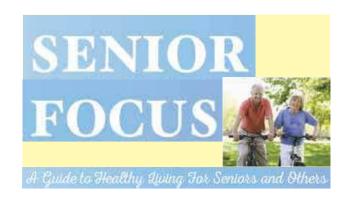
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CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

DOT holds open house on **Highway 2 improvements**

By BILL FORHAN

Publisher

With special thanks to Ken Grosse for help in compiling this report

Traffic congestion in Leavenworth has become an increasingly difficult

In an effort to address the problem the Chelan County Transportation Council and the Washington State Department of Transportation decided to conduct a study of the growing problem on the Highway 2 Corridor from Coles Corner to

On Thursday, February 13 they presented their findings at an open house at Cascade High School in Leavenworth.

The stated goal of the project was to develop a realistic and implementable transportation capital enhancements to improve year round management strategies to improve transportation for all modes of

As one of two major state highway corridors over the Central Cascades, US 2 serves as a route to desirable locations across the state. US 2 also serves as a vital regional and local connection for the communities of Leavenworth, Dryden, Peshastin, Cashmere, and Wenatchee, while operating as a "main street" within the City of Leavenworth.

Within the Upper Wenatchee Valley, this corridor also has several unique characteristics that create additional transportation challenges on US 2. Through this region, topography varies from narrow canyons to agricultural

land, increasing cost and complexity to expand US 2, or build new or wider county roads. Seasonal travel to recreational destinations increases traffic on US 2 by as much as 50 percent on weekends during the summer months. US 2 also serves as the route to and from festivals and events in Leavenworth, which draw as many as 20,000 visitors to the area resulting in miles

services access to the area. The commission evaluated over 70 project ideas. Their recommendations included:

of backups on Highway

2 and limiting emergency

- 1. Build a US 2 Roundabout at Icicle Road
- 2. Create US2 Express
- Bus Access at Peshastin 3. Implement Parking
- Management Strategies 4. Build a Pine Street Connection over the Wenatchee River to River
- **Bend Drive** 5. Implement US2 Streetscape, Lane Marking and Intersection Improvements through Leaven-

6. Build a US2 Pedestrian and Bicycle Undercrossing to downtown and

waterfront parks. There were 14 proposals that were declared fatally flawed. Those included:

1. Roundabouts at Ski Hill, 9th Street and Chumstick Highway. These were discarded as creating upstream spillback on busy weekends causing operational failures through the

entire system. 2. Widening Highway 2

SEE **HIGHWAY 2** ON PAGE 3



A lineup of freshly glazed bowls await the kiln.



Potter and artists Dawn Kranz and Gro Buer skillfully dip community decorated bowls in clear overglaze. Soup dinner is on March 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Festhalle.

Upper Valley Empty Bowls: The Journey of a Bowl

SUBMITTED BY DIANE PRIEBE

12,550 bowls. That's how many bowls have been thrown by local potters to support Upper Valley Empty Bowls over the past 24 years!

These plain clay bowls, beautifully decorated and fired, are the product of the talents and skills of a procession of local potters who have found a way to use their skill and talent to fight hunger locally by helping to support the Community Cupboard food bank.

Many know Upper Valley Empty Bowls (UVEB) as the family-friendly event where the community comes together to paint bowls and eat soup at the community soup supper.

Many also bid on bowls painted by local artists and view these bowls at the

UVEB Gala. The proceeds the clay on the wheel and of all these events are contributed to the Community Cupboard to replenish food for the food bank.

However, the story that is less familiar is the story of what takes place leading up to the glazing days.

Beginning in the fall, before any soup is eaten or prepared, before the bowls are glazed, and even before the planning committee has started finalizing event details, a team of potters begin throwing the bowls.

By January, potters have thrown over 600 bowls, which are the bedrock of the UVEB celebrations.

A piece of clay is cut off a larger brick of clay, then wedged (kneaded) to remove air pockets.

Once air has been re-

forms a bowl.

The bowls is removed from the wheel and set on a shelf to get leatherhard.

A day later, the bowl returns to the wheel, but upside down this time so that clay can be removed from the bottom and a "foot" formed. Then, back to the shelf again to fully dry.

After fully dry, the bowl advances into a kiln to be fired for 8 hours at about 1870 degrees Fahrenheit, then slowly cooled for another day.

The next step is where the community comes in! At the glazing days, the community paints the bowls with underglazes in a rainbow of colors, then hands them over, not to be seen again until the community soup moved, the potter centers supper two months later.

The potters are still at work however, inspecting the bowls, hand dipping them in clear overglaze, then firing them again, and sometimes a third time if needed.

The final product is a culmination of potter's skill, community artistic talent and volunteer time.

This year's potters are Dawn Kranz, Mijanou Fortney, Margareta Dilley, Heidi Bard, Hannah Pygott, Adam Pfleeger and Linda Claeson.

Many of these potters have special schooling in the ceramic arts, and a few earn their living making beautiful pottery. Their backgrounds are diverse, but they are the unseen backbone of Upper Valley Empty Bowls.

Dawn Kranz has been throwing bowls for the

SEE UVEB ON PAGE 3

Hall Pass to Healthcare: In-School Clinic Opens at PD, Alpine Lakes

RACHEL HANSEN

Cascade Medical and Cascade School District will

12 that offers primary care available on Wednesdays for students while they're at Peshastin-Dryden Eleat school.

Bilingual Nurse Practitiolaunch a pilot program Feb. ner Carrie Kingsley will be



Provider Carrie Kingsley, ARNP examining Metta Esmond as a model patient.

mentary and Alpine Lakes Elementary. She can help students with:

- Physicals and health screenings
- · Colds and coughs
- Flu
- Infections
- Earaches
- · Bumps, bruises and sprains
- Pink eye Sore throats
- Allergies
- Anxiety/depression screening

Kingsley can see students with parental consent; the form will be available on the district's website and at

SEE PILOT PROGRAM ON PAGE 3



Who is Leavenworth's Next Royal Lady?

Shhh, it is still a secret! Even some of the past Royal Ladies seen here are curious about who will be our next Royal Lady of the Autumn Leaves. She will be announced at the Royal Lady

Gala on Tuesday, March 3, at the Icicle Inn

Please RSVP or get more information, call Sandy Hendrickson, 548-7074 or Marggie Simmons at 670-1653.



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Inside The ECHO this week Community Calendar...... 2 Senior Focus............. 4-6 Inserts Dan's Food Market Safeway





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Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth

Please call 548-6666, 24 hours in advance to reserve a meal.

February 20, Thursday: Lemon baked fish, garlic pasta, Brussels

February 21, Friday: Pizza, Caesar salad, fruit salad, garlic knots, dessert.

February 24, Monday: Bacon & egg salad sandwich, vegetable soup,

February 25, Tuesday: Cheese ravioli in meat sauce, Caesar salad,

February 26, Wednesday: Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, peas &

Join us for dinner on Wednesday, February 19, from 4-9 p.m. at South Restaurant. This is an opportunity to support the

"Dangerous Women" performance, a local women's historical

Learn about the history of our local native tribes at the Red

Barn on February 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m.. Hear Julie Edwards, a

member of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation,

as she presents, "Indian Country, a Diverse Living Culture". For

Come to the Red Barn on February 26 to watch the film

"Bird of Prey", the story of the great Philippine eagle, the rarest

& most endangered eagle species on earth. The doors open

at 6:30 p.m. for Community Social before the film begins at 7

Icicle and Peshastin Irrigation District will have an Open

"The Good Way: A Himalayan Journey"

Meet local author and teacher, Julie Tate-Libby as

she presents her slides and talks about her solo trek in

the Himalayas. Thursday, February 27, 6:30 a.m. at the

Join us Saturday, February 29, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at

Leavenworth Chelan County Fire District #3, 228 Chumstick

Highway in Leavenworth. Doors open at 9 a.m. For information,

Community Foundation Scholarships

scholarship applications for students who plan to attend

community college, university, or trade school in Fall 2020.

The deadline is March 1 for most scholarships. For more

information, call 509-663-7716 or visit www.cfncw.org. (er 8).

The Community Foundation of NCW is now accepting

Leavenworth Library. For information, call 548-7923. (e 8, 9)

GOP Republican Caucus Meetings

contact Marcy Collins, (509) 264-4163. (e 8,9)

House-public meeting on February 26 at the Leavenworth

information, contact Rachel Bishop at 548-0181. (e8)

sprouts, green salad, Oregon berries, whole wheat roll, dessert.

February 22, Saturday and February 23, Sunday: No lunch.

carrots, spiced salad, peaches, whole wheat roll, dessert.

Benevolent Night Fundraiser

Senior Center Menus

Meals are served at noon.

spinach salad, citrus salad, dessert.

apricots, garlic bread, dessert.

Leavenworth

event, scheduled in April. (er 8)

Red Barn Events

Open House Meeting

Firehall from 6-8 p.m. (er 8).

Regional

AA Meeting Schedule

Information numbers for AA:

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 quest. (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.)

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.

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.

Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m.. Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leaveworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.) Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 662-7706. (3rd Tues.).

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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Senior Center Events

Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 a.m., Gentle Exercise Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Leavenworth Area Seniors' Council Board meeting Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Crafts

Friday, 6:00 p.m., Bingo

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

City Council Meetings

7 p.m., Leavenworth Planning Commission at City Hall

8 a.m., Leavenworth City Council study session, City Hall,

3 p.m., Design Review Board, City Hall, Sue Cragun 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)

Sheriff/Fire/EMS



The sheriff's report is compiled from public records as provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

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Jeske Rd., Park & Ride

10:27 Property, 590 US Hwy. 2, **Enzian Motor Inn**

15:33 911, 100 Enchantment Park

15:59 Suspicious, US Hwy. 2,

Rd. & Shore St.

21:10 Disturbance, 8282 US Hwy. 2. Peshastin

Wenatchee

Safeway

01:48 Disturbance, 843 Front St.,

10:41 Theft, 900 Front St., #L 10:52 Public assist, 143 Amas Pl.,

18:48 Accident/no injuries, Commercial & 10th Streets

Bavarian Lodge

February 9

02:06 DUI, US Hwy. 2, MP 99 07:58 Marine, US Hwy. 2, MP 98 08:32 Traffic offense, US Hwy. 2

Dryden

17:49 Public assist, 16883 Fir Dr.,

Canyon Rd Peshastin

Hwv. 2, #A, Peshastin 11:03 Public assist, 218 West St.

14:14 Welfare check, US Hwy. 2 &

16:56 Hazard, Winton Rd. & US Hwy. 2, Lake Wenatchee

Prospect St., #C4

February 12 & 13

thrift/Food Bank/Emergency Services

A program of

10:27 Cps/Aps Refer, 9329 E. Leavenworth Rd. 10:54 Harass/threat, 21309 Stetson Rd., Plain 11:08 Public assist, 9790 Blewett

belink Rd., Peshastin

Cutoff Rd., Peshastin 13:34 Traffic offense, 300 Block

Whitman St. 17:12 Traffic offense, Chumstick

Hwy. MP 11 17:29 Theft, 10108 Main St., Peshastin

17:57 Theft, 8805 Josephine Ave., Dryden 18:59 Traffic offense, Titus Rd. &

Emig Dr.

February 11

07:28 Alarm, 10914 Mundun Canyon Rd., Peshastin

09:36 Alarm, 10914 Mundun 10:08 Welfare check, 10233 US

12:57 Civil, 8746 School St., Dryden

E. Leavenworth Rd.

No Reports

ICICLE CREEK 20:08 Welfare check, 11645 North 2020 Fly Fishing Film Tour Rd. 22:45 Domestic disturbance, 340 Coming to ICCA MASON ELLIOTT

Coming to the Snowy Owl Theater at Icicle Creek Center for the Arts Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. is the 14th annual Fly Fishing Film Tour. A collection of 11 unique fish flicks. These films capture the spirit of fly fishing through cinematic tales of conservation, education and adventure from local rivers to far flung destinations.

This festival allows for the fly fishing community from North Central Washington to come together and share their passion. The F3T travels all across the nation, showcasing the adventures of cartwheeling steelhead, pristine Australian coastlines, fish brought back from the brink of ruin to jungle streams laden with aggressive fish, and so much more.



As always, make sure to check out icicle.org for information about events and everything happening on campus. And, make sure to follow us on both Facebook and Instagram for up to date information and what goes on here on campus! We hope to see you soon!

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Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Square Dancing Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Bayarian Dancing

contact Lilith Vespier, 549-5275. (1st Wed.)

548-5275. (2nd Tues.)

6:30 p.m., Leavenworth City Council meeting, City Hall, 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)

Lake Wenatchee

Mill Streets

February 10

Titus Rd.

19:03 Suspicious, W. Whitman &

07:34 Juvenile problem, 10600

09:43 Animal problem, 9555 Nib-

February 7

09:29 Parking/abandon, 9501

14:51 Theft, 289 Whitman St.

19:53 Weapons Violation, Icicle

23:17 911, 24 Avalanche Ln., Lake

23:42 DUI, 116 River Bend Dr.,

February 8

The Loft 04:46 Domestic disturbance 8751 Icicle Rd., All Season's River Inn 10:32 Welfare check, 221 Orchard

Peshastin

19:02 Suspicious, 810 US Hwy. 2,

01:20 Disturbance, 1117 Front St., Evergreen Inn

& 9th St. 11:56 Civil, 8820 School St.,

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228 Chumstick Hwy. Leavenworth, Wa. 98826 Contact: Ellie Ownbev ellie@vfn.net

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Hall Pass to Healthcare: In-School Clinic Opens at PD, Alpine Lakes

school offices.

Ideally, a parent or guardian would be present for the in-school appointment, but if not, the student can also be accompanied by another family member or trusted adult with a note from the parent or guardian.

"It's the same as a walk-in hours will be:

appointment at the Family Practice Clinic, but more convenient," Kingsley said. "I'm excited about reaching out to those families who might not receive medical care otherwise."

Kingsley's in-school

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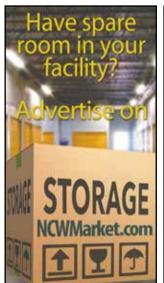
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EXCAVATION



Late start Wednesdays: 9-11 a.m. at Peshastin-**Dryden Elementary**

12 p.m.-2 p.m. at Alpine Lakes Elementary

Wednesdays: 8-10 a.m. at Peshastin-Dryden Elementary.11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Alpine Elementary School

"We'll grow as the needs grow," said Clinic Director Whitney Lak. "Our goal is to have hours at all the schools by the end of the 2020-21 school year."

The appointment will be billed to insurance as an office visit.

For families who don't have medical insurance, an insurance navigator at Cascade Medical can help find a plan that fits.

Cascade Medical also offers financial assistance on a sliding scale based on income and family size.

Superintendent Tracey Beckendorf-Edou said she hopes the ease of on-site healthcare will help keep students in school, especially students with chronic medical conditions.

"We are excited about having the in-school clinics at Alpine Lakes and Peshastin-Dryden Elementary schools so that families have a convenient access point for healthcare for their children," she said.

"We hope that this will help students with chronic medical conditions have their medical needs more easily managed and we also

Provider Carrie Kingley, ARNP. hope that having such easy

more time with each patient and their families. Centered around primary care, the medical center also provides lab and screening services; physical, occupational and speech therapy; ambulance service; emergency and acute care, and

Photo by Heidi Swoboda

access to medical care will reduce absenteeism."

Cascade Medical Center is a nonprofit, community-owned, critical access hospital that delivers extraordinary healthcare by taking

inpatient rehabilitation.

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Upper Valley Empty Bowls: The Journey of a Bowl

DOT holds open house on

Highway 2 improvements

"great cause" of UVEB for es pottery making in be-23 of the 24 years.

Now considered the resident expert, she throws and fires many of the bowls.

Mijanou Fortney throws pots and teaches classes at Tierra Garden Organics, making functional pieces and drawing from nature for her ideas.

Margareta Dilley squeez-

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was discarded because it

would reduce local access,

parking and bike lanes

It would also require nar-

rowing of sidewalks. Also,

there was concern that by

increasing through traffic

on Hwy. 2, some people

who are now using alter-

native routes might start

using Hwy. 2 and actually

increasing traffic pressures

Further issues concluded

that widening the highway

from the East end of the

city to Hwy 97 would cost

3. Create a bypass from Icicle Road to East Leaven-

worth Road. Both of these

roads are two lane roads

not designed to carry heavy

trucks. To improve the road-

ways it was estimate to cost

through the city.

on Hwy. 2.

\$32 million.

tween working at Central Washington Hospital, her hobbies and playing with her grandsons.

Heidi Bard finds time to throw bowls while raising an active family and being involved in the Leavenworth community.

Hannah Pygott is a Wenatchee Valley native

4. Using North Road to

Chumstick Highway was

rejected because it is a

narrow two lane road not

5. Constructing a bypass

from Merritt, just west of

Coles Corner, through Plain and SR207. This proposal

has been in the study cri-

teria since 1965 and is cur-

rently estimated to cost over

Comments are invited

either online or otherwise by

March 5, 2020. There will be

another meeting along the

lines of the Feb. 13 meeting,

but March 5 was the last

date on which to comment

directed as follows: Chelan-

Douglas Transportation

Council 11 Spokane St,

as an interested citizen. Comments should be

suitable for trucks.

\$100 million.

with "way too many hobbies," including creating pottery with a rustic and northwestern flair.

Adam Pfleeger grew up in Corvallis, Oregon, learned pottery in his high school studio and has continued playing with clay ever since. Linda Claeson has taught pottery as well as having a pottery studio of her own.

In addition to masterminding the UVEB glazing days, she also enjoys working with watercolors, acryl-

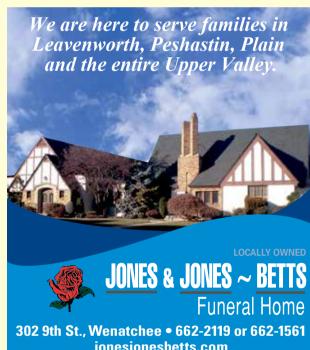
soup donated by local restaurants in your colorful bowl, take part in the UVEB Gala, or bid on auction bowls painted by local artists, take a moment to imagine the hands that made the bowl itself, and appreciate the many parts of the community that have helped to create this wonderful event. UVEB is looking for potters willing to help throw bowls next year. To volunteer or obtain additional information about UVEB, go to www.uvemptybowls.org or call Upper Valley MEND at 509-548-0408.

This year, as you enjoy

#301 Wenatchee, Washington, 98801 509.663.9059 riley@chelan-douglas.

A complete copy of the study can be found on the web here:

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SENIOR FOCUS

A Guide to Healthy Living For Seniors and Others

The Wrong Stuff How Being Too Nice can kill you

82 year-old Linda is a very nice person. She gets along with everyone, and doesn't like to make waves. Unfortunately, being nice almost killed her.

Linda has taken the 5mg tablets of the blood thinner warfarin for several years. When I saw her last month at our clinic, I increased her weekly warfarin maintenance dose just a little bit. Her old dose was 5mg 3 times weekly and I changed to 5mg 4 times weekly. Her new dose was 5mg 4 times weekly and 2.5mg (onehalf tablet) 3 times weekly. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Writing down her new dose on a card, I explained the plan, updated her prescription directions, then faxed the prescription with her new dose directly to her pharmacy.

When Linda went to the pharmacy to pick up her pills the following week, she opened the bottle to check on the pills she was getting, but something wasn't right. She pointed out to the pharmacist that her pills were a different color than she usually got, and he told her that they were supposed to be a different color because her prescription had changed.

When she explained to him that her new dose matched the directions on the prescription label, but that was supposed to be the only change, he disagreed with her, insisting that the doctor's office had also changed the tablet size, from 5mg tablets to 10mg tablets. She tried again, telling him that she had always gotten the 5mg tablets and her doctor would have told her if she was going to change the size of the tablets. She insisted to him that her doctor had only changed the directions at her last appointment, not her pill

pharmacist told her no, that wasn't right. He pulled out her faxed Pharmageddon, prescription and showed it computer people

Jon Dickson DMID & Family

to her, emphasizing that, see, your doctor did change it to the 10mg tablets, and that is what she should be taking. At that point she then gave up and went home, and started taking the 10mg tablets according to the directions on the label. When I checked Linda's blood 2 weeks later, her blood thinner level had skyrocketed to a dangerous level. She was very, very lucky she only took it for 2 weeks, because she could have bled to death.

How could this have happened? Four weeks ago on a Friday morning, a car driving by our clinic hit a patch of black ice and careened into the big power pole just down the street from us. The collision sheared off the top of the pole, dumping its transformer into the middle of our busy street. Luckily, nobody was seriously injured in the crash. What wasn't so lucky was what happened to us, the nearest business to the power pole. Somehow, the transformer crash created a weird power surge that fried all of our computer systems. All of the servers giving us access to all of our electronic medical records totally DESTROYED.

Luckily, our medical records are all stored offsite in the cloud, and they were fine. It was everything else in our clinic that was completely GONE. The hardest hit of all was our in-house pharmacy, who lost their entire database. All of their patient information, including information, insurance billing, allergies, and all of their prescription records were completely wiped out. Gone. Forever. They had to purchase a new system and start completely over from their paper records. As a pharmacist, I still shudder when I think about it. It was truly "Pharmageddon".

The Monday the had managed to get one server up and running, so the clinic had some access to our medical records. We all used it and prayed it would hold up until the strain. That was also the day Linda came in for her blood thinner check, and her dose of warfarin was adjusted. That was the day I faxed the prescription that had 10mg warfarin tablets on it instead of her previous 5mg warfarin ones, and I still don't know how it happened, as I didn't change that part of her records.

Linda tries hard to keep herself safe when taking her medicine, and in this situation, she did a lot of things exactly right. She checked her pills before leaving the pharmacy with her new prescription. When she discovered a discrepancy, she pointed it out to the pharmacist and asked for clarification. When she was challenged, she stood her ground, insisting that her doctor would have told her if there had been a change in the tablet size.

But she gave up too soon. If the pharmacist wasn't going to call her doctor to make sure the change wasn't a mistake, she should have gone ahead and called us.

Linda almost died because she was too trusting. And

That pharmacist was NOT in the right. That prescription SHOULD have never been filled in the first place without clarifying the directions because the dose specified in the prescription included 2.5mg (0.5 tablet), which would only make sense if the prescription was for 5mg, not 10mg tablets. That discrepancy, plus the fact that all of her previous warfarin prescriptions were for 5mg tablets, should have triggered a call by the pharmacy to the doctor's office to resolve the mismatch.

When Linda picked up her prescription and pointed out to the pharmacist that her tablet size was different, he should have double-checked the directions on the original copy of the prescription. Once finding the 2.5mg (0.5 tablet) inconsistency in the directions, he should have called the doctor's office to clarify the strength.

Unfortunately, when Linda insisted to the pharmacist that her doctor would have told her if she changed the tablet size, he STILL didn't call the office to verify the strength of the prescription. But at that point, Linda let the issue drop. And she could easily have bled to death over a preventable mistake. Don't let this happen to you or to a loved one. Whether you use a local pharmacy like Linda, or a mail-order pharmacy, be aware that mistakes can happen. Don't let your or a loved one pay the price!

Here are 4 Ways to Help Keep Yourself Safe from Getting the **Wrong Pills:**

1. Check out every

new prescription. If you use a local pharmacy, always open up your new bottles of pills BEFORE you leave the pharmacy. Once you leave, they can't take the pills back, and you will have more problems fixing any

discrepancies. If you use mail order, always compare the pills in your new bottle with what you are supposed to be taking before putting them away.

2. SPEAK UP!

Don't assume that your prescriptions are always right. As Linda found out, doctor's offices can generate prescriptions that don't make sense, and pharmacists can make mistakes. Speak up, so a mistake can be identified before it harms you or a loved one.

3. Don't Give Up.

If something doesn't seem right, don't back off until you are satisfied with the answer. If Linda had stuck to her guns, she could have avoided getting the very dangerous blood thinner level she developed, by either insisting the pharmacy manger call the doctor's office or by calling the doctor's office herself to clarify her medicine's dose and tablet size.



Identify "mystery" pills.

You don't have to contact the pharmacy to identify what's in a particular prescription bottle or pill you find on the floor. Entering any pill's description including color, shape, and imprinted markings into a Google search will give you photos of the exact pill, helping you identify it.

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 The Medication Insider.comfor daily tips on how to take your medicine safely. 2020

5 Tips to Help Older Adults Be Healthier in 2020



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(StatePoint) For many, the new year is about lishing goals for the

ahead. But where d you start? As we an increasing number link our emotional physical well-being to overall health. After ou can't do the things like if you aren't

th that in mind, Cigna s Medicare Advantage fitness partner, the

&Fit Healthy Aging xercise Program, share five tips to help older s get fitter and stronger be less stressed and er in 2020:

Hit the gym. ise is a proven way lp you get fitter and ger, improve balance,

weight, reduce blood pressure, improve cardiovascular health, manage pain and even be more social. Many gyms offer such options as free weights, machines, pools, classes, private instructors and other amenities that can inspire you to try new things. Prefer working out with others? Group classes can help you discover a new exercise, stick to a schedule and find exercise buddies. If you're new to exercise, remember that slow and steady is the way to build good habits, avoid injury and achieve health goals. It's always a good idea to consult your doctor before starting any new exercise program.

Can't afford a gym membership? You may be surprised to learn that many MA plans offer exercise programs at top fitness centers and YMCAs for no extra cost. Check your plan for details.

2. Nourish your body. For optimal health, nourish your body with healthy, energizing foods, including fruits, vegetables, grains, fish and healthy oils, such as olive oil and sesame oil. Limit pre-packaged, processed foods. an achievable goal. Try cutting out one unhealthy food each month, such as sugary soft drinks or chips. Your body will love you for it! Also, stay hydrated,

especially when exercising. At the same time, eliminate unhealthy habits, such as smoking or drinking alcohol in excess. With an MA plan, you may be able to get help with smoking cessation products or alcohol counseling at no extra cost.

3. Stress less. Stress can be toxic and debilitating. Develop a "PLAN" to deal with it. According to Cigna's Dr. Stuart L. Lustig, this includes identifying a Period of time to unwind, a Location to de-stress, an Activity to enjoy and the Name of someone with whom you can talk. Yoga, tai chi and meditation

may help you cope with stress, as well as going for walks, listening to music, comedy or audio books -or even coloring. If you're experiencing extreme stress, talk to your doctor. Remember, the mind and body are connected, and stress takes its toll on physical health.

Get 4. social. According to a 2018 Cigna survey, loneliness in America has reached epidemic levels. Nearly half of Americans report sometimes or always feeling alone (46 percent) or left out (47 percent). Loneliness has been shown to negatively impact physical and mental health. Alleviate loneliness by taking one proactive step each week. For example, call or get coffee with friends or family, join a club or volunteer. You can also connect with other active adults on social media. Check out the inspirational health and fitness posts on the @SilverandFit Facebook page and join in the conversations.

5. Practice gratitude. Happiness comes with thankfulness. Think about people and things you feel grateful for, and start a gratitude journal.

By doing your best to incorporate these five tips into your life, you'll kickstart your journey toward a healthier 2020.

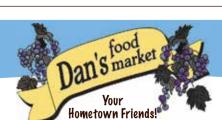


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Are You Getting All Your Vitamins? How to Revamp Your Diet

(StatePoint) Getting all the vitamins and nutrients you need each day is one of the most important things you can do to feel your

The good news is that you don't need to devote hours each week to meal prep to ensure you're healthfully getting essential vitamins. As you revamp your diet, here are a few things to keep in mind:

• Don't follow fads: When it comes to your wellness, it's best to rely on basic science, not the latest fad diets or sports drinks and supplements that rely on added sugars, fillers, preservatives, artificial flavors, sweeteners, dyes, and negatives. Look for products that transparently list all their ingredients.

• Drink your vitamins: Did you know that liquids are the most bioavailable form for your body to absorb nutrients? For complete health on-thego, consider drinking your vitamins. One effective solution is Drink Nutrient, which offers single-serve stick packs that make it easy to get the nutrients and essential vitamins you need. Among its offerings is Vitamin Coffee, a natural health enhancer and energy booster made from 100 percent Colombian Arabica coffee that offers 50 percent of your daily essential

(BPT) - Even if you try to

keep to a healthy diet and

work out regularly, chances

are there are times of day

when your energy fades,

or entire days when you

just don't feel like you're

on the right track. Between

the constant demands on

your time from work and

family, it can be tough to

stay energized all day long.

balanced nutrition to boost

your energy levels, check

out Kevin Curry's website,

FitMenCook.com. Curry

demonstrates that it's

possible to create meals

and snacks to help you

achieve your health and

wellness goals without

breaking the bank or even

being a trained chef. He

recommends swapping out parts of dishes to boost their

nutrition - like egg whites

instead of whole eggs, or

brown rice or quinoa in place of white rice. He

strives to make veggies and

proteins the star of the dish.

while using ingredients that are both easy to find and

simple to prepare. Here are

some easy tips for ways

to boost your energy and

add more pep to your step,

1. Protein-up your

throughout your day.

breakfast

For expert advice on

4 Easy Tips to

Boost Your Energy



vitamins in each serving. Served hot or cold, it's a good choice for anyone who needs a caffeine boost without the crash. Or, to get 100 percent of your daily essential vitamins and 610 mg of electrolytes in one go, consider Vitamin Booster+, which contains real fruit juice and is only 15 calories

per serving. • De-stress: Too much stress can compromise your body's ability to absorb nutrients. So, take steps to relax and unwind. Whether it's through meditation, journaling, cooking or jogging -- discover what wellness

shouldn't skip breakfast,

and many of us have to eat it

on the go, but there's more

you can do - your energy

level will thank you later

if vou add more protein to

the first meal of the day. For

quick and easy ways to amp up your protein, use Bob

Evans Egg Whites, which

are made from a single,

clean ingredient: 100% liquid

egg whites. They offer a

high-quality, protein-filled

breakfast solution with five

grams of protein in every

serving. Taking a few extra

minutes in the morning to

boost your protein intake

can keep your whole day

Fix a quick omelet or

• Add 1-2 servings of Bob

Evans Egg Whites to your

smoothie or protein shake

· Try this recipe for

Pancakes, which your whole

10 minutes prep time,

• 1 scoop vanilla protein

powder • 1/2 cup old

• 1/3 cup unsweetened

applesauce • 1/3 cup Bob

Evans Egg Whites • 2

Protein

Protein

on track.

scrambled eggs

Strawberry

family can enjoy:

Strawberry

Pancakes

Ingredients

fashioned oats

serves 2

activities help you reduce your stress levels and be sure to make time for them.

· Refuel wisely: If you hit the gym frequently, you likely have tried one or two sports drinks and know how important it is to refuel quickly and wisely after a workout. For optimal high performance, consider upgrading your drink of choice. For muscle repair, mental focus, 13 essential vitamins as well as double the electrolytes of leading sports drinks, Liquid Nutrient has a potassiumto-sodium ratio intended for

high-quality hydration. Maximize meals: To maximize meals, make sure the bulk of the calories you consume are not "empty." Empty calories, such as added sugars and solid fats, contain little to no nutritional value. Fill up on dark leafy vegetables, berries, nuts, seeds and good-for-you fats like avocado and salmon, while avoiding chips, cakes and other junk foods.

Don't let your busy

lifestyle get in the way of ensuring you're getting all the nutrients you need to feel your best. With new tools, it is easier than ever to revamp your diet for optimal nutrition.

1 teaspoon vanilla extract • 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 cup fresh or frozen

Blend everything except the strawberries together, until there are no remaining chunks. \mathbf{Set} chopped strawberries aside.

strawberries, chopped

Instructions:

Heat a nonstick pan to medium high (a large or pancake pan works best). Pour batter onto the pan in small circular shapes, then sprinkle chopped strawberries on each pancake.

When the pancakes start to bubble, flip and cook the other side.

Top strawberries, low-sugar maple syrup, Greek yogurt or whatever calorieconscious topping you like!

Source:

Grocery.com 2. Plan ahead

Pack protein-rich snacks to bring with you on the go, so you have healthy options handy to give you a quick pick-me-up throughout your day, especially when you feel your energy is fading. Small snacks throughout the day won't make you feel sleepy the way a large meal can.

· Nuts with little or no

added salt or oil • Low-fat cheese

Meat sticks

 Greek yogurt without added sugar

3. Stay hydrated

Often energy levels can drop when you're dehydrated. Be proactive to keep yourself ready for anything.

• Bring along a reusable water bottle to

throughout the day. Pack a protein smoothie or shake - don't forget the Bob Evans Egg Whites

- for lunch to prevent the

dreaded afternoon slump. 4. Keep active

Even when you've worked out in the morning, but especially on those days you miss the gym, find ways to add more activity throughout the day.

· When you're at a desk all day, take breaks to walk outside or around your office.

· Find somewhere to do a little stretching, squats and lunges to activate your muscles.

 At home, find projects around the house that keep

you moving. • Get down on the floor or out in the yard to play with the kids or pets.

Following these tips will help you be at your best, all day long. For more recipes to power your day, visit

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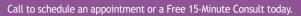
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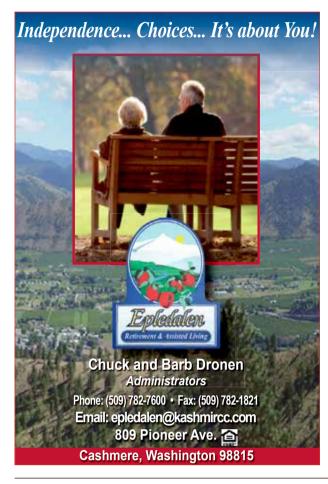
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A Doctor's Common-Sense **Approach** to Heartburn Relief

(StatePoint) Indigestion is on the rise worldwide and is especially prevalent in the U.S. According to American College of Gastroenterology, 60 million Americans suffer from heartburn at least once a month. While it's a common issue for older people due to aging, it's now a growing problem for younger adults as well, who report increasing bouts of indigestion, upset stomach, and anxious stomach, which may be linked to stress and hectic lifestyles

"When the acid in your stomach rises into your esophagus, that's when you know you have heartburn," says Dr. Ken Redcross, a board-certified physician in internal medicine and author of "Bond: The 4 Cornerstones of a Lasting and Caring Relationship with Your Doctor." He explains that heartburn is more than just a minor discomfort, and it can impact daily life. "Heartburn can cause chest pain, difficulty swallowing, and even interfere with sleep. While there are many contributing

factors, whatever the cause, it's uncomfortable important to manage."

from Suffering indigestion and heartburn? Dr. Redcross recommends a few simple measures that may help you find relief.

· When embarking on a new diet to improve health and wellness, the last thing you may expect to suffer from are digestive issues. But a sudden change to one's diet is frequently the source of heartburn. Keto diets in particular can trigger heartburn as the diet requires upping the intake of fat, which takes longer to leave the stomach. If you are starting a new diet, it can be helpful to change

your diet more gradually. Indigestion from travel is common, as being away from home often means eating unfamiliar foods and keeping odd hours. When on the go, (or all the time) stick mostly with tried-andtrue foods you know that sit well, attempt to keep a regular eating schedule, and wear loose, comfortable clothing.

Eating too fast or too

much can also contribute

to indigestion. Slow down

and savor your food. Also,

consider consuming smaller

portions at a time. • Try to incorporate some movement into your daily routine, particularly after meals, as lying down directly after eating can be a source of indigestion. Exercise can also help you maintain a healthy weight, which is another important factor in managing indigestion.

· Know your triggers. For some, certain foods like citrus, spices, fatty food, and alcoholic or caffeinated beverages can trigger symptoms. Knowing your specific triggers can help you avoid them.

· Be prepared to address symptoms when they strike. Indigestion sufferers with a bloated or upset stomach can find plant-based relief with travel-friendly Boiron Acidil tablets that melt in your mouth without water. Easy to take before or after a meal, they work with the body to target occasional heartburn, acid indigestion, bloating, or upset stomach. This homeopathic medicine can help get your body back into balance naturally. Claims for Acidil are based on traditional homeopathic practice, not accepted medical evidence. They are not FDA evaluated. information More about Acidil and other homeopathic medicines for gastrointestinal relief can be found by visiting BoironUSA.com/digestives.

For a happy, healthy belly, learn your indigestion triggers and be prepared to manage symptoms.

How to Update Home Lighting to be Easy on the Eyes

(StatePoint) If you ever experience eyestrain, tired itchy eyes, blurry vision or headaches, it may be time to give your home a lighting makeover. Problems caused by bad lighting can be intensified by using it for longer, something most households should keep in mind, as 74 percent of Americans in a recent survey, commissioned by manufacturer,

Signify, say they spend eight hours or more a day under artificial light. The World

Organization predicts that 50 percent of people will be short sighted by 2050. Unfortunately, there's between disconnect people's concerns about eye health and the steps they are taking to support eye comfort at home. While 80 percent of U.S. consumers in the same Signify survey say they believe good lighting is beneficial for eye health, a 2017 Signify study found only 21 percent take that into account when purchasing light bulbs, and only 29 percent consider

light quality. For many consumers, the disconnect may stem from overwhelming choice when it comes to home lighting and from not having enough information to make an informed decision. Luckily, manufacturers are taking steps to improve lighting quality and help guide consumers in their search for comfortable light that's easy on the eyes. For example, Signify has defined specific lighting quality parameters, which take into account factors such as flicker, strobe, glare and dimming effects that can affect one's eye comfort. Consumers can look for an

EyeComfort label on product packaging to identify the Philips LED light bulbs that meet the standards for quality lighting that's easy on the eyes.

To further protect your eyes and avoid discomfort, try the following:

· If you are in front of screens (computers, smart phones, televisions) for extended periods of time, close your eyes for 20 seconds or more, every 20 minutes, to allow them to relax.

• If outdoors, wear sunglasses with 100 percent UV protection to help protect your eyes from the sun. It's helpful to keep a pair in your bag or car, so they are always nearby. Also consider spending a bit more time in natural light and less in artificial

· Exercise and strengthen your eyes by incorporating simple, yet effective eye yoga exercises into your daily routine for a few minutes daily.

· Schedule regular checkups with an eye specialist, who will be able to detect the first signs of any eye condition or disease.

certain While conditions are beyond one's control, why not do what's in your power to protect your family from eyestrain and related discomfort? The simple DIY project of upgrading your home lighting can mean happier, healthier eyes and better quality of life.



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Improving the comfort of your eyes could be as simple as changing a light bulb.

How to Tell if You Have Severe Asthma (StatePoint) While the access a downloadable

majority of the more than 25 million Americans living with asthma enjoy active, healthy lives, for others, severe symptoms are part of daily life, despite using high dose asthma medicines and avoiding triggers.Does this sound familiar? If so, you could have severe asthma, a type of asthma that affects approximately 5-10 percent of those with the condition. Increasing the risk of death, illness, and depression, and limiting the ability to work or go to school, severe asthma is dangerous, and is responsible for 50 percent of all asthma healthcare costs. Control is the key and is attainable even if you do have severe asthma.

Is your asthma under control? To find out, start by visiting the American Lung Association website, where you can take the My Asthma Control Assessment and

summary of its findings to take to your next doctor's conversation. appointment. Visit Lung. org/severe-asthma for more information, as well to taking better control of as to access questions that your symptoms.

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Better understanding your asthma is the first step

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Tips for Relieving Joint Pain

StatePoint) The health benefits of regular exercise are undeniable, and the U.S. Department of Health Human Services recommends 30 minutes of exercise at least five times per week. However, high-impact exercises like running and weight training can lead to joint pain, especially if you have a joint condition. The good news is that smart exercises with low impact can alleviate joint pain and deliver the same health benefits.

Here are a few tips to consider:

Keep Moving

Trying to protect your joints by not moving actually does more harm than good. Regular exercise can actually help joint pain and ease symptoms of chronic joint conditions, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Just be sure to talk to your doctor about your exercise plan before you get started.

Go Low Impact

You don't need to put tremendous weight on your joints or jump up and down in order to break a sweat or elevate your heart rate. When you're already in pain, this type of exercise can actually make things worse. Instead, opt for high-quality, low-impact

workouts. There are now exercise machines available for home use that provide the same quality low-impact

workout you'd get in

physical therapy. Consider FreeStep the Teeter Recumbent Cross Trainer, a seated exercise machine that takes the weight off the joints while torching calories.

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Hydrate

It may seem obvious, but ensuring that you drink the recommended daily intake of water is vital to reducing pain in your joints.

Proper hydration helps your body eliminate wastes and toxins that can lead to painful joint conditions. Plus, it helps to keep the joints lubricated and flexible, reducing friction and inflammation and helping to maintain healthy tissue.

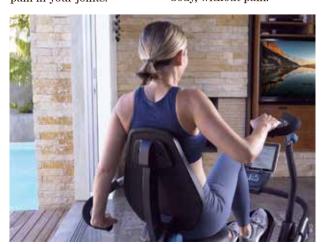
Stretch Daily

Stretching increases flexibility and range of motion, improves movement and function, reduces pain and stiffness and prevents further injury. Just remember to move slowly and keep it gentle.

At the very least, spend a good five to 10 minutes in the morning stretching your hamstrings, quadriceps, calf muscles and hip flexors.

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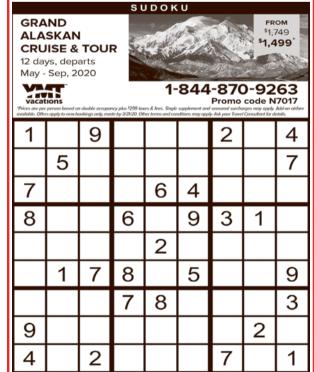
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nance. A summary of the contents provides as follows:

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A copy of the full text of the ordi-

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ning Commission will hold two public hearings on March 4, 2020 at 7:00 P.M in the City Hall

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Replace an existing backup generator, two influent valves and associated equipment for the existing WWTP. The Project shall take place during the sum-mer of 2020.

Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately \$384,000 to \$430,000. The Project has an expected Substantial Completion date of October 31, 2020.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be obtained at the following designated website under the project name above:

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Contact Andrew Staples with HDR Engineers, Inc. with any questions at 509-343-8459 or by email andrew.staples@hdrinc.com

Pre-bid Conference
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Plaintiff.

vs. THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CALVIN RICHARDSON, deceased; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ELLA RICHARDSON, deceased; and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PAR-TIES UNKNOWN, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

the complaint herein,
Defendants.
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DATED this 31st day of January 2020 January, 2020. JEFFERS, DANIELSON, SONN & AYLWARD, P.S.

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8 simple ideas to prevent home break-ins

Most burglaries are home breakins: How to protect your family

(BPT) - Did you know most burglaries are home breakins? Keeping your home secure is vital to the safety of yourself, your family and your belongings. Here are several simple ideas to increase your personal safety.

perhaps the most powerful protection for your home. Even a simple alarm system and a few well-placed signs in your vard and on your windows can greatly diminish the likelihood of home break-ins. If you can afford it, motion sensors on doors and windows, along with 24-hour monitoring, delivers even greater protection. Check for discounts on your home insurance for a monitored security system.

2. Check out smart home

Consider investing in security cameras and other smart home technology, such as video doorbells and keylocks. These systems are much easier to install now using wireless devices and can help you monitor your home and alert you to potential activity. They also provide a great way to check in on pets when you're away from home

3. Don't hide keys outside the house.

For convenience, many people hide a spare key outside near the front door. It might be under the welcome mat, in a planter or on a ledge. If a key is easy for your family or friends to find, it's also easy for thieves to find. Instead, consider leaving a key with a neighbor you trust.

4. Keep those bushes trimmed.

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High, full bushes and shrubs around your home are ideal places for thieves to hide while they work on opening your window. By keeping bushes trimmed and lower to the ground, you're making it harder for wouldbe burglars to gain access to your house.

5. Make it look like you're

home. Most thieves want to strike while you're away. With some good sense and creativity, you can fool them into thinking you're home even when you're not. Consider purchasing timers that turn your lamps and TV on and off at different hours of the evening. You might also consider a timer for your front porch light. If it's lit during the day, it could be a telltale sign that you're away for an extended period. Along that line, don't let the mail or newspapers pile up when you're on vacation. Either suspend service or ask a neighbor to pick them up for you. Check into newer

allows you to control lights remotely using your smart device.

6. Install outdoor light-

Darkness is a burglar's best friend. When thieves approach your home and bright lights in their faces suddenly confront them, it can be a strong motivation to move on. Motion-activated lighting systems are inexpensive, easy to install and a great way to put thieves in the spotlight. Plus, when you come home at night, these lights will switch on and illuminate the path to vour door.

7. Make friends with your neighbors.

Chances are, the neighbors surrounding your home are just as interested in home security as you are. Together, you can create a network of eyes that's always on the lookout for suspicious behavior. If you're going out of town, let your neighbors know in advance so they can be extra vigilant. When they go on vacation, you can do the same for them. Exchange phone numbers and emails with your neighbors, so you can contact them when an emergency arises. Consider joining neighborhood watch groups or online forums to keep informed about things going on in your neighborhood and local area.

8. Keep windows and doors locked.

This tip may seem obvious, but unlocked doors and windows are the cause of many successful burglaries. When the weather's nice, you may open a window and then forget to close it at night or when you run an errand, offering a tempting target for burglars. In addition, don't leave valuable items, such as purses, laptops or credit cards, in plain view through your windows. Thieves may take this opportunity to quickly break the glass and grab your valuables.

For additional information on protecting your home visit USAA.com/homeowners.

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