



CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

City looks forward to April

By KALIE DRAGO
Echo Reporter

The Tuesday, March 26 meeting approved new committee appointments and new amendments to wrap up the month of March and leap into spring.

The Zero Lot Line amendment which had been tabled at the previous March 5 council meeting was approved as recommended by the Planning Commission.

Speaking of the Planning Commission, Chuck Repas was reappointed to his seat. As for the Ad Hoc Committee, Margaret Neighbors will fill the council vacancy and Joel Martinez will replace Paula Helsel for the Chamber of Commerce position on the committee.

The Lodging Tax group

funding is a coveted source of money for local groups and at the March 26 meeting, \$4,000 was approved for the Leavenworth Soccer Club.

As for Pine Street, the authorization to bid was contingent upon final Washington State Department of Transportation approval, according to Chantell Steiner, City Clerk.

The city is striving to have all the loose ends tied up and out to bid by early April.

April will be a busy month for the city and its residents.

Guest speaker, Rick Stratton on Fire Risk Prevention coming to the April 9 city council meeting along with the Adventure Park Appeal Hearing scheduled from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on April 30. This hearing will be in the Festhalle.

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James Donaldson, a name that resonates with basketball fanatics, spoke to Cascade School District students Tuesday, March 25. Donaldson played 14 seasons in the NBA along with playing for Washington State University.

He didn't come to give tips on how to master lay-ups or discuss the adrenaline rush from dunking - he came armed with advice and tips on a darker topic, that is as deeply engrained in his personal life as basketball in his professional life. Donaldson spent an hour and some minutes talking to students about mental health awareness and suicide prevention.

"Life is a journey, it's filled with ups and downs and twists and turns. And you really never know how its going to turn out," said Donaldson. "The reason I'm here today is to talk about some of the tough, challenging times in life that all of us are going to go through at some point in life."

Donaldson opened the presentation personably as if he was chatting with friends over coffee. Despite recalling the saddening elements that led up to his grapple with suicidal thoughts, he managed to keep



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the conversation moving fluidly and didn't hesitate to share.

"Last year, 2018, I went through a very difficult point in my life, where everything that could go wrong, went wrong," said Donaldson. "(Eventually he said to himself) James, you've got to get out of this. I don't want people running around telling my story, I want to stick around and tell my story. And that was the beginning of me trying to work my way out of that darkness."

The tall man that was well known for executing basketball plays on the court was vulnerable as he branched into the

parts of his life that led to the collapse of his mental health. He touched on his physical therapy business failing, his marriage failing and dealing with the loss of his mother.

"I could just feel the walls of the house closing in on me, I could feel this darkness coming over me, this loneliness, this pain," said Donaldson. "I started having these mental issues, where I asked myself 'is it even worth continuing to live?' I wanted to take my life. I didn't think my life was worth living."

He openly translated the harsh reality of contemplating suicide and the ways he had

mapped out he could commit suicide - the rawness of a man that doubled as many people's basketball idol in his former years seemed to keep the students engrossed.

"And this is why I'm here today, to talk to you all about your lives. You're all going to go through tough times from time to time. Some of you may be going through tough times right now," said Donaldson.

Donaldson also shared a video of a girl in her junior year of high school that committed suicide. Since Donaldson isn't

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Transgender procedure passes after influx of comment

By KALIE DRAGO
Echo Reporter

A divisive topic pushed the community on two sides of the fence and left the school board shouldering a controversial decision at the March 25 school board meeting. Procedure 3211 - regarding transgender students, restroom and locker room accessibility - was approved last night with a 4 to 1 vote. There was a build up to the vote in the form of opinions voiced from students, members of the community and parents in the Cascade High School auditorium.

"As somebody who has an actual stake in this, we all do, but I have a very personal stake in this - it effects my direct life every single day. I have to walk in those doors every day and I'm scared. And I know if this passes, I'm not going to feel scared anymore and it's really going to help me" Sarah Pinneo, who also goes by Quinn, said.

During the comment period, there was a variety of community participation across the spectrum, both in favor and against.

References to faith

occurred, a ripple of acceptance was apparent in the crowd and concern of safety was echoed for most who stepped up to the microphone regardless of whether they opposed or were for the procedure passing.

"I urge you to vote no. My heart goes out to those who struggle with their sexuality. The truth is that these procedures would put our daughters at increased risk because they would run cover for young deviant men to abuse the system and walk into our daughters private space for sexual predation," said Todd McDevitt. "Boys and girls are unique. Feelings and laws do not change these truths."

The many that trickled down to the microphone to voice their support of the procedure shared a common theme in their timed opportunity to share. Most expressed that the restroom accessibility for transgender students isn't just as simple as restroom accessibility, but about making transgender students feel safe in their environment.

"We know the suicide attempt rate among the transgender community is

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Long time LST director steps down

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A prominent member and long time leader of the local non-profit organization, Leavenworth Summer Theater, will be absent (at least from the working side of things) this upcoming summer. Susan Huffman has decided to hang up her boots and retire as executive director of the program back in fall of 2018.

"(I will miss) without a doubt, the people - many more than I can even name. I still meet adults who were von Trapp children on our stage a decade or more ago and it is fascinating to talk about what being on stage meant to them as they grew up. The skill set to work with a multigenerational cast, to speak and perform in front of 500 plus people each night builds skills that reach well beyond theater. What a gift to the next generation,"

Over the many years, Huffman has rubbed elbows with a majority of the faces and voices that have been heard and seen on the Leavenworth Summer Theater stage. Circa 1996, Huffman had retired from the practice of law as an attorney in neighboring Cashmere and gravitated to the (at the time) two year old Leavenworth Summer Theater.

"I will be forever grateful to John and Susan Wagner for adding me to the LST family back in 1996," said Huffman. "First as a board member, then as the associate producer and recently as Executive Director, I have enjoyed the evolution of this wonderful nonprofit organization over the years."



Submitted photo

Susan Huffman, former Executive Director of Leavenworth Summer Theater for 22 years.

of those and more were challenges for Leavenworth Summer Theater, yet we continued to grow," said Huffman.

Huffman is firm that the challenges never eclipsed the growth the Leavenworth Summer Theater has had over the years, only amplified its success. The organization's contribution to the community were also apparent to Huffman when she had the fortune of seeing its impact reflected on the visitors as well.

"Thanks to my position, I had the luxury of interacting with a lot of visitors to Leavenworth. Every time I did it was clear what an asset this theater is to the community," said Huffman.

Her departing words make it clear that despite her moving forward, she isn't leaving behind the Leavenworth Summer Theater. Huffman has strong faith that the Leavenworth Summer Theater will continue to progress and will be around a long time.

"Leavenworth Summer Theater is built to last and to thrive. The foundation is strong and LST is an extraordinary nonprofit theater," said Huffman. "That is a credit to the many supporters and board members over the years who have given time, talent and funding. Their faith in LST has been rewarded."

Huffman is transitioning into retirement with plans to continue volunteering with various non-profits and to travel alongside her husband. She turned her position over to the current executive director, Phil Lacey.

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Opinion

We all love freebies, but...

Who among us doesn't love something for nothing? Most of us would gladly accept gifts of nearly any or even no value just because its free.

Unfortunately, politicians are experts at offering and promising what they seem to think are free benefits of being a citizen in this great country.

Free medicine, free job placement and training, free food, free shelter, free education, free, free, free ad nauseam.

Even free protection from our enemies and protection from all sorts of other trials and tribulations.

At what point do any of us stop and ask the one burning question: If it is free to me, then who actually paid for it? The answer is so simple it is embarrassing to have to say it. We all pay for freebies.

When someone thinks the new park or school or highway or bus system is free, just remember the homeowners are being assessed a levy against their "castles" in order to foot the bill.

When clever folks think they are giving the shaft to

the "Westiders" who have the nerve of actually loving this



GARY BÉGIN
Managing Editor

area so much that they want to live here part time, remember, those who rent from them will have their rents increased to pay the extra levy.

When sales taxes rise to pay for more "community projects" bills, remember the local small business owners will have to pass that extra expense on to their customers through higher prices or less services.

When I visited Europe I discovered firsthand the high cost of living in a socialist country. Sure most everything was done for the citizenry that they could ever ask for, but the taxes were overwhelming and often stifled entrepreneurship.

Americans have been investing in our futures by

contributing to pension funds, both private and government, for decades. Americans have always been under the impression that buying a house and maybe investing in another was a great way to protect your bottom line for the future when old age comes calling.

Here's the rub, If 275 million Americans want something for free, they are expecting the other 55 million to pay for everything. Out of that figure lies the vast middle class from the lower depths to the higher. Then there are the wealthy and then the super wealthy, comprising a mere 1 percent.

Here's what happened in parts of Scandinavia, rich folks, including many famous athletes, fled in droves to so-called tax-shelter countries where they could keep their wealth and not be forced to have to feed the rest of their countries with it.

Some Americans may say that this attitude is un-patriotic, but these may very well be the same people who are expecting handouts.

Why would millions of people want to live in America?



People from everywhere want to become wealthy by working hard just like millions of Americans have done over the last 200+ years.

Do we really want the wealthy among us to leave for greener pastures? No. We shouldn't exile our brothers and sisters merely because they have become successful.

If the greater electorate gives in to promises of handouts for everybody, then we will all suffer and America will become home of the deadbeats and not home of entrepreneurship that has been its hallmark for two plus centuries.

Deadbeats always want stuff for free so they can remain deadbeats, or as I like to call

them, parasites. I like many others believe in "compassionate conservatism" which basically means we help those in need, but do not pander to those who have never tried to fend for themselves.

Take care of the lesser among us, but not to the extreme to where our society itself becomes dominated by the "lesser" to the detriment of those doing all the work.

I know it sounds simplistic, but one day America might be a nation where other countries feel sorry for us as our culture becomes untenable financially. I hope that never happens, but if it does, I for one, am glad I will be taking a dirt nap by then.

Back to the Obama economy

Our economy added a mere 20,000 jobs in February. After averaging more than 200,000 jobs a month over the last year, that disappointing number convinced many people in the financial world that that our economy was spiraling down towards an eventual recession.

Fortunately, I think those people are a little bit too eager to bury our still-solid economy.

I think the weak jobs report was a fluke. On a month-to-month basis, our employment statistics are notoriously fickle.



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Financial Opinion

If you pay too much attention to any one month, it's likely to give you a skewed vision of reality. In this case, you only need to add the month of January, when we gained a whopping 310,000 new jobs, and the picture looks much better.

However, the overall economy is clearly slowing, which means the flukes are likely to get flukier. Recently, we've seen a slowdown in real estate, retail sales, car sales, and manufacturing. But that's no reason to panic. If a car slows down to 40 after going 65, it's not such a terrible thing.

In fact, at a more manageable speed like 40, there's much less risk of a catastrophic crash.

To me, this feels a lot like the same old economy we've had since the Financial Crisis. In

other words - it's the Obama economy.

Perhaps the Trump tax cuts gave us a temporary boost, but now we are settling back into a very familiar routine of slow and steady growth.

That's not such a bad thing. There's still plenty of good news in the economy too: A lot of people have jobs, consumers are still consuming, and home prices are still high.

Just because the economy is slowing down doesn't mean it

will slow ALL the way down. If it can continue to slowly roll forward for a few more years, that would be great news for investors. After all, the Obama economy wasn't so bad for the stock market.

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in the same age demographic with the same problems, this served as a link for the high schoolers to someone in more similar shoes. The video also illustrated the aftermath of taking one's life and the ripple effect it has on those intertwined in that person's life.

"She looked perfectly fine on the inside, but her diary entries showed she was struggling with a lot of things," said Donaldson. "This young girl when she took her life, you see her parents, how hurt they are. How much they're grasping for answers that she's not here to explain. So I want you all to

think before you get in a deep, dark, depressing place what it's going to do to your family and friends. The people who are left behind are the ones who are really traumatized."

Since his own struggle with suicidal thoughts, Donaldson has found that in order to cope and combat the problem, he needed to find a purpose in life. He revealed that his purpose in life is his foundation, Your Gift of Life - a program focused on suicide prevention and mental health awareness.

"What helped me more than anything, more my doctor or my friends, was to go out and

find a purpose for me to keep on staying here. That purpose turned out to be a non-profit foundation called Your Gift of Life," said Donaldson. "I want people to realize truly how much of a gift your life is. Don't throw it away, don't abuse it, don't take it for granted."

After the assembly, his presence at the high school wasn't over.

Donaldson passed out his business cards with a reminder he is always willing to be a listening ear if needed. He stayed in Cascade High School throughout the day to visit classrooms and have lunch.

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The first-ever Spring Chamber Music Festival kicks off this Friday for two days of concerts and open rehearsals. Favorite festival artists and former students return to the Canyon Wren Recital Hall for two evenings of music. Here's what's happening:

CONCERT I - Friday, April 5 at 7 p.m.

- Beethoven, Piano Trio in B-flat Major, op.11
- Popper, Requiem for Three Cellos & Piano, op. 66
- Rachmaninoff, Sonata for Cello and Piano in G Minor, op.19

CONCERT II - Saturday, April 6 at 7 p.m.

- Schubert, Lebensstürme for Piano for Four Hands
- Dohnahyi, Serenade for String Trio, op. 10
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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.

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
Autumn Leaf Festival Association meetings, 6 p.m. at the Icicle Village Inn, in the Lake Wenatchee Room. Hwy 2. Call President Jim, 670-3343 or Secretary, Carol 670-1723. Everyone is welcome to attend. (1st Thurs. of every month, unless notified otherwise.)
Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, 8 a.m., Kristall's Restaurant, Bill Forhan, president. Call Chamber, 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
Leavenworth Lions Club, Kristall's Restaurant, Conrad Delury, president, (509) 387-5051. (1st Thurs. at 6:30 p.m. and 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, Penny Carpenter, president. For more information, 509-885-0441.

Saturday
No Events Scheduled.

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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. Call 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 Westcott Dr. in Cashmere. (2nd Tues.)
Icicle Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, 6:30 p.m., Icicle Village Inn, Lake Wenatchee Room. Call Dave, 548-0903. (2nd Tues.)
Cascade Medical Board Meeting, 9 a.m., at 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 Degel, (206) 356-4288 or Judi Little (425) 870-2089. (2nd Tues.)
Upper Valley Women's Bible Study, Noon, at King Ludwig's. Call Delores Hall, 548-7803.
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 p.m. Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leavenworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.)

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 Thursday, 9 a.m.- 8 p.m.
 Friday, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.
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Special events:
 Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., **Baby story time**
 Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., **Preschool story time**
Peshastin Public Library: 548-7821.
 Monday, 2 - 6 p.m.
 Tuesday, 1 - 6 p.m.
 Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.
Special events:
 Tuesday, 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Stories and crafts in Spanish and English.
 Wednesday: 10:30 - 11 a.m., **Preschool and toddlers, Story time.**
 Closed weekends.
Upper Valley Museum:
 347 Division St., 548-0728. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 548-7641. **Open daily,** 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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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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, 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.)

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.
April 3, Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, sweet potato fries, creamed peas, cucumber and tomato salad, grapes, biscuit, and dessert.
April 4, Thursday: Bacon, broccoli and Swiss cheese quiche, Caesar salad, fruit tray, blueberry muffin.
April 5, Friday: Chicken and wild rice casserole, California veggies, spinach salad, apple celery salad, whole wheat roll and dessert.
April 6, Saturday & April 7, Sunday: no lunch.
April 8, Monday: Broccoli chicken bake, herbed noodles, garden salad, Waldorf salad, focaccia bread and dessert.
April 9, Tuesday: Yankee pot roast, red potatoes, roasted carrots, mixed greens salad, blueberries, whole bread or roll and dessert.
April 10, Wednesday: Cheese ravioli with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, spiced pears, bread sticks and dessert.

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 09:04 Parking/abandon, Fish Lake Sno Park., Lake Wenatchee.
 11:48 Scam, 4702 B US Hwy 97, Peshastin.
 13:31 Parking/abandon, 11645 North Rd., Amtrak.
 13:38 Juvenile problem, 500 Pine St., Alpine Lakes.
 15:11 Accident, no injury, 1133 US Hwy 2 #H.
 18:21 Traffic offense, 9200 Blk Deadman Hill Rd.
 19:54 Fireworks, 16060 Telemark Ln.

March 23
 08:39 911, 22959 Lake Wenatchee Hwy.
 10:06 Accident, no injury, 166 W. Whitman St.
 11:53 Accident, no injury, Chumstick Hwy.
 13:06 Property, Icicle Rd. & E. Leavenworth Rd.
 16:50 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy & Merry Canyon.
 16:59 Domestic disturbance, 8734 School St., Dryden.
 22:56 Disturbance, 9840 School St., Peshastin.
 23:06 Disturbance, 801 Front St.
 23:56 911, 309 8th St., Post Hotel.

March 24
 09:02 Assist agency, 700 Blk Commercial St.
 13:28 Public assist, 18183 Winton Rd., Lake Wenatchee.
 17:19 Alarm, 17545 Coulter Creek Rd., Lake Wenatchee.
 17:41 Off road vehicle, Hay Canyon Rd. Mp 1.
 18:51 Traffic offense, 330 Prospect St.

March 25
 00:22 Alarm, 980 US Hwy 2, Cashmere Valley Bank.
 04:02 Drugs, 6145 US Hwy 97, Peshastin.
 06:04 Hazard, 20100 Blk Chiwawa Loop Rd.
 09:46 Welfare check, 10144 Main St. #5, Peshastin.
 14:51 Missing person, 900 Front St., Taffy Shoppe.
 16:54 Civil, North & Nibelink
 18:11 Noise, 18451 Camp 12 Rd., Plain.
 20:29 Domestic disturbance, 100 Enchantment Parkway.

March 26
 12:06 Suspicious, 9284 Icicle Rd.
 16:12 Public assist, 228 Chumstick Hwy.
 16:57 Suspicious, US Hwy 97 Mp 178, Peshastin.
 18:27 At/acc, Leavenworth.
 18:41 Traffic offense, Icicle Rd. & US Hwy 2.
 18:49 Harass/threat, 220 9th St.
 19:48 Civil, 429 Central Ave.
 20:11 Suspicious, 12355 Ingalls Creek Rd.
 21:18 Public assist, 11645 North Rd., Amtrak.
 23:07 Traffic offense, US Hwy 2 Mp 102, Peshastin.

March 27
 09:02 Welfare check, 10195 Titus Rd.
 10:08 Suspicious, 9101 Icicle Rd.
 13:22 Sex offense, 10195 Titus Rd.
 16:26 Accident, no injury, 721 Front St., The Hat Shop.
 20:05 Juvenile problem, 3300 US Hwy 97.
 21:26 Suspicious, 11605 US Hwy 2.
 23:09 Welfare check, 1329 US Hwy 2., Dans Food Market.

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Kid's Nutcracker Making Contest

The Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum invites students to participate in the 3rd Annual Kid's Nutcracker Making Contest. Kids are to use their own imagination to make an instrument that will crack a nut and enter it in our contest ending on Nutcracker Day, April 13. The entry has to be their own design and work, and it must be able to crack a hazelnut. Go to www.nutcrackerday.com for contest rules, some great ideas or to complete an online entry form. Call 509-548-4573 for questions. (er 13, 14).

Spring Fashion Show and Tea Fundraiser

Please join Chapter JF/WA P.E.O. (a Philanthropic Educational Organization), on Thursday, April 11, at 1 p.m. for the annual fundraising event held at the Icicle Village Resort, 505 US Hwy.2. Light luncheon and tea and showcasing styles from the Upper Valley shops. Cost is \$30 per person. Due to limited seating, please make your reservation and advanced payment by April 4. Make checks payable to: Chapter JF and mail to: 160 Dell Pl., Leavenworth, WA. 98826. Or call Vangie Schasse, 509-888-5309 or email vschasse@gmail.com (er, 14)

Town Meeting

Find out what's planned by USFS, DNR, CWSC, and more on April 3, 6 p.m. Icicle Village Resort, in the Tumwater Room, 505 US Hwy. 2, Leavenworth. (e 14).

Leavenworth Summer Theater

Do you have a room, apartment, or house you are looking to rent out for the summer? Leavenworth Summer Theater has several responsible, friendly artists coming into town for the season, and we are looking for places for them to stay. Dates are approximately June 12 - Sept 2.

Email Phil if you might be interested: phil.LSTexec@gmail.com

Leavenworth Women's Exchange

The monthly luncheon meeting will be on Wednesday April 10 at noon at Visconti's. The cost is \$16 per person for members and \$18 for non-members. Beverage, tax and gratuity are included. Visitor Services Manager for Leavenworth Fisheries Complex Julia Pinnix will present a program titled "Beyond Fish: The Many Community Roles of a National Hatchery". Reservation contact Claire Burlingame at 548-7142 by Saturday, April 6. (e 14).

Arbor Day Tree Distribution

Visit the distribution site on Saturday, April 13. Leavenworth PUD office on 222 Chumstick Hwy., from 10 a.m - 1 p.m. \$2 suggestion donation for trees and shrubs, 7 species for smaller yards and more for open spaces to choose from. (e 13, 14).

Are you a part-time resident?

Join Cascade Medical's Part-time Resident Advisory Council meeting, 10 a.m. to noon April 13, in the Arleen Blackburn Room. The group meets two Saturdays a year to learn and share ideas about how the hospital can better serve them. All part-time residents of Leavenworth, Plain, Peshastin and Dryden are welcome to attend. Arrive early for a 9:30 a.m. meet-and-greet. RSVP with Jill Barich at 548-3431 or jillb@cascaedemical.org. (e 13, 14)

Central Washington Sun Striders

The Central Washington Sun Striders walking club will meet on April 16, 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. at Gustav's Restaurant. An optional guided walk will depart at 3:30 p.m from the Icicle Inn Lobby. Visitors and prospective members are welcome. The Sun Striders are affiliated with the American Volkssport Association, www.ava.org. Contact Judy Hinrichs (425) 218-0761 for further information. (e 14, 15)

Regional

Arbor Day Packing Night

Join us on Thursday, April 11, 4:30-9 p.m. for tree packing night at Ballard Ambulance, 1103 N. Wenatchee Ave. High School aged youth and adults are welcome to come help with this annual event of wrapping the trees to prepare them for distribution. Wear sturdy shoes, bring gloves and a jacket. There will be a break for pizza and door prizes about 7 p.m. (er 13, 14).

Chelan County Noxious Weed Control

Survey season begins April 1. The list is posted on the Chelan County Noxious Weed Control Board website and is also available by request from the office. Please contact the Chelan County Noxious Weed Control Board, 412 Washington St., Wenatchee, WA 98801, or by email: noxious.weeds@co.chelan.wa.us. Visit the website at <http://www2.co.chelan.wa.us/noxious-weed> (er 14, 15).

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Neighbors

Chelan County agencies respond to vehicle fire



Chelan County Fire District 3 firefighters clean up a vehicle fire on Chumstick Highway.

By AL STOVER
Echo Reporter

Local agencies responded to a vehicle fire on Chumstick Highway near Cascade High School on March 29.

Chelan County Fire District 3 firefighters received the call at around 1:15 p.m. and were on scene two minutes later. The Chelan County Sheriff's Office provided traffic control while firefighters were handling the incident.

Chelan County Fire District 3 Assistant Chief Glenn Brautaset said the fire started in the vehicle's engine compartment. The blaze burned through the inside of the vehicle.

Traffic on Chumstick Highway was blocked as agencies responded to the scene.

Crews were on scene 1:40 p.m. No injuries were reported.

Photo by Al Stover

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Transgender procedure passes after influx of comment

41 times the general population. One of the things we can do is provide them a safe and welcoming environment. I think that speaks to not only being a legal but a life saving and medically important intervention so I applaud the school district," said Dr. Tony Butruille.

Some who opposed the vote weaved safety of children, particularly of female students, into their stance. Others used their faith as a platform for their argument, using scripture from the

Bible to magnify their case. The common baseline for the opposition was the concern fermenting due to invasion of privacy.

"I'm here to speak in opposition to the procedures being proposed. This stems from my conviction that all of us, including every student, as Psalm 139 tells us, is fearfully and wonderfully made by God. And that God created us, all of us, with a gender that corresponds to a biological sex," said Jay Dirkse. "Even if you don't share that conviction, my main objection I think applies regardless, the concern about safety and privacy."

Despite differing opinions being spouted, the crowd remained tolerant of the comments that were shared and the school board remained neutral throughout the presentation. Superintendent Bill Motsenbocker stressed that his suggestion to pass the procedure is less to do with personal opinions and everything to do with abiding by the law.

"It's my job to protect the board and to protect the district. We'll have a lawsuit going (if the school board decided to oppose the procedure) and end up spending \$50,000 to \$100,000 of your tax money to fight this and probably lose," said Motsenbocker.

After the final comment, the school board moved to pass the procedure. School board member, Carrie Sorensen, addressed the community to express how the decision is being made and what it means for the district.

"We have a decision to make and we are entrusted to be wise with your money and we are also instructed to have the best interests of all our students in mind. Regardless of what the board chooses, I do have the utmost belief that if the board does pass this procedure then we will do everything in our power to make sure all students feel comfortable and safe," said Sorensen.

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Thank you to everyone who participated in or attended the 23rd Empty Bowls Festival events this year! Over 600 people participated in the Soup Supper on March 21, and we were able to raise over \$14,000 through ticket sales and donations. The Artist Bowl Auction brought in \$4,500, and the Artist Bowl Showcase & Gala Reception raised over \$1300. After expenses and \$1000 for the Empty Bowls Art Grant, Empty Bowls will be able to donate over \$15,000 to the Community Cupboard Food Bank. These are much-needed funds raised BY our community-FOR our community!

Community support through events like Empty Bowls is what enables Upper Valley MEND, through the Community Cupboard, to continue providing food bank and emergency family assistance services to residents of the Upper Valley, helping to truly Meet Each Need with Dignity.

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A special thanks goes out to the potters, artists, volunteers and Empty Bowls Committee who contributed their time, talents and resources to make this such a special event for our community. You are too many to list, but we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

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Cascade's Daniel Sandoval charges down the field during the Kodiaks' match against Cashmere.



Raul Mata is pursued by Cashmere players as he races down the field.



All Photos by Al Stover

No. 9 Arturo Avila celebrates scoring the first goal for Cascade during the Kodiaks' game against Cashmere.

Cascade Soccer vs Cashmere and Chelan

By AL STOVER

The Cascade High School boys soccer team began their march toward a Caribou Trail League championship with two wins.

The Kodiaks earned their first victory on March 25 after a 3-2 overtime win over Cashmere.

It was a big-match atmosphere at the Wenatchee Apple Bowl as both teams took to the field in what was an intense, physical contest.

Both teams played solid defense throughout the first half, with each goalie making impressive saves. The Kodiaks broke onto the scoreboard after Arturo Avila's goal in

the 34th minute to take a 1-0 lead in the first half, drawing a roar from Cascade fans in attendance.

Cascade boosted their lead to 2-0 after Carlos Vazquez's goal in the 43rd minute. Cashmere prevented the shutout with a goal in the 65th minute, then followed with another two minutes later to tie the score at 2-2 until the end of regulation play.

After the overtime periods, the match came down to penalty kicks. Cascade would outshoot Cashmere, 5-4, giving them the final point and the victory. Avila, Raul Mata, Will Piers, Julian Alvarez and Ricardo Barragan all made

their shots.

Co-head Coach Jesus Sandoval said it was good for Cascade to come away with the victory and commended Cashmere for bring their best effort against them, especially in the two-score series, and is looking forward to playing them again.

"You have to play your best, otherwise the team will come back," Coach Sandoval said, referring to Cashmere's two goals "But the kids did good in staying focused and playing a physical game."

Cascade picked up their second CTL win on March 28 after their 2-0 shutout over Chelan. The Kodiaks scored late

in the second half in the 74th minute when Will Piers' shot deflected off a defender and into the goal. Cascade made its second goal in the 78th minute from Edgar Mata with an assist from Piers.

Co-Head Coach Pete Spiegel noted it was nice for Cascade to get the victory over Chelan. The Goats had defeated the Kodiaks to win the CTL title last season.

Cascade (2-0 CTL, 4-0-1 overall) will play Meridian on April 6 in what Coach Spiegel hopes will be a home game.

"This week we hope the grass grows on the field and we recover from some injuries," he added.

CASCADE SCOREBOARD

Baseball

March 30	Cascade 2, Chelan 17
March 30	Cascade 19, Chelan 3

Boys Soccer

March 25	Cascade 2, Cashmere 3
March 28	Cascade 2, Chelan 0

Boys Golf

March 28	Cascade 403, Quincy 368
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Boys Tennis

March 25	Cascade 1, Prosser 4
March 27	Cascade 1, Chelan 4
March 29	Cascade 5, Cashmere 0

Girls Tennis

March 25	Cascade 2, Prosser 3
March 27	Cascade 3, Chelan 2
March 29	Cascade 2, Cashmere 3

Boys Track and Field

March 28	NCW Meet - Cascade placed seventh with 4 points
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Girls Track and Field

March 28	NCW Meet - Cascade placed third with 17 points
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Softball

March 26	Cascade 21, Zillah 0
March 26	Cascade 22, Zillah 6
March 30	Cascade 13, Chelan 1
March 30	Cascade 11, Chelan 5

CASCADE SCHEDULE

Baseball

April 5	Cashmere at Tonasket at 4 p.m.
April 5	Cashmere at Tonasket at 4 p.m.
April 9	Cashmere at Chelan at 4:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer

April 4	Brewster at Cashmere at 4:30 p.m.
April 9	Chelan at Cashmere at 4:30 p.m.

Softball

April 5	Cashmere at Tonasket at 2 p.m.
April 9	Cashmere at Chelan at 4:30 p.m.

Boys Tennis

April 9	Chelan at Cashmere at 4 p.m.
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Girls Tennis

April 9	Chelan at Cashmere at 4 p.m.
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Boys Track and Field

April 9	Brewster Relays at Brewster
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Girls Track and Field

April 9	Brewster Relays at Brewster
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Cascade's Florian Joa PRed in the shot put during the March 28 NCW meet.



Cascade's Madeline Gillespie won the 300 meters hurdles during the March 28 NCW meet.

Gillespie wins 300 meter hurdles at NCW meet

By AL STOVER

The Cascade boys and girls track and field teams competed in their first NCW meet on March 28 at Cashmere High School.

The Kodiak girls had several athletes place in events to net a third-place team finish with 17 points.

In running events, Madeline Gillespie won the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 52.15 seconds. Hannah Zackary finished third with a PR of 58.46.

Devan Archer took third in the 800 meters with a PR of 2:41.41.

Head Coach Bill Davies said both Gillespie and Zackary are new to competing in the 300 hurdles and he is excited to see them "doing so well. Davies added that Archer performed strong in the 800 meters given

it was her first time in the race.

Avery McKenney recorded a personal record of 1 minute and 9.95 seconds to finish third in the 400 meter dash. Victoria Driscoll took fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 29.37.

The Cascade girls relay teams place in the top five slots in two events. Porter Rayne, Hannah Zackary, Archer and Gillespie finished third in the 4x400 relay in 4:40.49.

The team of Cate Bailey, Alexa Rodgers, McKenney and Gillespie recorded a time of 56.02 to finish fifth in the 4x100 relay.

Cate Bailey, Avery McKenney, Abbey Emert, Krisia Quintinilla, Alma Castro, Sierra Stoddard, Jacqy Guzman, Kate Boyd, Krisia Quintinilla, Abby Emert, Soli Brinkman and Alexa Rodgers all recorded PRs

in different events.

On the boys side, Jacob Redman finished fourth in the 800 meters with a PR of 2:14.57. David Ising took fourth in the 300 meter hurdles with a PR of 57.29. Andrew Magnughi took third in the shot put with a PR of 37-07.

The team of Parker Nunnally, Ising, Duncan Allen and Jacob Redman recorded a 4:13 to take fourth in the 4x400 relay.

Magnughi, Jacob Redman, Leo Garcia, James Smith, Florian Joa, Alex Sanchez, Carter Bailey all hit PRs in individual events.

Several Kodiaks competed at the Eastmont Twilight Invitational on March 29. The meet included teams from the 4A classification is known for having some of the top distance runners in the state.

Landon Davies took third in the 1,600 meters with a time of 4:32.52. Davies also placed 10th in the 3,200 with a time of 9:51.23.

Jace Seely finished ninth in the 400, clocking in at 54:83.

On the girls' side, Julia Armstrong won the pole vault with a mark of 11 feet.

Zoey McDevitt finished sixth in the 1,600 meters with a time 5:43.11. Josie Brenan came in seventh, recording a 5:44.80.

Brenan took sixth in the 3,200 meters with 12:32.27 while McDevitt finished 10th in 12:56.16.

"I was very pleased with all the kids that completed," Coach Davies said. "Our best do great against the big schools."

Both track teams travel to Brewster on April 9 to compete in the Brewster Relays.



Cascade's Jacqy Guzman competed in the 1,600 meters at the March 28 NCW meet.



Cascade's Soli Brinkman PRed in the long jump.

Kodiak baseball drops league contests to Chelan

By AL STOVER

The Cascade High School baseball team dropped two league contests to Chelan on March 30.

The Goats defeated the Kodiaks, 17-2 in game one and 19-3 in the nightcap.

Cascade will play their home opener on April 5 against Meridian in a nonleague game. They will host Manson in a nonleague double-header the next day.

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Cascade's Dorothy Espinosa faced Cashmere's Aleah Kert in singles play on March 29.



Cascade's Hans Schlyer sends the ball back to Cashmere's Ryan Cooper during their match.



Cascade's Stella Johnson and her partner (not pictured) earned two doubles wins.

Cascade girls tennis earns first CTL win

By AL STOVER

The Cascade High School girls' tennis team scored their first Caribou Trail League victory after a 3-2 win against Chelan on March 27.

No. 1 doubles team Megan Evans and Stella Johnson pulled off a 6-2, 7-5 straight set victory. No. 2 Lily Keziah and

Rory Swaboda came back from a one-set deficit to win their match, 3-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Molly Wisner, No. 3 singles, won her match that earned the point to clinch the match for Cascade.

"We had really nice, hard-fought battles," Head Coach Mark Hassinger said. "It was

great to see the kids put up a good fight when tested."

Hassinger noted that No. 2 singles Dorothy Espinosa put up "a great fight" in her match against her Chelan opponent. He added it was the first league singles match for Espinosa, who has gone back-and-forth from doubles and singles this

season - and she played well.

On the same day, the Kodiak boys dropped a 4-1 conference contest to the Goats.

No. 2 doubles Josh Pedersen and James Dickinson earned the lone victory for the Kodiak boys in the Chelan match.

Prior to their win, the girls dropped a 3-2 nonleague match

to Prosser on March 25 while the boys lost 4-1.

Hassinger said both Cascade tennis teams continue to improve as they spend more time on the outdoor courts.

The Kodiaks ended the week with a home conference match against Cashmere on March 29. The Cascade girls fell 3-2 to

the Bulldogs, while the boys lost 5-0 to the cross-town rivals.

The two Cascade points came from both girls doubles teams winning their matches, including a 6-2, 6-4 win from Megan Evans and Stella Johnson. The Kodiaks return to their home court on April 9 to host Okanogan in a CTL match.

Lady Kodiaks softball dominates Zillah, defeats Chelan

By AL STOVER

After splitting a Caribou Trail League doubleheader with Okanogan, the Cashmere High School fastpitch-softball team came back with a vengeance, sweeping Zillah in a nonleague doubleheader on March 26, following by two wins over Chelan in a CTL doubleheader on March 30.

The Lady Kodiaks shutout the Lady Leopards, 21-0 in the first game, then clobbered them 21-6 in the nightcap. Both games ended after the fifth inning due to the 10-run mercy rule.

In game one, Sarah Paulson threw nine strikeouts and only allowed two hits from the Lady Leopards to secure the pitching win.

Cascade opened with one run in the first inning on Madeline Schiefelbein's RBI double and never looked back.

The Lady Kodiaks' best scoring effort came in the third inning as they landed nine runs with Truh Merriman, who hit a homer, Kaija Lovelady, Autumn West, Renee Lambert Alondra Acevedo and Schiefelbein all bringing runners to home plate.

Merriman was 3-for-3 with four RBIs, Lovelady, Acevedo had three hits while Schiefelbein, Paulson Lambert and West had two hits. The Lady Kodiaks had 19 hits in the game.

Cascade's bats continued to rattle in game two as the Lady Kodiaks collected 20 hits. Merriman led Cascade with four hits, including a two-run homer in the second inning, two triples and four RBIs.

The Lady Kodiaks jumped to an early 3-0 lead in the first inning.

Zillah took advantage of Cascade's errors and answered with three runs of their own to tie the score.

The Lady Kodiaks pulled away with five runs in the second inning.

With an 8-5 lead in the third inning, the Lady Kodiaks secured their victory with 13 runs.

Merriman, Lambert and Nicole Dunn all hit triples in the frame while West, Paulson, Lovelady and Lambert added singles.

Paulson was 3-for-5 with a double and three RBIs.

Lambert was 3-for-4 with a triple and three RBIs while Dunn was 3-for-4 with a triple and two RBIs. Lovelady went 3-for-4 with three RBIs

In addition to her impressive performance at the plate, Merriman secured her first pitching win, sharing the mound with Lambert.

Head Coach Todd Gilbert commended Cascade's efforts at the plate in both games, especially Merriman, who had two homeruns, two triples and brought home eight runs.

He also noted Paulson's pitching efforts, especially in game one.

"The girls did a great job traveling and showing up ready to play," Gilbert said. "It was great to see so many players hit the ball well and such a completely well-played game in game one."

Gilbert said the Lady Kodiaks still have work to do on defense, especially after the errors in the early frames of game two, which allowed Zillah to prevent a second shutout.

"It was a very good day and we look forward to continued improvement in all areas of the game," Gilbert added.

Against Chelan, the Lady Kodiaks earned a 13-1 victory in game one and an 11-5 win in the nightcap.

Cascade rattled their bats early on to leap to a 6-0 lead in the third inning. Paulson's RBI single gave Cascade their first run, followed by five Lady Kodiak runs in the second frame.

The ball club continued their momentum with four runs in the fourth inning and three in the fifth to force the game to end early via the 10-run mercy rule. Chelan scored its only run in the bottom of the fourth.

Of the Lady Kodiaks' 17 hits, Acevedo went 4-for-4 with two RBIs, two runs scored and a double. Merriman was 3-for-4 with two RBIs, three runs and a double. Lovelady and Paulson were 3-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs each, and a double apiece.

Paulson earned the win on the mound, striking out 10 batters and throwing a one-hitter.

Cascade continued their fire off their bats in game two, jumping to a 6-0 lead in the fourth inning, including a home run from Merriman.

The Lady Goats attempted a comeback with three runs in the bottom of the frame, and two more in the fifth.

Leading 6-5, the Lady Kodiaks broke away with five insurance runs, with Lambert, Acevedo and Dunn bringing batters to home plate.

The Lady Kodiaks garnered 12 hits. Merriman was 3-for-5 with two RBIs, three runs scored, a double and a home run.

Paulson was 3-for-4 with an RBI and three runs scored while Lovelady was 3-for-5 with one run. Lambert was 2-for-5 with a double, two RBIs and a run.

Game starter Merriman earned the pitching win, throwing four innings, and allowing three runs on four hits.

Paulson relieved Merriman in the fifth inning and recorded the last nine outs.

After one week into the season, the Lady Kodiaks (4-1 CTL, 6-2 overall) will play their home opener on April 5 when they host Mount Baker in a nonleague doubleheader.

Cascade boys and girls golf competes in first match

By AL STOVER

After a long wait, the Cascade High School boys and girls golf teams traveled to Clockrum Ridge on March 28 to play Quincy and Chelan.

The Kodiak boys fell to Chelan 368-403.

Isaac Cortes was the low scorer for Cascade, shooting an 84. Cortes shot seven above medalist Miles Grossberg, who hit a 77.

Head Coach Randy Alexander said the match was a good start for Cortes.

Austin Curry and Michael Whitehead Jr. followed with scores of 103 each. Gavin Dwyer hit a 113 to finish up the scoring for the Kodiaks. Ledger Parrish rounded out the varsity with a 122.

Alexander noted the match was the fourth time Cascade had played on a golf course. The Cascade golfers spent the first month of the season

practicing indoors.

"After four weeks in the Osborne Elementary gym, we finally got three days at Rock Island to practice before the match," Alexander added. "I feel that all the boys played very well for the first time out. We needed to really shake the dust off from a long winter and spring."

Kodiak JV golfer Ryan Totman shot a 77 for his first nine-hole score.

"I feel with more practice all these boys scores will come down," Alexander said.

On the girls' side, Natalie Craig, was the only golfer for the Cascade girls in the match, shot a 118. Stacia Sarty was the medalist for the girl, shooting an 82 to lead the division.

"If a couple bad holes were taken out, she would have been hovering around 100 which is good for her," Alexander added. Alexander explained the

other varsity athletes left on spring break vacations. He is looking forward to having Emma Nielson and Emma Halseth come back.

"That will give us a pretty formidable threesome to reckon with during the season," Alexander said.

Freshmen Carly Ostrem, Ruthie Beibesheimer and Laura Lyman played their first nine hole match. Lyman hit a 77, Beibesheimer finished with 78 and Ostrem shot an 81.

Alexander said he sees the girls improving every day and is sure they will be playing up in competition during the season.

"All in all it was a great day to be out, weather was good, a bit cool," Alexander said. "The kids really enjoyed the first match of the season."

Both Cascade golf teams return to action on April 8 when they travel to the Okanogan Valley Country Club to play Omak.

New Superintendent announced and Kodiak Cubs discussed

By KALIE DRAGO

The Monday, March 25 school board revealed the future Cascade School District superintendent and explored the dynamics behind the tiniest tots of the district - the preschool department.

After Procedure 3211 (the procedure regarding transgender students) was passed, with a 4-1 vote, the audience dispersed down to just a few to hear other business tended to. Lindsay Camp used visuals and humor throughout her presentation of both the preschool department and the high schoolers enrolled in the Child Development classes offered through the program.

"Preschool in our school district is serving a specific function that is not babysitting," opened Camp in her introduction. "It takes a big heart to shape little minds."

Camp went over the number of students in each age range, such as 27 enrolled in the three

to four age group and the array of learning standards tackled. She also brought up the high school class options that are a branch of the preschool program,

"There is about 32 students in Child Development I. They (Child Development I) are learning the theory of education and education of young children. They also do an observational piece, where they are divided up into three groups and come over in groups of three and observe the preschoolers," explained Camp. "Child Development II has about 9 students this year."

Child Development I & II are courses offered for Cascade high school students that are interested in a future teaching or education. The hands on approach doubles as college credit through Wenatchee Valley College for child development, the local college. Child Development I is more of the theory, observing and Child Development II is the practicum.

She also gave a synopsis of the family nights that are sessions devoted to helping Kodiak kindergartners have a seamless transition from preschool to kindergarten. Family Pajama Night is Thursday, March 28.

"We're hoping to outreach to not just students in families in our program but all students in Cascade School District," said Camp. "The family nights what we want them to know and how can families replicate these at home. That was the critical questions at family night."

The school board passed the approval of the hire of new superintendent, Tracey Beckendorf-Edou, effective July 1. This was after rounds of interviews and deliberation amongst the board.

Some other hires approved during the meeting was some spring sport additions - Derek Crites, Cascade High School track coach and Icicle River Middle School softball coach, Jessica Hoiland.

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/s/ Jennifer Ann Rudd, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Thomas D. Overcast, WSBA# 14486 Address for Mailing or Service: Overcast Law Offices, PS Attn: Thomas D. Overcast 23 South Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 663-5588 Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause Number: 19-4-00085-04 Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on March 20, 27, and April 3, 2019. #84766

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Notice: Announcement Of Availability Of Draft Permit No.: ST0005562 Application: Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County Facility: Community of Dryden POTW Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County is seeking reissuance of its State Wastewater Discharge Permit for the Community of Dryden Publicly-Owned Treatment Works (POTW), in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Chapter 173-216 Washington Administrative Code (WAC). Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County 1 presently operates the Community of Dryden POTW which is designed to handle a maximum daily flow of 23,000 gallons per day. The wastewater, following treatment, must meet the requirements of the Washington State Water Pollution Control Act and applicable regulations for a permit to be issued. Following evaluation of the application and other available information, a draft permit has been developed which would allow the discharge of treated domestic wastewater to drainfields located 1/4 mile north of the Community of Dryden, WA. All discharges to be in compliance with the Department of Ecology's Water Quality Standards for a permit to be issued. A tentative determination has been made on the effluent limitations and special permit conditions that will prevent and control pollution. A final determination will not be made until all timely comments received in response to this notice have been evaluated. Public Comment and Information. The draft permit and fact sheet may be viewed at the Department of Ecology (Department) website: https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/PermitDocumentSearch.aspx?PermitNumber=ST0005562&FacilityName=&City=&County=&Region=0&PermitType=0. The application, fact sheet, proposed permit, and other related documents are also available at the Department's Central Regional Office for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays. To obtain a copy or to arrange to view copies at the Central Regional Office, please call Jackie Cameron at (509)575-2027, e-mail jackie.cameron@ecy.wa.gov, or write to the address below. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed permit. All comments must be submitted within 30 days after publication of this notice to be considered for the final determination. Comments should be sent to: Cynthia Huwe, WQ Permit Coordinator, Department of Ecology, Central Regional Office, 1250 West Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903-0009. Submit comments online at http://ws.ecology.wa.gov/permitcommentinput.com/?id=Sb5DG. Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed permit within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a

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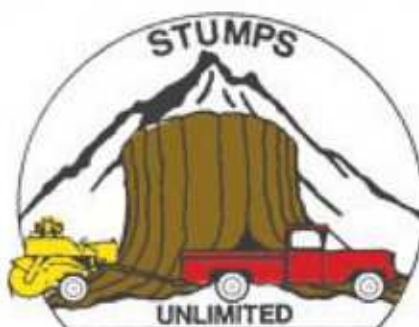


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