the best, and what will taste the best when used to cook.

Also: always check the path behind you when you are hiking, so that it looks familiar when you are on your way out.

Keep way more food on hand than you can ever eat. Hide it in unpredictable places (in the closet, under the bed, under the bench in your garage. Don't tell anyone about it. Hand it out generously when someone you know is in need.

Don't let things like being told you will never walk again stop you. On your way to learning how to walk again, start building your own cabin. Slow progress is still progress.

Turn down an invitation from Oprah to speak about your time trapped under a house for 30 hours and the subsequent recovery because you don't like to travel.

Still be willing to travel to Africa with your wife, simply because she wants you there. When you have been

thinking about someone all day, give them a call or send a text. They might need you. Don't bother about grammar or spelling, they can sound it out.

Wake your children with weird random duck calls. Hand them money on the sly and then complain loudly that "These kids are taking all my money!"

Give up the habits that hold you back. Choose being a father over alcohol. Keep making that choice every day for 21 years.

Move into a new neighborhood. Meet your neighbors. Introduce your neighbors who have been living there for years, to each other, for the first time.

Know that not every silence has to be filled.

Know that the best way to manage chronic pain, is by focusing on others. There is incredible strength and selflessness in being kind to people when you are hurting.

Above all, talk to the Big Guy daily. Feel sorry for those who don't know him yet because life is so much better with God. Share the word of God through actions and leave the preaching to others.

Charlie is survived by his parents Dave Lundin and Judith Robertson. His wife, Rachael Lundin. His daughter Kaylee Thompson and son-in-law Drew Thompson. His daughter Nicole Warren. His daughter Codiann Lundin. His brother John Clark and sister-in-law Kim Clark. His brother



Ashley Clark and sister-in-law Rebecca Clark. His sister-in-law Rebecca Sweeney. His brother-in-law, Doug Sweeney. Granddaughter Eleanor Thompson. Nephews Ben Clark and Kai Sweeney and Niece Mia Sweeney. Charlie was preceded in death by his Nephew Mark Clark.

Please join us for his celebration of life on Saturday, September 11th at 11 am at Calvary Chapel Crossroads, 4402 Dixie Lane, Malaga, WA. We will be outside. Bring your camp chair and come prepared to share your own stories of Charlie. Chili and cornbread to follow. Bring your favorite side dish to share.

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MEETING SCHEDULES FOR AA, ALANON, CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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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.)

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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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Homewaters: A Conversation about Connections

Join us on Wednesday, September 29, at Wenatchee River Institute, 347 Division Street, Leavenworth, outside the Red Barn, for a free, in-person, outdoor event.

Join us at 4:30 p.m. for a community social with wine and beer for purchase. Program runs from 5-6 p.m. Dress for the weather. Chairs will be provided. In case of rain or covid concerns, the event will shift to zoom. Check WRI and Facebook for updates and link.

Author David B. Williams (Homewaters) together with author Iris Graville (Writer in a Life Vest) will create a conversation about Puget Sound that weaves the stories of people and place across more than 10,000 years of history. They will touch on warfare, transportation (canoe culture and mosquito fleet), and resource extraction; will dive into the realm of the salmon and orca, and will trace lesser known, but ecosystem-critical species such as rockfish, herring, kelp, Olympia oyster, and geoducks. Together they will weave a nuanced, intricate picture of our beautiful homewaters... and share thoughts on seizing this critical moment where we can work together to make it more habitable for all. This event is in partnership with Wenatchee River Institute, A Book For All

Seasons, and NCW Libraries. Books written by both authors will be for sale at the event.

David B. Williams is a Seattle-based author of numerous books on the human side of geology and landscapes including Homewaters: A Human and Natural History of Puget Sound, Too High and Too Steep: Reshaping Seattle's Topography, Seattle Walks: Discovering History and Nature in the City, and Cairns: Messengers in Stone. GeologyWriter.com

Iris Graville writes from her home on Lopez Island. She is the publisher of Shark Reef Literary Magazine, and the author of forthcoming Writer in a Life Vest: Essays from the Salish Sea (spring 2022) and of Hiking Naked: A Quaker Woman's Search for Balance, Hands at Work: Portraits & Profiles of People Who Work with Their Hands, and Bounty: Lopez Island Farmers, Food and Community. IrisGraville.com

For more information, contact Leavenworth Public Library, 548-7923 or Wenatchee River Institute, 548-0181.

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Reading Challenge

This September we invite you to join our Back to School Reading Challenge for kids and teens in grades K-12. Our challenges encourage users to log their reading and complete engaging and fun activities to earn colorful badges, go to ncwlibraries.org.

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Cashmere

A Trip Back in Time: A History of Cashmere Businesses

The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, September 13, at 2 p.m. If comfortable with an in-person meeting, come to the Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village, 600 Cotelts Way in Cashmere; or Zoom by registering at Library@wags-web.org. Dick Brender, Tom Hart, Pam Wonn and Mari Beckley will demonstrate the new Cashmere Businesses History kiosk. For more information, call 782-4046. Free and open to the public.

Regional

The Cascadia Conservation District Regular Board

Meeting will be an in person and call-in / Zoom meeting, held on Friday, September 17, 1:30 p.m. If you wish to attend in person, please call the office as space is limited. More information and instructions will be available on our web site at cascadiacd.org or by calling the District office at 509-436-1601.

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.

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CASCADE SCHOOL MENU CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wednesday, September 8 Breakfast: Homemade Cinnamon Roll, Cereal Assorted, Chocolate Bear Cracker, Fruit Juice, Pineapple, Milk, Yogurt Lunch: Pizzas, cheese or pepperoni or sausage, oranges wedges, green beans, milk Thursday, September 9 Breakfast: Bacon Pretzel, Assorted cereal, Chocolate Bear Cracker, Fruit Juice Apple Wedges, Milk, Yogurt Lunch: Beef burritos, broccoli, ranch dressing, mixed fruit, milk Friday, September 10 Breakfast: Banana Muffin, Assorted cereal, Chocolate Bear Cracker, Fruit Juice Kiwi Fruit Cup, Milk, Yogurt Lunch: Santa Fe wrap, peaches, Asian green bean salad, milk Monday, September 13 Breakfast: Ham & Egg Croissant, Chocolate Bear Cracker, Assorted cereal, Orange Juice Apple Wedges, Milk Lunch: Chicken creole, carrots, ranch dressing, brown rice, peaches, milk Tuesday, September 14 Breakfast: Sausage Muffin, Assorted cereal, Chocolate Bear Cracker, Fruit Juice Orange Wedges, Milk, Yogurt Lunch: Chicken fajita, broccoli ranch dressing, pico de gallo, mixed fruit, milk

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m. (1st Wed.) City Council Study Session, 8:30 a.m. (2nd Tues.) City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th Tues.) Design Review Board, 3:00 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wed.) For more information, visit the city website CityofLeavenworth.org for Zoom meeting information. Call 509-548-5275. Email hello@cityofleavenworth.com

September 1

01:19 Disturbance, 820 Front St. 06:24 Malicious Mischief, 9501 Jeske Rd., Peshastin. 10:36 Parking/Abandon, 9249 E. Leavenworth Rd. 13:29 Burglary, Hatchery Creek Rd. USFS 7905. 15:27 Property, 940 US Hwy. 2 #B. 16:27 Extra Patrol, 8480 Icicle Rd. 19:37 Off Road Vehicle, 10461 Stemm Rd., Peshastin. 21:06 Weapons Violation, 21325 SR 207, Lake Wenatchee. 02:38 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 2 and Icicle Rd.

September 2

02:38 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 2 and Icicle Rd. 04:39 Parking/Abandon, 11500 Blk. Freund Canyon Rd. 13:25 Disturbance, 11645 North Rd. 16:50 Harassment/Threat, 7780 B. Blewett Cutoff Rd., Peshastin. 17:51 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, Stuart Lake Trail. 20:15 Traffic Offense, Icicle Rd. MP 1. 20:27 Hazard, 10190 Chumstick Hwy. 21:11 Vehicle Prowl, 920 US Hwy. 2.

Accounting Critic Says Biggest Problem Facing Social Security, Medicare Is Trillions in Unfunded Debts

MARK TAPSCOTT

Social Security and Medicare trust funds are in dire financial condition due to rising benefit costs, but the biggest problem facing the two largest federal entitlement programs is how they're funded, according to a nonprofit that advocates greater government transparency and accountability.

"Our bottom line is the trust funds are all a shell game, there is no money in the trust funds. As [former U.S. Comptroller-General] David Walker says, trust funds have no funds and should be distrusted," Truth in Accounting (TIA) President Sheila Weinberg told The Epoch Times on Sept. 2.

Weinberg was referring to the fact that the trust funds receive what are in effect IOUs from the Treasury Department that are called "securities"—promises to pay a specified amount at a future date.

On Social Security, for example, the government pays interest on the securities, generally about 2 percent, and the total value of the securities is presently just less than \$3 trillion. Securities are paid out of general revenues when they come due.

"We would also highlight the massive underfunding. Social Security is underfunded by \$40 trillion, Medicare by \$55 trillion. This represents the amount of money the government has promised in benefits, and they have no idea where they are going to get the money to pay for those promises," Weinberg said.

The official U.S. national debt is

\$29 trillion, but Weinberg's group maintains that the true amount is more than \$133 trillion when the costs of benefits such as those promised by Social Security and Medicare are included in the calculation, according to the Chicago-based TIA.

Private sector pension plans are required by federal law to account for future benefits and to properly fund them. But the federal government doesn't follow the same law for its own pensions.

Medicare has the largest unfunded benefits total at \$55 trillion, followed by Social Security at \$40 trillion, and government employee and retiree pensions such as the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) at \$9 trillion. The official public debt and assorted other federal liabilities such as loan guarantees make up the balance.

Trustee reports made public earlier this week show that the Medicare trust fund that pays for hospitalization is due to reach insolvency in 2026, while the Social Security trust fund will reach that point in 2033, barring major reforms in how the two programs are funded and pay benefits.

Weinberg is far from alone in pointing to the unfunded debts of Social Security and Medicare.

"Yesterday's reports on the financial status of various Medicare and Social Security trust funds once again identify unsustainable benefit promises in Medicare and Social Security programs," Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) said in a statement



Pedestrians walk past the Social Security Administration office in downtown Los Angeles, in this file photo.

on Sept. 1.

"The Hospital Insurance trust fund is projected to be exhausted around 2026; there are \$60 trillion of unfunded liabilities in Social Security programs; and unfunded liabilities increased by trillions of dollars over the last year alone."

Differences in unfunded liabilities calculations are typically due to differences in the number of years covered, how future benefits are estimated, and differences in demographic assumptions.

"While bipartisan efforts are nec-

essary to make needed changes to address Medicare and Social Security long-term financial challenges, most Democrats want only to expand benefit promises further without generating sustainable trust fund solvency," Crapo said.

"I agree with the report's recommendation that 'Congress and the executive branch work closely together with a sense of urgency to address these challenges,' and urge bipartisanship and cooperation to do so."

Crapo is the ranking minority member of the Senate Finance

Committee, which would be a major player in any congressional or presidential initiative to reform the Social Security and Medicare trust funds.

President Joe Biden hasn't offered any proposals to reform the funding underlying either Social Security or Medicare.

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House Committee Paves Way for Military Conscription of Women

KEN SILVA

After scuttling an amendment that would have effectively suspended military conscription, the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) took a 180-degree turn on Sept. 1 by voting to expand the draft to women.

The decision came late in the markup of the 2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), with lawmakers voting 35-24 to pass a bipartisan amendment by Reps. Chrissy Houlahan (D-Pa.) and Mike Waltz (R-Fla.).

"Women make up over 50 percent of our population, and not including them in the Selective Service is not only a disservice to these women, but also to our nation as a whole," Houlahan said.

There was a proposed NDAA amendment that would have put the Selective Service System in limbo, but that proposal was scuttled before the HASC started its markup. Anti-draft activist Edward Hasbrouck told The Epoch Times that the amendment was ruled out of order due to what he called "arcane" PAYGO rules, which prohibit legislation that increases the deficit—though those rules contain numerous exemptions.

The HASC didn't respond to requests for comment by press time regarding why the amendment was killed.

Hasbrouck said an anti-draft NDAA amendment can still be introduced on the House floor, but he said amendments rarely succeed unless they're introduced in committee first. The amendment's author, Rep. Jackie Speier (D-Calif.),

hasn't responded to questions from The Epoch Times about whether she intends to reintroduce the provision—nor did she say why the amendment was killed, either.

The House NDAA is now in sync with the Senate NDAA in terms of military conscription, with both proposing to expand the duty to women. The policy has bipartisan support, as well as a strong endorsement from the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service.

"The bottom line remains that neither the nation nor DoD [Department of Defense] will know for certain what a future conflict may entail, what skillsets will be necessary, or who would qualify for draft induction under specific qualification criteria," the commission—a body established by Congress to study the issue—said in its March 2020 final report.

"Therefore, enabling DoD to utilize all the nation's talents and abilities is essential to mitigating the risks imposed by an uncertain future."

However, anti-war activists, civil libertarians, leftists, and MAGA conservatives have come out against drafting women.

Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) co-sponsored a bill earlier this year with Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) that would "finally put an end to the expensive, wasteful, outdated, punitive, and unnecessary military draft registration system."

"We believe that a better way to achieve equality under the law would be to end military draft registration altogether and scrap this needless and expensive bureaucracy," Paul and Wyden stated

in a July 23 letter also signed by Reps. Rodney Davis (R-Ill.) and Peter DeFazio (D-Ore.).

But Hasbrouck said he thinks that the writing is on the wall.

"It's now overwhelmingly likely that the Fiscal Year 2022 NDAA to be adopted in late 2021 or early 2022 will authorize the president to order women to register for the draft at age 18, starting in 2023 with women born in 2005 and after," he wrote on his personal site.

Hasbrouck, who spent about four months in a federal prison camp in 1983 for refusing to register for the draft, wrote that he thinks now is the time to shift focus from congressional lobbying to resistance. Citing testimony from former Selective Service System officials, he said most men don't comply with the registration rules—and that he thinks compliance will be even lower among women.

"As I pointed out in my testimony in 2019 to the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service (which invited no draft-age women to testify about whether they should or could be forced to register), 'Both feminist and anti-feminist women will be more likely to resist being forced into the military than men have been, and more people will support them in their resistance,'" he wrote.

"There's a long tradition of anti-war feminism that identifies militarism and war with patriarchy. Women have been an important part of draft resistance movements even when only men were being drafted and when most public attention has been on male resisters."

Over 100 Americans Remain in Afghanistan: White House

ZACHARY STIEBER

Over 100 Americans remain in Taliban-controlled Afghanistan, the White House said Sept. 2.

Between 100 and 200 U.S. citizens were believed to be in the Middle Eastern nation when U.S. troops pulled out on Aug. 30. That number remains above 100, but "it is closer to 100" than 200, White House press secretary Jen Psaki told reporters in Washington.

We are working on all possible options to effect their safe departure from Afghanistan.

Ned Price, spokesperson, U.S. State Department

"We are in close touch from the State Department, from our diplomatic officials, with all of these individuals, working in close coordination with them to determine how they can leave the country, if they've left the country," she said.

A chunk of the remaining Americans are school students in California. Up to 30 from two school districts were in Afghanistan as of Sept. 1, with no updates available on Sept. 2, district officials told The Epoch Times.

Without a military presence in Afghanistan, the United States is attempting to use diplomatic means to secure safe passage for the Americans stranded in the country.

It's not clear how many made it out after U.S. troops withdrew.

President Joe Biden kept the withdrawal deadline in place, reneging on his promise to keep troops there until all Americans who wanted out were out.

The Taliban, a terrorist group, has promised to allow Americans to leave. Meanwhile, Taliban fighters stopped some Americans from passing through checkpoints even when U.S. troops were still on the ground, and beat multiple Americans in Kabul.

Ned Price, a State Department spokesman, told reporters in a separate briefing that the United States remains committed to the American citizens still in Afghanistan as well as to Afghans at risk from the Taliban.

"We will provide them tailored guidance. But that is not something we will provide to all of you. And we won't do that for their safety. And we won't do that because it is tailored to them. And we are working on all possible options to effect their safe departure from Afghanistan," he said.

In yet another press conference, Pentagon spokesman John Kirby defended leaving Americans and Afghans who assisted U.S. troops behind.

"We know there are people that didn't make it out—American citizens as well as Special Immigrant Visa applicants," he said.

"We're all heartbroken that we weren't able to get every single person out. We all recognize that. And don't think for a minute that people don't feel it here, because we do. But it is also important to remember the extraordinary effort that was expended over the course of some 17 days to get over 124,000 people out, including 6,000 American citizens—the vast majority of those we believe that were there."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Proletariat are growing restless

I read your headline, but I don't think it means what you think it means.

You went on to talk about folks who are upset with their elected representatives, starting with School Boards, surely the most motivated and non-compensated community members. You might have mentioned the Aug 28th marches for voting rights nationwide. But no, you always pick the low hanging fruit to excite the base of the shattered Republican party. As for Mr. Kornowski, your featured extremist of the week, he bemoans the lack of support he feels for his views. That's a hopeful sign.

F Margo Hornback
Leavenworth

Treatment of local citizens should give all cause for concern

Tonight, August 30, the Manson School board meeting at the Manson Elementary School should have given every parent and concerned citizen pause for the treatment of about 40 concerned citizens wanting to dialogue with them. A group of parents and concerned people attended the meeting with the intention of speaking to the board about concerns regarding masking in the district schools, and to encourage the board to not require children attending district schools to wear masks. It was never the intention of the group to shut the meeting down or treat the board with disrespect.

When the parents entered a school hallway to the room where the meeting was held, there were two men who instructed everyone to sign in and to take a mask. Everyone declined the offer to mask up. When the group was seated we were instructed by a board member to mask up, in a curt threatening manner. When everyone declined his two "chances" to comply, the gentleman presented a motion to adjourn the meeting and make it a Zoom meeting. Using his position to negate our concerns with rudeness and an authoritarian manner that was quite shocking and heavy handed to those present. It is the intention of the parents that the district not implement a mask rule in any form for the health and safety of our children.

The parents do not feel that the governor's mandate is anything but that, a mandate, not a Law. The decision to wear a mask, or not, should be made by every individual. This may be an unpopular stance for those who whole heartedly embraced the wearing of masks and who chose to take an injection

for the virus. The dubious health benefits of masks, and a vaccine that still requires masking and social distancing and worse, that those who have had the injection are still likely to sicken and die from the injection and the virus, should be of great concern. Every year, in excess of 70,000 Americans die of seasonal flu and pneumonia, neither of which require the masking of the population.

The board voted quickly to adjourn, several board members made a few disparaging comments to members of the group at large and several parents. One board member looked at the group with disgust and shook his head before the board made their hurried exit. The district superintendent actually did engage with a parent who was presenting facts about the supposed safety or value of masking and told her she would like to meet with her for further discussion of our concerns.

It appeared to the group that the board felt they had made certain we did not feel welcome and that those of the group who were scheduled for a three minute chance to speak, would now have to arrange a Zoom interaction. The rest of the group were not welcome apparently to sit in on a regular board meeting. The manner in which the group was treated did not give those attending confidence that the board has any concerns for any views but those of the board. The board, which is supposed to be responsive to parental concerns. It was painful to see the one unmasked child who attended observing first hand the strong arm manner in which she would be treated when she wanted to say how much she disliked wearing a mask. As a lesson in civics, any adult would be appalled at the smug manner the board exhibited to the taxpayers with an honest grievance and concern for their children's health. They exhibited the authoritarian manner many Americans have come to equate with those who are given a little bit of power and use it against voters and those who pay their salary.

To see the disregard for the concerns of parents and citizens was truly shocking and indicative of many these days that if you take an opposing stance about masks or vaccines you are demonized, dismissed or accused of disregarding the health of others. The idea of civil discourse, calm discussion and consensus has been traded for an authoritarian stance of "my way or the highway"

mentality. The few comments that several board members yelled to the group indicated a real lack of information about the virus being smaller than a human hair, which easily passes through all masks in common use today. The fact that there has been such deception from the CDC and Mr. Fauci toward Americans did not seem anywhere on their radar. They were uninterested in listening to any opposing views. These, the people who will make decisions about masks for our children, may also attempt the implementation of programs very unpopular with parents, Critical Race Theory, and Gender and Identity agendas. School boards are meant to be responsive to the concerns of parents.

Besides being useless in preventing the virus from entering our systems, they give those wearing them a false sense of security that they are safe from the virus. Mr. Fauci made this point early on about masks not being useful in the prevention of contracting the virus. The group Monday night, and millions of others in the world, do not feel subject to a mandate regarding masks, It would send a mixed message to children to see us masking up to comply with a board not only not interested in our concerns, but in forcing our children to mask up every minute of their school day.

As a concerned citizen and a parent and grandparent I would encourage all concerned people to educate themselves about this virus and what masks do, and do not do, to protect us. Also, to consider carefully the fact that those who seek to deny your right to make your own health decisions should not use a school board position to dictate public health policy. Please make your opinions known and remind your school board that they work for us, the parents. They are to listen to us, not become petty tyrants in the implementation of their personal beliefs. Remind them we still have the right to be autonomous human beings and citizens, that the U.S. Constitution guarantees us this right, not to be negated by local school districts.

Judie Gembala
Manson

"Right on"

Thank you Mike Stanfield, your letter to the editor was dead on. After being at board meetings in the last year, I think we are one generation too late. I hope that isn't the case.

P.S. It's no longer education, it's indoctrination!

Fred Fletcher,
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It wasn't long ago that politicians of both parties sang the same song. Most loved our country. Quotes like, "This country cannot afford to be materially rich and spiritually poor", and "One person can make a difference and everyone should try" or, "Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democrat answer, but the right answer", or, how about one of the most famous quotes of all, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country". All are statements of former Democrat President John F. Kennedy. What has happened to this once great party?

No matter how hard I try, I cannot imagine, nor can I think of one present-day Democrat leader who would use words praising the USA, or foster thoughts which would make our country better. Don't believe me? Try Googling quotes from Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi or Chuck Schumer.

We are a divided country, one which is in great peril of losing our God-given rights. I urge all US citizens to remember back to when most members of both parties were patriotic and could agree on policy beneficial to all. We need leaders who believe in the goodness of our country. For those who are not old enough to remember the "good old days", study our real history, question what you are being taught. Much of it is coming from "professional educators" of teachers' unions who have ulterior motives designed to corrupt our youth and, eventually, to force changes to our system of government. We can't let them win.

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