



Live downtown Chelan configuration demonstrations begin September 6

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CHELAN - On Wednesday, September 6 through Tuesday, September 12, the City of Chelan and Historic Downtown Chelan Association will conduct live demonstrations of configuration options up for consideration in the downtown infrastructure project.

The tests will consist of repainting three parking stalls at 45 degrees and testing 9 foot, 9.5 foot, and 10-foot stall widths on both sides of the street. Please note that this

The public is invited downtown to test the different configurations to give feed-

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NCW businesswoman mobilizes community to raise \$10,000 for Women's Service League

By QUINN PROPST
Ward Media Staff Reporter

North Central Washington businesswoman Erica Mendoza leveraged community support to award \$10,000 to the Women's Service League of North Central Washington, a service organization that works to empower women in the region.

women and children. Their biggest fundraiser is My Girlfriend's Closet, a three-day shopping event that sells new and gently used women's clothing, shoes, jewelry, and purses at low prices. The majority of the proceeds are distributed back into the community in many ways, including scholarship funds for women returning to college and grants to local nonprofits that primarily help women and children.

As an individual, it can be hard to feel like you are making a difference, but the Women's Service League is a way for women to give back to their community in ways that make an impact, Mendoza said.

Last year, the Women's Service League gave \$10,000 in scholarships to women returning to college and \$60,000 in grants to North Central Washington nonprofits for women and children.

Mendoza, owner of East Wenatchee's Mendoza Insurance Services, initially received a \$5,000 donation for the Women's Service League, thanks to a submission process with Liberty Mutual® and Safeco Insurance® through their 2023 Make More Happen™ Awards. A story of their local partnership was featured on the official Make More Happen microsite where Mendoza Insurance had the opportunity to raise an additional \$5,000 by conducting a local awareness campaign for the nonprofit. Together with the community, the goal was met, increasing the total donation to \$10,000 for WSL.

The award will help the league run its fundraising events, and the remainder will help the Women's Service League to help others in the region, league president Sue Epoch said.

"Women's Service League is super unique in that when you are trying to help in the community, you want to make sure that the impact is visible because we're just one person in what we can do," Mendoza said in the local awareness campaign video. "And it allows me to create positive connections and returns, I guess like an ROI, that you can truly see how it helps others. The places that we support and the women that are impacted by what we do are very visible, and that helps you continue to do the work."

"It takes a little pressure off some of the upfront expenses," Epoch said. "Last year we had to rent a space, in the past, that was donated. Putting the money upfront to rent a space is more stressful. The money will help so that we can put on our events and then at the end of the year turn around and award grants and scholarships."

"I have been a part of Women's Service League for many years, and this will give the ability for me to contribute as an upcoming community member and be a part of something that has been very precious to me and helped me develop myself and get myself more confidence and be a part business-wise in the community," Mendoza said in the video.

Other events include a prom dress giveaway, Touch-A-Truck, and diaper drives. The group also collects small toiletries throughout the year and distributes them to school districts for students who need them, as well as members volunteering to help other nonprofits, Epoch said.

The Women's Service League is dedicated to building a community through the empowerment of women and deliberate volunteer action. They host many events throughout the year to raise money to help

The league is always looking for new members, Epoch said.

The Women's Service League is a great way to meet people and be involved in your community, Mendoza said.

Throughout 2023, Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance will select up to 37 independent agents nationwide for a Make More Happen Award, donating up to \$370,000 to the nonprofits they support. Agencies became eligible for the award by submitting an application and photos demonstrating their commitment to a specific nonprofit.

"When a company or corporation helps support a community like this, it feels like a validation of the work and impact you are making," Mendoza said.

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Manson family endures tragic blaze, community rallies in support



COURTESY OF MANSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Pacheco family lost everything in a house fire on August 24. To support the Pacheco Family, visit their GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/815bfdae>. The Manson Firefighter's Association's QR code is also available for those who wish to contribute directly.

By KATIE LINDERT
Ward Media Staff Reporter

MANSON - A devastating fire engulfed the Pacheco Family home in Manson on Thursday, August 24, prompting a heroic response from local firefighters and leaving the family in need of support from their com-

munity. Originating in an unattended, enclosed room off the family's porch, the flames began to take over the structure as Francisco Pacheco, 19, slept in the room sharing a wall with the affected space. His younger sisters remained asleep as well. The parents, Haydee Pacheco

and Eleazar Pacheco Sr., were not home when the fire started, attending to their other daughter's high school orientation. Upon returning home and discovering the fire, Eleazar Sr., sustained severe burns on his right hand while attempting to extinguish the fire and rescue his children.

Francisco called the Manson Fire Department at 9:18 a.m. to report the rapidly spreading fire.

"Upon our arrival, the structure was already significantly engulfed," recounted Chris Willoughby, a seasoned firefighter and EMT,

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Chelan County Fire District 5 plans innovative three-story training facility

By KATIE LINDERT
Ward Media Staff Reporter

MANSON - Chelan County Fire District 5 has unveiled ambitious plans for a state-of-the-art three-story training center at Fire Station 2, situated at 2010 Wapato Lake Road in Manson. The project, which was initiated almost a year ago in July 2022, aims to construct a 3,400-square-foot facility that incorporates ten storage containers. Notably, the center will also feature an aerial component for student training.

construction cost, with the remaining expenses expected to be covered by dedicated reserve funds.

With a history dating back to its land ownership of 1.2 acres, Chelan County Fire District 5 expanded its footprint significantly with the acquisition of an additional 3.3 acres in 2018. This expansion has paved the way for the upcoming training center, providing ample space for the innovative facility.

The architectural framework of the building resulted from a collaborative synergy between Lieutenant / EMT / Training Coordinator Raynor Baker and Chief Arnold Baker. Their creative input was further enhanced by the expertise of architect Paul Coppock from The DOH Associates. The execution of the engineering intricacies was entrusted to local engineer Kevin Shaw, who brings a wealth of experience in engineering structures utilizing storage containers. Lieutenant Raynor Baker shared his thoughts on securing Shaw's involvement, stating, "...we found a great engineer that was excited to pick up this project, and that was really critical to get because that was one of the things that the State Fire Marshal's Office said we're going to have problems [with], is finding an engineer who will do it."

Chelan County Fire District 5 currently awaits the approval of their conditional use permit application, and concurrent discussions are underway with the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding soil preparation for the construction.

The driving force behind the establishment of this training center is to extend regional training opportunities and provide enhanced flexibility to Fire Academy students. By offering a localized training solution, students can now engage in daily training sessions without the added burden of seeking accommodation. This novel approach reduces the need for students to travel to the

The financial backing for this visionary project has already gained substantial traction. The Cascade Public Infrastructure Fund demonstrated their support with a generous grant of \$100,000, awarded through Chelan County on October 17, 2022. This funding injection will defray a portion of the total



COURTESY OF MANSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chelan County Fire District 5 currently awaits the approval of their conditional use permit application before construction can begin on the training facility.

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If you have an exciting event to share, email Reporter Quinn Propst at quinn@ward.media. We'll showcase the five most captivating events of the week, giving your event the recognition it deserves. Even if your event isn't among the top five, it will still be added to our events calendar and featured online. Don't miss this chance to make your event shine!

Chelan Evening Farmers Market

The Chelan Evening Farmers Market is Thursday, Sept., 7 from 2-6 p.m.

"Enjoy numerous vendors carrying fresh fruits, veggies, flowers, crafts, food trucks, live music and so much more," the event page states. "Each week is something a little different."

For more information visit chelanfarmersmarket.org

The event runs every Thursday from May through October.

The market is on the corner of S. Emerson and Wapato streets, between the Riverwalk Inn and River Walk park.

Family Fun Day at Rio Vista Wine

Rio Vista Wine at the Cabin (224 E. Wapato Way, Manson) is hosting a Family Fun Day Friday Sept., 8 from 1-6 p.m.

"Join us at Rio Vista Wines at the Cabin for Friday Funday," the event page states. "Enjoy time with your friends and family sipping wine and playing games in our cozy cabin or on our patio. Whoever wins the most games in your party gets to pick from our prize chest suitable for both children and adults."

Visit riovistawines.com for more information.

Lake Chelan Swim

The 13th annual Lake Chelan Swim will take place on Saturday, Sept., 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"This is a fun event held at beautiful Lake Chelan," the event page states. "We welcome adults and children (12 and over) of any fitness level. You don't have to be a competitive swimmer to participate - just be able to swim."

"The Lake Chelan Swim is an event to raise funds and awareness for swimming lessons on Lake Chelan, in Manson Bay Park to serve residents and visitors," the event page states. "The swim is 1.5 miles long and starts at Willow Point Park in Manson and ends at Manson Bay Park on the north shore of Lake Chelan. All proceeds go directly to subsidize free swim lessons at Manson Bay Park." All participants must pre register. For more information visit lakechelanswim.com.

Tipsy Trivia

Wine Girl Wines is hosting Tipsy Trivia Monday, Sept., 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 222 E. Wapato Way, Manson.

"A fun, casual Monday night of competitive trivia, vino, and bites," the event page states. "Five dollar buy-in, winning group takes the pot."

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THINGS
TO DO
THIS
WEEK

Teams can have a maximum of six people.

"Come try our gourmet food truck style menu (tacos) and pair your dinner with your favorite Malbec or Pinot Gris while kicking mental butt in our family friendly yard," the event page states. "Bring outdoor weather appropriate attire, blankets, or shades."

Call 509-293-9679 to reserve a table.

Live Music at Chelan Ridge Winery

Chelan Ridge Winery is hosting a live music event on Sunday, Sept., 10 from 4-7 pm.

"Owen Barnhart will be joining us at Chelan Ridge Winery on September 10," the event page states. "Owen is a singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist from a small mountain town in Washington state. He plays classic country, rock and folk songs that will feed your soul. Our pizza oven will be fired up so bring your appetite, grab some friends and head up to Chelan Ridge Winery for award winning wine, entertaining music and a delicious dinner."

For more information visit chelanridgewinery.com.

SUPPORT

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reflecting on the chaotic scene that unfolded. It took tireless efforts spanning several hours to contain the blaze and secure the premises.

Amidst the devastation, the family found temporary solace at a neighbor's home before being offered shelter at Lakeside Lodge and Suites, a gesture of compassion from the resort's owner. As of now, the Pacheco Family has accommodations until September 2, with additional assistance from the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber has pledged support for extending their stay, yet the family's urgent need for a stable, long-term housing solution remains.

Animals integral to the family's life—five dogs, a cat, five chickens, and a rabbit—were left behind during the crisis, adding to their distress. For Eleazar Sr., a skilled tractor driver and welder at Auvil Fruit Company, a six-week hiatus from work is anticipated

while he heals.

In a show of solidarity, the community swiftly rallied to provide aid, offering gift cards, cash, food, short-term storage, and even furniture and appliances. A GoFundMe campaign, aptly titled "Pacheco Family Assistance," has garnered substantial support, with \$8,970 of the \$50,000 goal raised by August 31. The Manson Firefighter's Association has played an active role, coordinating donations and utilizing a QR code for easy financial contributions.

Eleazar Pacheco Jr., 23, expressed his gratitude, stating, "We're deeply thankful to all who've reached out to help us. The donations, calls, concern—it means the world to us."

To support the Pacheco Family, visit their GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/815bfdae>.

The Manson Firefighter's Association's QR code is also available for those who wish to contribute directly.

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TRAINING

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State Fire Academy in North Bend, thereby enabling them to concentrate solely on their training. Lieutenant Raynor Baker explained, "...I looked back at my training calendar in 2021 and we had 19 of our weekly drills that were out in the drill ground, doing, needing practical application in the drill ground. One of these was live fire and 18 of them were everything else. I designed this training center so that I can do all of those.

So, it's not a live fire training center only. It's rescue, it's rope work, it's ladders, it's everything that we do in our training. Now we have a drill ground to go and do that. And we can do live fire in there too."

The Chelan County Fire District 5's upcoming training center stands as a testament to innovation, collaboration, and an unwavering commitment to enhanced firefighting training.

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DOWNTOWN

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will impact four stalls on each side of Woodin.

In addition, lines demonstrating sidewalk widths and their impact on sidewalk capacity, parking stalls, and Woodin Avenue for truck deliveries, snow storage, and traffic will be done at the same location.

The parking stall and sidewalk tests will be on Woodin at the corner of Emerson.

There will also be a temporary mid-block crosswalk in front of Wells Fargo as part of the testing.

A QR Code will be provided on bi-lingual signage for the public to provide input. The full survey link can be found starting September 6 at historic-chelan.org. If anyone prefers a printed survey, email Aimee Sheridan at hdca@nwi.net.

For more information contact: Aimee Sheridan, 509-682-4322 or hdca@nwi.net

CORRECTION

Catharine Morehead's name was misspelled in the Summer of Love Community Nurse Fundraiser story that appeared in the August 30 edition of the Lake Chelan Mirror.

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From the Publisher

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August 25

00:27 Suspicious Circumstance, 29 Blue Water Ln., Chelan
 01:30 Traffic Offense, SR 150 and Lizzie Ln., Manson
 02:25 Public Assist, 645 4th St., Chelan Falls
 08:03 Property, 67 Wapato Lake Rd., Manson
 08:14 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 100 block Walnut St., Chelan Falls
 08:14 Animal Problem, 10373 Entiat River Rd., Entiat
 08:59 Property, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell's Resort, Chelan
 09:29 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, S. Emerson St. and E. Okanogan Ave., Chelan
 09:45 Public Assist, 54 Substation Rd., Chelan
 10:08 Marine, 9960 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
 11:39 Public Assist, 134 Rudy Circle, Chelan
 12:39 Trespassing, 53 S. Lakeshore Rd., Pat n' Mike's, Chelan
 13:58 Graffiti, 117 E. Wapato Ave., Riverwalk Park, Chelan
 14:39 Traffic Offense, 400 block E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
 14:46 Non-injury Accident, 1320 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
 15:04 Public Assist, 0 block San Remo Ln., Chelan
 17:04 Non-injury Accident, 105 S. Apple Blossom Dr., CVCH, Chelan
 17:33 Suspicious Circumstance, 7600 S. Lakeshore Rd., Alphenhorn, Chelan
 17:35 Non-injury Accident, 222 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
 17:42 Alarm, 24 Mackenzie Way, Chelan
 19:07 Domestic Disturbance, 2400 Washington St., Manson
 20:14 Trespassing, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan
 20:35 Injury Accident, 1503 Wapato Lake Rd., Manson
 20:54 Non-injury Accident, 383 SR 150, Chelan
 20:58 Traffic Offense, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan
 22:03 Welfare Check, E. Wapato Ave. and S. Sanders St., Chelan
 22:24 Suspicious Circumstance, 942 Sunrise Dr., Manson

22:52 Civil Dispute, 250 2nd St., Chelan Falls

August 26

00:47 Noise Complaint, 7544 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
 01:34 Injury Accident, 500 block Klate Rd., Manson
 02:08 Noise Complaint, 635 S. Lakeshore Rd., Siren Song Winery, Chelan
 07:39 Public Assist, 204 W. Okanogan Ave., Riverwalk Park, Chelan
 09:43 Suspicious Circumstance, 415 Division St., Manson
 09:50 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, E. Woodin Ave. and N. Sanders St., Chelan
 10:49 Theft, 838 Riverview Cemetery Rd., Chelan
 11:50 Public Assist, 117 E. Wapato Ave., Riverwalk Park, Chelan
 12:48 Alarm, 1000 Totem Pole Rd., Manson
 13:57 Traffic Offense, Dry Lake, Manson
 14:28 Marine, Wapato Point, Manson
 14:59 Marine, 201 Manson Blvd., Manson Bay
 16:16 Marine, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside Park, Chelan
 17:19 911-call, 4620 Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan
 17:34 Property, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan
 17:35 Welfare Check, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside Park, Chelan
 19:21 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 664 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
 20:12 Trespassing, 14527 Vradenburg St., Entiat
 20:44 Court Order Violation, 212 Walnut St., Chelan Falls
 23:03 Civil Dispute, 526 Boyd Loop Rd., Chelan
 23:24 Traffic Offense, E. Woodin Ave. and N. Navarre St., Chelan

August 27

00:11 Agency Assist, US Hwy. 97A MP 228, Knapps Tunnel, Chelan
 02:11 Vehicle Prowl, 515 N. Navarre St., Chelan
 07:38 Non-injury Accident, 9728 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
 08:15 Graffiti, 135 E. Farnham Ave., Chelan
 08:24 Domestic Disturbance, S. Emerson St., E. Wapato Ave.,

Chelan
 12:36 Suspicious Circumstance, 200 block W. Allen Ave., Chelan
 13:09 Suspicious Circumstance, 14825 Stoneridge St., Entiat
 15:53 911-call, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside Park, Chelan
 16:18 Disturbance, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan
 16:31 Traffic Offense, SR 150 MP 5, Chelan
 18:01 Public Assist, 210 W. Gibson Ave., Chelan
 18:11 Welfare Check, 113 S. Emerson St., Andante, Chelan
 20:51 Trespassing, 165 Willow Point Rd., Willow Point Park, Manson
 21:21 Noise Complaint, W. Prospect St. and W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
 21:41 Trespassing, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson
 21:45 Trespassing, 309 W. Nixon Ave., Chelan
 23:06 Suspicious Circumstance, 30 Isenhardt Rd., Chelan

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August 29

07:42 911-call, 309 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan
 09:04 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, Golden and N. Apple Blossom Avenues, Chelan
 09:20 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 1252 Idyll Spurs Ln., Chelan
 09:33 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 0 block S. Emerson St., Chelan
 10:35 Graffiti, 412 E. Okanogan Ave., Chelan
 13:14 Fraud/ Forgery, 206 Chase Ave., Manson
 13:22 Property, 138 E. Woodin Ave., Hangar 1, Chelan
 14:23 Juvenile Problem, 485 W. Manson Rd., Chelan
 14:39 Welfare Check, 14025 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
 20:07 Suspicious Circumstance, 217 8th St., Winegirl Wines, Manson
 20:29 Theft, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson
 21:16 Domestic Disturbance, 625 Boyd Rd., Chelan
 22:15 Alarm, 754 Cloudless Dr., Manson

August 30

01:55 Suspicious Circumstance, 112 E. Woodin Ave., Senior Frog's, Chelan
 05:56 911-call, 100 block S. Sanders St., Chelan
 07:29 Malicious Mischief, 428 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
 07:51 911-call, 309 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan
 08:55 Welfare Check, 2306 W. High St., Chelan
 10:53 Civil Dispute, 726 Markeson St., Chelan
 11:30 Trespassing, 112 E. Woodin Ave., Senior Frog's, Chelan
 12:33 Burglary, 49 Tara Ln., Manson
 13:28 Prowler, 107 E. Eli Ln., Chelan
 14:27 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 811 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
 15:18 Civil Dispute, 250 2nd St., Chelan Falls
 15:27 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 422 S. Navarre St., Chelan
 15:30 Trespassing, 112 E. Woodin Ave., Senior Frog's, Chelan
 15:37 Animal Problem, 1758 Washington St., Manson
 16:29 Traffic Offense, 14907 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat
 17:41 Runaway, 513 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
 20:44 Trespassing, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson

August 31

03:48 Trespassing, 73 Bella Ln., Manson
 07:13 Marine, 15085 N. Lakeshore Dr., Entiat
 10:50 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 310 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan
 11:03 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 2129 W. Prospect St., Chelan
 11:17 Assault, 102 Waterslide Dr., Slidewaters, Chelan
 11:57 Trespassing, 422 S. Navarre St., Chelan
 12:45 Animal Problem, 2669 Entiat Way, Entiat
 13:22 Property, 185 Oasis Ln., Chelan
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 21:15 Missing Person, 1002 E. Woodin Ave., Apple Inn Motel, Chelan

Fire/ EMS

August 25

Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS
 01:10 Fall-1, 2975 Manson Blvd., Manson
 08:10 Elevator Rescue, 2220 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
 09:19 Commercial Alarm, 2220 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
 12:31 Fall-1, 208 Key Ln., Chelan
 20:35 Injury Accident, 1503 Wapato Lake Rd., Manson

Manson Fire District

20:35 Injury Accident, 1503 Wapato Lake Rd., Manson
 22:35 Commercial Alarm, 445 SR 150, Manson

August 26

Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS

03:18 Unknown-injury Accident, 5400 block Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan
 04:27 Cardiac, 30 Downie Canyon Rd., Chelan
 08:13 Commercial Alarm, 105 S. Apple Blossom Dr., CVCH, Chelan
 12:01 Convulsions, 595 Division St., Manson
 15:23 Smoke Investigation, 100 Lake Chelan Shores Dr., Chelan
 18:48 Heart Problem, 619 W. Manson Rd., Chelan
 20:04 Convulsions, 210 W. Gibson Ave., Chelan
 20:37 Commercial Alarm, 2220 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
 21:34 Heart Problem, Foxglove and Porcupine Lanes, Chelan

Entiat Fire District

00:31 Chest Pain, 2008 Macs Pl., Entiat
 03:18 Unknown-injury Accident, 5400 block Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan
 21:42 Abdominal Pain, 15331 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat

Manson Fire District

01:34 Injury Accident, 500 block Klate Rd., Manson

August 27

Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS

08:27 Personal Assist, 208 S. Washington St., Chelan
 13:51 Residential Alarm, 690 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
 18:06 Residential Alarm, 272 Hawks Ridge Rd., Chelan
 21:14 Psychiatric, 117 E. Wapato Ave., Riverwalk Park, Chelan
 22:19 Headache, 808 W. Manson Rd., Chelan

August 28

No report available.

August 29

Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS

08:19 Brush Fire, Granite Falls Rd. and S. Lakes St., Chelan
 13:31 Traumatic Injury-1, 701 W. Golf Course Dr., Chelan
 14:32 Psychiatric, 105 S. Apple Blossom Dr., CVCH, Chelan

August 30

Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS

07:43 Sick Person, 420 E. Nixon Ave., Chelan

August 31

Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS

03:48 Psychiatric, 73 Bella Ln., Manson
 08:01 Unconscious Person-1, 380 Chelan Ave., Chelan Falls
 11:20 Medical Alarm, 125 North Shore Dr., Chelan
 14:30 Fall-1, 135 Bogey Blvd., Chelan

Entiat Fire District

19:06 Sick Person, 14425 Olin St., Entiat



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OBITUARIES

Brock Wade Lindsay

December 8, 1982 - August 26, 2023

Brock Wade Lindsay tragically passed away on Saturday, August 26, 2023 in Manson, Washington at the age of 40, due to a farm vehicle accident.

Brock was born in Seattle to Sandra and Jim Lindsay on December 8, 1982. He attended Villa Academy, Seattle Prep, and then Montana State University, receiving a Civil Engineering degree with a minor in business.

He was a devoted husband to his incredible wife and partner, Erica Lindsay, whom he married in 2009, and a deeply devoted father to their beautiful daughters, Layla and Reese.

Brock, with Erica, created Succession Wines in 2015, and purchased Alta Cellars in 2021, both located in the Lake Chelan Valley, where they've quickly grown their businesses due to their hard work, charisma, care, and



vast involvement in their Manson, Chelan Valley and Wine communities.

Brock is survived by his mother, Sandra (Burt, and step siblings, Reid and Ali), his oldest brother Clark (Lori, and nieces Kate, Carlie & Brooke), and middle brother, Grant (niece Kanaeli). He is preceded in death by his father, James Lindsay, and his grandparents.

A service will be held at St. Bridget Church, 900 N.E. 50th St., Seattle, on Sept. 11, 2023 at 2 p.m.

A celebration of Brock's life will be held at Succession Wines, Manson, on Sept. 14, 2023 at 3 p.m.

Dave Witsil

We are heartbroken to share that Dave Witsil, 68, passed away on July 24, 2023 following a short, but fierce battle with Glioblastoma.

He was our rock, and an inspiration to many people he met. Through adversity, his love for his family and determination to persevere remained constant. Among his favorite things, Dave loved to ski, cheer on his WSU Cougars, and razz his UW friends.

He leaves behind his wife, Diane; children, Joslin, Stephanie (Justin), and Scott; grandchildren, Brooks and Chelsea, extended family, and countless friends.

We are immensely grateful for the continuous sup-



port that our family and friends have provided us.

Please join us in remembering Dave's beautiful spirit at a "Celebration of Life" September 23, 2023, Open House 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Leo Miller's Car Museum, Blue Water Lane, Chelan, Washington.

St. Andrew's Parish welcomes new Vicar to Historic Log Church in Chelan

The Rev. Tony Green to lead active Episcopal congregation

By TERRY J. LABRUE, APR Press Release
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

CHELAN - Recently, the St. Andrew's Bishop's Committee, the ruling board of the parish, called the Rev. Tony Green of Wenatchee to guide the growing flock of Episcopalians in the Chelan Valley.

"Nominating Fr. Green to the permanent post of parish priest is a very good move," said Linda Cox, the long-serving Bishop's Warden — the lay leader of the parish. "Fr. Green ably served as our interim 'supply priest' after the Rev. Linda Mayer retired last winter, the post she held for 12 years. It's been a delightful match."

Exhibiting a jubilant personality, peppering his Sunday homilies with bits of humor

amid the serious messages, Tony is a popular personality that warms hearts and cools possible discord. "I have joy in the notion of Jesus as our holy leader," Fr. Green said. "We gain peace and responsibility in offering our best and giving our best for the community and the faithful."

Fr. Green was born October 3, 1953 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Dolores and A.R. Green. He attended Sacred Heart Elementary, The BLS — Bishop's Latin School, and St. Meinrad College near scenic Tell, Pennsylvania, in central Huntingdon County.

Later Fr. Green studied at Wenatchee Valley College, Central Washington University, and the Toronto School of Theology, where he gained his Bachelor's of Theology degree. In addition, he obtained a Nursing Assistant Certificate from the Washington State Dept. of Health. Plus, Tony was a CASA volunteer guardian ad litem in Chelan and Douglas counties where he advocated for children in the juvenile justice and fam-



COURTESY OF TERRY J. LABRUE
Fr. Tony Green ascends to parish pulpit at St. Andrew's

ily court systems for fourteen years.

"My extensive experience as a supply priest in the Diocese of Spokane, prepared me for stepping into this wonderful position at St. Andrew's," Fr. Green said.

"Joining St. Andrew's is a tremendous opportunity, assisting an expanding, strong congregation. But realistically, following a beloved priest such as the Rev. Linda Mayer is

always somewhat difficult. We need to love one another and adjust as we can."

Fr. Green lives with his wife, Jeannette Larson, in Wenatchee with their daughter Bayley Green. They met in Atlanta and relocated to Quincy. He also has a stepdaughter and son-in-law Meghan and Ryan Connell.

St. Andrew's Church, built more than 110 years ago, and is the oldest permanent structure in Chelan. The church became the centerpiece around which the community grew to eventually become a city. Now on the National Register of Historic Places, the venerable log church attracts many visitors and its quarter-hour chimes are an integral part of Downtown life. The public is welcome at Sunday services held at 10 a.m. and Thursdays for quiet time from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The church is located at 120 E. Woodin Avenue, Telephone: 509-682-2851, email standrewschelan@gmail.com

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Lake Chelan Valley Events, Things to do, Meetings

SAIL Exercise Classes:

August 30, 31, Sept. 6, 7, 8, 11

CHELAN - SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life) fitness classes are offered at Chelan Senior Center on Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. and are taught by Beth Shaw and Jocelyn Rich, Occupational Therapist and Pelvic Floor Health Specialist. Evening SAIL classes are Monday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m., also at the Chelan Senior Center and are taught by Ann Cooper. A SAIL class is offered to residents of Heritage Heights Assisted Living in Chelan on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p.m. taught by Gaylen Willett and Steve Davis.

Manson Farmers Market: Sept. 6, 9

MANSON - Manson Farmers Market is held every Saturday and Wednesday thru September 30. Bell rings at 8:30 a.m. Lots of produce and crafts for sale. Want to be a vendor? Contact Gordon Lester by email at s_leston2001@yahoo.com or phone 509-687-3158.

Chelan Senior Meals: Sept. 6-8, 11-13

CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center at 534 E. Trow Avenue, hosts Senior Meals Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$4. Fee for persons under age 60 is \$10. Please call 509-888-4440 to reserve meals 24 hours in advance. For information about Home Delivered Meals call 509-470-0522. You can visit their website at www.octn.org and follow them on Facebook. Donations can be mailed to: OCTN PO. Box 471 Okanogan, WA 98840. Menu: September 6: Chef's Salad, Fresh Fruit Tray, WW Roll, Cereal Bar; September 7: Sloppy Joe's, Jo Jo's, Cuke/Watermelon Salad, Orange Quarters, Dessert; September 8: Baked Fish Fillet, Pesto Pasta, Carrots, Caesar Salad, Tropical Fruit, Dessert; September 11: Hamburger Steak/Onions, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Buttered Corn, Cuke/Tomato Salad, Peaches, WW Roll, Dessert; September 12: Chicken Florentine, Pasta, Tossed Green Salad, Fresh Fruit, Dessert; September 13: Teriyaki Beef over Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Asian Coleslaw, Mandarin Oranges, Garlic Bread, Dessert.

Chelan Valley Hope: Sept. 6-7, 11-14

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CHELAN - The Hope Hoedown is approaching, and we are excited to invite you all to this fun western-themed event for the whole family. Join us on Saturday, September 16, at Chelan Valley Farms 4-8 p.m. Enjoy live music from Miller Campbell and food from Dooley Dogs and Taqueria Mazatlan. Other activities include a Jail n Bail, a Kids Korral, raffles, a silent auction, and fun for the kids. You won't want to miss this event. For tickets and more information

visit chelanvalleyhope.org/HH.

Chelan Museum: Sept. 6-9, 12-16

CHELAN - The Chelan Museum is now open Tuesday thru Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The museum is located at the corner of Woodin Avenue and Emerson Street. For more information: 509-682-5644.

Lions Club: Sept. 7, 21

MANSON - The Lake Chelan Lions Club hold bi-monthly meetings at the Manson Parks Building at 142 Pedoi St. in Manson. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 9 a.m.

Zumba Fitness: Sept. 7, 12,

MANSON - Zumba Fitness Class, every Tuesday and Thursday morning (excluding holidays), through October, 8:30- 9:30 a.m. Join Zumba instructor, Brenda, for some Zumba fitness fun. All ages welcome. It's for everyone and is so much fun. This event is a partnership between the Manson Grange and the Manson Parks and Recreation Department. Donation is \$5 per class. All donations help fund the Manson Grange building maintenance program.

Thursday Farmers Market: Sept. 7

CHELAN - Chelan Evening Farmers Market runs May through October 26 every Thursday from 2-6 p.m. in Riverwalk Park and Emerson Street. Enjoy numerous vendors carrying fresh fruit, veggies, flowers, crafts, food trucks, live music and so much more. Each week is something a little different. www.chelanfarmersmarket.org/

Chelan Valley Republican Women: Sept. 8

CHELAN - Chelan Valley Republican Women (CVRW) will hold their club meeting at Wine Girl Wines, 222 E Wapato Way, Manson, on Friday, September 8, at Noon. Guest speakers will be: U.S. Senatorial Candidate Raul Garcia. Raul is running against current Senator Maria Cantwell. Also, U.S. Congressional Candidate Carmen Goers. Carmen is running against current Congresswoman Kim Schrier. Guests and non-members are welcome. Men are always welcome. Food, wine and beverages will be available for purchase. Please contact Pam James, club president, for questions at 425-343-2911

Chelan Saturday Farmers Market: Sept. 9

CHELAN - Chelan Saturday Farmers Market is held every Saturday now until October 28, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Johnson Avenue Parking lot, 102 E. Johnson Avenue, next to Kelly Allen Insurance.

Food Bank food distribution: Sept. 9, 12, 16

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway takes place each Saturday and Tuesday, 9 - 10 a.m. Distribution is drive-thru. They are located at 417 S. Bradley Street. Families are limited to one box per week. The need is great! Donations may be made online at lakechelanfoodbank.org or sent to PO Box 2684, Chelan, 98816. Nonperishable food donations may be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 Apple Blossom Drive, Suite 109 (Chelan Business Center).

DEATH NOTICES

Don Peach

Don Peach, 72, of Chelan, Washington, died Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at Prechtrose.com. Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

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23rd annual Barn Stomp raises over \$3,100 for Chelan Bus Memorial enhancement

By KATIE LINDERT
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN — Bob Watson Jr. and his wife, Socco Watson, played host to the 23rd Annual Barn Stomp, a cherished tradition that had humble beginnings as a small family potluck gathering at Watson's Shadow Bay Belgians venue. Over the years, this event has evolved into a community affair, drawing participants in support of various charitable causes, including the Special Olympics, Camas Meadows Bible Camp, and Young Life Chelan.

This year's Barn Stomp surpassed expectations by amassing a commendable sum, exceeding \$3,100, thanks to the generosity of approximately 200 attendees. The event unfolded at Watson's Shadow Bay Belgians, offering guests an evening of entertainment with the melodic tunes of the Omak-based band, Night Riders. Watson's Alpenhorn Cafe contributed a delectable assortment of chips and condiments, while Pepsi quenched thirsts with its beverage offerings. Sysco provided hamburger buns and patties to ensure a delightful culinary experience. The rustic ambiance of the Western-inspired venue, adorned with rough-cut lumber and vintage horse and wagon relics, provided the perfect backdrop for a night of fellowship and dancing.

The heart of the Barn Stomp experience resides in the namesake grassy area in front of the stage, where the



COURTESY OF WATSON'S SHADOW BAY BELGIANS
Bob Watson Jr. and his wife, Socco, played host to the 23rd Annual Barn Stomp, a cherished tradition that had humble beginnings as a small family potluck gathering at Watson's Shadow Bay Belgians venue 23 years ago.

rhythmic footprints of dancing patrons become indelibly etched into the earth over the course of the evening.

Notably, this marked the second consecutive year that the Barn Stomp proceeds were designated to benefit the Chelan Bus Memorial, situated on the South Shore of Lake Chelan along State Route 971. This serene park and monument serve as a poignant tribute to the tragic school bus accident of 1945, which claimed the lives of 15 students and their driver as a snowstorm caused the bus to veer off a 30-foot embank-

ment. Eight-year-old Robert Watson Sr., the father of Robert Watson Jr. and co-owner of Watson's Harverene Resort and Watson's Alpenhorn Cafe, miraculously survived the incident. This year's Barn Stomp fundraising initiative sought to finance the installation of a solar-powered watering system at the memorial, honoring the memory of those lost in the tragic event while enhancing the community's cherished remembrance site.

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New District Ranger selected for the Entiat, Chelan Ranger Districts

By DEBORAH KELLY
Press Release
Okanogan-Wenatchee
Forest Service

WENATCHEE—Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Supervisor Kristin Bail has announced the appointment of Paul Willard as the new District Ranger for the Chelan and Entiat Ranger Districts.

Willard will oversee management of over 100 personnel on the two units, and the work they do to maintain, restore, and protect nearly 700,000 acres of federal land that also encompasses portions of the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth and Glacier Peak Wildernesses, including Lake Chelan recreation areas.

"Paul Willard is highly respected for his leadership and skill working with volunteer groups and agency partners on trail and recreation improvement projects," Bail said. "He recently coordinated the replacement of several aging boat docks along Lake Chelan that provide critical infrastructure to commercial and recreation transportation services to up-lake destinations of Holden and Stehekin. Paul also has experience as an agency administrator, representing the forest on numerous small and large wildfires over the past decade."



COURTESY OF USDA
FOREST SERVICE

Paul Willard has been selected to serve as the new District Ranger for the Entiat and Chelan Ranger Districts.

Willard grew up in East Tennessee, camping and hiking in the nearby Smokey Mountains. He noted that his interest outdoor recreation, and likely time spent as a river guide in college, were pivotal in leading to his career in outdoor recreation management.

In 1991 Willard began his Forest Service career on the Eldorado National Forest as an archaeologist after graduating from the University of Tennessee with BA degree in Anthropology. He's worked on seven National Forests in five Regions in recreation focused

positions including: River Ranger, Lead Wilderness Ranger, Trail Crew Leader, Assistant District Recreation Staff, and has been the Recreation Staff Officer for the Chelan Ranger District since 2010. In August 2022 he served as the acting District Ranger for the two units and recently transitioned into the permanent district ranger position this past May.

"I'm really looking forward to putting the new tools and authorities provided by the Central Washington Initiative to work, as we focus on improving wildfire resiliency within the wildland urban interface areas of our districts and increasing the restoration footprint with the help of our state and local partners," said Willard.

Willard and his family spend a lot of their down time exploring backcountry areas skiing, mountain biking, fishing, and hunting. "And now that my boys are teenagers, we've also exploring of the Mad River and Sawtooth trail systems on motorbikes. My wife also has one, so we're all looking forward to exploring more trails together on these districts," Willard said.

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LAKE CHELAN LADIES GOLF TEE TIME

By SHERRY FISK
Press Release
Lake Chelan Ladies Golf

CHELAN - Lake Chelan Lady Golfers had perfect conditions for the start of their Labor Day competition on August 31. 17 golfers participated in a best ball team foursome involving handicaps and a rotating pink ball. Players cheered on teammates who controlled the pink ball. Today's winners:

First place with 137: Stacy Bjarnason, Nancy Judson and Tina Nyce.

Second place with 140:

Barb Rayburn, Susie Clausen, Carol Giffin and Karen Erickson.

Chip-ins were made by Tina Nyce hole 17, Bernie Rayner hole 13, Carla Bailey hole 16.

KP was on hole 18 and Barb Rayburn landed 11'4" away. The lone birdie girl today was Linda Reister on hole 2.

Tee time changes on Thursday, September 7, with check-in at 8:00 am. and tee time at 8:30 a.m.

The August 24 game of the day was 3-4-5 - three par 3's, four par 4's and two par 5's less 1/2 a players handicap

an nineteen players competed.

Division 1: First Place was a three-way tie between Barb Rayburn, Joan Carlson and Elona Teague, 32.

Division 2: First Place: Nancy Judson, 31.5

Division 3: First Place: Tina Nyce, 29. Second Place: Judy Johanson, 31.5.

Linda Reister had the lone chip-in on hole 16. The KP winner was Elona Teague at 14'9" on hole 7. There were no birdies made.

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Grant funds available to restore historic barns, cemeteries, and theaters

By JILL FITZSIMMONS
Press Release
Chelan County

SEATTLE - Thanks to funding from the Washington State Legislature, grants are available to support the rehabilitation and restoration of historic barns, cemeteries, and theaters across the state.

The legislature's approval of the 2023-2025 state budget earlier this year included reauthorization of four state capital grant programs operated by the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP): the Heritage Barn Grant Program, Historic County Courthouse Grant Program, Historic Cemetery Grant Program, and Historic Theater Grant Program. These grant programs are intended to help to preserve, rehabilitate, and restore some of the state's most historically and culturally significant resources. As in years past, the grant programs are administered by the nonprofit Washington Trust for Historic Preservation, under contract to DAHP. Of the four grant programs, the grant recipients for the Historic County Courthouse Grant Program are pre-determined as part of the legislative request; the remaining three programs are accepting grant applications through October 31.

Established in 2007 and now in its ninth round, the Heritage Barn Grant Pro-

gram is specifically designed to assist in the preservation of Washington's iconic historic barns, which stand as symbols of the state's agricultural heritage. Barns must be listed on the Heritage Barn Register, a state-wide list maintained by DAHP, in order to apply for funding through the Heritage Barn Grant Program. Nearly \$1,000,000 in grant funds will be distributed among successful applicants to aid in the rehabilitation and safeguarding of these unique structures, ensuring their continued cultural significance for generations to come.

Established in 2016 and in its fourth round of funding, the Historic Cemetery Grant Program offers financial assistance to preserve and restore significant burial grounds throughout Washington. These cemeteries often hold valuable historical information and serve as the final resting places of pioneers, veterans, and community leaders, making their conservation crucial to the state's historical narrative. Official historic designation is not required to apply: any cemetery within the state of Washington that contains five or more burials, with at least one burial more than 50 years old, is eligible for this grant program. Nearly \$500,000 in funding is available for distribution as grants.

Lastly, the Historic Theater

Grant Program, established in 2021, seeks to support the conservation of historic theaters that have played a pivotal role in shaping the arts and cultural landscape of Washington, particularly given theaters' financial difficulties and deferred maintenance during the pandemic. Grants will be awarded to successful applicants to aid in the maintenance, repair, and revitalization of these cherished community gathering spaces, with a record \$500,000 to be distributed.

Applicants are encouraged to review the eligibility criteria, program guidelines, and application workshop recordings available on the Washington Trust's website at preservewa.org/grants. All applications must be submitted through the online portal before the deadline of October 31, 2023.

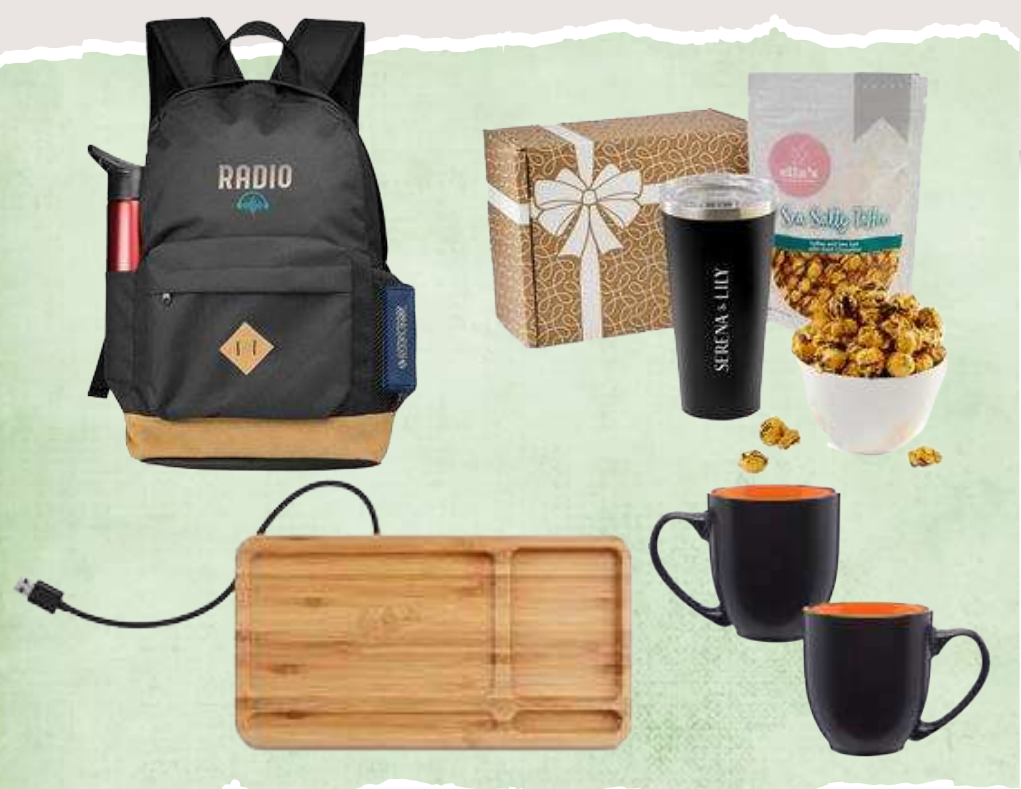
About the Washington Trust: The Washington Trust for Historic Preservation is a statewide, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1976, dedicated to saving places that matter in Washington State and promoting sustainable and economically viable communities through historic preservation. For more information, visit www.preservewa.org or call 206-624-9449.

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The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: August 23, 2023 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Elizabeth Marlene Sikes ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jeffrey T. Fehr ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Fehr Law Office, PLLC P.O. Box 1606 Chelan, WA 98816 509-682-4536 Court of probate proceedings and cause no.: Superior Court of Washington in and for Chelan County, Cause No. 23-4-00293-04 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror August 23, 30, September 6, 2023. #6170

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Chelan Department of Community Development is currently accepting applications for the 2024 Comprehensive Plan & Development Regulations amendments. The citizen application deadline is Tuesday, October 31, 2023. Application materials may be obtained from the Department of Community Development located at 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan WA, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by calling (509) 682-8017. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror September 6, 20, October 4, 18, 2023. #6227

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Two main categories of antihistamine medicines: sedating, non-sedating agents



Ask... Dr. Louise

Q: Every summer, my nose runs, and my eyes itch from my allergies. Which antihistamine is best?

When you come in contact with something you're allergic to, your body releases histamine, which triggers a cascade of symptoms we associate with an allergic reaction: nasal congestion, runny nose, itchy, watery eyes, and sinus pressure.

Antihistamines counteract the effects of histamine by triggering an opposite action in your body. Which antihistamine is best depends on how well it relieves your symptoms and how drowsy it makes you.

There are 2 main categories of antihistamine medicines: sedating and non-sedating agents. Sedating antihistamines are older drugs and usually cause some drowsiness and drying action. That drying action helps relieve a runny nose and watery eyes.

Antihistamines don't work the same in everyone. Some will relieve your allergy symptoms better than others. Many people have to try more than one before finding one that works well while causing less drowsiness.

Older antihistamines like Benadryl® (diphenhydramine), doxylamine, chlorpheniramine, and triprolidine cause drowsiness in most people. If this concerns you, start with one of the newer drugs.

Newer antihistamines like Claritin® (loratadine) and Allegra® (fexofenadine)

doing surgery. I prefer it because it relieves my runny nose, watery eyes, and nasal congestion without much drowsiness.

In the past, triprolidine has been challenging to find. It has just been released as a single agent, Flonase Night Time Allergy Relief®. It is already in Mucinex® Night Shift Cold and Flu, Night Shift Severe Cold and Flu, and Night Shift Sinus.

I do not recommend Mucinex® Night Shift Severe Cold and Flu or Sinus because they contain phenylephrine. Phenylephrine is not an effective decongestant, and increases blood pressure without relieving nasal congestion.

Here Are 5 Tips on Choosing an Antihistamine:

- 1. Don't delay.** Antihistamines work best if you take them as soon as you are exposed to an allergy trigger. They are less effective after your nose stuffs up and your eyes start itching.
- 2. Choose not to snooze.** Non-sedating antihistamines like loratadine (Claritin®) or fexofenadine (Allegra®) are safest if you have to drive or use machinery.
- 3. Don't give up.** If your first antihistamine choice doesn't help you, try another one. It's not unusual to get little relief from one antihistamine but have good results with a different one.
- 4. Consider a combo.** Consider adding a nasal spray or decongestant to your antihistamine. Flonase® nasal spray and combining triprolidine and pseudoephedrine as Actifed® or Aprodine™ can address runny and stuffy nose symptoms.
- 5. Try triprolidine.** Although the combination of pseudoephedrine and triprolidine has been hard to find, triprolidine is now available as Flonase® Night Time Allergy Relief, taken every 4-6 hours. As an older antihistamine, it can cause drowsiness. Try it at home before driving to determine if you are affected, or take it only at night. Some, like me, notice no drowsiness at all.

Other older antihistamines still available include chlorpheniramine, brompheniramine, and triprolidine. Triprolidine causes a little less drowsiness than the other older antihistamines, and it dries up a runny nose for me better than anything else.

Triprolidine was previously only available in combination with a decongestant, as Actifed®. My favorite allergy medication is the version of Actifed® (Aprodine™), which contains triprolidine and the original form of Sudafed®, pseudoephedrine.

Years ago, before nasal sprays were available, surgeons used them to tame runny eyes and noses when

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 43-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely.

Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog, TheMedicationInsider.com. ©2023 Louise Achey

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN
In the matter of the estate of JOHN H. FREDERICK, Deceased,
And
In the matter of the estate of VIVIAN FREDERICK, Deceased
NO. 23-4-00306-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of these estates. Any person having a claim against the decedents must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedents' probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: August 30, 2023
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Andrew Frederick Brown
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jeffrey T. Fehr
ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Fehr Law Office, PLLC
P.O. Box 1606
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Public Notices

CITY OF CHELAN NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION AND CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS, AND STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (SEPA) DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Date: September 6, 2023
In accordance with Chelan Municipal Code (CMC) 19.40, the City of Chelan Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, commencing at 6:00 pm. The purpose of this hearing is to review the following City Initiated Zoning Code Text Amendment. Subsequently, the Planning Commission will provide a recommendation to the Chelan City Council for final deliberation on September 26, 2023, starting at 6:00 pm. All members of the public are encouraged to participate and are welcome to submit written comments before the public hearing, or alternatively, provide testimony during the scheduled hearings. Your engagement is highly valued as it contributes to the comprehensive decision-making process. Should you require further information or have inquiries regarding these proceedings, please contact: John Ajax, jajax@cityofchelan.us,

Lead agency: City of Chelan
Agency File Number: TA2023-01 / SEPA2023-08
Description of proposal: Amendments to the Municipal Code aimed at enhancing the regulations concerning Boundary Line Adjustments (BLA) as outlined in Chapter 16.32 of Title 16 - Land Divisions. The proposed amendments primarily focus on refining the approval criteria for boundary line adjustments, particularly those related to lot or tract relocations. Additionally, the proposed changes include the elimination of the exemption from subdivision requirements, as stated in CMC 16.04.030(D).

Location of proposal: City limits of City of Chelan
Environmental Review: The City of Chelan has determined that the proposed project will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This determination was made following a review of a completed environmental checklist and other relevant information on file with the City of Chelan. This information is accessible at: tinyurl.com/City-of-Chelan-SEPA-Register under Lead Agency Fill Number: 'SEPA2023-08', or by contacting the City of Chelan Planning Department. This Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is issued in accordance with WAC 197-11-340(2), and the comment period will conclude on: Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 5 pm. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror Sept 6, 2023. #6229

Public Notices

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

CHELAN COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7, dba CHELAN FIRE AND RESCUE, HEREBY ANNOUNCES:
Pursuant to RCW 39.80.040, Chelan Fire and Rescue (the "District") encourages all qualified architectural firms engaged in the lawful practice of their profession to submit a statement of their qualifications to the District at 232 E. Wapato Chelan, WA 98816, Attn: Fire Chief Brandon Asher. Mailing address PO Box 1317, Chelan, WA 98816. The District will evaluate the information on file and interview one or more firms regarding a possible contract for professional services. **This is a request for the general provision of architectural services to facilitate the remodel and expansion of the District's headquarters station located at 232 E. Wapato Chelan, WA 98816.** The District will contract with the most highly qualified firm, or firms, under the criteria established by the District, which include but are not limited to: level of experience and responsibility, reputation, references from past municipal or private clients of the firm, familiarity with development of public and private projects in Chelan County, past dealings with Chelan County Planning and Land Services and experience with county regulations related to site development, wetlands, and development engineering. Minority and women-owned firms and veteran-owned firms are invited to submit their information. Any contract awarded pursuant to this RFQ shall not be construed as requiring the District to contract with the selected firm after the expiration of the project set forth herein, or three years, whichever occurs first. Please submit your statement of qualifications no later than Monday, October 2, 2023. For more information, contact Fire Chief Brandon Asher at 509-682-4476. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror September 6, 2023. #6217

Public Notices

CITY OF CHELAN - NOTICE OF DECISION

On August 30, 2023, the City of Chelan Hearing Examiner rendered a decision for APPROVAL of Zoning Variance number VAR2023-01. For a copy of the decision, please call (509) 682-8017.
Project Description: A variance request to construct a garage in front of the principal structure and to reduce the front yard setback from 25 feet to 20 feet.
Location: 102 Baldy Ct, Chelan WA 98816; APN 272211665183.
SEPA Threshold Determination: The project is categorically exempt from SEPA review per WAC 197-11-800(6)(e).
Applicant/Owner: John Becker, 13315 2nd Drive SE, Everett, WA 98208
Appeal Period: Anyone aggrieved by this decision has twenty-one (21) days from the issuance of this decision to file an appeal with Chelan County Superior Court, as provided for under the Judicial Review of Land Use Decisions, RCW 36.70C.040(3).
The complete case file for the above application may be reviewed by contacting the City of Chelan Department of Planning & Community Development, 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan WA. Contact: Maggie Boles, Senior Planner, PO Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816, 509-682-8037
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Nobel Prize winning author Gabriel Garcia Márquez was quoted as saying, "All human beings have three lives, public, private and secret."
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Father Robert McCarthy is a middle-aged priest who is suddenly and unexpectedly confronted with his secret past. How he deals with the revelation of that past with his family, his congregation and the impacts of that secret life is inspirational. How McCarthy discloses the news of his college indiscretion requires him to take everyone involved on a journey of confession. That journey forces him to deal with issues of homosexuality, judgementalism, divorce and pride.
His pastoring skills and the depth of support from his wife help him bring forgiveness and restoration to many broken relationships.
The bonds of three families are ultimately restored through celebrations of life experiences including fishing, holiday gatherings, the discovery of unknown family connections and a wedding.

Bill's Book is available online through Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and Apple iBook. The paperback is \$16.99 and the ebook is \$8.99. You can also pick up a copy of the book or order the book directly from Carol Forhan at The Leavenworth Echo (509-548-5286), or the Lake Chelan Mirror (509-682-2213), or by emailing your contact information to Carol@leavenworthecho.com. Mail delivery add \$3.00 for postage. There is no extra charge if your order is picked up at the Echo/Record office, call for details, 509-548-5286.

Wenatchee River Salmon Festival returns

By RACHEL HANSEN
Press Release
Chelan County
Public Utility District

WENATCHEE — Swim on over to Rocky Reach Park and Discovery Center to celebrate the Salmon People 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. For the first time since 2019, community day is back for people of all ages to enjoy a full day of interactive games, art, storytelling and fun.

Wenatchee River Salmon Festival is a hands-on outdoor event that connects people and nature by providing opportunities that create meaningful and enriching education. Visitors can journey through a Native American village and become immersed into a powerful, intertribal cultural experience. Natural resource specialists from around the Pacific Northwest will offer opportunities to learn more about fish, wildlife, healthy habitats and watersheds.

On Sept. 21-22, the Salmon Festival at Rocky Reach will transform into an outdoor classroom for about 1,500 third and fourth graders from around the region. The day-long field trip integrates grade-level curriculum in a memorable, experiential way.

The event has been the recipient of multiple awards, including, “Best Children’s Program”, by the International Festivals and Events Association. The best part is, admission is free.

Please join us in 2023 to celebrate the festival’s 31st anniversary. For updates on the event, visit salmonfest.org and follow the Wenatchee River Salmon Festival on Facebook. This year’s event is hosted by Chelan PUD, Friends of Northwest Hatcheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, and Bureau of Reclamation and Bonneville Power Administration.

Activities and Exhibits include:
Natural resources and cul-



Courtesy of Chelan County PUD

ABOVE: Long tent: Roger Amerman of the Choctaw Nation presents a series of historical photographs that show the significance of the Native American long tent as the center of tribal community. In this photo, Amerman is discussing the East-West orientation of the long tent at the Wenatchee River Salmon Festival in 2022.

BELOW: Macroinvertebrates: Students become caddisflies, stoneflies, and other aquatic insects in a game of tag. They quickly learn that some insects are more susceptible to environmental changes than others.



Courtesy of Chelan County PUD

tural exhibits

Native American Village presented by Chelan PUD
Salmon Maze
Giant Fish Aquarium
Sardis Raptor Center, “Hunters of the Sky”
Gyotaku - Fish Printing
Salmon-Bots with NCRL (sphero—coding)
What’s that bird?
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Live Entertainment Schedule:
10-11:45 a.m. Dancing/ Drumming (River Ramble Arena)
11:45 a.m. Welcome (Main Stage)
12-1 p.m. Reptile Lady April Jackson (Main Stage)
1-2:30 p.m. Dancing/ Drumming (River Ramble Arena)
2:30-3:15 Live Music (Main

Stage)
3:30-4:30 p.m. Reptile Lady, April Jackson (Main Stage)
Spotlight on Dancing, Drumming, & Cultural Presentations: Immerse yourself in the sights of sounds of traditional dancing and drumming during our pow wows, scheduled on Saturday, Sept 23 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. A pow wow is a celebration of life and a community gathering that allow visitors



COURTESY OF CHELAN COUNTY PUD

Grand prize: Ellie Mae B. from Alpine Lakes Elementary in Leavenworth created the 2023 Salmon Festival Poster.



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Gyotaku art: An annual favorite, kids can create their own works of Gyotaku art, the traditional Japanese method of printing fish.

to share the Native American cultural traditions. Experience the music and dance that have been performed by Plateau Indian Peoples for centuries.

Spotlight on the Reptile Lady, April Jackson: Snakes, alligators, and lizards? Interact with reptiles from all over the world in this educational and fun show with the Reptile Lady, April Jackson. Perfect for children of all ages.

Salmon Fest Poster Contest: Every year, Third grade students from across Washington

State submit their own artwork for a chance to be featured on the o-“fish”-al Wenatchee River Salmon Festival poster. The winning design from 2023 was created by Ellie Mae B. from Alpine Lakes Elementary. Special thanks to our partners at the Chelan County PUD for organizing this program.

For more information, contact Rachel Hansen: 509-661-4320, office, 509-470-4775, mobile, Rachel.Hansen@chelanpud.org

THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

Humpy madness continues

By JOHN KRUSE
Special to Ward Media

I just returned from my bi-annual camping trip to Fort Casey State Park on the east side of Whidbey Island. I book a stay there every other year in mid to late August to take advantage of the pink salmon that return to Puget Sound and its tributary rivers every odd year.

Pink salmon usually run on the smaller side, with three-pound fish being pretty average. 2023 though has been a banner year! Some four million pink salmon are in Puget Sound this summer and there are a lot of nicer fish being caught. Doug Saint Denis, the owner of 365 Charters LLC, told me he is definitely seeing this play out on the Sound this summer. On a recent guided outing, a thirteen-year-old girl from Wisconsin hooked and landed an 11.9-pound pink salmon.

In case you are wondering

if this is a new state record, I know I was, it is not. The current state record pink salmon was caught in 2007 on the Stillaguamish River by Adam Stewart, a behemoth that weighed a whopping 15.4 pounds.

The pink salmon generally start showing up first around Sekiu in Marine Area 5 where anglers target both pinks and coho salmon during the months of July and early August. When August gets into full swing, the pinks flood the entire Sound and anglers can catch them everywhere from Hoodspout to the San Juans and everywhere in between.

Pink salmon tend to swim in the upper water column and it’s easy to identify schools as they readily jump out of the water. While many anglers target them from boats, you can also have very good success fishing from shore because the pinks, also known as humpies, and the coho salmon that sometimes run with them will often be found within casting distance of the beach in the



COURTESY JOHN KRUSE

Jason Bachman from Oak Harbor with an average sized pink salmon.

morning, the evening and as high tide rolls in.

I fished from off the beach for three days. I spent all three mornings fishing off

the point at Fort Casey State Park battling a strong ebb tide. The first morning several anglers caught coho salmon using chartreuse

fluttering jigs like Reapers or Buzz Bombs with pink hoochies covering the hook. However, outside of that morning the fishing was pretty slow at the state park.

I was told I could find more pinks about two miles south of the park at Driftwood Beach. I headed south there to find the tide coming in and the pinks on the bite. There were probably 25 anglers on the beach and it seemed like everyone was hooking into the humpies. The go to lure?

A 2 1/2 inch to 3-inch-long pink Buzz Bomb. Fishing the Sound, you do have to use a single barbless hook. Other lures worth trying would be a Mack’s Lure Sonic Baitfish in a pink/white color combination or simply a 1/2 ounce pink colored spoon. As long as it’s pink, and you can cast it a long-way from shore, you’ve got an excellent opportunity to hook up!

My first fish was a stout pink, weighing close to six pounds. I caught an averaged size 3-

pounder after that which I released and a short while later hooked into another good pink that weighed north of four pounds. Sensing I wouldn’t be able to readily upgrade from these two fish, I called it a day after less than an hour of fishing. I then contented myself to watching others fight and reel in salmon galore with broad smiles on their faces and joyful laughs and screams as they hooked up. It was especially fun to watch fathers and mothers with their children who got to reel in their first salmon that day.

The pink salmon are moving into the rivers now and the run will continue through the middle of September. The Skagit River is always a good bet around Youngs Bar and the railroad bridge in Mt. Vernon, as is

the Lower Snohomish River which opened up September 1 from the mouth to the railroad bridge near the Snohomish boat launch. The Snohomish is scheduled to open upstream from there to the mouth of the Skykomish and Snoqualmie Rivers on September 16.

Heading south, the Puyallup, Duwamish, and Green Rivers all offer good opportunities for humpies too, and if you are wondering why they have that nickname, it’s because of the pronounced hump the males develop on their back after they enter freshwater to spawn. You can still catch humpies with spoons or spinners in the river, but most anglers will twitch pink jigs you can either cast and retrieve or fish under a slip bobber. Drift fishing a pink or 50/50 (brass and nickel) Dick Nite spoon is also a great offering that has been catching pink salmon for decades.

When it comes to table fare the pink salmon get a bum rap, with many anglers looking down on them. Personally, I’ve found freshly caught and cooked pink salmon, especially out of the saltwater, taste great off the grill. If you do freeze them, I would recommend consuming them within a couple of weeks. The thinner filets of these salmon, compared to coho or Chinook, don’t hold up as well over time in the freezer. As for the salmon you catch out of the river? They taste just fine after you brine them and smoke them. The bottom line is this, if you are looking to get into a bunch of salmon during a day of fishing or want to introduce a new angler to the joys of salmon fishing, the humpies are here now and waiting for you.

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