



Kiffen Fishburne named 2018 Royal Lady of the Autumn Leaves

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

Kiffen Fishburne and her husband John moved to Leavenworth in 1970, fresh out of college. They had an offer from a friend to come up and manage the Circle C Ranch, which was a Christian youth ranch up Sunitsch Canyon.

They flew up to see what Leavenworth was all about and ended up staying. So far, 48 years and counting.

“When we were out at the ranch, we fell in love with the people. We just fell in love with the place. That was way back when the set-your-own pins bowling alley was in the basement of the Tumwater. There was the old theater before the roof fell in from the snow,” Fishburne said. “The Bavarian theme had been discovered, but it hadn’t caught on. Not all the buildings were Bavarian yet.”

At first, she said they had their eye on a department store downtown.

“We came this close to buying Little’s department store on Front Street right across from the Gazebo, but we didn’t see the vision of what would happen to this town. We didn’t and boy do we kick ourselves now,” Fishburne said.

John and Kiffen have been involved in the community in different areas, not just church. She was vice president of the Leavenworth Women’s Exchange. John had Cascade Paint and Wallpaper at first, then he started teaching.

He would paint in the summer and teach in the winter. They also owned the Country Kitchen restaurant, where locals fondly remember, the Big Dude burger.

“That gave me all my grey hair. We had that for seven years,” Fishburne said.



2018 Royal Lady of the Autumn Leaves, Kiffen Fishburne.

The Fishburne’s have three children, Johnny, Jody and Josh. The two boys live in Spokane and Oregon, while daughter Jody lives in town.

When they came to Leavenworth, Autumn Leaf was really the only big festival.

Kiffen participated in Amberleaf Theater, which used to take place on Autumn Leaf Festival weekends.

“That was really fun. Lots of late nights of laughter, trying to put our local talent in a show. Such fun and the people

were so warm,” Fishburne recalled.

Their kids were involved in the Autumn Leaf parade at a young age.

“One year, Johnny pulled Jody on his Red Flyer wagon. She was on a little seat with an

arch over her head decorated with autumn leaves. She had a banner across her chest that said, Royal Lady 2000,” Fishburne said. “She actually became the Young Woman of the Year and rode on the float. We’ve always been involved

with it.”

Another fond Autumn Leaf memory involved goats.

“One year, Josh dressed in lederhosen. We got two miniature goats. They led the goats in the parade. One woman said, ‘my son has lederhosen too. Where can we get a goat?’,” Fishburne said. “The only other goat we could find was a great big one. That big goat was trying to eat the flowers on the float. I had to drag that goat. By the time I got that big goat back to the truck, I was a mess. So many fun memories of Leavenworth and Autumn Leaf.”

Her first thought of the Royal Ladies?

“I thought they were fantastic. It was just ladies that we way up here. I think every little girl dreams about being a princess. I never thought they would pick me. I feel really honored to be part of it,” Fishburne said. “When I look back at our history here, I could see some reasons why they picked us. We’ve had two different businesses in town. We’ve been here for 48 years. We’ve been very involved in the community. Maybe they couldn’t find anyone else.”

Of course, she was very surprised to get the call about being the next Royal Lady. It was an emotional moment for her and John.

“She said ‘you were at the top of list. We wanted to know if you wanted to be Royal Lady.’ Are you sure? Is this for real? My husband was there, nodding. He reached over to kiss me on the cheek and he had tears in his eyes,” Fishburne said. “It really meant something to both of us. I think he felt really honored as well they would pick me to do that.”

Both John and Kiffen know first hand what’s involved with Autumn Leaf. They’ve been traveling with the parade the

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Annexation paves the way for Adventure Park in Leavenworth

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The Leavenworth City Council has approved the annexation of 10.5 acres of land at the intersection of Icicle Road and U.S. Highway 2. The approval came after a public hearing on the topic at the Feb. 27 Leavenworth City Council meeting.

The area has been owned for years by Larry Langston, but it was David Moffett, acting as his agent, who pursued annexation with the city, because he has plans to build an Adventure Park on that property.

“I grew up in the ski industry. My parents founded Snoqualmie Summit in 1937. In the ‘50s, I helped my dad run his

business. Twenty years later, I ran the ski area for 17 years, but then sold it,” Moffett said. “We’re a large ski area, the largest in the northwest. We served a lot of people, 500,000 per year. I’ve been in the hospitality industry. I thought about doing one of these projects there, but the Forest Service was in the way.”

During that time, Moffett said his development partner, John Sutherland, founded the mountain bike center and was the ski school director. Sutherland has been with the project since October when they received a contract to buy the property.

Moffett said this was an important day for them.

“When we started this project, we had some milestones

we needed to meet. The first was annexation. This is an important thing for us. The second will be the conditional use permit,” Moffett said. “Why do we want to be in the city? People might say we are crazy, that all cities are tough. Nate (Pate, Development director) has been particularly helpful to find solutions to some of the problems.”

The zoning is right, Moffett said, and they want to be part of this community. Assuming the project goes through, Sutherland would be moving here.

“Why should we, across the street, give those tax revenues to the county? It will all go straight to the city. There are a lot of restrictions here, but we don’t mind the restric-

tions. Hopefully, this will go through,” Moffett said.

Even though the meeting was just about the annexation, Sutherland made a presentation about the future plans for the Leavenworth Adventure Park. He said there are three or four different planned attractions.

“Our feature for phase one is an alpine coaster, which was actually born in Bavaria. The company we’ve been working with is a German company called Wiegand. This is a 2,400 foot down track, 750 feet up,” Sutherland said.

Also planned is a ropes course, zip line, bungee trampoline, play area for kids, food service, picnic area.

“The Adventure Park is a family centered, year round

activity park. I want to emphasize, the vast majority of activities we would have here are interactive. It’s not an amusement park, it is an interactive activity park,” Sutherland said.

The alpine coaster is a six-rail track, with up-stop wheels so it doesn’t come off the track.

“A lot of you might be familiar with the cement alpine slides that can come out of the track. This one, you can’t come out of the track,” Sutherland said. “It features four 360 degree circles, which is a lot of fun. The maximum speed is actually regulated to 25-29 mph, depending on the pitch of the hill. There are handles so people can regulate their own speed. There’s always a

little braking going on.”

Another activity is called Via Ferrata, which is a climbing activity.

“There are rebar steps implanted into the rock. There is a cable running through it. People doing the activity are always hooked to the cable. Most people can do this,” Sutherland said. “It’s a really interesting activity. It was actually born out of WWII when they would put these in the rocks to get troops across the passes. This was born in Europe. This is an exciting experience, safe and guided.”

The rope challenge course would be in the base area, offering some climbing activities. The trampoline would be

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Royal Lady 2018: Has been involved with Autumn Leaf

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past few years, with former Royal Ladies Cindy Hassinger and Carol Forhan. John has driven the float a few times.

Known as a very open, gregarious person, you would think keeping the Royal Lady secret would have been hard, but Kiffen pats herself on the back for this one. She has only told her doctor and sister.

John told the boys, since they are out of town, but not Jody. None are invited to the Royal Lady Banquet to preserve the surprise.

"I want everybody to be surprised. That is part of the fun. I thought if my kids were there, it would give it away," Fishburne said.

As far as learning all the responsibilities of the Royal

Lady and First Gentleman, Fishburne said she's had a head start having been involved with Autumn Leaf.

"They sent me pages of the responsibilities. I think I've been through that several times, so I think I have it down. We've been to several of the parades and see what the Royal Lady does. We've been right there with her. We've been doing this for several years," she said.

Her companion is 2017 Royal Lady Cindy Hassinger. One of the big considerations for Royal Ladies is always, do they have the time to do it?

"John is retired now. He's still coaching other schools and things like that. He can do it on his timeline. He's also president of Rotary now. I'm in several committees with Ro-

tary and right now I'm busy as a hornet with our Rotary Fest that is coming up," Fishburne said. "We sat down with the calendar and went through the weekends, marked every one on the calendar. We decided it would work, so we're going to be there and we're going to enjoy it."

She is very pleased with her new Royal Lady dresses, made for her by Mary Rose.

"The dress is beautiful. Mary Rose did a beautiful job. She was delightful," Fishburne said. "She showed me some examples. Cindy and I went through the designs with Mary Rose and picked out what we wanted. We've modified it a little bit. Really turned out beautiful."

There are actually two Royal Lady dresses.

"You have one dress you use to go to the dinners and there's usually a different dress you wear on the float. The presentation gown is beautiful and not something you want to us to climb up and down the float," she said. Kiffen knows the month of May is tough, with parades every weekend, but it won't be as tiring as walking with the float doing the chicken dance for miles. She just has to sit there and wave, she said with a smile.

"I am going to enjoy it. I love people. I really enjoy the people from the other parades. We've gotten to know them. There's changes every year, but also people who are there every year. We've become friends," Fishburne said. "The most fun is representing Leavenworth. We love Leav-

enworth. We've always loved living here. Our kids wanted us to move to Spokane, but we said, we're not ready for that. We love Leavenworth."

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Lydig Construction low bidder on Peshastin Dryden school project

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Good news came to the Cascade School District on Feb. 27, when bids were received on the Peshastin Dryden Elementary School project. All the bids were within budget. Three companies bid on the project, Lydig Construction of Spokane, which is currently building the high school, Fowler General Construction of Tri-Cities, which is building Alpine Lakes Elementary and Blews Construction of Spokane.

The apparent low bidder is Lydig, which included a base bid of \$9,187,000. Fowler bid \$9,500,000 and Blews bid \$10,663,000.

"The bid came in at a level where we'll be able to include all seven alternates included in the bid," said Bill Motesenbocker, Cascade superintendent. "The base bid had most of the construction of the school in it. We also ask them to separate out the cost of seven different alternates."

The alternates included, off site improvements, east side parking lot, CMU Wainscot, cementitious waterproofing, waste line and sinks and case-work replacement.

"One of the real important alternates is to re-do the entire parking lot for the Peshastin-Dryden sports complex. The asphalt there is in such bad condition," Motesenbocker said. "Each contractor had

to bid that part of the project separately as an alternate, so we knew exactly how much we are going to get charged to do that. If we decided we could do it ourselves cheaper, then we would not accept that alternate and do it ourselves."

The CMU Wainscot is a masonry coating around the exterior of the school, which is more a decorative type thing.

project beforehand. I can't really speak for them, but they could do the parking lot first, if they wanted. That's not a big factor for us, other than we have parking for baseball games and track meets."

Motesenbocker said Lydig could start working before school is out, but they won't be able to start on anything at the school itself until it is



Photo by Ian Dunn

Lydig Construction of Spokane was the low bidder on the Peshastin-Dryden Elementary School project. Construction on the school is expected to start when school is out.

Motesenbocker there is special school board meeting planned for this week to accept the bid from Lydig and award the contract to them.

"After that, Lydig can start lining up their subs and begin to order materials," he said. "They'll start construction in June as soon as the PD staff moves to Osborn. They may choose to start part of that

empty, which will be a big job, especially since the move involves both the high school and Osborn Elementary.

"This summer, we've got all three schools that we have to do something with. We've talked about it, the move and all that," said Construction Liaison John Henri, at the

Feb. 26 Cascade School Board meeting. "When you consider, we have move all the teachers from the elementary and high school and Peshastin Dryden all this summer. Every teacher will be moved at least once. We're getting new furniture."

The new logistics coordinator has made it possible so they can start putting furniture in early, Henri said.

"The new furniture we're hoping can go in early June. The contract is not done until the end of June," Henri said. "The high school, we're trying to bring them in before the end of school. The contract is over at the same time. Instead of being from the end of June until August, we're trying to get it from sometime in May until August."

Henri said they'll start moving the furniture early, getting packed up and moved. A moving company has been hired to assist with this process.

"That is a big thing coming up. Pretty exciting. The schedule is such the contractor is willing to do that. They aren't saying they're not going to be done. They're saying they're going to be done a little early," Henri said.

Board member Carrie Sorensen asked if the contractor would be working around the furniture.

"At Alpine Lakes, they'll

be punching the building out at that time. They'll be working on punch lists. We'll be focusing on the classrooms, because that's where most of the new furniture goes. So we get the punch lists done in the classrooms so they can put the furniture in there. It will be coordinated effort. That's going very well," Henri said.

Cost wise, Henri said Alpine Lakes is doing well, within budget. The high school is still trending on budget.

"Trending on changes, like all construction projects, it goes up really fast in the beginning and then levels off. It's kind of a boring stage. Not much is going on. We not having any changes that amount to anything," Henri said. "When we get closer to the end and start finishing things out, when things don't quite fit like they are supposed to, then we'll start seeing changes again. We'll see those changes coming up toward the end."

"All in all, these have been a good job for everybody involved. I don't think we've any complaints of any magnitude. It's all good."

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The Tooth Fairy



Photo submitted by Kiffen Fishburne

Fairy Terri Weiss, with ninth grade helpers Victoria Fonseca, Aidan Skylstad, Abby Hinds, Molly Wiser, does this for all of the kindergarten and preschool classes in Cascade School District. Weiss teaches why you should brush your teeth and how to brush. Each student gets a book, a toothbrush, tooth past and a song about brushing. Terri is the program manager of the Upper Valley Urgent Care dental program in Leavenworth, which is part of Upper Valley MEND. She started the tooth fairy project when she heard the national statistics that tooth decay is the leading cause for school absences for children. Terri wants people to know about the free urgent care dental program, so she started the tooth fairy program. She is supported by the Rotary Club of Leavenworth.

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March 08, Thursday: Stroganoff, buttered peas, tossed salad, peaches, WW bread or roll, carrot cake.
March 09, Friday: Chicken Cordon Bleu, rice Pilaf, Capri vegetables, carrot/raisin salad, fruit salad, WW roll, dessert.
March 12, Monday: Tater tot casserole, cuke & tomato salad, WW bread or roll, apple crisp.
March 13, Tuesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, broccoli cuts tossed veggie salad, apple slices, WW bread or roll, & dessert.
March 14, Wednesday: Chicken salad sandwich, potato soup, pasta veggie salad, mixed fruit cup, & dessert.

Event Calendar
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:30 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**

CSD Elementary Menu

Breakfast
March 07, Wednesday: Homemade whole grain cinnamon roll, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, & whole grain bread.
March 08, Thursday: Sausage burrito, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, & whole grain bread.
March 09, Friday: Blueberry muffin, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, & whole grain bread.
March 12, Monday: Pancakes, syrup, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, & whole grain bread.
March 13, Tuesday: Cheesy breakfast muffin, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, & whole grain bread.
Lunch
March 07, Wednesday: Cheese, pepperoni, or sausage pizza, pears, leafy green salad, Ranch dressing, chocolate milk or white milk.
March 08, Thursday: Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, boiled carrots, apple wedges, whole grain roll, chocolate or white milk.
March 09, Friday: Chicken burger, baked beans, peaches, chocolate or white milk.
March 12, Monday: Chicken nuggets, fries, fruit cocktail, whole grain roll, chocolate or white milk.
March 13, Tuesday: Baked chicken drumstick, apple wedges, cucumber, carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, ranch dressing, chocolate or white milk.

CHS & IRMS Menu

Breakfast
March 07, Wednesday: Homemade whole grain cinnamon roll, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, yogurt, parfait's smoothies, whole grain bread and chocolate milk or white milk.
March 08, Thursday: Sausage burrito, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, yogurt, parfait's smoothies, whole grain bread and chocolate milk or white milk.
March 09, Friday: Blueberry muffin, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, yogurt, parfait's smoothies, whole grain bread and chocolate milk or white milk.
March 12, Monday: Kodiak breakfast burrito, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, yogurt, parfait's smoothies, whole grain bread and chocolate milk or white milk.
March 13, Tuesday: Ham & cheese muffin, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, yogurt, parfait's smoothies, whole grain bread and chocolate milk or white milk.
Lunch
March 07, Wednesday: Hawaiian ham & pineapple with Rotini & tomato cream, burgers, hot dog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, chocolate milk or white milk.
March 08, Thursday: Turkey & gravy, potato wedges, whole grain roll, burgers, hot dog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, chocolate milk or white milk.
March 09, Friday: Chicken sweet & sour, brown rice, burgers, hot dog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, chocolate milk or white milk.
March 12, Monday: Submarine sandwich bar & all the fixins, burgers, hot dog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, chocolate milk or white milk.
March 13, Tuesday: Baked chicken drumsticks, rice Pilaf, corn, burgers, hot dog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, chocolate milk or white milk.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 07
8:30 a.m., Aerobics, 8:30 a.m., Plain Community Church, \$1 fee Mon./Wed./Fri. 763-3621.
8:30 to 10 a.m., Play and Learn Group, Peshastin Head Start. Cheby Ledesma. 548-7614.
8:30 a.m., Prostate Cancer Awareness & Support Group meets at Kristall's. David McIntyre, MD, 206-954-4166 2nd Wed of every month.
5:45 p.m., Autumn Leaf Festival Board Meeting. Icicle Inn Resort Lake in the Wenatchee room, 505 Hwy 2, Bill Forhan, president 670-1837.
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Children and Youth program, age 4 -12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 548-5292.

Thursday, March 08
4 p.m. Peshastin Water District, Peshastin Memorial Hall, Abby Bergren, 548-5266.
6 p.m., Autumn Leaf Festival Membership meeting. Located at Kristall's Restaurant. Bill Forhan, president 670-1837.
7 p.m., Peshastin Community Council meeting, Peshastin Memorial Hall.

Friday, March 09
No Events Planned.

Monday, March 12
8:30 a.m., Aerobics, Plain Community Church, \$1 fee Mon./Wed./Fri., 763-3621.
2 p.m., Chumstick Grange Hall, Helen Kensrud, 782-4086.
6:30 p.m. The Upper Valley Free Clinic evaluates urgent health needs; Dental consultation is available the 1st Mon. of the month. Contact Upper Valley MEND for inquiries: 548-0408.
7 p.m., Cascade School Board, school district office. 548-5885.

Tuesday, March 13
8 a.m., I.P.I.D. Meeting, Anthony "Toni" Jantzer - 782-2561, Wescott Dr. Cashmere.
11 a.m., Leavenworth People with Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 10170 Titus Road, 11:00 a.m., contact Katherine Degel (206) 356-4288 or Judi Little (425) 870-2089.
Noon, Upper Valley Women's Bible Study at King Ludwig's, Delores Hall, 548-7803.
1 p.m., Cascade Education Foundation, Board Room at Cascade District office, Ken West, 670-1729.

Ongoing events
Leavenworth Public Library, Mon. - Wed., 9 to 6; Thursday 9 to 8, Fri. 9 to 6. Closed on weekends and Holidays. **Baby story time, Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.** Preschool story time, **Tuesday's 1:30 p.m.** Call **548-7923.**
Peshastin Public Library, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wed., 9-2 p.m. with **Story Time** 10:30 a.m. Closed Monday and weekends. 548-7821.
Upper Valley Museum, Thurs. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sun. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. 347 Division St., 548-0728. Hours change seasonally.
Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., daily 548-7641.

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Leavenworth

Adult Social Walking

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Leavenworth Women's Exchange

The Leavenworth Women's Exchange monthly luncheon meeting is on Wednesday, March 14 at noon at Visconti's of Leavenworth, 636 Front St. The cost is \$15 per person for members and \$17 for non-members. Beverage, dessert, tax and gratuity are included. Local author Susan Butruille will present the program during Women's History Month titled "Women Winning the Vote: Past and Present." For information and reservations, contact Ann Callahan at 548-2065 by Saturday, March 10. (e09,10)

Upper Valley Scholarship

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6:30 p.m., Leavenworth City Council meeting, City Hall, Joel Walinski 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)

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Sunday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, Leavenworth, WA
Tuesday, 12 noon, First Baptist Church, Leavenworth, WA
Tuesday, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin, WA
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Vox Docs Film Festival tickets on sale

The seventh Annual Vox Docs Film Festival is presented by Icicle Creek Center for the Arts on March 16, 17 at Snowy Owl Theater. The weekend festival showcases the best documentaries of the year and titles that have been winning awards around the globe. Icicle.org. (e09,10)

Empty Bowls Art grant applications due

Do you work with students in the Cascade School District? The Empty Bowls Art Grant will award up to \$1000 to selected projects. Elementary teachers, middle and high school art, music and drama faculty, and community members who work creatively with local students are encouraged to apply by March 9. Download the application at uvمند.org/community-cupboard/empty-bowls-festival/2018-art-grant. (e10)

Empty Bowls Artists Bowls Auction has begun

Don't miss the 22nd annual Empty Bowls on-line auction of bowls hand painted by local artists until 10 p.m., March 21. Nineteen bowls designed and created by local artists and potters will be available for bidding on-line at the Upper Valley MEND website (www.uvmend.org). Each bowl is also available for immediate purchase with a "buy it now" price. All proceeds from the auction benefit Leavenworth's Community Cupboard food bank and a small art grant benefitting local youth. (e10,11)

History and Ecology of Coho Salmon in the mid Columbia River

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Kiwanis Benefit Dinner

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Revising Hitchcock and Cronquist's Flora of the PNW

For the past 45 years, Hitchcock and Cronquist's one-volume Flora of the Pacific Northwest has been the most widely used field manual for identifying the vascular plants of our region. The talk will cover the origins of the first "Hitchcock", an overview of project operations, and highlight some of the significant changes contained in "Flora of the Pacific Northwest, 2nd edition". Come see David Giblin, collections manager, University of Washington Herbarium, at 7 p.m. on March 8 at The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave, Cashmere. (er10)

Regional

Little Women takes the stage at Eastmont

The Eastmont High School Drama Club and Choir Department will be presenting LITTLE WOMEN: THE MUSICAL, opening March 15 and playing five nights only. Based on Louisa May Alcott's own family experiences from her classic novel. This timeless, captivating story is brought to life in this glorious musical filled with personal discovery, heartache, hope and everlasting love. Little Women embodies the complete theatrical experience, guaranteeing a night filled with laughter, tears and a lifting of the spirit. This musical is G rated and suitable for ages 8 and up. March 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 7 p.m. at Eastmont High School Auditorium. Tickets at Numerica PAC box office - \$15 adults, \$10 students. (e09,10)

Piatigorsky Foundation concert

The Wenatchee Valley College Foundation will host a Piatigorsky Foundation concert on Friday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. in The Grove Recital Hall, Music and Art Center (MAC). The concert, featuring solo guitarist Jack Sanders, is part of the WVC Foundation Community Appreciation Series. The concert is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., and seating is limited to 150. The foundation recommends reserving your seat early, as this popular event filled up early last time it was held. To reserve a seat, call 682-6416. (er10,11)

Spay/Neuter Clinic

Wenatchee Valley Humane Society (WVHS) is hosting a spay/neuter clinic for cats on Saturday, March 10 at the Wenatchee Community Center. The clinic is available to low-income feline owners with and includes spay/neuter, rabies and FVRCP (distemper) vaccines. Feral/community cats will be ear-tipped to show they are altered, vaccinated, and belong in the area which they are located. This event is sponsored by community donors and the Community Cat Coalition. Appointments are required and must be scheduled in advance. To make a make a tax-deductible donation for the clinic, or to register, please contact WVHS at 509-662-9577 or visit online at wenatcheehumane.org. (er10)

Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society

The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society will hold a beginner's workshop on Thursday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to noon at the WAGS Library in the Museum Annex Building, 127 S. Mission St. Local genealogist and educator Anne Livingston will give the basics of searching census records. This workshop is free to WAGS members; guests, \$5. Reserve your space by emailing library@wags-web.org with your name, phone and email. For more information, call 679-6706. (er10,11)

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Adventure Park: The conditional use permit process is up next

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for kids and adults. The zip-line is passive.

"It pulls you back up, then you get the experience down. We look at this at being successful because there's already a zip-line in the area. This is something people can do that wouldn't be able to do at regular zip-line operations," Sutherland said.

Sutherland said they feel pretty strongly this would be a really attractive western gate for the city.

"You'll come out of Tumwater Canyon, you'll see some climbers and activity there and some really great landscaping," Sutherland said. "It's a complimentary activity to all the recreation here, whether it is mountain biking, skiing, river rafting and everything else. We feel like, as we looked around town, it was a much needed family activity for kids."

There has been a focus toward community engagement, Sutherland said. Toward that end, they've been working with a number of local partners like Syndicate Smith and Todd Smith, Leavenworth Realty with Mike and Ken West and RH2 engineers in Wenatchee.

Leavenworth is the fifth most visited tourist attraction in the state, doing 2.5 million visits per year, Sutherland noted. He said there is a pretty large tourist based economy here, but it is short on family activity, entertainment in town.

The Icicle Village used to have a train and bumper cars, he pointed out.

"We're not that, per say, but we are family entertainment. Most of our activities are very interactive. The alpine coaster has been proven to be year round. This will be the first one in the northwest. There is one in Idaho. There is one in B.C. There isn't one in Oregon. There's one in California," Sutherland said. "These are mostly at ski areas. There's a collection in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. There's not a lot on the west coast."

The alpine coaster in Park City, Utah does 180,000 to 200,000 visits per year. Sutherland said they expect to do 100,000 visits in the first full year of operation. They are currently looking at four phases of development.

"Phase one is the alpine coaster. Phase two, we would add a couple more attractions including the zip line. Phase three, we would add a larger food service facility. Phase four, we would like create and

uphill trail system so people could walk up there and go to an observation deck and view the valley," Sutherland said. "Really right now, most of tourists are not going to hike up Icicle Ridge or Tumwater Mountain. This will give them a beautiful view of Tumwater Canyon and the valley."

After the annexation, there would be the conditional use permit process, where people could provide comment. Sutherland said they would like to start construction this

have some sound-scaping and some music in the base area, but it will be pretty directed. We'll do what we can to minimize noise," Sutherland said. "There will be a traffic study as part of the conditional use process. We've talked about a flashing crosswalk for safety. We will have parking there."

Leavenworth resident Zeke Reister asked about the impact of the park to the adjacent houses.

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kids need things like this. It will also provide some jobs for kids. I'm very convinced the developers are committed to making this a class facility."

Councilwoman Mia Bretz said she has been really impressed with the developer's presentations and their thoughts of community and having a classy Bavarian theme going in there.

"It's already in a commercial zone. I'm interested in the project," Bretz said. "At first, I thought it was a crazy idea. I'm still warming up to it. One of my big interests in diversifying the economy. Trinket shops only go so far. This is a big interest for me to see the town grow."

What does the city get? The city gets tax revenue, Councilman Elmer Larsen said. He said he was willing to move forward with the conditional use process.

"Diversifying opportunities through town lessens the impact. We have overtaxed the high lakes. Anything that spreads that impact out. It may take a dozen rafters off the river. That would be a great thing," Larsen said. "Larry Langston has had that property for 25 years and nobody else has stepped forward. I think this is a reasonable and environmentally manageable. We're not cutting the top off a mountain. We're just going to utilize what is there. It's a good fit with the least impact."

Councilwoman Sharon Waters said when she saw this project two weeks ago, she was horrified, thinking people come here for the natural beauty. Waters pressed for this issue to be further discussed at the March study session.

"I didn't like that thought of all this going on the mountain side. My fear is this goes in, what will we look like 20 years from now? I'm concerned we just got this information two weeks ago, now here we are tonight. I'm not against it. I'm just feeling pushed," Waters said.

Councilman Clint Strand said this is a project he was interested in. When he first read through it, he had some reservations.

"That whole western face is our good side and we're talking about giving it a facelift. We need to make sure it's in the best light. This area is zoned for that activity. This is something that could happen," Strand said. "If it happens, I would like to make sure the city's best interests are dovetailing with the developers. There is a lot of questions yet to be answered. I look forward

to that. I think there is deft of family options in this town."

Councilman Jason Lundren said he believes the developers are thoughtful and sincere about this facility being nice and matches the geography. He didn't feel they were blowing smoke and said he planned to vote for annexation.

Lundgren said he wished there was an option C. He wished they had thought about making this an open space.

"I bet you our residents would gladly pay \$2 million for that site to keep it as open space had we known an adventure park was coming down the pike. There's a lot of interest in this project. This is not another wine shop or distillery going in downtown. This is permanent infrastructure on the landscape. There are long term consequences with that," Lundgren said. "My kids would love it. There is a shortage of family activities. I'm guessing the rates are not going to be affordable to a lot of residents. I have a lot of questions about the project."

Farivar said this is privately held land and already zoned commercially. One of things nobody had brought up, she said, is the kind of inquiries that have come in about that property are nothing as attractive as this project.

"If this property is inside the city, then the residents and council have the opportunity to provide the guidance on what this property might look like," Farivar said. "One of the ideas somebody came in here with was to lease the property not purchase it. There was a request to build a building that would be a marijuana distributor. That threw a little chill up my spine with having that be the gateway to our community. It would be the first thing you see. It scared me."

That is one of the last parcels of commercially zoned property of any size in the city, Farivar said.

"It was been on the market for some time. I would like to speak in favor of the annexation, regardless of what the business ends up being. That is a parcel of property in the urban growth area and lies in our gateway. I want to see us annex that parcel so we can guide what happens there and have a voice in what happens there," Farivar said.

The council voted 6-1 for annexation, with Waters voting no, saying she didn't have enough time to consider it. Ian Dunn can be reached at 548-5286 or editor@leavenworthecho.com.



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The Leavenworth City Council has approved the annexation of 10.5 acres of land at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and Icicle Road. David Moffett is seeking to build what is call the Leavenworth Adventure Park on the site.

fall, then have final construction in March. They would open in June 2019, if everything falls into place.

Sutherland said they are being careful with everything.

"In the lighting plan, we know there are dark sky concerns. We want to make sure to pay attention to that," Sutherland said. "The environment is really important to us personally. It's not without impact, of course, but we try to minimize that impact with all of our choices in all the work we do on the hill."

The only foundations for the coaster are on the circles and at the top and bottom, Sutherland said. The rest is just seated on the ground with stakes. To address the fire and rescue challenges, they are purchasing an off road vehicle for use by the fire department.

"Part of this process is the SEPA (State Environmental Policy Act) process. Noise is important. What is nice, this area is facing away from residential housing. We will

visits planned. This road has a lot campers and hikers going up the Icicle during the summer. How will that get along with the all the folks going to the park? This is a pretty good idea. I'm glad it's getting under the city," Reister said.

Todd Piowski said he was concerned what it will look like and how it will play out.

"Why do people come here? I think it is for a number of reasons," Piowski said. "We, as a city, have a choice of how we present ourselves and how we develop this city and the environment."

Joe Vasta said we need to give a little more thought on what the vision is for the community.

"It was a very good presentation. A couple places mentioned like Gatlinburg, Tennessee and Park City, Utah. I've been to both those places. None of us could afford to live there. I certainly wouldn't want to," Vasta said.

Planning Commissioner Andy Lane commented on the annexation.

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tion made to the city or the county depending on the annexation. Who would you prefer to have that application? I would rather have the city. That's the best place to have the community interest represented," Lane said.

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Peter Phillips, raised in Peshastin, but currently living in Seattle, said he has known David Moffett and John Sutherland for many years. He said they are really good, qualified, caring individuals.

"They are environmentalists of the highest caliber. They are eminently qualified. I've been working on this with John for a couple years. It's just a quality addition to your community because it is environmentally sensitive. It provides activities for existing tourists. It's not bringing more people. This is a unique, wonderful good use of that mountain. I've hiked it many times. I give it the highest endorsement," Phillips said.

Farivar asked each of the council member to make a comment. Councilwoman Margaret Neighbors said she would vote for annexation.

"I believe something is going to happen there, whether we annex or not. We need to have control. It doesn't have to be a park. It could be something else beneficial to the community," Neighbors said. "I think this will provide activities for our youth. Our

School Board rejects naming soccer field for Colin Powers

BY IAN DUNN
EDITOR

At the Feb. 26 meeting, the Cascade School Board considered a request by Kevin Powers to name the school soccer field for his late brother, Colin, who was the high school coach for six years. At a previous meeting, the board cited policy prohibiting the naming of buildings or fields after local people.

Instead, the board prefers placing locals on a legacy wall in Peshastin, which currently only includes the late Louie Wagoner. Powers spoke to the council to press his case. He said many people have been asking him about this.

"I would like to put in my two cents worth in terms of recognition. Certainly being put on a memorial with Louie is rarified air. My only concern with that is it is in Peshastin. The soccer pitch is up here. People that come to watch soccer don't go to Peshastin," Powers said.

The concern on his part, Powers said, was to memorialize what Colin meant to the community and the school district.

"I don't know if you are aware, an overwhelming majority of his adult life was dedicated to soccer in one capacity or another," Powers said. "Soccer was not a sport offered at Cascade prior to his being involved in the com-

munity and developing the Leavenworth Soccer Club. His legacy goes far beyond just the coach at the high school. He really was soccer in the upper valley."

Powers said anything the board could do to honor Colin's legacy would greatly be appreciated. Naming the field after him would be his preference and that of other people, but he didn't know if that was a consideration given the policy.

"I would appreciate any efforts it would take to do that to memorialize what he brought to this community," Powers said. "If there is a way to get the pitch named in his honor, that would be my number one preference. Second preference would be having something here, rather than have something in Peshastin. It just doesn't seem to connect for me in any way, shape or form."

Board member Carrie Sorensen said with their policy and procedure, the idea is for the legacy wall, where Louie is first, but that has not been laid out yet.

"We're trying to decide how to acknowledge all the many people in our community we would love to name so many things after, where and how to best do that. We're still kind of working through all that," said Board member Kristen Wood, who is Louie Wagoner's daughter. "People were wanting to name the

football field after Louie Wagoner. Of course, that would be great. It's just something we need to really consider how we're going to start naming things, especially in our new buildings."

Board member Trey Ising continued to press for im-



File photo

Citing existing school policy, the Cascade School Board declined naming the high school soccer field after former coach Colin Powers.

provements on the legacy wall.

"The legacy thing is the same thing as far as, it's down there and some people do things that aren't connected to down there. Whether there is a way to make that more prominent and stand out more, so when it's graduation or other things, it's there,"

Ising said. "Make it a unique and special thing where a ceremony could be done at the pitch, but the plaque is placed down there."

Powers said he's never seen the legacy wall, despite having attended numerous football games.

given service to the community and school district.

"It's not about just putting something on a wall. It has to be done meaningful and makes a statement, especially to all the kids who have been coached. It's an ultimate meaning of respect and needs

"We either want have a place where they all look like that and are all together. We want to make sure we're placing them in a place of honor," Ising said.

Community member Kathryn Praye urged the board to keep track of those things.

"My dad had a plaque on the wall of the old basketball gym. When they did the remodel, who knows where that went," Praye said.

"That's one thing I want to put, as we revise our legacy wall, there has to be something in there that it will carry through, no matter what happens to the district in the future," Ising said.

Powers said he is more than willing to put together some thoughts and bring it back to the board.

"It will also give me the opportunity to follow up with these other people. I've had kids that played for him. He went above and beyond with kids that weren't going to college," Powers said. "Hook them up with coaches and colleges and universities. There are so many of those stories. This will give me to opportunity to talk to some of those people. We have a teacher at the high school that played for him."

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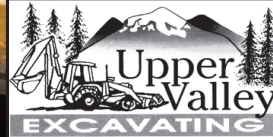
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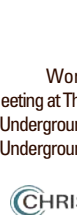
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ACROSS

- Out of whack
- Greek H
- Goodness gracious!
- Swahili or Zulu
- "Was ist ___?"
- "What speakers do ___"
- Concluded
- Chain letters
- "A Doll's House" playwright
- ___ Beach
- Take advantage of an opportunity
- "Spring Break beach alternative"
- "Resort island in Indonesia"
- Web robot
- Tangerine plus grapefruit
- Canine's coat
- "The Three Faces of ___" pl.
- Mound
- Idealized image
- Polly to Tom Sawyer
- "South Padre Island, ___"
- Jason's vessel
- Intangible storage
- Jamie Fraser's tartan
- Hurries
- Heavy lifting injury
- "In your dreams!"
- "Where the Boys ___" movie
- Perfect houseplant spot
- Clinton ___ Rodham
- "Tough to raise?"
- "Like typical Spring Break traveler"
- "Desired forecast"
- Sylvester to Tweety
- Show opposition
- Smoke detector, e.g.
- Flying saucer acronym
- Make laugh
- Same as island
- School org.
- Everyone but clergy

DOWN

- Tucked in
- Supernatural life force
- Indiana Jones
- Cancel an edit, pl.
- Logic-based puzzle
- Icelandic epic
- "Sign of a Spring Break trip"
- Volcano near Nagano
- Major European river
- Knife wound
- Domain
- Say you didn't do it
- "In two pieces"
- ___ life
- "In high demand during Spring Break"
- With two axes
- "Top destination"
- Immature ovum
- Pavarotti, e.g.
- Potato's soup mate
- Wet nurse
- Shriver or Sharapova
- Leaf-eating moth
- ___ tooth
- Render speechless
- Buddies
- Time on the job
- Take weapon away
- Lungful
- Like medieval European society
- Reduce pressure
- Possible allergic reaction
- Antioxidant-rich berry
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-16-701962-SW APN No.: 282121940135 Title Order No.: 160028683-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): WILLIAM D. COX JR, JOY K. COX Deed of Trust Grantee(s): 1ST. HAND MORTGAGE INC Deed of Trust Instrument/ Reference No.: 2236389 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 3/16/2018, 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 25, WOODLAND PARK ON LAKE CHELAN, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON. ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 43. More commonly known as: 11294 SOUTH LAKESHORE ROAD, CHELAN, WA 98816 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 8/28/2006, recorded 8/31/2006, under Instrument No. 2236389 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from WILLIAM D COX, JR AND JOY K COX, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of 1ST. HAND MORTGAGE INC, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust III, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2463455 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: \$308,358.26. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$617,325.13, together with interest as provided in the Note from 4/1/2013 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 3/16/2018. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 3/5/2018 (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 3/5/2018 (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 3/5/2018 (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 obliga-

PUBLIC NOTICES

tion 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 1/25/2017. 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/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> 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: 11/6/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Chelsea Bonds, 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 1st 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-16-701962-SW IDSPub #0133638 2/14/2018 3/7/2018

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PUBLIC NOTICES

The City of Cashmere is seeking a volunteer who is actively involved within Cashmere commercial/ business community to serve on Cashmere's Planning Commission. The Planning Commission meets the 1st Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at Cashmere City Hall. The Planning Commission consists of 7 members who are appointed for a term of 4 years. The Commission helps guide the orderly growth of the City and Urban Growth Area by making recommendations to City Council regarding comprehensive plan amendments, zone changes, zoning ordinance amendments, and other development matters as necessary. If interested please contact Mark Botello, Director of Planning & Building, at Cashmere City Hall 509-782-3513.

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CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

On the 27th day of February, 2018, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following ordinances. A summary of the contents of each provides as follows:
Ordinance 1559: An Ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, Washington adopting the 2017 City of Leavenworth Comprehensive Plan, Land Use Designation Map, and its Appendices.
Ordinance 1560: An Ordinance providing for the annexation of certain real property located at 9342 Icicle Road, identified as parcel no. 241711420100, and further described below to the City of Leavenworth, Washington, incorporating the same within the corporate limits thereof, and adopting zoning regulations for the annexed property. A copy of the full text of the ordinances are 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.

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Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The sheriff's report is compiled from public records as provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

- Leavenworth**
Monday, Feb. 26
 04:26 Agency assist requested at US2, MP92.
 11:84 Graffiti reported at Waterfront Park.
 13:36 Theft reported At Enzian Inn.
 13:56 Traffic offense reported at 585 US2.
 14:56 Harass/threats reported at IRMS.
 15:51 Agency assist requested at 8447 Lake St. Peshastin.
 22:57 Alarm reported at Sleeping Lady.
Tuesday, Feb. 27
 06:01 Parking/abandoned vehicle issue reported at Chumstick Hwy. MP2.
 08:53 Welfare check requested at 8947 Icicle Rd.
 09:44 Scam reported at 11720 Pear Tree Ct.
 10:48 Domestic disturbance reported 3745 Camas Heights Rd. Peshastin.
 11:06 Non injury accident 817 Commercial St.
 11:09 Parking/abandoned vehicle issue reported at Chumstick Hwy. MP2.
 13:17 Agency assist requested at 34491 US2.
 15:01 Non injury accident reported at 7530 Saunders Rd.
 17:07 Theft reported at CHS.
 17:10 Agency assist requested at 319 Ski Hill Dr.
 18:36 911 call reported at 9998 School St. Peshastin.
 22:47 Domestic disturbance reported at Front & 8th St.
Wednesday, Feb. 28
 16:58 Domestic disturbance reported at 14383 Chumstick Hwy.
 17:22 Disturbance reported at 103 Prospect St.
 17:27 Suspicious activity reported at 112 Prospect St.
 22:43 DUI reported issued at 9th & Commercial streets.
Thursday, March 1
 08:43 Non injury accident reported

- at Chumstick Hwy. MP5.
 08:51 911 call reported at Der Ritterhof.
 09:50 Non injury accident reported at 17057 Chumstick Hwy.
 11:30 Harass/threats reported at 263 Mine St.
 12:00 Agency assist requested at 263 Mine St.
 15:54 Domestic disturbance reported at 3935 Old Blewett Rd. Peshastin.
 16:37 Runaway reported at 111 Whitman St.
Friday, March 2
 01:48 Theft reported at Icicle & E. Leavenworth roads.
 09:02 Welfare check requested at US2 & 9th St.
 10:00 Trespass reported at Dryden Transfer Station.
 12:30 Civil issue reported at McDonalds.
 16:10 Public assist requested at 12790 Fish Hatchery Rd.
 16:38 Disturbance reported at 1119 Chumstick Hwy.
 20:17 Non injury accident reported at US2 & Ski Hill Dr.
 20:29 Weapons violation reported at 20211 Chiwawa Loop Rd.
Saturday, March 3
 03:30 Domestic disturbance reported at Evergreen Inn.
 08:51 Agency assist requested at US2, MP98.
 14:11 Harass/threats reported at 6651 Maxfield Canyon Rd. Peshastin.
 15:56 Court order violation reported at 19420 Evergreen Ave. Lake Wenatchee.
 16:03 Suspicious activity reported at CHS.
 16:04 Suspicious activity reported at US2 & Alpensee Strs.
 23:30 Domestic disturbance reported at 12079 Chumstick Hwy.
Sunday, March 4
 00:07 911 call reported at 817 Commercial St.
 00:08 Disturbance reported at Post Office Tavern.
 07:33 Agency assist requested at

- 12817 Shore St.
 09:36 Public assist requested at 10300 Suncrest Dr.
 10:43 Non injury accident reported at 9th & Front streets.
 16:30 Non injury accident reported at US2, MP66.
 20:50 911 call reported at 9791 Mountain Home Rd.
 21:03 Fraud/forgery reported at 8262 River View Rd. Peshastin.
Fire/EMS Responses
Monday, Feb. 26
 06:11 CM,CC3,CC6 responded to an unknown accident reported at US97, MP182.
 08:51 CM,CC3 responded to someone with chest pain at 1300 Commercial St.
 09:17 CM,CC3 responded to a structure fire at 7560 Old Bridge Rd.
 15:51 CM,CC3,CC6 responded to a cardiac issue at 8447 Lake St.
 20:19 CM responded to someone with back pain at 418 Cedar St.
Tuesday, Feb. 27
 11:37 CM responded to a sick person at 1300 Commercial St.
 13:17 CM,CC9 responded to a cardiac issue at Stevens Pass Resort.
 17:10 CM,CC3 responded to a cardiac issue at 319 Ski Hill Dr.
Wednesday, Feb. 28
 CM responded to someone with back pain at 10442 Ski Hill Dr.
Thursday, March 1
 12:00 CM responded to a cardiac issue at 263 Mine St.
 16:15 CM,CC6 responded to a traumatic injury at 3935 Old Blewett Rd.
Friday, March 2
 02:01 CM,CC3 responded to a sick person at 418 Cedar St.
Saturday, March 3
 08:51 CM,CC3 responded to an injury accident at US2, MP98.
Sunday, March 4
 09:28 CM responded to a breathing problem at 320 Parking Ave.

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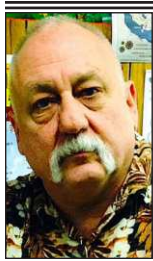
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Opinions

Has the NRA moved to the 'right of Reagan'?



APPLES TO APPLES

Gary Bégin

It has not taken mass shootings at several schools, churches or companies to form my opinion regarding the AK47 assault rifle. I knew decades ago that it was not meant as a friendly little gun that mama could keep in her robe pocket in case an intruder came calling at 3 a.m..

The "AK" was denounced by none other than Ronald Reagan back in the early '80s as not a sporting weapon nor one fit for home defense.

It is merely something that good ol' boys like to play with and they don't want their toys taken away. Machine guns are fun to fire. I know.

Most of my family owns guns of various types and some are life members of the NRA. I have a couple of guns, a snub-nosed .38 special and a

.357 Magnum, both Rugers. I also own a 12-gauge Mossberg shotgun. They are intended for home security and, if necessary, protection against certain nasty four legged critters on my "off the grid" property.

Some argue the outlawing or even slightest restrictions on ownership and use of the AK is anti-American and merely the first step down a slippery slope where the federal, indeed all governments, are just looking for excuses to take your weapons away.

We allow kids to buy cigarettes and poison themselves at 18 years old and we prohibit kids from buying a beer until they are 21, yet we ship them off to Iraq and Afghanistan (and in my day, Vietnam) fully armed and ready to kill or be killed for their country.

We make people take a test upon reaching a certain age in order to drive a car, but it's okay for folks to buy a gun with absolutely no training or license whatsoever.

If I were a cop I'd be afraid of having so many weapons on the streets and in the homes and on the persons of literally

anyone who wants them.

Let's stop kidding ourselves about rifles, shotguns and pistols because they are not the real question here. They are legal and should remain so.

The real question is the assault weapon that no sane hunter ever uses for hunting deer and no sane home owner keeps near their bed to ward off unwanted intruders and no normal gun owner would attempt to carry on themselves when at the market, in the bar, at the bank or in their car while bringing the kids to soccer practice.

Remember, Reagan, that conservative icon revered by all "good" Republicans, was against the AK47 as much as he was favor of the other weapons being allowed for sport, hunting or self protection.

How is it that the NRA and some of its over-zealous adherents now think stopping one weapon from ownership and use equates to a Communist (read Liberal) push to disarm all America? Why did it ever come to this? Does the NRA lobby control so many of our

elected representatives causing them to be mere lapdogs? The answer is yes, it does. Democrats and Republicans are both guilty of showing a lack of common sense to go with the overwhelming cash being waved in their faces by this gun manufacturer special interest group. Unfortunately the NRA influence even extends to the state level. I understand farmers and hunters want and need protection against wolves, coyotes, bears and other animals, but that has nothing to do with the AK. The AK is a toy for fun -- it is also the deadliest and most often used weapon of mass murder. Yet we do nothing.

When I was in the Marines I enjoyed firing a howitzer (artillery) and I enjoyed firing a mortar (like a machine-fired grenade) and I immensely loved firing the M16A1 (assault rifle) as well as the Colt .45 and the Beretta 9mm, but the enjoyment factor was greatly increased because I

wasn't in combat and I wasn't receiving return fire. I was usually, but not always, on a rifle or pistol range or in the field where live fire maneuvers were taking place.

Now Trump and many others want to arm teachers. Why don't you go ask the teachers in Cashmere, Leavenworth, Chelan, Pateros, Brewster, et al if they want to get a few extra dollars so they can be armed and trained to shoot at intruders?

The overwhelming answer will be "no thanks."

Instead of constantly asking taxpayers (homeowners) for more money for a new gym or soccer field or more teachers, why not a levy to pay for an armed police officer with a metal detector and a controlled entrance at every school from K-12?

The schools are always finding a need for millions to build, maintain and hire --- multi-millions. If each school hired one cop with benefits

with occasional need for overtime, etc., then let's say it cost \$100,000 per school. Therefore one million dollars could pay for 10 years of peace of mind for every parent. Ten schools equals \$10 million.

Of course the real fiscal experts will find fault with my math, but I am a columnist and do not pretend otherwise. I have ideas and I express them.

Try this idea on for size: I am against higher taxes, but that specific-use levy for the safety of our kids would get my vote.

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Rep. Steele comments on his vote in favor of SB 6617

By REP. MIKE STEEL

Many of you have contacted my office about my vote on Senate Bill 6617 (The Legislative Public Records Act). I have always cared for and championed open and transparent government.

The Legislative Public Records Act was actually an attempt to increase disclosure and transparency for the state Legislature, which in the past, had always been exempt from the Public Records Act.

It was a good effort, but the process failed.

In our attempt to do something that would have created more transparency, while at the same time protecting sensitive personal constituent information sent to legislative offices, we did not meet the public's rightful expectation of a fair and open public discussion on the merits of the bill. We are correcting that now with the letter recently sent to the governor.

I believe strongly this policy should be addressed before the Legislature adjourns.

Since the Public Records Act (PRA) was approved in 1972, the Legislature has held that it is an independent branch of government, not an "agency." The judicial branch has also adopted its own rules and maintained the same position.

More than a year ago, several members of the media sued the Legislature claiming the Public Records Act should apply to all legislative offices. Just a few short weeks ago, a Thurston County Judge agreed. In his ruling, Judge Chris Lanese stated that individual legislators are agencies subject to the PRA. He went on to say, "If the Legislature disagrees, it can say something different by amending the law."

Based on the court's ruling, the Legislature did what the court recommended. We attempted to change the law to clarify how legislative records should be handled. We

began the process of opening up the legislative process in an honest and fair way, while at the same time protecting our constituents private and personal information.

Senate Bill 6617 did not go far enough in opening up government records to the public, but it was a step in the right direction. It was also the only bill allowed to move forward this session on this important policy topic.

Problems with the court's ruling.

There are some troubling aspects to the court's decision unfairly being under-reported by the media. First, if each individual representative is considered his own "agency" all 147 members of the Legislature would then be required to hire individual public records officers, maintain offices with copying facilities, and be available up to 30 hours per week to respond to public record requests.

By law, all 147 members would also be required to adopt WACs (regulations of executive branches issued like statutes) and create their own individual disclosure policies. All of this adds up to more costs to taxpayers. It also creates a Legislature unable to function in a timely manner.

Disclosure of personal information.

Even more troubling is that sensitive constituent information would be available to the media and others. Legislative offices routinely receive calls on foster care situations, unemployment claims, requests for help on issues involving mental health, developed disabled family members, medical and whistleblower information.

What the media is not reporting in the news is this material would be available to them.

While some aspects of this personal information is protected, like social security numbers and birthdates, too much of the context of this personal correspondence would

be exposed. I believe if more people knew this material would be available to newspaper reporters, it would provide a better context of understanding of why so many legislators supported the initial passage of the bill under discussion.

Documents that have never been available before: meetings, emails, and letters to lobbyists.

The court's decision would also routinely allow the public to know locations of meetings. While I do not have a problem disclosing the context or subject of legislative meetings, I do have an issue sharing location information.

There are concerns, especially among female legislators, that routinely revealing addresses and location of meetings would make it easier for nefarious individuals to stalk or harass them.

Documents shared with the public, that have never been disclosed previously.

Senate Bill 6617 would have protected certain categories of documents, such as correspondence with constituents, while at the same time releasing letters, emails and contextual information pertaining to legislative calendar items and meetings, including correspondence and emails with lobbyists and other stakeholders.

Making changes for more transparency.

A better proposal introduced in December 2017, House Bill 2255, The Transparency Act, is referenced in our letter to the governor.

The Legislature rushed the legislative process on the previous bill. We will not, and cannot afford to do that again. We are demanding House Bill 2255, The Legislative Transparency Act be heard, fully vetted by the public and allowed to move forward in the legislative process. The bill would fix the problem of legislative offices being their own "agencies" while at the same time protecting the privacy of Washington state citizens.

Sen. Hawkins comments on his vote in favor of SB 6617

By SEN. BRAD HAWKINS

"The hope with the bill was for it to resolve the current confusion about the accessibility of legislative documents. It would be helpful to have clarity, both for the legislative offices and the public. There was clarity before, but then just confusion because of the court case.

I've learned that nothing is as easy to resolve here in Olympia as some people may think. Issues are complicated and don't lend themselves well to short sound bites, although that is what seems to drive the political world these days.

The bill approved and then vetoed provided needed structure as to who is responsible

for responding to requests because our 147 different legislative offices are each in a position to respond adequately. The Chief Clerk and the Secretary of Senate would have become the public records officers, which is appropriate.

It would certainly have been a change because many documents, including calendars and non-constituent interactions, would become subject to disclosure. That's fine with me. The bill also defined bills, reports, committee materials, accounting records, and travel as other examples of "legislative public records." This is all helpful.

My main concern is protecting constituent correspon-

dence. Legislative offices get thousands of communications each year from the constituents we serve. Many constituents reach out to us for help and often share personal details including issues about their mental health, financial difficulties, past abuse, gun ownership, sexual orientation, and other personal circumstances.

My goal is for constituent communications to be protected and that any change doesn't jeopardize or diminish their ability to communicate with us on the issues they care about or need help with. Our offices exist to serve the people who elect us, and I believe we need some discretion to do that work properly.

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Leavenworth Winter Sports Club junior skiers compete at Nationals

SUBMITTED BY MARLENE FARRELL

Two Nordic skiers representing the Leavenworth Winter Sports Club traveled to Utah on March 3rd for a week of racing in the Junior National Championships. The competition venue, Soldier Hollow, hosted the 2002 Winter Olympics, and now future Olympians will battle it out for the podium there.

Hadassah Lurbur, a Wenatchee junior, will compete for the fourth time at this high level. Previous Junior Nationals found Lurbur travelling to Lake Placid, New York, Cable, Wisconsin and Truckee, California.

Stella Johnson, a Leavenworth freshman, will be attending her first Junior

Nationals. "I feel honored to go to Junior Nationals and represent Leavenworth and the Pacific Northwest Ski Association [PNASA]," said Johnson. "It has always been a goal of mine to go to Junior Nationals, and it means a lot to me to get this opportunity to participate. Since it is my first year, my hope is to have consistent races, push myself at each race, and then see where I want to go from there."

Lurbur and Johnson join thirty-three other skiers from the PNSA region, including the Methow, Spokane, Ellensburg, Seattle, and Bend and Hood River, Oregon. These skiers earned their berth by racing well up to eight times throughout the season, at four two-day race weekends. They raced in long and sprint

format, and had to excel at both the classic and skate techniques.

Johnson and Lurbur will get to compete four times throughout the week, with a long race in both classic and skate, a skate sprint and a classic sprint relay.

The honor of racing at Junior Nationals results from these girls' year-round dedication to training, including ski specific camps, roller skiing, core work and having as many hours on snow as possible. Their coaches, led by Peter Spiegel and Nancy Bywater, helped guide them and give them effective workouts and technique drills while maintaining a spirit of fun with the team.