



Changes coming to river use



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Icicle Road Bridge River Access. This photo depicts the parking area, portable toilets, vehicle turn around, LOC tent, 2 paths to the river, old bridge abutments, river users preparing to launch and bank erosion. Photo taken August 1, 2020.



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City reorganizes staff

The City of Leavenworth has been engaged in numerous new projects which have taxed the ability of city staff to keep up with all of those projects according to Mayor Carl Florea.

“For a city of 2200 people it is

more like 22,000,” said current city administrator Ana Cortez.

Both Florea and Cortez agreed that with all the projects on the table, many have not progressed as they had hoped.

When queried recently to list all of the projects Cortez listed the Osborn School project, Downtown revitalization, The Barn Beach revitalization, a possible cover for the city pool, the parking project, development behind Safeway, and the possibility of redesigning the Front Street parking lots to add some additional levels even some with low income housing on the top floor.

With that in mind Florea and Cortez have agreed to reorganize their leadership positions at City

Hall. Florea will take on the duties of a “strong mayor” position that oversees and runs the day to day supervision of city staff, while Cortez will take on the oversight and management of the revitalization projects.

At this time Cortez’s exact title has not been decided with suggestions of “Economic Development Director” a possibility. While Cortez was comfortable with her new duties she did express reservations about her long term future with the city.

“I am a City Administrator,” said Cortez. Indicating that was her desired career choice. So, while she does have feelers out, she does not plan to leave Leavenworth. Her family is here.

When queried about the cities commitment to Festivals and Oktoberfest in particular, Mayor Florea and Cortez both said they were not planning on eliminating Oktoberfest. They both said it is time for a change and that Projekt Bayern can submit their application for a new fall Festival that is more beneficial to all of the local businesses and local community.

In other city business;

River use

For the last couple of months City Council and staff have been working to address problems with what they see as overuse of the Wenatchee

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Scams are on the Rise

BY: ERIN MULLINS

Reporter

No one wants to be scammed out of hard-earned time or money, but sometimes people fall prey to the lure of scammers. Scams are reportedly on the rise in the Wenatchee Valley. On June 22nd, the Wenatchee Police Department Facebook page released an alert about a phone scam happening in the area.

Residents are receiving calls from people claiming to be Wenatchee police sergeants and demanding personal information or payment for warrants issued for the resident or their children. The scammer is disguising their caller ID to RiverCom’s number so the phone number that is calling actually appears to be from the Wenatchee Police Department.

If someone has a warrant for their arrest, they have to appear before a judge to get it cleared. The Wenatchee police department does not ask for personal information to clear a warrant over the phone.

Phone scams are prevalent in the Wenatchee area. According to AARP, the top five robocall scams in Wenatchee are Amazon purchase alerts, real estate calls, a medicare genetic cancer screening call, a credit card interest rate offer, and a mortgage refinance call.

If you receive scam phone calls, hang up. A service called Nomorobo will stop your phone from receiving scam calls. More information about Nomorobo is available on their website. But even if someone manages to escape scam calls, they aren’t completely safe. Other scams have been going on in the area.

Greg Brooks, owner of Benchmark Jewelers, described an incident where an elderly woman tried to sell her jewelry to him to obtain funds to send to an individual who was catfishing her in a phishing attack. The woman entered the shop and asked Brooks if he bought jewelry off the street or if he could loan her money.

Brooks replied that he occasionally bought jewelry off of the street. The woman said that she had a “friend” who was in the Gulf of Mexico who was working on an oil rig with blown up pumps and that he needed money to repair the pumps so he could get paid for the oil rig job. Oil rigs are hard to track, making it easier for scammers to con people out of money.

Brooks did not immediately recognize the encounter as a scam and sent the woman to pawn shops in Wenatchee. He said that the woman was recently divorced so she was emotionally vulnerable and that she may have been confused due to aging. Brooks’ employee, Mary Thresher, recognized the scam, and called the pawn shops in Wenatchee to warn them.

The woman had already been in the Wenatchee pawn shops and the shops declined to do business with her, said Brooks. Brooks has encountered other scams in his shops. About a year ago, he accepted a counterfeit credit card with a stolen number at his store for the purchase of a ring.

Luckily, the stolen ring was recovered by the Snohomish County Sheriff’s department six months later when they busted the scam on the west side. The stolen ring was sent to the Chelan County Sheriff’s department who released the item to Brooks once the department no longer needed it for evidence.

Thresher was aware of another

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Dr. Latimer purchases Mount Stuart Physical Therapy

ERIN MULLINS

Wenatchee Chiropractor Dr. Wayne Latimer and his two business partners recently purchased Mount Stuart Physical Therapy in Leavenworth from Luke Astell, MPT and Nancy Bywater-Johnson, PT. Latimer said that his business partners are Dr. Eric Hager, a sleep medicine specialist located in Wenatchee and Dr. Sunny Gill, a chiropractor located in Bremerton, Washington. The purchase includes the gym adjoining the clinic, Balance Point Health and Fitness.

Additionally, Latimer said that he is the sole owner of Latimer Chiropractic in Wenatchee and has been for over 20 years. At Mount Stuart Physical Therapy, he has plans of creating an integrated medical facility where patients can get holistic care from one place. He plans to expand Mount Stuart Physical Therapy beyond physical therapy to include chiropractic care and massage therapy.

On March 25, 2001, Astell and Bywater-Johnson opened Mount Stuart Physical Therapy, said Astell. After 20 years, Bywater-Johnson and

Astell were ready to move out of the managerial role that is included when you own a business and back into clinical roles as a focus and the two decided to sell the business.

Latimer said that he saw an ad in 2020 through a buyer’s agent that a central Washington clinic was for sale and inquired. He learned that the business was Mount Stuart Physical Therapy and decided to purchase it.

The transfer of ownership began in January 2021 and is now complete, said Latimer. Latimer knows his business partner Dr. Eric Hager through Hager’s

sleep diagnostic center, a business next-door to Latimer Chiropractic. Latimer has been working with Hager for years. Latimer knows his other business partner Dr. Sunny Gill through Gill’s renowned integrative practice medical center Bremerton Wellness in Bremerton, Washington.

Latimer said that the decision to co-own the business with his two partners came up organically through everyday conversations. Latimer decided to own the business with

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The door is open at Community Cupboard food bank

The Community Cupboard food bank is once again allowing shoppers inside to shop for essential groceries. Over the past 14 months, only staff have been inside the food bank to keep everyone safe during the pandemic. During that time, shoppers

made a list of groceries they needed and staff put a box together for them. Now, Community Cupboard Program manager Bob Mark is working toward more normal operations.

“We are happy to welcome our food bank shoppers back into the

building,” Bob said. “At this time we are still operating in accordance with COVID-related safety protocols, so everyone who enters must wear a mask and use hand sanitizer, and no more than two shoppers will be allowed in the food bank at one time.”

The Cupboard can still deliver food to anyone that cannot come to the Cupboard or does not want to at this time. If you, or anyone you know, would like to be put on the list for food delivery, give Bob a call at (509) 548 6727.

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

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900 Percent Jump in Illegal Aliens Caught on Freight Trains

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UVALDE, Texas—On a single eastbound train line stretching from the border town of Eagle Pass to San Antonio, Texas, Border Patrol agents are dealing with a 911 percent jump in illegal alien apprehensions, according to Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

On that line, Border Patrol stops trains as they near Uvalde, Texas, about 60 miles from the U.S.–Mexico border.

Border Patrol agents have apprehended 3,390 illegal immigrants on the trains they've stopped for inspection near Uvalde so far this fiscal year (since Oct. 1, 2020), according to CBP data released on June 23.

During the same period in fiscal 2020, agents arrested 372 illegal aliens.

"Uvalde Station continues to see a troubling increase in migrants encountered during train check operations," Del Rio Sector Chief Patrol Agent Austin Skero said in a press release on June 23.

"They are found hiding in many dangerous storage areas to avoid detection, putting their lives at risk. With the increase in temperatures during the summer months, this mode of transportation

could turn deadly."

Many are found in dark, sweltering grain hopper compartments.

The illegal aliens in the empty grain hoppers generally can't get out unless someone on the outside of the train cranks open the bottom plate. They get in by cutting the locking wire on the lid, dropping in, and closing the lid.

Others hide wherever they think they can avoid detection. As the train grinds to a halt in Uvalde, it's common to see a stream of illegal aliens jump off the train and haphazardly run across the road into the brush, or down a street to disappear into a neighborhood.

On June 21, from the four trains stopped by Border Patrol in a five-hour window, agents apprehended at least 43 illegal aliens. Several more got away. All but two were male, and aside from a few Hondurans, most were from Mexico. Several carried knives. Agents were observed checking for gang tattoos on the apprehended individuals.

Authorities will likely return all of those captured to Mexico the same day or the next day. Many of those captured will try again within days.

"The increase in the num-



Border Patrol agents apprehend 21 illegal aliens from Mexico who had hidden in a grain hopper on a freight train heading to San Antonio, near Uvalde, Texas, on June 21, 2021.

[Illegal immigrants] are more aggressive, have assaulted law enforcement, and pose a greater threat to our community.

Don McLaughlin, mayor, Uvalde

ber of illegal immigrants that are going through Uvalde on trains has become a serious problem for Border Patrol, local law enforcement, and our community, as most of these individuals have criminal records or gang affiliation and wouldn't be allowed in our country," Uvalde Mayor Don McLaughlin told The Epoch Times on June 23.

"They are more aggressive, have assaulted law enforcement, and pose a greater

threat to our community. It's just a matter of time before someone is hurt or there is a loss of life. It's truly so sad that our federally elected politicians don't care."

The number of illegal border crossings has been rising steadily since last October and surged in February after President Joe Biden took office.

In May, CBP apprehended 180,034 individuals illegally entering the United States, the highest number in a single month in 21 years.

In the same month, at least 51,000 illegal aliens evaded apprehension after being detected by Border Patrol, according to numbers obtained by The Epoch Times.

Union Pacific Railroad spokesperson Robynn Tysver told The Epoch Times that the company is "tak-

CBP



Illegal immigrants inside a grain hopper on a train that Border Patrol stopped at Hebronville, Texas, on June 5, 2021.

ing the issue at Eagle Pass seriously and have assigned extra special agents at the border."

Tysver said local law enforcement departments have shared jurisdiction with Union Pacific and can charge the illegal immigrants found on the trains with trespassing and/or applicable crimes.

However, Union Pacific itself doesn't charge aliens with trespassing.

"People who are illegally found on our property are taken into custody by the Border Patrol. We do not cite them for trespassing on top of the federal charges or deportation they already face," Tysver said via email.

Judge Allows Part of Fulton County Election Lawsuit to Proceed, Plaintiff Claims 'Victory'

TOM OZIMEK

A Georgia judge on June 24 dismissed seven of nine claims in a Fulton County election lawsuit while allowing two to proceed that require the county to produce digital images of some 150,000 mail-in ballots that are at the center of plaintiffs' allegations of fraud in the 2020 presidential election.

In an order, Henry County Superior Court Chief Judge Brian Amero ruled that the respondents of the lawsuit—Fulton County, Fulton County Board

of Registration and Elections, and Fulton County Clerk of Superior and Magistrate Courts—could not be defendants in the suit due to sovereign immunity protections. However, Amero granted a request by the plaintiffs to add five named individual members of Fulton County's Board of Registration and Elections as respondents in the case, essentially keeping the suit alive.

Don Samuel, an attorney for the Fulton County elections board, told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution that there

are plans to seek the rest of the lawsuit dismissed. He also said Amero's ruling means the plaintiffs can't inspect the absentee ballots with high-powered microscopes as they had intended.

"That litigation is finished," Samuel told the outlet. "Is there going to be an audit? Not right now. ... There's no discovery permitted. There's no lawsuit pending anymore."

The lead plaintiff in the case, Garland Favorito, said in a statement that he viewed Amero's order as a win.

"We are pleased that the

court has ruled in our favor again for the fifth time. The ruling substitutes Defendants by replacing currently named government organizations with individual board members we named originally in our lawsuit. It also moots Don Samuels' attempt to dismiss our case. This continues the string of victories we have including how we obtained the original protective order, conditional approval to inspect ballots, access to ballot images, and the order to unseal the ballots," he said.

Bob Cheeley, lead attorney for



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An election worker processes absentee ballots at State Farm Arena in Atlanta on Nov. 2, 2020.

two of the petitioners, told Just the News that he believes the ruling will allow the complainants to "get an audit and get to the truth."

"This is a huge victory for everyone who wants to get to the truth about the way in which Fulton County mishandled the absentee ballot count," he said.

The plaintiffs in the case secured a win last month when Amero ordered Fulton County to allow the group led by Favori-

to inspect scanned images of 147,000 mail-in ballots.

Cheeley said in court recently that the examiners would use "high-powered microscopes" in the examination, if approved by the judge.

If granted, the audit would be one of the largest independent reviews in the nation conducted after the 2020 election.

Zachary Stieber contributed to this report.

Pennsylvania Senate Passes Constitutional Amendment to Require Voter ID for All Ballots

ISABEL VAN BRUGEN

The Pennsylvania Senate on June 23 passed a bill that would amend the state constitution to require that voters present identification each time they cast a ballot.

The measure, SB735, passed in a 30–20 vote, mostly along partisan lines. The proposal was backed by all Republicans and a single Democrat.

Currently, state voters are only required to present identification the first time they vote at a polling station. The measure would require some form of verification every time a ballot is cast, including when voting by mail. It

also proposes amending the voting age in the Pennsylvania Constitution from 21 to 18, making it consistent with the U.S. Constitution.

If both houses of the legislature approve a proposed amendment, or if it is adopted by a state constitutional convention, the measure is put on the ballot in a general election. If a majority of voters then approve, the state constitution is amended.

"It's clear that Pennsylvania citizens want this common-sense requirement for secure elections," Republican state Sen. Bob Mensch said in a statement of the bill. "We desperately need to settle on

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State Sen. Bob Mensch

procedures that restore faith in our elections and aren't subject to constant change. Approval of this measure will ultimately put the matter before voters and, if approved, into the state Constitution."

State Sen. Steve Santarsiero, a Democrat, said that amending the state constitu-

tion shouldn't be seen as a solution "every time we may disagree on a particular issue of policy."

State Sen. Judy Ward, a Republican, cited recent polling that showed strong support for greater voter ID requirements in Pennsylvania.

"This is something that the people of Pennsylvania are begging for," Ward said.

Others expressed concern over the lengthy process that accompanies obtaining proper identification—something critics argue could discourage some from participating in the electoral process.

"There is very little evidence of systemic voter fraud

in Pennsylvania," Sen. Sharif Street, a Democrat, said. "We should all be working to try and get as many people to participate in the electoral process as possible."

Similarly, the nonpartisan Committee of Seventy, which opposes the bill, argued in a statement that voter fraud is "exceedingly rare," and that sufficient voter ID requirements are already in place.

Just days earlier, the Pennsylvania state House approved House Bill 1300, which would include a requirement that voters present identification, among other measures relating to polls, audits, and procedures.

In their support of the bill, House Republicans said it's necessary to restore what they described as integrity to the election process in the commonwealth. Other lawmakers said their constituents had pushed them to vote on the bill.

Democrat Gov. Tom Wolf has said several times that he will veto any election-related bill. On June 22, Wolf wrote on Twitter that he wouldn't sign the House bill into law, saying, "I will veto this bill if it reaches my desk in its current form."

Jack Phillips contributed to this report.

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A protester argues with a Portland riot officer during a protest in Portland, Ore., on April 16, 2021.

Major Police Departments Losing Officers, Struggling With Recruiting

PETR SVAB

The largest police departments in the United States have seen a steady decline in officers over the past year and a half amid the CCP virus pandemic and a rash of anti-police activism.

The top three police departments in the country have lost thousands of officers since 2019, driven by an increase in retirements and resignations on top of recruiting woes. Reports of officers leaving in droves have been coming from other major jurisdictions as well.

Meanwhile, those cities have seen a significant uptick in murders and shootings.

New York City

The largest police agency in the country, the New York Police Department (NYPD) is down about 1,500 officers as retirements jumped to 2,600 last year from 1,509 in 2019, the department's spokesperson told The Epoch Times via email. Another nearly 350 officers had exited by mid-May this year.

Many of the retirements had to do with anti-police sentiment fanned by activist groups during protests and riots that followed the death of convicted felon George Floyd, a black man, during an arrest in Minneapolis last year. The officer had knelt on his neck and back for more than eight minutes as Floyd repeatedly said he couldn't breathe before becoming unresponsive.

Last year, the state of New York outlawed officers from using a knee on a suspect's back or chest as a restraint technique during an arrest. Police officers and experts have criticized the law for criminalizing martial arts techniques routinely used by police to safely subdue resistant subjects.

New York City also implemented new laws regarding



People walk down 16th street after "Defund The Police" was painted in the street near the White House on June 8, 2020.

bail that banned judges from requiring cash bail for most nonviolent and some lower-level violent crimes, resulting in criminals returning to the street quickly after an arrest.

Shootings and murders in the nation's top three cities jumped in 2020.

Officers called the policy demoralizing as it makes their work seem pointless.

The NYPD mounted a large recruitment drive this year, even waiving the usual \$40 application fee, although still falling short of the applicant numbers of a previous drive, according to NYPD Personnel Chief Martin Morales. Part of the reason is that the drive was shorter than usual this time.

Of the more than 14,500 who applied, only about one in nine will make it through the entrance exam and the academy, if past results are any indication, Morales said during a May 18 press conference.

That means there will be about 1,600 new officers sometime next year. By then, thousands more may have left

the force, if the pace of retirements continues.

While overall crime in the city continues to decline slightly, shootings are still on the rise. In 2019, the police reported over 900 people shot, fatally and nonfatally. In 2020, that number more than doubled. This year, 721 have been shot as of June 13—the highest number for this period since 2002.

Chicago

The Chicago Police Department has lost more than 700 officers since 2019, according to data The Epoch Times obtained from the department.

In 2019, the department was able to hire 459 officers. In 2020, that number dropped to 157. This year, 105 have been hired as of April 30, based on the data.

Meanwhile, 646 officers retired or resigned last year, compared to 592 in 2019. This year, 330 have left as of April 30.

And it's not just the old guard leaving, according to John Catanzara, head of the local lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, the officers' union.

"We have young officers doing lateral transfers, leaving this department and going somewhere else, whether it's

a suburb or out of state entirely," he told The Epoch Times. "I'm talking the same people that they [the city leadership] think are going to pick up the mantle and carry on this police department are the ones that are even saying they had enough."

Earlier this year, the union voted no confidence in Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot as well as Police Superintendent David Brown.

Catanzara indicated salary disputes, excessive workloads, and lack of respect for the force as the main areas of friction.

Lightfoot blamed the union leadership for protracting contract negotiations, which Catanzara rejects.

Meanwhile, murders and shooting incidents went up more than 50 percent in 2020 and are up another 5 percent and 18 percent, respectively, this year as of June 13.

Lightfoot blamed the violence on unemployment, poverty, and the fact that people can "purchase military-grade weapons" in neighboring Indiana. Most poor and unemployed people don't engage in murder and shootings, and such incidents almost never involve "military-grade weapons." The favored weapons of inner-city criminals are small, easily concealable handguns.

Los Angeles

The Los Angeles Police Department has lost nearly 600 officers since 2019. That's in major part due to a government hiring freeze instituted in response to the pandemic, as well as the city's decision last year to cut the police budget by \$150 million in response to calls from activists to "defund the police."

The defunding was supposed to cut the staffing level to 9,757 officers by this summer. As of June 21, the department is down to 9,444 officers. The city somewhat boost-

ANDREW CABALLERO-REYNOLDS/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES



A firecracker thrown by protesters explodes under police one block from the White House, during a protest following the death of George Floyd, on May 30, 2020.

ed the department's budget this year, which will allow it to start hiring on July 1, LAPD Chief Michel Moore said at the May 25 commissioner meeting. That won't be enough to restore it to pre-pandemic strength, but merely to replenish "staffing levels that were the result of the budget cutbacks that were implemented last year by the mayor and city council," he said.

The city recorded more than 1,300 people shot, fatally and nonfatally, in 2020, an increase of nearly 40 percent from the year before. This year, 626 have been shot as of June 12, up almost 60 percent from the year-earlier period.

Other Agencies

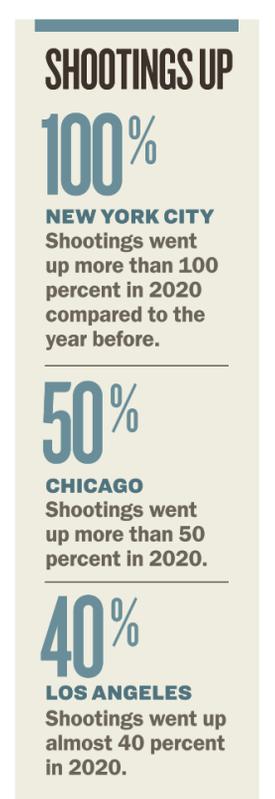
Similar stories of staffing shortages have been coming from other major police departments.

The St. Louis police department has hired 109 officers in 2020 and 2021 by June 2; in the same period, it has lost 192.

"Just as fast as we can hire and get new recruits trained and placed on our police department for patrol work, we are losing police officers at the same or an even faster rate," SLPD Sgt. Christy Allen told The Epoch Times.

There were 264 murders and 3,047 aggravated assaults with a gun in the city in 2020. That's up more than 36 percent and 20 percent, respectively, compared to 2019.

The Seattle Police Department has hired 86 officers in 2020 and through April 2021. In the same period, it



has lost 252, Sgt. Randy Huserik told The Epoch Times via email. Violent crime in the city somewhat declined overall in 2020, although murders went up to 52 from 37 the year before.

In May, Axios reported staffing concerns at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department in North Carolina, Des Moines Police Department in Iowa, as well as the Fayetteville Police Department in Arkansas.

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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, 425-773-7527, 206-719-3379
Sunday, 9 a.m., and 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Tuesday, noon, First Baptist Church, 429 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, noon, First Baptist Church, 429 Evans St.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Plain Community Church, 12565 Chapel Dr., Plain

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

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. at the Leavenworth PUD office, Contact Steve Keene, 548-5266. (2nd Wed.)
Prostate Cancer Awareness & Support Group, 8:30 a.m. Kristall's Restaurant. Call David McIntyre, M.D., 206-954-4166. (2nd Wed.)
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 Teri Miller, 509-669-1585.

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, will be 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. T.J. 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 Meetings Board meeting, 7 p.m. Leavenworth Fire Hall, 222 Chumstick Hwy., Contact: Jenny Mullins, 548-5904. (1st & 3rd Mon.)

Tuesday

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts: Meeting change Call Anthony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064, 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

Customers will be required to wear a mask, practice social distancing, and limit their visit to around thirty minutes, all of the library buildings will have a 25 percent occupancy limit. Library patrons who prefer minimal contact service, curbside pickup will continue to be offered at all branches. Leavenworth Library new hours: Monday 10-2, Tuesday 10-2, Wednesday 10-7, Thursday 10-7, Friday 3-7, Saturday 10-2.
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
Peshastin Public Library. Located at 8396 Main St., Peshastin Call: 548-7821 or Peshastin@ncwlibraries.org

Other events

The Greater Leavenworth Museum, formerly known as the Upper Valley Museum, is now 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.

Leavenworth

Leavenworth Farmers Market

Open at 4-7 p.m., every Thursday at 330 Evans St. in the play field next to the Tennis Courts. EBT and PEPT cards accepted.

Icicle Chamber Creek Music Festival

Icicle Creek Center for the Arts presents the Icicle Creek Chamber Music Festival July 2-24. Performances will be both online and with limited in person attendance. The most recent upcoming performances are July 2, 3, 7, and 9 at 7 p.m. In person and online tickets can be purchased online at icicle.org or by calling (509)-548-6347x1.

Friday, July 2 | 7 P.M. PT

Works by: Bach, Beethoven, Florence Price, Gabriela Lena Frank, Amy Beach
Artists: Soon Cho, Hoorig Poochikian, Saeunn Thorsteinsdottir, Emely Phelps, Oksana Ejokina, Yerin Kim

Saturday, July 3 7 P.M. PT

Works by: Berg, Evan Williams, Chausson
Artists: Soon Cho, Saeunn Thorsteinsdottir, Hoorig Poochikian, Emely Phelps, Oksana Ejokina, Yerin Kim

Wednesday, July 7 | 7 P.M. PT

Works by: Scriabin, Ruth Crawford Seeger, Kaija Saariaho, Paul Wiancko
Artists: Hoorig Poochikian, Anthony Devroye, Cheng-Hou Lee, Emely Phelps, Christina Dahl

Cashmere

Cashmere Community Vacation Bible School

PreK through 6th grade at the United Methodist Church, 9:30-11:15 a.m. Youth: 6th grade through 12 at Cashmere Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.-8:30 (times will vary). Registration at the grassy area across from the Methodist Church.

We will be honoring Covid protocols including masking of staff and checking temperatures.

All snacks and beverages will be prepackaged and sanitary. Please plan on parking at the Catholic parking lot. Sponsored by Cashmere UMC, Cashmere Presbyterian, St. James Episcopal, Grace Lutheran and Christ Center Churches.



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.

June 18

03:29 Domestic Disturbance, 7900 Stine Hill Rd #113
08:06 Suspicious, 617 Cedar St.
10:10 Civil, 11687 Sunitsch Canyon Rd.
10:33 Traffic Offense, Chumstick Hwy. & Merry Canyon
15:04 Animal Problem, 708 U.S. Hwy. 2
15:32 Disturbance, E. Leavenworth Rd. & U.S. Hwy 2
15:36 Traffic Offense, U.S. Hwy. 2 & Chumstick Hwy.
16:11 Civil, 16079 River Rd., Plain
17:17 Civil, 8515 Icicle Rd.
23:43 Disturbance, 221 8th St.

June 19

00:45 DUI, U.S. Hwy. 2 MP 103, Peshastin
05:55 Trespass, 11684 Sunitsch Canyon Rd.
10:21 Alarm, 7409 Icicle Rd.
11:09 Disturbance, 633 Front St.
11:11 Suspicious, North Rd., Leavenworth
12:05 Trespass, 1250 U.S. Hwy. 2, McDonalds
12:31 Hazard, Appaloosa Ln. & Camp 12 Rd.
12:47 Traffic Offense, Beaver Valley Rd. Mp 13
12:51 Property, 1010 Main St., Barn Beach
12:54 Parking/Abandon, 932 Front St., Starbucks
12:57 Welfare Check, 1902 W Prospect St. #105
12:57 Parking/Abandon, 90 A Mill St., Parking Lot
13:17 Parking/Abandon, 90 A Mill St., Parking Lot
13:25 Alarm, 8040 Old Bridge Rd.
13:35 Harass/Threat, 585 U.S. Hwy. 2
14:33 Traffic Offense, 9559 East Leavenworth Rd.
14:38 Parking/Abandon, 694 A U.S. Hwy. 2
14:47 Parking/Abandon, 131 Benton St.
14:48 Parking/Abandon, 6706

Campbell Rd.
15:23 Traffic Offense, Dye Rd. & East Leavenworth Rd.
16:33 Parking/Abandon, 100 A Front St.
18:03 Welfare Check, 700 Blk. Commercial St.
18:10 Trespass, 16941 Camp 12 Rd., Plain
18:12 Extra Patrol, 8950 East Leavenworth Rd.
19:27 Juvenile Problem, 9900 Blk. School St.
19:32 Traffic Offense, 57 Wedge View Ln.
19:57 Theft, 932 Front St.
21:08 Theft, 935 Front St., Icicle Brewing
21:16 Weapons Violation, 17279 Chumstick Hwy.
22:00 Noise, 46 Edmonds Ln.
22:18 Welfare Check, 300 Enchantment Park Way
23:01 Noise, 18100 Blk. River Rd.

June 20

01:04 Traffic Offense, 11009 U.S. Hwy. 2, Prey's Fruit
01:47 Domestic Disturbance, 617 Front St. #3A
09:37 911 call, 309 8th St., Post Hotel
10:08 Public Assist, 228 Chumstick Hwy. #A
13:36 911 call, 301 Ward Strasse
13:51 Suspicious, 22494 Chiwawa Loop Rd.
14:09 Property, 21500 Blk. Sr 207, Lake Wenatchee
14:25 Parking/ Abandon, 21325 Sr. 207, Lake Wenatchee
15:39 Agency Assist, 2800 Blk. Mission Creek Rd.
22:50 Accident No Injury, Beaver Valley Rd. MP 15

June 21

00:41 Traffic Offense, 9349 East Leavenworth Rd.
05:53 Alarm, 7546 Saunders Rd.
08:17 Harass/Threat, 12267 Pine Ridge Dr., Peshastin
10:21 Vehicle Prowl, 600 Blk. Commercial St.
11:48 Fraud/Forgery, 17401 Winton Rd., Lake Wenatchee
16:58 Accident No Injury, SR 207 & Beaver Valley Rd.

18:18 Harass/Threat, 3633 Cottonwood Ln., Peshastin
18:53 Search and Rescue, Colchuck La
19:24 Suspicious, 9825 Duncan Rd.
20:39 Weapons Violation, 3165 Hansel Ln., Peshastin
20:42 Disturbance, 600 Blk. Commercial St.
21:19 Trespass, 12069 Chumstick Hwy.
21:50 Trespass, 1133 U.S. Hwy. 2
22:05 Suspicious, 25705 Brindle Ln., Plain

June 22

02:11 Welfare Check, 690 U.S. Hwy. 2
06:45 Animal Problem, 300 Blk. Peshastin Mill Rd.
10:43 Accident No Injury, U.S. 2 & Chumstick Highways
11:33 Fraud/ Forgery, 7104 Icicle Rd.
11:52 Civil, 12069 Chumstick Hwy.
12:46 Juvenile Problem, 435 Pinedrop Ln., Lake Wenatchee
14:01 Agency Assist, 617 U.S. Hwy. 2, Gustavs
15:15 Harass/Threat, Icicle Rd. MP 3
16:48 Public Assist, Icicle Creek
17:32 Liquor Violation, Blackbird Island
18:55 Disturbance, 12069 Chumstick Hwy.
21:21 Suspicious, 12735 Prowell St.
23:15 Domestic Disturbance, 10425 Titus Rd.

June 23

09:56 Trespass, Cascade Orchard Bridge
10:53 Alarm, 16075 N Shore Dr., Lake Wenatchee
11:18 Parking/Abandon, 8800 Blk. Icicle Rd.
11:46 Civil, 243 Mine St.
11:51 Suspicious, Scotty Creek, Peshastin
12:21 Malicious Mischief, 10395 Chumstick Hwy.
13:33 Public Assist, Chumstick Hwy.
16:12 Attempt to locate, Colchuck Lake Trail
16:23 Alarm, 7409 Icicle Rd.
19:35 Domestic Disturbance, 14395 Chumstick Hwy.
19:35 Attempt to locate, Colchuck Lake
20:01 Attempt to locate, Colchuck Lake Trail
23:30 Welfare Check, Beaver Valley Rd. MP 13
22:59 Welfare Check, 7544 S Lakeshore Rd., Lake Wenatchee

June 24

08:41 Theft, 1525 Alpengee Strasse
09:43 Diversion, 12235 Shugart Flats Rd., Plain
12:34 Agency Assist
15:04 Public Assist, East Leavenworth Rd. Bridge
16:47 Attempt to locate, 8189 East Leavenworth Rd.
17:00 Accident No Injury, 817 Commercial St.
20:18 Juvenile Problem, Blackbird Island
20:44 Civil, 12069 Chumstick Hwy.
20:51 Property, Camas Creek, Peshastin
22:05 Alarm, 12185 Ski View Ln.
22:09 DUI, 221 8th St #B
22:35 Animal Problem, Chumstick Hwy. & Spromberg Canyon

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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

MS Physical Therapy

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multiple partners in order to distribute the stress and liability of owning a business with multiple people.

Dr. Hager is overseeing the medical portion of Mount Stuart Physical Therapy, Latimer will be completing chiropractic appointments, and Dr. Gill is another voice to help with operations.

One big change to Mount Stuart Physical Therapy is that it can now offer insurance covered chiropractic and massage. Additionally, the clinic can now cover all work injuries regardless of employer. The clinic can cover both local and federal workers compensation claims. Dr. Latimer will be onsite weekly to open and manage those cases.

Latimer said that he has

advanced-post graduate chiropractic certifications. He is a certified whiplash traumatologist, rehab specialist, and a certified chiropractic sports physician. This adds another level of care to the comprehensive care already offered by the physical therapists at the clinic.

Latimer is currently working at Mount Stuart Physical Therapy Tuesday and Thursday mornings and at Latimer Chiropractic in Wenatchee on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On the days he works in Leavenworth, Latimer has a team of other chiropractors and medical professionals who keep his Wenatchee clinic running.

Latimer said that he plans to keep the same hours of operation at Mount Stuart Physical Therapy and retain the same staff. Former owner Astell is still working for the clinic, but former owner

Bywater-Johnson decided to take a break from her position and is not sure of her future plans. A new physical therapist named Heather has been added to the team and the clinic is in the process of hiring a massage therapist.

Besides adding massage therapy and chiropractic services to Mount Stuart, Latimer said that he plans to add services like trigger point injections for persistent spasms and diagnostic ultrasounds to diagnose injuries without an MRI machine. Waiting to get an MRI can take multiple months and diagnostic ultrasounds speed up the process.

Mount Stuart Physical Therapy operates both through insurance and as a cash-based operation, said Latimer. Some insurances require a prescription from a doctor for physical therapy while others allow the patients to see a

physical therapist directly for injuries.

If an insurance company requires a doctor's prescription for medical care, Latimer said that he can provide that referral directly instead of the patient needing to take the time to go through their family doctor. Latimer's expertise adds valuable services including adjustments, whiplash trauma rehabilitation, and sports chiropractic to the Leavenworth clinic.

Latimer said that he wants to make the community better through his purchase of Mount Stuart Physical therapy. He grew up in Cashmere and went to University of Western States in Portland, Oregon to become a chiropractor. After graduation, Latimer worked in Vancouver. He eventually came back to the valley to establish his own chiropractic practice and raise a family in the area.

Scams are on the Rise

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scam going on in the area. A company posing as the Publishers Clearing House tells the individual that they have won a cash prize but need money for shipping, insurance and taxes sent to the company before they can receive the prize. Publishers Clearing House does not solicit money from individuals when they win a prize.

Thresher said another local scam happens at gas stations. Individuals with a hard-luck story approach motorists with fake gold jewelry. They say that they need to sell the jewelry for the money because of some tragedy. The jewelry appears to be real, with an 18 carat gold stamp, but it is actually bronze. Benchmark Jewelers has inspected jewelry from people who have fallen for this jewelry scam.

Besides selling jewelry, scammers target business emails with gift card requests. According to the report by Agari, a company that defends emails against cyberattacks, 64% of fraudsters used gift cards as a method to try and compromise business emails in the second half of 2020. The report contained data from 257.9 billion emails.

Business email compromise (BEC) is a type of scam where

hackers attack businesses over email in order to try to defraud the company. BEC attackers usually impersonate employees at the company and try to trick victims into handing over sensitive information or transferring money through email domains that appear real.

The most popular form of gift card requested was eBay, followed by Google Play and iTunes. Another way that BEC scammers request money is through wire transfer. One way to protect company emails from BEC attacks is to label external emails. Configure email programs to label between external and internal emails so that employees can distinguish if the email is happening from outside of the company. Also, consider using two-factor authentication on company emails to protect against fraud.

It is important for businesses and individuals to be aware of scams and how to protect themselves from them. If the situation doesn't seem right, don't give out money or personal information. If you receive suspicious communication, confirm with businesses to make sure the offer is legitimate. As scams continue around the Wenatchee valley, it is up to consumers to protect themselves.



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City reorganizes staff

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River. River rafting, Paddle Boarding and Float Tubing activities are creating litter, parking problems and safety issues. In a first step towards addressing the issue the city has launched a "Pilot Program" for tracking and controlling river tubing.

Primarily there is one launch site in the city according to Ana Cortez, although Council woman Anne Hessburg says there are a couple of other sites that are utilized by locals but are generally unknown to visitors. The primary site is off Icicle Road just before the bridge over the river (see photo). Problems with that site include inadequate parking and bank erosion caused by heavy usage. Parking has been permitted on the shoulders of Icicle Road, but that is leading to safety concerns of pedestrians walking in the roadway.

City staff have identified several other launch sites including several from Icicle Creek, but those are all in the County and therefore outside of City jurisdiction. According to Cortez, County officials have

indicated that they believe the river is a public resource and they are reluctant to restrict access for recreational use.

At their June 22 council meeting the city approved partial implementation of their Pilot Program for Tubing on the Wenatchee River. This will include a charge of \$4.50 per person for tubing on the river. That fee will only be charged to commercial tubing companies for now. Independent floaters who currently account for an estimated 60 percent of tubers will not be charged. Although the city is contemplating setting up a wrist band system to collect from all tubing enthusiasts in the future.

Parking Meters

Activation of the paid parking meter system is tentatively set for Sept. 1. It is important to note since parking revenue is falling significantly behind the budget expectations.

Osborn School

The Osborn school survey has been actively pursued by city officials with 3 possible designs for development of the property under consideration.

To date the city has received 160 responses from local residents. City officials are planning to extend the comment period beyond the June 30 deadline in order to gain more public comment. The city is planning on setting up a display at the Farmers Market where residents can comment on the project plans.

The 3 potential design elements are vastly different although all start with the removal of the current school building. They can all be viewed on line at osborn98826.com The 3 major differences in the project plans involve the community center building. Concept 1 includes a 10,000 square foot multi-purpose building, Concept 2 has a 24,000 square foot, 2 story multi-purpose building and concept 3 has a 50,000 square foot 3 story multi-generational building plus 20,000 square feet of space allocated for construction of workforce housing duplexes.

No costs have been set on any of these plans at this time.

Pool Cover

Mayor Carl Florea and

Ana Cortez confirmed there have been some discussions with the state and with U.S. Congressional Representative Kim Schrier to get some funding for a cover over the pool that would make the pool a year-round facility. These are preliminary talks.

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The city of Leavenworth and its surrounding areas are under quarantine for apple maggot.

Residents in these areas cannot take homegrown fruit or green waste from a quarantined area into the pest-free area. Green waste includes yard debris, leaves, tree trimmings, and garden waste.

What this means for your homegrown fruit and green waste

- DO NOT take to the Dryden Transfer Station.
- DO NOT put in your curbside garbage container.
- DO NOT take out of the quarantined area.

Where to take green waste

- Chelan County's brush drop-off site at the intersection of Icicle Rd and E Leavenworth Rd.
 - Open 8AM to 3PM Fridays (closed Nov-Mar).
 - Price per cubic yard is \$15.
- The City of Leavenworth Recycling Center located at 216 14th Street.
 - Only City residents may use this facility (proof of residence required).
 - Open Wed 4:30PM - 6:30PM and Sat 11AM - 3AM.
- Green waste can also be composted at home.

For more information on the quarantine and how you can help stop the spread of apple maggot, visit agr.wa.gov/AppleMaggot



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Washington's Tree Fruit Industry Announces over \$1 million in Scholarships

The Washington Apple Education Foundation (WAEF) announced its 2021 scholarship recipients. In total, the foundation is awarding over \$1 million to students raised in tree fruit industry families on behalf of industry employers, families and supporters. 332 students are sharing in this year's awards. 204 of the 2021 scholarship recipients are renewing WAEF students. 128 are new recipients to WAEF selected this spring 87 of those are 2021 high school seniors.

WAEF scholarships are awarded to students whose families have ties to the tree fruit industry. In most instances, the parents of recipients are employed in orchards and warehouses. Approximately 80% are first-generation college students.

Chelan County

Alejandra Gil-Camacho, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Bob Mast and Nordic scholarships. Gil-Camacho is a graduate of Cashmere High

School. She is the daughter of Juan Gil-Lopez and Angeles Camacho.

Andres Hernandez, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Northern Fruit/Ice Lakes scholarship. Hernandez is a graduate of Cashmere High School. He is the son of Andres and Maria Hernandez.

Aranza Arroyo-Mejia, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Hans & Lavonne van Someren Greve scholarship. Arroyo-Mejia is a graduate of Cashmere High School. She is the daughter of Jose and Maria T. Arroyo.

Clifford Phipps, Leavenworth, is the recipient of the Unitec scholarship. Phipps is a graduate of Cascade High School. He is the son of Kenneth and Joyce Phipps.

Colson Brunner, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Jim Wade Memorial scholarship. Brunner is a graduate of Cashmere High School. He is the son of Nick and Jenn Brunner.

Corey Phillips, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Payne

West Insurance/Deborah Krautwurm Memorial scholarship. Phillips is a graduate of Cashmere High School. He is the son of Michael and Kay Phillips.

Dorothy Espinosa, Peshastin, is the recipient of the Nordic scholarship. Espinosa is a graduate of Cascade High School. She is the daughter of Armando and Abigail Espinosa.

Eduardo Juarez Ramirez, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Blue Bird, Inc./Garry Williams Memorial/Washington Cherry Growers and Wilbur Ellis scholarships. Juarez Ramirez is a graduate of Cashmere High School. He is the son of Eduardo Juarez Gonzalez and Maria Ramirez.

Elizabeth Carney, Cashmere, is the recipient of the James E. Jim Loudon Scholarship and AgroFresh scholarships. Carney is a graduate of Cashmere High School. She is the daughter of Kevin and Valerie Carney.

Emma Brunner, Monitor, is the recipient of the John

Douglas scholarship. Brunner is a graduate of Cashmere High School. She is the daughter of Adam and Nicole Brunner.

Greg Worley, Monitor, is the recipient of the Van Doren Sales scholarship. Worley is a graduate of Cashmere High School. He is the son of Shelley Maertins Worley.

Juan Martinez Nieto, Dryden, is the recipient of the Mathison Family scholarship. Martinez Nieto is a graduate of Cascade High School. He is the son of Juan Martinez and Norma Nieto.

Kyler Keogh, Cashmere, is the recipient of the HoneyBear Marketing LLC and Washington State Tree Fruit Association scholarships. Keogh is a graduate of Cashmere High School. He is the son of Eric and Tammy Keogh.

Oscar Orozco, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Tim & Kathy Welsh scholarship. Orozco is a graduate of Cashmere High School. He is the son of Ernesto and Maria Orozco

Rhiannon Strutzel, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Chamberlin Agriculture scholarship. Strutzel is a graduate of Cashmere High School. She is the daughter of Edward and Beverly Strutzel.

Robert McManus, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Tree Top scholarship. McManus is a graduate of Cashmere High School. He is the son of Scott and Maggie McManus.

Shelby Brunner, Cashmere, is the recipient of the CCM scholarship. Brunner is a graduate of Cashmere High School. She is the daughter of Nick and Jenn Brunner.

Teague Wagoner Duncan, Peshastin, is the recipient of the Taylor Orchards and Tree Top scholarships. Duncan is a graduate of Cascade High School. He is the son of Ryan and Kami Duncan.

Ty Schoening, Cashmere, is the recipient of the H.R. Spinner Corporation scholarship. Schoening is a graduate of Cashmere High

School. He is the son of Derek and Kappy Schoening.

Yasleni Mejia, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Bill DeWitt Memorial scholarship. Mejia is a graduate of Cashmere High School. She is the daughter of Javier Mejia and Evangelina Naranjo

This year WAEF will hold its annual Scholarship Celebration Luncheons in person for students, sponsors and parents and virtually to all interested in hearing the students' inspirational stories and taking part in the celebration of shared impact. The Wenatchee event occurred on Monday, July 26. The Washington Apple Education Foundation is the charity of the tree fruit industry. Its mission is to impact lives through access to educational opportunities. Scholarships are funded through voluntary donations made by industry employers and supporters. More information can be found at www.waef.org or by contacting the foundation office at (509) 663-7713.

How to Take Iron Supplements

After a short hospital stay for a bleeding ulcer, 78-year-old Mabel became anemic. She was discharged home on medicine to heal her ulcer, plus an iron supplement. Despite taking iron for 3 months, Mabel's blood tests showed she was still low in iron.

When I asked her which iron supplement she was taking, she proudly showed me a bottle of ferrous gluconate 300mg sustained-release capsules instead of the ferrous sulfate tablets originally prescribed.

"The iron tablets they gave me at the hospital really upset my stomach, so the pharmacist recommended this one instead. Besides, those doctors tried to give me a sulfa drug, and I'm allergic to sulfa!" she

exclaimed. I explained that ferrous sulfate was very different from a sulfa drug, and she could take it safely.

Iron supplements have been used in medicine since ancient times. Greek physicians treated people who were pale and tired with drinking water enriched with iron. They created iron-rich water by leaving swords in water to rust or reused the water that blacksmiths used to cool hot iron.

Iron is a critical part of hemoglobin, a protein responsible for carrying oxygen throughout the body. Your body needs four iron atoms to make each molecule of hemoglobin, which also gives blood its distinctive red color. Without enough iron



available to make hemoglobin, your blood carries less oxygen, and you become pale and tired.

The most common cause of iron deficiency is blood loss. You can lose blood from stomach bleeding like Mabel, heavy menstrual periods, or from your intestines through ulcers, hemorrhoids, or diverticulitis. You can be low on iron from a poor diet, gastric bypass surgery, kidney disease, or simply need more iron during pregnancy or breastfeeding.

Iron deficiency anemia is

treated with iron supplements which provide iron for hemoglobin in your blood and replenish iron stores in your bone marrow. Most people need 100mg to 200mg of elemental iron daily over several months to accomplish this.

Iron supplements can cause stomach pain, constipation, nausea, vomiting, even diarrhea. Iron turns your stools dark and can cause a metallic taste.

The 3 most common iron supplements are ferrous sulfate, ferrous gluconate, and ferrous fumarate. Ferrous fumarate contains 33% elemental iron, ferrous sulfate has 20% elemental iron, and ferrous gluconate has only 12% elemental iron.

Iron is poorly absorbed and needs an acidic environment for best absorption. Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) improves iron absorption by converting some of it from a less soluble ferric form to a more soluble ferrous form. Vitamin C can increase the amount of iron absorbed from an iron supplement by 10% and from food sources by a factor of four.

Enteric-coated and sustained-release forms of iron are not as well absorbed as rapid-release forms because they dissolve in your intestine instead of your stomach. Your intestines are much less acidic

than your stomach, causing less iron to be converted to its more absorbable ferrous form.

Taking iron supplements on an empty stomach, either 30 minutes before or 2-3 hours after eating also improves iron absorption.

Mabel's follow-up blood test showed she was still low in iron. She was taking one capsule daily, but as ferrous gluconate 300mg sustained-release instead of ferrous sulfate 300mg tablets. 300mg ferrous gluconate capsules contain only 36mg of elemental iron, compared to 65mg elemental iron in 300mg ferrous sulfate tablets. We increased the dose to 2 pills daily to make up the difference.

Here are 7 Tips for Taking Iron Supplements Successfully:

- 1. Check the amount of elemental iron.** Ferrous gluconate 300mg has 36mg of elemental iron, compared with 65mg in ferrous sulfate. 300mg or 325mg tablets are interchangeable.
- 2. Try taking them on an empty stomach.** If taking your iron supplement on an empty stomach causes stomach irritation, take it with food instead of skipping doses.
- 3. Avoid sustained-release or enteric-coated iron supplements.**

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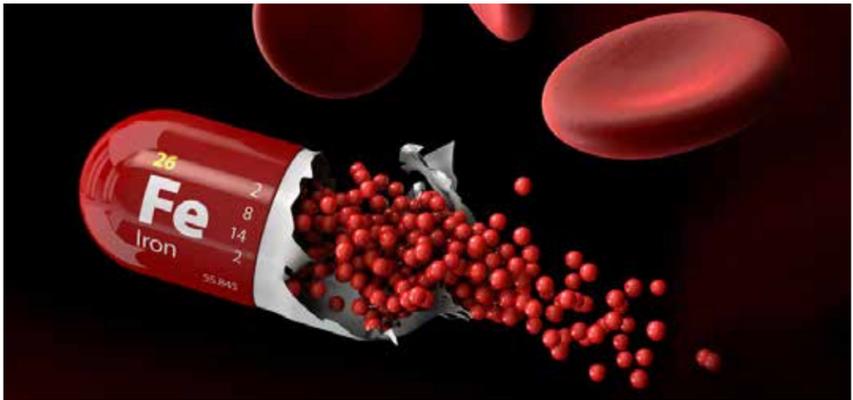
4. Take one tablet daily to start. Take your iron supplement more frequently if instructed to by your doctor. Higher doses of iron are not absorbed as well.

5. Consider using cast iron skillet and pans. Cooking with cast iron increases the iron content of your food and can treat mild iron deficiency.

6. Add vitamin C to your diet. One small glass of orange juice or vitamin C tablet improves iron absorption.

7. Keep iron tablets out of the reach of children. Brightly colored, shiny ferrous gluconate and ferrous sulfate tablets look just like chocolate M&M candies.

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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College News

Dorothy Espinosa, Peshastin

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Ryan Cooper, Cashmere
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Jacqueline Guzman-Garcia, Dryden

with a Bachelors of Arts in Communication Studies and English.

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Speak Truth and Speak Often



A WALK WITH PASTOR
John Smith

“Truth sounds like hate to those who hate the truth.”

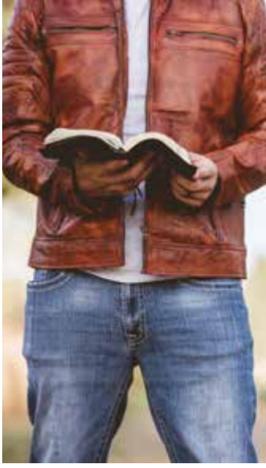
That quote from Todd Wagner has always stuck with me through the years of ministry and has become even more pertinent now. No matter the temperament or the kind disposition of an individual, if they speak the truth about any given issue, they are labeled as “hateful” or “bigots”. As Christians, we are people of the Truth, and especially in the month that we are in, speaking about issues regarding sexuality and gender from a Biblical worldview will bring upon us a firestorm of opposition and slander.

However, what people don’t realize is silencing people or canceling the opportunity for the truth to be spoken is not promoting tolerance or helping anybody for that matter. Instead, it is dampening free thought, expression and that suppression will invariably come back on those who aim to silence others. In other words, those who are so aggressively out to cancel everybody will inevitably be canceled

themselves.

To the Christian, it may be tempting to not speak out about what the Bible clearly teaches and for the sake of peace, remain silent on matters that are pressing in your community but is that really what Jesus Christ would do? Read the gospels and you will see that Jesus Christ was no stranger to controversy. Over and over again, we read that Jesus Christ confronted the issues of sin and wasn’t shy in telling people the truth that they desperately needed to hear. Jesus Christ spoke in love, yes, but he spoke nonetheless.

As we look at the community that we live in, it is obvious that there are things that we



Christians need to address. For example, the state-mandated sex-ed curriculum and Critical Theory taught in our public schools, innocent children being slaughtered in Wenatchee by abortion at Planned Parenthood, and the devastation that the pandemic brought upon businesses and households. Those issues and so many more, need Christians to apply their Biblical worldview and speak to them with clarity and conviction.

Part of the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20, is to “teach them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Who is the “them” in Matthew 28? The nations. And what has Christ commanded? Repentance and faith toward God, obedience, and love. When the Christian doesn’t use every opportunity to speak or covers because of the threat of being canceled, then they aren’t being faithful to the Great Commission.

I will concede that how we speak the truth does matter. Regrettably, there have been times in my life where what I wrote or what I spoke, although true and Biblical, was done in a way that was hardly winsome or gentle. However, would we rather have someone who says true things bluntly or without tact or someone so nice that they never dare offend anyone with hard truths? My mother passed away from breast cancer in 2020, but I am thankful that her doctor sat

us down and told us the truth about my mother’s condition. It was difficult to take and upset the family a great deal, but it allowed us to make decisions that gave my mom a bit of comfort in the last year of her life. Apply that to the society we live in today—a world that is sick with sin—and the cure for it is to confront it directly with the message of Christ.

The Apostle Paul says in 2 Corinthians 2:17, “For we are not, like so many, peddlers of God’s word, but as men of sincerity...” Unlike so many in Paul’s day (and ours) who would soften, or refuse to give or apply the whole counsel of God’s word for sake of offending people, he says we are men who are genuine and actually believe that every word of God is true and for all people. He continues, “...as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak Christ.” Christian, we too have been commissioned by God to be his ambassador (2 Cor. 5:20) making His truth known to the world. I pray that given the chance, we would not be afraid of the slander or the opposition from individuals, but that in the sight of God, we would speak Christ because heaven knows people need him.

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

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Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY
 In re the Estate of GLADYS R. DAPPEN, Deceased NO. 21-4-00199-04
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The personal representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of this estate. Persons having claims against the deceased must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the personal representative, or the attorney of record, at the addresses stated below, and file an executed copy of the claim with the clerk of this court within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or within four months after the date of filing of the copy of this notice with the clerk of the court, whichever is later or, except under those provisions included in RCW 11.40.011 or RCW 11.40.013, the claim will be forever barred.
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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION:
 June 16, 2021
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 Attorney for Estate: Kyle D. Flick
 Attorney at Law 222 South Mission Wenatchee, Washington 98801 (509) 662-3333
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LAW OFFICE OF KYLE D. FLICK, P.S.
 By /S/ KYLE D. FLICK
 KYLE D. FLICK, WSBA #1493
 Attorney for Estate
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Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD E. LEONARD, Deceased. No. 21-4-00206-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:
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Date of First Publication:
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Personal Representative:
 Jed Davenport
 Attorney for the Personal Representative:
 Russell J. Speidel
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CITY OF LEAVENWORTH CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that the Leavenworth City Council will hold a public hearing on July 13, 2021, at 6:45 PM. The meeting will be held via ZOOM meeting. A link is available on the City website; or through the zoom app, Meeting ID: 881 5707 9302
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NOTICE TO RESCIND CITY OF LEAVENWORTH NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS FOR PINE STREET RECONSTRUCTION PHASE II STUDY

Notice is hereby given that the Public Notice published in the Leavenworth Echo and Cashmere Valley Record on June 16, 2021 and June 23, 2021 has been rescinded in its entirety.
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Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

On the 22nd day of June, 2021, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following ordinance and resolution. A summary of the contents provides as follows:
Ordinance 1629: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA, adopting amendments to Chapter 5.37 or the Leavenworth Municipal Code to increase the number of allowable nonmotorized vehicle for hire permits within the City.
Resolution 15-2021: A resolution of the City of Leavenworth, WA, amending rates and fees.
 A full copy of the ordinance and resolution is available at Leavenworth City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Chantell R. Steiner, Finance Director/City Clerk, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826.
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Public Notices

CHELAN COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 2 ALSO KNOWN AS LEAVENWORTH MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Chelan County Mosquito Control District No. 2 shall conduct a public hearing at 7p.m. on Monday July 19, 2021 at the Chelan County Fire District 3 located at 228 Chumstick Highway, Leavenworth, WA 98826, regarding a petition for annexation at which the district board shall hear persons appearing on behalf of the petition and all protests and objections to it. The district board shall make such changes as it believes advisable in the boundaries to the territory and shall define and establish the boundaries. It shall also determine whether the petition meets the requirements of chapter 17.28 RCW. Petition for the Greater Zelt Strasse Area: Petition for Annexation to the Chelan County Mosquito Control District #2 (RCW 17.28.330). We the undersigned, being registered voters resident in the territory legally described below, hereby petition and request that the real property boundaries described below be annexed to the Chelan County Mosquito Control District #2 in accordance with RCW Chapter 17.28.330. Petitioners further state as follows: 1. The boundaries of the area proposed to be annexed to the Chelan County Mosquito Control District #2 are as follows: all areas lie within Chelan County, Washington, are located south of River Bend Drive, west of the Wenatchee River and north of U.S 2, and are not currently within the boundaries of the Chelan County Mosquito Control District #2. See map for detail; the proposed annexation area is cross-hatched. 2. Petitioners request, upon certification by the Chelan County Mosquito Control District #2 board of trustees that this petition contains sufficient valid signatures as provided by RCW 17.28.020, that action be taken thereon all in accordance with RCW Chapter 17.28.320-17.28.350. (Ten percent or more of registered voters in the boundaries legally described below who have cast votes for the office of governor in the last gubernatorial election are required to validate this petition). 3. Chelan County parcels located south of River Bend Drive, west of the Wenatchee River and north of U.S. 2, that are not now within the Chelan County Mosquito Control District #2 are the real property relevant to this petition. The affected parcels include: (property ID #) 30119; 30120; 30121; 30124; 30264; 30265; 30266; 30267; 30269; 30270; 30271; 30272; 30280; 67013; 67014; 67015; 67016 and 67017. This petition was signed by Lonna West, Savannah Day, Chris Mehler and 3 other individuals.
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Recreation

The Washington Outdoors Report

Outdoors Roundup

By JOHN KRUSE

Snoqualmie Pass Wildlife Crossings

Those multi-million-dollar wildlife crossings under and over Interstate 90 (east of Snoqualmie Pass), are getting some good use by area wildlife and reducing traffic collisions. The Washington State Department of Transportation posted a tweet on their Snoqualmie Pass Twitter page showing video of deer, elk and other animals using the crossings day and night.

WSDOT also states in this tweet, "The I-90 wildlife crossings are bursting with activity. Last month, we recorded over 900 animals (up by 136 from May 2020) using the structures with many deer fawns and elk calves." That's good news for both wildlife and motorists.

Wenatchee Salmon Derby

The North Central Washington Chapter of the Coastal Conservation Association will be holding their annual Peter Flohr Memorial Salmon Derby on the Columbia River on July 16 and 17 this year. Participants will be after the largest Chinook salmon as well as the largest boat weight (the total weight of salmon caught by entrants fishing out of each boat). Anglers are allowed to fish anywhere from Rock Island to Wells Dam. There will be an awards ceremony, open to the derby entrants and non-participants alike, at the Wenatchee Eagles Hall on Sunday the 17th at 5 p.m. That's when the derby winners will be announced and a number of raffle prizes given away. You can buy your derby tickets at Hooked on Toys in Wenatchee. Tickets for raffle prizes can be purchased at the Eagles Hall on the 17th. The cost for a

derby ticket is \$45 if you are a current CCA member or \$75 if you are not (which includes a one-year CCA membership). More details are available at www.wenatcheesalmonderby.com

Sockeye Salmon Run Concerns

Sockeye salmon numbers over Bonneville Dam are significantly down compared to recent years. Most of these salmon are headed towards the Upper Columbia River and its tributaries. On June 23, only 37,400 sockeye had gone through the fish ladder at Bonneville Dam. This is about half the ten-year average for this time of year. If the current trend continues, we are shaping up for a run well under 100,000 sockeye, something only seen twice in the last ten years.

A reduced Upper Columbia run could mean there will not be a Lake Wenatchee sockeye salmon fishery this year, though it's too early to know that for sure yet. On the other hand, Baker Lake does have a sufficient number of sockeye returning this year. This lake near Mount Baker will open for sockeye fishing on July 10 with a limit of one salmon

a day measuring at least 18-inches.

Enjoy Fireworks But Prevent Wildfires

Most of Washington is suffering through a drought and severe heat. Add summer camping and Independence Day fireworks to the mix and it will be amazing if we don't have several fires break out in the week ahead.

If you are camping this week pay attention to campfire restrictions. If you are allowed to have a campfire, be sure to put it out before you leave. Do so by pouring water on it until it's cold, stirring the remnants, and then put more water on that fire to ensure it's really out. Unattended and abandoned campfires are a significant source of wildfires every year.

If you choose to purchase fireworks do remember you can't use them on public lands such as state or national parks, state fish and wildlife areas, federal national wildlife refuges and on lands managed by the US Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management. A better bet? Look for a sanctioned fireworks show near you and enjoy the booms,

sparkles and colors in the night sky with friends or family. Fireworks shows are not as numerous as they were prior to the Covid pandemic but there are several fireworks displays in our region on Independence Day to include:

Wenatchee Valley 4th of July Celebration - July 4th - All day - Walla Walla Point Park

Brewster 4th of July Festival - July 4th - Noon to 10 p.m. - City Park

Grand Coulee Festival of America - July 3rd and 4th - Noon to 10 p.m. - Laser Light Show both nights and a Fireworks Show at 10:30 p.m. on the 4th at Grand Coulee Dam

1. MarDon Resort - Potholes Reservoir - July 4th just after sunset

2. Freedom Fest - Newport/Bear Paw Camp - July 2 - 4 - A weekend of Christian music artists and worship - Fireworks at 10:30 p.m. on July 4th - Paid admission - Details available at www.freedomfest.net.

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



Elk are using the wildlife crossing near Snoqualmie Pass. (This elk was photographed at Yellowstone National Park)

Extreme heat brings fire threat to Washington

Red Cross urges families to prepare for wildfires as temperatures climb

With potentially dangerous levels of heat in the forecast, the Red Cross has wildfire safety top of mind. Parts of Washington are already in an excessive heat watch, posing an increased risk of fire danger. Experts predict 2021's wildfire season could be extremely dangerous due to the severe drought occurring over much of the western half of the country, and the American Red Cross is urging everyone in the Northwest Region to get ready now.

"After back-to-back years of record-breaking wildfires, this year it's more critical than

ever to get ready now," said Alex Dieffenbach, Northwest Region CEO. "Last year brought not only the pandemic, but massive wildfires in the west that were responsible for 37 deaths and more than \$19 billion in damages. Wildfires are dangerous and can spread quickly, giving you only minutes to evacuate. Help protect your loved ones, get ready now."

GETTING READY IS EASY. There are simple steps you can take to be prepared:

1. Create an evacuation plan. Plan what to do in case you are separated from your family during an emergency and if you have to evacuate. Coordinate your plan with your child's school, your work and your

community's emergency plans. Plan multiple routes to local shelters, register family members with special medical needs as required and make plans for pets. If you already have an emergency plan, talk about it again with family members so everyone knows what to do if an emergency occurs.

2. Build an emergency kit with a gallon of water per person, per day, non-perishable food, a flashlight, battery-powered radio, first aid kit, medications, supplies for an infant or pets if applicable, a multi-purpose tool, personal hygiene items, copies of important papers, cell phone chargers, extra cash, blankets, maps

of the area and emergency contact information, the food and water is still okay to consume and that copies of important documents are up to date.

3. Be informed. Find out how local officials will contact you during a wildfire emergency and how you will get important information, such as evacuation orders.

4. Download the free Red Cross Emergency app to help keep you and your loved ones safe with real-time alerts, open Red Cross shelter locations and safety advice on wildfires and other emergencies. To download the app, search for 'American Red Cross' in your app store or go to redcross.org/apps.

Keep your cool: Energy-saving tips to ride the heatwave

By RACHEL HANSEN

Chelan PUD

WENATCHEE - Chelan County's typically mild June is set to broil under a triple-digit heatwave predicted to last several days. Here are a few tips to help you -- and your power bill -- stay comfortable as temperatures rise.

Cool with a breeze. Ceiling fans are an energy-efficient way to circulate air and help you feel cooler; they allow you to keep the thermostat about 4 degrees higher without sacrificing comfort. Turn off the fan when you leave the room.

Use windows to your advantage. Open your windows at night to let the cool air in and close your blinds during the day to keep the sun out. For more savings, upgrade to energy-efficient windows that help block solar rays. You may be eligible for a PUD rebate to upgrade to energy-efficient windows - now with double the cash back.

Turn up the thermostat. Keep your home's thermostat around 78 degrees during the day and if comfortable, open your windows and turn the AC off before going to bed to cool off naturally at night. Smart thermostats can save energy by automatically adjusting to

your personal schedule -- and can earn you a \$100 rebate.

Upgrade your cooling. Outdated heat pumps and air conditioners can raise cooling costs, so can leaky window ACs. Upgrade to a new energy-efficient heat pump or ductless heat pump and receive a rebate of up to \$1,400 from Chelan PUD. If you have a newer system already, consider a tune-up and change your air conditioner filters for better efficiency.

Launder wisely. Heating water accounts for about 90 percent of your washing machine's energy use, so use cold water instead. Give your dryer a break and hang your cloths out to dry.

Cook without heating your home. Cook with a microwave, barbecue or a no-cook recipe instead of your oven or stovetop.

Headed to the river? River flows on the Columbia River are more likely to change - sometimes unexpectedly - as the West grapples with drought conditions this summer. With Chelan PUD's Current app, you can track the flow of the river, the water depth at the end of boat launches, and even the water temperature. Available free for Apple and Android platforms at chelanpud.org/app.

Mayor is all wet!



PHOTO BY CAROL FORHAN

UV CARES - a local non-profit decided to keep their Family Fun day this past Saturday at Lions Club Park following the Lions Club breakfast. Even though Mother Nature turned up the heat causing a lot of events in the valley to cancel or stop early. Kudos for our city council member Sharon Waters who had her turn to be dunked, in this photo she scored by dunking Mayor Carl Florea. Other brave participants were Superintendent Tracey Beckendorf-Edou, Chief Kelly O'Brien, Dr. John Fishburne, V.P of UV CARES. Whitney, weekend coordinator at Coyote House at Tierra Center. The main comment was it was cold but refreshing.

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