



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

Photo by Bill Forhan

A large development is occurring on Pine Street with homes many consider too expensive for local residents. What is not covered in the study is that long term residents may be able to sell their existing home for considerably more than what they originally paid for it. Housing prices have increased by 73 percent in the last ten years. With current mortgage rates at an all time low of 2.75 percent it may be possible for home owners to reinvest their gains from their current home in a newer larger home.

By BILL FORHAN

According to the 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 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

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## Salmon survival put to the test: PUD moves forward with Rock Island study



Submitted Photo

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSEN  
CHELAN PUD

WENATCHEE – Chelan PUD will aim for at least 93 percent juvenile salmon survival during a study at Rock Island Hydro Project next spring.

Chelan PUD commissioners approved a nearly \$955,000 contract Monday with Ellensburg firm Blue Leaf Environmental to complete the study and report the findings by September 2021.

"This is a very important study for us," General Manager Steve Wright said.

"The PUD committed not just to a set of actions to protect salmon and steelhead, but to a biological outcome. This is the second test in a series of 10-year cycles."

Starting in April, crews will tag yearling chinook with a battery-powered tracking device that will show researchers

how the fish pass through the hydro project, and how many survive.

In 2010, Chelan PUD achieved the gold standard for survival rates by achieving 96.8 percent survival for steelhead, nearly 94 percent for spring chinook and 93.3 percent for sockeye at Rock Island Hydro Project. Rocky Reach achieved similar survival rates that year.

The survival study is required every 10 years by the habitat conservation plans for Rocky Reach and Rock Island hydro projects.

Chelan PUD developed the plans cooperatively with state and federal fisheries agencies and tribes.

The plans commit the PUD to a 50-year program to ensure that its hydro projects have no net impact on the mid-Columbia salmon and steelhead runs.

To achieve that standard,

the PUD has invested in dam passage improvements, off-site hatchery programs, predator control, and habitat restoration work in the mid-Columbia tributary systems.

The Rock Island study was originally scheduled for 2020, but the PUD was granted a one-year deferral due to planned maintenance on the Powerhouse 1 turbines.

*In other business, commissioners:*

- Heard an update from the Customer Energy Solutions team about several programs, including virtual home energy audits.

- Heard an update about regional water rights from Water/Wastewater Manager Ron Slabaugh.

- Approved a proposal to convert C10 and C11 at Rocky

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## North Central Regional Library is now NCW Libraries

By CAROL FORHAN

This name change is an important part of the ongoing efforts to best serve the communities of North Central Washington.

We believe our new name more accurately reflects the geographic area we serve and conveys that we operate many libraries throughout that region.

We are proud to call North Central Washington home, and NCW Libraries embraces this unique place that we all have in common. While the name and logo have changed, services have not! You can still access the online services in the same way.

Curbside pickup is now available in Chelan and Douglas Counties. And we look forward

to serving you in our libraries just as soon as it is safe to do so.

You may be asking why are we rolling this out in the middle of a pandemic, and we think that's a valid question.

We adopted our 2019-2021 Strategic Plan early last year with the goal of shaping a library system that would evolve and grow alongside the communities we serve. We have already implemented many of the strategies in the plan.

You can order your books online at [ncwlibraries.org](http://ncwlibraries.org) or call 1-800-426-READ (7323) and pick up them up with curbside service on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Tuesday-Thursday from 3-6:30 p.m. STEM and craft kits are also available for the children once a

week and adult craft kits are also available once a month.

Local library phone numbers are Leavenworth, 548-7923, Peshastin, 548-7821 and Cashmere, 782-3314.

Curbside Pickup process is Easy.

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2. Wait for notification that your holds are ready, email, phone or text.

3. Check [ncwlibraries.org](http://ncwlibraries.org) to find out which days and times your location is open and look for curbside pick up signs.

4. Call to let them know you have arrived, there are phone numbers on the signs.

5. Follow directions on safely picking up your items.



Adult craft kit.



Child craft kit.

Photos by Carol Forhan

**During this difficult time support your neighbors**

Most local businesses offer curbside service or delivery

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## Corrections

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

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  
 The phone number to call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth Alanon meetings is 509-548-7939 509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 425-773-7527, 1-206-719-3379

**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, Leavenworth  
**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

We will be meeting via Zoom weekly on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Please email [celebraterecoverylcn@gmail.com](mailto:celebraterecoverylcn@gmail.com) for more information.

## 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 Farmers Market,** 4-7 p.m., open now at Alpine Lake Elementary School parking lot on Pine St. Contact: Lorrie Tatum, LCFM Board Member. 425-753-3933

**Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce,** 8 a.m. Call Chamber, 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Email [Troy@leavenworth.org](mailto:Troy@leavenworth.org) for Zoom meeting information. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

**Leavenworth Lions Club,** For more info. email President Anita Wilkie at [wilkieam2015@gmail.com](mailto: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

**The Leavenworth Mosquito Control District board will hold meetings each month at 7 p.m.** Contact Manager Jennifer Mullins, 548-5904 or email [info@leavenworthmosquitodistrict.com](mailto:info@leavenworthmosquitodistrict.com). (1st and 3rd Mondays)

**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 for Sept. and Oct. now at 5 p.m.** Call Anthony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064, 782-2561 or [tony.iid.pid@nwi.net](mailto: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](http://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.)

## NCW LIBRARIES

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## Other events

**Upper Valley Museum:** We are closed at this time to do the Pandemic or more information call President Matt Cade 253-334-1144.

**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.

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Please check with your church, local businesses, organizations, meetings and events that may have closed, cancelled, or postponed until further notice. We will have updates on our websites as well.

Feel free to update us by email at [Reporter@leavenworthecho.com](mailto:Reporter@leavenworthecho.com) or [Publisher@leavenworthecho.com](mailto:Publisher@leavenworthecho.com).

**Stay Well!**

## 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.)

## Cascade School Menu



## Wednesday, September 30

**Breakfast:** Ham & cheese muffin. Orange Juice. Milk and water.  
**Lunch:** Lasagna. Coleslaw. Fruit. Milk and water.

## Thursday, October 1

**Breakfast:** Sweet potato ginger bread. Orange juice. Milk and water.  
**Lunch:** Cordon Bleu penne. Fruit. Milk and water.

## Friday, October 2

**Breakfast:** Egg, sausage and cheese wrap. Orange juice. Milk and water.  
**Lunch:** Pork carinita wrap. Mexican slaw. Fruit. Milk and water.

## 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.

## September 18

10:13 Theft, 12465 Chumstick Hwy.  
 16:18 911, 309 - 8th St., Post Hotel  
 16:56 Harass/threat, 309 - 8th St., Post Hotel  
 18:16 Public assist, Lions Club Park  
 18:31 Theft, 300 Enchantment Park Way  
 18:53 Attempt to locate, 10785 Lone Pine Dr., Peshastin  
 20:00 Welfare check, 315 Benton St.  
 20:07 Alarm, 10461 US Hwy. 2  
 21:18 Disturbance, 301 Ward Strasse, Hampton Inn  
 23:59 Noise, 16802 Lakeview Dr., Lake Wenatchee

## September 19

00:40 Noise, 9864 E. Leavenworth Rd.  
 10:55 Alarm, 17400 Winton Rd.  
 12:45 Public assist, Mountain Home Road.  
 14:20 Public assist, 8381 Main St., #3, Peshastin  
 16:46 Suspicious, 19475 US Hwy. 2  
 18:43 Public assist, 505 US Hwy. 2  
 18:57 911, 817 Commercial St.  
 22:12 Noise, 12042 Bretz Dr., Plain

## September 20

02:26 911,100 Enchantment Park Way  
 03:49 Extra patrol, 4637 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin  
 08:30 Public assist, 12777 Prowell St.  
 13:17 Disturbance, 636 Front St., #C  
 14:34 Hazard 700 US Hwy. 2  
 16:23 Disturbance, 636 Front St., Viscontis Italian Restaurant  
 16:31 Runaway, 700 US Hwy. 2  
 17:47 Welfare check, 330 Prospect St., #1  
 19:41 Suspicious, 81 Coopers Hawk Ln.  
 20:27 Welfare check 116 B. River Bend Dr., Safeway

## September 21

04:19 Suspicious, 10773 US Hwy. 2, Peshastin  
 09:39 Extra patrol, 4637 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin  
 09:49 Attempt to locate, Lake Stuart, Leavenworth  
 10:59 Parking/abandon, Whitman & Woodward streets  
 12:31 Property, Mountain Home Road.  
 13:20 Agency assist, 22744 ➤➤

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## Cashmere

## Divorce Recovery Support Group

Will be each Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm., beginning October 6 - December 30 at the Henry Building, 120 Cottage Avenue, Cashmere. We will use a video series and workbooks. There is no fee for the class; the workbook is \$20 and entitles the participant to repeat the class as many times as desired. To sign up, please call or text Joyce at 509.679.2100 with name and email.

## Regional

## Chelan-Douglas Republican Women

Will meet on Monday, October 5 at the Wenatchee Red Lion Hotel. Check in will begin at 11:30 a.m., meeting will begin at noon. We will also attempt to do a Zoom meeting as well for those who cannot attend. Cost is \$5 per person to help pay for the use of the venue. Please bring your own lunch and your preferred beverage. Ice water will be available.

Our guest speakers will be the two Republican candidates for Chelan County Commissioner, District 3, Dale England and Tiffany Gering. They will talk about what a commissioner does, how they hope to support Chelan county, and answer all of our questions. Call Mona 425-269-8537.

# Cascade Medical Offers Drive-Through Flu Immunizations

BY CLINT STRAND,  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

The leaves are turning, football is on the television, pumpkin spice everything is on the shelves, and kids are back at school, albeit virtually.

There's no mistaking it, autumn is here, in all its glory.

Unfortunately, a much less glorious season is hot on its heels – flu season.

In order to get ahead of the virus, Cascade Medical is holding a Drive-Thru Influenza Immunization Clinic Saturday, Oct. 3 from noon to 5 p.m. in the Alpine Lakes Elementary parking lot.

The cost is \$35, billable to insurance as long as you bring your insurance card to the drive-through clinic.

Health care officials stress because of the looming specter of COVID-19, it is vitally important you receive your influenza immunization this year.

"Unfortunately, many of the symptoms present in those battling COVID-19 mirror those of someone infected with the influenza strains we know and very much don't love," said Cascade Medical Physician Dr. Tony Butruille.

"It's not a 100% guarantee against infection, but getting your flu immuniza-

tion greatly cuts down on the chances of our communities dealing with a one-two punch of an influx of patients suffering from flu at the same time as possible rises in COVID transmission due to us all staying indoors from the colder weather."

Butruille added we are in a critical immunization window right now.

"The CDC recommends people get vaccinated before flu season starts, and before it starts to spread in the community. It takes about two weeks after vaccinations for antibodies that protect against flu to develop in the body, so the timing for you to receive your im-

munization right now is really optimal."

Cascade Medical Director of Public Relations Clint Strand said "Given everything we as a community have done to keep ourselves well over the past six months, making this clinic a drive-through opportunity made a ton of sense."

"Many folks don't want

to head into a health care facility unless they are not feeling well. This gives them a chance to protect themselves and their community without leaving the safety of their car."


If you have any questions about the upcoming Influenza clinic, contact Cascade Medical Clinic Director Whitney Lak at (509) 548-5815.

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# Opinions



Photo by Carol Forhan

Climate change activists gathered at the corner of Highway 2 and the Chumstick Highway on Friday night. It was a peaceful demonstration with homemade signs by approximately 50 people. Mayor Florea joined the group on its march through downtown.



Photo by Bill Forhan

Black Lives Matter supporters gathered for a peaceful protest along Highway 2 on Labor Day. It was a peaceful protest with homemade signs by about 15 people.

## Protests, protests everywhere

The nightly news is all about the latest unrest somewhere in the country.

From the streets of Seattle and Portland to Louisville and Florida our country is under attack by those who claim their Constitutional right to protest excuses them for pillaging and looting in the process.

The protests are made in the name of justice, but unfortunately it is rarely justice they seek but revenge.

The American concept of justice requires that the al-



**IN MY OPINION**  
Bill Forhan  
Publisher

leged perpetrators of injustice be given a day in court where they can calmly and logically confront their accusers and tell their side of the story.

Street justice on the other

hand demands that the perpetrator be hung from the nearest tree.

In the old west a horse thief was put on a horse with a noose around his neck and the horse was spanked to ride away leaving the thief to spin in the wind.

There was no opportunity for the thief to explain how he had rented the horse from the local livery stable.

There has certainly been people who were wrongly accused and convicted despite the best efforts of attor-

neys and prosecutors to prevent that from happening. But given a trial by a passionate mob versus a dispassionate presentation of the case I would opt for the latter. But to the point about the growing frustration in the country over the issues of our time.

The question about why the growing crowds of unhappy citizens marching for causes is increasing needs to be examined. They are not all violent, but there is an increasing trend in protests.

Generally, people protest because they do not believe their voices are being heard or they see what they believe is an injustice. That's fair and our Constitution guarantees citizens the right to "peaceably assemble for a redress of their grievances." It also guarantees that we all have the right to disagree with the protestors.

The first problem is if you disagree with the protestors you are accused of being anti-social, racist, or just a lackey of some hated group. There is little or no meaningful discussion.

The second problem is the

protestors believe they have the right to destroy property, steal from their neighbors or local businesses because society has not been fair.

It doesn't matter that the person they stole from was in no way responsible for their mistreatment.

I have no problem with peaceful protests. But those who are challenging us to be better human beings are simply dishonest when they refuse to discuss the issues. Or even worse, attempt to discredit our criticism of their positions with shallow arguments about our questionable loyalty to their most hated organizations or industries.

It is time to get real here. Black Lives Matter is not an organization that truly cares about the quality of black lives.

The organization is simply using the unfortunate events of our recent past to push their radical agenda.

The leaders of this organization are trying to draw in gullible people of all colors to support their revolution.

Misguided and guilt-ridden individuals are still joining the revolution. Their demands grow increasingly unreasonable and illogical,

while their violence continues to escalate. Defund the police? If they care about black lives why are they killing black cops?

Friday afternoon we had another peaceful protest in Leavenworth.

A group of environmentalists marched for Climate change. They carried signs like, "The Earth in on Fire." Well, it's true that the west coast has endured tremendous fire damage this year.

The question we need to ask is why are the fires worse than they have been historically? Politicians and environmentalists want to blame it on global warming.

Problems is the climate is actually cooling. In my mind the fires have become worse because we have totally neglected good forest management.

The forests are now overloaded with dead and diseased trees that once ignited make the fires worse.

It is time we all learned to respect that protests are important but it is more important that we learn to listen to each other and work to resolve problems with enlightened policies and programs that truly make a difference.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Critical Look at Covid

I read with interest Dr. Pete Rutherford's Response to Taking a Critical Look at Covid published in the Sept. 23 issue of the Echo.

It was very well written and presented a thoughtful and informative picture of his opinions regarding the situation.

As the CEO at Confluence Health, he is right in the middle of the health care industry's handling of this problem in our region.

His article raised several questions in my mind that I hope he can address in a follow up.

First he reiterates the fact that there have been 6,426 confirmed cases in the four county region served by Confluence. This is about 2.5% of the population of that region. Then applying the results of some studies done on the antibody testing done in other regions, he concluded that we can estimate about 5% of the region's residents have been infected thus far.

He then states that this is far from the 60 to 70% infection level needed in our region to reach the "herd" immunity level; the target for which we are shooting. My question is this: How can we reach this target level when everything we are doing with the lockdown is to prevent the incidences of new cases? Is the goal to hold the new case factor at a minimum until we can develop effective vaccines? If so, it means that we will be in one phase or another of this lockdown for many months to come.

The news items about vaccines indicate we cannot likely expect to get one or more vaccines through the testing and approval process until at least November and more likely January 2021.

After that comes manufacture, then distribution, then trying to convince enough people that the vaccines offered are effective and safe. Following that we will then need studies to see how many people have the antibodies in total.

In my mind I don't see this happening in less than six months. This means we will be in some sort of lockdown until at least the middle of 2021.

What am I missing here? If my assumptions are correct, we will have many more lives destroyed between now and then as more people lose their jobs, more businesses

fold because they cannot operate at profitable level and state and local governments try to deal with their expanding deficits. Economic pain is not as visible as physical pain but it is still pain.

Dr. Rutherford also does an excellent job of setting out the impact this virus has had on the medical profession when all eyes were focused on fighting the virus as we "flattened the curve". That was the initial objective of the lockdown and that was successful. He rightly points out the physical and emotional drain on the staff as they were faced with a large load of patients and they struggled to understand what was going on.

However, to my knowledge, that was in March and April. At this point in time, the hospitalization numbers are now quite low even as the number of cases in the region continue to build.

As of September 23rd, the Wenatchee World reported that there were three people in the Covid unit, including one patient in ICU and one patient on a ventilator. The entry of more treatment drugs to the scene is also helping as we go.

Finally, I was fascinated to learn about QALYs (Quality Adjusted Life Years) and how they are being used to make treatment decisions. "QALYs" are defined by Dr. Rutherford as follows "the amount that this country has decided it is willing to pay for an additional year of an individual's life".

The number is currently said to be at least \$100,000 per year. He then uses a life impact estimate of 10 years for patients dying of COVID.

The assumption is then made that 2 million people will need to die to reach herd immunity levels, all of which calculates to a total QALY-based cost number of \$2 trillion. While I understand his calculations, the conclusion seems unreal to me.

The average daily death toll in the US for the last 30 days is 850 per day. There are currently 206,560 total deaths to date in the US. To reach the 2 million level at that daily rate would take at least 2,110 days, or 5.8 years.

Even Dr. Fauci believes he is confident that this will be over by the spring of 2023. Most estimates I have seen indicate a total of less

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## Thanks firemen!

We would like to thank the Cashmere, Dryden and Leavenworth firemen who came so quickly to put out our garage fire.

Unfortunately, the garage couldn't be saved, and was a total loss, but you saved

our home from burning down. We are eternally grateful. God bless you all.

**Darrel and Marilyn Caudle**  
Cashmere

October is  
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# Regional News

## Long-time Salmon Recovery Advocate Phil Rockefeller Retires

# Stevenson Man to Lead State Salmon Recovery Funding Board

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SALMON RECOVERY BOARD

OLYMPIA – The Salmon Recovery Funding Board, which awards about \$80 million biennially to projects to improve salmon habitat, will see a change in leadership.

Jeff Breckel, 70, from Stevenson, is the new chair of the funding board.

Breckel has more than 20 years of experience in salmon recovery, much of it interacting with the funding board.

Before joining the board in 2016, Breckel served for 18 years as the executive director of the Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board. While there, he led the board from its inception, through writing the first salmon recovery plan

in the state on to be federally adopted, to seeing that same plan implemented.

He also has served as a charter member of the Lead Entity Advisory Group, which is a collection of watershed-based recovery organizations, and as past chair of the Council of Salmon Recovery Regional Organizations. He currently co-chairs the state Salmon Recovery Network, a partnership of diverse organizations engaged in salmon recovery in Washington.

Breckel has extensive experience in other natural resource issues. Before leading the Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board, he served as a nuclear waste policy adviser for the Governor's Office and



Phil Rockefeller



Jeff Breckel

Washington State Department of Ecology and before that as the executive director of the Columbia River Gorge Commission, which protects the unique scenic, natural, his-

torical and cultural features of the Columbia River Gorge.

"We are thrilled that Jeff will step into this leadership role with the board," said Kaleen Cottingham, director

of the Recreation and Conservation Office, which provides support to the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

"His career has focused on bringing people with different interests together to deal with pressing environmental issues, whether it was protection of the Columbia River Gorge, the cleanup of the Hanford nuclear reservation, salmon recovery or water supply issues for people and fish. That skill will help the board as it works through other tough issues, such as the impact of climate change on salmon."

Breckel will replace Phil Rockefeller, a long-time salmon recovery advocate who has been a member of the

Salmon Recovery Funding Board since 2011 and chair since 2019.

Rockefeller, 82, from Bainbridge Island, announced his retirement from the board so he could spend more time with his family.

Rockefeller is the second longest serving member in the board's 20-year history.

Rockefeller has a long and distinguished career as an advocate for the environment.

He was a policy assistant to Governor John Spellman, served as a member of the state House of Representatives, and twice was elected to the state Senate.

He was a recipient of the Washington Conservation Voters' Legislator of the Year.

## The Washington Outdoors Report



### For the Love of Brown Trout

Brown trout caught on a spinner.

STORY & PHOTOS  
BY JOHN KRUSE

I didn't realize how much I missed catching brown trout until I hooked a 14-incher that immediately launched out of the water three feet into the air.

Tough, hard fighting and beautifully colored, brown trout are a true treat to catch whether you hook them on the Jefferson River in Southwest Montana where I was catching them last week, or here in Washington State.

My love affair with brown trout started when I was attending Eastern Washington University. My roommate, Steve Ronholt, and I got permission to park on a rancher's property and hike to Rock Creek where it flowed into Rock Lake in Whitman County. Spring fishing with spinners in April often got us into 12 to 16-inch brown and rainbow trout there. Curiously enough, Steve, like me, later became an outdoors media professional, co-hosting the long running fly-fishing television show, "Fishing with Ladin". But that, is another story.

Since our forays to Rock Lake opportunities to hook into brown trout, at least in Washington, have been limited to a few chance encounters. That's why I decided to find out where a person could still catch a brown trout in the Evergreen State, where the rivers generally yield rainbows or cutthroat trout.

The German brown trout was introduced to the United States in 1883 and to the famed Madison River, flowing from Yellowstone National Park

through Montana to the Missouri River, in 1889. Checking the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife website I found the state record is a 22-pound fish, caught by R.L. Henry out of Sullivan Lake in Pend Oreille County in 1965.

Brown trout are still found in Sullivan Lake and Rock Lake as well as a good number of other lakes around the state, a total of 75 lakes in 24 counties, though some of these stockings occurred years ago and remnant populations could be slim at best. A list of those lakes can be found at <https://udfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/species/salmo-trutta#locations>.

Wanting to learn more, I reached out to Chris Donley, WDFW's Regional Fish Program Manager in Spokane, to get more information about brown trout in Central and Eastern Washington. I asked him for some suggestions on where to go for bigger brown trout.

Donley replied, "In order by preference but not a definitive list would be Rock Lake, Waitts Lake and Clear Lake in Spokane County." Donley continued saying, "Pretty much any water that receives them has trophy potential. Browns are difficult to catch and tend to survive to older ages in most lakes where they are stocked." Donley says the agency, "Stocks them in lakes to provide a trophy opportunity because they can grow to such large sizes. It isn't uncommon to come across a 5 to 10-pound brown trout in lakes that are for the most part known for producing 12-inch

rainbow trout."

One thing not mentioned on the WDFW website are the rivers or streams where one can fish for brown trout. Asked about this Donley replied, "The best streams for brown trout are the Colville River, Rock Creek and Crab Creek. Occasionally, when it has water, Wilson Creek is a sneaky little sleeper too. For the most part these are on private land and people need to seek permission (to gain access). In addition to this, anglers should check trout stocking reports because there are some brown trout stocked in wastewater drains in Region 2 that can provide flowing water action." Region 2 encompasses Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Adams Counties.

Now that you have some ideas about where to look for brown trout, rig up your fly rod or spinning rod and take a trip to a body of water that has them. You just might fall head over heels for them like I did.

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

## HORT Association announces winter education

WSU Tree Fruit Extension will provide a variety of learning opportunities this fall and winter in order to continue to bring growers research-based information while maintaining your safety from Covid-19. Opportunities will include webinar series, intensive workshops, recorded trainings for pesticide credits and short mini-modules. Save the dates now and we look forward to learning with you this winter.

### WSU Tree Fruit Winter Virtual Institute

#### WEBINAR SERIES

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**Contacts:** Bernardita Sallato, WSU Extension, [b.sallato@wsu.edu](mailto:b.sallato@wsu.edu); Ashley Thompson, OSU Extension, [Ashley.Thompson@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Ashley.Thompson@oregonstate.edu); Matthew Whiting, WSU Horticulture

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Co-sponsors NCW Fieldmen's Association, NW Pears, NW Cherries

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**Contact:** Tianna DuPont, WSU Extension, (509) 293-8758, [tianna.dupont@wsu.edu](mailto:tianna.dupont@wsu.edu)

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#### Farm Financial Literacy

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**Contact:** Karen Lewis, WSU Extension, (509) 754-2011 [kmlewis@wsu.edu](mailto:kmlewis@wsu.edu)

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**Contact:** Faith Critzer, WSU Food Safety (509) 786-9203 [faith.critzer@wsu.edu](mailto:faith.critzer@wsu.edu)

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tion credit. Courses are available at <https://pep.wsu.edu/rct-recertonline/>. Hundreds of courses are available. WSU Tree Fruit Extension is working on new courses for sprayer optimization, fire blight and codling moth to be available in 2021.

**Contact:** Becky Maguire 253-445-4595 [hinesre@wsu.edu](mailto:hinesre@wsu.edu) or Kristi Boone at 509-335-2952 [kristi.boone@wsu.edu](mailto:kristi.boone@wsu.edu)

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- Fire Blight Management Basics – Tianna DuPont, WSU Extension

- Matching Rootstocks to Your Goals and Site: Case Studies – Jenny Bolivar, WSU Extension

- X-disease and Little Cherry Virus Vector Management – Tobin Northfield, WSU Entomology\*\*

- Symptoms of X-disease and Little Cherry Virus – Scott Harper, WSU Pathology\*\*

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- Night-time Apple Harvest – Karen Lewis – Karen Lewis, WSU Extension

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN IN PROBATE**

In the Matter of the Estate of **PAULINE E. HALVERSON, Deceased.**

In the Matter of the Estate of **GENE L. HALVERSON, SR., Deceased.**

NO. 20-4-00281-04  
**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of these estates. Any person having a claim against the decedents 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. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020; or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedents' probate and nonprobate assets.

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By **GENE L. HALVERSON, JR.**  
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#### CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

On the 22nd day of September, 2020, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following ordinance. A summary of the contents provides as follows: **Ordinance 1617:** An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA, granting a franchise to Falcon Video Communications L.P. locally known as Charter Communications, its successors and assigns to erect, construct, operate, and maintain a cable television system in the City of Leavenworth, setting forth conditions accompanying the grant of franchise providing for the city regulation and use of the cable television system.

A copy of the full text of the ordinance is available at Leavenworth City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Chantell R. Steiner, Finance Director/City Clerk, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826.

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**TEK Construction, Inc., Dean Irwin, 1980 W Bakerview Rd Bellingham, WA 98226-9133,** is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit.

The proposed project, Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, is located at 12790 Fish Hatchery Road in Leavenworth in Chelan county. This project involves 1 acres of soil disturbance for Commercial construction activities.

All discharges and runoff goes to ground water.

Any persons desiring to present their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this Application, or interested in Ecology's action on this Application, may notify Ecology in writing no later than 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Ecology reviews public comments and considers whether discharges from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality, and, if so, whether the project is necessary and in the overriding public interest according to Tier II anti-degradation requirements under WAC 173-201A-320.

Comments can be submitted to: [ecyrewqianoi@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:ecyrewqianoi@ecy.wa.gov), or Department of Ecology Attn: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Estate of **JESSIE W. BATEY**, Deceased. NO. 20-4-00240-04

**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator or the Administrator'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: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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ADMINISTRATOR: Doug Batey

ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR: David Visser

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE**

In the Matter of the Estate of: **ANDREW D. HASTINGS**, Deceased. NO. 20401345-32

**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) (NTCRD)**

The person named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator or the Administrator'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: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Estate of **EMORY COURTLAND WEBBER**, Deceased. NO. 20-4-00294-04

**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Cheryl Lee Miller ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Thomas Overcast ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: OVERCAST LAW OFFICES 23 South Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 320, Wenatchee, WA 98801

COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, No. 20-4-00294-04

OVERCAST LAW OFFICES By: /s/ Thomas D. Overcast Thomas D. Overcast, WSBA No. 14486 Attorneys for Personal Representative

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# Do you need a pneumonia shot?



**Q: It's time for my flu shot. Can I get both my flu shot and pneumonia shot at the same time?**

Yes, you CAN get them both simultaneously, but the pneumonia shot is very different from the flu shot. Flu shots must be reformulated every year, while "pneumonia" shots give lifetime protection. There are 2 types of "pneumonia" shots available, but not everyone needs both of them.

**Q: Why are there 2 pneumonia shots? Can I get both of them at the same time?**

Although it's referred to as a "pneumonia" shot, it doesn't work to protect you against getting all types of pneumonia, just one type. The vaccine protects against a particularly nasty bacteria called pneumococcus. Pneumococcus is also called Streptococcus pneumoniae or S. pneumoniae.

The pneumococcus bacterium causes life-threatening infections in your lungs, brain, and blood, especially in infants and older people. Children younger than 2 years old and adults 65 years and older are particularly susceptible to severe infections caused by pneumococcal bacteria.

Every year, thousands of adults are hospitalized with life-threatening pneumonia caused by pneumococcal bacteria, and 18,000 adults age 65 and older will die from a pneumococcal infection. Besides pneumonia, pneumococcal bacteria can cause bacteremia, an infection of your blood, and meningitis, an infection of the lining of your brain.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), based in Atlanta, pneumococcus is responsible for 1 out of every 5 cases of meningitis in the United States. It is the most common cause of bacterial meningitis in children under 5 years of age.

Meningitis from infection with pneumococcus is very difficult to treat. Even with antibiotics, 40% of adults over the age of 65 who contract pneumococcal meningitis will die. Those who survive meningitis are often left with permanent damage to their brain and nervous system.

The CDC's Active Bacterial Core Surveillance System documented 41,000 cases of severe pneumococcal disease with 4,900 deaths during 2006 and considers it one of the most preventable causes of death in the United States.

The pneumococcus bacterium responsible for these life-threatening infections have more than 90 different strains, called serotypes. Although there isn't a vaccine that protects you from all of them, there are 2 vaccines currently available to guard against the strains most responsible for causing severe infections. The older vaccine is Pneumovax® 23, and the newer one is Plevnar® 13.

Since Plevnar® 13 started being given routinely to infants and children, it's proved amazingly effective,

decreasing the incidence of serious pneumococcal infections by 80 percent.

There are now fewer pneumococcal infections in older adults too, as children transmit viruses and bacteria through hugs and other close contact.

Vaccinating older adults with Plevnar® 13 has NOT decreased pneumococcal infections, causing the CDC to change their recommendations.

The CDC now recommends everyone 65 years old and older receive Pneumovax® 23, but healthy adults over 65 do not need Plevnar® 13.

**Q: What's the difference between the 2 pneumonia vaccines?**

Pneumovax® 23 protects you against 23 different strains of pneumococcus. Many older adults have already received it. Plevnar® 13 is newer and a little stronger, with 12 of its 13 strains the same as in the other one, and one strain unique to it.

**Should you get a pneumonia shot?**

1. YES, if you are over 65 years old and have NEVER had a pneumococcal vaccine.

The CDC recommends everyone over 65 years old receive Pneumovax® 23, which can be given with a flu shot.

2. YES, if you have a medical condition that puts you at a higher risk of getting a severe infection.

You should get BOTH, with Plevnar® 13 given first, followed by Pneumovax® 23 one year later.

3. YES, if you received Pneumovax® 23 before age 65.

If you received your first Pneumovax® 23 shot before you were 65 years old, you would need a second one for lifetime protection. It should be given at least 5 years after your first one, and at least 1 year after getting Plevnar® 13.

4. NO, if you have already received two vaccines with Pneumovax® 23 and one with Plevnar® 13.

If you received Pneumovax® 23 at age 65 or older, you would NOT need an additional one for lifetime protection. You need just one Plevnar® 13 vaccination for lifetime protection.

5. Possibly, if you are a healthy adult at least 50 years old.

Plevnar® 13 doesn't decrease the risk of pneumococcal disease in healthy adults. Talk to your doctor about whether and when pneumococcal vaccine is best for you.

*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*

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY**

Estate of **JAMES PAUL ZAPKE**, Deceased. NO. 20-4-05436-1 SEA

**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. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in Section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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## COREY RUBINFELD, PA-C

Employee of the Quarter, 3rd quarter 2020



Physician Assistant

This quarter, we celebrate Corey's commitment to serve his patients with skill, grace, and (when appropriate), his trademark sense of humor. The example Corey sets makes him as much of a joy to work with as it is a comfort to receive care from him. Congratulations, Corey!



## Mountain Meadows Senior Living Campus

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### Brooke Booth

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Mountain Meadows Senior Living Campus is pleased to announce Brooke Booth as the recipient of the 2020 Third Quarter Employee Service Award. Brooke has been employed at Mountain Meadows for 2 1/2 years as the Business Office Manager. Not only is she highly valued for her office skills and expertise, but also for her consistently positive attitude, cheery disposition, and desire to accommodate both staff and residents whenever needed. Her genuine willingness to help is greatly appreciated by so many.



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

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 that is 38 percent higher than the average in Chelan County according to the study. According to the study the household income necessary to buy the median price of "bottom tier" homes is 111 percent of the county median income thus preventing access to home ownership for many local households.

Rental prices are also the highest in Chelan County. Average rental costs were \$1,631 per month in 2019. This is 6 to 8 percent higher than other communities in Chelan County.

The city has been taking steps to address the need for additional housing by examining building codes and lot setbacks. Building permits are up substantially. Last year the total building permits issued were 26, up 30 percent from the previous year. This year permits are on pace to exceed last year by 60 percent.

The community has been experienc-

ing a boom in home construction over the last year. Behind Safeway 200 new apartment homes are being constructed and are expected to be coming available in 2021. Leavenworth Haus, as the new development is named, has been advertising some units will be available as early as March of 2021. Along Pine Street a current development is being completed that may ultimately begin to put some downward pressure on prices.

Another interesting fact comes out of the study. Leavenworth households tend to be older, often empty nesters, with fewer children than Washington state. This means fewer children attending local schools.

Mayor Florea is concerned about Leavenworth's growing need to import its workforce from other local communities. The report confirms his concerns as it concludes 30 percent of the housing in Leavenworth is "vacant." That does not mean the homes are available for sale. Many of the vacant homes are second homes and homes that are held specifically as short-term vacation rentals.

To address his concern Florea is pushing for a measure introduced in the state legislature in January to create a new tax on lodging. Senate Bill 6446 would create a new lodging tax in any community where the vacant home rate exceeds 30 percent, to levy a tax not to exceed 5 percent on lodging. The monies raised could be used to support affordable housing programs with at least 50 percent of the money targeted to households earning less than 80 percent of the area median income.

Florea believes this could bring in about \$2,000,000 per year to address housing subsidies for local residents. With the vacant home rate currently at 30 percent it is unknown if this will actually work as intended or how it will actually be used by the city to support workforce housing.

How such a program might impact current home owners property values is not considered by the study.

The Housing Action Plan is scheduled to be considered at the Planning Commission meeting on Nov. 4.

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## Critical Look at Covid

than 300,000 deaths. Based on total deaths of 300,000, the QALY-based cost total is \$300 billion; not \$2 trillion.

Regardless, the real economic cost appears to be far more than either of these amounts. A June 2, 2020 Forbes article states that a recent CBO report on the subject indicated that the pandemic's impact on the US economy is estimated at \$7.9 trillion in real economic output, or \$16 trillion over the next 10 years.

Using the 2 million lives es-

timated by Dr. Rutherford for herd immunity as the potential number of lives that might have been lost without action, the 7.9 trillion "cost" of these actions relating back to each "quality adjusted life year" saved or served as a patient is about \$400,000 per life year. That is four times the \$100,000 annual threshold mentioned in Dr. Rutherford's letter.

The 10 year cost is double that, or \$800,000 per life year. Stated another way, it is \$4 million and \$8 million respectively for each life saved or

serviced.

At the very least these numbers should make one stop and wonder if the lockdown approach has been the best one we might have taken. There are more than money factors involved when making decisions about saving lives but it is a very big factor as evidenced by the fact that the medical profession uses QALY data when making all kinds of treatment decisions already, i.e., cancer treatment, surgeries, etc.

We may get the virus under control in another year or two but we will be coping with the economic and emotional fallout of all of this on our lives

for far longer as schools, businesses, state and local governments, and just plain folks get themselves sorted out.

I believe our leaders made what they thought were the right decisions at the time based on what they knew at the time. I am not second guessing that.

On the other side of this, there will be examples of countries and even states that took different approaches. We will be able to study the outcomes and, hopefully, learn from our mistakes and do a better job next time.

Jon Wheeler  
Leavenworth

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## Salmon survival put to the test: PUD moves forward with Rock Island study

Reach from oil- to water-filled turbine hubs to reduce oil leaks, lower operating and maintenance costs, and fewer outages.

Upcoming events:

- Oct. 4-10 – Public Power Week
- Oct. 5 – Commission meeting, 10 a.m.,

virtual meeting

- Oct. 19 – Commission meeting, 10 a.m., virtual meeting

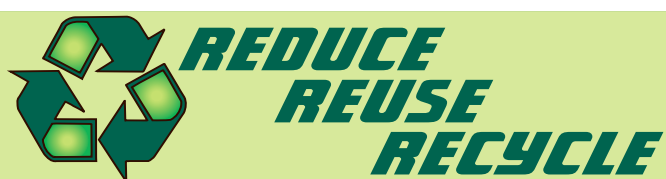
The next regular PUD commission meeting is at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 5.

The public is welcome to attend remotely in accordance with the latest guidance from the state Department of Health.

Chelan PUD records most commission meetings, and a link to the audio is available on the PUD's home page at [www.chelanpud.org](http://www.chelanpud.org).

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We learned about the newest...



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...fire fighting and safety technology.



Do you know who we are?

- Can you fill in the missing letters to name fire fighting equipment?
1. \_ o \_ e
  2. l \_ dde \_
  3. he \_ i \_ opter
  4. \_ ruc \_
  5. fire a \_ a \_ m
  6. a \_ e
  7. \_ prin \_ lers

## Fire Prevention and Safety!

We are your community's firefighters. We visit schools to talk to students about fire **prevention** and **safety**. We show the special clothing we wear to **protect** us from the smoke and heat of fire. We may look a bit scary, but we are not. We are here to help you.

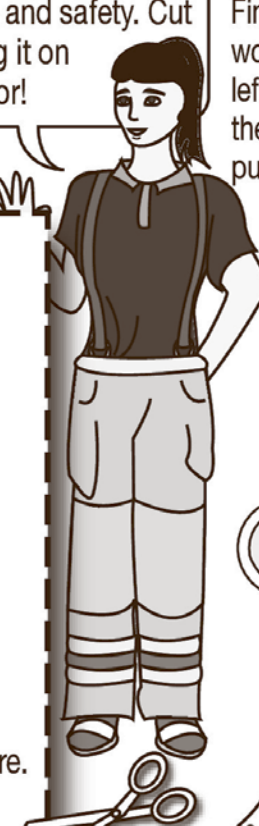
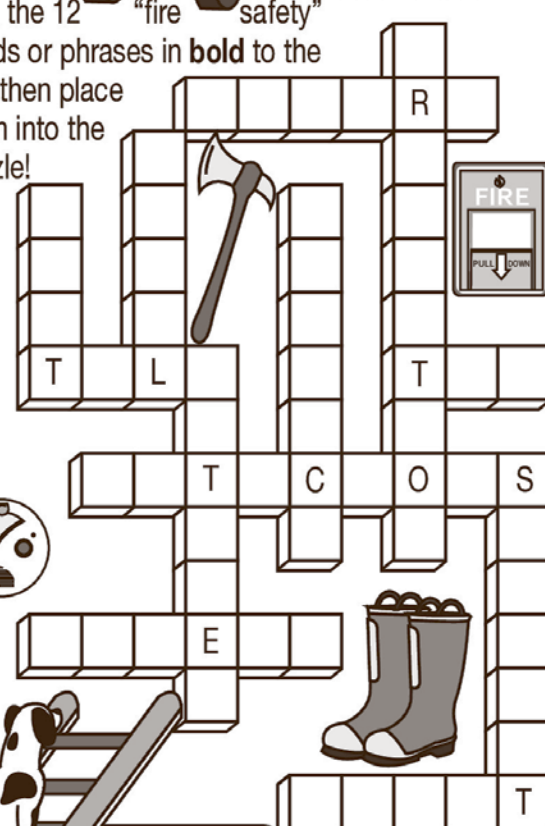
This is a chart for you to use to **talk** with your family about fire prevention and safety. Cut it out and hang it on your refrigerator!

### Family Fire Safety Checklist

- Only cook in the **kitchen** when an adult is helping you.
- Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are for **adult** use only.
- Do you have smoke **detectors** on every level of your home? Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- Do you know **two** or more ways out of the house?
- Never use elevators (**stairs** are much safer) if there is a fire.
- Smoke rises, so if there is a fire, stay low: **crawl** under the smoke.
- Have you picked a place to **meet** the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- Once you are out of the house, **stay out** of the house.



Find the 12 "fire safety" words or phrases in **bold** to the left, then place them into the puzzle!



We're learning to climb to new heights by practicing our duties every day.

