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## Upper Valley Connection Fall Update



SUBMITTED BY MAREN CAGLE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

During this season of thanksgiving, we wanted to take a moment to share how thankful we are for your generosity and support. Upper Valley Connection programming remains a successful and vibrant part of this community because of you!

This coming year brings so many activities – Art activities (fine arts, theatre, choir), Sports Activities (skiing, snowshoeing, basketball, baseball, soccer), Social Activities (sleigh rides, BBQs, movie nights).

These activities make such

a huge difference in the lives of those we serve and none of this would be possible without the support you so generously give. If you would like more information on Upper Valley Connection or would like to become more involved, don't hesitate to contact me at (509) 888-4181 or [atuppervalleyconnection@gmail.com](mailto:atuppervalleyconnection@gmail.com).

### What we've been up to

After an amazing Theatre Camp week, we needed to find some ways to relax and through the hot days of summer we found a few fun ways to do just that!

July came with the Whitney

West Fishing Day. The folks at Trout Unlimited, the folks at The Cove at Fish Lake, and Karen Brey treated us to a great morning of fishing followed by a fantastic BBQ lunch. Thanks for a wonderful time on the lake! sunny morning. What a wonderful way to spend time with friends!

As the summer was coming to an end, Cornerstone hosted our annual Movie Night where we relived our Theatre Camp production of The Jungle Book, complete with popcorn and lemonade.

August brought another great Art Morning. Local artist



Jan Johnston taught us the art of watercolor on a beautiful

September brought some cooler weather and one of our favorite sports – Soccer! Thank you, Coach Rachael, for another great season, and thank you to Coach Glen and the Lady Kodiaks soccer team for joining us for another fantastic game!

### Join us as a Volunteer

We are always looking for folks to join us as coaches, artists, shadows, or to just play with us.

We are especially looking for cross country skiing and snowshoe coaches! We prac-

tice on Sunday afternoons in January and February and no coaching experience is required – just a familiarity with the sport and a desire to help and have some fun!

If you'd like to join us for

this or any of our activities contact us [atuppervalleyconnection@gmail.com](mailto:atuppervalleyconnection@gmail.com) or (509) 888-4181.

Thank you for making such a positive impact on our community!





### CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

## Council approves changes in Water billing policy

BY BILL FORHAN

The City Council unanimously approved changes to the water billing procedures on November 26.

Some of the relevant changes include and unspecified charge for late payment fees. According to the new ordinance late fees shall be set by resolution of the council from "time to time."

Charges shall be on file at the office of the city clerk-treasurer. The city may at its discretion shall have the right to waive one late charge per year. Payments are due on the tenth and deemed delinquent after the 20th of each month.

Do not assume that a payment postmarked on the 19th will in fact be considered tendered as the city does not inspect postal dates in determining if payments are made on time. The city must have the payment in hand on the 20th in order to consider payment is made timely.

**Lease Agreement approved for Upper Valley Mend**

City Council approved a new four-year lease term for the Community Cupboard at 219 14th Street. The cupboard is part of Upper Valley MEND – Meeting Every Need with Dignity. The cupboard has grown over the years to be much

more than just a food bank. In the 25 years that the city has leased the property to Upper Valley MEND the service has grown to include a Thrift Store and Emergency Family Assistance Services to low income and disadvantaged families. The lease was unanimously approved for a rent of \$1 per year to be paid in advance.

**Skateboard Park Memorandum of Understanding amended**

The city and the school district entered into a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Skateboard Park that was originally built on School District Property from grant money received from the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office.

That grant required the park to be in service until 2025, but in 2016 the city and school district entered into an agreement to share in the cost of demolition and replacement of the skate park so the land could be used for the new High School. Part of that agreement included a provision for the School District to surplus the old Osborn School and offer it to the city. Should the city decide to purchase Osborn School the School District would offer the city a discount on the purchase of 50 percent of the cost of construction for

the new replacement skate park or \$100,000 whichever is less. The original agreement expired on June 30, 2019. Council unanimously approved and amendment to the agreement to extend the original expiration date until June 30, 2020. The decision of the school district has been delayed as a result of the change in school district leadership.

**Friends of Leavenworth Comprehensive Plan Amendment**

The Friends of Leavenworth submitted an application regarding a review of Peak Traffic. It was added to the Planning Commission agenda for possible review as time permits back in January as a private application. Private applications require a fee of \$1,100 plus \$50 per hour. To date no fees have been charged or paid by The Friends of Leavenworth.

The application challenged the cities assumptions about the determination of peak hours and the need for developers to provide an analysis of their developments impact on traffic.

Council unanimously approved a motion to retain the Friends of Leavenworth application as a city sponsored review. This eliminates the fees required under a private application.

## Everything You Wanted to Know about Levies and Bonds

### Part 2 of 2 parts

SUBMITTED BY MARLENE FARRELL

This is the second installment to clarify the property tax statements for those who live in the Cascade School District.

We already discussed the state taxes and levies, now it's time to understand bond fundamentals and also learn how your taxes are determined every year.

### Bond Basics

"Bonds are for buildings; levies are for learning." That's the simple catchphrase to distinguish the two local taxes.

We do not vote on a bond often, but once approved, we, the taxpayers, pay it off for many years. Because of this long-term commitment, a bond requires a super majority approval, at least 60%, versus a simple majority, greater than 50%, for levies.

Taxpayers passed the 2015 bond measure for \$69.5 million. "This was projected to be at \$1.91 per \$1000 for twenty years," Dwight Remick, CSD Executive Director of Finance and Operations, explained.

"Then, when the bonds were sold, the market allowed us to reduce the

number of years to seven-teen and stay below the projected rate."

This is great news. Rather than a rate of \$1.91, our community is paying \$1.67 per \$1000 in 2019. And likely will be about \$1.60 per \$1000 in 2020. When you add the bond and levies together, CSD taxpayers paid \$2.98 per \$1000 in 2019.

### Factors Affecting Your Tax Amount

Why does your individual tax contribution change each year? It's not anything the CSD has control over.

The CSD, as mandated for all school districts, asks for a flat amount for levies and bonds, which means the district gets a certain total amount of money and never any extra.

Rather, it's about fluctuations in property values. If property values are reassessed at a higher level, property owners do not necessarily pay more, because the whole "playing field" has risen.

They do pay more if their property value increased disproportionately to other properties in the district.

However, as new construction is added to our district, the same pie is cut up into smaller pieces, and an individual's taxes can go down.

Recent history points

toward continued growth in assessed value. In the pasty twenty years, CSD's assessed value has more than tripled.

How is the assessed value for CSD calculated? The Chelan County Assessor's Office calculates property values based upon data from the real estate market. They don't follow a parallel trajectory to cost of living.

The assessor visits different areas of the county each year. Leavenworth, Blewett Pass and Lake Wenatchee were assessed in 2019, with values mailed out in May.

They won't be assessed again until 2023. Assessed value is done at arm's length, i.e. based on the previous year's market values.

### The Regional Perspective

Making some regional comparisons, CSD taxpayers' rate is much lower than our neighbors in Cashmere.

Our higher assessed property values serve as, essentially, a bigger pot from which to draw.

Cashmere's 2019 total rate was \$4.26 compared to Cascade's \$2.98.

Cascade School District's rate cannot be realistically compared to Lake Chelan right now, because they

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# Opinions

## Much has changed in twenty years of local newspaper ownership

My wife and I purchased The Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record and Lake Chelan Mirror in Sept. of 2000. At the time many in the industry looked at newspapers as a dying industry. Many still do.

It is true that today nearly every business has a website and many rely on “Social Media” to promote their business.

As a result, much of the revenue that supported news-

papers in the past has drifted away.

It sometimes takes awhile for us to recognize how changes in our environment have impacted us. Newspapers are no different.

The reality is that contrary to popular belief the Internet does not spell the end of newspapers. In fact, the Internet is the best thing that could have happened to local community newspapers like ours.

That is a bold statement so let me tell you why I believe it to be true.

First, there is nothing the Internet can provide that your local community newspaper can't provide in a timely and often more accurate manner.

Each of our newspapers has its own website. Those websites give us powerful new tools to bring you the news.

Here are just a few examples:

- Those websites give us immediacy. In other words, we no longer have to wait a week to tell you what happened. Important breaking news stories can be posted to our websites just as quickly as any other web based site.
- Since we actually live here we know facts about the



**IN MY  
OPINION**  
Bill Forhan  
Publisher

community that are not immediately evident to reporters based outside the area.

- A printed newspaper is limited by printing costs and space. Advertising still pays the bills. So the number of available pages depends totally on the volume of advertising we have in each issue. Currently, our print editions run at about 50% paid advertising, so 4 pages of advertising would dictate an 8-page paper. Our websites do not have those same limitations.
- We cannot show a video in the print edition, and with limitations on advertising we usually have little room for more than 1 photo to go with each story. Our websites are not limited by the cost or limitations of paper.
- Our websites all have video capability and image galleries that contain multiple photos of activities like high

school sporting events.

It is true that our websites are not totally free. Like you, we still have bills to pay including salaries for staff, rent, postage and printing costs.

We could eliminate postage and printing by going to a completely digital newspaper, but while our online subscriptions are growing at double digit rates, our print subscribers remain pretty constant.

There may come a day when print no longer exceeds the digital audience and at that point changes may need to be made. But I fully expect that day will be long after I am gone from the publishing business.

In the meantime the websites offer another important tool for evaluating what is most important to our readers.

In the past deciding what to cover was mostly based on the local publisher's impressions of the community. But with our websites every story we post online keeps a record of how many times it was read. Checking those statistics is sometimes a little surprising.

For example, we always assume that the most important stories for our local community are those written

by local staff. But in checking story statistics over the last year the most read story was a press release about important things to do to insure your child's safety on their way to school.

Our focus for local news has always been, City Council, School Board and High School Sports.

Those stories seem to only be important to about 1/3 of our website readers unless they are about a very controversial local issue.

So, what is important to our readers? In the past year local political news was important.

Generally speaking candidate profiles drew 50-60 percent of our readership. And the winning candidates in the last election drew larger readership numbers on our website than their opponents.

Local entertainment news and events drew larger readership than nearly all other hard news stories.

That is interesting because our local entertainment groups are poor advertisers. We are planning on taking a new approach here.

High School Sports has a small but loyal following. Generally tracking at about 15% of

our audience.

We plan to make some changes in this effort as well by trying to focus more on sports statistics and not play-by-play analysis of the games.

Finally, the question of my personal opinion column came up recently.

After listening to my latest critic, I went back and checked the online stats about my columns. I was prepared to drop the column based on a challenge from my critic that I would have more readers if I eliminated my column.

The problem is that according to the website my columns have had consistently higher readership than any other story posted on the website – often exceeding the total unique audience count as determined by Google.

The Internet is the best thing to happen to small newspapers like mine.

Because of what we have learned we will be making numerous changes in the months ahead. After 20 years it is time for a fresh look.

I welcome your suggestions about how to make the paper more relevant to you. After all, it is your community newspaper.



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### Corrections

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

## Americans vote every day of the week

Now that the formal elections are over, American consumers and B2B companies ought to start another form of election: Voting with your wallets, but with a purpose.

If a product is made in a country you might despise for whatever reason, don't buy it.

If a business is contracted to one or more nefarious organizations, don't use that business.

You have the right to discriminate. Doing that as a business is illegal, but you as an individual with inalienable rights per our Constitution have the power to shop where you want.

There is no legal obligation



**GARY  
BÉGIN**  
Managing  
Editor

to shop where the government tells you to shop. As a caveat to that, I must advise caution.

You may be shunned for not towing the line. You might become estranged because of the actions of friends and relatives.

You may become indignant when it becomes understood that all of life is political and free speech is only free to

those that delight in what is being said.

The speaker of these platitudes, however, isn't necessarily a mere lapdog of those that feed him.

Occasionally the bringer of the future, audio/visual version, reveals and revels in his own funk, the background that sent him to the podium in the first place.

Praise God we still have a few Americans who speak without the filter of status quo acceptable terminology.

Having blurred any clarity I might have created, let me explain the easiest way to tell a liberal from a conservative?

The former laud and ap-

plaud Jane Fonda, she of the Vietnam War protest.

A small percent of the latter have rubber or plastic urinal plumbing filters with her image on it.

I have seen these mostly at military clubs like the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans, etc.

They (American Veterans) have never forgotten nor forgiven her.

Last month she was a guest star on the CNN Van Jones Show. As soon as I heard that and the audience applauding loudly, I changed the station.

I am not afraid to watch many different points of view, but it is hard for me to forgive

her when I or my loved ones are subjected to a mockery of their impending death, not just physically, but also as an idea of who we were and what we stood for and why our legacy shouldn't be ignored or laughed at by those who never gave themselves unselfishly to their country as have Veterans.

To heck with CNN. The Wenatchee Business Journal has a dedicated Veterans Page every month, but you will never see Jane Fonda on it.

Let Hanoi Jane book a flight to Vietnam and reserve a seat in that same anti-aircraft gun she sat in those many years ago.

### Counts Show Sage Hills Trail Closures Are Timed Right For Deer

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLEE CRAIG

WENATCHEE – Closing the Sage Hills trail system for four months each winter is timed right to protect mule deer and other wildlife according to counts done by Chelan PUD wildlife staff over a dozen years.

Von Pope, senior wildlife biologist, said November-to-April counts since 2007 show the number of deer in the area rises sharply in December and peaks in March.

“Even during mild winters, we see mule deer using the Sage Hills in late winter and early spring,” Pope said. “It’s good confirmation that the trail closure is timed right to protect deer moving into the area seeking food and cover.”

Chelan County PUD, Chelan-Douglas Land Trust (CDLT) and the state Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) coordinate the annual area closure to protect wintering mule deer and other wildlife.

The City of Wenatchee and Chelan County also support the winter closure of the Sage Hills area by closing trailheads and vehicle access on Horse Lake Road to restrict trail access between Horse Lake Road and Number 1 Canyon.

In addition, the newly developed trails up Number 2 Canyon on U. S. Forest Service land also will be closed to all winter recreation, according to Don Youkey, district wildlife biologist for the Wenatchee Ranger District. That means wildlife can find quiet winter range and browse from Number 2 Canyon across the foothills to Horse Lake Road.

Pope thanked the community for abiding by the annual closure and for helping spread the word on the benefits of staying off the trails – even as cabin fever sets in during early spring. There’s been steady decline in reports of people on the trails during the closure, he said.

“This is a community effort and it takes us all working together to be successful,” Pope added.

Chelan PUD owns about 960 acres in the heart of the Sage Hills and manages the area as a wildlife preserve as required by its federal license to operate Rock Island Dam. The CDLT supports the area closure by closing public access to the Wenatchee Foothills trail system for hiking, biking and horseback riding at some area trailheads.

Following the Dec. 2 closure, and until the Sage Hills Trails reopen, hikers and mountain bikers are encouraged to use the Apple Capital Loop Trail, Saddle Rock, Dry Gulch (main road only), Lower Castle Rock and the Jacobson Preserve trails. A trail map showing alternative routes is posted on the CDLT website.

Hanne Beener, Chelan Douglas Land Trust trails program manager, noted that Chelan County plans to close the gate to vehicles on Horse Lake Road on Dec. 2 as well. The road remains open through the winter for people-powered recreation and leashed pets, but there is no motorized access.

Plans are to reopen the Sage Hills Trails for recreation on or close to April 3, 2020, if habitat conditions allow.

For more information contact Von Pope, Chelan PUD Wildlife Program manager, at (509) 661-4625, or von.pope@chelanpud.org; CDLT Trails Program Manager Hanne Beener, (509) 667-9708, or hanne@cldlandtrust.org; or USFS Wenatchee Ranger District Wildlife Biologist Don Youkey at (509) 548-2580, or dyoukey@fs.fed.us, or the state Department of Fish and Wildlife Wenatchee District Office, at (509) 662-0452.

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## Everything You Wanted to Know about Levies and Bonds

aren't paying off a bond. Lake Chelan's rate is only \$1.43, because their school bond measure just failed.

If it had passed, their total rate would be on par with Cascade's.

When comparing CSD to others with similar assessed values and which have current bonds and levies, we have a lower tax rate than most.

The chart confirms that CSD has a lower overall bond/levy tax rate than Ellensburg, Washougal and Lakewood, but is higher than Vashon Island and Orcas Island.

To drill down further, one would need to know exactly

how many new facilities were covered by each district's bonds.

CSD has the highest credit rating possible for a district its size, a Moody's rating of A1.

The Moody's rating rates the credit worthiness of government and corporate bonds.

CSD cannot have the highest Moody's rating simply because small school districts, as compared to larger ones with greater total financial resources, have more inherent risk.

Education does make up a large portion of the taxes one pays every year: about a quarter of one's bill is for

the state school taxes and another quarter is for the CSD's levies and bond.

However, the critical EP&O levy covers 17% of the district's budget.

The new schools, treasured by students, staff and the community, will serve us all beyond the bond's lifespan of sixteen more years.

Whether one has children attending our local schools or not, one can feel like the economics of CSD are favorable for the taxpayer and inspiring for our students and staff who have the facilities and programs to achieve fundamental academic success.

### Washington School Districts with Similar Assessed Values, 2019

District	Assessed Value	Bonds	EP&O	Cap Proj	Total
Ellensburg	\$2,708,289,140	\$2.70	\$1.50	\$0.25	\$4.44
Washougal	\$3,037,153,795	\$1.91	\$1.50	\$0.26	\$3.67
Lakewood	\$2,586,974,547	\$1.70	\$1.50	\$0.28	\$3.48
Cascade	\$2,709,201,451	\$1.67	\$1.18	\$0.13	\$2.98
Vashon Island	\$3,232,194,252	\$1.24	\$1.22	\$0.30	\$2.75
Orcas Island	\$2,557,705,143	\$0.50	\$0.74	\$0.28	\$1.53



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**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. Peshastin Memorial Hall. Call Abby Bergren, 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 Bill Forhan. 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.)

**Tuesday**  
**I.P.I.D. Meeting,** 8 a.m., Anthony "Toni" Jantzer, 782-2561, meeting at Wescott Dr. in Cashmere. (2nd Tues.)  
**Icicle Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited,** 6:30 p.m., Icicle Village Resort, 505 Hwy. 2, in the Lake Wenatchee Room. Call Dave, 548-0903. (2nd Tues.)  
**Cascade Medical Board Meeting,** 9 a.m. Call Cascade Medical, 548-5815. (4th Tues.)  
**Leavenworth People with Parkinson's Disease Support Group,** 11 a.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 10170 Titus Road. Call Katherine (206) 356-4288 or Judi (425) 870-2089. (2nd Tues.)  
**Buns, Book and Tea,** Peshastin Book Club, 1 p.m., Peshastin Library. Call Kathy Springer, 509-433-1345. (3rd Tues.)  
**Cascade Education Foundation,** 1 p.m., Boardroom at Cascade District office. Call Ken West, 670-1729.  
**LWSC Alpine Committee,** 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 548-5477. (1st Tues.)  
**Leavenworth Masons,** 7:30 a.m.. Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leavenworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.)  
**Cascade Garden Club,** 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 662-7706. (3rd Tues.)

**Ongoing events**  
**Leavenworth Public Library:** 548-7923.  
 Mon., Tues., Wed., open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Thurs., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Fri., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Closed on weekends and Holidays.  
**Special events:**  
 Tues., 11:30 a.m., Baby story time  
 Wed., 1:30 p.m., Preschool story time  
**Peshastin Public Library:** 548-7821.  
 Sun. & Mon., Closed  
 Tue., 3 - 7 p.m.  
 Wed.,Thurs., and Fri., 2 - 6 p.m.  
 Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 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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**City Council Meetings**

**7 p.m., Leavenworth Planning Commission at City Hall** contact Liliith Vespier, 549-5275. (1st Wed.)  
**8 a.m., Leavenworth City Council** study session, City Hall, Joel Walinski 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, Joel Walinski 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.

**Leavenworth**

**November 22**  
 10:10 Alarm, 16030 Telemark Lane, Lake Wenatchee  
 10:25 Suspicious, 11734 US Hwy. 2, Safe Haven  
 10:58 911 call, 100 Enchantment ParkWay  
 11:58 Theft, 1326 Commercial St., #A  
 13:10 Disturbance, 10791 US Hwy. 2, Peshastin  
 13:56 Agency Assist, 22731 Brown Rd., Lake Wenatchee  
 15:45 Trespass, 10190 Chumstick Hwy.  
 16:46 Disturbance, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway  
 18:31 Public Assist, 8348 Main St., #2, Peshastin  
 21:01 Agency Assist, 16925 Brown Rd., Lake Wenatchee  
 22:03 Domestic Disturbance, 11687 Sunitsch Canyon Rd.

**November 23**  
 04:55 911 call, 12750 Chumstick Hwy.  
 09:07 911 call, 309-8th St., Post Hotel  
 10:55 Public Assist, 18265 W. Dardanells Rd., Lake Wenatchee  
 13:28 Property, 8788 School St., Dryden  
 14:31 Suspicious, 8237 River View Rd., Peshastin  
 16:32 Suspicious, 134 Eagle Pl.  
 18:23 Public Assist, 18889 Beaver Valley Rd., Plain  
 18:26 Public Assist, 8398 Main St., Peshastin  
 18:38 Accident/No Injuries, US Hwy. 2, MP 101  
 19:03 Juvenile Problem, 18454 W. Dardanells Rd., Lake Wenatchee

**November 24**  
 01:22 Drugs, School & Lake Streets, Peshastin  
 06:44 Injury Accident, Chumstick Hwy., MP 1  
 12:32 911 call, 309-8th St., Post Hotel  
 14:15 Property, 505 US Hwy. 2, Icicle Village Resort  
 15:56 Public Assist, 90 "A" Mill St.,  
 16:40 Traffic Offense, North & Nibbelink Roads  
 18:57 Suspicious, 8396 Main St., Peshastin  
 20:16 Welfare Check, 415 Central Ave.  
 20:17 Agency Assist, 17458 US Hwy. 2, Nason Creek

**November 25**  
 06:54 Welfare Check, Peshastin  
 10:57 Accident/No Injuries, 932 Front St., Starbucks  
 14:46 Welfare Check, 18454 W. Dardanells Rd., Lake Wenatchee  
 15:19 Welfare Check, 24607 Spur St., Plain  
 16:52 Animal Problem, US Hwy. 2 & Alpanse Strasse  
 17:32 911, 10195 Titus Rd., Icicle River Middle School  
 22:08 Disturbance, 15251 US Hwy. 2, Squirrel Tree

**November 26**  
 02:08 Trespass 505 Hwy. 2, Icicle Village Resort.  
 08:19 Parking/abandon, 18955 US Hwy. 2, Lake Wenatchee  
 09:14 Agency assist, 10625 Steward Ranch Rd., Peshastin.  
 10:48 Animal problem, 9100 Blk Motel Rd., Dryden.  
 11:47 Harass/threat, 10791 US Hwy. 2, Peshastin.  
 14:15 Trespass, 932 Front St., Starbucks.  
 14:24 Civil, 21603 Camp 12 Rd., Plain.  
 16:29 Property, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway.  
 19:57 Alarm, 3199 Allen Ln., Peshastin.  
 20:00 Burglary, 32104 Saddle St., Plain.  
 23:03 Trespass, 700 US Hwy. 2, Ice Rink.

**November 27**  
 08:14 Fraud/forgery, 11756 U S Hwy. 2, Jerry's Auto.  
 09:37 Welfare check, 185 US Hwy. 2.  
 09:44 Accident injury, Mountain Home Rd.  
 11:21 Civil, 10765 Lone Pine Dr., Peshastin.  
 11:23 Suspicious 10190 Chumstick Hwy., Cascade H.S.  
 15:18 Suspicious, 585 US Hwy. 2, Icicle 76.  
 20:32 Disturbance, 990 US Hwy. 2, Park and Ride  
 22:26 Property, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park.  
 21:51 Suspicious, 11645 North Rd., AMTRAK Icicle Station.

**November 28**  
 01:22 Agency assist, US Hwy., 97 MP 179, Peshastin.  
 07:57 911 call, 3300 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin.  
 09:52 Welfare check, 400 Blk., Peshastin Mill Rd.  
 10:55 Property, Icicle Ridge Trail  
 11:48 911 call, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway.  
 12:05 Alarm, 636 Front St., Viscontis.  
 14:09 Theft, 12300 Chumstick Hwy.  
 16:51 Accident injury, 617 US Hwy., 2, Gustavs.  
 16:55 Property, 922 Commercial St., Obertal.  
 18:59 Harass/ threat, 212 West St.  
 19:18 Accident injury, 16735 Second Creek Rd.  
 19:29 DUI, 9th St. and US Hwy. 2.  
 19:50 Animal Problem, 8700 Blk. School St., Dryden.  
 20:24 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy., MP 7.

**November 29**  
 09:38 Public assist, 23000 Brown Rd., Lake Wenatchee  
 13:39 Agency assist, 122365 W. Emig Dr.  
 14:47 911 call, 190 US Hwy. 2, Der Ritterhof  
 14:52 Noise, Lions Club Park.  
 15:32 Disturbance, 1250 US Hwy. 2, McDonalds.  
 16:00 Suspicious, 244 Benton St.  
 20:00 Property, 9th and Commercial Streets.  
 22:37 Domestic disturbance, 590 US Hwy. 2, Enzian Inn.

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**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.  
**December 5, Thursday:** : Chicken Paprika, egg noodles, broccoli cucumber salad, Mandarin oranges, wheat wheat roll, dessert.  
**December 6, Friday:** Sloppy Joe sandwich, Jo-Jo's, coleslaw, apricots, dessert.  
**December 7, Saturday and December 8, Sunday:** No lunch.  
**December 9, Monday:** Stuffed cabbage rolls, trio vegetables, 7 layer salad, whole wheat bread or roll, apricot crisp.  
**December 10, Tuesday:** Pork chops & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, garden salad, applesauce, biscuit with chives, dessert.  
**December 11, Wednesday:** Chef salad, potato soup, mixed fruit, whole wheat roll, cereal bars.

**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

**Leavenworth Celebrate Christmas with the Leavenworth Village Voices**

One of four concerts this Christmas season. The choir will perform traditional and new holiday favorites that will delight all ages. Performances are on Friday, Dec. 6, Friday, Dec. 13, and Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec.15, at 1p.m. at the Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. Tickets available in advance by credit card at the Chamber of Commerce, 509-548-5807, cash or check at the door. \$20 for an individual and \$50 for a family of four (two adults and two or more children). No children under five years-old please. (er 48, 49).

**Annual Craft Fair**

The Hilfreiche Hausfrauen Club, a guild of Cascade Medical will hold their Annual Craft Fair at the Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church, 418 Evans Street on Saturday, December 7 and 14 from 10-4 p.m. Many handcrafted items will be featured. Proceeds will go to purchase equipment for Cascade Medical and local charities. For information call Gen 548-6222. (e 48, 49).

**Christmas Market, Bake Sale and Luncheon**

The Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church, at 418 Evans Street invites you to join them for the annual Christmas Lighting Market, Bake Sale and Luncheon on Saturday, December 7 and December 14 from 11:30- 3 p.m. . Cost is by donation. Lunch will also be served on Saturday, December 21. Proceeds will go to the church programs, local, national and international missions. The Sanctary will be open to "Pause and Reflect" during the day. For other information call Gen 548-6222. (er 48, 49).

**Leavenworth Women's Exchange Annual Christmas Party**

The Leavenworth Women's Exchange Annual Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday December 11, at 6 p.m. in the Wedge Mt. Room at Icicle Village Resort, 505 Highway 2. The cost of dinner is \$25 per person. Each person brings a small gift (\$15.00 limit) to exchange. For information, entrée choices and reservations, contact Claire Burlingame at 548-7142 by Thursday, December 5. (e 49).

**Bazaar and Craft Fair**

Join us at the Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans Street on Saturday, December 7, and December 14 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (e 49, 50).

**Leavenworth Library Events**

**Visit by Author of Leavenworth-Based Mysteries**  
 Ellie Alexander shares her fun Beer-varian mystery series set in a well-known Leavenworth brew pub. The third in the series, "Beyond A Reasonable Stout," has just hit the street. This mysterious event is free and open to the public on Thursday, December 5, 6:30 p.m. at the Leavenworth Library. Call 548-7923 for details. (e 49).

**Christmas Party**

Families are invited to the annual Library Christmas Party (700 Hwy. 2) on Thursday, December 12, from 6-7 p.m. Come enjoy a holiday story time, craft making and festive cookies. Each family will take home a new Christmas gift book. Questions? Call 548-7923 (e 49, 50).

**Regional**

**Link Transit Provides Letters to Santa Workshop**  
 Link Transit has enlisted special elves from the North Pole to assist young writers in crafting letters to Santa during a free workshop Friday, December 6, 9:30 a.m. to Noon at Wenatchee's Columbia Station. The event includes a trip on the Link bus to deliver the letters to the post office. Reservations required. For information, call 509-664-7624 or email: sdanko@linktransit.com. (er 48, 49).

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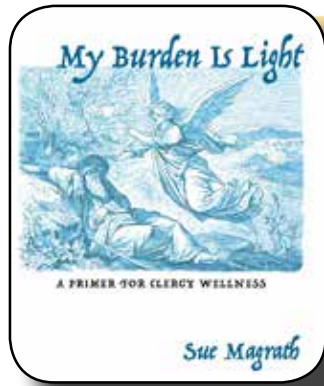
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# Neighbors

## The Bookshelf

### An Excerpt from My Burden Is Light: A Primer for Clergy Wellness



BY SUE MAGRATH

tions to unrealistic expectations from church members to poorly defined guidelines about working hours or tasks, new pastors sometimes flounder. Even experienced pastors can get caught off guard by deep-seated dysfunction in their congregations or other circumstances that trigger psychological issues from their past. This book helps pastors explore the situations that make them vulnerable to burn-out, misconduct, spiritual dryness, health issues, depression,

Being a clergyperson can be stressful – mentally, physically, emotionally, spiritually, and relationally. From pressure to grow their congrega-

and more. Through real-life stories, pragmatic advice, and psychological and spiritual wisdom, the author will show readers how to practice good self-care while maintaining effectiveness and reignite the energy and passion that first fueled their call to ordained ministry.

The life of ministry is not just a job or career; it is a vocation. It goes beyond a means of making a living to being an identity, something that defines you and gives your life meaning. Serving the church is an overwhelming obligation at the best of times, and it is a commitment that is indefinable and elusively difficult to quantify. There is nothing “nine to five” about the ministry. The people of your flock need you when they need you, and church emergencies are no respecter of office hours. It is not surprising to discover

that many clergy are working as many as sixty hours a week or more in order to keep up with the many demands of the church. Worship planning and sermon preparation, pastoral visits, committee meetings, long-range visioning, small group preparation and leadership, phone calls, community outreach, and administrative duties are just some of the tasks that are expected of pastors. Add to that the expectations of the larger church – membership in broader church committees, participation in clergy cluster groups, and fulfilling the requirements for accountability to superiors. There is never a time when the to-do list is completed. And for those who feel they can't take time for themselves until their tasks are done, this creates a huge problem. Self care becomes

#### About the author

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just another item on the list that continually moves to the bottom in favor of other higher priority needs. The problem is that by the time a pastor's lack of well-being becomes an emergency, it is often too late for minor adjustments or a couple of hours a week devoted to self care to make a difference.

One of the metaphors that I often hear used to illustrate the need for self-care is the injunction offered by flight attendants on an airplane for parents to put their own oxygen mask on first before assisting their children. In other words, you need to breathe in the vital oxygen before you fall unconscious and are then unable to give oxygen to those who are dependent on you. It's a good reminder, but the problem is that this metaphor breaks down when you examine it more closely. In ministry, nobody is going to dangle an oxygen mask in front of you and tell you that you are in trouble. Churches are often so focused on their own needs

that they are not paying attention to the well-being of their pastor. They are not taking you aside to ask you how you are doing after you have performed ten funerals in the past year. They are not urging you to take more vacation days or a regular Sabbath. They are not telling you that it's okay to skip a committee meeting every once in a while. They are not likely to notice if you are depressed or exhausted or burned out.

And the truth is that the clergy person might not notice it either. Burn-out is a gradual and insidious process. It's a little like that proverbial pot of frogs on a stove you've heard about. Because they are cold-blooded, frogs don't even notice when the water in the pot begins to get warmer and warmer because someone turned the burner on. By the time they notice, the water is boiling, and they're already cooked!

*My Burden Is Light: A Primer for Clergy Wellness* by Sue Magrath. Cascade Books, an imprint of Wipf and Stock Publishers 978-1-5326-8824-9 / paperback / \$19 www.wipfandstock.com

## A special Christmas appeal from Upper Valley MEND

SUBMITTED BY U.V. MEND

We are so lucky to live in the Upper Valley, full of natural beauty and home to a caring community. It's how we look after each other that makes the Upper Valley a wonderful place to live. Anyone in need of food, shelter or medical care has somewhere to turn to in times of need, and many of our neighbors are in need.

Isabella has hopes and dreams for her family's future, but it's hard for her to see the road ahead right now. When Isabella's husband died she was left raising their two children on her own, one of whom has special needs. She's doing all she can to hold everything together, but it's hard. As well as grieving for her husband, Isabella is struggling to pay rent, keep her home warm, and feed her kids.

Will you please donate today to keep Isabella's family warm and fed this winter?

- Your gift will put food on the shelves at

the Community Cupboard food bank.

- Your gift will provide medical and dental care at the Upper Valley Free Clinic.
- Your gift will help with rent and utilities so Isabella's family does not become homeless.

The Upper Valley is unique because these services are funded almost entirely by community support. Whatever you can give will make a difference to Isabella. Not only will the kids have food in their bellies and a warm home, but you will let Isabella know there is help.

You will not be alone helping Isabella. Generous community members are doubling your donation!

The first \$20,000 donated by the community will be matched by Tim and Christi Jenkins, Ted Alway and Tricia Ortiz, and John Agnew and Patty Hebert.

Please give a gift today to help change lives and build a stronger community.

Isabella's situation is not unusual in our beautiful community:

- Each month 350 families rely on the Community Cupboard food bank so they have enough to eat.
- Last year, 43 of our neighbors needed help paying rent so they wouldn't lose their home and end up on the street.
- Last year, 13 moms and kids needed emergency shelter at a hotel or they and their kids would have been sleeping on the street or in their car.

Your gift will lift Isabella and other families between Dryden and Stevens Pass out of a dark place and help put them back on their feet. Please visit [www.uvmend.org](http://www.uvmend.org) to make a tax-deductible donation before December 31.

Thank you for your support. We wish you and your loved ones a warm holiday season, full of love and laughter.

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Pastor Bob Bauer

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#### CASHMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

303 Maple Street • 782-2431  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Call for activities: Pastor Charles Clarke  
[www.cashmerepres.org](http://www.cashmerepres.org)



#### CASHMERE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

213 S. Division • 782-3811  
Worship & Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.  
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Pastor Lilia Felicitas - Malana

#### CHRIST CENTER

Cashmere Assembly of God • 509-782-2825  
Worship Celebration & Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Meeting at The Conservatory, back entrance of Apple Annie's  
Underground High School Group, Sundays, 6 p.m.  
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Meet at - 206 Vine Street  
Lead Pastor, Steve Haney  
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Steffanie Haney, High School Director  
[christcentercashmere.com](http://christcentercashmere.com)



#### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Vine & Elberta Streets • 860-0736  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Robert Gohl

#### ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

222 Cottage Ave. • 782-1590  
Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.  
5th Sunday Morning Prayer 9 a.m.  
Deacon Carol Forhan - 670-1723  
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#### EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

5837 Evergreen Drive • 782-1662  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor John Smith [www.christforcashmere.org](http://www.christforcashmere.org)

### DRYDEN

#### DRYDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Hwy 2 at Dryden Ave. • 782-2935  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor Steve Bergland

#### MID-VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

8345 Stine Hill Rd. • 782-2616  
Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
Pastor Mike Moore  
[www.midvalleybaptist.org](http://www.midvalleybaptist.org)

### LEAVENWORTH

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Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (school year)  
Pastor Todd James  
[www.cmbiblechurch.org](http://www.cmbiblechurch.org)



#### COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST

418 Evans Street • Leavenworth  
509-548-5619 • Rev. Matt Gorman  
Sunday service 10 a.m.  
[www.leavenworthumc.org](http://www.leavenworthumc.org)

#### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Leavenworth Grange Hall  
621 Front St. • 548-0748  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

#### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

10170 Titus Rd. (across from middle school)  
Church: 548-7667  
Meetings: Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

#### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA

"Reconciling Works Congregation"  
224 Benton Street • 548-7010  
Worship 9:30 a.m. w/coffee following  
[www.faithleavenworth.org](http://www.faithleavenworth.org)

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEAVENWORTH, SBC

429 Evans Street, 509- 470-7745  
Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM  
Website: [www.leavenworthbaptist.com](http://www.leavenworthbaptist.com)  
Email: [info@leavenworthbaptist.com](mailto:info@leavenworthbaptist.com)

#### LEAVENWORTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

111 Ski Hill Drive • 548-5292  
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Lead Pastor: Andy Dayton  
Youth Pastor, Kent Wright  
[www.LCN.org](http://www.LCN.org)



#### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

10600 Ski Hill Drive • 548-4345  
Saturday Services  
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Fred Smith • 860-3997

#### SPIRIT LIFE CENTER

210 Benton Street • 548-7138  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Prayer 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor Russell Esparza

### MONITOR



#### MONITOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3799 Fairview Canyon • 782-2601  
Church Service & Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor Lilia Felicitas - Malana

### PESHASTIN

#### LIGHT IN THE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

8455 Main Street • 548-7517  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Pastor John Romine  
[www.lightinthevalley.org](http://www.lightinthevalley.org)

#### PESHASTIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

School and Lake St. • 548-7523  
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Adventures for kids at 10 a.m. sharp  
Pastor Jorge Torres



#### NEW LIFE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

7591 Hwy. 97 • 548-4222  
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.  
Pastors, Darryl and Mindy Wall  
Email: [newlifeleavenworth@gmail.com](mailto:newlifeleavenworth@gmail.com)  
FB page: [www.newlifeleavenworth.com](http://www.newlifeleavenworth.com)



# Entertainment – Events

## A Handbell Christmas with The Marlin Handbell Ringers



Photo by Ken Trimpe

Front row I-r: Alex Weirich, Vicki Stebbins, LaVerne Bergstrom. Second row I-r: JoAnne Prusa, Tina Rieman, Ruth Hull, Melissa Cano, Dawn Fike. Back row: I-r: Clayton Phipps, Joyce Phipps, Clifford Phipps. Missing: Miranda Ka'apuni

Leavenworth, Dec. 7, 2019 – Born in 1979 by the “City Fathers” of Leavenworth to help promote the Bavarian Village, the Marlin Handbell Ringers will be taking the stage of the Snowy Owl Theater at the Icicle Creek Center for the Arts.

Alongside the Ringers will be the Cascade High School Select Choir, as well as guitar and mandolin players, Darryl Wall and Chase Runions.

This special Christmas concert will take place on Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Through the years the bells have played hundreds of concerts in many venues and in many places.

Over fifty ringers have come and gone.

The current group consists of 12 ringers and 108 handbells.

The group is named in honor of Archie Marlin who sold caramel apples during festivals to pay back the loan that bought the original set

of bells.

Paired with the Cascade High School Select Choir, Darryl Wall and Chase Runions this performance kicks off our series of Christmas performances and is a great way to get into the holiday spirit.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.icicle.org](http://www.icicle.org) or by phone at (509) 548-6347.

Pricing for general admission is \$15 or \$17 at the door.

This production is free for kids under the age of 12.

About Icicle Creek Center for the Arts Icicle Creek Center for the Arts was founded in 1995 by Harriet Bullitt and the late Wilfred Woods.

Located on a 13-acre campus three miles outside of the City of Leavenworth, they provide arts education to more than 6,000 students around NCW each year and offer a full performance season that draws more than 10,000 audience members annually.

### ICICLE CREEK THIS WEEK

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Leavenworth Christmas Lighting ceremonies are on Saturday and Sunday evenings, on December 7 and 8, 14 and 15 and 21 and 22. Fridays the lights are on and Saint Nickolas will welcome all children.

Thousands of lights and lots of holiday cheer sparkle in Washington's Bavarian Village the first three weekends of December. There is so much to see, do, taste and experience, that is why Leavenworth is described as "America's Ultimate Holiday Town." Visit the vendors in the Gazebo Park, have your picture taken with one or many popular Christmas characters.

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Be entertained by one of the many concert events scheduled like Christmas in (Leavenworth) Washington at the Festhalle, Marlin Handbell Ringers at Sleeping Lady and The Leavenworth Village Voices at the Nazarene Church. See more information in the Community News section of this issue for dates and times.



As always, make sure to check out [icicle.org](http://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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# The Washington Outdoors Report



Photos by John Kruse

Once uncommon, Canada geese are now abundant throughout Washington State

## Of Ducks And Geese

STORY BY JOHN KRUSE

The last days of November typically herald the arrival of the northerns. Huge flocks of mallard ducks and Canada geese arrive from British Columbia and Alberta while snow geese and lesser Canada Geese fly in from Alaska. This fall, a cold snap at the end of September had many hunters wondering if the northern birds would arrive early this year. Two hunting guides who have been out in the fields and on the water for many days this season weigh in:

### Western Washington - Aaron Peterson

Petersons Northwest Guide Service <http://Petersonsnorthwest.com>

west.com

The snow geese we see in Washington spend their springs and summers in the Western Arctic and on Wrangel Island in Russia.

The US Fish and Wildlife Service estimates the breeding population this year was 442,000 geese, 45 percent higher than last year and 12 percent above the 10-year average.

Most of these geese winter in Skagit and Island Counties in Northwest Washington or the Fraser River Delta in British Columbia. Aaron Peterson, the owner of Petersons Northwest Guide Service, leases land in Skagit and Snohomish counties for waterfowl hunt-

ing. He confirms the geese are here in big numbers this year and that there are a high percentage of juvenile geese as well.

The limit on snow geese is six birds and in recent years the season for them in Skagit County has been extended because their numbers are so prolific.

Peterson will set up anywhere from 1000 to 1500 snow geese decoys in agricultural fields to draw big flocks of birds into range and says "The snow goose hunting is great right now!" Peterson says they are also doing some duck hunts but the calm weather seen through most of November have made it difficult to

have successful hunting for mallard, wigeon, pintail and other birds except for an early morning flight. Windy days and stormy weather make for better days in the blind when it comes to ducks.

### Eastern Washington - Shelby Ross

Ross Outdoor Adventures <http://rossoutdooradventures.com>

Shelby Ross hunts in the Columbia Basin and at the north end of Potholes Reservoir between Moses Lake and Othello every season. He says three waves of ducks have arrived in the Basin from the north since the opener. The first wave consisted of teal, wigeon and mallards while the last wave that arrived over two weeks ago were primarily mallards. Surprisingly, diving ducks have not arrived in significant numbers so far this fall.

Furthermore, Ross says those latest arriving mallards have become very educated over the last few days as to where the hunters are (and are not).

That, coupled with a series of calm water days and low fog, have made for tough duck hunting in the latter half of November though the latest wintry blast and a series of windy days coinciding with the Thanksgiving holiday may well change that.

As for geese, lesser Canada geese have arrived in force

and are distributed throughout the Columbia Basin. As winter becomes more severe those lessers will leave but the bigger Western Canada geese will remain since they fare better in winter conditions and will continue to feed in wheat and corn fields even with a covering of snow.

Overall, goose hunting has been good for Ross and his clients hunting in fields and an additional bright spot this season have been the "massive piles of snow geese" that are in the Basin this year. This is a relatively new phenomenon, because snow goose sightings east of the Cascades in past years were rare. However, there have been five plus thousand snow geese spending the season at Potholes Reservoir the past two years and according to Ross, there are "at least that many and likely more already here this year". Ross expects the snow geese to stay

in and around Potholes Reservoir until the 27,000-acre body of water freezes over.

### Waterfowl watching instead of hunting?

If you want to watch waterfowl instead of hunting them there are several places for you to enjoy them with binoculars or a camera to include:

- Port Susan near Stanwood and the fields near Skagit Flats around Conway
- The Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge near Lacey
- The Columbia National Wildlife Refuge near Othello
- Walla Walla Point Park in Wenatchee
- The Columbia River from Patterson north to Bridgeport
- The Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge near Colville

John Kruse - [www.northwesternoutdoors.com](http://www.northwesternoutdoors.com) and [www.americasoutdoorsradio.com](http://www.americasoutdoorsradio.com)



A good Labrador retriever is always a good partner to take on a hunt and will help you retrieve birds you might otherwise lose.

## What is CBD?

CBD is an abbreviation of cannabidiol, which is extracted from the plant cannabis sativa, an herb indigenous to central land western Asia.

Cannabis is the ancient Greek name for hemp, and selective breeding of cannabis plants over the centuries has produced two main genetic types: a drug type, called marijuana and a hemp type.

Hemp is cultivated for its stalk, prized for making strong fiber and rope, while marijuana is selectively bred to be rich in Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), a psychoactive compound that produces a euphoric effect when smoked or ingested.

The 2018 Farm Bill distinguished between the hemp strains of cannabis with very low concentrations of THC and THC-rich strains called marijuana, allowing farmers to grow hemp legally if the content of THC is less than 0.3% by dry weight.

### What's the difference between hemp oil and CBD oil?

The seeds of both strains of cannabis contain commercially valuable protein and oils, but no naturally occurring THC or CBD.

The FDA allows hemp seeds, hemp seed protein powder and hemp seed oil to be sold as human foods, but CBDs extracted from the rest of the plant are not allowed to be sold as foods or food supplements at this time, despite the proliferation of CBD-containing products and claims of benefits.

### How does CBD work?

While THC activates cannabinoid receptors in the brain to cause a "high", CBDs don't produce euphoria.

CBDs seem to have anti-inflammatory actions, and can help reduce the need for other medicines for chronic pain,



### Why doesn't the FDA allow research into the benefits of CBD?

The FDA is treating medicinal use of cannabis with the same rigorous standards that it demands of other newly discovered medications.

There is a lot of research currently going on for medicinal uses for both THC and CBD.

The FDA has recently approved Epidiolex®, which contains a purified form of CBD for the treatment of certain types of seizures in patients 2 years of age and older.

### Is CBD safe?

Probably, but be careful. CBDs are being sold to consumers as if they were food supplements, but according to the FDA, CBD is NOT considered a food supplement. CBD products are not subject to any FDA regulations, so unlike medications or food supplements, they are not subject to manufacturing standards like Good Manufacturing Practices and do not have to provide any proof that they are either safe or effective.

Although the FDA is working hard to establish standards for CBDs and we can expect that CBD products will eventually have regulations and standards that apply to them, anyone buying a CBD product today should be very cautious.

### Is CBD legal?

Yes, but only as a prescription medication. CBD isn't restricted in the same way as THC, but since it isn't a food, food supplement, or medi-

cation, buying it without a prescription is not "officially" legal.

CBD is allowed to be added to cosmetics but it's against the law to sell food or animal feed that has THC or CBD added to it.

### What potential benefits does CBD have?

CBD may help with chronic pain, inflammation, anxiety and muscle spasms.

It may also reduce the side effects of sedation or paranoia when used together with a product containing THC.

### Does CBD have side effects?

The most common complaints I hear about from my patients taking CBDs is "brain fog" or stomach upset.

CBDs may cause stomach upset, decreased appetite and weight loss, dizziness, fatigue and sedation.

### 5 Things to Consider When Selecting a CBD:

1. Read the label carefully. Make sure the amount of CBD per serving or application is listed.

Companies that use labo-

ratories that make testing results available are more reliable.

2. Watch out for contaminants. Cannabis plants can easily absorb toxic chemicals like heavy metals and pesticides.

Review the label and company website for information on growing conditions and testing for contaminants.

3. How fast it works. The formulation affects the speed.

Inhaled or sublingual of CBD are the fastest, liquid or edibles take 30 minutes or longer, and topical varies from person to person, from 30 minutes to several hours.

4. Avoid inhaled CBD products. Additives that dissolve or dilute the CBD may cause lung injury.

Sublingual CBD is nearly as fast acting as inhaled products and much safer.

5. Hemp seed is different than CBD. Hemp seed, hemp seed protein powder and hemp seed oil are perfectly safe and legal as foods, as they only trace amounts of THC or CBD.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy is a 40-year

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Check out her NEW website [TheMedicationInsider.com](http://TheMedicationInsider.com) for daily tips on how to take your medicine safely.

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On the 25 day of November, 2019 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Resolution 07-2019. A summary of the content consisting of the title provides as follows:

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-2019**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, REPEALING RESOLUTION 06-2018, AMENDING CITY WASTEWATER RATES.

A copy of the full text of this resolution detailing the rates is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to City Clerk, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/LeavenworthEcho on Dec.4, 2019. #86729

**CITY OF CASHMERE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1285**

On the 25 day of November, 2019 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1285.

A summary of the content provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, REPEALING CHAPTER 2.92 OF THE CASHMERE MUNICIPAL CODE; REPEALING THE VENDOR LIST AND SMALL WORKS ROSTER LIST CODE PROVISIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY THE PROVISIONS IN CITY RESOLUTION NO.08-2019; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on December 4, 2019. #86727.

**NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Rolls of the locale and Peshastin Irrigation Districts, in Chelan County, Washington, for the year of 2019, has been completed and delivered to the Boards of Directors, and that said assessment books are now and will remain in the office of the Secretary of said Districts for the inspection of all parties interested; AND THAT the Boards of Directors will meet as Boards of Equalization to equalize said assessments on Tuesday December 10, 2019 at 8:00 A.M., at the office of the secretary of said Districts, which is at 5594 Wescott Drive, Cashmere, Washington 98815, at which time and place all person objecting to said assessment as made, may be heard. In accordance with RCW 87.03.250 and RCW 87.03.255. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on November 27 and December 4, 2019. #86693

The Cascade School District has declared these items surplus and are now available to the community.

The below items are available for purchase – on a first come, first serve basis, make offer, details upon request, everything sold as is. Call 509-548-5885, ask for Teresa.

- 20 old teacher desks
- 75 old tables, various sizes and shapes
- 350 miscellaneous chairs for students
- 25 4-drawer file cabinets
- Pile of metal framework for old greenhouse tables – Made from 1"x1" square tubing
- 40 various ink jet and laser printers

The items listed below are available to purchase through sealed bids only. Details and viewing upon request, call 509-548-5885, ask for Teresa. Sealed bids will be accepted until December 6th, 2019 at 4 p.m. Bids may be mailed or dropped off at Cascade School District, 330 Evans Street, Leavenworth, WA 98826.

•3 buses with seats removed – used in the moving process for two years and no longer need

- 2002 International transit bus, 40', 206245 miles, runs, no seats
- 1997 International transit bus, 40', runs, no seats
- 1995 AmTran Transit bus – 40', runs, no seats

- Old Greenhouse parts (fans, Lexan, other) – not complete, no minimum
  - 2- 20' conex containers – some leaks on both, \$500 minimum on each
  - Turf Vac – Kohler Model K-341, no minimum
  - Large Generator, Diesel - \$1000 minimum, was used for back up lighting and life safety systems for our previous HS building. Worked when removed, annually inspected.
  - Fertilizer Spreader – Cosmo (metal cone), no minimum.
- Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on November 27 and December 4, 2019. #86640

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**City of Leavenworth Request for 2020 Comprehensive Plan Amendment Proposals**

The City of Leavenworth is entering into the annual Comprehensive Plan Amendment cycle and is now receiving requests for proposals to amend the City's Comprehensive Plan, including the Land Use Zoning Map. For a proposed amendment to be considered for sponsorship by the City Council, submittal is due by December 31, 2019. Privately sponsored map proposals are due by January 31, 2020. Applications for amendments to the Comprehensive Plan are available at City Hall or online. For further information, please contact the Development Services Manager, Lilith Vespier, at (509) 548-5275, or by e-mail at dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com, or mail:

City of Leavenworth, P.O. Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on November 6 and December 4, 2019. #86491

**CITY OF CASHMERE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1284**

On the 25 day of November, 2019 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1284.

A summary of the content provides as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1278, WHICH AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 1273; AMENDING AND REAFFIRMING PORTIONS OF THE 2019 BUDGET, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on December 4, 2019. #86726.

**CITY OF CASHMERE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1283**

On the 25 day of November, 2019 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1283.

A summary of the content provides as follows: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020.

Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on December 4, 2019. #86725.

**Superior Court of Washington For Chelan County**

In the matter of the estate of **Larry N. Ward, Deceased.** No. 19-4-00371-04 **Notice To Creditors** (RCW 11.40.030)

The person 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 her attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

**Date of First Publication:** November 27, 2019.

**GLEND A R. LOVE**, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Joseph C. Brown, Jr., WSBA# 17991 Address for Mailing or Service: J.C. Brown Law Office, PLLC 200 Aplets Way, P.O. Box 384 Cashmere, WA 98815 (509) 782-1111 Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause Number: 19-4-00371-04 Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on November 27, December 4, and December 11, 2019. #86687

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**CITY OF CASHMERE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1282**

On the 25 day of November, 2019 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1282. A summary of the content provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING FINDINGS OF FACT TO JUSTIFY THE CONTINUED IMPOSITION OF A SIX-MONTH MORATORIUM ON THE FILING AND ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS, FOR RESIDENTIAL USE OF PROPERTY ZONED DB-DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT, AS REQUIRED BY RCW 36.70A.390 AND 35A.63.220; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY PROVISION; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on December 4, 2019. #86724

**CITY OF LEAVENWORTH**

On the 26th day of November 2019, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, WA passed the following ordinances. A summary of the contents of each provides as follows:

**Ordinance 1602:** An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, Washington, amending sections of chapter 13.02 and 13.04 of the Leavenworth Municipal Code related to water utility billing and procedures.

**Ordinance 1603:** An ordinance vacating county road #224 located under and near the existing City of Leavenworth wastewater treatment plant, impacting Chelan County tax parcel numbers 24-17-01-440-450 and 24-17-01-440-500. A copy of the full text of the ordinances is available at Leavenworth City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Chantell R. Steiner, Finance Director/City Clerk, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on December 4, 2019. #86731

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When you make a donation this holiday season, consider giving gifts that help protect nature, such as those found on WWF's online gift center

# 3 tips for an eco-friendly holiday season

STATEPOINT - On average, there has been an astonishing 60 percent decline in the size of populations of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians in just over 40 years, according to the most recent World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Living Planet Report, and the top threat to species is human activity.

Adjusting holiday traditions to be friendlier toward the planet -- as well as the people and animals who rely on a healthy environment to survive -- can be a meaningful way to spread goodwill during the season. Here are three ideas for doing so:

**Waste Not**

Wasted food represents about 8 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions and is a main contributor to deforestation and the depletion of global water sources. Shopping for foods grown and raised sustainably can reduce the footprint of your holiday menu.

You can green your holidays further by reducing

your plastic consumption. It's projected that by 2050, the total amount of plastic waste in the oceans will weigh more than all fish, and 99 percent of seabirds will have ingested plastics. Shop with reusable tote bags and opt for gift wrap and décor made only from sustainable materials.

**Give Gifts That Give Back**

When you make a donation this holiday season, consider giving gifts that help protect nature, such as those found on WWF's online gift center. For animal lovers, WWF's wildlife-themed gifts are a good choice. Symbolic species adoptions, are educational and fun. There are more than 100 species available, ranging from favorites like sloths, elephants, tigers, pandas and polar bears, to new offerings like the ladybug, gentoo penguin and hawksbill turtle bale. All symbolic adoption donations made through the gift catalog come with an adoption certificate, as well as a color photo and description card of the adopted species. Adoptions of \$55 or more

come with a soft animal plush of the adopter's choosing.

Other gift selections include unique socks, featuring flamingoes, tigers, wolves, hedgehogs and more, t-shirts, hoodies and sweatshirts, elephant slippers, animal puppets and panda bobbleheads. For more information, call 1-800-CALL-WWF or visit worldwildlife.org.

**Fundraisers**

Throwing a holiday bash? Deck the halls with purpose by combining your entertaining efforts with a fundraiser dedicated to protecting the environment. For example, with WWF's Panda Nation campaign, you can turn any special occasion into an opportunity to protect threatened species and wild places around the world, while raising awareness about important issues.

By making small changes to your favorite holiday traditions, a joyful and rewarding holiday season can go hand-in-hand with helping wildlife and nature thrive.

# 5 ways to stay safe during the dangerous holiday driving season

STATEPOINT - The holidays can be the happiest time of the year, but unfortunately, they can also be the most dangerous,

with more fatal car crashes occurring due to increased travel time, more alcohol use and excessive speed, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

NHTSA predicts that during this Christmas week, from Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at 6 p.m. through Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 5:59 a.m., 799 people will lose their lives nationwide due to car crashes. While it may be uncomfortable to consider these predictions, NHTSA's report says that analyzing and forecasting fatalities can serve as useful warnings to the public, actually making roads safer.

"No one wants to think about what can go wrong, especially at such a joyful time of year, but as the saying goes, prevention is better than cure," said Jon Bloom, vice president, personal auto, Erie Insurance. "The good news is that there are specific things that people can do help keep themselves

and their families safe this holiday season."

Erie Insurance offers these five tips for safer holiday driving.

- Keep your car road-ready. Proper maintenance will help keep your car in shape for whatever road conditions you encounter. In addition to getting regularly scheduled oil changes, make sure your car's fluids are topped off and that filters, hoses and other components are in good working order. If they're showing signs of wearing out, replace them.
- Maintain properly inflated tires. Not maintaining the right tire pressure can lead to flats and blowouts, which could cause you to lose control of your car and crash. Pay close attention to your car's tire pressure monitoring system. If you see an alert that tire pressure is low, fill them as soon as possible.
- Be ready for emergencies. While maintaining your car can reduce your chance of being stranded along the side of the road, it could still happen. Keep an emergency kit in the car with a cell phone charger, blanket and first aid kit,

along with bottled water and snacks. Also, check with your insurance agent to ensure your policy includes Emergency Roadside Service coverage so that if your car does break down, you can call for help.

• Give yourself plenty of time. With speeding being one of the top causes of car crashes, it's important to remember that there's no prize for arriving first. It's much better to drive the speed limit -- or even lower, depending on road conditions and build in a few extra minutes to get where you're going, especially when driving near busy shopping malls or on holiday travel days when traffic is heavy.

• Stay sober or designate a driver. Celebrating with a holiday toast? Plan ahead and have a designated driver, or use a cab or ride sharing service to get home. Regardless, never get behind the wheel if you've been drinking.

While the holidays can be a particularly perilous time to drive, taking precautions can help ensure you, and others on the road, have a safe season.



Check the weathercams on the web before traveling over the mountain passes!

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