

## County commissioner Tiffany Gering to host community meeting Sept. 29 in Chelan

### Updates on local projects



**Chelan County Commissioner Tiffany Gering**

CHELAN - A community meeting hosted by Chelan County Commissioner Tiffany Gering will be held on Thursday, Sept. 29, 5-7 p.m. at the Chelan Fire & Rescue community room, 232 E. Wapato Avenue in Chelan. Joining her will be: Sheriff Brian Burnett, County Assessor and interim Community Development Director Deanna Walter, Natural Resources Director Mike Kaputa and Chelan County Engineer/Public Works Director Eric Pierson.

On the agenda: Welcome by Commissioner Tiffany Gering; Public Works Updates by Eric Pierson, Director/County Engineer on the Totem Pole Road Improvement Project and the South Lakeshore Road Improvement Project; Natural Resources Update by Mike Kaputa, Director on Lake Chelan water quality and aquatic invasive species; Community Development Update by Deanna Walter, Interim Director on the State of the Department; Assessor's Office Update by Deanna Walter, Chelan County Assessor on the State of

the Department, Sheriff's Office by Sheriff Brian Burnett on the Behavioral Health Unit and Code Enforcement. Rounding out the evening will be questions from the public.

Chelan County District 3 Commissioner Tiffany Gering meets three times a year with the District 3 community to discuss updates on county projects and issues and to answer questions from the public. The next community meeting is expected to be in January. To keep up on county news, visit the Chelan County website at [co.chelan.wa.us](http://co.chelan.wa.us).

## New hospital ribbon cutting Oct. 15



RuthEdna Keys/LCM

A ribbon cutting and grand opening for the new Lake Chelan Health Hospital will be held Saturday, October 15 beginning at 9:15 a.m., with the raising of the flag, followed by a ribbon cutting and opening remarks at 9:30 a.m. Self-guided tours will start after that and last until 3 p.m. The new hospital is located at 110 S. Apple Blossom Drive, across from Columbia Valley Community Health and near Walmart. Lake Chelan Health recently got their temporary certificate of occupancy so staff is working on preparing the inside of the hospital for the move into the new facility. Opening date of the new hospital is scheduled for Nov. 7. On the outside, paving has been completed, signs are up and crews are busy on the hospital grounds with landscaping.

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

### Chelan Valley Hope: Sept. 21-22, 26-29

CHELAN - Chelan Valley Hope is open Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m.-Noon and 1-3 p.m. Come visit Terri's Pantry. It offers non-food items to those in need. You can choose between items such as: shampoo and conditioner, laundry soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, toilet paper, diapers, feminine hygiene items, dish soap, dog or cat food, and more. Pantry donations are welcome and can be left during business hours. CVH is located at 417 S. Bradley Street. They provide social 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 circumstances; by providing relief, emergency shelter, rent and utilities assistance, food and fuel vouchers, and bringing solutions and relevant resources to achieve long term independence and stability. More information at [chelanvalleyhope.org](http://chelanvalleyhope.org) including a Donate Button. Call 509-888-2114 for a client appointment or to volunteer.

### Chelan Museum: Sept. 21-24, 27-Oct. 1

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Historical Society hours for the Chelan Museum in Historic Downtown Chelan, at the corner of Woodin Avenue and Emerson Street. Hours are Tuesday thru Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday. For more info 509-682-5644 or [chelanmuseum.com](http://chelanmuseum.com)

### SAIL Exercise Classes: Sept. 21-22, 26

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.

### Farmers Market: Sept. 21, 24

MANSON - The Market takes place every Wednesday and Saturday starting at 8:30 a.m., when Market Manager, Gordon Lester rings the opening bell. If you're looking for produce better show up early as it goes fast. Besides vegetables and fruits, you will find local honey, custom made soaps, baked homemade treats for people and pets, various artisan handcrafted goods and much, much more. Members of the Manson Volunteer Firefighter Association bring the fire truck on Saturdays. They sell tee shirts and other items to raise money for the many causes they support.

### Household hazardous waste drop off:

#### Sept. 21-23, Oct. 1

#### Latex paint now being accepted

WENATCHEE - Drop-off Saturday is Oct. 1 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. Bring those household hazardous wastes on by your MRWF. They are now accepting 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>.

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## Team Europe holds on to win inaugural Continental Surf Cup

SUBMITTED BY ROBERT BORDNER, LAKESIDE SURF

CHELAN - In front of back-to-back capacity crowds Labor Day weekend at Lakeside Surf, 32 river surfers from around the world put on a show and competed in the first-ever Continental Surf Cup hosted by Lakeside Surf in cooperation with German surf pool manufacturer city-wave. After a tight battle for most of the tournament, Team Europe used its depth and experience to pull away, secure victory and hoist The Continental Surf Cup.

Led by individual champions Lenny Weinhold (Munich, Germany) and Valeska Schneider (Berlin, Germany) Team Europe began to pull away by narrowly defeating Team USA 22.83 to 19.8 in the Best Trick Round and breaking the 8-8 deadlock from the Team Rounds of the competition.

With an 11-8 lead to start the final day of competition, Team Europe kept the pressure on. They won five out of the first six Carvers-Only heats, eventually extending their lead to 16-11 heading into the semi-finals. As the intensity increased, the competitors stepped up to the challenge and began to post the highest scores of the weekend as they competed for one of the coveted 4 spots in the finals that would reward the most Team points.

Team Europe headed into the finals with a comfortable 5-point lead. Each of the top 8 competitors would earn points for the Team competition-with the champions earning eight points each. Team Europe was led to victory by strength of the female surfers as they earned 20 of the available 36 points by placing surfers in first, fourth, fifth and sixth place. The Team USA men continued to earn the respect



Courtesy Lakeside Surf

ABOVE: 13-year-old Cash Eggabroad of Chelan and BELOW: Sammy Bordner of Chelan, both competed in the first annual Continental Surf Cup hosted by Lakeside Surf.



of the Europeans by claiming; second, third, fifth, and seventh place for 19 of the 36

available points. In the end the incredibly entertaining and tightly contested finals was

won by Team Europe 37-36;

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Courtesy Lakeside Surf

In Heat 2 of the women's semifinals was the opportunity for the four American qualifiers to win a spot in the finals. Second place in the heat was hotly contested down to the final drop-ins. Taylin Chamberlin (right) of Wenatchee managed to better her score on each of her five runs and came out with the second place victory over teammate Tessa White (above) of Wentchee.

## SURF

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giving them a final Continental Surf Cup victory score of 53-47.

In the Women's semifinals heat 1, Schneider received a stunning 9.10 in her final run to claim the top spot in the heat, pushing Jana Wessels (Zurich, Switzerland) into second. Wessels advanced to the finals with Schneider on the strength of two scores over 7.00, edging out Katharina Horhan and Gretchen Steiner, both from Vienna, Austria.

Heat 2 of the women's semifinals was the opportunity for the four American qualifiers to win a spot in the finals. After strong scores of 6.73 and 7.57, Karissa Campbell (Bend, Oregon) easily snagged the top spot in the heat. Second

place in the heat was hotly contested down to the final drop-ins. Only .4 points separated second and fourth place, and all three competitors took their score from their fifth and final drop-in. But it was Taylin Chamberlin of Wenatchee who managed to better her score on each of her five runs who came out with the narrow victory over teammate Tessa White of Wentchee.

The clear favorite to win the women's individual competition, Schneider was feeling the pressure from Chamberlin out of gate in the women's finals. With the individual title and eight points for the team competition on the line, it wasn't until her fourth drop-in that Schneider posted an 8.53 and slipped above Chamberlin for first place. Showing an intense competitive drive, Chamberlin posted her three best runs of

the competition in the finals, but it wasn't enough to match the more experienced Schneider. Campbell and Wessels had a tight battle for third place and each posted their best scores of the heat in their fifth and final drop-in, but Campbell's final run of 6.83 was the difference and landed her on the podium in third place.

After Weinhold stomped down an 8.97 and 9.23 in his first two runs of the European Men's semifinal, the battle was on for second and a spot in the finals. Chilli Villaruel (Zurich, Switzerland) was the only other competitor in the heat to post a score over 8.0 and he did it twice with scores of 8.2 and 8.27. Daniel Brunnhuber (Vienna, Austria) and Sammy Bordner of Chelan, both managed to record two runs each over 7.00 to keep them within



reach of Villaruel, but neither could improve their overall score on their final drop-in of the heat.

With no competitors having yet reached their 20th birthday, the Team USA Men's Semifinal heat was a display of youth and the future of river surfing. Ben Benson (Baliand Southern California) continued to wow the crowd with impressive turns, aeriels and tricks and coasted to a first-place finish with scores of 9.07 and 8.50. The battle for second came down to 15-year-old Liam O'Driscoll (Boston, Massachusetts) and 13-year-old Cash Eygabroad of Chelan. Eygabroad laid down his best two runs of the heat on his first two drop-ins of the heat while O'Driscoll struggled to find his groove in the semifinal. Still trailing with one run left, O'Driscoll put down his best run to that point in the competition and posted a 8.03 to surpass Eygabroad and secure the second spot in the final with Benson.

The top qualifier from rounds 1-4, Kai Huggin (Bend, Oregon) struggled to regain the magic he showed in the early rounds and finished fourth in the heat.

The final heat of the competition provided a climax that most did not think was possible. Weinhold and Benson threw blow after blow as they fought for the championship. The judges rewarded their incredible runs as they combined for eight runs over 8.0 with five of those over 9.0. But it was Weinhold's top scores of 9.57 and 9.70 that edged out Benson's scores of 9.03 and 9.43. Weinhold was able to continually raise his performance throughout the tournament and saved his best for last. The style, power, grace and aerial show put on by Weinhold and Benson kept the crowd on the edge of their seats until the final horn sounded. O'Driscoll posted strong scores of 7.93 and 8.17 to secure third place for himself, and six points for

Team USA.

The two-day competition was hailed by competitors and viewers alike as the best tournament they had ever participated in, repeatedly referencing the wave size and new team format that kept everyone engaged. The unique format brought surfers from around the world together to compete not only for individual honors, but also a Team victory. In a historically individual sport, the Continental Surf Cup at Lakeside Surf showed the world that river surfing is as much about community, togetherness and relationships as it is about individual accolades. Surfers from both teams bonded over the competition and could be seen cheering each other on as they pushed each other to new heights in their surfing. Spectators and surfers and tournament hosts all left with the same question; When is the next Continental Surf Cup?

# Traffic flow changes coming to Olds Station

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSEN, CHELAN COUNTY PUD

WENATCHEE - Construction of Chelan PUD's new

Service Center in Olds Station is well underway. The phased move-in plan calls for employees to start relocating to the Service Center in

summer of 2023. That means road construction will begin soon on some of the surface streets near the Service Center.

Chelan PUD, City of Wenatchee, Chelan County and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) are working together to coordinate traf-

fic changes planned for the Highway 2/97, Easy Street and Penny Road exits and interchanges before the new PUD Service Center opens. These changes will help improve the traffic flow in and access to Olds Station for all motorists, especially during peak commute hours.

Road construction work

near the PUD's new Service Center will begin in mid-September. The PUD contracted with Smith Excavation of Wenatchee to provide road construction and paving. PUD commissioners reviewed the plan at the Tuesday, Sept. 6 board meeting.

"The PUD is doing considerable outreach with employers located in the affected areas to make sure they know what to expect," Project Manager John Goodwill said.

The above map is being distributed to all businesses located in the Olds Station area. Here are the main traffic mitigation highlights:

1. Easy Street will become two-way from the Penny Road intersection south to a new extended Technology Center Way.
2. Traffic signal updates at Easy Street and Penny Road will be made to accommodate the new lane

configurations

3. Technology Center Way will be extended to Easy Street

4. Chester-Kimm Road northbound will be right turn only onto Penny Road during peak traffic hours: 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.

5. The on-ramp at Olds Station Road and Easy Street will be removed and a three-way stop sign will be installed at Olds Station Road and Chester-Kimm Road

The first northbound Easy Street exit off of Highway 285 will close sometime in mid-October. This closure will last approximately two weeks and is designed to allow for reconfiguring Easy Street south of Penny Road into a two-way road.

The PUD is coordinating with WSDOT, Chelan County and the City of Wenatchee to notify motorists in advance. An electronic signboard will be installed temporarily on the south end of the Highway 285 near Wenatchee River Bridge a week before the closure begins.

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**Chelan County Sheriff Report**

**Sept. 9**  
 02:03 Burglary, 128 E. Woodin Ave., Kelly's ACE Hardware, Chelan  
 09:47 Extra Patrol, 119 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 11:36 Property, 332 E. Woodin Ave., Precht Rose Chapel, Chelan  
 13:02 Agency Assist, 15048 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
 15:38 911-call, 1 Wapato Point Pkwy., Manson  
 16:09 Juvenile Problem, 3022 Manson Blvd., Manson  
 16:10 Suspicious Circumstance, 817 E. Woodin Ave., Bill's Gas., Chelan  
 16:44 Public Assist, 407 E. Woodin Ave., MOE, Chelan  
 17:01 Burglary, 104 E. Woodin Ave., The Landing, Chelan  
 17:14 Hazard, SR 150 MP 7, Chelan  
 17:28 Unknown-injury Accident, 500 block Klate Rd., Manson  
 18:32 Property, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan  
 19:18 Welfare Check, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan  
 20:52 Suspicious Circumstance, 419 E. Allen Ave., Chelan  
 23:17 Traffic Offense, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson  
 23:34 Suspicious Circumstance, 582 B St., Chelan Falls

**Sept. 10**  
 06:52 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 10245 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat  
 08:56 Fraud/ Forgery, 70 Wells Ave., Manson  
 08:57 Welfare Check, N. Apple Blossom Dr. and US Hwy. 97, Chelan  
 10:45 Public Assist, 200 Green Ave., Manson  
 11:59 Vehicle Prowl, 1056 E. Woodin Ave., Les Schwab, Chelan  
 12:49 Harassment/ Threat, 1400 block Emerson Acres Rd., Manson  
 13:34 911-call, 2834 Washington St., Manson  
 13:42 Disturbance, 609 N. Bradley St., Chelan  
 15:17 Civil Dispute, 352 Wells Ave., Manson  
 15:26 Suspicious Circumstance, 67 Wapato Lake Rd., Colville Fuels Deep Water, Manson  
 15:44 Traffic Offense, SR 150 and Winesap Ave., Manson  
 17:54 Public Assist, 582 B St., Chelan Falls  
 18:35 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 144 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan  
 19:52 Noise Complaint, 574 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
 22:04 Harassment/ Threat, 214 Mill St., Ardenvoir  
 22:05 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 250 2nd St., Chelan Falls

**Sept. 11**  
 01:37 Noise Complaint, 10 block Minneapolis Beach Rd., Chelan  
 03:04 Suspicious Circumstance, 116 Boetzkas Ave., Manson  
 04:52 Traffic Offense, S. Navarre St. and E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 08:46 Suspicious Circumstance, 3783 Wapato Lake Rd., Manson  
 09:45 Suspicious Circumstance, 2681 Washington St., Manson  
 13:07 Welfare Check, Old Bridge No. 501, Entiat  
 13:25 Sex Offense, Apple Acres Rd., Chelan  
 16:58 Property, 230 Jackrabbit Ln., Chelan  
 17:10 Trespassing, 10115 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat  
 19:22 Theft, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan  
 20:56 DUI, 400 block Wapato Lake Rd., Manson  
 21:27 Noise Complaint, 77 Wapato Way, My Buddy's Place, Manson  
 22:24 Traffic Offense, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan  
 23:47 Suspicious Circumstance, 108 Pyramid Pl., Chelan

US Hwy. 97A, Chelan  
 13:53 Extra Patrol, 700 block Klate Rd., Manson  
 19:39 Suspicious Circumstance, 582 B St., Chelan Falls  
 19:54 Suspicious Circumstance, 2140 W. Woodin Ave. Park n' Ride, Chelan  
 19:57 Suspicious Circumstance, 417 Moonbeam Rd., Manson  
 20:11 Welfare Check, 116 E. Chelan Ave., Chelan  
 21:33 Traffic Offense, 218 Arden Rd., Ardenvoir

**Sept. 13**  
 05:34 Traffic Offense, E. Woodin Ave. and N. Robinson St., Chelan  
 10:41 Civil Dispute, 53 S. Lakeshore Rd., Pat n' Mike's, Chelan  
 13:05 Public Assist, 10650 Mud Creek Rd., Entiat  
 19:04 Trespassing, 91 Wapato Way, Manson  
 19:36 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 1418 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 20:25 Alarm, 204 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan Museum, Chelan  
 21:02 Agency Assist, 822 W. Golf Course Dr., Chelan  
 21:05 Harassment/ Threat, 214 Mill St., Ardenvoir

**Sept. 14**  
 02:20 DUI, US Hwy. 97A MP 215, Entiat  
 06:44 Public Assist, 342 N. Shore Ct., Manson  
 06:48 Non-injury Accident, E. Woodin Ave. S. Sanders St., Chelan  
 08:25 Suspicious Circumstance, 305 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
 09:10 Welfare Check, 14519 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat  
 10:11 Welfare Check, 60 Katalpa Ln., Manson  
 11:42 Property, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
 12:02 Traffic Offense, 209 E. Highland Ave., Chelan  
 13:25 Property, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
 15:05 Domestic Disturbance, 483 Roses Ave., Manson  
 15:10 Suspicious Circumstance, 829 E. Wapato Ave., Rapid Rentals, clean  
 15:49 Welfare Check, 416 E. Eli Ave., Chelan  
 16:17 Public Assist, 230 W. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
 18:24 911-call, 582 B St., Chelan Falls  
 19:50 Weapons Violation, 105 Mike Keys Rd., Manson  
 20:44 Public Assist, 123 Wapato Point Pkwy., Manson  
 20:52 Diversion, 418 N. Sanders St., Chelan

23:52 Domestic Disturbance, 322 W. Woodin Ave., Grandview on the Lake, Chelan

**Sept. 15**  
 09:46 911-call, 717 N. Golf Course Dr., Chelan  
 11:22 Traffic Offense, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino  
 12:10 Scam, 1304 Coyote Trail Rd., Chelan  
 14:11 Disturbance, 212 Walnut St., Chelan Falls  
 14:24 Malicious Mischief, 109 E. Woodin Ave., Culinary Apple, Chelan  
 15:26 Non-injury Accident, 215 W. Webster Ave., Chelan  
 17:26 Noise Complaint, 270 Upper Joe Creek Rd., Manson  
 21:22 Non-injury Accident, Wapato Lake Rd. and Hutton Ln., Manson

**Fire/ EMS**

**Sept. 9**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
 02:03 Sick Person, 128 E. Woodin Ave., Kelly's ACE Hardware, Chelan  
 09:01 Unconscious Person, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
 13:02 Cardiac, 15048 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
 16:10 Unconscious Person, 817 E. Woodin Ave., Bill's Gas, Chelan  
 22:49 Traumatic Injury-1, 120 E. Woodin Ave., St. Andrew's, Chelan

**Chelan EMS**  
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 09:01 Unconscious Person, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
 13:02 Cardiac, 15048 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
 16:10 Unconscious Person, 817 E. Woodin Ave., Bill's Gas, Chelan  
 17:28 Unknown-injury Accident, 500 block Klate Rd., Manson  
 22:49 Traumatic Injury-1, 120 E. Woodin Ave., St. Andrew's, Chelan

**Manson Fire District**  
 12:12 Commercial Alarm, 1000 Totem Pole Rd., Manson  
 17:28 Unknown injury Accident, 500 block Klate Rd., Manson

**Entiat Fire District**  
 00:42 Commercial Fire, 610 N. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee  
 05:21 Commercial Alarm, 14907 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat

**Sept. 10**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
 08:21 Residential Alarm, 4102 US Hwy. 97A, Chelan  
 09:09 Diabetic, 329 S. 1st St., Chelan  
 10:22 Breathing Problem, 219 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan

**Entiat Fire District**  
 08:05 Abdominal Pain, 14614 Diamond Ave., Entiat

**Chelan EMS**  
 09:09 Diabetic, 329 S. 1st St., Chelan  
 10:22 Breathing Problem, 219 E. Johnson Ave., Lake Chelan Health, Chelan

**Sept. 11**  
**Chelan EMS**  
 15:33 Fall-1 55 McLallen Ln., Manson

**Sept. 12**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
 10:46 Cardiac, 309 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
 18:14 Sick Person, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan

**Chelan EMS**  
 10:46 Cardiac, 309 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
 12:05 Breathing Problem, 801 Rd. 21 NE, Mansfield  
 18:14 Sick Person, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan

**Sept. 13**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
 00:44 Medical Alarm, 100 Stehekin Way, Chelan  
 13:31 Stroke, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan

**Entiat Fire District**  
 14:25 Abdominal Pain, 6493 Entiat River Rd., Entiat  
 20:08 Possible Brush Fire, SR 971 MP 2, Chelan  
 21:14 Pole Fire, 31 Dinkelman Ln., Entiat  
 22:17 Chest Pain, 15041 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat

**Chelan EMS**  
 00:44 Medical Alarm, 100 Stehekin Way, Chelan  
 13:31 Stroke, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan

**Sept. 14**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
 06:11 Personal Assist, 309 E. Eli Ln., Chelan  
 09:54 Medical Alarm, 4266 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
 13:57 Commercial Alarm, 2220 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 20:52 Traumatic Injury-1, 418 N Sanders St., Chelan  
 23:05 Unconscious Person-1, 30 SR 150, Chelan  
 Entiat Fire District  
 21:59 Commercial Alarm, 14907 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat  
 Chelan EMS  
 06:11 Personal Assist, 309 E. Eli Ln., Chelan

09:54 Medical Alarm, 4266 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
 20:52 Traumatic Injury-1, 418 N Sanders St., Chelan  
 23:05 Unconscious Person-1, 30 SR 150, Chelan

**Sept. 15**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
 01:21 Overdose/ Poison, 418 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 09:58 Hazardous Materials, US Hwy. 97 MP 234, Orondo  
 11:43 Sick Person, 111 E. Eli Ln., Chelan  
 12:49 Heart Problem, 30 SR 150, Chelan

**Entiat Fire District**  
 14:53 Sick Person, 2331 Albin Dr., Entiat  
 15:06 Unknown-injury Accident, 8855 Entiat River Rd., Entiat

**Chelan EMS**  
 01:21 Overdose/ Poison, 418 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 08:09 Chest Pain, 382 Division St., Manson  
 09:58 Hazardous Materials, US Hwy. 97 MP 234, Orondo  
 11:43 Sick Person, 111 E. Eli Ln., Chelan  
 12:49 Heart Problem, 30 SR 150, Chelan  
 21:22 Back Pain, Wapato Lake Rd., and Hutton Ln., Manson

**Manson Fire District**  
 08:09 Chest Pain, 382 Division St., Manson

**Wellness Place presents 'A Mindset of Meaning' educational class Oct. 8**

SUBMITTED BY WELLNESS PLACE

WENATCHEE - This class is designed for, and is free for cancer patients, cancer survivors, or caregivers and loved ones of a cancer warrior.

Registration is required. The class will be held Saturday, October 8, 1-4 p.m., for an afternoon of learning how to cultivate tools to support meaning and well-being.

Topics: Cultivate Connection- Open hearted approach to harmonious & consistent optimal breathing, grounding, and mindful movement, Wellness Plan prep.

Nutrition: Wellness Mindset- Overview of tasty Abundance Bowls & Gratitude Bowls for ease of anti-inflammatory whole foods prep, rotation, variety, and maximizing

nutrition.

The Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Experience- Learn about and experience the gold standard Body-Mind Awareness curriculum, developed at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in 1979, by Jon Kabat-Zinn---Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR). Together we will learn to reduce stress and enhance health and well-being. By design this course empowers participants to take an active role in the management of their health and wellness.

Sleep Hygiene- High quality sleep is vital for healing and feeling & being well. An arsenal of practices for getting the invaluable sleep you need.

Presented by:  
 Dr Chandra Villano, ND is a Naturopathic Physician and

Exercise Physiologist. She has clinical specialty in whole foods nutrition and green living; she is passionate about neuroscience, the endocannabinoid system, mindfulness, and cancer survivorship. She seeks to nurture our responsibility for vibrant health, personally and globally.

Kari Lyons-Price, MSW is a fully certified MBSR teacher and offers the 8-week program, two times a year.

Wellness Place is a 501(c)3 nonprofit and we give compassionate support and free resources to individuals, their families, and caregivers through their cancer journey, from diagnosis to survivorship, for those residing in Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan counties. Visit [www.WellnessPlaceNCW.org](http://www.WellnessPlaceNCW.org) for more information.

**One injured in two vehicle accident**

CHELAN - Wyatt J. Dietrich, 22, of Orondo, was injured, when he attempted to pass a semi-truck, who was stopped to make a left turn off of U.S. Highway 97 near milemarker 235, just south of the Beebe Bridge on Sept. 15. Dietrich collided with the semi's drivers side fuel tank which caused a fuel spill. Both vehicles were southbound and came to rest blocking the southbound lane. Dietrich was transported by EMS to Lake Chelan Health Hospital, and has been charged with improper passing. Lorren C. McGee, 41, of East Wenatchee, the driver of the semi-truck was not injured.

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**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**  
**Are you a survivor?**



**From 1 day to many years**

**On Oct. 5 we will publish our feature page of survivors, in our Breast Cancer Awareness Special Section, to help encourage the newly diagnosed.**

*There is life after cancer.*

**For additional information please contact Ruth at 682-2213 or [ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com](mailto:ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com)**  
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OBITUARIES

Judith "Judi" Elaine Rongey



Island, just off Port Townsend, Washington. She graduated

Judith "Judi" Elaine Rongey was born in Seattle, Washington on March 27, 1937. She peacefully passed in her sleep in the early morning of August 26, 2022 at home in Chelan, Washington. She was 85 years young. She is preceded in death by her brother Donald and parents Donald and DeLee Davidson.

Judi grew up on Virginia Point, by Keyport and Indian

from Chimacum High School in 1955 and was crowned Port Townsend Rhododendron Festival Queen in 1955. She spoke fondly of her memories of traveling around the state of Washington with the other Seafair Flower Queens.

After Olympic College in Bremerton, Judi moved to Seattle and went to work for the Bank of California. It was there where she met her first husband Gerald "Jerry" Park (died 2019) and soon married in October 1957. They had two children together, daughter Jennifer Fischer and son Jeffrey Park. They remained in

touch with each other until he passed away in 2019.

Judi leaves behind a wonderful legacy of sweet memories for the family and the undying unconditional love of a kind and loving soul.

Judi is survived by their children, Jennifer Fischer (Brad) of Chelan, Washington and Jeffrey A. Park of Phoenix, Arizona. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy and the light of her life. Grandchildren - Jonathan Fischer (Cindy) of Issaquah, Washington, Joshua Flaten (Allison) of Chelan, Washington, Adrienne Rowe (Jesse) of Issaquah,

Washington, Alexander French (Christine) of Mercer Island, Washington, Zachary Febus of Renton, Washington, and Mikhaela Park of Anchorage, Alaska. Great-grandchildren, Jayden (17), Cora (2), and Grayson (1).

Judi is also preceded in death by her second husband, Richard "Dick" J. Rongey (died 2019) who was introduced on a blind date by each of their children. Dick was the love of her life. They were married 32 plus years and she's survived by daughters Gail Dickson (Jeff) of La Quinta, California, Lynne Rongey of Indio, California and

son, Scott Rongey (Katie) of Lynnwood, Washington. Grandsons Patrick McDonald (Amy) of Normandy, Park and Ilan Ota of California. Great-grandsons Carter (5) and Jaxon (3).

Judi's Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, September 17, 2022 in Chelan at the home she shared with her daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Brad Fischer and their much loved dog, Carli. She touched the hearts of many friends and family while she was with us.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Alzheimer's Association. Thank you.

DEATH NOTICES

Kimberly Bolinger

Kimberly Bolinger, 66, of Chelan, Washington, passed away on September 15, 2022.

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

Daniel H. Ross

Daniel H. Ross, 88, of Chelan Falls, Washington, passed away on September 15, 2022.

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Karen S. Wood

Karen S. Wood, 73, of Chelan, Washington, passed away on September 13, 2022.

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Virginia Belle Murphy

Virginia Belle Murphy, 90, of Chelan, Washington, passed away on September 16, 2022.

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Alfredo Ramirez Rojas

Alfredo Ramirez Rojas, 39, of Chelan, Washington, passed away on September 5, 2022.

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD Local, Regional Community News & Events Any non-profit 501 (c)-(3) group, person(s). Must provide: full name, city, phone number. Items pertaining to local events that are free or minimum charge.

Chelan Senior Meals: Sept. 21-23, 26-28

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: Sept. 21: Wieners & Sauerkraut, Roasted Red Potatoes, Spring Salad, Apple Celery Salad, Dessert; Sept. 22: French Dip, Potato Salad, Green Salad, Peaches, Dessert; Sept. 23: Teriyaki Beef on Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Asian Coleslaw, Pineapple, Egg Roll, Dessert; Sept. 26: Chicken Pot Pie, Cottage Cheese, Garden Salad, Fruit Tray, Dessert; Sept. 27: Cheeseburger Deluxe, Potato Salad, Pickled Beets, Orange Quarters, Dessert; Sept. 28: Cordon Bleu Casserole, Pasta, Key West Veggies, Greek Salad, Mixed Melons, WW Roll, Dessert

Thursday Farmers Market: Sept. 22

CHELAN - Chelan Thursday Evening Farmers market is open thru October, from 2-6 p.m. and has expanded into Riverwalk Park. The market is located on the corner of S. Emerson Street and Wapato Avenue, near Riverwalk Inn and Riverwalk Park. New vendors are welcome. For more info www.chelanfarmer-market.org

Arbor Day celebration: Sept. 23

CHELAN - The City of Chelan has been named Tree City USA for the 15th year by the Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry. The City of Chelan will be holding its Arbor Day celebration on Friday, September 23, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in Don Morse Park, located at 619 West Manson Highway, Chelan. They will be hosting a free hot dog barbecue with a presentation by the Cascadia Conservation District. One hundred and fifty White Spruce seedlings will be given away to inspire people to plant, celebrate and nurture trees. For more information, Kim Fogle at 509-682-8023.

Upper Columbia Cup Hydroplane Races: Sept. 24-25

MANSON - Stage 4 of the Upper Columbia Cup 'Chase the Grapes' with eight classes of hydroplanes racing, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24 and 25 in Manson Bay. Trophies will be awarded after the points are tallied. Stage 1 was held in Chelan in April, Stage 2 in Pateros in August and Stage 3 in Brewster earlier this month.

VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts: Sept. 23

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.

Glass recycle: Sept. 24 Open 9 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: Sept. 24, 27, Oct. 1

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.)

First Aid, CPR & AED Course: Sept. 24

CHELAN - The next First Aid, CPR and AED course will be held Sept. 24, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., in the Lake Chelan Health Hospital Boardroom at 503 E. Highland Ave. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins. The skills checks are held the 4th Saturday of every month. If you cannot attend your skills check, please call 509-682-6120.

Chelan City Council vacancy: Deadline to apply Sept. 27

The City of Chelan has an upcoming vacancy for City Council Position No. 5 due to a change of residence. Interested City residents are encouraged to apply. Eligibility requirements include: Resident (full-time) within the city limits of Chelan for at least one year and registered voter of at least 18 years of age with voting ability in the City of Chelan. You must include your city street address for verification purposes. Post Office Box addresses will not be considered. Interviews will be held at the October 4, City Council Workshop beginning at 4 p.m. The successful candidate will be appointed at this meeting and must be prepared to participate in the budget workshop immediately following. To be considered, a letter of interest is requested stating your background, qualifications, and why you are interested in becoming a City Councilmember. Please submit your letter to the address below by 5 p.m. on September 27. Letters received after this date will not be considered: Peri Gallucci, City Clerk, City of Chelan, PO Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816, pgallucci@cityofchelan.us

Candidate forum: Sept. 28

MANSON - The Manson Community Council is hosting a Candidate Forum on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6-9 p.m. in the North Shore Bible Church's Sower's Hall. Candidates in the Chelan County Sheriff's race and those in the District 2 Chelan County Commissioner race, replacing Bob Bugert, will be attending. Each of the two candidates will be asked the same six questions. The forum is being funded by the non-partisan group "Residents Coalition of Chelan County."

Chelan Teen Center Open House: Sept. 25

CHELAN - Thrive Chelan Valley will hold an open for the Thrive Teen Center on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2-4 p.m., located in the basement of the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, at the corner of Johnson Avenue and Emerson. Look for balloons and signs. Come see the updated bathrooms, new (donated) furniture, homework help desks with computers, crafting section, Foosball, pool tables, Air Hockey, etc; board games, movies and Xbox; and the food pantry for teens. If you have teens, or know some teens, or you're just curious about the space and possibly volunteering you are invited to come to the open house. Drinks and snacks will be provided. More information: stefani@thrivechelanvalley.com, www.thrivechelanvalley.com

Outdoor Gallery/Murals, sculptures

CHELAN - Follow the Lake Chelan Arts Council Outdoor 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,

Obituary & Memorial Policies

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An Obituary is a way for family member(s) to commemorate a loved one's life and to notify the community of the passing of the loved one. Obituaries are also used for historical and ancestral data.

Memorials are another way to let the community know about the life and memories of the person who has passed. A Memorial is different from an Obituary. An Obituary is usually current, while a Memorial can be written later.

Obituaries and Memorials need to be typed and emailed as a Word Document. They can be placed in one or more papers - all publish weekly on Wednesday.

Obituaries are priced by the number of words and include one color photo and go online at no extra charge. Memorials are priced per column inch. Please call for cost. \*Payment is due at the time of placement. \*Exception: Chapels, funeral homes who have an account, can be billed. There is no charge for a Death Notice - information is limited.

Deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday - some exceptions may apply.

Please call 509-682-2213 for more information Or email ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com

CHURCH GUIDE

New to the area? On Vacation? These churches welcome you!



• CHELAN

CHELAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH Morning Worship 10 am 509-682-2025 • 210 E. Wapato Ave. Pastor Mark Wilton

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am & 6 pm Youth Group - Friday 7 pm for 13-18 years of age 509-682-5135 • Sanders St. & Okanogan Ave.

LAKE CHELAN LUTHERAN CHURCH Please join us for Sunday Worship In Person or via Conference Call at 9:30 am. Dial 339-209-6617. Follow prompts. 509-682-9063 • 216 W. Nixon Ave.

LAKE CHELAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Worship 10 am 509-682-2241 Corner of Johnson & Emerson

• CHELAN

LIVING STONE CHURCH Sunday Gathering 10 am 216 N. Emerson St. (Upper Room/Chelan Library) Office location: 105 N. Emerson St., Suite 204 509-682-5953 www.lscchelan.org Please join us

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Worship 10 am via: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84574811302 120 E. Woodin Ave., PO Box 1226, Chelan, WA 98816 509-682-2851 • www.standrews-chelan.org

• ENTIAT

ENTIAT FRIENDS CHURCH Pastor Mark McDonald 509-784-1342 email: entiatfriends@nwi.net 2848 Entiat River Road Sunday morning Bible Classes 9:45 am Sunday morning Worship 11 am Sunday morning Worship (summer months) 10 am Wednesday Shared Dinner 6 pm Wednesday Programs Adults/Youth/Children 7 pm

• MANSON

MANSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 10:00 am Worship, Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month "Come as you are, all are welcome" 687-3311, at the corner of Green and Boetzkes Sermon-by-Phone 509-423-7514 to hear our own Pastor Mike O'Neal deliver his weekly sermon

• BREWSTER

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS Sunday Worship 11 am Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am 509-689-3106 • 1520 Sunset Drive

"With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." -Matthew 19:26

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CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RECAPS

Goats lose tough game to the Brewster Bears in overtime shoot-out

SUBMITTED BY COACH AMARIS LONGMIRE, CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOCCER

**Sept. 15**  
**BREWSTER** - The Goats traveled to Brewster to take on the bears in a non-league match up. It wasn't long before the Goats were controlling the ball through the mid-field and trying to stir up as much offense as possible. In the 18th minute of play Junior Aaliyha Espana slotted a ball back across the D for Junior Maya Cowan to take a clean shot and lace it into the back of the net. The Goats continued to dominate the first half but could not find the back of the net again.

In the second half the Bears made a few adjustments and came out strong on both sides

of the ball. In the 50th minute of the game the Bears were able to capitalize and finish a ball, making a 1-1 tie. The Goats continued to press the bears with having numerous opportunities but couldn't seem to find the back of the net. With the game ending in a tie, it was decided that it would go straight to kicks. The Brewster Goal keeper was able to make some great saves on the ball to allow the Bears to top the Goats in the non-league action.

The Goats will host two sets of Bulldogs this week. First in another non-league game on Tuesday (Sept. 20) vs. the Okanogan Bulldogs at 4 p.m. On Thursday, Sept. 22 the Cashmere Bulldogs will travel to Mt. Goat field for the first league matchup for the Goats. Kick off will also be at 4 p.m. Come cheer on the Goats.

**Sept. 13**  
**CHELAN** - This evening the Goats played host to the visiting Royal Knights in a

non-league competition. The Goats were coming off a long restful weekend where they have had time to recoup and recover from the first quarter of the season. With air quality being an issue due to smoke each team was given short breaks throughout the game. This allowed for all players to catch their breath and get a quick drink of water.

The game was a hard battle with the Knights coming out very aggressive against the Goats. In spite of the Knights aggressiveness the Goats were able to gather many opportunities on goal but were not able to capitalize till the 25th minute. Junior Jaielyn Reinhart sent a perfect pass across the face of the goal. Senior Irene Hernandez was in perfect position on the far post and was able to tap the ball into the back of the net.

The game was back and forth with the Goats holding most of the possession. The Goats were able to get the final goal of the match with

a ball sent in by Junior Jaielyn Reinhart. The ball hit a few Royal Defenders and bounced into the back of the net.

Freshman Goalkeeper Av-ari Barker earns her 4th shut-out of the season. She would not be able to do this without her defense in front of her which consist of Junior Madi Barker, Junior Arabelle Finch, Senior Joslynn Simmons and Senior Kenia Sanchez.

Other notable players of the game would be the solid selfless offense of Junior Maya Cowan and Senior Macie Cowan. These two players are always looking to make players better and get a pass off.

Chelan over Cle Elum 54-16

SUBMITTED BY COACH TRAVIS DOMSER, CHS FOOTBALL

**Sept. 16**  
**CHELAN** - Our team played

very physical and fast again tonight against a much improved Cle Elum team. It was great to be at home, and a huge shout out to the green zone and our fans.

We ran the ball extremely hard again tonight. We created four more turnovers on defense, and kicked and protected well on special teams. It was a great overall team win.

Ryan Allen continues to run the ball very well collecting four TDs and close to 200 yards all purpose. Lance and Grant Gogal combined for multiple touchdowns tonight. Isaac Wilson had another great game completing 70% of his passes for over 200 yards and four TDs. One of those TDs was a 50 yard bomb to Austin McCardle. We were physical blockers tonight and that was a big goal this week for us.

Defensively Ryan Rainville led with seven tackles. Jacob Allen added another interception to his team leading four, and Dominic Salarza

helped the team with two solo sacks. Special teams wise JP Perez was six for eight on PAT's.

Chelan over Cashmere

SUBMITTED BY ABBY LEWELLEN, CHS VOLLEYBALL

**Sept. 14**  
**CHELAN** - The Lady Goats took on the very talented Lady Bulldogs last night and won in three sets 27-25, 25-12, 25-12. It was a battle in the first set and went back and forth with the Goats able to pull ahead in extra points. In the second and third sets the Goats settled in and were able to take the Bulldogs out of their game plan through serving very tough and passing very well in serve receive.

Olivia Strandberg, Kira Sandoval, and Brynn Hughbanks all had stellar performances, all three hitting with high efficiencies and creating points at the end of the game.

ENTIAT HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RECAPS

Tigers fall to Warriors 36-32

SUBMITTED BY ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**COULEE CITY**- In an outstanding back and forth 8-man high school football game, the visiting Entiat Tigers fell to the defending state champion and #5 ACH Warriors 36 to 32 on Friday night, Sept. 9 at Coulee City. After falling behind 14 to 0 early in the second quarter, the Tigers roared back into the game on a 35-yard TD run by Landon Crutcher and a 35-yard TD pass from Crutcher to Christian Santos. Missed 2-point attempts, a struggle all evening for the Tigers, kept the ACH ahead 14 to 12. Following a 55-yard TD by the Warriors, Entiat scored on a 21-yard pass from Crutcher to Monico Robinson-Valdez for a halftime deficit of 22 to 18.

Despite losing the opening second half kick-off to an on-side kick, another frustration on the evening for Entiat, the Tigers' defense stiffened, held ACH on downs, and drove the length of the field for a short 1-yard TD plunge by Pedro Arias. Crutcher had a key 50 yard run during the drive that pushed Entiat into the lead at 24 to 22. ACH scored on a 45-yard pass to take the lead 30 to 24 at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was ba-



Courtesy Wendi Crutcher  
**ABOVE:** Entiat assistant Edwin Medina huddles with his players during the game with the ACH Warriors. **BELOW:** Entiat offense gets ready to run the ball.



sically a toe-to-toe defensive struggle until ACH finally pushed over a TD on a 6-yard run with 40 seconds remaining. Not to be outdone, the Tigers quickly responded within 20 seconds on a scoring pass

from Crutcher to Santos of 45 yards. A pass to Robinson-Valdez completed the only successful extra point try of the night for the Tigers.

Landon Crutcher finished the night with 13 carries for 136



Courtesy Wendi Crutcher  
**ABOVE:** Caylee Johnson sets the ball for the Entiat Tigers. **BELOW:** Caylee Johnson, Katherine Barragan, and Jordan Long. The Entiat High School volleyball team played Moses Lake Christian Academy/ Covenant Christian School on Sept. 13 and came out on top 3-1. On Sept. 15 they also came out on top beating Wilson Creek 3-0.



yards and a touchdown rushing, while completing 10 of 21 passes for 174 yards and 3 touchdowns through the air. Christian Santos had 3 receptions for 96 yards and 2 TDs, while Monico Valadez-Robinson caught 6 balls for 75 yards and a TD.

Defensively, Crutcher was in on 16 total tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, and a fumble recovery. Arturo Delgado was also a defensive standout in his first game this year for the Tigers, totaling 11 tackles, and 1.5 sacks. Defensive End Braedyn Brumback was also in on 12 tackles, including 2.5 tfls, and 1 sack for the Tigers.

The Tigers traveled to Ritzville to play pre-season #6 Pomeroy on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 6 p.m.

THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

A special salmon season

BY JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

First it was the sockeye salmon that came up the Columbia River in huge numbers, over three times what was forecast. Now, it's time for anglers to enjoy a strong fall Chinook run and what looks to be a massive coho run up the Columbia as well.

As of September 14, some 400,000 fall Chinook salmon have passed over Bonneville Dam, about 25% better than the 10-year average. Last year's coho salmon return over Bonneville Dam was a good one with over 118,000 salmon crossing. The bulk of the coho run is still in the ocean or at the mouth of the Columbia and despite that over 70,000 silvers have crossed Bonneville, mean-

ing anglers could see a truly epic return of these fish into the Lower Columbia River and Columbia River Gorge this fall.

In the past week anglers have been catching quick limits of Chinook salmon in the Columbia River Gorge, especially near the mouths of the Klickitat and Deschutes Rivers. As far as technique goes, trolling lures behind flashers has been more productive than hover fishing with eggs.

The Lower Columbia River from the mouth to Bonneville Dam closed early this month to protect tule fall Chinook salmon, a stock that is still not doing well. However, the bulk of that run has passed and on the 15th portions of the Columbia reopened with a three hatchery coho daily limit near Buoy 10. Anglers can also fish between Reed Island near Washougal to Bonneville Dam and keep



Courtesy Dave Eng  
**Guide Dave Eng caught this big Chinook this past week in the Columbia River Gorge near the Deschutes River.**

both hatchery coho and Chinook salmon.

Another part of the river anglers and guides are flocking to now is the Hanford Reach near the Vernita

Bridge. This area is known for it's run of very big fall Chinook and the bite is getting going here now.

Why are the numbers so strong this year? In the opin-

ion of most biologists, favorable ocean conditions. Warm water blobs in the Northern Pacific and the Gulf of Alaska between 2014 and 2016 led to a lack of forage fish and very low returns of salmon for several subsequent years. Now, the waters are once again cool and holding large quantities of food for the growing salmon to include herring, candlefish, squid and shrimp.

The fall Chinook fishing should remain strong through the month of September and coho fishing, especially in the Columbia River Gorge, is expected to be strong this year thru the month of October.

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In addition to this there are some special pheasant hunts coming up to include one for hunters 65 years and older as well as for hunters with disabilities that runs from September 19-23. This year's youth waterfowl hunt in Eastern Washington, normally held in September, takes place October 1. The youth pheasant hunt took place September 17 and 18 this year. Birds were scheduled to be released at select state wildlife areas prior to that pheasant hunt, meaning seniors should be able to kick up a few roosters this week.

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# Fentanyl-Laced Pills Killing Teens as Pill-Popping Culture Fuels Crisis

Grieving family members say fentanyl isn't a drug, it's a poison. And Mexican cartels are bringing it in via the US-Mexico border

CHARLOTTE CUTHBERTSON

It only takes a quick scroll through the Facebook group “Lost Voices of Fentanyl” to see the wake of devastation that illicit fentanyl is leaving behind.

The public group, which has more than 19,000 members and grows daily, is full of the faces of lost loved ones and grieving family members trying to contend with the pain.

If that's not enough, parents are trying to understand autopsy and toxicology reports, figuring out how to obtain a copy of a 911 call, and seeking advice on how to ensure that drug dealers receive justice.

America's pill-popping culture has fueled the crisis that's killing more than 100,000 people a year.

Many children are dying after taking a pill that they think is a prescription painkiller such as OxyContin or Percocet. Others think they're taking the prescription drug Adderall.

“When these kids are buying Xanax, they think, ‘Well, it's no big deal. Mom and Dad get it prescribed, what's the big deal?’” said April Babcock, who started “Lost Voices of Fentanyl” in 2020.

In reality, America is flooded with look-alike pills that contain deadly doses of fentanyl, a synthetic opioid that was originally developed as a painkiller and anesthetic. It's 50 to 100 times more potent than heroin, and just 2 milligrams can be fatal.

Grieving family members say fentanyl isn't a drug—it's a poison. And Mexican drug cartels are bringing it into the country via the U.S.-Mexico border.

Babcock said the term “overdose” is obsolete in the case of illicit drugs.

“The term overdose means there's a safe dose to take, and you took too much. There's no safe dose of illicit fentanyl,” she said.

Babcock's son Austen died in 2019 after he bought some cocaine, not knowing it was laced with fentanyl.

“That's a deception. [He] didn't die from cocaine. He died from fentanyl, and there is no safe dose,” she said.

“When you go out and you buy a Xanax or you buy an Adderall or anything, but you're dying from fentanyl,



April Babcock holds a picture of her son Austen, who died in January 2019 after unknowingly taking some fentanyl-laced cocaine.

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April Babcock, founder, Lost Voices of Fentanyl

that's a deception. These kids are being deceived. And they're being poisoned to death.”

Babcock originally created the Facebook page for a rally she held at the Chinese Embassy in Washington last year. She wanted to raise awareness that the precursors and analogs to fentanyl were being shipped from China to the cartels in Mexico, where they were subsequently pressed into counterfeit pills or mixed into heroin, cocaine, and even marijuana.

In August 2019, the Mexican navy intercepted a 25-ton shipload of fentanyl originating from China and bound for Culiacán, Sinaloa—the home base of the Sinaloa cartel in Mexico.

Fentanyl also is an extremely lucrative drug. One kilogram of fentanyl costs about \$5,000 in China. If the cartels take that kilogram into their labs and cut it with other drugs or press it into pills, they can make \$2 million or more by then selling it on American streets.

While scientists measure fentanyl by

the microgram for hospital use, drug dealers and cartel members aren't as precise.

“You might have a fake Percocet that's got enough fentanyl in it to kill 40 people. Then, you might get another fake Percocet that has no fentanyl in it at all,” Babcock said.

“The parents in my group with dead kids that are young, so many of their [children] bought their drug on Snapchat. It's a fake pill, and they're finding their kids dead in their bedrooms. That's not normal.”

Babcock said America's youth are being targeted through social media and the colorful candy-like pills laced with fentanyl.

“It actually breaks my heart because I know, today, 300 other parents are going to be me. And that's really why I do everything I do—because I can't bring my son back. My goal is to save another family from going through this,” she said.

“It's bad enough when you have people dying that have a substance use disorder—that's a nightmare on its own—but

now we have an entirely new demographic of people that are dying. These are first-time and experimental users, and even occasional users, because, let's get real, people occasionally use drugs who aren't drug addicts.

“I'm not saying it's right to use drugs—all I'm saying is now people are instantly dying.”

## Rallying for Awareness

On Sept. 17, Babcock is hoping hundreds of people will join her rally in front of the White House. She's calling on the federal government for an awareness campaign around fentanyl as broad as it was for COVID-19.

“We're almost 10 years deep into this crisis. Where's the public awareness campaign? Within three months of COVID, every single American 3 years old and up knew ‘social distance, wash your hands, wear a mask,’” she said.

“We want it on every news [channel]. They had a ticker up there for COVID. Why can't they put a ticker up there for fentanyl deaths? Because it's the leading cause of death in young Americans aged 18 to 45.”

During 2020, major news networks pinned a ticker on their screens that displayed the total number of cases and deaths in which COVID-19 was reported as a factor.

“I shouldn't have to be holding a rally in front of the White House. I should be able to memorialize my child and have memorial events,” Babcock said.

But she's determined to warn the public about fentanyl.

“From what I'm hearing, the life expectancy of someone addicted to illicit fentanyl is about three years,” she said.

“I tell people it's not a matter of ‘if’ you will die. It's only a matter of ‘when’ you will die. If you use anything in this day and age, it's only a matter of when. It's Russian roulette.”

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## Greensboro, NC, Rent Prices Soar 74 Percent Since 2021

MARY PRENON

While New York, California, and Boston continue to be the most expensive rental markets in the country, some unexpected locales have actually experienced the largest increases in one-bedroom apartment prices year-over-year.

Greensboro, North Carolina, sits atop the list with rent increases of 74.2 percent, followed by Newport News, Virginia, at 60.7 percent, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 59.8 percent, according to Rent.com's August report. Jon Leckie, a researcher with Rent.com, told The Epoch Times that such increases aren't unusual, given the amount of people who have been flocking to these areas.

“We're seeing a pattern where the markets around the larger metro areas are attracting more people because they're less expensive, but still within an hour's commute to a city,” he said. “People want to get out of the crowded, expensive core metros, and the trend toward more remote working means they may not have to commute every day.”

With one-bedroom apartment monthly rentals averaging \$1,289, Greensboro's rental market falls far below the national average of \$1,770.

“Currently, Charlotte [North Carolina] has the most outbound migration than any other city in the county,” Leckie said. “People are leaving the bigger cities, and we've found that much of inbound

traffic to Greensboro and the other smaller markets is from New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, Raleigh, Atlanta, Nashville, and [Washington] D.C.”

Little Rock, Arkansas; Oklahoma City; Lexington, Kentucky; Rochester, New York; and other communities with populations below 300,000 people are also experiencing rental booms.

On the other hand, St. Louis; Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and Baltimore are the top three locations that have seen the biggest decrease in one-bedroom apartment rents. St. Louis leads with a 39.4 percent decline, followed by Fort Lauderdale at 34.9 percent and Baltimore at 26.9 percent. Miami, Cleveland, and Reno, Nevada, also made the list of rent reductions.

“St. Louis saw a huge decline, especially when downtown prices are so high for small spaces,” Leckie said. “The general trends we see, as the big coastal cities continue blowing up with high prices, are that renters will seek out cheaper areas in the Midwest and South. The Northeast and the West are still losing people.”

Not surprisingly, the report lists New York as the most expensive rental area, with the average one-bedroom rental at \$5,760 per month. In the cities of Glendale and Oakland, California, monthly rents average \$4,014 and \$3,916, respectively. Boston apartment renters pay an average of \$3,080, while San Fran-



Residential apartment buildings in New York on July 26, 2022.

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cisco's average is \$3,701 per month.

Some of the nation's most affordable one-bedroom rentals can be found in Oklahoma City, at an average of \$945; Wichita, Kansas, at \$840; and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, with the lowest average of just \$796.

For two-bedroom rentals, the report lists Seattle, Little Rock, and Durham, North Carolina, as the top three cities experiencing the biggest rent increases. Seattle's rent is up by almost 60 percent, followed by 54.7 percent for Little Rock and 54.2 percent for Durham.

Conversely, the largest two-bedroom rental decreases were found in Fort Lauderdale, down by almost 43 percent, and St. Louis and Des Moines, Iowa, down by 28.2 percent

and 20.6 percent, respectively.

As with one-bedroom apartments, New York leads the way with the priciest options; the average two-bedroom apartment in the city rents for \$8,346 per month. Boston, at \$5,795 per month, is the second-most expensive two-bedroom rental market, followed by Oakland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

On the more affordable end, two-bedroom apartments in Lubbock, Texas, are averaging \$922 per month, compared to Shreveport, Louisiana, where rentals are at \$1,106, and Lincoln, Nebraska, at \$1,295.

The once red-hot rental market of Boise, Idaho, has since cooled, with more than 61 percent of listings experiencing recent price cuts. The report also notes that homebuilders who couldn't keep up with the demand last year are now cutting back on construction in the area.

Boise has since earned its reputation as “the most overvalued housing market in the United States,” according to researchers at Florida Atlantic University and Florida International. They blame continued high prices there for negatively affecting the region, making it harder now to attract new residents.

A recent report by the National Low Income Housing Coalition found that a worker would need to earn at least \$25.82 per hour to afford a small two-bedroom rental home. For a one-bedroom, the wage dips slightly, to \$21.25 per hour.

“Nearly 60 percent of wage earners cannot afford a modest two-bedroom rental home working one full-time job,” the report states.

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