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## Hessburg, Burnett lead in commissioner, sheriff races

WENATCHEE - These are the Chelan County Primary Election results as of Friday, August 4. A count was also to be release on Monday, August 8. Voter turnout was 42.13%. The election will be certified on August 16.

For Statewide Election results in major races go to: <https://results.vote.wa.gov/results/20220802/default.htm>

The top two vote getters are listed.

Federal		
<b>United States U.S. Senator</b>		
*Multi-county race. Results include only Chelan County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Tiffany Smiley (Prefers Republican Party)	9,981	47.71%
Patty Murray (Prefers Democratic Party)	8,490	40.58%
<b>Congressional</b>		
<b>Congressional District 8 U.S. Representative</b>		
*Multi-county race. Results include only Chelan County.		
Kim Schrier (Prefers Democratic Party)	8,728	41.93%
Jesse Jensen (Prefers Republican Party)	4,548	21.85%
<b>State Executive</b>		
<b>Washington State Secretary of State</b>		
*Multi-county race. Results include only Chelan County.		
Bob Haglund (Prefers Republican Party)	4,309	21.95%
Steve Hobbs (Prefers Democratic Party)	6,021	30.67%
<b>Legislative District 12 State Representative Pos. 1</b>		
*Multi-county race. Results include only Chelan County.		
Keith W. Goehner (Prefers Republican Party)	14,062	96.03%
<b>Legislative District 12 State Representative Pos. 2</b>		
*Multi-county race. Results include only Chelan County.		
Robert K Amenn (Prefers Republican Party)	1,417	8.91%
Mike Steele (Prefers Republican Party)	14,074	88.46%
<b>Chelan County Assessor</b>		
Deanna C Walter (Prefers Republican Party)	13,682	97.31%
<b>Chelan County Clerk</b>		
Sandra Arechiga (Prefers Independent Party)	8,908	47.09%
Marty (Martin) Young (Prefers Republican Party)	6,112	32.31%
<b>Chelan County Commissioners District No. 2</b>		
Anne Hessburg (Prefers Independent Party)	3,901	46.75%
Shon D. Smith (Prefers Republican Party)	3,583	42.94%
<b>Chelan County Coroner</b>		
Wayne E. Harris (Prefers Republican Party)	13,851	98.3%
<b>Chelan County Prosecuting Attorney</b>		
Robert W. Sealy (Prefers Republican Party)	13,439	97.83%
<b>Chelan County Sheriff</b>		
Mike Morrison (Prefers Republican Party)	8,432	44.47%
Brian Burnett (Prefers Republican Party)	10,364	54.65%
<b>Chelan County Treasurer</b>		
David E Griffiths (Prefers Republican Party)	13,272	97.88%
<b>129 Precinct Committee Officer - Democratic</b>		
Susan G Butruille	68	69.39%
Celeste April Peterson	30	30.61%
<b>154 Precinct Committee Officer - Republican</b>		
Patti Tyrrell	164	75.58%
Jovon R Genereux Thompson	53	24.42%
<b>174 Precinct Committee Officer - Democratic</b>		
George-Thomas Rohrich	17	23.29%
Judy Phelps	56	76.71%

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

### Outdoor Gallery/Murals, sculptures

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

### COVID-19 vaccine, testing

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

### Lake Chelan EMS/Care Connect

#### Washington

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

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## New Chelan School District superintendent welcomes thoughts, feedback on how students can best be served by the district

By BRAD WILSON, LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

### Greetings Students, Staff, Families, and Community Members:

I hope this finds each of you doing well and enjoying all that our tremendous community has to offer during the summer months. Personally, it is continually rewarding to see so many of our students out in the community serving a vital role in the successes of our local businesses and/or taking part in the numerous summer learning activities we are fortunate to offer, such as our MOE Summer STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) program and summer athletic opportunities.

Thank you to each of you who support our schools and students in so many ways, whether that be as a parent, a school staff member, or a community member. Your support makes a difference and is appreciated.

On July 1 I started in the role

of Lake Chelan School District Superintendent after three years as Chelan Middle School Principal and six years as Chelan High School Principal. Myself, my wife Jenny, and our sons, Connor (20) and Isaac (17), absolutely love and appreciate our Lake Chelan community and all the opportunities available to students! For those of you who I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting or working with over the last 9 years, I look forward to getting to know you and your thoughts on our community's educational systems. My personal educational journey has taken me to: the K-12 system in Newport, to Washington State University for a bachelor's degree in



Brad Wilson, superintendent Lake Chelan School District

Social Studies with an English minor and a 4-12 teaching certificate, to Shadle Park High School in Spokane for student teaching experience, to the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona for a master's degree in Teaching and Teacher Education, to the Grand Coulee Dam School District as a high school teacher, head coach, ASB advisor, athletic director, dean of students, and principal, and finally here to Chelan in 2013. Along the last two stops, I earned my principal credential (2011) and superintendent credential (2017) from Washington State University, Spokane.

We are very fortunate in our community to have such an engaged and passionate

school board of directors. Last night (July 13) at our board of directors meeting I had the opportunity to share with them a draft of my 100 day entry plan. I invite you to take a look if you are interested or visit the link at [www.chelanschools.org](http://www.chelanschools.org). I welcome your thoughts and feedback as well as your ongoing discussions about how we serve our students in the Lake Chelan School District. Please, do not hesitate to contact me at any time regarding your student's education and/or our school district.

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### Saludos Estudiantes, personal, familias y miembros de la comunidad:

Espero que esto encuentre a cada uno de ustedes bien y disfrutando de todo lo que nuestra comunidad tiene para ofrecer durante los meses de verano. Personalmente, es continuamente gratificante ver a tantos de

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## County offers \$4 million in grant opportunities to local nonprofits, small ag producers

### Deadline to apply is Sept. 30

SUBMITTED BY JILL FITZSIMMONS, CHELAN COUNTY PIO

WENATCHEE - Chelan County commissioners announced on August 1 that a public application period for \$4 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funding is now open.

The American Rescue Plan Act, or ARPA, provides local governments COVID-relief money to meet pandemic response needs and rebuild a stronger, more equitable economy as communities across the country continue to recover from the pandemic.

The Board of County Com-

missioners is investing \$4 million of its overall \$14.9 million in ARPA funding into the community via grants to local nonprofits and community agencies as well as to small agricultural operations.

"We're excited to open up this opportunity for our community partners, many of whom have struggled during the pandemic," said Commissioner Kevin Overbay.



Kevin Overbay, Chelan County Commissioner

"We're especially excited to see the suggested projects and potential impacts this money will have on Chelan County." The online application period is open through Sept. 30. Applications are available via the county's website at <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/board-of-commissioners/>

pages/american-rescue-plan-act Commissioners expect to review all applications in October and November and then announce awarded grants by December 5.

Two grant applications are posted to the county's website. Of the \$4 million, \$3 million will be allocated to community agencies and nonprofits serving Chelan County. The remaining \$1 million will be allocated to small agricultural businesses that have experienced negative financial impacts due to COVID. Eligible small ag businesses (businesses must have no more than 50 employees) can apply for up to \$50,000 in operating grants.

"In 2020, we committed \$920,000 in federal CARES Act

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## Community Foundation of NCW Awards \$402,000 in Grants to NCW Nonprofits

### Regional Impact Grants applications due by Sept. 15

SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER DOLGE, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NCW

NCW - The Community Foundation of NCW has awarded \$402,000 in Regional Impact Grants (RIG) to nonprofits addressing community needs and enhancing the quality of life in Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties.

The RIG provided core operating and project-specific support on a quarterly basis (from July 2021 to June 2022) for nonprofits through two funding levels (\$4,000 or \$10,000) depending on the

size of the organization and the scope of their project or request. There were 55 grants awarded to organizations improving NCW communities through vital health and human services, affordable housing, environmental stewardship, youth and elder support, and enriching arts and cultural experiences.

Throughout the year, the Foundation received more grant requests than funding available - but, through the Partners in Giving fund, \$40,000 in additional grants were able to be awarded.

"Our Partners in Giving provide unrestricted gifts to the Foundation that allow the Board of Trustees additional resources to support grants, scholarships or leverage time-sensitive opportunities" said Beth Stipe, the Foundation's

executive director. "Those flexible dollars allow us to make a greater impact in our region, and we are incredibly grateful for those donors that entrust us to make good use of their generous gifts."

This year, the RIG is returning to an annual cycle opening August 1 and due September 15. While the application process remains unchanged, the maximum funding request will be based on an organization's budget size in effort to award a balanced number of grants with the funding available.

"We're continually working to improve our grantmaking program to make the greatest impact in the region with limited resources," said Claire Oatey, Director of Community Grants. "For 2022, we will return to an annual grant

program but with some new parameters to help ensure a more equitable distribution of the dollars we have available."

For more information about the RIG and apply, visit <https://cfncw.org/regionalimpactgrant/>.

### 2021 Regional Impact Grant Awards

Chelan County Mountain Rescue Association: Volunteer organization of experienced climbers dedicated to saving lives through search, rescue, emergency medical care, and mountain safety education in Chelan County and surrounding areas. (\$4,000)

Chelan Valley Community Nurse: A nurse and bilingual/bicultural Community Health

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# Lake Chelan Rotary awards 11 students \$32,000 in scholarships

SUBMITTED BY  
LAKE CHELAN ROTARY

CHELAN - For 11 local students, getting advanced schooling will be a bit easier thanks to the Lake Chelan Rotary Club. Numerous fundraising activities highlighted by the five event Cycle Chelan Bicycle Challenge allowed

the club to award \$32,000 in scholarships this year.

The recipients are heading for two and four year colleges as well as enrolling in Trades and specialty training programs.

"The application process is rigorous and clearly identifies students with promise," said Mary Ann Warren, Scholar-

ship Committee Chair.

Guy Evans, 2022-23 President for the local club, added "We are proud of our local students, and proud Rotary can be of service to them."

Terrie Carleton, Scholarship Advisor for Chelan High School, introduced the young people at a recent Rotary luncheon meeting. She spoke

to the importance of the scholarships beyond simply the financial support when she reported the students know, "You believe in them."

The student scholarship winners, their fields of study, and their schools include: Charles Bordner, Construction Management, Boise State; April Crist, Weld-

ing Fabrication, Wenatchee Valley College; Itzel Martines-Bautista, Business/Marketing, University of Washington; Noemi Garcia-Rosas, Health Care, Washington State University; Fernanda Garcia, Hybrid EMT Course, Lifeline/Omak; Katie Gosvener, Business/Education, Gonzaga; Yuleymy

Nunez, Pre-Health, University of Washington; Liam Ross, Commercial Pilot, Big Bend Community College; Lauren Soliday, Finance, Boise State; Alex Solorio, Law Enforcement, Wenatchee Valley College; and Ethan Strandberg, Automotive Technology, Wenatchee Valley College.

## Sean McFarlain joins North Cascades Bank

SUBMITTED BY KYLA ALLEN,  
EVP DIRECTOR OF RETAIL  
BANKING AND MARKETING,  
NORTH CASCADES BANK

CHELAN - Sean McFarlain has recently joined North Cascades Bank and will serve as a Mortgage Loan Officer for the Omak/Okanogan market. With more than nine years in banking and finance, he has a vast array of experience helping clients navigate the real estate lending process providing top-notch service and communication. Previously, he served as a Loan Originator for Envoy Mortgage where he managed

customer lending relationships in Spokane. Prior to that he was a Private Client Banker for Chase Bank in Spokane. His banking experience also includes being a Licensed Branch Manager for Key Bank in Seattle. McFarlain holds NMLS licenses in both



Sean McFarlain

Washington and Idaho.

Originally from Louisiana, Sean has recently moved to Tonasket with his wife and daughter where they are looking forward to building a home near family. In his spare time, you can find Sean golfing, fishing, playing guitar and drums or traveling

with his family.

North Cascades Bank is a division of Glacier Bank of Kalispell, Montana. Glacier Bank is a subsidiary of Glacier Bancorp, Inc. (GBCI), a publicly traded regional bank holding company headquartered in Kalispell, Montana, operating individual bank divisions including North Cascades Bank. These bank divisions provide financial services to individuals and community-based businesses throughout the western United States. Additional information about the bank can be found at [www.northcascadesbank.com](http://www.northcascadesbank.com).

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funds to local businesses, in the form of \$5,000 grants," Overbay said. "The board agreed that we needed to take a different direction with the ARPA funds, by focusing on our ag producers and our community partners."

Commissioners have proposed four goals when determining how to spend the ARPA dollars: strengthening county services, creating healthy communities, caring for families and supporting small agricultural businesses. Federal guidelines allow the county to take up to a \$10 million standard allowance to spend on govern-

ment services.

Commissioners plan to spend \$10 million at the county level to invest in programs and infrastructure.

At this time, commissioners are hearing from county department heads and elected officials who have proposed ways to use the money on capital projects or county programs that will better serve our citizens. A decision on where those funds will be spent is expected in the coming months.

The county already has allocated \$300,000 in ARPA funding to county projects and \$560,000 to the Chelan-Douglas Health District for capital projects and operations.

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nuestros estudiantes fuera de la comunidad que sirven un papel vital en los éxitos de nuestros negocios locales y/o participando en las numerosas actividades de aprendizaje de verano que somos afortunados de ofrecer como nuestro programa MOE Summer STEAM (ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería, arte, matemáticas) y oportunidades de atletismo de verano.

Gracias a cada uno de usted-

edes que apoya a nuestras escuelas y estudiantes de tantas maneras, ya sea como padre, como miembro del personal de la escuela o como miembro de la comunidad. Su apoyo marca una diferencia y es apreciado.

El 1 de julio empecé en el rol de Superintendente del Distrito Escolar del Lago Chelan después de 3 años como director de la escuela secundaria de Chelan y 6 años como director de la escuela secundaria de Chelan. Mi esposa, Jenny, y nuestros hijos, Connor (20)

e Isaac (17), jaman y aprecian absolutamente todo de nuestra comunidad del lago Chelan y todas las oportunidades disponibles para los estudiantes.

Para aquellos de ustedes que aún no he tenido el placer de conocer o trabajar juntos en los últimos 9 años, espero poder conocerlos a ustedes y sus pensamientos sobre los sistemas educativos de nuestra comunidad. Mi viaje educativo personal me ha llevado a: un estudiante en el sistema K-12 en Newport,

a la Universidad Estatal de Washington para una licenciatura (Magna Cum Laude) en Estudios Sociales con un menor de inglés y un certificado de enseñanza de 4-12, a la Escuela Secundaria Shadle Park en Spokane para la experiencia de enseñanza de estudiantes, a la Universidad de Arizona en Tucson, AZ para una maestría en Enseñanza y Aprendizaje, Coulee Dam School District como profesor de secundaria, entrenador principal, asesor ASB, director deportivo, decana

de estudiantes y director, y finalmente llegue a Chelan en 2013. Junto con las últimas 2 paradas, obtuve mi credencial administrativa del estado de Washington y mi credencial de superintendente de la Universidad Estatal de Washington, Spokane. ¡Ojalá puedan ver que realmente me encanta aprender.

Somos muy afortunados en nuestra comunidad de tener una junta directiva escolar tan comprometida y apasionada. Anoche en la reunión de nuestra junta directiva tuve

la oportunidad de compartir con ellos un borrador de mi plan de 100 días. Les invito a echar un vistazo si están interesados o visitan el enlace en [www.chelanschools.org](http://www.chelanschools.org). Doy la bienvenida a sus pensamientos y comentarios, así como a sus discusiones en curso sobre cómo servimos a nuestros estudiantes en el Distrito Escolar del Lago Chelan. POR FAVOR, no dude en contactarme en cualquier momento con respecto a la educación de su estudiante y/o nuestro distrito escolar.

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Worker to make free nursing visits to vulnerable adults living at home. The focus is on safety, continuity of care, and prevention of adverse health incidents. (\$4,000)

Lake Chelan Arts Council: Supporting the visual and performing arts in the Chelan Valley through art classes and exhibits, Picture This 3rd Grade Art, Legacy Portraits at Heritage Heights, and the annual Lake Chelan Arts Festival. (\$4,000)

Page Ahead Children's Literacy Program: "Book Up Summer" allows K-2 students at Brewster Elementary select 12 books in English/Spanish at spring book fairs to help build home libraries and reduce/eliminate summer learning slide. (\$4,000)

Sustainable NCW: Promoting a culture of environmental stewardship and social sustainability in NCW through education, presentations, Waste Wizard recycling tool, and Earth Day Fair. (\$4,000)

Team Naturaleza: Engaging multicultural community in informal natural science

education, Leave No Trace ethics, and healthier lifestyles through bilingual nature walks and field studies co-led by scientists and trusted Latino community members. (\$4,000)

Chelan Douglas Child Services Association: Launching the "Imagination Library" in Chelan & Douglas counties which provides free, high quality, age-appropriate books to ANY child who signs up from birth up until age 5. Books are mailed to each child monthly at no cost to the family. (\$10,000)

Chelan Valley Hope: Direct aid and assistance to people in crisis. Expanding beyond Chelan and Manson to include Bridgeport, Entiat, Orondo, Mansfield, and Waterville. (\$10,000)

Chelan Valley Housing Trust: Permanent, affordable housing for middle-income wage earners in the Chelan area through building and selling low-cost homes to wage earners, families, young professionals, and seniors. (\$10,000)

Indigenous Roots & Reparation Foundation: Newly formed Indigenous-led non-profit focused on programs to preserve indigenous culture, empower native people, and

raise awareness through education, and a long-term goal of Land Back for cultural center in NCW. (\$4,000)

Pateros Brewster Community Resource Center: Resource Center that partners with other organizations to fight hunger and homelessness, increasing education and employability, and improving the overall health and wellbeing of the Pateros-Brewster community. (\$10,000)

Planned Parenthood of Greater WA and North Idaho: Mobile clinics for Latinx farmworkers near Wenatchee & Brewster: screening for diabetes, hypertension, and STI; first aid for burns, allergies, and skin conditions; and COVID boosters. Education on heat exhaustion & distribution of care bags. (\$10,000)

SAGE: (Safety, Advocacy, Growth, Empowerment) Domestic Violence Services, Sexual Assault Services, Crime Victims Trauma and Assistance Services, and a Child Advocacy Center. This grant will support adding an additional Child Forensic Room (set of interview rooms with recording equipment) due to the steep uptick in Child Forensic Interviews. (\$10,000)

Thrive Chelan Valley: Food-2Schools provides weekend meals to food insecure students in the Chelan and Manson School Districts, as well as the Thrive Teen Center. Over 6,800 bags of food were served in 2021 and they project over 7,000 bags in 2022. (\$10,000)

Upper Valley MEND: Community Harvest gleaning program provides fresh food to emergency food providers in Chelan & Douglas counties, beyond Upper Valley. (\$10,000)

Wenatchee River Institute: Year-round environmental education opportunities for youth and adults on the Wenatchee River Institute campus in Leavenworth and through the Traveling Naturalist program in low-income schools throughout NCW. (\$10,000)

Wenatchee Valley Humane Society: Serves all animals and residents of Chelan and Douglas County through education, protection, and pet adoptions. (\$10,000)

Women's Resource Center of NCW: The Bruce Transitional Housing Program provides two years of housing to homeless families with children. (\$10,000)

The Community Foundation of North Central Washington's mission is to grow, protect, and connect charitable gifts in support of strong communities throughout Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties. Established in 1986, the Community Foundation manages \$148 million in assets through 600+ individual funds and has awarded over \$46 million in grants and scholarships.



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## MANSON FIRE DISTRICT #5



Courtesy Manson Fire District #5 Facebook

Manson Fire District #5 firefighters, Lake Chelan EMS and Chelan County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a drowning at the Manson Dog Park just before noon Sunday, July 31. This park is located just west of the Manson Bay Swim Park. Responders arrived and found a young teen who was pulled from the water by people at the park, who had also started life saving efforts. Crews arrived quickly and were able to stabilize the teen and transport to Lake Chelan Health Hospital. The teen showed marked improvement with further treatment at the hospital prior to being flown to Seattle Children's Hospital. Chelan County has had a high number of drownings this year. Most of these have been people who were not prepared for the water conditions they were in. Please be safe and swim in groups of two or more. When on a river, wear a Life Jacket when floating or tubing as water conditions can change quickly and become dangerous. In lakes, like Lake Chelan, water conditions are normally stable, but waves from boats or weather changes can catch people off guard also. Please be safe around or on the water.

**RIGHT:** An early morning fire on Sunday, July 17 in Manson at an apartment complex was isolated to one unit. All occupants escaped without injury. A neighbor was able to successfully knock the fire down with a garden hose from the exterior prior to the fire department arrival. Manson Fire District #5 and Chelan Fire & Rescue #7 responded to the incident.

On August 1, at 6:05 a.m., Manson Fire District #5 and Chelan Fire & Rescue #7 firefighters responded to a structure fire, which housed orchard equipment and a car, at the corner of Wapato Lake Road and Swartout Road. Some of the equipment and the building were damaged in the fire. Wapato Lake Road was closed at Swartout Road to all traffic during the fire operations.



Courtesy Manson Fire District #5 Facebook

## CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF, CHELAN, MANSON, ENTIAT FIRE &amp; LAKE CHELAN EMS REPORTS

## Chelan County Sheriff

## July 29

00:12 Fraud/ Forgery, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson  
00:16 Extra Patrol, 53 S. Lakeshore Rd., Pat n' Mike's, Chelan  
01:23 Alarm, 17030 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
03:21 Unknown-injury Accident, Riviera Dr., and SR 150, Chelan  
03:33 Noise Complaint, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
11:28 Trespassing, 7 Antoine Creek Rd., Chelan  
12:28 Traffic Offense, Entiat area  
12:47 911-call, 717 N. Golf Course Dr., Chelan  
13:38 Agency Assist, 14945 Golden Delicious St., Entiat  
14:08 Marine, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell's Resort, Chelan  
14:23 Agency Assist, US Hwy. 97A and Howard Flats  
14:54 Agency Assist, US Hwy. 97A, MP 237, Chelan  
20:33 Welfare Check, 207 N. Emerson St., Chelan  
21:02 Trespassing, 1230 W. Woodin Ave., Jet Skis Ahoy, Chelan  
22:49 Noise Complaint, 113 N. East Center St., Chelan

## July 30

00:54 Disturbance, 112 E. Woodin Ave., Senior Frog's, Chelan  
07:27 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 144 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan  
08:02 Suspicious Circumstance, Bighorn Way and SR 150, Chelan  
08:24 Public Assist, 1230 W. Woodin Ave., Jet Skis Ahoy, Chelan  
09:05 Vehicle Theft, SR 150, MP 5, Chelan  
09:12 Non-injury Accident, N. Wilson St. and E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
09:40 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 328 E. Raymond St., Chelan  
11:05 Agency Assist, 224 Bandera Way, Chelan  
12:33 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan  
13:18 Marine, 7544 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
13:47 Harassment/ Threat, 5400 block S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
14:20 Trespassing, 322 W. Woodin Ave., Grandview on the Lake, Chelan  
15:16 Welfare Check, 11158 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
15:33 911-call, 901 Spader Bay Rd., Darnell's Resort, Chelan  
15:43 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, W. Terrace Ave. and N. Water St., Chelan  
15:47 Harassment/ Threat, 102 Waterslide Dr., Slidewaters, Chelan  
15:53 Marine, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan  
16:22 Property, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
16:24 Traffic Offense, 102 Waterslide Dr., Slidewaters, Chelan  
16:28 Public Assist, 409 W. Manson Rd., Lakeshore RV, Chelan  
17:20 Off-road Vehicle, Old Burn Ln. and Baggenstos Ln., Chelan  
18:50 Drugs, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson  
18:59 Alarm, 1059 Sunny Brooke Ln., Chelan  
20:24 Welfare Check, 619 W. Manson Rd., Chelan  
20:24 Property, 428 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
21:53 Disturbance, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan  
21:54 Extra Patrol, 2117 Lake-

shore Dr., Entiat  
23:38 911-call, 522 E. Trow Ave., Chelan

## July 31

00:46 Suspicious Circumstance, 317 S. Sanders St., Chelan  
08:30 Marine, 47 Willow Point Rd., Manson  
09:05 Graffiti, Dan Gordon Bridge, Chelan  
09:06 Property, 201 Mill Rd., Old Mill Park, Manson  
09:16 Suspicious Circumstance, S. Sanders St. and E. Okanogan Ave., Chelan  
10:20 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 97A, MP 216, Entiat  
11:43 Water Rescue, 200 block Manson Blvd., Manson  
12:32 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 0 block Boyd Rd., Chelan  
13:58 Civil Dispute, 105 Lloyd Rd., Manson  
14:36 Civil Dispute, 431 W. Webster Ave., Chelan  
14:46 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, N. Sanders St. and E. Allen Ave., Chelan  
14:56 Harassment/ Threat, 529 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan  
15:34 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan  
15:56 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 215 S. East Center St., Chelan  
17:06 Injury Accident, W. Woodin Ave. and Bass Ln., Chelan  
18:02 911-call, 330 E. Trow Ave., Chelan  
18:15 Marine, 901 Spader Bay Rd., Darnell's Resort, Chelan  
21:00 Noise Complaint, N. Emerson St. and E. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
21:26 Juvenile Problem, 2300 block W. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
21:35 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, Antilon Lake, Manson  
21:52 Harassment/ Threat, 104 E. Woodin Ave., The Landing, Chelan  
22:06 Juvenile Problem, 255 Wall St., Manson

## Aug. 1

04:45 Agency Assist, Wapato Lake Rd. and Swartout, Manson  
06:17 Domestic Disturbance, 209 E. Frankli St., Chelan  
06:35 Burglary, 208 E. Packard St., Chelan  
09:32 Theft, 53 S. Lakeshore Rd., Pat n' Mike's, Chelan  
09:54 Vehicle Prowl, 555 1st St., Chelan Falls  
11:42 Theft, 0 block Long Dr., Chelan  
13:34 Non-injury Accident, SR 150 and Boyd Rd., Chelan  
15:03 Trespassing, 100 Lake Chelan Shores Dr., Chelan  
15:09 Civil Dispute, 142 Walnut St., Chelan Falls  
16:45 Marine, 3560 US Hwy. 97A, Chelan  
17:07 Trespassing, 416 N. Cedar St., Chelan  
17:38 Domestic Disturbance, 58 Ward Ln., Manson  
20:53 Juvenile Problem, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan

## Aug. 2

01:44 Domestic Disturbance, Entiat area

04:29 Runaway, 407 E. Woodin Ave., Morgen Owings Elementary School, Chelan  
06:12 Alarm, Theft, 201 Manson Blvd., Manson Bay, Manson  
07:41 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, US Hwy. 97A MP 216, Entiat  
09:06 Fraud/ Forgery, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
10:17 Graffiti, 117 E. Wapato Ave., Riverwalk Park, Chelan  
10:41 Harassment/ Threat, 135 Manzanita Dr., Manson  
11:43 Civil Dispute, 23 Sweetwater Ln., Entiat  
12:54 Injury Accident, Kallian Ln. and SR 150, Manson  
13:52 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, N. Water St. and W. Terrace Ave., Chelan  
14:58 Traffic Offense, SR 150 MP 6, Chelan  
17:08 Drugs, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson  
18:34 Weapons Violation, Green Ave. and Lloyd Rd., Manson  
18:45 Diversion, 416 N. Cedar St., Chelan  
19:59 Traffic Offense, 100 Lake Chelan Shores Dr., Chelan  
21:27 Welfare Check, 323 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan  
21:53 Domestic Disturbance, 511 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan  
22:27 Assault, 300 S. Madeline Rd., Singleton Park, Manson  
22:33 Trespassing, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan

## Aug. 3

09:00 Civil Dispute, 2697 Emerson Acres Rd., Manson  
09:47 Civil Dispute, 524 N. Bradley St., Chelan  
10:55 Suspicious Circumstance, 106 Boyd Rd., Chelan  
11:34 Liquor Violation, 275 Wine-sap Ave., Dave's Apple Barrel, Manson  
12:18 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 100 block E. Raymond St., Chelan  
12:31 Graffiti, 619 W. Manson Rd., Lakeshore RV Park, Chelan  
14:02 Non-injury Accident, E. Johnson Ave. and N. Clifford St., Chelan  
18:15 Public Assist, 303 S. Clifford St., Chelan  
18:45 Animal Problem, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart  
18:51 Agency Assist, 409 W. Manson Rd., Chelan  
20:49 Extra Patrol, 100 block Long Dr., Chelan  
21:03 Juvenile Problem, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan

## Aug. 4

01:02 Runaway, 1590 Summit Blvd., Manson  
07:17 Property, 2117 Lakeshore Dr., Entiat  
07:50 911-call, 50 Minneapolis Beach Rd., Chelan  
08:10 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, Boyd Loop Rd., Chelan  
08:34 Traffic Offense, SR 150 MP 4, Manson  
10:50 Animal Problem, 424 E. Trow Ave., Chelan  
10:57 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, Lake Chelan uplake, Manson  
11:42 Traffic Offense, Entiat River Rd, MP 16, Entiat

11:48 Trespassing, 504 W. Manson Rd., Lakeview, Chelan  
12:00 Civil Dispute, 0 block Albin Dr., Entiat  
12:13 Marine, 165 Willow Point Rd., Willow Point Park, Manson  
12:30 Disturbance, 612 E. Woodin Ave., Town Tub Wash, Chelan  
13:09 Animal Problem, 102 Waterslide Dr., Slidewaters, Chelan  
13:20 Hazard, SR 971 MP 11, Chelan  
14:46 911-call, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell's Resort, Chelan  
15:10 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 2850 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
15:22 Marine, 390 SR 150, Chelan  
16:42 Hazard, Chelan River Bridge, Chelan  
18:55 Public Assist, 39 Hale St., Manson  
19:21 Court Order Violation, 101 Jackrabbit Ln., The Lookout, Chelan  
20:02 Traffic Offense, SR 150 MP 6, Chelan  
23:05 Trespassing, 2312 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan Resort Suites, Chelan  
23:41 DUI, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell's Resort, Chelan

## Fire/ EMS

## July 29

**Chelan EMS**  
03:21 Unknown-injury Accident, Riviera Dr. and SR 150, Chelan  
09:21 Diabetic, 13880 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
14:23 Injury Accident, US Hwy. 97A and Howard Flats  
20:19 Unconscious Person, 97 Boyd Rd., Chelan  
23:03 Fall-2, 236 W. Allen Ave., Chelan  
23:05 Unconscious Person, 204 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan

## Chelan Fire District #7

03:21 Unknown-injury Accident, Riviera Dr. and SR 150, Chelan  
09:21 Diabetic, 13880 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
14:23 Injury Accident, US Hwy. 97A and Howard Flats  
20:19 Unconscious Person, 97 Boyd Rd., Chelan  
23:03 Fall-2, 236 W. Allen Ave., Chelan  
23:05 Unconscious Person, 204 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
Entiat Fire District  
13:38 Cardiac, 14945 Golden Delicious St., Entiat  
18:32 Sick Person, 2525 Quast Ln., Entiat

## July 30

No report available.

## July 31

**Chelan Fire District #7**  
04:36 Chest Pain, 509 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
17:06 Injury Accident, W. Woodin Ave. and Bass Ln., Chelan  
**Chelan EMS**  
04:36 Chest Pain, 509 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
04:55 Unconscious Person, 523 Village Dr., Manson

10:27 Heart Problem, 854 Greens Landing Rd., Manson  
10:42 Transfer, 320 E. Nixon Ave., Rosewood Cottages, Chelan  
11:43 Water Rescue, 200 block Manson Blvd., Manson  
17:06 Injury Accident, W. Woodin Ave. and Bass Ln., Chelan

## Manson Fire District

04:55 Unconscious Person, 523 Village Dr., Manson  
11:43 Water Rescue, 200 block Manson Blvd., Manson

## Entiat Fire District

15:35 Unknown-injury Accident, US Hwy. 97A, MP 220, Entiat  
20:11 Illegal Burn, Entiat River Rd., MP 16, Entiat

## Aug. 1

No report available.

## Aug. 2

**Chelan Fire District #7**  
15:42 Breathing Problem, 1813 Howard Flats Rd., Chelan  
19:37 Fall-2, 125 North Shore Dr., Chelan

## Chelan EMS

15:42 Breathing Problem, 1813 Howard Flats Rd., Chelan  
19:37 Fall-2, 125 North Shore Dr., Chelan

## Aug. 3

## Entiat Fire District

18:50 Psychiatric, 50

## Chelan Fire District #7

12:36 Traumatic Injury, 191 Old Vine Ln., Chelan  
13:48 Breathing Problem, 1813 Howard Flats Rd., Chelan  
18:51 Traumatic Injury, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan

## Chelan EMS

12:36 Traumatic Injury, 191 Old Vine Ln., Chelan  
13:48 Breathing Problem, 1813 Howard Flats Rd., Chelan  
13:56 Unconscious Person, 23041 US Hwy. 97, Lone Pine, Orondo  
18:51 Traumatic Injury, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan  
23:09 Traumatic Injury, 834 Green Ave., Manson

## Aug. 4

## Chelan Fire District #7

00:40 Sick Person, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan  
08:15 Unconscious Person, 1181 Washington Ave., Chelan

## Chelan EMS

00:40 Sick Person, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan  
08:08 Medical Alarm, 1000 SR 150, Manson  
08:15 Unconscious Person, 1181 Washington Ave., Chelan  
Entiat Fire District  
07:30 Smoke Smell, 490 McKenzie Ridge Rd., Entiat

## Chelan couple killed in motorcycle accident

CHELAN - A Chelan couple, James R. Desmarais, 69, and Anita J. Desmarais, 66, were killed Saturday evening, August 6, while riding their motorcycle on Highway 971, near MP 12. The driver swerved to avoid a cougar, lost control and left the roadway to right. The vehicle struck the guardrail and the driver and passenger were both ejected. The passenger came to rest on the other side of the guardrail and the driver and motorcycle came to rest on the embankment.

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- For more info call: Lake Chelan Mirror at 509-682-2213
- Email to: [ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com](mailto:ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com)

tance. Find out if you qualify, 1-800-453-0336. EMS Community Care Program, 509-726-6072.

**Chelan Valley Hope: August 10-11, 15-18**

CHELAN - Chelan Valley Hope is open Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-3 p.m. CVH has been a grass-roots local nonprofit since 2009 serving our greater Chelan community as a social services agency 'hub'. The new Connectivity Center is available assisting individuals with computer/internet access. CVH provides services at no cost to all individuals and families in need, empowering people to improve their own lives. HOPE is clearly the message by giving people the support and tools needed in crisis or difficult life 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. They are located at 417 S. Bradley Street. Call 509-888-2114 for a client appointment or to volunteer.

**Chelan Museum: August 10-13, 16-20**

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Historical Society has new spring 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: August 10-11, 15**

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: August 10, 13**

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:**

**August 10-12, 16-19, Sept. 3**  
Latex paint now being accepted

WENATCHEE - Drop-off Saturday is Sept. 3 at the Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A. The facility is open the first Saturday of the month, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Every week, they are open Tuesday through Friday the same hours, for household hazardous waste drop off. 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: August 10-12, 15-17**

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: August 10: White Bean Chicken Chili, Pasta Veggie Salad, Melon Slices, WW Roll, Dessert; August 11: Fish & Chips, Coleslaw, Pears, Garlic Bread, Dessert; August 12: Turkey Ala King, Biscuits, Normandy Vegetables, Tossed Green Salad, Spicy Apples, Dessert; August 15: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli, Caesar Salad, WW Roll, Cereal Bars; August 16: Lemony Tortellini Salad, With Bacon & Veggies, Mixed Berries, Dessert; August 17: Western Omelette, Oven Brown Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Mixed Melons, Muffin.

**Thursday Farmers Market: August 11**

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)

**Mobile Food Pantry: August 11**

MANSON - The Mobile Food Pantry will be at North Shore Bible Church on Thursday, August 11, 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.

**Obituary & Memorial Policies**

NCW Media, Inc.: Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record, Lake Chelan Mirror, Quad City Herald

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](mailto:ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com)

**SAIL instructor training: August 11**

CHELAN - Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) is an evidence-based Fall Prevention strength, balance and fitness program for adults 65 and older. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance and flexibility is the single most important activity adults can do to stay active and reduce their chances of falling. The entire curriculum of activities in the Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) program can help improve strength and balance, if done regularly. To be a certified SAIL Instructor, we are accepting applicants for a one-day in-person training workshop offered on Thursday, August 11, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. The training will be held in Chelan Christian Church, 210 E. Wapato Ave. Registration cost for the Instructor training is \$25 (to cover lunch and printing costs). The training includes all materials and lunch is included. One can register by contacting Erin Cass at [sailwithmeec@gmail.com](mailto:sailwithmeec@gmail.com) or Karen Bruggman at [karenb@cdcac.org](mailto:karenb@cdcac.org) or call 509-860-4334. To learn more about SAIL, please visit [www.sailfitness.org](http://www.sailfitness.org).

**VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts: August 12**

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: August 13**

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: August 13, 16, 20**

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.)

**Family and friends Support Group:**

August 15

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)

**Chronic Disease Support Group: August 18**

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.

**SERVICES**

**Dean Russell**

A Celebration of Life for Dean Russell of Manson, will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2-5 p.m. at the Lake Chelan Boat Club Clubhouse at Mill Bay. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

**DEATH NOTICE**

**Danny E. Wood**

Danny E. Wood, 71, of Chelan, Washington, and formerly of Grand Coulee, Washington passed away on August 1, 2022.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [Prechtrose.com](http://Prechtrose.com). Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

**Senior Healthy Living, Fall Prevention fair to be held September 20 in Chelan**

CHELAN - Please mark your calendar for the Senior Healthy Living and Fall Prevention event on Tuesday, September 20, from 1:30-4:30 p.m., at 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, dietitian, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacist and others will be present to share information with you as well as community partners: Heritage Heights and Chelan Valley Hope and North Central Washington Falls Coalition.

Refreshments will be served and local businesses are generously providing gift baskets for our raffle winners. Bring a friend or make new friends.

**We take Donations for Chelan Valley Hope and Lake Chelan Food Bank**



**Non Food Items needed:**

- Baby Wipes • Diapers • Toilet Paper
- Travel Size Toiletries • Shampoo
- Conditioners • Dish Soap • Laundry Soap



- Canned fruit
- Cereal • Condiments
- Canned veggies
- Jam • Chili
- Soup other than tomato
- Boxed entrees
- Canned meats



Monday-Friday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
131 S. Apple Blossom Drive, Ste. 109  
in the Chelan Business Center - Chelan

**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 10:00 am  
216 N Emerson (Upper Room/Chelan Library)  
Office location: 105 N Emerson, Suite 204  
Call 509-682-5953 or  
visit [www.lscchelan.org](http://www.lscchelan.org) for more information.  
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**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  
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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

Wallowa County Fun

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

Bordering Washington and Idaho, Northeast Oregon's Wallowa County offers all sorts of outdoors fun. I visited there this week and had a fulfilling day and a half of outdoor recreation. I started off visiting with Brad Snook at the Sports Corral in Joseph to get a fishing report for Wallowa Lake, a beautiful body of water that sits in a glacial moraine.

Snook reported the trout fishing was going well. Rainbow trout are stocked on a regular basis and anglers were catching a good number of 12 to 13-inch trout along with the occasional 17 to 19-inch fish. Wallowa Lake is also a well-known kokanee salmon fishery. In fact, the world record kokanee, a 9.67-pound land-locked salmon, was caught here in 2010. Not long after that the population of large kokanee crashed, replaced by a huge number of small fish. Over time though, the kokanee have been getting bigger and Snook reported that a seven-pound salmon had been caught earlier this year. Snook cautioned August is generally a tough month to fish for kokanee but the fact that there are a few giants swimming in the water



A gondola car on the Wallowa Lake Tramway.

Courtesy John Kruse

bodes well for another potential record fish in the future.

I also spoke with Rob Lamb at the Joseph Fly Shoppe. He confirmed Snook's reports about the trout fishing at Wallowa Lake and said dry fly anglers were having some magnificent days, catching and releasing up to 30 trout per outing, at the south end of the lake where the Wallowa River flows in.

After dinner in town, I drove some 30 miles to the Zumwalt Prairie Preserve. Managed by the Nature Conservancy, this 33,000 acre property is known for the native prairie grasses as well as wildlife that live here. In addition to deer and elk, there are also coyotes, badgers and

other animals along with a wide variety of bird species. I enjoyed a serene hike amongst the prairie grass, not hearing any man-made sound at all, just crickets and a gentle breeze blowing through the bunchgrass. As for the wildlife, they didn't come out until sunset but when they did, I got to see deer and a small group of elk to include a spike bull that was only a hundred yards away.

After a restful night's sleep, I went on a pleasant hike at the State Heritage Site just south of town. The trail meandered through a meadow and around a scenic pond with the Wallowa Mountains serving as a backdrop. After eating fresh fruit

and a flank steak breakfast burrito at the Kokanee Inn it was off to the Wallowa Lake Tramway to meet with the general manager and co-owner, Mike Lockhart. The two of us entered an enclosed gondola car and traveled close to two miles over 15 minutes, gaining 3,700 feet in elevation until we reached the top of 8,200-foot-tall Mount Howard. We took a seat at The Summit Grill, which Mike says is the highest elevation café in the Northwest next to the tramway. It's an open-air restaurant styled after European cafés in the Alps and the offerings off the menu are surprisingly affordable. The two of us chatted about the many upgrades made



Courtesy John Kruse

Deer at the Zumwalt Prairie Preserve.

to the Tramway in recent years and how popular this tramway is, with some 30,000 visitors a year. The reason for the popularity, besides the unique way to get to the summit, becomes obvious upon your arrival. On a clear day you can see well into the three states of Oregon, Idaho, and Washington, enjoying views of Wallowa Lake below and the magnificent Wallowa Mountains and Eagle Cap Wilderness to the south and west. A well maintained 2.5-mile-long trail system with interpretive signage looping around the summit allows you to enjoy the views from different viewpoints. It's definitely a bucket list experience! You can find out more details about the tramway at [www.wallowalake-tramway.com](http://www.wallowalake-tramway.com).

As for where to stay, I would highly recommend the Kokanee Inn. Located on Main

Street in Joseph, the well-appointed inn has eight rooms and lots of sitting and dining areas both indoors and outside. The breakfasts are amazing, the beds are comfortable, and the amenities include the free use of a cruiser bike for guests to cycle around town or down to the lake. The owners have lots of knowledge about where to bicycle and hike and will help you find the perfect outing. In addition to this great bed & breakfast, there are a number of other lodging and camping options in the area to include the very popular Wallowa Lake State Park. Find out more details at [www.wallowacountychamber.com](http://www.wallowacountychamber.com) and [www.kokaneeinn.com](http://www.kokaneeinn.com).

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Local citizens sought for USFS Resource Advisory Committee

Submit your application prior to August 31

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN DEMARIO, USFS

WENATCHEE - The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest is looking for nominees to fill nine soon to occur vacancies on its 15-member Resource Advisory Committee (RAC).

We have been very fortunate to have worked with wonderful

RAC members over the years, and we are now in a situation where some of their terms will be expiring leaving vacancies on the committee, said Forest Supervisor Kristin Bail. We hope to receive enough applications to fill these vacancies so the RAC can continue to help serve local communities through their work in selecting and recommending projects for funding.

The RAC consists of members representing a wide array of interests. RAC members review

proposed Secure Rural Schools Self-Determination Act Title II projects to benefit national forest lands in Chelan, Okanogan, Kittitas, and Yakima Counties, and make recommendations for priorities in funding those projects. Committee members are sought who are committed to working collaboratively with other interests for the long-term benefit of national forest system lands.

The nine soon to occur vacancies are in positions represent-

ing:

- Developed Outdoor Recreation, Off-Highway Vehicle User Groups, or Commercial Recreation Activities
- Federal Grazing Permit or other land use permit holders, or representative of non-industrial private forest landowners
- Nationally Recognized Environmental Organizations
- County or Local-Elected Office holder
- Area school officials or teachers
- Commercial Timber industry
- American Indian Tribes
- Nationally Recognized Wild Horse and Burro Interest, Wildlife or Hunting Organizations, or Watershed Associations
- Regionally or locally recognized environmental organizations

Membership on a RAC calls for a commitment of time and energy. Generally, there are two to three meetings held each year at the forest headquarters office in Wenatchee. Committee members serve a four-year term without compensation, but may

be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses. In addition to a pre-meeting review of proposed projects, a project monitoring field trip may be scheduled during the summer or fall months in each county.

Members must reside within Washington State, and to the extent practicable within the RAC boundary. The geographic boundaries of the RACs are aligned with National Forest boundaries, and for the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, they include lands within Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, and Yakima Counties.

To obtain an application packet or additional information, please contact RAC Coordinator Robin DeMario, phone 509-664-9292, [robin.demario@usda.gov](mailto:robin.demario@usda.gov), and Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

Completed application packets should be submitted prior to August 31. Once we have a pool of candidates, their names are sent to the Secretary of Agriculture to consider for appointment to the RAC, said Bail.

RAC information and application forms may also be obtained from the forest's web site at <https://go.usa.gov/xQuAy>. Additional information about Secure Rural Schools Self-Determination Act is located on the Pacific Northwest Region Forest Service web site at <https://go.usa.gov/xQuAn>.

Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience working with the interest area they represent, their knowledge of the geographic area covered by the RAC, their demonstrated commitment to collaborative resource decision-making and their contribution to the balance and diversity of the RAC. Letters of support from the interest to be represented are helpful but are not required.

We encourage applicants to fill out the application forms with information that shows they have the background, interest, and knowledge to represent the group they are applying to fill, said Bail.

TEE TIME - LADIES GOLF

SUBMITTED BY SHERRY FISK, LAKE CHELAN LADIES GOLF CLUB TEE TIME

July 28

CHELAN - The dog days of summer are upon us. Hot temperatures and cool drinks are the order of the day. Fourteen players and one guest braved

the sweltering sun to compete in Even and Odd (count even numbered holes on front nine and odd numbered holes on the back nine less 1/2 your handicap.)

Division 1: First Place: Linda Reister, 21.5.

Division 2: First Place: Barb D'Ettorre, 31.

Division 3: First Place: Carol Giffin, 26.5. Second Place: Judy Johanson, 28.5.

The lone birdie was made by Jan Artim on hole 18. Chip-ins were made by Roxanne Emerson on hole 18 and Loa Servis on hole 7.

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Campfire restrictions now in effect on the National Forest

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN DEMARIO, USFS

WENATCHEE - Campfire restrictions are now in effect on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Campfires will be allowed only in designated developed campgrounds and congressionally designated Wilderness Areas (except in those wilderness areas where campfires are never allowed). In all other areas, including dispersed camping areas, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including a fire made from briquettes, will be prohibited. These restrictions are the result of increasing fire danger in the national forest.

"With the current heatwave drying out forest fuels, it is prudent to put these campfire restrictions into effect now," said Forest Supervisor Kristin Bail. "This first phase of campfire restrictions will help to reduce the potential of escaped campfires by restricting campfires and stove fire use across the forest."

Forest visitors are reminded that fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices, including exploding targets, are illegal year-round in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. "Any spark, whether it be from a dragging tow chain, a cigarette, an exploding target, or a firework has the potential to cause a wildfire right now," Bail said.

Most designated or developed campgrounds are exempt from this order, as are some other special sites such as group camps and summer homes under permit. Please visit or call the appropriate ranger station to obtain information on specific campground restrictions. Information is also available on the forest website at [https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/alerts-notices/?cid=fsbdev3\\_053600](https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/alerts-notices/?cid=fsbdev3_053600).

Campfires will be allowed within most parts of the Glacier Peak, Chelan-Sawtooth, Alpine Lakes, Henry M. Jackson, Goat Rocks, Norse Peak, and William O. Douglas Wilderness Areas. However, some locations within those listed Wilderness Areas, especially the Alpine Lakes and Henry M. Jackson Wildernesses, have standing year-round campfire restrictions.

**If planning to have a campfire:**

- Make sure campfires are allowed in the area camping will occur. Check the forest website for information on where campfires are permitted now that restrictions are in effect.
- In developed campgrounds, use an existing fire ring. In wilderness areas where campfires are still allowed, construct a fire ring out of rocks or use a camp stove instead.
- Clear all vegetation within 3 feet from the fire ring and don't build a campfire underneath low hanging tree branches.
- Keep water and a shovel nearby. When extinguishing a campfire:
  - Drown it with water.
  - Stir the embers to ensure everything is wet.
  - Repeat use of water and stirring

until no heat is present.

- Feel the coals and embers, they should be cool to the touch. If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave.

When done, take an extra minute and add more water. Go here for additional campfire safety tips.

Persons may continue to use pressurized or bottled liquid fuel stoves, lanterns, or heating devices, provided such devices are used in areas that are barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable material within three feet of the device and meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.

Escaped campfires are the leading cause of human-caused wildland fires on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Campfires typically become problems when campers fail to completely extinguish them before leaving campsites.

In addition to campfire restrictions, woodcutters need to be aware that Level II Industrial Fire Precaution Level is in effect for woodcutting zones 675, 684, and 609E. This means that woodcutting is allowed only between the hours of 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. in these zones. Industrial Fire Precaution Levels map at <https://fortress.wa.gov/dnr/protection/ifpl/>.

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# House GOP to Unleash Wave of Investigations if Chamber Flips Red This Fall

CATHY HE

With Republicans expected to regain a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives following November's midterm elections, Republicans in the chamber are poised to launch a slew of investigations aimed at dialing up the pressure on the Biden administration over a range of issues—from border security to Hunter Biden to the origins of the pandemic.

Domestic concerns faced by everyday Americans—most notably a historic inflation rate—will be key priorities, according to Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-N.Y.), chair of the House Republican Conference.

House Republicans will take the administration to task on alleged “policy failures that have created an inflation crisis, energy crisis, border crisis, and crime crisis impacting every American family,” Stefanik told The Epoch Times in an emailed statement.

Big Tech's censorship of conservative voices will also be scrutinized, she added.

On the foreign policy front, the Biden administration's botched withdrawal from Afghanistan, the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) influence in the United States and abroad, and U.S. strategy toward Iran are set to come under focus.

Republicans are already laying the groundwork to take on “an aggressive oversight role” next year by issuing preservation notices and document requests so that a potential Republican majority “will be ready to hold the Biden administration accountable from day one,” a House GOP leadership aide told The Epoch Times in an email.

## Oversight Committee

Many of the inquiries are expected to be spearheaded by the powerful House Committee on Oversight and Reform, the chamber's main investigative panel that has broad authority to scrutinize various facets of the administration.

The committee's ranking member, James Comer (R-Ky.), who is poised to take the chair should the Republicans flip the House, foreshadowed an ambitious agenda by a Republican-led panel.

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The U.S. Capitol in Washington on March 11, 2022.



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government and holding the Executive Branch accountable,” Comer told The Epoch Times in an emailed statement.

Another committee member, Rep. Michael Cloud (R-Texas), said of the Biden administration in an email to The Epoch Times: “Their days of corruption, fraud, and abuse will no longer be met with blind eyes.”

## Hunter Biden

Chief among priorities of a Republican-led House Oversight Committee is an investigation into Hunter Biden and his foreign business dealings.

For more than two years, the president's son has been at the center of growing controversy about his overseas business activities, including in Ukraine, Russia, and China, conducted while Biden was vice president in the Obama administration.

Hunter is currently the subject of a federal investigation being conducted out of Delaware and, according to a recent CNN report citing unnamed sources, it is “nearing a critical juncture.”

Hunter has previously denied wrongdoing, and Joe Biden has maintained that he has never discussed Hunter's business activities with his son.

The president's son's extensive financial dealings with foreign individuals and businesses raise concerns about conflicts of interest, illegal lobbying, and whether his ties influenced U.S. foreign policy during the Obama administration, critics say.

Republicans have honed in on Hunter's work for Ukrainian gas firm Burisma at the time his father was the Obama administration's point man on Ukraine, and on Hunter's dealings with several Chinese companies and businessmen with links to the CCP.

“We will continue to conduct oversight of Hunter Biden and the Biden Family's pattern of peddling access to the highest levels of government to enrich themselves,” Comer said.

“They have racked up over 150 suspicious activity reports for their

foreign business deals, which is a national security threat,” the lawmaker said, referring to a CBS report saying that U.S. banks had flagged more than 150 financial transactions involving Hunter or the president's brother James, for further review by the Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. Some of the transactions involved large wire transfers, the report says.

“We need to know if President Biden benefited financially from these deals and if he is beholden to the interests of foreign adversaries,” Comer said.

## COVID-19 Origins

The ranking member highlighted that the committee would continue to investigate the origins of COVID-19, focusing on the possibility that the pandemic was the result of a leak from the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV) in China.

“Growing evidence shows COVID-19 likely originated from the Wuhan Lab and the Communist Party of China covered it up,” Comer said.

An array of circumstantial evidence has prompted some officials and scientists to point to the WIV as the most likely source of the pandemic. These include the WIV's gain-of-function research on bat coronaviruses, reports that staff members became sick with symptoms consistent with both seasonal flu and COVID-19 in the fall of 2019, before the Chinese regime acknowledged the outbreak, and that a WIV public database of 22,000 samples and viral sequences was taken offline in September 2019 before the onset of the pandemic.

The Chinese regime's persistent refusal to allow outside access to the lab and its data has made it nearly impossible to fully investigate the lab leak theory.

Domestically, the potential role of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in aiding WIV's activities has been viewed with particular alarm by Republicans, who are looking to intensify the inquiry. The NIH has previously funded WIV

via New York-based health nonprofit EcoHealth, including one grant for what experts have described as gain-of-function research on bat coronaviruses.

“We will seek to hold U.S. government officials accountable for any wrongdoing, and ensure Americans' tax dollars aren't being used on risky research at unsecure labs,” Comer said.

## Other Key Priorities

The ongoing struggle by the administration to control the flow of illegal immigrants at the U.S.-Mexico border is set to become another focal point for Republicans serving on the House Oversight Committee, and other panels.

“We will also continue our oversight of Biden's border crisis that has led to historic illegal immigration, a surge of deadly drugs pouring across the border, and mismanagement of taxpayer dollars,” Comer said.

With a Republican-led House Energy and Commerce Committee, Biden's energy policies amid a deepening global squeeze on oil and gas are expected to come under close scrutiny.

“We will build on our robust oversight over how the administration is censoring conservative speech, shutting down American energy and increasing gas prices, abusing its public health emergency powers, [and] colluding with political allies like teacher's unions,” a spokesperson for Energy and Commerce Republicans told The Epoch Times in an email.

Meanwhile, a Republican-led House Financial Services Committee would focus on probing regulatory agencies' alleged efforts to impose a “far-left agenda” on the U.S. financial system, as well as the Biden administration's implementation of the \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 stimulus package known as the American Rescue Plan, Laura Peavey, communications director for the House Financial Services GOP, wrote in an email to The Epoch Times.

The White House didn't respond to a request for comment.

# Florida Sets Program to Help State Fight Mounting Fentanyl Overdoses

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PUNTA GORDA, Fla.—Florida officials have announced an effort to focus on addressing the state's rising death toll associated with fentanyl overdoses.

Gov. Ron DeSantis said the synthetic opioid “ruins lives” and has infiltrated “other substances” that have led to a number of deaths, as he announced the statewide initiative at an Aug. 3 news conference in Brevard County.

“Fentanyl overdoses make up 70 percent of all overdoses in Florida,” the governor said.

The addiction program—Coordinated Opioid Recovery (CORE) Network—is based on a model from Palm Beach County that has been successful in curbing addiction, will be expanded to 12 additional coun-

ties. It uses a three-prong approach to recovery that “focuses on long-term treatment,” the governor said.

The program will begin in Brevard, Clay, Duval, Escambia, Gulf, Manatee, Marion, Pasco, and Volusia counties, and will be expanded to Citrus, Pinellas, and Flagler counties.

DeSantis named Dr. Courtney Phillips, the director of behavioral health for the Health Care District of Palm Beach County, the statewide director of opioid recovery. Phillips said recognizing that substance addiction is “an illness” and understanding the effect on the brain is important in treating the disease.

She said her goal is to provide people who suffer from substance addiction with 24/7 access to assistance, readily available evidence-based treatment, medical and psychiatric care, and social support.

“No other chronic condition has been treated without access to emergency services the way addiction has been for many years in the past,” she said. “In Florida, that stops today, thanks to this initiative.”

During the press event, DeSantis said fentanyl overdose deaths have increased by 800 percent since 2015; in 2022, there have been almost 2,000 fentanyl overdoses across the state.

The governor, who has butted heads over policy with the Biden administration, blamed Florida's growing fentanyl problem on an open southern border.

“They are letting it come in with these disastrous policies,” DeSantis said. “Now, in the United States, the leading cause of death for Americans [between] 18 to 25 is fentanyl overdose.”



A Drug Enforcement Administration chemist checks confiscated powder containing fentanyl at the DEA Northeast Regional Laboratory in New York on Oct. 8, 2019.

Deputy Secretary for Health Dr. Kenneth Schepke said first responders have been instructed to take overdose victims to specialty hospitals that are trained in addiction medicine and eventually move them into “long-term care facilities” that will

help them “break the overdose cycle.”

He said, “Substance use disorder is a chronic, life-threatening, and relapsing disease that needs to be treated like all other chronic diseases with medical and subspecialty expertise.”

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