

## City of Chelan to celebrate Arbor Day on Sept. 23

White spruce seedlings to be given away

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF CHELAN

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 Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

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. We will be hosting a free hot dog barbeque 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. We anticipate attendance of approximately two hundred people.

Please come join us and celebrate the importance of trees which provide an abundance of resources and scenic landscapes to our valley and our continued commitment to be good stewards of the environment.

For additional information, please contact Kim Fogle at 509-682-8023.

## Senior Healthy Living and Fall Prevention Fair to be held Sept. 20

SUBMITTED BY CLAUDIA SWENSON, TENDER LOVING CARE

CHELAN - September is Fall Prevention Month. Falls do not have to be a part of normal aging. Please mark your calendar for the Senior Healthy Living and Fall Prevention event on Tuesday, September 20, 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue.

Consult local experts on how health care, medications, nutrition and diet, home environment safety and exercise/ balance workouts can enhance fall prevention. Hearing, vision, EMS, Fire Dept, dietitian, occupational therapy, pharmacist, nurses and others will be present to share information with you as well as community partners: Heritage Heights and Chelan Valley Hope.

Refreshments will be served and local businesses and non-profits including Stormy Mt. Brewing, Culinary Apple, Lake Life, Riverwalk Books, 3 Wild Sheep, Lush Life, Chelan Valley Hope and the Senior Center are providing wonderful gift baskets and prizes for our raffle winners. Bring a friend and make new friends at this special event. We love our seniors.

## DNR Fire Investigators seeking witnesses in Union Valley Fire

SUBMITTED BY DNR

ELLENSBURG – DNR is asking for the public’s help in its ongoing investigation of the Union Valley Fire in Chelan. Fire investigators are attempting to contact potential witnesses with information relating to the cause and initial location of the fire.

Investigators would like to speak with drivers and passengers of several vehicles seen in the vicinity of Union Valley Road at approximately 2 p.m. on August 30. Specifically, fire investigators are attempting to locate and speak with occupants of a small white sedan, a newer model white GM pickup and a red Dodge pickup. These vehicles may have passed a green and white dump truck towing an excavator on that date and time. Investigators believe the occupants of these vehicles witnessed information relevant to the investigation.

Members of the public with information should contact Senior Fire Investigator Bruce Long at [bruce.long@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:bruce.long@dnr.wa.gov).

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

**Chelan Valley Hope: Sept. 14-15, 19-22**  
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.

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# Congenitally blind from birth, Mac Potts started tickling the Ivories at 18 months

By MATTHEW OCKINGA  
CORRESPONDENT

MANSON – Summer sunshine floods the fields of Blueberry Hills Farms, a postcard picture in waiting. Beneath the painted hills and cloudless sky, small children totting white plastic buckets wander through the fruitful rows in search of their indigo bounty.

The setting’s soundtrack emanates from an elevated wooden deck as the house musician bathes the dining patio with piano notes from his corner perch. Across the deck, a young woman donning a yellow summer dress is lost in contemplation. Should she, or shouldn’t she? Finally, she ambles from her table and approaches the pianist.

“Would it be okay if I sang a song with you?”

“I don’t know if you’re good.”

“I don’t know either.”

The pair engage in light negotiations, trying to discern the proper tune. The musician seems hesitant, but the young woman remains determined.

“It’s kind of always been my dream to sing in front of people,” says Kara Laris, 20, of Seattle. “His piano playing and his saxophone were so amazing that I was like, ‘I might as well try.’”



Matthew Ockinga/LCM

In a moment of spontaneity, Kara Laris of Seattle sings a duet of Leonard Cohen’s “Hallelujah” with musician Mac Potts for the brunch crowd at Blueberry Hills Farm in Manson on August 18.

The trying pays off as they settle on Leonard Cohen’s “Hallelujah.” Despite a few lyrical blips, the newly minted duo sing their way through Cohen’s ballad. Patrons eating their brunches applaud as Laris manages a quiet thank you and hurries back to her parents.

This spontaneous scene on a late Wednesday August morning proves quite the sight, although the musician doesn’t see it. He has never seen anything. Congenitally blind from birth, Mac Potts views music less as an obsession and more as a social conduit.

“I don’t just sit down at home and listen to music. I listen to music to learn songs, but I’m not just always playing music in my head,” Potts says. “It’s more something I use to connect to people.”

For the Chelan native, music

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## Manson Chamber moves to new location



Photo courtesy Megan Artz

ABOVE: The crew from the Men’s Coffee Connection at North Shore Bible Church gather around and on the BIG Chair at the new office on September 8. The Coffee Connection meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m. at North Shore Bible Church. Great coffee and interesting conversations. You do not need to be a member of the church to attend.

BELOW RIGHT: Manson Chamber of Commerce Board members, left to right are: Kim Ustanik, Todd Link, Debbie Conwell - Executive Director, Kasmira Elliot and Jeff Conwell. Not pictured is Kurt Sixel.



Photos courtesy Manson Chamber of Commerce FB

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# Rod Cool honored by National FFA Organization

SUBMITTED BY ROD COOL

INDIANAPOLIS - The National FFA Organization selected Rod Cool of Chelan, to receive the Honorary American FFA Degree.

The award was given to those who advance agriculture education and FFA through outstanding personal commitment. The National FFA Organization works to enhance the lives of youth through agricultural education. Without the efforts of highly dedicated individuals, thousands of young people would not be able to achieve the success that in turn contributes directly to the overall well-being of the nation.

The Honorary American FFA Degree is an opportunity to recognize those who have gone beyond valuable daily contributions to make an extraordinary long-term difference in the lives of students, inspiring confidence in a new generation of agriculturalists. Members of the National FFA Organization's board of directors approved the nomi-



**Former Chelan FFA Advisor Rod Cool is currently the Agriculture Educator/ FFA Advisor at Quincy High School.**

nation.

Cool will receive the award during the 95th National FFA Convention & Expo, in Indianapolis, Ind., on October 28. All recipients will receive a plaque and medal, and their names will be permanently recorded as recipients of the highest FFA honor.

About National FFA Organization: The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organizationon

of more than 735,000 student members as part of 8,817 local FFA chapters in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online at FFA.org and on Facebook and Twitter.

About National FFA Foundation: The National FFA Foundation builds partnerships with industry, education, government, other foundations and individuals to secure financial resources that recognize FFA member achievements, develop student leaders and support the future of agricultural education. A separately registered nonprofit organization, the foundation is governed by a board of trustees that includes the national FFA president, educators, business leaders and individual donors. For more, visit FFA.org/Give.

# New class of 4th graders eligible for Every Kid Outdoor

SUBMITTED BY RODNEY FOUSHEE

NCW - Back-to-school season means a new class of fourth graders will soon be eligible to enroll in Every Kid Outdoors, a federal program which provides up to a year of free access to National Forests, National Parks, and other public lands for fourth-grade students and their families.

Beginning September 1, fourth graders, parents, and educators can visit the Every Kid Outdoors website at [www.everykidoutdoors.gov](http://www.everykidoutdoors.gov) and learn more about how to obtain free entry to all federal lands, for fourth graders and their accompanying family members.

Students can obtain passes individually by completing a brief online activity. Educators who work with fourth graders can visit the site to download an educational activity guide, after which they'll be able to obtain vouchers for their students. Once printed, students and their families can also redeem the paper voucher for a durable, plastic pass at any

Forest Service office where passes are sold. Passes and vouchers are valid for the entire school year, through August 31, 2023.

"Every Kid Outdoors is designed to get kids and their families to explore the outdoors and explore the incredible experiences that are available to them on public lands," said Krystal Fleeger, recreation fee specialist for the U.S. Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Region. "These passes are intentionally designed to belong to the fourth graders and can only be used when they are present. We want people to get out there and explore these places as a family."

The federal program is designed for fourth-grade students because research shows children ages 9 to 11 are beginning to learn about the world around them, open to new ideas, and likely to form lasting connections to nature and our history when introduced to public lands and historic sites.

"Public lands serve an important role. They're living

classrooms, and portals to lifelong learning about the natural and cultural history of forests, grasslands and other treasured places," said Thea Garrett, interim conservation education program manager for the U.S. Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Region. "Our hope is this program will help inspire the next generation to care for public lands, and to continue to steward these special places for the benefit of future generations."

For more information about Every Kid Outdoors, visit [www.everykidoutdoors.gov](http://www.everykidoutdoors.gov).

About Every Kid Outdoors: Marvel at the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, the Florida Keys, and the Frederick Douglass house. Listen to wolves' howl. Walk in dinosaur tracks. Look up into the inky night sky and reach for the stars. These sites belong to all of us - including you. Every Kid Outdoors was created so fourth graders and their families could discover our wildlife, resources, and history for free.

## IVORIES

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has spun a web of connections through various venues. His musical journey has led him from his hometown Vancouver to around the country including performances on American Idol and Hollywood Week. Potts, 31, also plays the drums, saxophone, ukulele and guitar. His overture began as a child when worked out rhythms

with toys. He started tickling the ivories at 18 months and his parents enrolled him in professional piano lessons. In school, blind to all forms of social cues and sometimes bullied, he often felt awkward due to his conversational quicks, yet found music to be an equalizer.

"I can't just waltz around the room (and say) 'Can I sit with you?' I can't make friends," Potts says. "I also can't just walk around the room without

looking awkward and bumping into things, so social gatherings are a bit of a struggle but for me not because I can't socialize but it's not exactly the best situation for me to do that. But if I play some music and I'm done, everyone wants to talk to me."

Potts' blindness affects his life without defining it. When booking gigs, he does not tell the organizers about his lack of vision, so they seem shocked when he reports for duty. He thinks of himself simply as a musician although at first, some can only see the blindness.

"I often get confused with other blind piano players, even though we don't look alike at all," Potts says, joking that to the seeing, all blind people look the same. "All blind people really look the same to each other."

Potts doesn't shy away from kidding about his blindness. At a 2019 TEDx Talk, he began with, "All of you in this room, every single one of you, could be naked. I wouldn't even know

it." Besides piano, Potts also plays humor.

As the brunch rush continues, Potts abruptly flips the script and his body. Back to the piano, he pounds out Mozart's Piano Sonata No. 11 in a Major. At 13, he began playing piano backwards on a dare. Returning to his seat he quips, "That deserves a tip."

Potts then solicits requests from the reservoir of songs resting in his mind. This involves working on the tunes until muscle memory takes over. When he learns a new song he first listens and plays it based on his well-trained musical ear.

"I'm not a one-time deal

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-Mac Potts

where I can listen to it one time and sing it and play it note-for-note, but when I do get it down I think it stays in my brain longer than those savants that have instant recall," he says. "I also have to check the lyrics to make sure I know what they are so I don't get them wrong because that's

happened before."

During an interlude Potts sips coffee as his wife Hailey surprises him with two of their third daughters who have finished picking blueberries. Daddy gives them quick hugs and goes back to work. His 2018 album "Three" derives its name from his eldest, Aria, who increased the family's size. The record consists entirely of Ed Sheeran covers. So what about the English crooner provides musical inspiration for Potts?

"Nothing," he admits.

Hailey is the real Sheeran fan. As her birthday approached in 2017, her husband secretly recorded an album of Sheeran covers and popped it in the CD player of the couple's Honda HRV named Bruce. Alone in the car, Hailey turned the ignition and heard a familiar voice.

"I was halfway through it and then I realized the songs were telling a story. I had to go back to the first one," Hailey recalls. "I was pretty teary when he put it in the car."

Several months later, Potts wanted to revisit the songs. He started anew and transformed the birthday present into the full-length studio album. In the inner notes he wrote, "Thanks be to God for giving me a knack for music. It is by his grace that I was able to play my way through a difficult time and bring joy to others."

"We were going through a hard time, so it was definitely lots of Jesus," Potts recalls. "Music and lots of Jesus are what got me through that."

The couple leads worship at Lake Chelan Bible Church. Beyond the pews, Potts' moral compass affects what and where he plays.

"I'd already be careful if there were kids around, but there are just some songs I don't sing, because it just doesn't sit well with me. I don't want to sing about that, even if I was allowed to," he says. "I just don't like people who are so drunk that they're just not going to remember me the next day. It would pay the bills, but there's no joy in it. I'd much rather play for family friendly audiences. Morally, it's more uplifting. It's more life-giving."

Potts ends his set by playing "The Office" theme backwards. He sheathes his saxophone and turns off the mic. Hailey takes her husband's hand and the couple exits down the stairs.

Across the deck, tears well in Laris' eyes and she recalls singing with Potts. She has performed with a choir in New York City's Carnegie Hall, but felt more nerves singing in this intimate venue.

"Singing along with him really helped with the confidence. His piano playing is so clean. Timing it and the beat was so easy to follow along because of him," she says. "I sang to him without the mic and I wasn't nervous at all and of course the moment I get the mic I'm shaking and my voice was quivering, which I hate. It was my first time ever. I'm glad I didn't hurt people's ears."

For now, music has faded from the dining deck of Blueberry Hills. Yet the invisible notes lingering in the summer breeze leave a memory beyond sight.

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**Chelan County Sheriff**  
**Sept. 2**  
06:01 Alarm, 2750 SR 150, Manson  
07:30 Property, 417 N. Columbia St., Chelan  
09:35 Welfare Check, E. Johnson Ave. and N. Sanders St., Chelan  
10:08 Suspicious Circumstance, 2320 W. Prospect St., Chelan  
11:08 Theft, 67 Wapato Lake Rd., Mill Bay, Manson  
11:11 Public Assist, Lake Chelan city area  
11:34 Traffic Offense, 2312 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan Resort Suites, Chelan  
12:54 Public Assist, Lake Chelan city area  
14:07 Burglary, 7580 Upper Ridge Rd., Chelan  
14:36 Public Assist, 87 Chickadee Mountain Ln., Chelan  
16:11 Juvenile Problem, 117 E. Wapato Ave., Riverwalk Park, Chelan  
16:54 Extra Patrol, 703 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan  
19:40 Welfare Check, 14519 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat  
21:11 Noise Complaint, 618 E. Woodin Ave., Town Tub car wash, Chelan  
21:55 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, Manson coordinates  
23:40 Civil Dispute, 102 Waterslide Dr., Slidewaters, Chelan

**Sept. 3**  
00:07 Noise Complaint, 975 Washington St., Manson  
02:47 DUI, SR 150 and Bennett Rd., Manson  
06:31 Suspicious Circumstance, 1624 Shady Pass Rd., Chelan  
07:27 Harassment/ Threat, 207 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
10:16 Assault, 55 Washington Creek Rd., Chelan  
12:26 Court Order Violation, 6710 Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan  
14:20 Public Assist, Slide Ridge Rd., Chelan  
14:29 Non-injury Accident, 808 W. Manson Rd., Chelan  
14:34 Marine, 612 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
16:00 Noise Complaint, 324 W. Highland Ave., Chelan  
16:05 Theft, 804 E. Woodin Ave., Apple Cup Cafe, Chelan  
16:34 Theft, 123 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan  
17:44 Disturbance, 102 Waterslide Dr., Slidewaters, Chelan  
19:54 Suspicious Circumstance, 165 Willow Point Rd., Willow Point Park, Manson  
20:33 Noise Complaint, 2200 block W. High St., Chelan  
20:52 Agency Assist, 4618 Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan  
21:38 Court Order Violation, 6710 Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan  
21:49 Noise Complaint, 183 Chestnut St., Chelan Falls  
22:00 Noise Complaint, 271 Pine St. area, Manson  
23:16 Noise Complaint, 257 Substation Rd., Chelan

**Sept. 4**  
00:22 Traffic Offense, 100 block S. Emerson St., Chelan  
00:39 Alarm, 97 Moonlight Bay Ln., Manson  
00:54 Domestic Disturbance, 322 W. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
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04:15 Noise Complaint, 75 Ustah St., Manson  
08:41 Non-injury Accident, W. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
08:57 Trespassing, 3765 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
10:09 Parking/ Abandoned

Vehicle, Apple Acres Rd. and Antoine Creek, Chelan  
10:29 Harassment/ Threat, 75 Coral St., Manson  
11:34 Noise Complaint, 975 Summit Blvd., Manson  
14:18 Agency Assist, 523 N. Markeson St., Chelan  
15:55 Marine, 1415 Greens Landing Rd., Manson  
16:27 Animal Problem, 102 Waterslide Dr., Slidewaters, Chelan  
16:37 Public Assist, 322 W. Woodin Ave., Grandview on the Lake, Chelan  
17:18 Marine, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan  
17:20 Animal Problem, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan  
17:30 Lewd Conduct, W. Manson Rd. and N. Lake St., Chelan  
17:50 Suspicious Circumstance, 840 Wapato Way, Manson  
17:54 Traffic Offense, 2345 Albin Dr., Entiat  
17:55 DUI, 14579 US Hwy. 97A, BJ's Shell, Entiat  
18:17 Diversion, Lucerne area  
19:51 Civil Dispute, 661 Wapato Lake Rd., Manson  
20:04 Welfare Check, Entiat River Rd. MP 16, Entiat  
20:33 Civil Dispute, 305 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
21:29 Animal Problem, 207 N. Emerson St., Chelan  
21:36 Suspicious Circumstance, 2247 Winesap Ave., Chelan  
22:36 Hazard, 320 Sanders St., Chelan  
22:37 Trespassing, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson  
23:03 Court Order Violation, 6710 Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan

**Sept. 5**  
07:22 Marine, 48 Scout Ln., Manson  
09:13 Public Assist, 418 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
09:26 Alarm, 1024 Columbia Pt., Entiat  
09:57 Marine, Twenty-five Mile Creek, Chelan  
10:47 Court Order Violation, 41 Kokanee Ln., Manson  
10:53 Suspicious Circumstance, Blazing Star Ln. and Cagle Gulch Rd., Chelan  
11:27 Harassment/ Threat, 407 S. 1st St., Chelan  
13:41 Marine, Lakeside area, Chelan  
15:12 Non-injury Accident, 310 W. Manson Rd., Chelan IGA Market, Chelan  
16:00 Welfare Check, S. Emerson St. and E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
16:28 Civil Dispute, 105 E. Allen Ave., Chelan  
17:10 Juvenile Problem, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan  
17:52 Suspicious Circumstance, Chelan Butte, Chelan  
18:20 Welfare Check, E. Woodin Ave. and S. Sanders St., Chelan  
18:48 Harassment/ Threat, 3168 Manson Blvd., Manson  
19:20 Traffic Offense, Boyd Loop and Boyd Roads, Chelan  
22:31 Suicide Threat, 117 E. Wapato Ave., Riverwalk Park, Chelan  
22:50 Disturbance, E. Woodin Ave. and S. Emerson St., Chelan  
23:15 Welfare Check, 418 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan

**Sept. 6**  
07:07 Unknown-injury Accident, Bighorn Way and Spader Bay Dr., Chelan  
07:53 Public Assist, 105 E. Allen Ave., Chelan

07:57 Animal Problem, Sky-fall Ln. and Union Valley, Chelan  
08:03 Harassment/ Threat, 29489 Entiat Valley Rd., Entiat  
08:45 Traffic Offense, SR 150 and S. Apple Blossom Dr., Chelan  
10:35 Property, 1221 Klate Rd., Manson  
11:36 Trespassing, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan  
12:32 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 3700 block Stayman Flats Rd., Chelan  
13:38 Property, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
14:24 Theft, 550 S. Clifford St., Chelan  
15:06 Marine, 103 N. Park St., Peterson's Waterfront, Chelan  
15:37 Court Order Violation, 6710 Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan  
17:21 Welfare Check, 216 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan

**Sept. 7**  
09:03 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, Wapato Lake Rd. and Upper Joe Creek, Manson  
09:10 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, Upper Joe Creek and Lower Joe Creek Roads, Manson  
11:11 Harassment/ Threat, 74 McGinty Ln., Chelan  
12:39 Scam, 15465 Coyote Falls Rd., Entiat  
12:53 Domestic Disturbance, 224 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan  
13:33 CPS/ APS Referral, 105 Summerset Blvd., Manson  
13:57 Trespassing, 67 Wapato Lake Rd., Mill Bay Casino, Manson  
15:08 Civil Dispute, 2429 Entiat Way, Entiat  
15:30 Trespassing, 216 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
16:30 Suspicious Circumstance, 201 Manson Blvd., Manson  
18:51 Warrant, 0 block Gorge Rd., Chelan Falls  
20:11 Agency Assist, 6493 Entiat River Rd., Entiat  
21:14 Non-injury Accident, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan

**Sept. 8**  
01:43 Traffic Offense, 39 Hale St., Manson  
06:09 Alarm, 10654 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
06:30 Marine, Rocky Point, Manson  
07:38 Burglary, 78 Apple Acres Rd., Chelan  
09:25 Marine, 4460 US Hwy. 97A, Chelan  
11:42 Theft, Chelan area  
12:38 Harassment/ Threat, 128 Waterfront Terrace Ln., Manson  
15:04 Suspicious Circumstance, 906 Sunrise Dr., Manson  
16:27 Disturbance, 582 B St., Chelan Falls  
16:57 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 0 block Chelan Ranch Rd., Chelan  
17:33 Court Order Violation, 6710 Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan  
18:10 Non-injury Accident, ST 150 MP 5, Chelan  
21:25 Domestic Disturbance, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
22:10 Suspicious Circumstance, 559 Manson Blvd., Manson  
22:27 Trespassing, 113 S. Emerson St., Andante, Chelan  
23:00 Trespassing, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
23:40 Theft, 317 S. Sanders St., Chelan

**Fire/ EMS**  
**Sept. 2**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
07:57 Abdominal Pain, 106 Butte Rd., Chelan  
08:33 Cardiac, 320 E. Nixon Ave., Rosewood Cottages, Chelan  
18:29 Unconscious Person-1, 3875 US Hwy. 97A, Sorrentos, Chelan

**Chelan EMS**  
05:35 Unconscious Person-2, 320 Village Dr., Manson  
07:57 Abdominal Pain, 106 Butte Rd., Chelan  
08:33 Cardiac, 320 E. Nixon Ave., Rosewood Cottages, Chelan  
09:27 Cardiac, 316 Wapato Way, Manson  
18:29 Unconscious Person-1, 3875 US Hwy. 97A, Sorrentos, Chelan  
21:16 Sick Person, 905 Sunrise Dr., Manson

**Manson Fire District**  
05:35 Unconscious Person-2, 320 Village Dr., Manson  
09:27 Cardiac, 316 Wapato Way, Manson  
09:32 Abdominal Pain, 1015 Columbia Ave., Bridgeport  
18:22 Possible Brush Fire, 950 Totem Pole Rd., Manson

**Sept. 3**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
08:16 Sick Person, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan  
10:16 Traumatic Injury-1, 55 Washington Creek Rd., Chelan  
18:15 Sick Person, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan  
18:53 Residential Alarm, 17060 S. Lakeshore Dr., Chelan

**Entiat Fire District**  
20:52 Illegal Burn, 4618 Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan

**Chelan EMS**  
08:16 Sick Person, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan  
10:16 Traumatic Injury-1, 55 Washington Creek Rd., Chelan  
18:15 Sick Person, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan  
23:12 Sick Person, 905 Sunrise Dr., Manson

**Sept. 4**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
11:26 Unconscious Person-1, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan  
14:18 Cardiac, 523 N. Markeson St., Chelan  
17:04 Traumatic Injury-2, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside Park, Chelan

**Entiat Fire District**  
16:34 Hemorrhage-1, Entiat

River Rd., MP 15, Entiat

**Chelan EMS**  
11:26 Unconscious Person-1, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan  
14:18 Cardiac, 523 N. Markeson St., Chelan  
16:18 Sick Person, 415 Division St., Manson  
17:04 Traumatic Injury-2, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside Park, Chelan

**Manson Fire District**  
16:18 Sick Person, 415 Division St., Manson

**Sept. 5**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
11:48 Fall-1, 510 N. Cedar St., Chelan  
19:24 Structure Fire, US Hwy. 97A MP 219, Entiat  
19:45 Personal Assist, 222 E. Woodin Ave., Wells Fargo, Chelan  
20:59 Sick Person, 138 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
21:59 Unknown Problem, 116 E. Allen Ave., Chelan

**Entiat Fire District**  
19:24 Structure Fire, US Hwy. 97A MP 219, Entiat

**Chelan EMS**  
11:48 Fall-1, 510 N. Cedar St., Chelan  
19:45 Personal Assist, 222 E. Woodin Ave., Wells Fargo, Chelan  
20:55 Traumatic Injury-2, 205 Coral St., Manson  
20:59 Sick Person, 138 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
21:25 Unknown Problem, 116 E. Allen Ave., Chelan  
21:40 Fall-2, 25 Kallan Ln., Manson

**Manson Fire District**  
20:55 Traumatic Injury-2, 205 Coral St., Manson  
21:40 Fall-2, 25 Kallan Ln., Manson

**Sept. 6**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
00:20 Personal Assist, 200 block E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
07:07 Unknown-injury Accident, Bighorn Way and Spader Bay Dr., Chelan  
12:17 Diabetic, 105 S. Apple Blossom Dr., CVCH, Chelan  
14:54 Cardiac, 2312 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan Resort Suites, Chelan  
15:39 Breathing Problem, 105 S. Apple Blossom Dr., CVCH, Chelan

**Entiat Fire District**  
10:28 Commercial Fire, 1492 Eastmont Ave., East Wenatchee

**Chelan EMS**  
00:20 Personal Assist, 200 block E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
07:07 Unknown-injury Accident, Bighorn Way and Spader Bay Dr., Chelan

08:11 Breathing Problem, 679 Rd. 20 NW, Mansfield  
11:57 Hazmat-1, 67 Wapato Lake Rd., Mill Bay, Manson  
12:17 Diabetic, 105 S. Apple Blossom Dr., CVCH, Chelan  
14:54 Cardiac, 2312 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan Resort Suites, Chelan  
15:39 Breathing Problem, 105 S. Apple Blossom Dr., CVCH, Chelan

**Manson Fire District**  
11:57 Hazmat-1, 67 Wapato Lake Rd., Mill Bay, Manson

**Sept. 7**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
07:34 Unknown Problem, 117 E. Wapato Ave., Riverwalk Park, Chelan  
08:48 Unknown Problem, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan  
14:14 Breathing Problem, 820 W. Golf Course Dr., Chelan  
23:32 Sick Person, 120 E. Woodin Ave., St. Andrews, Chelan

**Entiat Fire District**  
10:53 Hemorrhage-1, 15749 Entiat River Rd., Entiat  
20:11 Sick Person, 6493 Entiat River Rd., Entiat

**Chelan EMS**  
06:48 Personal Assist, 200 Green Ave., Manson  
07:18 Personal Assist, 905 Sunrise Dr., Manson  
07:34 Unknown Problem, 117 E. Wapato Ave., Riverwalk Park, Chelan  
08:48 Unknown Problem, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan  
14:14 Breathing Problem, 820 W. Golf Course Dr., Chelan  
21:06 Unconscious Person-1, 511 Halmalka Ct., Manson  
23:32 Sick Person, 120 E. Woodin Ave., St. Andrew's, Chelan

**Manson Fire District**  
11:18 Smoke Investigation, 2200 block SR 150, Manson

**Sept. 8**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
01:33 Cardiac, 450 Boyd Loop Rd., Chelan  
19:29 Illegal Burn, 322 W. Gibson Ave., Chelan

**Entiat Fire District**  
03:08 Hemorrhage-1, 15749 Entiat River Rd., Entiat

**Chelan EMS**  
00:06 Convulsions, 1 Wapato Point Pkwy., Wapato Point Resort, Manson  
01:23 Breathing Problem, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson  
01:33 Cardiac, 450 Boyd Loop Rd., Chelan  
11:05 Breathing Problem, 200 Green Ave., Manson

**Manson Fire District**  
01:23 Breathing Problem, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson

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**Chelan Museum: Sept. 14-17, 20-24**  
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. 14-15, 19**  
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.

**Sen. Hawkins’ ‘listening tour’ Sept. 14-16**  
CHELAN — Sen. Brad Hawkins will hold his sixth annual 12th District “listening tour” this week. It began with stops in Cashmere and Leavenworth on Tuesday. He will hold meetings in Wenatchee on Sept. 14-15 before concluding the Chelan County part of the tour with appointments in Chelan on Sept. 16. The meetings will be scheduled approximately 20 minutes apart to accommodate as many groups as possible. The first meeting each day will begin at 8 a.m. and the last will end at 5 p.m. All meetings are by appointment. Those interested in meeting with Hawkins should contact his office at [brad.hawkins@leg.wa.gov](mailto:brad.hawkins@leg.wa.gov) or 360-688-8951. Hawkins’ staff will provide the necessary technical details to constituents who prefer to meet via Zoom or by phone.

**Farmers Market: Sept. 14, 17**  
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. 14-16, 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>.

**Chelan Senior Meals: Sept. 14-21**  
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](http://www.octn.org) and follow them on Facebook. Donations can be mailed to: OCTN P.O. Box 471 Okanogan, WA 98840. MENU: Sept. 14: Chinese Almond Chicken, Steamed Rice,

Asian Coleslaw, Garlic Bread, Dessert; Sept. 15: Ham Sandwich, Corn Chowder, Pea Salad, Waldorf Salad, Dessert; Sept. 16: Fish & Chips, Coleslaw, Garlic Bread, Berries over Ice Cream; Sept. 19: Mac & Cheese with Bacon, Peas & Carrots, Green Salad, Tropical Fruit, Dessert; Sept. 20: Fall Medley Veggie Soup, Cottage Cheese, Sliced Tomatoes, Assorted Melons, WW Roll, Dessert; Sept. 21: Wieners & Sauerkraut, Roasted Red Potatoes, Spring Salad, Apple Celery Salad, Dessert.

**Chronic Disease Support Group: Sept. 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 are now opening 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.

**Thursday Farmers Market: Sept. 15**  
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.chelanfarmersmarket.org](http://www.chelanfarmersmarket.org)

**VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts: Sept. 16**  
CHELAN - Every Friday VFW Post #6853, located at 427 S. Bradley Street is open 9-11 a.m. for donuts and coffee and conservation. Veterans are invited to join them every Friday.

**Glass recycle: Sept. 17**  
**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](http://www.911glassrescue.org), and click on the volunteer tab on the home page.

**Food Bank food distribution: Sept. 17, 20, 24**  
**Volunteer gleaners needed**  
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 of at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 S. Apple Blossom Drive, Ste. 109 (Chelan Business Center.) The Lake Chelan Food Bank is looking for two teams of two people to help glean Safeway and Walmart once a month. They would pickup both Safeway and Walmart on Saturday, Safeway only on Monday and Walmart only on Tuesday starting at 7:30 am on those days. Everything is boxed and ready for pickup at the stores. They would ride with

one of our current gleaners for training and introductions to the process. We just purchased a covered utility trailer so they would need a vehicle capable of towing. If interested call 509-368-4151 or email [info@lakechelanfoodbank.org](mailto:info@lakechelanfoodbank.org)

**Cascadia Conservation District: Sept. 16**  
Wenatchee - The Cascadia Conservation District Regular Board meeting will be an in person and call-in / Zoom meeting, held on Friday, September 16, 1:30 p.m. If you wish to attend in person, please call the office as space is limited. More information, instructions will be available on their web site at [cascadiaacd.org](http://cascadiaacd.org) or by calling the District office at 509-436-1601.

**Family and friends Support Group: Sept. 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](http://tcfwenatcheevalley.org)

**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 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](mailto:stefani@thrivechelanvalley.com), [www.thrivechelanvalley.com](http://www.thrivechelanvalley.com)

**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.”

**Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group: Oct. 11**  
WENATCHEE - Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. For information, call 509-860-3620 or visit their website at: [tcfwenatcheevalley.org](http://tcfwenatcheevalley.org)

**Mobile Food Pantry: Oct. 13**  
MANSON - The Mobile Food Pantry will be at North Shore Bible Church on Thursday, Oct. 13, noon- 2 p.m. All are welcome. It is a walk thru format and guests pick their own food. This is a regular stop every second Thursday of the month.

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ENTIAT: Monday, Closed; Tuesday, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Thursday, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Sunday, Closed.  
MANSON: Monday Closed, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Sunday Closed.

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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.

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Pastor Mark Wilton

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Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Youth Group - Friday 7 pm for 13-18 years of age  
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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](http://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](http://www.standrews-chelan.org)

**• ENTIAT**

**ENTIAT FRIENDS CHURCH**

Pastor Mark McDonald  
509-784-1342  
email: [entiatfriends@nwi.net](mailto: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**

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Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month  
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Sermon-by-Phone 509-423-7514 to hear our own Pastor Mike O’Neal deliver his weekly sermonn

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CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RECAPS

Football

SUBMITTED BY COACH TRAVIS DOMSER, CHS FOOTBALL

MERIDIAN - We traveled well and beat an athletic Meridian team on the road. Our kids played a full game this week. Our defense created 7 turnovers and our offense was physical and hit some big plays when needed. Special teams was solid with a couple nice returns and Jp Perez kicked a couple field goals. I'm proud of our players for stepping up this week for 4 quarters. We are excited for our home opener this week.

**Interceptions**  
Landon Johnson 2  
Jacob Allen -2

Ryan Rainville - 1  
**Forced fumbles**  
Ryan Allen  
Austin McCardle  
Score: 27-8

Soccer

SUBMITTED BY COACH AMARIS LONGMIRE, CHS SOCCER

**September 2**  
CHELAN - The Goats were coming off a long road trip to the west side where they played the Montesano Bulldogs on Friday, Sept. 2 and had a tough loss of 5-0. The next day (Sept. 3) they turned around and in less than 24 hours were on the pitch again playing the Tenino Beavers. The end of regulation resulted

in a 0-0 tie. With officials not being able to stay, the final stayed at a tie. An unofficial shoot-out occurred, where the Goats won by putting their first 4 shots in the back of the net. Coming off of the weekend the Goats knew they would need to possess the ball and play simple. Playing the simple ball and maintaining possession is a focus for the Goats this year.  
This evening (Sept. 6) the Goats had their home opener tonight against the visiting Cle Elum Warriors. The Goats came out strong bringing the ball down the field. It was in the 9th minute when the Goats had attacked the end line and ended up with a corner

kick. Junior Jailyn Reinhart lined up to take the serve from the corner. She sent a beautifully struck ball that bounced in front of the box and off a few of the Cle Elum players for the opening goal of the season. Just a few minutes later the Goats would again attack the end line and garner another corner. Reinhart would again line up for another serve. This time she would find her teammate Maya Cowan's head. Cowan would redirect the ball into the back of the net for a picture-perfect header goal. The final goal of the game was created by Senior Macie Cowan getting past two defenders to slot a ball to the back corner of the net. This gave the Goats the lead they

would need for the game. The rest of the game was a back and forth battle.  
All of the Goats players who were eligible to play were given playing time. Freshman, Avari Barker also earned her second shutout of the season.  
The Goats traveled to Liberty Bell on Thursday, Sept. 7 to take on the Mountain Lions. On Tuesday, Sept. 13 the Goats were at home against the Royal Knights.

Volleyball

SUBMITTED BY ABBY PHELPS, CHS VOLLEYBALL

**September 6**  
CHELAN - The Lady Goats

won in a sweep: 25-13, 25-16, 25-17  
Eastmont put up a good fight against the goats and made them feel uncomfortable at times, but in the end the Goat's ability to serve tough and keep the ball in system allowed them to pull off the win.  
**Notable stats:**  
**Aces:**  
Juliana Perez- 2  
**Digs:**  
Olivia Strandberg: 16  
Kira Sandoval: 7  
Celia Polley: 5  
Brynn Hughbanks: 5  
**Kills:**  
Olivia Strandberg: 10  
Brynn Hughbanks: 6  
Kira Sandoval: 4  
Juliana Perez: 4  
Josie Garfoot: 3  
Makenzie Griggs: 1  
**Assists:**  
Juliana Perez: 20

ENTIAT HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RECAPS

Football

SUBMITTED BY ENTIAT HIGH SCHOOL

ENTIAT - Wellpinit defeated Entiat 34-16 at Entiat Friday night, Sept. 2.  
Head Coach Brian Bailey's comments: Wellpinit was ranked as high as #10 in some pre-season polls/publications. They showed why on Friday night. I thought they came out hungry and played a really good game against us. They are an experienced upperclassman-heavy team, and came out with an energy and intensity we had trouble matching on Friday.

We just dug ourselves too big of a hole to overcome in the first half, falling behind 28-8 at half. Wellpinit made some key plays in the first half and capitalized on our (Entiat's) mistakes and turnovers. Five or six key plays all went Wellpinit's way in the first half, and many times that's what turns a high school football game. We came out in the second half and played a much cleaner final two quarters, holding Wellpinit to a mere 6 points in the second half, and scoring 8 points on our first drive of the second half.

Entiat Quarterback Landon Crutcher was 18-29



Courtesy Josiah Jones

**#3 Landon Crutcher completes a pass to #12 Christian Santos.**

passing, for 208 yards and two TDs. Tailback Pedro Arias accumulated 150 total yards (110 receiving and 40 rushing), and scored on a 64 yard TD pass from Crutcher for Entiat's first TD. Freshman Sebastian Sanchez completed the scoring for Entiat with a 39 yard TD reception from Crutcher on the first drive of the 2nd half. Defensively, Noah Fogelstrom and

Sanchez led the way with 7 and 6 tackles each, respectively. Defensive Linemen Monico Valadez-Robinson, Braedyn Brumback, and Isaiah Brumback played a solid game up front, each contributing two tackles for loss apiece.

Entiat played #5 ACH on the road Friday, Sept. 9 at Coulee City.

**The Lady Entiat Tigers volleyball team played Omak on Sept. 6, with the Omak Pioneers coming out on top 3-0. Right: #4 Bailey Ward and Shannon Bell on defense.**

Courtesy Wendi Crutcher

See more Entiat sports online at lakechelanmirror.com



TEE TIME

SUBMITTED BY SHERRY FISK. LAKE CHELAN LADIES GOLF TEE TIME

**September 8**  
It was smoke on the water in Chelan last Thursday for 18 members and one guest. Between coughing and runny noses, we persevered. The competition was Ts and Fs (gross score of holes beginning with the letters T and F, less ½ your handicap.)  
Division 1: First Place: Barb Rayburn, 38. Second Place: Jan Artim, 38.5.  
Division 2: First Place was a tie between Linda Hahn and Barb D'Ettorre, 37.  
Division 3: First Place: Bernie Rayner, 39.5. Second Place was a tie between Judy Johan-

son and Loa Servis, 41.5.  
The lone birdie girl was April Talley on hole 11. Chip-ins were made by April Talley hole 4 and 8, Linda Hahn hole 11, Loa Servis hole 1, Jane Storms hole 15.  
This week is our Ladies Invitational Tournament. This is our biggest fundraising opportunity of the year towards our scholarship fund thanks to local businesses and friends and members of our club. This year we also offer an opportunity to give to the scholarship fund in the name of Karen Holst, our club president, who recently passed from Pancreatic cancer. We miss her expertise and enthusiasm she had in planning this tournament.



Courtesy Tee Time

**A smokey start on hole one tee box.**

There will not be tee times available on Thursday, September 15 unless you are playing in the tournament.

THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

Big game hunting prospects

BY JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has released their annual hunting prospects report, put together by regional and district game biologists. Here's the highlights for deer and elk for the upcoming season:

Deer

The best place to go for white-tailed deer in Washington is Northeast Washington's District 1, covering Ferry, Stevens and Pend Oreille Counties. Ferry County also offers good opportunities for mule deer. Last year 3544 deer were harvested in this region, which was down 18 percent from the five-year average. WDFW biologists state roadside surveys indicate deer populations are stable. The best Game Management Units to hunt for success are GMU 121 (Huckleberry) where 31 percent of deer hunters harvested an animal during the modern firearm season though this did attract an average of five hunters per square mile. GMU 101 (Sherman) was best for archery hunters. Very few hunters were in the area last year and the success rate was 23 percent. WDFW will have voluntary check stations

set up at locations throughout this region during the opening weekend of hunting season and will be checking animals for the presence of chronic wasting disease.

Heading to North Central Washington's District 7, covering Chelan and Douglas counties, you'll find what is traditionally some of the best mule deer hunting in the state. The Chelan herd of mule deer has a buck to doe ratio of 25:100 while the Douglas herd's ration is 26:100, meeting or beating management objectives. Harvest was down last year but biologists believe that's because hunter participation was as well.

If you are looking for big numbers of mule deer, head to Okanogan County (District 6) which has the largest migratory mule deer herd in the state. Good numbers of white-tailed deer are found in GMUs 204 and 215. Fires and drought in recent years have set deer numbers back but the herds are recovering. Biologists expect a modest increase of 2 ½-year-old bucks this year and a harvest similar to last season.

Last year 2,228 deer were harvested in Okanogan County, about a hundred deer above the five-year average. Archery hunters did best with a 26% success rate, followed by muzzle-loaders with a 23% success rate and modern firearms hunters,

of which only 18% harvested a deer.

The Desert Wildlife Area and Columbia Basin in Grant and Adams Counties also offers very good mule deer hunting, albeit, carefully managed and often limited to hunters lucky enough to draw a tag. Last year 747 bucks were harvested in this area (District 6), and 156 of them were 5-point antlered bucks or better. Modern firearms hunters had the best success in the open terrain found in this region and with very healthy buck to doe ratios biologists expect good mule deer hunting again this year. Most of the bucks will likely be harvested in GMU 272 (Beezley) and GMU 284 (Ritzville).

Finally heading to Klickitat, Skamania and Clark Counties, deer hunters have limited public land opportunities so permits from timber companies often dictate opportunity and success. Having said that, biologists say, "Deer harvest and success is remarkably consistent within District 9, where hunters are expected to harvest approximately 2,000 bucks during the 2022 general season, representing a success rate of 20-25 percent." Biologists also noted, "Deer harvest in West Klickitat (GMU 578), Grayback (388), and East Klickitat (382) was higher in 2021 than in recent years, which is an

indication of recovery for these populations."

Elk

The Blue Mountains elk herd has been significantly declining in numbers in recent years, down to an estimated 3900 animals this year compared to a high of some 5,800 animals eight years ago. The bull to cow ratio is just under 20 bulls for 100 cows. Harsh winters in the last decade definitely had an effect on this herd but so does predation. Very few calves survived and most of those that died were killed by cougars. Staff biologists predict, "The low number of calves being recruited into the population in 2022 will result in a low number of yearling bulls (spikes) available for harvest this fall. This fall will be another below-average year for yearling bull harvest."

The Mount Saint Helens elk herd has also struggled in recent years due to hoof rot disease as well as harsh winters and cold, late springs. Biologists say, "These indicators point toward an elk population that is below objective and well below historic highs. Therefore, hunters should expect a generally less productive elk hunting season during the 2022 hunt. WDFW has reduced antlerless hunting opportunity accordingly."

Another option is Northeast



Courtesy John Kruse

**In the Wenatchee District, GMU 251 (Mission) offers the best chance for elk hunters going after animals from the Colockum Ik herd in places like Jump Off Ridge as well as the Camas and Tronsen Meadows.**

Washington, where the Selkirk elk herd resides, but WDFW biologists caution, "In general, opportunities are marginal and harvest success is very low."  
The Coluckum herd, residing in Chelan and Kittitas Counties, offers a brighter note. In the Wenatchee District, GMU 251 (Mission) offers the best chance for elk hunters going after animals from the Colockum elk herd in places

like Jump Off Ridge as well as the Camas and Tronsen Meadows. Of the 42 elk harvested in this district during last year's general season, the vast majority came from here. During the general season, this is a spike bull-only harvest area. There was also a late cow elk season last year in the Peshastin area to reduce damage to orchards and this will likely happen again this year. Overall, biologists are hearing reports of increasing numbers of elk in this district and harvest rates are expected to be between 40 to 55 elk.

For more information about hunting prospects in Washington this season go to <https://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/locations/prospects>.

John Kruse – [www.northwesternoutdoors.com](http://www.northwesternoutdoors.com) and [www.americaoutdoorsradio.com](http://www.americaoutdoorsradio.com)

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Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert S. Morse, Esq. WSBA 9627  
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SCHEDULE OF BUDGET MEETINGS & PUBLIC HEARINGS  
FOR THE 2023 CITY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER AND THEN ADOPT THE 2023 CITY OF CHELAN BUDGET. Regularly scheduled City Council Workshops to review the proposed preliminary budget will be held on September 6, October 4, November 1, and December 6, 2022, beginning at 4:00 p.m. An additional Special Meeting - Budget Workshop is scheduled for October 18, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Tentative Special Meetings for Budget Workshops are scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on November 15 and 29, 2022. A public hearing to consider the 2023 tax levy and other revenue sources will be held during the Regular City Council Meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022. The 2023 property tax levy Ordinance adoption will take place during the Regular City Council Meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on November 22, 2022. A public hearing to consider the proposed final budget will be held during the Regular City Council meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on November 22, 2022. Adoption of the final budget will take place during the Special City Council Meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on December 13, 2022, which will replace the rescheduled Regular City Council Meeting of December 20, 2022. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings and to provide testimony during the public hearings. All Regular & Special Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings will be held at Chelan City Hall, Council Chambers, 135 E Johnson Avenue, Chelan, Washington. Copies of the proposed budget will be available to the public on the City's website or at City Hall beginning November 14, 2022. As much as possible, notice will be provided upon any revisions. DATED this 2nd day of September, 2022.  
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Chelan City Clerk  
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# It's time to get your flu shot

**Q: Can I get a COVID-19 and flu vaccine simultaneously?**

Yes, with two exceptions. The nasal spray vaccine Flumist® contains live virus, so you should wait 2 weeks between getting COVID and Flumist® vaccinations.

Getting a flu shot helps protect you from some of the severe effects of COVID-19 infection, like stroke, blood clots, and severe infections.

It is unknown if there are any increased side effects when getting 2 vaccines with adjuvants simultaneously, like Fluvad® and Shingrix, the newer shingles vaccine.

**Q: When is the best time to get a flu shot?**

The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated by the end of October. However, you can get vaccinated at any time during the flu season.

Young children aged 6 months through 8 years getting the flu vaccine for the first time should get 2 doses. The first dose should be given as soon as the vaccine is available, and the second one 4 weeks later.

**Q: How long does it take to be protected against the flu after getting vaccinated?**

It takes about 2 weeks for a flu shot to become fully effective.

**Q: Will a flu shot last you the entire flu season?**

Your best protection from the influenza vaccine lasts for about 6 months and decreases to 50% by 12 months. If you are young and healthy, one vaccination provides protection for the entire flu season.

As we age, we get a less powerful response to vac-



cines. There are 2 flu vaccines approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) designed to boost their effectiveness in seniors.

**Q: Why do we need yearly vaccinations against influenza?**

The influenza virus frequently mutates, making your antibodies against influenza less effective.

As the influenza virus reproduces itself, it occasionally makes mistakes. Sometimes the influenza virus will combine with another flu strain, creating a new one. If that new strain is more successful at causing infection than a previous one, it will eventually replace it. If the new strain changes enough, we become more susceptible to it. It will be considered for inclusion in the next flu vaccine.

**Q: Is this year's flu vaccine the same as last year's?**

No. Most human influenza is caused by one of two main types, an A strain or a B strain. Influenza A strains are associated with pandemics and cause more severe symptoms and deaths than B strains.

The World Health Organization (WHO) keeps track of influenza patterns worldwide with facilities in Tokyo, Beijing, Melbourne, London, and Atlanta. They meet each February to decide on the 4 strains best suited for the next influenza vaccine, choosing two A and two B strains.

All of the influenza vaccines available in the United States are quadrivalent, with two "A" strains and two "B" strains.

Last year's flu vaccine replaced one A strain. This year's vaccine formulation has 2 updates: one A strain and one B strain are new.

**Q: My pharmacy is advertising the "high dose" flu shot. Should I get that one instead of the regular formula?**

Older adults have weaker

immune systems and may get only half of the protection of influenza vaccines compared to younger people.

The FDA approved two influenza vaccine formulations designed for people 65 years and older to combat this. One is a "high dose" vaccine containing 4 times the concentration in standard formulations.

The other formulation contains MF59, an additive called an Adjuvant. Adjuvants are compounds added to vaccines to trigger a more robust immune response.

One trial showed these enhanced formulas boosted effectiveness by 24% compared to a standard influenza vaccine formulation.

Recent evidence shows that older adults getting an over 65 flu vaccine formula get better protection than a standard influenza vaccine. Are you over 65 years of age? If you are, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends you get vaccinated with one of the flu vaccines designed for adults over 65.

**Q: What about the "nose spray" flu vaccine?**

FluMist® Quadrivalent is a nasal influenza vaccine approved for people from 2 to 49 years old. FluMist® contains a live influenza virus and should be AVOIDED by pregnant women, people taking immunosuppressant medication, and anyone taking an antiviral drug within the previous 48 hours.

**Q: What if you are pregnant?**

Pregnancy causes changes in your immune system and other organs in the body, making you more likely to suffer severe illnesses from having influenza. Vaccination against flu can reduce the risk of a pregnant woman hospitalized with flu by about 40 percent.

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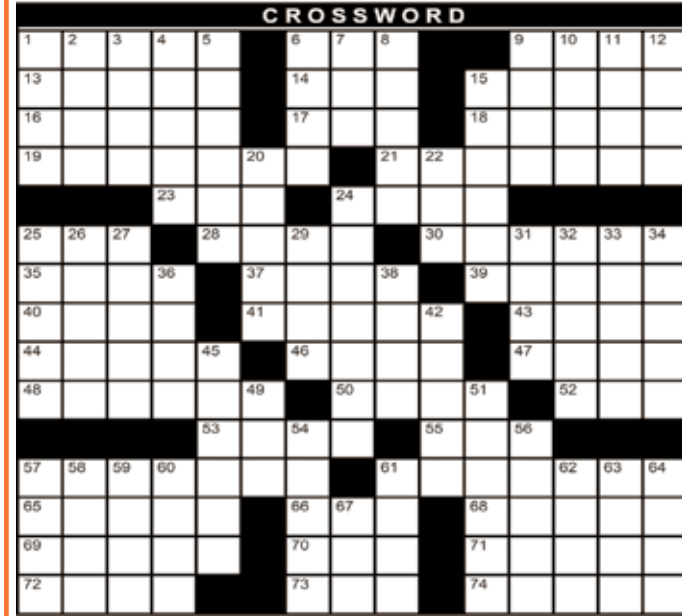
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



THEME: OUTDOOR FUN  
ACROSS

1. Relating to Vatican's Francis
6. Denouement
13. Lesser Antilles destination
14. Big Island necklace
15. Truth without proof
16. Luciano Pavarotti, e.g.
17. Distressing acronym
18. Acrylic fiber
19. \*Outing in a wagon
21. \*Overnighting outdoors
23. "\_\_\_ Te Ching"
24. RC or Jolt
25. Tax pro
28. Lowest brass instrument
30. \*Alfresco meal
35. Kaa's warning
37. This and that
39. Extended family member
40. "The Sun is \_\_\_ a Star"
41. Namely (2 words)
43. "The Parent Trap" child
44. Renter's paper
46. H. H. Munro's pseudonym
47. Snaky swimmers
48. Geisha's garb
50. Kids' construction block
52. Caustic chemical
53. Display displeasure
55. Blunder
57. \*S'more cooker
61. \*U-Pick destination
65. Yahoo! message
66. Hyperactivity acronym
68. Relating to hilum
69. To the point
70. Make a pigeon sound
71. Silly
72. Ancient eternal life symbol
73. H in British HMS

DOWN

1. \*Promenading route
2. Atlas stat
3. Small and weak
4. Cut short
5. Cowboy's catcher
6. Additional
7. Opposite of paleo
8. \*Xanadu" music genre
9. Village, mostly in South Africa
10. Tangerine plus grapefruit
11. Colloquial "Follow me!"
12. NASA's orange drink
15. Master's area
20. Meryl Streep/Philip Seymour Hoffman 2008 movie
22. \*Climbing peak
24. Fashion week stage
25. \*Sidewalk artist's medium
26. Mushroom caps
27. Indian black tea
29. Unwelcome reception, pl.
31. Give a quote
32. Handrail post
33. In an unfriendly manner
34. Incense without prefix
36. Comme ci, comme Aa
38. \*Nature walk
42. Detroit mascot
45. Store as fodder
49. Not their
51. Lady Slipper, e.g.
54. "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" host
56. Horny odd-toed ungulate, for short
57. Between Phi and Kappa
58. Bad luck predictor
59. Police informer
60. \*Angling reward
61. O in b.o.
62. Having wings
63. Military status
64. Squirrel's nest
67. Rudolph's Clarice, e.g.



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# CDC Gave Facebook Misinformation About COVID-19 Vaccines, Emails Show

*Facebook still removes content that says COVID-19 vaccines aren't effective against severe illness or death*

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The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) passed misinformation to Facebook as the partners worked to combat misinformation, according to newly released emails, in the most recent example of CDC officials making false or misleading claims.

In a June 3 message, a Facebook official said the CDC had helped the company to “debunk claims about COVID vaccines and children,” and asked for assistance addressing claims about the vaccines for babies and toddlers, including the claim that the vaccines weren’t effective.

Several weeks later, after U.S. regulators authorized the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines for young children and the CDC recommended them, a CDC official responded by offering unsupported information.

“Claims that COVID-19 vaccines are ineffective for children ages 6 months to 4 years are false and belief in such claims could lead to back vaccine hesitancy,” the CDC official wrote. The names of all of the officials mentioned in this story were redacted in the emails, which were released as part of ongoing litigation against the U.S. government.

“COVID-19 vaccines available in the United States are effective at protecting people, including children ages 6 months to 4 years, from getting seriously ill, being hospitalized, and even dying,” the CDC official added.

There’s no evidence that the vaccines are effective against severe illness and death in young children.

**Lack of Information**

Zero cases of severe COVID-19 were recorded in Moderna’s trial for children aged 6 months to 5 years, including none in the placebo group. In Pfizer’s trial for children aged 6 months to 4 years, six of the seven cases of COVID-19 occurred in children who received a vaccine.

“The clinical trials were not powered to detect efficacy against severe disease in young children,” Dr. Sara Oliver, a CDC official, said during a meeting before the agency recommended the vaccines for young children.

Additionally, the endpoint of the trials was a certain level of antibodies, which are believed but not proven to be a way to protect against COVID-19. The level was based on the level from adults in the original trials, which were completed in 2020.

Efficacy estimates for protection against infection showed low efficacy for Moderna’s vaccine; Pfizer’s was higher, but was deemed unreliable.

“The trials do nothing to inform us about symptomatic infection risk after Pfizer and show us efficacy is poor after Moderna and we don’t know how long any protection might last,” Dr. Tracy Hoeg, an epidemiologist in California, told The Epoch Times via email, adding that the trials “gave us no information about reduction of severe disease.”

The CDC, which bills itself as “the nation’s health protection agency,” says on its website that it has pledged to base all its decisions “on the highest quality scientific data that is derived openly and objectively.” Its officials have repeatedly said during the pandemic that the agency makes science-backed decisions.

The CDC was more circumspect earlier in 2022, the emails show. When asked to adjudicate whether claims were false, an official said that the agency “can’t



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**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention headquarters in Atlanta on Oct. 13, 2014.**

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Dr. Todd Porter, pediatrician, Illinois

**A smartphone displays the headline for Facebook’s policy on COVID-19 “misinformation,” in Arlington, Va., on May 27, 2021.**

speak to this until the pharmaceutical companies have reported data on vaccine efficacy against severe illness or death in the <5 year olds.”

**‘Important Partnership’**

“Thank you so much again for gathering the team to meet with us earlier this week, it was incredibly helpful. Your partnership is critical to us in making sure we can remove false and harmful claims about COVID-19 and vaccines on our platform,” a Facebook official wrote to the CDC in February.

“In follow up to our meeting, I am sharing below the long list of claims that we currently remove related to the COVID vaccine because public health authorities such as the CDC have confirmed they are false and could contribute to imminent physical harm if believed.”

Facebook still removes content that says the COVID-19 vaccines aren’t effective against severe illness or death, even though the effectiveness of the vaccines against both infection and severe disease has plunged since Omicron emerged in late 2021, particularly amid the newer Omicron subvariants.

“When we say that we will remove claims that the COVID-19 vaccines are not effective, we are specifically referring to claims that the vaccines do not generally protect against severe illness or death from COVID-19 or that they provide no protection whatsoever in contracting COVID-19,” Facebook says on its website. “However, we will allow claims that someone can still contract COVID-19 even though they are fully vaccinated.”

Facebook doesn’t cite the CDC on its site. It identifies some organizations whose advice it takes as fact, including the United Nations’ World Health Organization. It also says that it utilizes “government health authorities” in setting rules around COVID-19 content.

The CDC has been the source for reviewing many of the claims listed on Facebook’s site, according to the emails.

On Nov. 8, 2021, for instance, a CDC official reviewed seven claims and designated them all false. All seven are currently listed as false by Facebook.

That includes the claim that COVID-19 vaccines alter the immune system, which some experts say is true. It also includes the claim that COVID-19 vaccines alter people’s blood. At least one study has found many vaccinated patients have abnormal blood, while blood clots are a known COVID-19 vaccine side effect.

Facebook was “relying on your expertise” regarding whether certain side effects, including blood clots and Bell’s palsy, can be caused by COVID-19 vaccines, a Facebook official told the agency on Oct. 28, 2021, in another email.

**‘Taken Out of Context’**

Facebook wasn’t the only Big Tech company to rely on the CDC.

Twitter and Google asked the CDC to weigh in on claims surrounding CO-



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**A sign in front of Meta headquarters in Menlo Park, Calif., on April 28, 2022.**

VID-19 and vaccines, the emails show.

On April 16, 2021, for instance, a Twitter official said its team “has asked for examples of problematic content so we can examine trends,” adding, “All examples of misinformation are helpful, but in particular, if you have any examples of fraud - such as fraudulent covid cures, fraudulent vaccine cards, etc., that would be very helpful.”

The CDC responded with a spreadsheet with four areas, including two related to vaccines.

One was the claim that the vaccines weren’t approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Regulators hadn’t approved any of the vaccines at that time; all were available under emergency use authorization. Another dealt with the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System, which is managed by the CDC and regulators. The spreadsheet, which hasn’t been released, explained how data from the reporting system was being “taken out of context,” the CDC said.

“Thank you so much for this; we actioned (by labeling or removing) the Tweets in violation of our Rules,” the Twitter official said.

Google, meanwhile, asked for help with claims on COVID-19 vaccines in spring 2020, the emails show.

A previous email release from a Freedom of Information Act request showed how the CDC regularly met with Big Tech companies as part of efforts to get them to crack down on misinformation.

Officials at Facebook, Twitter, Google, and the CDC didn’t respond to requests for comment.

**Pattern of Misinformation**

The CDC has incessantly promoted vaccination during the pandemic, and offered misinformation on a number of occasions while doing so.

Three top officials, including the agency’s director, falsely said in June, while pushing for the vaccines to be authorized for young children, that COVID-19 was one of the top five causes of death for the age group. None have yet offered an update after the study they cited—which failed to accurately report CDC data—was corrected.

The agency has also given false information on its monitoring of vaccine safety and vaccine side effects, updated its definition of vaccine, and altered

other web pages, in some cases drastically changing its definitions and advice.

In a key update in August, the CDC rolled back recommendations to treat unvaccinated people differently, and acknowledged the protection a person receives from recovering from COVID-19.

“Yesterday’s misinformation is today’s ... public health guidance, which is an illustration of the fact that science and censorship are totally incompatible, and that censorship can only halt the progress of science and can halt testing of new hypotheses and new ideas by trying to prematurely foreclose these questions,” Aaron Kheriaty, chief of medical ethics at The Unity Project and a plaintiff in the litigation that spawned the new emails, told The Epoch Times. “And that’s just simply not how science works.”

In another email released in the case, the CDC labeled several claims as misinformation despite the bulk of the evidence supporting them.

For example, the claim that “children who are healthy do not need to receive the COVID-19 vaccine” was deemed misinformation even though some experts have said as much, pointing to the declining vaccine effectiveness, the reduced power of newer variants, and the fact that children without comorbidities have never been in much danger from COVID-19.

In the message, which was sent to more than 100 officials with colleges, nonprofits, and other institutions, the CDC also said that it was misinformation to say that the vaccines are ineffective and not required for children.

Dr. Todd Porter, a pediatrician in Illinois, said that he used to rely on the CDC and other groups such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, which have aligned closely with the CDC during the pandemic, and didn’t necessarily have time to vet all of their recommendations.

“This trust and reliance has been shattered during this pandemic and perhaps what saved me is my acknowledgement of the importance of First Do No Harm, balance of risk vs. harm, and the willingness to question and be an independent thinker, even when it does not fit the narrative,” he told The Epoch Times via email. “I just pray that many of the thousands of pediatricians out there are doing the same, yet to what organization can we now turn?”



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