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# Transformation in Progress at Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery

SUBMITTED BY JULIA PINNIX

Visitor Services Manager

Leavenworth, Wash.—Three projects at Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery are transforming the landscape in 2021. Visitors using the grounds are restricted to a safety corridor. But the projects are building benefits for fish, wildlife, and people. "We're making a better future for the community," said Mat Maxey, Hatchery Manager.

One project began in November 2020 when ponds dating back to 1940 were torn out to make way for a pilot project. A Partial Re-use Aquaculture System (PRAS) is scheduled to be completed by June. The system allows water to be filtered, chilled, and re-used in circular tanks for raising fish. This saves water, allowing the hatchery to leave more in Icicle Creek to benefit wild fish. The project also includes a solid waste capture system to help reduce the amount of phosphorous in water sent back to the river, which is closely regulated by the state.

100,000 spring Chinook salmon will be placed in the new tanks as soon as they are operational. If the pilot project works well over the next few years, the remaining old ponds will be torn out and replaced with a full build-out of the PRAS. Hopes are high at the hatchery.

To power the project, Chelan Public Utility District will lay a new line from East Leavenworth Road, a second project that will ultimately benefit both the hatchery and the PUD. While the new power will only be used for the PRAS project at first, eventually it will be tapped to power the entire hatchery, allowing the old power line that runs from Icicle Road to be retired. Updating the power lines, transformers, and



PHOTOS BY JULIA PINNIX/USFWS.

New construction in the foreground.



Construction Safety route map north: This shows the construction zone, and the safe zone for people coming through the area.

switching gear is costly, but new electrical equipment is safer and more efficient.

The third project will rework the property between East Leavenworth Road and the hatchery production

area (the North 40) to benefit wildlife and visitors. The hatchery plans to "make this area a bigger part of our greenspace," said Maxey. "Right now, it is not a pleasing place to walk." There are five miles of trail winding through forest and alongside Icicle Creek on a substantial part of the 180 acres managed by the hatchery. But the North 40 is mostly treeless, flat, and gouged by vehicles that cut across the gravelly ground. Over the course of two months, a youth conservation crew led by the American Conservation Experience will lay irrigation line, plant trees and native grass, set up fences, delineate parking areas, and build

Visitors must not enter the construction zone, but a safe corridor is provided from the boat launch along Icicle Creek to reach the hatchery and its trail system. We ask that the public follow posted signs to allow construction equipment to work safely. We look forward to inviting visitors to enjoy the North 40 later in 2021.

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and

This great historic photo shows the original Foster-Lucas ponds in action, with an old Packard. In October 2020, a similar view shows the crumbling, dis-used ponds, with a Subaru instead of a Packard.



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# Chelan County Sheriff Burnett: Short Term Rental rules will only be enforced during normal work hours ... for now

By GARY BÉGIN

Managing Editor, NCW Media

MANSON - At a recent Zoom meeting of the Manson Community Council (March 16), Chelan County Sheriff Brian Burnett explained that when the time comes to start enforcing Short Term Rental (STR) rules, it will be handled by a force of "code enforcement" sheriff's office officers who will be on duty Monday through Friday, during normal working hours.

Burnett went on to say that these officers must undergo similar police academy training on certain subjects like use-of-force, firearms and driving before they will be allowed on the streets to enforce STR issues. This learning curve is expected to last four weeks, but some applicants may take less time if they are already previously experienced law enforcement officers.

Once these criteria are met, candidates for the three positions would also be required to learn code enforcement. Burnett expects the county offices responsible for STR rules will be teaching staff the new rules. That would mean Chelan

County Community Development

Burnett said there would be one position (new hire) for Leavenworth, one for Chelan and one supernumerary as in an "at need" or "on call" basis.

Normal working hours in this case would mirror any other government agency's 8-5 or thereabouts office hours. Burnett said it may become more flexible in the future and might even be subject to evening and weekend shifts within the code enforcement department.

As of right now, Burnett is asking for some "slack" as the entire concept is a fairly new one in the realm of county law enforcement and he sounded sure that minor tweaks will be an ongoing chore before the kinks are ironed out, hopefully by the fall

As far as the expected deployment of these officers, Burnett stated it would be around mid-May to early

He said he still needs to work with his staff to formulate a job description, policies and procedures as well as deal with sworn and administrative personnel and their respective unions.

The codes are due to be officially on the books around April 5, in time for tourist season. Burnett said there was a distinct difference between the expected Memorial Day crowd and the July Fourth tourists.

He noted the 4th tourists were perhaps a bit more rambunctious, but the code enforcers would already have boots on the ground, and with a little mud on them, by that time.

Burnett said the Leavenworth/ Plain and Chelan/Manson areas are the two parts of the county expected to receive the most attention when STR rules start to apply.

He said most if not all county residents, live in Commissioner Bob Bugert's (Leavenworth) district or, in the case of Lake Chelan, in Commissioner Tiffany Gering's district.

Perhaps the biggest surprise, as gauged by the reaction of MCC members, was the fact that these code enforcers will not be available 24/7 like the normal sheriff's office patrol deputies.

Burnett told them that in the meantime, complaints should be called-in to a non-emergency

administrative phone voice mail for action beginning the following workday morning.

So, if you are complaining about loud noise or parking on a Saturday night, it isn't going to be handled by the Chelan County Sheriff Office (CCSO) department of code enforcement until Monday, depending on where your complaint might fall in the order of complaints

However, if you hear gunshots or see acts of violence or public safety concerns, then call the regular Rivercom emergency dispatch center and a deputy will be sent to that location asap.

Burnett said his office is experienced in serving warrants and legal notices and the like, but not in the area of STR's.

He clearly made sure the MCC members and a couple dozen citizen listeners understood that there was a huge difference between a criminal act and a code violation. The latter may be subjected to a fine, like a barking dog complaint, if the issue isn't corrected. After the initial response by the officer, a \$75 fine on second infraction or \$150 on third

violation may result in an issuing of an order to appear in court. Details not yet set.

Burnett said the regular CCSO patrol cars would be painted in silver and have lettering on the car stating: 'Code Enforcement.'

The enforcement officers would be armed and in uniform and that is why they must undergo police academy training, he said.

About 33 people, including MCC, staff and invited guests, attended the meeting.

They were also witness to Burnett's description of taking on this code enforcement challenge when he said he didn't really jump at the chance to take on this responsibility, but realized it was the best thing to do for the citizens of Chelan County.

"I try to be a team player" with the close cooperation of the Commissioners and the Community Development Department," he said.

He then asked the MCC and the entire STR-affected area to give him "a little bit of grace and patience" as he was hoping to iron out the kinks by a year from now, once tactics and policies are worked out.



# **During this difficult time** support your neighbors

Most local businesses offer curbside service or delivery



# **Inside The ECHO this week**

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# **Schools & Community**





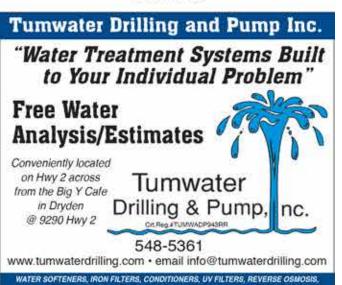
PHOTO BY MARLENE FARREL

Marnie Gray (far left) and Chelsea Saunders (far right) deliver bags of Color Me Important art supplies to Lindsay Camp's afternoon preschool class at Kodiak Cubs. Also pictured is Judy Derpack (back row, second from left), the school board member who secured grants for the supplies.

# Friends, an Idea and Art Supplies for CSD



DRILLING



STORAGE

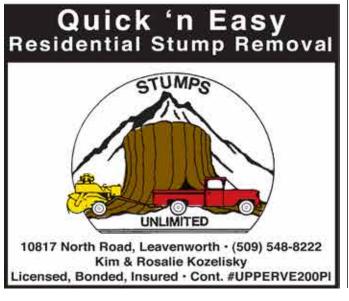
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EXCAVATION



STUMP REMOVAL





Marlene Farrell

On a sun-drenched March day, a special delivery came to Kodiak Cubs preschool. The students swarmed outside with giddiness to know what was inside two bulging bags carried by Marnie Gray and Chelsea Saunders.

Inside each bag were art supplies collected to recognize and celebrate diversity. Boxes of multicultural crayons and markers will allow every student to draw themselves accurately. Other items in each kit include a picture book titled, "All are Welcome," skin-

toned construction paper and skin-toned bandages.

Gray, founder of the nonprofit, Color Me Important, and her colleague, Saunders, drove over the mountains to hand-deliver the supplies to Kodiak Cubs preschool teacher, Lindsay Camp. They also dropped off more bags to Peshastin-Dryden Elementary, Home Link and Beaver Valley Elementary.

Gray created Color Me Important in light of the social justice issues last year. The nonprofit fundraises for art supplies and distributes them to teachers, starting in the Lake Stevens and Snohomish area, where most of the local crowdsourcing funding has come from. Since its inception, the organization has distributed supplies to 71 classrooms.

The twenty bags for the Cascade School District

were made possible through the efforts of Judy Derpack, a school board member and longtime friend of Gray. "I was able to secure two grants, a \$1,000 Empty Bowls grant and a \$650 endowment fund from my church, Faith Lutheran," said Derpack.

"This project will reach a large number of kids," said Sandra Phenning from Upper Valley Empty Bowls (UVEB). "It also directly addresses diversity and inclusion, as well as opening doors to conversations about equity, which are new core values for Empty Bowls."

Mara Bohman, also from UVEB, added, "The message that we are all unique and equally special is implied and supported with this wonderful 'Color Me Important' project."

Children express themselves through art. Young children might rely on images when words are lacking. These supplies give kids a chance to represent themselves and others authentically. Lisa Therrill, representing the Faith Lutheran Endowment Committee, said, "Faith Lutheran is pleased to support this project because of the way it helps address social justice inequities in our community."

Back by the preschool, Camp, after seeing the boxes of skin-toned bandages, said, "Those are hard to find, and preschoolers need a lot of bandages!" As for the art supplies, she said, "We'll be using them later today."

The Kodiak Cubs preschool, recognized for its inclusionary practices, now has more materials to support what they teach, thanks to Derpack and Color Me Important; and so do the teachers at PD, Beaver Valley and Home Link.

# Cross Country teams shine in competition

SUBMITTED BY COACH DAYLE MASSEY

Cascade High School's cross country team is enjoying a successful, though shortened, season. Practice started on Feb. 22, and the last meet of the season, the Regional Championship between all North Central Washington Region (NCR) Schools regardless of size, is on April 1.

Cascade's girls cross country team took first place at the two previous meets, at Ephrata and Quincy. Last Saturday, a 5k at Walla Walla Point Park, Wenatchee came in first with a score of 29 to

Cascade's 45; Cashmere was 3rd with a score of 49 (the places of the top 5 runners are added together, low score wins). Junior Lauren Muscutt has been racing exceptionally well in her first season, and finished first at Ephrata and Quincy, and second at Walla Walla with a time of 20:13 in a hard-fought battle with Wenatchee's McKenna White. Senior Zoe McDevitt has been right behind, finishing second in the previous meets and 4th at Walla Walla. Not far behind her was freshman Paige Nunnaly, followed by senior Celeste Villalobos and sophomore Tillie Leroy.

Cascade's boys cross country team, led by senior standout Landon Davies, has won first place at the last three meets. Davies has placed either first or second at every meet so far. Not far behind is junior Owen Bard, followed by sophomore Aiden Tuttle, freshman Jasper Bard, senior Jerome Jerome, and sophomore Anthony Villalobos. At Walla Walla, Davies placed second in a time of 17:08. Owen Bard and Tuttle were not far behind, followed by Villalobos and Jerome. Cascade took first place with a score of 28: Cashmere was second with a score of 49,

Wenatchee third with 57, and

Liberty Bell fourth with 94. The team continues to work hard, running lots of miles during practice with masks on; they are required for practices but can be taken off during races. Next up is the NCR 2A/1A Championship on March 25 and then the NCR Regional Championship on April 1. Cascade also plans to compete in a Virtual State Championship on April 3, where the team will run a 5k on the track (12.5 laps!), competing statewide with other schools as a replacement for the normal state championship held at a golf course in Pasco.

# Cashmere dominates Cascade in Pear Bowl

By BILL FORHAN

The Cascade Kodiaks drew first blood Friday night after holding the Bulldog's scoreless on their first possession. But from there the Bulldogs dominated with total offense of 320 yards slightly higher than their average of 302 yards per game.

Sophomore quarterback Braeden Parton stepped in for starting quarterback Cole Warnaca after Warnaca was injured at the end of the first half. Parton lead the Kodiaks to two touchdowns in the second half. Including a quarterback keeper that went for 78 yards and 6 points.



STATISTIC	Cashmere	Cascade
Scoring	42	21
Total Offense	320	208
Passing Yards	195	77
Com-Att	9-24	14-24
Passing Tds	4	4
Rush Yards	125	261
Rushing Att	31	10.8
Yards Per Rush	3.9	3.8
Rushing Tds	2	1
1St Downs	49	12
Penalty 1St Downs	5	2
3Rd Down Conv	20/36	3/10
4Th Down Conv	4/8	3/8
Penalities	2-30	3-15
Turnovers	3	3

BOX SCORE						
Team	1	2	3	4	т	
Cascade	6	0	8	7	21	
Cashmere	8	13	14	7	42	



Local, Regional Community News & **Events** 

🔪 Any non-profit 501(c)-(3) group, person(s).

**%** Must provide: full name, city, phone number.

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# Corrections

The Leavenworth Echo regrets any errors. If you see an error, please call 509-548-5286. We will publish a correction on this page in the next issue.

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.

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: 548-7821or 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.

### Parents and community members

You are invited to participate in the selection process of hiring a new principal at Icicle River Middle School. A community forum will be held each evening via Zoom again on March 25 from 6-7 p.m to meet with each of the three finalists. The audience will be asked to fill out a rating sheet (via an online survey) to be reviewed by the selection committee at the end of the interview process. Zoom links can be found on the website at www.cascadesd.org.

### PEO Chapter JF **Scholarships**

Applications are now being accepted for the Upper Valley Scholarship supported by P.E.O. Chapter JF, Leavenworth WA. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist women in need of financial help return to higher education in an accredited university, college or technical school in the State of Washington. This needsbased scholarship must be used for school expenses and will be paid directly to the school. Applications must be received

for consideration by April 30, 2021. Scholarship funds will be available by the Fall of 2021, and be sent directly to the school financial department upon confirmation of enrollment. Women interested in applying for the scholarship may receive more detailed information concerning the application process, as well as request the application form by contacting: Mimi Keller Chair, Scholarship mimikeller5@ Committee icloud.com

### Free Clinic Opens

The free clinic is now open every Monday at Cascade Medical, downstairs, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please call Terri for additional information. 509-393-8271.

### Leavenworth **Nutcracker Museum** board opening.

The Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum (a nonprofit corporation) is seeking talented and/or experienced applicants interested in adding their skills and enthusiasm to the LNM Board of Directors. The board meets monthly and members

**Mountain Meadows Senior Living Campus** 

is pleased to announce

**Hailey Harmon** 

as the recipient of the

2021 First Quarter Employee Service Award

Hailey has been employed for nearly a year as a medication

technician and personal caregiver. Not only is she an

excellent medication technician and caregiver, but she is

also a wonderful team player, cheerfully assisting both staff

commitment to quality care is highly valued by the Mountain

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Breakfast: Kodiak Breakfast Burrito, orange juice, chocolate

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, shoestring French fries, mixed fruit,

Breakfast: Sausage & cheese biscuit, orange juice, chocolate

Lunch: Sweet & Sour Chicken, brown rice, green beans,

Breakfast: Assorted cereal, orange juice, chocolate milk.

**Breakfast:** Bacon muffin, orange juice, chocolate milk.

Lunch: Philly Cheesesteak, baked beans, applesauce,

Lunch: Bean burritos, Mexican slaw, sliced strawberries,

Breakfast: Homemade cinnamon roll, orange juice, chocolate

whole wheat tea roll, blueberries, chocolate milk.

Lunch: Baked chicken drumsticks, shoestring French fries,

and residents whenever needed!

■ CASCADE

Thursday, March 25

chocolate milk.

Friday, March 26

banana, chocolate milk.

Monday, March 29

Tuesday, March 30

Wednesday, March 31

chocolate milk.

chocolate milk.

**SCHOOL MENU** 

Meadows team, residents and family members.

Hailey's continued

Senior Living Campus

are expected to volunteer on one or more committees. Direct inquiries to Briar Hoper, LNM Board President, 509-679-4478.



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### March 12

08:38 Suspicious, 116 B River Bend Dr., Safeway 09:07 Civil, 10765 Lone Pine Dr., Peshastin

11:00 Public assist, Chiwawa River Rd., Lake Wenatchee 11:45 Public assist, 14690 Fish Lake Rd., Lake Wenatchee 13:49 Suspicious, 1569 Alpensee Strasse 14:37 Agency assist, 21608 Camp 12 Rd., Plain

16:49 Public assist, 8480 Icicle 17:48 Malicious mischief, 410 Ski Hill Dr.

18:08 Attempt to locate, 27621 US Hwy. 2, Stevens Pass 21:36 Disturbance, 801 Front St. 23:06 Disturbance, 1133 US Hwy. 2

23:12 Traffic offense, US Hwy. 2 & E. Leavenworth Rd.

### March 13

00:51 Fraud/forgery, 10765 Lone Pine Dr., Peshastin 04:23 Trespass, Winton Mill & Winton Roads 12:21 Agency assist, 315 Benton St.

13:21 Civil, 10765 Lone Pine Dr., Peshastin 15:29 Malicious mischief, 219

- 8th St. 15:33 Trespass, 639 Front St., Black Swan 16:26 Malicious mischief, 219

17:14 Property, 935 Front St., Icicle Brewing 19:30 Public assist, 9501 Jeske Rd. 21:37 Abuse, 14383 Chumstick Hwy.

# March 14

- 8th St.

07:29 Animal problem, 10395 Chumstick Hwy. 09:37 Injury accident, Fish Lake Sno Park, Lake Wenatchee 10:17 Agency assist, Eagle Creek Rd MP 4 10:35 Vehicle prowler, Mountain 16:50 Noise, 302 Commercial St., #B 20:02 Warrant, 18151 US Hwy. 2, Lake Wenatchee 20:15 Agency assist, US Hwy.

# March 15

97, MP 169, Peshastin

03:31 Welfare check, 321 - 9th St. 07:07 Unknown accident, Chumstick Hwy., MP 6 11:13 911, 100 Enchantment Park Way 11:32 Burglary, 18194 Sunland Dr., Lake Wenatchee 13:05 Suspicious, Chaos, Leavenworth 14:50 Public assist, Fish Lake Sno Park, Lake Wenatchee 16:43 Property, Ward Strasse 18:41 Property, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park 21:51 Traffic offense, 10461

Stemm Rd., Smallwoods

23:35 Traffic offense, 9825

# March 16

Duncan Rd.

08:04 Hazard, Icicle & Cyo Roads 16:15 Welfare check, 3311 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin

### March 17 04:14 Warrant, US Hwy. 97 &

**Blewett Cutoff** 

09:06 Accident/no injuries, Icicle Rd., MP 1 11:45 Theft, 3003 US Hwy. 97 13:04 Attempt to locate, 585 US Hwy. 2, Icicle 76 20:29 Animal problem, 300 Blk., Prospect St.

# March 18

Hwy. 2, Preys Fruit Market 02:29 Court order violation, 617 US Hwy. 2, Gustavs 06:54 Harass/threat, 10135 Peshastin Mill Rd. 07:54 Animal problem, 10395 Chumstick Hwy. 14:11 Traffic offense, Chumstick Hwy., MP 2

00:41 Traffic offense, 11007 US

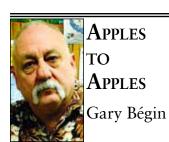
# ■ CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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.)

# It's the principle of 'the thing' and the best deal for taxpayers



Sometimes clichés are spot on, dead to right and hammered on the nail. There is a reason for clichés and I think it dates back to caveman days and the very survival of the species.

Imagine a leopard is getting dangerously close to a troupe of monkeys and then one of them sees this leopard, but there is no fast, immediate way to warn the others if the observer had to explain himself in monkeytalk. So he screams "spots!" "spots!"

Here we are in 2021 and I am screaming "Spots!" "Spots!" "Spots!".

The leopard has arrived in Olympia and is famished. I now invoke the old cliché and yell "Spots!" again. When Democrats are in charge they will raise taxes

Representative

Newhouse and the entire Republican caucus in Olympia is against this "hidden out in the open" attempt to bust the state constitution by imposing an income tax.

Many Republicans and staunch Conservatives, elected or not, have been warning Washingtonians for years and now it has come to pass. In Newhouse's own words last week, "I joined the Washington State House Finance Committee to testify in opposition to ESSB 5096, a bill that would impose a new 7% tax on capital gains.

This bill would not only recklessly stifle our state's economic development but is unconstitutional. According to the IRS, a tax on capital gains is considered an income tax - which cannot be taxed at a rate higher than 1% according to the Washington State Constitution.

Enacting this new capital gains tax will open the door to an income tax on all Washingtonians and eliminate one of our state's most competitive advantages offered to entrepreneurs and small business owners. I firmly oppose this measure and encourage our state

representatives to vote NO."

Maybe now the loyal rank and file Democrats will break ranks at least a little and realize that they are indeed, part of the problem slowing economic growth in this state and in the nation itself.

The old cliché is that leopard ain't changing its spots. Now Republicans must make sure the 2021-2024 election races drive the point home: Elect a Dem and destroy a job.

We already pay sales tax, property tax and federal taxes, why must this be happening especially when we are working with a surplus of budget money. Especially since liberal Democrats (and others) got what they wanted in the legalization of marijuana enriching the state coffers by millions.

Why must the hard working and the passive income and the mixed income taxpayers have to keep paying more and more for having the nerve to reach a modicum of success in their financial lives?

Sometimes yelling "Spots!" just isn't enough to rock the status quo in Olympia. Sometimes the people must picket peacefully and make darn sure they tell their

elected leaders and neighbors that they are against a capital gains tax and will be voting against those who favor it.

This bill is an abomination and must be stopped. If the GOP ever regains the House and Senate in Olympia, repealing this insult must be priority number one.

Many state taxpayers already face over-regulation if they are business owners and millions of Washingtonians have suffered financially under Governor Inslee's tyrannical COVID-19 closings for unknown reasons.

Both business owners, their employees and entire families and communities have been run to ruins by unnecessary restrictions.

I urge all readers to call, email, and vote against this dubious "hidden out in the open income tax" measure immediately.

Remember, one pesky fox can decimate an entire chicken coop.

Managing Editor Gary Bégin can be reached at gary@ ncwmedia.net. His opinions are not necessarily those of NCW Media.

process includes the governor

releasing his budget proposal

prior to the legislative

session and the House and

Senate developing their own

proposals during session.

The House and Senate are

expected to release their

budget proposals this month.

Given the size and scope of the

operating budget as well as

differing philosophies about

revenues and spending, it is

common for differences to

exist among the three budget

proposals. Ultimately, all

three sides (House, Senate,

and Governor) need to agree

on the exact same budget

document in order for it to be

enacted into law. When deep

differences exist, sometimes

the budget negotiations carry

on toward the end of the fiscal

vear before a final agreed-

upon budget is enacted. The

current fiscal year ends June

30, 2021, and the new budget

begins July 1, 2021. The budget

authorizes expenditures for

two years: July 1, 2021 – June

# What's up within the ivermecting

What's up within the Democrat Party?

I have to wonder what Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer are thinking What do we do with

thinking. What do we do with a President who, every day, loses more and more brain function? I know the Democrat leadership and the liberal press are trying to hide the facts. But, if you are interested at all, in how our President is functioning, you must see that he is failing. It is not a pleasant sight! And one we should all be concerned with. But, we must know that Chuck and Nancy are thinking about their future; can they continue to hide Biden's failures? Why not? The media has allowed them to get away with it, so why change? If their actions the past decades tell us anything, they will continue the deception. Corruption has brought them into power and they intend to keep it, by any means possible.

If any one word defines the operation of the Democrat party, it is corruption. Corruption has been a part of our politics for years. I suppose it's impossible to get rid of, but, since Bill and Hillary's era, it has gotten worse. Obama's tenure perfected it. Then Trump came along and tried to eliminate it by getting rid of the swamp. All of the elites in Washington DC fought his effort. Then, the Democrats ousted Trump by corrupting the electoral system. There's that word again. There are so many examples, it's hard to keep track. Here are a few more: the Democrats attempt to tie Trump to Russian collusion. Joe and Hunter Biden's connection with Russia, China, and the Ukraine; more recently, the efforts by New York Governor Cuomo hiding data concerning Covid deaths in nursing homes. It has been reported that this happened in other Democrat run states. There is more but, too many to enumerate here.

America is a divided country. If you look at the total numbers of votes cast in 2020, it is almost equal, give-or-take a few million either way. Politically, one side believes in smaller government with the power belonging to the people and the other side favoring bigger government led by people who no longer believe in our Constitution, but change the rules to suit their current politics. Both sides have arguments, so it's up us, the American people, to decide. Until a few years ago, we had an unbiased press who reported untainted news. Now, the press is so blatantly onesided it's hard to compete. But I know this, we are being lied to every day. Half of America knows the truth and the other half believes the liars. The guys in the white-hats must win this fight, if not, we will no longer be a Constitutional Republic.

God bless the USA. **Wallace Aunan,**Leavenworth

# **Take a break ECHO**Sometimes one needs to take

a break. I suggest that Echo columnists and some letter writers do so. The following are just some of the questionable statements that have recently appeared in the Leavenworth Echo.

 "Many will remember that President Trump was treated with these drugs [hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin] when he tested positive and recovered quickly." I have checked a number of sources for lists of drugs Trump was treated with, and neither of these two drugs appears on any list

- Democrats are to be blamed for poverty, income inequality, homelessness, racial tensions, and the power failures during the recent disastrous winter storm in Texas "because the windmills froze." Regarding wind energy: it was a very minor part of the shutdown, which was caused mainly by managers' failure to winterize power sources and maintain reserves.
- "Socialism" will "destroy good jobs for working Americans," and push "economic policies that are destroying private sector jobs in the name of saving lives." Whatever that means.
- Government "does poorly in getting important jobs done quickly." Check out the recently-passed COVID-19 Economic Relief Bill.
- "[R]emember to genuflect every time you encounter a woman, even if you are one yourself. After all, it is Women's History Month." This follows a diatribe on "the type of woman who thinks a certain man is stalking you ..."
- Hidden in the classified ads is another diatribe on how Trump "saved many lives, not only in the US, but also around the world" through the "development and approval the covid vaccine [sic]." No mention of the 500,000+ COVID deaths, Trump's mismanagement of vaccine distribution, his refusal to wear a mask and ridicule of those who do, his labeling COVID as nothing to be afraid of, and his refusal even now to encourage people to wear masks and get vaccinated.
- Unless conservatives take back Congress, it "won't take too much to have all the ignorance in America become one giant glob of stupid ... [sic] 'We the Sheeple' will be the norm if all the believers in socialist communist ideology and action get together and take over . . ."
- "I know we will learn from our future mistakes and reason will prevail once the left wing proves its ineptness at running this country."
- "Liberal backlash is what some conservatives expected IF TRUMP LOST, AND HE DID [emphasis added]." Good job finally admitting the truth!

One letter writer began

with "Trump is the worst president ever if you believe the following:" "You think America should not be great and you hate your country," . . . "Dishonest rigged elections are OK," and more. This last writer concluded, "Think about it God is

watching!"
Yes. She is watching.

The Echo's featured press releases and especially the well-written correspondents' articles are services to our community and our visitors. Blather like the above does no service.

Take a break, guys. **Susan Butruille**Leavenworth

# A closer look into the state operating budget



community voices Brad Hawkins

The major focus of the current legislative session is to develop and approve budgets for the 2021-2023 biennium. Washington state budgets on a two-year basis and develops three budgets: the operating, transportation, and capital budgets. The three budgets will go into effect July 1, 2021, for the 2021-2023 biennium. Budget authorization will end June 30, 2023. Legislators develop the budgets during the legislative session. After the House and Senate approve their respective budget proposals, the two chambers then appoint budget negotiators to discuss the differences between the budgets. All three budgets are very significant, but the operating budget is the largest receives significant

# Operating budget overview

attention.

The operating budget funds the day-to-day operations of the state, including early learning, K-12 education, higher education, health and human services, criminal justice, natural resources, and other areas. The Washington state operating budget has grown considerably over the past 15 years and is \$54.2 billion for 2019-2021. The budget writers also develop the operating budget based

on a four-year outlook, even though the budget cycle is technically two years. Due to past increased spending and reduced revenue from the COVID pandemic, state economists are forecasting a projected budget deficit of nearly \$3 billion over the four-year period.

the state Fortunately, has accumulated a healthy reserve account of \$2 billion. The official name for our reserve account is the Budget Stabilization Account, often referred to as the "Rainy Day Fund," and use of it requires legislative approval. Given its approximate \$2 billion balance, I believe lawmakers could balance the state operating budget by fully utilizing our reserves and then making some modest and measured reductions in programs. However, many legislators are using the revenue losses from the pandemic in an effort to justify increased revenues. My colleagues and I will probably authorize the use of the Budget Stabilization Account with little disagreement. The big divide will be over whether to choose budget reductions or new taxes to make up the remaining difference.

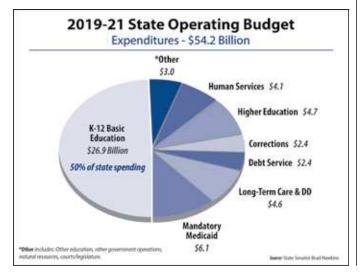
# Reviewing expenditures and revenues

In terms of state expenditures, half of the spending (50%) is dedicated to K-12 education with funding allocated to 295 school districts based on student enrollment and established formulas. Other spending includes such things as early learning, higher education, human services, corrections, debt service, long-term care, health care,

and natural resources. On the revenue side, our state is one of the few states, currently, without an income tax. Most of the taxes collected include the state portion of the sales, B&O, and state schools tax. The state collects the remaining revenue from other charges and fees. The Washington State Economic and Revenue Forecast Council is responsible for estimating the incoming revenues and provides quarterly reports to the state. The latest revenue forecast, released March 17, will help guide operating budget development during the final weeks and months of session. This new forecast projects \$1.3 billion in additional revenue for this current, two-year budget cycle and an additional \$1.9 billion increase is forecast for the 2021-23 budget cycle.

# 2021-2023 operating budget proposals

The state normally follows a traditional process for budget development. This



30, 2023.

# **HELP MOVE LINK FORWARD!**

# Link Transit wants your feedback! on proposed changes to public

transportation in Chelan and Douglas
Counties. These proposals suggest
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# Recreation

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Sophomore quarterback Braedon Parton led the Kodiaks to 2 touchdowns including this breakaway quarterback keeper that went for 78 yards





Bret Fraker breaks through for a first down



Cody Enloe breaks a tackle for a nice gain

# **CONGRATULATIONS!** Cascade Kodiak Player of the Game Jones Duncan 2020-2021 "PEAR" OF THE GAME TROPHY WINNER

Pear Bureau Northwest www.usapears.org





# The Washington Outdoors Report



Sportsmen's Shows are back! The Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show went off without a hitch last week in Redmond.

**Outdoors Round-Up** By John Kruse

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW The first sportsmen's show in the Pacific Northwest went off without a hitch in Redmond, Oregon earlier this month and that sets the stage for what will be the largest sportsmen's show in the nation to occur between March 24 and 28 at the Expo Center in Portland. That would be the Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show, combined with the Portland Boat Show. The event is expected to draw thousands of socially distanced and masked attendees from all over Oregon and Washington interested in booking trips, getting deals from retailers or dealers and learning new skills at seminars. Tickets can only be purchased online - and for specific times - at www. thesportshows.com

BERKLEY BIG BASS TOURNAMENT - The Berkley Big Bass Tournament, canceled twice due to Covid pandemic restrictions, is "a go" for April 10. So far 87 teams

are signed up for this one-day event taking place at MarDon Resort and Potholes Reservoir. The rules are interesting. You are only allowed to fish with Berkley hard baits and soft baits. Every hour, for seven hours, the biggest bass weighed in is worth \$3,000 (if caught by an angler using an Abu Garcia rod or reel). At the end of the tournament, each of the hourly winners is given an envelope. One of those envelopes will have a piece of paper with a single word on it... SKEETER. Whatever team is holding that envelope will win a Skeeter fiberglass bass boat from Nixon's Marine valued at over \$42,000. I'll be fishing this tournament with my best friend. However, if Las Vegas bookies were making odds on our chances of winning, I'm guessing they would be about 300 to 1.

**COLUMBIA GORGE** FISHING PICKING UP Wendy Boyer at Gorge

Outfitters Supply in Rufus says walleye fishing has been picking up for anglers on the Columbia River and increasing numbers

of smallmouth bass are being caught as well. Washington state creel checks from the weekend of March 13th confirm that. In The Dalles Pool seven bank anglers kept five walleye and 59 walleye were caught by anglers fishing from 27 boats. Bank anglers in the John Day Pool struck out but for boat anglers the fishing was solid with anglers in 103 boats catching 211 walleye and 57 bass.

**MULTI SEASON HUNT** TAGS DUE SOON - Tagging out on a deer or elk is not always an easy thing to do in the Evergreen State but one way to improve your odds is to hunt for more than one season this fall. That's where the multi-season hunt tag comes into play.

You have until March 31st to enter into a drawing for one of these tags and it only costs \$7.10 if you are resident hunter to do so (per species). A random drawing will occur in mid-April and if you win, you'll get to purchase this special tag which enables you to participate in not only the general rifle season this year, but also the archery and muzzleloader seasons as well. You still only get to harvest one deer (and/or elk) each season, but having the ability to hunt all three seasons definitely increases your odds of bringing home meat instead of eating lean tag soup.

The applications can be purchased online through the WDFW website or from

authorized license dealers. **SPRING TURKEY PROSPECTS** Spring turkey hunting season is just around the corner with a youth taking place April 3 and 4 and the general hunt opener happening on April 15. That means now is the time to pattern that shotgun (using a life-sized turkey paper target of course) and buy your new license with a turkey tag. It's also time to start scouting and contacting private landowners to seek permission to hunt on their property.

John Kruse – www. northwesternoutdoors.com and www. america out doors radio.com

# The Great Cultural and Historical **Information Scavenger Hunt**

SUBMITTED BY LEAVENWORTH LIONS CLUB

Explore beautiful murals, historic markers and more as you discover the answers to clues in a fun way to spend a Saturday morning while supporting the Leavenworth community. On April 3, 2021, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Lions Club Park in Leavenworth located between the swimming pool and City Hall/Library on Highway 2, the Leavenworth Lions Club,

to support its diabetes and vision programs, is organizing a fund-raiser named "The Great Cultural and Historical Information Scavenger Hunt" for the Leavenworth area. This is an event that requires both driving and walking.

Last moment registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Clue packet handout and the starting whistles (teams leave at staggered times) begin at 10 a.m. Teams of up to four persons will be provided around 40 -50 clues that will

take them from the start at Leavenworth's Lions Club Park to historically important sites and memorials as well as art and a few humorous locations to collect answers to the clues. There will be different clues and geographical arrangements so teams are not likely to conflict or crowd along the way. Teams will meet up at Lions Club Park after about two hours for scoring and awarding of prizes. Prizes include cash, an annual membership to the Greater Leavenworth Museum.

as well as books on local Leavenworth history provided by the museum board.

The cost is only \$10 per adult. Less for Lions members and children. To the degree feasible given the pandemic situation, people will be grouped into teams of four persons. Sandwiches and chips to be provided. Early registration can be done by calling 509-470-5271 or contacting any local Lions Club member. Limited to 50 teams. Cash or checks only. Questions? Call 509-470-5271



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# **Employment**

# **Help Wanted**



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

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

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

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.



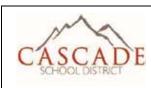
Three Rivers Hospital is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

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

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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.

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

**Help Wanted** 

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#### **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)

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

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**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:

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# 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

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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

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### **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:

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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

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### **General Merchandise**

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

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### 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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THEME: THE 1960s **ACROSS** 1. \*Kennedy and Ruby

6. Credit card acr. 9. Just in case 13. Yemeni's neighbor 14. Scheduled to arrive 15. \*First full-disk image of it was taken

in 1966 16. Alleviated 17. Wildfire remains 18. One born to Japanese immigrants 19 \*"Catch-22" author

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

52. Even, to a poet 53. Roaster's spot 55. \*It's the loneliest number \*Sam Walton's company 61. \*Haircut popularized by the Beatles

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72. Seaside bird

73. Tibetan ox 74. Condemn

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9. Bear's den 10. Gaelic tongue 11. Meat and potato dish 12. Not that

8. Repair

15. Take to one's heart \_ Grey and James \_ 22. Noggin or dome 24. #24 Across players \_ on Washington 26. Farewell in Paris

29. Just a little 31. Young socialites, for short 32. Call forth 33. \*Barbara Eden starred as one 34. \*First American astronaut to orbit the Earth

27. Address to a woman

36. Table in Spanish 38. Type of bargain 42. Best not mentioned 45. Ultimate goal 49. Slightly pointed on a Hobbit

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

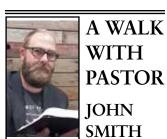
68. Pia's home

66. Cause of Princess' downfall



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### His Mercy is More



Puritan Sibbes once wrote, "There is more mercy in Christ than sin in us." For some, that is incredibly hard to believe because we think that Christ is far too distant for us. We live in the shame of our sin and therefore, thinking that we know the extent of our depravity, that Christ wants

nothing to do with us. We are

a Memorial can be written later.

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far too unclean, too guilty, have too large of record, and are accustomed to constant rejection from others.

Yet, we must remember that the Son of God, Christ Jesus, stepped into the depravity of this world through his incarnation, and lived among wretches. Christ draws near to the sinner, inviting them to dine with him at his table so, in that closeness, they would be made whole.

Jesus is looking for sinners, that is why he came. In Mark 2:13-17, as Jesus was eating with tax collectors (the absolute dregs of Jewish society) and others, he was challenged by the religious leaders who were appalled that a Jewish Rabbi would ever dare to set foot in a sinner's home, let alone share a meal. Jesus replies in Mark

2:17, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.'

People error when they think that they must clean themselves up before ever coming fully to Christ. But it is Jesus who cleanses because he is the only one that has the power to do it effectually. We can try to change our behavior and have some marginal success or, attempt to "turn over a new leaf" but to deal with the radicalness of our sin and bring about true change, that can only come from Christ. Think of us as lepers, our bodies diseased and decaying. Yes, we can put on ointment and bandage our open wounds but due to the spread of the disease and the pervasiveness of the decay, our efforts have very little effect. Yet, here walks Christ who is the Great Physician, and we turn to him and say, "Will vou make me clean?' Moved with compassion and without one shred of disgust toward us, Christ replies "I will; be clean" (Mk. 2:41). That simple act of turning from the corruption and decay of our sin to Jesus in repentance and faith is all one has to do to experience the mercy of Jesus and the salvation he brings.

What about those who have received salvation by faith and feel as if Christ is against them because they have sinned? Indeed, believers who are still plagued with the fallenness of this world will sin. The idea of "Sinless Perfectionism" is not only unbiblical but frankly untenable. None of us can love God or our neighbor perfectly as the Law demands and therefore as long as we are in this world, we will fall short. When a Christian sins, their conscience is pricked and due to the softness of their heart by the work of the Holy Spirit, they mourn over it. However, in that grief over our sin, we can easily fall into despair and believe the lie of the Devil that we have been cut off from God, forever condemned.

Believers who struggle with assurance have, on one hand, an appropriate view of sin. Sin is deadly, ruinous for the soul, and corrupts everything it touches. Yet, on the other hand, they fail to fully see Christ, in all his redemptive

To those struggling with sin, the worst thing you can do is run from Jesus. Instead. turn to him all the more and draw near because he will draw near to you (Jas. 4:8).

Your sin is great, make no doubt about that, but Christ's mercy is more.

Pastor John Smith of Evergreen Baptist Church in Cashmere can be reached at pastorjohnsmithebc@gmail.com. | Boys and Girls Cross Country teams at the starting gun at Walla Walla Walla Point Park in Wenatchee

# Taking Your Thyroid Medicine Successfully

**Q:** On my thyroid medicine bottle, there's an additional label that says to take it in the morning on an empty stomach. Sometimes I forget to take it before breakfast. Is it okay to take it later?

alone in You're not asking about this. The synthetic thyroid hormone levothyroxine is the most prescribed medication in the United States. My mother was always worried about what might happen if she didn't take her thyroid medicine "correctly." Taking her first bite of breakfast, if she saw her yellow levothyroxine tablet still waiting on the counter, she'd skip her dose that day.

"Louise, what if it can't be safely mixed with food? Could it start a chain reaction in my stomach?'

"Mom, if you do forget to take your thyroid medicine before you eat breakfast, the worst that could happen is your body won't get the full dose. That's because food can change how much of the levothyroxine your body can

Taking it with breakfast gives you a lower dose, but skipping it guarantees you get none of your dose. Taking no thyroid medicine at all affects you more than accidentally taking it with food."

My mother wasn't the only

85-year old Ellen would set her alarm for 5 am every day to take her levothyroxine in the morning an hour before having breakfast. That's because otherwise, she'd forget about it altogether.

Ellen took medicines four times daily. She'd start with levothyroxine at 5 am, take her morning pills with her breakfast, a blood thinner medicine at 5 pm, and her cholesterol medicine bedtime. She was taking her medication 4 times a day, which felt overwhelming.

"I want to take my medicines correctly, but it's so hard to remember to take all of them the way I'm supposed to."

I suggested she take her usual morning medicines at breakfast, then take her thyroid medicine, the blood thinner, and cholesterol medicine together at bedtime. That way, she only had to remember to take pills twice a dav.

Within 2 weeks of taking her thyroid medicine at night, her improved consistency was paying off. Ellen told me she felt less overwhelmed and more energetic. Just as importantly, she no longer worries about taking her medicine correctly.

"It's such a relief to have less to remember and wonderful to have more energy!"

Your body processes and metabolism are controlled by the level of active thyroid hormone in your body. Your thyroid gland secretes a form of thyroid hormone called T3 or liothyronine into your bloodstream.

Most of your T3 needs to be converted to active thyroid hormone, called T4, in your tissues by specialized proteins called enzymes. Levothyroxine is a synthetic version of T4 that can be taken once daily.

Your doctor monitors your thyroid hormone level by checking the amount of TSH in your blood. If TSH is too high, your body needs more thyroid hormone, and if TSH is too low, you need less. This may seem backward, but TSH is just a messenger, not thyroid hormone itself. Your doctor may also check your T4 level.

If your TSH blood level is elevated or your T4 level is low, you need more levothyroxine (synthetic T4). Checking TSH 4-6 weeks later will confirm whether your thyroid hormones are back to normal.

5 Ways To Getting the Most Out of Taking Levothvroxine:

1. Be consistent. Levothyroxine is absorbed Ask...



better if you take it on an empty stomach (30 minutes to an hour before a meal or 4 hours afterward). If you take it the same way every time, however, you'll get a consistent dose, and your thyroid level will be more stable.

2. Avoid taking levothyroxine with coffee or tea.

Coffee and tea can decrease how much levothyroxine you absorb by nearly 30%. If possible, wait an hour after taking your thyroid supplement for your first cup of joe.

3. Don't skip your dose. Even if you forget to take it at your usual time, absorbing some of your thyroid supplement every day is far better than getting none.

4. Space out any mineral supplements.

Some minerals interfere with levothyroxine absorption, including calcium, iron, aluminum, and multivitamin supplements containing those minerals. One solution is taking any multivitamin and mineral supplements later in the day, at least 4 hours before and after your levothyroxine. can safely multivitamins without any minerals with levothyroxine.

5. Try taking levothyroxine at bedtime.

If you avoid eating for 4 hours after your evening meal, bedtime can be an ideal time to take levothyroxine.

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





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CASHMERE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH





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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

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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

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> 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

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

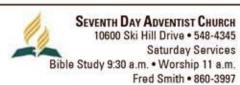
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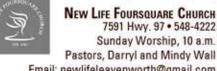


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