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Earth Day Fair to be held April 15



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It's All About The Lake is the theme of the 34th annual Chelan Earth Day Fair to be held Saturday, April 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Chelan Riverwalk Park. The park is located at the corner of Emerson St. and Wapato Ave. in Downtown Chelan. There will be Kids Activities, Energy Conservation Information, Lake Chelan Research Institute, Keep It Blue Lake Chelan, Electric Vehicles, Plant Starts, Chelan Friends of the Library Book Sale (pictured above), and much more. Live entertainment will include: Dan Quigley; Ready, Willing and Abel; Phil Long-Lake Chelan Research Institute; Kevin Jones Trio, Feet of Freedom Dance and The Skiffs. For more information go to: chelanearthdayfair.org.

Lake Chelan Valley Events, Things to do, Meetings

SAIL Exercise Classes: April 12, 13, 14, 17
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:
April 12-14**

Latex paint now accepted - Drop off Saturday, May 6
WENATCHEE - Drop-off Saturday is May 6 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: April 12-14, 17-21

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 P.O. Box 471 Okanogan, WA 98840. Menu: April 12: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Spinach Salad, Chilled Pears, Biscuit, Dessert; April 13: Pork Roast, Stuffing & Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Greek Salad, Apple-sauce, Dessert; April 14: Pizza Casserole, Tossed Salad, Spiced Pears, Dessert; April 17: Broccoli Chicken Bake, Herbed Noodles, Garden Salad, Waldorf Salad, Focaccia Bread, Dessert; April 18: Egg Salad Sandwich, Minestrone Soup, Tossed Salad, Oregon Berries, Angel Food Cake; April 19: CLOSED for all staff training; April 20: Yankee Pot Roast with Potatoes & Carrots, Mixed Greens Salad, Strawberries & Bananas, WW Roll, Oatmeal Cookies; April 21: White Bean Chicken Chili, Spinach Salad, Peaches, Tortilla Chips, Dessert.

Chelan Valley Hope: April 12-13, 17-20

Serving Bridgeport, Mansfield, Orondo, Chelan, Manson, Chelan Falls, Waterville, and Entiat
CHELAN - Chelan Valley Hope (CVH) is open Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m.-Noon and 1-3 p.m. Come visit Terri's Pantry. It offers non-food hygiene items to those in need. You can choose between several items such as shampoo and conditioner, laundry soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet paper, diapers, feminine hygiene items, period packs, soap, dish soap, dog food, cat food, and more. Donations are welcome and can be left during business hours, or give us a call, and we'll gladly make arrangements. CVH is located at 417 S. Bradley Street. CVH provides services at no cost to all individuals and families in need, empowering people to improve their own lives. HOPE is clearly the message by giving people the support and tools needed in crisis or difficult life

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Lake Chelan School District adopts strategic plan

SUBMITTED BY LAKE CHELAN
SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHELAN - At its March 27 board of directors' meeting, the Lake Chelan School District adopted a strategic plan to guide the work of serving students over the next three years. With an updated mission to ensure academic, social, and emotional success for every student, accomplished through engaging and meaningful teaching and learning, dedicated staff, and community engagement, the Lake Chelan School District schools will align building and department plans to op-



Lake Chelan School
Superintendent
Brad Wilson

erate with a focus on six key areas. The plan will focus on: enhancing student learning,



Lake Chelan School Board
Chair Kim Thorp

ensuring student safety and well-being, developing staff and operational effectiveness, improving facilities, enhanc-

ing early learning opportunities, and increasing community and family engagement. This focus will allow the district to realize its vision of all students and staff achieving, believing in their potential, and contributing passionately to their community.

"Our board is excited to have a plan that ensures all of our students are at the heart of our work and that emphasizes we do whatever is necessary to ensure high levels of student success and positive experiences by removing barriers and emphasizing

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LAKE CHELAN — SCHOOL DISTRICT —

ACHIEVE - BELIEVE - CONTRIBUTE

VISION All students and staff achieving, believing in their potential, and contributing compassionately to their community

MISSION Ensure academic, social, and emotional success for every student, accomplished through engaging and meaningful teaching and learning, dedicated staff, and community engagement

BELIEF STATEMENTS

- Students are at the heart of our work.
- Relationships, belonging, and student voice matter.
- All students deserve an emotionally and physically safe learning environment.
- Family and community engagement is key to school and student success.
- Diversity in ideas, culture, ethnicity, and talent is a school and community asset.
- Intentionally guided pathways lead to student success.

2023-26 Strategic Plan

Graphic courtesy Lake Chelan School District

Chelan County Board of Commissioners awards Seven Acres Foundation nearly \$700,000



Courtesy Seven Acres Foundation

The Community Center at Lake Chelan is expected to open in the Fall of 2023.

SUBMITTED BY SEVEN
ACRES FOUNDATION

CHELAN - The Seven Acres Foundation, developers of The Community Center at Lake Chelan, have been chosen to receive \$699,300 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Program. The determination by the Chelan County Board of Commissioners comes after a review of 54 applications totaling over \$17

million in requests.

Their decision, constrained by the \$3 million made available by State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF), will benefit the new center's continuing construction and infrastructure needs.

The new facility is expected to open in the Fall of 2023.

The funding objective for the ARPA program is "Caring for families by supporting funding for projects that are related to

assisting our community's most impacted households in the areas of housing, food, and necessities." The COVID-19 pandemic presented significant challenges to the funding and construction of The Community Center at Lake Chelan that included delays in permitting, the reallocation of many sources of philanthropy, construction materials and labor cost increases.

"One of the priorities of the

ARPA program is to use these federal dollars to help rebuild a stronger, more equitable economy as we continue to recover from COVID," Commissioner Tiffany Gering said. "The new community center will do just that while also building community at Lake Chelan. When completed, the community center will promote healthy living and connect people with the resources

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PUD on track to achieve milestone for broadband

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSEN,
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PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

WENATCHEE - Chelan PUD is on track to extend its wholesale broadband network to 85 percent of Chelan County by the end of 2026 – a goal identified in the utility's 2015-2019 strategic plan. Commissioners discussed next steps for fiber expansion on Monday April 3, Commissioners have committed \$27 million from the utility's Public Power Benefit Program to extend the broadband network to 9,256 additional homes and businesses by 2027. So far, the PPB fiber project has extended access to 5,531 premises, with 3,725 more scheduled to be connected over the next three years.

The Public Power Benefit

Fund uses revenues from surplus energy sales to support community-minded projects, which means the fiber expansion project was funded with no additional cost to customers.

Over the next six months, PUD staff will continue to develop a long-term plan for fiber expansion beyond 2026, including scope, schedule, resources and budget. As part of that process, the PUD is also considering alternative ways to provide internet access for rural, hard-to-reach areas.

"That 85 percent mark that we're reaching for is a moving target," Commissioner Carnan Bergren said. "Eight-five percent six years ago is a lot different than what we're looking at today. I hope down the road we define a service territory."

Celebrate libraries in April

SUBMITTED BY NCW LIBRARIES

NCW - April has many opportunities to celebrate the vital role that libraries and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. National Library Week, Library Day, Library Workers Day, Library Outreach Day, and School Librarian Day all take place in April, making this a perfect month to spotlight our libraries and services. We invite you to explore all the ways you can engage with NCW Libraries, from books, movies and our Library of Things, to online resources, to outreach services like the bookmobiles, Latinx programs and the Mail Order Library. You'll discover that libraries are for everyone.

Relax With Us

Join us for a four-week virtual wellness series, Spring Breathing. During these 45-minute guided relaxation sessions, learn about the nature of the mind and how to manage emotions through breathing techniques with meditation instructor Shubhada Dantale. No prior experience is needed. Feel free to join one or all four: Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m., Thursday April 20 at 5 p.m., and Thursday April 27 at 5 p.m.

Listen and Learn

Join writer and biologist

Eric Wagner in a free, virtual program as he takes you on a journey through the Mt. St. Helens blast zone. Explore the surprising ways that plants and animals have survived in the 40-plus years since the May 18, 1980 explosion, and the complex roles that people have played in the recovery. Join us on Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

Free comics and more

Did you know that reading comics and graphic novels helps develop verbal and visual literacy simultaneously? The images and text work together to create meaning, which can communicate the message faster and more efficiently. This can be especially helpful with reluctant readers. With your library card, you have free, unlimited access to thousands of comics, graphic novels and manga on ComicsPlus at any time without a wait or limits. You can read on your computer, tablet or phone.

Gather, learn, play, craft

Attend a free program this month at your local library! Find something for everyone, no matter your age, stage, or interest. Most of our libraries offer regular children's story times and weekly craft programs. Eat pizza and watch anime movies at Chelan; Join Club de Lectura at Wenatchee.

Toast of the Town to be presented April 22

SUBMITTED BY RON BERMINGHAM

WENATCHEE - The year is 1969, 13 years before the first CD and nearly 30 years before the MP3 player. Packing for a trip to the moon, you are only allowed one carry-on...small enough to fit under the seat in front of you. With one extended-play cassette in hand, what music would you bring to accompany the world's first lunar landing?

Commander Neil Armstrong packed a recording of the New World Symphony, an appropriate choice considering the mission and destination of the Apollo 11 crew.

In 1893, Dvořák was commissioned by the New York Philharmonic to write Symphony No. 9, From the New World. Premiered to tumultuous applause, "without question this was one of the greatest triumphs of all that Dvořák experienced in his life. (John Clapham). Better known as the New World Symphony, Symphony No. 9 is today one of the most popular symphonic works ever composed.

Also on the program is Camille Saint-Saëns Concertante for Violin, Cello and



Submitted photo

Wenatchee Valley Symphony.

Orchestra, La Muse et le Poète (1910). A "concertante" is a composition "affording opportunity to display brilliancy in a solo part in an instrumental composition."

In his blog "Musical Musings", Alan Beggerow writes:

In 1907, Mme. J-Henri Caruette, an admirer, wanted to present a statue of Saint-Saëns to the town of Dieppe, but an actual law forbade a statue being erected to a living person. Mme. Caruette worked some political magic, circumventing the law, and when she died in 1909, Saint-Saëns wrote a one-movement piano trio,

dedicating it to her. The composer's publisher entitled the work The Muse and The Poet and Saint-Saëns orchestrated it. The music begins in a somber tone with the orchestra, but when the violin enters, the mood brightens. The cello enters and things get gloomy again, but the violin keeps going and convinces the cello to brighten its mood too.

Playing the story on April 22 are two brilliant soloists, Vanessa Moss (violin) and Brooke Scholl (cello).

Quinn Mason (b. 1996) is one of the most sought-after young composers in the country. A

multiple prize winner in composition whose mission "is to compose music for various mediums based in traditional western art music and reflecting the times in which we currently live." (Mason) Toast of the Town is a festive and fun overture in the style of Gilbert & Sullivan or Offenbach...to an operetta that doesn't exist! It is an instantly celebratory work, with march-like motives against fluttering, soaring melodies in the upper voices. Filled with plenty of character, Toast of the Town provides us with 8 minutes of shere, foot-tapping delight.

Be kind, give blood in April

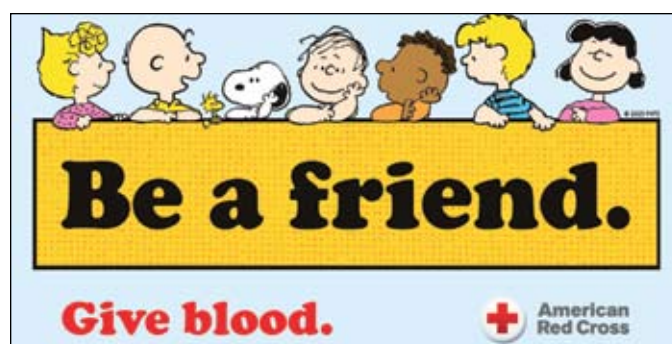
Exclusive Snoopy T-shirt for coming to donate now until April 23

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

CHELAN/WENATCHEE - April is National Volunteer Month, and the American Red Cross is celebrating the millions of people who volunteer to give blood, platelets, and plasma throughout the year. This month, the Red Cross and PEANUTS® are joining forces as a reminder that it's cool to be kind and help save lives.

Don't wait until there's a crisis to give – donors of all blood types, especially type O blood donors and those giving platelets – are needed now to keep the blood supply strong enough to support critical patient care all season long.

People coming together to care for one another is the humanitarian spirit shared by the Red Cross community and



Courtesy American Red Cross

PEANUTS. Donors are encouraged to take a page from the comic strips that have charmed generations and take care of one another by making a blood donation. Book a time to give by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS.

As a thank you, all who come to give now until April 23 will receive an exclusive Red Cross and PEANUTS T-shirt featuring Snoopy as the coolest beagle in town, Joe Cool, while supplies last.* Those who come to give April 1-30 will be automatically entered for a chance

to win a three-night trip for two to Sonoma County, California. This getaway includes flights, hotel, a \$1,000 gift card and special tours of the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Snoopy's Home Ice, courtesy of Peanuts Worldwide.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities April

Chelan: April 19, 1 - 6 p.m., Lake Chelan United Methodist Church Chelan, 206 North Emerson St. and April 21, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Chelan High School, 215 Webster Ave.

Wenatchee Valley YMCA, 217 Orondo Ave. and April 18, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Pybus Market, 7 N. Worthen St., and April 20, 12 - 5 p.m., Holy Apostles Catholic Church, 1315 8th NE, East Wenatchee.

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

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PLAN

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support,” School Board Chair Kim Thorpe shared. “We believe in each of our students and staff members, and in their ability to achieve and contribute.”

The plan, which was developed over the course of two months utilizing a commu-

nity forum and six work sessions with twenty-four team members including school board members, educators, parents, and students under the facilitation of nationally renowned educational leader Dr. Gene Sharratt, is founded on six key belief statements developed by the team via a series of work sessions. The publicly shared document

includes hyper-links to each of the six focus areas and detailed goal statements with rationale. It also contains metrics, including student achievement data and perception survey data, that the district will use to monitor the progress of the plan.

The plan is available on the district website (www.chelanschools.org) and dem-

onstrates the board’s leadership by having very clear goals for student growth outcomes. Chelan High School art students developed the graphics for the plan.

“This plan will be a great foundational driver in our efforts to serve students at a high level. We are proud that the plan focuses on meeting the needs of our students academi-

cally, socially, and emotionally,” shared LCSD Superintendent Brad Wilson. “With a unified commitment from the boardroom to the classroom, we believe our students will indeed become great contributors to our community, and we continue to feel fortunate to have such passionate community and family support.”

Established in 1892, Lake

Chelan School District serves nearly 1,275 students with 97 percent of its students graduating in 4 years, according to data provided by OSPI. The district’s headquarters is located at 309 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan, WA 98816. Telephone: 509-682-3515, please follow on Facebook, Instagram, or view the LCSD website at: www.chelanschools.org

\$700,000

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they need. I’m proud that we were able to play a role in helping move this project forward by allocating ARPA funding to the Seven Acres Foundation.”

According to Raye Evans, Director of Private and Public Funding for Seven Acres

Foundation, “These funds will allow the Seven Acres Foundation to support the community’s response to the pandemic by providing a facility that serves as a hub bringing people together, increasing access to social services, wellness and exercise, accessible events, study, and workspaces, and support for community events. We are happy to be receiving the

funds this month (April 2023) and they will be used to fund the mechanical rough-in that is currently taking place.”

The Community Center at Lake Chelan will be a six-acre campus at 103 Big Horn Way between Chelan and Manson. Amenities and services within the 46,000 square-foot facilities will create space where families and individuals can connect with support resources and

organizations. The pandemic made it abundantly clear that there is a critical need to access community resources and have spaces for personal and community connections.

The Community Center will include a full-size gym/auditorium, indoor children’s play area, meeting and event rooms, workspace center, coffee shop, commercial kitchen, and office spaces, which will be affordable

and targeted to non-profits, start-ups, and local businesses. The campus includes outdoor courts, an event lawn, and a 25-yard multi-lane swimming pool that provides the opportunity for aquatic therapy, fitness, and swimming lessons in the safety of a pool.

To learn more about or donate directly to The Community Center at Lake Chelan, please

visit www.ccatlakechelan.org or contact Raye Evans at raye@sevenacresfoundation.org.

For additional information on the American Rescue Plan Act, administered by the Chelan County Board of Commissioners, please visit their website at https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/board-of-

commissioners/pages/american-rescue-plan-act.

NEWS BRIEFS

Road construction, maintenance week of April 10

BY JILL FITZSIMMONS, CHELAN COUNTY PIO

NCW - 2023 Chip Seal Season: We have posted the list of roads that will be chip sealed this year as part of our

road preservation program. To determine if a county road crew will be chip sealing on your road this summer, visit our Pavement Preservation Program webpage. The page includes a list of the roads as well as tips on what to expect if the crew is in your neighborhood.

Temporary Weight Restrictions: While temporary

weight restrictions continue to come off in some portions of the county, freight haulers are reminded to check the Traffic Alerts and Restrictions webpage for frequent updates.

Maintenance plans may change with weather conditions or equipment difficulties. Visit the Public Works website, where the weekly

road maintenance information is regularly updated.

District 4 (Entiat)

The county crew will be repairing potholes and grading dirt roads in the district. Motorists also should watch for a Chelan PUD crew working on electrical upgrades in Crumb Canyon and for a Chelan PUD contractor clearing brush in the Entiat Val-

ley. The work zones are one lane with flaggers directing traffic. Plan for minor traffic delays if you come upon a PUD crew. Weight restrictions are on county roads in the district.

District 5 (Chelan)

The crew will be ditching on Boyd Road. Ditching requires one-lane, flagger-controlled traffic. Lower your speeds

when you come upon a road crew at work. The crew also will be grading dirt roads, cleaning culverts across the district and brooming in downtown Manson. Weight restrictions are on county roads in the district.

Like “Chelan County Public Works” on Facebook to receive news on emergency road closures.

CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF/FIRE/EMS

Chelan County Sheriffs

March 31
No report available.

April 1
00:10 911-call, 119 E. Chelan Ave., Chelan
07:57 Welfare Check, E. Eli Ln. and N. Markeson St., Chelan
10:50 Trespassing, 232 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
16:23 Welfare Check, 144 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
17:07 Property, 302 E. Woodin Ave., Union 76, Chelan
17:54 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 97A and Risk St., Entiat
18:07 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 97A MP 217, Entiat
18:50 Theft, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson
19:59 Agency Assist, 315 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan
22:55 Noise Complaint, 32 Barkley Rd., Manson

April 2
16:56 Domestic Disturbance, 219 Riviera Dr., Chelan
18:08 Suspicious Circumstance, 223 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
19:58 Fraud/ Forgery, 1019 S. Sanders St., Chelan
20:21 Suspicious Circumstance, 144 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan

April 3
06:17 Agency Assist, 240 Hunter Ln., Chelan
09:52 Property, 120 E. Woodin Ave., St. Andrews, Chelan
09:59 Theft, 14195 Golden Delicious St., Entiat
10:35 Disturbance, 726 N. Markeson St., Chelan
11:51 Lewd Conduct, 210 W. Gibson Ave., Chelan
12:23 Disturbance, Mad River Snow Park, Entiat
14:04 Extra Patrol, 144 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan

19:53 Drugs, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson
20:21 Domestic Disturbance, 2394 Albin Dr., Entiat
20:36 Theft, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan

April 4
03:22 Noise Complaint, 124 Boetzkes Ave., Manson
04:07 Welfare Check, 232 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
07:27 Public Assist, Entiat River Rd. MP 8, Entiat
08:16 Warrant Arrest, N. Sanders St. and E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
09:47 Agency Assist, 14360 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat
09:59 Alarm, 4102 US Hwy. 97A, Chelan
10:21 Traffic Offense, 700 block N. Bradley St., Chelan
11:25 Hazard, Green Ave. and Totem Pole Rd., Manson
13:09 Civil Dispute, 6570 Roaring Creek Rd., Entiat
15:13 Suspicious Circumstance, 1418 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
15:52 Alarm, 139 Lord Acres Rd., Chelan
22:21 Hazard, 1900 block Union Valley Rd., Chelan

April 5
04:02 Animal Problem, 3rd and Chestnut Streets, Chelan
04:56 Welfare Check, 14551 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat
07:36 Alarm, 135 Hill St., Manson School District, Manson
09:35 Non-injury Accident, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan
09:58 Runaway, 8400 Entiat River Rd., Entiat
11:48 Burglary, Howard Flats area, Chelan
12:26 Drugs, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan
13:01 Non-injury Accident, 101 E. Johnson Ave., WaFD,

Chelan
16:12 Traffic Offense, Entiat Way and Hagen St., Entiat
19:08 Public Assist, 2441 SR 150, Manson
21:28 Trespassing, 8400 Entiat River Rd., Entiat

April 6
00:49 Traffic Offense, W. Webster Ave. and S. 2nd St., Chelan
01:55 Vehicle Prowl, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson
02:48 Noise Complaint, 124 Boetzkes Ave., Manson
10:20 Agency Assist, 120 Walnut St., Chelan Falls
10:29 911-call, 1 Wapato Point Pkwy., Wapato Point Resort, Manson
11:36 Agency Assist, 75 Wapato Way, Manson
14:01 Vehicle Theft, Mill Bay Boat Launch, Manson
14:55 Suspicious Circumstance, 16048 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
18:53 Welfare Check, 1105 S. Bradley St., Chelan
20:24 Suspicious Circumstance, 86 Pedoi St., Manson

Fire/ EMS

March 31
Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS
02:05 Hemorrhage, 425 E. Okanogan Ave., Chelan
04:24 Overdose/ Poison, 339 Apple Acres Rd., Chelan
12:55 Possible Aircraft, 485 Azwell Rd., Wells Dam
16:26 Illegal Burn, 593 Union Valley Rd., Chelan
23:55 Sick Person, 67 Wapato Lake Rd., Colville Tribal Casino, Manson

April 1
No local reports.

April 2
Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS
03:29 Cardiac, 630 2nd St., Chelan Falls
16:02 Convulsions, 240 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
22:55 Psychiatric, 953 Wapato Way, Manson

April 3
Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS
06:17 Cardiac, 240 Hunter Ln., Chelan
12:08 Unconscious Person-2, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson
Entiat Fire District
15:38 Sick Person, 3076 Hedding St., Entiat
Manson Fire District
12:08 Unconscious Person-2,

455 Wapato Lake Rd. 12 Tribes Casino, Manson

April 4
Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS
14:01 Breathing Problem, 219 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
17:54 Chimney Fire, 423 E. Allen Ave., Chelan

Entiat Fire District
20:41 Breathing Problem, 2525 Quast Ln., Entiat
Manson Fire District
10:40 Brush Fire, 882 Lower Joe Creek Rd., Manson

April 5
Chelan Fire District #7 and EMS
10:39 Transfer, 219 E. Johnson Ave., Lake Chelan Health,

Chelan
11:13 Smoke Investigation, 50 Howser Rd., Chelan
13:28 Convulsions, 740 Washington Creek Rd., Chelan
13:51 Breathing Problem, 212 Walnut St., Chelan Falls
16:29 Fall-1, 208 North Shore Dr., Chelan

Entiat Fire District
09:45 Heart Problem, 2586 Entiat Way, Entiat

April 6
Chelan Co. Fire District #7 and EMS
04:20 Breathing Problem, 370 N. Wilson St., Chelan
14:39 Sick Person, 71 Roy Ln., Manson

Entiat Fire District
12:40 Sick Person, 9369 Entiat River Rd., Entiat



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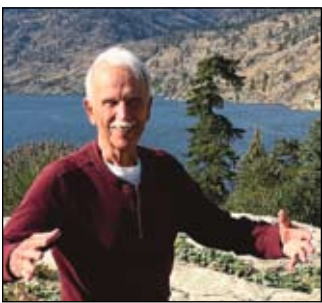
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OBITUARIES

DEATH NOTICE

Edward "Ed" Eckberg



Manson, Washington
Ed Eckberg was taken home on February 26, 2023. He was born May 12, 1936, the only son of Gerald and Gladys Eckberg, in Seattle, Washington. He grew up in West Seattle and attended Lafayette Elementary and James Madison Junior High. He graduated from West Se-

attle High School, in 1954. He met his future wife, Layne Miller, while working as a lifeguard at Colman Pool. Ed and Layne mar-

ried in 1959 and went on to have three daughters, Kari, Sheryl, and Erika. Ed graduated from the University of Washington with a Business Administration degree. He worked his way up at Seattle First National Bank to eventually become vice-president. In 1974, he and a long-time friend purchased an apple orchard in the Chelan/Manson area. Ed and Layne moved to Manson permanently, in 1989, and spent many years lovingly improving their property

on Greens Landing Road. Ed loved swimming, boating, skiing, hiking and snowmobiling. He enjoyed many active trips doing the things he loved to do.

Ed's faith was an important part of his life. He spent years attending Bible Study Fellowship and attended Living Stone Church in Chelan for many years.

Ed was kind and generous with family and friends. He will be greatly missed by his wife and family. Ed loved Jesus

and his family are confident that Ed is resting in His presence now.

Ed leaves his wife, Layne; and daughters: Kari (Steve), Sheryl (Brian), and Erika (Coley). He had seven grandchildren: Matthew, Aaron, Tizita, Jacob, William, Molly, and Weston.

Please leave your thoughts and memories at www.prechtrose.com. Precht Rose Chapel is assisting the family with services. A private family graveside service has been held.

Judith Boice

Judith Boice, 79, of Chelan, Washington, passed away on March 31, 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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Chelan Museum: April 12-15, 18-22
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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.

Thrive Teen Center: April 13, 18, 20

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.

Cancer Support Group: April 13

CHELAN - The women surviving/thriving cancer support group will meet Thursday, April 13, 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.

Mobile Food Pantry: April 13

MANSON - The Mobile Food Pantry will be at North Shore Bible Church on Thursday, April 13, 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.

Chelan Valley Republican Women: April 14

CHELAN - Chelan Valley Republican Women (CVRW) will hold their April 2023 club meeting at The Albatross Restaurant, 1501 W Golf Course Dr. Chelan, Downstairs, Friday, April 14, at 4 p.m. Menu includes taco bar with meat and vegetarian options for \$25. Guest speaker will be Dee Drewry, Washington Federation of Republican Women. Who Are We? What Does it Mean to be a Federated Woman? Legislative Updates will be

presented and discussed. Additional special guests have been asked to attend. Please contact Pam James, club president, for questions at 425-343-2911.

VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts: April 14

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.

Earth Day Book Sale: April 15

CHELAN - Chelan Friends of the Public Library will have their Spring Book Sale at the Earth Day Fair in Riverwalk Park on Saturday, April 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Stock up on your Spring and Summer reading with Fiction, Nonfiction, Arts & Crafts, Cookbooks, Children's Book and Audio Books and CD materials. All available at the Fair. Many other Earth Day events are also happening at the Fair. Come and support our Recycle, Resuse and Reclaim endeavors.

Food Bank food distribution: April 15, 11, 15

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: April 15

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.

Manson Grange Youth Fairs: April 17

MANSON - The Manson Grange Youth Fair is off to a great start with several families participating in the program. Youth Fairs is a family-oriented program that involves both children, for youth from five to 19, and their parents. Youth will work on their project throughout

the year and display their projects at the Chelan County Fair and NCW Fair in Waterville later this year. The next meeting is set for April 17, starting at 6 p.m. at the Manson Grange. If you would like more information, you can visit the Grange website at www.mansongrange.com or contact Norm Manly at 509-293-0225 or email normmanly@yahoo.com

Family and friends Support Group: April 17

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

Red Cross Blood Drives: April 19

Also June 21, August 16

CHELAN - An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 1-4 p.m. Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, corner of Johnson Avenue and Emerson Street. 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).

MANSON: 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.

Lions Club: April 20

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

Chronic Disease Support Group: April 20

CHELAN - With the support of Aging and Adults and Tender Loving Care for Seniors, an Alzheimer's Support Group for Chelan/Manson area has restarted. They have opened this meeting to family caregivers of people who have any serious chronic conditions: cardiac, pulmonary, neurologic (post stroke, Parkinson's Disease, MS) and others. Meetings will be the third Thursday of the month, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Chelan Valley Hope, 417 S. Bradley Street. Aging and Adults is providing the facilitator, Bob Poindexter, who has great experience in leading support groups. Please join them to be encouraged by spending time sharing with others who are on this journey. For more details please call Claudia Swenson, Manager, TLC for Seniors, 360-561-6090.

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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

Outdoors roundup

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGE CLOSES FOR UPGRADES

The public shooting range at the Swakane Unit of the Chelan State Wildlife Area north of Wenatchee will be closed until this fall so that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife can make improvements. The range, long used as an unofficial shooting area, was built into a formal public shooting range in 2021 with a berm and target area along with shooting tables and benches.

The agency plans to upgrade the range so it meets the standards established by the National Rifle Association. These improvements include a separate 25-yard pistol range along with shed style covers over the berm and shooting tables.

One problem that has plagued this range (and other



Courtesy John Kruse

All ready to go at the Swakane Shooting Range.

ranges open to the public on state and federal lands) has been the slothful ethic of some users who drag pallets, logs or other wood onto the range area to post targets on. After they are done shooting, they leave these items there as well as their targets and their spent cartridges and shells, creating a huge litter problem that gives the entire shooting community a black eye.

The old saying for hikers and campers holds true for shooters at these ranges as well. "Leave no trace" and "Pack it out".

RAZOR CLAM LIMITS INCREASE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) shellfish managers announced spring razor clam digging can proceed as planned until May 14 with an increased daily limit of 20 clams per person.

"Now that we have the toxicity closure behind us and are turning the corner into spring morning digs, we're looking forward to better digging conditions and larger sacks of clams due to an increased bag limit," said Bryce Blumenthal, a WDFW coastal shellfish

biologist.

These digs will take place if marine toxin results from the Washington Department of Health show razor clams are safe to eat at these beaches. You can check current domoic acid levels at the following web page <https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/basics/domoic-acid/levels>.

On all open beaches, the daily limit from April 6 through May 14 is 20 clams instead of the usual 15. Each digger's clams must be kept in a separate container, and all diggers must keep the first 20 clams they dig, regardless of size or condition.

The next round of digs takes place on the following dates at the listed beaches:

April 12, at 12:12 p.m.; 0.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks (digging extended until 1 p.m.)

April 19, at 6:44 a.m.; -0.4 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

April 20, at 7:28 a.m.; -0.9 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

April 21, at 8:09 a.m.; -1.2 feet; Long Beach, Twin Har-

bors, Mocrocks

April 22, at 8:50 a.m.; -1.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

April 23, at 9:31 a.m.; -0.8 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

April 24, at 10:14 a.m.; -0.4 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

April 25, at 11:01 a.m.; 0.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

SPRING CHINOOK SEASON OFF TO A SLOW START

This year's spring Chinook salmon forecast calls for over 198,000 springers to return to the Columbia and Snake Rivers, more than what returned in 2022 (185,209) and significantly more than the ten year average of 150,485 salmon. You wouldn't know that from the early returns though. Angler success has been low thus far on the Columbia River below Bonneville Dam and as of April 5, only 359 adult Chinook had passed through the Bonneville Dam fish ladder. This is way below last year's run on this same date which saw 925 Chinook over Bonneville Dam and also

quite a bit below the ten year average of 648 adult salmon.

It is too early to tell if the run has been delayed due to cold water temperatures in the Columbia, decimated by an abundant population of sea lions in the lower river, or if the fisheries biologists just got the forecast wrong. Despite this, the Columbia River from the Tower Island power lines (approximately six miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to the Oregon/ Washington border, plus bank angling by hand-cast only between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines is open until May 6.

The daily limit is six salmon, including no more than two adults of which no more than one may be an adult Chinook. Anglers must release all wild steelhead and all salmon other than hatchery Chinook. The salmon must be 12 inches or longer to keep them.

John Kruse - www.northwesternoutdoors.com and www.americaoutdoorsradio.com

Spring fuels reduction plans across Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest announced

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN DEMARIO, U.S. FOREST SERVICE

WENATCHEE - This spring, Forest Service crews plan to use prescribed/controlled fire across approximately 6,300 acres in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Prescribed fire projects reduce the quantity of burnable fuels in the forest, improve forest health, better protect nearby communities, and help lower the risk of future high-intensity wildfires. Frequent, low-intensity fire is essential for restoring public lands and the communities who depend on them.

"Prescribed fire and thinning activities could start as early as this week, depending upon local weather conditions, and extend through late May or early June," said Deputy Fire Staff Officer Matt Castle. "As the snow recedes, we will gain access to our spring prescribed fire units. Although we have thousands of acres planned for treatment this spring, it all depends on fuel and weather conditions whether

we will be able to complete all that work or not."

Burning conditions include correct temperature, wind, fuel moisture, and ventilation for smoke. When these criteria are met, firefighters implement, monitor, and patrol each burn to ensure it meets forest health and public safety goals including air quality. All Okanogan-Wenatchee N.F. prescribed burns are weather dependent and fire specialists will cease burning as soon as possible if objectives are not being met or weather conditions are unfavorable. Their primary concerns include favorable winds that can minimize smoke impacts to public health and the risk of fire escape.

"We are looking at bringing in additional resources, if conditions are good, in order to accomplish more treated acres across the forest in support of the Central Washington Initiative and the Wildfire Crisis Strategy," Castle said.

People can expect to see and smell some smoke dur-



Courtesy U.S. Forest Service

A Firefighter stands next to burning handpiles.

ing burning operations. Even though smoke from prescribed fire is usually light and doesn't last long, it is important that smoke-sensitive individuals plan ahead and be prepared. For more information on smoke and public health, please visit wasmoke.blogspot.com or airnow.gov/fires.

For real-time prescribed fire maps and updates check out the forest website, social media sites, or listen to the

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Managed burning operations, consisting of mainly underburning projects with some hand pile units, are planned on national forest

lands in the following counties.

Okanogan County: (1,074 underburn acres and approximately 500 acres of piles in the Methow Valley Ranger District)

- Lost Driveway unit 1 - 70 acres, located 8 miles northwest of Mazama.
- Lost Driveway unit 3 - 40 acres, two and a half miles northwest of Mazama.
- Lost Driveway unit 10 - 50 acres, less than a mile west of Mazama.
- Lost Driveway unit 15 - 39 acres next to Highway 20 about a mile northwest of Mazama.
- Goat Unit 2 - 870 acres located two and a half miles southeast of Mazama.

- Crews also plan to ignite approximately 500 acres of debris/hand constructed piles across the Methow Valley Ranger District this spring if conditions allow.

Chelan County: (total of 2,468 acres)

- Upper Peshastin project area, 350 acres near the top of Blewett Pass, approximately

13 miles southwest of Cashmere in early May.

- Moe unit 53 - 53 acres 8 miles west-northwest of Entiat.
- FJ unit - 1,412 acres, 12 miles northwest of Entiat.
- Falls Coyote units - a total of 553 acres in two units located 19 and 21 miles northwest of Chelan.

Kittitas: (total of 800 acres)

- Liberty Fuel unit 1 - 100 acres, 13 miles northeast of Cle Elum.
- Orion units 4 and 5 - 200 acres, 15 miles northeast of Cle Elum.
- Teanaway unit - 500 acres, 13 miles north of Cle Elum.

Yakima: (total of 2,000 acres)

- Canteen underburn unit, 2,000 acres, located 4 miles north of the community of Nile and 14 miles northwest of Naches.

Additional prescribed fires and pile burns may be conducted if favorable conditions allow.

Annual Washington wolf population report shows growth in wolf packs, breeding pairs in 2022

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

OLYMPIA - Washington's wolf population continued to grow in 2022 for the 14th consecutive year.

The Washington Gray Wolf Conservation and Management 2022 Annual Report was released April 7 by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and shows a 5% increase in wolf population growth from the previous count in 2021. WDFW also documented Washington's first pack to recolonize the south Cascades this winter.

"The growth we're observing in the North Cascades continues to be encouraging and having a pack become established in the South Cascades is a big step toward recovery of wolves in Washington," said WDFW Director Kelly Susewind. "The goal has been for wolves to spread into all three recovery zones, and we are pleased to see their progress in recolonizing their former range."

As of Dec. 31, 2022, WDFW and Tribes counted 216 wolves in 37 packs in Washington. Twenty-six of these packs were successful breeding pairs. These numbers compare with the previous year's count of 206 wolves in 33 packs and 19 breeding pairs.

Eight new packs formed in 2022 including the Big Muddy pack in Klickitat County, the Napeequa and Maverick packs in Chelan County, the Chopaka

and Chewuch packs in Okanogan County, the Wilmont pack on the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR) in Ferry County, the Five Sisters pack in Stevens County, and the Mt. Spokane pack in Spokane County.

Wolves are counted annually through activities like track, aerial, and camera surveys. As in past years, survey results represent minimum counts of wolves in the state due to the difficulty of accounting for every animal - especially lone wolves without a pack.

Because this is a minimum count, the actual number of wolves in Washington is higher. Since the first WDFW survey in 2008, the state's wolf population has grown by an average of 23% per year.

Most wolf packs were not involved in documented livestock depredation in 2022. Eighty-one percent were not involved in any known or probable livestock depredations, while 19% of known wolf packs were involved in at least one confirmed depredation. Only three packs were involved in two or more depredations. Fifteen cattle and two sheep were confirmed killed by wolves, and one was likely killed by wolves. Also, nine cattle were confirmed as injured and two were likely injured by wolves in 2022 by seven packs.

"Implementation of proactive, nonlethal deterrence efforts by livestock producers, community partners, range riders, and WDFW staff has minimized documented live-

stock depredation and removal of wolves, all while our wolf population continues to grow," said WDFW Wolf Policy Lead Julia Smith.

Since 1980, gray wolves have been listed under state law as endangered throughout Washington. In January of 2021, wolves were federally delisted from federal Endangered Species Act protection and WDFW resumed statewide management of the species. On February 10, 2022, wolves were federally relisted in the western two-thirds of the state and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) once again has the lead role in the recovery of wolves in the North Cascades and the Southern Cascades and Northwest Coast recovery regions.

Contributors to WDFW's annual wolf report include the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, the Spokane Tribe of Indians, Swinomish Tribe, Yakama Nation, and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

The Washington Gray Wolf Conservation and Management 2022 Annual Report is available on the Department's website at wdfw.wa.gov. A recording of the April 7 presentation of the report to the Fish and Wildlife Commission will be available on the website soon.

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JOHN H. BROWNFIELD, Plaintiff,
v.
OLIVER M. BROWNFIELD and ROBERT KINZEL, and the known and unknown heirs of OLIVER M. BROWNFIELD and ROBERT KINZEL, Defendants.
NO. 23-2-00268-04
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON to OLIVER M. BROWNFIELD and ROBERT KINZEL, if living, and the unknown heirs of OLIVER M. BROWNFIELD and ROBERT KINZEL, and all other claimants of The West half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23, E.W.M., Chelan County, Washington: You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 12th day of April, 2023, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, JOHN H. BROWNFIELD, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff, Jeffrey T. Fehr, Fehr Law Office, PLLC at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.
 The object of the action is to quiet title in Plaintiff against any claim of the Defendants to real property in Chelan County, Washington described as:
 The West half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23, E.W.M., Chelan County, Washington. DATED this 7th day of April, 2023.
 Fehr Law Office, PLLC /s/ Jeffrey T. Fehr, WSBA# 32741 Attorney for Plaintiffs PO Box 1606 Chelan, WA 98816 509-682-4536 Fax 509-682-4538 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2023 #5601

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN
Estate of WILLIAM WALTER HULL, (a/k/a Walter Howard Hull) Deceased.
NO. 23-4-00112-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(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: April 5, 2023
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jesse J. Hull
 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. 23-4-00112-04 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror April 5, 12, 19, 2023 #5576

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY
Estate of DAVID ARTHUR EICHHORN, Deceased.
NO. 23-4-00104-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed me as Personal Representative of Decedent's estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (a) Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (b) In the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070: (i) By filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (ii) By serving on or mailing to me at the address below a copy of the claim. The claim must be presented by the later of: (a) Thirty (30) days after I served or mailed this Notice as provided in RCW 11.40.020(1)(c), or (b) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
 Date of First Publication of this Notice: April 5, 2023
 Decedent's SSN (for WDSHS only): Traci Ann Gill, Personal Representative
 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror April 5, 12, 19, 2023. #5505

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING
ESTATE OF GARY S. LARSEN, Deceased.
NO. 23-4-01745-2SEA
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. 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(1)(c); 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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
 Date of First Publication: Wednesday, April 12, 2023
 /s/DerrickJ.Larsen
 Derrick J. Larsen, Personal Representative

/s/SarahE.Smith
 SARAH E. SMITH WSBA #39605 MULLAVEY, PROUT, GRENLEY & FOE, LLP
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 23. Lobe location
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 64. Rage
 66. Scary movie consequence
 68. ___ del Carmen, Mexico
 69. Corn spot
 70. Reach a goal (2 words)

Body lotions: Newest moisturizers contain compounds called ceramides

There are so many lotions, creams, and body butters available for dry skin. Which is the best?

Over the past decade, water shortages have become increasingly common, triggering limits to the availability of fresh water, especially in the Southwestern U.S. and California. In hot weather, lawns featuring swaths of green grass require constant watering to look healthy. People living in areas faced with water rationing are transitioning from water-guzzling yards to plants and features that look nice even when water access is restricted. Without unlimited access to water, it makes sense to shift from landscaping to xeriscaping.

Xeriscaping comes from the Greek word xero, meaning dry. There are two main principles in xeriscaping: choosing plants and landscape features that don't need as much water and gardening techniques that direct water only to where it's needed. This avoids losing precious water through either evaporation or runoff.

Using the same Greek term, xero, that refers to xeriscaping, xeroderma is the medical term for dry skin. Dry skin affects many people and becomes even more common as we age. Successfully treating dry skin, like xeriscaping, is all about getting water to the cells of your skin while minimizing water loss through evaporation.

Our body releases small amounts of water through small gaps in our skin cells throughout the day, not just when we perspire from exertion or excitement. This is called transepidermal water loss. As we age, our skin produces less sebum, an oily substance that helps slow down the evaporation of water through our skin.

Water loss through the skin can accelerate, especially in dry, windy, or cold conditions. During wintertime in cold climates, we heat our homes. As heat dries the air inside, your skin can feel dry and itchy.

Frequent bathing encourages dry skin. Taking a bath or shower promotes the evaporation of water from the surface of your skin. Unless you apply moisturizer, heating your home increases the dryness of your skin. Moisturizers help by trapping moisture on your skin before it has a chance to evaporate.

Moisturizers can add flexibility to your skin's surface cells and block water's evaporation. They are available as lotions, creams, and ointments. The more occlusive, thicker, and "greasier" a moisturizer is, the better it can trap water next to your skin, blocking transepidermal evaporation.

One ordinary moisturizer is petroleum jelly, also known as Vaseline®. Some moisturizers add compounds that encourage water to stay on your skin, like lactic acid, salicylic acid, glycerin, urea, and ammonium lactate.

The newest moisturizers contain compounds called ceramides. Ceramides are found in high concentrations in healthy skin and lower concentrations in less healthy or dry skin. Three essential compounds of ceramides have been shown to improve skin texture, integrity, and dryness. One brand of moisturizer featuring ceramides is CeraVe®. What I like most about CeraVe® is that it is non-greasy, yet quite powerful in relieving dry skin symptoms like flakiness and itching.

How do you know if you have dry skin? Itching, flaking, redness, and cracks in the skin are all signs of xeroderma. Dry skin is more fragile and is considered the "gateway" to other skin issues. Treating dry skin successfully helps prevent future skin problems.

Here are 6 Tips for Relieving Dry Skin:

- 1. Keep your body hydrated.** Getting enough water also helps your skin look younger. By drinking extra fluids early in the day, you'll avoid having to get up multiple times at night.
- 2. Minimize your caffeine intake.** I love my caffeinated coffee, but it increases water loss by stimulating urination. Caffeine hides in energy drinks like Red Bull, Monster, and 5-Hour Energy. One of the best ways to quit caffeine without the misery of a withdrawal headache is to switch to tea first, which has half the caffeine as coffee.
- 3. Humidify your house.** Use a humidifier if you live in a dry climate or when heating your home. Warm, dry air accelerates transepidermal evaporation.
- 4. Shower and bathe with warm, not hot, water.** Using hot water encourages water loss from the skin. Bathing or showering with cooler water is better for dry skin.
- 5. Pat skin almost dry, then apply moisturizer to seal the water.** Apply moisturizer to damp skin within 10 minutes of stepping out of your bath or shower or washing your hands. Most effective moisturizers work by trapping water in your skin cells.
- 6. Try a moisturizer with ceramides.** I have found that CeraVe® relieves dry skin as well as a body butter but without leaving a greasy film on your skin.

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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SUBMITTED BY ADAM MACDONALD, CONFLUENCE HEALTH

WENATCHEE — Confluence Health will be recognized jointly along with Samaritan Healthcare in Moses Lake for the Excellence in Community Partnership Award from LifeCenter Northwest, a non-profit organ procurement organization. This prestigious award is typically given annually to only one hospital across a four-state, 230+ hospital region which has demonstrated unwavering dedication to working to improve the lives of people in the communities they serve.

The Excellence in Community Partnership Award for 2022 was awarded jointly to Central Washington Hospital and Samaritan Hospital for their collaboration in working on organ procurement with a trauma patient. In late 2022, staff at Samaritan Hospital recognized the clinical triggers for donation while treating a patient and made a critical, time-sensitive call. Realizing that the patient would need to be transferred to make donation possible, Samaritan Hospital reached out to Confluence Health's Central Washington Hospital after numerous denials for transfer over the course of two days from other hospitals throughout Washington State.

After being declared brain dead, the patient went on to be an organ donor at Confluence Health, an act which helped save four lives.

Both hospitals will be recognized in a ceremony this May, by LifeCenter Northwest with the award for their excellent collaboration as exemplary community partners, without which the organ donation would not have been possible. The recognition will also be officially announced in LifeCenter Northwest's 2022 Annual Report which will be published this month on their website, with the presentation to occur the following month.

"Both of these hospitals truly embody the spirit of community partnership," remarked Santokh Gill, president and CEO of LifeCenter Northwest. "Most importantly, their unique partnership made it possible to save four lives during a donation case last year."

"We are so honored to receive this recognition along with our partners at Samaritan Healthcare," commented Janna Finley, trauma program manager for Confluence Health. "Our team is able to provide this lifesaving care through our collaboration with LifeCenter Northwest and we are so thankful for the recognition of our team for these critical efforts."



Graphic courtesy Confluence Health

In addition, Confluence Health's Central Washington Hospital was also recognized by LifeCenter Northwest with an additional three metric-based achievement awards.

The first award, the Organ Donation Process Excellence Award, previously called the Donation Referral Achievement Award – Organ, is granted to hospitals who have a process error rate of 5% or less. Realizing and maintaining a low process error rate is incredibly challenging and requires a strong commitment across hospital services and staff, and Central Washington Hospital was one of only 26 hospitals to earn this honor in this organ donation service

area. Confluence Health has previously been honored with this award four times before (2017, 2019, 2020, 2021).

The second award, the Collaborative Family Support Award, is earned by hospitals with a collaborative request rate of 90% or greater, which recognizes hospital partners that excel in the area of planning a collaborative family connection with LifeCenter Northwest. Central Washington Hospital was one of only 39 hospitals to receive this recognition in the organ donation service area.

Finally, the third award, the Honoring Donor Decisions Award, is earned by hospitals honoring all donor decisions

to be an organ donor in collaboration with LifeCenter Northwest. Central Washington Hospital was one of only 41 hospitals in the organ donation service area to receive this award.

"These awards recognize the dedication of all of the nurses, physicians, and staff at both Central Washington Hospital and all Confluence Health facilities to honor the wishes of patients and their families after making the decision to be an organ donor, a choice which allows us to provide life-saving care to others," reflected Kelly Allen, chief nursing officer for Confluence Health. "We are proud to play a role in this important area of care

for our patients, and grateful to LifeCenter Northwest for their recognition and ongoing partnership."

About Confluence Health: Confluence Health serves the largest geographic region of any healthcare system in Washington State, covering over 12,000 square miles of Okanogan, Grant, Douglas, and Chelan counties. Confluence is one of only two locally-lead healthcare systems in the state with the purpose of maintaining availability and access to high-quality, cost-effective healthcare services for North Central Washington. The Confluence Health Board of Directors provides governance for Confluence Health, the Clinic, Central Washington Hospital, and Wenatchee Valley Hospital, and includes nine community board members and six physician board members.

About LifeCenter Northwest: LifeCenter Northwest is the non-profit organ procurement organization serving Alaska, Montana, North Idaho, and Washington, and works collaboratively with more than 200 hospitals to save lives through organ and tissue donation. In addition, LifeCenter Northwest serves the largest geographic area of all the 57 federally designated organ procurement organizations nationwide.

Humane Society executive director focused on bringing pets, people together

SUBMITTED BY NEIL NEROUTSOS, WENATCHEE VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY

WENATCHEE - As Wenatchee Valley Humane Society's Executive Director James Pumphrey approaches three months in his new role, he emphasizes it's the success of WVHS's core programs that ensures the agency continues to bring value to pets and people throughout the community.

"Our animal welfare programs are pro-pet and pro-people, and they're designed based on best practices and science based sheltering," says Pumphrey. "We're equal-

ly guided by a commitment to being humane in our work to guarantee the highest standards of care. Our purpose is to bring pets and people together and keep pets and people together."

Some of the key programs of focus for WVHS include:

Clinic Services: WVHS delivers high quality clinic care with the goal of making veterinary services affordable and accessible to the entire community. Examples of services include exams, x-rays, spay or neuter surgery, vaccinations, treating broken bones, skin conditions, and ear and eye infections.

Adoption: WVHS has an



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open, conversation-based adoption process, matching the lifestyles and expectations of adopters with the needs

of homeless pets. Adoption fees include spay or neuter surgery, initial vaccinations for dogs, microchips, general well-health exams and options for pet health insurance.

Foster Program: This is designed to increase the number of animals that WVHS can help by allowing foster families to host animals and help ready them for later adoption. The program expands the capacity of care that can be provided for injured and homeless animals.

Animal Care & Control: WVHS provides services to the cities of Cashmere, Chelan, East Wenatchee, Entiat, Leavenworth, Rock Island,

Wenatchee, Waterville and Chelan and Douglas counties. Its mission is to help protect the safety and well-being of the citizens and animals of these areas through compassion, education and law enforcement.

Key 2022 Measures:

- 2,474 animals adopted
- 3,500 spay and neuter surgeries
- 564 lost pets returned to owners
- \$402,173 spent on medical care

"Our success wouldn't be possible without the many volunteers who work in countless ways on the behalf of pets in our community,"

says Pumphrey. "They are dog walkers and trainers, socialize cats and small critters, help support our clinic and facilities and volunteer at events. And they do so with the greatest compassion and care." To explore volunteer opportunities at WVHS, people can complete an online application or email volunteer@wenatcheehumane.org.

Wenatchee Valley Humane Society builds a community of responsible animal owners by providing education and outreach, animal care and control for protection, and rescue and adoption services.

New Recycle Right campaign urges Washingtonians to not bag their recyclables

Plastic bags contaminate recycling system

SUBMITTED BY DAN WESTON, DEPT. OF ECOLOGY STATEWIDE RECYCLING COORDINATOR

OLYMPIA – Plastic bags are one of the largest sources of contamination in Washington's residential recycling stream. These bags can clog recycling machinery, contaminate other recyclable materials, and lead to more potentially recyclable material ending up in the

landfill.

How big a problem is it? According to a Washington Department of Ecology survey, 20% of residents put their recyclables in plastic bags before placing them in a curbside recycling bin. A new statewide "Recycle Right" initiative led by Ecology provides education on how everyone can pitch in to improve our recycling system.

Plastic bags are not recyclable in Washington's curbside recycling programs. When people place recyclable items in a bag, it makes them impossible to sort. As a result, all

bagged items are pulled from the sorting line and the contents are sent to the landfill because workers at recycling facilities cannot see what is inside. The bags that make it past the workers can get tangled in the sorting equipment – causing stoppages – or become mixed with other materials, reducing their value and recyclability.

"People in Washington value the environment, and they are enthusiastic about recycling – but bagging your recyclables does more harm than good," said Laura Watson, Ecology's

director. "We know people want to 'Recycle Right,' so this new campaign will help them take simple steps to improve the system."

The Recycle Right campaign is designed to inform people about the challenges caused by bagging recyclables and improve their recycling behaviors.

So, why are people bagging their recyclables in the first place?

Ecology's survey found that residents bag their recyclables for many reasons. Some are motivated by convenience

and the ease of carrying recyclables to the bin, while others are concerned with cleanliness and odor control. Some people believe bagged recyclables are helpful for recycling haulers or that the bags themselves are recyclable.

"It is great that we all do our part to recycle, but it is important that we recycle right so our actions help more than they harm," said Dan Weston, Ecology's statewide recycling coordinator. "When you bag your recyclables before tossing them into the curbside bin, not only will your items not get

recycled, but it also causes a strain on our facilities and disrupts the recycling process."

The campaign features online and social media advertising, billboards, radio spots, and public service announcements in English and Spanish. An online toolkit provides information and resources for partners to share through additional channels. Washington residents will see and hear Recycle Right ads throughout April.

Learn more at recycleright.wa.gov or www.ecology.wa.gov/ReciclaBien.

Environmental Restoration Grants open for 2023

Ecology accepting grant applications for restoration projects now to May 4

Submitted by Ty Keltner, DEPT. OF ECOLOGY COMMUNICATIONS

OLYMPIA – Oil spills are a threat to human health, our environment, and economy. Washington has suffered many oil spills, large and small, that have had a lasting impact on our state. When oil is spilled, the responsible party is liable for the cleanup and may incur a penalty for spilling to state waters. When paid, the money is deposited into the John Bernhardt account, named for the manager of the Spills Prevention and Policy section in the Department of Ecology in 1994.

A spiller may also need to reimburse the public for the

damages the spill caused to state natural resources such as water quality, fish and wildlife, habitat and cultural areas, beaches, and shellfish beds. The money from a Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) goes into the state RDA account.

When either account reaches \$100,000 or more, the Department of Ecology solicits grants for those interested in environmental restoration work around the state.

Ecology is now opening the application period for the 2023 Restoration Grants. Local and

tribal governments, state and federal agencies, and public benefit non-profit organizations are all eligible. Private entities and ineligible organizations can partner with another eligible group. Previously funded projects include salmon habitat restoration, livestock exclusion fencing, derelict crab pot removal, land acquisition, and stormwater improvement projects. These are reimbursable grants, meaning that applicants must spend their own funds and will be reimbursed afterward.

"Oil spills can cause a lot of

harm to our aquatic environment, but these grants help fund projects that reverse many types of environmental damage. There is a variety of work that can be funded, and I encourage all who are eligible to apply," said Geoff Baran, NRDA lead and Grant Administrator with the Department of Ecology.

One example of a successfully funded proposal is the Milewa Creek Marine Shoreline Restoration project. The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife demolished and removed a

200-foot-long concrete structure from the estuarine area of Milewa Creek on McNeal Island. Removal of this structure improved intertidal function for juvenile salmon habitat in Puget Sound.

Another example is the Skagit Forks wetland reconnection project. This grant funded the planting of 10,000 native trees and shrubs in newly restored riparian area, and rejoined an isolated wetland to the Skagit River and Britt Slough.

One key addition to this year's grant application is

a metric on environmental justice. Environmental justice is a priority for the governor, this administration, and the Department of Ecology. If a project has a strong environmental justice component and can demonstrate consultation with historically overburdened groups, it will be factored into the score.

Interested in applying? The application period runs from April 4 to May 4, 2023, at 5 p.m. Visit the Department of Ecology website for more information. Funding will be awarded approximately July, 2023.

