

Pancake breakfast, car show
kick off summer this Saturday

CHELAN - The Chelan District #7 Firefighters Association, a 501(c)(3), will be holding a pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 3, 8-11 a.m., at the Chelan Fire Station, located at 232. E. Wapato Avenue. There will be blueberry and buttermilk pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee. A suggested donation of \$5 for breakfast is appreciated. Proceeds benefit the Firefighter Association's community projects. Generous local sponsors are: Chelan Market, Blueberry Hills, Apple Cup Café, Starbucks and Walmart.

Work off your breakfast and take a look at the many cars in the 17th annual Cruizin Chelan Car Show, one of the premier car shows in the Pacific Northwest. Proud car, motorcycle, truck and street rod owners line their pride and joys along Woodin Avenue in Historic Downtown Chelan. This event promises to be bigger and better than ever before with over 150 cars and hot rods expected to line the streets. Car enthusiasts can get up close and personal with some of the best automobiles ever created, while simultaneously voting for their favorite.

Nearly 20 trophies will be awarded, including the most sought-after prize – Best in Show.

Lake Chelan Valley Events,
Things to do, Meetings

Outdoor Gallery/Murals, sculptures
CHELAN - Follow the Lake Chelan Arts Council Outdoor Gallery map, available at the Lake Chelan and Manson Chambers of Commerce to discover and enjoy over 40 murals and sculptures located throughout Chelan and Manson. For information about the Arts Council, local art events and artists, with links to local and international art museums and other resources, go to artinchelan.com,

Lake Chelan EMS/Care Connect
Washington

LAKE CHELAN - Lake Chelan Health Emergency Services is partnering with Care Connect Washington to help provide support for those affected by COVID-19. You qualify is: You tested positive for COVID-19 or you had close contact with someone who tested positive, and you're actively isolating or quarantining at home. They can help with personal care kits, food kits (non-perishable), fresh foods (orders delivered to your door) and financial assistance. Find out if you qualify, 1-800-453-0336. EMS Community Care Program, 509-726-6072.

Free at home Covid-19 Tests

MANSON - Manson Fire District #5 has free at home Covid-19 tests available at the fire station, located at 250 Manson Blvd. For more information call 509-687-3222. They also have handouts on Covid exposure and what to do if you test positive for Covid-19.

Guild Y brick fundraiser:
May 31 deadline to order

CHELAN - Hospital Guild Y is sponsoring another sale of etched 4x8-inch, red paver bricks for the new hospital's outdoor dining patio. The sale runs from April 1 to May 31. The paver bricks will be laser etched by Bricks R Us. For a \$100 tax-deductible donation, a brick can be etched with the buyer's name, family names or anyone he or she may want to memorialize. Name forms are available to fill out at the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce office, 216 E. Woodin Avenue in downtown Chelan. Cash payment or a personal check payable to Guild Y will also be collected there. Profits from this fundraiser will be used to buy outdoor furniture and build a pergola or arbor to shade the outdoor dining area.

SAIL Exercise Classes: May 31, June 1, 2

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.

Household hazardous waste drop off: May
31, June 1-2

Latex paint now accepted - Drop off Saturday, June 3
WENATCHEE - Drop-off Saturday is June 3 at the Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A. The facility is open the first Saturday of the month, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Every week, they are open Tuesday through Friday the same hours. Drop off your household hazardous wastes and latex paint. This is a free service to Chelan County residents. For a full list of items that the facility does and does not accept, go to the facility's website: <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/solid-waste-management/pages/household-hazardous-wastes>.

Chelan Senior Meals: May 31, June 1-2, 5-7

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:

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Chelan City Council votes to
established a Tax Increment
Financing (TIF) district

Chris Baker was
lone nay vote

By MATTHEW OCKINGA
CORRESPONDENT

CHELAN - In an emotionally charged event of the standing room only variety, the Chelan City Council held a special meeting May 24 to discuss Ordinance 2023-1607, which proposes establishing a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district in East Chelan. Used by local governments,

TIF is a financing mechanism to fund public infrastructure within a designated zone referred to as a Tax Increment Area (TIA). After Councilwoman Erin McCardle made a motion to approve the TIA, the Council passed the motion in a 6-1 vote allowing the City to possibly implement the financial initiative. Councilman Chris Baker added the lone nay vote stating that if the TIF fails, Chelan may be susceptible to lawsuits. City Administer Wade Farris, and others, reminded



Wade Farris

many options going forward. Washington State authorized TIF in 2021 via the Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1189 in an attempt to avoid harming existing taxing districts.

the Council Chamber that the day's vote was restricted to establishing an area. This would give the Council

Rather than imposing a new tax, TIF utilizes existing tax levies. The primary purpose of the proposed TIF is to improve water availability in the Chelan area. This includes a plan to issue bonds which will fund a new water reservoir and booster pump station. Other projects under the TIF umbrella include extending the water main to Bradley St. and then extending the main from Bradley to No See Um Rd. Taxes generated by new

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Heritage Heights at Lake Chelan requests
funds to help with costs of group home

Chelan Council
meeting May 23

By MATTHEW OCKINGA
CORRESPONDENT

CHELAN - At the May 23 Chelan City Council meeting, several concerned area residents spoke during the

citizens' comments time about the proposed Tax Increment Financing (TIF) that would fund infrastructure improvements for the East Chelan area. The feedback came in anticipation of the special meeting regarding the TIF that would take place the next day on May 24. In anticipation of public reaction to the

TIF discussion, Mayor Rob Goedde increased the citizen comments portion of the meeting from 20 to 30 minutes. All speakers during this time expressed concern and skepticism regarding the TIF.

After the Council approved the consent agenda, Susan Hepner, Vice Chair of Heritage Heights at Lake Chelan, re-

quested additional funds from the City to help with costs at group home. She mentioned how Heritage Heights is the only licensed assisted living facility within forty miles of the Chelan area. Hepner thanked the city for giving Heritage Heights \$50,000 which allowed

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Valley honors those who gave their lives



RuthEdna Keys/LCM

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and
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Courtesy Norm Manly

Members of Boy Scouts of America and the Chelan VFW Post #6853 and Manson American Legion Post #108 presented the colors at the Memorial Day Parade held May 27 in downtown Chelan; before the parade the Lake Chelan Chamber held their annual Appreciation Reception, at the barbecue was Chamber Director Mike Steele; a flag covered stretcher and a riderless horse, lead by veteran Butch Sims, represents those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, parade attendees laid flowers on the stretcher; and the Lake Chelan Patriotic Singers entertained those gathered before the start of the parade with patriotic songs. There were more than 15 entries in the parade which included children, local non-profits, three bands, decorated vehicles, motorcycles and horses.



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Seventeen Legacy Project art works revealed

SUBMITTED BY WENDY ISENHART, HERITAGE HEIGHTS BOARD MEMBER

CHELAN - Smiles, laughter and a tear or two were popping out around the sun-dappled dining room at Heritage Heights on Friday, April 21 as local artists revealed their gifts of original artwork to the residents.

Seventeen Legacy Project artist volunteers were gathered by the Lake Chelan Arts Council from their membership, talented local artists and the Chelan High School art teacher, Damien Smith

and his students.

In March, residents and artists were paired and spent time together getting to know each others' tastes and preferences for subject material.

Some chose a self-portrait, some a favorite pet. Some chose a scene that always brings back happy memories. Linda Tate chose her dog, Angel, who had to be put to sleep earlier the day his portrait was presented.

Legacy Project art works were showed the month of May on Heritage Height's Gallery Wall.



ABOVE: Joy Ross, resident. Artist: Chloe Desgroseillier
BELOW: Nelda Monteleone, resident. Artist: Chelan High School teacher Damien Smith. More photos with this story on lakechelanmirror.com



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Former Chelan PUD Commissioner Ann Congdon honored with Life Member Award by Northwest Public Power Association

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSEN, CHELAN COUNTY PUD

WENATCHEE – Former Chelan PUD Commissioner Ann Congdon has been honored with the Life Member Award from the Northwest Public Power Association for her many contributions to public power. She completed her final term in 2022, after 18 years on the PUD's Board of Commissioners.

“Ann has embodied public power values and local control, supporting the idea that PUDs are created by the people to serve the people,” said Chelan PUD Board President Randy Smith.

During Congdon's tenure, she worked alongside staff to reduce the utility's debt by hundreds of millions of dollars and position the PUD as one



Courtesy Chelan County PUD
Left to right: Randy Smith, Ann Congdon, and Garry Arseneault.

of the most financially stable utilities in the United States. She joined other PUD commissioners in adopting the vision of providing the best value for the most people for the longest time.

Congdon reinforced the need for active community engagement, evidenced by her work on several PUD strategic plans, which promoted a highly inclusive community process that sought input from

thousands of local customers. The plan guides critical decisions on utility infrastructure investments, safety, public power benefits, and economic development.

A former math and science teacher and alternative high school director, Congdon has been active in public power and the community, serving on the board of Energy Northwest and supporting local organizations such as the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust.

She also has supported Lake Chelan water quality issues, including an effort to reduce milfoil and Asian clams in one of the deepest lakes in the country. The PUD Commission and staff congratulate Ann Congdon for this significant honor and her many years of service to the public power community.

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the facility to break ground on the first phase of its remodel project. During the renovations, Heritage has vacated five rooms to ease the noise for current residences and to distance them from the construction. This has caused the home to lose funding. With around 50-60 of its residents on a moderate to low income, Heritage Heights does not want to go exclusively to private pay patients nor dip into its cash reserves, Hepner said. The Council told Hepner they would like to discuss and

investigate the matter further before the next meeting.

Mayor Goedde then made the Main Street Week Proclamation. He spoke about the importance of local commerce and Chelan's own downtown district.

“The Main Street movement is the leading voice for preservation-based economic development and community revitalization across the country. Main Street believes that everyone deserves access to a vibrant downtown, a place that has a thriving local economy, is rich in character, and features inviting public spaces that make residents and visitors feel that they

belong,” Goedde said in a statement. “Now therefore, I, Robert Goedde, Mayor of the City of Chelan, do hereby proclaim, June 11-17, 2023 as ‘Main Street Week’ in the City of Chelan, and encourage all citizens to join us in celebrating the downtown business owners, property owners, and all who make our downtown so special.”

On a light and emotional note, City of Chelan Public Works Director Jake Youngren commended Randy Baker for his 37 years of service to the city. Youngren mentioned how Baker has filled in almost every role in the department during his nearly 40 years of

service and always thought of ways to make Chelan better as a community.

“Randy's forfeited more vacation in his career than any employee in the history of the city I believe,” Youngren said. “I'm guessing it accumulates into the years that he couldn't be home doing house projects.”

Later, Youngren asked the Council to approve a \$25,000 contract agreement with Lyman Dust Control to maintain the city's alleyways. The company provides services to control dust by laying down a solution that limits the powdery dirt. The motion passed unanimously.

TIF

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construction will pay back the bonds over a 25-year period or whenever the bonds are paid off.

On Sept. 27 of last year, the Chelan City Council approved a proposal to prepare a Professional Services Agreement with Stowe Development and Strategies, a real estate development consulting firm out of Bothell. The following Oct. 11, the Council approved the agreement with Bob Stowe. Before the Council began discussion, several area citizens spoke on the matter, most encouraging the Council not to establish the TIF. They included attorney Stan Morse, Mary Signorelli, Lake Chelan Health Hospital District Commissioner (LCHH); Jordana LaPorte, LCHH commissioner; Russ Jones, Chelan Fire & Rescue Commissioner No. 7 and Brian Kenck, Manson resident. Comments were also made by hospital employees Byron Schmidt, Kim Brown, Jane Jedwabny and Marlene Morningstar.

“Politicians are nickel and diming us one small cut at a time,” LaPorte said.

“As a Junior Taxing District, it is very difficult to get good

answers,” Jones said. “There are too many questions, bad data and legal premises.” Signorelli distinguished herself by publicly supporting the City Council. She encouraged Junior Council Districts and Chelan to collaborate saying that the June 1 deadline of setting the TIF in motion was not a point of no return.

“Let's deliberate and continue to work together,” Signorelli said. McCardle asked Stowe, who joined the meeting via Zoom, if there would be an impact if the ordinance was repealed. He said there would not and that discussions could continue on the matter. McCardle added that



Jordana LaPorte



Mary Signorelli



Erin McCardle

there would be no impact on Junior Tax Districts and did not view the TIF as the only funding choice, but as one option among many. Councilman Peter Jamtgaard supported the TIA and urged people to avoid faulty facts. He said there is not enough water in the area and that the TIF was the best way forward for the community. “There's a lot of misinformation floating around. This Tax Increment Area is fundamentally a funding mechanism that will fund a water system. Chelan's not having trouble growing. We're having trouble supporting the growth with our infrastructure,” Jamtgaard said. “What we're trying to do is get ahead of the game a little bit and that will only be able to benefit the developments. We have the ability to make sure or mitigate any impact on Junior Tax Districts to make sure that they're not losing money and we're not raising taxes on anyone. This is merely a mechanism to allow us to do this water system improvement.” Councilman Mark Ericks detailed the negativity the Council has recently received regarding this hot button issue. He mentioned that an unknown person paid to have anonymous calls made to the Council office accusing



RuthEdna Keys/LCM and Aaron Edwards and CFO Brant Truman

“us all of being thieves and trying to line our pockets with your tax dollars.” “I was offended by that greatly. I am committed to this community, and I am committed to doing the right thing,” Ericks said. “It's common knowledge that the water system has been cobbled together for 100 years. The decision to fix it has definitely been punted down the road...We have only two options: borrow and secure a bond or raise utility rates. Councilman Tim Hollingsworth emphasized the communities water needs. He said the water was crucial to help the hospital and fire district, though he remained unsure of the TIF. The Council's approval of the TIA gives Junior Taxing Districts and Chelan the ability to work together on a TIF agreement. It also provides the City with time to explore other funding options. “We're in this together. This is a door that opens. Anybody that can find a way through any kind of funding sources, we need your help so that we don't have to build this all the way out,” Goedde said. “Please stay with us. We need all of you working with us. If you can find the money down in some rat hole, please point it out. We're going to be looking everywhere.”

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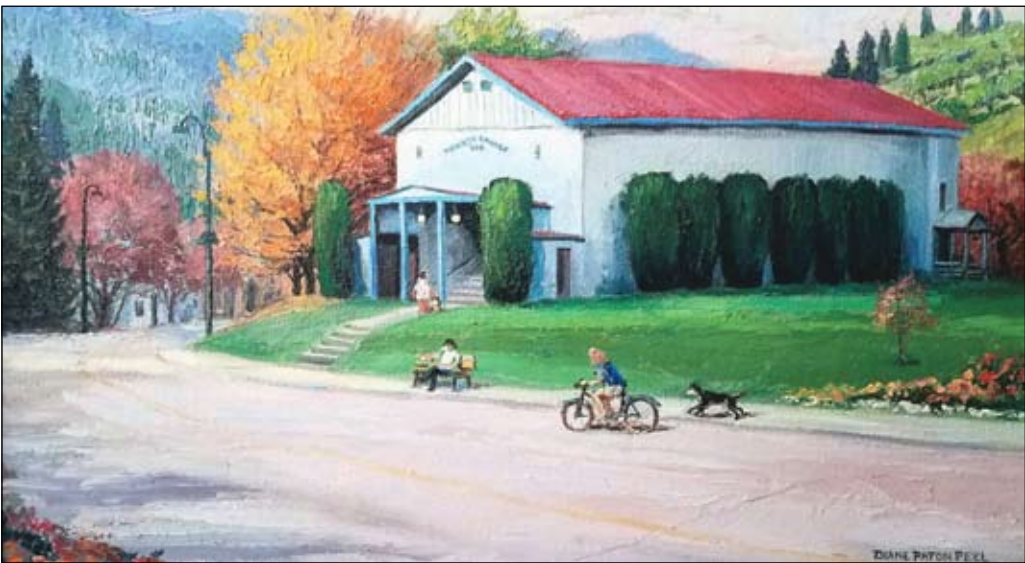
Manson Grange grows, recognized at National Conference

By Norm Manly
Community Volunteer

MANSON - Several new members joined the local Manson Grange in 2021, bringing new energy and ideas to the organization. Each new member took a slice of the pie, aligned with their skills and knowledge. Christine Olson took on secretary duties and Kristine Sixel filled the treasurer position. New volunteers strengthened standing committees, and a new Grange Youth Fairs program was formed under the leadership of Norm Manly. The Youth Fairs program is similar to 4H and FFA and open to youth 5-19.

At the National Grange Leadership Conference, held in Nevada in November 2022, the Manson Grange received two awards. They included “Net Gain in Membership” and “2022 Grange in Action” awards. The “Grange in Action” program is designed to encourage all Granges to be active in their communities and complete events or projects, no matter how small. The Manson Grange thanks the Board’s leadership and all the volunteers that made these awards possible.

To make our presence known



Courtesy Manson Grange

ABOVE: A painting of the Manson Grange by Diane Paton Peel. RIGHT: The Manson Grange was honored at the at the National Grange Leadership Conference held in Nevada. The Manson Grange received two awards: “Net Gain in Membership” and “2022 Grange in Action”.

on social media, Mariah Koester and Terrie Carleton developed the Manson Grange website - www.mansongrange.com. The website offers information about the Grange, and renting the Grange, including the ability to reserve a date and apply online. There is an events calendar, a Youth Fairs section, membership information and even a members’ portal. The website was followed up with

a Manson Grange Facebook page.

The Rental Committee, led by several volunteers, rolled up their sleeves and with help from other local Granges completely transformed the old rental system to one that is more in tune with today’s standards.

Rentals are only a part of the Grange’s financial stability. Recently, the Manson Grange partnered with Manson Parks

& Recreation and Brenda Gelwicks, Lead Instructor, launching two fun and invigorating programs open to the public. Zumba classes are held at the Grange Hall on Tuesday and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. and Line Dancing classes are offered at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays. There is a \$5 attendee donation that is used to offset the maintenance of the Grange facility. You can purchase a punch card, good for



five visits for just \$20. The punch card can be used for Zumba and Line Dancing classes.

Our summertime Farmer’s Market, begins its 42nd year on June 17 and will run to the end of September. The Market takes place every Wednesday and Saturday in the Manson Grange parking lot, with the opening bell at 8:30 a.m.. If you would like to rent a space contact Gordon Lester at 509-687-3158.

The Grange building requires many capital improvements. A committee including Christine Olsen, Debbie Conwell, Phyllis Coleman, and Larry Hibbard are working on creating the groundwork to present the

Grange as a viable organization for grant and fundraising opportunities.

As our group of helpers grows and takes on more challenges, that will provide additional volunteer opportunities, the Manson Grange will again take its place as a prominent member of the Manson Community. There are numerous volunteer opportunities available at the Manson Grange. We encourage you to contact us at info@mansongrange.com to offer your help or come to one of our monthly meetings, held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF/FIRE/EMS

Chelan County Sheriff
May 19
00:00 Marine, 12298 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
00:10 Public Assist, 503 E. Highland Ave., Lake Chelan Health
01:40 DUI Arrest, SR 150 MP 4, Manson
08:37 Harassment/ Threat, 301 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan Shell, Chelan
11:02 Traffic Offense, 200 block S. Sanders St., Chelan
11:16 Agency Assist, 207 N. Emerson St., Chelan
11:23 Theft, 144 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
12:28 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 206 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan
13:50 Animal Problem, 8835 Entiat River Rd., Ardenvoir
14:22 Non-injury Accident, N. Sanders St. and E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
14:58 Suspicious 315 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan
17:04 911-call, 416 N. Cedar St., Chelan
17:49 Welfare Check, 35 Paramount Ridge Ln., Manson
18:40 Non-injury Accident, 819 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
20:04 Welfare Check, 644 Union Valley Rd., Chelan
21:04 Harassment/ Threat, 201 Manson Blvd., Manson
21:14 Traffic Offense, Bighorn Way and SR 150, Chelan
21:18 Noise Complaint, 2620 Green Ave., Manson
21:46 Agency Assist, 7544 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
21:54 Traffic Offense, SR 150 and Winesap Ave., Manson
22:00 Alarm, 1000 Totem Pole Rd., Manson
22:38 Noise Complaint, 712 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan
22:41 Noise Complaint, 77 Wapato Way, My Buddy’s Place, Manson
23:50 Domestic Disturbance, 323 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan

May 20
00:26 Disturbance, 222 Mystic Creek Ln., Chelan
00:59 Welfare Check, 153 Mystic Creek Ln., Chelan
08:08 Littering, 153 Mystic Creek Ln., Chelan
11:11 Welfare Check, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell’s Resort, Chelan
11:22 Warrant Arrest, 2208 W. Woodin Ave., Conoco, Chelan
13:16 Non-injury Accident, E. Woodin Ave. and N. Columbia St., Chelan
13:58 Animal Problem, 1800 block W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
16:00 Unknown-injury Accident, E. Wapato Ave. and S. Sanders St., Chelan
16:06 Malicious Mischief, Lake Chelan, city area
16:11 Public Assist, Lake Chelan, Manson area
16:14 911-call, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell’s Resort, Chelan
16:48 Traffic Offense, SR 150 and Wapato Lake Rd., Manson
17:15 Weapons Violation, 153 Mystic Creek Ln., Chelan
17:53 Suspicious Circumstance, 14419 US Hwy. 97A,

Entiat
18:00 Disturbance, 138 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
18:21 Weapons Violation, 323 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan
18:24 Domestic Disturbance, 339 Apple Acres Rd., Chelan
19:27 911-call, 5172 Entiat River Rd., Entiat
22:19 Noise Complaint, 386 SR 150 area, Chelan
23:20 Public Assist, 2810 Manson Blvd., Manson
23:42 Noise Complaint, 490 3rd St., Chelan Falls

May 21
01:58 Vehicle Theft, 300 block Cooper Gulch Rd., Chelan
04:06 Alarm, 77 Wapato Way, My Buddy’s Place, Manson
07:42 Marine, 53 S. Lakeshore Rd. area, Chelan
07:59 Trespassing, 2380 Albin Dr., Entiat
11:40 Traffic Offense, N. Sanders St. and E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
16:12 Public Assist, Chelan area
17:54 Welfare Check, 600 block Klate Rd., Manson
20:06 Assault, 77 Wapato Way, My Buddy’s Place, Manson
21:46 Sex Offense, Bill Rules Ln., Chelan

May 22
06:52 Alarm, 112 E. Woodin Ave., Senior Frog’s, Chelan
07:07 Traffic Offense, E. Woodin Ave. and N. Robinson, Chelan
07:11 Property, 67 Wapato Lake Rd., Colville Casinos, Manson
07:55 Theft, 0 block Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan
09:30 Civil Dispute, Entiat River Rd. MP 13, Entiat
10:43 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 100 block E. Chelan Ave., Chelan
10:45 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 100 block E. Chelan Ave., Chelan
11:01 Court Order Violation, 665 Manson Blvd., Manson
11:22 Diversion, Chelan area
12:28 Animal Problem, Entiat River and Mad River Roads, Entiat
13:39 Miscellaneous, 323 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan
13:50 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 2400 block Albin Dr., Entiat
15:05 Non-injury Accident, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan
15:30 Theft, 428 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan Ranger District, Chelan
15:52 Liquor Violation, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan
16:22 Property, 141 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan Realty, Chelan
16:33 Liquor Violation, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan
16:34 Assault, 215 W. Webster Ave., Chelan
16:49 Juvenile Problem, Dan Gordon Bridge, Chelan
16:57 Civil Dispute, 2441 SR 150, Manson
17:35 Property, 100 block E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
19:30 Weapons Violation, 222 Mystic Creek Ln., Chelan
22:10 Noise Complaint, 618 E.

Woodin Ave., Town Tub Car Wash, Chelan
23:37 Domestic Disturbance, 14907 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat

May 23
00:20 Miscellaneous, SR 150 and Swartout Rd., Manson
00:41 Alarm, 246 W. Manson Rd., Chelan Plaza, Chelan
07:46 Missing Person, 129 E. Chelan Ave., Chelan
07:57 Agency Assist, S. Bradley St. and E. Nebraska Ave., Chelan
08:49 Property, 422 S. Navarre St., Chelan
09:48 Domestic Disturbance, 250 Whitetail Way, Chelan
12:27 Domestic Disturbance, No See Um and Golf Course Roads, Chelan
15:21 Hazard, N. Columbia St. and W. Manson Rd., Chelan
19:21 Injury Accident, 905 Boyd Rd., Chelan
20:42 Traffic Offense, W. Webster Ave. and S. 2nd St., Chelan
21:08 Trespassing, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan
21:28 Agency Assist, SR 150 MP 1, Manson

May 24
02:58 Alarm, 77 Wapato Way, My Buddy’s Place, Manson
06:53 911-call, 2312 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan Resort Suites, Chelan
10:41 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 1655 Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan
11:31 Civil Dispute, 430 S 2nd St., Chelan
11:40 Harassment/ Threat, Apple Acres Rd. and Howard Flats Rd., Chelan
13:09 Property, 817 E. Woodin Ave., Bill’s Gas, Chelan
13:26 Disturbance, 102 E. Johnson Ave., Kelly’s ACE Hardware, Chelan
13:32 Scam, 114 Bogey Blvd.,

Chelan
17:02 Non-injury Accident, US Hwy. 97A and Lakeshore Dr., Entiat
18:38 911-call, 117 E. Wapato Ave., Riverwalk Park, Chelan
19:35 Alarm, 824 E. Woodin Ave., Apple Cup Cafe, Chelan
20:34 Domestic Disturbance, 332 E. Nebraska St., Chelan

May 25
08:23 Assault, 407 E. Woodin Ave., Morgen Owings Elementary School, Chelan
10:08 Non-injury Accident, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson
10:45 Assault, 1000 Totem Pole Rd., Manson
11:06 Traffic Offense, 351 Fields Point Rd., Chelan
11:07 Trespassing, 144 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
11:18 Extra Patrol, 12 Dietrich Rd., Chelan
12:12 Non-injury Accident, E. Woodin Ave. and N. Sanders St., Chelan
12:40 Domestic Disturbance, 164 Old Burn Ln., Chelan
15:36 Hazard, E. Woodin Ave. and N. Sanders St., Chelan
16:11 Welfare Check, 555 1st St., Chelan Falls
16:27 Alarm, 428 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan Realty, Chelan
17:48 Suspicious Circumstance, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan
18:05 Marine, Rocky Point, Manson
18:12 Public Assist, 317 Quatas St., Manson
18:33 Disturbance, 712 E. Wapato Ave, Chelan
18:56 Diversion, 309 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan
21:05 Noise Complaint, 712 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan
22:35 Harassment/ Threat, 711 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan

Fire/ EMS
May 19
Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS
03:07 Sick Person, 207 N. Emerson St., Chelan
06:25 Fall-1, 224 W. Highland Ave., Chelan
09:55 Abdominal Pain, 124 Deepwater View Ln., Chelan
13:11 Fall-1, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan
22:41 Breathing Problem, 7544 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan

May 20
Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS
14:35 Fall-2, 112 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
16:00 Unknown-injury Accident, E. Wapato Ave. and S. Sanders St., Chelan
16:14 Commercial Alarm, 2220 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
22:07 Medical Alarm, 3892 US Hwy. 97A, Chelan

May 21
Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS
13:46 Fall-1, 170 E. Entiat Dr., Orondo
15:01 Breathing Problem, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside Park, Chelan
22:15 Fall-1, Wapato Point, Manson

May 22
Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS
17:10 Hemorrhage-2, 619 W. Manson Rd., Chelan

Entiat Fire District
23:37 Traumatic Injury-1, 14907 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat

May 23
Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS
02:47 Breathing Problem, 3189 Ivan Morse Rd., Manson
07:57 Personal Assist, S. Bradley St. and E. Nebraska Ave., Chelan
08:29 Traumatic Injury-2, 680 N. Jameson Lake Rd., Mansfield
15:57 Personal, Assist, 202 Pinnacle Pl., Chelan
17:45 Heart Problem, 112 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
19:19 Animal Bite, 204 W. Okanogan Ave., Riverwalk Park, Chelan
19:21 Injury Accident, 905 Boyd Rd., Chelan

Entiat Fire District
21:25 Chest Pain, 2331 Albin Dr., Entiat

May 24
Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS
07:58 Chest Pain, 215 W. Al-len Ave.
09:11 Breathing Problem, 309 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan
11:33 Breathing Problem, 212 Walnut St., Chelan Falls
14:56 Fall-2, 219 E. Johnson Ave., Lake Chelan Health, Chelan

May 25
Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS
18:12 Fall-1, 510 N. Cedar St., Chelan

Manson Fire District
10:38 Possible Brush Fire, 754 Winesap Ave., Benson Vineyards, Manson
22:48 Residential Alarm, 3200 Ivan Morse Rd., Manson

Entiat Fire District
17:26 Structure Fire, 11600 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat

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Chelan Valley Hope:
May 31, June 1, 5-8

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CHELAN - It is increasingly busier at Chelan Valley Hope (CVH), and you may wonder what is happening at Hope. In just the first quarter of 2023, Hope has provided over 400 services to individuals and families in Chelan County. Terri’s Non-Food Pantry has provided over 125 bags of essential items such as; shampoo and conditioner, laundry soap, toothpaste, and more. Forty families and individuals have received rent or utility assistance. This would not be possible without the help of our amazing community and team of volunteers. The Hope volunteers and board members have served over 1,000 hours in the first quarter of 2023. For more information, you may call or visit us Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed Noon to 1 p.m.), and speak with one of our helpful volunteers. Whether you are looking to get help or to give help, we are waiting for you.

Chelan Museum: May 31, June 1-3

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.

Thursday Farmers Market: June 1

CHELAN - Chelan Thursday Evening Farmers market is now open and run thru October 26, from 2-6 p.m. You will find food vendors, live music, nonprofits and more. The market is located on the corner of S. Emerson Street and Wapato Avenue, near Riverwalk Inn and Riverwalk Park. For more info www.chelanfarmersmarket.org

Thrive Teen Center: June 1

CHELAN - The Thrive Teen Center is open at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, corner of Johnson Avenue and Emerson Street, every Tuesday and Thursday from 3-5:30 p.m. Email stefani@thrivechelanvalley.com if you have any questions.

Kindness Counts NCW: June 1

WENATCHEE - A small group of community members came together with the belief “Kindness toward others” strengthens a community. As such, “Kindness Counts NCW” was organized to make 2023 “The Year of Kindness” throughout North Central Washington. The next meeting will be held on June 1, 2-3 p.m., at Community Foundation of NCW, 9 S. Wenatchee Avenue and open to all KIND minded folks. Future meeting dates are: June 15, 29. To learn more about the group go to kindnesscountsnw.com or find them on Facebook Kindness Counts NCW.

Lions Club: June 1, 15

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.

VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts: June 2

CHELAN - Every Friday VFW Post #6853, located at 427 S. Bradley Street is open 9-11 a.m. for donuts and coffee and conversation. Veterans are invited to join them every Friday.

Food Bank food distribution:
June 3, 6, 10

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway is on Saturday and Tuesday, 9-10 a.m. Distribution is drive-thru. They are located at 417 S. Bradley Street. Beginning this week families will be limited to one box per week. Nonperishable food donations can be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 S. Apple Blossom Drive, Ste. 109 (Chelan Business Center.)

Glass recycle: June 3
Hours: 10 a.m.-Noon

CHELAN - Rotary of Lake Chelan 911 Glass Rescue is open on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m.-noon, at 23235 Highway 97A across from Walmart. They are charging a small fee per pound for glass drop-off. Buckets of the materials produced, sand and aggregate, will be available for purchase at \$5 per 5-gallon bucket. City of Chelan residents are asked not to put glass into their blue recycle bins, but to bring it out on Saturday mornings. Their all-volunteer team relies on support from members of the community to make the operation run smoothly every week. They have tasks suitable for all ages and abilities. To volunteer go to www.911glassrescue.org, and click on the volunteer tab on the home page.

Chelan Friends of the Library: June 6

CHELAN - The Chelan Friends of the Public Library will have their June meeting on Tuesday, June 6, 4 p.m., at the Chelan Public Library located on Emerson Street. Their Library Book Store supports their recycle of gently used books for local readers.

Mobile Food Pantry: June 8

MANSON - The Mobile Food Pantry will be at North Shore Bible Church on Thursday, June 8, noon- 2 p.m. All are welcome. It is a walk thru format and guests pick their own food. This is a regular stop every second Thursday of the month.

Cancer Support Group: June 8

CHELAN - The women surviving/thriving cancer support group will meet Thursday, June 8, 1 p.m., at the Chelan Library on Emerson Street. Whether you are newly diagnosed, going through treatments, a support to someone who is, or been thriving for years, please join them for this casual gathering. They will be meeting the second Thursday of each month. For more information call Anne Brooks, 509-682-8718.

Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group:
June 13

WENATCHEE - Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. For information, call 509-860-3620 or visit their website at: tcf-wenatcheevalley.org

Chelan Pride Celebration: June 17

CHELAN - The second annual Chelan Pride Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Riverwalk Park in Chelan. There will be live music, dancing, entertainment, youth area and activities, vendors and food trucks, photo booth; and is a family friendly event. For more information go to chelanpride.org.

Family and friends Support Group:
June 19

WENATCHEE - Family and friends Support Group meets the 3rd Monday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. For information, call 509-860-3620 or visit their website at: tcfwenatcheevalley.org

Manson Grange: June 27

MANSON - The Manson Grange #796 will meet on Tuesday, June 27, 7 p.m., at the grange hall located at 157 E. Wapato Way.

Red Cross Blood Drives: June 21
Also August 16

MANSON- An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on June 21, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., North Shore Bible Church, 123 Wapato Point Parkway; and August 16, 1-6 p.m. at North Shore Bible Church.To schedule an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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Statement by Enough is Enough CEO and President Donna Rice Hughes on Surgeon General’s advisory recognizing social media is contributing to youth mental health crisis

SUBMITTED BY
DONNA RICE HUGHES

Enough Is Enough (EIE) applauds the efforts of Surgeon General Vivek Murthy to shine a national spot-

light on the harms of social media, stating it presents "profound risk of harm" for children. Protecting children from online exploitation is a nonpartisan issue that

deserves wide bipartisan support.

EIE has been exposing the tragedy of the online exploitation of children for 30 years. Sadly, it often takes a public health crisis get government and Congress to say Enough Is Enough! Parents cannot shoulder the entire burden of protecting their children in the digital age from online predators and pornographers, and even technology platforms who put profits over the safety and welfare of children.

The advisory issued Tuesday, May 23 by the Surgeon General, which acknowledges both social media's benefits and harms to young people, calls for increased research into its impact on youth mental health, as well as action from policymakers and technology companies.

The advisory notes:
• Social media use among kids is “nearly universal”: 95% of kids ages 13 to 17 report using social media; more than a third saying they use

it “almost constantly.”

• Although 13 is the minimum age to use social media sites in the US, nearly 40% of kids ages 8 to 12 use the platforms. (*EIE will continue to push for the implementation of widely available age verification technology to keep kids under 13 from using these age-inappropriate platforms.)

• Correlations between social media use and depression and anxiety, as well as poor sleep, online harassment and low self-esteem, particularly for girls.

It is necessary for the current Administration to recognize the harms caused by unregulated social media companies who avoid accountability and corporate responsibility by trying to hide behind Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act. Both federal and state government must prioritize efforts to curb the online exploitation of children. It takes all of us doing our part.

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RECAPS

Freshman Carson Clinton is 1A Golf State Champion

Chelan High School Golf

SUBMITTED BY KIRK EINSAPHR, CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL HEAD GOLF COACH

May 24
CHEHALIS - Chelan freshman Carson Clinton played a gritty, consistent two rounds of golf over the last two days, coming out on top with a 2-over par 144 two round total, besting the second place golfer Giap Do from Bear Creek School by two strokes. Both Clinton and Do were even for the day until Clinton birdied #17, and with the one stroke lead he had over Do on Tuesday, sealed the championship. Today's match was a fitting challenge for the top golfers as the wind was quite variable and swirling from many directions, creating some tough reads into the greens. Over the two rounds,



Courtesy Chelan High School Golf
ABOVE: Left to right: Arabelle Finch, Carson Clinton and Kira Sandoval after the awards ceremony at the State Golf Tournament held in Chehalis.
LEFT: Carson Clinton finishes a tee shot at the State Golf Tournament held May 23 and 24 in Chehalis.

Clinton had only four bogeys and two birdies (both birdies today) and parred the other 30 holes. His fortunes were in doubt today after his tee shot on the par 5 #14 hit a tree and landed in a depression, while his next shot caught another tree, but he was able to hit his next shot the remaining 230 yards and land next to the green, chipping

and putting in for the par!. The entire round today was an incredible and exciting golf exhibition between the top two golfers - a real treat to be a part of.

May 23
CHEHALIS - Chelan golfers Carson Clinton (9th grade), Arabelle Finch (11th grade) and Kira Sandoval

(12th grade) participated in the first day of the 1A State Golf Championships, held at Riverside Golf Course in Chehalis. Carson Clinton led off the day for Chelan at 7:40 a.m. under broken skies, which at times was cloudy and a bit chilly, and at others, nice and sunny, but we avoided the rain that we had on Monday for the practice round. Carson shot very consistently throughout the entire 18 holes, paring all holes except three, ending 3-over par 74 and one stroke behind the leader. He will be teeing off tomorrow with the final grouping of boys for the second and final day of competition with the field cut to half the original starting number of boys. He has a great chance to finish high in the standings if he continues his steady play tomorrow.

On the girls side of things, Arabelle and Kira both had some really great holes, but struggled on some as well, and neither was able to make the cut to the second day. Arabelle shot a 110 and missed the cut by two strokes (tied for 24th), while Kira shot a 114 (tied for 33rd).



Courtesy Manson High School Tennis
Left to right are: Natalee Reyna, Genesis Torres, Ben Cullison, Rex Torgesen, Cavan Willard, Ben Rasmusson, Afton Torgesen, and Kayden Koth.

Manson High School Tennis

Editor's note: This story was written before eight Manson High School Tennis team participated at the State Tourney held May 26 and 27 in Yakima. Results of state were not available by press time.

BY COACH JOEY JOHANSON, MANSON HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Bound for State
The Manson boys' and girls' tennis teams keep rolling. After both teams secured the Central Washington B (CWB) regular season titles, they both went on to win the league tournaments. After the league tournament, the boys team went on to win the district title which combines the 1B/2B and 1A schools in the region. The Manson tennis team doubled the score of the nearest competitor, Omak. The most impressive part is that the district boys' singles title was between two Manson

players: Ben Cullison and Rex Torgesen. After all the league and district tournaments, the Manson Tennis Team is proud to send eight players to state. "I'm very thrilled to have so many players heading to state this year. This was a culmination of a group of Seniors that started the tennis program four years ago. This is actually only the second year of post-season play and we are building off of the four participants we sent last year for a total of eight this year. The credit goes to all these players who love playing tennis and keep putting in the time to get better," Coach Joey Johanson.
Road to State
Boys Singles- Ben Cullison cruised through the competition in both the league and district tournaments. He did not drop a set in either tournament. In the first round of districts, he beat JJ Groner of Cashmere 6-1, 7-5 followed by a semi-final win over Chelan's Rylen Moody 6-4, 6-3. He capped off the championship with a win over his teammate

Rex Torgesen by a score of 6-4, 6-0.
"Ben's game has really elevated this year. He has a great first and second serve that are making a huge difference," Coach Johanson.
Rex Torgesen will also be joining his teammate at State in Yakima. He defeated his quarterfinal opponent, Cray Silva of Chelan 6-1, 6-4 and then defeated Owen Painter of Okanogan 6-2, 7-5 before falling to his teammate in the championship.
Boys Doubles - Manson will be sending the young duo of Cavan Willard and Ben Rasmusson to State after they finished fourth in the district tournament. They had their challenges in the tournament, but survived. They won their first round match vs. Chelan 6-1, 6-3. The next match they stumbled against the eventual district champs of Omak. Then the most brutal match of the tournament was when they had to knock their own teammates out of the tournament in two tiebreaker sets 7-6, 7-6,



Courtesy Manson High School Tennis
Left to right are: Kayden Koth, Afton Torgesen, Genesis Torres, and Natalee Reyna.



Courtesy Manson High School Tennis
Left to right are: Ben Cullison, Rex Torgesen, Ben Rasmusson, and Cavan Willard.

not to mention Cavan's older brother Eli Willard. That win, however difficult it was, secured their spot to state. In the 3rd/4th place match they fell to Quincy in three sets.
Girls Doubles - Manson will also be sending four girls to state in the form of two doubles teams. The #1 doubles team of Afton Torgesen and Kayden Koth won the 1B/2B district championship against a tough Pateros team in three sets. Other than the championship match, Afton and Kayden had not dropped a set all tournament. They first defeated a Tonasket doubles team 6-4, 6-4 and then defeated the #1 Tonasket doubles team 6-4, 6-1. The other Manson doubles team that will be making the trip to State is Natalee Reyna and Genesis Torres. They had the hard road to state after losing in the quarterfinals to the runner-up Pateros team 1-6, 4-6. After that loss, the girls battled through three straight matches to finish 3rd in the district and secure the last state spot. They beat Okanogan's #1 doubles team 6-2, 6-2 then they beat Tonasket's #1 doubles team 6-2, 6-3 and then finally knocking off the other Tonasket doubles team 6-4, 6-1.
"Both our girls doubles teams are playing so well right now because they get to hit with each other in practice. This elevates both their games and will make them competitive at the state level," Coach Johanson.
First matches at State:
Ben Cullison vs. Herky Briggs of Life Christian Academy
Rex Torgesen vs. Kyle Dillingham of Lakeside (9 Mile Falls)
Ben Rasmusson/Cavan Willard vs. Saint George
Kayden Koth/Afton Torgesen vs. Cle Elum
Natalee Reyna/Genesis Torres vs. Chewelah

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RuthEdna Keys/LCM
Looking sharp in their green band uniforms in the Memorial Day Parade in downtown Chelan was the Chelan High School marching band. Brewster School District was represented with both their Junior High School and High School Marching bands.



RuthEdna Keys/LCM
The award winning Manson Apple Blossom float and 2023 royalty represented the town of Manson at the Memorial Day Parade. The float took home a second place award on May 20 at the Lilac Festival lighted parade in Spokane. It was their second award for the float.



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Public Notices

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1607 of the City of Chelan, Washington

On the 24th day of May 2023, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2023-1607. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON, DESIGNATING THE EAST CHELAN TAX INCREMENT AREA; SETTING A SUNSET DATE FOR THE INCREMENT AREA; IDENTIFYING THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS TO BE FINANCED; INDICATING THE CITY'S INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS TO FINANCE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COSTS IN A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000,000; PROVIDING THAT THE INCREMENT AREA WILL TAKE EFFECT ON JUNE 1, 2023; IMPOSING A DEADLINE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this
25th day of May, 2023.
Cailey Couch
Acting City Clerk
Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on
May 31, 2023. #5790

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SKAGIT

In the Matter of the Estate JOHN HARDIN NEAR, Deceased.

No. 23-4-00285-29

of

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator or the Administrator'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 Administrator 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.

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May 24, 31 & June 7, 2023
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Mount Vernon, WA 98273
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Public Notices

Chelan City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 in the City Council Chambers, 135 East Johnson Avenue in Chelan, Washington to consider adopting a Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan. Dated this 24th day of May, 2023

Cailey Couch
Deputy City Clerk
Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror
May 31, 2023 #5784

Public Notices

Chelan City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 in the City Council Chambers, 135 East Johnson Avenue in Chelan, Washington on the emergency moratorium for boundary line adjustments, enacted on April 25, 2023 by Ordinance No. 2023-1608, as required by RCW 36.70A.390. Dated this 24th day of May, 2023

Cailey Couch
Deputy City Clerk
Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror
May 31, 2023 #5783

Public Notices

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1609 of the City of Chelan, Washington

On the 23rd day of May 2023, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2023-1609. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON MODIFYING THE 2023 SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE MAYOR.

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this
24th day of May, 2023.
Cailey Couch
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It's allergy season

Yesterday morning I woke up feeling under the weather. Stuffy nose? Check. Runny nose? Check. Sinus pressure? Check. Sneezing? Check. Is it a cold? That's not likely, since I have allergies to some of the plants blooming right now.

Airborne pollens can stick to the inside of your nose and throat, triggering an allergic reaction. This used to be called "hay fever" because doctors associated it with plant pollens like hay. Another name for it is allergic rhinitis, which is inflammation of the nose from an allergy.

Allergic rhinitis can be either seasonal or perennial (year-round). Seasonal allergic rhinitis is usually triggered by plant-based pollens, usually identified by the time of year your symptoms flare. Year-round allergic symptoms are often from molds or pet dander.

Grasses and trees like birch, oak, elm, and maple release their pollens in the spring and early summer, while weeds like ragweed produce their pollen in mid to late summer into early fall. I'm not alone in my allergy to ragweed. Ragweed is one of the most common seasonal allergies. Related to marigolds, chrysanthemums, and daisies, ragweed creates fine powdery pollen that can be carried for hundreds of miles on the wind.

I treat my allergy by the symptoms which are most bothering me. Sometimes, only my eyes are affected, becoming itchy and watery. My nose is the most severely affected. Allergies cause it to run constantly, called rhinorrhea, and be congested. This year, I'm experiencing sneezing, nasal congestion, and rhinorrhea.

Allergic rhinitis is triggered by a chemical called histamine. Your body stores



histamine in special cells called mast cells. When your body recognizes a particular pollen or pet dander as something you are allergic to, the mast cells in your nose open up and release histamine, creating the misery of an allergic reaction.

Medicines called mast cell stabilizers can BLOCK this chain reaction by keeping histamine safely locked inside your mast cells. If my eyes are itchy and watery, my favorite remedy is prescription-strength over-the-counter (OTC) ketotifen eye drops.

Ketotifen works not only as a mast cell stabilizer but also as an antihistamine, allowing it to prevent and relieve allergic reactions. Once sold as the prescription drug Zatidor®, ketotifen is available both as generic and Alaway® eye drops.

Steroid nose sprays decrease inflammation and are the most effective way to treat allergic symptoms affecting your nose, like sneezing, sniffing, and stuffiness. There are several products available without a prescription, like Nasacort® and Flonase®.

Oral antihistamines can be used with or without eye drops and steroid nasal spray to relieve allergic rhinitis symptoms. Diphenhydramine (Benadryl®) is one of the most effective antihistamines available OTC (over the counter). It has to be taken every 6 hours and causes drowsiness in most people. If you need a medicine that won't cause drowsiness, try loratadine (Claritin®) or cetirizine (Zyrtec®), which lasts all day.

Because my nose can be both running and congested simultaneously, I prefer an older combination of antihistamine and decongestant called Actifed®. Actifed® contains triprolidine plus pseudoephedrine (the original formulation of Sudafed®) and has been available as a generic. Triprolidine dries up my watery eyes and runny nose without causing drowsi-

ness, and pseudoephedrine eases my stuffy nose.

5 Tips on Taking Allergy Medicine:

1. Try an OTC steroid nose spray first.

Nasacort Allergy 24-Hr® (triamcinolone), Flonase Allergy Relief® (fluticasone), and Rhinocort® (budesonide) help relieve runny nose, stuffy nose, and sneezing. Be patient because it may take several days to get complete relief. Until then, try taking an oral antihistamine along with the nasal spray.

2. Ketotifen or olopatadine eye drops relieve itchy or watery eyes.

Ketotifen (Alaway®, Zatidor®) and olopatadine (Patanol®) work as antihistamines and mast cell stabilizers. They are available without a prescription and can be used safely in children as young as 2 or 3.

3. If you have a runny nose, avoid oral decongestants.

A decongestant relieves a stuffy nose but often makes a runny nose worse. Instead, use an antihistamine, combination antihistamine/decongestant purchased from the pharmacy counter, or steroid nasal spray.

4. Don't waste your money on phenylephrine.

Phenylephrine has only 1/3 the effectiveness of pseudoephedrine. That's due to having severe side effects, like stroke at an equivalent dose. Pseudoephedrine is only available from the pharmacy counter.

5. Use decongestant nose spray sparingly.

Avoid using any decongestant nasal sprays like Afrin® for more than 2-3 days at a time to avoid triggering rebound (worsening of your stuffy nose) symptoms.

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

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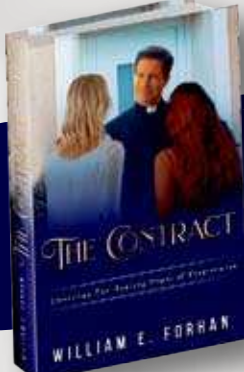


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The Contract

Unveiling the healing power of forgiveness

A novel by local writer William E. Forhan.



Nobel Prize winning author Gabriel García Márquez was quoted as saying, "All human beings have three lives, public, private and secret." In our modern world of the Internet search engines and DNA testing, keeping our private and secret lives separate is increasingly difficult. Sometimes they can come crashing in on our public lives when we least expect it.

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.

Workers eligible for WA Cares exemptions must apply by June 1 to avoid paycheck deductions starting in July

200,000 workers may be eligible, but still haven’t applied

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT

OLYMPIA, WA — Starting July 1, employers will begin deducting premiums from Washington workers’ paychecks for the WA Cares Fund, the state’s new long-term care insurance program. While almost all working Washingtonians will contribute to WA Cares, exemptions are available for certain categories of workers who are unlikely to be able to use the benefits — but eligible workers must apply to receive the exemption.

To date, more than 10,000 workers who meet specific

criteria have submitted exemption applications to the Employment Security Department (ESD) since the criteria became available on Jan. 1, 2023. ESD estimates that more than 200,000 workers may still be eligible to apply.

Workers eligible for exemption

Private insurance exemptions are no longer available, but four new types of WA Cares exemptions are available on an ongoing basis. Veterans with a 70% or higher service-connected disability can apply for a permanent exemption from WA Cares.

Other workers are eligible for exemptions based on their circumstances. Those circumstances must continue to exist for them to remain exempt. These workers must notify their employer and ESD within 90 days if they no longer qualify. This includes:

- Workers who are a spouse/registered domestic partner of an active-duty U.S. armed forces member.
 - Workers who work in Washington but live out of state.
 - Workers who have a temporary non-immigrant visa, including H-2A and H-1B visas.
- Workers must apply to ESD for an exemption**
- Workers who want to apply for one of the ongoing exemption types but have not yet submitted their application should do so as soon as possible. ESD will process all exemption applications submitted on or before June 1, 2023, before premiums take effect in July.
- ESD will continue to process applications received after June 1 as quickly as possible. Applications approved on or after July 1 will not be effective until Oct. 1, 2023, at the earliest because premiums

are collected on a quarterly basis.

“We’re encouraging eligible workers who want to apply for an exemption to continue sending in their applications after June 1,” said ESD Commissioner Cami Feek. “Our goal is to process as many applications as possible before workers see their first paycheck deductions in July.”

Exemption application available online

Workers can apply online for an exemption from WA Cares. Visit the WA Cares website for instructions and a link to the application: wacaresfund.wa.gov/exemptions.

Once a worker’s application has been approved, ESD will send an email informing them that their status has changed. Within 48 hours of ESD approving their application, workers will be able to access a copy of their approval letter

on their WA Cares exemption online account. They will be able to print and save the letter for their records.

Workers should make sure to provide their exemption letter to their current employer and any future employers as soon as possible to ensure premiums are not deducted from their paycheck. It is the worker’s responsibility to provide their letter to their employer. Refunds will not be available for workers who do not submit their letter in time.

Employers can help by sharing exemption information with employees and reminding them to apply

ESD has resources to help employers inform their workers. Visit the employers page on the WA Cares website to access the employer toolkit, view webinar recordings and more.

About WA Cares: WA Cares is a new program designed to ensure working Washingtonians can access long-term care – including paid family caregivers and in-home care – when they need it. “The majority of us will need long-term care at some point in our lives, but most don’t have a way to pay for it,” said WA Cares Fund Director Ben Veghte, Ph.D. “WA Cares offers a modest benefit at an affordable cost to keep people living independently in their own homes as long as possible.” WA Cares is self-funded by worker contributions and investment earnings on those contributions. Working Washingtonians earn \$36,500 in lifetime long-term care insurance coverage (adjusted up to inflation) by contributing 0.58% of their wages during their working years. Learn more on the WA Cares Fund website.

Newhouse launches Central Washington Fentanyl Task Force

SUBMITTED BY MIKE MARINELLA, OFFICE OF REP. DAN NEWHOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. - On May 24, Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA) launched the Central Washington Fentanyl Task Force, a vital initiative aimed at combatting the escalating fentanyl crisis plaguing communities across Central Washington and the United States.

The Task Force is a working group led by Rep. Newhouse consisting of groups and individuals on the local and state levels who are on the frontlines fighting the fentanyl crisis throughout Central Washington. Task Force members include law enforcement, addiction treatment groups, medical professionals, drug court officials, school resource officers, tribal leaders, elected officials, and community leaders.

“Today, we take a bold step forward in our unwavering fight against the fentanyl crisis that has inflicted immeasurable pain on our families and friends in Central Washington and the United States,” said Rep. Newhouse. “We cannot stand idly by while this deadly drug ravages our communities, claiming lives and tearing families apart. The Central Washington Fentanyl Task Force will be a powerful force



for change, bringing together the best minds and resources to tackle the growing threat of fentanyl in our region. The devastating impact of the fentanyl crisis requires an all-hands-on-deck approach, and I thank all the dedicated groups and individuals who will join forces to combat this crisis. I am confident that this group will help protect and build a stronger Central Washington.”

Below are the members of Rep. Newhouse’s Central Washington Fentanyl Task Force:

Kimberly Bershing, RN, BSN, Chief Nursing Officer, MultiCare Yakima Memorial

Joseph Brusic, Prosecuting Attorney, Yakima County

Jered Carter, Clinical Supervisor, Sundown M Ranch & Substance Abuse

Judge David Eloffson (Retired), Yakima County Superior Court

Jarred-Michael Erickson, Chairman, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Sergeant Chris Foreman, Chelan County Sheriff’s Office & President, WA State Narcot-

ics Investigators Association (WSNIA)

Chief Kevin Fuhr, Moses Lake Police Department

Dr. Raul Garcia, Medical Director, Astria Toppenish Hospital

Chief Chris Guerrero, Kennewick Police Department

Detective Erik Horbatko, Yakima Police Department

Ana Johnson, Program Manager, Chelan County Behavioral Health Unit

Chief Rob Layman, Sunny-side Police Department

Amanda McKinney, District 1 Commissioner, Yakima County

Rep. Gina Mosbrucker, Washington’s 14th Legislative District

Sergeant Rafael Sanchez, Yakima Police Department

Chief James Shihe, Yakama Nation Tribal Police

Alicia Stromme Tobin, Executive Director, Safe Yakima Valley

Megan Tweedy, Community Member

Sheriff Robert Udell, Yakima County

Andrew Wonacott, Community Member

“Treatment is an effective

intervention for the opiate crisis, but it takes the efforts of everyone to help encourage people to seek recovery.”

– Jered Carter, Clinical Supervisor, Sundown M Ranch

“I applaud Congressman Newhouse for leading the fight in Washington state in regards to the Fentanyl epidemic. One life lost to Fentanyl abuse is too many. Our community and our children’s future are in grave danger if we do not come together and work towards combating this poison from continuing to be pushed into our community. The way this Fentanyl is being marketed, distributed and mixed in with other drugs make no mistake the Cartels are targeting our youth and the next generation of our loved ones. I am excited to see what we can do with Federal Government support to fight against those that are bringing this into our homes and work diligently to hopefully solve this issue.”

– Sergeant Chris Foreman, Chelan County Sheriff’s Office & President, Washington State Narcotics Investigators Association (WSNIA)

“The proliferation of Fentanyl into our schools, homes and public spaces is a danger that strikes constant fear in the hearts of parents who worry about their children’s

safety. As a mother to young children, I share in the frustration over the lack of action to eliminate this deadly outbreak from crossing our borders and entering into our communities. I am passionately committed to finding new ways to educate all ages about the extreme risk of Fentanyl and to proactively craft legislation and policies that will prevent Fentanyl from plaguing our communities.”

– Amanda McKinney, District 1 Commissioner, Yakima County

“Look forward to engaging in conversation addressing the overdose epidemic. Saving lives through evidence-based treatment, like medications for opioid use disorder, is paramount to changing the upward trajectory of deaths that devastate our communities.”

– Megan Tweedy, Community Member

“If fentanyl has not touched you yet, it will; it is an indiscriminate killer. I am 100% in support of this task force. As a father who has lost two sons to this crisis, we have to do something now! I applaud the leadership Dan Newhouse is taking to identify this crisis and lead efforts to get something in place. As noted, this is a multi-faceted problem that will take everyone’s contribution to make a difference from stopping the supply, giving

our first responders the tools necessary, educating the public on the crisis, and providing support for those who are impacted or need assistance. I look forward to working with Dan and the Task Force to assist in addressing this crisis head on.”

– Andrew Wonacott, Community Member

Background: The Central Washington Fentanyl Task Force will address the entire spectrum of issues tied to the fentanyl crisis, focusing on enforcement, education, prevention, and treatment. The group will plan to meet on a quarterly basis. The goal of the group will be to research, discuss, and execute well-informed initiatives that will do the following to address the fentanyl crisis in Central Washington:

- Compile data from federal, state, and local communities to be able to accurately assess trends in the fentanyl crisis.
- Assess current resources available to the public and frontline workers, and where potential shortcomings may exist.
- Discuss potential legislative action on the federal, state, and local levels.
- Help organizations and local leaders educate the public about the dangers of fentanyl and opportunities for treatment.

345 acres of critical habitat added to Wild Sky Wilderness

The Wilderness Land Trust removes 10th private in holding in the wilderness area

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On May 24, the Wilderness Land Trust transferred a 354-acre property straddling the Wild Sky and Henry M. Jackson Wilderness Areas to public ownership, adding it to the designated wilderness areas. The Trust has now successfully purchased and transferred five private inholding properties to public ownership in the Wild Sky Wilderness, and has acquired another five which are pending transfer. Almost all of these properties lie within

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