



## 2020 Year in Review

FILE PHOTO. Christmas lighting crowds indicate frustration by general public over Covid restrictions. Many small businesses are hopeful a turnaround in the economy is near.

### July

#### Osborn School

Council approved two measures with a total cost to the city not to exceed \$17,116 to conduct an environmental assessment of the Osborn School and an appraisal of the property's value. The environmental assessment was to establish that there are no hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead based paint. The Department of Ecology has already examined the soils at the site and had determined there was no evidence of contaminants such as arsenic or lead. The school district had placed a value of \$716,000 on the property but the city wants to conduct its own evaluation. In February of 2015 voters approved a \$69.5 million bond issue to replace Osborn Elementary School, Cascade High School and to remodel the Peshastin Elementary School. It was an ambitious plan. Building a new elementary school to replace Osborn was the first item on the construction agenda. At the time it was uncertain if the new Osborn School building would be built on the current site or on a new site on Pine Street. Ultimately, it was decided to build the new school on Pine Street and utilize the old Osborn School for Peshastin students while the elementary school in Peshastin was undergoing renovation. City Council woman Sharon Waters reminded the school district that School District promotional materials promised to sell the Osborn site and that the city was interested in maintaining it as a green space. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was created back then that gave the city first right of refusal to purchase the property when the school district decided to sell it. The MOU further stated that if the school

district bypasses the city, then the school district would owe the city \$100,000 for construction of the new skate park that Cascade School District took out to make room for the new high school. The skate park was originally built on school district property with state funds that required the city to pay back the state if it was ever closed. A new skate park was built at Enchantment Park.

While no official vote has ever been taken there is broad community support that the property be maintained for a community center and green space. As a result of the COVID-19 restrictions on school reopening for the fall the school district is looking at the possibility that it may need to utilize some of the classroom space at Osborn in order to be able to meet social distancing rules.

The Osborne School issue remained on the city docket at the end of 2020 as new concerns were raised about soil contamination problems that could be present from old underground tanks.

### August

#### Schools to remain closed

Plans to reopen the schools in the fall were squelched by the Chelan-Douglas Health District.

Cascade School Superintendent, Tracey Beckendorf-Edou, said the Health District advised that the preferred number of new positive COVID-19 cases out of 100,000 people is 25 for the last fourteen days. A recent count for Chelan County hit 481.9. This Stakeholders' group, made up of teachers, classified staff, administrators, parents, students and community members, has been working for the last few months on how to reopen safely. That planning,

while still invaluable, is put on hold. "Our assumptions haven't worked out. In the early summer, cases were going down, which made us hopeful," said Beckendorf-Edou. The new plan is for the district to follow four stages of reopening, which differ from Washington State's four phases. Except for Alpine Lakes Elementary, Cascade Schools remained closed as of the end of December.

#### Water

Providing an adequate supply of clean drinking water continues to be available to local residents has been on the minds of Leavenworth city council members for the past several months. It is an issue that goes far beyond the city limits. The Leavenworth Water District covers most of the valley including areas outside of the urban growth area.

City council approved a contract for the installation of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) System. The contract will replace all existing water meters with new ultrasonic meters that can be read from a central monitoring system at city hall.

The city gets part of its water from Icicle Creek. At its July meeting Council received a report from Consulting Engineers Gray

and Osborne detailing the current condition and operating efficiencies of the Icicle Creek Water Treatment Plant. The conclusions were that the plant is small and suffers from corrosion due to poor ventilation. They recommended repairs costing just under \$2 million. Part of that cost was to provide security fence for the site which currently is easily accessible.

Questions remain about how much water can legally be drawn from Icicle Creek and through city wells. At its most recent council meeting members received an extensive report from the law office of Thomas Pors on the status of the city's water rights. Pors pointed out that the city currently uses about 1000 acre feet per year, that is down substantially from the 1980's when the city was using about 1500 acre feet. While Pors suggested this was probably the result of installing water meters in the 1980's; it is also important to note that the Department of Ecology, in April of 1989, reduced the city's water rights.

One of the promised benefits of the new water meters is that it will help the city pinpoint where leaks

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FILE PHOTO. Osborn School has been in the news for most of the year as the City and School District negotiate about the future of the property.

## Chelan County Sheriff evacuates downtown Leavenworth

On December 29, 2020, Sheriff Brian Burnett reports RiverCom received an anonymous male caller who advised there was an explosive device in a garbage can in the 800 block of Front Street, Leavenworth. Chelan County Deputies and the Washington State Patrol immediately responded to the

area and began evacuations of a large portion of the downtown corridor. People outside the area were asked to shelter in place. Highway 2 was also closed and traffic was re-routed. Once that was completed containment of the area was established and the Washington State Patrol Bomb

Technician Team was requested for assistance. The Bomb Technician Team responded through the difficult weather and then began a systematic search of the identified area using additional resources and canine teams.

After the area was cleared, WSP Bomb Team turned the immediate

area back over to the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. The downtown corridor and Highway 2 were reopened at approximately 2 am on December 30.

The investigation is ongoing by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office Detectives unit.

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**During this difficult time support your neighbors**

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**Vacation rentals**

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So, I bought another property, poured a large portion of my life savings into it and settled into the area.

At no time did anyone say that what I was doing was illegal. Every property that I bought was in an area that had other existing vacation rentals in my proximity. I kept my guests in line with rules and with contracts. If neighbors had issues, which were super few and far between, I immediately jumped in to correct them.

I paid my taxes. You graciously accepted these tax payments for years and years.

I know this story sounds boring to you, our County Commissioners, because you've heard it a thousand times and I know that after a while they all start to sound the same, but this story matters to me and it matters to Vacation Rental Owners, people who have risked their financial futures to start a capital intensive business such as this, because your decisions and your choices have the potential to ruin not just our lives but the lives of so many others.

The fact of the matter remains. Vacation Rentals have not been the problem that you've stated them to be. The complaints that have come in have been few and far between and have come from just a couple of problem properties. The problem has been that you were never bothered to enforce existing codes, you never bothered to regulate or limit vacation rentals or long-term rentals or perhaps even homeowners. You waited and waited and happily collected our taxes and spent those tax dollars for years and now it appears that even though you continue to collect these taxes

you are still running a budget shortfall in the county and have had to dip into a special reserve fund. How much worse is the county budget about to get when you eliminate the 150 million dollars that Vacation Rentals generate either directly or by proxy? This doesn't even mention the millions you are going to have to spend on one major lawsuit plus the hundreds of additional individual suits. Vacation Rentals have been the sole bright spot during Covid-19 as families have felt safe leaving their home bubble to come to their Vacation Rental bubble. It's the one thing that's helped to maintain their sanity, just simply being able to stare at four new, different walls.

That said, if you eliminate Vacation Rentals to the depth and breadth that you plan to you are only going to face decreased revenues to deal with ever growing budgets. As you are forced to lay off employees and cut programs you have to understand that this too is going to fall on your shoulders.

Based on the types of homes generally used as short-term rentals, it is highly unlikely that any of these properties will find themselves becoming long-term rentals or affordable housing. Vacation Rentals by their very nature rarely fall in the affordable housing category. Most homes will simply turn back into vacation homes, a few will survive as Vacation Rentals or as owner occupied Vacation Rentals, some homes in the 600k+ range will end up being sold to folks looking for a second home of their own or looking for a place to telecommute from, some may be purchased for investment and simply be sat on but very few are going to become affordable housing and many will find themselves sitting empty and this will not

**Bunnies, Hedgehogs, & Bears, Oh My...**



SUBMITTED PHOTO.

Seventy eight adorable stuffed critters, compliments of the Leavenworth Lions, recently made their way to the Cascade Medical Foundation. These delightful creatures will be used by first responders to comfort children on emergency calls. They may also be given to children in the emergency room. In a trauma, these soft beings provide comfort and security for a child. Realizing that isolation of the elderly can be traumatic as well, Leavenworth Lions donated nearly a hundred items to Mountain Meadows. These donations included everything from personal care items, lap robes, and puzzle books.

help your neighborhood theory. It seems that you've had every chance to create affordable housing but have not. To think that you can create affordable housing by creating an artificial housing crash, which is going to create, as a byproduct, the loss of hundreds of jobs simply doesn't make sense. If these codes are passed I will most certainly lose my livelihood and many of my independent contractors will lose theirs as well. I just don't see who

you think you are going to help economically by doing this? Our county has millions of acres of open land. Surely if New York City or Chicago could take millions of dollars in tax revenue and use it to build sizeable amounts of affordable or subsidized housing Chelan County could do the same. Creating affordable housing by throwing hundreds of million dollars plus of sub million dollar vacation rentals onto the market, all at once, is not going to help one single working family of this town. Not with tens of thousands of millionaires just on the other side of the pass ready to snatch up these homes.

As far as the other economic impacts are concerned. It's been clearly stated that your decision is going to cost Chelan County 9.5 million dollars in labor income, 314 jobs and a million dollars in sales tax and lodging tax. Less tax dollars mean layoffs, less jobs mean more unemployment benefits, but this is just the first ripple in a very wide pool of ripples and this is going to end up a double-edged sword that creates a vicious downward cycle of lost jobs and lost opportunities.

The owner of Plain Hardware and many other businesses in the Plain Area have said that they cannot make it without Vacation Rentals. Besides the businesses you won't shut down you will hurt many others to the point that there will be layoffs, cutbacks and reduced hours. You are therefore embarking on an experiment that will most likely have dire consequences, some of which will be felt immediately and some that will be felt over time. Simply put, there is no way that you can eliminate half of the lodging in this county and in this town, a town that clearly relies heavily on tourism, which will not create an economic collapse or crisis over time.

You currently have people who can only afford their dream cabin or their retirement dream home by renting it out

part of the time. Leavenworth and Chelan have always been second home towns. I may be wrong but I believe that, historically, 60% of the homes in Leavenworth and Chelan have always been second homes, so when you force these middle-class people, these strivers, these savers and investors to sell out, they will most likely be forced to sell out to people who can afford these mortgages with no problem and this too will fall on your shoulders.

This isn't about creating affordable housing and I think you know that. How many times have the high net worth used the premise of "helping the less fortunate" to push forward their own agenda?

As a means of compromise we are in favor of the "measured regulation" that you promised to pursue in 2019, we don't know how this got so far off track from where this all began. We don't mind that you want to eliminate the transfer of licenses, we don't mind that you want to add a reasonable cap on the number of people that can stay in a house, we don't mind that you would like to see some natural attrition over time, we don't mind that you want to have better rules around noise, garbage and parking.

There is still a chance to turn this around, if we work together and take our time to do it right. There is still time to save your county and the towns contained within, to save tourism and to create some rational codes that work for everybody. We are ready to help.

There is no doubt that each side is ready for the fight. We are pretty sure that if we don't do something now that this is going to end up in the State Supreme Court and we are fairly certain that their hand is going to be forced to determine whether or not vacation rentals are going to remain legal in this state or not. We are talking about thousands of vacation rentals, tens of millions in revenue, millions of tax dollars, hundreds upon hundreds of

jobs. We are talking about the destruction of dozens of small town ecosystems based on one single stroke of the pen.

For half a century we have been a Vacation town, a tourist town, a vacation rental town and for 47 of those 50 years Vacation Rentals, all things equal, have not been a problem whatsoever. Vacation Rentals are the entity that has made this town great, has helped this town and this county to grow, has provided jobs and supported businesses and has allowed entrepreneurs to not only survive but to thrive. To end it all is not sensible. There are dozens of things that we can do to make this work better for all of us and to control the numbers over time. But to think you can end this one problem and not create a thousand more is simply some of the fuzziest math I've ever been witness to. Our current hotel inventory based on its size, the demographics it caters to and so forth simply cannot support the amount of tourism this town needs in order to be able to make it. Perhaps, like Tahoe, we will tear down and rebuild or simply build dozens of hotels over time but is that what we want the character of the town to be? Do we want to be Tahoe?

Vacation Rentals add to the charm of the town not detract from it.

Let's work to bring back some sanity here. We understand that compromises need to be made. We are ready to work with you. The ball is in your court.

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Russ Speidel, Attorney

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All events and meetings are cancelled until further notice. Contact the organization listed for update information.

**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Information numbers for AA:**

The phone number to call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings is 541-480-8946

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509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 425-773-7527, 206-719-3379

Sunday, 9 a.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.

Sunday, 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

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Plain Community Church,

12565 Chapel Dr., Plain

Information number for Alanon: 509-548-7939

Alanon Meeting Schedule

Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.

Celebrate Recovery meetings are on Zoom, Fridays at 6:30 p.m., email us at this email address for information and a link to the meeting Celebraterecoverylcm@gmail.com

**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**

**Chelan County Veteran Service Officer, WorkSource, and SSVF**, coffee and organizational information, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Kristall's Restaurant. Help with DD214, VA Disability Claim and more. (1st Fri.)

**Monday**

**Upper Valley Free Clinic**, 6:30 p.m., evaluates urgent health needs; dental consultation is available the 1st Mon. of the month. Contact Upper Valley MEND, 548-0408.

**Young Life Club**, 6:30 p.m. All high school age students welcome. TJ Kaapuni, 509-679-3247. (2nd & 4th Mon.)

**Cascade School board meetings**, 7 p.m., District Office board room. Call 548-5885. (2nd & 4th Mon.)

**Chelan Douglas Republican Women, luncheon meeting**, 11:30 a.m. Contact President Ellie, 425-319-9869 (1st Mon. each month).

**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.leaveworthmasons.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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**Peshastin Public Library**: 548-7821.

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Masks and Social Distancing are required. We are limited to 11 people at a time. We will have 3 public computers available. All visits are limited to half an hour. 700 Hwy. 2, Call 548-7923 or leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org

**Other events**

**The Greater Leavenworth Museum**, formerly known as the Upper Valley Museum, is closed by Governor Inslee's order. Please check our Facebook page or our website at www.leavenworthmuseum.org for updates.

**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.

**December 23**

00:20 Injury accident, 13593 Chumstick Hwy.

09:16 Burglary, 8278 US Hwy. 2

10:33 Harass/threat, 900 Blk., Front St.

11:19 Alarm, 7506 Icicle Rd.

12:04 Alarm, 7506 Icicle Rd.

12:20 Theft, 21325 SR 207, Lake Wenatchee

12:53 911, 309 - 8th St., Post Hotel

13:05 Property, Leavenworth

14:31 Property, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park

16:58 Property, 220 - 9th St., Obertal Mall

11:11 Property, 940 US Hwy. 2, #B

11:52 Property, 940 US Hwy. 2

14:28 Suspicious, 703 US Hwy. 2, Innsbrucker

23:50 Traffic offense, US Hwy. 2, MP 57

**December 24**

01:49 Suspicious, 7651 Saunders Rd., Dryden

09:19 Suspicious, 220 - 9th St., Village Alps

11:11 Property, 940 US Hwy. 2, #B

11:52 Property, 940 US Hwy. 2

14:28 Suspicious, 703 US Hwy. 2, Innsbrucker

23:50 Traffic offense, US Hwy. 2, MP 57

**December 25**

00:10 Weapons violation, 8237 River View Rd., Peshastin

00:21 Alarm, 920 US Hwy. 2

00:56 Suspicious, 10520 Beecher Hill Rd., Peshastin

10:12 Suspicious, Cedar Brae Rd. & Kahler Dr.

15:35 Public assist, Fish Lake Sno Park, Lake Wenatchee

16:29 Accident/no injuries, 22600 Blk., Chiwawa River Rd.

17:52 Alarm, 636 Front St., Visconti's

19:49 Domestic disturbance, 810 US Hwy. 2, Bavarian

Lodge  
20:13 Fireworks, 238 Park Ave.  
22:15 Theft, 636 Front St.  
22:31 911, 10450 Ski Hill Dr.

06:27 Unknown accident, US Hwy. 2, MP 102, Peshastin

11:57 Off road vehicle, 3444 Allen Ln.

12:27 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy., & US Hwy. 2

13:59 Injury accident, Fish Lake, Lake Wenatchee

15:19 Parking/abandon, 310 Whitman St.

19:03 Civil, 833 Front St., Pavz Restaurant

19:21 Liquor violation, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park

20:11 Theft, 900 Front St.

21:12 Malicious mischief, 11645 North Rd., Amtrak Icicle Station

21:14 Disturbance, 932 Front St., Starbucks

21:30 Disturbance, 932 Front St., Starbucks

21:54 Suspicious, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park

23:12 Stab/Gunshot, 90 A Mill St., DOT Lot

**December 27**

00:52 Suspicious, 223 - 12th St.

05:07 Suicide threat, 10388 Titus Rd.

07:46 Suspicious, 517 Burke Ave.

07:58 Alarm, 7375 Icicle Rd.

10:46 Public assist, 9640 Moon Canyon Rd.

14:52 Parking/abandon, 10675 Fox Rd.

16:57 Property, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park

17:30 Court order violation, 932 Front St., Starbucks

17:38 Public assist, 10795

Chumstick Hwy.  
20:53 Suspicious, 7651 Saunders Rd., Dryden

21:24 Hazard, 2655 Cottonwood Ln., Lake Wenatchee

21:53 Traffic offense, 703 US Hwy. 2, Innsbrucker

23:28 Domestic disturbance, 214 - 13th St., #C

**December 28**

10:20 Parking/abandon, 34450 US Hwy. 2, Stevens Pass

12:43 Hazard, North Rd., & Anderson Canyon

13:09 Traffic offense, North Rd. & Anderson Canyon

13:48 Agency assist, 4702 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin

14:02 Harass/threat, 10225 Peshastin Mill Rd., Peshastin

14:10 Traffic offense, 10190 Chumstick Hwy.

14:21 Disturbance, Spur St. & Camp 12 Rd. Plain

14:31 Suspicious, 18480 Nason Ridge Rd., Lake Wenatchee

14:41 Accident/no injuries, Lake Wenatchee Hwy., & N. Shore Rd.

15:05 Suspicious, 8555 Orchard St., Peshastin

17:47 Welfare check, 308 Zelt Strasse

19:33 Liquor violation, US Hwy. 2 & 9th St.

22:34 Suspicious, 8816 Derby Canyon Rd., Peshastin

**December 29**

06:13 Vehicle theft, 1404 Commercial St.

07:19 Suspicious, 217 - 8th St., #B1

09:20 Agency assist, 4702 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin

09:58 Theft, 24613 Spur St., Plain

10:03 Trespass, 10190 Chumstick Hwy.

11:06 Public assist, 515 Birch St.

11:29 Property, 694 US Hwy. 2, Parking Lot

11:48 Suspicious, 8348 Main St., #9, Peshastin

12:09 Public assist, 9290 Icicle Rd.

12:57 Trespass, 7651 Saunders Rd., Dryden

14:02 Parking/abandon, 11645 North Rd.

14:53 Theft, 3925 Old Blewett Rd., Peshastin

15:09 Hazard, Leavenworth Waterfront Park

15:26 Off road vehicle, Lower Chiwawa ORV Trail

16:05 Vehicle prowler, Little Wenatchee Rd.

17:01 Theft, 18183 Winton Rd., Lake Wenatchee

19:04 Accident/no injuries, Icicle Rd., MP 7

19:31 Agency assist, Commercial & 13th Streets

19:57 Bomb threat, near 820 Front St., Gazebo Park

20:44 Traffic offense, E. Leavenworth Rd. & Prusik

**December 30**

03:48 Agency assist, US Hwy. 2, MP 91

08:57 Animal problem, 302 Commercial St., Unit C

10:00 Vehicle prowler, 575 Alpine Pl.

10:08 Suspicious, 7651 Saunders Rd., Dryden

11:23 Civil, 22915 Maple Dr., Lake Wenatchee

11:25 Alarm, 565 US Hwy. 2, Alpine Spa

11:30 Suspicious, 10773 US Hwy. 2, Peshastin

12:05 Animal problem, 32495 US Hwy. 2, Yodelin

13:31 Suspicious, 8th & Front Streets

15:19 Disturbance, 700 US Hwy. 2

15:28 911, 4637 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin

16:16 Hazard, 12700 Blk., Ranger Rd.

17:24 Suspicious, 9th & Commercial Streets

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# Are you stocked up for flu season 2021?

Several years ago, I spent one long, miserable week in January in bed with influenza while my husband was out of town helping out his elderly parents. I coughed, I sneezed, my nose ran, and it felt like every single atom in my body HURT.

By the end of the week I'd used up all of my cough and cold medicines, with no way to get more. Ever since then, I check my medicine cabinet before flu season hits to make sure I have PLENTY of my favorite remedies on hand.

## Are you ready for flu season?

Here's what I have in my medicine cabinet:

### 1. Delsym® for cough.

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I prefer taking extra-strength 500mg acetaminophen tablets for headache and fever over ibuprofen or naproxen because acetaminophen is less irritating to my stomach, especially if I'm not able to keep anything down but chicken soup.

To protect my liver, I stay within the maximum daily

dose of acetaminophen, which is 8 extra-strength tablets (4 grams) daily. For those over 70 years old the recommended maximum dose is 3.1 grams, or 6 extra-strength 500mg tablets.

### 3. Aleve® for body aches.

My worst influenza symptom is severe muscle aches. The last time I had the flu I SWEAR that a ninja snuck into my bedroom while I was asleep and whaled on me with their nun chunks.

I prefer non-prescription naproxen (Aleve®) over its cousin ibuprofen because naproxen lasts twice as long (8-12 hours). I hated waking up in the middle of the night when my ibuprofen wore off after only 5 hours.

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### 4. Sudafed® for sinus and nasal congestion.

I only use the ORIGINAL version of Sudafed® that contains pseudoephedrine. This is NOT the Sudafed® PE stocked on the grocery shelf, but the one you show your identification for, because

Sudafed® PE is not nearly as effective. I prefer the red coated 30mg tablets over the white 60mg tablets because I have trouble sleeping when taking the higher dose.

### 5. Actifed® for runny nose and sneezing.

I learned about Actifed® as a hospital pharmacist years ago. We'd get an urgent call from the surgery department, requesting we send something ASAP to dry up the runny nose of a surgeon or scrub nurse. Today there's prescription-only Atrovent® nasal spray, which dries up a runny nose in a flash. Back then, we'd send a couple of tablets of Actifed®, a surprisingly effective combination of the antihistamine triprolidine and the decongestant pseudoephedrine.

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### 6. NyQuil® for nighttime multi-symptom relief.

While I prefer single ingredient products to treat my specific symptoms, if my husband gets sick he insists on "something to knock me out, so



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### 7. Apple juice to prevent dehydration.

Instead of drinking Gatorade when replacing fluids and minerals lost from vomiting and diarrhea, apple juice is an effective and much tastier option.

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*. Check out her NEW website *TheMedicationInsider.com* for daily tips on how to take your medicine safely. ©2021 Louise Achey

## 2020 Year in Review

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are occurring. The parties are still negotiating and Pors called for an Executive session to discuss the city's next move. In the meantime, consultants vary on how long it will be before the city's growth will be limited by lack of available water supplies necessary to meet the city's needs. All of that depends on growth and what efficiencies might be created through improvements to the existing water supply system. If installing the meters in the 1980's reduced water usage by 50 percent. Could we expect to see another major drop with the AMI System? That is unlikely although the city has reported that Leavenworth's unaccounted for water usage is the highest in the county. One of the promised benefits, if the new SMART meter system is installed, is it will help the city pinpoint where leaks are occurring. And if water bills go up because the bills are more accurate, then homeowners may have increased interest in fixing their leaky faucets.

### Affordable Housing Grant

The Washington Department of Commerce announced an award of \$1.64M for the Bavarian Village Apartments in Leavenworth. The funds came from the State's Housing Trust Fund and it benefits seven affordable housing projects in rural communities in Washington. We are pleased that the City of Leavenworth will benefit from these Housing Trust Fund dollars. "The award helps us preserve our only general occupancy affordable units in the City," said Mayor Florea. "We are excited to be provided with this opportunity to purchase and rehabilitate the Bavarian Village Apartments. It's more important than ever to preserve this much needed affordable housing in the Leavenworth community!" said Alicia McRae, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Chelan County. The City allocated \$80,000 for the Garten Haus to assist with redevelopment and expansion activities. Housing rehabilitation is an effective and cost sensitive strategy for protecting affordable housing stock. The City has in place a multipronged housing strategy, which includes housing rehabilitation. These funds support this strategy," said Development Services Manager Lilith Vespiar.

Mayor Florea made expansion of affordable housing a primary objective of his campaign.

## September

### Chelan County Fair Cancelled

Covid resulted in the closure

of all of the Festivals and events during 2020 including the Chelan County Fair. This fair was another blow to the young people who normally showed animals they had raised. An online auction format was developed and all animals were eventually sold. But youth sports and extracurricular activities were all cancelled.

### Historic Festival Camping site shut down

City Council also voted to deny an application for an RV Parking area west of Kristall's Restaurant. The site has historically been available for RV parking during the Autumn Leaf and Oktoberfest for over 20 years. Trevor McMahon, owner of the property, filed a special use application with the city on Aug. 19. The city had received noise complaints concerning camping on the property. No evidence of complaints occurring in previous years when the site was operating under its city approved special use permit were read into the record. The Autumn Leaf Festival Association and Projekt Bayern, that runs Oktoberfest, had both cancelled their festivals for this year in light of restrictions imposed under COVID-19 earlier in the year. In the end city council members, led by the expressed opinion of Mayor Pro-Tem, Anne Hessburg, voted to reject the Special Use Permit on the basis that it was a violation of city zoning codes.

### City issues draft of Leavenworth's Housing needs assessment

Population in Leavenworth has been relatively flat over the last twenty years while jobs in the community have grown by 30 percent. Put a little differently from 2000 to 2017 Leavenworth added 513 jobs but the population only grew by 50. Job growth generally results in growth in housing units, but in Leavenworth's case this has not occurred. The additional jobs added should have required an addition of 312 new housing units, but in the 17 years of the study only 161 new housing units were built. The result was a shortage of available housing of 151 homes. This shortage of housing is causing home prices and rental rates to grow, further stressing the ability of local people to be able to afford to live here. The result is more and more local people are having to commute in to work here.

Mayor Carl Florea campaigned on the issue of creating more affordable housing. The study shows that in the last 10 years home values have risen by 73 percent, while the local median income has risen by only 17 percent. This report confirms Florea's impression that while incomes have been rising, wages have not

kept pace with the increases in local home prices. This is making it increasingly difficult for local people to afford housing in Leavenworth. The median household income for Leavenworth was \$51,875 in 2018, the most recent year that information is available. HUD says housing costs should not exceed 30 percent of household income. This means a household making the median income would qualify for a home in the \$320,000 range at today's record low mortgage rate of 2.75 percent. The median home price in Leavenworth in 2020 is \$565,233.

Mayor Florea is pushing for a new tax on Hotels and Motels to provide a funding program for subsidizing home ownership in Leavenworth.

## October

### Greater Leavenworth Museum Opens

From the Wenatchi First Peoples to the present, we invite you to stop by and learn about our community's unique history. We are open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily at 735 Front Street, right above The Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum. Phase 2 allows only seven visitors at a time, and, of course, wearing a mask is required.

Icicle Canyon Climbing Area Protected as Public Land Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest and Access Fund, the only nationally accredited land trust dedicated to protecting America's climbing, announced that 11 acres in Icicle Canyon outside Leavenworth, are now permanently protected as public land. This conservation project is the result of a collaboration between Access Fund, the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), and local partner organizations. The parcel includes popular climbing areas known as Alphabet Rock and Icehouse Boulders, as well as the initial access path to the historic crag of Givler's Dome farther uphill on adjacent USFS lands. Together, this critical inholding features more than 40 historic cracks, slabs, faces, and huecofilled roofs, as well as dozens of boulder problems.

## November

### City plans deep cuts in reserves to balance 2021 budget

Lodging tax receipts and retail sales tax took a big drop this year. At the beginning of November the city was estimating lodging tax will be down \$965,000 or 40 percent from 2019. Expenses for the lodging tax fund have not been reduced as the city is showing 2020 revenues less expenses will put the fund in the hole by \$1,029,000 for

the year. For 2021 the city is expecting lodging tax to improve by 17 percent or \$247,000. Lodging tax expense for 2021 will be reduced by \$267,000 still leaving another drop in the lodging tax reserves of \$514,000. The two-year lodging tax plan projects revenues to climb another 10 percent in 2022 leaving the total collections still \$540,000 below 2019 actual receipts. Another big revenue item for the city is retail sales tax. Leavenworth enjoys a significant boost to the local retail sales taxes as a result of our tourism based economy. The city's latest report on retail sales tax collections currently project the revenue will be down \$402,000 for 2020. What is clear from a review of the budget is the city is planning to spend \$2.9 million more than it will receive in revenue for 2020. That is 13 percent more than total expected revenues of \$22 million for 2020. Nearly 1 million of this is from the sewer fund and \$582,000 is from the parking fund. A good portion of the parking fund deficit is expected to be made up in 2021 as a result of the parking meter project.

The city is considering adding four new positions for 2021. Those positions are a Parking Enforcement Officer for \$87,092, a Development Services Senior Planner for \$98,538, an Assistant City Clerk for \$40,337, and a Communications Analyst at \$89,921. All of the compensation numbers include salary and benefits as shown in the preliminary budgets. That is an increase of \$315,888 in expenses.

## December

### Cascade plans to reopen the schools beginning in January of 2021

Cascade School District decides to postpone reopening the High School and Middle School until January. Alpine Lakes and Beaver Valley were opened to Cascade's Hybrid education model on Nov. 9 for classes K-5.

Christmas Lighting Crowds fill downtown

Despite the Chamber's decision to close down Christmas Lighting ceremonies, crowds still showed up to see the lights.

### Year ends with Bomb threat

On December 29 an anonymous call to RiverCom dispatch reported there was an explosive device planted in a garbage container in the 800 block of Front Street. It was ultimately determined that it was a false warning, but not before traffic on Highway 2 had been re-routed and people evacuated. The area was cleared by 2 a.m. on the 30th.

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# Regional News

## The Washington Outdoors Report

### New Whale Watching Rules For 2021

BY JOHN KRUSE

The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission has enacted new rules, meant to help resident orca whales, that will impact commercial whale watching boat operations in Puget Sound.

The endangered Southern Resident Killer Whales (SRKW) numbered as high as 98 in 1995 but declined to 74 orcas by October of 2020. They frequent the North Sound, especially around the San Juan Islands during the summer months. According to Julie Watson, the Killer Whale Policy Lead at the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, "The purpose of creating rules for commercial whale watching of SRKW is to reduce the impacts of vessel noise and disturbance on the whales' ability to forage, rest, and socialize while enabling sustainable whale watching".

In the past, whale watching boats would offer trips featuring sightings of these orcas from May until early October. It isn't unusual to see a dozen or more commercial boats and numerous private

boats watching these whales on any given day. One of the most reliable places to see them during the summer months is on the west side of San Juan Island from Cattle Point north past Lime Kiln State Park to Mitchell Bay.

This area has now been designated a voluntary "no-go" zone for commercial whale watching vessels on a year-round basis. There is an exception for commercial kayak operators (who don't have engine noise issues to worry about). In addition to this, licensed commercial whale watching boats are now only allowed to view these whales from closer than one half mile from July through September. On top of that, these boat operators can only view the whales from 10 a.m. to noon and from 3 to 5 p.m. Finally, during this time period, only three commercial boats at any given time can be within this 1/2 mile area around the whales.

These restrictions do not apply to private boaters. However, when it comes to killer whales, everyone in Washington waters is required to:

1. Stay 300 yards from either side of orcas
2. Stay 400 yards behind orcas

3. Stay 400 yards out of orcas' path
4. Slow down to a speed of under seven knots within a 1/2 mile of orcas

I spoke with Beau Brandon, the owner of Outer Island Excursions operating out of Anacortes, Bellingham and the San Juan Islands. When asked about how the "three boats at a time rule" was going to work, Brandon replied, "I don't think even the rule makers have an understanding of how this is going to work. It makes for a conundrum for whale watching operators to follow the rules, especially when they are vague or hard to understand. For example, can we have three boats following each one of the individual pods (from the SRKW) and what happens when the pods come together?"

Brandon is concerned about these new regulations. In the past, commercial whale watching boat captains have acted as sentinels for the whales. They have modeled good behavior by abiding by the stand-off rules so private boaters could see what that looks like and do the same. Whale watching operators have also been the ones that often notify WDFW

enforcement officers of boaters who flagrantly violate these rules.

I asked whether these new rules will force him and other whale watching operators out of business? Brandon said relatively little time is spent by their boat captains viewing Southern Resident Killer Whales and they keep their time spent with the SRKW to a short experience to minimize disturbances. In fact, Puget Sound is home to all sorts of marine mammals you can see from commercial wildlife watching boats. This includes transient orca whales, humpback whales, gray whales, minke whales, porpoises, sea lions, seals, eagles, sea birds and more.

The bottom line? There will be some confusion in the months ahead as these new rules are sorted out but don't let them get you down. You can still have a great day viewing wildlife on a commercial whale watching boat in Puget Sound and do so knowing efforts are being made to further protect our iconic resident orca whales.

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



An orca whale off of San Juan Island

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A whale watching boat from Outer Island Excursions

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**Announcements**  
**Lost & Found**

**LOST AND FOUND** can be placed in our local newspaper and online for ONE week for FREE. Limit 30 words  
  
Leavenworth/Cashmere 509-548-5286 or email [classifieds@leavenworthecho.com](mailto:classifieds@leavenworthecho.com) or Lake Chelan Mirror 509-682-2213 or Quad City Herald 509-689-2507 or email [mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com](mailto:mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com)  
  
**Deadline: by Noon on Friday**

### Happy Ads

Do you have a **SPECIAL EVENT COMING UP? HAPPY BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS! WILL YOU MARRY ME? HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

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Print ads are limited to 30 words, over 30 words, or extra enhancements like bold words or border will be a minimal extra charge.

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### Employment

#### Help Wanted

**Looking for a great, local employee?** It is easy to place your ad online 24/7 at [www.NCWMarket.com](http://www.NCWMarket.com) Register and pay on our secure site. **Want Print only for The Lake Chelan Mirror Quad City Herald, Brewster** Call 509-682-2213 or email Meg at [mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com](mailto:mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com) OR Leavenworth Echo Cashmere Record 509-548-5286 or send email to [classifieds@leavenworthecho.com](mailto:classifieds@leavenworthecho.com)  
  
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### Help Wanted



**SEASONAL PARKS MAINTENANCE POSITIONS** (closes 11:59 p.m. on 12/31/21) Openings in Chelan at Beebe Bridge Park. Full time hours, evening and weekends, April through Oct. or June to Sept. Visit our Website at [chelanpud.org](http://chelanpud.org) for complete details and to apply online. EOE, including disability/vets.

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### Furniture

**Office Furniture Items available:**  
2 large wood desks with side desk attachment,  
One metal desk, one large all wood conference table, a large counter approx. 7' x 3 1/2' tall with removable shelves, wood credenza  
2 fabric room dividers with metal legs.  
One large framed whiteboard  
All items only \$10 each. Cash and carry.  
Call to arrange a time to examine or pick up. All items located in Cashmere.  
For information call 548-5286 or Bill, at 509-670-1837. Also see photos on [NCWMarket.com](http://NCWMarket.com)

### General Merchandise

Moving Sale! Items must go! 150- 33 1/2 Vinyl records, singles \$1.50 and albums \$3.00. Mostly 1950-60's country and western, some other genres as well. Call 509-679-9318

### General Merchandise

#### Cards for Sale

To raise funds for the Royal Ladies of Autumn Leaves. Special Leavenworth card like: Wish you were here with me in Leavenworth. Happy Birthday from Leavenworth! and many more titles. No boxed cards. Thank you for your support. Stop in The Leavenworth Echo office 215-14th St. Open 10-5 weekdays. 509-548-5286.

### Legals

#### Public Notices

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY**  
In the Matter of the Estate of KAREN G. HALL, Deceased. No. 20-4-00385-04  
**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030  
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

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Date of First Publication: December 23, 2020  
Personal Representative: April D. Lane  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Russell J. Speidel  
Address for Mailing or Service: Speidel Bentsen LLP, 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600, P.O. Box 881, Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881  
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 20-4-00385-04

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### Public Notices

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY UNION GAP, WASHINGTON NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE: That Crown Columbia Water Resources of Spokane, WA, on October 2, 2020, under Application No. S4-33265 applied to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from all surface water and ground water in hydraulic continuity with surface water, within the Columbia River Basin within Washington State at the instantaneous rate of 49.9 cubic feet per second, for the purposes of irrigation, domestic, and municipal. That the annual quantity will be fully mitigated by existing water rights placed, or to be placed, into the Washington Trust Water Rights Program, making the proposed annual appropriation water budget neutral.

That the proposed source is all surface water or ground water in hydraulic continuity with surface water within the Columbia River Basin within Washington State as described in the Amended Trust Water Agreement between the Department of Ecology (Ecology) and Crown. The agreement is available from Ecology upon request. That the proposed place of use is within the Columbia River Basin described above, Washington.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections. All letters of protest will become public record. Protests must be accompanied by a \$50 recording fee payable to the Department of Ecology, Cashiering Unit, PO Box 47611, Olympia WA 98504-7611, within 30 days from: January 6, 2021.

Cash shall not be accepted. Fees must be paid by check or money order and are non-refundable.

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**For better overall health and wellness, make 2021 the year your family adopts great digital habits.**

# How your family can adopt healthier digital habits in 2021

(STATEPOINT) As we head into 2021, adults and kids alike may still be enjoying the excitement of digital devices received as gifts over the holidays. However, the new year is always a great time for a reset, so alongside those new devices, consider adopting some new digital habits. Here are some great ideas for helping your family build healthier relationships with their digital devices:

- **Get healthy:** Not all screen time is wasted time. You can use your device in positive, productive ways that help your family work toward improved physical health. For example, a steps counter might encourage your family to move more or even take up running, while a yoga app can help guide your family through quick routines you can practice from the comfort of home.
- **Get smart:** Likewise, the members of your family can use their devices to exercise their minds. Encourage everyone to let their smartphones and tablets double function as e-readers, and to download apps that teach new skills and build knowledge. You can even try setting a goal as a family, such as learning a new language using the same app.
- **Schedule digital downtime:** Too much screen time is associated with poor quality sleep, increased anxiety and a range of other physical and mental health concerns, so be sure each day includes digital downtime. This is especially important if your family is working and learning from home right now. Make the most of these screen-free blocks by engaging in active play, moving, getting fresh air or spending quality time together.
- **Get assistance:** Making sure every member of the family is using their device only in safe and healthy ways is easier said than done, however, a parental guidance app can help. Using OurPact for example, the most comprehensive parental control app, you can remotely establish automated schedules for when internet, apps and the device itself are unavailable. Features include URL whitelisting and blacklisting, daily screen time allowances and iMessage/SMS blocking, helping ensure device usage passes your approval. Available at the iOS App Store and Google Play Store, parents can also sign up for an account at [www.ourpact.com](http://www.ourpact.com).



## Cooking and Baking Fun!

I enjoy cooking and baking. I like putting foods together to make new, hopefully delicious, combinations. One of my favorite hobbies is to take an old recipe that everyone loves, like cheese and macaroni, and "lighten" it to make it a healthier dish that's just as tasty.

Can you read the clues to fill in my puzzles about cooking?

**Pots and Pans**

1. bowl-shaped pan used to cook Chinese food
2. comes in many shapes and sizes, usually metal
3. very deep with handles and lids
4. flat piece of metal for laying out pieces of dough
5. bowl heated from below - keeps cheese and chocolate melted for dipping
6. mixed foods cooked in a large, deep, usually uncovered dish in the oven
7. round, doughnut-shaped baking pan
8. shallow, round, glass or metal dish used to bake one of America's favorite desserts
9. round, flat, with low sides; may be made of iron, may have a non-stick surface, handle
10. has several, tiny cups for batter; a cupcake pan or a \_\_\_\_\_
11. square or rectangular "frying pan," may be flat or have ridges, drains off extra grease
12. rectangular pan that is deep, used for breads and a favorite meat dinner
13. large, round, flat metal pan, sometimes deeper for "deep dish"

**How We Cook It**

1. cook in oven using dry heat
2. heat liquid until it starts to bubble and steam
3. cook over an open fire
4. cook in a pan or griddle, usually in very hot oil
5. cook food just below its boiling point
6. heat using water in the form of wisps of \_\_\_\_\_
7. cook meat in oven, uncovered in a shallow pan without adding liquid
8. cook at high temperature using direct heat from the top of the oven
9. turn something into liquid over heat
10. cook in a pan with a little bit of oil or butter

**Labels:** casserole, fry pan, grill, broil, steam, bake, sauté, skillet, fry, roast, melt, wok, griddle, cake pan, bundt pan, fondue pot, muffin tin, cookie sheet, pizza pan, saucepans, loaf pan.

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**ACROSS**

1. Timothy Q. Mouse's friend, in Disney classic
6. River in Germany
13. Whatsoever
14. Like tuna tartare
15. Forearm bones
16. Plural of #3 Down
17. Hardware store
19. "Gladiator" setting
21. "Ferb Fletcher's" stepbrother
23. Welcome spot for weary traveler
24. It shall, for short
25. Cul de \_\_\_\_\_
28. Young herring
30. Dieter's cuisine, for short
35. Gator's cousin
37. French "place"
39. Chunk of iceberg
40. St. Louis monument
41. Like new TV set
43. Front of ship
44. Singular of loci
46. Additional
47. Reality TV's Spelling
48. Assistant to regional manager Michael Scott
50. Missing a limb
52. More, in Madrid
53. Like acne-prone skin
55. Pimple fluid
57. Shirley's roommate and fellow bottle-capper
61. Rory Gilmore's mom
65. Make an effort
66. Legal org.
68. Long stories
69. Scottish valleys
70. Doctor Dolittle, e.g.
71. One of The Carpenters duo
72. Bone-dry

**DOWN**

73. Opposite of WSW
74. Red or orange announcement
1. Slightly wet
2. Malone and Stockton of the \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz
3. Skirt length
4. Shrovetide dish
5. Mary-Kate and Ashley
6. Geologists' studies
7. \_\_\_\_\_ and cheese
8. Moved under the rug
9. "All \_\_\_\_\_, no bite"
10. Footnote word
11. Amy Poehler's comedic partner
12. Welsh alternative to Siobhain
15. Was almost out of gas, e.g.
20. Source of indigo dye, pl.
22. "\_\_\_\_\_ Be Home For Christmas"
24. In the best possible way
25. Coffee burn, e.g.
26. "Bow and \_\_\_\_\_"
27. Spherical bacteria
29. Corona's main squeeze?
31. What willow did
32. Read-only chip
33. Greek bazaar
34. Clark's fellow traveler
36. College party chant
38. Celestial bear
42. Dancer's beat
45. Daisy dukes, e.g.
49. "Wizard of Oz" man
51. Archimedes' exclamation
54. Furlough
56. Flower part
57. Frog delicacy
58. Wheel shaft
59. Swerve
60. European sea eagle
61. David and Paul on the "\_\_\_\_\_ Show"
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63. Maple genus
64. Negative contraction
67. Jerry's fellow treat-maker

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