



Alpine Lakes kicks off school year with Cornerstone Ceremony

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The American Mustang

Stonewater Ranch wants to extend an invite to a new guest

By KALIE DRAGO
Echo Reporter

Compacting Christianity, teens and adventure is the overarching goal of non-profit organization, Youth Dynamic's Washington program, Stonewater Ranch. Now, Ken Solem, founder of the Leavenworth location and program director, is working toward adding a new dimension to the experience by bringing Mustangs to the 158 acre camp. But to build an all Mustang herd, there are several hurdles for Stonewater Ranch to jump over. The youth ministry needs \$30,000 to fund the Mustang adoption, maintenance and care expenses and Bureau of Land Management approved facility renovations.

"Stonewater Ranch is Youth Dynamic's first ever camp facility," said Solem. There are Youth Dynamic programs in Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Stonewater Ranch is a sprawling property of land that multitasks hosting Northwest teens and serving as a home to horses. The ranch is geared towards youth and is adventure based with activities like rock climbing, backpacking, river rafting and of course, the horse program. It also has dual functions as a place for retreats, leadership training, and leadership conferences.

"Everything we do is about our faith around here," said Solem. "Horses are a great indicator of people and personalities so horses help students break down the barriers."

The mission to add Mustangs as a new attribute stemmed from a newspaper article Solem read seven years ago. Solem was inspired by the story featuring the Washington border control using Mustangs to patrol the Canadian border. The article went on to express the loyalty in the breed and



Photo by Kalie Drago

As you walk up to the Stonewater Ranch's barn, you can see the domestic horses grazing leisurely.

that the Mustangs were trained by inmates from a Colorado prison.

"I thought that's kind of a cool idea - an all Mustang string," said Solem. "So I thought about it back then, but I didn't have the bandwidth or the capacity to do something like that."

However, with the arrival of horse trainer, Dorothea Bartholomew, two and a half years ago, it allowed the program to revive the idea of the Mustang addition. To strengthen the adventure camp, Solem decided to incorporate Mustangs to foster a relationship where both the teens and

the horses can positively grow and learn. The goal is to replace the current, aging horses at the camp with, eventually, a full Mustang string.

"It's a unique opportunity to get the word out about the American Mustang and they're just phenomenal horses actually. And so the idea is to use local students in a kind of mentoring and discipleship program. They're going to be training and working with the Mustangs," said Solem.

The Wild Hearts program will allow students to harness in any intimidation or unease with Mus-

tangs and also serve an underlying spiritual theme as well. Along with the satisfaction of unwavering loyalty shared with the horse being trained, Bartholomew explained that training Mustangs also gives young teens a sense of responsibility and purpose that is unique. It provides a gateway to the students' growth into becoming leaders and contributing members of the community.

"In my involvement with horses and my involvement with 4-H and

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Leavenworth Library is using the month of September to celebrate community

By KALIE DRAGO
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Many outsiders gravitate to Leavenworth for a vacation nestled in the mountains — Seattle drifters eager to exchange the city skyline for the Bavarian Village, the packs of families that straggle in for the Christmas Lighting Festival, millennials pile in for Oktoberfest with the possibility of endless beer.

But beyond the adventure seekers looking for the next hike or the herd of twenty somethings eager to get a photo op in downtown Leavenworth, the city's community also takes time to admire and acknowledge the town's qualities.

The Leavenworth Public Library is spending the month of September as a celebration of the community.

"Our library theme is going to focus on celebrating community and the positive experiences people have living, working and visiting here," said Joanne Gembe, librarian. "I think it is important to take time out of our busy schedules to recognize the bonds of friendship and community that link us."

The library is using the month of September as an introductory platform for Dar Williams' Icicle Creek Center visit in October. Williams is a singer, songwriter and author who will be visiting to participate in a weeklong com-

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Not your average campground — Behind the scenes of a fire camp

By KALIE DRAGO
Echo Reporter

As the wildfire season continues to stretch across forests, the entire country remains captive. Newsstands bear a dizzying variety of headlines with words like 'containment,' 'destroy,' and 'evacuation,' snagging attention from worried citizens. Staggering numbers regarding wind percentage, acreage and temperatures stack up to illustrate the danger of the fires. People pile into community meetings, dumbfounded by the wildfires happening in their own backyard. Collectively, there is a wide-eyed fascination and fear for the fires but above that there is also unanimous awe for the firefighters on the front lines. Those individuals taking on the fire headfirst make the idea of a hero three dimensional. From a behind the scenes lens, this is where the firefighters retreat after a 15 hour day and the mechanics behind keeping them going.

"40,388 acres with about 907 personnel on the fire as of this morning (Friday, August, 24)," said Michael Reichling, fire marshal. "This fire camp was established because we have to manage all the resources coming in to fight the fire. Fire camp is where all of the magic happens when it comes to managing all the resources out here, it's a very militarized



Photo by Kalie Drago

Michael Reichling stands in front of the board used for briefing.

system."

Pulling up on the dirt road entrance to the fire camp located at the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, there's a gaggle of men

that swoop in to double check identification. The fire camp is an invite only affair and the strict procedure to enter only marines the importance of what is being conducted on

the grounds.

There are endless rows of tents lined up where the firefighters retire to catch brief spurts of sleep before hustling back to the front lines. Gesturing around the camp, Reichling directed his attention toward the large boards that were scattered throughout the grounds, serving as a targeted destination for those inquiring updates. Scanning the board, there's an array of flyers and a map with recent information. There are forest service updates both in English and Spanish, the fire map and the activity situation report for the entire United States all stapled to the board.

"We have information boards around the camp we keep updated cause we internally have to keep people updated as well as externally," said Reichling.

Some of the internal subsections of the general staff are sectioned off into individual tents where beneath the entrance flaps are a series of constant activity. There's operations who run the crews and Reichling referred to as working 'boots on the ground'. Their neighbors are the planning group who take care of mapping and looking at the next operational period to gauge what resources are needed based on current condition of the fire. Along the row, there is logistics those in charge of the mechan-

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All five board members and Superintendent Bill Motsenbocker listen intently and take notes during the Budget Extension Hearing.

School Board Discusses Tweaking Budget and Honor Code

By KALIE DRAGO
Echo Reporter

Summer is finally drawing to a close and the school year stretches ahead - bathing suit lines are replaced with long cafeteria lines and afternoon swims morph into drowning in algebra equations. The Cascade School District is busy hosting open houses, sports tryouts and a school board meeting before the year begins. Monday, August 20, the school board gathered to discuss budget, the influx of new employees and foreshadowing revising the Honor Code.

At the Budget Extension Hearing prior to the school board meeting, Dwight Remick, Executive Director of Finance and Operations, asked the board to approve an additional \$550,000 in expenditures. As the result of enrollment being higher than expected, about 49 more students than originally estimated, the budget would have to rise to parallel the enrollment numbers as well.

"Because of our increased

enrollment, I'm going to be spending more than what we originally authorized," said Remick. "What I'm asking the board to approve tonight is actually an additional \$550,000 in expenditures."

This request was followed by tracing back to what key elements, besides enrollment, caused the budget revision. E-rate, which is technology money that comes from a special tax on phone bills, played a role. Remick explained that in a five year period, the school district has the opportunity to spend on technology and then get a match money from schools and library corporations.

"We've got about \$150,000 in E-rate money we were rewarmed and that's the other part that's coming in besides enrollment," said Remick. "So when I'm saying where are we going to spend it, E-rate is about \$150,000 of it."

The other factor that weighed in, was initially budgeting really low on the Running Start program. With all the fees finalized, it's

about \$8,000 a student and the program has 12 students enrolled. There was also additional curriculum spending to be accounted for as well. Remick's request for adjusting the budget for \$550,000 stems from him pulling a series of accounts to expand spending limit. These include the previously mentioned E-rate and Running Start but also the bus insurance and overall insurance.

"Those are the key categories where in essence if you were to look at the detail where we are spending the extra money, that's where it is," Remick said. "Bottom line is, I'm asking to spend an extra \$550,000 more than what we originally budgeted."

Besides shaking the metaphorical piggy bank, there was discussion surrounding the last minute touches left on some of the schools. Superintendent, Bill Motsenbocker, said that they were pushing the company doing Alpine Lakes landscaping to be finished soon and ready to start the school year. After the

company finishes up the brand new elementary school, they will then begin installing irrigation system for play fields on Pine Street. However, they are a week behind and could be up to two weeks behind, so the timeline is only a probability and not concrete yet.

"I'd still say there's a very strong possibility of being able to use that field before the end of the fall sports season with soccer and football," said Motsenbocker. "But we can't even start to get on it for at least three weeks and its going to be large people with cleats and that type of thing so we don't want to trash that field either."

The meeting also reviewed the series of new hires for the upcoming school year. Some of the new teachers are already familiar with Cascade classrooms. From graduates of Cascade High School to former long term subs, many of the names were recognized by board and audience members. There was also a noted new position that may have a correlation with pushing past certain barriers for students.

"Now we have a full time Migrant/ELL person at the high school and a full time Migrant/ELL person at the middle school so that'll be nice," Motsenbocker said. "I think that was a very solid decision based on the fact that barriers

to student achievement have been linked to students with disabilities and students that don't have a strong connection to the English language so those are two things we've identified as barriers so this could move that forward."

There was a lapse of decision making in the meeting when the subject of approving Policy and Procedure 2151, which is the Honor Code. The Honor Code seemed to be more primed towards applying consequences to athletics, but not for students involved in clubs.

"Consequences obviously need to be spelled out," board member, Trey Ising said. "So if all of a sudden we go up to somebody in the drama club and say 'oh you weren't at school today, that's an unexcused absence, you can't perform in the play' well where is that written out? So we want to make sure we're dotting the i's and crossing the t's whether it's if you do this, you're not going to the DECA overnigher - there needs to be some sort of consequence for these clubs."

The request to approve the Honor Code was tabled until further drafting is done to formulate consequences for not just sports, but ensuring that all activities and clubs fall into the realm of consequential action.

Library: Community

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community event where she will meet with community leaders, lead discussions and engage with Leavenworth residents. Building on the foundation of the community theme, the library will have several opportunities to engage with Leavenworth.

"September always feels like something of a fresh beginning for me. The school year is just starting and we have new families in the area who are eager to meet people. I hope people will come to the events at the library in September and have fun sharing stories and making new connections," said Gembe. "I hope during Dar Williams' visit she will be able to share some of what she has learned from her experiences in other towns with strong tourism and how those communities balance the challenges that come with that."

Opening the month of September will be a display of Leavenworth related books for those readers that are drawn to tracing over the roots of their home. Along with that, there will be a section dedicated to Williams' book, What I found in a Thousand Towns, and music for those who want to familiarize themselves with her work before her arrival.

As the month progresses, the library will continue to highlight the community with visitors and a discussion opportunity. The executive director of Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, Rebecca Ryker, will guide a community discussion September 13, 6:30 to 7:30. The discussion is loosely formatted but overall will encompass all the different layers of the community's success, resilience and connections.

"We have a strong arts community, which gives us access to remarkable programs and

experiences," said Gembe.

Serving as a preview for the musical guest, Williams, the acoustic trio Trillium 239 will be visiting September 27, 6:30 to 7:30. The Pacific Northwest indie artists will be sharing stories and folk songs about the Northwest.

"They share stories and folk songs of the Northwest and really bring Washington history to life," said Gembe. "I think they will be a wonderful fit with the community theme we are building."

Along with building the theme itself, the library is also lending itself to build something tangible for the community to interact. Gembe's husband, Jeff Janssen, will be constructing a driftwood tree that will be the leafy equivalent to a symbolic, kind of mascot for the community oriented month. Instead of watering the community tree, the tree will flourish by people writing what they love about the community on green paper leaves and hanging them on the tree with ribbons.

"Taking a moment to put into words or art what we value about our community gives us a chance to reflect and recognize what we love about our home," said Gembe.

The month long build up frames the anticipated Williams visit but along with that refreshes locals on their home. It intertwines locals within the community and magnifies the Leavenworth spirit.

"Every day I see the wonderful friendships that connect our residents, whether they've been here for 50 years or five months. We have such natural beauty surrounding us and the outdoor opportunities are amazing," said Gembe.



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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., United Church of Christ, 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

Plain Aerobics, 8:30 a.m., Plain Community Church, \$1 fee, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For information, 763-3621.
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., Age 4-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 548-5292.

Thursday

Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, 8:00 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, 4:00 p.m., Peshastin Memorial Hall. Call Abby Bergren, 548-5266. *(2nd Thurs.)*
Autumn Leaf Festival Membership meeting, 6:00 p.m., Kristall's Restaurant. Bill Forhan, president. 670-1837, or ALFA secretary Carol 670-1723. *(3rd Thurs., every odd month)*
Leavenworth Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Kristall's Restaurant, Conrad Delury, president (509) 387-5051. *(1st & 3rd Thurs. in Aug./Sept.) Schedule will change in Oct.*
Peshastin Community Council meeting, 7:00 p.m., Peshastin Memorial Hall. *(2nd Thurs.)*

Friday

Chelan County Veteran Service Officer, WorkSource, and SSVF, coffee and organizational information, 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 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, 2:00 p.m., Helen Kensrud, 782-4086. *(2nd & 4th Mon.)*
Upper Valley Free Clinic, 6:30 p.m., evaluates urgent health needs; dental consultation is available the 1st Mon. of the month. Contact Upper Valley MEND. 548-0408.
Young Life Club, 6:30 p.m. All high school age students welcome. TJ Kaapuni 509-679-3247. *(2nd & 4th Mon.)*
Cascade School board meeting, 6:00 p.m., District Office board room. Call, 548-5885. *(2nd & 4th Mondays)*
Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting, Chelan Co. PUD building, Jenny Mullins, 548-5904. *(1st and 3rd Mondays)*.

Tuesday

I.P.I.D. Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Anthony "Toni" Jantzer - 782-2561, meeting at Wescott Dr. in Cashmere. *(2nd Tues)*
Cascade Medical Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m., at Cascade Medical, 548-5815. *(4th Tues.)*
Leavenworth People with Parkinson's Disease Support Group, 11:00 a.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 10170 Titus Road. Contact 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, 1:00 p.m., Peshastin Library. Call Kathy Springer, 548-4807. *(3rd Tues.)*
Cascade Education Foundation, 1:00 p.m., Boardroom at Cascade District office. Contact: Ken West, 670-1729.
LWSC Alpine Committee, 7:00 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., no meeting in August)*

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**
 Tuesday, 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. Cuentos en Espanol. Stories and crafts in Spanish and English.
 Wednesday: 10:30 -11:00 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, Open daily, 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., 548-7641.

Regional events

SCORE (small business counseling), 1:00 - 4 p.m. Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce. Call for appointment, 888-2900. *(Tue. & Thurs.)*
Master Gardener Clinic, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., WSU Chelan/Douglas County Master Gardener Plant Clinic, 1100 N. Western Ave., Wenatchee. Call 667-6540. *(April to October)*
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.

Leavenworth

Leavenworth Women's Exchange

The Leavenworth Women's Exchange monthly luncheons will resume on Wednesday, September 12, at noon at Visconti's of Leavenworth, 636 Front Street. Cost is \$16.00 per person for members and \$18.00 for non-members. The program will be speaker, Theresa D'Litzenberger about The Ripple Foundation and its Elder Speak Program. Pat Moyer of Elder Speak will also speak about her experiences and the wisdom she gained from them. To make your reservation, contact Claire, 548-7142 by Saturday, September 8th. (e35,36)

The Lake Wenatchee Fire & Rescue

Auxiliary's 24th annual Yard & Bake Sale scheduled for September 1, is postponed until further notice, because of the fire and smoke. (er 35,36)

Historical Railroad and Mill Tour

The Upper Valley Museum will be sponsoring the Historical Railroad and Mill Tour along the Wenatchee River on Saturday, Sept. 8. The tour begins at the Upper

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.
August 30, Thursday: Tacos & refried beans, Spanish rice, Mexican-style slaw, fruit cup, dessert
August 31, Friday: Chicken spaghetti, casserole, tossed salad, apricots, WW bread, dessert
September 1, Monday: CLOSED for LABOR DAY
September 2, Tuesday: Navy bean soup, 1/2 ham sandwich, veggie pasta salad, sliced tomatoes, assorted melons, dessert
September 3, Wednesday: Chicken Cordon Bleu, parsley potatoes, buttered corn, salad, Oregon Berries, WW bread or roll, dessert

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

ICICLE CREEK THIS WEEK

ArtsWA Director to delve into 'Creative Economy'

JAMIE HOWELL

We know it to be true here at Icicle Creek because we see it constantly - the Arts have an economic impact, and when the Arts are thriving, communities benefit.

Next **Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 6 p.m.,** we welcome a guest speaker whose job it is to help us more fully understand just how important the Creative Economy can be. **Karen Hanan, executive director of the Washington State Arts Commission (ArtsWA),** will be in Leavenworth to present on precisely that topic.

Hanan has the data. ArtsWA helped build a tool called the Creative Vitality Index over a decade ago. So she can say with certainty, for example, that Washington added 11,000 new creative jobs in 2016 (the most recent report) for a total of **265,879 people working in creative occupations across Washington State.** She also knows that the creative industries in Washington generated nearly **\$24 billion in earnings** that year.

Hanan will touch on the nature and impact of those jobs as well as ArtsWA's new initiative to establish Creative Districts around the state. It will be a great opportunity to ask questions and meet other artists, educators and patrons of the arts.

Free admission includes wine and hors d'oeuvres. Please RSVP to alex@icicle.org or (509) 548-6347, x.1.

TUES, SEP. 4 @ 6 PM
KAREN HANAN
 'THE ARTS & THE CREATIVE ECONOMY'
presented by
Icicle Creek Center for the Arts

Valley Museum 347 Division Street, at 10 a.m. The tour is 1-2 hours, mostly on a dirt trail, one small hill and sidewalks and is about 2 miles long. There is a donation fee of \$5. Everyone is encouraged to wear good walking shoes and bring water. Call 548- 0728 for more information. (er35,36)

Cascade School District Child Find

Tuesday, September 4 (Spanish language) and Wednesday, September 5 (English language), there will be free Child Find screenings for children under the age of 21 who are not already enrolled in school and haven't graduated from high school. These screenings are for children who may have speech, gross motor, fine motor, health or developmental concerns. To schedule a screening: call 548-4004 or email mcagle@cascaedesd.org (er 35)

Looking for Graduates of Leavenworth HS, 1945 to 1963

The ninth annual GOOFY reunion will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018 from 11:00 am to 4:00 p.m., eat at noon, in shelter #2 at Walla Walla Park in Wenatchee. We are looking for you from the Leavenworth High School Classes of 1945 to 1963, we extend a hearty invitation to you and your spouse or friend, to join us. Call 509- 220- 9737 for more information. (e 34,35).

Cashmere

Historical Railroad and Mill Tour

The Upper Valley Museum will be sponsoring the Historical Railroad and Mill Tour along the Wenatchee River on Saturday, Sept. 8. The tour begins at the Upper Valley Museum 347 Division Street, at 10 a.m. The tour is 1-2 hours, mostly on a dirt trail, one small hill and sidewalks and is about 2 miles long. There is a donation fee of \$5. Everyone is encouraged to wear good walking shoes and bring water. Call 548- 0728 for more information. (er35,36)

Cascade School District Child Find

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Regional

United Way of Chelan and Douglas Counties: Emergency Food and Shelter Funds Available

United Way of Chelan and Douglas Counties has been awarded federal funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management agency under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Chelan County has been allocated \$13,078 and Douglas County will receive \$25,663 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in each county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. A Local Board will determine how the funds awarded to Chelan and Douglas Counties are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. United Way of Chelan and Douglas Counties has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously. Agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds can access the application at uwcdc.org/apply_EFSP through November 2. If you require assistance, please contact Bobbie Hughes at 662-8261. The deadline for applications is November 2.

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Neighbors

Fire camp: Managing resources

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ics of what keeps the machine churning ahead: food, water, showers, medication are in the realm of their responsibility. Another tan tent is the finance part of the operation, similar to a banker's nine to five or a part time shift at the local deli, the staff on the camp ground also fill out time sheets and finance takes care of pay. And looking above the row of tents, there's a cable that travels to a trailer to provide the camp's own Internet system.

"It is a very well oiled machine when it comes to supplying everything we need to do to get the fire contained," said Reichling. "That's the bottom line. That's why we're here."

Glancing around the grounds, there's a variety of state license plates and even another country's flag waving beneath our own stars and stripes. Reichling pointed out the Australian flag and explained that help for the fires went beyond the U.S. border.

"We have Australians out here working and New Zealanders. They came over, I think there's 50 or so. They came in, did a transition type of training and then they're out on the different fires," Reichling said.

Many of the force behind the fire camp are individuals that were dispersed across the country and funneled into the Fish Hatchery located fire camp to help out.

"You meet these people from all over the country, it's just amazing," said Reichling. "It's a constant supply, resup-



Photo by Kalie Drago

Thunder Mountain Catering is the contracted meal provider for the staff and troops. They provide hot breakfast, a sack lunch and hot dinner. Hummus and other goodies for those that stray away from meat products is available.

ply situation here. I've been doing this for forty years and it still amazes me how it all comes together."

Notably there's many Idaho adorned vehicles due to the contracted catering company traveling across state lines from Boise, Idaho to provide three meals a day. There is hot breakfast and hot dinner provided and a sack lunch. For lunch, even those that tend to be herbivores can vouch for the vegetarian option whereas others snag the regular brown bag before hurrying back to their individual duty. There's a sign with large letters reminding those in line for food to wash their hands or splash some Purell on their palms.

"Sanitation is one of the major concerns out here," said Reichling. "When you get

a thousand people living in a field one sickness can really spread far from food, human touch."

So while it can be tempting for do-gooders to show their gratitude with a basket full of sweet treats for the firefighters, that risks contamination and possibly causing a widespread sickness to infiltrate the camp. Instead of showing thanks in the form of Nana's homemade chocolate chip cookies, Reichling says put up signs with encouraging sentiments for the firefighters: "THANK YOU". A simple enough gesture, but one that is just as sweet as sending baked goods.

Regardless of how big or small the poster is, how scribbled or neat the handwriting is - just putting up a sign boosts morale and illuminates the gratefulness for the individuals that curl up in a tent after long hours, are limited to two cloths for a brief shower and have to face the fire that keeps us all on edge.

Obituary

Shannon S. Gough Martinez

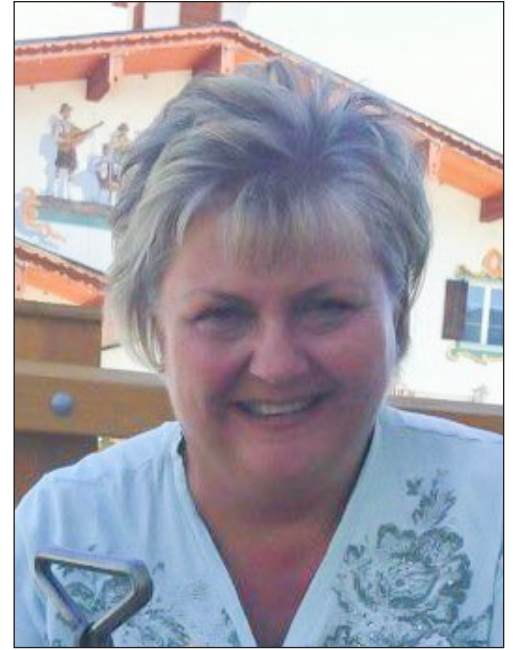
Shannon Sarah Gough Martinez, 59 of Wenatchee, Washington was called home to the heavens on August 21, 2018 surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Shannon was born in Leavenworth, WA. on April 24, 1959. She was the daughter of Hurshell and Gloria (Brim) Gough and was also raised by Earl Whaley. Shannon married Jorge Martinez on May 10, 1980 in Leavenworth, WA. She was a graduate of Leavenworth High School in 1977 and went on to attend Wenatchee Valley College.

In 1999, Shannon began working at the Wenatchee Valley Hospital in the Medical Records department. Ten years later, she pursued a different position and became a Ward Clerk in the Walk-In Clinic. Shannon was passionate about her job and enjoyed all of the wonderful and caring people she worked with.

Shannon enjoyed spending time with her loved ones, baking, gardening, shopping, and just having fun. She had a deep passion for life and lived it to the fullest during her time with us. Her passion for life affected so many people and everyone who was graced with being a part of her life is grateful. Shannon had a love for life that was contagious to all. The love that she had for family and friends was unconditional. She always welcomed people in to her life with open arms.

Shannon is survived by her husband of 38 years, Jorge; son Matthew Martinez (Mikael); son Adam Martinez (Shaunna); son Nick Martinez (Tena); and daughter Amanda Pineda (Roberto). She will be missed by her grandchildren, Shyanne, Trevor, Isabella, Emma,



Camden, Benny, Maddy, and Colbie; her mother Gloria Whaley; and her brothers Danny Gough (Dixie) and Stacy Whaley (Louaine).

A Celebration of Life will take place at Walla Walla Point Park Shelter #2 on Friday, September 14, 2018 at 5:00 in the evening. The Celebration will be officiated by Jamie Wilhite.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all of the people that provided Shannon and her loved ones with love and support through this difficult time.

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Community News

Alpine Lakes kicks off school year with Cornerstone Ceremony

By KALIE DRAGO
Echo Reporter

Leavenworth is a city that embraces tradition and acknowledging heritage is a heavy asset to the quaint city's appeal. So it is only fitting that the Alpine Lakes Elementary School opens its doors with a timeless gesture of celebration for new public buildings - a cornerstone laying ceremony was conducted on Saturday, August 18.

The Cornerstone Laying Ceremony was a way for educators, students and general public to celebrate and introduce the addition to the school district. The ceremony began at 11 a.m. and was led by Grand Master, James H. Kendall.

"We build communities and we build character," said Kendall.

The beginning of the school year anticipation often ferments by speculation over an unfamiliar teacher, the gratifying feeling of an unopened pack of crayons, and delegating new carpool rotations. For future Alpine Lakes Elementary students, there was an added layer of excitement.

"Cascade Medical and all of our schools have done this," said Bill Motsenbocker, Cascade School District superintendent. "We wanted to continue the long standing tradition."

The significance of the ceremony was evident as the crowd stared in anticipation. As the ceremony began, chatter dissolved to a few mur-



Photos by Kalie Drago

ABOVE: The ceremony began with Grand Master, James H. Kendall leading the way.

LEFT: Everyone looks on as superintendent, Bill Motsenbocker, taps each corner of the stones during the ceremony.



murs and even the younger audience members, some of which were future occupants, watched wide eyed. The ceremony was the first interaction the public had to engage

with the finished product of Alpine Lakes. Parents and students got to catch a glimpse of the upcoming stonework for grades third to fifth before the open

house, August 21 or the first day of school, August 28.

"These buildings were designed to last 50 years with periodic updates and equipment replacements," Kendall said. "I would just like to thank the community for letting us be apart of this August ceremony."

Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The sheriff's report is compiled from public records as provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.
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Leavenworth

August 20

- 1:34 Suspicious, Alice Ave. & US Hwy 2, Dryden.
- 8:05 Accident, no injury, 932 Front St., Starbucks.
- 8:55 Civil, 11684 Sunitsch Canyon Rd.
- 11:14 Fraud/forgery, 11724 River Bend Dr,
- 13:00 Scam, 75 Rosie Ridge Ln.
- 13:53 Traffic offense, Icicle Rd., MP 1.
- 14:02 Suspicious, 9073 US Hwy 2, Dryden.
- 15:23 Vehicle prowling, Rusty Bridge.
- 16:03 Assist agency, 35 Rabbit Ln.
- 16:42 Suspicious, 7590 US Hwy 97, Peshastin.
- 19:42 Property, 9th & Front Streets.
- 19:50 Disturbance, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park.
- 20:07 Assist agency, 0 Block Merry Canyon Rd.
- 21:51 Animal problem, 11455 Chumstick Hwy.

August 21

- 3:53 Suspicious, 7500 US Hwy 97, Peshastin.
- 9:50 Malicious mischief, 725 Front Street #B.
- 10:34 Suspicious, 225 West St.
- 11:08 Water rescue, 13855 US Hwy 2, Tumwater Dam.
- 12:39 Assist public, 11155 Railroad Creek FS 83.
- 14:48 Trespass, 933 Front St., #C.
- 15:20 911, 190 US Hwy 2.
- 19:28 Extra patrol, Pine & Orchard St.

August 22

- 3:37 Alarm, 522 Summit Ave.
- 7:37 Theft, 315 Division St.
- 7:54 Theft, 116 River Bend Rd., Safeway.
- 8:34 Alarm, 7550 US Hwy 97.
- 9:55 Vehicle prowling, 325 Division St.
- 14:03 Assist agency, Icicle Rd., MP 1.5.
- 15:04 Assist public, 301 Ward Strasse.
- 15:12 Scam, 10495 Fox Rd.
- 20:09 Disturbance, 817 Commercial St.
- 22:20 Suspicious, Commercial St. & Division S.
- 23:03 Civil, 14935 Chumstick Hwy.
- 23:46 Juvenile problem, 843 Front St., The Loft Bar.

August 23

- 00:23 Graffiti, Chumstick Hwy., MP 7.
- 00:32 Assault, 833 Front St., Hotel Europa.
- 1:55 Suspicious, 8731 Deadman Hill Rd., Dryden.
- 2:40 Noise, 18226 Chumstick Hwy.
- 2:43 Weapons violation, 18136 Chumstick Hwy.
- 14:46 Drugs, 8711 North Rd., Peshastin.
- 14:46 Suspicious, 7944 Eagle Creek Rd.
- 18:41 Assist public, US Hwy 2, MP 98.
- 18:58 Search and rescue, Mt. Stuart.
- 20:59 Suspicious, 8th & Commercial Streets.
- 22:12 Weapons violation, 18287 Little Chumstick Creek.
- 22:29 Assault, 185 US Hwy 2.
- 23:28 Disturbance, 185 US Hwy 2.

August 24

- 9:35 Disturbance, 405 US Hwy 2,

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- 10:42 Theft, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway.
- 11:32 Parking/abandon, 143 Amas Pl., Peshastin.
- 12:08 Accident, no injury, 9th & Front Streets.
- 14:23 Civil, 12140 Chumstick Hwy.
- 16:21 Accident, no injury, Chumstick Hwy, MP 1.
- 17:06 Welfare check, 10620 Nibelink Rd., Peshastin.
- 17:32 Trespass, 3868 Old Blewett Pass Hwy.
- 18:46 Suspicious, 3601 Old Blewett Rd., Peshastin.
- 20:31 Vehicle theft, 622 Cedar St.
- 23:10 Suspicious, 3000 Ingalls Creek Rd., Peshastin.

August 25

- 7:52 Assist public, 213 9th St., Post Office.
- 9:17 Assist public, 1001 Front St.
- 10:10 Parking/abandon, 300 Enchantment Parkway.
- 10:22 Suspicious, 8541 Icicle Rd.
- 11:55 Parking/abandon, 820 Front St.,
- 12:29 Parking/abandon, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park.
- 14:36 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy MP 11.
- 14:36 Trespass, 9790 Blewett Cutoff Rd.
- 14:38 Assault, 817 Commercial St.
- 16:30 Welfare check, 49 Fox Hollow Rd.
- 17:43 Trespass, 817 Commercial St., Cascade.

August 26

- 2:22 Noise, 614 Birch St., Alley.
- 17:32 Alarm, 815 Front St., Village Pharmacy.
- 18:06 Harass/threat, 8711 North Rd., Peshastin.

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- AA Degree or;
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- Pass the ETS paraprofessional test (given at the school with prearrangements) in the areas of math, reading and writing.

This position is open until filled.

The district is also accepting applications for bus drivers and substitute bus drivers.

Applications may be obtained on the districts website www.brewsterbears.org or by contacting the district office at 689-3418. Brewster School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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LEAD RADIOLOGY/ CT TECH Full-time

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Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:

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HELP WANTED

Brewster School District is accepting applications for the following positions

Job Title: 1- Site Director 21st Century Community Learning Center (After-school and Summer School) assigned to Schools.

1- Site Coordinator 21st Century Community Learning Center (After-school and Summer School) assigned to Boys and Girls Club Supervisor: 21st CCLC Program Director/Supervisor Closing Date: Open Until Filled Starting Date: Sept 2018

Job Description: The successful candidates will manage the day to day operations of the BEARS afterschool and summer school programs. Qualifications: Two or more years of experience working in public school classroom or out-of-school time educational setting. Has experience supervising staff. Demonstrate knowledge of the 21st CCLC evaluation process (collect, analyze, and utilize data). Demonstrate strong oral and written communication skills. Demonstrates strong organization and record keeping skills. Can work collaboratively with a large group of diverse people, including volunteers

Preferred Qualifications: Experience working in a 21st Century Community Learning Grants. Bilingual in Spanish Preferred

Salary: 3-4 hours/ day, 4 days/ week. \$30/ hour

Brewster School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Applications for positions may be obtained on the district's website www.brewsterbears.org under employment or by contacting the district office 509-689-3418.

WAPATO POINT logo with an orange arch. Wapato Point is accepting applications for the following positions: Full-Time: (1) Recreation Lead Part-Time: (6) Housekeepers Application packets are located on our website at www.wapatopoint.com. For questions, please call 509-687-9511, x307

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Large moving/ remodeling garage sale. Vanities, windows, light fixtures, cabinets, furniture, clothes, appliances, knickknacks, antiques, saddles and horse tack, Yamaha TW200 Dual Sport motorcycle, and more. All must go! September 1, 2, and 3 (Labor Day Weekend) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 122 Golden Lane, Brewster. Follow signs from Old Highway 97.

Leavenworth yard sale Sept. 1, 2, and 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 826 Pine St., Something for everybody!

HUNTING

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-18-809643-BB APN No.: 241702650006 Title Order No.: 180101043-WA-MSW Deed of Trust Grantor(s): DAVID B GANAS, JULIE A GANAS Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CITIMORTGAGE, INC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2254757 I.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 9/28/2018, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo St, Wenatchee, WA sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, KINSCHERF ADDITION TO LEAVENWORTH GARDENS, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 11, EXCEPT THE EAST 7 FEET OF LOT 1 CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF LEAVENWORTH, NOVEMBER 16, 1979, UNDER AUDITOR'S NO. 807653. More commonly known as: 291 SKI HILL DR, LEAVENWORTH, WA 98826 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 5/2/2007, recorded 5/4/2007, under Instrument No. 2254757 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from DAVID B GANAS AND JULIE A GANAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CITIMORTGAGE, INC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEEOF CMLT REMIC SERIES 2007-A6 - REMICPASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATEESERIES 2007-A6, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2434804 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$66,911.24. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$302,600.00, together with interest as provided in the Note from 4/1/2016 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 9/28/2018. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 9/17/2018 (11 days before the sale date),

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or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 9/17/2018 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 9/17/2018 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 4/11/2018. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: http://www.hud.gov/offices/hqs/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcf The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: http://nwjustice.org/what-clear. Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. Dated: 5/18/2018 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Briana Newton, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Logi n to: http://wa.qualityloan.com Trustee Sale Number : WA-18-809643-BB IDSPub #0140909 8/29/2018 9/19/2018 Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on August 29 and September 19, 2018 #082892

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-17-779532-SW APN No.: 252104837420 Title Order No.: 170321273-WA-MSW Deed of Trust Grantor(s): LUCIA L VASQUEZ, LEONIDES VASQUEZ Deed of Trust Grantee(s): GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2013671 I.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 9/27/2018, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo St, Wenatchee, WA sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 42, PLAT OF STONERIDGE SUBDIVISION, DIV. 3, CHELAN CO. WA. SAID LEGAL DESCRIPTION SHOULD BE MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 42, PLAT OF STONERIDGE SUBDIVISION, DIVISION 3, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN VOLUME 25 OF PLATS, PAGES 112 AND 113. More commonly known as: 2109 SAGE ST, F/JKA 14918 RED DELICIOUS STREET, ENTIAT, WA 98822 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 9/19/1997, recorded 9/23/1997, under Instrument No. 2013671 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from LEONIDES VASQUEZ AND LUCIA L. VASQUEZ HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to H & L SERVICES, INC., as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank, N.A. as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1997-8, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2465466 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$13,219.79. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$62,742.69, together with interest as provided in the Note from 2/10/2017 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 9/27/2018. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 8/27/2018 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 8/27/2018 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 8/27/2018 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 1/12/2018. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCU-

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN NO. 18-2-00697-04 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION DANIEL C. JONES, an individual, Plaintiff vs. ALPINE ACRES, Inc., a nonexistent corporation; THE UNKNOWN SHAREHOLDERS AT LAW OF ALPINE ACRES, Inc., a nonexistent corporation; AND ALSO All persons or Parties Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Estate, or Lien, or Interest in the Real Estate Described in the Complaint herein, Defendants THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: Alpine Acres, Inc., a nonexistent corporation, the Unknown Shareholders at Law of Alpine Acres, Inc., a nonexistent corporation, and also All persons or Parties Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Estate, or Lien, or Interest in the Real Estate Described in the Complaint herein. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit, within sixty (60) days after the 8th day of August, 2018, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled Court, and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, Daniel C. Jones, an individual, and serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned attorneys of the Plaintiff, at their office below stated; and, in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the Complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court. The object of this action is to quiet title in Plaintiff in real estate in Chelan County, Washington, described as: LOT 24, BLOCK 2, ALPINE ACRES, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 7 OF PLATS, PAGES 33 AND 34. against the claim of the Defendants and any one of them. DATED this 26th day of July, 2018.DAVIS, ARNEIL LAW FIRM, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiffs By:/s/ Steve D. Smith STEVE D. SMITH WSBA No. 16613 617 Washington Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on August 8 15, 22, 29 and September 5 and 12, 2018. #82721 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN IN PROBATE In the Matter of the Estate of Charles H. Kersten, Deceased. NO. 18-4-00269-04 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 August 29, 2018 By /s/Nathan Bishop Nathan Bishop, Personal Representative Address: 517 No. Mission St., Suite B Wenatchee, WA 98801 Attorneys for Personal Representative: JEFFERS, DANIELSON, SONN & AYLWARD, P.S. By /s/ Caitlyn J. Evans Todd M. Kiesz, WSBA No. 25975 Caitlyn J. Evans, WSBA NO. 50287 2600 Chester Kimm Road Wenatchee, WA 98801 P. O. Box 1688 Wenatchee, WA 98807-1688 CHELAN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE Ms. Kim Morrison, Clerk Chelan County Superior Court Chelan County Law & Justice Facility 350 Orondo Avenue, Suite 501 Wenatchee, WA. 98801-2885 Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on August 29, and Sept. 5, 12, 2018. #82881

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Opinions

Killing the golden goose

A few weeks ago I wrote an article about the economics of tourism in Leavenworth. Most people have thanked me for the information. A few have complained that it was an opinion and should not have been on the front page.

First let me say it was not an opinion. I am aware that people in this community see me as the opinion page editor so it is easy for them to dismiss other articles I may write as my opinion. The facts in that article were carefully researched and came directly from government sources that are available to everyone. The sales tax and lodging tax numbers came from the Washington state Department of Revenue and the city budget numbers came from the City of Leavenworth website.

The point of the article was simply to show that we should be very careful when we start tinkering with the engine that makes this little



IN MY
OPINION
Bill Forhan
Publisher

city the wonderful place that it has become.

There is no debating the fact that we have some challenges to address. Parking, traffic, affordable housing, and new development top the list. But they are not all completely driven by tourists.

Much of the traffic that comes through our city is simply passing through on Highway 2 one of only two major routes through the Cascades to Puget Sound. Some of the parking frustration over the last couple of years has been caused by school construction projects and lack of affordable housing is a statewide

issue often aggravated by government regulation.

Addressing our challenges must take into consideration all of the negative impacts on this community. Traffic congestion and parking shortages may be inconvenient but job losses and business failures are disastrous. Significant declines in tax revenues will mean higher taxes on the local populace, a reduction in jobs and declining property values.

Current plans on the table to regulate festivals and reduce the impacts of tourism on our community do not include any proposals to sustain the revenue our community currently enjoys as a result of tourism. In the article I wrote a few weeks back I pointed out that one third of city revenues currently come from tourism.

Those city revenues do not just fund advertising to draw more tourists. In fact, the

bulk of those revenues pay for park maintenance, bonds on the Festhalle and train station and other city services.

Let's look at just one festival that is already being impacted by the city council's myopic vision of tourism - The Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival. In the interests of full disclosure, I am the current President of Autumn Leaf.

Autumn Leaf is the oldest festival and it was only four short years ago that it almost shut the doors. The hard working volunteers were demoralized and unable to raise the funds needed to continue. Autumn Leaf does not sell beer or wine. It does not have food booths that compete with local restaurants. It relies solely on donations and grants.

This year the city council decided to cut the funding to Autumn Leaf. We adjusted the budget and worked hard

to sustain operations with the reduced contribution but unexpected trailer and float repair costs have left Autumn Leaf woefully short of funds. We will have a festival in September but it will be significantly curtailed and there will be no funds to carry over to next year.

In other words, with reduced city funding it is unlikely Autumn Leaf will be able to continue.

The inevitable result is that tax revenue for the month of September alone will decline significantly. Currently, September is the second highest tax month behind December.

Last year the city took in \$354,000 from lodging tax and retail sales tax in the month of September, an increase of 18.7 percent over 2016.

Leavenworth will begin to feel the pinch from declining tourism fairly quickly. There are many beautiful spots for people to visit around

our state. Festivals create a reason beyond our beautiful scenery and unique architecture for people to come and visit.

The bottom line is that to take action to reduce tourism without developing a plan to manage the inevitable impact to the economic vitality of our community is irresponsible.

The city council and the Friends of Leavenworth must take a careful look at the damage they are about to do.

People's livelihoods depend on it.

Footnote:

If you would like to show your support for Tourism and Autumn Leaf in particular you can make a donation to The Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival to support this year's festival. No donation is too small. Each donation is a vote for sustaining tourism in our community. Send your donation to: P.O. Box 116, Leavenworth, WA 98826.

Endangered species — 'green' Republican — spotted at ocean

By JOEL CONNELLY

The Republicans' 2016 gubernatorial nominee Bill Bryant has just led a backpack trip to protest Trump administration plan to allow oil and gas drilling in our Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary.

The Republican conservationist, a species plentiful a century ago in the era of Theodore Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot, has fallen in danger of extinction.

Worthy of note, then, is a confirmed recent sighting on ocean beaches of Olympic National Park.

As the Trump Administration prepared to roll out its "dirty power plan," and give new life to old polluting coal plants, 2016 Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill Bryant was leading a three-day walk

to protect park beaches.

The ex-gubernatorial candidate was protesting a Trump administration plan that would open the coastal waters of West Coast states -- including the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary -- to oil and gas exploration.

It's not likely to happen, but Bryant was about tapping the heritage of both political parties.

Theodore Roosevelt was first to extend protection by creating wildlife sanctuaries along the Olympic Coast. Roosevelt created an Olympic National Monument to prevent extinction of the elk that now bear his name.

A distant cousin and Democrat, Franklin D. Roosevelt, later toured the Peninsula -- for a guy in a wheelchair, he got around -- and created an Olympic National Park that

now totals more than 900,000 acres.

The ocean strip of the park was threatened, 60 years ago, by plans to build a road along the wilderness coastline.

Activists from Olympic Park Associates hiked the beaches in protest. Twice, in 1958 -- 60 years ago -- and 1963, they had U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas for company.

Bill Bryant launched onto the 60th anniversary of "Wild Bill's" first hike.

The Bryant party discovered, however, a new problem along the Coast that demands immediate attention.

"The entire focus of Preserve the Wild (name of hike) transformed over its three days," Bryant wrote on his Facebook page. "We began as a hike protesting oil drilling in our Olympic Coast National

Marine Sanctuary, commemorating the 60th anniversary of a similar hike led by Justice Douglas. (It) became a mission to rescue WA's wild beaches from plastic."

The protest hike was transformed on its last day to a litter pickup, and the backpackers reached the end of their trip laden with litter bags.

"The wild beaches in our backyard are our responsibility to protect for future generations and they are littered with plastic washing ashore," Bryant wrote.

The party came away resolved to monitor its own use of plastics. And Bryant will be back on the coast in 2019, on a mission designed to clean up the coast.

It's unlikely he will be recognized at this fall's "Breakfast of Champions" by Washington Conservation

Voters, which has turned into a Democratic pep rally lionizing "green" Governor Jay Inslee.

Surely, Democratic ringers will note that Bryant cast a vote for letting Shell Oil use Seattle as base port for its (disastrous) effort to find oil in Alaska's Chukchi Sea.

Still, Bryant is an outdoor activist who has turned his vacation place in the Methow Valley into a Theodore Roosevelt shrine, and who regularly lectures on Theodore Roosevelt.

Conservation-minded Republicans helped give us the North Cascades National Park (Gov. Dan Evans), the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area (Evans and U.S. Rep. Joel Pritchard), the Washington Wilderness Act (U.S. Sens. Evans, Slade Gorton and Rep. Sid Morrison) and the Colum-

bia Gorge National Scenic Area (Evans, Gorton and a courageous Morrison).

The species can't get much respect in either party these days, and environmental organizations -- such as League of Conservation Voters -- are now virtual Democratic appendages.

Bryant did not emulate Douglas in one respect. The 63-year-old justice brought 21-year-old third bride Joanie Martin along on the 1963 beach hike.

Douglas' air mattress sprang a leak. He promptly appropriated that of his new wife. The marriage did not last.

If you would like more information on my hike, to see photos from the three days, or if you'd like information on next year's hike, please go to PreserveTheWild.net.



Photo by Kalie Drago

Pictured is the barn that houses a few horses and a pony.

Mustangs: Invitation from local farm

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mentoring younger horse people, I see that the benefits are really endless. I'm excited to bring that to Stonewater and to hopefully become known as a place that teenagers are really benefitting from and making a difference locally and then regionally as well," said Bartholomew.

The mission of the ranch is to align religion and youth in a way that encompasses a powerful experience that propels the teens to use the camp to build on a foundation with their personal faith. Horses provide a mirror for the teens to reflect on their own relationship with God.

"Within the horses, I see a ton of parallels with how God relates to me through my faith and Christianity and how I as a trainer relate to horses," said Bartholomew. "Once you have that relationship established, then it's about bringing that horse into being the best they can be and what they're created to be; and, that's what God wants for us. Underneath it all, that care and love the girls have for their horses is such a picture of how God is with us."

And not only will the new addition benefit the two legged campers, but also the four legged guests as well. There is an overpopulation of Mustangs on rangeland that affects the environment and other species that live on the range.

"In America today we have way more Mustangs than the rangeland can support in a healthy manner," said Bartholomew. "It's at least three times what the rangeland should be supporting."

The project will offer more Mustangs the opportunity to private care along with

simultaneously improving the Mustang's quality of life and rangeland health. Stonewater Ranch will give the energetic, loyal, long-legged breed a purpose beyond eating for survival in a corral. Using Mustangs also helps dilute the intimidation of the breed's stigma of being wild and often cast as an unpredictable group of horses. Solem said that many people are afraid of Mustangs and stressed that they just need something to do outside of being contained inside in pens.

"Our goal is to show that they (Mustangs) can be used for things like a youth trail camp. That's something most people don't think of when they think Mustangs," said Bartholomew. "That will help show, especially in the Northwest, that these horses are useable cause there's a huge rift between people who want to save the Mustangs and people that see them as a menace or taking away rangeland that we could be using for resources like cattle."

However, the project requires a large sum to complete all the needed elements. The to-do list to accommodate the Mustangs include building a certain kind of fencing, adding to the stall capacity, reconfiguring the round pen and training facility. The Stonewater Ranch Mustangs will be fueled all by donations. As the busy summer season finishes up, the camp can begin focusing its attention on promoting the fundraiser for the project. Both Solem and Bartholomew would like to have it underway by fall, particularly October or November. In five years they hope to have an all Mustang string for the camp.

Q: What Else is in your medicine?

Ask...

Dr. Louise



Donna was diagnosed with clots in her lungs 15 years ago and took the same dose of blood thinner for over 10 years with no problems, after which she and her doctor decided to stop it.

Three years later, after developing shortness of breath she was given an antibiotic, which didn't help; it turned out to be blood clots in both lungs. The doctors restarted her previous blood thinner and discharged her home.

Although her breathing got better over the next few days, she began to itch all over her body and felt "wiped out."

She was in and out of the doctor's office for the next 3 weeks, trying one allergy medicine after another with no improvement in her whole body itching and fatigue.

When they changed her blood thinner to a different one, her itching and fatigue went away. Could she have developed an allergy to her old blood thinner medicine? Possibly, but there are other ingredients in our medicines that can trigger itching, fatigue, or cause our body to absorb them differently.

These "inactive" ingredients are called excipients, and lurk in our tablets, capsules and liquid medicines.

There are dozens of compounds that can be used and many generic medicines use different excipients than the original brand's formulation. Generic medicines only have to include the same active ingredient; they can have different colors, coatings, sizes and shapes as well as different "inactive" ingredients, leading to differences in how an original medicine acts in your body compared to its generic counterparts.

Tablets and capsules start out with a specific amount of the drug's active ingredient, usually

as tiny crystals of powder.

Other compounds called excipients are added to it to help preserve it, color it, sweeten it, and make it easier to manufacture and to help it dissolve under your tongue or inside your stomach.

Stabilizers or preservatives work to either protect the final product from contamination from microbes or slow down the degradation of the active ingredient when it's exposed to oxygen and moisture. Sodium bisulfite is a common stabilizer that helps an active ingredient stay potent longer.

Some commonly used preservatives include sodium benzoate, sorbic acid, and parabens like methylparaben, ethylparaben, propylparaben and butylparaben.

A diluent is often added to active ingredients and coloring agents to help blend them evenly into the mixture that will become tablets or capsules. This gives the tablets a more consistent color and provides a consistent dose in each piece when tablets are cut or broken in half.

With most medicines, combining the active ingredient, diluent and dye or coloring agent doesn't provide enough powder to fill out each dose and create tablets big enough to pick up easily and swallow.

A filler agent like cornstarch, lactose, sucrose, dextrose, or talc can be added to the mixture, adding bulk in order to create a particular size tablet or capsule.

Although you now have an active ingredient, a diluent, food coloring and a filler, to make the pill easier to manufacture when using automated pill presses to form each tablet, you will need to add a couple more excipients: a binder and a lubricant.

A good snowball fight needs

snow with just a bit of moisture to help the snow "stick together" when forming snowballs. Dry, powdery snow is fun to ski in but is hopeless when trying to make good snowballs because it doesn't stick together well enough when you compress it. A binder gives powdered medicine the "stickiness" it needs to form a nice tablet shape when compressed.

When making waffles, you pour batter onto a hot waffle iron, and then close it while it cooks. When it's done, you open up the waffle iron to retrieve your treat. It's wonderful when the waffle lifts out easily onto your waiting plate, but aggravating when it refuses to come loose and you end up peeling each half off the sides of the waffle iron.

When a tablet of medicine is pressed into its final shape it also needs to LET GO and drop away to allow more tablets to be formed. To help make that happen, a lubricant is often added to the mix.

Wetting agents or disintegrants are excipients that work to pull water into a tablet more quickly, speeding up the process of dissolving the tablet and releasing the active ingredient more quickly and completely.

Two other examples of excipients include flavorings added to chewable tablets and preservatives added to liquid medicines like ear drops, eye drops and nose sprays to discourage the growth of microbes.

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