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## Addressing Racism in Local Schools

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Reporter

Lately, across the nation, a lot of controversy has gone on regarding how issues of racial diversity, both current and historically, are taught in schools. According to NPR, about a half dozen states have created legislatures which aim to stop the teaching of “critical race theory” in schools. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, critical race theory is based on ideas that race is a social construction that is used to exploit people of color and that legal institutions in the United States are racist and work to maintain inequality.

Despite the controversy both for and against the teaching of critical race theory in schools, there is no evidence that local schools teach this curriculum. Instead of adopting a specific curriculum as most important, both Cascade and Cashmere school districts focus on a relationship first approach to discussing controversial issues regarding race and inequality.

While both school districts do not shy away from discussing these issues, their first focus is ensuring that every student is treated with respect and has their needs met.

The Cascade School District adopts a curriculum called Character Strong which focuses on being a good community member, treating others with respect, and understanding differences, said Elia Ala'ilima-Daley, principal of Cascade High School.

Each month the Character Strong curriculum focuses on a monthly goal like kindness. The curriculum is built for each grade level with target lessons to build that character trait so students learn to make good decisions in real life.

Beyond that, students at Cascade High School are taught to be good consumers of information instead of presenting one side as fact, said Daley. Students are taught to look at multiple sources and consider how a single source may exhibit bias or may have factually inaccurate information.

Daley said that while the adopted Cascade High School history curriculum doesn't directly have a specific section teaching about racism, those issues come up when discussing past and current events. Classes which may address issues of racial inequality at Cascade High School are World History, U.S. History and CWCW, which is a current events class.

Every five years, a new curriculum adoption takes place for social studies, said Daley. That curriculum is screened for bias and equity standards. This curriculum does not teach critical race theory and is approved by the school board to meet both state and national standards. Additionally, the staff is trained every year with anti-bias and equity training to ensure every student is treated fairly regardless of their background.

Daley said that when teaching controversial historical issues like racism, the school takes a discussion based approach which focuses on respect and ensuring every student feels taught in a safe environment.

“I think that's the main part of having any kind of a good

discussion amongst your students is to make sure that they have that respect first and then you can move forward with differing opinions,” said Daley

The latest social studies curriculum that was adopted by the high school is more interactive, said Daley, and focuses on project based learning like a PowerPoint or poster board instead of regurgitating factual information.

Cashmere takes a similar approach of teaching differing perspectives. Glenn Johnson, superintendent of the Cashmere School District, said that Cashmere has not adopted a specific curriculum like critical race theory to address racism and that teaching critical race theory was not a part of the bill that came out as part of required curriculum.

However, Johnson was quick to clarify that this doesn't mean issues of race and inequality are not being addressed but rather that students are taught multiple perspectives instead of one specific curriculum or answer.

“We do cover a lot of things in this historical context of diversity and racial issues in our country. The reality is though, I'm just saying, we did not adopt any new or specific curriculum like critical race theory”, said Johnson

One way which Cashmere addresses these issues is by working with the Wenatchee band of the Colville tribe to talk about how to honor the native Wenatchee people when discussing historical racial issues, said Johnson. When discussing controversial issues, staff first focus on ensuring that students have a sense of belonging in the school.

In order to foster this sense of belonging, the Cashmere School District focuses on three areas, said Johnson. First, that every student has equal access to research based instruction so no student is left behind regardless of their backgrounds. This is done by analyzing how every subgroup of the student population is doing on academic assessments and then building systems to support those groups that may be struggling.

The second area goes beyond curriculum to ensure that every student has a sense of belonging in the school, said Johnson. One way this is monitored is through a relationship survey which evaluates whether students have strong relationships with staff and feel connected.

The third area of belonging is making sure every single student is connected with their parents, said Johnson. After the pandemic ends, there is a plan to talk with parents directly about what they need from the school district. Currently, parent advisory committees are meeting to discuss what parents need from the district.

Both Cashmere and Cascade school districts focus first on ensuring student dignity instead of advocating for one point or another when it comes to teaching issues like racism. In the end, both districts recognize that issues like racism involve a lot of nuance. But instead of adopting a narrowly tailored curriculum, both districts have adopted an approach that focuses first and foremost on respect.

## Seventh Graders Research and Compete with Mars Colonization Projects



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Every spring, Icicle River Middle School (IRMS) seventh graders take part in a unique project that crosses and combines all of their core subjects of science, math, social studies and English and language arts. Divided into six teams, the students work on an “Out of this World” space project. Students must utilize core subject

knowledge and apply it toward a potential real-world problem, that of colonizing Mars.

“The project begins with the scenario that Earth is getting overpopulated and that we are using up natural resources faster than they can be renewed,” explained Kim Gilreath, seventh grade teacher. “In an effort to stimulate innovation, investors are inviting students to set up Space Companies to research and develop ideas for colonizing a secondary planet.

“Companies must consider all aspects of life as a colonist and are judged on the following criteria: building and testing model probes, ideas for monitoring colonist health, plans for providing comfortable

and safe living quarters, creating nutrition bars for maximum health and enjoyment, designing spacesuits that are both fashionable and functional, providing governing policies that protect the rights of individuals and allow the group to function as a team, and proving they are financially responsible with resources.”

“This is our second year of having the privilege of partnering with Jacob Schneider of Blue Origin,” said Gilreath. Schneider and his colleagues served as judges of pitch presentations of the six student companies. Superintendent Tracey-Beckendorf-Edou helped make the

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## Fire Cadet Program Gives Students Real World Experience

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For the past 15 years, Cascade High School has offered a class for firefighting certification through the CTE program, according to Chelan County Fire Chief Kelly O'Brien. This fire cadet program allows students to earn nationally recognized firefighting certification while still in high school.

The program is available to both juniors and seniors but priority is given to seniors, said Kirk Sunitsch, CTE director at Cascade High School. The program allows students to earn every certification that they need to be job ready from first aid, to CPR, to technical knowledge, to firefighting skills.

“I know from my perspective that it's probably one of the most successful programs that we really can see,” said Sunitsch. “that kids [who] do the training end up being a wildland firefighter, or doing it in the summer as a summer job or ultimately getting going on to post-secondary education.”

Most post-secondary education for firefighting is a two-year degree, said Sunitsch. Most students learn about the program through word of mouth. The program is majority male but normally at least one female enrolls. Next year a quarter of the cadets will be female.

There are no particular physical or academic requirements to join the program, said Sunitsch. However,

there are a limited number of spots for students. This year there were so many applicants to the program that the fire department had to conduct screening interviews for the first time, said Assistant Fire Chief Glenn Brautaset.

The program only has eight sets of



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Cascade High School students practice fighting fire during a controlled burn in the fire cadet program

gear, said Sunitsch. This year, only five cadets were allowed to participate in the program because of coronavirus restrictions. The program takes place over two semesters and allows students to earn two credentials, one for firefighting and one for wildland firefighting.

Brautaset said that students in the program are treated like adults.

“It doesn't take long before they kind of snap to and go, I kind of feel like an adult over here,” said Brautaset. “Being treated like an adult, I think I better act like an adult. We don't have to say it. They generally recognize it themselves.”

The program involves both learning theory and serious real-world experience, said Brautaset. Students shadow the career firefighters on every dispatch call, from practice burns to motor vehicle accidents to medical calls to backcountry river rescues. The only exception is if a case involves a fatality than students just wait in the fire truck.

Firefighting is an extremely physical job. One day a week is reserved solely for physical training, said Brautaset. Every cadet has to walk three miles in under 45 minutes while wearing a 45-pound backpack in order to obtain wildland firefighting certification. The walking test takes place in loops around fire station property.

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# Illegal Border Crossings Keep Climbing; 180,000 Apprehended in May

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Customs and Border Protection (CBP) apprehended 180,034 individuals illegally entering the United States in May, the highest number seen in a single month in 21 years.

The agency said the majority, more than 112,000, were expelled under the Title 42 emergency health provision.

Former President Donald Trump implemented Title 42 in March 2020, which effectively closed the border to nonessential travel in an attempt to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

It allowed for Border Patrol to turn back illegal border-crossers almost immediately, rather than for them to be placed in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) custody for a more protracted process through deportation proceedings under Title 8.

The Biden administration has already exempted unaccompanied children and many family units from Title 42, whereas single adults from Spanish-speaking nations are almost all still subject to immediate expulsion, according to Troy Miller, acting commissioner for CBP. But Border Patrol is also encountering more illegal aliens from non-Spanish speaking nations, Brazil and Haiti in particular, which Miller suggested aren't being expelled.

The number of unaccompanied minors and individuals within family units dropped in May compared to April, but still made up more than 33,000 apprehensions.

Most of these individuals are released into the interior



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of the United States with a notice to report, meaning the individual is obliged to report to a local ICE office once settled, or a notice to appear, meaning the individual is given a date to appear in immigration court.

The Title 42 restrictions have triggered a higher than normal recidivism rate of illegal crossings as single adults repeatedly attempt to cross and evade capture, according to CBP.

During the month of May, 38 percent of Border Patrol apprehensions were individuals who had at least one prior encounter in the previous 12 months. The average one-year re-encounter rate during the previous five years was roughly 15 percent, CBP said.

In addition, Border Patrol detected, but didn't capture, more than 51,000 illegal bor-

der-crossers in May, according to statistics obtained by The Epoch Times.

The Biden administration is under pressure to end the Title 42 restrictions and has hinted it would do so. However, the head of ICE has said its removal is his biggest concern.

"Title 42 is absolutely critical," ICE Acting Director Tae Johnson said during a congressional hearing on May

13. "I don't think it's a situation where it's going to just be lifted electively—we will be mandated, through some sort of court order, to lift it."

Once Title 42 is revoked, the 3,500 to 3,800 single adults that Border Patrol is currently arresting on a daily basis will have to be processed by ICE.

At the same time, ICE has less capacity than it did during the previous border surge in 2019. ICE had approximately 55,000 detention beds in 2019. However, their capacity was reduced to 30,000 beds in the fiscal 2021 appropriations package—enough beds for less than two weeks at the current rates of alien arrivals.

Vice President Kamala Harris is currently traveling to Mexico and Guatemala on a trip that the Biden administration said was to discuss the "root causes" of the vast

numbers of illegal immigrants entering the United States from that region.

"We have, and it is a legitimate correct conversation and concern, which is to address what is happening at our America's southern border, and no question about that. We cannot have that question and have that conversation without also giving equal weight and attention to what is causing that to occur," Harris said while in Guatemala on June 8.

Pressed on why she hasn't yet visited the U.S. southern border, Harris said she plans to visit the border "at some point."

Guatemalan President Alejandro Giammattei said in an interview with CBS on June 6, before Harris's visit, that he would like to see the United States impose stronger penalties on human smugglers.

## Florida Board of Education Votes to Ban Critical Race Theory in Public Schools

JACK PHILLIPS

Florida's state school board on Thursday voted to ban the teaching of critical race theory in public schools amid a push from Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis to eliminate the ideology from its classrooms.

During a meeting before the State Board of Education's vote, some opponents of critical race theory said it is Marxist and should be blocked.

"We all know it's a Marxist tactic to divide our country by class and by race," said Bennett Brown, a Duval County resident and board member of the Florida Family Policy Council.

Brown said that teachers should instead teach "the truth and that the United States of America is a great and wonderful land with freedom for all."

"Telling my child that they are in a permanent oppressed status is racist," critical race theory critic Quisha King of Moms for Liberty in Jacksonville said during the meeting.

Opponents of the Board's decision said during the meeting that DeSantis and Republicans are attempting to prevent schools from using critical race theory as part of a political strategy to gain votes.

"It's an effort to whitewash, cover up and candy-coat history," said Ben Frazier, president of the Northside Coalition of Jacksonville. "Allow teachers to speak the truth."

The Florida Teacher's Union president, Andrew Spar, also said he didn't favor the move. Spar alleged that the change was not necessary because Florida teachers don't use critical race theory in their curriculum.

But DeSantis countered Spar in the meeting with three examples of what he described as "attempts to teach [critical race theory] in Florida," including one in Jacksonville, where the meeting was held.

After the Board's decision, DeSantis hailed the move.

"Florida's education system exists to create opportunity for our children. Critical Race Theory teaches kids to hate our country and to hate each other. It is state-sanctioned racism and has no place in Florida schools," he wrote on Twitter.

DeSantis also spoke to the meeting, saying that he doesn't want children to not learn about the civil rights movement or slavery, but noted that some critical race theory proponents "look back and denigrate the Founding Fathers, denigrate the American Revolution." He appeared to be citing claims made by the New York Times' controversial "1619 Project," which has been panned by historians as having false information.

Jacob Oliva, the head for K-12 education at the Florida Department of Education, said that the move to bar critical race theory is to ensure that teachers follow state academic standards.

"It's important for us, or even imperative, to teach students how to think, not specifically what to think," said Oliva.

## House GOP: Facebook's Zuckerberg Needs to Surrender Communications With Fauci Over COVID-19

JACK PHILLIPS

House Republicans sent a letter to Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg asking that he surrender any communications the social media giant has had with Dr. Anthony Fauci and other federal officials regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reps. Jim Jordan (R-Ohio) and James Comer (R-Ky.) cited recently released emails from Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), that suggested Zuckerberg personally "communicated with [Fauci] about the COVID-19 pandemic."

"In light of Facebook's subsequent censorship of certain COVID-19 content—including content about the pandemic's origin—these communications with Dr. Fauci raise the prospect that the federal government induced Facebook to censor certain speech in violation of the First Amendment," they wrote.

Over the past year amid the pandemic, Facebook has moved to block content suggesting that the CCP virus, also known as the novel coronavirus, may have originated from the Wuhan Institute of Virology.



Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Anthony Fauci.

Jordan's and Comer's letter further stipulated that Facebook hand over "all documents and communications between or among Facebook employees and U.S. government employees," which includes Fauci, regarding the virus, treatment, and its origins. Documents regarding Facebook's policies about COVID-19 content moderation should also be surrendered, the representatives wrote.

"It also appears that you shared some of Facebook's confidential trade or commercial secrets with Dr. Fauci, as portions of your email exchange with Dr. Fauci were redacted when made publicly available," their letter stated.

Zuckerberg had sent a per-

sonal email to Fauci on March 15, 2020, in which the Facebook CEO wrote, "This isn't public yet, but we're building a coronavirus information hub that we're going to put at the top of Facebook for everyone to see" to "make sure that people can get authoritative information" and "practice social distancing." The email also asked Fauci to do a question-and-answer session for Facebook, among other requests.

Another mid-March 2020 email, titled "Offer from Mark Zuckerberg," included Fauci's response after Zuckerberg asked him to "do videos" on the pandemic. Fauci responded by saying, "I will write or call Mark to tell him I am interested in doing this."

In recent weeks, Fauci, who has given hundreds of interviews to news outlets since the pandemic started early last year, has faced significant criticism from Republicans and former White House officials, who said he gave misleading information—or that he lied—about the hypotheses of the CCP virus's origin.

EcoHealth Alliance's Peter Daszak wrote in an email to Fauci on April 19, 2020, "I just wanted to say a personal



Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington on July 29, 2020.

thank you on behalf of our staff and collaborators, for publicly standing up and stating that the scientific evidence supports a natural origin for COVID-19 from a bat-to-human spillover, not a lab release from the Wuhan Institute of Virology."

Daszak, a staunch opponent of the theory that the virus escaped the Wuhan lab, also told the NIAID chief, "Your comments are brave, and coming from your trusted voice, will help dispel the myths being spun around the virus's origins."

Fauci responded by writing: "Many thanks for your kind note." According to the email trove that was published, Fauci a day before had told George Gao, head of China's CDC: "We will get through this together. Thank you for your kind note. All is well despite some crazy people in this world."

In a series of media inter-

views this month, Fauci said the emails have been "taken out of context" and defended grants worth hundreds of thousands of dollars being given to the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

"The Wuhan lab is a very large lab, to the tune of hundreds of millions if not billions of dollars—the grant that we're talking about was \$600,000 over five years," Fauci told NewsNow last week.

But on June 9 during an MSNBC interview, Fauci went a step further following recent criticism from GOP lawmakers, who called on him to step down from the NIAID position he's held since 1984.

"If you're trying to get at me as a public health official and scientist, you're not only attacking Dr. Anthony Fauci, you're attacking science," he said.

Facebook and NIAID haven't returned requests for comment.

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# Prices Rise at Fastest Pace in Years, Fueling More Inflation Fears

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WASHINGTON—U.S. inflation in May rose 5 percent from a year ago, recording the biggest annual spike since 2008 as supply bottlenecks and surging household demand continue to push prices higher.

While transitory factors continue to lift prices, the economy sees more signs of continuing inflationary pressures, according to analysts, which may point to persistently high inflation.

The Labor Department announced that the consumer price index increased 0.6 percent in May on a monthly basis, just above the consensus forecast of 0.5 percent.

The rise in used car prices accounted for about a third of the increase in overall inflation. Prices for used cars and trucks jumped 7.3 percent in May, following a 10 percent increase in April, as global semiconductor shortages continue to affect new car production. This put “used car prices up at more than a 170 percent annualized pace over the past two months,” according to Morgan Stanley.

Airfares were also up 7 percent, and rental car prices jumped another 12 percent last month.

Food prices rose 0.4 percent and energy prices remained flat



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Customers shop for produce at a supermarket in Chicago on June 10, 2021.

in May. Analysts, however, expect a further increase in food prices in the coming months.

Core inflation, which excludes the volatile food and energy components, is up 3.8 percent over the past year—the largest gain in 28 years.

The sharp jump in the year-over-year inflation number is partially due to the base effect, as the pandemic lockdowns and the plunging economy caused weak consumer inflation a year ago. The base effect is expected to level off in June.

In March, the central bank

raised its inflation projection for 2021 to 2.4 percent, up from the 1.8 percent projected earlier. Fed officials have repeatedly said price increases are “transitory,” with the expectation that inflation will eventually return to the central bank’s 2 percent target.

Recent inflation data, however, may require the Fed to revisit its inflation forecasts.

“The outsized gains in a few select sectors support the Fed’s view that the current degree of price pressures is temporary,” Sarah House, senior economist

at Wells Fargo Securities, wrote in a report. “However, we see signs of inflationary pressures broadening out, which we believe will keep monthly price gains from merely falling back to their pre-pandemic trend after the current flurry of activity.”

Restaurants and groceries have started to raise their prices as they face increasing food and labor costs. Agricultural commodity prices surged about 60 percent over the past year, reaching a decade high, according to Wells Fargo. And

average hourly earnings at restaurants have increased 2.4.4 percent at an annualized rate in the past three months, as business owners scramble to fill open job positions.

Ellen Zentner, chief U.S. economist at Morgan Stanley, said persistent inflationary pressure could be greater than expected this year.

“What was most notable in this report is that while transitory factors did a lot of the heavy lifting driving the May upside, the more persistent components like rents and OER [owner’s equivalent rent] firmed up as well much more than expected,” she wrote in a report.

OER, which is used to estimate shelter cost (a monthly rent that would be equivalent to the monthly expenses of owning a house), rose 0.31 percent in May, the largest increase since June 2019. And rents increased 0.24 percent, the largest since March 2020, according to Morgan Stanley.

“I think it’s going to be more persistent than transitory,” Joseph Carson, a former Alliance Bernstein and Commerce Department economist, told NTD Business.

“You have a lot of factors pushing it up, like monetary policy, fiscal policy, pent up demand, worker shortage, wage increases.”

Carson also noted that the current business cycle is “quite unusual.” Unlike previous recessions, unique features of this recovery cycle include low inventory levels and wage inflation, which are driving prices higher.

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Joseph Carson, former chief economist, Alliance Bernstein

One of the world’s largest consumer goods corporations, Procter & Gamble, announced that it would raise prices for its baby, feminine, and adult care products.

David Taylor, CEO of Procter & Gamble, said at a virtual conference hosted by Fortune that inflation is “inevitable.”

“Yes, it is very real. We are seeing it across a number of products. It’s pulp, it’s paper, it’s anything involving oil. Plastic packaging is going up. Trucking costs have gone up significantly. Ocean freight has gone up significantly. You are seeing it in a wide range of cost areas.”

Tom Ozimek contributed to this report.

## Biden Administration Tells Federal Agencies Not to Require Employees to Get a COVID-19 Vaccine

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The Biden administration said this week that federal agencies generally shouldn’t force their employees to get a COVID-19 vaccine as a precondition for working in person.

“The Administration strongly encourages all Americans, including Federal employees and contractors, to be vaccinated,” the Safer Federal Workforce task force said in a new posting. “Employees should receive paid time off to be vaccinated and to deal with any side effects. At present, COVID-19 vaccination should generally not be a pre-condition for employees or contractors at executive departments and agencies (agencies) to work in-person in Federal buildings, on Federal lands, and in other settings as required by their job duties.

While workers and contractors may share information about whether they’ve received a vaccine, agencies “should not require federal employees or contractors to disclose such information.”

The White House didn’t immediately respond to a request by The Epoch Times for comment.

Of the 2.1 million federal employees, more than half worked from home during the pandemic, according to a 2020 survey released in April. The 59 percent who were teleworking was a jump from just 3 percent before the pandemic.

But as the pandemic subsides, more employees are returning to workplaces, underlining the importance of guidance on vaccination.

The new guidance came after the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission said companies wouldn’t run afoul of federal laws if they decided to mandate vaccinations for



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President Joe Biden arrives at an event in the South Court Auditorium of the White House on June 2, 2021.

**[Agencies] should not require federal employees or contractors to disclose [whether they’ve received a vaccine].**

Safer Federal Workforce

workers, provided they carve out exceptions for medical or religious reasons.

Federal employment “laws do not prevent an employer from requiring all employees physically entering the workplace to be vaccinated for COVID-19, so long as employers comply with the reasonable accommodation provisions” of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Civil Rights Act, the commission said.

However, state and local laws could apply, it added.

Some private businesses have begun requiring workers to get a COVID-19 vaccine. Houston Methodist, a hospital system in Texas, this week suspended nearly 200 workers who refused to comply with the mandate and didn’t claim or were unsuccessful in claiming a medical or religious exemption.

Marc Boom, CEO of the system, said the workers “have decided not to put their patients first.” They face termination if they continue to decline to get a jab.

Matthew Staver, chairman of Liberty Counsel, a Christian organization that represents a variety of clients, told The Epoch Times that federal law does appear to bar entities from requiring workers to get vaccinated, because the vaccines currently being administered in the United States are authorized for emergency use, not approved.

“Federal law specifically says that no one can be coerced or forced to get one of these EUA-authorized drugs,” he said.

“It would be a different conversation if they’re fully approved. That, however, is focused only on the federal law, that doesn’t take into consideration the independent state law that provides additional rights for employees.”

In April, the Defense Department said in a memo that supervisors may not generally ask employees if they’ve received a COVID-19 shot. COVID-19 is the disease caused by the CCP virus.

The Biden administration’s task force previously reacted to the Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention’s update to its masking guidance by saying federal employees and contractors who are fully vaccinated can ditch masks and stop social distancing when working onsite. Fully vaccinated refers to a person who has at least two or more weeks prior received a Johnson & Johnson vaccine or the second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer shot.

The CDC says people who aren’t fully vaccinated should keep wearing a mask and social distancing while indoors or in crowded outdoor settings, and 25 percent occupancy limits are still in place in all federal buildings. Some Republican lawmakers have called on the administration to move back to onsite work, noting that more Americans are being vaccinated each day while COVID-19 metrics such as cases and hospitalizations have dropped sharply.

“It is time to begin transitioning to the workplace,” Rep. Jody Hice (R-Ga.) wrote in a recent letter to Kathleen McGettigan, acting director of the Office of Personnel Management. “If it is the administration’s intention to prolong remote working arrangements, then it is appropriate to hold a comprehensive policy discussion around related issues.”

## ‘Hundreds’ of Whistleblowers Say Military Forcing ‘Anti-American Indoctrination’ on Them: Sen. Cotton

JACK PHILLIPS

Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.) told Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin on June 10 that “hundreds” of military whistleblowers have reported being forced to receive “anti-American indoctrination” training, including critical race theory (CRT).

In a Senate hearing with Austin, Cotton claimed that within the military, there’s “plummeting morale, growing mistrust between races and sexes where none existed just six months ago and unexpected retirements and separations based on these trainings alone.”

One whistleblower, Cotton alleged, said that military history training was replaced with training about police brutality, “systemic racism,” and “white privilege.” Another said that his unit had to read “White Fragility” by feminist author and critical theory proponent Robin DiAngelo, according to the senator.

In May, the Space Force confirmed it relieved Lt. Col. Matthew Lohmeier, a former instructor and fighter pilot, as commander of the 11th Space Warning Squadron. While it didn’t specifically name the reason why Lohmeier was terminated, the Space Force cited comments made by Lohmeier during a podcast in which he denounced CRT and warned about the spread of Marxism within the Space Force’s ranks.

CRT, which draws heavily upon Marxist critical theory and postmodernist writers, denounces U.S. and Western culture as oppressive, and often claims American culture and institutions are promoting “systemic racism” or “white

supremacy.” Some critics have said the ideology’s proponents apply the Marxist tactic of “class struggle” to drive people along the lines of gender, race, and ethnicity, rather than between the “proletariat” and “bourgeoisie.”

In the hearing, Austin told Cotton that some training is designed to make sure that the armed forces are “welcoming to everyone who can qualify and who is fit to serve.”

“We ought to look like the America we support and defend, and senior leadership should look like what’s in the ranks,” Austin said.

But Cotton suggested that claims the military is attempting to foster diversity with such training are incorrect.

“[It’s] about a very specific kind of anti-American indoctrination that is seeping into some parts of our military, based on the whistleblower complaints we have received,” he said.

“The military for decades has been one of the institutions in society where you are most likely to get ahead based on your own performance, your own merit, irrespective of the color of your skin, where you came from, who your parents were.”

Austin agreed with Cotton’s sentiment.

“I absolutely agree with that. I am an example of that,” he said. Austin went on to state that the military needs to be “a bit better,” be “absolutely inclusive,” and promote “equity.” The terms “inclusive” and “equity” have been used in social justice circles for years.

Austin then argued that by doing so, it’ll be the “most effective and lethal fighting force in the world.”

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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. 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 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.leavworthmasons.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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**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*

**Upper Valley Connection Aristocats Performance**

Upper Valley Connection's Icicle Players are presenting Disney's The Aristocats. Performances will take place Friday, June 18 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, June 19 at 7 p.m. Tickets at the door will be limited so reserve yours early by emailing upervalleyconnection@gmail.com.

**UV Cares Family Fun Day**

Put us on your calendar now to join us for a Free Family Day on Saturday, June 26 from Noon-5 at Lions Club Park. Games, entertainment, hourly drawings, prizes and information on who UV Cares is as a new non-

profit organization and other organizations with helpful information. Volunteers are also needed. Call Carol 670-1723 or email Carol@leavenworthecho.com

**Leavenworth Lions Club Community Breakfasts**

All you can eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, and beverages will be served in the Lions Club Park. The breakfast will take place from 7-11 a.m on June 26.

**Leavenworth Rotary Local Grants**

Leavenworth Rotary will fund local non-profit 501-C-3 organizations. If you would like to apply for grant funding, please go to LeavenworthRotary.com and download the application located in the lower left of the front page of the website. Please fill out and send in the

application to Leavenworth Rotary Club, (Attn: Grants), PO Box 532, Leavenworth, WA. 98826 Grant applicants will be given notice by July 1.

**Leavenworth Farmers Market**

Now 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.

**"Poetry for Everyone" hosted by Write on the River**

Write on the River presents "Poetry for Everyone" with Holy Thorpe at 9 a.m. on June 26. Register for the event at writeontheriver.org. The webinar is \$15 for Write on the River members and \$30 for non-members. The workshop involves a casual introduction to writing poetry for pleasure.

**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.

<b>June 4</b>	15:33 Civil, 27621 U.S. Hwy. 2, Stevens Pass	10:34 Disturbance, 9073 U.S. Hwy. 2, Transfer Station
03:51 Welfare Check, 8912 Motel Rd., Peshastin	17:20 Public Assist, 3775 Tye Ridge FS 5700 Rd.	12:55 Parking/Abandon, Mountain Home Rd.
04:49 Domestic Disturbance, 3750 Icicle FS 7600 Rd.	18:27 Welfare Check, 1329 U.S. Hwy. 2, Dan's Food Market	13:00 Suspicious, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park
09:28 Civil, 8285 River View Rd., Peshastin	19:07 Property, 707 U.S. Hwy. 2 #C	13:51 Harass/Threat, 1483 Chumstick Hwy.
09:51 Parking/Abandon, 22101 Camp 12 Rd., Plain	19:55 Accident Unknown, Icicle Rd. MP 12	15:31 Harass/Threat, Chumstick Hwy. MP 1
10:50 Parking/ Abandon, 10197 U.S. Hwy. 2, Peshastin.	20:41 Public Assist, 707 U.S. Hwy. 2,	16:46 Welfare Check, Chiwaukum, Lake Wenatchee
12:03 Theft, 515 Cedar St.	22:38 Vehicle Theft, 11689 Sunitsch Canyon Rd.	
12:35 Hazard, 20752 Chiwawa Loop Rd.	22:53 911, 590 U.S. Hwy. 2, Enzian Inn	
13:39 Accident No Injury, Front St & U.S. Hwy. 2	23:03 Attempt to locate, 11600 River Bend Dr.	
17:28 Malicious Mischief, 7544 S Lakeshore Rd., Lake Wenatchee		
19:28 Trespass, 7206 U.S. Hwy. 97, Peshastin	<b>June 6</b>	
20:03 Agency Assist, 585 U.S. Hwy. 2	03:14 Accident No Injury, U.S. Hwy. 2 & Simpson Rd., Peshastin	<b>June 9</b>
20:03 Traffic Offense, Chiwawa Loop Rd & Pine Tree	09:52 Public Assist, 21325 Sr. 207, Lake Wenatchee	00:55 Suspicious, 10625 Stewart Ranch Rd., Peshastin
21:09 Suspicious, Ranch Creek Rd. & U.S. Hwy. 97	14:25 Parking/Abandon 10700 Stemm Rd, Peshastin	01:40 Traffic Offense, 6125 U.S. Hwy. 97, Peshastin
22:03 Parking/ Abandon, 351 Fields Point Rd.		02:55 Domestic Disturbance, 6410 Campbell Rd., Peshastin
22:58 Disturbance, 708 U.S. Hwy. 2	<b>June 7</b>	04:43 Alarm, 2475 Salal Dr., Lake Wenatchee
	12:59 Burglary, 136 Prospect St.	07:28 Welfare Check, Chumstick Hwy. MP 2
	14:07 Suspicious, 12432 Shore St.	08:23 Traffic Offense, 10195 Titus Rd., IRMS
	14:08 Suspicious, Cedar Brae Rd. & Kahler Dr.	09:56 Noise, Blackbird Island
	15:14 Diversion, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy.	13:00 Fraud/Forgery, 12565 Chapel Dr., Plain.
	16:00 Accident Injury, U.S. Hwy. 2 MP 87, Lake Wenatchee	13:25 Traffic Offense, U.S. Hwy. 2 MP 100
	19:12 Trespass, 1505 Alpengsee Strasse	14:14 Traffic Offense, 280 U.S. Hwy. 2
	23:50 Suspicious, 111 Ski Hill Dr.	14:54 Court Order Violation, 12125 Detillion Rd
		15:20 Suspicious, Chumstick Hwy. & Beaver Valley
	<b>June 8</b>	15:59 Agency Assist, Colchuck Lake Trail
	00:41 Warrant, 90 Mill St., DOT Lot	16:14 Vehicle Prowl, Icicle Rd. MP 3
	04:04 Robbery, U.S. Hwy. 2. MP 100	16:18 Property, 801 Front St.
	07:30 Diversion, 1329 U.S. Hwy. 2, Dan's Food Market	18:21 Property, 1001 School St., Peshastin
	08:51 Parking/Abandon, 10642 Merry Canyon Rd.	22:25 Trespass, 12020 Sromberg Canyon Rd.
	09:47 Vehicle Prowl, 100 Enchantment Park Way.	

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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

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### UVCares Family Fun Day is coming!

SUBMITTED BY BECKI SUBIDO  
 UVCares is a newer nonprofit mental health clinic in Leavenworth that opened their doors just over a year ago. UVCares provides mental health counseling services to adults, children, and families throughout Chelan and Douglas Counties. Although some clients can pay the full amount,

most clients live at or below the poverty level and some clients are homeless and live in their car. Regardless of their circumstances, UVCares serves everyone regardless of their ability to pay.

On Saturday, June 26 at Lions Club Park off Hwy. 2 in Leavenworth from 12-5, UVCares will host their

inaugural UVCares Family Fun Day where there will be family fun games such as Yard Yahtzee, bowling, 3-Legged races, sack races, the limbo, balloons and lots of bubbles floating about the area. There will be photo booths where you can have your own UVCares photo ID card with a lanyard made just for you. Entertainment includes L-Bow the Clown, Leavenworth Hula Dancers, Saddle Rockers,

balloon animals, and face painting. Photo booths allow you to create memories that you can keep.

Education tables for daily health and wellness. There will be many raffle items that include a cash grand prize, Osprey River rafting trip, Rocky Mountain Chocolate gift certificate, Nutteracker Museum Nutteracker book, UVCares gift items, München Haus gift items

including a \$50 gift card, water bottle, trucker hat, dual logo (München Haus/Icicle Brewery) pint glasses, Icicle Creek Center for the Arts concert tickets with beverage of your choice, Enzian Inn & Falls Mini Golf & breakfasts, and a Leavenworth Hula Dancers performance at your chosen event.

Come watch L-Bow the Clown

as he entertains children and adults alike. Watch Leavenworth Hula Dancers move beautifully to music and then engage with the audience, and then listen to the rocking music of the Saddle Rockers while everyone can enjoy the fun of family fun yard games, the water bucket dunk challenges, snack foods and drinks. Everything is free to all.

### Fire Cadet Program

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Since cadet training involves stressful situations students mature a lot during the program. Brautaset recalled

when a difficult call changed a student's perspective and got them hooked on the firefighting career path. A cadet responded to a call with an elderly woman who was close to death. He had to help transport the woman to

the hospital.

"He was asked when we got back, are you okay?," said Brautaset. "And [he said] 'you know that that was absolutely surreal. I didn't, I don't. I'm hooked. I love this!'"

That student now works for the Department of Natural Resources. The fire cadet program has a track record of success with many students pursuing full-time careers in firefighting or related areas after completing the program.

The cadet program faced challenges this past year due to the coronavirus pandemic. Besides reduced numbers allowed to participate, students could only come in one day a week for a few hours for in-person training while the rest was online. Students were screened for coronavirus symptoms every night before they came to the station and were tested for the virus multiple times.

The precautions worked as no students or staff have brought coronavirus into the fire station, said Brautaset. A few students who were interested in being career firefighters lost interest due to the pandemic. But even students who don't pursue firefighting long-term benefit from participating in the program.

Students apply cross-discipline skills while in the program which can be applied to a variety of professions, said Brautaset. The program teaches skills like mechanics, teamwork, problem-solving, professional communication and technical reading.

The cadet program doesn't just benefit students but staff as well. Being a part of the fire cadet program is personally fulfilling for Brautaset.

"It's really, really very, very rewarding to see how many parents come back in here and say, you know, this is an incredible program and I'm so grateful that our kids could be part of it," said Brautaset.

6:00 PM  
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# Just As Predicted

A few weeks ago I wrote about the possibility of the Mayor and City Council wanting to do away with Oktoberfest. Well, that is exactly what they are wanting to do! I received the following notice from the city; and this is proof that they do not want Oktoberfest in Leavenworth. Notice they are only concerned with the Month of October. What does that tell you?

"The City is now accepting permit requests for October 2022 events (yep, that's not this year, but NEXT year).

We are seeking a new kind of partnership for a marquee event in October 2022 and beyond that focuses on families and showcases local industries, as well as provides all the hospitality our guests have come to know and love.

While the City doesn't run or put on any events, it is up to us to approve permits. The

permitting process is where we ensure that people can gather safely, that traffic measures are considered, that city codes are met, etc. It's also the process in which we ensure the City values are embodied by the event as a whole, local businesses are supported, and all parties - from event coordinators to locals to guests - are considered. The new style of partnership we are seeking takes all of this into account in a structured way."

They want to dictate what your event has to be before they will approve your permit and if they determine that it is not what they like then your event is "dead on arrival". Another example of government taking charge and wanting control of every aspect of one's life.

I also am concerned that perhaps the Mayor has certain views on drinking of beer at Oktoberfest. It may well be

that he is opposed to drinking and has convinced the Council that Oktoberfest is just is a "drunken party". It may well be that there are those that drink to much and Projekt Bayern has done its best to address that problem. Most of the people attending just enjoy the music, singing and dancing and having a good time with friends. It is ironic that if the Mayor & Council feel it has to do with drinking then they do not know the history of beer in Germany. The oldest brewery in Germany (1040) was started and is still run by "monks"... so religion has nothing to do with it. Even today there are many breweries that are run by monks through their monastery. Nowadays, monks brew beer to fund their works and charitable causes. Today there are 24 breweries in Germany at monasteries. Bavaria has a rich tradition

of celebrating events of all kinds; and they always include music, dancing, singing and yes beer or wine. It amazes me that what is a very Bavarian tradition should all of a sudden be closed down. Why do other communities have an Oktoberfest celebration and here we are the "Bavarian Village" wanting to end what has been a financial success for Projekt Bayern and for all the entire business community just go away. Has the city really considered the revenue that is generated for the business community...lodging, dining, retail and the like. I would urge the business community to consider how this change would affect their business. We know what Oktoberfest generates but have no idea what a new event would mean for revenues to the business community. The future is your hands.

**Ken Kohnhorst**, FLMI, AIAA, ACS, Leavenworth

# Sage Mountain Natural Foods moves locations

ERIN MULLINS  
Reporter

Sage Mountain Natural Foods is moving to a new location. The store is expanding and will now be located where the old Marson & Marson Design Center was across from Safeway. Previously, the store was located off of Highway Two near Napa Auto Parts.

"The space became available and we have grown out of our other space as the population of Leavenworth has grown, and people have become more interested in healthier eating and living," said Danielle Gibbs, owner of Sage Mountain Natural Foods.

Gibbs has been running Sage Mountain Natural Foods for three and a half years but

did not plan to move the business until last fall because of community feedback that they wanted more whole food options. Gibbs acquired the new larger storefront on January 1st of this year and has been working on renovations since then. Gibbs' husband has completed much of the renovations like putting in the bathroom and working on the walls.

Another advantage of the new location is expanded parking. Gibbs wanted to choose a location which was

convenient to locals to drive to even when there is traffic downtown. Gibbs said that her business has been community supported with many loyal customers since she began running Sage Mountain Natural Foods.

However, the old building did not have enough space for her expanding business. Gibbs needed more cooler space and a back stock room but there was nowhere to put it in the old building. Because of this, she decided to acquire the new space as soon as it opened up even though it was during the middle of a pandemic.

The new location opened on Wednesday, June 9th. The new store has doubled their produce section and a large bulk selection. Sage Mountain buys a large amount of their produce from local farmers, which is a perk to many loyal customers. The bulk section is designed for people to reuse their containers over and over instead of relying on disposable plastic containers.

Additionally, a restaurant called Kinship Kitchen will be operated out of the new building. Kinship Kitchen will be a pizza restaurant with other options like fresh bread, bagels, deli salads, and sandwiches. Grab and go food options will also be expanded.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Mayor wrong on Racism

In the May 12th issue of the Echo, Leavenworth's Mayor wrote of his belief that our country is inherently racist. He gave one side of the story referencing two left-wing books of why this, in his mind, is true. I cannot disagree more! There is much evidence

disputing his theory, and the feelings of radical-thinking progressives of the US. First. If we are so against minorities, how did we elect a black man, twice, to be our leader. Next, explain to me why so many people of color are knocking our borders down to illegally enter the United States. If

these two reasons are not enough, think of this: Why are there so many well-educated conservative leaders within the United States who have the opposite view. Here are a few: Thomas Sowell, Ben Carson, Walter Williams, Shelby Steele, Clarence Thomas, Larry Elder. All these men are

black and have lived through times when racism was real and have experienced the prejudices of the 1950s and the early 1960s. All are Christians. And all are authors who state that racism within the United States is not a major problem.

**Wallace Aunan**  
Leavenworth

## Obituary & Memorial Policies

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

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

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

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**Due to lifted Covid-19 state regulations, some churches will be opening up for in person services. Call the church of your choice to see any changes.**

Please call or email your church listed below if you need more information. May you take time to pray, rest, meditate and reflect during this time. Stay well, stay strong and stay informed.



# UPPER VALLEY CHURCH GUIDE

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

TO PLACE INFORMATION IN THE CHURCH GUIDE CALL 548-5286

### CASHMERE

**CASHMERE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
103 Aplets Way • 782-2869  
Worship 9 a.m.  
Bible Study, Wed., 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor Bob Bauer



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



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



### EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

5837 Evergreen Drive • 782-1662  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service - 6 p.m.  
Pastor John Smith  
[www.christforcashmere.org](http://www.christforcashmere.org)

### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

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

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

10170 Titus Rd. (across from middle school)  
Church: 548-7667  
Meetings: Sunday - 10 a.m.



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

### SPIRIT LIFE CENTER

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

### MONITOR

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



### CHRIST CENTER

Cashmere Assembly of God: 509-782-2825  
Worship Service Sundays 10:00 a.m., in-person, Conservatory  
Apple Annie's and on-line, [christcentercashmere.com](http://christcentercashmere.com)  
Underground High School Sundays 6:00 p.m.,  
In-person, Conservatory



Middle School Youth Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m.,  
In-person, Conservatory  
Lead Pastor, Steve Haney  
Children's Pastor, Andy Robinson  
Congregational Care Pastor, Joyce Williams  
High School Director, Kelsie Folden  
Community Outreach, Steffanie Haney

### DRYDEN

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

### MID-VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

8345 Stine Hill Rd. • 782-2616  
Worship Service, 10 a.m.,  
Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
Pastor Mike Moore  
[www.midvalleybaptist.org](http://www.midvalleybaptist.org)

### LEAVENWORTH

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEAVENWORTH, SBC

429 Evans Street, 509- 470-7745  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Website: [www.leavenworthbaptist.com](http://www.leavenworthbaptist.com)  
Email: [info@leavenworthbaptist.com](mailto:info@leavenworthbaptist.com)

### LEAVENWORTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

111 Ski Hill Drive • 548-5292  
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.  
Lead Pastor: Greg Appleby  
[www.LCN.org](http://www.LCN.org)



**NEW LIFE FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
7591 Hwy. 97 • 548-4222  
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.  
Pastors, Darryl and Mindy Wall  
Email: [newlifeleavenworth@gmail.com](mailto:newlifeleavenworth@gmail.com)  
FB page: [newlifeleavenworth.com](http://newlifeleavenworth.com)  
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Greet customers. Have computer knowledge, math, and phone skills. We will train you on our computer software.  
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**Help Wanted**

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

**Help Wanted**

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

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**Welder/ Fabricator needed for local fabrication shop in Chelan, WA**  
We are a growing metal fabrication business and would like to add a dependable full-time employee to our team. We do everything from small to large metal repairs, ornamental design / railings, to structural steel. On the job training for someone that can confidently work independently and with a crew. Qualifications:  
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**Help Wanted**

Calliope Builders is a residential construction company based in Winthrop. We specialize in building and remodeling custom homes. We are seeking skilled and motivated individuals to fill out our team. Ideal applicants will have experience in some or all phases of construction, framing to finish; show attention to detail; be comfortable working independently and as part of a small crew; and have a positive attitude and a good sense of humor. We provide excellent pay and a supportive, flexible, and fun work environment. If you are interested, please call David at 509-679-1231.

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**THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL**

**LAB TECHNICIAN/ TECHNOLOGIST full-time**  
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Lab Tech to perform various technical, clerical and information systems related procedures in Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, Blood Bank. A.S Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology or related scientific field with a one-year internship or one year of clinical experience. Professional certification as a MLT (ASCP) or equivalent is highly recommended. Friday - Sunday, will include after-hours call-time. Sign-on Bonus: \$1,500. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 [www.threerivershospital.net](http://www.threerivershospital.net) [opportunity@trhospital.net](mailto:opportunity@trhospital.net) EOE

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**Help Wanted**

**PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**COMBINED PERMANENT ROUTE DRIVER AND MAINTENANCE, GROUNDS & TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT**  
This permanent position commences immediately. Eight (8) hour day split between route driving and general maintenance, mechanical, and grounds work. Class B CDL with "S" endorsement (passenger and air brakes), and a clean driving record mandatory. Training is available for motivated candidates. Hourly starting pay \$21.39- 27.87. Must favorably pass background check. Salary is dependent on experience. Position open until a qualified applicant hired.

**SUMMER MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS HELPER**  
Two temporary positions available. June 24th-August 13th. 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Hours per day may vary. Salary is \$17.36 hour. Skills required: taking measurements, basic working knowledge of hand and power tools. Physical stamina to perform all duties. This position is also open to qualified students 16 and over.

All applications processed through FAST TRACK: [www.pateros.org](http://www.pateros.org)>Our District>Employment. Position descriptions available online. Contact [employment@pateros.org](mailto:employment@pateros.org) or the district office at 509-923-2751 x4 for more information. First review of applications is 6/22/2021. Positions open until filled. EOE

**THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL**

**Family Practice Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant**  
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant in our family practice clinic. Candidate must have a valid WA State NP or PA-C license. Minimum of five years' experience in a medical setting is required. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Full-time benefits. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 [www.threerivershospital.net](http://www.threerivershospital.net) [opportunity@trhospital.net](mailto:opportunity@trhospital.net) EOE

**Help Wanted**

**Newspaper Advertising Sales person needed.**  
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**Finance/HR Director - Full Time**

Organization: Okanogan County Transit Authority (TranGO)  
TranGO is looking for a full-time Finance/HR Director. This position is hourly non-exempt. Compensation is \$28.08-\$39.97 per hour. Benefits include health, dental, vision and life insurance, retirement, sick leave, vacation. Responsible for overall operations in the areas of accounting (including payroll), finance, budget, and procurement. Develops and oversees the Agency's Human Resources Programs including recruitment, selection, labor relations, compensation and benefit administration, staff development, drug testing program and records management in accordance with state, federal and local laws. Please visit [www.okanogantransit.com](http://www.okanogantransit.com) for required qualifications, application, and job description. A complete application including a resume and cover letter must be submitted in order to be considered for the position. E-mail your completed application to [admin@okanogantransit.com](mailto:admin@okanogantransit.com) or mail to TranGO, PO Box 507, Okanogan WA 98840 Application Deadline: Open until filled. Okanogan County Transit Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:  
Icicle River Middle School 6th grade ELA Teacher  
Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: [www.cascadesd.org](http://www.cascadesd.org) EOE

**Help Wanted**

**THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL**  
**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST full-time**  
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**Retail Sales Assistant Manager position available.**  
Application period will be open until 6/30/21 Lake Chelan Sports is seeking a year around assistant manager and retail sales associate. We are open seven days a week and applicants must be available to work weekends. Applicants must have retail apparel experience. Salary will be discussed during interview.

Skills include:  
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Point of Sale Programs  
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• Merchandising  
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**Help Wanted**



**DIETARY COOK/AIDE Full-time**

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a full-time Dietary Cook/Aide. This position is responsible for preparing food in accordance with established menus, recipes, and sanitary standards in a healthcare facility. High School Diploma or equivalent required and previous experience in food service is preferred. Food Handler's permit is required and ServSafe certification is preferred. Monday-Friday, includes some weekend shifts. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 [www.threerivershospital.net](mailto:www.threerivershospital.net) [opportunity@trhospital.net](mailto:opportunity@trhospital.net) EOE

**Help Wanted**



**OR Circulator Nurse full-time**


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**Help Wanted**



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- Investigate, evaluate, and conclude field inspections by following regulatory and company rules and procedures.
- Ensuring that claims are handled in the most effective, efficient way while delivering a customer-centric level of claims service.

**What do you need?**

- High School Diploma or Equivalent and 6 or more months of experience in the agricultural area
- Crop Adjuster Proficiency Program Certification (CAPP) must be obtained with 180 days of hire date.
- Reliable personal transportation and travel within territory / Valid Drivers License
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**Help Wanted**



**Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant full-time**


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**Help Wanted**



**UTILITY WORKER Full-time/Temp.**

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a temporary Utility Worker to perform work in any area of needs within the ancillary service departments such as Housekeeping, Floor Care, Laundry, Grounds keeping, and Maintenance. Will assist in Central Supply which is responsible for filling all departmental supply lists and monitoring supplies in the designated areas. Monday-Friday, up to 6 months. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 [www.threerivershospital.net](mailto:www.threerivershospital.net) [opportunity@trhospital.net](mailto:opportunity@trhospital.net) EOE



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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

THEME: THE 4TH OF JULY ACROSS

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- Steps to the river, in India
- Hot springs resort
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- Driver's misbehavior?
- \*Grilling technique
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- Cracked open
- What Knave of Hearts stole from Queen of Hearts, sing.
- Raise one's rank
- \*July 4th pyrotechnic display
- Hubble Space Telescope operator, acr.
- Chip dip
- \*Main Street tradition on the 4th
- Superlative of funny
- Ribonucleic acid
- Store as fodder
- Moonfish
- Rose oil
- Number cruncher
- Fairy tale garden dweller
- Indian Lilac tree
- Extinct type of zebra
- Steampunk decoration
- Did 2 + 2 (2 words)
- Crocheted blanket
- Swedish shag rug
- Ancient port city in Israel
- Smiley face
- \*First President to hold July 4th celebration at the White House
- Snoop Dogg's "Gin and \_\_\_"
- Medicinal succulent
- Hit the bottle
- Earthenware pots
- View from a high-speed train?
- Observer
- "Glengarry \_\_\_ Ross"
- G. in solfa
- "The Fountainhead" author DOWN
- Former tennis pro Steffi
- One who's made the pilgrimage to Mecca
- Petri dish filler
- Mother of Calcutta
- Roebuck's partner
- a.k.a. anorak
- A in B.A.
- \*No \_\_\_ without representation"
- Unfortunately, exclamation
- "Drink to wash down burgers and hot dogs?"
- Table scrap
- Steal, past participle
- What haters spew?
- Crane or heron
- Expecting woman's date
- Life force in Sanskrit
- Chipped in
- What Motion Picture Association of America did
- \*Most popular July 4th decoration
- Notable period
- Polynesian island country
- Feudal lord
- Fish a.k.a. porgy
- Beer acronym
- \*Lee Greenwood's "Proud to Be an \_\_\_"
- Blooper
- Old-timer
- Wedding tossable
- Jiggly dessert
- Run \_\_\_ of the law
- Type of sea bird
- Kickboxing moves
- Miso bean
- U.S. \_\_\_ in golf or tennis
- Egghead
- Leisurely run
- Sine \_\_\_ non
- Force units

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Legals

Public Notices

T-Mobile proposes to modify/upgrade existing telecommunications antennas and associated equipment collocated on a building located at an address 900 Front Street, Leavenworth, Chelan County, WA 98826 (N 47°35' 45.67", W 120° 39' 38.45"). T-Mobile is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR §1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking or with questions on the proposed facility should contact Impact7G, Inc., Attn: Ms. Andrea McCool at 9550 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325 or call 515-473-6256 (Ref. Impact7G #460 NW).  
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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 June 21, 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 Copper Notch Neighborhood and the Greater Sleeping Lady Area:** Petition for Annexation to the Leavenworth 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 Leavenworth 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 Leavenworth Mosquito Control District #2 are as follows: all areas lie within Chelan County, Washington, are located at the south portion of Old Bridge Road, commonly called the Copper Notch Neighborhood, and the Greater Sleeping Lady Area, and are not currently within the boundaries of the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District #2.

2. Petitioners request, upon certification by the Leavenworth 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 at the south portion of Old Bridge Road, commonly called the Copper Notch Neighborhood, and the Greater Sleeping Lady Area that are not now within the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District, are the real property relevant to this petition. The affected parcels include: (property ID#) 29926; 29946; 29947; 63903; 29945; 29925; 29924; 29843; 29913; 29911; 29890; 29889 (Copper Notch Neighborhood) and 29935; 29937; 29828; 29939; 29941; 29942; 29943; 29944 (Greater Sleeping Lady Area). This petition was signed by 13 individuals.

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Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS FOR PINE STREET RECONSTRUCTION PHASE II STUDY

The City of Leavenworth solicits interest from consulting firms with expertise in Civil Engineering Design. This agreement will be for approximately 12 months in duration with the option for the City of Leavenworth to extend it for additional time and money if necessary. Consultants will be considered for the following project.

The City of Leavenworth reserves the right to amend terms of this "Request for Qualifications" (RFQ) to circulate various addenda, or to withdraw the RFQ at any time, regardless of how much time and effort consultants have spent on their responses.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The work to be performed by the Consultant consists of evaluating design alternatives for the reconstruction of Pine Street Reconstruction Phase II. The proposed improvements include reconstructing Pine Street from Titus Road to Fir Street, constructing a new alignment from Fir Street to Chumstick Highway, installing a new intersection onto Chumstick Highway, and determining Fir Street spur use from Pine Street to Chumstick Highway. This project has 10 percent SBE/WBE/MBE goal. The major features of the project are as follows:

- Study of alternatives for the Pine Street/ Chumstick intersection. Potential alternatives include, but are not limited to: (1) Roundabout; and (2) "T" Intersection.
- Study of alternatives for the Fir Street Spur. Potential alternatives include, but are not limited to: (1) Vacating; (2) R/W Swap; (3) Reconfigured w/Closure; and (4) Regional Stormwater Facility.
- Determination of R/W acquisition requirements and environmental permitting issues.
- Preliminary cost estimates.
- Schedule for project construction.
- Community support.
- Recommended improvements.

The City's expected budget for this study is \$125,000. The City of Leavenworth reserves the right to retain the services of the successful firm(s) for any subsequent phases (PE, R/W, CN) associated with this project.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Submittals will be evaluated and ranked based on the following criteria:

1. Qualification of Proposed Project Manager
2. Qualifications/Expertise of Firm
3. Ability to meet schedule
4. Approach to project
5. Familiarity with WSDOT/FHWA standards
6. Past Performance/References
7. Community benefit package (i.e., internships and apprenticeships for local youth)
8. Existing community ties and strategic partnerships with key project stakeholders

SUBMITTAL

Submittals should include the following information: Firm name, phone and fax numbers; Name of Principal-in-Charge and Project Manager; and Number of employees in each firm proposed to project.

Please submit FOUR copies of your Statement of Qualifications to: City of Leavenworth, P.O. Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826 no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 30, 2021. Submittals will not be accepted after that time and date.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to Ana Cortez-Steiner, City Administrator at (509) 548-5275, Ext. 124. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) INFORMATION The City of Leavenworth in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), commits to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, in all of its programs and activities. This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing Ana Cortez-Steiner, City Administrator at [acortez@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:acortez@cityofleavenworth.com) or by calling collect (509)548-5275, Ext. 124.

TITLE VI STATEMENT

The City of Leavenworth in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award." Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on June 16, and June 23, 2021 #2252

Public Notices

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. DATE OF FILING COPY OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS with clerk of the court: June 11, 2021 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 16, 2021

Personal Representative: Andrew R. Dappen 2332 Westview Drive Wenatchee, WA 98801 Attorney for Estate: Kyle D. Flick Attorney at Law 222 South Mission Wenatchee, Washington 98801 (509) 662-3333

DATED this 11th day of June 2021. LAW OFFICE OF KYLE D. FLICK, P.S. By /s/ KYLE D. FLICK KYLE D. FLICK, WSBA #1493 Attorney for Estate Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on June 16, 23, and 30, 2021. #2260

# Don't leave home without this medicine

Could it have been was something I ate while trying to use up the food in my refrigerator before leaving for my long-awaited vacation to Italy? Did I come down with a 24-hour stomach bug? Whichever it was, I was attacked by diarrhea while driving to the airport!

After several frantic restroom stops and doses of anti-diarrheal medicine from my carry-on bag, I finally got checked in at Sea-Tac airport. With 23 hours of travel between Seattle and my final destination, I was lucky; I was able to replenish my stash of anti-diarrheal pills at one of the airport kiosks. It took several more doses and most of the trip from Seattle to Rome for my stomach to settle. Thankfully, I then could spend my vacation admiring Italian art and scenery instead of sprinting to Italian restrooms.

My go-to remedy for diarrhea is Imodium-AD® (loperamide). First introduced as a prescription medicine in 1976, loperamide has been available over the counter (OTC) for many years and has proven to be a VERY effective medicine for acute diarrhea.

During digestion, your food turns into a liquid mass of nutrients just waiting to be absorbed into your body. The muscles that line the inside of your intestines are designed to work together. They squeeze your food in a coordinated rhythm called peristalsis, moving your food through your intestines, inch by inch.

The coordinated movement of your internal intestinal muscles moves this food mass through your small intestine, large intestine, and then your colon, allowing your body to absorb its nutrients and water along the way. What is leftover is then eliminated as feces. The longer it takes the food to move through your intestine, the more water is absorbed into your body, and the firmer your feces or stool becomes. If the food moves too quickly, your body won't have time to absorb much of the liquid and nutrients, creating diarrhea. If the food mass moves too slowly, too much water can be absorbed, making the stool hard, encouraging constipation.

Experienced constipation for the first time when given cough syrup containing the narcotic codeine to treat my severe from whooping cough. Constipation is a common side effect of pain medicines like codeine, hydrocodone, and oxycodone. These drugs cause the movement of the muscles that line your intestine to slow down. Loperamide is closely related to these powerful painkillers. It relieves diarrhea by slowing down your intestinal muscles like its more powerful cousins, helping ease intestinal cramping and diarrhea.

Loperamide doesn't relieve pain like other opioid medicines. However, some people have discovered that if you take enough loperamide, you can get "high" or stave off the misery of narcotic withdrawal. The Food and Drug Administration has reported cases of people taking 4 times the maximum dose of loperamide experiencing euphoria, confusion, and heart palpitations.

Pepto-Bismol® (bismuth subsalicylate) is another medicine that I always pack when I travel. It reduces abdominal cramping, nausea, and diarrhea but is not quite as effective in relieving diarrhea as loperamide. Available as wintergreen-flavored chewable tablets, liquid



Ask...  
**Dr. Louise**

as well as regular tablets, Pepto-Bismol® will turn your stools black.

Some people recommend probiotics for diarrhea. I have found them helpful to reduce diarrhea in my dogs, but personally? I find Imodium-AD® MUCH more reliable.

Here Are 4 Tips on Treating Acute Diarrhea:

1. Be prepared.

I always keep Imodium-AD® (loperamide) tablets and some Pepto-Bismol® chewable tablets on hand, both at home and on vacation. I want to meet new people and see new sights, not spend my vacation seeking out or sprinting to the nearest bathroom.

2. If the first dose doesn't work, add Pepto-Bismol.

You can take Pepto-Bismol (bismuth subsalicylate) in addition to loperamide, even at the same time. I always pack the chewable tablets, but if you hate the taste of wintergreen, buy the non-chewable pills that you swallow instead. Beware: bismuth subsalicylate will turn your stool a dramatic

charcoal-black color.  
3. Don't overdose on loperamide.

The maximum dose of 8 tablets of Imodium-AD (loperamide) in 24 hours should be plenty to do the job. Take 2 tablets to start after your first loose stool and one tablet after each loose stool after that. You can also take both loperamide and Pepto-Bismol® (bismuth subsalicylate) together at the same time.

4. Seek medical attention.

Some types of diarrhea will need immediate medical attention instead of just an anti-diarrheal medicine. If you experience bloody diarrhea, vomiting, and diarrhea for more than 24 hours, have severe abdominal pain with diarrhea, seek medical attention right away.

*Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 40-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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# The Washington Outdoors Report

## Oh Shad!

By JOHN KRUSE

It's primetime for shad fishing on the Columbia River! This year's run is about a third less in size so far than the mammoth runs we've seen in recent years but with 40,000 plus shad crossing Bonneville Dam on June 2nd alone, the big push is definitely on and should continue into July.

The American shad is historically a popular food fish along the east coast and was introduced into California's Sacramento River in 1871. Within five years shad, which look like overgrown herring weighing anywhere from one to five pounds, began showing up in the Columbia River. Today, shad numbers in the Columbia have exploded. The ten-year average run is over three million fish and last year some six million shad came back to the Columbia River to spawn.

Shad are scrappy fighters and ready biters, and it's not uncommon to catch a couple

dozen in a morning of fishing. Because of their fighting quality and relatively large size compared to trout and panfish, shad fishing can be a whole bunch of fun for kids and young at heart anglers who just like to tussle with a bunch of fish.

There are several places to cast for shad on the Columbia. During the month of May some anglers will fish off the docks at Washougal. In June and July, the river just below John Day Dam near Rufus is a great place to catch shad. However, the best (and most popular) place to get into a bunch of shad is just below Bonneville Dam. Hundreds of anglers congregate here every morning when the shad are running and the action can be fast and furious with multiple anglers hooking into shad at once.

The nice thing about shad fishing is that you can easily catch them from shore. The standard rig is to attach a sinker to a swivel or above the swivel. Depending on

the current a ¼ to ¾ ounce weight will work fine. Then tie three feet of leader below the swivel and attach your lure. The most common offering is a shad dart, a uniquely shaped jig head above a hook. 1/16th ounce or 1/8th ounce jigs work best. No bait is necessary and neither are trailers. The jig head color does matter though. White and red, green and chartreuse or white and green are all effective color schemes. These darts can usually be bought in sporting goods stores or bait shops along the Columbia River. Other lures to try are Shad Killers, available at Gorge Outfitters Supply in Rufus, Oregon by the John Day Dam or Shad Slammers, from Mack's Lure.

Once you are rigged up simply cast out slightly upstream and reel slowly keeping your jig off the bottom. Often the bite will come just as the line starts swinging towards shore. If you don't get a bite, reel in rapidly once the jig is directly downstream and cast again.

Quite often the shad will surge forward upstream in schools and you'll see anglers begin to hook up downstream from you. Be sure to get your line in the water in a hurry because they'll soon be swimming past you!

If you are going to fish from a boat you can launch from Beacon Rock State Park to try for the shad below Bonneville Dam or from Giles French Park on the Oregon side of the Columbia River below John Day Dam.

Marc Bush, the owner of Twisted Waters Guide Service, catches shad out of the boat by rigging up an 18-inch dropper to a Brad's Wiggler Crankbait, then tying 30 inches of leader behind that where a small Dick Nite spoon entices the shad to bite. As for where to fish, Bush recommends motoring over to the Oregon side of the river below Bonneville Dam by the Shad Rack or just look for where the boats are congregated and the anglers are reeling in the fish and you'll be in the right place.

Then there is the question of what to do with these fish. They are oily; really, really, oily, but some people do keep them to eat. Others harvest shad for sturgeon bait while still others, myself included, keep a dozen or so for crab bait. Whether you keep them or just catch and release them

though you'll likely be in for a fun-filled and exciting day of fishing and catching on the Columbia River from now until mid-July!

John Kruse - [www.northwesternoutdoors.com](http://www.northwesternoutdoors.com) and [www.americaoutdoorsradio.com](http://www.americaoutdoorsradio.com)



PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE

A shad in the net



PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE

Russell Johnston caught this shad below the John Day Dam

## Mars Colonization

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connection between Gilreath and Schneider.

As described on its website, "Blue Origin was founded by Jeff Bezos with the vision of enabling a future where millions of people are living and working in space to benefit Earth. In order to preserve Earth, Blue Origin believes that humanity will need to expand, explore, find new energy and material resources, and move industries that stress Earth into space."

Students had individual roles in their companies, ranging from engineering designers of the pod living quarters, space suits and probes, to nutritionists, medics, accountants, marketing experts and government administrators. To be selected for a role, each student went through a mock interview including resume and cover letter.

The presentations, given over Zoom to the panel of judges, were proof of the seventh graders' skill at Zoom coordination. For instance, the first team, Atlas, began with an intro by Mia Schons and Noah Copson, the marketing experts. After sharing their mission, they "passed the baton" flawlessly to other teammates who described the website, complete with a blog and merchandise, the nutrition bars, the space suit specs, the pod blueprints and more.

The award ceremony occurred in person outside IRMS a few days later, and Schneider visited to announce the winners.

Schneider commended the teams, saying, "Fantastic work by all! There were lots of original ideas, as well as critical thinking for spacesuits, pods, probes, banking, marketing, nutrition, and governance. The teams rallied together and presented great options for the investors. The M.I.S.S.T. team came out on top, but we were impressed by everyone. Keep up the learning and passion for space."

M.I.S.S.T. stood out for their creativity, with ideas about a

crypto currency, microbits monitoring, and a Portable Life Support System on the spacesuits, and their KISP Program (Kid's International Space Program), modeled after Blue Origin's Club for the Future.

Beckendorf-Edou attended the award ceremony and brought pens from her recent visit to the Kennedy Space Station for the SpaceX launch, which she put into the class auction.

Gilreath and the other teachers, Sloane Schubert, Sia Haberberger and Kristen Ward, also worked with local businesses who donated items that could be purchased with

company "wages."

"We would like to thank The Hat Shop/Wood Shop, Das Sweet Shoppe, Heidleburger, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Tumwater Bakery, and The Alps Fudge and Candy for their donations," said Gilreath. "During the project students were earning money for their work. The accountants paid each employee into a digital bank account. After the awards, we had a live auction where students were able to spend their money on prizes. It was a lot of fun, and we really appreciate those who donated prizes to help us engage students in learning through a hands-on project."

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## Don't Cross the Line: Washington Apple Maggot Quarantine

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](http://agr.wa.gov/AppleMaggot)



Areas in red indicate the quarantine area.

### Why is Apple Maggot bad?

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