



CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

Early returns portend complete collapse of local economy

By BILL FORHAN

City Clerk Chantell Steiner provided the City Council with a report on the cities tax collections through April.

Tax receipts from the state are received two months following the actual collections.

This means that taxes received in June were actually collected in April. It also means that the Janu-

ary, February and March receipts were actually for November and December of 2019 and January of 2020.

What is clear is that the Covid-19 shutdown has had a dramatic impact on city funds and to the city of Leavenworth's economy.

This should not be a surprise since city revenues are heavily dependent on retail sales tax and lodging tax.

Both of these taxes come primarily from tourists.

The actual tax receipts for May and June were

down 40 percent or \$93,726.

The city is projecting that by the end of 2020 city retail tax receipts will be down \$402,000 or 22 percent.

Lodging tax receipts were even worse with April collections down 97 percent or \$127,149.

While a good portion of the programs that rely on that money can be deferred; a substantial portion is committed to meet bonding obligations on the Festhalle and Amtrak station.

The projected lodging tax collections for the remain-

der of the year indicate the city expects revenues to be down by over one million dollars.

This will require a large transfer of funds from the cities reserve to meet bond obligations.

Questions to the city regarding the expected transfer remain unanswered at press time.

Looking again at the retail sales tax we also can get a measure of the impact on the local economy.

Tax collections represent 1.05 percent of taxable re-

tail sales. This means last year our local retail sales in Leavenworth were approximately \$123.8 million.

If the city is correct and we are able to maintain the March and April results for the balance of the year.

The annual taxable retail sales will be just over \$97 million. A decline of just under \$27 million.

When the city shut down pool operations in June they did not furlough or lay off the pool employees. They found other work for them downtown.

At this point the city is not talking about cutting operating costs or deferring work on projects other than the parking meter installation.

That could change as the Councils Annual Retreat is scheduled for Friday, July 31 via zoom.

With nearly a \$100 million loss in retail sales activity that is currently projected for 2020.

There will undoubtedly be a number of small businesses that will not be able to reopen.

Leavenworth Retail Sales Tax Receipts

	2019	2020	
Budget	\$1,836,110	\$1,827,915	
Percent change	7.00%	-0.45%	Percentage
	2019	2020	Change
JAN (NOV)	\$129,014.21	\$147,715.44	14.5%
FEB (DEC)	\$243,993.03	\$249,831.47	2.4%
MAR (JAN)	\$125,247.44	\$132,384.79	5.7%
APR (FEB)	\$94,539.57	\$94,944.04	0.4%
MAY (MAR)	\$117,002.37	\$70,779.44	-39.5%
JUN (APR)	\$108,856.81	\$61,353.24	-43.6%
JUL (MAY)	\$130,383.81	\$78,230.29	-40.0%
AUG (JUN)	\$178,811.94	\$116,227.76	-35.0%
SEP (JUL)	\$194,413.72	\$136,089.60	-30.0%
OCT (AUG)	\$184,191.73	\$128,934.21	-30.0%
NOV (SEP)	\$188,291.75	\$141,218.81	-25.0%
DEC (OCT)	\$162,834.58	\$97,700.75	-40.0%
TOTAL	\$ 1,857,580.96	\$ 1,455,409.84	-21.7%

Leavenworth Lodging Tax Receipts

	2019 Budget	2020 Budget	
Budget	\$2,354,578	\$2,234,923	
Percent change	33.4%	-5.1%	Percentage
	2019	2020	Change
JAN (NOV)	\$148,594.67	\$170,079.97	14.5%
FEB (DEC)	\$345,482.36	\$366,886.16	6.2%
MAR (JAN)	\$165,437.21	\$181,847.51	9.9%
APR (FEB)	\$123,034.17	\$133,847.18	8.8%
MAY (MAR)	\$120,197.09	\$28,350.26	-76.4%
JUN (APR)	\$131,381.60	\$4,232.15	-96.8%
JUL (MAY)	\$161,159.74	\$32,231.95	-80.0%
AUG (JUN)	\$212,493.20	\$53,123.30	-75.0%
SEP (JUL)	\$274,193.12	\$82,257.94	-70.0%
OCT (AUG)	\$286,226.53	\$100,179.29	-65.0%
NOV (SEP)	\$214,012.80	\$107,006.40	-50.0%
DEC (OCT)	\$217,710.05	\$108,855.03	-50.0%
TOTAL	\$2,399,922.54	\$1,368,897.12	-43.0%

Leavenworth's two major sources of tax revenue have experienced significant declines. With Christmas Lighting being the only Festival that has not been cancelled at this point it does not appear the trend will improve before next year. Highlighted figures represent city staffs' best estimate.

July 20th School Board Meeting

By MARLENE FARRELL

Of the many important topics of discussion at the school board meeting, one of the first was an update on Home Link.

The district hired Shanda Holm to be the teacher. Terry Muscutt, Home Link director, explained he and Holm had been communicating daily. "She's all in," he said. School board members were impressed with her extensive resume.

Beckendorf-Edou shared that with the increased popularity of Home Link, the district would likely hire one more teacher for the program.

The retirement of Becky Wilkinson, long-time elementary school counselor, was approved. Beckendorf-Edou said, "Becky will be sorely missed. She's been an asset to the district."

After an extensive policy review, Beckendorf-Edou gave a summary of the Strategic Framework 2020-2025, which was initiated under Superintendent Steve McKenna a decade ago, but only

recently flushed out in greater detail.

The principle and purpose related to cultivating "students' full potential... and growing whole students" are now connected to a newly enunciated vision, values and strategies.

The district's vision states, "Our quest is to make education as personal as learning is to each and every student."

The district's values include: 1) every student; 2) quality education; 3) connected relationships; 4) inclusive diversity; 5) the outdoors and 6) artful creativity.

The strategies provide implementation guidance. For instance, for the value of every student, the strategies include character education, value diversity, bilingual access, school clinics and home/school partnerships.

Many people gave input and helped craft the Strategic Framework.

Beckendorf-Edou was praised by the board for driving the project to completion. The board approved the

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Rafters, paddlers to be redirected temporarily at bridge's construction site

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In-water work on the West Cashmere Bridge replacement project is progressing faster than expected, causing a temporary adjustment in how rafters and paddlers

will pass the construction site along the river.

Beginning Friday, July 24, rafters and paddlers on the Wenatchee River will be directed to pass just left of the bridge's center pier (see photo).

The change is temporary and will last about two to three weeks.

The new route will take river recreationists under the temporary work trestle that is being built, through a 48-foot clear area.

With the change in direction, construction signs along the river also will be modified to reflect the new instructions; they will read "stay left."

A banner marking the area to pass under will be at the construction site.

When approaching the construction site, rafters and paddlers also will see a floating work platform on the right side (south side) of the river. Avoid the work platform.

The construction crew has been working on the temporary work trestle since July 15, when the in-water work window started.

The crew will be working in the river until Sept. 30.

In that time, a 300-foot work trestle will be built as well as a cofferdam.

More information about the in-water work is at <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/news/article/west-cashmere-bridge-in-water-construction-window-starts-july-15>

Originally, the crew projected that one 50-foot section would take five working days to build. However, a section of work trestle is taking about three days.



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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 celebraterecovery1cn@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. Krystal'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. Krystal's Restaurant. Call Chamber, 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

Leavenworth Lions Club, For more info. email President Anita Wilkie at wilkiean2015@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., Krystal's Restaurant. Help with DD214, VA Disability Claim and more. (1st Fri.)

Saturday

No Events Scheduled.

Sunday

See Church schedule.

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. (1st and 3rd Mondays)
Chumstick Grange Hall, 2 p.m., Helen Kensrud, 782-4086. (2nd & 4th Mon.)

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

I.P.I.D. Meeting, 8 a.m., Anthony Jantzer, 782-2561, meeting at Westcott Dr. in Cashmere. (2nd Tues.)

Icicle Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, 6:30 p.m., Icicle Village Resort, 505 Hwy. 2, in the Lake Wenatchee Room. Call Dave, 548-0903. (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.)

Buns, Book and Tea, Peshastin Book Club, 1 p.m., Peshastin Library. Call Kathy Springer, 509-433-1345. (3rd Tues.)

Cascade Education Foundation, 1 p.m., Boardroom at Cascade District office. Call Ken West, 670-1729.

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.)

Ongoing events

Leavenworth Public Library: 548-7923.

Mon., Tues., Wed., open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Thurs., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Fri., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Closed on weekends and Holidays.

Special events:

Tues., 11:30 a.m., Baby story time
 Wed., 1:30 p.m., Preschool story time

Peshastin Public Library: 548-7821.

Closed Sunday and Monday

Tuesday: 3-8 p.m.

Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.

Thursday: 2-7 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday: 12-5 p.m.

Special events:

Thurs., 2:30, Bilingual Story time
 Sat., Crafts: 2 p.m.

Upper Valley Museum: 548-0728

Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 548-7641. 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 12790 Fish Hatchery Road (Daily).

Regional events

SCORE (small business counseling), 1-4 p.m. Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce. Call for appointment, 888-2900. (Tues. & Thurs.)

Cascadia Conservation District Board Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Upstairs Conference Room, Wenatchee World Building, 14 N. Mission St., Wenatchee. 509-436-1601.

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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Notice

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We will have updates on our websites as well.

Feel free to update us by email at Reporter@leavenworthecho.com or Publisher@leavenworthecho.com.

Stay Well!

Sheriff/ Fire/EMS

July 17

00:12 Disturbance, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway

09:31 Malicious mischief, Beaver Valley Rd., MP 13

11:50 Disturbance, 185 US Hwy. 2, Fairbridge Inn

12:36 Water rescue, 18832 Pine Loop, Plain

12:40 Suspicious, 1117 Front St., Evergreen

12:41 Hazard, Fir & Cedar Streets

13:08 Harass/threat, 932 Front St., Starbucks

13:43 Vehicle prowler, Eight Mile Creek

14:06 Suspicious, Blackbird Island

14:19 Water rescue, Snowberry Lane & River Road, Plain

16:36 Water rescue, 11674 River Bend Dr.

17:48 Agency assist, 694 US Hwy. 2

18:05 Traffic offense, Chumstick Hwy., MP 10

18:20 Disturbance, 932 Front St., Starbucks

18:22 Miscellaneous, 16077 River Rd., Plain

22:14 Noise, Prusik Peak Lane

22:22 911, 18 Avalanche Lane, Lake Wenatchee

22:24 Attempt to locate, Lake Stuart Area

22:52 Noise, 115 Runner Lane

22:53 Agency assist, Lake Wenatchee

23:25 Noise, 9558 E. Leavenworth Rd.

23:33 Disturbance, 308 Zelt Strasse, Pine Village

July 18

00:04 Noise, 10465 Fox Rd.

02:02 Agency assist, 18451 Camp 12 Rd., Plain

05:49 Suspicious, 234 Mine St.

07:53 Hazard, Lake Wenatchee Hwy., MP 7

07:57 Accident/no injuries, 1250 US Hwy. 2, McDonald's

12:03 Civil, 18454 W. Dardanells Rd., Lake Wenatchee

12:22 Public assist, 12800 Ranger Rd. Area

13:23 Civil, 17615 Chumstick Hwy.

13:28 Traffic offense, Chiwawa Loop Rd. & Sumac Lane

13:29 Suspicious, 9101 Icicle Rd.

13:36 Parking/abandon, 14008 Brae Burn Rd., Lake Wenatchee

14:50 Theft, 4919 Icicle Rd.

16:02 Miscellaneous, 12450 Wilson St.

16:22 Welfare check, 8775 Icicle Rd.

16:35 Water rescue, 1010 Main St., Barn Beach

18:15 Traffic offense, 24409 Saddle St., Plain

19:11 Welfare check, 7544 S. Lakeshore Rd.

19:25 Disturbance, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park

19:51 Accident/no injuries, 9255 Foster Rd., BJ's

20:29 Agency assist, 200 Blk., Peshastin Mill Rd.

20:36 Hazard, Chiwawa Loop Rd., MP 1

20:44 Suspicious, 8731 Deadman Hill Rd., Dryden

20:55 Trespass, 221 - 8th St., #B, Ducks & Drakes

21:04 Vehicle theft, 120 Poplar St.

21:26 Noise, 3845 Old Blewett Rd., Peshastin

21:46 Agency assist, US Hwy. 2, MP 102, Peshastin

22:00 Agency assist, 14400 A. Chiwawa Loop Rd.

23:07 Noise, 10460 Fox Rd.

23:20 Suspicious, 252 Scholze St.

23:25 Trespass, 213 - 9th St., Post Office Saloon

23:27 Noise, 12595 Maple St.

23:32 DUI, US Hwy., 2 & Alice Ave., Dryden

23:52 Domestic

City Council Meetings

7 p.m., Leavenworth Planning Commission at City Hall contact Liilth 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 Events

Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Leavenworth Area Senior Center Meeting

Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Senior Center Meeting

Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Senior Center Meeting

Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Bavarian Dancing

Friday, 6:00 p.m., Bingo

Saturday 6:30-9:00 p.m., Music, Public Welcome, No cover charge

disturbance, Snow Lakes Trailhead

July 19

00:00 Agency assist, 20530 S. Lakeshore Rd.

01:44 Welfare check, 617 US Hwy. 2, Gustav's

09:37 Disturbance, 800 Blk., Front St.

10:36 Harass/threat, 18130 W. Dardanells Rd., Lake Wenatchee

11:10 Weapons violation, 12260 Ski View Lane

11:21 Property, River Rd., MP 4

11:55 Welfare check, 9th & Front Streets

12:27 Traffic offense, 3000 Ingalls Creek Rd., Peshastin

14:36 Vehicle prowler, Colchuck Lake Trail

15:28 Suspicious, 252 Scholze St. River, Blackbird Island

18:10 Property, Blackbird Island

18:47 Injury accident, 18555 Beaver Valley Rd., Plain

PUD Commissioner named Chair of the Policy Makers Council

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSEN
CHELAN PUD



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Chelan PUD Commissioner Randy Smith

WENATCHEE, WASH. – Chelan PUD Commissioner Randy Smith was named chair of the Policy Makers Council, a group that advocates before Congress on behalf of more than 2,000 public power utilities nationwide.

“I always focus back on how this is going to impact us at home,” Smith said.

“We all have common issues that impact us here on a local level. I believe we’re stronger as a group than we are as individuals.”

The Policy Makers Council, an affiliate of the Public Power Association, is comprised of 45 elected or appointed governing officials from communities around the country.

Twice a year, the council meets in Washington D.C. to advocate on issues such as the Columbia River Treaty, grid security, and the federal power program.

Smith joined the council 8 years ago. “Washington state is a dominant player as one of the top producers in the nation for public power,” Smith said.

Washington accounted for 28 percent of the nation’s hydroelectricity generation in 2018, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

in our world, and make our lives better here in Chelan County,” Smith said.

Smith has served as a Chelan County PUD commissioner since 2006.

He represents District 2, which includes Lake Wenatchee, Leavenworth, Cashmere and Number 2 Canyon.

Smith also has served as president of the Washington Public Utility District Association (2019-2020) and president of the Council for Agricultural Research Extension and Teaching (2008-2009).

“I never cease to be honored and inspired by being asked to lead,” Smith said.

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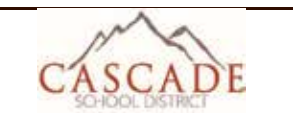
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hearing Examiner for the City of Leavenworth will hold a Public Hearing to consider and make a decision on a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SSDP) Application. The Hearing will be held at 10:00 am, Thursday, August 27, 2020, online via Zoom, Meeting ID: 821 1057 7541, Password: 002321; Or the call-in phone number: 1-253-215-8782.
SSDP2020-017: A shoreline substantial development permit for the renovation and expansion of Garten Haus, an existing two-story apartment building. Floors one and two will be renovated and a new lower floor will be added to the facility. The new addition will be approximately 6,683 square feet and will include six (6) one-bedroom units and two (2) two-bedroom units, a game room, and storage/maintenance areas. The number of units will increase from thirty-two (32) to forty (40) units. The new addition will be located landward of the 100-year flood zone and will be setback 71'-9" from ordinary high water mark (OHWM). The project site is located at 1300 Commercial Street, Leavenworth, Washington. The property is identified by Assessor's Parcel Number:24-17-01-675-200. The subject site is located within the Multifamily Residential (MR) zoning district and the "Shoreline residential" environmental designation of the Wenatchee River, a shoreline of statewide significance. The public is encouraged to attend via zoom; however, City Hall will be open for the public wanting to attend the hearing in person. Social distancing will be required for those in attendance and space may be limited. The public is encouraged to submit written comments prior to the hearing. Materials may be viewed by appointment only at City Hall, or on the City's Public Portal at <https://bit.ly/2RMadlw>. Questions may be directed to Maggie Boles, Development Services, phone 509-548-5275 or email planner1@cityofleavenworth.com.
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NO. 20-2-00412-04
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:
Alpine Acres, Inc., a nonexistent corporation, the Unknown Shareholders at Law of Alpine Acres, Inc., a nonexistent corporation, the Unknown Heirs at Law of Kenneth LaFontaine, and also All persons or Parties Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Estate, or Lien, or Interest in the Real Estate Described in the Complaint herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit, within sixty (60) days after the 24th day of June, 2020, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled Court, and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiffs, Deryl J. King and Brenda L. King, aka Brenda L. Thomas, husband and wife, and the marital community thereof, and serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned attorneys of the Plaintiffs, at their office below stated; and, in case of your failure to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the Complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court. The object of this action is to quiet title in Plaintiffs in real estate in Chelan County, Washington, described as: LOT 12, BLOCK 2, ALPINE ACRES, VOL. 7, P. 33-34, CHELAN COUNTY against the claim of the Defendants and any one of them.
DATED this 18th day of June, 2020.
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Adrienne Moore aims to unseat incumbent Goehner for 12th District House seat

By GARY BÉGIN, MANAGING EDITOR



Courtesy photo

Adrienne Moore

WINTHROP -- NCW Media interviewed the challenger to Republican Keith Goehner's 12th District state house seat last week to see how she plans to defeat him come the fall. Adrienne Moore of Winthrop is running as a Democrat and has her own ideas on various policy and procedure questions posed to her. Here is the Q&A:

NCW Media: What powers as a state representative will you have to help small businesses get back to work after COVID-19?

Adrienne Moore: Small businesses employ more than 50 percent of the workers in Washington State and form the bedrock of our North Central Washington economy. For our entire economy to recover, we have to prioritize the recovery of small businesses.

My family runs a small business, I've helped businesses recover following devastating wildfires, and I have spoken with dozens of small businesses over the last few months, asking what they need to quickly and fully recover. Small businesses largely agree that foremost we need united, strong, local leadership that will help our community stay safe and reduce COVID-19 cases across the region -- the quicker we recover from COVID-19, the quicker our small businesses recover.

As COVID-19 rates decline, a state representative must use their power to help our small businesses and their employees get back to work. As a representative, I will work to improve access to straightforward loan and grant funds; reduce the tax obligations of struggling small businesses (including relief from B&O taxes); preserve and strengthen healthcare and childcare resources

to reduce household spending; and build policies that protect workers so they can and will return to work without fear for their safety. The bottom line, is that it is time to ask those who have seen their profit increase during this pandemic to join in the fight to save our economy - the net worth of 12 Washington billionaires increased by 28 percent during the first months of COVID-19, while more than a million workers lost their jobs and childcare and other safety net systems face an epic crisis of funding. We cannot ask small businesses or working-class people to give more, it's time for everyone to pay their fair share.

NCW Media: Schools: Are you in favor of rushing to reopen schools no matter what the health issues are as far as kids following mask/social distance rules, sharing a bus, etc.?

Moore: The health of our children, families, and school personnel needs to be our highest priority. As a mom of school-aged children and former director of a community health organization, I understand the effect school shutdowns will have on our children's educational attainment and mental wellbeing, and on parents' ability to work. Because controlling the pandemic will be the quickest means to reopening schools, we need our leadership to have a united

front against the pandemic and a clear plan to achieve a sustained reduction in cases. When we do, schools can reopen safely, parents can go back to work, and we can start down the road to a lasting economic recovery. If schools cannot reopen this fall, our representatives must be strong in their advocacy for better internet access across the district, funding so teachers can effectively implement distance learning, and social supports that ensure our most vulnerable children are not isolated or forgotten. It is the responsibility of a state representative to stand with our teachers, kids, families, community and economy, and work relentlessly on their behalf to slow the spread of COVID-19.

NCW Media: Environment: Once in Olympia, are there specific environmental policies you would like to see enacted?

Moore: Year after year, our communities have been impacted by wildfires that destroy homes, threaten our health, risk our safety, and diminish our economy. For our future safety and wellbeing, our region needs to make the reduction of wildfire risk a top priority. Further, if we center the people who live in North Central Washington in our wildfire reduction strategies, we have a real opportunity to bring vitality to our economy.

Our skilled workforce (the next generation of which we can and should invest in) and abundant natural resources, make our region well poised to bring in good jobs through forest health initiatives and related industry, and clean energy technology and manufacturing. A representative must be a strong advocate for our region, people, and businesses, and ensure they are centered in the opportunities that come

with Washington State's efforts to mitigate the risks of fire and build climate resilience.

NCW Media: Tourism and Agriculture: are the top two income producers in the District. Will these two vital industries get any special attention from the state government?

Moore: Tourism and agriculture are cornerstones of our economy and both are being significantly impacted by COVID-19 and the growing division the pandemic is causing across our communities. In the absence of the strong, local leadership needed to unite us against the pandemic and allow us to attain health and safety, both industries are being left to fend for themselves, and workers and employers are being pitted against each other. This lose-lose situation is a result of our state and federal leadership failing to address the pandemic by providing timely and sufficient support to business owners and a strong safety net for all of us. These are first steps to immediately supporting both industries and getting us all through the crisis.

Long-term legislative support is not too dissimilar: state government can support these vital industries by investing in small business over billion-dollar corporations; incentivizing work; fixing our broken healthcare system that relies on costly and insufficient health insurance plans; and addressing the skyrocketing cost of living. These strategic investments would relieve the financial burden on businesses, increase the standard of living for all, and promote the long-term viability of tourism and agricultural industries (as well as physical therapists, small manufacturers and others).

Campfire restrictions now in effect on the National Forest

WENATCHEE - Campfire restrictions went into effect on July 24 on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Campfires will be allowed only in designated developed campgrounds and congressionally-designated Wilderness Areas. In all other areas, including dispersed camping areas, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including a fire made from briquettes, will be prohibited. These restrictions are the result of increasing fire danger in the national forest.

Most designated or developed campgrounds are exempt from this order, as are some other special sites such as group camps and summer homes under permit. Please visit or call the appropriate ranger station to obtain information on specific campground restrictions. Information is also available on the forest website

at www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/alerts-notices/?cid=fsbdev3_053600.

Campfires will be allowed within most parts of the Glacier Peak, Chelan-Sawtooth, Alpine Lakes, Henry M. Jackson, Goat Rocks, Norse Peak, and William O. Douglas Wilderness Areas. However, some locations within those listed Wilderness Areas, especially the Alpine Lakes and Henry M. Jackson Wildernesses, have standing year-round campfire restrictions. Please contact the appropriate ranger station for specific fire regulations pertaining to Wilderness Areas.

Persons using or maintaining pressurized liquid gas stoves or an enclosed solid fuel fire using a wick are also exempt from this order.

Fire managers on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest remind hikers, campers and recreationists to be extremely careful with any use

of fire in the outdoors this summer. Escaped campfires are the leading cause of human-caused wildland fires on the Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Campfires typically become problems when campers fail to completely extinguish them before leaving campsites.

Contact these Okanogan-Wenatchee NF offices for more information; although offices are closed due information receptionists are taking calls, and returning calls to messages during regular office hours, Monday-Friday: Tonasket Ranger District 509-486-2186; Methow Valley Ranger District 509-996-4000; Chelan Ranger Station, 509-682-4900; Entiat Ranger Station, 509-784-4700; Wenatchee River Ranger Station, 509-548-2550; Cle Elum Ranger Station 509-852-1100; and Naches Ranger Station, 509-653-1401.

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Summer hiking with your dog

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Looking for a fun way to enjoy the dog days of summer? Take your dog on a hike!

I did just that last week with Georgia, my springer spaniel. With a hot day forecast the two of us arrived at the trailhead for the Icicle Gorge Loop Trail in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest near Leavenworth at 8:30 AM. We enjoyed a great walk along the scenic Icicle River with several stops along the way for photos and for Georgia to drink water or wade. By 10 AM we were back at the truck, having traveled 4.2 miles.

With plenty of energy remaining and the temperature still in the low 70's I decided to head to the end of the Icicle River Road where we took off on the Icicle River Trail. We hiked under a shaded canopy of pine and cedar on a trail crossing several

small brooks 1.5 miles to French Creek. There we had lunch and enjoyed a conversation with a young U.S. Forest Service Ranger working her first summer in the backcountry.

With the sun higher in the sky we headed back to the trailhead, reaching the comfort of our air-conditioned truck before noon. On the way home we did our traditional stop at McDonalds where Georgia was rewarded for good behavior with a small plain hamburger; her favorite.

Are you looking to enjoy a day on the trail with your dog too? Here's some helpful advice:

KNOW WHERE YOU CAN GO: Dogs are generally welcome on state and federal lands with one major exception...National Parks. The vast majority of national parks do not allow dogs on trails though they are usually allowed (on leashes) in developed areas like scenic viewpoints or picnic areas).

KEEP THAT DOG ON A LEASH: It's actually a requirement at developed recreation areas on Forest Service Lands (camp-

grounds and picnic areas) and many trails also have a leash requirement for dogs. Even if it isn't a requirement it's a good idea. If a dog runs across a deer or other animal there's a good chance that pup will chase it and it might be a long time until you get that dog of yours back. Also, even though you love dogs, some people on the trail don't and a leash will keep them from bothering these hikers.

GO EARLY: That dog of yours is wearing a fur coat, and going on a long hike on a hot summer day can quickly turn that outing into a medical emergency with the dog suffering heat exhaustion. With that in mind, go for a morning hike and get them off the trail before the heat of the day arrives. Look for trails with lots of shade too. Your pooch will appreciate it.

FOOD AND WATER: If I'm taking my dog on a summer hike, I'm always looking for water sources along the way where she can lap up water or cool off as needed. Food's important too. Just like you

need trail mix or protein to replenish energy during a long hike, your dog does as well. I'm not necessarily recommending you bring plain McDonald's hamburgers with you, but have some dog food or biscuits handy for your four-legged friend.

FIRST AID: Bee stings, cuts and abrasions happen. Having first aid supplies for yourself and your dog is always a good idea. When it comes to bee stings, the dog may have a reaction and a little Benadryl may help. Be sure to check your dog (and yourself) for ticks too before heading home.

CONDITIONING: Last but not least, don't go on a 10-mile hike with your dog if that pup spends its days sleeping on the couch with their longest walk to date being a trip to the back yard. Just like you want to be in shape for a hike, so does your dog, and walking him around the neighborhood for increasing distances will toughen up those paws too.

Put all of this together and you and your dog will be ready to enjoy time on the trail this summer!

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July 20th School Board Meeting

framework. The district will disseminate this information to district families in the coming weeks.

Next, the board approved the budget for the upcoming school year. Dwight Remick, Executive Director of Finance and Operations, had given a presentation during a budget hearing earlier that evening.

The budget sets spending limits for the funds, which include: 1) the general fund; 2) capital projects fund; 3) debt service fund; 4) ASB fund and 5) transportation fund.

If the district wants to spend more than the spending caps allow, the board must go to the public and ask for a budget extension.

The approved budget will be submitted to the state.

The budget is based on projected enrollment of 1277 students, which is thirty less than last year's enrollment. If those numbers are off due to factors related to the pandemic, the state allocation of funds are given out in monthly increments and can be adjusted.

Beckendorf-Edou announced that the Kodiak Virtual Academy, available for students in sixth to twelfth

grades, would be unveiled in the upcoming days. Classes would be taught by Washington State accredited teachers, and district teachers would serve as advisors to monitor students' progress.

The course offerings come from Apex Learning and BYU.

Cascade High School principal Elia Ala'ilima-Daley and teacher Terry Muscutt have led the preparation for this new option for students.

Board chair Trey Ising said, "The Kodiak Virtual Academy fills a gap for our students after Home Link and before Running Start."

Parent Amber Zimmerman asked how much ownership the district has of this virtual option.

"It will have our own district stamp on it. If enough students sign up, our own teachers can teach some of the courses," said Beckendorf-Edou.

The superintendent also explained that if in-person education is not allowed to occur, due to health restrictions, then everyone will be virtual, but the Kodiak Virtual Academy and "continuous learning 2.0" are distinct.

The continuous remote

learning would be temporary; as soon as schools open again, it would give way to in-person and/or hybrid learning.

Parent Clint Strand stated that parents like himself want to know how the remote portion of learning would be different than last spring.

"We want granular information to make the best decisions," he said.

Beckendorf-Edou gave several examples of improvement. Staff will receive professional development in August with a focus on learning Canvas and Seesaw, the two learning platforms, and also to discuss best practices, looking at feedback from parents as well as learning techniques used by teachers who excelled at remote teaching.

She promised greater clarity through contact with students and calendars.

Ala'ilima-Daley said teachers will also receive training on trauma and the socio-emotional impact of remote learning, which affects staff as much as it affects families.

Beckendorf-Edou added that she and school administrators are available to receive questions from par-

ents. Questions help them know what to emphasize in communications.

A new partnership between the district and the Methow Arts Alliance was heralded as great news.

The Methow Arts Alliance will send artists who are also instructors to elementary classrooms to do skill-based art progression lessons.

A grant from the Iceicle Fund covers the staff and supplies.

Christine Morgan, Executive Director of Iceicle Fund, said, "Thank you all for having the courage to make a decision that benefits the children, not just because they need to be more creative than ever. Also, because art education has been shown to support their social, mental and emotional health. Getting that into the classroom is going to be a breath of fresh air."

"This grant would supplement, not supplant our existing art program in the schools," Beckendorf-Edou added.

Finally, the superintendent acknowledged 4000 surgical masks donated by the Washington Emergency Management Division and a parent group that is in the process of sewing 1000 cloth masks, to help build the necessary PPE supplies for reopening schools.



Leavenworth

The Leavenworth Senior Center is closed until further notice

We are desperately seeking volunteers to help deliver meals in Leavenworth. Please call us at 844-826-7979. (e 30, 31).

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North Central Regional Library Program

The Summer Library Program will run from now to Aug. 31. The free online programming To sign up and learn more, visit www.ncrl.org/slp and follow North Central Regional Library on Facebook. For more information: www.ncrl.org/slp or <https://www.facebook.com/NorthCentralRegionalLibrary> (er).

Wenatchee Valley Humane Society changes

WVHS will be closed on Wednesdays. The change in hours will allow staff time to deep clean and tend to other important shelter needs, while maintaining social distancing standards. The shelter is open by appointment the remainder of the week and those seeking an appointment should call 509-662-9577, opt. 2. Due to high call volume, it is possible the caller may need to leave a detailed message. Those interested in adopting should have a specific animal in mind when calling and, if leaving a message, should include the pet's name. To view adoptable animals, visit WVHS's online adoption center: www.wenatcheehumane.org/adopt

The Wednesday closure does not impact Wenatchee Valley Animal Care and Control (ACC). They can be reached at 509-662-9577, opt. 1. Please note, the ACC lobby is closed to the public and bailouts should be scheduled by calling ACC. Licensing can be done via phone or online: www.wenatcheehumane.org/licensing

Wenatchee Valley Humane Society is open for appointments Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 2:30-6:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (er 31).

Q: I get a rash when the weather turns hot. What's the best way to get rid of it?

In her mid-seventies, Donna developed redness and itching in her groin area during a recent heatwave. She tried applying Gold Bond® powder, but it didn't seem to help. She asked me, "What will make it go away?"

Heat rash, also called prickly heat or miliaria, can happen to anyone with active sweat glands. It's estimated that at least 40% of infants will get a heat rash at one point. Heat rash also afflicts physically active and sweating people in the summer heat, doing strenuous physical work, performing sports or exercise, even gardening.

Prickly heat or heat rash is caused by clogged sweat glands. When sweat builds up under your skin, it can become trapped, causing your pores to swell and rupture. This creates small red, raised lesions that burn or itch that cluster in small clumps or spread out over larger areas.

Outbreaks can occur anywhere you tend to sweat: your armpits, chest, upper back, belly, and groin. If the blockage is severe enough, it creates inflammation, pustules, or a yeast infection.

Heat rash or prickly heat can also happen to people who have been treating their dry, itchy skin with heavy creams or ointments. This works well during the winter months, but during a hot, sweaty summer, those thick balms and butters plug up their hard-working sweat glands.

The first key to relieving the itching and burning

of prickly heat to keep your skin dry. One of the best ways to do that is by maximizing airflow to your skin to discourage excess sweating. Wearing loose, lightweight clothing during hot weather is critically important, along with using fans to improve airflow. Fevers can cause profuse sweating and should be treated with appropriate doses of acetaminophen to decrease excess moisture next to the skin.

The second key to treating heat rash is avoiding applying lubricants like creams or oils to your overworking sweat glands in areas that perspire heavily. Keep your underarms, chest, groin, behind your knees, and skin folds as dry as possible.

The third key to treating prickly heat is to avoid applying medicated or plain powders to red, broken, or irritated skin. Powders can clog inflamed pores and sweat glands, so it's best to stay away entirely until your skin has calmed down.

Heat rash can cause intense itching and an almost uncontrollable urge to scratch. Scratching feels good but only provides short-term relief and instead triggers more inflammation and itching. Instead, apply cloths dampened with cold water along with a non-prescription steroid cream containing 1% hydrocortisone.

Hydrocortisone 1% cream is safe to use on small areas of broken skin or larger areas of unbroken skin in adults but avoid putting it on the broken

skin of children or infants.

Be sure to avoid using hydrocortisone ointment because ointments can block your sweat glands. If these strategies don't help the itching and irritation of heat rash, contact your doctor. Other conditions may look like heat rash at first but need to be treated differently.

Here are 5 Tips for Treating Prickly Heat or Heat Rash:

1. Increase airflow to the affected area. Wear lightweight, loose clothing, or no clothing at all. House fans can help circulate air over your skin.

2. Lukewarm sponge baths increase evaporation, helping to cool and dry the skin. Avoid hot water for showers or baths, which can increase inflammation. Adding oatmeal or a similar product like Aveeno® can also help soothe irritated skin.

3. Avoid using powders like Gold Bond® on irritated or broken skin. Powders can clog your sweat glands and irritate broken skin. Avoid them until the acute symptoms of redness and itching subside.

4. Stay away from topical Benadryl® cream or spray. Use 1% hydrocortisone cream instead. Although Benadryl® (diphenhydramine) capsules and liquid can help relieve itching, diphenhydramine cream or topical spray should be avoided. Benadryl® can be absorbed into the bloodstream from areas of broken



skin. When combined with the capsules or liquid, it can cause drowsiness and confusion.

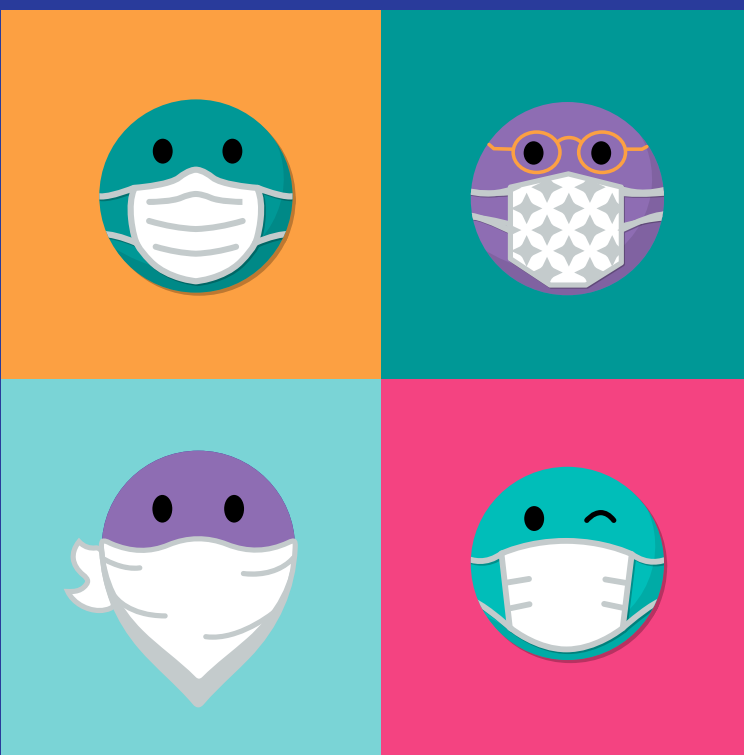
5. Cool it before you use it. For additional soothing power, refrigerate your hydrocortisone cream or aloe vera gel before applying it.

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Mask Up

To keep Chelan-Douglas Counties Open!



My mask protects you.
Your mask protects me.

Wearing a cloth face covering helps
stop the spread of COVID-19.

coronavirus.wa.gov/masks

Eleventh (11th) Death Associated with Coronavirus (COVID-19) for Chelan-Douglas Health District

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EAST WENATCHEE – Chelan-Douglas Health District (CDHD) is reporting its 11th COVID-19 associated death. The resident was a male, Douglas County resident in his 50s. This death brings the Health District's total COVID-19 deaths to eleven (11).

For the health of your family, neighbors, and friends, it is more critical than ever to wear a mask when in public. It is a personal decision we all make to socialize outside of our households.

We risk infecting others with our choices to interact with people who are not within our close family circle and we may be impacting our most vulnerable residents should we be in close contact. Public health urges everyone to mask-up and social distance in public.

Please limit the number of household members who go to the grocery store or run errands – it truly minimizes the risk of bringing the virus back into your home or exposing employees to COVID-19. For more information, visit www.cdhd.wa.gov/covid-19 and follow us on Facebook & Twitter.



Photo by Bill Forhan

District 5060 Governor nominee Karl Ruether and 2018-2109 Leavenworth Rotary President Penny Carpenter received the Rotary Citation With Presidential Distinction award from Rotary International recently. The award is given to those clubs that have distinguished themselves through the efforts to Support and Strengthen their club, Increase Humanitarian Service and Enhance the Public Image and Awareness of Rotary.