



Due to the Corona Virus, Leavenworth's first parade Maifest and the traditional Mothers Day events will not take place. Our 2020 Royal Lady, Penny Carpenter took a stroll through downtown Leavenworth this past week to visit with a few locals who were enjoying the early morning, (at a distance). Penny met up with Woody Goomsba, who was not wearing a mask and did not have anything to say about the virus. On the left, Royal Lady Penny with her bouquet of spring flowers in hand stood by the Gazebo while her companion 2016 Royal Lady, Carol Forhan took pictures.



CITY OF LEAVENWORTH City Council Zooms through April meetings

By BILL FORHAN
PUBLISHER

As a result of COVID-19 restrictions on large gatherings, the Leavenworth City Council met in regularly scheduled sessions through Zoom. An online video conferencing program.

There were several substantive issues raised and discussed during those sessions. The following is a summary of the most significant issues confronted by council in April.

Garbage Truck Replacement

In a split decision, Council members voted 4 to 3 in favor of purchasing a new garbage truck for \$316,302. The city currently has two garbage trucks and has planned to replace one this year. Public Works would like to retain the truck to be replaced as a backup in case one of the trucks were to breakdown.

The debate among council members came over how to finance the purchase of the new truck. Ultimately, Council approved the purchase with 50 percent of the cost to come from the Equipment Rental & Revolving Fund (ER&R) and 50 percent to come from Lodging Tax Funds. Council Members Waters, Strand, Bretz and Reister approved and Wilson, Lundgren and Hessburg opposed the motion.

The motion also approved the retention of the replaced vehicle in city inventory precluding the ability to offset the cost of the purchase with proceeds from its sale. Public Works Director Herb Amick explained that if one of the two city trucks broke down the city would not be able to be able to recycle cardboard.

There was no discussion of the timing of the purchase given the current economic shutdown. The city receives its share of Sales and Lodging tax two months after the tax is collected through local businesses. As a result, city revenues through March have not been impacted by the Covid19 quarantine.

But with businesses in shutdown mode for most of March all of April and now May because of the governor's latest decree. The impact on city revenues are likely to be monumental. For last year, the months of March, April and May provided \$459,000 in lodging tax and \$356,000 in sales tax. While that revenue will not shrink to zero. It will undoubtedly be heavily impacted by the drop in tourism activity.

Local hoteliers say that for April and May they expect Lodging tax to be at or near zero. Retail Sales Tax collections will not be impacted nearly as severely, but with restaurants and local gift shops closed the revenue losses will be substantial.

Water Treatment Plant Budget Shortfall

The Water Treatment Plant upgrades are one of the largest projects ever undertaken by the city. Planning for the project began back in 2017 and costs have risen substantially since the original budgets were developed. As a result, the project is facing a funding shortfall of \$5,565,000.

The city is working on filing an amended funding application with USDA Rural Development for additional funding.

Financial Status

Council initiated discussion of steps the city might consider to help individuals and businesses during the current financial crisis from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Through March the city revenue was still slightly positive. The problem is they are likely to take a rapid decline over the next few months. Garbage Fund revenues are a good indication as they declined by approximately 55% in March.

The city will be considering options for assisting the local economy through programs like paying rent for closed local businesses and individuals.

So far the city has agreed to waive late fees on business license renewals; put a freeze on late fees and shut-offs on utility bills; re-established utility service for non-payment and put a freeze on parking violation late fees.

City is considering restoring regular Council sessions at City Hall beginning in May.

PUD Commissioners consider more options to help customers

They urge customers to call now to get aid that's already in place

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLEE CRAIG
CHELAN COUNTY PUD

WENATCHEE – Looking ahead to what financial impacts that COVID-19 may ultimately have on Chelan County PUD customer-owners, commissioners asked staff to keep a close eye on trends and report back often to help them determine what more and when the utility might offer to support the community.

Board members already have waived late payment fees and halted service disconnects until the end of July.

Commissioners also delayed putting approved rate increases in place until Dec. 1 and directed Fiber staff to work with service providers to set-up free internet access points at 50-plus locations across the county. Commissioners urged PUD customers concerned about

paying their utility bill to call Customer Relations staff at (509) 661-8002 to discuss payment arrangements. There are federal and customer-supported Helping Hand funds available now, staff said.

Looking ahead, board members agreed that the efforts put in place through the end of July will provide much-needed time to carefully consider next steps. The PUD has seen only a modest increase in customers calling to seek assistance so far. Revenue past due is up from previous years.

"This is not a short-term problem," summarized Board President Garry Arseneault. "I agree with my fellow commissioners in not wanting to rush into it at this point. There are advantages in waiting until at least the end of July... (when) we'll have a better

picture of what the need is and it will be more evident on how to address it. "By not rushing forward... we can look at the issues and with that time come up with new, perhaps more creative approaches."

Commissioners agreed that if aid is provided it should go to those most in need. They also asked staff to consider how support would mesh with programs being developed for customers carrying the largest "energy burden" as outlined in new state requirements.

Mike Coleman, Fiber and Telecom managing director, reported the good news that the first four internet access points are active at Beehive Grange Hall southwest of Wenatchee; on Albin Drive

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Scattering of new Wi-Fi Access Points Aids in Equality of Learning for Cascade School District

BY MARLENE FARRELL

School have been closed for six weeks, and there are eight more weeks of remote education ahead.

Walking a few blocks to the Dryden ball field or driving a few miles to the 59er Diner every day are examples of what some students have had to do to keep learning.

Such students are part of the thirty percent of Cascade School District's student population that has lacking or substandard internet in their homes.

In order for these students to stay in touch with teachers and receive and turn in assignments, the district has created a scattering of Wi-Fi access points (twelve so far) throughout the district, so that every student can reach one within walking distance or a short drive.

These access points serve as pockets of free Wi-Fi-

hitched to a physical spot.

The district has made sure that students can connect to the internet while sitting at a picnic table at each location or sometimes while sitting in a nearby car.

Students using district laptops can automatically be connected to the district's network at the access points. Access codes are required if using a non-school issued device.

CSD had to get creative and use different approaches at each location.

"We have four approaches," explained Tracey Beckendorf-Edou, Cascade School District superintendent. "1) Use our existing technology at our school locations; 2) Partner with other organizations who have existing Wi-Fi, such as the 59er Diner and the Ponderosa Community Club; 3) Work with LocalTel on developing new spots. They did this at ValleyHi by putting



in some equipment at a community member's home and at the pump house to provide Wi-Fi in the park; and 4) We received some grant money to support purchasing a limited number of mobile hotspot devices from AT&T. This is how we put access points in Dryden."

The AT&T hotspot devices were made possible thanks to a grant from InvestED and a donation Stevens Pass made to the Cascade Education Foundation.

CSD has made huge strides, but the work is not

complete. "So far, we have been unsuccessful in getting a Wi-Fi access point in Merritt," said Beckendorf-Edou.

"There's no fiber up there, and there are so many trees that it's difficult to get a line of sight. Right now, our students who live in Merritt have to go to Cole's Corner to get to the closest Wi-Fi access point."

The district has come a long way in terms of technology since the last levy was passed.

"It's thanks to the community that students are so successfully learning remotely right now, because we have been able to lend hundreds of laptops, train teachers, purchase software such as our learning management system in our secondary schools, and more," said Beckendorf-Edou.

In terms of preserving the framework for laptop loans in the future, she said, "We will need to take strides to

During this difficult time support your neighbors

Most local businesses offer curbside service or delivery

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

AA Meeting Schedule

Information numbers for AA:
 The phone number to call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings is 541-480-8946
 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
Friday, dinner 5:30 p.m., meeting 6:15 p.m. Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 111 Ski Hill Drive.
 Please contact us for questions. Dave and Nancy Bartholomew 509-596-1510

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.

Thursday
Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, 8 a.m. Kristall's Restaurant, President Grant Strobner. Call Chamber, 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
Leavenworth Lions Club, Kristall's Restaurant, President, Conrad Delury, call or text, 509-387-5051. (1st Thurs. at 6:30 p.m. & 3rd Thurs.at Noon)
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.)
Leavenworth Rotary Club, 11:45 a.m. Kristall's Restaurant. President, Ken Grosse. 509-763-2753.

Saturday
No Events Scheduled.

Sunday
See Church schedule.

Monday
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. at the Wenatchee Red Lion. 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 Wescott 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.)
Cascade 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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Leavenworth

April 24

05:02 Traffic offense, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway
 12:51 Disturbance, 9200 Blk., E. Leavenworth Rd.
 17:46 Domestic disturbance, 18130 Sunland Dr., Lake Wenatchee

April 25

12:18 Alarm, 12632 Wilson St.
 14:33 Alarm, 12632 Wilson St.
 20:05 Suspicious, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway
 22:10 Agency assist, Chumstick Hwy., MP 9
 22:12 Suspicious, 522 Summit Ave.

April 26

13:18 Public assist, 9000 BIK. Canal Rd.
 15:15 Traffic offense, Camp 12 Rd. & Chumstick Hwy.
 15:44 Traffic offense, Chumstick Hwy., MP 7
 21:49 Suicide threat, 817 Commercial St.
 22:49 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy., MP 2
 23:09 Public assist, 17188 Chumstick Hwy.

April 27

08:58 Suspicious, Icicle Rd. & Prowell St.
 10:27 Miscellaneous, 2265 Pine Tree Rd., Lake Wenatchee
 14:11 Burglary, 12386 Shore St.
 15:32 Disturbance, 960 US Hwy. 2
 15:44 Public assist, 128 Pet Lodge Ln.
 17:08 Extra patrol, Village View Dr. & Ski Hill
 17:20 Parking/abandon, 11300 Blk. River Bend Dr.
 17:23 Domestic disturbance, 319 Cascade St.
 20:59 Harass/threat, 6410 Campbell Rd., Peshastin

April 28

07:33 Harass/threat, 12625 Maple St.
 09:10 Fraud/forgery, 8053 Green Rd., Peshastin
 11:57 Juvenile problem, 19475 US Hwy. 2, Lake Wenatchee
 12:34 Extra patrol, Icicle Rd., MP 2
 16:42 Civil, 10793 US Hwy. 2, Peshastin
 20:38 Alarm, 9810 Big Y Junction Rd.

April 29

12:04 Domestic disturbance, 7650 Icicle Rd.
 18:12 Welfare check, 8333 River View Rd., Peshastin
 19:09 Welfare check, 18451 Camp 12 Rd., Plain
 19:14 Welfare check, 21328 SR 207, Headwaters
 20:10 Court order violation, 11566 River Bend Dr.
 21:55 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy., MP 1

April 30

07:42 Suspicious, US Hwy. 97 & Corcoran Rd., Peshastin
 08:05 Domestic disturbance, 10599 Beecher Hill Rd., Peshastin
 08:26 Theft, 11518 Sunitsch Canyon Rd.
 10:22 Property, 15227 Cedar Brae Rd., Lake Wenatchee
 11:18 Public assist, 980 US Hwy. 2
 11:51 Domestic disturbance, 10599 Beecher Hill Rd., Peshastin
 12:28 Trespass, 8210 US Hwy. 2, Peshastin
 12:39 Prowler, 8309 River View Rd., Peshastin
 16:28 Miscellaneous, Chiwawa Loop Rd., MP 7, Lake Wenatchee
 17:19 Welfare check, 8381 Main St., #8, Peshastin
 17:56 Miscellaneous, 1174 Dempsey Rd.
 21:56 Suspicious, 10461 Stemm Rd., Smallwoods



City Council Meetings

7 p.m., Leavenworth Planning Commission at City Hall
 contact Liliith Vespier, 549-5275. (1st Wed.)
8 a.m., Leavenworth City Council study session, City Hall, 548-5275. (2nd Tues.)
3 p.m., Design Review Board, City Hall, Sue Cragun 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)
6:30 p.m., Leavenworth City Council meeting, City Hall, 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)

Senior Center Menus

Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth
Currently the Leavenworth Senior Center is closed due to the COVID 19 Virus. The meals on this menu will still be available at the Leavenworth Senior Center, for **take-out and home delivery meals.** For meal pick up and information call the Kitchen Staff at the Senior Center between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays at (509) 548-6666 or email Leavenworthseniors@gmail.com.
May 7, Thursday: Cabbage patch stew, pasta salad, Greek salad, pears, whole wheat roll, dessert.
May 8, Friday: Meatloaf, potatoes and gravy, broccoli cuts, garden salad, whole wheat roll, fruited Jello.
May 9, Saturday and May 10, Sunday: No lunch.
May 11, Monday: Ham, Au Gratin potatoes, peas and carrots, green salad, spiced apples, bread pudding.
May 12, Tuesday: Baked fish almandine, basil and garlic pasta, asparagus, coleslaw, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler.
May 13, Wednesday: Biscuits and gravy, O'Brien potatoes, orange quarters, V-8 juice, dessert.

Leavenworth

Gathering Community News

Hello neighbors, we would like to get some good news out in the papers since we do not have sports, community gatherings or meeting right now because of the COVID-19 virus, but if you have any good news, pictures to share with the community please feel free to email it to or reporter@leavenworthecho.com Stay well, stay strong, stay informed. (er)

Benevolent Night for LCFM

Join us at Munchen Haus every Tuesday in May from 4-close (for carry out for now). 25% of the sales will help support the Leavenworth Community Farmers Market. (e 19, 20).

Leavenworth Coffee with Bob Bugert

Please join Chelan County Commissioner Bob Bugert for his bi-monthly, informal community meeting on Thursday, May 14, 4-6 pm. Bob will present updates on County activities and will welcome questions and suggestions from attendees at the end of his presentation. Details for participating in this remote meeting can be found on the Chelan County website <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/calendar/event/leavenworth-community-zoom-meeting> (e 19, 20).

Regional

North Central Regional Library

While the libraries are closed, North Central Regional Library has added some new online features to bring the library to more people. Sign up for the eCard and find online resources at www.ncrl.org and check out videos and other information on the North Central Regional Library Facebook and Instagram sites. New content is being posted daily. Designated times when people can either live-chat online or call library staff to get answers to questions and help using online resources. Live-chat for general questions is available at ncrl.org weekdays from 9-11 a.m., and phone support for online resources is available by calling 509-888-8155 weekdays from 1-3 p.m. (er 18, 19).

New flat fee Leavenworth brush site

Leavenworth drop-off brush site will cost users a flat fee of \$20 beginning on Friday, May 1. Fees are typically based on cubic yards at the site, which serves only those people living in the Apple Maggot Quarantine Area of Chelan County. However, a flat fee system was put in place in response to COVID-19 precautions. At the brush site, only cash or checks are taken and no change is available. The flat fee system will allow the site's attendant to better practice social distancing and implement other safeguards when working with the public. The brush site, located at the intersection of Icicle and East Leavenworth roads, is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays. Visitors are reminded that the site is for those people who live outside the Leavenworth city limits. To determine if you live in the Apple Maggot Quarantine Area of Chelan County, visit the searchable map from the Washington State Department of Agriculture. (e 19, 20)



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Obituary

Elsie Lunstrum

May 31, 1923-April 26, 2020

After living a full life filled with many good times and friends, Elsie passed peacefully at Mountain Meadows Assisted Living in Leavenworth, WA on April 26, 2020. Elsie was born on May 31, 1923 to Hans and Freda Petersen in Ellensburg, WA and grew up on the family farm in the Badger Pocket area. She married Paul R 'Bob' Lunstrum on December 7, 1942, just before he joined the Air Force and went on to defend the United States and its allies during WWII. Elsie enjoyed playing tennis in her youth and camping, fishing, boating, traveling and playing golf throughout her life. Being a modern woman, Elsie worked in the banking industry before she and Bob went on to run the 'family' store, Lunstrum Paint & Glass, in Ellensburg. After retiring in 1988, the couple split their time between Red Bluff, CA and Leavenworth, WA enjoying time golfing and visiting friends and family before ultimately settling down in Leavenworth. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Bob, sisters Helen Gelders and Esther Richardson (her twin), brother Stanley Petersen, and nephew Fred Petersen. She is survived by her nieces: Sharen Dryer of Grand Rapids, MI, Ramona Neal of Lake Stevens, Debbie Byrd of La Conner, Sandra Perry of Cal City, CA, as well as Bob's brother, Ralph Lunstrum of Mountlake Terrace, nephew Steve Lunstrum of Monroe, and niece Leigh Ann Clarke of Mukilteo. Those who knew her will remember her kindness, good humor, and the common sense instilled in her through her Danish heritage. She was a light in the many lives she touched. Her family is grateful to the good people of Mountain Meadows who provided her with comfort and companionship over the past 7 years. Per Elsie's wishes no service is planned. She will be laid to rest next to her husband Bob and both their parents at the IOOF Cemetery in Ellensburg. Donations may be made in Elsie's memory to Mountain Meadows, Hospice, or the American Stroke Foundation.



Death Notice

John Lafer

John Edward Lafer of Peshastin, WA, age 77 years, died on April 23, 2020. Funeral arrangements by Heritage Memorial. A memorial service for family and friends will be later this year.

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Opinions

Imagine a united Korea

Although it is difficult, if not impossible to do, let's put aside the coronavirus pandemic for just a few moments and ponder on the soon-to-be-dead North Korean dictator aka – the midget Napoleonic-complex troublemaker and all around fruitcake wannabe nuclear terrorist Kim Jong-Un.

He is allegedly at a seaside resort in North Korea convalescing from a possible heart issue. May he take his last breath before this is printed.

I have seen reports on television that his sister may be next in line to take power if he dies (when he dies).

The sister may have much greater empathies towards



GARY BÉGIN
Managing Editor

the West and democracies in general. Also, a long-exiled Kim Jong-Un uncle, Kim Pyong Il, son of the founder, may actually inherit the reins because of simple male-chauvinism. Good news either way. The uncle has spent the last 40 years as an ambassador in Finland, Poland and other European capitals and most certainly is more en-

amored with the luxuries of European economic life than the drab gray communism he has recently returned to in North Korea.

The sister or the uncle would hopefully chill out this “gone-on-too-long” game of chaos and unnecessary rivalry between nations.

The divided Korean Peninsula is as if the American Civil War never officially ended, but instead had hostilities end in a stalemate at the Mason-Dixon line.

All this leads me to ask: Imagine a united Korea?

A united Korea could easily become an economic powerhouse that would rival Germany, France, Italy,

Japan and other nations of approximate size and populations.

A united Korea will already have the know how of how to operate a democratic capitalist society without communism interfering with the details. South Korea is doing great. Well, multiply that by two and you can see what I am imagining.

My only fear is that China may not want such a powerful economic neighbor as its immediate neighbor.

What would really scare the mainland Chinese would be for the united Korea to immediately ally itself with Taiwan (formerly Formosa) in a self-defense pact.

It wasn't too long ago that an organization existed known as SEATO, aka, South

East Asian Treaty Organization. It began during the Eisenhower presidency and was disbanded in 1977. It was meant as a firewall against further expansion of communism in SE Asia.

Why not start another similar organization to include all those Southeastern Asian countries that are benefitting from the American market and therefore have “skin in the game” for keeping the mainland Chinese in check, both politically and economically.

The Philippines, South (and soon North) Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Japan, Taiwan, etc., would make a formidable alliance to stop the physical island-building by the Chinese as well as the economic domina-

tion exerted by same.

Another coalition of like-minded countries is needed because if the last 75 years proves anything, it demonstrates that the Chinese are an aggressive people not against using armed military force “to protect” their neighbors when it suits their purposes.

Those neighbors, Vietnam and Korean, would have been flourishing democracies decades ago without Chinese intervention and would also have been united nations and thus even more successful than previously imagined.

Whether it happens with the Trump or future Biden administrations, it is an area of diplomacy that ought to be pursued for the common good of the planet.

Should the stock market panic more?

Although the stock market had a good panic, with the S&P 500 dropping by more than a third over a matter of weeks, that panic is clearly over.

At the moment I'm writing this, the S&P 500 is only down 15% from its all-time high, which doesn't remotely do justice to the damage being inflicted on the global economy. Here's another way to think about it. The last time the S&P 500 was at this level was less than 12 months ago, in May 2019.

Back then, no one was complaining about the ter-



BRAD BLACKBURN
Financial Opinion

rible stock market, in fact, we were celebrating.

So why is the stock market still at celebratory levels in the face of the worst recession in modern history?

One reason is that as bad as the economic news is, this wasn't caused by something

fundamentally wrong with the economy. So, the hope is that this is all temporary, and once we make it past the virus, we can return to normal.

But that ignores the damage from the virus itself.

In other words, perhaps there wasn't anything fundamentally wrong with the economy before this, but there sure might be now.

Further, isn't every recession “temporary?”

The question is, how quickly will we get back to where we were?

I worry the answer is much

further away than the stock market seems to think.

Over the last few weeks, more than 30 million Americans lost their jobs.

Many of those jobs should come back relatively soon, but not all of them.

If we can get the unemployment rate back below 5% by the end of the year, we can all give each other hive-fives (or whatever celebratory gesture is socially acceptable at that time).

Unfortunately, I worry we won't be close to that.

Businesses invest in new employees when they have

strong balance sheets and are confident in the future.

However, businesses across the globe just spent two months losing huge amounts of money, and our future is as uncertain as ever.

What business is coming out of this looking to aggressively spend money?

More importantly, businesses need consumers. But consumers spend when they have money in the bank, steady income, and are confident about the future.

All of those things have been damaged over the last two months.

Nearly every business, family, and government

across the globe is in a worse financial position than they were 2 months ago – and uncertainty is everywhere.

Even in the best-case scenario, where the virus fades away in a few months, this crisis will leave a mark.

Unfortunately, I don't think the stock market is taking that into account.

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PUD Commissioners consider more options to help customers

in Entiat; at Riverside Center in Cashmere; and in the parking lot at the Leavenworth city pool.

Signs and online notifications will direct users to the sites offering free 100-megabit to 1-gigabit per second internet.

General Steve Wright also reported on District support for local healthcare's pandemic response including public information officer help, aid in organizing and staffing contact tracing and advocating for increased testing.

Public Power Benefit funds are a possible source for all the COVID-19 support costs. And, senior managers reviewed first quarter results for the District's annual performance plan. Of the 210 items, about 60 percent were on track with 53 items delayed by the PUD's COVID-19 response.

In other business, commissioners:

1. Heard an update from Dan Frazier, Shared Services director and David Lodge, project manager, on next steps for redevelopment of the PUD's Fifth Street campus.

The briefing was based, in part, on the findings of the Collins-Woerman Market Assessment Report, which provides a roadmap for preparing the headquarters property for future mixed-use development.

There are no specific commitments for the site at this time.

Frazier said that the rest of 2020 will be spent on getting ready to market the property to prospective developers. This will include:

- Creating a parcel plan with supporting request for proposals to develop the parcels;

- Identifying needed utility and infrastructure improvements;

- Establishing design standards;

- Preparing parking and circulation flow for the property;

- Determining the feasibility of a “zero-carbon district.” and

- Preparing a marketing plan for the phased development.

Staff also said that an inter-local agreement will be prepared for continued collaboration between the PUD, City of Wenatchee and Chelan-Douglas Port Authority.

2. Heard that market conditions resulted in bonds being sold on April 21 to secure savings on financing costs and needed infrastructure.

Heather Irelan, lead treasury analyst, said the \$133.8 million in low-cost bonds are forecast to save about \$1 million a year in financing costs over their term.

3. Thanked John Sagerser, Engineering and

Project Management manager, for the ownership he's taken in leading the project team for the Rock Island Powerhouse 2 rehabilitation project.

The complex project is financially one of the large-

est projects the District has taken on in the last decade and is using an alternative procurement (design/build) method.

Sagerser was credited for achieving high performance from his team with clear

communication, participation and accountability and helping the District improve project planning and procurement by championing the design/build method.

“Thank you for your trust in me,” Sagerser said.

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MEMORABLE MOMENT: Winning State (Sophomore year) and band camp

PLANS: University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, NM) band scholarship

Community news

Be prepared for construction project impacts to Highway 2

DETOUR ROUTES

The West Cashmere Bridge will be closed from May 4, 2020, to approximately October 2021

SUBMITTED BY JILL FITZSIMMONS
CHELAN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

The approximately 18-month closure of the West Cashmere Bridge on Goodwin Road begins on Monday, May 4.

Detour signs are now in place on US Highway 2, Stine Hill Road and Sunset Highway, showing alternate routes to the highway and through Cashmere.

During the week of May 4, the county's contractor will put in place a temporary eastbound outside lane closure (closing the eastbound Goodwin Road) as well as a

temporary westbound/left turn lane closure (closing the westbound left turn lane at the traffic signal) for traffic restriping work.

Both lanes will eventually be removed with the opening of the new bridge in late 2021. Also next week, a Chelan PUD contractor on May 6 will be removing utility lines over Highway 2 that cross over the Wenatchee River just west of the bridge.

The work will require lane closures on the highway in each direction.

Flaggers will be stopping traffic occasionally on the highway for up to 20

minutes when the lines are being removed.

Installation of the new conductors, which will cross east of the bridge, is scheduled for June.

Motorists traveling on May 6 on Highway 2 in the Hay Canyon area should plan for reduced speed limits and intermittent closures for the PUD work.

Or, use other routes, including Stine Hill Road and Aplets Way, if possible.

Jill FitzSimmons is PIO/Special Projects Coordinator for Chelan County Public Works. She can be reached at 509-667-6415.

DNR Recreation Sites and Public Lands to Reopen May 5

OLYMPIA – The Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced that DNR-managed lands will reopen for public recreation on May 5.

This will happen in conjunction with the reopening of lands managed by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Washington State Parks and Recreation.

The reopening will apply to state-managed parks, wildlife areas, recreation land, boat launches, and natural areas.

Camping and other overnight accommodations will remain closed. DNR recreation sites will be opened up as soon as possible beginning May 5. The public can find the latest information on site openings at dnr.wa.gov/open.

Reconnecting with Nature

“The people of Washington have made great sacrifices as we fight to slow the spread of COVID-19. One such sacrifice, felt profoundly by those who treasure the outdoors, was the closure of our public lands, state parks, and recreation areas,” said Hilary Franz, Commissioner of Public Lands.

“Because of our shared sacrifice and the heroic work of our first responders, doctors, and nurses, we are able to reopen public lands. Reconnecting people with nature is the first step of a long journey back to normalcy.

“Reopening our public lands however, does not mean we can stop being vigilant in the fight against this virus. We all need to make sure we continue to do as much as we can to keep our families, our communities, and our first responders healthy.”

“Washington’s recreation community knows that keeping public lands open will depend on our collective commitment to social distancing and following responsible recreation guidelines. We will continue to work with state land managers and nonprofit organizations to promote responsible recreation so that Washington can serve as a model for the rest of the country.”

For example, visitors should bring handwashing supplies and personal protective equipment as some sites will have reduced or limited restroom facilities.

People should also be prepared to change plans if their destination appears crowded or is not yet fully operational.

Tips to Recreate Responsibly

Plan Ahead – While many state-managed land destinations are open for day-use, other local and federal lands may still be closed.

Pack your lunch and get gas before you go, don’t make unnecessary stops to or from your destination.

Do not carpool with people other than your immediate household. If you are sick stay home.

Come Prepared – Visitors may find reduced or limited restroom services as staff begin the process to reopen facilities.

Bring your own soap, water, hand sanitizer, and toilet paper with you.

Be prepared to cover your nose and mouth if you find yourself near others with a mask or other facial covering.

Stay Close to Home – This is not the time to travel long distances to recreate.

If your destination is crowded, be prepared to go somewhere else or come back at another time.

Also, make sure to enjoy the outdoors with your immediate household members only.

Recreation with those you don’t live with creates new avenues for transmission.

Don’t Take Unnecessary Risks – Health care workers and first responders are working really hard right now to keep us safe during this health crisis.

This includes not attending or hosting gatherings like cookouts or barbecues.

Practice Physical Distancing and Good Hygiene – Keep six feet between you and those outside your immediate household.

Launch one boat at a time to give others enough space to launch safely.

Leave at least one parking space between your vehicle and the vehicle next to you.

Wash your hands often and try not to touch your face.

Practice good hygiene and bring your own water, soap, hand sanitizer, and facial covering with you. Be aware of any high-traffic surfaces and avoid them.

Leave No Trace – Take any garbage with you, including disposable gloves and masks. With facilities just reopening there may not be staff collecting trash, be respectful of our public lands and facilities.

North Central Regional Library

SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE MCNIEL
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

While its libraries are closed, North Central Regional Library has added some new online features to bring the library to more people. Some of the new and expanded services include:

- A new eCard for people who live in North Central Washington but can’t go to a library right now to get a physical library card.

The eCard grants access to all of NCRL’s online resources, including ebooks, audiobooks, digital magazines, streaming services for TV shows, movies, and music, language learning sites, and digital access to newspapers including the New York Times and Seattle Times.

- Increased numbers of ebooks, audiobooks, music, and movies that can be borrowed or streamed at one time.
- Designated times when people can either live-chat online or call library staff to get answers to questions and help using online resources.

Live-chat for general questions is available at ncrl.org weekdays from 9-11a.m., and phone support for online resources is available by calling 509-888-8155 weekdays from 1-3p.m.

- Sharing story time videos, DIY STEM projects, readers advisory, health and wellness information, homeschool ideas, and other online resources on social media and their website.

“We are absolutely committed to continuing to support our communi-

ties, even with our facilities closed to the public,” said NCRL Executive Director Barbara Walters.

“Our digital resources are always available, and we are continuing to expand these services and make them easier to access for everyone.”

Sign up for the eCard and find online resources at www.ncrl.org, and check out videos and other information on the North Central Regional Library Facebook and Instagram sites. New content is being posted daily.

A team of library staff are working from their homes during the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order to create new digital content.

For example, bilingual outreach and children’s services staff are making story time videos, and STEM librarians are posting ideas for projects that can be done with items found around the home.

Staff are also posting information on how to keep your book club active, how-to videos for navigating online resources, weekly tips and resources, and even some ideas for engaging teens.

Check NCRL’s website and Facebook page daily for new ideas!

“I am so impressed with the dedication, creativity, and hard work that our library staff has been demonstrating in service to our communities under these difficult and rapidly-changing circumstances,” Walters added.

“If it can be done, it’s being planned and being done.”

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We’re watching!

As constituents of the Buckle of the Power Belt of the Great Northwest, we should have been interested in the re-negotiation of the Columbia River Treaty.

The agreement with Canada is crucial to our Northwest economy and especially to Chelan County P.U.D. ratepayers.

Keepers of the Buckle need eyes and ears focused on the U. S. State Department negotiations with the Canadians.

If you care, here is the State Department website: www.state.gov/columbia-river-treaty or call Doug Walker, U. S. State Department.

Tell him we’re watching.

Joe Bissonette
Cashmere, Washington

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SALUTE TO NURSES

BY GREENSHOOT MEDIA

In honor of the 200th birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, the World Health Organization declares 2020 as the year of the nurse.

According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, the health care field will add 3,059,800 new registered nursing jobs between 2018 and 2028; that's a growth rate of 12%.

In support of nurses, WHO suggests the "Triple Impact" to give these professionals the tools they need to excel inpatient care: better health, stronger economies and greater gender equality. With these tools, nursing experts are given the opportunity to receive a formal education, enroll in training programs and enter a career that stimulates the economy and health care field.

Who was Florence Nightingale?

Florence Nightingale is widely known as the founder of modern nursing.

During the Crimean War, she oversaw providing care for the British and allied soldiers in Turkey.

Sometimes called, "**The Lady with the Lamp**," Nightingale would go on to found the first scientifically based nursing school in London, in 1860.

She was also responsible for instituting training for mid-wives

and nurses who practiced in workhouse infirmaries.

Her work continues to inspire medical professionals today and led to her birthday, May 12, being designated to commemorate International Nursing Day each year.

As part of the 2020 celebration for nurses, WHO will release its first State of the World's Nursing Report.

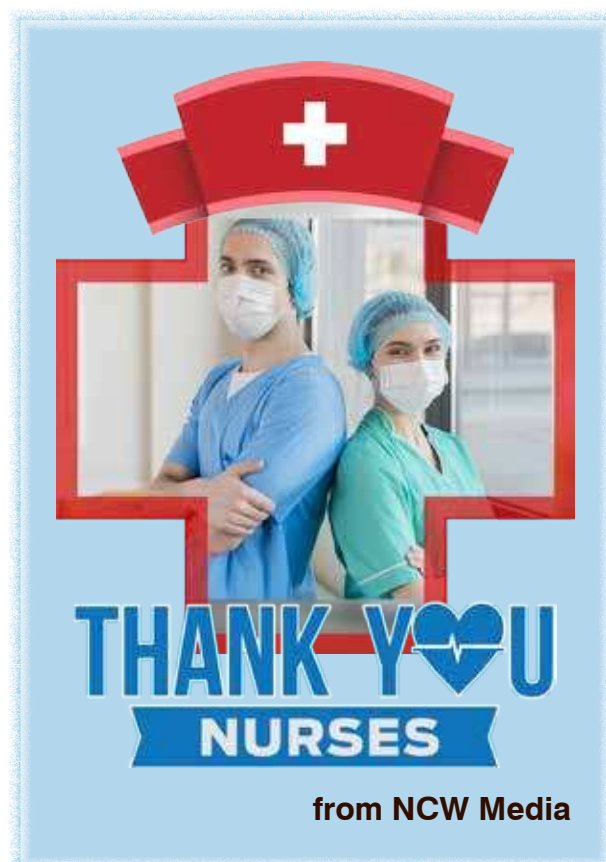
The document will describe how the nursing workforce can help deliver Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Goals.

It will also highlight new areas for policy growth over the next three to five years. 2020 will be the final year for the Nursing Now campaign that was started in 2018.

The movement focused on five areas:

1. A more prominent voice in health policy making.
2. Greater investments in the nursing workforce.
3. Recruiting more nurses in leadership roles.
4. Conducting research to find where nurses can have the most impact.
5. Share of the best nursing practices.

You can help spread the message by sharing the Nursing Now campaign across social media, hosting local events or advocating for the nurses in your community.



Amanda Ledezma, RN

Aubrea Hill, RN

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Spend wisely, and keep it local

By DENISE SOROM, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NCW

As we watch the crisis of Covid-19 unfold across the country and around the world, we see huge disparities between the way that wealthy nations, such as ours, and developing countries are able to respond to the pandemic.

Income levels define not only how well people can protect themselves from the virus, but how they can cope with the shuttered economy, the mandate for "sheltering in place," the ability to feed their families, educate their children, and keep themselves emotionally and

physically healthy.

Many of us feel fortunate to live here in North Central Washington, where the virus is present but not overwhelming our systems.

While we may feel relatively safe here, unfortunately the same disparities exist.

The cascading effects of the economic downturn have taken a huge toll on the well-being of our neighbors and fellow community members.

Our job at the Community Foundation of North Central Washington is to do all we can to preserve and enhance the quality of life in our region.

Since the outbreak of this crisis we have been regularly communicating with our local nonprofit leaders. We host weekly sector calls that gather those addressing food security, housing, and personal safety.

We keep in touch with nonprofits that are here to bring meaning to our lives: the arts, education, social services, and environmental and animal welfare.

We have learned that our neighbors need our help. People have lost their jobs in record numbers, domestic violence is on the rise, and many are struggling to keep their homes and put food on the table.

We are heartened that the federal government is offering stimulus checks to help families in these circumstances, but we know it won't be enough.

We also know that some people who receive a stimulus check may find themselves fortunate enough to have a steady income and can maintain their quality of life.

If you are one of these fortunate few, we ask you to

consider how you might use your stimulus check to help our community recover.

If you didn't receive a stimulus check, but have the ability to make charitable donations, consider how you might direct those charitable dollars during this crisis.

We ask you to keep those dollars local. The money from the federal government is meant to stimulate the economy, so please use it to stimulate OUR economy.

Spend it at your favorite locally-owned store or restaurant, buy your produce at the farmers market, or make a donation to your favorite local charity.

If you don't have a favorite charity, but you want to help, consider supporting the Helping Hands Grant program at the Community Foundation.

Every two weeks we review requests for assistance from a broad spectrum of charitable organizations and provide them with the critical funding they need to help our most vulnerable populations.

We also provide much needed support to nonprofits that have had to close their doors or cancel their events to adhere to public safety guidelines.

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- Competitive advantage
- Combustion product
- Boreal forest, in Russia
- *Number sign turned metadata tag
- Time being
- Coffin alternative
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- Turning point
- Launch or throw
- *Millennials' followers, for short
- One hipbone
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- *Site of Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi/Houthi conflict
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of **VICTORIA L. ROSENTRER**, Deceased.

No. 20-4-00032-04

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (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.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 22, 2020

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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Thomas D. Overcast

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COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, No. 20-4-00032-04

Attorney for Estate: Overcast Law Offices – NCW, PLLC
By: /s/ Thomas D. Overcast, WSBA No. 14486
Attorney for Personal Representative

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN

In the Matter of the Estate of **No. 20-4-00047-04**

PAMELA JEAN TITUS a/k/a PAMELA JEAN GANN CREDITORS

Deceased.

RCW 11.40.030

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Attorney for Personal Representative: Byron J. Moore

Address for Mailing or Service: Byron J. Moore
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Attorney for Estate: /s/ Byron J. Moore
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF MIKE DULL HOMES, INC. RCW 23B.14.030

This Notice is given pursuant to RCW 23B.14.030. On April 10, 2020, **MIKE DULL HOMES, INC.** (the "Corporation"), filed Articles of Dissolution with the Secretary of State. Any person having a claim against the Corporation must describe the claim in writing with reasonable particularity and present the written claim by delivery to the address below within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date of first publication of this Notice. A claim may be rejected by the dissolved Corporation, in which case the holder of the claim will have a limited period of ninety (90) days from the date of such rejection to commence a proceeding to enforce the claim. If not timely asserted, the claim may be barred in accordance with Chapter 23B.14 RCW. **Date of Dissolution: April 10, 2020**
Date of First Publication: May 6, 2020
Address for Mailing or Service of Claim: Speidel Bentsen LLP
7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600
P.O. Box 881
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Dated this 15th day of April, 2020,
at Wenatchee, Washington. **MIKE DULL HOMES, INC.**
By: **CAROL COX DULL**, Director
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN NO. 20-2-00073-04 SUMMONS

ROBISON ESTATE, LLC, a Washington limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF CALVIN RICHARDSON, deceased; THE HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ELLA RICHARDSON, deceased; and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein,

Defendants.

STATE OF WASHINGTON vs. THE HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF CALVIN RICHARDSON, deceased; THE HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ELLA RICHARDSON, deceased; and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 1st day of April, 2020, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff Robison Estate, LLC, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff Jeffers, Danielson, Sonn & Aylward, P.S., by Michelle A. Green, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so 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.

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JEFFERS, DANIELSON, SONN & AYLWARD, P.S.

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May is National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month

When May arrives every year, I think of my mother. Although it's true that Mother's Day is in mid-May, May is also National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month. For the last ten years of her life, my mother suffered greatly from complications of osteoporosis. Osteoporosis is a condition where your bones become weak, making them more likely to break. Nearly 54 million Americans have low bone mass or osteoporosis, according to the National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF), a health organization dedicated to preventing osteoporosis and broken bones through awareness, education, and research. This silent but devastating disease affects more women than men. Women have a 50% chance of suffering a hip, spine, or wrist fracture during their lifetime. However, this bone disease doesn't affect only women; nearly 30% of men will also experience a broken bone from osteoporosis. Osteoporosis-related fractures aren't just painful; they can be deadly. One in four women and one in three men WILL DIE within one year of experiencing a broken hip. If you are female, the likelihood of you breaking a bone from osteoporosis is equal to your risk of having breast, uterine, and ovarian cancer COMBINED. My mother broke



her left wrist when she was 74 years old when tripping on a curb while trying to catch a bus in downtown Seattle. Four years later, she fell when getting out of bed in the middle of the night to use the bathroom, breaking her hip. I gently suggested that she get her injury checked out by her doctor, but she stubbornly insisted to me, "It's not broken, I just sprained my knee." She hobbled around on it for nearly two weeks before she gave in and saw a doctor, but by then it was too late. The bone of her right upper leg had split apart, then started knitting together in the wrong position as she walked on it, leaving her with the discomfort and awkwardness of having one leg an inch shorter than the other for the rest of her life. Although its complications show up in old age, osteoporosis can start in childhood because the thinner your bones are when young, the more likely you'll experience a fracture later in life. We build nearly 90 percent of our peak bone mass before we turn 20 years old. In middle age, that process begins to reverse. We lose 1% of our bone mass every year, doubling to 2% every year for women after menopause. Find out

more about osteoporosis at the National Osteoporosis Foundation website, www.nof.org.

Here are 6 Tips to Help Keep Your Bones Strong and Healthy:

1. Get adequate calcium and vitamin D.

Eating a variety of foods rich in calcium is essential to building and maintaining a healthy bone density. Green leafy vegetables like broccoli, Brussels sprouts, and kale are good sources of calcium, along with dairy products like milk and yogurt. A calcium-rich diet is more effective at preventing osteoporosis than taking calcium supplements. If you take prescription bone-building medicines, you may need additional calcium and Vitamin D supplementation.

2. Do weight-bearing activities as often as possible.

Walking, cycling, dancing, even gardening will help your body keep your bones healthy. Activities like tai chi and lifting light weights strengthen your thigh muscles and improve balance, helping prevent falls.

3. Don't smoke.

My mother started smoking when she was 18 years old, and it took her over 60 years to quit. Stopping smoking decades earlier could have helped her avoid the fractures which plagued her later years.

4. Ask your doctor.

Testing your bone density helps determine how

likely you are to have a bone break in the future. If your bones are too thin, future bone loss can be slowed with medicine and other strategies. My mother never knew her bones were thinning until she broke her wrist. With screening and bone-building medicines, she might have avoided the hip fracture that changed her life so drastically.

5. Try eating prunes every day.

Eating prunes every day can build up your bones, according to two recent studies. The participants consumed about ten prunes every day for a year, but you don't have to eat nearly that many to benefit your bones. Since prunes have a natural laxative effect, I suggest starting out eating just a couple prunes daily, then gradually increasing as you can.

6. Take your medicine.

Several bone-building drugs are available: tablets you take every week or every month, or injections given daily, every six months, or once a year.

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.
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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

Fishing and Hunting Reopens

Hunters and anglers are heading out to the water and into the woods again beginning May 5th following announcements by Governor Jay Inslee's and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife that these activities are once again legal. In Central and Eastern Washington, all seasons will open exactly as they normally would be on May 5.

Spring turkey season also opens on the 5th as does spring bear hunting, this latter season being extended to June 30.

It is important to note these activities could be restricted (or even closed again) if outdoors enthusiasts don't follow rules and guidelines currently in place to limit the spread of COVID-19 to include:

Staying local (if you can't get to your destination and back in a day, you are going too far.

Maintaining social distance of at least six feet from one another.

Don't contribute to overcrowding. If that boat launch or park is full of people, go somewhere else.

State wildlife areas and Department of Natural Resource owned lands are open for day use, as are the majority of state parks. National Forest lands are also open though access through Forest Service roads could be challenging. Many roads above 3,000 feet in elevation remain impassable due to snow.

Fishing And Hunting Reports:
Chelan, Douglas And Grant Counties:



Courtesy John Kruse

Wendy Herrera with a nice walleye caught in the Columbia River Gorge

Travis Dawson manages the fishing department at the East Wenatchee Sportsman's Warehouse store. He says trout anglers will find "Lily, Clear Lake and Beehive Reservoir are all stocked and accessible in the Wenatchee Heights. Other options are Wapato and Roses Lake near Manson and the Rock Island Ponds in Douglas County. According to Dawson, "Those trout

are going to be hungry and fishing should be on fire!" Dawson says many bass and walleye anglers are going to Moses Lake. Less crowded options would be Potholes Reservoir or Banks Lake. In Dawson's opinion, "Nothing has changed in terms of opportunity, there is just lots of fresh fish to catch since they have not had any pressure yet." Dawson also suspects the good fishing will last several weeks because there won't be as many people fishing at one time like the traditional lowland lake opener. Sportsman's Warehouse stores are open

for business and have plenty of fishing tackle along with lots of gear and ammunition for turkey hunting.

Curlew Lake – Ferry County

Sandy Beck is the co-owner of Fisherman's Cove Resort at Curlew Lake in Ferry County. When asked about being open on the 5th Beck replied their resort is not open now because they are not considered an essential business. However, the Becks are hoping to be open by Memorial Day or June 1st. Beck says, "Once we do, we'll be enforcing strict sanitation measures to include temperature checks, mask use and hand sanitizer use. We want to make sure our guests are safe."

As for May fishing, Beck says it should be very good for perch. They were illegally stocked a few years ago and now there are plenty of them and some are good sized. In addition to this the lake has been stocked with trout and Curlew Lake remains one of the premier places in the state for tiger musky though they are hard to catch.

Conconully Area Lakes –

Okanogan County

Sam Martin, the mayor of Conconully and owner of the Comstock Motel in town said he is looking forward to having a good season starting May 5th but asks that visitors practice good social distancing and stay home if they are not healthy.

Martin says the state launches at both Upper and Lower Conconully Lake will be open and both lakes have healthy populations of bass, trout and kokanee. Other nearby lakes in the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area will also be open for day use. Assuming you are a local resident but want to stay overnight, Martin says there are some overnight lodging options available in Conconully at the local motels and cabin resorts. There is also a small store in town and two restaurants offering to-go dining.

Columbia River Gorge

Wendy Herrera, the owner of Gorge Supply Outfitters in Rufus, Oregon says the Columbia River walleye are done spawning and the bite now is phenomenal! Also "phenomenal" is the smallmouth bass fishing in the Columbia River Gorge. Herrera says you can catch bass all day though boaters should be aware river levels are fluctuating daily.

Herrera says Gorge Supply Outfitters is open for business and they are very well stocked with walleye and bass tackle. Turkey hunters may want to drop by as well to take advantage of an ammo sale going on now.

Until next week, keep your distance from each other, stay local and enjoy fishing and hunting for the first time in a long while.

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