



## Public Input sought on Adventure Park

By KALIE DRAGO  
Echo Reporter

A subject of many Leavenworth residents interest and a topic that arose during many city council meetings - a step for the possible future installment of the Adventure Park was an agenda item at the November 27 City Council meeting.

The conversation and speculation around the theme park had somewhat dimmed down over the course of recent months after being in the spotlight for a large portion of time.

Regardless of whether one was in favor of a stomach dropping Alpine Coaster or grimacing at the thought of the echoes of loud screams - Adventure Park was a common fixture in conversations amongst neighbors in Leavenworth. And despite becoming a somewhat diluted topic of controversy after the application withdrawal in September, the applicants Dave Moffett and John Sutherland have provided a new Conditional Use Permit application on November 8.

During the November 27 City Council meeting, Vespier announced that this was not an agenda item requesting any action or meant to stir up huge discussion since it's just a first base step, and is only relaying general



Photo by Bill Forhan

Is this the site of the proposed new Leavenworth Adventure Park?

foundation information.

"Tonight we are not seeking any action or comment on the Adventure Park application. This agenda item is intended to provide you information prior to the Notice of Application

about a request by the project applicant to modify the location of the existing easement," said Lilith Vespier, development service manager.

The application was submitted with site

plans showing the proposed location to the south of the city property with an easement extension. The size and location of the easement will be defined at a later date, according to City Council documents.

"After the applicant reviewed the site and based on the need to reach the top of the Langston property for construction and in cases of emergencies, the project applicant will be requesting modification to the easement to address how steep the road is as recommended by the fire district," said Vespier.

It was clear at the meeting that following along with the process will be transparent to the public and this first step is having a comment period running for a 14 day window, December 5-19. The various materials for better understanding of the application are available both online or in person at City Hall. These comments are not only evaluated by the city but also by the applicant to gauge how to address these concerns, if they decide to do so.

"The project applicants are the ones who address any questions. I'm just here to let you know that this is in the application materials, so when you get calls which you may, you'll

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## City concentrates on protecting city's drinking water

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The last City Council meeting for November and one of the last for the 2018 year, had some interesting topics circulate through discussion.

A crosswalk mishap has resulted in a possible impending lawsuit, Chelan County Commissioner and future 12th District State Representative Keith Goehner was in attendance and the Mayor requested a moment of silence for the Leavenworth native who recently passed away serving his country - these were just several pieces of the November 27 City Council meeting.

The meeting began with Mayor Farivar addressing the death of Leandro Jasso.

A drive through Leavenworth and the flags are flying half mast for the young man and the Mayor took this platform to pay respect to him and his service.

"This wonderful 25 year old man from Leavenworth, who was an Army ranger doing his third tour in Afghanistan, was killed in action," said

Mayor Farivar.

"He will be added to the plague that is in our lobby (City Hall) which is the names of all of the fallen heroes of Leavenworth. I'd like to ask us to take a moment of silence and pray."

Following this solemn moment, the council and administration shared reports. City Attorney Thomas Graafstra shared that the City of Leavenworth is a co-defendant in a personal injury lawsuit regarding a fall on a crosswalk.

"Someone was injured as a result from a fall on a crosswalk where there apparently was a pothole," said Graafstra.

"The responsibility is being viewed as either the city's or the Washington State Department of Transportation, an entity is also a co-defendant in the case.

Another path that raised some concerns, was Pine St. near the school's crossing and a supposed influx of traffic barreling through causing a possible danger due to speeding.

"The City responded to the safety issues with setting Public Works

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Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort

## Business owner, philanthropist Harriet Bullitt gifts 'Sleeping Lady' to Icicle Fund

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LEAVENWORTH - Harriet Bullitt, iconic philanthropist and the founder of many mission-driven businesses and non-profits, will transfer her ownership of the Sleeping Lady business to Icicle Fund effective December 31.

"Well I have to have a plan because I'm going to be 95 this year," said Bullitt. "I want to pass on Sleeping Lady so the resort can keep growing, but not necessarily get bigger. I think it's possible to grow by getting better rather than bigger"

Sleeping Lady is a 58-room destination resort and conference center outside Leavenworth and will continue to operate as a for-profit business, under the same management team.

Icicle Fund is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit that was founded by Harriet Bullitt to enhance the health and quality of all life in North Central Washington by engaging people with arts, history and the natural environment.

"You will still experience the same great food, excellent customer service and accommodations, but now a portion of your dollars will directly support a region that celebrates the arts, its history, and its natural environment through Icicle Fund's giving," said Sleeping



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Harriet Bullitt

Lady's General Manager, Paula Helsel. "We are grateful to Harriet for choosing Icicle Fund as Sleeping Lady's next owner. It is a very strong organization and its mission is well aligned with that of the resort.

"For 20 years, Icicle Fund has connected locals and visitors to this special place by supporting more than 100 nonprofit organizations with over \$40 million," said Christine J. Morgan, Executive Director of Icicle Fund. "These organizations have conserved large areas of open space for the benefit of people and wildlife and have provided access to high quality arts experiences in this rural region. With Sleeping Lady as part of our

team, we can support more charities in doing good."

"I feel proud when people walk up to me on the pathways of Sleeping Lady, telling me how much they enjoy staying here and how friendly and helpful all the employees are," said Bullitt. "What they're describing is what we envisioned when we designed the resort - a place for gathering with an enjoyable, calm atmosphere. I thank each person for their kind words and tell them I'll pass it along, just as I am now passing along my vision for Sleeping Lady to the Icicle Fund."

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# Opinion

## The Tyranny of the law

One of the most sacred principles of the American justice system is that an individual is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty.

The concept is embedded in our Constitution and the Bill of Rights – the first ten Amendments to the Constitution that protect our individual freedoms from abuse by the government. In fact, it has long been said that the Constitution would never have been ratified if it hadn't included those protections.

Unfortunately, today those protections are under assault and regardless of your political persuasion this is a serious challenge to our individual freedoms.

Let's examine the immediate case of tax protestor Tim Eyman.

Mr. Eyman has been utilizing the initiative process to challenge tax law for nearly 20 years. His efforts are not always successful but he has been able to get a number of initiatives on the ballot that resulted in saving taxpayers over \$40 billion.

His success has infuriated legislators and liberal west side politicians for two decades.

But now Attorney General Bob Ferguson is suing Eyman for violation of Washington state campaign finance law.



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AG Ferguson is seeking a \$2.1 million fine be levied against Eyman and a lifetime ban against Eyman being involved in any future political activity.

Read that again – Ferguson wants a lifetime ban on Eyman for any future political activity.

In other words, the Attorney General of the State of Washington wants to strip Eyman of his constitutionally protected rights as guaranteed to him under the Bill of Rights.

The very first Amendment not only guarantees freedom of the press but it promises that the government shall make no law restricting "...the rights of citizens to peaceably assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

Putting it a little more directly, our liberal minded Attorney General wants to violate Eyman's civil rights to petition the government for a redress of his grievances.

If you think I am overstating the case, consider that in a court hearing in October of

2017 Ferguson's attorneys attempted to argue that Eyman's request to dismiss the suit based on his constitutional protections should be denied and Mr. Eyman's attorney should be sanctioned (fined) by the court for even raising them as a defense.

The court ruled against the state and opened the door to the Ferguson having to be deposed himself for prosecutorial bias against Eyman. Score one for Eyman and the American system of justice.

Unfortunately, the case isn't over. AG Ferguson has now begun to put pressure on Eyman by deposing his wife, who is not involved in Eyman's political activism.

The result is that Eyman announced as of last Thursday that six years of persecution by the state's Attorney General has resulted in the end of his 25 year marriage and the need to file bankruptcy.

In the words of Tim Eyman, "the process has become the punishment."

Unfortunately, Eyman's case is no longer an isolated incident in American politics.

Consider what we have witnessed over the last two years following the election of President Trump.

The FBI and "Special Prosecutor" Robert Mueller



have wasted a small fortune and destroyed the lives of numerous individuals in an effort to find evidence that Trump stole the election with the help of Vladimir Putin.

While some of those convicted by Mueller's investigation have questionable backgrounds at least one of them threw in the towel and fell on his sword to protect his family. General Flynn pleaded guilty to lying.

This is not the American way. It is a travesty of justice that the government is now using legal extortion and intimidation to beat citizens into submission.

It is a tactic that many trial lawyers have utilized for decades to extract damage

awards from American Industry driving up the cost of health care. But now our own government is turning it against citizens.

Attorney General Robert Ferguson is running for governor. He has filed over as dozen lawsuits including lawsuits to protect the "rights" of illegal immigrants but he apparently is unconcerned about the rights of American citizens. He is not only unfit to be the attorney general he is unfit to be governor.

What he has done to Tim Eyman and his family is disgraceful.

What he has done to the American system of justice should be of concern to all Washingtonians regardless of their political persuasion.

## Will the trade war end soon?

On the first day of 2019, our trade war with China is set to get much bigger. The 10% tariffs we already impose on \$200 million in Chinese imports will climb to 25%. If that happens, it will raise the stakes significantly.

Not coincidentally, Trump and Chinese leader Xi Jinping are planning to meet in early December. So, there's certainly the potential for a deal in the coming weeks. I think both sides would like to see that happen. China's economy has been slowing recently, and while it's not all because of the trade war, it certainly isn't helping. Similarly, here



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in America, the stock market is nervous and there are signs that the economy has peaked. So, a deal would be helpful to both sides. But what could a deal look like that would satisfy both sides? The simplest route for a deal would be something like this: **Over the next 5 years, China will commit to buying \$200**

**billion more in goods from America, which will cut the trade deficit in half.**

However, if Trump comes to the American people with a plan as small as "China will buy more stuff from us," will that be good enough? Trump talks a lot about the trade deficit (which is more America's fault than China's), but nearly everyone agrees that the real problems with China are technology theft, and how they subsidize certain industries. If Trump is really committed to changing those actions from China, I worry that it will take much more hard work and pain from both sides.

If our stock market keeps falling, and the economy keeps slowing, does Trump have the fortitude to endure that pain? He doesn't seem like a delayed gratification sort of guy. However, his options are limited. After declaring that China is "raping our country," his base might revolt if he agrees to a deal that doesn't solve the biggest problems.

Clearly, the best scenario for the stock market over the short term is for a small, North Korea-style deal that doesn't accomplish much, but allows both sides to declare victory and move on. On the other hand, our problems

with China are real, and now that Trump has brought those issues to a head, this might be our only chance to fix them. But that won't come easily.

It's a tough situation, and I'm genuinely unsure of which way I want this to go. But the stakes are high, and they are about to get higher. The stock market will be watching closely.

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## Maybe Trump is right to ignore misdeeds of others

Let's put aside any negative thoughts about our President Donald Trump for the sake of this argument and try to remember the days when some on the political left and the political right argued against America trying to be the policeman of the world.

That is, the United States attempted to be the moral compass and overall arbiter of all that was good or bad on the planet from a political, socio-economic and even spiritual point of view.

We, the Americans, always claimed to know what was best on behalf of everyone else. Africa, Asia, Europe, South America – virtually everyone.

That attitude, often bor-



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dering on righteous indignation, caused eruptions of "non-peace" all over the world, including the Cold War, Vietnam War, Korean War, World Wars One and Two and every little skirmish in between. Supposedly World War Two was entered into because of Pearl Harbor, but in fact it was inevitable that we would have helped Great Britain even if Pearl Harbor had never happened.

Our holier than thou demeanor led to tariffs and embargoes on certain countries while we were simultaneously giving massive financial and commodities aid to others.

Now many Americans, some on the left and some on the right, are arguing that President Trump should play this righteous indignation card on Saudi Arabia for killing a journalist in its Turkish consulate and also against Russia for taking the Crimea years ago and for recently seizing Ukrainian ships that were allegedly in Russian waters.

Russian agents also, allegedly, kill other former Russian agents that went over

to the other side in a kind of vendetta against those deemed treasonous in their behavior to the Motherland. I'm speaking about the father/daughter duo attacked in England with a poisonous liquid proven to be made in Russia.

Here is my dilemma, are Americans for or against America as a political entity, actually being the policeman of the world or are we bet-

ter off keeping a hands-off policy?

What is it, my fellow citizens, are we for or against telling other nation states on the world stage how to behave?

Either we push the idea of democracy and free trade and free speech and freedom of religion or we back off and allow other cultures to

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**509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 425-773-7527, 206-219-3379**  
**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 Helsel, 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-?? (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.

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**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 6, Thursday:** Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, chopped kale salad, pineapple and cherries, bread pudding.  
**December 7, Friday:** BBQ meatballs, rice pilaf, Italian vegetables, Caesar salad, fruit cocktail, WW bread or rolls, dessert.  
**December 10, Monday:** Tuna casserole, peas & carrots, garden salad, tropical fruit, WW bread or roll, lemon bars.  
**December 11, Tuesday:** roast beef, baked potato, green bean casserole, 7 layer salad, fruit ambrosia, WW roll, special dessert.  
**December 12, Wednesday:** Chicken chow mein, stir fry vegetables, Asian slaw, Mandarin oranges, WW roll, dessert.

**Leavenworth**

**Leavenworth Library Family Christmas Party**  
All aboard THE POLAR EXPRESS! And be sure to wear your PJs. Friends of the Leavenworth Library invite families to come "aboard" at the library, 700 Highway 2 on Thursday, December 13 from 6 -7 p.m. There will be story time, craft making, cocoa and cookies. Each family will take home a new Christmas gift book. Questions? Call 548-7923. (e49,50).

**Cascade School District**  
We are asking community input on our next superintendent (deadline is Dec 17th). We have set up an online survey located on the website, a paper format and meetings with our consultant to get input. Meetings are December 10 12-1 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. and December 11 12-1 p.m. Info is located under Superintendent Search Updates icon on the front of the Cascade School District website.

**Christmas Lighting Luncheon, Craft Fair, and Bake Sale**  
The Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church, 418 Evans Street, invites everyone to join them for the annual Christmas Lighting luncheon, Craft Fair, and Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9:30-3:30. Lunch, including soup, sandwiches, pie, and beverage for \$12.00, served from 11:30-2:00. Lunch will also be served on Saturday, Dec.15. Handcrafted gifts, decorations, baked goods, and much more will be for sale. Proceeds will go towards our church programs and local, national, and international missions. The Sanctuary will be opened to "Pause and Reflect" during the day. Call Gen, 548-6222. (e48,49).

**Winter parking for LST vehicle**  
Leavenworth Summer Theater is looking for winter seasonal parking for the LST truck and/or the LST handicapped van we use at the Ski Hill. This could be covered parking in the Leavenworth/Lake Wenatchee/Cashmere area - a carport type situation would be fine; a large garage is certainly wonderful but unexpected or uncovered parking if down valley in the Wenatchee area where snow load is not such an issue. The truck is 10'4" tall and 24' long. The van is 9' tall and 26' long. Please call 548-7324 with any options. (er48,49).

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
Leavenworth Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held at 10170 Titus Road on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. For information or scheduling an appointment, call 1-800-Red cross, (1-800-733-2767). (e49)

**Leavenworth Women's Exchange**  
The annual Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 12 at 6 p.m. at The Alley Café. The cost of dinner is \$23 per person. Each person brings a small gift (\$15.00 limit) to exchange. Invite a friend and enjoy an evening of food, socializing and our renowned gift exchange. For information, entrée choices and reservations, contact Claire Burlingame. 548-7142 by Wednesday December 5. (e49).

**Leavenworth Library "The Ancient Fruitcake"**  
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- Leavenworth**
- November 26**  
 00:50 Domestic disturbance, US Hwy 2 MP 95.  
 11:35 Extra patrol, River Rd. MP 1, Plain.  
 11:53 Theft, 8734 School St., Dryden.  
 13:16 Domestic disturbance, 3910 Old Blewett Rd., Peshastin.  
 15:51 Vehicle prowling, US Hwy 97 MP 178.  
 18:24 Vehicle prowling, 7546 Saunders Rd., Big Y Cafe.  
 19:26 Alarm, 21090 Stellerwood Dr., Lake Wenatchee.
- November 27**  
 8:29 Traffic offense, US Hwy 2 & Chumstick Hwy.  
 10:44 Public assist, 25807 Bridle Ln., Plain.  
 12:30 Parking/abandon, 9800 Bk School St.  
 13:00 911, 815 Front St., Soup Cellar.  
 13:40 Juvenile problem, 11839 Chumstick Hwy.  
 14:40 Civil, 18620 Beaver Valley Rd.  
 14:59 Property, 228 Chumstick Hwy.  
 18:41 Animal problem, 8935 E. Leavenworth Rd.  
 18:58 Domestic disturbance, 16151 Chumstick Hwy.  
 20:08 Assist agency, 18451 Camp 12 Rd., Plain.  
 22:43 Welfare check, 1016 Commercial St.  
 22:58 DUI, 920 US Hwy 2, Union 76.  
 23:05 Domestic disturbance, 8300 Lynn St., Peshastin.
- November 28**  
 9:39 Welfare check, 2609 Kinnikinnick Dr., Lake Wenatchee.  
 11:06 Harass/threat, 8353 Main St., Peshastin.  
 11:43 911, 1177 US Hwy 2., Bavarian Village.  
 13:11 Graffiti, 218 West St.  
 13:29 Property, 837 Front St., Der Sportsman.  
 13:57 Traffic offense, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway.  
 14:24 Extra patrol, 1117 Font St.  
 15:22 Domestic disturbance, 254 Whitman St.  
 18:20 Suspicious, 15251 US Hwy 2, Squirrel Tree Inn.  
 21:46 Alarm, 310 Whitman St.
- November 29**  
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## Obituary

# SGT. LEANDRO JASSO

June 19, 1993-November 24, 2018

Sergeant Leandro Antonio Sleeper Jasso, 25, a longtime Leavenworth resident, was mortally wounded while conducting combat operations in Afghanistan on Saturday, November 24, 2018.

He was born on June 19, 1993 in Brewster, Washington, met his future adoptive family in September, lived in Entiat, North Bend, and Leavenworth where he started his education at Osborn Elementary School.

As a senior, he completed the 2011-2 cycle in the Washington Youth Academy and returned to complete his senior year at Cascade High School, graduating in 2012.

Lando wrestled and played football with the Kodiaks. He also played the tuba in Band and had previously taken piano, violin and cello lessons.

He played soccer, swam with the Wenatchee Valley Summer Swim League, skied and snowboarded at Ski Hill, and was active in Scouts through Pack 28 and Troop 28 where he earned his Life rank.

Upon graduation, Lando enlisted in the U.S. Army and completed Basic Training in August at Fort Benning, Georgia.

He graduated Airborne school on January 25, 2013. He became a Ranger on July 22, 2013 and was stationed at Joint Base Lewis McChord and lived the Ranger Creed. He attended and graduated



Ranger School in 2016 and was promoted to Sergeant later that year. He served as a rifleman in Delta company from July 22, 2013 to December 6, 2016.

He then served as an Automatic rifleman and Ranger Team Leader in Alpha company from December 7, 2016 to November 24, 2018. He was currently serving with the 2nd Battalion of the 75th Ranger Regiment and had been deployed to Afghanistan since August. He was currently serving on his third deployment.

Lando was a music enthusiast which led him to his current passions of karaoke, writing songs and playing the guitar.

SGT Jasso is survived by his father, Gabe Jasso, Leavenworth; his mother, Betty Palmer, Cashmere; brother, Esai Jasso, Leavenworth; his paternal grandfather, Cecil Jasso, Klamath Falls, OR; maternal grandparents, Frank and Sandra Miller, N. Bend,



WA, nephew, Ryder Jasso, Cashmere, and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended families.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Edwarda Jasso and maternal grandfather, David Palmer.

A Commemoration service with full Military Honors, will be held on Sunday, December 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the Gymnasium at Cascade High School, 10190 Chumstick Hwy, Leavenworth.

The service will conclude at the school. Everyone is invited to leave their condolences on his tribute online at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com).

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# Community

## 100 year old house finally comes down

By KALIE DRAGO  
Echo Reporter

The one bathroom, four bedroom house that is older than any Leavenworth resident (a safe assumption), has finally gotten an ending to all of the stories that have occurred within the walls.

After it's 118 birthday, the home was torn down by the Rayfield Brothers Excavating company on November 28.

The little white house was formerly nestled on 220 Summit Ave., near two familiar spots in town – Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church and the 76 gas station.

Many Leavenworth locals have probably driven by or maybe strolled by on a walk and some may not have realized its lengthy history.

"It was built in 1900 and both houses on either side were built in 1940," said owner

and neighbor to the home for 25 years, Gary Pinckney. "It was the first house on the block."

The house has had many different occupants filter in and out of its rooms over the long course of time since its conception in 1900.

Along with a variety of

different residents, the house has had to make some remodeling tweaks to keep up with the toll that time inevitably erodes from any home.

Last December, neighbor Pinckney purchased the home when the former owner and last occupant moved

to Oklahoma. After several decades, the home showed her age and instead of allowing the house to decay and diminish the block, the neighbors stepped in.

"We're going to rebuild and place a new home there and improve the neighborhood," said Pinckney.



Photo provided by Gary Pinckney

This was the house dated back in 1984.



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Right before the house was torn down the morning of Nov. 28.



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Rayfield Brothers was the company who can be seen taking the home

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The first weekend of Christmas Lighting for 2018 is in the books. A huge effort was undertaken to manage traffic. It is too early to tell but despite unseasonably mild weather the turnout appeared to be down according to the Chamber of Commerce. The snow train cancellation reduced visitor count by approximately 1000 and the bus count was down by 30 busses.

## Chelan PUD approves new rates for cryptocurrency

WENATCHEE – Chelan PUD commissioners Monday approved a new rate for cryptocurrency, blockchain and similar operations effective April 1, 2019. The District will accept new cryptocurrency service applications on that date.

"We've taken the time needed for a careful look at the risks and costs involved, considered public comments gathered at a dozen meetings and arrived at a solution we believe protects existing PUD customers-owners and maintains opportunities for this emerging industry," said General Manager Steve Wright.

The new rate, plus fees and charges, strives to have operators carry the cost and risks – operational and financial – of providing

them power, said Lindsey Mohns, Customer Utilities business adviser. The rate will allow the District to serve cryptocurrency operations while protecting other customers from the uncertainty and volatility of the cryptocurrency industry, Mohns said.

Rates for neighborhood-based operations, if capacity is available, will start at about 9 cents a kilowatt hour (kWh) and increase to 10.5 cents/kWh in April 2020. Operations in commercial and industrial areas with available capacity will pay a little more than 6 cents a kWh.

Average 2017 commercial power rates by state range from over 7 cents/kWh to nearly 27 cents/kWh, according to the federal Energy Information Administration.

Commissioners said the new rate helps manage risk and protects the interest of all customer-owners.

"I am not without sympathy for changes in technology," said Commissioner Randy Smith. "...I keep coming back to what's in the best interest of the most people for the longest period of time."

"It's important to point out that what we're really doing is being respectful of all," said Commissioner Garry Arsenault. "I'm looking for balance and to embrace the potential of this technology... but, we have to do it in a way that protects what we have."

Commissioners lifted the moratorium in two steps. Evaluation of applications received before the March 19 moratorium will resume over the next several months.

The PUD will accept new applications starting April 1, 2019, when the new rate is effective.

PUD staff will send existing applicants a letter this month asking them to confirm their information and desire to proceed. New upfront capital charges will apply to all new cryptocurrency load. Existing cryptocurrency operations will be billed under Schedule 35 until the new rate, Schedule 36, is effective April 1.

*In other business, commissioners:*

◆ Declared the PUD's Confluence Technology Center condominium units LLI and 201 surplus to District needs and approved the multi-agreement Horan Property purchase. Included are the

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### Public given opportunity to weigh in on new Adv. Park application

know what you're looking at and what might be talked about," said Vespier.

"We'll do a notice of application for the public to weigh in and agencies to weigh in, Fire Marshal, Public Works.

"After we get all of the comments in, we want to take some time to read through them, consider them, understand the comments and the

impact of the comments." Following the upcoming comment period, there will be a State Environmental Protection determination will be made.

After this step is completed, another comment period will be launched for individuals to voice concerns, comments or questions.

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### Maybe Trump is right to ignore misdeeds of others

express their own brand of cultural imperialism over their own people. Other cultures and countries have their own ideas of what is right and wrong and their own ideas of how to govern and with whom to pick fights with. Shouldn't we just leave them alone to do what they want to do?

I know I am being overly simplistic about all of this international jousting, but it does come down to that simple question. Do we or don't we allow other nations to do what they feel is right?

If you say yes, then we should immediately withdraw from Iraq and Afghanistan and many other areas where we are intervening.

That would include Europe and Asia. Get our troops back home and close our eyes to whatever is going on out there for better or worse. Just leave them alone and allow others to rise or fall based only on their own actions. It would be exactly like a worldwide exercise in existentialism,

a philosophical approach to life and living empha-

sizing the existence of the individual person as a free and responsible agent determining their own lives and development through acts of their own will.

Something to think about. For more information about the philosophy of existentialism, read atheist/Communist philosopher Frenchman Jean Paul Sartre's "Nausea" and the Danish Christian philosopher Søren Kierkegaard's "Diary of a Seducer." Just two books, but there are many more by them if so desired.

These two men inflict pain on all who read their works, but it is a good kind of pain. The kind that makes one think first, before perpetrating the act that will define their future.

Am I arguing for isolationism? Not necessarily, but maybe President Trump is right to leave countries alone to their own actions against their own people and neighbors? Let the people of the world make their own beds to lie in - for are they not free to do just that without our interference?

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### City concentrates on protecting city's drinking water

director Herb Amick to observe the traffic and speed at the intersection.

"I was pleased to find that it was perfectly controlled. The kids were excellent, even the bicyclists used the crosswalk. I saw no speeding, very organized and I think it'll eliminate some of the concerns people have," said Amick.

After this, Goehner stepped to the mic to discuss business regarding Lodging Tax before breaking off into the official agenda items.

"I'm here just to share with the council a little about the lodging tax advisory committee meeting that the county had last month. Did you notice (from the report given to council) that you were given the money for the traffic portion? It was approved in its entirety.

"The traffic that happens in Leavenworth has far reaching ramifications. And what we found at the lodging tax committee meeting was that even the City of Chelan said, people coming to Chelan have to go through Leavenworth and they understood the importance of working on the traffic plan for Leavenworth. How important Leavenworth is for the economy for Chelan County," said Goehner.

The money that he is referring to was a \$16,000 to be funded to help Leavenworth progress towards a traffic plan.

Goehner was not the only representative for a Chelan County entity - Mike Kaputa from Chelan County Natural Resources came to discuss the Icicle Work Group and present various factors of the project that directly tie in with the city and upcoming plans.

"It's been an ongoing process for the last six years. It came out of some litigation concerns that were in the mix and there was an opportunity to try and reach a solution that would free up some water and actually look at long

term storage opportunities. The City of Leavenworth have been very involved," said Kaputa.

Dating back to 2012, Chelan County and Washington Department of Ecology paired up to find solutions for water management and storage options within the Icicle Creek Watershed.

According to council documents, the two primary concerns for the city is protecting and managing the water within Icicle Creek for ongoing water supply for Leavenworth's Water Treatment Plant and to find a resolution for the litigation over the water rights between the city and Department of Ecology.

"There are very few people at the table (at the meetings for the Icicle Work Group) that are representing the city's legal rights or the protection of the city's drinking water system. There's lots of environmental focus, agency focus, they have a lot of voices at the table.

"There's not a lot of voices at the table for just protecting the stream for domestic use and then making sure that the domestic use is available for future use" said City Administrator, Joel Walinski.

Other business attended at the meeting:

◆ The 2018 Planning Commission Amendment was approved which means there was a revision to to the 2018 Planning Commission Docket

◆ The Adventure Park applicants have submitted a new Conditional Use Permit which the public comment period will open Dec. 5 - Dec. 19 as the first step in this process. (See other article about this.)

◆ Walinski presented the Final Budget Administrator Review after no comments were made during the public hearing.

## Crosby Enterprises presents 'A Celtic Christmas' by Affiniti With Special Guest Howard Crosby

December 11th 2018, 7:30pm  
Numerica Performing Arts Center  
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The 2018 holiday season will bring the 5th Annual American Tour of 'A Celtic Christmas' to the Pacific North West from award winning Irish classical crossover trio Affiniti.

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## CASCADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM 2018



Photo by Kalie Drago

(In no order) Dorothy Espinosa, Kaija Lovelade, Nicole Dunn, Emma Halseth, Jocellyn Rodriguez, Evelyn Bueno, Autumn West, Alondra Acevedo.

## Cascade girls basketball coach returns for the season

By KALIE DRAGO  
Echo Reporter

After the girls were suspended in a brief limbo with an absence of a head coach, Dane Lewman, former head coach, returned for the season to coach the girls in the upcoming winter.

“We got fortunate at the last minute when Dane Lewman expressed an interest to come

back and coach basketball,” said Superintendent Bill Motsenbocker at the November 27 school board meeting.

“We were really at a place where we weren’t sure who was going to coach girl’s basketball, so that was nice.”

A varsity team stacked with upperclassmen and familiarity with the coach will help the girls already

have a strong foundation of chemistry on the court.

Seniors on the team are Dorothy Espinosa, Kaija Lovelady, Nicole Dunn and juniors are Emma Halseth, Alondra Acevedo and Jocellyn Roriquiez.

Despite a tough loss against Quincy, ending 29-24, and Naches Valley, ending 23-78, the team has a long season ahead to gain their footing.

In the upcoming weeks they go up against Okanogan, Cle Elum, Chelan, Omak and the always anticipated rival Cashmere on Friday, December 14.

The girls will finally get a home court advantage on Thursday, December 27 that will stretch till the following day, Friday, December 28.

The first home game(s) will be when the team

GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE		
Dec. 6	Cascade at Cle Elum	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	Cascade at Waterville-Mansfield	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 11	Cascade at Chelan	5:45 p.m.

hosts the Cascade Holiday team will play Highland as Tournament. After this the first game of 2019.

## CASCADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM 2018



Photo by Kalie Drago

Left to Right: Kurt Fraker, Cam Ostrem, Conrad Hasse, Bret Fraker, Wyatt Lambert, Isaac Cortes, Cole Warnaca, Hans Schlyer, Isaiah Dayton, Lane McKenney, Ethan Burpee, Alex Flick, Jalen Willis

## Cascade boys start season off with win

By KALIE DRAGO  
Echo Reporter

With a frontline of towering returning starters and a summer spent playing basketball together, the Cascade boys basketball team have familiarity and chemistry with each other carrying them into the season.

“Our team is made up of a great group of guys that genuinely care about each other. They all have a common goal and they are willing to

do whatever it takes to help win basketball games,” said Coach Paul Fraker.

Fraker has set the goal for the team to make it to the district playoffs which hasn’t been done in the last two seasons. Last season, the record for the team was 5 wins and 15 losses, causing them to miss the playoffs.

“Our strongest completion is all four teams that finished ahead of us in league last year. Every team returns quality starters,” said Fraker.

However, he seems hopeful that with the combination of his towering starters – 6’3 Hans Schlyer, 6’3 Cole Warnaca and Isaac Cortes who plays bigger than his height of 6’ – along with his big expectations for the first year varsity players - Isaiah Dayton, Wyatt Lambert, Bret Fraker and Cam Ostrem – this goal is achievable. That being said, with senior guard Kurt Fraker out with a stress fracture in his foot and a lot of fresh faces on the

team, there is some possible difficulties ahead for the team to navigate through.

“We will have a lot of young players, so we will have to learn on the fly,” said Fraker. “We also need to get all players healthy to make a run at the playoffs.”

But with the season underway, Fraker and the team have been preparing both the new players and the veteran players – eager to see where this season takes them.

“I am looking forward to

BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE		
Dec. 6	Cascade at Cle Elum	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Cascade at Waterville-Mansfield	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Cascade at Chelan	7:30 p.m.

getting this season started. Fraker. The season kicked off with a win for the Kodiaks at their Nov. 27 game against Quincy that ended with a 52-38 score.

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## CASCADE WRESTLING TEAM 2018



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Back row from left to right: Jose Valdez, Oscar Joya, Austin Curry, Cole Warman, Cameron Barnes, Efen Guerrero, Eric Rosario, Hunter Reinhart, Bryce James, Saul Vizcaino, Angel Onate, Middle Row: Rally Baker, Gunnar Balzer, Isai Claros, Alexis Ibarra, Jesus Sandoval, Julian Alvarez, Victor Oropeza, Adian Arceo, Alex Ruvalcaba Front Row: Joseph Wall, Juan Martinez, Jace Seely, Emanuel Gil, Axel Martinez, D'Andre Vasquez, Daniel Sandoval, Ricky Barragan

### Wrestling team is bringing a lot more kids to the mat this season

By KALIE DRAGO  
Echo Reporter

After the last two years ending second in the league, Cascade wrestling coach Jesus Sandoval, is coming into the season with high expectations for the boys.

After six years of coaching, he is seasoned when it comes to getting the team ready for the mat, but this year there is a new element that could propel the team to go further than before.

“For the last six years I’ve been trying to build a competitive team. Every year we compete to win everything.

The last few years one of our struggles was not having

all the man to fill in all the weight classes,” said Coach Sandoval.

“This year we might be able to fill in every weight class. I’m hoping that this year we can compete to win the league title. We have a great group of kids who are finally flourishing to do great things at the state level.”

Struggling with filling all of the weight classes may not be a barrier for the boys to overcome this year. With having enough numbers, it in turn helps give the coaches more options. It also provides an opportunity for the wrestlers to face competition internally within the team which

results in forcing everyone to get better, according to Coach Sandoval. That being said, there are still some obstacles to overcome this season.

“It is great that we have good numbers but at the same time a lot of these kids have never wrestle before,” said Coach Sandoval. “It is obvious that we have two different groups in the wrestling room, the veteran wrestlers and the new or freshmen wrestlers. Fortunately, the veteran wrestlers are great leaders who will make sure we can get the best out of the new kids.”

One of the returning wrestlers is Juan Martinez who in the previous season

went to state as a freshman at 106.

According to Coach Sandoval, he is returning at 106 and eager to return to state as well. Along with him, Daniel Sandoval made it to state his sophomore year; and, despite not making it last season, Coach Sandoval is confident that the experience gained last year will make him work hard to head back to state again.

Some wrestlers are returning after being subsided with an injury. D’andre Vasquez was unable to complete the season after getting injured at regionals the previous year.

However, Coach Sandoval expects him to make a big

WRESTLING SCHEDULE		
Dec. 8	Granger Ironman Invite	10 a.m.

jump this season. As a freshman Hunter Reinhart made it to state, but due to a knee injury he didn’t compete in the 2017 season. Reinhart is returning this year and the coaches have big expectations for him as well.

“For the last few years different adversities have kept us away from reaching our goals as a team,” said Coach Sandoval.

The wrestlers are returning with various motivation

whether it’s rebounding after sidelined from an injury, a desire to return to state or launching into their first season as a wrestler. Regardless of motivation, the season is looking bright for the team.

“I’m looking forward to see many of these guys to finally flourish in the sport of wrestling. I’m hoping this year can be the year we can see some results from all the hard work these guys have put in,” said Coach Sandoval.

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# School News

## School Board Recap

By KALIE DRAGO  
Echo Reporter

From approving the Cascade jazz band overnight trip to addressing some voiced concerns from Plain residents, the school board had much to cover in the post Thanksgiving holiday school board meeting. Monday, November 26, the board gathered with a larger crowd than usual with guests such as Icicle River Middle School principal, Mike Janski and Cascade athletic director, Dominique Coffin.

Janski appeared to update the board on the the community's preteens current progress and achievements with the data dashboard. He presented the students that have passed through Icicle Ridge classrooms progression for math and english and language arts. Beyond the charts and numbers, he also pointed out several aspects of hands on learning and community engagement.

"We've come up with the idea to increase student achievement through engagement," said Janski. Some students are

involved in Paper Bridge Challenge and Earthquake Challenge whereas some 7th graders go to engage with local landforms such projects interacting with Ski Hill and Rattlesnake Hill.

The meeting also touched on several key additions to the Cascade School District athletics. Christy Davies was tacked on to the coaching staff as the Cascade High School JV Girl's basketball coach. And after some initial struggle with finding a girl's basketball coach for the 2018 season and the coaching position hanging in limbo, Coach Dane Lewman agreed to return and the board approved his hire as well.

"We got fortunate at the last minute when Dane Lewman expressed an interest to come back and coach basketball," said Superintendent Bill Motsenbocker. "We were really at a place where we weren't sure who was going to coach girl's basketball, so that was nice."

Cascade High School wasn't the only school with some tweaking to the athletic side of things - Icicle Ridge Middle School will now offer 6th graders the chance to

participate in wrestling alongside the 7th and 8th graders. Coffin spoke to the board about the benefits and explanation of the 6th graders being able to have that opportunity.

"It's something I think would be really good for us. Just to be able to have our 6th graders to be able to wrestle and with the new field house coming in we'll have the space and room for it. Wrestling numbers have kind of been down and this year it's starting to rise up," said Coffin.

The WIA just passed the new rule and so after being presented the option for IRMS, the board passed this motion and the youngest members of the Icicle River family will be able to participate in this year's (2019) wrestling season. Previously, cross country was the only sport offered to 6th graders.

There has been some tension surrounding the Beaver Valley property which was covered during the meeting. "I think everyone's aware that we rejected the two bids that we received from Lake Wenatchee Fire

and Rescue based on the fact that the play field that came from Mike McComas and his board years ago wasn't going to work for them," said Motsenbocker. "It's difficult, if not impossible, for a public entity to take dollars and put it into something that doesn't match their vision or their mission that their supposed to do. So we're going to start over again with that situation."

The anticipation of the Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue purchasing the land has caused some rifts and a petition and a letter signed by 61 Plain residents. The petition came with various comments that Motsenbocker responded to during the meeting and deflected areas of concern with thorough explanation - aided with the property history references by Mike McComas, former school board member and owner of Leavenworth Electric and Excavation. Such as explaining that the request for the public to vote on the public entity who may own the property is not how the state conducts such business (i.e. Public entities are not required to have referendum

when selling public property to another public entity).

"So in discussions that the board has had, they've decided that they want to move away from having someone else try to build the play field. We prefer that we develop the play field ourselves so that we can have control over its maintenance and the creation of it. And for our purposes, it would be best to keep that as close to the school as possible," said Motsenbocker.

McComas also spoke on behalf of a couple that is looking to be a potential buyer for the property as well, but currently out of the country. The couple supposedly has a passion for the students in the community and want to put something forward to benefit the children.

"They have quite a love for students and they have quite a goal thought process of what they would like to see the Plain property to represent," said McComas.

Motsenbocker made the point that the primary goal for selling the property was to pay off the debt attached to the Beaver Valley School and property. Carrie Sorensen,

Vice Chair on the school board, also reiterated the importance of the property along with caring about what happens with the property.

"It vastly matters me what the bid is and what is intended to do with that property," said Sorensen. "Now if there's an entity that wants to partner with us, I'm thrilled to look at that option (for the play field). Now if we can also sell a chunk and pay off the debt, and do that to benefit our community and our kids. We do this because we care about the kids and our school district. But I can't tell you what I decide because I don't know what the options are yet."

*Other business attended to during the meeting:*

- ◆ Cascade High School jazz band will be traveling to the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, February 21-24.
- ◆ Approval of Policy 3241 regarding classroom management, discipline and corrective action.
- ◆ Discussion and approval over the Superintendent search timeline to replace Motsenbocker. The new Superintendent will begin July 1st.

## Conflict surrounding Beaver Valley property

By Kalie Drago  
Echo Reporter

At the Monday, Nov. 12 school board meeting, there were two entities in the audience that seemed to have clashing views on the purchase of land being sold by the Cascade School District.

Before the meeting surged into the formal agenda, a representative for Friends of Rural Plain spoke up about the possibility of the impending sale of 5.5 acres behind Beaver Valley School to the Lake Wenatchee Fire District.

"I'm Laurie Aholt and I am representing the Friends of Rural Plain LLC. We have consulted with our attorney regarding the offers submitted by the Lake

Wenatchee Fire and Rescue to purchase the Cascade School District property behind the elementary school in Plain," said Plain resident, Laurie Aholt.

After endless improvements and new fixtures made to the Cascade School District - the board passed a resolution that the 5.5 acres behind Beaver Valley School off Hill Street was excess and not needed. This is off Hill Street and is adjacent to the Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue.

According to an article submitted to the Echo earlier this year by Mike Lamar, the LWFR and the school district has been discussing this purchase since 2017.

However some friction arose in accepting the bids

made by the LWFR due to a previous stipulation regarding a portion of the land.

"One of the primary issue that surrounds this bid is as a fire district that cannot use any of their funding for local recreation or community spaces or play fields," said superintendent Bill Motsenbocker at the October 22 school board meeting. "But they are still very interested in the property, they've made two offers."

The Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue's first offer made was for the entire property of about 5.37 acres was \$276,000. However, the stipulation of the land being reserved for community use as a play field prompted a second offer




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outlined the steps, starting immediately, to draft the plan, gather comment and seek agreement on it by summer 2019.

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- ◆ Directed staff to issue a request for proposals to supply advanced electric meters and services. Options for how to implement an "opt-out" program will be provided to the board in 2019. (01:10)

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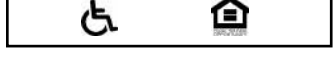
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- Tolkien's "The Two \_\_\_\_\_"
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- Virginia Slim, e.g.
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- "Put a lid \_\_\_\_\_!"
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- \*Afternoon's high
- Hindu Festival of Lights
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- Little rascal
- Locomotive hair
- Like Bigfoot
- \*You fly fish in it
- Core of personnel
- Independent African ruler
- Gives a helping hand
- Messy substances
- Horror movie franchise
- \*"Bibliophiles" get-together
- Willow twig
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ Chi
- Make a connection
- Opposite of tea bag
- Black-tie
- \*Watch a season in a week, e.g.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Leavenworth City Council approved Resolution 18-2018 setting a public hearing for December 11, 2018, at 6:45 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the Leavenworth City Hall, 700 US Highway 2, Leavenworth, Washington, to consider and take public testimony on a proposed ordinance to authorize the City to assume the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of the Leavenworth Transportation Benefit District pursuant to Chapter 36.74 RCW, and that all persons interested may appear and be heard at the hearing. Chantell R. Steiner, Finance Director/ City Clerk CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on November 28, and December 5, 2018. #83708

Leavenworth Transportation Benefit District

On the 27th day of November 2018, the Leavenworth Transportation Benefit District Board passed the following budget resolution: Resolution 1-2018: A Resolution adopting the 2019 -2020 Biennial Budget to carry on the government of the District. A copy of the full text of the resolution is available at Leavenworth City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Chantell R. Steiner, Finance Director/ City Clerk, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on December 5, 2018. #83776

CITY OF CASHMERE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1272

On the 26th day of November 2018 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1272. A summary of the content provides as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 1272

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1268 ADOPTING THE 2018 BUDGET, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815.

City of Cashmere 101 Woodring Street Cashmere, WA. 98815 Ph. (509) 782-3513 Fax (509) 782-2840 Website www.cityofcashmere.org Published in Cashmere Valley Record/ The Leavenworth Echo on December 5, 2018. #83799

In The Superior Court Of The State of Washington County of Chelan In Probate In the Matter of the Estate of

MAX VANDERBRUGGEN Deceased. NO. 18-4-00350-04

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020; or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: 11/21/2018 By /s/ Margee Peterson Margee Peterson, Personal Representative Address: PO Box 702 Leavenworth, WA. 98826

Attorneys for Personal Representative: JEFFERS, DANIELSON, SONN & AYLWARD, P.S. By /s/ Evan M. McCauley Evan M. McCauley, WSBA NO. 44285 P.O. Box 1688 Wenatchee, WA 98807-1688

CHELAN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE Ms. Kim Morrison, Clerk Chelan County Superior Court 350 Orondo Avenue, Suite 501 Wenatchee, WA. 98801-2885

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of

JERRY LEE COX Deceased. No. 18-4-00359-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION December 5, 2018 /s/

Vicki S. Cox, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: David A. Kazemba, WSBA# 48049

Address for Mailing or Service: Overcast Law Offices, PS Attn: David A. Kazemba 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: 18-4-00359-04 Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on December 5, 12, and 19, 2018. #83803

Notice of Application

The City of Leavenworth received an application from Leavenworth Adventure Park, Dave Moffett (applicant) & John Sutherland (primary contact), on November 8, 2018, and determined complete November 28, 2018. The project site is located at 9342 Icicle Road, Leavenworth, Washington; Chelan County Assessors Tax Parcel Number 24-17-11-420-150. The subject site is located within the Tourist Commercial District (TC), is 10.11 acres, and is bordered by State Highway 2. There are two application approvals being requested; (1) is an application for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for a Commercial Amusement Enterprise and (2) a Variance from the front and side yard setback requirements for multiple structures. Future anticipated permits will include building and design review.

The proposed Adventure Park is subject to a SEPA review and determination. The City expects to make a determination after the comment period. The applicant has provided a SEPA checklist and support documents, including: Site Plans, Geotechnical Report, Wetland Assessment, Wetland Rating Form, Plant Survey Report, Traffic Impact Analysis, Peer Review of Traffic Impact Analysis, Cultural Resources Report, Washington State Archaeological Site Inventory Form, SE Group Letter - Coaster Noise Impacts, Wiegand Letter - Noise Impacts, Environmental Noise Assessment for Northstar-at-Tahoe Alpine coaster, and Chelan County PUD - Background Information. The public is encouraged to comment on this proposal starting December 5, 2018 and no action will be taken on the project until after the comment period ends December 19, 2018. Any person has the right to comment on the application, receive notice of and participate in any hearings, request a copy of the decision once made. Appeal rights are outlined in the Leavenworth Municipal Code Chapter 21.11. A copy of the application is available for review on the City's website at http://cityofleavenworth.com/city-government/development-services-department/leavenworth-adventure-park-conditional-park-application/ or during normal business hours at City Hall. Comments must be submitted to Development Services, staff contact: Charity Duffy, by mail or in-person at PO Box 287 / 700 Highway 2 Leavenworth, WA 98826 or emailed to planner1@cityofleavenworth.com or Faxed 509-548-6429.

For questions please contact Charity at City Hall, phone: 509-548-5275. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on December 5, 2018. #83804



# Life & Health

## Wound Care

Two weeks ago, Donna, an active 86 year-old, asked me to look at an angry looking bright red scrape on her left shin.

"It doesn't seem to be healing like it should. I know people don't heal as fast as they get older, but I must be doing something wrong. It's been like this for over a week! I've kept it nice and clean but somehow that's not working."

"What have you been doing for it?", I asked, noting that although the sore looked red, it wasn't swollen or oozing any pus.

"I've been careful to clean it twice a day with hydrogen peroxide. Isn't that what you should use to clean cuts? Should I have used an antibiotic cream instead?"

I've seen this many times, and always from folks with the best intentions. They clean their wounds faithfully every day with antiseptics like betadine, chlorhexidine, rubbing alcohol or hydrogen peroxide, then wonder why their wound isn't getting any better.

Would you believe that this approach actually INTERFERES WITH their body's own healing process?

Intact skin is our number one defense against infection from all the microorganisms in our environment. As we age, our skin becomes thinner and less elastic, becoming

more fragile and prone to tearing, and when we scrape, cut, rip or gouge our skin we lose that important defensive barrier. Until our body regenerates our damaged skin and tissue cells, we are at increased risk of infection.

Delayed wound healing is from one or more of these 3 key factors: age-related slowing of cell regeneration, poor circulation or lack of good blood flow to the wound area, and how effectively a particular bacteria is at growing into a colony or biofilm. Biofilms are groups of similar bacteria that work together to create a favorable microclimate, making them more resistant to removal by scrubbing or being killed by antibiotics.

The best way to speed healing to a wound is to encourage cell regeneration and blood flow to it. Unfortunately, what Donna thought was helping her wound heal was actually doing the OPPOSITE!

"Donna, antiseptics like hydrogen peroxide work well to kill bacteria, but they also effectively kill any other cells in your wound, including all the new skin and tissue cells your body is making, trying to regenerate enough to cover over your wound and heal it."

"You need to STOP putting any kind of antiseptic directly on the wound. Just keep it open to the air as much as possible, and if



needed, clean it with soap and water." Donna called back a couple of days later to report, "It healed up completely in just 3 days! It was amazing!"

### 7 Tips on How to Help Wounds Heal:

**1.** Clean the wound immediately. Flush or rub to dislodge any dirt or debris, rinsing with clean tap water. You can use sterile saline or water instead, but it's not really necessary if your tap water is safe to drink. Avoid harsh scrubbing or high pressure washing, which can damage your tissues and drive any bacteria even deeper into the wound.

**2.** Use direct pressure to control bleeding. Keep the pressure up (don't peek!) for at least a full minute before checking to see if bleeding has stopped.

**3.** Let the wound breathe. Use a loose dressing to allow air to circulate instead of tightly wrapping cuts and scrapes or slathering on a thick coat of ointment, which traps fluid next to your skin, creating inflammation and causing the intact skin surrounding the wound to break open, making things worse instead of better.

**4.** Encourage better blood circulation. Avoid sitting for hours at a time, and stay as physically active as possible. If you suffer from swelling of your legs or feet, try elevating your legs just above your heart at least once or twice a day to relieve the pressure on your skin.

**5.** If your wound isn't getting better on its own, you can apply a thin layer of antibiotic ointment. Avoid antibiotic cream formulas, because creams contain water, which will sting when applied to an open wound. Antibiotic ointments "stick" to tissue better and provide better results when compared to antibiotic creams

**6.** My favorite remedy for a slow-healing wound is applying a thin layer of Bag Balm® ointment or coating it with New Skin® Liquid Bandage. They contain 8-hydroxyquinoline, an FDA-approved anti-infective that doesn't poison the process of regenerating skin and tissue cells like antiseptics can.

**7.** If your wound is deep or has significant redness and swelling around it, contact your doctor.

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](http://www.AskDrLouise.com)



## Washington State Department of Transportation

### Press Release

### Avalanche chutes fill up, SR 20 North Cascades Highway closes for the season

Scenic mountain highway will close at mileposts 134 and 171 on Nov. 28

DIABLO – Get the holiday decorations ready – the snowy season has arrived,

at least in the mountains. Enough snow has fallen in the North Cascades that avalanche chutes are full and, for traveler safety, the 37-mile seasonal stretch of State Route 20 will close at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28.

The Washington State Department of Transportation will swing the North Cascade Highway

gates closed at milepost 134 near Diablo and milepost 171 near Mazama. This section will remain closed until sometime in 2019 when the snow stops falling and melts enough to make it safe for maintenance crews to plow the road.

### Winter access

Snowshoers, cross-country skiers, fat-tire bikers or snowmobilers can access the closed area throughout the winter. Parking is available near each closed gate. Anyone choosing to use the area should know the conditions, including avalanche risks, watch the forecast and bring proper gear.

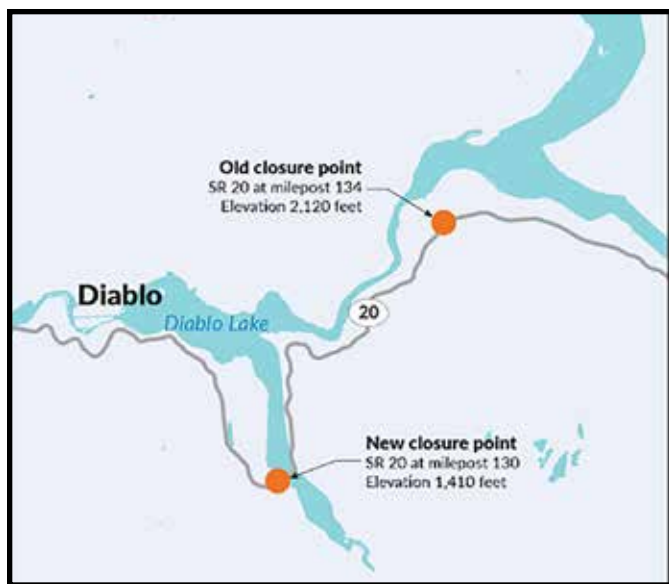
Later this winter, once there is significant snowfall, adventurers should plan for the gate closures to

expand on both ends of the North Cascades Highway. In the Diablo area it will move back to milepost 130, on or after Jan. 2, 2019.

The closure in Mazama will move back to milepost 178 once snow is too deep for snow blowers. Extending the closure area when the snow gets heavier and deeper saves money and resources. There will still be parking available at both closure locations.

### Highway history

WSDOT opened the final section of SR 20/North Cascades Highway in 1972. Each year crews close it to vehicles for the winter due to the snow in the 27 avalanche chutes that loom above the highway. That closure usually happens



The new closure point on SR 20 is at an elevation of 1,410 feet, four miles west of the old gate at elevation 2,120.



Diablo Lake

in November or December. However, in previous years the highway has closed as early as October. The latest closing was Jan. 3, 1990 and in 1976-77 the highway remained open all winter due to the lack of snow.

### Spring 2019 reopening

Avalanche experts will

assess conditions in the spring.

When it is safe, WSDOT will move snow blowers, plows and loaders to the area to start clearing snow, removing winter debris and replacing damaged guardrail and signs. That clearing process usually takes about eight weeks.

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## WDFW plans to use helicopters to survey wintering mule deer

SUBMITTED BY THE WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE



The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) plans to use helicopters to survey mule deer this winter to evaluate the size and condition of herds in Chelan County, Douglas County, and the Methow Valley in Okanogan County.

The survey flights are scheduled to begin Dec. 2 in the Methow Valley and Dec. 3 in the other regions and continue for the next two weeks.

The surveys are designed to evaluate the area deer population, including fawn recruitment and the number of bucks remaining after the 2018 hunting season.

State wildlife managers use the information collected to manage area elk herds and set hunting seasons.

Mule deer are broadly distributed in

Washington state from the crest of the Cascade Mountains east to the Idaho border, providing hunting and viewing opportunities for thousands of people each year.

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