



# Signs of a recovering economy



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Downtown streets were crowded and traffic was backed up for miles Saturday for the second weekend of Christmas Lighting. Mask usage was mixed but social distancing was not observed except inside the stores.

## City Council Roundup



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 A Cascade Drilling crew collects soil samples on Friday at the vacant Osborn School site.

terial in the ground underneath the property. In a telephone conversation Mayor Carl Florea said consultation with legal counsel suggested the city needed to have some soil samples examined.

On Friday, December 4, Cascade drilling extracted soils samples from around the school to examine the soil. It is uncertain what that effort will reveal at this time. Previous environmental assessments have been completed and found no substantial risks.

The City has a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the potential purchase of the property that expires on Dec. 31. The City has requested an extension based on their need to clarify the environmental risk associated with the property.

The original MOU required that if the city opted not to purchase the property from the school district. The School District would owe the city \$100,000 for the skate park that was taken out when the new high school was constructed. Clarification of the status regarding the MOU went unanswered as of Friday, Dec. 4.

### Chelan County Regional Justice Center

The contract for jail service will increase by 49 percent in 2021 and 5 percent per year in 2022 and 2023. During the discussion on the agreement, Council woman Wilson noted that she doesn't agree with

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### Osborn School

Over the past several months the Council has been examining the possible purchase by the city of the old Osborn Elementary School which has been declared as surplus by the Cascade School District. Many city residents have expressed interest in the city purchasing the property for a park and possible community center. Negotiations over the property

have resulted in two Executive Sessions in October and November.

Rumors have been floated that the problem is an environmental review found the site had an underground tank that could result in environmental contamination. School Superintendent Tracy Beckendorf-Edu has said there was an underground tank on the property, but it was removed in the late 1980's.

City officials have accepted the fact that the tank had been removed but still have concerns that the tank may have leaked and left hazardous ma-

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

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High School Principle Elia Ala'ilima-Daley offered insight regarding Cascade's position.

Following the Cashmere School Board's unanimous decision to begin reopening of all of their schools to in person learning on Nov. 30 we contacted Cascade to get an update regarding the Cascade School District.

Alpine Lakes and Beaver Valley were opened to Cascade's Hybrid education model on Nov. 9 for classes K-5. Iceicle River Middle School and Cascade High School will open on Jan. 19. The beginning of the second semester.

Superintendent Glenn Johnson explained that the Cashmere School District decided to take action based on alarming academic data and concerns over students' mental health. Johnson went on to explain that approximately half of the high school students are struggling. Currently half of them have a D or F or combinations of both and there is a growing concern from staff that a number of seniors will not be ready to graduate in June. Johnson said, "while on-line attendance is still high, academic production and true engagement is waning." Johnson said a closer look also reveals that the most vulnerable students are struggling the most so the equity gap is increasing.

Superintendent Tracy Beckendorf-Edu was not available last Friday to discuss the current situation in the Cascade School District but Cascade

Ala'ilima-Daley said that the principles visited Cashmere schools last week to see what steps they were taking to insure a safe environment. He said it was clear that Cashmere is doing an exceptional job with their program. Daley didn't believe Cascade was experiencing the same problems as those in the Cashmere School District.

Cascade made their decision some time ago to open at the beginning of the second semester, Jan. 19. The district is also concerned about the recent spike in cases and decided to wait until after the holidays before opening.

Cascade's Executive Director of Finance & Operations, Dwight Remick, also pointed out that it was much more difficult for Cascade to do what is being done in Cashmere. "Cashmere covers one community while we cover 5," said Remick. "From a bussing issue alone we can't cover all of those communities with our existing staff."

Many of Cashmere's concerns are being expressed across the country as teachers and parents are finding it harder to maintain the increased demands on their families and their jobs. King 5 television included an interview with a teacher last Saturday evening who said he was facing burnout

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### The holiday season holds a deeper meaning this year

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We at Cascade Medical Foundation are thankful for you, our community, who have walked with us down the strange and bumpy path carved by the pandemic. Together, we raised funds and collected an abundance of personal protective equipment to help Cascade Medical safely confront the onset of COVID-19. When our events were canceled, you donated sponsorships to our campaigns. When we were able to piece together a few safe events, you supported us decisively. Most remarkably, you understood our pivot toward a timely new goal, a mobile

clinic, and gave, in two short months, \$58,000 toward the startup costs! All this change in focus meant our campaign for Ambulance Safety Equipment hit a delay, but we promise you we are fully committed to this important project. Will you help us make Ambulance Safety a reality? We've raised \$45,000 so far toward our goal of \$120,000 for chest compression systems and power-load cot systems for the three ambulances. Cascade Medical covers 1200 square miles from the top of Blewett Pass to the top of Stevens Pass and all the communities in between. This is a huge area for our EMS crew! Our paramedics go on

over a thousand calls and transport over 700 patients each year, in every season and all types of weather. The chest compression system will enable our first responders to apply consistent, unfaltering chest compression for cardiac arrest while transporting patients to the hospital. The power-load cot system takes the weight-bearing work out of loading and unloading patients. These features protect patients and providers and could mean the difference between life and death for someone in our community. Thank you for considering this request and for your support this year and every year!



Cascade Medical Foundation is still dedicated to raising funds for ambulance safety equipment. Let's all help put a little in their stocking this year.

## Boosting Holiday Cheer at Home During a Socially Distant Season



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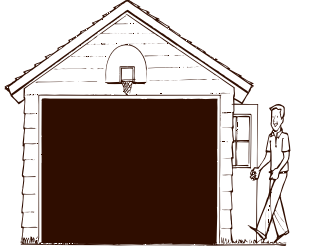
**(StatePoint)** Unfortunately, many Americans will be unable to celebrate the holidays with their extended family and friends in person this year, making it all the more important to boost holiday cheer at home. Here are few festive ideas for getting into the holiday spirit during this socially distant season.

- Don't skip out on the decorations: You may not be hosting any houseguests, gatherings or big meals, but this shouldn't be the year to skip out on the full-scale decorating you typically enjoy. Lights, trees, garlands, stockings and wreaths can evoke favorite memories of past seasons and invite hope for future ones all season long. You can even set up a video conference to enjoy the camaraderie of decorating with far-off loved ones.
- Deck the halls with music. Add a digital piano to your holiday-scape to help elevate the mood with Christmas carols and other seasonal tunes. Consider Casio's line of PX-S console digital pianos, which have a striking design that fit any room, décor and mood. A glossy top panel and unibody case evoke a luxurious acoustic grand in a sleek case that's barely larger than the keys themselves. Integrated Bluetooth audio lets you connect your device wirelessly to the musical keyboard, so you can play all your favorite holiday music through its powerful stereo amplification system.
- Add favorite aromas: Now that you have the sights and sounds of the season covered, don't forget its delicious scents. Your nose

will know the holidays have arrived when you bake that first batch of gingerbread cookies or light candles in scents like evergreen and peppermint. You can even try simmering a pot of water and add aromatic ingredients to it such as cloves, cinnamon sticks and rosemary.

- Send season's greetings: Set aside an afternoon to compose and send holiday cards. This end-of-year tradition allows you to reconnect with the people you care about most and can help lend the season a touch of normalcy. While you may not be making your usual visit to relatives or throwing your annual bash, there are many creative ways to make the most of the season and create happy memories for years to come.

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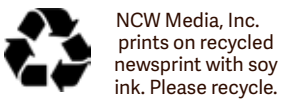
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509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 425-773-7527, 206-719-3379  
Sunday, 9 a.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
Sunday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
Tuesday, noon, First Baptist Church, 429 Evans St.  
Tuesday, 7 p.m., 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.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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Tuesday, Thursday, Library Open 3-6:30 p.m.  
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**Other events**  
**Upper Valley Museum**: The Museum is now open, with COVID guidelines in place. Call President, Matt Cade for more information. 253-334-1144 or 548-0728  
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**Holiday Events**

Join us for Kids' Day on Saturday, December 19, at Encouraging Words Bible Books and Gifts at 529 S. Wenatchee Ave. in Wenatchee, or call 509-664-3250. 11a.m.-2 p.m. Book signing with Author, Julie Zielinski, MATT'S LAST CALL; SURVIVING OUR PROTECTORS: About

surviving the suicide death of her son, Matt, a US Marine Corps Sergeant and a Chelan County Sheriff Deputy. Julie is the Washington State Survivors of Police State Representative of the National Police Suicide Foundation; and most recently has become a committee member of the new organization, Survivors of Blue Suicide or SBS. 11 a.m.-1pm. Rock painting for kids with

Celeste and Marla and 1-2 p.m. Puppets with Marla Bailey When Puppets Lucy and Gloria heard of Governor Inslee's latest Covid=19 restrictions they encouraged Mama Marla not to worry. She wouldn't have to say a word. They determined they could handle it. Together they will do their tricks and tell their stories bringing the Christmas story to you in a fresh new way! "How will they do this?" Come and see.



**Sheriff/ Fire/EMS**

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**November 25**  
09:49 Burglary, 216-14th St.  
11:08 Vehicle prowler, 153 W. Benton St.  
12:58 Disturbance, 1250 US Hwy. 2, McDonalds  
14:24 Suspicious, 1300 Commercial St.  
15:08 Domestic disturbance, 330 Prospect St., #1  
19:32 Public assist, 1505 Alpengsee Strasse  
19:44 Domestic disturbance, 4637 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin

Rd., Lake Wenatchee  
17:00 911, 15820 Cedar Brae Rd., Lake Wenatchee  
20:32 Vehicle prowler, 590 US Hwy. 2, Enzian Motor Inn  
22:51 Noise, 8901 - 4 Josephine Ave., Dryden

Edelweiss Weg  
21:53 Weapons violation, 22888 Brown Rd., Lake Wenatchee  
23:09 Traffic offense, 920 US Hwy. 2, Union 76  
23:15 Traffic offense, 920 US Hwy. 2, Union 76

**November 27**

16:26 Civil, 15370 Cedar Brae

07:42 Public assist, 7590 Old Bridge Rd.  
10:46 Suspicious, Blewett Cutoff Rd.  
11:17 Littering, 10675 Fox Rd.  
11:44 Accident/no injuries, 1329 US Hwy. 2, Dan's Food Market  
14:25 Court order violation, 10135 Peshastin Mill Rd.  
18:15 Parking/abandon, 800 Blk.

**November 28**

16:26 Civil, 15370 Cedar Brae

04:27 Hazard, SR 207 & Beaver Valley Rd.  
04:44 Agency assist, US Hwy. 97, MP 171, Peshastin  
08:54 Civil, 3419 Ingalls Ln., Peshastin  
12:24 Animal problem, 6012 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin  
14:10 Parking/abandon, 90 A Mill St.  
14:50 Weapons violation, 10 Blk. Broken O Ln.  
17:12 Accident/no injuries, E. Leavenworth Rd.  
19:09 Animal problem, 418 Evans St., Methodist Church

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Call phone numbers for meetings or Zoom information 7 p.m., Leavenworth Planning Commission at City Hall contact Lilith Vespier, 549-5275. (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.)

**SENIOR CENTER MENUS**

**Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.**  
Currently the Leavenworth Senior Center is closed.  
The meals on this menu will be available 3 days a week at the Leavenworth Senior Center, for take-out and home delivery meals.  
**FOR MEAL PICK UP: CALL 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO RESERVE OR CANCEL (509)548-6666. Seniors Age 60 & over suggested donation \$4.00. Under age 60 \$8.00 fee.**  
**December 10, Thursday:** No lunch.  
**December 11, Friday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, trio vegetables, carrot raisin salad, whole wheat roll, berry cobbler.  
Saturday and Sunday: No lunch.  
**December 14, Monday:** Chicken Cordon Bleu casserole, rice pilaf, Normandy veggies, spinach salad, chilled peaches, whole wheat roll, dessert.  
**December 15, Tuesday:** No lunch.  
**December 16, Wednesday:** Lemon pepper fish, roasted red potatoes, trio vegetables, coleslaw, citrus salad, focaccia bread, dessert.

**CASCADE SCHOOL MENU**



**Thursday, December 10**  
**Breakfast:** Hard boiled egg, yogurt, orange juice, chocolate milk.  
**Lunch:** Ham & cheese sandwich, potato wedges, apple, chocolate milk.  
**Friday, December 11**  
**Breakfast:** Italian sausage burrito, orange juice, chocolate milk.  
**Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, three bean salad, apple, chocolate milk.  
**Monday, December 14**  
**Breakfast:** Assorted cereal, orange juice, chocolate milk.  
**Lunch:** Hamburger, shoestring French fries, apple, chocolate milk.  
**Tuesday, December 15**  
**Breakfast:** Ham & egg bagel, orange juice, chocolate milk.  
**Lunch:** Beef Stroganoff, penne noodles, Asian green bean salad, apple, chocolate milk.  
**Wednesday, December 12**  
**Breakfast:** Hard boiled egg, yogurt, orange juice, chocolate milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken breast & gravy, rice pilaf, green beans, apple, chocolate milk.

**November 29**

10:06 Civil, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway  
10:58 911, 817 Commercial St.  
12:27 Trespass, Derby Canyon Rd., MP 3, Peshastin  
13:07 Disturbance, 585 US Hwy. 2, Icicle 76  
13:42 Fraud/forgery, 2649 Sumac Ln., Lake Wenatchee  
15:11 Fraud/forgery, 590 US Hwy. 2  
19:27 Agency assist, US Hwy. 2 & 3rd St.

**December 1**

10:22 Unknown accident, River Rd., MP 2, Plain  
10:56 Disturbance, 11670 Eagle Creek Rd.  
13:46 Agency assist, 25705 Bridle Ln., Plain  
14:09 Domestic disturbance, 330 Prospect St., #19  
14:22 Theft, 147 W. Whitman St., #1  
16:26 Harass/threat, 10225 Peshastin Mill Rd., Peshastin  
19:18 Theft, 905 commercial St., Apt. D

**December 2**

09:21 911, 817 Commercial St.  
10:30 Parking/abandon, 34491 US Hwy. 2  
14:35 Agency assist, US Hwy. 2, MP 71, Lake Wenatchee  
14:49 Traffic offense, 100 Ward Strasse  
16:34 Sex offense, Coles Corner, Lake Wenatchee  
16:48 Accident/no injuries, 960 US Hwy. 2

**December 3**

05:49 Traffic offense, 15255 US Hwy. 2, Coles Corner, Lake Wenatchee  
06:58 Alarm, 7546 Saunders Rd.  
09:04 Parking/abandon, 10190 Chumstick Hwy  
10:48 Civil, 4702 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin  
14:04 Property, US Hwy. 2 & Front St.  
15:42 Agency assist, 112 Prospect St.  
16:07 Extra patrol, Icicle Rd. & US Hwy. 2  
19:08 Domestic disturbance, 10625 Stewart Ranch Rd., Peshastin  
19:55 Property, 200 - 8th St., Los Camperos

# Have you ever dropped a pill on the floor, and then lost it?

Last week, as I opened my pillbox and turned it over to get the pills out, one of them bounced right out of my hand and fell on the kitchen floor. I thought I saw it land somewhere to my left, so I looked over in that direction, but I couldn't see it.

Getting down on my hands and knees, I crawled around where I thought it would have landed or bounced. After ten minutes of fruitless searching, I had to admit that my vitamin D pill was truly gone.

Unfortunately, small children and pets can find these "lost" pills on the floor. When your family is together for the holidays, are your children, grandchildren, and pets safe from accidentally ingesting a potentially dangerous dose of prescription medicine?

Many Americans take at least one prescription medicine. One survey done in 2008-2009 reported that 9 out of every 10 Americans reported taking at least 1 prescription medicine within the previous month. 31% of all Americans reported taking at least 2 prescription medicines, and 11% took 5 or more prescriptions every day.

Unfortunately, it only takes 1 or 2 pills to trigger a tragedy. Most pain and heart medicines are designed for full-size adults, not inquisitive toddlers or small pets. Whether they discover them on the floor or in a pill bottle sitting on a table, little children and powerful pills don't mix well.

With COVID, many families are putting off in-person visiting. Still, some families already see each other regularly and plan to visit anyway. Is your house safe enough for little ones?

**Here are 3 ways to help prevent accidental ingestion of prescription medicines:**

**1. Put pillboxes away when small children visit.**

I like pillboxes for their convenience and ability to help us remember whether we have taken our medicines. Many of us keep them in plain sight to remind us to take our pills, but they can be easily opened.

For toddlers who are curious and quick, a pillbox can create an irresistible challenge, and one without a happy ending. Moving them out of reach or locking them up is more effective than keeping track of grandchildren when they are visiting.

**2. Remove all medicine bottles to safer locations, especially ones with "easy-open" tops.**

Child-resistant tops have saved many lives, but they are a hassle to open, especially if your grip strength is not what it used to be or you have arthritis.

Every prescription medicine refill comes with a brand-new bottle and lid. This ensures that the child-resistant top doesn't become worn enough to become too easy to open.

Dispensing prescriptions with child-resistant lids is strongly encouraged; if you don't want them, you must request easy-open tops instead.

Many older adults modify the lid on a medicine vial or household chemical bottle to make it easier to open and close. When patients bring in all of their medicines to review, I often see prescription bottles with newer labels but much older lids. These lids have been transferred from one refill to the next just because they are easy to use. Other prescription vials have tops that are barely attached.

Child-resistant lids on medicines and household chemicals are designed to slow children down long enough to be discovered before they ingest their contents. My late mother-in-law saw nothing wrong with "recycling" her old



pill bottles with child-resistant tops into the toy box for her grandchildren to play with. As a young pharmacist and new parent, I'd sort through the toy box to gather up those pill bottles before letting my daughter Maureen play.

**3. Lock up or carefully dispose of pain pills and patches.**

Locking away pain medicine, especially narcotic or opioid medication like Vicodin® or oxycodone can prevent tragedy. Teenagers report getting narcotic pain pills from family and friends' medicine cabinets.

Medicines designed for adults weighing over 150 pounds are hazardous to a 30-pound child or pet finding them on the floor or in a trashcan. Nearly everything picked up by a toddler or puppy seems to end up in their mouth. It doesn't take much of a powerful narcotic swallowed or sucked out to trigger a tragedy.

Vacuuming floors where you may have dropped a pill and sealing up used patches by folding them together before disposal can help ensure a safe holiday season. When used patches contain narcotics or opioids like fentanyl, the FDA recommends flushing them instead of leaving them in your trash.

*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. © 2020 Louise Achey*

# Sage Hills closures began Dec. 1 to help wildlife survive winter

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSEN  
Chelan PUD

**WENATCHEE, WA** – Sage Hills trails system will close for four months starting Dec. 1 to provide winter sustenance and quiet range land for mule deer and other wildlife. The area will re-open for outdoor recreation around April 1.

At last count, mule deer are already moving into their winter refuge in the Wenatchee Foothills, said Von Pope, senior wildlife biologist with Chelan PUD. The numbers of deer in the area typically increase in December and peak in March, he said.

"There's been a groundswell of support from the community

to protect this area, and we've seen fewer reports of winter trespassers in recent years," Pope said. "We are grateful. It takes all of us working together to be successful."

Chelan PUD owns about 960 acres in the heart of the Sage Hills and manages the area as a wildlife preserve as required by its federal license to operate Rock Island Dam.

Chelan-Douglas Land Trust and the City of Wenatchee also close public access the trailheads north of Fifth Street, including the Horse Lake trail system and the side trails of Dry Gulch Preserve.

As conditions allow, several alternative trails will remain open for winter exploration,

including Saddle Rock, Jacobsen Preserve and Castle Rock. Be sure to leave no trace, and avoid areas where the ground is soft to prevent lasting trail damage.

This year, an unprecedented number of people flocked to the foothills for access to nature and recreation close to home, said Hanne Beener, Trails Program Manager at Chelan-Douglas Land Trust. As winter settles in, wildlife need a break from the crowds to stay healthy as temperatures drop.

"I hope that all trail users, new and familiar, will respect this seasonal closure out of appreciation and a sense of good stewardship for these trails," Beener said.



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## Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council announces new guidelines for Eviction Rent Assistance

**Wenatchee** - The Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council has announced new qualifying guidelines for Chelan and Douglas county residents who need financial support for past-due rent or are at risk of being evicted.

To qualify, individuals and families must have fallen behind in rent payments since March and earn a current income that is at or below 80% of the Area Median Income.

This is defined as the table on the right.

In addition, candidates must have at least one month of rent not paid or partially unpaid since March 1, 2020 and pay more than 30% of their current income in rent.

Households in Chelan and Douglas counties must also meet at least one of the following additional screening criteria (any member of the household can meet the criteria, it doesn't have to be the head of household):

- Previously homeless within last five years. This includes experiences of couch surfing/double up
- Eviction history within last three years
- Housing disrupted due to household member race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or religion
- At risk of severe illness as per CDC (65 or older, underlying condition)
- Disability of any household member. Includes a physical, developmental, mental, or emotional impairment, including impairment caused by alcohol or drug abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder, or brain injury. A person with HIV/AIDS is considered disabled.

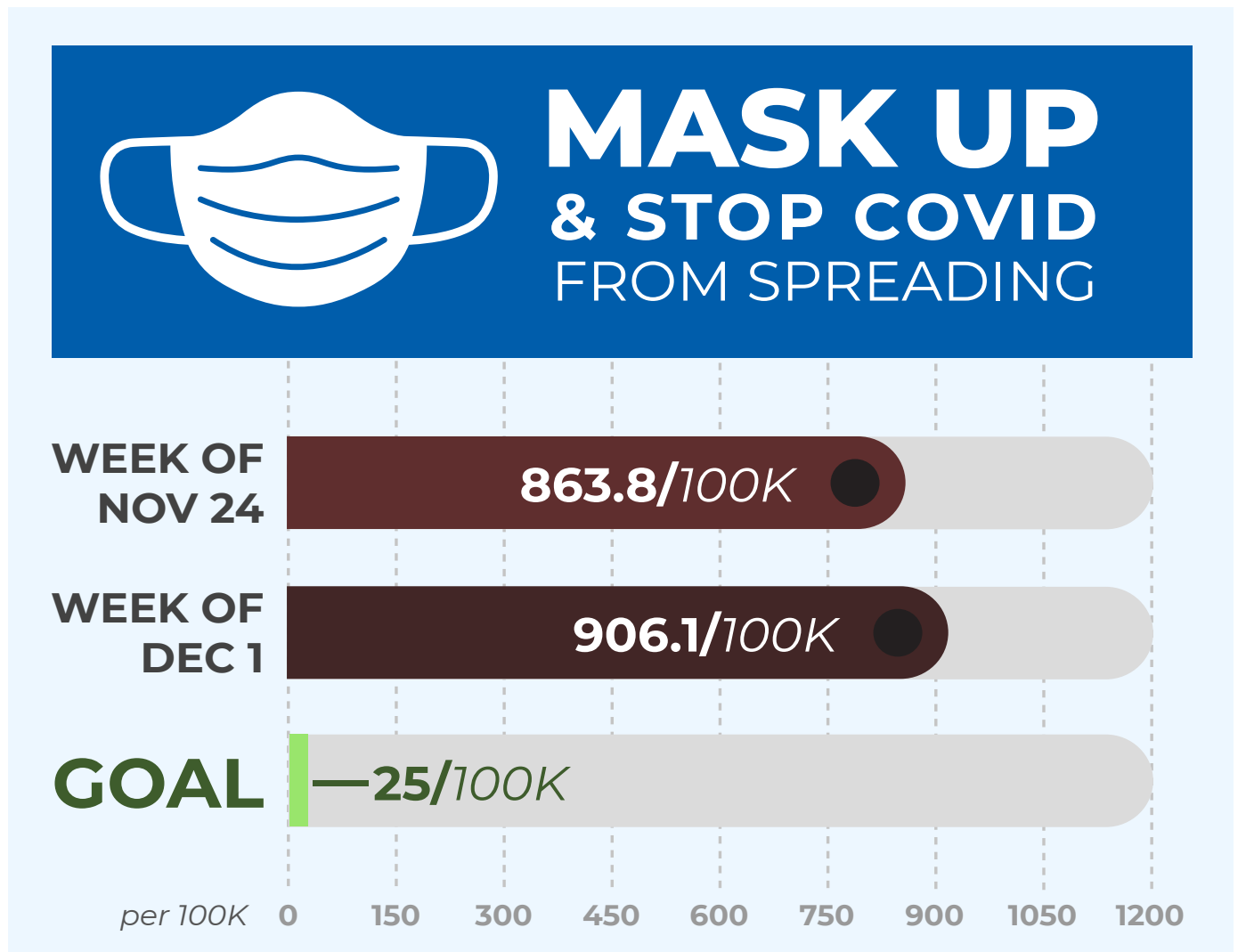
United States citizenship is NOT an eligibility requirement of this program. Individuals and families that have previously received assistance through Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council may qualify for additional assistance. Financial support for up to six months of unpaid rent may be available to qualifying candidates.

"To date, Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council has been able to support 432 individuals and families through this program with a total of \$856,438. The Washington State Department of Commerce has just announced these new qualifying guidelines and provided \$275,000 in additional funding to support our region's demand. We are encouraging everyone who qualifies to apply. If someone is not sure if they qualify, please call our office at (509) 662-6156 for a free, confidential screening.

The application deadline is December 31, 2020. To apply, contact the Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council office at (509) 662-6156 to schedule an appointment and ask for "Rent Eviction Assistance."

This project was supported by a grant awarded by US Department of the Treasury. Points of view do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the US Department of the Treasury. Grant funds are administered by the local government Coronavirus Relief Fund through the Washington State Department of Commerce.

Number of people in household	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$38,850	\$3,237
2	\$44,408	\$3,700
3	\$49,950	\$4,162
4	\$55,500	\$4,625
5	\$59,950	\$4,995
6	\$64,400	\$5,366
7	\$68,850	\$5,737



# Local and Regional News

## The Washington Outdoors Report

### Hunting For The Elusive Rooster

By JOHN KRUSE

“How the mighty have fallen.” That might be a good epitaph to pheasant hunting in Washington State. In theory, you can still bag a limit of three rooster pheasants in Eastern Washington between mid-October and mid-January but unless you are hunting at a private ranch where the birds are released just for your party, you’ll be hard pressed to do so in 2020.

Pheasant hunting in Washington hasn’t always been this way. Back in the 1970’s and 80’s the duck and pheasant opener occurred

on the same day and hotels and campgrounds across Eastern Washington were full of hunters going after both species. Pheasant populations were abundant, and in 1985, 600,000 roosters were harvested in the Evergreen State. Fast forward to 2019, and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife’s harvest data shows an almost 90 percent drop with only 64,362 pheasants harvested. Worse, many of these are birds the state released at state wildlife areas specifically for hunters to target.

What has caused this change? A combination of habitat loss and changing agricultural practices.

Development has certainly cut into the areas pheasants once roamed in our state but modern farming has really put a damper on wild pheasant populations. Back in the 1970’s farmers might only cut an alfalfa field once whereas now it is cut several times over the spring, summer and fall which impacts pheasant chick survivability. Likewise, certain crops like sugar beets, favored by pheasants for the cover provided in the fields where they grow, are no longer being planted due to a lack of demand. Finally, farmers are making the most of their acreage. In the old days there were areas along ditches and fence rows and the corners of

property that retained cover for birds to hide in after the main fields were harvested. Today, farmers are able to use just about every inch of ground they possess to grow crops and these corner, ditch and fence cover areas have disappeared, leaving pheasants “Nowhere to run to, baby and nowhere to hide,” to quote Martha Reeves and the Vandellas.

Taken together, and you’ll find wild pheasant populations are a shadow of what they used to be. That’s why only some 15,500 hunters went after these big, colorful birds last year compared to 109,000 hunters in 1979. As to where you should go for a wild rooster? Sara Garrison and Ciera Strickland

with WDFW say, “The majority of pheasant harvest occurs in the Snake River Basin (Asotin, Garfield, Columbia, Walla Walla, and Whitman) and the Columbia River Basin (Adams, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, and Lincoln). Combined, these two areas made up 77% of eastern Washington pheasant harvest in 2019.

What about pen-raised roosters? Since 1997 WDFW has used dedicated funds from small game licenses to release pheasants throughout the state. Unfortunately, these releases have declined in Eastern Washington from a high of nearly 25,000 in 2007 to 9600 in 2020. Chris White, the Pheasant Release Specialist for WDFW, says these birds were released at 28 different publicly accessible areas in Eastern Washington this year. Although release dates vary, birds are generally put out before the youth and general season openers and no more than six days prior to Thanksgiving.

As for feedback I received from readers about a lack

of pheasant at state wildlife areas around Thanksgiving? That could be a result of the number of birds released. For example, only 80 to 90 roosters were released at the Swakane Wildlife Area in the week prior to Thanksgiving. If you make the assumption that coyotes, hawks and other predators killed half of them prior to the holiday that leaves only 45 or so left for dozens of hunters pursuing these pheasant over the course of a week. This explains why the number of birds harvested by individual hunters was so low.

The bottom line? If you really want a shot at a limit your best bet this year is one of the private pheasant hunting ranches in Central and Eastern Washington. They include the Miller Ranch near Sprague, the Cooke Canyon Hunt Club near Ellensburg, Limits Game Farm by Mesa and the Double Barrel Ranch south of Spokane Valley.

John Kruse – [www.northwesternoutdoors.com](http://www.northwesternoutdoors.com) and [www.americasoutdoorsradio.com](http://www.americasoutdoorsradio.com)



Wenatchee resident Guy Miner with two hard to find rooster pheasants

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In-person, Conservatory  
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Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Leavenworth City Council may be in attendance at the Chelan County Community Meeting on the River Recreation Survey on December 9, 2020 from 6:00-8:00 PM.

The only business to be transacted is to allow Council members the opportunity to observe and to listen to the proceedings at the Chelan County Community Meeting. No City Council action will be taken. Meetings are scheduled to take place via Zoom Conferencing: Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84415130525?pwd=Y1Z3V0R4SVFVQVhZbVY1dVlFamVlVQ09> Meeting ID: 844 1513 0525  
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### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the City of Cashmere has issued a Determination of Non-significance for the following project. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Updates to Cashmere Municipal Code Title 17 Zoning relating to Accessory Dwelling Units. PROJECT PROPONENT: City of Cashmere DATE DNS ISSUED: December 9, 2020 PROJECT LOCATION: Cashmere, WA SEPA REVIEW: The City of Cashmere has determined that this proposal will 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). The project file is available for review at Cashmere City Hall, 101 Woodring Ave., Cashmere, WA 98815 or <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/separ/Main/SEPA/Search.aspx> This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on December 23, 2020. CITY CONTACT: Steve Croci, Director of Operations [steve@cityofcashmere.org](mailto:steve@cityofcashmere.org) 509-782-3513  
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**Christmas is Coming!**  
The Symbols of Christmas

**Holiday Hustle and Bustle**

Dear Santa, I've been very good this year...  
Christmas is coming and I've hung up my stocking. Now I'm writing my letter to Santa Claus! Have you?

Did you find and circle items below that might fit into a stocking?

1. candle 7. mistletoe  
2. carols 8. reindeer  
3. Santa Claus 9. tinsel  
4. stockings 10. angels  
5. bells 11. cards  
6. wreaths 12. trees

On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...  
... a partridge in a pear tree!

**SHOPPING**  
**STANDING**  
**BAKING**  
**U N I N G**  
**GLAZING**  
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN in re: IRMA HERNANDEZ, Child, IRENE DAWN SPEARS, Petitioner, and ASHLEY CROWELL, Respondent. NO. 17-3-00403-9 SUMMONS SERVED BY PUBLICATION (SMPB) SUMMONS SERVED BY PUBLICATION TO: Jenaro Hernandez. I have started a court case by filing a petition. The name of the Petition is: Non-Parent Custody Petition. You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side.

**Deadline!** Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this Summons is published: November 4, 2020. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline:

No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and The court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment). Follow these steps:

1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons. Those documents explain what the other party is asking for.
2. Fill out a Response on this form (check the Response that matches the Petition):

[X] FL Non-Parent 415, Response to Non-Parent Custody Petition

You can get the Response form and other forms you need at The Washington State Courts' website: [www.courts.wa.gov/forms](http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms) Washington Law Help: [www.washingtonlawhelp.org](http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org), or The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).

3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.
4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address: Chelan Superior Court Clerk 350 Orondo Street, Suite 501 Wenatchee, WA 98801

5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one.

Signed on October 30, 2020, at Wenatchee, Washington. JEFFERS, DANIELSON, SONN & AYLWARD, P.S.

By: JORDAN MILLER WSBA #38863 Attorney for Petitioner Irene D. Spears.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Cashmere has issued a Determination of Non-significance for the following project. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Updates to Cashmere Municipal Code Title 17 Zoning relating to short term rentals. PROJECT PROPOSER: City of Cashmere DATE DNS ISSUED: December 9, 2020 PROJECT LOCATION: Cashmere, WA SEPA REVIEW: The City of Cashmere has determined that this proposal will 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). The project file is available for review at Cashmere City Hall, 101 Woodring Ave., Cashmere, WA 98815 or <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/sepa/Main/SEPA/Search.aspx> This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on December 23, 2020. CITY CONTACT: Steve Croci, Director of Operations [steve@cityofcashmere.org](mailto:steve@cityofcashmere.org) 509-782-3513

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# Applications open for new round of state Working Washington Business Grants

*Businesses encouraged to apply by Dec. 11*

OLYMPIA --- Small businesses struggling to survive the impact of COVID-19 can apply now for up to \$20,000 in a new round of \$50 million in state Working Washington grants. Priority is focused on businesses with annual revenues of \$5 million or less in 2019 and those most impacted by the recent public health measures, as well as businesses in sectors that have experienced significant, cumulative impacts. Examples include full-service restaurants, fitness centers, bowling alleys and music and event venues.

Information and applications for this third round of Working Washington Business Grants are available through an online portal on the Washington State Department of Commerce website at [commerce.wa.gov/bizgrants](http://commerce.wa.gov/bizgrants). Commerce encourages businesses to apply by Dec. 11. "We know this pandemic is

taking an economic toll," Gov. Jay Inslee said. "While this is a significant relief effort, I can't say that it will help everyone. We continue working together with legislators, state agencies and partners to secure more support to see us through this surge and into the longer-term recovery ahead."

The grants are funded by CARES Act dollars and must be distributed by the state before Dec. 30. Commerce Director Lisa Brown said that leaves only a small window of time to process applications and distribute funds. The agency is launching a "10 Days of Biz Grants" push on social media and with local partners to get the word out to business owners who are understandably overwhelmed managing the added demands of their day-to-day operations.

"Small businesses are the heart and soul of our communities, and what make our neighborhoods unique. Most operate on small margins in the best of times, and today is even more challenging," said Commerce Director Lisa Brown. "We intend to distribute

these funds as quickly as possible to the businesses that need it most. The application process is simple, and we're asking everyone to help us spread the word. Together, we can help our small businesses get through this holiday season."

Grants can be used only to cover expenses or costs incurred due to COVID-19 and that were necessary to continue business operations.

Certain nonprofits may also be eligible if they have a primary business activity that falls into a similar high-impact category, for example a nonprofit full-service restaurant or nonprofit music venue.

If the Department of Commerce is able to fund all the eligible applicants from the priority pool, and funds remain, the department may be able to provide grants to additional businesses or nonprofits from other sectors or who have annual revenues larger than \$5 million.

Application information The online application portal is open at [commerce.wa.gov/bizgrants](http://commerce.wa.gov/bizgrants). Additional

information about eligibility and prioritization is also posted there.

All applications received by Dec. 11 will be prioritized. Site traffic may be high so page load times may be impacted. Applicants are encouraged to be patient or try accessing the site during non-peak hours such as early morning, late evening or the weekend.

If Commerce is able to fund all the eligible applicants who submit by Dec. 11, the department may be able to consider eligible applicants who submit after that date.

Following is a checklist of the information business owners need to have ready to apply:

Applicant W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number

Copy of valid government issued photo I.D. For Tribal-member owned businesses: license or certification if business activity is conducted outside the tribal jurisdiction; letter or certification from the tribe recognizing you as a business if business activity is within the tribal jurisdiction.

NAICS code or clear description of your primary business activity. A NAICS code is helpful, but not necessary. If you have never used a NAICS code, you can learn more here: What is a NAICS Code? and explore NAICS codes to see which one fits your business.

This additional \$50 million in Working Washington grants is part of a total \$70 million in business relief announced last week by Gov. Jay Inslee. The remainder will go toward funding all qualified businesses that applied in earlier rounds of the state's resiliency grant program. (NOTE: Businesses who applied for the resiliency grant program do not need to take any action).

Business owners who have questions about the grants can email [bizgrants@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:bizgrants@commerce.wa.gov) or call (360) 725-5003.

Commerce has partnered with local associate economic development organizations (ADOs) and the Washington Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to help businesses who have questions or need help with their applications.

Funding for the additional business grants is from the state's remaining Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act) dollars. In addition to the total \$70 million for business grants, Gov. Inslee's \$135 million funding package announced last week also provides \$30 million for a new business recovery loan program to be developed and launched in the first quarter of 2021, as well as adding \$20 million to the state's current rent assistance program and \$15 for low-income home energy assistance programs. Individuals seeking information about rent assistance or energy assistance will need to contact local providers who administer those funds. Information about who to contact and resources available are on the "You and Your Family" page the state's COVID-19 website.

Christmas is coming and we are... ...decorating, baking, and hiding gifts!

## Newspaper Fun!

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Dear Santa, I've been very good this year...

Christmas is coming and I've hung up my stocking. Now I'm writing my letter to Santa Claus! Have you?

**Can you find and circle items below that might fit into a stocking?**

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### Christmas is Coming!

Every year, while waiting for Christmas, people around the world place glowing candles in their windows. Lights are hung on houses and trees. Cheerful fires are lighted in fireplaces. Bonfires and Yule logs blaze. Candlelight services are held in churches.

Burning candles and colored lights show our joy and hope. Candles in windows show a welcoming home and hearth. Lights remind some people of stars in the sky. All kinds of light can send a message of warmth and peace to all.

### Holiday Hustle and Bustle

Wow! There's so much to do at holiday time. Read the clues to fill in the puzzle and see what families are doing:

- \_\_\_\_\_ and tasting Christmas cookies
- \_\_\_\_\_ for the perfect gift until your feet hurt
- \_\_\_\_\_ in long lines to take photos with Santa
- \_\_\_\_\_ and hanging wreaths and garlands
- \_\_\_\_\_ through the woods to find and cut down the perfect Christmas tree
- \_\_\_\_\_ ornaments and stockings
- \_\_\_\_\_ and hiding gifts
- \_\_\_\_\_ up outdoor lights and putting Santa and Reindeer in the yard
- \_\_\_\_\_ a giant ham and baking it
- \_\_\_\_\_ plane tickets and packing suitcases
- \_\_\_\_\_ greetings and sending Christmas Cards
- \_\_\_\_\_ carols and sipping hot chocolate

making    baking    stringing    shopping    glazing

On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...

... a \_\_\_\_\_ in a pear tree!

writing    tromping    wrapping    singing    standing    hanging    buying

Lighting the Way! Follow the dots to see what Pinch put in his windows.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

THEME: HAPPY HOLIDAYS

ACROSS

1. "Lord of the Flies" shell
6. "New Year's Eve choice: Brut or Demi-
9. Get-out-of-jail money
13. Convex molding
14. "I Want for Christmas..."
15. Sign of life
16. Redo, to a carpenter
17. Flying saucer acronym
18. Often-missed humor
19. "Hanukkah toy
21. "\_\_\_\_\_ Santa, gift-giving tradition
23. Ides mo.
24. Part of a hammer
25. Cook's leaf
28. "Hey!"
30. Brain's \_\_\_\_\_ system
35. Revered one
37. "Your Enthusiasm"
39. Capital of Egypt
40. Went by horse
41. "I do" spot
43. \*\_\_\_\_\_ Sandler's "Eight Crazy Nights"
44. Scary movie consequence
46. Dexterity
47. Boundary line
48. Modern self-portrait
50. Superman's last name
52. Actor's domain
53. Wild plum
55. Mama sheep
57. "I'll be home for Christmas, if only in my \_\_\_\_\_"
60. \*African-American celebration
64. Town news announcer
65. Charged particle
67. Elephant poacher's ware
68. Give new guns
69. \*The night before Christmas
70. Present
71. \*Like a Christmas sweater, often
72. Uncooked
73. Adherents of Sikhism

DOWN

1. Umbilical connection
2. "Grandma got run \_\_\_\_\_ by a reindeer..."
3. "Santa's" "cheeks were like roses, his \_\_\_\_\_ like a cherry"
4. Request to Geico
5. Carriage on top of elephant
6. Pulitzer winner Bellow
7. \*Santa helper
8. Bring to an end
9. Jefferson's Vice President
10. Medicinal succulent
11. Negative contraction
12. Bovine hangout
15. Alfresco meal
20. Novelist Jong
22. Sushi restaurant choice
24. \*Have a piece of Christmas Goose, e.g.
25. "Five golden rings, four calling \_\_\_\_\_"
26. Dig intensely
27. Cry of the Alps
29. \*Time for log
31. Address with apostrophe
32. Stays somewhere
33. About to explode
34. \*Vixen follower
36. Table extension
38. Diamond's corner
42. Sign up again
45. Divest one of a gun
49. "Slippery" tree
51. Mark and Shania
54. Twig of a willow tree
56. End of a poem
57. Fortune-teller's residue
58. Iranian coin
59. Suggestive of the supernatural
60. Was aware of
61. Fall asleep, with 'out'
62. Foot part
63. Pirates' affirmatives
64. French vineyard
66. Female gametes

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# Opinions

## We Need Your Help

Our healthcare system is on the brink. We need you to stay home and wear your mask whenever you are around people who don't live with you.

We will not make this argument with graphs and data: Been there, done that.

The reserve capacity that any emergency system maintains to keep everyone safe is spent. The hospital is full and pulling staff from the clinics to support those who are sick and dying in the hospital. If it hasn't happened to you yet, understand that cancelled clinic appointments are most likely the result of resources being pulled toward those sick with COVID-19.

Our nurses and physicians are also spent, they drive home close to tears, and the next morning put on a brave face and head back into the fight.

We need you to stay home and wear your mask whenever you are around people who don't live with you.

For months our local leaders have petitioned the state for local control, arguing that those of us living in Chelan and Douglas counties know best how to control the pandemic within our communities. This is what local control feels like, two local physicians who have spent their careers in service to each of you, pleading with you. We need you to stay home



**GUEST OPINION**  
**DR. MALCOLM BUTLER**

and wear your mask whenever you are around people who don't live with you.

None of us plan to slice our finger, or break our ankle, or develop appendicitis. All of us plan to go to the hospital when a medical crisis strikes. The hospital has limits, and if people continue to ignore well proven COVID precautions - masking, distancing, hygiene - the hospital won't be available to suture your finger, set your



**GUEST OPINION**  
**DR. PETER RUTHERFORD**

fracture, or remove your appendix - it will be full.

We need you to stay home and wear your mask whenever you are around people who don't live with you. Please.

*Dr. Peter Rutherford is the CEO of Confluence Health. Dr. Malcolm Butler is the chief medical officer of Columbia Valley Community Health and the health officer of Chelan-Douglas Health District.*

## School reopening

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from the increased demands of trying to balance his teaching duties and his family's needs. He said he was considering changing professions and he knew a lot of teachers who were contemplating the same decision.

Finally, Cashmere's Superintendent Johnson points out that in-person learning is also important to student's social and emotional well-being. Johnson pointed out that the Chelan County Sheriff's Department has reported that the number of wellness calls and home visits are increasing dramatically in the Cashmere community.

"We have seen the joy and excitement the in-person

option has brought our K - 6 grade students, and we believe it would be remiss not to offer an in-person option to our 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade students to provide the social and emotional support that is as important, if not more, than the academics they receive."

Johnson and the Cashmere School Board are not alone in their concerns over social and emotional support. Last Saturday a large number of students from Puyallup held a protest rally on the steps of the Capitol in Olympia to demand Governor Inslee remove the ban on youth sports activity.

"When I can't express myself on the court I can't let that anger or sadness out. It builds up and it really hurts more than normal," said 16-year-old Madison Brauner to a reporter covering the rally.

## Informational Zoom meetings now available

All Chelan and Douglas County veterans are invited to attend the new "Whats Up Vet!" informational meetings via Zoom!

## 'Whats Up Vet!'

**Every Tuesday/Thursday from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

Open to vets, spouses, dependents and anyone with

questions regarding veteran benefits and resources. Go to: us02web.zoom.us with Zoom platform meeting id: 863 5856

4972. Call 509-664-6801 (Chelan County Veteran Service Office) or 509-683-3605 (DCVSO) for more information.

Sponsored by CVCVO, DCVSO, Wenatchee Valley College and the Washington State Veteran Corps Navigation project.

## Bill's book delayed by COVID

I have received a number of phone calls and walk-ins interested in purchasing a copy of my novel - The Contract. It was sent to the printer ten days ago and we had hoped it would be available for purchase before Christmas, but this week I was notified printing was being delayed 30 days because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

My publisher now has the book up on his website with a comment the book will be available on January 19. As a practical matter, I should receive a small number of "Press Proof" copies in the next few weeks. This is my last opportunity to make sure the printer does not make any mistakes in printing and binding.

This is my first novel. I have 40 years experience in the publishing industry but I have never written and published a novel. I have to say it is much different than publishing newspapers or travel magazines.

For those who are wondering, I will be offering the book for sale through my

newspapers and websites. The paperback is 278 pages and will sell for \$16.99. It will be available from Amazon and bookstores across the country.

I will be putting up an order form on my websites this week. Ordering the book directly from me gives the buyer the added benefit of getting a personally signed copy. My on-line order form will include a space where you can request a short message to accompany my signature in your copy of the book.

I will then order the number of books I need to fulfill preordered customer requests and notify you when your copy is ready for pickup. Through the magic of modern digital printing, I can request small quantities to fulfill any orders I have on hand at the time.

If you don't have access to a computer but would like to order signed copy call our Leavenworth office at 509-548-5286 and we will mail you an order form.

Thanks, and have a Merry Christmas  
**William E. Forhan**

**Coming Soon!**  
A novel by local writer William E. Forhan.

Robert McCarthy is a middle-aged priest with a secret past. That past explodes into his current life threatening his marriage, the respect of his family and his parish ministry.

How he discloses the news of his college indiscretion twenty-three years earlier opens doors to powerful new relationships. Taking everyone involved on a journey that is a testimony to the power of Christian love and forgiveness.

On his journey of confession, McCarthy is forced to deal with issues of homosexuality, judgementalism, divorce, pride and the importance of marital commitment.

Through the depth of support from his own marriage McCarthy is moved to restore long ignored relationships.

The bonds of three families are healed and restored through celebrations of life including fishing, holiday gatherings, the discovery of unknown family connections and a wedding.

Xulon Press Editorial Review Service describes the book as follows:  
The author is a skilled storyteller, drawing the reader immediately in to the narrative with ease. He has created interesting characters that readers will care about, wanting to keep reading to find out what happens to them.

Xulon Press is a Christian publishing company. The book should be available in book stores before Christmas.

Forhan is the owner and publisher of The Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record, Lake Chelan Mirror, Quad City Herald and Wenatchee Business Journal.

# 5 Tips for Thanking Your Heroes this Holiday Season

**(StatePoint)** Those who go above and beyond to make a difference in the lives of others are rarely in it for recognition. However, in this especially challenging year, the holiday season is a perfect time to not just show these selfless people your appreciation, but also take inspiration from their kindness. Here are five simple ways to thank the everyday heroes in your life.

**1. Send a unique care package.** Even if you can't share your appreciation in person, you can still say thanks with a care package filled with goodies you know your recipient loves. Start with special holiday treats, then add personalized items. If your recipient enjoys cooking and baking, you might include a handwritten recipe card. For those who love doodling or writing-to-do lists, a lovely journal and a set of long-lasting G2 gel ink pens from Pilot are a great pair. Available in more than 25 ink colors, your recipient will be able to color-code tasks or sketch lively bullet journal spreads with ease. Snag a pack for yourself and write a thoughtful note to accompany the gift.

**2. Make a donation in their honor.** Consider thanking those often unsung heroes doing the hard work of keeping our communities strong by making a donation to a charity close to their heart. In these uncertain times, many such organizations are in particular need of financial support. Whether it's an animal shelter in a region affected by natural disaster, a food bank, or a nonprofit

that offers support to essential workers, take a cue from the giving folks around you.

**3. Give thanks to someone who always gives back.** We all know someone who goes beyond their day-to-day responsibilities to help make the world a better place. Let them know just how much their work is valued by nominating them for the G2 Overachievers Grant. For the fifth year, the grant is recognizing individuals making measurable differences in the lives of others. One exceptional overachiever will be awarded \$100,000 to help continue their

charitable works and broaden their positive impact. Visit G2Overachievers.com before November 15 to learn more and submit your handwritten nomination. It's a meaningful way to celebrate someone's passion for giving and show the impact of their hard work.

**4. Give the gift of relaxation.** Give those always in the service of others an excuse to practice some self-care. Whether it's an at-home spa kit, a new book to curl up with, or a nice bottle of wine, some of the most welcome gifts are those that give someone a chance to unwind.

**5. Write a thank you note.** There is something so personal about putting pen to paper. In this digital age of emails and texts, a heartfelt, handwritten letter or card can become a true keepsake. With the right tools, it's easy to let your feelings flow and craft a meaningful message. So, pick up some nice stationery and a smooth, vibrant G2 gel ink pen to let your loved ones know just how much you appreciate them.

For those who kept our communities strong during this difficult year, let the holiday season be your opportunity to give thanks and give back.



Send a heartfelt thank you note this holiday season.

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## City Council Roundup

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a 3 year contract as there is no mechanism for amendment. The contract was approved unanimously.

## Lodging Tax Budget

The Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce has requested that their advertising budget for 2021 be reduced to \$600,000 or 16 percent. The budget is driven by lodging taxes collected from tourists who stay in Leavenworth hotels. Through June of this year those tax receipts, the latest that actual collections are available from the state, have declined by 56 percent.

At the Nov. 24, Council meeting Councilman Strand reported the September reports at the Finance Committee meeting showed September

was up substantially with lodging tax 6 percent over last year, Retail Sales Tax up 8 percent and parking fees nearly the same as last year.

## Riverstone Development

According to Mayor, Carl Florea, the Growth Management Board ruled the application to rezone the property from orchard property into property for housing did not follow proper procedure and the County would have to start over because the application was null and void.

## Fee Schedule Changes

The city maintains an extensive list of fees and charges. For 2021 most utilities look to increase by 5 percent while sewer rates will increase by 2 percent.

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