



Welcome sign gets fresh paint and some TLC



PICTURE AND HISTORY SUBMITTED BY ELISABETH SAUNDERS

Way Back in 1996, the Chamber of Commerce asked Dr. Robert Smith, DDS to design a sign for Leavenworth. It had to be very authentic. Dr. Bob relied on his observations and many trips to Bavaria. In 1996 I was that year's Rotary President and our Rotary board took on the assignment to have that project for the year. Rotary has taken care of it ever since. Dr. Bob got busy in his garage to make plans and put it all together while assembling his friends to help: John Anderson, Harold Riese, Wally Aunan, New Blue Moon Galary for iron works. It was erected and dedicated in 1997 by the Leavenworth Rotary Club.

Kids Get Outside and Learn About Local Habitats



SUBMITTED PHOTO.

A 6th grade Icicle River Middle School student takes a closer look at the way a mayfly larva flutters its gills to breathe

SUBMITTED BY NICOLE JORDAN

Wenatchee – Salmon recovery nonprofit, Cascade Fisheries, recently launched their Project: Watching Over the Watershed (WOW). During Covid their usual outreach activities were restricted to online and take-home kits but with recently relaxed restrictions, students from Icicle River Middle School in Leavenworth were able to get outside and stroll the Wenatchee River bank for a two-day 6th grade science camp providing community science and ecosystem exploration hikes. Cascade Fisheries joined community partners Wenatchee River Institute at Barn Beach Reserve, Cascadia Conservation District, the Leavenworth Fisheries Complex, and community volunteers for this collaborative outing.

The goal of Project: WOW is to provide local students with an active role in protecting threatened and endangered fishes (steelhead, bull trout, spring Chinook salmon) and their habitats. The community science stewardship program engages local students in inquiry and place-based learning as participants assess critical streamside and



instream habitats, test water quality, and perform macroinvertebrate biomonitoring throughout North Central Washington's watersheds. On May 25th, 2021 Project: WOW received \$24,930 from Washington State Parks and Recreation and Conservation Office through the No Child Left Inside grant. The award will support this project for two years with Icicle River Middle School and an expansion with Quincy Innovation Academy in Quincy, WA.

Additional funding was made available through the Icicle Fund and annual Washington Recreation and Conservation Office Outreach Grant Program run through the Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board, www.ucsr.org.

For more information on Cascade Fisheries or to get involved with Project: WOW visit <https://www.ccfeg.org/>.

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Leavenworth Mosquito Control District Annexation

By ERIN MULLINS

Reporter

An annexation measure for two pieces of land by the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District will be on the ballot this fall. If added, these two pieces of land would be added to areas treated for mosquito control by the district. The two areas of land to be annexed are the Copper Notch Basin and land north and east of Safeway.

The Copper Notch Basin measure starts at Old Bridge Road and ends at the Icicle RV Park. It includes the Sleeping Lady and land across the river from the Sleeping Lady. The second plot of land for annexation includes land between the KOA and Safeway and land following the highway towards Peshastin.

In order to be on the ballot for annexation, signatures were obtained from residents living in the new areas. Once the signatures were obtained, they were turned into the Chelan County office in order to be an initiative on the ballot. If the items receive a majority vote, these areas will be added to the basin.

Jennifer Mullins, manager of the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District, said most measures pass with around eighty percent of the vote. Next year another piece of land will be up for annexation. This piece of land is north of the Sleeping Lady on both sides of Icicle Road.

Last year, Mullins received complaints about mosquitoes which originated around the Copper Notch Basin and impacted those around East Leavenworth Road. This year she is currently treating the Copper Notch Basin even though it is not a part of the district because mosquitoes from the Basin became a problem within the district.

If those areas were added to the Mosquito Control District, landowners would pay \$25 per parcel in property taxes for mosquito control. This season the Copper Notch Basin is being treated without paying property taxes. Being added to the district also means that landowners are giving the district permission to enter their land for the purposes of mosquito control.

Mullins said she kills mosquito larvae using *Bacillus thuringiensis*

serotype israelensis, or B.t.i, which is a bacteria with several toxins that kill mosquito larvae. She said that so far there is no resistance to the pesticide, meaning the larvae have not adapted to fight off the pesticide and it is still just as effective in killing larvae as when she started treating.

Mullins said that B.t.i is a pesticide that only harms mosquito larvae and closely related species like black fly larvae. It does not harm fish or other animals in the habitat. Mullins also uses dry ice traps to capture adult mosquitoes to monitor how effective her mosquito control has been. The goal is to capture as few adult mosquitoes as possible.

If she captures ten adult mosquitoes of the *Culex* genus, Mullins has to test them for West Nile virus. The *Culex* genus of mosquitoes is the only variety of mosquito that carries West Nile virus. To qualify for West Nile virus testing, at least ten *Culex* mosquitoes need to be captured during one annual season. At least ten *Culex* mosquitoes are captured roughly two-thirds of the years.

Culex are the type of mosquitoes that breed in people's backyards in standing water. More commonly, Mullins finds *Aedes* mosquitoes which lay their eggs in moist areas which will become flooded.

Aedes mosquitoes prey on mammals, including humans, while the *Culex* mosquitoes prey frequently on birds and less frequently on humans. Because they prey on birds *Culex* mosquitoes are the variety that carry West Nile virus since birds are carriers of the virus.

Mullins said in order to help control mosquitoes people should check their backyards for sources of standing water. The most common sources of standing water are puddles leftover from sprinklers, buckets, tarps, and tires. If there is standing water in your backyard, be sure to dump it out. Dumping out standing water will help to diminish the mosquito population.

If you see two or more mosquitoes and live within two miles of the City of Leavenworth, call Jennifer Mullins at (509)-548-5904 with your location to report a mosquito sighting.



PHOTO SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER MULLINS.

Barry Moats treating a wetland, Fromm's field, in 2011 with B.t.i.

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

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Pompeo Confirms Intense Opposition to Wuhan Lab Probe From State Department, Intelligence Bureaucracies

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Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo confirmed to The Epoch Times on June 3 that his efforts to get to the bottom of how the CCP virus—also known as the novel coronavirus—spread from China to the United States met with sustained opposition within the U.S. government.

[Officials] were explicitly told by colleagues not to explore the Wuhan Institute of Virology's gain-of-function research.

Mike Pompeo, former secretary of state

Asked about revelations in a June 3 Vanity Fair report that key officials deep within the State Department sought to keep the public from knowing that U.S. funds had supported gain-of-function research at China's Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV), Pompeo described a "contentious battle." That research, which focused on techniques for reconfiguring naturally occurring viruses to make them more virulent and transmissible to humans, was partially funded as far back as 2012 with U.S. tax dollars through the National Institutes

of Health and a nonprofit foundation known as the EcoHealth Alliance.

The Vanity Fair analysis "found that conflicts of interest, stemming in part from large government grants supporting controversial virology research, hampered the U.S. investigation into COVID-19's origin at every step."

"In one State Department meeting, officials seeking to demand transparency from the Chinese government say they were explicitly told by colleagues not to explore the Wuhan Institute of Virology's gain-of-function research, because it would bring unwelcome attention to U.S. government funding of it," the article reads.

China has insisted since the virus first appeared in late 2019 that it had spread from bats to humans via an open-air meat market in Wuhan. Some government and public health officials, private sector scientists, and investigative journalists, however, have said since early in 2020 that there's substantial evidence that the virus spread somehow from the WIV.

Then-President Donald Trump and Pompeo, as well as Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), publicly noted the existence of such evidence in April 2020 and called on Chinese officials to allow independent investigators to access the WIV and its records. China refused to do so.

After the November 2020 election, Pompeo pushed

within the State Department and the Trump administration for public release of as much evidence as possible.

He issued a Jan. 15 statement that includes a significant disclosure, that WIV researchers appeared to have suffered virus symptoms months before the disease spread throughout China and to other countries, including the United States.

The statement also notes the gain-of-function research taking place at WIV and asks whether U.S. funding may have been diverted to secret Chinese military projects at the WIV.

But even getting that statement out was a struggle, Pompeo told The Epoch Times on June 3.

"I became aware at the end of 2020 that we now had an increased level of confidence in the datapoints that supported what we put out in the middle of January. The clock was clearly running, and I was fighting very hard inside the State Department and even more broadly," he said.

A major roadblock was the fact that significant portions of the evidence were held by intelligence agencies that opposed their public release.

"There were places outside of the State Department that owned the dataset inside the intelligence community, so we were banging away to get them to give us as much space to write as much as we possi-



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The P4 laboratory at the Wuhan Institute of Virology in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, on Feb. 23, 2017.

bly could," Pompeo said.

"We were drafting language that protected classified things that needed to be protected but we wanted to make sure that we got this information out in the public space."

The former secretary of state said he viewed it as important at the time, and continues today to say that the American people should know all the facts, and the Chinese government should be held accountable if the virus did escape from the WIV.

"There were two reasons for that. One, it was a matter of transparency and, two, we

wanted the Chinese Communist Party to have to explain what we knew as well, so we had a very high degree of certainty around what we did," Pompeo said. "The statement was very carefully crafted, but it is unambiguous about what it said."

A former senior State Department official with direct knowledge of these matters, who spoke on background, told The Epoch Times that Pompeo made clear to everybody involved in the State Department's investigation of the source of the virus that they were to pursue facts wherever they led.

When told of internal opposition to the effort, the former senior official said that Pompeo responded with a salty aphorism reflective of his Army career.

"He said, 'Screw them and tell them the secretary of state said do it.' And he also said something that's very, very important. He said: 'I don't care what conclusion you guys dig out. It may be something we like to hear, politically, or something we don't like to hear, but I want the truth.' That was exactly the attitude throughout the whole investigation this group was doing."

Biden Orders Ban on 59 Chinese Defense and Tech Firms

EMEL AKAN

WASHINGTON—President Joe Biden signed an executive order on June 3, amending a Trump-era ban that prohibits U.S. investors from investing in Chinese military companies. The new order expands the previous prohibition list by adding more Chinese defense and surveillance technology firms.

The order also moves the authority of selecting targeted companies to the Treasury Department from the Defense Department.

Biden's order expands the scope of the national emergency declared by then-President Donald Trump last year and bans more companies involved in "the development or use of Chinese surveillance technology to facilitate repression or serious human rights abuse."

The order "prohibits United States persons from engaging in the purchase or sale of any publicly traded securities" of 59 entities listed in the annex of the executive order.

Blacklisted companies include telecoms equipment maker Huawei, video surveillance manufacturer Hikvision, aerospace firm Aviation Industry Corp. of China, and state-run mobile operators China Mobile and China Telecom.

The Treasury Department will continue to update the list

of these Chinese entities. The selection will be determined by the Treasury secretary in consultation with the secretary of state and, if deemed appropriate, the Defense secretary, according to a White House factsheet.

The ban list doesn't mention subsidiaries of these companies as the list is "intentionally targeted and scoped," according to the factsheet.

The Trump administration targeted 44 Chinese military companies and intended to include publicly traded subsidiaries that were "50 percent or more owned" or "determined to be controlled" by those companies.

The new order, however, shrinks the scope of the ban by excluding subsidiaries.

The investment prohibitions will take effect on Aug. 2, but investors are permitted to make trades to divest their holding until June 3, 2022.

Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) raised concerns about Biden's move to shift the authority to the Treasury Department.

"We know for a fact that Wall Street is helping to finance the Chinese Communist Party's effort to weaken and ultimately replace American leadership," Rubio said in a statement.

"While the administration updated the Trump-era policy in important ways, I am very concerned that President Biden's Treasury Department is too closely aligned with Wall

Street to take the actions necessary to prevent American savings from being used to fund the Chinese Communist Party."

In his final weeks in office, Trump took swift action to ban investments in Chinese military companies, in an effort to curb Beijing's access to lucrative U.S. capital markets.

Trump's order aimed to curb U.S. pension and retirement fund investments in companies that support the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Many of these companies are publicly traded on stock exchanges around the world and are tracked by major indexes such as MSCI and FTSE.

The American Securities Association (ASA), which represents regional Main Street financial services companies, welcomed the new executive order.

"ASA strongly supports today's action by the Biden Administration to prioritize America's economic and national security interests by continuing the previous Administration's crackdown on Communist China's infiltration of the U.S. capital markets," ASA CEO Chris Iacovella said in a statement.

"For far too long, the CCP has taken advantage of regulatory loopholes to fund its military rise, a cyber army that attacks us, 're-education camps' used to perpetrate crimes against humanity on its own citizens, the use of slave labor in violation of international law, and its new position as the world's leading polluter."



President Joe Biden



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Google Reassigns Diversity Staffer Who Said Jews Have 'Insatiable Appetite for War and Killing'

ZACHARY STIEBER

Google has reassigned a top diversity officer after critics noted he wrote years ago that Jews have an "insatiable appetite for war and killing," the company said on June 2.

Kamau Bobb has been removed from Google's diversity team, a spokesperson told The Epoch Times in an email.

Bobb was the company's global lead for diversity strategy and research.

Roughly a decade before joining Google in 2018, Bobb wrote on his blog about how he would feel if he were Jewish.

"If I were a Jew I would be concerned about my insatiable appetite for war and killing in defense of myself," he wrote. "Self-defense is undoubtedly an instinct, but I would be afraid of my increasing insensitivity to the suffering [of] others."

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Yaakov Menken, managing director, Coalition of Jewish Values

Bobb reportedly sent an apology letter to colleagues at Google, writing in part: "What was intended as a critique of particular military action fed into anti-Semitic tropes and prejudice. I think we can all agree, there is no easy solution to this situation. But that's beside the point. The way I expressed my views on that conflict [was] hurtful."

Jewish groups had called for

Bobb's firing.

"Google must fire this anti-Semite," the Simon Wiesenthal Center, a Jewish human rights group, said in a tweet.

The Coalition of Jewish Values wrote to Google CEO Sundar Pichai to urge him to immediately replace Bobb, indicating an apology was not sufficient.

Yaakov Menken, managing director of the coalition, told The Epoch Times that people can change their views, and perhaps the uproar over the old remarks could lead to a change in Bobb.

"We definitely believe people can change their views, and maybe this is waking him up to the fact that he imbibed anti-Semitic poison and that can be cured. But having him in a research position places him where he can do very little harm; being diversity lead was in a position where he could do tremendous damage to the very fabric, the very ideal of diversity," he said.

Google's spokesperson told The Epoch Times that company officials "unequivocally condemn the past writings by a member of our diversity team that are causing deep offense and pain to members of our Jewish community."

"These writings are unquestionably hurtful. The author acknowledges this and has apologized. He will no longer be part of our diversity team going forward and will focus on his STEM work," the spokesperson said.

"This has come at a time where we've seen an alarming increase in anti-Semitic attacks. Anti-Semitism is a vile prejudice that has given rise to unfathomable acts. It has no place in society and we stand with our Jewish community in condemning it."

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Human Smuggling Leading to Pursuits, Bailouts, Crashes, School Lockdowns

Kinney County Constable Steve Gallegos and Kinney County sheriff's deputies arrest a smuggler and seven illegal aliens from Guatemala near Brackettville, Texas, on May 25, 2021.

CHARLOTTE CUTHBERTSON

UVALDE, Texas—A smuggler traveling at 140 mph races through town and crashes through a building in Uvalde, Texas. Another one drives onto a soft-ball field in Crystal City, with children playing nearby.

In Del Rio, eight illegal aliens die after crashing head-on into another vehicle during a pursuit. Further east, in Lavaca County, a pickup truck carrying 18 to 20 illegal aliens crashes into a tree and bursts into flames.

In Kinney County, a smuggler fires an AK-47 out the vehicle window while fleeing from law enforcement, then passes the weapon to an illegal alien in the backseat to reload.

Many of the vehicles that smugglers are using to transport illegal aliens are stolen, and the unsuspecting owners won't get them back—they've been used in the commission of a crime.

If illegal aliens make it past Border Patrol at the U.S.-Mexico border, their goal is to get north to a large city as quickly as possible.

The average number of illegal aliens that Border Patrol detects evading capture along the southern border is about 1,000 per day. The number of those who go undetected is impossible to estimate.

While Uvalde sits about 65 miles north of the border, many roads converge in the town and high-speed chases with vehicles loaded with illegal immigrants have become a daily occurrence. And lured by the promise of quick cash, many U.S. citizens are providing transportation.

"Chases—that's something that we've never seen," Uvalde County Sheriff Ruben Nolasco told The Epoch Times.

"It's nonstop. Day after day, from sunup to sundown. Our deputies, our state troopers, our police officers, they're just frustrated, they're tired."

Today's illegal aliens are more violent than in previous years and will fight with law enforcement, Nolasco said. His deputies are also finding weapons in most of the smuggling vehicles they stop.

"And some of these traffickers have been found with 100-round drums [of ammunition] on their weapons," he said.

"There's always been a problem with [illegal] immigration, but nothing like this. We're like a welcome mat.

They're going to come in here and scrape the mud off on us and then they start going up to the bigger cities. And then, they can blend in and you won't have access to them."

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott deployed more state troopers to the border region in March, and Nolasco said it has helped, although it also has created a bottleneck in his jail.

"It's getting to the point that it's filling up my jail, so that's becoming a problem," Nolasco said on May 26.

Abbott issued a state of disaster declaration on June 1, which includes a directive to the Texas Department of Public Safety to ramp up its efforts in enforcing federal and state laws regarding offenses such as criminal trespassing, smuggling, and human trafficking. He also asked the state's Commission on Jail Standards to revise its standards to provide for more capacity in jails that have been operating under strict COVID-19 protocols.

Counties have been declaring local disasters since April 21.

48 School Lockdowns

Uvalde Mayor Don McLaughlin said local schools have been forced into frequent lockdowns in the past several months due to "bailouts" of illegal immigrants.



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Mayor Don McLaughlin looks at a map of the city at City Hall, in Uvalde, Texas, on May 26, 2021.

"We had a minimum of 48 different campus closures in Uvalde and five in Batesville during the spring semester. We had to hire off-duty officers for security at Anthon," McLaughlin said the school superintendent told him.

"They drive in and they bail out right by the schools."

A bailout—now a common term in counties near the border—usually occurs when law enforcement is attempting to pull over a suspected smuggler with a load of illegal aliens. At some point, the smuggler slows or stops the vehicle and all the passengers scatter in different directions to avoid being caught.

"It's sad that all those small communities, and our law enforcement, are having to deal with this because it's eating up our budgets and we're neglecting our regular work for our citizens," McLaughlin told The Epoch Times.

"My other question is, while we're all over here chasing this car doing this, what's coming through that we're not catching?"

The small town of Cotulla, 70 miles north of Laredo on I-35 toward San Antonio, is being affected so much by illegal alien smuggling that the local school district sent a warning letter to parents and guardians.

"Please be watchful of your children as they are playing outside, walking home from school, or generally out of the house," the April 1 letter states. It's signed by Cotulla Independent School District Superintendent Jack Seals and La Salle County Sheriff Anthony Zertuche.



UVALDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

"Both our communities and the rural areas of the county have experienced a great increase in law enforcement chases and 'bailouts,'" the letter reads.

In Uvalde, Nolasco said children are scared.

"We have children that ride the school bus that live out in the country that are scared—they're scared to go home. If mom's working and dad's working and there's nobody there for them, they're going to open the door to their residence and find an illegal immigrant," he said.

"And mind you, you also have a lot of sex offenders that are coming into the United States—that's not good."

Border Patrol in the Del Rio Sector has apprehended 95 sex offenders so far this fiscal year, compared to six during the same period in fiscal 2020. Apprehension of criminals has topped 813, compared to 161 in the same period in fiscal 2020.

Nolasco said his deputies have been involved in catching the same smuggler three times in a six-week period. The smuggler, an illegal alien, was caught after a high-speed chase that carried on for more than 50 miles, he said.

Uvalde County sheriff's deputies, along with Texas state troopers and Border Patrol, apprehend illegal aliens being smuggled by vehicle, in Uvalde County on April 3, 2021.

While we're all over here chasing this car doing this, what's coming through that we're not catching?

Don McLaughlin, mayor, Uvalde

"He bails out and the passengers bail out. We finally catch up to him and check with Border Patrol, and Border Patrol runs his name and says, 'Oh, yeah, he was just dealt with last week and he was released,'" he said.

"And here he is a week later. And that same thing happened about a month after that incident."

Nolasco, who has 14 deputies to cover 1,600 square miles, said 95 percent of his deputies' time is currently being spent on assisting Border Patrol with smugglers.

"It's valuable time and resources that are being spent on a federal issue. These monies and time should be invested in our local citizens here in this town," he said.

After being on the job for five months, the sheriff said he's not expecting federal help.

"All I hear is that we don't have a problem here at the border. No, I'm not going to get any help from the feds."

The White House has said it's focusing on the "root causes" of illegal immigration, particularly in the Central American countries of Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador.

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MEETING SCHEDULES FOR AA, ALANON, CELEBRATE RECOVERY

AA Meetings:

Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946
Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AlAnon meetings: 509-548-7939
509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 425-773-7527, 206-719-3379
Sunday, 9 a.m., and 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Tuesday, noon, First Baptist Church, 429 Evans St.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Thursday, noon, First Baptist Church, 429 Evans St.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Plain Community Church, 12565 Chapel Dr., Plain

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

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. at the Leavenworth PUD office, Contact Steve Keene, 548-5266. (2nd Wed.)
Prostate Cancer Awareness & Support Group, 8:30 a.m. Kristall's Restaurant. Call David McIntyre, M.D., 206-954-4166. (2nd Wed.)
Children and Youth Program, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 548-5292.
Leavenworth Rotary Club, Zoom meetings, noon. For more info. call President Teri Miller, 509-669-1585.

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Monday

Upper Valley Free Clinic, will be open every Monday to evaluate urgent health needs. Downstairs at Cascade Medical, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Call Terri (509)393-8271 for more information.
Young Life Club, 6:30 p.m. All high school age students welcome. T.J. Kaapuni, 509-679-3247. (2nd & 4th Mon.)
Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., District Office board room. Call 548-5885. (2nd & 4th Mon.)
Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Meetings at Red Lion, 1225 N. Wenatchee Ave. Please, RSVP if you want to have lunch. Cost for lunch is \$18; Cost for meeting with beverage only is \$7 (no outside food please). Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at Noon. Call Ellie: 425-319-9869. (1st Mon., monthly).
Leavenworth Mosquito District Board Meetings Board meeting, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Fire Hall, 222 Chumstick Hwy., Contact: Jenny Mullins, 548-5904. (1st & 3rd Mon.)

Tuesday

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts: Meeting change Call Anthony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064, 782-2561 or tony.iid.pid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)
Cascade Medical Board Meeting, 9 a.m. Call Cascade Medical, 548-5815. (4th Tues.)
Cascade Education Foundation. Contact: CEF@cascade.org
LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 548-5477. (1st Tues.)
Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.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.)

NCW Libraries

Customers will be required to wear a mask, practice social distancing, and limit their visit to around thirty minutes, all of the library buildings will have a 25 percent occupancy limit. Library patrons who prefer minimal contact service, curbside pickup will continue to be offered at all branches. Leavenworth Library new hours: Monday 10-2, Tuesday 10-2, Wednesday 10-7, Thursday 10-7, Friday 3-7, Saturday 10-2.
Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at ncwlibraries.org and its Facebook page. Go to NCWLIBRARIES.ORG or 1-800-426-READ (7323) for more information, and updates.
Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org
Peshastin Public Library. Located at 8396 Main St., Peshastin Call: 548-7821 or Peshastin@ncwlibraries.org

Other events

The Greater Leavenworth Museum, formerly known as the Upper Valley Museum, is now open Friday-Sunday, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m Please check our Facebook page or our website at www.leavenworthmuseum.org for updates and information.
Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 548-7641. Trails and grounds are open every day to the public. Please park outside the gate. All animals must be on a leash.
Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

Leavenworth

Leavenworth Red Cross Blood Drive

Will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2:00- 7:00. p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 10170 Titus Rd. There is a shortage of Blood. For information or scheduling an appointment, call 1-800-REDCROSS, (1-800-733-2767).

Alpine Water Department

Will be meeting at LWFD on June 9, at 2 p.m. at 21696 Lake Wenatchee Hwy.

UV Cares Family Fun Day

Put us on your calendar now to join us for a Free Family Day on Saturday, June 26 from 1-5 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 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.

Regional

The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society

Will hold its monthly meeting via Zoom on Monday, June 14, 2 p.m. (Contact WAGSLibrarian@gmail.com to receive Zoom information.) Colorado researcher Julie

Miller will present "An Ounce of Prevention: Making a Genealogy Disaster Plan." For more information, call 782-4046. Free and open to the public.

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

Call 866-0700 ext. 235 or 800-572-4459 ext. 235 and leave your full name mailing address and phone number. Applications will be mailed out in May and vouchers will be mailed out to those who return their completed application during the 3rd week of June. You may also visit online at www.aaccw.org for more information.

Cascadia Conservation District Meeting

The regular board meeting will be an in person and call-in/ Zoom meeting, held on Friday, June 18, 1:30 p.m. A public hearing for the Rates & Charges program will start the meeting. If you wish to attend in person, please call the office as space is limited. More information and instructions will be available on our web site at cascadiacd.org or by calling the District at 509-436-1601.



Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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

<p>May 28</p> <p>08:52 Fraud/Forgery, 1254 Wilson St. 09:17 Harass/ Threat, 10460 Fox Rd. 10:04 Public Assist, 10300 Suncrest Dr. 10:08 Alarm, 130 Commercial St. 10:33 Civil, 10765 Lone Pine Dr., Peshastin 11:21 Parking/ Abandon. 530 Cascade St. 12:36 Harass/Threat, 1216 Commercial St. 14:13 Theft, Hatchery Creek FS, 7905 Rd. 15:41 Public Assist, 221 8th St. 16:31 Welfare Check, 6145 U.S. Hwy. 97, Peshastin 18:04 Traffic Offense, Chumstick Hwy. MP 11 18:44 Domestic Disturbance, 435 Pinedrop Ln., Lake Wenatchee 22:58 Noise, 1808 Chumstick Hwy. Area 23:06 Noise, 3029 Memory Ln., Lake Wenatchee</p> <p>May 29</p> <p>02:06 Public Assist, 10293 County Shop Rd. 09:09 Traffic Offense, Ingall's Creek Rd. 09:42 Miscellaneous, 240 Pine St. 10:59 Burglary, 8494 Icicle Rd. 12:32 Diversion, Lions Club Park 12:38 Theft, 932 Front St. 16:04 Agency Assist, Chiwawa Loop Rd. MP 1 16:33 Accident Injury, Second Creek Rd & Merry Canyon 17:16 911 636 Front St., Visconti's</p>	<p>17:44 Alarm, 12369 S Shugart Flats Rd. 18:50 Property, 721 Commercial St.</p> <p>May 30</p> <p>00:01 Alarm, 16480 Dry Creek Rd. 00:56 DUI, Chumstick Hwy. & US Hwy. 2 01:15 Noise, 3029 Memory Ln., Lake Wenatchee 08:59 Alarm, 647 Front St. 11:49 Parking/ Abandon, 27621 U.S. Hwy. 2, Stevens Pass 13:58 Alarm, 20628 Miracle Mile, Lake Wenatchee 15:28 Diversion, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy. 16:11 Property, 940 U.S. Hwy. 2 17:08 Traffic Offense, Chumstick Hwy. MP 4</p> <p>May 31</p> <p>03:57 Alarm, 16480 Dry Creek Rd. 07:17 Public Assist, 228 Chumstick Hwy. 08:15 Property 09:02 Property, 636 Front St., Cured 10:12 Noise, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park 12:32 Malicious Mischief, 1324 Bergstrasse Rd. 12:40 Agency Assist 14:28 Suspicious, 8400 Blk. Mountain Home Rd. 17:25 Animal Problem Icicle Rd. & Fish Hatchery 17:33 Water Rescue, 9542 East Leavenworth Rd. 19:07 Accident No Injury, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway 19:35 Property, 900 Blk. Front St. 19:49 Civil, 229 Scholze St. 21:15 Traffic Offense, 8522</p>	<p>Icicle Rd.</p> <p>June 1</p> <p>10:21 Public Assist, 12074 Prowell St. 11:03 Property, 721 Commercial St., Blackbird Island 11:15 Disturbance, 817 Commercial St. 12:28 Theft, 219 14th St., Community Cupboard 15:07 Alarm, 920 Front St., Wok About Grill 16:26 Trespass, Old Blewett Bridge 2 17:06 Suspicious, Chumstick Hwy. MP 4 20:30 Domestic Disturbance, 8519 Smith St., Dryden 23:16 Welfare Check, Camp 12 Rd. & Hazel St., Plain</p> <p>June 2</p> <p>02:54 Noise, Blackbird Island 04:47 Trespass, 18265 W Dardanells Rd., Lake Wenatchee 08:56 Theft, 16876 Brown Rd., Lake Wenatchee 10:00 Traffic Offense, Chumstick Hwy. & US Hwy. 2 11:51 Weapons Violation, Cedar Brae Rd. & SR 207, Lake Wenatchee 13:18 Accident No Injury, Derby Canyon Rd. MP 1, Peshastin 14:19 Civil, 48 Cross Creek Ln. 14:52 Agency Assist. 1000 A Front St 17:50 Public Assist, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy. 19:30 Property, 1000 A Front St. 21:20 Traffic Offense Alice Ave. & Josephine Ave. 21:20 Suspicious 8800 Blk. Icicle Rd.</p> <p>June 3</p> <p>07:28 Stolen Vehicle, 10001 School St., Peshastin 07:57 Alarm, 34280 S Nason Rd., Stevens Pass 08:46 Civil, 13871 Brae Burn Rd., Lake Wenatchee 08:54 Extra Patrol, 15227 Cedar Brae Rd., Lake Wenatchee 10:47 911 18901 U.S. Hwy. 2, Lake Wenatchee 11:09 Extra Patrol, Blackbird Island 12:19 Property, Fish Lake, Lake Wenatchee 16:09 Hazard, Chiwawa Loop Rd. MP 1, Plain. 17:37 Attempt to locate, Colchuck Lake 17:57 Malicious Mischief, Alpanse Strasse & U.S. Hwy 2 18:05 Welfare Check, 8695 Larson Rd., Peshastin 19:48 Trespass, 17755 North Shore Dr., Lake Wenatchee 20:23 Trespass, 1505 Alpanse Strasse 21:19 Accident No Injury, U.S. Hwy. 2 & Riverbend Dr., Safeway 21:35 Harass/ Threat, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway 22:12 Welfare Check, Alpanse Strasse & U.S. Hwy. 2</p>

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Call phone numbers for meetings or Zoom information 7 p.m., Leavenworth Planning Commission at City Hall contact Lilith Vespier, 548-5275. (1st Wed.)
8 a.m., Leavenworth City Council study session, City Hall, 548-5275. (2nd Tues.)
3 p.m., Design Review Board, City Hall, Sue Cragun 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)
6:30 p.m., Leavenworth City Council meeting, City Hall, 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)

Community

LEAVENWORTH ROTARY NEWS



2021 Scholarship Students

Selection of scholarship students are based on an individual's participation in school activities, school service, and involvement in community and outside activities, personal character, and academics.



Stella Johnson



Landon Davies



Julia Vandel

Fare-Free Service Will Continue

SUBMITTED BY ERIC WEST

Marketing and Communications Coordinator

Link Transit will continue to operate all routes fare-free through at least June 2022, with the Link Board approving a pilot project at its May meeting.

The policy is intended to help attract riders back to the system, which has seen about a 25 - 30 percent drop in boardings since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March of 2020. Fares were suspended for all services at that time. Link has been operating several routes fare-free for a number of years. These routes account for a larger percentage of riders than routes that are not fare-free. "The three high-frequency routes we operate in the Wenatchee and East Wenatchee area typically carry about 35 - 40% of our total passenger counts" said Richard DeRock, Link Transit General Manager.

A number of other transit systems nationwide have recently moved towards a fare-free model, with Intercity Transit in Olympia, Washington and Kansas City, Missouri being two of the larger systems that are partially or completely fare free.

"No-cost public transportation allows everyone to access opportunities for employment, education, and medical care - which lead to better quality of life and, therefore, better health for our community", said DeRock.

Link Transit began operation in December 1991 as a fare-free system. This changed in February 2000, with the passage of Initiative 695 the prior November, and the loss of nearly 45% of funding. Fares were implemented to help retain a small portion of the service that would have been otherwise cut. Since that time, fares have been increased

three times. Since 2001, annual ridership has increased from less than 500,000 to nearly 1 million boardings (pre-pandemic).

Over the past 21 years,

fares have accounted for from 3 to 6% of Link's total operating revenue. Small transit systems similar to Link nationwide rarely collect in excess of 10% of their revenue from fares.

Link receives 70 - 75% of its funding through voter-approved sales tax. This initial tax was approved in September 1990 at a rate of 4/10 of 1%; and was increased in January 2020 by another 1/10 of 1% with the passage of Proposition 1 in August 2019. Beginning in January 2022, an additional 1/10 of 1% will be collected. The remainder of Link's funding comes through a variety of state and Federal grant programs, with some smaller sources being interest income and leases. Sales tax is the primary funding source for most transit systems in Washington State.



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LOST or TAKEN

We are looking for our 8 ft. orange Werner ladder (shown in this picture) that was used to help us while repainting our "Welcome to Leavenworth" sign, located on the grassy hill off Hwy. 2. Please call Elisabeth if you have seen or recovered this ladder. **548-5726**

Thank you for it's return.

Thank You

Nutcracker Museum LEAVENWORTH WA

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To all who made the Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum "Open House" and "Nutcracker Day" Event a success. Thank you to The Leavenworth Nutcracker Board and Nutcracker Day Event Committee. To our wonderful staff, Michelle McMullin, Nancy Odegard, Maria Estrada, and Toveann Delte. And THANK YOU to these local businesses who donated Raffle and Door Prizes.

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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

Areas in red indicate the quarantine area.

Why is Apple Maggot bad?

Apple maggots turn apples into brown mush not fit for eating or selling, posing a tremendous threat to Washington's iconic apple industry.

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Washington State Department of Agriculture

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The City of Leavenworth invites you to next phase of the Osborn Visioning Process!

- 3 Concepts to View from Community Feedback
- 3 In-Person Opportunities to give more feedback
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June 10	June 11	June 12
Farmers Market	Dan's Market	Osborn School
330 Evans St.	1329 US Hwy 2	225 Central Ave
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Concept 1

10,000 SF Multi-Purpose Community Center

Concept 2

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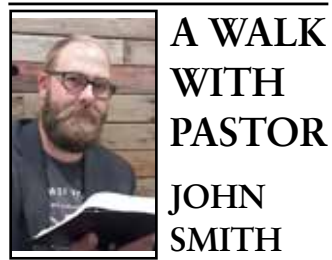
Concept 3

50,000 SF Multi-Generational Community and Recreation Center

Site Area for Workforce Housing Duplexes

Pastors corner

Putting it away



A WALK WITH PASTOR JOHN SMITH

“...let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely...” (Hebrews 12:1).

Admittedly, that is easier said than done considering sin touches the heart, speaks to it, and consumes it with various lusts. The temptation of sin is pervasive and every day, there is a gnawing at our flesh to indulge in its vices. Let's be honest with ourselves, if sin wasn't pleasurable to a certain degree or offered a bit of gratification, then where would be the temptation? If we tasted sin and immediately saw it bitter, we would have nothing to do with it. However, that's not the case. Sin immediately tastes sweet, giving the heart an instant rush of pleasure, but it quickly fades away, leaving us empty and hungry for more. We love our sin hence we find

it so hard to turn away from it. Due to sin filling our fallen world, there is no escape from it entangling or ensnaring our hearts.

Or at least we think.

We must compare sin to Christ. Sin is the violation of God's law in word, thought, and deed. Although it may be pleasurable for a moment or even a season, that enjoyment is temporary and costly. The consequence of sin has plunged this world into a perpetual state of decay and death. Individually and personally, sin has destroyed families, careers, and has been the death of countless people. All for the brief fading pleasure of sin, people will literally give up their own souls and lose their humanity.

I remember trying to help an individual as they were in the throes of addiction. They had lost everything and as they sat with every relationship ruined, the insatiable desire for more of their sin still caused them to behave almost bestial.

Then something happened. They saw Christ.

My dear friend saw Christ who is perfect and speaks to the soul even more powerfully

than sin. This Jesus proclaims liberty to the captive (Luke 4:18) and never breaks a promise. He guarantees satisfaction to every longing heart that draws near (Jn 6:35, 7:37). You see, sin will always disappoint. It will always leave the individual more desperate and in more despair. But Christ never disappoints and every promise he has made toward individuals regarding eternal satisfaction has been secured by his resurrection.

When we come to understand the preciousness of Christ in comparison to sin, then the laying aside—or the putting away—of our sin is more than doable. The fleeting pleasure of sin cannot compare to the beauty, tenderness, and all-satisfying good found in Jesus, and to top it all off, he bids us, personally to come to

him. Yet there are many individuals, who will give mental ascent to the satisfying good that Christ offers, yet in their heart will say, “not yet, Lord.” To those I ask, what has that sin done for you? How has that particular sin served you? It hasn't. Instead, you are serving it. It dominates your life and its desire is to destroy you. While Christ, on the other hand, has not come to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many (Matt. 20:28). Unlike sin, Jesus is a giver, not a taker.

Compare sin to Christ and you will see there is no comparison. See Christ and receive him and the sting of giving up that sin, whatever it may be, will be lessened to a greater degree. It is Jesus who makes the laying aside and the putting away of our sin worth it in the end.

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

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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.

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Outdoors Roundup

By JOHN KRUSE

June offers lots of low-cost opportunities to fish and play on our public lands. Here's a roundup of what's available.

FREE FISHING AND PARKS PLAY - June 12th and 13th are free fishing days in Washington State where no license is required to wet a line. These are also days where no Discover Pass is required to visit a Washington State Park for the day and several state parks offer excellent fishing to include Alta Lake and Pearrygin State Parks in Okanogan County, Curlaw Lake State Park in Ferry County, Maryhill State Park in Klickitat County, Sun Lakes State Park south of Coulee City and Potholes State Park at Potholes Reservoir. An additional free day to visit a Washington State Park will take place June 19th, in honor of the newly approved state holiday, Juneteenth. This is the day the Emancipation Proclamation was read and enacted for black slaves in Texas in 1865, the last state to end slavery in the United States at the close of the Civil War.

BANKS LAKE WALLEYE FISHING IS HOT - Two friends, Brett Bostwick and Galen Presler, fishing two different parts of Banks Lake over the last week, had great success catching walleye. Both got limits of fish with the average walleye measuring 18 inches. There were bigger ones too. One walleye caught weighed over nine pounds. One boat was fishing the lower end of the lake near Coulee City while the other was fishing near Steamboat Rock. Their shared secret to success? A Mack's Smile Blade Spindrift Walleye Rig featuring a Smile Blade and a Slow Death Hook that rotates the nightcrawler you thread onto it.

PLANNED FISH KILLS - The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will be holding an online meeting on Wednesday the 9th from 6 to 7 p.m. to discuss plans to use rotenone to kill undesirable fish. The waters where this may

occur include Schalow Pond and Fish Lake in Okanogan County. Fish Lake has been a long time favorite for trout anglers but someone illegally introduced brown bullhead into the lake a few years ago. According to Kenneth Behen, the WDFW Warmwater Fish Program Manager, "These fish compete with and sometimes prey on stocked trout fry, rendering our trout stocking efforts ineffective."

The other proposed waterway for rotenone use is Flume Creek, northeast of Metaline Falls. Brook trout are found here, a non-native species, and biologists hope to restore native westslope cutthroat trout here after the brook trout are removed. Information on how to log in and participate in this meeting will be posted at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/get-involved/calendar/event/rotenone-treatments-eastern-washington>. If you can't make the meeting, you can submit written comments to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife until June 22nd.

CATCH AND KEEP STURGEON FISHING OPENS ON LAKE ROOSEVELT - The opportunity to actually harvest a white sturgeon is becoming increasingly rare in the Pacific Northwest but from June 12 until further notice you are allowed to keep one sturgeon a day (with an annual limit of two sturgeon) while fishing from Grand Coulee Dam to the China Bend Boat Ramp on Lake Roosevelt. You can also fish the Spokane River from the Highway 25 bridge upstream to 400-feet below Little Falls Dam, the Colville River upstream to Meyers Fall Dam and the

Kettle River upstream to Barstow Bridge. The sturgeon must measure between 50 inches and 63 inches from the nose to the fork of the tail. The reason for this unique fishery is these sturgeon were reared in hatcheries in British Columbia and Washington and several thousand were released into the reservoir every year between 2001 and 2010. The survival rate of these fish has been much higher than anticipated, resulting in a fishery that anglers can enjoy this summer.

AMBER LAKE CLEAN UP - The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife reports volunteers from the Spokane Fly Fishers and Inland Empire Fly Fishing Club spruced up and spread gravel at the Amber Lake Access Area in Spokane County last month and paid for the improvements out of their own funds.

Chris Donley, the regional fish program manager for WDFW said the agency is "Extremely grateful to these groups and volunteers for their willingness to spend their time and funds to make the fishing experience better for everyone." Amber Lake is a very popular spring, summer, and fall fly fishing lake, so the fact that members are willing to come out on a Monday - possibly taking time off to do so - to help minimize impact to the public is pretty impressive."

Amber Lake is located 12 miles southwest of Cheney. It's known for rainbow and cutthroat trout that range in size from 12 to 20+ inches.

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



Anglers fishing for trout at Lake Easton State Park

PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE

Marson & Marson Cascade Golf Classic Returns



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Marlene Farrell
CMF
Coordinator

Cascade Medical Foundation (CMF) is proud to bring back the beloved 18th Annual Marson & Marson Cascade Golf Classic on June 21st after a year's necessary hiatus. This marquee event brings together golfers from far and wide to compete on the greens and raise funds for CMF's project. This year's project is for Power-load cots and automatic CPR devices for all three Cascade Medical ambulances, a \$120,000 goal.

The Cascade Golf Classic is almost full, so interested golfers should get a team together quickly and register at: www.cascademicalfoundation.org/fundraisers/golf

New twists and fun await golfers this year. Kahler Glen is hosting on a challenging course that meanders by ponds and patches of woods. Contests, both before and during the tournament, give ace golfers a chance to win bragging rights and bottles of fine local wine.

At the same time, utilizing handicaps means the top podium spot is up for grabs for any team having a

good day. If someone's having a particularly good day, he or she could win a Subaru from Hole-in-One sponsor, Cascade Autocenter.

Between holes, there will be opportunities to see the ambulance safety equipment up close, and to get a tour of the brand-new Cascade Medical mobile clinic, which was purchased in large part due to CMF fundraising and grant writing. Not to mention a free wine tasting at one hole, cookies and lemonade at another, and a drink cart whizzing around; there's really something for everyone.

Keeping an eye on the goal of fundraising, CMF will have a few select auction and raffle items available as well. With Leavenworth's own alphorns heralding the start of the tournament, and an outdoor award ceremony wrapping it up, golfers and volunteers alike can know that the day will be full of good times for a great cause in a COVID safe way.

CMF has a large volunteer board, and everyone has put in dozens of hours preparing, and



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Golfers will be teeing off June 21st

Q: Are there medicines that I shouldn't take? How can I avoid taking them?

You should definitely stay away from any medicines you're allergic to or that have caused you problems in the past. For example, if you are allergic to penicillin, taking amoxicillin (a type of penicillin) would be a very BAD IDEA.

Some medicines don't mix well with others. This can cause problems if one of the medicines is a common one that is available without a prescription, like taking ibuprofen for a headache when you take a prescription blood thinner. Your doctor or pharmacist can advise you if any over-the-counter (OTC) medicines shouldn't be taken with your current prescription medications.

As we age, our bodies change in ways that affect how we react to prescription and non-prescription medicines. The older we get, the less

medication it takes to affect us. As a result, we become more likely to experience the "dark side" of taking drugs: annoying or dangerous side effects.

Getting older makes us more sensitive to the side effects of medication. Medications given to us to help us avoid health-related issues in the future can begin to cause us confusion, dizziness, and problems with our balance.

Side effects from medications can seriously threaten your ability to live independently, especially those affecting your thinking, memory, or balance. 13% of all hospitalizations are related to prescription medicines and happen most often to people over 65 years of age.

One way to minimize potential problems with medicine is to start with a lower dose, often one-half of

the usual starting dose. This is particularly helpful for people who are very elderly or "sensitive" to medicines.

Using less medicine in an older person is not always enough to avoid problems. For example, some medications can cause confusion, memory problems, lightheadedness, and falls, even at low doses. In addition, these medicines are dangerous because by increasing the risk of falls, they can impact a senior's ability to live independently.

Problems with medications in older people were a particular concern of Dr. Mark H. Beers. With his patients who lived in nursing homes, he noticed that some commonly prescribed medicines caused them to become confused and fall down. As Dr. Beers kept track of which medications were associated with those

problems, he built up a list of medicines that he felt caused more harm than good when given to older people.

First published in 2009, Dr. Beers' list of problem medicines became known as the Beers List, or Beers' Criteria. It included medications causing sedation, such as sleeping pills, antidepressants, antipsychotics, and muscle relaxants. After his death, the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) updated the list to include medicines that affect ALL older adults, not just those living in nursing homes. Now called the AGS Beers Criteria, you can determine if you take medication from that list at HealthinAging.org.

Here are 6 Tips on Avoiding Medicines You Shouldn't Take:

1. Just say no to taking another person's prescription medicines.

A medicine that is perfectly fine for someone else could be deadly for you. It could be very similar to something you are allergic to or something that shouldn't be combined

with your current medicines.

2. Keep a list.

Make and keep a list of all your medications and any allergies, particularly what reaction(s) they caused.

3. Keep your doctors in the know.

Always bring a complete list of ALL your medicines and supplements to EVERY doctor's visit, and mention any new medications prescribed by someone else. Not knowing which medicines you're taking opens the door to being given something very similar. This can create dangerous side effects if you end up taking both at the same time.

4. Start low and go slow.

When starting a new medicine, ask your doctor if you can start at the lowest dose possible. This usually means cutting a tablet in half and taking it like that for the first week or so. Then, if you are not having any problems, you can increase your dose up to taking the whole pill.

5. Speak up! Be a "Squeaky Wheel."



Ask...

Dr. Louise

If you've noticed any changes in your thinking or balance since either starting one of your medicines or having its dose increased, don't suffer in silence. Instead, contact your doctor and inform them about it.

6. Don't stop your medicines on your own.

Don't stop any medicine you are already taking just because it's on a list! Check with your doctor first. Many medications should be tapered, not stopped cold turkey.

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*

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!



The PUD Board of Commissioners is reaching out to the community for your input as it recruits a new general manager. The Board would like your input on a few items, including:

- What attributes would you like to see in a new general manager?
- What do you see as some of the key issues facing the PUD in the next several years?
- Any other comments you would like to share with the commission.

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OR Manager full-time

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Help Wanted

Finance/HR Director – Full Time

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth City Council will hold a public hearing on June 22, 2021, at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held via ZOOM meeting. A link is available on the city website; or through the zoom app, Meeting ID: 874 8587 9767 Passcode: 345219; or by Phone: 1.253.215.8782. The intent is to consider amendments to LMC Chapter 5.37, Nonmotorized vehicles for hire, increasing the number of permits allowed and clarifying code requirements. Interested citizens are encouraged to review the code amendments, comment and/or attend the public hearing. Copies of the proposed amendments are available at City Hall or electronically by contacting Development Services within City Hall, phone 509-548-5275 or email seniorplanner@cityofleavenworth.com Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on June 9, 2021 # 2208

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN

In the Matter of the Estate of BILLY D. HANSEN, Deceased. No. 21-4-00173-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 26, 2021 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Kimberly Ann LeRiche ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR: Thomas D. Overcast ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Overcast Law Offices Attn: Thomas D. Overcast 23 South Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause No. 21-4-00173-04 Overcast Law Offices By: /s/ Thomas D. Overcast WSBA No 14486 Attorney for Personal Representative Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on May 26, and June 2, 9, 2021. #2114

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

THEME: SUPERHEROES
ACROSS
1. Golf club handle
5. Aviation safety agency
8. Although, for short
11. "Give me your tired, your _____"
12. Homecoming guest
13. PhD in Great Britain
15. Legendary NFL quarterback Graham
16. Like Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard
17. Propelled like Argo
18. Batman's romantic interest
20. Wildebeests
21. Use the other end of a pencil
22. Cherry middle
23. Thor's weapon
26. Brays like a donkey
30. Another word for Tokyo
31. Makes a sum (2 words)
34. "Like The Joker"
35. Without self-control
37. Black gold
38. Buddy
39. Site of Leaning Tower
40. Canvas ceiling fan
42. * ___ man, one of original X-Men
43. Comes to the fore
45. * ___ Woman, first female in the Justice Society of America
47. "Rub A Dub Dub" vessel
48. Paralysis-causing disease, for short
50. Smoothie berry
52. *a.k.a. the Caped Crusader
55. "Encore!"
56. Pupil's place
57. Like Arizona in summer
59. "Ben Grimm of 'It's clobberin' time!" fame, with The
60. Eyeglasses glass
61. Buggy terrain
62. Gingerbread creation

63. *Superhero creator, Stan ___
64. Eurasian duck
DOWN
1. Government Printing Office
2. Campus military acronym
3. Letter before kappa
4. For the time being, Latin (2 words)
5. Basic drumming pattern, pl.
6. Saints' crowns
7. End of grace
8. Through, for short
9. Hie, third person singular
10. Not new or borrowed or blue
12. "All ___!"
13. Motherless calf
14. "Wakanda's Black ___"
19. Make havoc
22. Coach's locker room speech
23. Oodles
24. ___ one, on a pass
25. *Mighty ___
26. *Known to say: "You wouldn't like me when I'm angry"
27. Steer clear
28. Grimace in pain
29. More cunning
32. Make pretty, two words
33. Break a commandment
36. *America's title
38. Vienna Boys' group
40. Public house, for short
41. Devoid of reverence
44. Seeking damages
46. Wondering ones
48. Put through a blender
49. Offer two cents
50. Turkish horrific
51. Jealous biblical brother
52. Perfect houseplant spot
53. Bob ___, famous boxing promoter
54. Cat o'how many tails?
55. Cash dispenser
58. Morning condensation

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Why I added some national news



IN MY OPINION
Bill Forhan
Publisher

I am sure you have noticed by now that I have added some national news coverage to the pages of my weekly newspapers. Since I added the 2 pages of material from The Epoch Times, I have received a total of seven comments from subscribers. Those comments are split evenly with three supporting the move and four opposing it. Two have threatened to cancel their subscriptions if I continue. I have only received one letter to the editor. You can read it below.

Last week I pulled the two pages in a few of my newspapers because coverage of our high school graduations and a surge in advertising required more space than we had planned for on Friday before the Memorial Day Holiday and because of the holiday it was too late to change the press order.

So, the big question is why did I decide to include this coverage and why did I choose to use The Epoch Times? Those are fair questions.

I have been in the newspaper business now for 41 years. It has gone through tremendous change over that time. Some good, but much not so good. My biggest concern is the consolidation of the news industry into the hands of corporations - large

corporations. Over the last 30 years there has been a growing consolidation of family owned newspapers into the hands of a small group of publicly owned chains that are much more concerned about the price of their stock than the depth and quality of their news coverage. I began my newspaper career as a low level executive in one of those chains - LEE Enterprises, Inc. They were one of the better chains. After 11 years, I left their employ to work for a family owned newspaper in Southern California. In short, during my 41 years in this business I have seen the deterioration of newspapers across the industry.

Nearly twenty-one years ago I bought three struggling weekly newspapers right here in North Central Washington. My wife and I have worked hard to build them into viable local newspapers that focus on news that is most important to the communities we serve - local news.

Major newspapers across the country have been forced to cut back editions and pages as advertising revenues have dwindled because of competition from the Internet. As a result, their "news holes" have dwindled mightily and staff is continually reduced. The inevitable result is a decline in complete news coverage - what the industry now calls a growing news desert.

To make matters worse, today in this country there remains only one national news syndicate - the Associated Press. The AP collects and distributes news stories from around the country to its

member news organizations. The result is that whether it is intentional or accidental the news that gets published in most larger newspapers is the same. It is filtered by journalistic competition if not outright political favoritism and tends to be the same wherever you find it.

Now I am sure that those who are reading this are asking, but what about TV, radio and the Internet? It is a fair question. I watch TV. I listen to the radio but I utilize those media differently because at heart I am a newspaper guy. The first thing I would say is TV and radio both have the same limitation - time. That limitation causes them to choose the stories they cover based on what's "breaking." More importantly, they often do not have all of the important facts and usually dismiss the background because there is just not "time" to cover the issues in depth. The other problem is they choose what are the most important stories to cover. You can't skip over the headlines to pick the ones you find most important.

The Internet is a completely different animal. You can search for any topic you would like to know more about - great! The problem is it is the wild, wild world of the Internet. There are credible sources but there are also all kinds of propaganda, rumor and dis-information. The Internet is not subject to the same rules of libel and slander that traditional media are bound to observe. You get to sort it out for yourself. And of course, every time you log on to a topic you can bet that someone

is tracking what you read or watch.

All of this brings me back to why did I add national news. Clearly, I do not have the staff or financial resources needed to cover national news events and single handedly take on the task of trying to fix the news desert problem. But 40 years in this business has taught me there are a lot of ways newspapers could change the way they do business in order to address issues like a growing "news desert."

There are far more small towns with weekly newspapers than there are larger metro newspapers. So, I began thinking about what if those weeklies started running some quality national news. I contacted AP but the issue is I would be running essentially the same content as all of the other AP newspapers ran - at a significant increase in my cost of operations.

Then I called Epoch Times. I have been reading their stories for some time. I found their stories were well written and much more objective than most of what I read in other mainstream newspapers in this country.

I asked them if they would be interested in an experiment. What I proposed is that each week they would provide me with two complete pages of national news to run in my weekly newspapers. They could use my newspapers as a way to promote the distribution of their news to small newspapers around the country. I pay nothing for the service while they work to see if they can develop the program into a syndicated product they can sell. They loved the idea

and agreed. So, each week they send me two pages formatted for our newspapers.

I have agreed to test this model for one year. That will give them time to see if it works for them and for me to test my readers interest in the additional content.

Newspapers are not produced to satisfy the interests of any single subscriber. There is always content that an individual subscriber will find offensive.

They always have the option to ignore those sections. My focus will continue to be to produce a quality local newspaper that informs our communities on important local issues.

Adding this new content only costs me more for printing extra pages. I plan to continue to test this until next May. I am open to your feedback.

Bill Forhan can be reached at 509-548-5286 or publisher@leavenworthecho.com.

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Will there ever be too much stimulus?



BRAD BLACKBURN
Financial Opinion

The short term, from an economic standpoint, looks really good. Vaccines are here, lockdowns are ending, American manufacturing is enjoying it's best run in decades, consumers are spending lots of money, and we're still creating lots of new jobs. However, even

if the economy does begin to slow, we've become so comfortable writing big checks that any slowdown will likely be met with yet another gigantic stimulus bill - problem solved!

But it just can't be THAT easy, can it? My biggest worry, and I'm far from alone in this, is the risk of inflation and rising interest rates. The world had a lot of debt even before the 2008 financial crisis and the pandemic, but now we have a LOT more. The natural thing that happens as you rack up more and more debt is that the lender charges you a higher interest rate. We've been able to escape

that fate because the Fed has kept rates so low. However, the Fed can only keep interest rates low because inflation has been so low. But that might be changing.

Recent reports have shown a strong uptick in inflation. That's not surprising given the trillions of dollars we recently injected into the economy combined with a lot of pent-up demand from the pandemic. The big question is whether it will continue. In recent years, we've had several short bursts of higher inflation, but they didn't last... If this one does, the markets will have to adjust to that reality - and it may not be pretty.

If we do start to see real inflation, interest rates will have to rise, which means all that debt we've accrued over the last 15 years becomes much harder to deal with, which probably means bankruptcies - and now you have a big economic problem. Even worse, it's not a problem we can solve by borrowing a lot more money. So, I hope we can avoid that fate.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Publisher:
The June 2 edition of the Echo is much appreciated. Thank you. This issue is what a community needs and wants in a hometown newspaper: good writing, a focus on local and regional news, an events calendar, and recognition of citizens of our community. The

focus on our fine Cascade High School graduates is especially important and appreciated.

What we don't need or appreciate are divisive, fact-free editorials, speculative columns, and the Epoch Times, which filled the majority of pages in the past two issues of the Echo. The Epoch Times is a far right-

wing multinational publication that, according to the New York Times, is a "global-scale misinformation machine," and one of Donald Trump's favorite promoters. This publication is rapidly spreading across our country and the world, from flyers handed out at Trump rallies to distribution in state

capitols, universities, and local newspapers such as the Leavenworth Echo.

Please give our community more issues like the June 2 edition. Be a force to bring our community together, not an instrument to divide us.

Susan Butruille, Leavenworth

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