

Chelan County projects get boost

\$2.5M: 'Cascade Fund' grants rural growth money
By GARY BÉGIN

NCW Media Managing Editor

The Board of Chelan County Commissioners last week approved the Cascade Public Infrastructure Fund (CPIF), a grant program for public facility projects serving economic development, unanimously.

Because these funds can only be spent for public facility projects, eligible applicants will be entities like city governments, the Chelan-Douglas Port Authority, water districts, and other junior taxing districts that can demonstrate a nexus between their proposed project and economic development.

Public facilities" includes bridges, roads, water, sewer, and other utility systems, port facilities, and more, according to strict interpretation of the rural counties tax laws.

The grant program does not impose a new tax on Chelan County citizens, but instead will be funded by existing revenues from the sales and use tax for public facilities in rural counties (Rural Counties Tax) which is a .09 percent remittance on the state's sales tax.

Over the next three years, the CPIF plans to invest nearly \$2.5 million into economic development projects in Chelan County.

"The CPIF grant program will be a critical resource in local economic development to grow the private sector in order to incentivize and attract new businesses to Chelan County, while at the same time retain and expand current businesses," said Blake Baldwin, Director of Economic Development for Chelan County. "The county is eager to make investments that will strengthen our economy and create family wage jobs and opportunities available to county residents."

Baldwin spoke exclusively with NCW Media and added the following to his original news release:

"Public investment in these utilities is critical to economic development to help ensure a project site is equipped with infrastructure that will not only incentivize new industry to relocate to Chelan County, but will also help expand and grow existing businesses. The CPIF Advisory Committee will be looking at several priorities to evaluate, score, and rank projects, including: How many jobs the project will attract to Chelan County, he said.

Also included and highly prized as part of the incentive package are projects that significantly increase county revenues, such as sales tax, property tax, and personal property tax.

"The increase in revenue benefits local governments and junior taxing districts, which in turn helps ease the tax burden upon Chelan County citizens" will be a major criteria in the selection process, according to Baldwin.

How the project will improve the

quality of life for Chelan County citizens as well as how projects can demonstrate a partnership between the applicant and another public entity and/or private sector business or organization

This often means the project has secured matching funds which helps stretch the CPIF grant program further allowing for more public investment in economic development.

The Chelan County Board of Commissioners will assemble the CPIF Advisory will also be a major consideration, according to Baldwin.

A committee to help guide and inform the decision-making process for these public investments will be formed consisting of eleven members and the county, and will begin extending invitations to "desired participants."

Desired participants include representatives from city governments in Chelan County, community councils, the Hispanic Business Council, and the Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority. These entities will be asked to send project details.

The committee will review, score, and rank all applications and submit their recommendations to the Chelan County Board of Commissioners for final decision making.

Chelan County will be accepting CPIF grant applications from March 29 to May 7 and awards will be announced in early June. Applications will be available at co.chelan.wa.us.

To receive a CPIF grant, the applicant must be a public entity and the public facility project must meet the definitions described in RCW 82.14.370. Furthermore, the project must be listed or referenced in the economic development element of the Chelan County Comprehensive Plan, or the comprehensive plan of a city or town located within the county.

"We look forward to bringing our local government and community partners together to advise and inform the commission's CPIF investments in Chelan County," said Chelan County Commissioner Kevin Overbay.

"The county plans to work with our public sector partners to prioritize investments that will increase county revenues, in turn helping to ease the tax burden to county citizens," Overbay concluded.

NCW Media reached out to Baldwin for more details regarding specific projects that might be receiving consideration from the project-ranking committee. He said the list will be revealed after the application filing deadline.

Be sure to continue reading NCW Media publications for the latest on this important fiscal "shot in the arm" for county projects.

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Blake Baldwin



Kevin Overbay

Council considers acquisition of Osborn School



PHOTO BY BILL FORHAN

Community is concerned that the playground area of the Osborn acquisition be preserved as green space.



BILL FORHAN
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Having received the appraisal report from the school district, council members had a lively debate about how to finance the deal.

The appraisal reflects a market value of \$719,000 but goes on to say the building is nearing the end of its useful life and will require extensive investment to address issues of delayed maintenance. Specifically, the report suggests the roof, windows, plumbing and electrical will require extensive work. For its part, the city would require a payment to Cascade School District of \$619,000 after applying the School Districts commitment to pay the city \$100,000 for moving the skate park to Enchantment Park.

The School district took out the Skate Park that was previously on High School property to utilize the ground for the new high school building. The city was then obligated to pay the original state grant back if they didn't reconstruct the park in another location. The school district agreed to credit the \$100,000 back to the city when they sold the Osborn property.

Besides the \$619,000 the city will have to pay the school district for the property, city staff estimates the repair costs and fees for the visioning study will bring the total acquisition to \$730,000. Two accounts will provide the funds needed to complete the acquisition. Funds from the sale of the golf course properties will provide \$430,000 the remaining \$300,000 will come from the REET fund account. REET funds come from an excise tax on the sale of real estate in the city. Those funds can only be used for capital improvements or maintenance under state law. The current balance in the REET fund is \$1,066,303.

The visioning study costs are for hiring a facilitator to conduct a study of how the community wants the facility to be used if it is acquired by the city.

The debate over the financing plan arose when Council woman Sharon Waters objected to the removal of restrictions on the use of the golf course funds which precluded the use of those funds unless they were used for park space or land for recreational use by citizens of the city of Leavenworth. Waters was concerned that once the restrictions were removed the concept of preserving the Osborn property for park space could be lost. Waters eventually voted to approve the release of the restrictions on the use of the golf course funds.

The Osborn property currently consists of 2.68 acres including a

playground and 25,328 square foot building previously utilized as an elementary school.

At this time no clear estimate of annual maintenance costs have been considered as part of the decision. City Administrator, Ana Cortez, said in an interview that she believed the annual costs would be approximately \$30,000.

Residential Parking

Addressing concerns that the installation of paid parking in the downtown corridor was likely to push visitors into the residential areas looking for free parking, council heard a first reading on a new regulation for residential parking that includes establishment of parking zones, parking permits for residential, visitors and commercial vehicles.

Oktoberfest

The city administrator will be hosting a listening session at the April Residential Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting to discuss their wishes for Oktoberfest. Under consideration will be to; keep the status quo, terminate the event, or redesign the event and solicit proposals consistent with the new design. Regardless of the decision to be made, City staff advised council that issuing a Notice of Termination to Projekt Bayern's 2012 agreement would be in the best interest of the city. The Notice of Termination will be brought to the council before the end of March for their approval.

School Reform Options in Bill Sponsored by Hawkins



Marlene Farrell
Correspondent

Brad Hawkins, the Washington State senator for the 12th district, has been making headlines since he introduced Senate Bill 5147 addressing education reform. It enunciates programs and incentives, mostly voluntary, with the aim of helping students' gap in learning, in both big and small ways.

A previous COVID-19 recovery and relief bill passed in February allocates

general funds to education. This new bill goes further, and has bipartisan support including cosponsor Democrat Lisa Wellman. Wellman is the chair of the Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee, and Hawkins is the ranking member of that committee.

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Lake Wenatchee Fire announces Protection Class evaluation

By LAKE WENATCHEE FIRE AND RESCUE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

The Lake Wenatchee and Plain communities have received their Fire Department Community Protection Class evaluation. The community maintained its previous rating of 6.

The Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau provides insurance grading to Fire Departments and communities throughout

Washington State. The Bureau assigns ratings from 1-10, with 10 being "unprotected," 4 being the top residential grade, and 1 being the top commercial protection.

The report showed Department and community improvement in numerous areas. The report also offers information about where the Department can improve its service. Replacing aging equipment, upgrading the Hwy 2 staging area

(station 95) into a formal station, adding education programs, and improving our local water systems will help us take some of the next steps to improve our insurance ratings and services in the District.

While a rating of 6 is a very good grade for a rural community, the Department believes that with continued advances, we can reasonably reach a protection class of 5 within the next few years.



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CASCADE KODIAKS (Leavenworth) 2020 Varsity Football



#	NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	POSITION	YEAR
1	Alonzo Johnson-Vasquez	5' 8"	170	TE/LB	10
2	Xavier Richtsmeier	5' 10"	205	RB/DL	12
3	Kai Lewman	5' 8"	170	RB/DB	10
5	Ryan Denega	5' 7"	145	RB/DB	9
7	Angel Sandoval	5' 6"	110	WR/DB	9
8	Sam Webb	5' 8"	155	QB/DB	9
10	Alex Flick	5' 10"	175	TE/DB	12
12	Cole Warnaca	6' 3"	215	QB/DL	12
13	Cody Enloe	5' 8"	165	RB/LB	12
15	Cameron Ostrem	6' 0"	185	TE/DB	12
16	Sergio Tijerina	5' 7"	150	RB/LB	9
19	Braeden Parton	5' 9"	165	QB/DB	10
20	Joseph Wall	5' 9"	185	RB/DB	11
21	David Fernandez	5' 7"	150	WR/DB	9
23	Jaden Niemela	5' 11"	165	WR/DB	11
24	Bret Fraker	6' 0"	165	RB/DB	12
28	Hunter Stutzman	5' 11"	170	WR/DL	10
31	Jadon Hiatt	5' 9"	165	WR/DB	12
32	Isaac Cortes	6' 0"	205	RB/DL	12
34	Rally Baker	5' 10"	175	RB/DB	11
36	Alex DeLangie	5' 9"	160	RB/DB	11
40	Jose Vizcaino	6' 1"	175	TE/DL	10
43	Jones Duncan	5' 9"	190	RB/LB	10
44	Gavin Pulse	5' 9"	180	RB/LB	10
50	Colton Latimer	5' 6"	185	RB/LB	11
51	Gunnar Balzer	6' 0"	205	OL/DL	11
52	John Castro	5' 2"	155	OL/DL	9
53	Juan Fonseca	5' 9"	165	OL/LB	9
54	Coy Latimer	5' 7"	205	OL/DL	9
55	Ethan Magnaghi	5' 10"	220	OL/LB	11
56	Tim Johnstone	5' 11"	195	OL/DL	10
60	Saul Vizcaino	5' 11"	185	RB/LB	12
64	Roberto Fernandez	5' 2"	155	OL/DL	9
69	Juan Alvarado	5' 9"	175	OL/DL	9
70	Cole Warman	6' 1"	230	OL/DL	11
72	Ernesto Pina	6' 1"	260	OL/DL	10
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Battle for the Pear Bowl trophy on tap

By BILL FORHAN

The annual battle for bragging rights in the upper valley is set for this Friday, March 19 in Cashmere. The Bulldogs will be trying to wrest possession of the Pear Bowl Trophy from the Kodiaks who won it on a thriller in November of 2019.

Going into this game each team is 1 and 1 in the shortened season caused by the COVID Pandemic and shutdown of the schools. Practice time has been short so it is anybody's guess who will be most prepared.

The Kodiaks are coming off a big win against Quincy where they shut down the Jackrabbits 33 to zero. The Bulldogs defeated Quincy in their first game of the shortened season beating them 38 -9.

The Bulldogs are coming off a heartbreaking loss to Moses Lake. With only seconds left on the clock the Bulldogs had scored leaving them one point behind. They decided to go for the two point conversion but failed.

Both teams showed some big offensive numbers in their

last game. Cascade had a 154 yards passing and 177 yards running for 331 yards against Quincy, while Cashmere had 171 yards rushing and 140 yards passing for 311 total yards of offense.

For many of the players on both teams this will be their last chance to go into the history books as a member of the winning Pear Bowl Team of 2020 - 2021. Fifteen of Cashmere's 43 man roster graduate this year. Nine of Cascades 40 man roster are seniors. This would indicate the Bulldog roster is a little more experienced than the Kodiaks.

It would appear on paper that the teams are pretty well balanced so the game should be another close one just like the last one in 2019. Both teams are capable of making big plays and both teams play with a lot of heart, never giving up. Despite the shortened season it should be a good game.

Attendance will be limited as a result of the Pandemic. It will be played in Cashmere beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, March 19.

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5	NATE PHILLIPS	6' 0"	185	WR/DB	12
6	TRENTON MASON	5' 7"	135	QB/DB	10
7	TRAE SMITH	5' 10"	140	QB/DB	9
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21	LOGAN PESTA	5' 9"	165	WR/DB	10
23	LOGAN COLLINS	6' 0"	165	RB/DB	10
25	FELIX DOTSON	6' 2"	165	RB/DB	10
26	DANIEL ROSALES	5' 8"	195	RB/DL	12
28	JORDY SANCHEZ	5' 7"	195	RB/DL	12
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Cashmere Quarterback Sam Phillips has had 17 carries for 100 yards in his first two games. This will be his last season as bulldog.

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JORDY SANCHEZ	8	27	0	3.8	9	
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Schools

School Board Hears Intervention Presentation



Marlene Farrell
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The first order of business at the school board meeting on March 8th was a presentation about elementary school intervention. Flor Murguia-West, English language learner (ELL) teacher, and Kelly Coulter, intervention specialist, both at Alpine Lakes Elementary, gave a chronology of their efforts from the initial pandemic shutdown a year ago to what is happening currently. Murguia-West and Coulter collaborate frequently to help students with extra needs in reading and math in both English and Spanish.

The closure of schools due to COVID-19 required a first focus on connectivity, with laptop distribution, help with hotspots for some, and making sure teachers, students and families could communicate with one another. In the spring a small number of students came back into the buildings for close to 1:1 support. In the fall, all teachers had to utilize Canvas, an educational platform, and Zoom. The biggest challenge was working with third graders, because they didn't have an in-person relationship as foundation for virtual interaction. An outdoor open house helped a little.

Murguia-West and Coulter had ten children selected to come in regularly based upon factors including attendance,

internet issues and other barriers to educational support. Then hybrid began, and the intervention had to adapt to fit with Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday cohort schedules. As winter progressed, students at every grade level were showing pandemic fatigue, with attendance and grades flagging.

Coulter, Murguia-West and superintendent Tracey Beckendorf-Edou realized there was another step that could be taken to help more students—they came up with concept of the “double bubble.” In this model, certain identified students can be in two cohorts, that of their class and that of their smaller intervention group. Now Coulter and Murguia-West are working regularly with 55 students across all three grades.

Emily Ross, Peshastin Dryden Elementary principal, gave an update about the double bubble at PD. Currently sixteen children, identified by likelihood to not meet the

standard at the end of the year but ability to have good in-person attendance, participate. They do virtual and hands-on learning, with individualized assistance. The double bubble at both schools can occur now because the region is in phase 2 of the Governor's Roadmap to Recovery and CSD has proven that their established health and safety measures are working.

Other school news: Under personnel the board approved the hire of Timothy “Timmy” Barnes as Cascade High School secretary and registrar. The board also approved the modification of the hybrid school schedules. Kindergarten through eighth grade will now have cohorts alternate attending on Wednesday mornings as well as the beginning or end of the week, adding one additional in-person morning per two-week period. CHS is switching to morning and afternoon cohorts, four days a week. Beaver Valley, with its smaller population and no

remote students, will have two cohorts that come in different days for full days, eating lunch outside.

Final items included approval of an extension of the superintendent contract for the school year 2023-24 and approval of a waiver of athletic and extracurricular activities fees for the current year. Dwight Remick, CSD business manager, explained that the expenses are less this year so CSD can cover them. Given shortened sport seasons and the fact that parents can't attend contests, for the most part, the waived fees make a nice gesture for the sake of families.

Beckendorf-Edou closed the meeting recognizing Educational Support Professionals Week and thanking those staff, including school nurses, paraprofessionals, custodians, maintenance, food service, transportation, IT and secretaries, for their tremendous efforts during the pandemic and always.



Kelly Coulter



Flor Murguia-West

School Reform

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The bill has made it through committee and is being debated on the Senate floor.

A major section of Hawkins' bill centers around a pilot Balanced Calendar grant program. In this proposed program, twenty school districts (out of the state's 295) of various sizes can receive funding to spread the same number of instruction days over eleven months of the year, thus having a few three or four week breaks instead of a long summer break. Hawkins is a proponent of such an idea over the current system of no teaching for three months and a month of reteaching every fall. If the bill passes, this pilot program would be initiated for the 2022-23 school year, after a year for planning, public meetings and negotiating with unions.

“The public may not actually understand their significant investment into the K-12 system,” said Hawkins, speaking of the \$27 billion spent on education during the 2021-23 biennium and \$14,600 per student per year in state and local tax dollars.

“Encouraging school districts to voluntarily revise a long-established school

calendar that largely goes unquestioned is not an easy endeavor,” he said. “We'd likely never implement the school calendars districts use today if we were recreating the process now. It wouldn't make sense for both students and taxpayers.”

Cascade School District (CSD) superintendent Tracey Beckendorf-Edou was asked to consider elements of the bill and their potential impact on CSD. Beckendorf-Edou voiced some concerns about a balanced calendar for CSD. “I wouldn't volunteer Cascade to be one of the twenty districts to experiment with this quite yet. I came from a district that implemented a balanced calendar, so I am very familiar with it.”

“One of the greatest negatives to it is that if the state testing timeframe doesn't change, the balanced calendar can actually penalize districts. Two other challenges with it would be that our school calendar is negotiated with our teachers, and we have lots of staff who live outside of our district. If we did a balanced calendar and Wenatchee, for instance, didn't, then our staff would not be on the same schedule as their children. It almost takes larger districts instituting a balanced calendar to create

and the desire within smaller districts' staff to have one.

“If testing could be addressed, neighboring districts went that route, and we had time to seek input and plan ahead with staff and the community for about two school years, then I'd be open to exploring this concept.”

In response to Beckendorf-Edou's concern about testing, Hawkins said, “If the districts spread their 180 state-funded school days over a longer period, they may want to take their ‘end-of-year’ tests later than they normally would.”

Other parts of the bill address student needs in the next school year. For example, districts can increase the number of instruction days from 180 up to a maximum of 183 and receive funding support for those extra days. Also, a week-long summer reengagement program could be funded.

Beckendorf-Edou responded, “Funding for three additional instructional days could theoretically help us, although it wouldn't pay for staff not funded by the state.” She also said the district would be interested in the summer reengagement program, knowing that all school districts are eligible. The priorities for that program are learning, physical activity

and social interaction prior to the 2021-22 school year.

Beckendorf-Edou went on to say, “However, what I feel that Cascade really needs is a summer school program. We have literally just started planning this. We feel that we need to prioritize elementary reading and high school credit recovery. We'll have more information as we get more planning done.”

For summer school expenses, CSD will utilize stimulus dollars allocated by the COVID-19 recovery and relief bill.

If SB 5147 passes both houses and is signed into law, districts will have more options to help their students. The programs are voluntary and the funding is based primarily on enrollment (though certain funds are reserved for districts with more than 50% of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals. CSD's level is 44%).

While teachers have been adapting in order to offer the most rigorous education they can in remote and hybrid formats, the decision makers, including Superintendent Beckendorf-Edou at the district level and Senator Hawkins at the state level, are also working on novel solutions to this problem of learning loss during the pandemic.

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

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

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. T.J. Kaapuni, 509-679-3247. (2nd & 4th Mon.)
Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., District Office board room. Call 548-5885. (2nd & 4th Mon.)
Chelan Douglas Republican Women, 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.org
LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 548-5477. (1st Tues.)
Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leavenworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.)
Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 662-7706. (3rd Tues.)

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Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org
Peshastin Public Library. Located at 8396 Main St., Peshastin Call: 548-7821 or Peshastin@ncwlibraries.org

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



Sheriff/ Fire/EMS

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

March 5
11:00 Traffic offense, 1329 US Hwy. 2, Dan's Food Market
11:15 Theft, 219 - 14th St.
12:26 Hazard, Chiwawa Loop Rd., MP 3, Lake Wenatchee
14:54 Injury accident, 10825 Wending Ln., Lake Wenatchee
15:49 Agency assist, 9760 Mountain Home Rd.
17:29 Animal problem, 19957 Gill Creek Rd., Lake Wenatchee
17:56 Domestic disturbance, 108 Central Ave.
18:01 Welfare check, 10190 Chumstick Hwy.
18:28 Hazard, Beaver Valley Rd., MP 13, Plain
20:14 Accident/no injuries, 703 US Hwy. 2

March 6
00:56 Noise, 16755 Fir Rd., Lake Wenatchee
17:41 Trespass, 428 Dempsey Rd.
20:35 Public assist, 694 A. US Hwy. 2

March 7
10:08 Accident/no injuries,

15251 US Hwy. 2, Squirrel Tree
12:23 Disturbance, 1250 US Hwy. 2, McDonald's
19:26 Fraud/forgery, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway
21:35 Missing person, 24032 White River Rd., Lake Wenatchee

March 8
08:18 Trespass, 18310 Beaver Valley Rd., Plain
08:56 Malicious mischief, 525 Alpine Pl., #C4
13:54 Vehicle prowler, 9501 Jeske Rd.
15:46 Suspicious, 22308 Shetland Rd., Plain
19:24 Traffic offense, US Hwy. 2 & Chumstick Hwy.

March 9
02:14 Agency assist, US Hwy. 2, MP 65, Stevens Pass
07:08 Noise, 302 Commercial St., Apt. C
09:22 Property, 22704 Saddle St., Plain
10:16 Welfare check, 16445 Chumstick Hwy.
13:15 Alarm, 703 US Hwy. 2
16:12 Agency assist, 269 Center St.
16:44 Accident/no injuries, Main St. & Jones Rd., Peshastin
17:35 Traffic offense, North Rd., & Chumstick Hwy.
20:54 Public assist, Leavenworth

March 10
07:09 Harass/threat, 302 Commercial St., #C
12:53 Trespass, 4730 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin
13:55 Trespass, 837 Front St.
14:32 Domestic disturbance, 308 Zelt Strasse #KL3
17:20 Traffic offense, US Hwy. 2 & Icicle Rd.
18:56 Harass/threat, 302 Commercial St., #C
18:56 Welfare check, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway

March 11
08:26 Suspicious, 5960 Campbell Rd., Peshastin
12:37 Accident/no injuries, 9600 Blk. Mountain Home Rd.
12:57 Trespass, 500 Alpine Pl.
19:49 Agency assist, 600 Blk. Commercial St.
21:08 Noise, 7651 Saunders Rd., Dryden
21:21 Drugs, 10765 Lone Pine Dr., Peshastin
21:57 Traffic offense, US Hwy. 2 & Front St.

COVID-19 Testing in the Schools

By MARLENE FARRELL

Since early January, COVID-19 testing has been part of Cascade School District's (CSD) through efforts toward health safety in the school buildings. This testing of asymptomatic volunteers began with staff in early January and extended to high school student volunteers in late January. CSD was one of thirteen school districts in a pilot program run and funded by the Washington State Department of Health. Other districts utilized this program post symptoms or exposure. CSD was one of the very first districts to perform systematic

asymptomatic testing. Kesha Smith and Shelly Zehm, both CSD school nurses, have run the testing. Those over sixteen can self-administer the nasal swabs, while the nurses administer the swabs for the younger high school student volunteers. "We have about eighty staff and thirty students participating per week. Numbers have been going up each week for student participation," said Smith. Each volunteer gets tested once per week. Smith went on to explain the test procedure. "We register the students, and then they come into the wrestling room

to be swabbed. The swab is placed in a vial that is placed in a bag and then into a box and finally into the shipping bag. No refrigeration required, but the swabs must be mailed out the same day as collection." Everlywell, the maker of the swabs, also performs the lab work to get the results. "Tracey, Shelly and I have access to see all the test results," said Smith. "The results also go to the health department." Superintendent Tracey Beckendorf-Edou explained the benefits of this testing. "If anyone tests positive, then they can quarantine and avoid spreading the illness to students and staff, and the regular testing helps inform incidence rate reporting in the Upper Valley and in Chelan County," she said. "Because our population is low in the area, when people are only participating in COVID testing when they are symptomatic, it can give an impression that there is more community spread than may actually be the case." Since the beginning of this program, 829 tests have been performed. None have been positive. Thus, this leads to a better understanding of the school environment, on the whole right now, is not a site of virus transmission. Recently, Governor Inslee announced another 48 school districts have volunteered to participate in the free COVID-19 testing. Inslee said at a press conference about the matter, "It's a way to help build confidence." CSD follows a different protocol for testing of students or staff who display one or more the COVID-19 symptoms or have a known exposure. In those cases, Smith and Zehm collaborate with the Cascade Medical lab for rapid testing. CSD and Cascade Medical have been partnering in this way for as long as rapid testing has been available.

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Friday, March 19
Breakfast: Ham & egg bagel, orange juice, chocolate milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti & meatballs, broccoli, sliced strawberries, chocolate milk.

Monday, March 22
Breakfast: Assorted cereal, orange juice, chocolate milk.
Lunch: Chicken burger, shoestring French fries, apple, chocolate milk.

Tuesday, March 23
Breakfast: Sausage & egg croissant, orange juice, chocolate milk.
Lunch: Chicken Alfredo Kodiak, coleslaw, peaches, chocolate milk.

Wednesday, March 24
Breakfast: Homemade cinnamon roll, orange juice, chocolate milk.
Lunch: Turkey & cheese sandwich, potato wedges, applesauce, chocolate milk.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Call phone numbers for meetings or Zoom information 7 p.m., Leavenworth Planning Commission at City Hall contact Lilit 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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Opinion and Community

The end of the world as we know it, Yetti I feel fine



APPLES TO APPLES
Gary Bégin

The headline is a paraphrase from a song by the band R.E.M. (1987) and I'm using it here to illustrate how the insanity of 2020 may become permanently embedded in culture worldwide, not just because of the COVID-19 pandemic, but mainly because of the different ways Earth's 7.2 billion people reacted to it and how changing social dynamics influence politics, health, sports and "patriotism"

so much so Americans begin denying America itself just as Peter denied Christ.

Let's digress for a moment and honor a man who might be the dumbest human ever or, I would hope, incredibly clever.

"Aleksei A. Navalny, the Russian opposition politician, is going to serve his prison sentence in a penal colony notorious for disciplinary measures considered harsh even by Russian standards," according to one website.

Now listen up, this man was totally free and getting treatment in the West after being nearly killed by Vlad (the Poisoner) Putin when he was in Russia because he and the Big "P" didn't and don't see potato eye to potato eye.

Did he have enough sense to stay free? Oh no, he goes

back to his homeland and Vlad throws his dumb butt back into prison. Exactly what did Navalny expect, the red carpet treatment? Does Yetti poop in the woods? Can a zebra change its stripes?

Ok, I'll try to be nice and argue the better, more optimistic point. Maybe Navalny is a genius only acting stupid (like Paris Hilton just revealed). Navalny might be thinking that his imprisonment in the Gulag Archipelago* might bring the world's attention to the not-so-nice Putin, but my dear comrades, the world has known Putin's penchant for cruelty for decades now. After all, he was a KGB agent in East Germany. Can you say walls and barbed wire? Cold War intrigue and an extension of Russia's own

deliberate silencing of dissent.

I think Navalny is praying for the Russian people to rise up and have another revolution, but Putin's opinion ratings are high - or else. Get it Aleksei?

I don't think all your FaceBook likes will be coming to your rescue anytime soon.

Now, back to the bright outlook for 2021 for the rest of us not named Navalny. Picture this, restaurants, bowling alleys, movie theaters and event centers - all open and operating at full steam.

Donald Trump, the former twice-impeached, but never egged, President of these United States, will make millions selling his appearance for huge fees all over the world.

He'll attract massive crowds and the entire year will be pepper (sprayed) with far left and far right hooliganism causing cities to burn and cops to shoot and lives to be lost.

Not to mention all the national guards from a dozen states coming to the "rescue."

For whatever reason. I don't see Trump being renominated to run as a GOP nominee in 2024. I see a possible third party being formed, which will split the Republican vote and allow Kamala Harris to win as "Lunch-pail Joe" won't run again. Harris will basically become the almost-incumbent candidate.

Here's what I think about "Lunch Pail Joe." He spent

eight years with Barrack Obama because he was Biden his time. Now that he's in office, he'll hand it over to the left wing and happily retire at the end of his term.

This is another reason mid-term elections are so important. Control of both houses of Congress are vital to the survival of any semblance of Conservative thought and action on a federal level.

It won't take too much to have all the ignorance in America become one giant glob of stupid ... "We the Sheeple" will be the norm if all the believers in socialist/communist ideology and actions get together and take over the once economically, militarily and righteous mighty American experiment in democracy.

The experiment, the end of the world as we know it, will expire. The reason I still feel fine? I know we will learn from our future mistakes and reason will prevail once the left wing proves its ineptness at running this country.

Ironically, the left wing has always been less tolerant of dissent than conservatives. That's why they protest at colleges when a conservative speaker is selected to actually speak.

Another irony, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, he of the beard, the long suffering and the life

he ended in Vermont. This guy was made famous because he wrote about and warned the world about what We the Sheeple look like - the U.S.S.R. back in the 30s - 80s and Russia since then and currently. Here we have a former slave of communism telling the world to beware. It is up to us to hear that warning and act accordingly. Be sure to vote in 2022 for the Republican of your choice.

If you don't, expect an American gulag to be created - but instead of prison camps, it will be a gulag of conservative islands in a vast sea of liberal waste.

The United States will become so polarized that interstate travel, transportation links, computer communications, voting rights, food supplies, taxes and many other things we take for granted now, good or bad, will only exist in various pockets of states. Washington is currently in the left one.

(BTW - If Dr. Seuss is a racist, so is an Oreos cookie).

**The Gulag Archipelago by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, a Russian novelist and political prisoner. Managing Editor Gary Bégin can be reached at gary@ncwmedia.net. His opinions are not necessarily those of NCW Media.*

State should encourage schools to think differently about "learning loss"



COMMUNITY VOICES
Brad Hawkins

The Washington State Constitution describes education as its "paramount duty," and the Legislature dedicates half of its \$54 billion operating budget to K-12 education. Each year, lawmakers fiercely debate educational reform topics from school funding, graduation standards, and collective bargaining to levy reform, curriculum choices, and testing requirements. More recently, as a result of the COVID pandemic, school districts are focused on remote learning, technology needs, and safe reopening.

One of the things missing from the overall discussion, in my opinion, is whether the current school year model makes sense for a 21st century school. Why is it that Washington taxpayers and people across America invest so much into their school systems while annually accepting an antiquated school calendar? Is it the most prudent use of taxpayer funds from a return on investment perspective to resign ourselves to a schedule year after year that leaves students across our state with three months of no instruction and a month of reteaching every September? If we could redesign the school calendar today, wouldn't we do things very differently?

These are the questions I am attempting to answer in my Senate Bill 5147, a bill co-sponsored by many legislators, including committee chairs

and leadership members from both parties. The bill includes a financial incentive for any district that chooses to voluntarily apportion their existing 180 state-funded school days over a full year. This will likely require multiple three-week breaks throughout the year or a few one-month breaks. The bill was recently approved by the Senate's Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee. The bill has another hearing this afternoon before the Senate's Ways and Means Committee, which develops the Senate's budget proposal. Many stakeholders are expected to testify, including local educational leaders Michelle Price, superintendent of the North Central Educational Service District, Gene Sharratt former superintendent and Washington State cabinet member, and Tom Venable, superintendent of the Methow Valley School District.

Both the Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee and Ways and Means Committee are working to address "learning loss" this legislative session. Learning loss is something that will, unfortunately, impact nearly every student across Washington state due to the COVID pandemic and the less-than-ideal circumstances associated with statewide remote learning. Some students could spend most of their remaining K-12 years just trying to catch up to their pre-pandemic academic learning trajectory. Sadly, many students will be burdened by COVID's educational impacts for many years to come.

The COVID educational impacts will burden most students for many years and likely will be compounded by the continual learning loss in future years, which occurs every summer as a result of

outdated school calendars historically designed to accommodate our agricultural needs. Our current school calendar was created to allow students to have a three-month summer break to assist their families on their farms but became commonly accepted over time and now goes largely unquestioned. It's now time to think about transformational changes that could help every student across Washington. With my bipartisan effort outlined in Senate Bill 5147, I'm calling on my colleagues in the Legislature to think differently about how to improve our educational delivery system. If we cannot do it now, as we prepare to pull ourselves out of this pandemic, when will we ever be able to? Fortunately, my legislative colleagues and I are not alone. Our Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal identifies "balancing the school calendar" as one of his "10 strategic changes" for our schools, and I agree. In a January 8 letter to the governor and legislators, Superintendent Reykdal urged us to explore options to help our schools "become the highest performing public education system in the nation."

I do not think we get there by taking a long break every summer.

Brad Hawkins is our 12th District state senator representing North Central Washington in Olympia. Contact info: 360-786-7622 or brad.hawkins@leg.wa.gov.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine: A moral concern

Dear Editor,
Presently there are three vaccines for Covid-19 that have been approved in the USA for use.

1. Pfizer vaccine, 2. Moderna vaccine. 3. Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines used no aborted baby cells in the testing of production of their vaccine and require two shots.

Johnson & Johnson used aborted baby cells, both in testing and production of their vaccine and requires only one shot.

The moral concerns and decisions are up to you.
Thank you,
Al and Judy Bosco
Omak

As the Texans shiver in darkness and angst over their state power grid leaving them in dire straits, I know my Christian friend's thoughts and prayers go out to them. Some would say we're lucky to have our Chelan County P.U.D. and good firm power from our dams, but luck had nothing to do with it. The forefathers of our Chelan County P.U.D. did due diligence in planning for our future electrical needs. When outages happen, the line crews and staff at the Chelan County P.U.D. are on it.

You may thank a veteran for his or her service, or not

talk about the American farmer with your mouth full, but a good word to our P.U.D. people for keeping the lights on couldn't hurt.

Joe Bissonette
Cashmere

Trump worst ever

Trump is the worst president ever if you believe the following:

- A. America should not be energy independent.
- B. Murdering unborn human infants is OK.
- C. You don't believe that people kill people, not guns & gun control, not people control is good.
- D. Party politics is more important than keeping America great.
- E. If you believe America should buy oil from our enemies instead of using our own.
- F. You think America should not be great and you hate your country.
- G. You want open borders & no immigration controls & welfare & Medicare for all comers.
- H. Dishonest rigged elections are OK.
- I. You want America to be run by globalists (UN) instead of Americans.
- J. America losing its sovereignty, liberty and our bill of rights is OK.
- K. You think Iran, China & Russia are our friends.
- L. It is OK for the Biden family to be financially beholden to the Chinese

- M. You favor socialism/communism over free market capitalism.
 - N. You feel it's OK for Christians to be persecuted. Israel is the problem.
 - O. You disagree with Trump's military "peace through strength" approach.
 - P. That conservatives are bad and should be censored.
 - Q. That Trump wants to get us out of foreign endless wars.
 - R. He wants America to enforce fair, reciprocal trade with other nations.
 - S. You want us to have a substandard economy.
 - T. You favor high taxes, gas prices and stupid regulations.
 - U. If you think the government should control everything.
 - V. You think the government can spend your money better than you can.
 - W. You think windmills & solar panels can replace oil.
 - X. You think the Democrats "Green New Deal" is good for America.
 - Y. You think censorship of political speech you disagree with is OK.
 - Z. You think the bureaucratic deep state should control America instead of a strong CEO like Trump. Think about it - God is watching!
- Bill Cowles**, Peshastin

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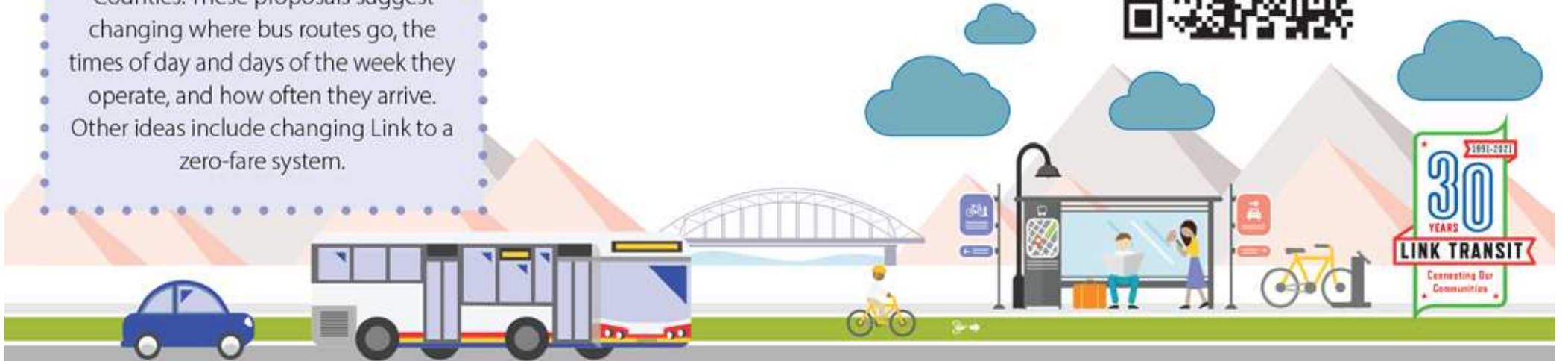
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State Libertarians hate new gun bills

Hawkins: 'Enforce existing gun laws'

STORY AND PHOTOS BY GARY BÉGIN

NCW Media Managing Editor

OLYMPIA — The Libertarian Party of Washington (state) put out a news release decrying current gun rights bills in the state capital stating, "Olympia got a little bit right on police reform, but they're also pushing through a spate of new gun control bills that are as stupid and racist as they are unconstitutional. While Congress protects themselves with layers of weapons around the Capitol, they have no compunctions about taking away citizens' rights to do the same.

The headline for the news release was appropriately titled, "Washington Legislature's New Gun Control Bills: Stupid, Racist, and Unconstitutional.

It is the third largest of the state's three party's and often offers something in between a hard "yes or no" on many issues.

East Wenatchee Republican Senator Brad Hawkins, representing the 8th State Senatorial District, in an exclusive NCW Media interview, stated, "Gun issues have long been a major focus of state and

federal policy. Most gun proposals, like other ideas, do not actually pass. This particular session could be different given the expanded Democratic majorities of recent years and the interest of many urban legislators in limiting gun use."

Below are the Libertarian opinions on these bills:

HB 1229 outlaws "military-style assault weapons," including AK-47s, AR-15s, and all semi-auto rifles under 30 inches. News flash, Olympia: The vast majority of gun killings are by handguns, not rifles, and the vast majority of those are gang-related. If you want to save the children, end the drug war.

HB 1283 bans carrying any weapon in a way that "warrants alarm for the safety of others," an amorphous term which means bearing arms is now a class C felony if someone else doesn't like seeing it.

HB 1164 is a doozy: the Big Gulp of gun bans, outlawing magazines holding over 10 rounds. This pointless law will do nothing to stop hardened criminals and only hurt the single mom whose life depends on reloading.

Hawkins, whose district

includes Chelan, Douglas and parts of Okanogan and Grant counties, continued with his gun reform opinion: "For me, I have always believed that enforcing existing gun laws and upholding constitutional rights are key."

Libertarians seem to feel that some proposed gun laws may be inherently racist.

"Politicians in Olympia who claim to value "equity and diversity" conveniently ignore that half of all those busted for gun possession are black. The State makes felons out of our young people, wages war against them, and then jails them for trying to keep themselves alive," stated the news release.

Hawkins wants more focus on those deemed "mentally ill".

"Gun violence is never acceptable, and we also must significantly improve our state's mental-health system," he said.

Anna Johnson, communications director, Libertarian Party of Washington The thinking is that left wing radicals concluded, "While politicians in Olympia protect themselves with layers of weapons around the Capitol, they have no compunctions about taking away citizens' rights to do the same and punishing those they already oppress."

Hawkins concluded with this statement, "However, new laws should not restrict the rights of law-abiding gun owners to enjoy hunting outdoors or to protect themselves and their families. Self-protection is a constitutional right, similar to free speech. While I will always be open-minded about proposals, lawmakers should not infringe upon fundamental rights."

The Sportsmen's Warehouse Manager in East Wenatchee was unable to give any comment on national issues per corporate policy, when NCW Media asked for same.

Off the record, one clerk at the gun counter did say that weapon sales have been brisk ever since early 2020 and haven't stopped. "It's been a full year," he said.

Fear is cited as the reason for strong gun sales nationwide over the last calendar year, according to most industry experts and political observers. The last year has been a two-fold "perfect storm" of perceived need for increased personal defense due to COVID-19 fears of civil chaos as well as fear of "liberal backlash" now that Democrats control both Houses of Congress and the presidency.

Liberal backlash is what some conservatives expected if Donald Trump lost, and he did. The idea is to arm one's self before a middle-left coalition in Washington, D.C. imposes stricter gun control or even as a response to local unrest perpetrated by leftwing groups like Antifa.

Managing Editor Gary Bégin can be emailed: Gary@NCWMedia.net. Comments may be reprinted as Letters to the Editor.



Sportsmen's Warehouse in East Wenatchee offers a variety of weapons



The Washington Outdoors Report



PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE.

Bass fishing near Maryhill State Par

State Parks To Visit This Spring!

BY JOHN KRUSE

Several parks east of the Cascades offer lots to do before summer arrives!

Curlew Lake State Park: Located north of Republic in Ferry County, this 87-acre State Park with a campground sits on Curlew Lake, a 5-1/2 mile long body of water known for good fishing. You can catch everything from trout and bass to perch and tiger muskies here. There's also plenty of wildlife around. Deer are abundant and during the springtime you can enjoy the sights of a heron rookery on one of the islands on the lake. If you are looking for something unique to do head to the Stonerose Interpretive Center in Republic, rent some tools, and dig for fossils (mainly plants or insects) that are up to 49 million years old.

Palouse Falls And Lyons Ferry State Parks: There is no better time of year to visit Palouse Falls State Park in Southeast Washington than April and May. That's when the Palouse River is full of spring run-off and it makes for a spectacular sight as it drops and crashes 198 feet into a basalt basin. Better still, the area surrounding the falls is full of spring wildflowers and hawks and falcons frequent the area too. There is a small camping area at this park that is currently closed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Once you are done taking in the sight and sounds of Palouse Falls, drive a short distance down a hill and check out Lyon's Ferry State Park. This day park sits at the confluence of the Palouse and Snake Rivers. There is a swimming area and beach here and there are also opportunities in the spring for anglers to go after channel catfish, some of which are quite large. Other fish to catch include bass and walleye. The Lyons Ferry KOA across the bridge from this park usually has good information on what's biting.

Daroga State Park: This one is a sleeper. Located on the Columbia River north of Orondo, this park boasts a great RV camping loop with views of the river as well as an expansive day use area featuring a swimming beach, playground, ballfield and even tennis courts. There is also a wide trail that takes you along a dike to a walk-in campground bordered by the Columbia River on one side and a lagoon on the other where you can fish for smallmouth bass, catfish and other species. If you go bring

your golf clubs and reserve a tee time at the nearby Desert Canyon Golf Resort, one of the nicest courses in the region.

Maryhill State Park: If you head south of US Highway 97 make a left turn just before crossing the bridge over the Columbia River into Oregon. When you do, you'll find yourself at Maryhill State Park. This park has a campground and day use area and sits on 4700 feet of prime, low-bank riverfront real estate. There's plenty to do here. If you like to fish you can launch a boat (or drive) a few miles upstream and fish below John Day Dam for walleye, sturgeon, smallmouth bass and starting in May, American shad. A replica of Stonehenge, built as a memorial by Sam Hill

in the 1920's to local soldiers killed in World War I, is just a couple of miles east of the park. Speaking of Sam Hill, this famous entrepreneur and builder of the Columbia River Highway also built the Maryhill Museum of Art, a must visit destination just five miles away. Finally, not related to Sam Hill, but right by the museum above the Columbia River Gorge, is the Maryhill Winery.

Want to find out more about these parks or make a reservation? Go to the state parks website at <https://parks.state.wa.us/>.

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Palouse Falls

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21. Without synthetic fertilizers
23. 2nd tallest bird
24. Theatrical production
25. Curiosity killed it
30. Capital of Poland
35. Passage into a mine
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40. Toothy wheel
41. *Some are heirlooms
43. Make like a cat
44. Erasable programmable read only memory
46. Stanislavski's rifle, e.g.
47. Unwanted correspondence
48. Motionless
50. Catch-22
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53. Freight horse cart
55. Opposite of don'ts
57. *6 or more hours of sunshine
61. *Radichio or frisEe
65. On foot
66. Negative vote
68. 2020 NFL MVP
69. Morrison's "The _____"
70. Hockey great Bobby
71. Respectable and quiet
72. Sports award
73. Affirmative response
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5. Minimum, pl.
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8. Holiday song
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10. Julia Roberts' Academy Award-winning role
11. Popular smoothie berry
12. Update an iPod
15. Inhabitant of Hungary
20. Nothing, pl.
22. Like sashimi
24. Lack of money
25. *Tomato supports
26. Highly skilled
27. Miss America's headress
29. Slowly leak
31. Moves at the gym
32. Monument to Buddha
33. Orderly arrangement
34. *Wiggly parrange
36. Faster than a walk
38. *Some plants and flowers emit a good one
42. *Type of digger
45. Centers, old-fashioned
49. French vineyard
51. *Last of 3 numbers on a bag of fertilizer
54. Be a pest
56. Washington, e.g.
57. Grow dim
58. Extraterrestrials' rides
59. Pilot's stunt
60. Type of parrot
61. *Musical" constellation
62. Russian mountain chain
63. *Type of garden hose that saves space
64. Goes with "odds"
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Help Wanted

CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Highly Capable Program
March 15, 2021
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Highly Capable Program
Programa de Alta capacidad
15 de marzo, 2021
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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 as provided in RCW 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 10, 2021
The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington on the 22nd day of February, 2021, at Wenatchee, Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.

DANIEL V. BENSON
Notice Agent:
DANIEL V. BENSON
Attorney for the Notice Agent:
David J. Bentsen
Address for Mailing or Service:
Speidel Bentsen LLP
7 North Wenatchee Avenue,
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P.O. Box 881
Wenatchee, Washington 98807

Court of Notice Agent's Oath and Declaration and Cause Number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 21-4-00056-04
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CITY OF CASHMERE DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
Project Name: Crunch Pak, Office Building
Date: March 17, 2021
Project Location: 300 Sunset Hwy, Cashmere, WA 98815
Project Description: Removal of parking lot for construction of a new two-story office building occupancy group A-2 and B. The first floor will be 10,635 sq.ft. and second floor 10,723 sq.ft.
Required Permits: Building, Electrical, Fire Sprinkler
Environmental Determination: All potential environmental effects identified would be minimized by the application of mitigation measures, to such an extent as to avoid any significant impacts. As such, the lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request. This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from this date.

Review Period: The project file is available for review at City Hall, 101 Woodring St. This project is subject to a 14-day comment period. Your written comments are encouraged and should be submitted to Tammy Miller at the address below before 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2021.
Contact Person: Tammy Miller
Cashmere City Hall
101 Woodring Street
Cashmere, WA 98815,
tammy@cityofcashmere.org.
Appeal: This administrative decision may be appealed within 10 calendar days after the date of the decision, pursuant to CMC 14.11.010

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, at seq 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-19-851164-SW Title Order No.: TSG1706-WA-3255665 Reference Number of Deed of Trust Instrument No. 9508080068, Book 1048, Page 1464 Parcel Number(s): 23 20 33 110 200 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: JAMES WILLIAM WALLACE JR, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2003 SEA, Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2003-SEA Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: PHH Mortgage I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 4/16/2021, at 9:00 AM at the Main Entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: That portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 23 North, Range 20, E.W.M., Chelan County, Washington, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of said section, which point is 896.2 feet South of the Northeast corner of said section; thence North 48°26' West, 110.5 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence North 09°39' East, 120.0 feet; thence North 56°06' West, 115.0 feet; thence South 09°39' West, 120.0 feet; thence South 56°06' East, 115.0 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Together with that portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 23 North, Range 20 East of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section, which point is 704.60 feet South of the Northeast corner of said Section; Thence South along said East section line, 191.6 feet; Thence North 48°26' West, 110.5 feet; Thence North 09°39' East 120.0 feet; Thence North 90°00' East, 62.6 feet to the Point of Beginning. More commonly known as: 40 E HAWLEY ST, WENATCHEE, WA 98801 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 7/3/1995, recorded 8/8/1995, under Instrument No. 8508080068, Book 1048, Page 1464 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from JAMES WILLIAM WALLACE JR, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantor(s), to LAND TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of SOUTHERN PACIFIC FUNDING CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2003 SEA, Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2003 SEA, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2495614 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$41,872.43. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$197,798.78, together with interest as provided in the Note from 9/1/2018 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 4/16/2021. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 4/5/2021 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 4/5/2021 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 4/5/2021 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default: was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default: is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 10/18/2019. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=se arch&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcf> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear-Additional-information-provided-by-the-Trustee>: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-19-851164-SW. Dated: 11/30/2020 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Jeffrey Stenman, President Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-19-851164-SW Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0172831 3/17/2021 4/7/2021. Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on March 17, and April 7, 2021. #1225



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Crosswords

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OBITUARY

James W. Fisher

March 26, 1969-
March 3, 2021



Mountlake Terrace WA
James W. (Jim) Fisher, 51, formerly of Leavenworth, WA, passed away peacefully following a brief illness on March 3, 2021.

Jim was born to Bob and Ann Fisher on March 26, 1969 in Missoula, Montana and then moved to Aberdeen, WA. He spent his childhood in Leavenworth, WA where he attended Cascade High School. Jim's passion for music and love of sports led him to Seattle as a young man. He finished his life proudly employed by Boeing as an aircraft painter.

Jim married Susan

Treder in 2007 and together they had a son, Nathan, who was Jim's greatest joy and proudest accomplishment. They spent time together enjoying concerts, sporting events, biking and creating many happy memories.

Jim loved life and had many interests. He enjoyed outdoor activities, reading, sports, and of course, music. While spending time with family and friends was one of his greatest joys, Jim enjoyed his quiet time as well. Those who knew him are grateful that they got to spend time with him—he was a kind, gentle man with a fantastic smile. He will be remembered

as a genuine, humble, soft spoken, and non-judgmental person.

Jim is survived by his son, Nathan Fisher, his father, Bob Fisher, his mother and stepfather, Annie and Mike Horey, his grandmother, Patricia Moyer, sister, Lora Fisher, stepsisters Hallie Hendrickson and Lisa Mehlhoff, many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and special friend, Susan Treder. He was greeted in heaven by his grandfather, Harold Moyer, grandfather, John Fisher, grandmother, Sylvia Fisher, stepmother Mary Fisher, stepbrother, Brett Mehlhoff and cousin, Christiaan Vincent. He

was greatly loved and will be missed by his family and friends.

If you wish to honor Jim's memory, we believe Jim would encourage you to spend time making memories with your family and to seek opportunities to be kind to others.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at a later date.

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 on March 23, 24, 25 from 6:00-7:00 pm 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. Attendees are encouraged to participate in all three evenings. Zoom links can be found on our website at www.cascadesd.org.

Monday, March 22, 2021, and every Monday at Cascade Medical, downstairs, 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is an update that was published in the Leavenworth Echo on March 10, 2021 submitted article. Please call Terri for additional information. 509-393-8271.

Combat Veterans International Meeting

The Central Washington chapter of the Combat Veterans International will be meeting in Wenatchee at 1202 North Wenatchee Ave., March 20 at 10 a.m. in the new Veterans Hall adjacent to the Eagles Club and across the parking lot from the Buzz Inn. All combat-experienced veterans from any era or current residence are welcomed to attend.

The organization meets at different times and places throughout the North Central Washington region. Call Bob Ashford, schedule manager for the Veterans Hall, at 509-669-3741 for more information.

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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.

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