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City's Residential Advisory Committee hears complaints about Christmas Lighting

Does the large crowd pose a security threat?

PART TWO OF TWO

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

The city's Residential Advisory Committee, at the Jan. 2 meeting, heard complaints about the most recent Christ-

the committee and chamber. He said he looks at things with a different perspective, due to his law enforcement background.

"I've gone through Christmas Lighting from the time I was hired on the Sheriff's Office until the time I retired.

the day, because of a lot of traffic on the highway, to make that 4:30 ceremony."

As soon as the switch is thrown, people head out of town, Fields said. He suggested spreading the event out throughout the day, not just at 4:30. Fields felt if it was a day event, that would spread out the crowd because there was not a specific time to come.

"My concern with my background, our town is not like a concert venue, something you walk through and they check bags. They have staff on hand to identify possible problems. This is a very open type of event. People can come and go and do whatever they do. Nothing is addressed when they come across," Fields said.

He said when a crowd gets to be a certain size, it's not manageable to a point. Times have changed, Fields said.

"Globally, we have gatherings where people are drawn together, tightly packed, with limited ingress and egress at a specific time," Fields said. "What is compounding this even more, this is a Christmas event, Christmas ceremony and there are people that don't like those types of things and can create havoc. This is where we are at right now."

Fields said the city needs to plan for a worse case scenario, like law enforcement does. He wants to see that be part of the discussion.

"If you did have something happen and you had a mass panic, and you had people trying to leave at the same time people are trying to get in, it doesn't make any sense. That's a perfect storm for a manmade disaster," Fields said. "I've worked in situations where you have large

numbers of people. It's not pretty, especially when there is a lack of communication and they are being told to leave immediately."

Fields suggested moving away from a 4:30 focused event. He doesn't think it should be called Christmas Lighting, maybe just Christmas in Leavenworth. Move the focus and spread it out.

There could be weekly meetings about how to address the crowds, buses, parking.

"There's ways to manage that which is not currently being done. I'm afraid if it keeps going the way we are going with more and more crowds and more and more traffic, we'll witness an event where we will wish it never happened," he said.

Councilwoman Mia Bretz asked if he was suggesting having a day long festival?

"At a minimum, that is the

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File photo

Local resident, Matt Fields, said the extremely large crowd at Christmas Lighting poses a security threat to Leavenworth.

mas Lighting Festival, which drew record crowds to Leavenworth, some as large as 25,000 during the lighting ceremony.

Retired Chelan County Sheriff's deputy, Matt Fields, provided an impetus for the Christmas Lighting discussion after sending letters to

I've seen a lot of things and how it has progressed to what we have now," Fields said. "Much more so, I think tradition on Saturday is now about 25,000 people here. My understanding is the event is built as Christmas Lighting ceremony which is 4:30 in the afternoon. A lot of people come early in

Leavenworth Icefest



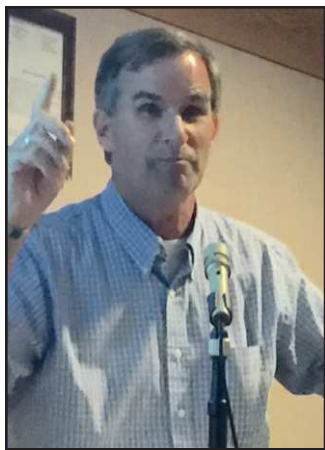
Photos by Ian Dunn

Top, families enjoy posing by the ice molded Bavarian IceFest sign. Bottom left, a snow sculpture should look familiar, a ice cream cone. Bottom right, an instructor at the Steven's Pass Grom Playground helps a youngsters learn to ski.

Meyer, Florea and Lundgren vie for open city council seat

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

Three people have applied to fill the Leavenworth City Council seat made available when Gretchen Wearne resigned from the council. Larry Meyer, Carl Florea and Jason Lundgren have applied to fill the seat.



File photo

Carl Florea

Meyer and Florea have both served on the council in the past, while Lundgren has sought appointment twice before and ran for a seat once.

Meyer is a retired school teacher, who is mostly known for his involvement with Projekt Bayern, the organization that stages the Oktoberfest and the Captain Bly Educational Foundation.

Florea moved back to Leav-

enworth a few years ago and is currently managing the Cornerstone Community Home. He is known as the founder of the Community Cupboard and Upper Valley MEND.

Lundgren is the director of a non-profit that does salmon and steelhead restoration. He previously applied for an open seat. It came down to a tie between Rich Brinkman and himself. The mayor broke the tie by choosing Brinkman. He applied for an open seat a second time, but was disqualified when he forgot to turn in his assignment. He ran for office last year, but was narrowly defeated by incumbent Carolyn Wilson.

"We have three pretty well qualified candidates for this position. For scheduling, we need to do the interviews with the three candidates for about an hour. We'll hold them to a 20 minute interviews," said Mayor Cheri Kelley Farivar at the Jan. 9 study session.

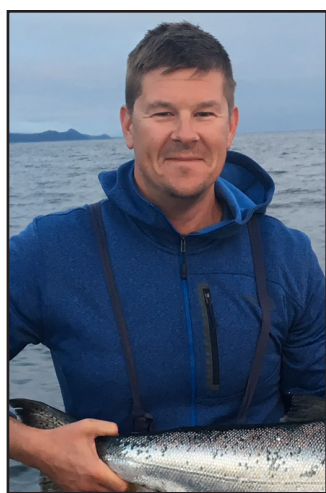
The council set aside a 10-minute executive session to talk over the selection. City Administrator Joel Walinski said it is better to take 10 minutes and ask for extra time, rather than take 30 minutes, and if it discussion ends early, they have to wait to reconvene.

"The executive session is to discuss the qualifications. There will be no voting dur-

ing the executive session. No campaigning during the executive session. We'll come back to open session and vote in public," Farivar said. Councilwoman Sharon Waters asked what is to be discussed in executive session.

"Candidate A has three or four years on the city council, has a background in this and this as opposed to candidate B. While their experience might not be as great," Walinski said.

"Or I believe candidate B has a conflict of interest with a forthcoming project that is coming before the city. That



File photo

Jason Lundgren

might cause the candidate to recuse themselves during those discussions," Farivar

said.

Wilson said you should be honest and say you have a reservation about a candidate.

"You have to say why. It needs to be factual not just an opinion. That's why we do it private," Farivar said.

The city council interviewed and selected a candidate Tuesday, Jan. 16, but results were not available before press time. See the Leavenworth Echo website for latest results.

Council Members Testify

Last week, council members Elmer Larsen, Margaret Neighbors and Sharon Waters testified before the Senate Energy, Environment and Tech-



File photo

Larry Meyer

nology Committee regarding Senator Brad Hawkins bill regarding allowing some burning within city limits.

Last year, the city could not,

within city limits, burn trees affected by the apple maggot quarantine, due to conflicts between state agencies. The State Department of Agriculture favors the burning, but the State Department of Ecology doesn't want the smoke.

"Council members Neighbors and Larsen met with representatives of the Department of Ecology to talk about our burn ban permit," Walinski said. "I think they recognize there is a conundrum between the Department of Ag and what they want to do and the Department of Ecology and what they want to do."

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Christmas Lighting: The Sheriff's Office does help plan

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start. That is what has to be done. You would remove this artificial traffic nightmare. Do that immediately. I can't speak for the Sheriff's Department. I've been retired for 10 years. Law enforcement does not have a lot of input," Fields responded. "I would like to see some kind of a planning function that would assume responsibility for this. Have a planning section where you plan for stuff. You don't wait until after it happens."

There is quite a bit of planning with the Sheriff's Department, said Mayor Cheri Kelley Farivar.

"We have at least three meetings with them prior to the event devoted specifically to that kind of planning. It's not like it's just telling them to show up. We let them figure out how to drive it," Farivar said. "This year, they came back and said, we need more officers. We're not putting one guy at an intersection ever again because of the angry motorists. There is quite a lot of planning."

Fields said he was not speaking for the Sheriff's Department. He just felt the timed event should be removed, the event spread out. Promotion for the event should be backpedaled. Leavenworth Chamber Executive Director Nancy Smith said advertising for Christmas Lighting ended six years ago.

"Paid specific advertising has never occurred except when the mayor requested we add an additional lighting on Sunday because he was sure the snow train was coming on Sunday. That was about eight years. We did do promotions with tour companies to encourage them to come on Sunday," Smith said.

Fields said he is not advocating doing away with the weekends.

"I'm saying it needs to be tailored differently with the worst case scenario in mind. Anything to prevent possible bad outcomes," Fields said.

RAC Committee Chair Elmer Larsen there are times when people try to get to Leavenworth, but miss the lighting event. Kids get mad. He felt if you kept it going, there is a real advantage to not having a fixed time.

"The festivities start at 11 a.m. with entertainment and characters all day before the

ceremony. We do bill it a whole day, whole weekend. Though people will ask, when do the lights turn on?" Smith said. "Because people are staying later, we have extended entertainment, past 7 p.m."

Other issues discussed at the meeting included the parking problems and rerouting of traffic down North Road. Farivar suggested reconvening the Festival and Events Committee to dig further into this issue and come up with some solutions.

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Council considers options for public works facilities

By Ian Dunn
Editor

The public works facilities in Leavenworth need to be expanded due to the upcoming improvements to the city's wastewater treatment facility. This new footprint would be located at the current public works maintenance facility on 14th Street.

Last October, Public Works Director Herb Amick, Street/Utility Supervisor Tom Radach, Parks Supervisor John Schons, City Administrator Joel Walinski met with RHR Engineer Eric Howe and TCF Architect Randy Cook to develop a master plan for the public works area.

"We have been looking at the waste treatment plant expansion and couple of different things in terms of adding space for the tertiary treatment of phosphorus and does that expand the footprint of the waste treatment plant?" Walinski said at the Dec. 12 study session. "If you look at not just this 20 year mark, but also the next 20 year mark so we get to 2040 with the waste treatment plant. One of the first things you want to do, you walk through the current public works site."

What to do with the public works facility in the master plan?

"Not necessarily that you do everything all at once, but over the course time we felt we should address the buildings and infrastructure that support public works," Walinski said. "Look at the equipment, supplies and shop we have for public works. Public Works does streets, parks and utilities and stuff to do that. We looked at all those things and came up with a plan, over time, you have facilities to support that."

Engineer Eric Howe presented to the council. He proposed looking at the potential build out and how the city might get there.

"During the workshop, we

were looking at all the different operations, all the things that need to be stored, the rolling stock of people, their offices," Howe said. "What are you going to do with everything and what are the best adjacencies, where should people be next and what should their work places be next to? Look at this holistic look and try to say, from there, create the program spaces and turn them into buildings."

That is the big picture concept, Howe said, program to need, then look at the space and figure out what kind of building is needed to accommodate that program.

Essentially, there are three different areas of operations for public works, separated by a public road.

"One of things we're looking at, in the future, it would be nice to have everything in one common space where you could fence it off and say this is public works," Howe said. "You don't have the public driving through public works, we have a public works facility. By doing that, you get more economies by people being able to work across the yard. You have crew offices which can see different parts of the yard, see what's going on and have interactions with their staff and equipment."

The driving forces are, what to do with 14th Street? Do you keep it there or find another place for it? Howe said it is a little tight relocation but it keeps it in the city right-of-way.

Right now, he said they are trying to minimize the impacts of how this is built out.

"This is a quite little reroute of Commercial to 14th. That sets the stage, so you can create this bigger space of use," Howe said. "From there, we looked at the topography. How can we minimize how much grading we need to do? How can we minimize how many utilities we're going to have to relocate? There is a sloped up area to the main plateau. We might as well maintain that."

Many of the spaces in the buildings are shared use, Walinski said.

"It was probably grandfathered in, but if you were going to build something new, your welding permit, it has been separated out," Walinski said.

Councilman Elmer Larsen said when he looked at moving the road, he thought, why not just move the car wash?

would sell it, but maybe it might be an option if he wants to retire or something. Maybe get an agreement so you know which way to go."

Councilwoman Mia Bretz wondered if public works needed to be that big and in that location downtown.

"If you want to go north, certainly we would have to re-lay the sight out. One of the things we were taking advantage of,

cated to commercial. Larsen gave her a historical perspective on the area.

"Early on, the city did not have any property north of the sewer plant. It was a conscience decision when we bought that. It was a PUD building. We had an opportunity to purchase. We've done it over two or three years to consolidate. There was real incentive to keep it in town,"

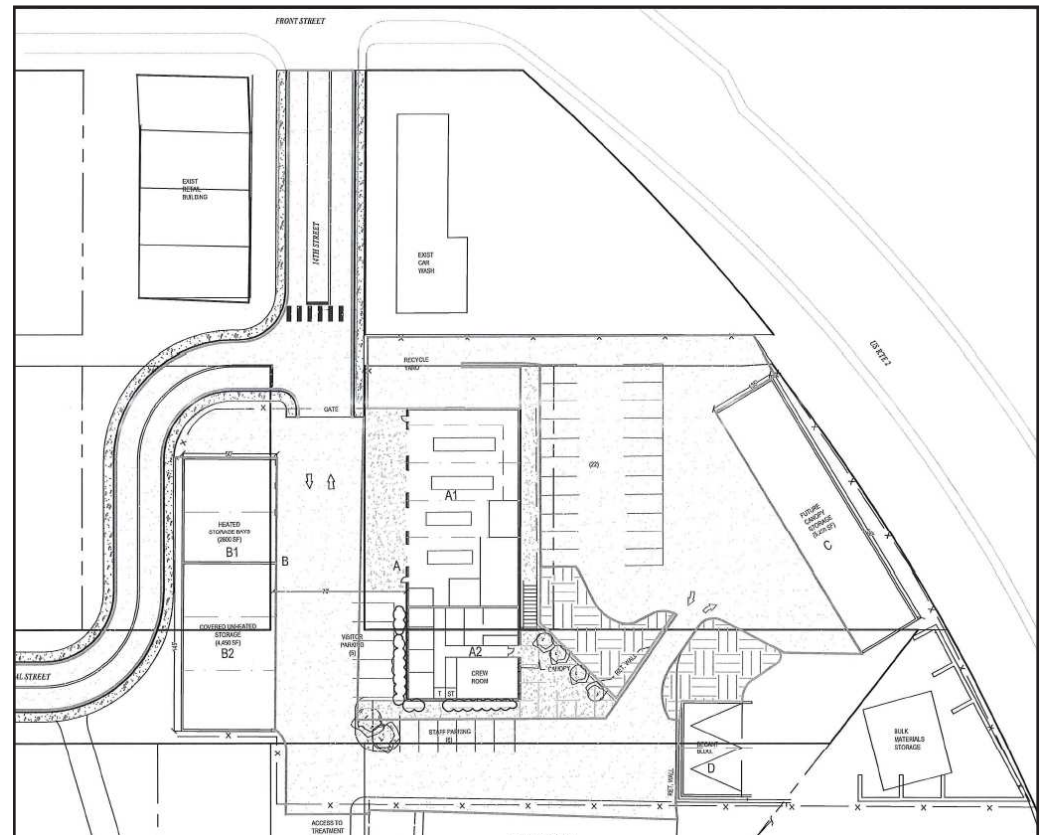


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This architect drawing shows a possible re-routing of 14th Street in order to bring the public works department together.

He wanted to looking into acquiring that for the long term. That would keep all the public works on one side of the road.

"I think it's good we have resources there. We're not coming in through traffic to get there. The cost of relocating that road doesn't make sense to me when you have a facility that is targeted for maintenance," Larsen said. "I would look at that as an option. I don't know if Gary (Spence)

this now becomes the yard. You're taking advantage of this existing building, which you could expand someday. This layout here is set to be that future in and out. What it means this would need to be reoriented. What we're looking at is what can you do that works today. How can you phase this in?" Howe said.

"I heard, do you split various pieces of this and store some downtown? During that design, the concept and need arose from the desire to have everything in one common location. That was a desire by the public works staff," said Howe.

A lot of the city departments, whether streets, parks or utilities, all interact with each other, Walinski said. There are some efficiencies because everybody is in close proximity, not only do they share personnel but also equipment, Walinski noted.

"Another thing looking into the future, how do you attract and retain personnel? How do you these new people looking for jobs and get them to stay here? Facilities actually matter. Having those amenities matters to people when you are trying to hire them," Howe said. "They are not grandiose ideas, just about little things to build community with your staff. You can't put your figure on a value, but it is there."

Walinski suggested looking at the public works facilities in Wenatchee or Cashmere.

"Look at some of these other facilities and what are the pieces they've incorporated in?"

It's not the Taj Mahal, but there are some basic things you need address," Walinski said.

Bretz said the design is cool, but she wondered whether it should exist at that location, suggesting it could be dedi-

Larsen said.

Mayor Cheri Kelley Farivar said the location of the public works has been discussed by the city council. "No really evident location exists for that purpose. If we had an idea of a couple three acres we could buy close in to put parks and public works and just leave the sewer plant where it is, then that property does become a very viable development parcel," Farivar said.

Walinski said there is limited access on Highway 2 and since it is close to the wastewater plant, there is a decrease in property value. Larsen said he couldn't imagine putting a hotel there or something.

"One of my initial ideas was to find something close in that would enable us to have easy access. I would like to see us in the location off Chumstick because it is an industrial field. The county shop is there. That would be perfect," Farivar said.

Larsen said the city has invested a lot of time and energy to acquire property next to the sewer plant which is not a good location for commercial use.

"Every time we talk about this, it feels like an exercise for the council to get more familiar with the property and more knowledgeable about the potential. Is there where we want to be? If this is where we want to be, this is how it could look? We're not making a decision on this today, but this work has been done to show us how to truly maximize the city's property in this location," Farivar said.

The sewer plant has to be expanded, so you have to have somewhere to go, Amick pointed out.

"One of the recommendations was to change 14th so

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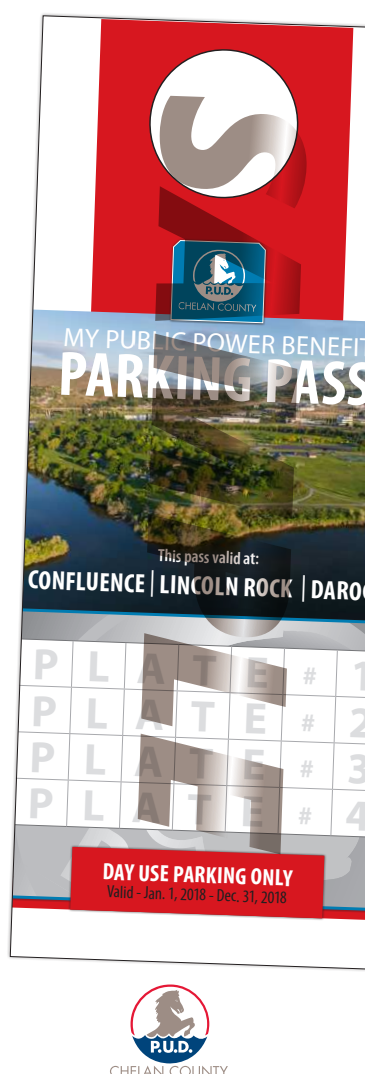
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January 18, Thursday: Chili with cheese, buttered corn, tossed green salad, apple celery salad, cornbread, & dessert.
January 19, Friday: Cheeseburger deluxe, fruit tray, coleslaw, & dessert.
January 22, Monday: Clam Chowder, 1/2 egg or Tuna sandwich, green beans, Kale slaw, tropical fruit, & dessert.
January 23, Tuesday: Hamburger Stroganoff, trio vegetables, garden salad, peaches, French bread, & dessert.
January 24, Wednesday: Ham, roasted squash, Brussels Sprouts, tossed salad, pineapple, WW bread or roll, & 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**

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Breakfast
January 17, Wednesday: Blueberry muffin, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, and whole grain bread.
January 18, Thursday: Sausage Pretzel, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, and whole grain bread.
January 19, Friday: Apple fruit pocket, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, and whole grain bread.
January 22, Monday: French toast sticks, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, and whole grain bread.
January 23, Tuesday: Ham & Egg croissant, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, and whole grain bread.

Lunch
January 17, Wednesday: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, pears, leafy green salad, ranch dressing, & Chocolate or white milk.
January 18, Thursday: White Chili, whole wheat roll, corn, orange wedges, Chocolate milk or white milk.
January 19, Friday: Hamburger, baked beans, peaches, Chocolate milk or white milk.
January 22, Monday: Chicken nuggets & French fries, peas, fruit cocktail, Chocolate milk or white milk.
January 23, Tuesday: Sliced ham, rainbow rice, green beans, apple wedges, Chocolate or white milk.

CHS & IRMS Menu

Breakfast
January 17, Wednesday: Blueberry muffin, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, yogurt, parfait's, smoothie's, whole grain bread, and Chocolate or white milk.
January 18, Thursday: Sausage Pretzel, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, yogurt, parfait's, smoothie's, whole grain bread, and Chocolate or white milk.
January 19, Friday: Carrot muffin, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, yogurt, parfait's, smoothie's, whole grain bread, and Chocolate or white milk.
January 22, Monday: Kodiak breakfast burrito, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit yogurt, parfait's smoothies, whole grain bread, & Chocolate or white milk.
January 23, Tuesday: Sausage & egg croissant, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, yogurt, parfait's, smoothie's, whole grain bread, and Chocolate or white milk.

Lunch
January 17, Wednesday: Chicken Pozole, Nacho chips, Pico de Gallo, burgers, hotdog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, Chocolate or white milk.
January 18, Thursday: Salisbury steak, green beans, whole wheat roll, burgers, hotdog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, Chocolate or white milk.
January 19, Friday: Chicken sweet & sour, brown rice, burgers, hotdog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, Chocolate or white milk.
January 22, Monday: Submarine sandwich bar & all the fixin's, burgers, hot dog, fries, pizza salad bar, fruit, Chocolate or white milk.
January 23, Tuesday: Sliced ham, rainbow rice, burgers, hotdog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, Chocolate or white milk.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, January 17
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.
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Children and Youth program, age 4-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 548-5292.

Thursday, January 18
8 a.m., Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, Kristall's Restaurant, Paula Helsen, president. 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest.
6:30 p.m., Leavenworth Lions Club, Kristall's Restaurant, Joyce Stevens, president (509) 670-7527.

Friday, January 19
11:45 a.m., Leavenworth Rotary Club, Kristall's, John Fishburne, president 509-679-2080.

Monday, January 22
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, January 23
Noon, Upper Valley Women's Bible Study at King Ludwig's, Delores Hall, 548-7803.
9 a.m., Cascade Medical Board Meeting, Cascade Medical, 548-5815.
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.
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Come glaze a bowl and raise money to feed our community's hungry at the Empty Bowls Festival Glazing Days. Glazing Days begin Friday, Jan. 19 from noon to 8 p.m. at the Woodpecker Room at the Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort. Glazing continues, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Sunday, Jan. 21, Monday, Jan. 22 and Tuesday, Jan. 23. Jan. 20 and 21 are family painting days. All ages are welcome on those days, including families with children ages 13 and under. This is also your chance to buy a ticket to the Empty Bowls Soup Supper on March 22. Hurry, tickets sell out fast! All proceeds go to the Community Cupboard food bank and a local art grant benefitting youth in Leavenworth. (e02,03)

Falls prevention workshop

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Regional Writers' competition opening

Write On The River announces the opening of its tenth annual writers' competition. It's time to ink those pens, fire up those laptops, and get that creativity flowing! Categories are nonfiction (essay, article, or memoir, on any theme or subject) and fiction (short story on any theme or subject), a complete piece of work or start of a longer piece, each with a 1,000-word limit. All submissions must be postmarked by Friday, March 16. First place in each category is \$300, second place is \$200, and third place is \$100. The six winners will be notified by May 1. For complete guidelines, plus an entry form, visit www.writeontheriver.org. (e02,03)

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The Community Foundation of NCW is hosting a Strategic Planning in Nonprofits workshop on Tuesday, March 27 at the Red Lion in Wenatchee. Strategic Planning in Nonprofits covers six planning elements. It anchors each unit in why they matter and provides tools to help learners act on what they learn and better achieve their mission. This workshop is for staff, board members, and others involved in the strategic planning process for nonprofits. The workshop begins runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$20 and includes light morning refreshments and lunch. Online registration is required, www.cfcnw.org/npiworkshops. (e03,04)

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Public works: Traffic

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you weren't feeding traffic onto Front Street. The question is what would you like us to do? I can have a conversation with Gary. That can happen. That commits us more to this site," Walinski said. "We had the conversation with Chelan County on their site. At this point in time, they have no interest."

Farivar said they should also contact the property owners with land across from the county shop building off Chumstick. Walinski said that was a possibility also. Councilwoman Margaret Neighbors said with the sewer plant there, it makes sense to expand there.

"That is what we were hearing from the staff. There was efficiencies being near each other. Even though it is two different operations, it's all one public works. If you had this, it definitely opens the door," Howe said. "We don't have any wash bays on site, because the car wash is next door. If you buy it, then we'll incorporate it."

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Samuel leads Cascade to victory over Cle Elum

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

The Cascade Kodiaks boys' basketball team earned a road victory over Cle Elum last Saturday night, 64-51. Senior Dillon Samuel led the way with 23 points.

Cascade jumped out to a 14-11 first quarter lead, then dominated the second quarter, outscoring the Warriors 19-2. The Kodiaks led 33-13 at the half. They extended their lead in the third quarter, outscoring Cle Elum 22-15.

The Kodiaks held a 55-28

lead heading into the fourth quarter, but the Warriors still had a run left in them.

"We had a nice lead going into the fourth quarter. They cut the lead to nine points. We rushed a bit on the offensive end when we should have been slowing down, taking time off the clock. We actually had a few fouls to make the game closer, but we finished it real well," said Paul Fraker, Cascade head coach.

Cascade has not had many close games this year, so they don't have much experience closing out games.

"The Chelan games have been close and we haven't been able to win those. Hopefully, we learned something from this experience, how to play offense and defense when we have a lead. It's not a position we've been in a bunch," Fraker said.

Making free throws is one good way to seal a win and that is exactly what the Kodiaks were able to do.

"We were shooting them well the whole game. We were aggressive to the basket and got to the line quite a bit. In the fourth quarter, when they were fouling, we made 7-of-8," Fraker said.

The Kodiaks were 15-for-17 from the line in the game. A highlight came in the fourth quarter when Samuel scored a dunk off a set play.

"That put an exclamation point on the game. Samuel

has really stepped up the past couple games. I'm real excited how he is shooting the ball. Mendoza and Samuel really stepped up in game," Fraker said.

Senior Jose Mendoza had 19 points, freshman Isaac Cortes had 12. On Jan. 9, Cascade played at Cashmere. The Kodiaks were able to hang with the Bulldogs in the first half, but things fell apart in the second half, as they lost 55-36.

"We were playing with intensity and taking care of the basketball. Had a really good start to the game, then it all went south pretty fast about midway through the second quarter. We started turning the ball over at a high rate," Fraker said. "We had some defensive breakdowns so they were getting some easy looks. They were shooting a high percentage. At halftime, it was still a game, but they ran away with the game in the second half."

Cashmere led 9-6 in the first quarter, then 25-12 at half. The Bulldogs hammered the Kodiaks 21-4 in the second quarter to go up 46-16. Cascade rallied for 20 points in the fourth quarter but it was too little too late.

Samuel led the Kodiaks with 17 points. Fraker said Cashmere was focusing on taking away Mendoza.

"He's scored well against them. They really made it a focus to know where he was at

on the floor at all times. They did a good job of covering him up, not letting him get too many open shot opportunities," Fraker said.

Cascade fell to 0-7 in league and 3-11 overall. Despite the losses, Cascade has a good nucleus of young talent with freshman Cole Warnaca and Isaac Cortes and sophomore Hans Schlyer.

"Our young guys are contributing. When you only have two seniors, a lot of guys have to step up and play. Every game, win or lose, is experience for those younger guys. We're obviously thinking about now. It hurts to lose this many games. Hopefully, we can put it together," Fraker said. "It's a little easier to lose with a lot more younger guys than seniors. That's very difficult. They are learning every game."

Cascade played at Okanogan (4-3, 9-5) on Jan. 16. Results were not available before press time. On Thursday, Cascade plays at Chelan (3-3, 5-8).

"Playing at Okanogan is always difficult. They are a good team but they are showing they are vulnerable. They've lost a couple games. We have to go up there and execute and give ourselves a chance to win in the fourth quarter," Fraker said.

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Photo by Ian Dunn
Cascade junior guard Jose Valdez drives to the basket against Chelan.

Cascade Scoreboard

CASCADE BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan. 9	Cashmere 55, Cascade 36
Jan. 13	Cascade 64, Cle Elum 51

UPCOMING GAMES

Thu, Jan. 18	Cascade at Chelan, 7:30 p.m.
Tue, Jan. 23	Omak at Cascade, 7:15 p.m.
Fri, Jan. 26	Cashmere at Cascade, 7:15 p.m.

CASCADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jan. 9	Cashmere 66, Cascade 22
Jan. 13	Cle Elum 70, Cascade 27

UPCOMING GAMES

Thu, Jan. 18	Cascade at Chelan, 6 p.m.
Tue, Jan. 23	Omak at Cascade, 5:45 p.m.
Fri, Jan. 26	Cashmere at Cascade, 5:45 p.m.

CASCADE WRESTLING

Jan. 13	Tonasket Apple Pie Tournament, NA
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UPCOMING MATCHES

Sat, Jan. 20	Prosser Invite, NA
Tue, Jan. 23	Cascade vs Cashmere at Omak Cascade vs. Omak at Omak, 6 p.m.
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Cascade girls basketball team falls to Cashmere, Cle Elum

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

It was a tough week for the Cascade Kodiak girls' basketball team with road games at Cashmere and Cle Elum. Cascade played at Cashmere on Jan. 9, losing 66-22, which was actually a big improvement since the last time they played. On Dec. 12, Cashmere

won 84-9.

"We were much improved. It was all about energy and effort. We really came after them. Our energy level was high throughout the game, which was good to see. Cashmere is a juggernaut, but if you can keep things continuously moving forward, then you are going to come out with some positive things on the other end," said Cascade Head Coach Dane Lewman.

The big difference, Lewman said, was they were just playing more together.

"We did not let little things get us down throughout the game. We've been known to do that. For us to take a step forward in that direction was really big. It was something we were focusing on the entire week, so it was good to step into that on game day," Lewman said. "There are still things to work on. We left 11 shots in the first half which were all within two-feet of the basket. That's a huge difference, which killed us."

Kaija Lovelady led the Kodiaks with 10 points.

Cascade played at Cle Elum last Saturday, losing 70-27. Lewman said Cle Elum is a tough group, not Cashmere level, but they have six seniors who have played together a long time. He said that was difficult to run up against.

"The effort and energy we had in Cashmere did not roll over into this game. I was

shocked. To begin the game, we had some good looks at the hoop but did not capitalize. It just went downhill from there," Lewman said. "We broke their press multiple times, which is something we've struggled with throughout the season, but we put it together and executed it well. We were missing lay-ins at the other end."

Lewman said they have to get back to playing like they did in Cashmere.

"We didn't have many turnovers. That was not our problem in this game. Our problem was not putting the ball in the hoop. We had some good looks. We would miss it and they would rebound and go. They have two big posts who only rebound. They kept everyone off the glass," Lewman said.

Basically he said they were just missing shots.

"They had good defense, but we had some good looks we should make. That played into one of those, 'oh shoot, not again' moments. We needed to battle out of that, which we did in Cashmere. We're going to have to pick it up," Lewman said.

Kascia Muscutt had 10 points to lead the Kodiaks.

Cascade fell to 3-11 overall, 0-7 in league. Coming up this week, road games at Okanogan and Chelan.

"For us, we just have to keep taking one step forward.



Photo by Ian Dunn
Cascade sophomore guard Kascia Muscutt drives the lane against Chelan.

We have kept the energy up. We can't take a quarter off. We need to turn around and execute," Lewman said.

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Cascade wrestlers turn in solid performance at tough Tonasket tournament

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

The Cascade wrestling team travelled north last Saturday to wrestle in the annual Tonasket Apple Pie Tournament. The Kodiaks were not able to send any wrestler to the finals, but several guys wrestled for third and fourth.

Austin Curry placed third at 132 pounds.

"I was very impressed with Austin's performance. He is showing a lot of improvement," said Jesus Sandoval, Cascade wrestling head coach.

D'Andre Vasquez placed third at 145 pounds.

"D'Andre is been looking really solid for the last month. He is working really hard in the wrestling room and it really shows during matches," Sandoval said.

Placing fourth was Axel Martinez (120), Daniel Sandoval (126), Daniel Claros (152)



Photo by Ian Dunn
Cascade senior 220 pound wrestler, Arthur Rhodes, finished in fourth place at the Tonasket tournament.

and Arthur Drake (220).

On Jan. 16, Cascade wrestled a double-dual at Okanogan against Okanogan and Omak. Results were unavailable before press time. On Saturday, the boys wrestle against some tough competition at the Prosser Invite. The

Kodiaks finish off the regular season with a double-dual against Cashmere and Omak at Omak on Jan. 23.

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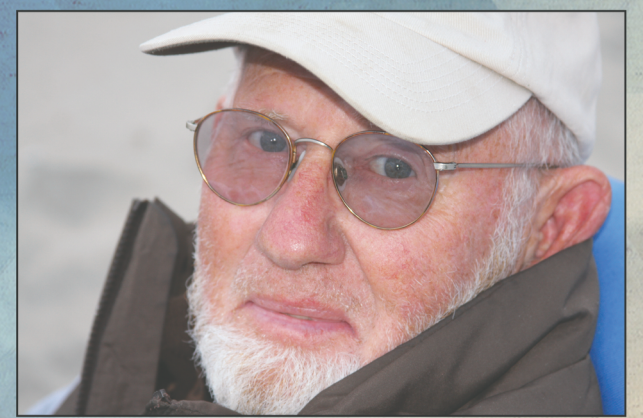
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A special thank you to our dear friends who took over all the details in preparing for the funeral. Angela, Rachel, Linny, Kristin, Linda, Charlene, Fonda and Audre, your friendship and talents will be forever remembered. You girls know how to throw a good party! Elia, Rob, Dominique and Cascade Football team, thank you for coming in early before school and helping set up chairs in the Festhalle. Jon Vandal, thank you for your love and friendship to Louie and all our families over the years. Your words and songs were greatly appreciated by Louie during his life, death and funeral. Wards Funeral Chapel, and especially Dan Scott, thank you so much for all your help and advice throughout the whole process of saying goodbye to our Louie.

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www.ncrl.org or at our Administrative Offices at 16 N Columbia St., Wenatchee. Closing date is Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 4 p.m. Applications should be submitted to the North Central Regional Library, Attn: HR Dept., 16 N. Columbia St, Wenatchee WA 98801.

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CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

On the 9th day of January, 2018, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following ordinance. A summary of the contents provides as follows:

Ordinance 1555: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, Washington, approving and confirming the assessments and assessment roll of local improvement district no. 24 created for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer and water facilities in the Chumstick Trail right-of-way located between the Cascade High School and North Road within the City of Leavenworth as provided by ordinance no. 1470, making certain council findings, and levying and assessing a part of the cost and expense thereof against the several lots, tracts, parcels of land and other property as shown on the assessment roll. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is available at Leavenworth City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Chantell R. Steiner, Finance Director/ City Clerk, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826.

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City Of Cashmere Summary Of Ordinance No. 1265

On the 8th day of January, 2018 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1265. A summary of the content provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON AMENDING SECTIONS 17.40.030 (WI-WAREHOUSE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT) AND 17.48.030 (PUBLIC DISTRICT) OF THE CASHMERE MUNICIPAL CODE; AMENDING DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY PROVISION; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815.

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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, Jan. 8**

00:30 Domestic disturbance reported at 12781 Prowell St.
07:59 Suspicious activity reported at 70 Garmisch Ln.
08:49 Traffic offense reported at 1250 US2.
11:46 Court order violation reported at 330 Prospect St.
13:18 Welfare check requested at 330 Prospect St.
15:08 Non injury accident reported at 1329 US2.
15:27 Civil issue reported at 9450 Eagle Creek Rd.
17:37 Property issue reported at 9th & Front streets.
20:54 Unknown accident reported at Chumstick Hwy. & Sunitsch Canyon Rd.
21:40 Agency assist requested at 6398 Campbell Rd.
22:09 Parking/abandoned vehicle issue reported at 237 Prospect St.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

10:00 Agency assist requested at Mountain Meadows.
12:01 Welfare check requested at Bavarian Lodge.
14:36 Welfare check requested at 3664 Allen Ln. Peshastin.
15:04 Non injury accident reported at 11543 River Bend Dr.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

07:06 Hazard reported at 228 Chumstick Hwy.
08:31 Agency assist requested at Big Y Underpass.
10:17 Parking/abandoned vehicle issue reported at 8200 River View Rd. Peshastin.
16:36 Disturbance reported at 4702 US97.
17:22 Fraud/forgery reported at Cashmere Valley Bank.

Thursday, Jan. 11

08:20 Non injury accident reported at US2 & Chumstick Hwy.
10:41 Agency assist requested at 22126 Appaloosa Ln. Plain.
11:04 Public assist requested at 10315 Village View Dr.
12:00 Scam reported at 10555 Maxfield Canyon Rd.
12:26 Hazard reported at US2 & 9th St.
13:05 Domestic disturbance reported at 10269 Chumstick Hwy.
13:22 Agency assist requested at US2, MP100.
14:12 Fraud/forgery reported at 5855 Campbell Rd. Peshastin.
14:24 Agency assist requested at Stevens Pass Hwy.
17:25 Agency assist requested at 9390 E. Leavenworth Rd.

Friday, Jan. 12

07:36 Traffic offense reported at North Rd. & Chumstick Hwy.
09:42 Animal problem reported at 10135 Peshastin Mill Rd.
09:48 Theft reported at 9037 Derby Canyon Rd.
10:04 Domestic disturbance reported at Obertal Mall.
11:17 Unknown accident reported at US2, MP81.
11:47 Parking/abandoned vehicle reported at 8735 School St. Dryden.
20:14 Domestic disturbance reported at Icicle Village Resort.
20:17 Suspicious activity reported at Chumstick Hwy. & Sunitsch Canyon Rd.
23:23 Agency assist requested at US97, MP169.

Saturday, Jan. 13

00:10 Alarm reported at Coles Corner.
09:45 Public assist requested at Ducks and Drakes.
14:15 Non injury accident reported

at Stevens Pass Ski Area.
14:59 Non injury accident reported at Stevens Pass Ski Area.
15:24 Parking/abandoned vehicle issue reported at 300 Enchantment Park Wy.
15:27 Parking/abandoned vehicle issue reported at US Post Office.
15:31 Juvenile problem reported at 9542 E. Leavenworth Rd.
21:49 Fireworks reported at 16625 Brown Rd. Lake Wenatchee.

Sunday, Jan. 14

01:21 Suspicious activity reported at Safeway.
11:08 Public assist requested at 2302 Pine Tree Rd. Lake Wenatchee.
20:43 Weapons violation reported at 525 Pine St.
20:56 Fireworks reported at 16625 Brown Rd. Lake Wenatchee.
22:30 Disturbance reported at McDonalds.

Fire/EMS Responses**Monday, Jan. 8**

05:46 CM responded to a hemorrhage at 8839 School St.
09:40 CM,CC3 responded to a traumatic injury at 10190 Chumstick Hwy.
11:52 CC3,CC6 responded to a vehicle fire at US97, MP169.
20:54 CM,CC3 responded to an unknown accident at Chumstick Hwy. & Sunitsch Canyon Rd.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

10:00 CM responded to cardiac issue at Mountain Meadows.
14:20 CM,CC3 responded to a breathing problem at 1300 Commercial St.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

02:45 CC9,CEMS responded to a sick person at 93 Jack Pine Ln.
09:08 CM,CC6 responded to an unknown accident at US2, MP106.
10:01 CM,CC9 responded to an unknown accident at US2, MP87.
12:32 CM,CC9 responded to an unknown injury accident reported at US2, MM84.
17:25 CM,CC3 responded to a stroke at 9390 E. Leavenworth Rd.

Thursday, Jan. 11

11:17 CM,CC9 responded to an unknown accident reported at US2, MP81.
11:47 CC9 responded to an unknown accident reported at US2,MP74.
16:30 CM,CC6 responded to an unconscious person at 8689 N. Dryden Rd.
22:37 CM,CC3,CC9 responded to an unknown accident at 15631 US2.
23:23 CM,CC3,CC6 responded to an injury accident reported at US2,MP169.

Friday, Jan. 12

06:04 CM,CC3 responded to someone with convulsions at 10327 Ski Hill Dr.
10:34 CM,CC3,CC6 responded to an unknown injury collision at US97, MP176.
23:14 CM,CC3 responded to someone with convulsions at The Loft.
23:20 CC3 responded to a residential alarm at 11401 River Bend Dr.

Saturday, Jan. 13

15:29 CM,CC3 responded to an unconscious person at 10421 Ski Hill Dr.
22:13 CM,CC3 responded to a fall at 161 Birch St.

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By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

Chelan County Public Works is planning another road project on Eagle Creek Road, but one much different from the project in 2011. That project was delayed two years by numerous meetings, revised plans and a lawsuit.

The previous project improved the first 3.3 miles of Eagle Creek Road. The second project, from 3.3 to mile 5.81, costs less and is much less intrusive. The 2011 project was made possible due to a \$2.4 million grant from the State Rural Arterial program. In order to qualify for the grant, the county had to bring the road up to certain standards.

The 2018 project is not a road widening project, according to Jill Fitzsimmons, Chelan County Public Works Department public information officer.

"The traffic on that portion of the road is much higher. The portion we're doing this time is not a road widening project at all. They are staying in that 20-foot road bed," Fitzsimmons said. "They are doing the full-depth reclamation, which is a rebuilding of the road."

Full-depth reclamation or FDR is a pavement rehabilitation technique where a portion of the road materials are crushed and blended for use to stabilize the road base.

The 2011 project was controversial because of the number of trees removed, but Fitzsimmons said they are only removing four trees and a couple of boulders. This project runs right up to the end of the pavement on Eagle Creek Road, right into National Forest land.

"The \$1.1 million project

is coming from state funds and federal funds, The Forest Lands Access Program. That's for roads like this that lead to U.S. Forest Service land," Fitzsimmons said.

An open house for the

process of full-depth reclamation, traffic impacts during construction and the footprint of the project.

"I think they are on board with this because it is not a road widening project," Fitz-

simmons said the project will go out to bid this month. Construction is expected to begin in May and should

take only 25 days. There will be some traffic delays.

"The road will be taken down to one lane. Homeowners will have access to their property at all times. It won't be too much of a traffic impact, but those in the project area will feel it. It should be done by the tourist season," she said.

Ian Dunn can be reached at 548-5286 or editor@leavenworthecho.com.

County set for road project on second half of Eagle Creek Road

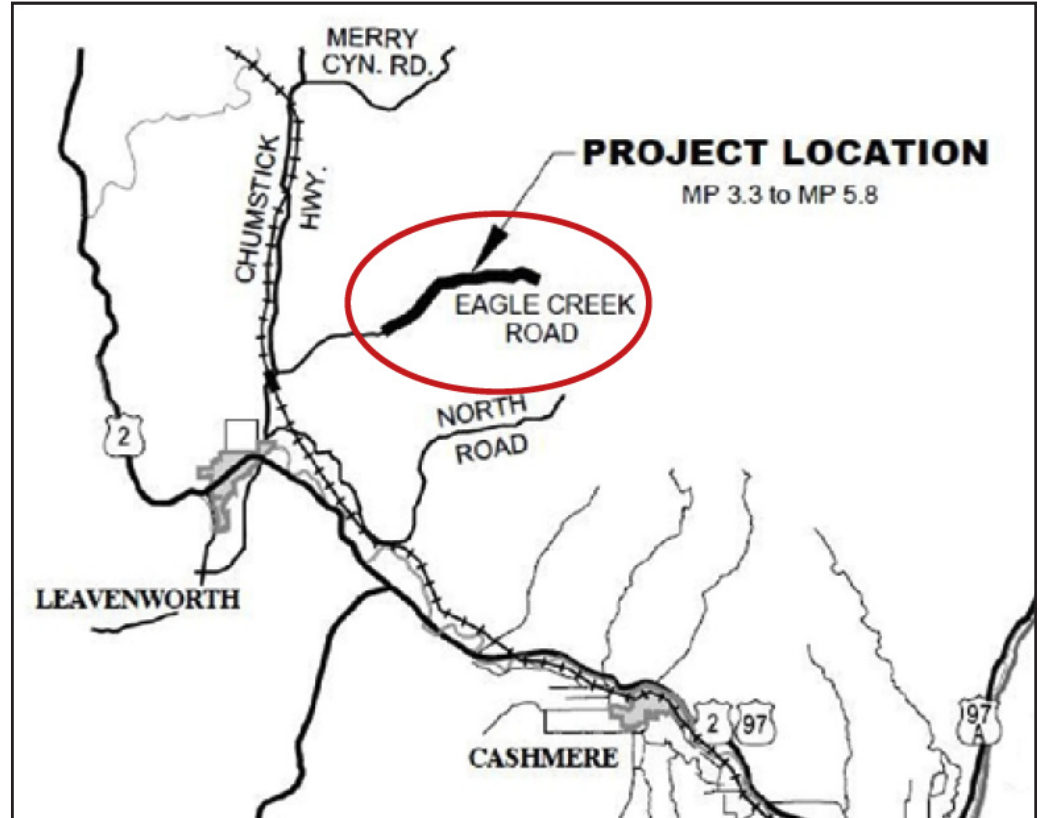


Photo submitted by Jill Fitzsimmons

This drawing shows the project area for the upcoming Eagle Creek Road project.

project was held on Jan. 4 at Chelan County Fire District 3 station.

About a dozen homeowners attended, the vast majority of which live in the project area. Most stayed for the entire 90-minute open house. They asked questions about the project with a county engineer, Lawrence Dillin.

Chelan County Commissioner Keith Goehner, the Public Works Assistant Director Josh Patrick and Fitzsimmons were also there. Some of the questions were about the

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"The average daily traffic on this portion of the road is about 100 per day. The front portion is about five times

Dedicated potters spinning for Empty Bowls again

SUBMITTED BY MARA BOHMAN

Once again the wheels have been spinning in local ceramic studios as six artists donate their time to create bowls to be glazed at the 22nd Annual Empty Bowls Fundraising Festival in Leavenworth on Jan. 19-22.

Margaret Dilley has been making pots off-and-on for Empty Bowls since she first heard about the event about 10 years ago. She learned how to work with ceramics as an elective in college and just loved it. Margaret remembers that her grandmother gave her money to buy dishes and instead, she bought clay and made her own.

After moving to Wenatchee many years ago, she took some ceramics classes at Wenatchee Valley College and continued to enjoy it. Later Margaret earned her degree as a nuclear medicine technologist and went to work at Confluence Health. During her years working full time, she did not find the time for her pottery, but upon hearing about the need for hand-made bowls for the Empty Bowls festival, she realized how much she missed it.

Fellow artist and dedicated Empty Bowls participant, Dawn Kranz, welcomed Margaret into her studio to make her bowls. Margaret retired from her work at Confluence Health a few years ago and is happy to now have more time for her art including making 100 bowls for this year's event. She is currently renting space in Terry Porlier's Leavenworth Pottery studio. She is grateful to both Dawn and Terry for the use of their studios.

Margaret loves to work with her hands, which is evident with all of the beautiful ceramic pieces and hand-made pine needle baskets gracing her home. She enjoys the process of throwing pots on the wheel. Some of her favorite items are the small, lidded jars she creates and whose delicate forms line her stairway.

Margaret believes very

strongly in the mission of Upper Valley MEND, particularly the Community Cupboard where she has volunteered often over the years.

Another local potter contributing to Empty Bowls this year, Adam Pflieger, does not let his job as a fisheries biologist keep him from finding the time to throw 60 bowls in his second year of participating in the festival. Adam got bit by the ceramic bug in high school. He credits a great teacher and wonderful program for his enthusiasm. He even built his own kiln in his senior year. Adam is currently building a studio in his home where he plans to continue to create primarily functional multi-media art with a focus on ceramics.

After moving to Leavenworth a few years ago, he met potter Mijanou Forney of Tierra Learning Center who introduced him to Empty Bowls. Adam sees how this event has become an integral part of the Leavenworth Community and enjoys contributing to the efforts of Upper Valley MEND.

For local potter Heidi Bard and her three sons, Empty Bowls has become a real family event. Heidi will contribute 60 bowls and her sons will return for another year, to glaze their own creations. She enjoys seeing how their bowls have evolved over the years, like a timeline of their lives.

There is much more work required on the part of the potters than making the bowls. Dawn Kranz, returning for her 21st year with Empty Bowls, also helps to dip glaze and fire about 240 bowls. She will create about 80 bowls plus 14 auction, raffle and serving bowls.

Ceramic engineer, Terry Porlier, will throw over 300 soup bowls this year plus three porcelain artist bowls, three serving bowls and all of the "thank you" bowls for Empty Bowls sponsors and major donors. On top of that he will also glaze and fire a large portion of the bowls in his studio, Leavenworth



Photo submitted by Mara Bohman

Potter Margaret Dilley

Pottery.

Hannah Pygot is excited for the opportunity to participate in Empty Bowls again this year. Working out of her own studio, she will contribute about 80 bowls for this year's event.

Oh, and in case I forgot to mention, on top of it all, both

Hannah and Terry will create and decorate their own bowls for the Artist's Auction.

These dedicated potters are the engine behind the very successful Empty Bowls Festival. We all appreciate the hard work and talent contributed by this local community of artists.



Photo submitted by Mara Bohman

Potter Adam Pflieger.

City Council Testifies



Courtesy Senate photo

Leavenworth City Councilwoman Sharon Waters testifies before the Senate Energy, Environment and Technology Committee, as Leavenworth City Administrator Joel Walinski and Leavenworth Councilwoman Margaret Neighbors look on. She is testifying in support of Senator Brad Hawkins' Senate Bill 6055, which would allow cities to do some burning.