

## Dec. 14 Town Hall to discuss watercraft inspections at Lake Chelan

*Voluntary inspection program aims to prevent spread of invasive species*

BY JILL FITZSIMMONS, CHELAN COUNTY PIO

CHELAN - The public is invited to a town hall event on Dec. 14 to learn about a watercraft inspection program coming next year at Lake Chelan.

The town hall is 5 to 7 p.m. on Dec. 14 at Chelan Fire & Rescue Hall, 232 E. Wapato Ave. in Chelan.

With more than 2 million tourists annually visiting Lake Chelan and its pristine waters, tourism has become a primary economic driver for the region. Residents living in the area also depend on Lake Chelan to provide potable water for domestic and agricultural use.

A recent assessment of aquatic invasive species, or AIS, shows that Lake Chelan is at a high risk for invasive mussels. (The AIS Assessment is available at <http://bit.ly/3iFyfyC>) The establishment of invasive mussels at Lake Chelan would have long-term impacts to the water quality there and, as a result, the local economy.

At the town hall event, Chelan County Natural Resources staff will talk about preventative measures that could be taken to protect Lake Chelan, including the introduction of watercraft inspections. Funding from the National Park Service will be used to launch a voluntary mobile watercraft inspection program in 2023. The county is also looking at a mandatory inspection program for the future.

For more information, visit the Natural Resources website (<http://bit.ly/3iFyfyC>) or the Keep it Blue campaign website (<https://keepitbluelakechelan.org/>).

## MHS Class of 2023 fundraiser Dec. 17 at Harmony Meadows

MANSON - The Manson High School Seniors are putting on a Holiday Festival at Harmony Meadows Event Hall on Saturday, December 17 at 4 p.m. For the kids, they will have holiday games, crafts, and pictures with Santa. For the adults, Harmony Meadows will be providing wine from Succession Winery. They will also be hosting raffles, live music, and dinner. All proceeds will go to the senior trip for Manson 2023 seniors.

## Lake Chelan Valley Events, Things to do, Meetings

### Christmas Services

CHELAN/MANSON/ENTIAT - Area churches are welcome to send in their Christmas Eve and related Christmas services to be published in the Lake Chelan Mirror. Email them to: [ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com](mailto:ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com). Deadline is every Friday at noon for the next week's paper.

### Chelan Christian Church: Dec. 24, 25

CHELAN - Chelan Christian Church, 210 E Wapato Ave., will conduct the following Christmas services: Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7 p.m., Worship service, "Jesus is the Heart of Christmas" with Scripture Reading of Matthew 1:18-25. Everyone is invited to participate in song and candle lighting.

Christmas Sunday Morning, December 25 at 10 a.m., Communion, singing and Message "Our Savior is Born, with Scripture reading from Luke 2:1-14. Everyone is invited to attend. Contact Pastor Mark Wilton, 509-293-1042 for additional information.

### Lake Chelan Nordic Club memberships/Echo Ridge

CHELAN - Season Passes and Lake Chelan Nordic Club memberships can be purchased on the website at [LakeChelanNordic.org](http://LakeChelanNordic.org), where you will also find current conditions at Echo Ridge.

### 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](http://artinchelan.com).

### COVID-19 vaccine, testing

CHELAN - For information on vaccine clinics and testing in the Lake Chelan Valley and Wenatchee areas, go to: <https://lakechelan-health.org/covid-19/>

### 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

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## Lake Chelan School District moves to expand educational opportunities in Agriculture Education

SUBMITTED BY LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHELAN - Continuing to acknowledge the importance of agriculture in the Lake Chelan Valley, Chelan High School (CHS) has been awarded a \$47,000 agriculture education grant, sponsored by the Washington Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization.

"Many of our students in the district are already heavily involved with our vibrant agriculture industry," LCSD Superintendent Brad Wilson observed. "Instead of traveling out of the area to further their specialized studies in ag and allied fields, we want them to learn specialized skills in our high school programs."

"We strive to have balanced options for students in all our programs," Wilson added. "This is a technology and laboratory equipment grant, to aid our plant-science and animal-science curriculum. Our high school teachers are excited about the additional support this will provide."

Agriculture classes currently taught by Amanda Mattingly, who authored the grant, include Intro to Agriculture, Floral Design, Plant Science, and Animal Science. Additionally, Randy Gleasman

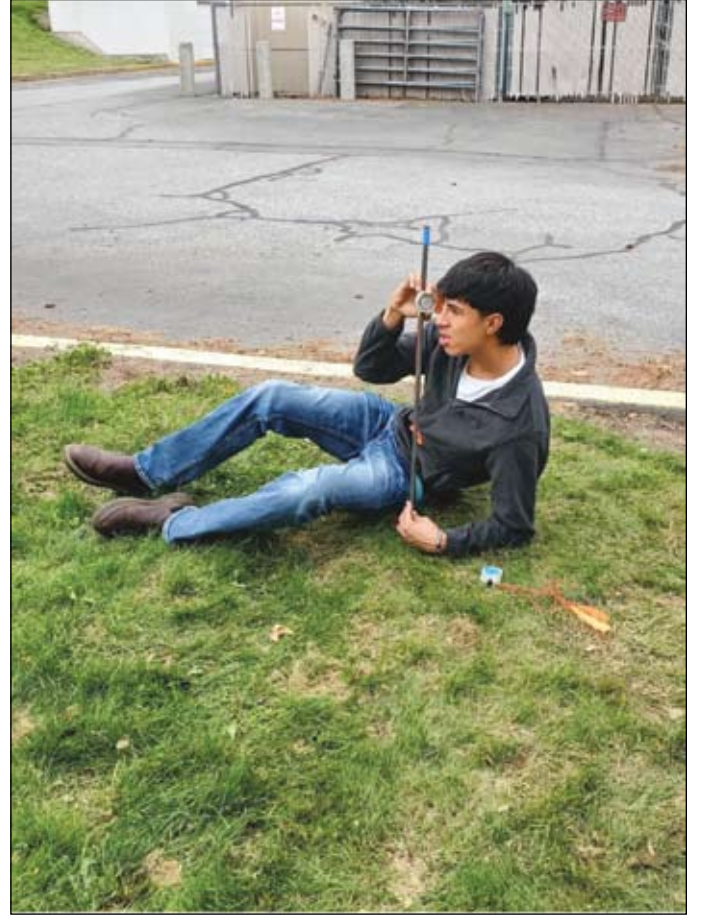
currently teaches Agriculture Mechanics and Small Engine Repair as part of the departmental offerings.

"Agriculture has emerged into the twenty-first century needing workers who are proficient in the STEM studies as well as the traditional skills," CHS Associate Principal/Career & Technical Education Director Scott Granger remarked. "The modern orchard, farm and field use a wide range of technology. Farming is now much more than driving a tractor or harvesting crops by hand."

Funding from both the FFA grants and the successful school levy passed by voters this past winter will allow interested students achieve a higher level of skills that are directly job-related.

Wilson quote: "Rural schools such as LCSD are challenged to devise a curriculum that is relevant to the local economy and still rigorous for those who may not be college-bound," said Superintendent Brad Wilson. "Schools need to adapt to the interests of students and the next wave of employees for the agriculture industry."

Established in 1892, Lake Chelan School District serves nearly 1,250 students with 97



Courtesy Lake Chelan School District

**Chelan High School senior Juan Angeles uses a clinometer for a plant science experiment.**

percent of its students graduating in four years, according to data provided by OSPI. The district's headquarters is located at 309 E. Johnson

Ave., Chelan. Telephone: 509-682-3515, follow on Facebook or view the LCSD website at: [chelanchools.org](http://chelanchools.org)

## Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity receives \$5,000 donation from Astound Broadband Powered by Wave

*Funding from local broadband provider to support community home building*

SUBMITTED BY MARK S. PETERSON, POINTER PR LLC,

CHELAN - Astound Broadband Powered by Wave on December 9, donated \$5,000 to Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity, to support the organization's expanding mission of bringing people together to build homes, community, and hope. This donation will support new home construction in the Lake Chelan Valley.

Astound Broadband Powered by Wave has been part of the Chelan-area community for years, as an employer and a provider of fiber optic internet connectivity for businesses and consumers throughout the region. Astound is dedicated to its employees and communities in ensuring equitable opportunities for all, in consideration of gender, ability, religion, orientation, or socioeconomic, racial, and ethnic backgrounds. The funds recently donated will help support the Habitat for Humanity's mission that is in line with broader values that Astound wholeheartedly supports - literacy opportunities, mentorship programs for youth, housing, food security, and social services for all.

"Habitat for Humanity represents the very best of community service," said Jared Sonne, senior vice president and general manager, Astound Broadband Powered by



Courtesy Mark S. Peterson, Pointer PR LLC.

**Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity received a donation in the amount of \$5,000 from Astound Broadband Powered by Wave on Dec. 9. Left to right are: Hershaj Joyner, board member at large; Kathy Meyer, secretary; Michelle Fanton, executive Director; Diane Leigh, president; and Astound Broadband employees: Eric Bryan, Tyler Digiulio, Elliott Calvillo and Cyrus Gentry.**

Wave. "There are few things more fundamental than having a place to call home, and we are honored to support Habitat for Humanity's vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live."

"Finding affordable housing in the Chelan area has become more challenging than ever. This timely gift will support our progress on our Pumpkin

Lane project, which will eventually make home ownership possible for eight local families," said Michelle Fanton, executive director, Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity. "By bringing the community together to build homes, we are also helping local families build strength, stability and self-reliance -- and we are grateful to Astound for help-

ing us realize this goal." Astound continues to be powered by passionate local teams dedicated to the people and communities it serves, bringing customers astounding services and products.

To learn more about Astound, please visit <https://www.astound.com/>.

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# Quilts on display at Heritage Height this month



Courtesy Leslie Myers

Walking through the winter wonderland of Christmas quilts hanging in the lobby at Heritage Heights is a mood-lifting experience. What could be more Christmas-y than Christmas quilts with snowflakes and Santas and stars so bright sewn by Anne Brooks, Adrienne Carpenter, Jean Horner, and Linda Clark, artists of the Lake Chelan Under Cover Quilt Guild. Anne Brooks, one of the Under Cover Quilters, left is pictured with Linda Tate, Heritage Heights resident. The show is now on display on the Art Wall in the lobby and open to the public. For a visit and to view the free exhibit, please call Heritage Heights at 509-682-1998 for directions and the best times and dates to visit.

# Grange Youth Fair Program coming to Manson in 2023

By NORM MANLY,  
MANSON GRANGE



MANSON - The Manson Grange is excited to announce the start of a Youth Fair Program, launching February 2023. Grange Youth Fair Program offers young members, ages 5-19 the opportunity to exhibit at county fairs and expositions. This program works alongside other nationally-recognized programs like 4-H and FFA.

The mission and purpose of the Grange Youth Fair Program is to provide an opportunity for young Grange members to

participate in an educational setting designed to increase confidence, strengthen character, learn invaluable life skills and teach the importance of self-discipline. The program encourages learning opportunities for youth and adult members.

The Grange is a family, community organization with its roots in agriculture, founded in 1867. Manson Grange was founded in 1923. The Grange is a family-oriented organization where each member of the family has opportunity for involvement.

Applications are currently being accepted for "family membership" in the Grange with our first official meeting of the Youth Fair program in February, 2023. Application and other forms can be downloaded from the Manson Grange's website [www.mansongrange.com](http://www.mansongrange.com)

# Lake Chelan Lions Club awarded two grants



Courtesy Lake Chelan Lions Club

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Lions Club Foundation was awarded two grants one from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for \$22,800 and another from the Lake Chelan Community Service Council for \$1,500. These grants will be used to help purchase two eyesight spot screeners and four audiometers that will enable us to detect hearing and vision problems in school age children here in the valley. The Club also provides sight and hearing assistance to those in our communities who don't have the financial resources to receive these essential services. The Lake Chelan Lions Club partners with Spectrum Eyecare and Hometown Hearing to provide these basic services. Left to right are club members: John Page, Rich Watson, 2nd vice-president; Mary Watson, Steve Shumway, Marylou Shumway, Pat Lyons, Mike Tipton, president; Shannon Byquist Freels, secretary; Patti Tipton, Patricia Carrol. Seated: Craig Boothe, 1st vice-president. Submitted by Craig Boothe.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Community Choir funded for 2023

Members of the Lake Chelan Community Choir give a big "Thank you" to our fine community. Because of the generosity of those who attended our presentations of the Christmas Cantata, "Joy, Joy, Joy" Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3. The choir is fully funded to perform again. We are already planning for Good Friday services April 7, 2023. A Christmas Cantata at North Shore Bible Church in Manson when the Christmas season of 2023 arrives is also assured. Best wishes for a fine New Year.

From the members of your  
Lake Chelan Community Choir  
and director, Marci Hale

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#### About Astound Broadband

Astound Broadband (astound.com) is the sixth largest cable operator in the U.S., providing award-winning high-speed internet, broadband communications solutions, TV, phone services, and fiber optic solutions for residential and business customers across the United States. Astound Broadband is comprised of organizations formerly known

as RCN, Grande Communications, Wave Broadband, and enTouch. The company services Chicago, Indiana, Eastern Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New York City, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Texas, and regions throughout California, Oregon, and Washington.

#### About Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity

Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity has a long history of supporting affordable housing in the Lake Chelan Valley. Over the last 20 years we have partnered with 17 families to construct decent, affordable homes. Thanks to the stability affordable homeownership provides, these families have thrived and en-



Courtesy Mark S. Peterson, Pointer PR LLC, Michelle Fanton, executive director, Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity; accepts a \$5,000 donation from Dean Marubayashi, director of technical operations, Astound Broadband Powered by Wave.

# A Classic Christmas

Come to the land of magic at Sun Mountain Lodge for a memorable Christmas season, for every kind of reason. Wonderful cross-country skiing on new-fallen snow. Delightful Christmas dinners for people in the know... Plus, live music and holiday play. Make dinner reservations for both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. 509.996.4707 or via OpenTable.com. Served from 5:00-9:00 P.M.

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To purchase Stocking Stuffer Admission tickets please visit: Stan's Merry Mart in Wenatchee, Kelly's Ace Hardware in Chelan or mail your check with name, email and return address to: Slidewaters Christmas PO Box 1601 Chelan, WA 98816

joyed the opportunity to build better lives for themselves and their families.

Lake Chelan Valley Habitat does not build homes for families; rather, we build alongside those who demonstrate need and willingness to partner with Habitat. Homeowner families invest up to 750 hours of "sweat equity" labor into the homes. Their monthly mortgage goes into a revolving fund to help with the construction of more Habitat houses in the Lake Chelan Valley. We are excited to build more homes so that more families can enjoy the stability and independence they need to become more involved in the community where they work, shop and attend school.

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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.

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Lake Chelan Food Bank PB&J food drive:

Dec. 14-31

Food Bank will be closed Saturday, Dec. 24

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank is doing a Peanut Butter and Jelly, aka PB&J food drive the entire month of December. They are in desperate need of PB&J ingredients for their clients. Donations may be dropped off in the Lake Chelan Food Bank bins at these local businesses: Campbell's Resort, Lake Chelan Building Supply in Manson, the Lake Chelan Lions Club Christmas tree sales at Lakeview Drive-In; at the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce at the Christmas tree display and at the Lake Chelan Mirror office.

The food bank will be closed on Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve. Food distribution days in December are: Dec. 13, 17, 20, 27, and 31. Distribution is drive-thru on Saturdays and Tuesdays, 9-10 a.m., at 417 S. Bradley Street.

SAIL Exercise Classes: Dec. 14-15, 19-20

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 Linda Hollier. 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:

Dec. 14-16

Latex paint now accepted

WENATCHEE - Drop-off Saturday is Jan. 7 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: Dec. 14-16, 19-21

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: Dec. 14: BBQ Meatballs, Rice Pilaf, Italian Vegetables, Tossed Salad, WW Roll, Dessert; Dec. 15: Chicken Fettuccine, Venetian Veg-

etables, Spinach Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Dessert; Dec. 16: Lemon Pepper Fish, Roasted Red Potatoes, Trio Vegetables, Coleslaw, Garlic Bread, Dessert; Dec. 19: Taco Soup, Tortilla Chips, Tossed Green Salad, Peaches, Cornbread, Dessert; Dec. 20: Baked Chicken, Wild Rice, Glazed Carrots, Broccoli Salad, Fruit Cocktail, WW Roll, Dessert; Dec. 21: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Garden Salad, WW Roll, Fruited Jell-O.

Chelan, Manson Holiday events:

Dec. 15-31

CHELAN/MANSON: Small Town Holidays in Historic Downtown Chelan continues through the month of December with Santa visits, weekly neighborhood tours, firework displays every weekend, free holiday matinees, and special events at wineries, boutiques, and restaurants across the valley. It all wraps up on December 31 with a special New Year's Eve fireworks show at Don Morse Park at 9 p.m. For more information and a list of Small Town Holidays activities, visit smalltownholidays.com. For Manson holiday events go to moretomanson.com

Chelan Museum: Dec. 15-17

CHELAN - Chelan Museum hours are Thursday thru Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Sunday thru Wednesday. For more info 509-682-5644 or chelanmuseum.com, The museum is located at the corner of Woodin Avenue and Emerson Street.

VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts: Dec. 16

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.

Chelan Valley Hope: Dec. 14-15, 19-22

CVH chosen for fundraising campaign

CHELAN - Give NCW is happening NOW through the end of the year. The Community Foundation of NCW has chosen Chelan Valley Hope as one of the GiveNCW nonprofits for their 2022 fundraising campaign. They are raising funds for "Raising Hope, Helping Families Out of Crisis". Chelan Valley Hope's Raising Hope fund offers a safety net for extraordinary needs for low-income families. This includes assistance with housing, homelessness prevention, medical, food, clothing, hygiene, coats, and more. The minimum donation is \$10 and Give NCW takes care of the credit card fees, so 100% of your donation goes directly towards Raising Hope. Watch out for giving incentives such as Funday Monday. Each time you donate on a "Funday Monday" your name will be entered to win \$1,000 to use on Give NCW any way you choose. To learn more visit cfncw.org/GiveNCW or contact CVH at info@chelanvalleyhope.org. For more information please visit our website at ChelanValleyHope.org/News-Updates. Visit Chelan Valley Hope at 417 S. Bradley Street, Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.). Whether you are looking to get help or to give help they are waiting for you.

Glass recycle: Dec. 17

Winter Hours: 10 a.m.-Noon

CHELAN - Rotary of Lake Chelan 911 Glass Rescue is open on Saturday mornings from 9 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.

Food Bank food distribution: Dec. 17, 20, No food distribution on Sat., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve

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. The Food Bank is getting requests for pet food. Small bags of dog food are best. They can be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 S. Apple Blossom Drive, Ste. 109 (Chelan Business Center.)

Chronic Disease Support Group: Dec. 15

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.

Family and friends Support Group: Dec. 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

Upcoming blood

donation opportunities: Dec. 20, 21

Chelan: Dec. 21, 1 - 6 p.m., Lake Chelan United Methodist Church Chelan, 206 North Emerson (corner of Johnson Avenue and Emerson Street).

East Wenatchee: Dec. 20, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Eastmont Parks, 230 N. Georgia Ave. and Dec. 22, 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Holy Apostles Catholic Church, 1315 8th N.E.

How to donate blood

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Jan. 10

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Chelan County Sheriff Report

Dec. 2

- 00:11 Fraud/ Forgery, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson
08:04 Noise Complaint, 2331 Albin Dr., Entiat
09:04 Public Assist, 2431 Entiat Way, Entiat
09:28 Fraud/ Forgery, 3519 SR 150, Lake Chelan Winery, Manson
10:29 Burglary, 612 E. Woodin Ave., Town Tub Car Wash, Chelan
12:10 Non-injury Accident, 53 S. Lakeshore Rd., Pat n' Mike's, Chelan
13:42 Trespassing, 310 W. Manson Rd., Chelan IGA Market, Chelan
14:35 Alarm, 12700 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
14:37 Public Assist, 5 Howser Rd., Chelan Fruit, Chelan
16:15 Fraud/ Forgery, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson
16:35 Theft, 10 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan
16:38 911-call, 2810 Manson Blvd., Manson

Dec. 3

- 00:10 DUI Arrest, 1056 E. Woodin Ave., Les Schwab, Chelan
02:22 Drugs, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson
10:10 Court Order Violation, 144 Raven Ln., Manson
11:57 Alarm, 503 E. Highland Ave., Chelan
13:01 Alarm, 1000 Totem Pole Rd., Manson
13:40 Welfare Check, 555 1st St., Chelan Falls Park
16:51 Public Assists, 522 E. Trow Ave., Chelan
22:40 Unknown-injury Accident, 380 N. Shore Ct., Manson

Dec. 4

- 01:18 Diversion, 2810 Manson Blvd., Manson
10:30 911-call, 144 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
23:19 Warrant Arrest, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson

Dec. 5

- 07:36 Hazard, N. Sanders St. and E. Nixon Ave., Chelan
08:14 Civil Dispute, 840 Wapato Way, Manson
10:01 Suspicious Circumstance, 611 N. Markeson St., Chelan
10:20 Agency Assist, 133 Downie Canyon Rd., Chelan
10:40 911-call, 585 4th St., Chelan Falls
10:56 Disturbance, 107 S. Emerson St., Chelan
11:59 Theft, 101 Downie Canyon Rd., Chelan
12:04 Agency Assist, 111 E. Eli Ln., Chelan
14:37 Fraud/ Forgery, 105 S. Apple Blossom Dr., Chelan
16:59 Welfare Check, 309 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan
20:25 Fraud/ Forgery, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan

Dec. 6

- 09:52 Public Assist, 1555 Bear Mountain Rd., Chelan
10:07 Miscellaneous, 350 Orondo Ave., Chelan
11:39 Fraud/ Forgery, 2345 Albin Dr., Entiat
14:22 Public Assist, 14425 Olin St., Entiat
15:57 Hazard, 14579 US Hwy. 97A, BJ's Entiat
16:07 Welfare Check, 117 Pinnacle Pl., Chelan
16:42 Property, 201 Manson Blvd., Manson Bay
16:57 Disturbance, 144 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
21:55 Welfare Check, 14425 Olin St., Entiat

Dec. 7

- 07:50 Public Assist, 345 N. Madeline Rd., Manson
13:34 Trespassing, 105 S. Quetilquasoon Rd., Manson
14:32 Sex Offense, 3025 Hedding St., Entiat
17:42 Alarm, 358 Hyacinth Rd., Manson
19:07 Assault, 215 W. Webster Ave., Chelan
21:09 Non-injury Accident, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan

Dec. 8

- 02:15 Drugs, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson
06:59 Diversion, 111 E. Eli Ln., Chelan
10:14 Drugs, 67 Wapato Lake Rd., Manson
10:40 Injury Accident, US Hwy. 97A and Apple Blossom Dr., Chelan
11:37 Fraud/ Forgery, 2946 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
14:38 Theft, 2201 W. High St., Chelan
16:34 Public Assist, 317 S. Sanders St., Chelan
18:35 Alarm, 219 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
22:54 Sex Offense, 112 E. Woodin Ave., Senior Frog's, Chelan
23:11 Alarm, 2005 Stayman Flats Rd., Chelan

Fire/ EMS

Dec. 2-4

No reports available.

Dec. 5

Chelan Fire District #7

- 10:21 Convulsions, 215 W. Webster Ave., Chelan
12:04 Unknown Problem, 111 E. Eli Ln., Chelan
12:48 Breathing Problem, 212 Walnut St., Chelan Falls

Chelan EMS

- 10:21 Convulsions, 215 W. Webster Ave., Chelan
12:04 Unknown Problem, 111 E. Eli Ln., Chelan
12:48 Breathing Problem, 212 Walnut St., Chelan Falls
15:26 Heart Problem, 913 Sunrise Dr., Manson

Entiat Fire District

- 01:34 Convulsions, 2391 Entiat Way, Entiat

Dec. 6

Chelan Fire District #7

- 07:30 Unconscious Person-1, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan
11:05 Back Pain, 726 N. Markeson St., Chelan
Chelan EMS
07:30 Unconscious Person-1, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan
11:05 Back Pain, 726 N.

Markeson St., Chelan

Entiat Fire District

- 04:46 Fall-2, 14904 Burkey St., Entiat

Dec. 7

Chelan Fire District #7

- 12:00 Abdominal Pain, 505 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
16:29 Cardiac, 224 W. Highland Ave., Chelan

Chelan EMS

- 02:44 Fall-1, 911 Sunrise Dr., Manson
12:00 Abdominal Pain, 505 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
16:29 Cardiac, 224 W. Highland Ave., Chelan
21:45 Medical Alarm, 905 Sunrise Dr., Manson

Dec. 8

Chelan Fire District #7

- 10:40 Injury Accident, US Hwy. 97A and N. Apple Blossom Dr., Chelan

Chelan EMS

- 04:17 Traumatic Injury-2, 262 Boetzkes Ave., Manson
10:40 Injury Accident, US Hwy. 97A and N. Apple Blossom Dr., Chelan

Manson Fire District

- 04:17 Traumatic Injury-2, 262 Boetzkes Ave., Manson

Entiat Fire District

- 14:53 Sick Person, 15029 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat
23:11 Residential Alarm, 2005 Stayman Flats Rd., Chelan

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CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RECAPS

CHS Wrestling

BY EVAN REISTER,  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Dec. 9-10**  
GRANGER - The Goats traveled to Granger High School for the Tony Saldivar Memorial Ironman Wrestling Tournament.

Chelan wrestling had a good weekend wrestling a high level of competition. In the 20 team tournament, Chelan finished in the middle of the pack while missing seven wrestlers out due to injury/illness.

Chelan boys and girls came home with four more medals and a ton of knowledge. Something that has been a trend with this team is their ability to continue fighting.

Sebastian Cisneros lost in overtime his very first match only to come back and win 5 straight before going for third and fourth. Tiernan Davis also fought back and wrestled several great matches. On the girls side, Amiee Gordon also lost her first, but wrestled back to take fifth.

**Results:**  
Girls:140 - Junior, Amiee Gordon 3-2 fifth place  
120 - Freshman, Sebastian



Courtesy Lake Chelan School District

The Goats wrestling team traveled to Granger High School for the Tony Saldivar Memorial Ironman Wrestling Tournament Dec. 9-10.

Cisneros 5-2, only losing to Champion in OT and third place. Sebastian secured a fourth place medal.

138 - Junior, Mason Gates 1-2

145 - Junior, Dana Malone 1-0 Injury Default

160 - Freshman, Zimri Kelling 1-2

170 - Senior, Tiernan Davis 3-2, only losing to Champion and third place. Tiernan secured a fifth place medal.

195 - Freshman, Hextor Herrera 0-2

220 - Freshman, Caesar Padilla 1-2

220 - Senior, Jason Pritchard 1-2, secured a fourth place medal.

285 - Senior, Alonso Benegas 1-0, illness kept him out of second day.

"The way we fight back in the consolation bracket shows me that these wrestlers will fight through anything. We have a tough young team and I am excited for the rest of this season and future seasons," said head coach Zach Linton

The girls will be wrestled again at the Quincy mix-N-match on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Then the Chelan Varsity line-up will compete in their first district double dual of the year against Quincy and Cascade on Thursday, Dec. 15 at Cascade Leavenworth at 6 p.m.

handed once again as Braiden Boyd fouled out and starters Dylan Jay and Jacob Allen were forced to the bench with four fouls early in the second half.

Chelan was also without starter Ian Garfoot due to illness.

Head Coach Tony Callero was pleased with point guard Isaac Wilson's leadership, Ryan Rainville's rebounding, and Kellen Reinhardt's defense on 6-6 Aidan Bews.

"It was great once again to see some clutch play from off the bench. Austin McCardle had a crucial offensive rebound put back basket with 15 seconds to go that sealed the win."

Quincy was able to get back in the game behind 28 points from junior Julian Ibarra, the transfer from Omak High School, and freshman shooting guard Pierce Bierlink who is the son of Quincy head coach Scott Bierlink.

CHS Boys Basketball

BY COACH ANTHONY (TONY) CALLERO, CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Chelan 69 vs Quincy 63 Dec. 6

CHELAN - In the league opener for both teams, Chelan got 23 points from Dylan Jay, 19 from Braiden Boyd, and 13 from Isaac Wilson.

Chelan built a 16 point half time lead but were short-

Chelan 80 vs. Cascade 55 Dec. 8

The Chelan boys basketball team moved to 2-0 on CTL play by beating Cascade 80-55. Chelan improves to 3-1 overall and is scheduled for a non-league game Saturday at Royal High School. (cancelled due to weather)

For the Goats, Dylan Jay scored 30, Braiden Boyd added 20 and Isaac Wilson had nine. Senior Kastn Dillion scored 21 to lead Cascade.

Chelan could not get on track shooting wise in the first half and found themselves tied at 35 at halftime. Chelan and Cascade traded baskets to start the second half but then the Goats turned up the defensive pressure and finished the third quarter with a 13-2 burst to grab a 58-44 lead heading to the fourth.

The Goats began the fourth quarter remarkably fast. They forced five turnovers on the first six Cascade possessions and went on a 12-0 run to build a 26 point lead and never looked back.

Head coach Tony Callero loved the second half burst.

"They have two players that are very hard to guard in Lewman and Dillon so a 25-2 run to end the third and start the fourth is a great credit to the way the boys began to help and rotate defensively."

CHS Girls Basketball

BY COACH NICK LONGMIRE, CHELAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

Chelan 44 vs. Quincy 48 Dec. 6

CHELAN - The Quincy Jackrabbits made their way to Chelan last night to face off in the first league match up for the Mt. Goats this season. The Goats, who are finally eligible and healthy as a team, were excited for the first league game out. The Goats struggled to defend the perimeter in the first quarter allowing three point shooting to prevail for the Jackrabbits who put up 13 points. The Goats found success inside getting the ball to Juliana Perez who had 6 in the first quarter. The Goats found themselves trailing going into the second quarter 8-13. The Goats were again outscored 8 to 9 in the second quarter which left the Goats trailing 22-16 at half.

**Mountain Goats schedule**  
**Boys/Girls Wrestling**  
**Dec. 15 at Cascade**  
Boys Varsity - 6 p.m., Girls Varsity 6 p.m.  
**Dec. 17 at Cashmere**  
Boys Varsity 6 p.m.  
**Basketball - Dec. 15 vs. Omak at home**  
Boys JV 4:15 p.m., Community Gym; Boys Varsity 7:15 p.m., CHS Gym  
Girls JV 4:15 p.m., CHS Gym, Girls Varsity 5:45 p.m., CHS Gym

The Goats came out aggressive in the second half and outscored Quincy 11-8 in the third quarter as they trailed by three going into the final quarter. The Goats again outscored Quincy 13-10 which left the score tied when time expired. The Goats had an opportunity with technical foul enforced on the opposing coach that sent Senior Joslynn Simmons to the line who knocked down to clutch free throws with 30 seconds left in regulation. The Goats also had possession leading by two. Unfortunately the Goats turned the ball over on an half court violation which set up the Jackrabbits to isolate the post in a sideline out of bounds play that tied up the game at 40 a piece.

In overtime the Goats fell behind early and struggled to regain control of the game. Unfortunately it was the struggle from the stripe that prevented the Goats from sealing the game. In the last three games the Goats have shot 18 for 64 from the free throw line which has hamstrung the Goats this season so far.

The Goats played much better tonight than what they have showcased the past two games and have a lot of room for growth as they have three days to regroup before their next non-conference match up against the Royal Knights this Saturday at Royal. (Game cancelled due to weather)

The Goats were led in scoring by senior Juliana Perez with 16 points followed by Freshman Brynn Hughbanks with 9. Arabelle Finch added 8, Joslynn Simmons had 7 and Kira Sandoval added 4.

DEATH NOTICES

William W. Hull

William W. Hull, 44, of Chelan, Washington, passed away on December 4, 2022.

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# Entiat High School football, volleyball members honored with league awards



Courtesy Entiat Yearbook Staff

Football award winners, left to right: Braedyn Brumback - 1st Team All-League; Sebastian Sanchez - Most Improved (tie); Pedro Arias - Most Inspirational; Landon Crutcher - Captain; 1st Team All-League; Christian Santos - 1st Team All-League; Dayonara Delgado - Most Improved (tie).



Courtesy Entiat Yearbook Staff

Volleyball award winners left to right: Shannon Bell - All-League; Captain and Teammate of the Year; Jordan Long - All-League; Captain; Lillyanna Guerrero - Most Improved; Caylee Johnson - Captain. Not Pictured: Kaylee Darlington - All-League

## WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW

### Entiat High School girls basketball

**Coach and assistant:** Heather Long & Sheena Robinson

**14 team members**

**Number of returning players:** 8

**Number of seniors:** 2

**Notable returning players:** Senior, Kaylee Darlington; Senior, Zoe Maas; Junior,

Shannon Bell; Junior, Jordan Long

**Newcomers to watch:** Sophomores Bailey Ward and Ithzel Avelar-Olmos

**Who will be the teams to beat:** Waterville and Pateros — always a rivalry when they play them.

**Team Schedule:** link to on-line: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AAziH0b\\_F3nXv1a7B6OwCmvRpP-fHmZKY27YjfcxYduY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AAziH0b_F3nXv1a7B6OwCmvRpP-fHmZKY27YjfcxYduY/edit?usp=sharing)



Courtesy Entiat Yearbook Staff

Entiat High School girls basketball team: Back row, left to right: Ithzel Avelar-Olmos, Lillyanna Guerrero, Bailey Ward, Jordan Long, Shannon Bell, Grace Peterson, Dayanara Delgado, Alyce Valadez-Robinson, Addy Perez; front row, left to right: Kendra Quezada, Kaylee Darlington, Zoe Maas, Melissa Mendoza. Not pictured: Ashley Ostrow and Sofia Tucker

Entiat basketball is underway and the Tigers hosted Bridgeport on Saturday, December 3 and travelled to Oroville on Tuesday, December 6.

The girls came up short against the two 2B Schools losing to Bridgeport 38-56 and a tight one at Oroville with a score of 35-40.

The boys started off their season 2-0 with beating Bridgeport with a score of 64-38 and coming out on top at Oroville winning 60-40.

The games against Manson on Thursday, Dec. 8 were postponed due to too many players being sick.

### Entiat High School boys basketball

**Coach and assistant:** Kellen Drake (head coach), Edwin Medina (JV/assistant coach)

**How many on the team:** Nine student-athletes on varsity team, 6 on Junior Varsity

**Number of returning players:** 8

**Number of seniors:** 4

**Notable returning players:** Landon Crutcher, Tyler Spitler, Lucas Martyn

**Newcomers to watch:** Isaiah Brumback, Braedyn Brumback

**Who will be the teams to beat:** Riverside Christian, Moses Lake Christian, Soap Lake

**Team Schedule:** [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AAziH0b\\_F3nXv1a7B6OwCmvRpP-fHmZKY27YjfcxYduY/edit#gid=1957086685](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AAziH0b_F3nXv1a7B6OwCmvRpP-fHmZKY27YjfcxYduY/edit#gid=1957086685)

**Coach Comments on the season:** "I am excited about the season to come. Our boys have been working hard and many of them had a successful football season-we hope to continue that success. We hope to be a strong challenger in our league and put forth a competitive spirit every game. We would appreciate any support people are willing to lend. Come to a game, small school/town sports are special.



Courtesy Entiat Yearbook Staff

Entiat High School boys basketball team, left to right: Coach Kellen Drake, Sebastian Sanchez, Tyler Spitler, Braedyn Brumback, Isaiah Brumback, Monico Valadez-Robinson, Christian Santos, Lucas Martyn, Landon Crutcher, and Coach Edwin Medina. Not pictured: Ignacio Ayala-Ramirez)

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KITSAP COUNTY**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NO. 22-4-01021-18**  
**JASON B. WINTERS, Deceased.**  
**NOTICE OF VACANCY AND SUCCESSION OF ADMINISTRATOR (RCW 11.40.150)**

On October 31, 2022, the resignation of the Personal Representative of the Estate of Jason B. Winters was approved by the Court, and the person named below has been appointed as Successor 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 in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the Notice to Creditors. Creditors who have already properly filed and served a claim do not need to file a new claim.

Pursuant to RCW 11.40.150, the time between the date of resignation of the former Personal Representative and the date of first publication of this Notice (or, in the case of actual notice to a creditor, the mailing of this Notice to that creditor) is added to the time within which a claim must be presented or a suit on a rejected claim must be filed. However, this does not extend the twenty-four month self-executing bar under RCW 11.40.051. 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 11.40.60. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication of Notice to Creditors: September 16, 2022  
Date of First Publication of Notice of Vacancy and Succession: December 7, 2022

DATED this 30th day of November 2022, at Seattle, Washington.

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**CITY OF CHELAN NOTICE OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

Date: December 6, 2022  
Lead Agency: City of Chelan  
Agency Contact for Comments: John Ajax, jajax@cityofchelan.us, (509) 682-8017 ext 451  
Lead Agency File Number: CPA2022-01 & SEPA2022-07  
Project Description: The City of Chelan (City) is proposing amendments to the City of Chelan Comprehensive Plan Appendix A Capital Facilities Plan, including incorporation of the City's 2023-2027 Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The updated CIP includes various updates to capital project schedules / timing, estimated costs and identified funding sources.

Project Location: Chelan City Limits and Urban Growth Area  
Project Applicant: City of Chelan  
The City of Chelan has determined the proposed non project action does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the City of Chelan. This information is available at <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/separ/Main/SEPA/Search.aspx> by searching for 'City of Chelan' or by contacting the City of Chelan Planning Department.

Comment Period: Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposal and its probable environmental impacts. This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for at least 14 days. Comments must be submitted no later than December 28, 2022 at 4pm.  
Responsible Official: John Ajax, Community Development Director - 135 E. Johnson Avenue/ PO Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816  
Appeal process: Please contact the Planning Department for SEPA appeal procedures.  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY**  
**In Re the Estate of: JOHN W. ROSE, Cause No. 22-4-00550-04 Deceased. 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: December 14, 2022.

Personal Representative: Laura L. King  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert S. Morse, Esq. WSBA 9627  
P.O. Box 2128 Chelan, WA 98816  
Address for Mailing or Service: 2322 W. High Street, Chelan, WA 98816  
Court of probate proceedings Chelan County Superior Court and cause number: 22-4-00550-04  
Prepared and presented by: Robert S. Morse, Esq.  
Dated: December 5, 2022  
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**City of Chelan 135 E. Johnson Ave. Chelan, WA 98816**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Chelan, until 10:00 a.m. on January 4, 2023, for construction of the Darnell's Booster Pump Station Improvements project. Bid proposals will be received by the City Clerk at the City of Chelan, 135 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan, WA until 10:00 a.m. on January 4, 2023, at which time they will be opened, read, and tabulated via video conference. A link for the bid opening video conference will be sent by email to all plan holders at least 24-hours prior to bid opening. Proposals received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

The Engineer's estimate of probable cost is \$620,000 including WSST. All work performed on the project will be subject to prevailing state wage rates. The Darnell's Booster Pump Station Improvements project consists of the following: installation of a two-hundred horsepower potable water booster pump and associated piping, as well as improvements in HVAC, electrical, and controls at the existing Darnell's Booster Pump Station; control improvements at the Chelan Hills Reservoirs site. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Bidders may download the digital plan set for \$15.00 by entering Quest project # 8339715 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com). A review set of plans will be at the City of Chelan Public Works Department: 50 Chelan Falls Highway, Chelan, WA.

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH**

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ANN PORTER, Deceased CAUSE NO. 22-4-02324-31 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.020)

The person named below has been appointed 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 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: December 14, 2022  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
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Woodinville Law  
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**'Tis the season to save on holiday essentials**



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**The holidays are often synonymous with family meals, get together with friends and coworkers and seasonal dishes.**

**STATEPOINT** - This holiday season, stretch your budget when shopping for gifts, including toys and stocking stuffers, as well as last-minute needs, meal prep and more!

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**Joyful Gifts** One of the best parts of the holidays may be seeing the excited reaction of someone opening a gift, especially children. Save on some of America's most popular name brand toys at Dollar General, which recently announced an enhanced 2022 toy selection from popular brands such as Melissa & Doug, LEGO, Fisher-Price, VTech, Play-Doh, Barbie, Pokémon, L.O.L. Surprise! ZURU 5 Surprise and more. Most toys are priced at \$10 or less. Another option for the person who has everything is a gift card. Available at

neighborhood stores, gift cards provide the recipient with various ways to enjoy your thoughtfulness!

**Dashing Décor** To transform the home, consider choosing one holiday color palette to stay consistent in each room. Color options may include gold and silver, various shades of green, red, and green or blue and silver. Next, shop for decorations in your preferred palette and sprinkle throughout the home. Ornaments, bows, ribbons, and stockings aren't just for the tree and fireplace. Add accents to the kitchen table, front porch, living room surfaces and everywhere else for more holiday spirit throughout the home.

**Festive Food** The holidays are often synonymous with family meals, get together with friends and coworkers and seasonal dishes. For all household essentials, such as canned foods, milk, bread, eggs, baking items and more, consider shopping at a discount retailer to save in one convenient shopping trip. Additionally, consider using healthier variations of the season's comforting and tasty dishes with DG Better for You recipes found at [dollargeneral.com](http://dollargeneral.com). Created by a registered dietician and nutritionist, these recipes include options like risotto and hamburger soup and all use ingredients available at every Dollar General store. The holidays are a busy time for everyone but keep your sights on the essentials! Simplify shopping by creating a signature theme for your home décor, finding deals on gifts for everyone on your list, and serving something easy and delicious for the whole crew. Plan ahead this year and enjoy the extra time you'll have celebrating the season with friends and family.

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9. \*Ammo material  
13. Star  
14. The "place with the helpful hardware folks"  
15. Neutral shade  
16. Orderly arrangement  
17. Romanian monetary unit  
18. Button on electrical outlet  
19. \*Frosty's nose  
21. \*Gingerbread Man, e.g.  
23. Drench  
24. What a willow did?  
25. Famous song by The Jackson 5  
28. Cone-shaped quarters  
30. \*Snow mover  
35. A bit of water  
37. Pakistani language  
39. Measured in knots  
40. Tatted fabric  
41. "A Visit from St. Nicholas" poet  
43. Tropical edible root  
44. Paintings in Orthodox church  
46. Not swim or swum  
47. Frozen puddle accident  
48. Small skullcap  
50. Dresden's river  
52. Captain's turf  
53. Drop of sorrow  
55. "Slippery" tree  
57. \*Three-horse sleigh ride  
63. Words to live by  
64. Caviar alternative  
66. On D'Artagnan's hat  
68. Group of wives  
69. Boiling emotion  
70. Furnish with a fund  
71. Travelers' stops 72. Poetic "even"  
73. Buy second-hand

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1. Agha, alt. sp.  
2. Artist Chagall's first name  
3. Poet Pound's first name  
4. Draws close  
5. Fungus damage (2 words)  
6. Shake's cousin?  
7. \* fishing  
8. Two, in cards  
9. Station finder button  
10. Not final  
11. Curved molding  
12. Kind of nurse  
15. Bouillions  
20. Laudanum ingredient  
22. Saturn's wife  
24. As opposed to widow  
25. Impromptu  
26. Emergency pedal  
27. \*Hot treat  
29. Major-leaguers  
31. Prefers  
32. Butcher shop offering, pl.  
33. Ghostlike  
34. Parkinson's drug  
36. Philadelphia's Ivy League member  
38. Russian mountain chain  
42. \*Fireplace glob  
45. TV offering  
49. Reef fish  
51. Kind of bride  
54. Eagle's home  
56. Hundred Acre Wood creator  
57. A Flock of Seagulls' 1982 hit (2 words)  
58. European Council for Nuclear Research, acr.  
59. Bad day for Caesar  
60. Not quite an adult  
61. Spiral-horned African antelope  
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# Supreme Court Hears Case That Could Empower State

MATTHEW VADUM

North Carolina Republicans told the Supreme Court on Dec. 7 that the U.S. Constitution gives state legislatures preeminent authority to make the rules for presidential and congressional elections without interference from the courts.

The case is important because, if the high court finds for North Carolina, the rules governing how states regulate federal elections could change dramatically. The hearing comes at a time when tensions between Republicans and Democrats over voting procedures are growing in light of former President Donald Trump's continuing claims that the 2020 presidential election was marred by massive electoral fraud.

At issue is the once-obscure independent state legislature doctrine, under which Republicans argue that the Constitution has always directly authorized state legislatures alone to make rules for the conduct of federal elections in their respective states.

Democrats say this doctrine is a fringe conservative legal theory that could endanger voting rights, enable extreme partisan gerrymandering in the redistricting process, and cause upheaval in election administration.

Liberal law professor Richard Hasen has called the doctrine the "800-pound gorilla" of election law because of its potentially disruptive effect on election administration norms.

Conservatives, on the other hand, say the doctrine is derived from the plain text of the Constitution and would restore reasonable rules on the electoral playing field and allow elected state officials, instead of judges, to make election rules.

The Supreme Court hasn't ruled on the doctrine directly, but some justices have said that it could have been argued in the *Bush v. Gore* case, which resolved the disputed 2000 presidential election.

The doctrine, if endorsed by the high court, could in theory allow state legislatures to select presidential electors in disputed elections, something critics decry as a threat to democracy.

When he launched the appeal in March, Tim Moore, a Republican who's the speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, said the Constitution is "crystal clear: State legislatures are responsible for drawing congressional maps, not state court judges and certainly not with the aid of partisan political operatives."

Moore is appealing the Supreme Court of North Carolina's order redrawing the state's electoral map against the wishes of the state's Republican-majority legislature.



A voter fills out a ballot in Winston-Salem, N.C., on Nov. 8, 2022.



A woman votes at a polling booth in Norwood, N.C., on May 17, 2022.

On an RCV ballot, voters aren't limited to picking one candidate, and a winner isn't declared until one candidate receives more than 50 percent of the votes.

Two key clauses in the U.S. Constitution lay out the rules governing federal elections in the states.

The elections clause in Article 1 states, "The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof."

The presidential electors clause in Article 2 gives each state the power to appoint presidential electors "in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct."

The case is *Moore v. Harper*, court file 21-1271.

During nearly three hours of oral arguments on Dec. 7, liberal justices pushed back against the doctrine, while conservative Justices Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, and Neil Gorsuch seemed receptive to it to varying degrees.

Moore's attorney, David H. Thomp-

son, told the justices that the two constitutional provisions have been misinterpreted for years.

"The elections clause requires state legislatures specifically to perform the federal function of prescribing regulations for federal elections," Thompson said.

"States lack the authority to restrict the legislatures' substantive discretion when performing this federal function ... and it is federal law alone that places substantive restrictions on states legislatures' performing the task assigned them by the federal Constitution.

"For the first 140 years of the republic, there was not a single state court that invalidated on substantive grounds any congressional redistricting plan."

Precedent holds that "the Founders tasked state legislatures with federal functions that transcend any substantive limitation sought to be imposed by the people of the state."

Thomas wondered aloud if the court had the authority to consider this case.

Thomas asked Thompson what "the basis of our jurisdiction" was, given that "we don't normally review state supreme courts' interpretation of state constitutions."

Thompson said the Supreme Court of North Carolina's decision reflects the state's law but is still "a violation of the elections clause and that's why we're here."

Justice Sonia Sotomayor told Thompson that his argument wasn't resonating with her.

"If judicial review is in the nature of ensuring that someone's acting within

their constitutional limits, I don't see anything in the words of the Constitution that takes that power away from the state."

Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson asked Thompson if it was his argument "that the state constitution has no role to play—period—in terms of imposing substantive limits on the exercise of that federal function."

Thompson confirmed that was his position, saying that a state constitution may require that an election measure be presented to a governor for approval or veto.

Justice Elena Kagan seemed alarmed at the ramifications of Thompson's argument.

The doctrine under discussion, she said, "gets rid of the normal checks and balances on the way big governmental decisions are made in this country, and then you might think that it gets rid of all those checks and balances at exactly the time when they are needed most."

"Think about consequences because this is a theory with big consequences," she said.

The doctrine would empower state legislatures to carry out the "most extreme form of gerrymandering," while imposing "all manner of restrictions on voting" and curtailing "all kinds of voter protections," she said.

Thompson told Kagan that his position was that "checks and balances do apply, but they come from the federal Constitution and the panoply of federal laws like the Voting Rights Act and other statutes that are highly protective of voters."

Neal Katyal, counsel for the leftist group Common Cause, said Thompson's argument that "state legislatures created by state constitutions are independent of them is wrong" and has been rejected by early state constitutions and the courts.

"For 233 years, states have not read the elections clause the way you just heard," he said, a reference to 1789, the year the Constitution took effect.

Katyal likened the doctrine to a bomb, saying its "blast radius" would lead to "election chaos forcing a two-track system with one set of rules for federal elections and another for state ones."

U.S. Solicitor General Elizabeth Prelogar urged the court to reject North Carolina's appeal, also saying it could "sow chaos."

The state's theory "rejects all of this history and would wreak havoc in the administration of elections across the nation ... [and] would invalidate constitutional provisions in every single state, many tracing back to the founding," she said.

## 1 in 7 Seniors Skipped Meals Due to Inflation Burden: Survey

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Seniors have been severely affected by inflation. Most had to cut back on spending, and many needed to take "drastic" measures, such as skipping meals, according to a recent survey.

Inflation has been exceptionally high this year, rising to a four-decade high of 9 percent in June before cooling down to 7.7 percent in October. Daily necessities such as food, shelter, and energy have soared in price.

Price hikes have hit seniors hard as they tend to depend on a fixed income, Social Security benefits in particular. The benefits are adjusted annually for inflation, meaning that the current inflation will only be reflected in payments sent out next year. Moreover, the adjustment is based on the overall Consumer Price Index, which hasn't risen as rapidly as the prices of daily necessities.

As their monthly expenses went up by hundreds of dollars, 94 percent of Americans older than the age of 55 cut back on leisure and recreation spending, almost half cut back on energy use,

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more than 35 percent canceled trips to see family, and more than 14 percent had to skip meals. About 1 in 10 had to delay or cancel medical procedures or even ration prescription medication, according to the survey, which was conducted by Pollfish, a market researcher, for Caring, a senior care referral service.

About 2 in 5 seniors are worried that they won't be able to afford food and household necessities. About the same amount of them are worried that they won't be able to afford to put gas in their car.

Inflation has been fueled by massive government spending during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as by supply chain disruptions, the restrictive domestic energy policy of the Biden administration, and to some degree, the war in Ukraine.

The Biden administration claimed to have addressed inflation with the Inflation Reduction Act earlier this year. However, critics have pointed out that the legislation does little to alleviate inflation in the short term. In fact, much of it was focused on climate change.

The administration has emphasized



People shop for groceries at a supermarket in Glendale, Calif., on Jan. 12, 2022.

that the legislation should lower health care costs, yet the survey shows that this isn't the primary concern of seniors. Only about 21 percent said they noticed increased health care costs due to inflation. By contrast, more than 94 percent noticed higher grocery prices, 85 percent noted higher gas and transportation prices, 73 percent saw household necessities getting more expensive, and more than 66 percent noticed higher energy and utility bills.

The Federal Reserve has been counter-

ing inflation by raising interest rates in hopes of curbing demand for goods and services. As a consequence, mortgage rates have skyrocketed, throttling the housing market.

Fed chairman Jerome Powell recently said the central bank will slow down the rate increases to "balance the risks" involved in monetary tightening.

"History cautions strongly against prematurely loosening policy," Powell said. "We will stay the course until the job is done."

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