



Photos by Kalie Drago

One little guy looks up excitedly at Lana Larson and her pictures as David Heath reads out loud next to them.

Christmas Lighting traffic appears to have improved after review

By KALIE DRAGO
Echo Reporter

After a series of changes and the combination of local and state agencies efforts to minimize the headache from traffic and lessen the difficulty for emergency vehicles to reach their destination - the first weekend implementing the new traffic plan for the Christmas Lighting seemed to have promising results.

At the Tuesday morning, December 11 study session, the city council discussed observations, both from an outside party perspective and also their own personal experience in traffic the weekend of December 1.

"There was no actual, from what I saw, gridlock. Traffic didn't actually stop, it moved, very slowly, but it moved. It wasn't dead, sitting on the highway," said Mayor Cheri Farivar.

Previously reported on in the Echo, was the introduction of the traffic plan for Saturday events in 2018 that fermented after the 2017 Christmas Lighting traffic concerns.

To recap - with a committee composed of several entities, included but not limited to the City, Chamber of Commerce and WSDOT, they came up with flaggers, better communication channels and a fresh bus parking and pedestrian plan.

With a clear disclaimer that the new traffic plan would not be a magical fix to end traffic totally, it appears that it fulfilled its primary focus on making sure emergency vehicles would have the ability to get to locations where they were needed.

"That is the main goal (making sure emergency vehicles can get to where they are needed), that is what really tripped the trigger," said Mayor Farivar.

The council members remarked from their personal encounters with the traffic compared to previous years, impressed with the progress in 2018.

"I've heard some horror stories about people being caught for about three, three and a half hours from

The Polar Express came through the Leavenworth library

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Echo Reporter

The Polar Express swept through the Leavenworth Library on Thursday, December 13 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Children filled up the library adorned in their coziest pajamas for a Christmas party hosted by the Friends of the Leavenworth Library.

A platter of the Cashmere bakery Sure to Rise cookies and in the Polar Express theme, hot cocoa.

In the center of the library, a railroad track (made of tape) was a platform for some of the little ones to hop down.

The kids crowded around the tables to engage with the craft making center.

Still centered around The Polar Express - there was a table to make train tickets that doubled as bookmarks, a station to make a bell ornament (that might not ring if you don't believe), and made their own conductor cap. The kids also had an opportunity to write a letter to Santa and could color Locomotives.

"Our friends (of the library) provided all the crafts, snacks and gifts and volunteered for all the craft



A little one hops along the homemade railroad track.

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CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

City Council plans ahead for 2019

The city dissolved the Leavenworth Transportation Benefit District board and opted to envelope the duties, rights and powers into city responsibility. Officially started in 2011, but in 2010, voters agreed for a .02 increase on retail sales tax and since then, the city council uses that money for funding street related projects.

The fund is reserved for street repair, transportation means, etc. and will be treated similarly to the Lodging Tax fund in the sense it is a special revenue fund.

"In 2015, the legislature found it was more efficient for cities to take assumption of their transportation

benefit districts because in all of the cases of these districts, the councils were the same boards," said City Clerk, Chantell Steiner.

"We will take on the rights, powers, functions and obligations of the Leavenworth Transportation Benefit District. Basically that means everything the TBD could do, the City of Leavenworth will continue to do. And the same with what the TBD was committed to and indebted to, we will take that on as well."

There was a public hearing for any resident to comment, question or dispute - but with no input, the city has moved to take on the Transportation

Benefit District obligations.

With 2019, just a few weeks and a ball dropping at midnight away, the city approved the 2019 rate and fee schedule amendments.

Some notable tweaks had to do with roof permits - residential roof permits were reduced \$100 whereas commercial roof permits increased by \$50. According to Steiner, these numbers came from the time it takes Building Code Inspector Mark Barnes to review, go out and inspect.

The members also addressed the legislative priorities to tackle in the

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By KALIE DRAGO
Echo Reporter

December has only one city council meeting occurring for the month due to the regularly scheduled Tuesday happening to overlap with Christmas.

However, that doesn't mean business falls to the wayside and instead the members packed it all into their Tuesday, December 11 meeting.

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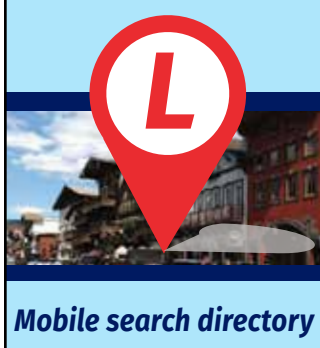
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The great debate surrounding Airbnbs & residential rentals

By KALIE DRAGO
Echo Reporter

Festivals, bored Seattle natives and endless tourist hotspots like wineries and snow sport options bring in an influx of outsiders.

No secret and certainly not breaking news – many dread the traffic and most enjoy, either unknowingly or knowingly, the benefits of what the sales tax helps fund within the city.

However, the visitors clog up more than the roads and has caused limited accommodations within the Leavenworth city limits.

While Leavenworth employees and just those who desire to put roots in Leavenworth have a hard time securing housing, during busy surges even tourists struggle with finding a place to lay their head after a long night downtown.

There is no shortage of hotels, but ironically there can be a shortage of rooms available.

Despite hotels and resorts scattered throughout town, some Bavarian themed, some newer and some with only 20 or so rooms, there still can be an accommodation deficit.

With limited availability during popular weekends, some hotels enforce a two night policy for those that only drift into town for 24 hours.

The traffic that tends to become overwhelming that is traced back to Wenatchee, is arguably due to Leavenworth visitors having to backtrack to find lodging.

So some Leavenworth residents had begun converting

their cozy home into doubling as an Airbnb or a Bed and Breakfast for those stragglers that need somewhere to crash. Taking the phrase mi casa, su casa to a transaction level.

However this new business endeavor has caused some rifts amongst neighbors.

After flipping through previous minutes of city council meetings and a development service meeting over the last two years, it seems a majority of complaints fall under the same umbrella of frustration.

One resident complained at an October 23 city council meeting this year that her family friendly nook of her neighborhood suddenly had a bed & breakfast on the block.

She voiced concerns regarding the number of cars parked, the number of visitors filtering in and out and the possibility of her neighbor building on a unit solely for rental purposes.

Intertwining residential neighborhoods and tourists seem to spread concern that the community feel will disintegrate with the loud guests landing place during their vacation being two doors down.

Some other fears that resonate with rentals would be the lack of housing for those who desire to be residents rather than guests. In a place with limited housing options, using some of those spaces as rentals can cause an issue.

So both the city and the planning commission have put in measure to dilute any misunderstandings in regard to overnight rentals. Included under section 18.52.120 Conditional use for Bed and

Breakfasts (dated in Jan. 2017) states:

“This is a restricted residential district of low density in which the principal use of land is for single-family dwellings, together with recreational, religious, and educational facilities required to serve the community.

“The regulations for this district are designed and intended to establish, maintain and protect the essential characteristics of the district, to develop and sustain a suitable environment for family life where children are members of most families, and to prohibit all activities of a commercial nature and those which would tend to be inharmonious with or injurious to the preservation of a residential environment. The “commercial nature” in this instance is residences functioning similar to hotels or other lodging establishments.”

On the flip side of the cons for short term rentals, there is also the element of money that serves the community.

Looking at a city council document dated back to Jan. 2017, it states that short term rentals provide greater income than long term rentals due to being subject to lodging taxes.

However, the city found a happy medium and enforced a policy that overnight rentals, like Airbnbs, are allowed with a conditional use permit in the commercial district, but the residential district is off limits. Bed and breakfasts are allowed within the residential districts and this year there will be an annual inspection

and review.

With tight regulations on overnight rentals, there is still a number of Leavenworth based rentals on sites like Airbnb. However, City Administrator Joel Walinski, confirms these rentals are not within the residential district despite what it may say online. He states that they have patrols that monitor this

activity to ensure the rules are followed.

“Since that time (end of 2016/early 2017) the number of complaints have dropped off and we do have patrols to patrol overnight rental activity. We also have an overnight rental complaint line that residents can use to report activity within the city (509-436-7630),” said Walinski.

Medication disposal moves to Cascade Medical

Cascade Medical will soon be offering a place to dispose of any unwanted medication - anonymously and safely. Starting December 20, there will be a blue MedSafe drop box in Cascade Medical's main admitting lobby, accessible 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. until noon.

The MedSafe drop box was formerly at Village Pharmacy, but after the announcement of the impending closure, Cascade Medical offered to host the box.

“It's a matter of safety for our children, our community and our environment,” said Shawn Ottley, Chief Clinical Officer. “It's important to us that Upper Valley residents have a resource to dispose of unused drugs.”

This drop box is more than a medication “trash can”, but is a way to prevent overdose, addiction and environmental contamination, according to the Cascade Medical press release.

“When families can safely dispose of unused medications, it reduces the likelihood that a child

might find a medication and overdose. It reduces the number of people who choose to flush medication into local watersheds, potentially contaminating our drinking water. Prompt medication disposal also reduces the risk of addiction and related crimes,” the press release said.

The MedSafe drop box can take prescribed, over the counter, unused or expired medication.

Pills, capsules, ointments, creams, powders, lotions and liquid medicine under 4 ounces.

Do not dispose of aerosol spray cans, needles, syringes, batteries, mercury thermometers, or alcohol or hydrogen peroxide.

The MedSafe dropbox is intended for disposal of unused or expired medications, prescribed or over-the-counter. Medication can be dropped in the locked metal box and only removed by an authorized collector. MedSafe incinerates all medications to prevent them from cycling back into any potential water source.

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tables and snack table, all while wearing their PJs,” said head librarian Joanne Gembe.

Of course, they couldn't go to the library and miss out on reading – there was a story time that all the children seemed engaged in.

Reader, David Heath, had the children clad in pajamas, complete attention while Librarian Lana Larson stood

beside him to help illustrate the tale with pictures.

With 38 kids and 42 adults, it was a packed house. However everyone left with something and just Christmas spirit.

“Our amazing friends provided a Christmas Book “Night Tree” by Eve Bunting and a Friends of the Library bag to every family,” said Gembe.



Most of the children listen intently of Heath's narration of The Polar Express.

Stevens Pass Ski Area opens under new ownership

PRESS RELEASE

LEAVENWORTH – Stevens Pass opened under the Vail Resorts banner Dec. 13th with 23 inches of new snow mid-mountain falling in the last two days, and more on the way.

Serious storm action off the top of the week brought the

mid-mountain snow level up by two feet, for a 34 inch base and 49 inches mid-mountain. Snow is expected to continue throughout the week with new terrain opening daily.

“This is going to be a great season for us. We've just announced two new chairlifts and the snow has clearly ar-

rived. By this time next week, we're fully expecting most, if not all of our terrain will be open, and we'll be enjoying new snow through Christmas and the New Year,” said Tom Pettigrew, Stevens Pass General Manager.

On Friday, Vail Resorts announced Stevens Pass will

share in a \$35 million investment it is making in its newest resorts, as part of its \$175-180 million capital investment package for the coming season. Both the Brooks and Daisy chairlifts will be replaced with bigger, more modern lifts by the 2019-20 season, with additional upgrades to food

services.

For area skiers, this season marks the first opportunity to purchase an EPIC pass, for use at Stevens Pass and the full complement of Vail Resorts properties. The EPIC pass offers access to 65 resorts, including the Colorado mountains and North America's largest ski resort, Whistler Blackcomb, which is located just north of Washington State in British Columbia.

“This really is the start of a new era at Stevens Pass. This is an extremely successful hill, with 81 years of servicing the Pacific Northwest ski community. Joining the Vail Resorts family is only going to make it a stronger option for both core skiers and families,” said Pettigrew.

Stevens Pass had its first big snowfall mid-October, and has received a cumulative 58 inches of snow for the season.

The resort opened with the Daisy, Brooks, Skyline and Hogsback lifts open, accessing 23 runs.

Ticket are on sale at: <https://stevens-pass.snow.com/plan-your-trip/lift-access/tickets.aspx>

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AA Meeting Schedule

Information numbers for AA:
509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 425-773-7527, 1-206-719-3379
Sunday, 9 a.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Sunday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Tuesday, noon, First Baptist Church, 429 Evans St.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Thursday, noon, Kristalls Restaurant, 280 US-Hwy.2, 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
Prostate Cancer Awareness & Support Group, 8:30 a.m., Kristall's Restaurant. Call David McIntyre, M.D., 206-954-4166. (2nd Wed.)
Icicle Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, 6:00 p.m., Kristall's Restaurant. Call Dave Moazed, 548-0903. (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, Paula Hesel, president. Call Chamber, 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
Peshastin Water District, 4 p.m., Peshastin Memorial Hall. Call Abby Bergren 548-5266. (2nd 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.)

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.

Sunday
See the Church page in the Leavenworth Echo / Cashmere Valley Record.

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 meeting, 6 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.)
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.)

Ongoing events
Leavenworth Public Library: 548-7923.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, open 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Thursday, 9 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Closed on weekends and Holidays.
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.
Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

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, City Hall Conference Room, Nathan Pate 548-5275 (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.
December 20, Thursday: Chicken Cacciatore, wild rice blend, Italian vegetables, grapes, WW roll, dessert.
December 21, Friday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed veggie salad, fruit cocktail, WW bread or roll, dessert.
December 24, Monday: Closed for Christmas.
December 25, Tuesday: Closed, Merry Christmas!
December 26, Wednesday: Clam chowder, cottage cheese, green salad, V-8 juice, tropical fruit blend, dessert.

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Leavenworth	Icicle Brewery.
December 10	December 12
01:04 Accident, no injury, E. Leavenworth Rd. & US Hwy.	08:18 Theft, 2201 Salal Dr., Lake Wenatchee.
04:48 Public assist, 505 US Hwy 2, Icicle Village.	12:25 Public assist, 829 Front St.
07:58 Parking/abandon, 3893 Old Blewett Rd., Peshastin.	19:54 Property, 1000 Front St., Pay to Park.
08:24 Fraud/forgery, 10989 Merry Canyon Rd.	December 13
10:50 Suspicious, 10136 Main St., Peshastin.	04:10 Traffic offense, US Hwy 2 and Deadman Hill Rd.
11:34 911, 500 Pine St., Alpine Lakes.	11:33 Fraud/forgery, 13860 Chiwawa Loop Rd., Lake Wenatchee.
12:19 Fraud/forgery, 310 Whitman St.	11:33 Fraud/forgery, 714 Cedar St.
13:00 Accident, no injury, Beaver Valley Rd. MP 17.	12:14 Fraud/forgery, 3628 Allen Ln., Peshastin.
13:06 Accident, no injury, Front & Division Streets.	13:17 Hazard, 16151 Chumstick Hwy.
14:24 Cps/Aps Refer, US Hwy 2 near Alps.	13:23 Harass/threat, 12882 Ranger Rd.
December 11	14:21 Public assist, Leavenworth.
00:02 Assist agency, 10210 County Shop Rd.	15:28 911, 505 US Hwy 2, Icicle Village.
08:31 911, 309 8th Street, Post Hotel.	18:55 Assist agency, US Hwy 2 Mp 106.
12:52 Harass/threat, Leavenworth.	23:41 Trespass, 700 US Hwy 2, Library.
14:33 Fraud/forgery, 257 Center St.	23:50 911, 920 US Hwy 2, Union 6.
15:04 Rec Stolen Vehicle, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway.	December 14
15:29 Public assist, 18750 Fir Loop, Plain.	06:37 Suspicious, 5375 US Hwy 97, Peshastin.
15:38 Assist agency, US Hwy 2 & Stage Rd., Peshastin.	07:48 Traffic offense, Fir St. & Chumstick Hwy.
17:14 Assist agency, 1250 US Hwy 2, McDonalds.	10:42 Attempt to locate/attempt to contact, 10190 Chumstick Hwy.
18:17 Accident, no injury, Chumstick Hwy MP 7.	10:56 Theft, 4765 US Hwy 97, Peshastin.
18:40 Noise, 23210 Lake Wenatchee Hwy.	11:17 Property, 907 Front St., Kris Kringle.
19:17 Fireworks, 17806 N. Shore Dr., Lake Wenatchee.	12:44 Burglary, 18195 Nason Ridge Rd., Lake Wenatchee.
22:26 Assist agency, 817 Commercial St.	13:40 Welfare check, 325 Division St. #204.
23:59 Assist agency, 935 Front St.,	

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Leavenworth Library Music Program
Join us at the Library for an engaging program of music, storytelling and video featuring internationally renowned musician Gary Stroutsos on the Native American flute. Wednesday, December 19, 3 p.m. at the Leavenworth Public Library. (e 51).

Adult Walking Program
Last winter's popular walking program is returning. Beginning Thursday, January 3, 2019, the Festhalle will be open Monday through Thursday from 7 to 9:00 a.m. There is no charge - all you need to bring is a pair of dry walking shoes. Please enter through the Front Street side door just down from the front entrance. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate children at this time. For further information please call Sharon Waters 548-7939 (e 51,52,1).

Leavenworth Village Voices Women's Ensemble
Leavenworth Village Voices Women's Ensemble will perform at Dryden Community Church on Sunday Dec. 30 at 6 p.m. to celebrate the season and the new year with vocal harmony and hammered dulcimer. The church is located on Highway 2 and Dryden Ave. and is sponsoring the event to initiate a year of Celebrating a Century... and Beyond (established June of 1919). Cost is by donation only. Call 782-2935 (er 51,52).

City of Leavenworth Request for 2019 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, 2018. Privately sponsored proposals are due by January 31, 2019. Applications for amendments to the Comprehensive Plan are available at City Hall. For further information, please contact the Development Services Manager, Liliith Vespier, at (509) 548-5275, or by email at dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com, or mail City of Leavenworth, P.O. Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826.

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Cascade Mountain Bible Church
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December 23, 10:30 a.m. Call for more information.

Community United Methodist Church
 418 Evans Street, 548-5619
December 24, 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

Cornerstone Bible Church
 621 Front Street, Leavenworth Grange, 548-0748
December 23, 10 a.m. service. Call for more information.

Faith Lutheran Church
 224 Benton, 548-7010
December 24, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Services.
December 25, 10 a.m. Christmas Day Service.

First Baptist Church of Leavenworth, SBC
 429 Evans Street, 630-8443
December 23, 11 a.m., regular service.
December 24, 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene
 111 Ski Hill Drive, 548-5292
December 24, 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., Community Candlelight Services.
December 22, 23, & 24, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 & 8:30 p.m.

Free Outdoor Living Nativity performances.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church
 145 Wheeler Street, 548-5119
 The Nativity of The Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
December 24, 5 p.m., Bilingual Vigil Mass.
December 25, 10:30 a.m., English Mass.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
 10600 Ski Hill Drive, 548-4345
December 23, 11 a.m., regular worship service. Call for information.

Spirit Life Center
 210 Benton St., 548-7138
December 23, 10 a.m., regular worship service. Call for more information

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 10170 Titus Road, 548-7667
December 23, 10 a.m. service.

Peshastin
Light in The Valley Community Church
 8455 Main Street, 548-7832
December 24, 6 p.m., combined Christmas Eve service with the Mid-Valley Churches. Service will be at the New Life Foursquare Church, 7591 US Hwy. 97.

Peshastin Assembly of God
 School and Lake Streets, 548-7523

December 23, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Call for information.

Dryden

Dryden Community Church
 Hwy. 2 at Dryden Avenue, 782-2935

December 24, 6 p.m., Combined Christmas Eve Community Services for the Mid-Valley Churches. Service will be at the New Life Foursquare Church, 7591 US Hwy. 97.

Plain

Plain Community Church
 12565 Chapel Dr., 763-3621, Leavenworth/Plain
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Cashmere

Cashmere Baptist Church
 103 Aplets Way, 782-2869
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Cashmere Presbyterian Church
 303 Maple Street, 782-2431
December 24, 7 p.m., Christmas Eve service, "Candles and Carols". A family service and all are welcome.

Cashmere United Methodist Church

213 S. Division, 782-3811
December 23, 4 p.m., Blue Christmas service for those suffering brokenness and loss.
December 24, 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

Christ Center

206 Vine Street, 782-2825
December 23, Sunday, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Special music and message "Jesus is the Miracle".
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Evergreen Baptist Church

5837 Evergreen Drive, 782-1662
December 23, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
December 24, 25, no services

Grace Lutheran Church

Vine & Elberta Streets, 782-3583
December 23, 10:30 a.m., Sunday regular morning service with Holy Communion and Hymns.
December 24, 7 p.m., Christmas Eve service with Holy Communion and Hymns.
December 25, No Christmas Day service.

Mid-Valley Baptist Church

1 Frontage Road, 782-2616
December 24, 10 a.m., Christmas Eve worship service.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

300 S. Division, 548-5119 or (782-2643-Cashmere)
 The Nativity of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
December 24, Christmas Eve, 7 p.m., Bilingual Vigil Mass.
December 25, Christmas Day, 12:30 p.m., Spanish Mass.

St. James Episcopal Church

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Wrestling	
Dec. 13	Cascade 60, Okanogan 21
	Cascade 51, Omak 21
Dec. 14	Cascade 27, Mount Baker 54
	Cascade, Hoquiam

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Cascade wrestling had a whirlwind three days

By KALIE DRAGO
Echo Reporter

After the wrestlers traveled to Omak and returned home with a win against Okanogan, 60-21, and Omak, 51-21, they traveled the short distance to Cashmere High School for two more afternoons on the mat.

"We had three very busy days," said head coach Jesus Sandoval.

"Starting on Monday (Dec. 10) we were talking about these three busy days. We

knew that it would be very exhausted since we had to travel all the way to Omak and then face Hoquiam and Mount Baker on Friday."

On December 14 at 6 p.m., the wrestlers faced off against both Hoquiam and Mount Baker.

Mount Baker was a team that was highly anticipated by the Cascade wrestlers according to Sandoval. Mount Baker was currently ranked number 9 in the state and considered a challenging team to beat.

"Friday duals were very exciting. We knew we would be facing a very tough team, Mount Baker. This would be a big challenge for us as a team," said Sandoval.

However, the Cascade wrestlers held their own despite the tough opponent.

All of the matches were close and Cascade didn't shy away from the challenge. According to Sandoval, the most exciting match to watch was heavy weight.

One standout was Cascade's

Hunter Reinhart, ranked number five in the state, against Mount Baker's Braden Shannon who is ranked number two.

Despite Reinhart losing the Friday night match he had a chance for redemption in the finals on Saturday, December 15.

"This time Hunter didn't make a mistake and was able to pin Shannon in the first round giving Hunter the title for the tournament," said Sandoval.

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16:44 Suspicious, 922 Commercial St.
16:49 Theft, 920 US Hwy 2.
17:17 Suicide threat, 19083 Gill Creek Rd., Lake Wenatchee.
18:04 Fireworks, 501 Central Ave.
22:04 Vehicle theft, 980 US Hwy 2, Cashmere Valley Bank.

December 15

07:55 Parking/abandon, 8th & Front Streets.
10:52 Parking/abandon, 300BIK Park Ave.
11:32 Property, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park.
13:05 Extra patrol, 10144 Main St., Peshastin.
13:22 Theft, 843 Front St., The Loft.
13:23 Parking/abandon, 116 West St.
13:38 911, US Hwy 2 MP 102, Peshastin.
13:50 Noise, 330 Prospect St.
14:24 Malicious mischief, 129 W. Whitman.
15:12 911, 921 Front St., Ludwigs.
15:33 Property, Leavenworth.
15:45 Disturbance, North Rd. & Suncrest Dr.
16:03 Parking/abandon, 700 US Hwy 2.
18:22 Traffic offense, Titus Rd. & Pine St.
18:28 Suspicious, US Hwy 2 MP 82, Lake Wenatchee.

19:15 Domestic disturbance, 208 9th St., Baren Haus.
19:50 Missing person, 9th & Front Streets.
20:03 Accident, no injury, US Hwy 2 & Mill St.
21:12 Trespass, 935 Front St., Icicle Brewing Company.
21:51 Traffic offense, US Hwy 2 & Chumstick Hwy.
22:44 Civil, 63 N. Shugart Flats Rd., Plain.

December 16

01:18 Animal problem, Ski Hill Dr. and Poplar St.
08:59 US Hwy 2 MP 77, Lake Wenatchee.
10:43 Harass/threat, 10647 US Hwy 2, Peshastin.
11:12 Off road vehicle, 3406 Camas Way, Peshastin.
11:28 Accident, no injury, Anderson Canyon.
11:30 Accident, no injury, 525 Alpine Place, Alpine Village.
12:00 Alarm, 16889 Mule Tail Flats Rd.
12:30 Property, 9255 Foster Rd., BJ's Food Market.
16:20 Disturbance, 3219th St., Der Hinterhoff.
16:29 Traffic offense, 980 US Hwy 2.
22:03 Suicide threat, 184 Eagle Place.

2018 All-State Volleyball recognizes two Cascade players

By KALIE DRAGO
Echo Reporter

Despite volleyball season coming to a close for the school year, the Washington 2018 All-State Volleyball teams chose two Cascade volleyball players for honorable mentions in their performance in the 2018 fall season.

Seniors Ashley Ross and Megan Evans received honorable mentions for their positions as outside and right-side hitters for 1A leagues. Throughout the season, both girls were huge components of the team's success.

The team as a whole's final record was 6-2 in conference and 9-7 non-conference.

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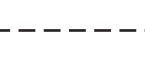
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City Council plans ahead for 2019

upcoming year.

Considering priorities for the upcoming year isn't an unfamiliar action for the council, however this year the Association of Washington Cities is now requiring cities to give the list to their District Legislative representatives.

This puts more pressure to fulfill the priorities or at the very least, make them concrete goals.

Some of the priorities for

the upcoming year mentioned were infrastructure funding that would be correlated with sales tax (posed as an option) and asking the state to look at recycling and the restrictions on recycling.

Housing affordability, which also surfaced during the study session earlier that morning as a priority, seems to be at the top of the list.

"Housing affordability is not just looked at for low income,

it is considered housing affordability for all levels," said Mayor Cheri Farivar.

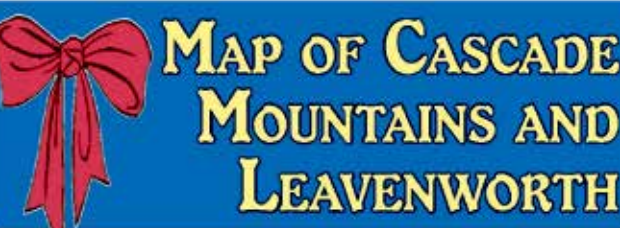
Discussion surrounding the Festhalle, an element of Leavenworth enjoyed simultaneously by locals and tourists, occurred at the meeting.

The council contracted Josh Flickner to manage the Festhalle which now means Flickner will have the responsibility of janitorial duties and and security.

There was also a push for more marketing of the Festhalle.

Some other business tended to at the meeting:

- ◆ Cancelled the Dec. 25th City Council meeting
- ◆ Accepting the final 2018 budget amendment, this really correlates with the PRSA and Pool Fund and the \$900 originally not expected when the budget was created.
- ◆ The council adopted the 2019-2020 budget that has been discussed at length in multiple city council meetings for the public to have a chance to review as well.
- ◆ Professional service agreements approved for two engineering firms.
- ◆ Re-advertisement for bids to install HAWK system crosswalk at Gustavs, City Hall crosswalk and the Link Park and Ride crosswalk was approved beginning Jan. 9.



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Phenylephrine and pseudoephedrine are equally effective as nasal decongestants when taken as a 30mg tablet, but because phenylephrine caused high blood pressure and strokes when taken at that dose the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) limited the dose that can be sold to the public to only 10mg, one-third of its effective dose. Sudafed PE® is unlikely to cause any serious side effects at its new 10mg dose, but it's also unlikely to give much relief from a stuffy nose. Phenylephrine is sold both as Sudafed PE® tablets and syrup and as Neo-Synephrine® nose spray and nose drops. Phenylephrine works fine as a nose spray, but when you take it by mouth you don't always get the entire dose.

Why was an effective and popular non-prescription medicine replaced with a wimpy one? Pseudoephedrine became too popular for its own good by being a key ingredient in making methamphetamine. I

in 2005, the USA Patriot Act restricted the sale of key ingredients of methamphetamine, called precursors, in an attempt to combat meth production, trafficking and abuse.

The compounds identified as precursors are

ephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, and pseudoephedrine (the generic name of Sudafed®). Beginning on September 30, 2006, products containing any of these were kept "behind the counter" in pharmacies or under lock and key by grocery stores or other vendors.

In Oregon and Mississippi, you need a prescription to purchase pseudoephedrine (Sudafed®) or any cold remedy that contains it, like Mucinex-D®. In Washington, like the other 48 states, you can purchase the original formulation of Sudafed® or its generic equivalent if you show some ID and sign for it. Most states restrict purchases to no more than 3.6 grams in a 24-hour period or 9 grams in a month.

Although pseudoephedrine can effectively relieve nasal congestion, if you have high blood pressure be wary of using any decongestant. Decongestants work by shrinking blood vessels, which relieves pressure in your nose and sinuses and opens them up, but also elevates your blood pressure, sometimes to dangerous levels.

Here Are 5 Tips to Using Decongestants Effectively:

1. If you have a runny nose, avoid decongestants. A decongestant can relieve a stuffy nose but often makes a runny nose worse. Try using an antihistamine instead.

2. If you have high blood pressure, avoid using oral decongestants altogether. Ask your

Ask...

Dr. Louise



doctor or pharmacist for other ways to safely address your cough and cold symptoms, such as nose drops or sprays.

3. Avoid phenylephrine tablets, liquid and nose spray. There are more effective choices available, either by signing for a product containing pseudoephedrine or choosing Afrin® (naphazoline) decongestant nasal spray instead of phenylephrine, which lasts for up to 12 hours per dose.

4. Limit the use of all decongestant nasal sprays to 2-3 days at a time to avoid triggering rebound (worsening of your stuffy nose) symptoms.

5. Watch out for duplication. Decongestants like phenylephrine and pseudoephedrine are popular ingredients in many cough and cold products. Read labels carefully to avoid taking more than one product containing them at a time.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy is a 39-year veteran of pharmacology and author of *Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely*. Your questions and comments are always welcome at www.AskDrLouise.com

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Christmas Lighting traffic appears to have improved after review

Wenatchee to Leavenworth," said council member Clint Strand.

"On Saturday, I traveled back to Leavenworth from Wenatchee at 5 p.m. on the dot and it took me one hour and 40 minutes, which is an improvement."

Council member, Jason Lundgren asked if there was any quantitative measures done to assess how the traffic plan unfolded that first weekend – rather than the observations from council members or the

more qualitative approach that was seemingly the WSDOT email review regarding the traffic plan results.

"Is there a way to measure the effectiveness of the traffic control?" asked Lundgren.

"Quantitative is more measurable, the email from DOT was more qualitative, more like general impressions, field notes. I was wondering if there was more of a way to objectively measure the improvement."

Joel Walinski, City Ad-

ministrator, confirmed there would be numbers evaluated at the end of the Christmas Lighting weekends.

He again stressed the point that the focus isn't centered on traffic, but making sure that in case of emergency, those agencies and their vehicles can respond regardless of how compressed traffic is.

Mayor Farivar reiterated that she's measuring the success of the ability for emergency vehicles, by talking to several agencies such as Ser-

geant Scott Lawrence from Chelan County Sheriff' and the EMT and ambulance department.

While traffic is unavoidable during Leavenworth's busiest weekends, such as Oktoberfest and particularly Christmas Lighting, and arguably is an exhausted topic – it seems the new plan that recently came to fruition has somewhat dimmed down the degree of severity for traffic and made routes more accessible for emergency vehicles.

Cooking With Teri

The most wonderful time of year is here and that means spending time with family and friends as well as eating and drinking. Besides making traditional favorites I also like to add a few new things to the menu.

This week's recipe is one of my new additions for a holiday party. Cranberries as a dip may scare you, but trust me everyone will love this recipe. It is the ideal blend of tart, spicy and sweet, when spread on crackers, such as Ritz. Its simple to make and can be made ahead, and you can also make some changes, such as substituting a serrano pepper for the jalapeno or adding a pomegranate arils, and reducing the sugar.

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HOLIDAY CRANBERRY JALAPENO DIP

- 12 oz. fresh uncooked cranberries
- 1/4 cup green onion
- 1 - 2 fresh jalapeno peppers
- 2 Tablespoons cilantro (optional)
- 3/4 - 1 cup of sugar, according to taste
- 1 Tablespoon lemon juice

- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 16 oz. cream cheese (whipped)

Directions

Use a food chopper to coarsely chop cranberries. (Do not use a food processor as they will be mush).

Finely chop green onion, peppers and cilantro.

In a medium size bowl, add chopped cranberries, green onion, cilantro and jalapeno.

Add sugar, lemon juice and salt on top of the cranberry mixture and stir gently until blended.

Cover with plastic wrap and place in the refrigerator overnight.

Take cranberry mixture out of the refrigerator and stir all the ingredients together. Strain all liquid using a collander with small holes.

Whip softened cream cheese with a hand mixture until smooth (about 2 minutes) and spread cream cheese over the bottom of a pie plate or a 9x13 pan.

Pour Cranberry mixture on top cream cheese and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Use a spoon to spread over your crackers.

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