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# Rodriguez and Mitsuyasu Win Staff of the Year Awards for Cascade School District



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James Mitsuyasu



Every year, one teacher and one non-teaching staff member from the Cascade School District are recognized with an award of excellence. This year's awardees, blowing through instruments band director James Mitsuyasu indoors. Mitsuyasu's technology and bilingual secretary Miriam skills shone as he supplemented support that we all need to keep

Rodriguez, have proven to be true champions at combining educational opportunity with compassionate understanding in the face of the unprecedented challenges of COVID-19.

Miriam Rodriguez

This is James Mitsuyasu's eighth year teaching sixth through twelfth grade band. He works with beginners first learning their embouchure and fingerings, to advanced students

able to improvise a jazz solo. Music programs took one of the hardest hits during the pandemic because of the inherent risk associated with a group of students Zoom classes with a variety of camera angles and instruments, gave a lot of individual feedback with video recordings and created video showcases of band, choir and art students' work.

Now that students are back in the classroom, he's teaching them all the many percussion instruments.

Eighth grader Rhonan Allen appreciates Mr. Mitsuyasu, saying, 'Mr. M. helps everyone learn the materials while keeping it fun and simple to understand."

Senior Ellie Camp added, "Mr. Mitsuyasu is always giving our kind words, amazing jokes, and the learning and being a part of the

Some of the band parents, who work closely with Mitsuyasu in the band boosters, are also teachers, so they know him from a few perspectives. "I would always choose James Mitsuyasu for Teacher of the Year, but even more so for this crazy school year," said Kodiak Cubs preschool teacher and band mom, Lindsay Camp. "When we were all going nuts trying to figure out how to do instruction through a computer, James figured out how to stay connected with his students through music and, in the process, taught the rest of us how to move forward through everything.

"I loved listening to him relate to students on his Zoom calls. We could always tell when Ellie had band because we could hear the chatter and laughter. During Covid, James managed to pull off a band program where kids actually enjoyed learning music theory, which is a miracle all by itself."

Third grade teacher and band mom, Jenelle Allen said it simply, "Mr. M. is the single most dedicated

and caring teacher I know."

Band parent Tiffany Brine gave an example of Mitsuyasu's dedication. "He is at school on the weekends and also very involved in the summer and Christmas Lighting with fundraisers to support Band Boosters. He has really turned the band program around. This has been an extremely difficult year to be a band teacher, and he does his best to provide opportunities and inspire our kids."

Finally, Cascade High School principal Elia Ala'ilima-Daley echoed what others stated about Mitsuyasu, but also said, "Simply amazing in all aspects of his job. James has a humble servant's heart with the ability to work with everyone. He is truly deserving of this award!"

Miriam Rodriguez is a bilingual Peshastin Dryden Elementary (PD) and Alpine Lakes Elementary (ALE). She has been with the district for six vears.

"Miriam has transformed the district since she joined as our bilingual secretary," praised PD principal, Emily Ross. "She is intelligent, positive, incredibly inventive, caring, and a genius at creatively supporting our Spanish-speaking community. She is essential in the day-to-day functioning of PD and Alpine Lakes.

"Miriam translates documents,

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### **School District** sells Osborn **Property**



By Marlene Farrell

School superintendent Tracey Beckendorf-Edou recently signed the closing papers for the sale of the Osborn property. This is for the Osborn school building and playground, but the district still owns the administrative building and the tennis courts.

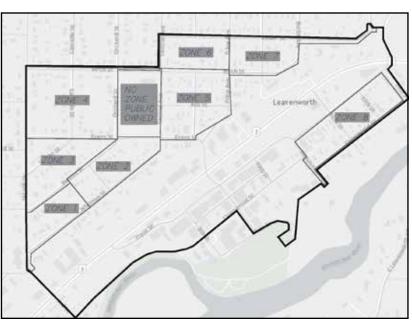
The City of Leavenworth purchased the property, which was appraised at \$719,000. The City of Leavenworth had a credit of \$100,000, based on a memorandum of understanding in 2016 when the skatepark was rebuilt. Thus, the City's price was \$619,000.

"After we deduct some costs associated with separating the Osborn half of the property from the district office half of the property, we will put the money towards the bond that the community supported for building and renovating schools," said Beckendorf-Edou. "That was the promise made to the community in 2016, and we intend to keep that promise."

Although no stipulations are in place for how the City can use the property, public input was given at a forum last year as well as one a couple months ago. Residents overwhelmingly would like to see it kept for public use as green space.

This ends almost a century of ownership by the Cascade School District. The land was purchased over time, with the first sale of the northern lots taking place in 1928 for \$169.59. The old school, which continues to be the district office, was built in 1945, while Osborn was built in 1955. Both were renovated in 1984.

# Residential Parking Policy dominates council meeting



Recognizing implementation of paid parking in the downtown business core will ultimately put increasing pressure on residential neighborhoods, the Parking Advisory Committee has recommended implementation of residential parking zones. The Parking Advisory Committee has recommended establishment of 8 zones that would come under the policy, but it is up to the residents of those zones to petition the city for establishment of the zone. Implementation will require 60% of the residents in the zone to agree to the establishment of the zone.

The purpose of the zones is to establish areas and develop permitting and enforcement procedures within each zone. It is up to residents of neighborhoods to petition the city for establishment of a residential parking zone. Once approved, the city will provide signage and one annual permit to each local resident allowing for on street parking. Additional permits may be available for purchase depending on the city's assessment of the number of qualified on street parking spaces available in that zone.

Application for a permit will require the following information:

- Applicant's name, address, driver's license number and date of issue
- Vehicle owner name, address, vehicle registration certificate, and date of issue
- The make, model, color, state of registration and license number of the vehicle(s) to be registered
- Water, garbage, internet, cable or other documentation listing the address of the applicant and showing such address is within the Residential Parking Zone.
- Any other information required by the City Administrator or designee to determine if an annual permit for parking in the Residential Parking Zone is permitted.

During the comment period many local residents had questions



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# Community

#### **Staff of the Year Awards**

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interprets conversations. creates schedules, puts bandaids on kiddos, and explains information to families in a genuinely caring way. Miriam thinks on her feet and can handle emergency situations with an urgently calm manner. Miriam's advice is full of wisdom and has helped us to establish systems of support to better serve our community. I trust her judgement, and I consider myself a better person for knowing and working with her."

Holly Simon, who works alongside Rodriguez in the PD office, said, "Peshastin Dryden Elementary is a better school because of Miriam. She thinks of our students and families first and is quick to develop solutions and plans that are inclusive to all. Miriam is more than deserving of this respected award."

Bonnie Phipps, ESL teacher at PD, understands the importance of bilingual

staff like Rodriguez to help Spanish speaking students and families feel connected to the district and have their voices heard. "She is the bridge that connects our Spanish speaking families to our district, making them feel welcome and keeping them informed," said Phipps. "She is always smiling and fun to have in our building. I don't know what we'd do without her."

"As a classroom teacher, I benefit from Miriam's presence on a daily basis," added Tina Richardson, a kindergarten teacher. "She supports not only staff in a myriad of ways, she also is invaluable to students and their families. Miriam humbly, warmly and efficiently takes care of each task. Miriam is such a valuable asset to our school district."

Although an award ceremony through the North Central Educational Service District is unable to occur this year, Rodriguez and Mitsuyasu will be celebrated at a local appreciation dinner.

# Earl Leland Marcellus

March 15, 1944- March 15, 2021

On Monday, March 15, 2021, Earl Leland Marcellus, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, went to be with his Lord and Risen Savior, Jesus Christ, on the day of his 77th birthday. He was surrounded by his family at his home in Plain, Washington, just the way he wanted it to be.

Earl was born on March 15, 1944 to Elmer "Leland" Marcellus and Sophie (Wansick) Marcellus in Schaghticoke, New York. Earl, a patriot and third generation lumberjack born and raised in the Adirondack mountains, followed the family tradition of logging and competing in the logging sports. Countless hours were spent by him filing a crosscut saw to get that perfect point. Years of study at Paul Smith, Syracuse, Yale, and the University of Washington gave Earl a broad knowledge of forestry practice

Earl won his first championship at the age of thirteen. The records grew with the years. He won numerous championships including the North American Springboard Championship, World's Underhand Championship, the World's Doublebucking Championship, and the World's Championship Axe Throwing. In 1972, he and his brother set a new World Doublebucking record, sawing a thirty inch log in 34.8 seconds. He won numerous top all-around titles including 1975 World's Top Logger.

Earl was unrelenting in his goals to chop and saw among the best and it was no accident that he was chosen to represent the United

States in lumberjack competitions such as the Australian Centennial Chopping Tour and as captain and team member of the International Lumberjack Relay Championships.

Earl met his first love, Linda (Burgess) Marcellus, through mutual friends Arden and Bobbie Corey. They married on September 18, 1971 in the Leavenworth Methodist Church. In 1971 Earl and his wife performed their first Lumberjack Show at the Seattle Center. That was the beginning of the International Lumberjack Shows, a business that took them to the 1974 Spokane World's Fair, three trips to Japan, one to Mexico, and two month contracts at Disneyland in 1987 and 1988. They performed at hundreds of sport shows, conventions, and fairs throughout the United States. The most notable fair was the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe, WA., where Earl and crew performed the show for 38 consecutive years. His exciting hobby steadily turned into shows he produced and performed in while maintaining his professional

career in forestry. Earl's passion was rooted in the woods but when God called him to stand in the gap between we, the American people, and the politician, he took the calling to heart. He approached serving as Chelan County Commissioner with the same vigor as he did with all his endeavors in life. Earl was an elected representative of the people. He stood for our Constitutionally protected Rights as Americans. He took an active stand to bring back common sense and truth to this great land. He

was humbly aware that with each choice we are writing our own signature on the face of this great land - whether written with a pen or an axe and always with a common goal: freedom.

Earl's life was full of incredible endeavours but his biggest accomplishment was raising his five beautiful children. He lost his first wife in 2001 to cancer and Earl did a phenomenal job being a single father. His children truly are his pride and joy.

In 2007 Earl met the love of

In 2007 Earl met the love of his second youth Julie (Mabie) Marcellus through mutual friends. They married on May 24, 2008 in Plain, Washington and were blessed to spend over a decade together making memories in Plain, Washington, taking trips to Sun City, Arizona, New York, and spending time in Julie's home town of Watsonville, California. They enjoyed a quiet, peaceful life with extensive time shared with the children, grandchildren, and extended family at holidays, birthdays, reunions, and many other family gatherings. When Earl was diagnosed

with late stage cancer in 2017 he turned his prognosis into a way of witnessing to everyone he would talk to about the love and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. He wanted to make sure that everyone he met had the chance to learn about our Lord and Savior.

He will be greatly missed, but the born again believer can be comforted with the knowledge that there will be a reunion with him that will never end. Praise God for sending Jesus to pay the ultimate price for our eternal security.



Earl is survived by his loving wife, Julie, of the family home. His daughter Jennifer Marcellus of Ellensburg, WA. His son Jared Marcellus and daughter-in-law Janelle, grandsons Luke and Jacob of Cheney, WA. His daughter Joylyn Schneider and son-in-law Duke, grandchildren Elianna, Samuel, Isabel, and James of Ellensburg, WA. His daughter Jessica Karraker and son-inlaw Mike of Ellensburg, WA. His daughter Jaclyn Marcellus-Singh and son-in-law Suramrit Singh of Kirkland, WA. His brother Alvie and sister-in-law Phyllis Marcellus of Spokane, WA. His siblings by choice, Davey McNulty of Malta, NY and Rich and Cindy "Ders" Cram of Leavenworth, WA. As well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Celebration of Life for Earl Leland Marcellus will be conducted 1 PM, April 10, at the Grace City Church, Wenatchee, Washington, Pastor Dan Kellog, presiding. A private inurnment will be held in the Haven of Rest Cemetery in Plain, WA at a later date. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to Compass International, Lighthouse Ministries, or the National Rifle Association.

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### Public Forum with Rep. Kim Schrier Focuses on Social Determinants of Health



Marlene Farrell Correspondent

On March 12th, US Representative Kim Schrier led a virtual public forum about social determinants of health. More than fifty community members tuned in and learned about the socioeconomic challenges that exist in the Upper Valley that can affect an individual's health and wellness. Also, attendees heard about the work being done to address these challenges.

Schrier moderated the discussion with panelists Diane Blake, CEO at Cascade Medical (CM), Flor Murguia-West, English language learning teacher at Cascade School District (CSD), and Bob Mark, Community Cupboard program manager at Upper Valley MEND.

Murguia-West shared insights about the disparities and issues she's seen for children of the school district. The district, which supports a population of about 1200 students, is 31% Latinx, and a third of those are English language learners. Forty-four percent of students are eligible for free and reduced meals.

The disparities are stark in terms of housing, which can range from multimillion-dollar homes to agricultural housing. Barriers to healthcare include lack of insurance, language barriers, transportation and

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scheduling challenges for appointments and lack of access to information.

"Navigating the healthcare system can be cumbersome and difficult," Murguia-West said. This can lead to hesitancy and distrust. "Some families will wait to receive healthcare services when they're back in Mexico on a visit."

Beyond healthcare, Murguia-West pointed out barriers to academic success include language, which makes it harder to tackle the content in a second language. Also, because of the geographic spread of the district, some families are further away from the hub in Leavenworth and thus isolated from extracurricular opportunities. These children often spend more time home alone than their peers who live within the Leavenworth city limits.

Diane Blake shared information about the hospital district, which has an almost identical footprint to that of the school district. She shared key data from a recent Community Health Needs Assessment, which occur every three years. The hospital district has an overall population of 10,000, and the two fastest growing segments are the 65 years old + category and Latinx residents, with projected percentages of the population to be 28% and 12% by 2024, respectively.

Blake echoed some of what Murguia-West said, sharing that close to half of the residents of the district are either in poverty or are the working poor, which means they are employed but living paycheck to paycheck.

CM has started to screen for social determinants of health for all patients, and one barrier that has become apparent is that 7% of patients do not have their own transportation. This is a big deal given that public transportation has limited reach in the district.

Bob Mark has worked for over a decade on issues related to food security and housing and sees them as closely connected to community health. At Upper Valley MEND they've worked hard to improve the healthy food options by expanding gleaning efforts. UV MEND coordinates with local farmers to have gleaned produce go to food banks all over the county. He spoke of the fact that a lot of seniors depend on the food bank.

Mark shared how UV MEND's emergency assistance program often helps individuals who have many intersecting needs, such as rent or utility assistance, transportation assistance and referrals for other needed services.

The discussion also covered the topic of the local "childcare desert." Blake mentioned the licensed childcare providers could only meet the needs of 10% of the children. This is contrasted with the fact that 78% of families have both or single parents working. This discussion expanded to the attendees, and it was voiced that most preschool teachers do not make a living wage and parents often volunteer to help keep childcare facilities open.

Schrier shared how some of the work in Congress is attempting to address these concerns. For instance, the recently passed American Rescue Plan Act includes a change in child tax credit that will help low income families.

During question and answer, when asked what Cascade Medical is doing on behalf of disparities, Blake mentioned the work toward greater dual language, including a key recent hire of a bilingual financial counselor. "We also want everyone to know that we provide free and sliding scale care," Blake emphasized.

The services provided by Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue in the Plain area were highlighted. Beyond their normal emergency response duties, they visit some residents regularly for paramedicine checkups. They deliver food boxes and help seniors with snow removal in the winter and assist with social service referral.

Schrier asked how Cascade Medical is doing as a small rural hospital. Blake explained that while CM's charity care is unfunded, the hospital can make margin elsewhere. As a public hospital, CM relies on community taxes. The community has shown support for the hospital continuously through levies.

As for the COVID-19 vaccine, Blake shared that the distribution plan has mostly focused on the mass vaccination sites, such as the one at the Town Toyota Center. She felt it important for critical access hospitals like CM to receive a supply of vaccines for people with transportation issues.

Murguia-West had a final comment, asking to make sure the voices of non-dominant families and individuals are included in future discussions and decision-making processes.

The public forum was a reminder that the work to dismantle barriers to community health is being done by many committed partners. Conversations like these enable better coordination as this collective work continues.

### **Puzzle Solutions**

### Crosswords





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

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

### AA Meetings:

Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946 Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AlAnon meetings: 509-548-7939 509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 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.

Celebrate Recovery, Friday, 6:30 p.m.

Email: Celebraterecoverylcn@gmail.com for information and link to the Zoom meetings.

### **■ 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. IJ 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, luncheon

meeting, 11:30 a.m. in person or ZOOM. Contact President Ellie, 425-319-9869 (1st Mon. each month)

Leavenworth Mosquito District Board Meetings 7 p.m., via ZOOM, 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.)

**Leavenworth People with Parkinson's Disease Support** Group, 11 a.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 10170 Titus Road. Call Katherine (206) 356-4288 or Judi (425) 870-2089. (2nd Tues.)

Cascade Education Foundation. Contact: CEF@cascade. 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.leaveworthmasons.

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. Service hours and availability plans to launch in March.

Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at newlibraries.org and its Facebook page. Go to NCWLIBRARIES.ORG or 1-800-426-READ (7323) for more information, and updates.

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Call: 548-7821or 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

### **NCW Library News** and Updates

Libraries NCW expanded hours of operation. better serve library customers, new evening and weekend hours have been added at each branch location in Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan counties. Leavenworth Library new hours: Monday 10-2, Tuesday 10-2, Wednesday 10-7, Thursday 10-7 Friday 3-7, Saturday 10-2. Visit the library at 700 Hwy. 2, or phone 548-

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Friday, April 2

Monday, April 5

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Tuesday, April 6

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Lunch: No School

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Wednesday, April 7

Breakfast: No School

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Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, orange juice, chocolate milk.

Lunch: Hamburger, shoestring French fries, peaches, milk

Thrift/Food Bank/Emergency Services

Discover Pass at your local library? The pass grants free access to many state recreation lands that require a parking permit. Pick up a pass at your community library or order one online. While you're at it, check out a nature backpack as well.

### The Library Can Help

Still need to print out 2020 tax forms? Having trouble making an appointment for a Covid vaccine? The library can also help. NCW Libraries is ready to help you with more than just your reading needs. With public computers, printers, free WiFi, knowledgeable librarians, a wide range of online resources and, yes, a lot of really good books and movies, your local library can

help you tackle many of the items on your "To Do" list.

NCW Libraries launched a new, easy to navigate website where you can order books and movies, use online resources, view our virtual programming, get reading recommendations, and much more. Visit our website, NCWLibraries.org

### Reading & Panel Discussion with Eastern WA Writers

NCW Libraries and A Book For All Seasons, Leavenworth is partnering to bring a panel of Eastern Washington writers in a free, virtual program on Thursday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. Hear from Noé Álvarez, Polly Buckingham, Paula Coomer, Bruce Holbert, and Gregory Spatz. Sign up at www. abookforallseasons.com

### Regional

### **Greater Wenatchee Mended Hearts**

Greater Wenatchee Mended Hearts is inviting heart patients and their families in Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan Counties to attend the Greater Wenatchee Mended Hearts Chapter Zoom meeting on Monday, April 5, from 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. Guest Speakers, Tina Orsag, Structural Heart Program Coordinator, and Dr.Kimberly Skelding, Cardiologist, of Confluence Health will talk about TAVR, transcatheter aortic valve replacement, a new procedure now being done at Confluence Health. To attend, email: atthehelmsters@hotmail.com ahead of time for access to the meeting.

### **Residential Parking**

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about the policy including if a business is located in their zone does the business need to sign the petition and what about parking in areas not covered by the already identified 8 zones.

As a result of questions from the public council voted to move the second reading to the April 13 meeting. The regulation will become part of the Leavenworth Municipal Code once approved upon second reading.

### Oktoberfest contract termination

In a vote of 5-2 Council voted to terminate the contract with Projekt Bayern for the Oktoberfest. The contract was originally signed in 2012 and was on an automatic renewal. This does not mean that the city is planning on shutting down the Oktoberfest permanently or that Projekt Bayern will not ultimately be excluded from the management of the festival.

Projekt Bayern had earlier announced that it was cancelling the event for 2021. This means negotiations about the event going forward have until October of 2022 to be negotiated. On a practical level, of course, the event requires significant planning which cannot be completed without clarity about the city's contract being in place. Several council members expressed concerns about the festivals monopoly of 3 of the city's major parking lots. The two council members who

voted to oppose the cancellation, Council woman Sharon Waters and Council woman Carolyn Wilson, admitted that the event provided an opportunity for local people to work for the event and earn some money as a result. One problem with their vote is they admitted they personally benefitted from the opportunity to work and make money from the event. Although it would not have changed the outcome of the vote, as a practical matter they should have recused themselves on the basis of a conflict of interest.

#### **Osborn Property** Acquisition

Council voted unanimously to authorize the Mayor to sign the documents to acquire the Osborn School property.

In a separate discussion Ana Cortez, City Administrator, revealed that she estimated the annual cost of operating the school building would be about \$40,000. It is unclear at this writing how the city plans to cover that cost going forward.

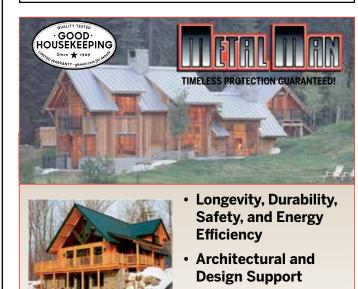
### ■ CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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.)



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Due the Covid-19, now at phase 3, some churches will be open **for services.** Please check the Special Easter Schedule below for your church in-person, outdoor or online services.

# Happy and Blessed Easter

### **CASHMERE**

### Cashmere Baptist

103 Aplets Way-782-2869 Bob Bauer, Pastor

Facebook at Cashmere Baptist Church

### Cashmere Presbyterian

303 Maple St., 782-2431 Charles Clark, Pastor

Easter Sunday, 9 a.m. decorating the flower cross in front of the church.

you are invited to bring flowers and help decorate.

Worship service: 10:30 a.m.

Masks and social distancing are required for all in-person events.

Live stream of service Facebook link, at www.cashmerepres.org

### Cashmere and Monitor United Methodist Churches

213 S. Division St., 782-3811 Lilia Felicitas-Malana, Pastor

Cashmere office hours: 10 a.m.to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Easter Worship on Zoom at 11 a.m.

### Christ Center

The Conservatory at Apple Annie's 782-2825

Steve Haney, Lead Pastor

Easter, 9 and 11 a.m. Full Children's program at both services.

### Grace Lutheran

Elberta and Vine Streets, 860-0736 Robert Gohl, Pastor

Combined services with St. James Episcopal

April 1, Maundy Thursday and April 2, Good Friday services will be recorded and posted on YouTube site

CashmereEpiscopalLutheranMinistries. April 4. Easter, 10:30 a.m., outdoor service at 1840 North Road, Wenatchee.

### St. James Episcopal

222 Cottage Ave., 860-0736 Rob Gohl, Pastor Carol Forhan, Deacon, 670-1723 Combined service with Grace Lutheran April 1, Maundy Thursday and April 2, Good Friday services will be

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### Evergreen Baptist

5837 Evergreen Dr.,782-1662 John Smith, Pastor wwchristforcashmere.org

### DRYDEN

### **Dryden Community Church**

Hwy. 2 and Dryden Ave., 782-2935 Steve Bergland, Pastor

### Mid-Valley Baptist

8345 Stine Hill Rd., 782-2616 Mike Moore, Pastor www.midvalleybaptist.org

### **LEAVENWORTH**

### Cascade Mountain Bible Church

11025 Chumstick Hwy., 548-4331 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.

### Cornerstone Bible Church

621 Front St., Grange Hall 251-635-3435

### Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-Day Saints 10170 Titus Rd., 548-7667

Call for information

### Faith Lutheran-ELCA

224 Benton St., 548-7010 No in-person services at this time

Visit our website at FLCleavenworth.com for information about our up-coming worship services for Easter.

### First Baptist Church of Leavenworth, SBC

429 Evans St., 509-470-7745

### www.leavenworthbaptist.com Leavenworth Church of The

### Nazarene

111 Ski Hill Drive, 548-5292 Greg Appleby, Lead Pastor April 2, Good Friday, 7 p.m. Link to seat reservations for all services: LCN.org April 4, Easter 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. 9:25 a.m. -10 a.m.- Children's Easter Egg Hunt

### Seventh Day Adventist

10600 Ski Hill Drive, 548-4345 Regular Service, 11 a.m.

### Spirit Life Center

210 Benton Street, 548-7138 Russell Esparza, Pastor

### **PESHASTIN**

### Light In The Valley Community

8455 Main Street, 548-7517 John Romine, Pastor

Easter, in-person service. 10 a.m. Several mid-valley church will be gathering at New Life Church at 7 a.m. for an outdoor sunrise service. Call Pastor Darryl, 760-

### New Life Foursquare

7591 Hwy. 97, 548-4222 Darryl and Mindy Wall, Pastors

7584, for more on this event.

FB page newlifeleavenworth

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### **PLAIN**

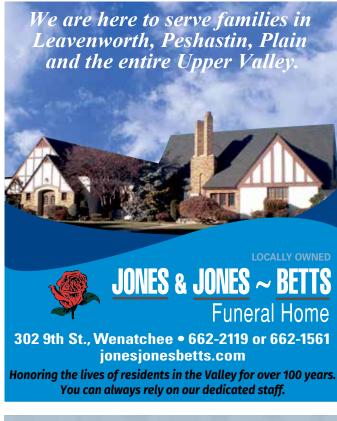
### Plain Community

12565 Chapel Dr.,763-3621

Pastor Chico Goff Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m. Easter Sunday Services, 9 and 11 a.m. by

reservation to: marilynnwarthen@gmail.

**GENERAC** 



### **Obituary & Memorial Policies**

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An Obituary is a way for family member(s) to commemorate a loved one's life and to notify the community of the passing of the loved one. Obituaries are also used for historical and ancestral

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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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.



# person services. Call the church of your choice to see any changes.

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### TO PLACE INFORMATION IN THE CHURCH GUIDE CALL 548-5286

### CASHMERE

### CASHMERE BAPTIST CHURCH 103 Aplets Way • 782-2869

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m. Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m. Pastor Bob Bauer Find us on Facebook at Cashmere Baptist Church



#### 303 Maple Street • 782-2431 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Call for activities: Pastor Charles Clarke www.cashmerepres.org

CASHMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH





### 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 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

### **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist. Times and place will vary due to COVID restrictions. Service on YouTube or Email link: CashmereEpiscopalLutheranMinistries Contact Pastor Rob Gohl 509-860-0736 for more information.

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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

### 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.midvalley baptist.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



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

Meetings: Sunday - 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 10170 Titus Rd. (across from middle school) Church: 548-7667

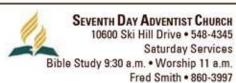
#### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA "Reconciling Works Congregation" 224 Benton Street • 548-7010 Worship 9:30 a.m. w/coffee following www.faithleavenworth.org

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEAVENWORTH, SBC 429 Evans Street, 509- 470-7745 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Website: www.leavenworthbaptist.com Email: 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



### 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

### PESHASTIN

### LIGHT IN THE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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New LIFE FOURSQUARE CHURCH 7591 Hwy. 97 • 548-4222 Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Pastors, Darryl and Mindy Wall Email: newlifeleavenworth@gmail.com FB page: newlifeleavenworth



## **State News**

## 12th District Reps. Goehner, Steele hold town hall

By Gary Bégin

Managing Editor, NCW Media

**OLYMPIA** – State District 12 representatives Michael Steele (R-Chelan) and Keith Goehner (R-Dryden) held a virtual joint town hall meeting Tuesday, March 23. The two were asked questions from both presubmitted (online) and phonein community members during the one hour plus session, hosted by a House Republicans spokesman.

Steele, in his third term in Olympia, cited the fact that rural citizens must travel further to obtain basic goods, in his response to a question about the program that was initiated last summer, which might charge a road usage fee per mile.

He stated he was part of the pilot project and noted that "it takes me 45 minutes just to drive from my home to Costco."

He went on to say that the state "must find other ways to raise revenues" other than relying on increasing the gas tax. "Shifting to alternative fuels" might be one way to level the driving playing field across the state, according to Steele.

One caller questioned the state voting tabulation system and said he has lost trust in the status quo because he felt many non-citizens were allowed to vote and to serve jury duty, all because they were registered as voters while getting drivers licenses.

Steele stated, "voting had always been an important part of his life ever since he would accompany his parents to go and vote as a youngster."

advocated Не enforcement of identification practices to stop non-citizens from serving on juries as well as voting. "There should be a higher bar" that voters must reach to be allowed to vote, Steele said. "Voting is a fundamental reality of being a citizen," he concluded.

Goehner and Steel both said they were happy that Secretary of State Kim Wyman could be trusted to run elections fairly and be on guard for voting anomalies.

from Manson Phyllis questioned the two, both growers, as to what can be done to help small farmers to compete with massive corporate farms in the light of more property and employment taxes. Steele said "Property owners were hardest hit," by the pandemic.

"Property taxes were just one way of shifting burden from one group to another," said Goehner, who noted that "in the last nine years, the cost of running state government has gone up 80 percent."

Steele said the passage of the payroll tax, HB1087 should have undergone a logistics analysis before the law passed.

Steele also said there was a reason for separation of powers in a democracy and part of that was for him and others elected by their constituency to do what he was elected to do.

Having the governor enact executive decisions showed a "lack of collaboration" and led to frustration among legislators, according to both men.

Goehner said the emergency powers vested in the executive of the state were meant for unforeseen emergencies and not for "sustained emergencies" such as the COVID-19 pandemic, which crippled economies statewide.

"More heads are better than one," Steele said. Goehner agreed stating, "A broader base of input was needed for statewide declarations."

On a more positive note, both men agreed that state forestry management was vital to lowering the dangers of reoccurring massive wildfires.

"It's important that we recognize the role forest management plays" in regards to habitat, clean air, clean water and the reduction of



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12th District Representatives Keith Goehner, right, and Michael Steele, left, held a virtual town hall meeting last week.

fire particulates into the air, liability involved," Goehner said.

Steele said it was a good thing that State Director of Public Lands Hilary Franz was able to help steer HB1168 through acceptance in the House as it will "help reduce greenhouse" production.

Although Franz is a Democrat, she holds one of the few statewide posts that attract bipartisan agreement from both sides of the mountains.

Regarding HB1054, Goehner and Steele voted against attempts by the Democratic majority to reduce law enforcement's ability to fight crime, but to no avail.

"There is already so much

Goehner about fighting crime. "We must ensure tactics, equipment" and hiring and training of officers does not hamper police departments.

Steele said the state "should not reduce resources" when it comes to law enforcement.

The Growth Management Act (GMA) also came up during questioning, but Goehner noted "a lot can be done without being mandated" by Olympia.

Steele, who spent years on the Chelan City Council agreed. "There should be balance in

the GMA," not just in regards to the environment," he said. Steele said more government regulation wasn't the answer. SEPA and NEPA rules also play a part in regulations besides the 30-year-old GMA. according to both men.

"The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) process identifies and analyzes environmental impacts associated with governmental decisions. These decisions may be related to issuing permits for private projects, constructing public facilities, or adopting regulations, policies, and plans.

The SEPA review process helps agency decisionmakers, applicants, and the public understand how the entire proposal will affect the environment. SEPA can be used

to modify or deny a proposal to avoid, reduce, or compensate for probable impacts," according to the SEPA website.

NEPA, or National Environment Policy Act, enacted in 1970, mandates governments "to use all practicable means and measures, including financial and technical assistance, in a manner calculated to foster and promote the general welfare, to create and maintain conditions under which man and nature can exist in productive harmony, and fulfill the social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations of Americans.'

## How Candy Can Kill Your Pet

Easter is the holiday most associated with candy. According to the National Confectioner's Association, Americans purchase more candy at Easter than at any other holiday, surpassing even Halloween and Valentine's Day.

Over 75% of Americans make an Easter basket each year. Bunnies made out of chocolate are the most popular Easter candy. In 2018, Americans spent \$935 million on chocolate, purchasing over 100 million chocolate bunnies.

It's traditional to hide colored eggs and chocolates in preparation for a Sunday morning Easter Egg Hunt. While toddlers wander about in the spring sunshine, their older siblings and cousins dash past them. Their goal? Finding brightly colored eggs lurking under bushes, hidden along hedges, tucked into tufts of grass, and nestled behind flower pots.

Easter Egg hunts are fun for

little ones and entertaining for older adults. Unfortunately, the chocolate bunnies and other treats nestled in Easter baskets can be dangerous to our pets. Chocolate smells wonderful to dogs. They seek it out and eat it with enthusiasm.

Cats rarely eat enough chocolate to cause them harm. In contrast, most dogs will eat any chocolate that they can smell and find, even entire bags of candy containing chocolate. For small dogs, this can be enough to cause poisoning and

is chocolate so Whv dangerous to our pets?

One of the compounds found naturally in chocolate is theobromine. Theobromine is closely related to caffeine. If enough of it were concentrated in a capsule or tablet, it would have a similar effect, increasing your energy level and mental focus.

Theobromine is found in all parts of the cacao bean. The hard outer cacao shells, which are removed during processing, and the delicious inner beans used to make HersheyÆ kisses, DoveÆ bars and chocolate bunnies all contain theobromine.

The danger to animals wasn't realized until someone started recycling the discarded cacao beans' shells by adding them to animal feed. Suddenly, baby ducks, chicks, baby goats, and young calves were dying, all with similar symptoms: vomiting, diarrhea, confusion, and seizures, followed by collapse and death. These tragic deaths were eventually traced to animal feeds that contained recycled cacao shells.

How much chocolate is dangerous to your pet? The smaller your dog is, the less it takes for them to be poisoned. more concentrated the chocolate, the more theobromine it will contain and the more danger your pet will be in.

In general, the darker the chocolate, the more poisonous it is to a pet. A small, 6-ounce bag of semi-sweet chocolate chips has enough theobromine to kill an 18-pound dog. Baking chocolate squares are particularly dark and potent, with 2 squares enough to make a 50-lb dog sick or kill a 20-lb

Puppies and elderly dogs seem to be more affected by theobromine, so it takes even less chocolate for them to be poisoned.

If chocolate is so dangerous to our pets, could toddlers and small children be at risk, too? Thankfully, NO, because our human bodies are very good at detoxifying theobromine. Humans and animals have particular proteins called enzymes which are designed to break down and detoxify compounds like theobromine. In humans, these special enzymes work twice as fast as the ones in dogs, cats, and other animals.

Despite christening chocolate-rich cake and dessert pretty much impossible for humans, no matter how small, to die from eating chocolate.

recipes Death by Chocolate, it's

**5 Tips on How to Protect** Your Pet from Poisoning from Candy

darker the chocolate is, the more dangerous it is.

Be especially vigilant about keeping dark chocolate and semi-sweet chocolate chips out of reach. One small 8-ounce bag of Toll-House chocolate chips is a FATAL dose for a 20-lb dog.

2.Size matters:

How much chocolate it takes to poison a dog depends on their size, with small dogs especially at risk. What a black lab can get away with ingesting can be fatal to a Yorkie or Shih Tzu.

3.Avoid ingestions.

Multiple incidents of eating chocolate close together are dangerous even to big dogs because they detoxify chocolate a little at a time. Another ingestion within 24 hours can turn a harmless

incident into a painful death. 4. White chocolate is nearly as dangerous.

White chocolate is also a danger because of its highfat content. Dogs seek out because it smells like chocolate. Fat from white chocolate can trigger a painful and fatal condition in dogs called pancreatitis.

5.Find out more. You can find information about foods dangerous to your pets online at www.petpoisonhelpline.com.

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  $The {\it Medication Insider.com}.$ ®2021 Louise Achey

### Roe v Wade

**Bold new film presents** a look back on abortion By BILL FORHAN

Nick Loeb and Cathy Allyn have produced and directed a new film to be released on Friday, April 2, about how the public and Supreme Court were manipulated to pass the historic bill that legalized abortion on demand.

It is a highly controversial film with a cast of notable actors including Corbin Bernsen, Jon Voight, Stacey Dash and John Schneider. The film tells the story about how activists manipulated the courts and public opinion to legalize abortion. It originally premiered at the Vienna Independent Film Festival where Voight won an award for best supporting actor.

The film is an excellent portrayal of the way the proponents of abortion made their case. Building public support by twisting the challenges of Christians and those on the right who opposed it. Since its legalization more than 60 million unborn children have been killed through

abortion in the U.S.

While abortion was originally promoted as only to be permitted during the first trimester, it has since advanced to the point where many abortion rights activists approve of infanticide.

It will come as no surprise that the movie is highly criticized by the left with little more than personal attacks on the ineptitude of the producers and the laundry list of actors who refused the part after reading the script. Facebook has refused to run advertising for the movie.

Having personally screened the movie I can say it is well done and a compelling story not just about abortion, but about the state of our regulatory process and judicial ineptitude

None of our local theaters are planning on screening the movie. You can view the trailer for the movie on our website. Producer Nick Loeb tells me the movie will be available through PVOD (Premier Video On Demand), Amazon, Itunes, Google play and On Demand. It is now available for pre-order on ITunes, https://itunes.apple. com/us/movie/roe-v-wade/ id1559069549?ls=1

### 'Tax day' now May 17: Treasury, IRS extend filing, payment deadline

SUBMITTED BY THE IRS

**WASHINGTON** — The Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced last week that the federal income tax filing due date for individuals for the 2020 tax year will be automatically extended from April 15 to May 17. The IRS will be providing formal guidance in the coming days.

"This continues to be a tough time for many people, and the IRS wants to continue to do everything possible to help taxpayers navigate the unusual circumstances related to the pandemic, while also working on important tax administration responsibilities," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig.

"Even with the new deadline, we urge taxpayers to consider filing as soon as possible, especially those who are owed refunds. Filing

electronically with direct deposit is the quickest way to get refunds, and it can help some taxpayers more quickly receive any remaining stimulus payments they may be entitled to."

Individual taxpayers can also postpone federal income tax payments for the 2020 tax year due on April 15, 2021, to May 17, 2021, without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed.

This postponement applies to individual taxpayers, including individuals who pay self-employment tax. Penalties, interest additions to tax will begin to accrue on any remaining unpaid balances as of May 17. Individual taxpayers will automatically avoid interest and penalties on the taxes paid by May 17.

Individual taxpayers do not need to file any forms or call the IRS to qualify for this automatic federal tax filing and payment relief. Individual taxpayers who need additional time to file beyond the May 17 deadline can request a filing extension until Oct. 15 by filing Form 4868 through their tax professional, tax software or using the Free File link on IRS.gov. Filing Form 4868 gives taxpayers until Oct. 15 to file their 2020 tax return but



does not grant an extension of time to pay taxes due. Taxpayers should pay their federal income tax due by May 17, to avoid interest and penalties.

The IRS urges taxpayers who are due a refund to file as soon as possible. Most tax refunds associated with e-filed returns are issued within 21 days.

This relief does not apply to estimated tax payments that are due on April 15. These payments are still due on April 15. Taxes must be paid as taxpayers earn or receive income during the year, either through withholding or estimated tax payments.

In general, estimated tax payments are made quarterly to the IRS by people whose income isn't subject to income tax withholding, including self-employment income, interest, dividends, alimony or rental income. Most taxpayers automatically have their taxes withheld from their paychecks and submitted to the IRS by their employer.



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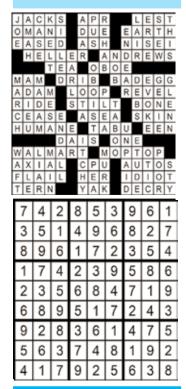
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The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

• Icicle River Middle School Reading and Math Intervention Specialist (two positions)

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Heidleburger Drive In now hiring part-time/ full-time summer help. Need to be available for weekend and evening shifts. Fast paced environment. Come in and talk to Niki.12708 Hwy. 2.

**Help Wanted** 

**Mansfield School District** is hiring for the following positions: Para-Educator and Assistant Cook. To view job descriptions and download an application, access our website at

www. mansfield.wednet.edu We are an equal opportunity employer. If you have any questions, please contact us at 509-683-1012.



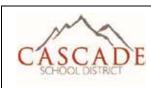
Three Rivers Hospital is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Med-Surg RN -**Full-time Nights** (Sign-on Bonus \$5,000)

ER RN – Full-time Nights (Sign-on Bonus \$5,000)

Medical Lab Tech -**Full-time** (Sign-on Bonus \$1,500)

Interested Candidates may apply online or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:

Swing Shift Custodian

Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: www.cascadesed.org **EOE** 



Family Practice Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant

Three Rivers Hospital is Nurse seeking а 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 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.et opportunity@trhospital.net **EOE** 

Established salon in Chelan looking for someone to lease a station for \$450/ month. Call Julie 509-679-4764.

**Help Wanted** 

**Help Wanted** 



#### **Highly Capable Program** March 15, 2021

Cascade School District is committed to identifying and providing for the unique educational needs of all of our students. At this time, the district is soliciting nominations from parents, school staff, and community members for students that are believed to have a high capacity to learn quickly, deeply, and /or broadly, so that we can better provide an individualized educational service to each of our students. Students nominated through this process will be considered for enrollment in the district's highly capable program based upon screening and assessment with the permission of their parent/ quardian.

Definition of highly capable students means those students who:

Perform or show potential for performing at significantly advanced academic levels when compared with others of their age, experiences, or environments.

- (1) Capacity to learn with unusual depth of understanding, to retain what has been learned, and to transfer learning to new situations;
- (2) Capacity and willingness to deal with increasing levels of abstraction and complexity earlier than their chronological peers;
- (3) Creative ability to make unusual connections among ideas and concepts;
- (4) Ability to learn quickly in their area(s) of intellectual strength; and

(5) Capacity for intense concentration and/ or focus. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Cascade School District website (www.cascadesd.org under Programs and Highly Capable) and in school offices. In order to be considered for identification for the coming school year, nomination forms should be returned to Mike Janski, Highly Capable Director, at Icicle River Middle School by April 16, 2021 either by dropping by the middle school, by email (mjanski@cascadesd.org) or by mail; 10195 Titus Rd, Leavenworth, WA 98826.

(WAC 392-170-035, WAC 392-170-036).

#### **Highly Capable Program** Programa de Alta capacidad 15 de marzo, 2021

El Distrito Escolar de Cascade está comprometido a para identificar proveer las necesidades educacionales únicas de todos los estudiantes.

este momento, el distrito está solicitando nominaciones de padres, del personal escolar, y de los miembros de comunidad para estudiantes, que se creen tener una alta capacidad de aprendizaje rápido, intensivamente, y/o de manera amplia, para que podamos proveer un mejor servicio de educación individualizada para cada uno de nuestros estudiantes. Los estudiantes nominados para este proceso se van a considerar para la matriculación en el programa, highly capable program- (Programa de alta capacidad), será basado en exámenes y evaluaciones con el permiso de los padres/ tutores legales.

La definición del estudiante de alta capacidad significa que: Trabajan o demuestra el potencial para funcionar a niveles académicos significativamente avanzados, cuando se le compara a otros de su misma edad, mismas experiencias o de los mismos ambientes.

 La capacidad de aprender con la profundidad rara de entendimiento, retener lo que se ha aprendido, y transferir el aprendizaje a nuevas situaciones;

(2) La capacidad y la voluntad de tratar con niveles cada vez mayor de abstracción y complejidad más temprano que sus compañeros de la misma edad cronológica;

(3) La creativa de hacer conexiones inusuales con las ideas y conceptos;

(4) La capacidad de aprender rápidamente en su(s)) área(s) de fortaleza/destreza intelectual; y

(5) La capacidad para la concentración y/o enfoque

Las formas para hacer una nominación se pueden obtener por la página de web del Distrito Escolar de Cascade (www.Cascadesd.org se encuentran bajo la

pestaña del Programs y Highly Capable) y en las oficinas escolares. Con el fin de ser considerado para la identificación del próximo año escolar, deben devolver las formas de nominación al Sr. Mike Janski, Director del Programa de Alta Capacidad en la Escuela Intermedia Icicle River para el 16 de abril, 2021, por correo electrónico (mjanski@cascadesd.org) o por correo;10195 Titus Rd, Leavenworth, WA 98826. (WAC 392-170-035, WAC 392-170-036)

### **Advertising Sales** in Leavenworth

Join our sales team. If you enjoy helping our local businesses get their advertisements out to the communities we serve. We have the job for you! The right candidate must be outgoing, personable, honest and knowledgeable on the computer.

Training will also be given on our software. Stop in The Leavenworth Echo 215-14th St. with a resume or call for an interview with Bill or Carol, 509-548-5286.





Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Revenue Cycle Director to manage our revenue cycle team, includes Patient Access/ Registration, Health

**Help Wanted** 

**Revenue Cycle** 

Director

Full-time

THREE RIVERS

HOSPITAL

Information, Patient Financial Services and Chargemaster. The Revenue Cycle Director will lead the revenue cycle in developing, planning, and managing work initiatives within the revenue cycle. Bachelor's degree in a relevant area of expertise such as business or finance or an equivalent combination of education and relevant experience

Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:

is required.

Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net **EOE** 

### The Leavenworth Echo

is looking to hire a part-time front office receptionist. Computer, math, and phone skills are a must. Training on our software will be available. Please email a resume to

BillF@leavenworthecho.com or stop in with a resume 215-14th St., Leavenworth Monday-Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Or call 509-548-5286 for an interview time.

EOE



### Teller/CSR

Wheatland Bank seeks upbeat and energetic individual with outstanding customer service skills to work on a full-time basis, in our Chelan branch.

Will perform a variety of teller services such as greeting customers, processing deposits and customer withdrawals, account maintenance, and educating customers on bank products and services. Previous cash handling and customer service experience desired. This is a fully benefitted position.

Wheatland Bank Email: hr@wheatlandbank.com

> **Equal Opportunity Employer**

### Help Wanted



We are looking to hire a Personal Assistant to the Director of Procurement Services of NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY. We are looking for a part time, work from home, PERSONAL ASSISTANT. It pays \$400 per week plus benefits and only takes a little of your time. To be considered for this position the candidate must be detailed-oriented, a problem solver, able to work independently, and have above-average organizational and troubleshooting skills. Basic computer skills are also essential to this role. This job requires 2-3 hours access to the internet weekly. The position requires excellent customer service skills orally. We will train the right person. Must be over 24 years of age, be efficient and

dedicated. If you are interested and need more information contact:

Mi.mcnamara87@gmail.com for more details. Text at 1-617-586-2587.

Fisheries Technicians for local Fisheries Research vessel working on the Columbia River in the Wenatchee/ Chelan Area. Applicants expected to

work in inclement

weather conditions and

may be expected to work for 10-12 hours per day. Need to be in good physical shape and able to lift large heavy weights retrieved aboard the vessel. Commercial fishing experience and/ or recreational fishing experience is helpful. Starting wage

\$14.00 per hour, with opportunity for advancement. Seasonal from April to July. 509 679-0384.

Chelan Concrete Inc.

### **Full-time Truck Driver Wanted**

- Requirements: Valid CDL/CLASS B Minimum
- \* Pre Employment Drug Screening
- \* 1 Year Commercial **Driving Experience** \* Heavy Equipment Experience a Plus
- \* Full-Time Position Available \* Dump Truck and
- Ready-Mix Truck Medical & Dental Plan Available
- \* 401K Options \* Hourly Rate DOE
- Call 509-682-2915





### Windermere Real Estate/NCW Leavenworth/Lake Wenatchee Specialists

Looking for real estate in the Upper Valley? Give us a call today! Carmen Bagdon - 237-2060 Momi Palmieri - 433-2211 Geordie Romer - 679-8958 Allyson Romer - 630-9898

See all available properties at windermereleavenworth.com

### **Help Wanted**



### **Quality Director Full-time**

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Quality Director 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 opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

#### **Work Wanted**



Lawn Mowing and General Yard Maintenance in the Lake Chelan Valley, and **Greater Wenatchee** area.

#### Need landscaping material?

Choose from 10 in house landscaping materials. Pickup or we deliver visit: tcslingers.com or

> Call us today! 509-393-1244



### For Sale

### Apparel A Variety of Bavarian

Clothing for Sale: Three-Bavarian-styled vests, sizes small-medium, 2 woolen and one velvet. \$25 each. One Loden grey and green wool suit, German size 44. \$90 One pink and green dirndl with apron. \$40. 2 aprons, light blue and

copper-colored. \$10 each. One medium-sized long-sleeve white blouse. \$10. 3 girls' dirndls, sizes 6, 8

and 10. \$35.00 each. One man's green overcoat, \$50. Contact Carol at The Leavenworth. 215-14th St. or call 548-5286 or

cell:670-1723.

### **General Merchandise**

### **Greeting Cards for Sale** 1/2 price

To raise funds for the Royal Ladies of Autumn Leaves. Special Leavenworth cards like: Wish you were here with me in Leavenworth.

> 'Special Friends" Or I miss you.

Happy Birthday from Leavenworth!

Many more titles. No boxed cards. Thank you for your support. Stop in The Leavenworth Echo office 215-14th St. Open 10-5 weekdays. 509-548-5286.

### **Moving Sale**

Moving Sale Sears table saw with 7 1/2" blade, 14"x 26"

2 Push lawn mowers 2 Heavy Sea fishing poles and reels

Atlas Snow blower Folding 6' Painters platform table

Loft aluminum orchard ladder

\* 150- 33 1/3 Vinyl records, singles and

albums Eureka up-right vacuum, glass patio table, Oster bread maker, set of fire place tools, one 26" Sears 10 speed and two 20" folding bicycles. 509-679-9318

### **Real Estate**

### Rentals

Joseph Cove **Apartments** Now

**Accepting Applications** 

Rent based on 30% of adjusted income. Must be income eligible.

For more information call 509-686-4731 TTY#1-425-562-4002

> Located at 700 Fairview Ave. Bridgeport, WA.





### Legals

#### **Public Notices**

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Commission will hold three public agent or the notice agent's hearings on April 7, 2021 at 7:00 attorney at the address stated PM via ZOOM (Meeting ID 861 below a copy of the claim and connect by phone at (253) 215- the court in which the notice

building code adopting a new code Thirty days after the notice agent chapter 15.06 Wildland-Urban served or mailed the notice to the Interface Building Standards.

in all zoning districts, and defini- publication of the notice. If the tions. Where a listed use included claim is not presented within this additional regulations, those areas time frame, the claim is forever were moved to existing or new code barred, except as otherwise sections, as necessary. Specific provided in RCW 11.42.050 and code sections proposed to change 11.42.060. This bar is effective are: LMC Chapter 21.90 Common as to claims against both the Definitions; Chapter Residential Low Density 6,000 nonprobate assets. District (RL6); Chapter 18.21 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: Residential Low Density 12,000 March 10, 2021 District (RL12); Chapter 18.22 The notice agent declares under Multifamily Residential District penalty of perjury under the laws (MF); Chapter 18.23 Residential of the State of Washington on the Low Density 10,000 District (RL10); 22nd day of February, 2021, at Chapter 18.45 Light Industrial Wenatchee, Washington, that the District (LI); Chapter 18.28 General foregoing is true and correct. Commercial District; Chapter 18.32 Central Commercial District; DANIEL V. BENSON Chapter 18.35 Commercial District Notice Agent: Mixed Use Incentives; Chapter DANIEL V. BENSON 18.44 Tourist Commercial District; Attorney for the Notice Agent: Chapter 18.46 Recreation District; David J. Bentsen Chapter 18.47 Recreation Public Address for Mailing or Service: District; and, new chapters - 18.42 Speidel Bentsen LLP Supplementary Commercial District 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Regulations, 18.43 Supplementary Suite 600 Industrial District Regulations and P.O. Box 881

(3) Consistency code updates for Section 18.04.030 Interpretation; Court of Notice Agent's Oath and Chapter 18.24 Supplementary Declaration and Cause Number: Residential District Regulations; Chelan County Superior Court and, Chapter 18.56 Variances.

18.25 District Uses.

There will be time for public testi-  $\mbox{\sc Prepared By:}$ mony on each item. The materials SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP may be requested electronically or By: paper copies or may be reviewed David J. Bentsen by appointment during normal busi- WSBA No. 42107 ness hours at City Hall, 700 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Highway 2, PO Box 287, Suite 600 Leavenworth, WA; or requested by P.O. Box 881 phone 509-548-5275 or email Wenatchee, Washington 98807 dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com. (509) 662-1211 Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on March 24, Cashmere Valley Record on March 10, 2021. # 1771.

### **Public Notices**

SUPERIOR COURT OF

WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT C. BENSON, Deceased. No. 21-4-00056-04 NONPROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.42.030 The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal

representative of the decedent's estate in the State of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent's estate has not been

appointed.

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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as provided in RCW 11.42.070 by the Leavenworth City Planning serving on or mailing to the notice 8562 3369 Passcode: 224455) or filing the original of the claim with 8782. The topics for each hearing agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be (1) Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) presented within the later of: (1) creditor as provided under RCW

(2) Creation of a new District Use 11.42.020(2)(c); or (2) four Chart which reviewed current uses, months after the date of first 18.20 decedent's probate and

Wenatchee, Washington 98807

Cause No. 21-4-00056-04

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### **Public Notices**

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Cashmere, Washington, until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021, for CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT W2 - SULLIVAN STREET WATER AND SEWER REPLACEMENT. Bid proposals will be received at City Hall located at 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, Washington, in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders contained in the contract documents. Bids will then be opened and publicly read at 2:05 p.m. on that same day. Order of magnitude of cost is approximately \$600,000.00. Proposals received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

Note: The Proposed Subcontractors list must be submitted with the bid

package within the deadline listed above, and will NOT be accepted after that deadline. The Work to be performed within 70 working days from the date of Notice to Proceed consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and other work or items incidental thereto. The project will include: Replacement of existing 6-inch cast iron water main in Sullivan Street with approximately 700 linear feet of new 8-inch ductile iron, new water services and appurtenances from Pioneer Avenue south to the City Limits. Approximately 760 linear feet of sanitary sewer main will also be replaced from Pioneer Avenue south to the city limits, including new side sewers and related work. Following the replacement of the utilities and associated services above Sullivan street's paved area will be replaced with Asphalt via full depth reclamation from Pioneer Avenue to the City Limits. Due to COVID-19 restrictions on businesses, the office is closed. However, bidders may deliver their bids in person by calling Cashmere City Hall ahead of arrival. A member of the staff will come out to receive the bid at the front door. Bidders may use alternative methods of delivery such as mail, package, or courier services, but the City will assume no responsibility for bids arriving past the deadline of 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021.

In order to promote social distancing, the bid opening will not be open to the public. However, interested bidders can join the City of Cashmere's Zoom meeting or call to listen in to the live reading of the bids, which will commence at 2:05 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021. To join the virtual bid opening see the information below: https://zoom.us Meeting ID: 882 719 9871 Passcode: 788276 Audio Only: PH#1-(253)-215-8782

Comments and questions will not be accepted over the call. Bid results will be posted on the BXWA project website. Plans, Contract Provisions, addenda, and plan holders list for this project will be available online free-of-charge through Builders Exchange of Washington, Inc. at http://www.bxwa.com. Click on: "Posted Projects", "Public Works", "City of Cashmere, WA." Bidders are encouraged to "Register as a Bidder" in order to receive automatic email notification of future addenda and to be placed on the "Bidders List". Bidders that do not register will not be notified of addenda or other documents added. Contact Builders Exchange of Washington at 425-258-1303 should you require further assistance. Bidders are not to contact the City of Cashmere or the Engineer to obtain bidding documents. Starting March 24, 2021, informational copies of Plans and Contract Provisions will be available on file for inspection at City Hall, Department of Public Works, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, Washington 98815. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, bidders are required to call Cashmere City Hall and schedule an appointment to inspect the documents and follow all health safety guidelines consistent with the most current State and Federal requirements. All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of such bid proposal, including sales tax. Checks should be made payable to the City of Cashmere. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory payment and performance bonds within the time stated in the Contract Documents, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Cashmere. The City of Cashmere reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in the bid or in the bidding. The City of Cashmere is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Small, minority-and women-owned businesses and Section 3 business concerns are encouraged to submit bids. No bidder may withdraw their proposal after the hours set for the opening thereof, or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding forty-five (45) days. The Contractor shall assure to the City of Cashmere that all services provided through this contract shall be completed in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, Federal Register 36 CFR Parts 1190 and 1191, Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities: Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) Accessibility Guidelines: proposed rule, published in the Federal Register on July 23, 2004. The City of Cashmere in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 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. This Invitation to Bid may be canceled at the discretion of the City. If the invitation is canceled, notice of cancellation will be sent to all parties who have registered on the Plan-holders list at Builders Exchange. The notice will briefly state the reason for cancellation. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in the bidding, and to make the award to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the City.

Dated at Cashmere, Washington, this 24th day of March, 2021. Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/ The Leavenworth Echo on March 24, 31, 2021. #1786

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21. \*Oscar-winning leading lady of "Mary Poppins" 23. Green or black beverage 24. Piercing woodwind

25. Mom in U. K. 28. and drab 30. Good-for-nothing 35. \*TV's Batman. West 37. Figure skater's jump 39. Make happy

40. Hitchhiker's quest 41. \*"Wilt the " of pro basketball 43. Femur, e.g. 44. Cut it out

46. Away from port 47. Largest organ of human body 48. Like anti-cruelty society 50. Same as #42 Down

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72. Seaside bird

73. Tibetan ox 74. Condemn

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51. Pro bono 54. Scratchy's nemesis 56. Chopin piece 57. Drift

58. Rod for a hot rod 59. One with pants on fire? 60. Street in Anytown, USA 61. Darkness or gloom 62. Relating to ear 63. Poverty-stricken

68. Pia's home

66. Cause of Princess' downfall



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# **Opinion & Recreation**

## Senate majority proposes massive increase in spending while draining reserves

By Jason Mercier

The expectations were that the Senate majority's budget would be more fiscally conservative than the House version (set to be released later today). Let's hope that belief was wrong. The Senate majority proposes a massive 12% increase in spending that takes state appropriations to \$59.2 billion (Funds Subject to Outlook) while draining total reserves to less than \$1.1 billion (under 2% of spending). Total budgeted operating spending for 2021-23 under the proposal is projected to increase to \$119.4 billion.

The Senate budget assumes passage of an income tax on capital gains (SB 5096), as well as economically troublesome proposals for Cap and Trade (SB 5126) and a Low Carbon Fuel Standard (HB 1091). The balance sheet does appear to have an \$800 million cushion though until June 30, 2023 (last

day of biennium). It isn't until that day than an \$800 million appropriation would be made to pay down the unfunded liability in the Teachers Retirement System (TRS 1).

By waiting to make this pension payment until June 30, 2023, the Senate gains time to see if this spending will be allowed under the new federal COVID stimulus package and how the balance sheet looks at that time. Buried on page 579 of the new federal COVID stimulus law is this restriction: "No State or territory may use funds made available under this section for deposit into any pension fund."

Along with the \$800 million pension payment, there were several other interesting budget provisos in the proposed 946-page Senate budget bill:

Assuming passage of the income tax on capital gains, \$6.7 million is provided to Department of Revenue

(DOR) to implement the new income tax and \$122,000 is provided to the Attorney General for legal costs relating to the tax.

Sec. 302 (28) assumes passage of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard bill and makes related appropriations.

There are several budget sections that assumes passage of the Cap and Trade bill and makes appropriations for the implementation.

Sec. 965 creates reporting requirements for the Governor if spending unanticipated federal funds exceeding \$5 million. This is in response to the Governor not calling a special session last year when spending billions in federal COVID funds.

Sec. 137 (2) provides just over \$2 million to DOR "to enable the tax structure work group to complete its duties and activities during the 20212023 fiscal biennium."

Sec. 607 (15) provides \$85k "to gauge the prospects collaborative approach to integration of leadership, aligning roles and responsibilities, and increasing efficiency and responsiveness of the state's K-12 education governance structure."

Sec. 205 (9) is a \$77k study on "feasibility of implementing a universal basic income pilot program.'

Sec. 607 (8) has \$500k "for Washington State University's energy program to launch a least-conflict priority solar siting pilot project in the Columbia basin of eastern and central Washington."

Sec. 309 (2) has \$576k "for the Puget Sound partnership to develop and implement an action plan that advances diversity, equity, and inclusion and environmental justice in Puget Sound recovery efforts."

Sec. 308 (10) provides \$940k "to survey the diets of seals and sea lions in Puget Sound and identify non-lethal management actions to deter them from preying on salmon and steelhead."

Sec. 308 (5) says Fish and Wildlife "must provide focus on minimizing wolf-livestock issues in the Kettle range. The department may not use firearms from helicopters for removing wolves.3

Sec. 129 (41) shows earmarks are alive and well in the state budget. How many entities across this state are eligible to apply for this \$1 million Commerce childcare contract? "The nonprofit organization must be a Bellingham, Washingtonbased nonprofit community action agency with fifty years of experience...'

Sec. 119 provides the Lt. Governor \$300k "to conduct a business competitiveness

analysis of the state's economy."

The Senate proposes a 12% increase in spending (not counting the federal COVID funds) while draining reserves to less than 2%. The budget assumes adoption of a constitutionally suspect income tax on capital gains and the expensive environmental Cap and Trade and Low Carbon Fuel Standard bills. By increasing spending this high and leaving such low reserves, while at the same time enacting these economically controversial tax and climate policies, the Senate is making a big bet that employers and individuals can absorb the shock of these proposals without harming the state's economic recovery.

Jason Mercier is Director, Center for Government Reform Washington Policy Center (Tri-Cities office) He can be reached at (509) 491-3393

# The Washington **Outdoors Report**



Ready to go kayak fishing

### Skunked

By John Kruse

You are never too old to eat a slice of humble pie, that's for sure. My problem is, when it comes to recent fishing expeditions, I've been on a steady diet of this less than delicious dessert.

If you would have asked me last October what I thought of myself as a fisherman, I would have shared so many stories you would think me a braggart. Truth be told, it was one of the best fishing years of my life when it came to catching trout, walleye and bass. I got skunked once last year while my best friend, Rusty Johnston, cleaned up on bass at our favorite lake. However, I was usually the one that ended up with the biggest bass or walleye on our combined outings and caught more fish too. Trust me, in the 40+ years we've fished together, that hasn't happened too often. Rusty's "a pretty good stick", as anglers like to say when they are describing those who have the ability to reel in good numbers of fish no matter what the conditions.

In addition to those outings with my friend, Rusty, I went on a number of solo trout trips not only in Washington, but also in Montana and Wyoming and every one of them was successful when it came to catching trout. Mind you, it helps when you are fishing rivers that literally have more than a 1,000 fish per square mile but to the casual observer of my Facebook page, I was looking like "a pretty good stick" too.

Then came 2021 and the appearance of a skunk whose persistent stink stays with me. I caught fish the first time out with Rusty this year going after carp but on the five trips I've taken since then with Rusty, my daughter, Faith or by myself? Not a fish to be found...At least, not by this angler.

Humans are great when it comes to self-deception and I'm just as fallible as anyone. The first time out I blamed the weather, which was valid,

since the winds were gusting to 40 MPH. The second time? I blamed an approaching cold front which must have put off the bite for my daughter and I going after trout at the Quincy Lakes. The other three trips though? That's where doubt crept in to take up residence with that stinky skunk. You see, the next two trips were with my friend, Rusty. And each and every time while I failed to catch a single fish, Rusty was catching them. Trout, bass, he caught them both and handily too. It would be fair to say my friend Rusty had found his mojo...and I had lost mine.

In desperation, I loaded my kayak into the back of the truck for a fifth trip. This time I headed to the north end of Potholes Reservoir and fished flooded areas close to shore that are normally magnets for bass this time of year. I cast a variety of offerings into the water for four hours but after all that I turned around to see that pesky skunk in the back of the boat, just sitting there staring at me.

At this point I had a couple of ways to deal with this situation. My initial game plans of curling up into a ball or pouting like a petulant child didn't hold much appeal for me. Instead, I focused on other things. Number one, I was out in nature and it was a beautiful day. Second, the bird life was abundant. Ducks, geese, hawks, and several bald eagles were seen and heard on this trip and many of the other ones too. Good company? I had that too on several of these trips and going fishing with friends or family is certainly an event to be treasured no matter the

Finally, being a duck hunter, I couldn't help but notice a couple of mallard decoys that were washed up amongst a wave of broken willow limbs floating near shore. They were in good shape and still had both their cords and their weights. Some duck hunter had probably lost them in high winds this past season but that hunter's loss was my gain as I hauled in the hen and drake decoys. Suddenly, I felt empowered. I had caught something after all. It wasn't the fish I was after, but it was something I could use. It was enough for me to shoo that skunk out of the back of my kayak. He had to move anyway because that's where I tossed the decoys.

Here's hoping your next fishing trip brings you many fish but on the off chance you do get skunked, remember the real reasons you are out there and see if you can find something else of value to reel in.

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7. Reputation-damaging gossip

\*Physicist of theory of relativity

20. Salty drop

21. Turn upside down 22. Mark on Pinterest

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30. Not St. or Blvd. 31. Percussion instrument

4. "Aim High... Fly-Fight-Win" org.

35. Walks like Long John Silver

37. "Dog \_\_\_\_ dog" 38. Like TV or phone in 2021

39. Measuring roll

10. Catch in a net

12. Gorilla or orangutan 13. Pull-over parkas

15. \*One of B-vitamins

47. Anger 48. Open disrespect

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55. Words to live by

6. Sword handle

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9. \*Equals length times width 10. \*Alpha Centauri A., e.g.

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