



## Mayor Florea discusses his vision for Leavenworth

By BILL FORHAN  
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Leavenworth's new Mayor, Carl Florea, is passionate about affordable housing. Although when asked to define what that means he agreed that term is not properly defined. Florea then went on to say he is interested in affordable workforce housing.

"People who work here cannot afford to live here because home prices are too high," said Florea. "Even people who have good jobs cannot afford the home prices in town."

According to Florea home prices are being driven by wealthy investors and retirees from the west side driving up real estate values. Limited inventory and a desirable location make the problem worse.

"We just can't give into this idea that we are going to be a retirement community," he said.

Florea is concerned that school enrollments will continue to decline and employees of locally owned businesses will continue to be forced to live elsewhere.

When asked about what he thought the impact of the Wiedner apartments would be he said, "That's the wild card in this whole thing".

Weidner has said they plan to charge market rate for their apartments but nobody knows what that really means. Phone calls to Weidner have not been returned.

What is known is the Weidner apartments will add 150 new units to the available housing in Leavenworth. That is approximately a 15 percent increase in available housing units in the city.

Weidner currently operates the 312 unit Riverside Apartment homes in Wenatchee. Those apartments start at \$1,155 for a studio, \$1,255 for a 1 bedroom and \$1,435 for a two bedroom.

No one knows what will happen to rental rates when you add that much capacity to the currently scarce supply. Florea is concerned they will be snatched up as second homes by the wealthy west siders.

For his part, Florea is concerned about the issue of importing our workforce. He believes a diverse mix of people is important to our sense of community.

To insure that is possible he believes the city must develop an income stream that can be used to subsidize housing costs for local workers. He is not alone in that possible solution. The new school district Superintendent, Dr. Tracey Beckendorf-Edou, has expressed concerns about the inability of new school teachers to find affordable housing in the school district. Beckendorf-Edou has suggested the city or school district may have to find ways to subsidize housing costs for new teachers.

Florea suggests that one way to develop an income stream is to add another percent to the hotel-motel

tax that has been so successful in building our tourism economy.

Currently the Hotel-Motel tax is 5 percent and that must be spent on advertising or tourism related facilities under current state law. In 2019 the total Hotel-Motel tax collected by the city was \$2.4 million. So, theoretically a



Mayor Carl Florea

1% additional tax would bring in \$480 thousand. It will require new legislation to set up a new tax.

"It is the beauty of our town and the amenities it provides that draws these people here to buy their second homes that is creating this problem, so why not charge a tax on hotels and motels to help us ameliorate this problem," said Florea.

Florea recognizes that his idea is not universally accepted and believes it will not be easy to implement. But he points out it is a position he ran on and one that he believes in.

The Mayor is also concerned about addressing the issue of sustainability. He wonders what a sustainable economic model looks like.

"We have a wonderful economy that is the envy of many small towns. But we are a small town with virtually one way in and one way out. How much can you bear? How do we take the wonderful tourist economy we have and make it sustainable. What does that look like," asked Florea.

Florea said originally the town came together to form project L.I.F.E. - Leavenworth Improvement For Every-

one. That worked marvelously. He plans to call for a new project - LIFE II. The original one worked great. We have this wonderful economy that was developed as a result.

"It will only work if we get businesses and residents working together," said Florea. "Eventually, its going to collapse of its own weight."

The city did receive a grant of \$45, 800 from the Department of Commerce in November to complete a housing needs assessment. That study will attempt to quantify existing and projected housing needs for all income levels.

Florea said this is money for a study to determine what we needed. There is talk about possibly limiting the square footage of single family homes. It will help us decide if we need more smaller homes instead of the McMansions we see being built today.

"But those are tools in the tool box but without a funding stream to help us support it is just going to create more homes that the wealthy from the other side can come and buy," said Florea.

Florea also weighed in on Christmas Lighting. It's a wonderful festival but too many of our visitors can't get here in time for the ceremony.

"We need to have a conversation about that event so it's not so focused on one moment," said Florea. Make it so it's a lighting season. Have things going on outside of that so people are not trapped in the gridlock of trying to get here when the switch is flipped on.

We went on to talk about his decision to replace the City Manager, Joel Walinski.

"Florea said Joel has done a great job managing the city finances," said Florea. "And he has been professional in the way we handled all of this. I just need someone that is of the same mindset with me as Mayor."

We've already had our first meeting with the hiring consultant. So, we are moving ahead. Joel will be with us until the end of the month.

Florea first ventured into Leavenworth in 1985 as the pastor of Faith Lutheran Church and settled in with his wife and three sons. He has yo-yoed out of the community since then, but has returned. He's looking at retirement, but weary about full time retirement since he admittedly is not fond of being dormant or sitting still. He still serves as an occasional pastor.

"I always look for needs that aren't being met," said Florea. "Now I'm getting ready to retire, and that's one of the reasons I'm willing to take on being mayor. I'm going to have a little more free time, a little more flexibility."

Florea has rotated through many positions of importance in the community. He has served on the Cascade School Board, a council member on the Leavenworth City council. Beyond that he was one of the founding directors for Upper Valley MEND.

### Highway 2 Transportation Open House

Thursday, February 13

By BILL FORHAN  
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Traffic congestion during major festival weekends has been a significant concern to local residents.

The Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council is working with the City of Leavenworth, Chelan County, the Washington State Department of Transportation and Link Transit to study options to improve mobility and safety for all modes of travel along the US 2 corridor between Coles Corner and Cashmere.

The goal of the study is to improve mobility and safety on US 2 between Coles Corner and Cashmere, and the project team is seeking community input on a series of ideas they developed as additional improvement ideas area residents may want to consider.

Some of the ideas they are proposing include:

- US 2 Roundabout on Icicle Road
- Parking management proposals
- Express bus access to Peshastin on US 2
- Streetscape improvements on US 2 from Ski Hill to River Bend Drive
- Pine Street connection to River Bend Drive
- US 2 undercrossing

You can read more about the proposed strategies on their website. <https://us2upperwenatchee.participate.online/>

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cascade High School Cafeteria - 10190 Chumstick Highway in Leavenworth.

## Remembering Ann Ostella

By ELMER LARSEN

On Wednesday, Feb. 5th about a dozen people gathered just outside the main entrance to O'Grady's Pantry in memory of Ann Ostella.

The occasion was a ribbon cutting ceremony on a "Little Free Library" that has been mounted just to the left of the entry door in memory of Ann. She was a long time resident of Leavenworth and for several years she worked with the Upper Valley Museum as the coordinator. Ann was also a regular member of the morning coffee group that gathered around the fireplace in O'Grady's several days a week.

With Ann's passing near the end of October, the coffee group started talking about what a valued member of the town she was and trying to think of some way to keep her memory alive. One idea that came up in the discussion was of a "Little Free Library" placed somewhere in Leavenworth. Fortunately for the group, Debra Hartl, a member of the Sleeping Lady staff, was in the area and heard the ongoing discussion. She said it sounded like a great idea and that it could possibly be located at or near O'Grady's Pantry. Elmer Larsen said he would build the library if the project was approved.

Elmer attended the next Sleeping Lady staff meeting where the idea was presented and received feedback from the board on some design concepts for the Library. From the staff meeting the decision was made to focus on Ann and not the town. The resulting design was a "library" in the shape of a book and the book title



PHOTO BY TERRY PRICE

Elmer Larsen built and painted this little library in Memory of Ann Ostella. Ann was a long time Leavenworth resident and Coordinator of The Upper Valley Museum for many years. She also loved her morning coffee group at O'Grady's Pantry where the Library is placed and dedicated. Cutting the ribbon for the dedication is long time friend Melissa Osborne.

states "Museums & Books, Both Tell Stories". There is a window below the title intended to entice any passer-by to see what book are available. Three images are displayed on the front adjacent to the window. One

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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

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
Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Square Dancing
Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Bavarian Dancing
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
contact Lilith Vespier, 549-5275. (1st Wed.)
8 a.m., Leavenworth City Council study session, City Hall, 548-5275. (2nd Tues.)
3 p.m., Design Review Board, City Hall, Sue Cragun 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)
6:30 p.m., Leavenworth City Council meeting, City Hall, 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)

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.

Senior Center Menus

Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth
Please call 548-6666, 24 hours in advance to reserve a meal.
Meals are served at noon.
February 13, Thursday: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, tossed green salad, Oregon berries over ice cream.
February 14, Friday: Fish & chips, cabbage apple slaw, fruit cocktail, rice crispy treats.
February 15, Saturday and February 16, Sunday: No lunch.
February 17, Monday: No lunch. (Washington's Birthday)
February 18, Tuesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, trio vegetables, garden salad, chilled pears, whole wheat roll, dessert.
February 19, Wednesday: Pepper steak, rice, garden salad, Mandarin oranges, whole wheat roll, dessert.

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 Strober. 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.)
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.)

Leavenworth

January 31
00:13 Trespass, 213-9th St., Post Office Saloon
00:43 Public assist, 9th & Commercial Streets
00:58 Weapons violation, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway
02:41 Alarm, 16215 N. Shore Dr., Lake Wenatchee
12:09 Suspicious, 7530 Saunders Rd., Wedge Mountain Inn
13:02 Property, US Hwy. 2 & Mill St.
13:11 Theft, 829 Front St., #C, Gingerbread Factory
15:28 Theft, 4702 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin
15:29 Theft, 815 Front St.
18:11 911, 16705 Brown Rd., Lake Wenatchee
20:25 Property, Commercial & 10th Streets
21:36 Traffic offense, 565 US Hwy. 2, Icicle Junction

February 3

07:27 Accident/no injuries, 8288 Main St., Peshastin
08:17 Welfare check, 3910 Old Blewett Rd., Peshastin
08:53 Suspicious, 15251 US Hwy. 2, Lake Wenatchee
09:57 Traffic offense, US Hwy. 2, MP 106 Dryden
12:49 Harass/threat, 12718 Shore St.
12:51 Suspicious, US Hwy. 2, MP 99

February 1

03:58 Alarm, 9255 Foster Rd., BJS, Dryden
10:00 Alarm, 843 Front St., Edelweiss
10:06 Alarm, 17801 N. Shore Dr, Lake Wenatchee
10:56 Hazard, Beaver Valley Rd., & Chumstick Hwy.
14:06 911, 505 US Hwy. 2, Icicle Village Resort
14:46 Public assist, 8590 Pine St., Peshastin
17:20 Public assist, 315 Benton St.
19:50 Property, 9th & Front Streets
20:43 Information, US Hwy. 97, MP 167, Peshastin
23:53 Domestic disturbance, 843 Front St., The Loft

February 4

09:11 Fraud/forgery, 13646 Chumstick Hwy.
09:54 Public assist, 10305 Chumstick Hwy.
12:23 Theft, 21328 SR 207, Headwaters Tavern
15:43 Suspicious, 843 Front St., The Loft
16:17 Trespass, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway

February 5

04:29 Trespass, 9255 Foster Rd., BJS Food
07:32 Agency assist, US Hwy. 2, MP 105, Dryden
09:05 Domestic disturbance, 13901 US Hwy. 2, The Alps
09:52 Unknown accident, SR 207 & Beaver Valley Rd.
11:15 Accident/no injuries, Chumstick Hwy., MP 8
11:36 Property, 940 US Hwy. 2
16:35 Traffic offense, 817 Commercial St.
16:47 Public assist, US Hwy. 2 & Alpensee Strasse
18:00 Theft, 1329 US Hwy 2., Dan's Food
20:30 Parking/abandon, 10189 Merry Canyon Rd.

February 2

00:48 DUI, 213-9th St., Post Office Saloon
01:52 Animal problem, 12689 Prowell St.
10:05 Court order violation, 235 Prospect St., #B
12:19 Suspicious, US Hwy. 2, MP 99
14:39 Injury accident, Fish Lake Sno Park, Lake Wenatchee
19:26 Domestic disturbance, 633 Front St., Barvarian Ritz

February 6

07:58 Alarm, 14155 Chiwawa Loop Rd., Lake Wenatchee
08:56 Suspicious, Red Bridge, Leavenworth
09:59 Unknown accident, Chumstick Hwy., MP 9
12:33, Public assist, 10190 Chumstick Hwy., Cascade High School
19:30 DUI, Chiwawa Loop Rd., MP 5
21:53 Hazard, 18485 Beaver Valley Rd., Plain
22:36 Attempt to locate, Chumstick Hwy., MP 9

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.
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Open House Meeting
Icicle and Peshastin Irrigation District will have an Open House-public meeting on February 26 at the Leavenworth Firehall from 6-8 p.m. (e7.8).

Regional

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Feb. 6 Cascade 41 vs Cashmere 61

### Girls Basketball

Feb. 4 Cascade 20 vs Omak 62

Feb. 6 Cascade 14 vs Cashmere 73

## CASCADE SCHEDULE

Basketball season over

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## Remembering Ann Ostella

depicts the hands of a woman (Ann) holding her coffee cup. Another is an image of a ski jumper (Ann's Husband Clarence), and the last was an image of a lumberjack (Ann's father "Woody" Ellis.)

With approval the "Little Free Library" was built, along with a hand carved board located just above the library that says "In Memory of Ann Ostella".

At the ribbon cutting, Paula Helsel said some very kind words about how well loved Ann was by everyone she came in contact with.

Melissa Osborne, a long time friend of Ann's, did the ribbon cutting. After that, folks that brought books to donate placed them in the library. Even Elmer's three year old granddaughter came up and placed three of her books in the library.

Everyone agreed that Ann would have loved this "Library" concept because she was such a people person. Now every time a local resident or one of the coffee group goes to O'Grady's they will be reminded of Ann Ostella.

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# HORTICULTURE 2020

## 74<sup>TH</sup> LAKE CHELAN HORTICULTURE DAY WRAP UP

### Entomologist Nottingham reviews pear psylla controls

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – If you are a pear and you are reading this, chances are you are not being attacked by pear psylla, at least not yet. Pear psylla are reddish-brown orchard pests that resemble small cicadas and invade orchards early in the season around February or March, colonize and lay eggs after which the nymphs excrete sugar water that marks fruit, suffocates leaves and provides for sticky working conditions for orchard laborers. They are also a special interest of Louis Nottingham a research assistant professor in WSU's Department of Entomology.

Nottingham addressed the 73rd annual Lake Chelan Horticultural meeting on Jan. 20 about psylla, their natural enemies and the conventional, integrated pest management (IPM) and organic approaches to deal with them.

"There are three generations per year," said Nottingham of pear psylla, "and 95 percent of our orchards are conventional so as the nymphs become adults this is where we see the massive overwintering psylla populations."

Nottingham asked why, with all the insecticides being applied diligently throughout the season, are these nymph explosions in orchards? He explained that conventional orchards don't provide the natural enemies for pear psylla and are found in IPM and



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ABOVE: Pear psylla nymph (hardshell).

BELOW: Pear psylla summer form adult.



organic programs.

"What we want to do is talk about these programs that are more IPM and organic and from that we won't have these big influxes of nymphs coming at the end of the season."

So, what tools suppress psylla and promote natural enemies?

Nottingham recommends applications of particle films like Surround (Kaolin clay) or Celite (diatomaceous earth) early in the season that coats tree sur-



Courtesy wsu.edu

Entomologist Louis Nottingham

faces that makes landing and gripping difficult for the insects and acts as a general irritant as well.

Reflective ground covers like Extenday and reflective mulch provide a more novel approach to psylla deterrent that also increase light to shaded areas and do not require a tractor to install.

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### WSU plant pathologist addresses cherry powdery mildew controls

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – When the topic of powdery mildew control comes up among cherry orchardists there is no better authority to turn to than Gary Grove, professor of Plant Pathology at WSU. Who is a research specialist on the epidemiology and management of fungal diseases in stone fruits, grapes and hops.

Grove shared his expertise with growers at the 73rd annual Lake Chelan Horticultural meeting held at Chelan High School last month where he addressed the latest developments to combat powdery mildew in the face of resistance.

Stone fruit powdery mildew is a common fungi disease generally caused by moist conditions where spores overwinter in foliage. The gray, powdery growth is easily recognizable on fruit and leaves. Where moisture control and adequate ventilation does not prevent powdery mildew from forming, growers often resort to fungicides to combat the disease.

"If you have one good year don't tend to forget about the disease the next year," said Grove. "The severity of these epidemics during growing season is related to the previous year or two."

Referring to a visual slide during his slide presentation to an assembly of growers in the school's Performing Art Center, Grove illustrated that the amount of time growers should spend managing powdery mildew in fruit foliage and the critical time of "hyperacuity susceptibility which is two weeks before harvest," Grove said.

Grove's opening remarks about the background and cycle of powdery mildew provided a natural lead-in into treatment recommendations for the disease as recommended by an organization called the Fungicide Resistance Action Committee (FRAC). FRAC as described by Grove is a



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ABOVE: Powdery mildew on cherry fruit.

BELOW: Powdery mildew symptoms on cherry leaves.



worldwide body of scientists that make recommendations and later approve recommendations for each specific group of fungicide.

"There's a working group of scientists working with every different fungicide as to resistance risk," Grove said and encouraged his listeners to visit frac.org or frac.info online to learn more about fungicide resistance.

Grove next explained fungicide product labels including the product trade name, common name, chemical name and FRAC group number.

As an example, the trade name Quash fungicide used for the control or suppression of certain diseases in peanut, stone fruit and tree nuts is half comprised of a common named ingredient named Metconazole. Metconazole's chemical name is a long and complex combination of letters, numbers and symbols of more

than 70 characters used by organic chemists.

FRAC numbers categorize fungicides according to their specific molecular actions with respect to resistance and cross-resistance effectiveness.

"The FRAC group is very important information when you're looking at the label vis-à-vis fungicide resistance," Grove said.

Grove illustrated the importance of FRAC number grouping by explaining various group modes of action. For example,

- Sulfur inhibits spore germination.
- SFHI (Group 7) inhibits respiration.
- QoI (Group 11) inhibits respiration (how organisms derive energy).
- Demethylation inhibitors (Group 3) inhibit membrane synthesis (in fungus organism).

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# Tree specialist DuPont tackles fire blight management

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – Before she launched into her topic of Fire Flight Management at the 73rd annual Like Chelan Horticultural meeting held at Chelan High School last month, WSU Tree Fruit Extension Specialist Teanna DuPont polled her audience of professional orchardists.



**WSU Tree Fruit Extension Specialist Teanna DuPont**

“I know you guys probably know this in your sleep,” said DuPont, “Where’s the fire blight right now?”

Silence.  
DuPont answered her own question: “In the trees, right? In the cankers, overwintering, kind of dormant,” said DuPont. “but, in the spring what’s going to happen? Some of those cankers are going to ooze, then the flies will be attracted to that and they’re going to move some of those cankers out into the

dew that moves the bacteria from the floral stigma into the floral cup.”  
DuPont then asked what moves the canker bacteria from flower to flower during the bloom period?”

“The earwigs,” said some prankster referring to a previous speaker’s mention of the flightless insect’s effectiveness combating pear psylla infestations.

Actually, the answer DuPont was looking for is, humidity, in the form of rain or



Courtesy wsu.edu

**CLOCKWISE: Canker on apple tree. Bloom symptoms 12 days after infection. Characteristic shepherds crook. Note presence of ooze.**



dew that moves the bacteria from the floral stigma into the floral cup.”

DuPont then discussed approaches to fight back against cankers in pears and apples by both conventional and organic means from early bloom through full bloom petal fall to petal fall post 2-3 weeks.

One method is to cut and move cankers while the trees are dormant.

DuPont said Blossom Protect could be applied as a

high-risk biological treatment for canker in early bloom pears and Blossom Protect or Lime Sulfur for apples. From full bloom to petal fall Antibiotic mixes plus Actigard is recommended for both conventional pear and apple trees.

Summer pruning for fire blight should be applied a minimum of 12 to 18 inches before the symptomatic area using sanitized tools. In young or high vigor varieties more aggressive pruning

nearer the trunk is suggested.

Following removal of a canker portion of lime, treatment with concentrated Actigard (1 oz./1qt. w/1% silicone-based penetrant) on

a meter of tree trunk below the infected limb is recommended.

DuPont advised that to further eliminate risk it is best to burn cut fire blight as quickly as possible.

# Hoheisel reviews sprayer best management practices



Courtesy WSU  
**Regional Extension Agent Gwen Hoheisel.**

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – For years WSU Regional Extension Specialist Gwen Hoheisel has been preaching the gospel concerning a practice that for many orchardists is as requisite and regular as planting or pruning fruit trees: proper spray application. Hoheisel, an entomologist and zoologist, was back at this year’s 73rd annual Lake Chelan Horticultural

meeting last month to share her latest topic, the Five Most Important Things to Prep your Sprayer for this Winter, with orchard maintenance professionals.

While Hoheisel’s approach involves the obvious requisites of a plan plus maintenance, it seems that it is often the routine jobs that tend to get less attention in proportion to how familiar the operator becomes in its completion.

Along with a having a spray plan the Prosser-

based Hoheisel stresses what she calls the Best Management Practices (BMPs) with respect to both the mechanics and operation of an orchard sprayer.

She suggests the month of February as a good time to begin the planning process because “by March or April, you need everything ready to go.”

To get equipment ready to go from post-harvest to pre-spring, Hoheisel itemizes her BMPs as follows:

- Sprayer set up:
  - Maintenance
  - Pressure
  - Nozzles
- Once a year inspect all parts end-to-end, top-to-bottom. One part affects the whole.
- Annually ensure pressure gauge is working properly by testing or replacement.
- Calibrate once yearly to check nozzle output. Install ceramic nozzles to minimize wear and damage. Consult treefruit.wsu.edu for additional calibration training.

- Droplet size
  - Nozzle alignment
  - Air volume
- Pressure controls flow rate and droplet size. High pressure/fine droplets, low pressure/coarse droplets. Select the proper droplet size that will remain on target and not drift (less than 150 microns (um) will drift; greater than 300 um will bounce).

- Air volume controls where the drops go. Use flags on top, middle and low branches on the far side of the canopy to monitor air volume.
- Annually determine if nozzles are directed into the canopy, matches canopy shape to reduce spray loss in the air or on the ground.

- Water pH
  - Integrated Pest Management (IPM).
  - Mix and loading.
- As nozzles go, Hoheisel recommends longer-lasting ceramic over brass or stainless steel owing to less wear, citing a 20-percent wear rate in non-ceramic tips. Hoheisel said she did not select the 20-percent figure randomly but performed some due diligence.
- “About a decade ago I put my finger in the air and ran up and down the state and I tested everybody’s sprayers that I could get hold of and said: ‘Well, how far off are they?’” Hoheisel wondered.
- “They ranged from a minus-43 percent of what was expected - which means they were putting out almost half of what they wanted - to plus-44 percent, meaning they were putting out 1.5 times what they wanted.”
- Hoheisel did the math on extra costs based on what that 20 percent amounted to if extended.
- A 16 nozzle airblast sprays a product that costs \$60/acre.
  - Nozzle tips wear at an average rate of 20 percent, which sprays an additional \$12/acre.
  - Sixteen new ceramic hollow cone tips and gaskets cost \$80 at \$5 per.
  - The nozzles pay for themselves after five acres or, represented in dollars/acres:
    - \$60/acre = \$6,000 for a 100-acre farm.
    - \$72/acre = \$7,200 for a 100-acre farm.
- Citing a corrosion/resistant ratio that ranks materials from 1 (lowest) to 600-2,000 (highest) Hoheisel explained that brass has a resistance ratio of 1, stainless steel’s ratio is 4-6 while ceramic is 90-200.
- “Ceramic is hugely stronger,” Hoheisel said.

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**PSYLLA**  
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IPM summer strategies through July 1 include particle films through June and soft products such as Cyd-X, Intrepid or Altacor. Avoid applying broad spectrum materials. Nottingham also talked about a washing technique used after July to remove the nymph honeydew. Test plots were sprayed with a water and a surfactant like Regulaid at the rate or 70 gallons per acre per minute to achieve 1-3 hours of dripping leaves to clean the trees.

Nottingham also advised that Surround applied at about double the amount of early season applications on test plots in October provided adequate psylla protection through the winter months.

An organic approach to psylla control involved releases of earwigs that are important psylla predators but are absent in many conventional orchards. They do not fly, recolonize slowly and are easy to trap and store in large numbers.

Pear growers can follow the latest developments in psylla control online at treefruit.wsu.edu/crop-protection/pear-ipm/ or join the pear IPM email: louis.nottingham@wsu.edu.



# Not mothballs, but Moth Bombs! Drones unleash organic cures

STORY AND PHOTO  
BY GARY BÉGIN

CHELAN -- At the recent Horticultural Show/Seminar at the high school here, Natalie Rodriguez manned a peculiar-looking booth on behalf of M3 Consulting Group.

She was out of the Omak office, but the company itself is based in Dayton, Ohio and specializes in SIT, aka Sterile Insect Technique. The method of treating pests on farmlands and ranchlands has been used since the 1950s, but now it is airborne via drones dropping sterile Codling Moths (*Cydia pomonella*) in selected areas.

These sterile insects mate with those in situ and cause the local population to become extinct after just a few "unsuccessful" matings. The company motto is simple - "Suppressing the wild population, one mating at a time."

Rodriguez is the area coordinator for M3 and was well-versed on the subject. She even referred those interested to a video on the company's website.



Consulting Group Area Coordinator Natalie Rodriguez holds a drone that can be used to drop sterile Codling Moths on orchards.

According to the company marketing brochure, "M3 Consulting Group is committed to safeguarding apple production through the use of SIT. We have

worked with a wide variety of insect suppression and eradication programs, both domestically and internationally."

M3 pioneered the re-

lease of sterile insects via unmanned aircraft in co-operation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture "and we look forward to further growth of the

*"Suppressing the wild population,  
one mating at a time."*

-M3 Consulting Group motto

program during the 2020 growing season."

These "evil" critters were first introduced into the United States from Europe accidentally and now cause an estimated \$557 million in damage to Washington's apple and pear industries.

SIT got its start when the cattle industry needed an answer to the Screw-worm fly, a flesh eating parasite that impacted that industry. Using SIT and other pest control methods, the screw-worm was successfully eliminated from the U.S. and many other countries and regions.

The moths are propagated in mass amounts just north of us in British Columbia's "Canadian Okanagan."

"With more than 25 years of experience in Codling Moth SIT and a 94 percent reduction in wild Codling moth population in the Canadian Okanagan, it is this

program that M3 models its program after.

The moth SIT application has also resulted in a 96 percent reduction in pesticides used against those orchards."

M3's drone technique, according to company officials, is handled like this, "We release 800 sterile moths per acre once a week for 20 weeks throughout the growing season."

The expected start of the 2020 eradication campaign is around May 1.

In 2019 M3 released 21,974,400 sterile moths via 1,180 individual drone flights that took 136 hours of total flight time covering 1,250 acres in Washington and 100 acres in Michigan.

For more information contact Natalie Rodriguez by email: natalie.rodriguez@m3cg.us or call her: 509-429-0092. Go to: m3cg.us for company website information.

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Software tools will include Semios, soil moisture sensors, fruit surface temperature monitoring, cherry cold-hardiness, and Excel.

Schedule: 4-4:30 p.m. Casual networking time with appetizers provided

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## Wine Foundation opens 2020 scholarship application season

Scholarships are being offered by the Washington Wine Industry Foundation for undergraduate and post-graduate students studying viticulture, enology, or related disciplines. All applications are due by Tuesday, March 31. Scholarships include:

### Walter J. Clore Scholarship

Walter J. Clore Scholarship was established by the Washington Winegrowers Association, in honor of Dr. Walter Clore's grape research and lifetime achievements in viticulture and enology. These scholarships start at \$1,000 and are granted to students pursuing viticulture and enology related careers in Washington. The number

of award recipients is determined annually.

### Foundation Fund Scholarship

The Foundation Fund was established as an endowment by the Washington Wine Industry Foundation's Board of Directors. Recipients of this fund are awarded \$2,000-\$10,000 scholarships and the number of award recipients is determined annually.

### George and Susan Carter Scholarship

The George and Susan Carter Scholarship was established in 2017 as an endowed fund in honor of Washington State University researcher and wine-maker George Carter and his wife, Susan. The scholarship was established to



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Since 2002, the Foundation has awarded over \$300,000 to over 200 students in the grape and wine industry. The Foundation is a place where families can create tax-deductible funds in support of the Washington wine industry.

The Foundation manages scholarships, funds and grants, while developing resources in support of a mission to craft sus-

tainable solutions to our industry's challenges by bringing together partners and facilitating funding.

For more information: [washingtonwinefoundation.org](http://washingtonwinefoundation.org).

## MILDEW

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• Quinolines (Group 13) appressoria (infection) formation.

And so on.

Grove's expansion on the various FRAC groups illustrates the changes, complexities and continuing advances in the field of fungicide treatments. Among the continuing advances is the Cherry Fungicide Resistance Project (CFRP). Initiated in 2018 the CFRP's objectives are:

- Investigate the presence and extent of fungicide resistance in commercial orchards in the Pacific Northwest.
- Identify and develop specific genetic markers



Courtesy WSU  
**Gary Grove is a WSU plant pathologist, extension plant pathologist and professor.**

for better identification of fungicide resistance.

- Develop alternative programs for disease management, if sufficient fungicide

resistance is identified in this study (conditional).

As to the last point, "We have found significant resistance particularly in Group 11," said Grove, "so we are now stepping into developing alternative programs."

In his summary, Grove highlights four significant points:

1. Isolates (DNA extractions) have been collected representing all cherry growing regions of Washington and Oregon. Additional isolates will be collected this year.

2. The molecular and bioassays have been standardized but still may need improvement. Target genes have been identified.

3. Fungicide resistance is widespread for FRAC 11 compounds. Other inef-

fective FRAC groups will be included in molecular assays.

4. Cross resistance is the norm in FRAC group 11.

As to powdery mildew management guidelines, Grove recommended:

- Spray preventively.
- Tank mix fungicides with different modes of action (both effective against the target organism); sulfur is a super companion product.
- Avoid sequential use of any resistance prone compounds.
- Limit the number of applications per growing season. Some labels suggest 3-4. Grove prefers 2.
- Know what is being applied per FRAC code.
- Keep multi-site compounds in the mix.

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[www.pateros.org](http://www.pateros.org)-Our District->Employment->Assistant Coach 200203001.

Position descriptions available online. Contact [employment@pateros.org](mailto:employment@pateros.org) or the district office at 509-923-2751 x4 for more information. Application deadline is 2/18/2020. Position open until filled. EOE

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The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

District Migrant Recruiter

Cascade High School Assistant Softball Coach

Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at:  
[www.cascadesed.org](http://www.cascadesed.org)  
EOE

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Icicle River Middle School Head Track Coach

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**HELP WANTED**

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Go to [www.cityofchelan.us](http://www.cityofchelan.us) for additional information and employment application.

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- Para Educators
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- Custodians

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The Lake Chelan Health & Wellness Foundation, a 501c3, seeks a part-time Operations Assistant. Looking for a candidate with strong computer skills, administrative support experience and financial knowledge. Resumes can be sent to [kim@LCHealthWellness.com](mailto:kim@LCHealthWellness.com)

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THEME: BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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- Sell illegally
- Crime scene evidence
- "From California to the New York Island," e.g.
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- Poetic over
- Chocolate cake ingredient
- Like Solitaire player
- Go a-courting
- Packing
- "Go Tell It on the Mountain" author
- "South Africa's first black president
- Bag, à Paris
- Schooner pole
- #1 on Billboards Chart, e.g.
- One way to memorize
- Civil rights activist and Ferguson opponent
- Single pip cards
- Give a shot of novocaine
- Call forth
- Long John Silver's walk
- Sauna product
- Dashing style
- Pariah, for medical reasons
- Back arrow key
- As opposed to gross
- Kane and Goldberg, TV characters
- Georgia university
- Poseidon's domain
- MXN, as in currency
- Snowman Olaf's favorite thing
- '2019 eponymous movie character
- Errand runner, at court
- Matter of debate
- Harry Potter's Hedwig
- Ineffectual vomiting
- Giblets part
- Famous movie director, Spike
- Ruhr's industrial center
- Played at military funerals

DOWN

- Flow alternative
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- Flavored with kola nuts
- Absent without leave
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- Man Ray's genre
- Back of a saddle
- Popular Byzantine artwork
- Nile viper
- Reminder of times past
- "First African American to win Best Actress Oscar
- More slippery
- Allegro and lento, in music
- "Nobel Peace Prize laureate, 1984
- Like fair share
- Arch and ball location, pl.
- "On Debi Thomas' foot when she won Olympic medal
- Busybody, in Yiddish
- Work detail
- Bid, past tense
- Coffee shop order
- D'Artagnan's weapon of choice
- Get the picture
- "Harlem Renaissance poet
- Fur shawl
- Canada flyers
- Handle of #45 Down
- Most populous continent
- Invitation request
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- Commoner
- Diamond's corner
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**Executive Director**  
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**CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 228 CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL REAL PROPERTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Cascade School District No. 228, Chelan County, Washington (the "District") is proposing to sell real property that is no longer required for District purposes. The property is located at 225 Central Avenue, Leavenworth, WA (the "Property") and is legally described as lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, Block 6, Plat of Leavenworth Gardens, Chelan County, Washington and includes the former Osborn Elementary School located at 225 Central Avenue, Leavenworth, WA. The Board has scheduled a public hearing regarding the proposal to sell the Property to be held at Cascade High School, 10190 Chumstick Hwy., Leavenworth, WA, at 5:30 p.m. on February 24, 2020. At that time, the Board will receive evidence and comments for and against the propriety and advisability of the proposed sale. CASCADIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 228 CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON /Superintendent Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on February 5, 12, 2020. #87147

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS STEVENS PASS SEWER DISTRICT PO BOX 98, LEAVENWORTH, WA 98826 WWTP STANDBY GENERATOR AND INFLUENT VALVE REPLACEMENT**

**General Notice**  
Stevens Pass Sewer District (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:  
Stevens Pass Sewer District WWTP Standby Generator and Influent Valve Replacement

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at HDR Engineering, Inc., located at 929 108th Ave NE, #1300; Bellevue, WA 98004, until February 27, 2020 at 2:00 pm local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project includes the following Work:  
Replace an existing backup generator, two influent valves and associated equipment for the existing WWTP. The Project shall take place during the summer 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:  
<https://www.abadanplanroom.com/jobs/public>  
Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website beginning February 7, 2020. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a Bidding Documents holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a third-party plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with Addenda, lists of registered Bidding Documents holders, reports on the Site, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, Addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.  
Contact Andrew Staples with HDR Engineers, Inc. with any questions at 509-343-8459 or [andrew.staples@hdrinc.com](mailto:andrew.staples@hdrinc.com)

**Pre-bid Conference**  
A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on February 12, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. local time at Stevens Pass Sewer District WWTP. Bidders attending the pre-bid will need to meet at 1:00 p.m. local time at the parking lot, west side of US Hwy. 2, mile post 66.22, at the parking lot on the east side of the bridge. Stevens Pass staff will provide transportation from the parking area to the WWTP. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.  
This Advertisement is issued by: Owner: Stevens Pass Sewer District By: Tom Maher Title: Business Manager Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record/ Lake Chelan Mirror on February 12, 19, 2020. #87239

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Estate of M. BARBARA WATTS, Deceased.  
No. 19-4-00411-04  
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. 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(3); 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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.  
Date of First Publication: January 29, 2020  
Personal Representative: GARY WILLIAMS  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: PEGGI MOXLEY  
Address for Mailing or Service Elder Law of Wenatchee 216 S. Mission Street Wenatchee, WA 98801

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Elder Law of Wenatchee, P.S.  
216 S Mission Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509)662-2031  
Attorney for Personal Representative: GARY WILLIAMS

**ELDER LAW OF WENATCHEE, P.S.**  
By: Peggi Moxley  
WSBA No. 21680  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN ROBISON ESTATE, LLC,** a Washington limited liability company, Plaintiff,

vs.  
THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CALVIN RICHARDSON, deceased; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES 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.  
NO. 20-2-00073-04  
SUMMONS (20 DAYS)  
STATE OF WASHINGTON to: THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CALVIN RICHARDSON, deceased; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES 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 5th day of February, 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.

Under RCW 7.28.010, an action to quiet title may be maintained by any person in the actual possession of real property against the unknown heirs of a person known to be dead, or against any person where it is not known whether such person is dead or not, and against the unknown heirs of such person, and if it shall thereafter transpire that such person was at the time of commencing such action dead the judgment or decree in such action shall be as binding and conclusive on the heirs of such person as though they had been known and named.  
DATED this 31st day of January, 2020.  
JEFFERS, DANIELSON, SONN & AYLWARD, P.S.  
By s/ Michelle A. Green  
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WSBA # 40077  
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PO Box 1688  
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## Healthy side dish will balance out the Valentine's Day sugar high

With Valentine's Day almost here, they'll soon be candy and chocolates to enjoy, so it's nice to have a healthy side dish to balance out the sugar high. This tried and true salad is wonderful chilled or room temperature, and there's no mayonnaise in it, so you don't have to worry about having it at room temperature for hours at a time.

Many of us have a signature dish or a requested favorite that we bring to potluck events. This mayonnaise-free salad is my own "most requested" dish that I have been bringing to my family's potlucks for years.

My original version used salad oil, packets of ramen seasoning and crushed ramen noodles. I've updated it to make it gluten-free and healthier. My family swears they like this version even better than the old one.

I took out the ramen noodles because they contain a lot of carbohydrates and fat. I use shredded carrots instead, making the salad gluten-free, lower in fat, tastier and more visually appealing from the bright orange of the carrots taking the place of the white ramen noodles.

Instead of using corn or



vegetable oil, I've tried using olive oil or canola oil, but I find I much prefer avocado oil, which gives it a sweet, almost nutty flavor. If you want a more pronounced Oriental accent, you can add a tablespoonful of sesame oil. Yum!

## Gluten-Free ORIENTAL COLESLAW

## Dressing:

¼ cup Avocado oil  
1 Tbsp Sesame oil (optional)  
¼ cup White vinegar  
6 Tbsp White sugar  
1 heaping tsp Bouillon paste (chicken or beef)

## Salad:

2 ½ lb. (1 large head)  
Shredded cabbage  
½ cup Chopped green onion  
½-1 cup Carrots, shredded or grated  
1 cup Toasted slivered almonds  
2 Tbsp Toasted sesame seeds

Make dressing at least

an hour ahead of time, if possible, because it takes a while for the sugar to dissolve. I use a pint-sized wide mouth canning jar to mix up the dressing, and if I have to travel, I transport the dressing right in the canning jar. Be sure you stir or shake the dressing well before pouring it onto the salad.

I like to throw the slivered almonds and sesame seeds together on a baking sheet to toast under the broiler in my oven. If I get distracted and they get a little TOO dark, I don't toss them out, instead I add them to the salad anyway, since even when they've looked a bit burned they don't detract from the flavor of the salad.

As my new French son-in-law would say, "bon appétit!"

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Daily brushing keeps the teeth clean, stimulates the gums and keeps the gums firm. Children should brush their teeth immediately after eating, to remove food particles. If a person cannot brush his teeth after eating, they should rinse their mouth thoroughly with water. Cavities are

holes caused by decay in teeth. Teeth tend to decay on surfaces that touch because it is difficult to clean between teeth with a toothbrush. Thin, strong thread called dental floss is used to clean between the teeth.

## Guide to brushing your teeth

1. Hold the brush with the bristles pointing toward the gums.
2. Move the brush so it sweeps over the gums and teeth toward the biting



surfaces

3. Brush the teeth of each jaw separately - the upper teeth downward, the lower teeth upward.

4. Use a scrubbing motion to clean the chewing surfaces.

5. Brush the inner as well as out surfaces.

6. Brush each area at least 10 times.

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