

## Bureau of Land Management announces 20-year extension on Holden Mine Site

SUBMITTED BY MORGAN RUBANOW, PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST

CHELAN - The Bureau of Land Management announced on July 22, 2022 a public land order extension for the Holden Mine Reclamation Site for an additional 20-year period. This extension allows the U.S. Forest Service to continue maintenance and monitoring of reclamation occurring within the mine site near Lake Chelan, Washington.

The order withdraws approximately 1,285 acres of National Forest System land in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest from the activities of mineral location and entry under Federal mining laws.

The Holden Mine Reclamation Project area was originally withdrawn under PLO No. 7533 issued in 2002. The withdrawal protected ongoing cleanup efforts at the Holden Mine Site. This withdrawal extension ensures future success of remediation work and prevents further site contamination through August 2042.

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land located primarily in 12 western states, including Alaska, on behalf of the American people. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. Our mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of America's public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office, 503-545-9717

## 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://lakechelanhealth.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 if: 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 assistance. Find out if you qualify, 1-800-453-0336. EMS Community Care Program, 509-726-6072.

### NCW Libraries new hours:

CHELAN: Monday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sunday, Closed.  
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 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.

### Chelan Valley Hope: August 3-4, 8-11

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 3-6, 9-13

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 3-4, 8, 10-11

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.

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## Sheriff's Department trains to be prepared during a school shooting

By ERIN MULLINS, STAFF WRITER

CASHMERE - Last week, active shooter training occurred at Vale Elementary with the Chelan County Sheriff's Department. The training was organized through the Sheriff's department and took place at Vale because the Cashmere School District offered their facilities to the department for training, Sergeant Chris Foreman said.

While there are no current plans for the Sheriff's Department to conduct active shooter training at another school in the near future, the plan is to rotate through training in different schools every year, so the department knows the layout of each school, Foreman said.

The high school had cleaning scheduled the week training was scheduled to occur, so training could not be done there, Foreman said. He said that training at Vale Elementary will help the Sheriff's Department be prepared for an active shooting that happens at any school in their jurisdiction. The last time the Sheriff's Department

has done active shooter training at a school was ten years ago, he said.

In the past decade, the Sheriff's Department has done certain active shooter training, but it was at a house, Foreman said. A challenge for the Sheriff's Department is having access to facilities, he said. While it is best for schools for the Sheriff's Department to train in the summer, that is the departments busiest time of year, and it can be difficult to get everyone together for training while still having enough active patrol.

Across the state, Sheriff's Departments are mandated to do many types of training, but school shootings are not one of the mandated trainings, Foreman said. He said the Sheriff's Department still thought school



Chris Foreman Chief of Special Operations

activeshooting training was important.

The Sheriff's Department ordered a lot of special equipment for the training. For example, they used dummy bullets that shot paint capsules to make the training as realistic as possible, he said. While mistakes have been made by law enforcement

in the past in certain shootings, the Chelan County Sheriff's Department will respond to eliminate the threat, he said.

"I think the public has a fear that law enforcement is not going to respond appropriately because they didn't in this instance," Foreman said. "And I think we are sensitive to that and want the public to know that we are coming in and we are going to go in right away

to eliminate the threat. If we have an active shooting at a school, mall, business, or place of worship, it doesn't matter the venue, we are going to eliminate the threat."

One mistake during the Uvalde shooting, Foreman said, was that the chief of police was inside the building as a rescuer and so they didn't have anyone to step up and lead operations and set up an incident command, he said. If there is a shooting in Chelan County, the first few officers who get there are going in, he said, but after that someone at a supervisory level will set up an incident command.

Setting up an incident command involves working with many agencies like the fire, EMS, and the school. He said that incident command is set up in an area close to the incident but without an immediate threat so that the officers organizing command don't have to worry about being shot at. The Sheriff's Department has not had any issues with communicating via radio when

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## HB 1815 passes to prevent catalytic converter theft threat

By ERIN MULLINS, STAFF WRITER

Washington has the third highest catalytic converter theft in the country, according to Been Verified, a national statistic-analysis firm. A new law, HB 1815, which passed unanimously in the house and senate, aims to prevent catalytic converter theft in Washington.

Catalytic converters contain precious metals like palladium and rhodium, which means thieves can sell stolen converters for hundreds of dollars. The new law requires ID and a

traceable method of payment for catalytic converter sales so that sales of catalytic converters will be legitimate, as well as creating a work group to address ongoing issues.

However, the law does not increase jail time for the theft or provide specific funding to enforce the issue, which some have criticized. 12th District Representative Mike Steele said that while this law goes far enough, Washington needs to make sure it is supporting its law enforcement.

"On this particular instance, specifically to catalytic converter theft, I was happy with

the final outcome. But I think there is, as I mentioned, a suite of laws we need to address. We need to allow police officers to do their job in an appropriate and reasonable fashion," Steele said.

Allowing the police to do their job goes beyond simple enforcement, Steele said.

"That requires some commitment on the legislature side of things meaning, we can make sure that these officers have the educational resources, the de-escalation practices, and opportunities to learn de-escalation practices appropriately", he said. "That's where we should

be putting our efforts, not making it easier to get away with crimes. And that's what I really want to focus on."

Other resources the police need include funding for body cameras for small departments and other infrastructure funding that they need, he said, as well as the right courses and opportunities to practice policing tactics, Steele said. Small departments don't have all the resources they need, and the state or other entities need to support those departments financially so they can get the resources they need, he said.

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## TRIP-Link available for seniors, persons with disabilities, outside of Link's service area

SUBMITTED BY MAGGIE KAMINOFF, MOBILITY COORDINATOR, LINK TRANSIT AND CINDY ABOUAMMO, OUT-REACH COORDINATOR, TRIP LINK



CHELAN & DOUGLAS COUNTIES - We all know there are older adults, people who are ill, persons with disabilities and isolated residents in our rural areas of Chelan and Douglas counties. Many of these folks are in great need of transportation services. Link Transit has been thinking about different ways that service might be provided.

In February of this year, Link's newly funded program, TRIP-Link (Transportation Reimbursement Intercommunity Program), opened its doors. Its mission? To provide volunteer driver services for seniors and persons with disabilities living outside Link Transit's current service area and who have no other transportation option for getting to essential services. It is easy

to use, reliable and helps to keep our more rural senior and disabled population from being isolated or homebound. TranCare, an independent nonprofit Medicaid transportation broker, was contracted to administer the new program.

The difference between TRIP-Link and other volunteer driver programs is that the rider is in control of who drives. When approved for service, applicants receive a welcome package and recruit their own volunteer drivers. The qualified applicant may then travel as needed, submit mileage reimbursement requests (based on a "mileage bank"), and receive mileage reimbursement payments which they distribute to their

volunteer driver. Riders gain a sense of ownership and a feeling of being part of the success of their program. Meanwhile, the riders also gain access to critical medical appointments and essential services to include more socialization and less isolation.

In 2019 the Link Transit Board of Directors approved a budget to create a pilot volunteer driver program for persons over 65 or disabled, living outside of the current Link Transit service area. The "boundary" area, Chelan and Douglas counties, for Link Transit, totals approximately 4,800 square miles (U.S. Census Bureau). Most of which is rural, very rural.

Through community surveys and research one of the

largest gaps in transportation services identified was people living in more rural areas who are isolated and vulnerable. There was an obvious need to assist folks needing to get to medical and other essential services from the most outlying areas of our communities. The cost of missed medical appointments and non-essential ER trips alone exceeds millions of dollars a year. Our rural areas lack most any type of transportation service except perhaps a personal vehicle. So the question was, how to serve those people living outside Link Transit services area.

The TRIP (Transportation Reimbursement and Information Project) program in Riverside, CA was the perfect model. TRIP has been determined to be the least costly and most effective way to provide transportation services anywhere. This specific volunteer driver program can

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In certain cases, those outside of law enforcement, like social workers and mental health specialists, are needed to respond to local issues, and police presence can allow those workers to do their job safely, he said. We need to continue to work on police reform and the state has gotten lax over the last three years regarding what they allow officers to do, he said.

12th District Representative Keith Goehner said that he initially had concerns with how the law was drafted but he eventually supported the bill. Goehner said that the stolen converters are sold on the black market. The bill was bipartisan and had extensive input and change, he said.

"I do not know anyone who has had their catalytic converter stolen but it has been a major problem in urban Western Washington," Goehner said.

State Senator Brad Hawkins said that he was proud to support the bill and that catalytic converter theft has increased 10-fold in some areas of the state and is a growing problem nationwide.

"This new state law takes a big step forward to crack down on catalytic converter theft and creates a work group to address ongoing and future issues. Unfortunately, many crimes are on the rise in Washington state, and we need to be more vigilant about addressing crime by supporting law enforcement," he said.

The support for the bill was bipartisan, which is more common than you would think in Olympia, Hawkins said. Steele echoed this sentiment.

"I would tell you that when a bill makes it to the House or the Senate, overwhelmingly, 93% of bills that we passed are usually passed in a very bipartisan or even unanimous fashion," he said.

*Lake Chelan Arts Council awards Visual Arts Scholarships*



Lake Chelan Arts Council President Dan Crandall (left) presented Karen Munguia Rodriguez (middle) and Decker Marlin (right) their scholarships at the Senior Salute held at Chelan High School.

SUBMITTED BY MAGGIE JARR, LAKE CHELAN ARTS COUNCIL

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Arts Council is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2022 Visual Arts Scholarships. They are Decker Marlin and Karen Munguia Rodriguez, both graduates of Chelan High School. Each student received a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Both of these students showed a high level of academic achievement and community involvement, as well as commendable artistic ability. Both Mr. Marlin and Ms. Rodriguez demonstrated the importance of the arts in their current lives and future plans. Mr. Marlin will be attending Whitworth University in Spokane, and Ms.

Rodriguez will be attending the University of Washington in Seattle.

The Lake Chelan Arts Council asks the Chelan Valley community to join with us in congratulating Ms. Rodriguez and Mr. Marlin for their achievements.

The Lake Chelan Arts Council is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) dedicated to the promotion of the visual and performing arts in the Chelan Valley. Funding for the Visual Arts Scholarship program and other LCAC projects is made possible through grants and the support of the Chelan Valley community. For more information on the arts in the Chelan Valley visit the LCAC website [artinchelan.com](http://artinchelan.com)

Courtesy Lake Chelan Arts Council

**COLLEGE NEWS**

**Pehrson graduates from the Un. of Utah**

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH - The University of Utah wishes to congratulate Miranda Pehrson of Manson, who was among the more than 8,000 graduates honored during the 153rd general commencement ceremony on May 5, 2022. The Class of 2022 includes students who graduated in summer 2021, fall 2021 and spring 2022.

Pehrson earned a Bachelor of Science degree, Cum Laude, in Biomedical Engineering in Fall 2021.

The University of Utah, located in Salt Lake City in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains, is the flagship institution of higher learning in Utah. Founded in 1850, it serves over 32,000 students from across the U.S. and the world. With over 100 major subjects at the undergraduate level and more than 90 major fields of study at the graduate level, including law and medicine, the university prepares students to live and compete in the global workplace. In 2019, the university was selected as a new member of the Association of American Universities-an invitation-only, prestigious group of 65 leading research institutions marked by excellence in academic expertise and research impact, student success, and securing resources in support of core missions. Known for its proximity to seven world-class ski resorts within 40 minutes of campus, the U encourages

an active, holistic lifestyle, innovation and collaborative thinking to engage students, faculty, and business leaders.

**Ring on honor roll at SFCC**

SPOKANE - Ann Ring of Chelan, has earned a place on the Spokane Falls Community College honor roll for spring quarter 2022. Students must earn a GPA of 3.0 or higher to be on the honor roll. Congratulations on this academic achievement.

Community Colleges of Spokane is a dynamic, 12,300-square-mile state community college district that includes Spokane Community College, Spokane Falls Community College and six rural education sites, serving residents in Pend Oreille, Stevens, Whitman, Ferry and parts of Lincoln counties.

**Corrigan on honor roll at SCC**

SPOKANE - Cash Corrigan of Chelan, has earned a place on the Spokane Community College Honor Roll for Spring Quarter 2022. Students on the honor roll earned a GPA of 3.0 or above. Congratulations to Cash on this academic achievement.

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**TRIP-Link**

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be administered as either an independent service or as an addition to a menu of services Link Transit already provides. Most importantly, TRIP in Riverside delivers a high level of

client satisfaction. In a recent survey 99.81% of respondents said they would recommend TRIP service to someone that needs assisted transportation. The TRIP volunteer driver transportation method is empowering to riders and drivers, while being both efficient and cost effective.

If you know someone living

in rural Chelan or Douglas county or to find out more about TRIP-Link coverage area and services call TranCare at (509) 664-7630. You can also visit their website at [www.trancarerides.org](http://www.trancarerides.org) or email [triplink@trancarerides.org](mailto:triplink@trancarerides.org).

Potential TRIP-Link service areas: Wenatchee Heights,

Pangborn Field, Plain and Fish Lake, Rural areas of Waterville, Squilchuck Road, Rural areas of Chelan/Manson, Bridgeport and Mansfield.

About TranCare: TranCare is a 501c(3) and was established in 1969. TranCare currently acts as the subcontractor Medicaid Volunteer Agency for non-emergent

medical transportation. TranCare now operates, TRIP-Link, a pilot volunteer driver program in partnership with Link Transit.

TranCare's mission is to improve people's lives by providing safe, low cost and efficient volunteer transportation throughout the northwest.

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near an incident, he said, and the emergency responders have their own radio frequency they can communicate on.

Foreman said it is difficult to

say an exact time that the Sheriff's Department would take to respond to a school shooting. He said a school resource officer could respond right away or other officers could be there in a minute or a few minutes, depending on where they are at.

The Sheriff's Department partners with other agencies during a shooting, he said, like Washington State Patrol, neighboring police departments, and wildlife fish and game officers. Washington State Patrol realizes that if there is an incident, they are going to respond from wherever they are on the highway, Foreman said.

Fish and game officers are commissioned and go through the same academy officers do, he said. Anyone that carries a firearm at their job is commissioned and will respond to the incident, he said.

The priority during an active shooting is to stop the killing and neutralize the threat, he said. Once the threat has been neutralized, the priority is to stop the dying and provide medical care and coordinating with fire and EMS to treat the victims as well as to escort people to safety.

Foreman is confident that the Sheriff's Department takes their oath seriously and will do what they can to defend the people.

"Every deputy in the Sheriff's Office has taken the oath to serve and protect the community. A lot of the deputies have children in those schools, and we take that oath seriously and if needed we will sacrifice our own lives to save children's lives in our community. And each and every officer when they put on the uniform knows that can happen on any given day. And that's essentially what we have signed up for," he said.

# SQUARE DANCE

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**CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF, CHELAN, MANSON, ENTIAT FIRE & LAKE CHELAN EMS REPORTS**

**Chelan County Sheriff**

**July 22**  
 01:20 DUI, SR 150 and Bennett Rd., Manson  
 10:43 Public Assist, Lake Chelan city area  
 11:00 Marine, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan  
 11:44 Malicious Mischief, Wapato Point, Manson  
 11:59 Disturbance, 512 E. Allen Ave., Chelan  
 12:11 Marine, Lake Chelan channel  
 12:33 Juvenile Problem, 50 Red Hill Rd., Ardenvoir  
 14:27 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 619 W. Manson Rd., Chelan  
 15:39 Welfare Check, Boyd and Henderson Rd., Chelan  
 16:29 Noise Complaint, 110 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 16:39 Agency Assist, 2nd and Chestnut St., Chelan  
 17:13 Malicious Mischief, 107 E. Eli Ln., Chelan  
 18:10 Theft, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan  
 18:40 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, SR 150 and Winesap Ave., Manson  
 21:08 Traffic Offense, Washington St. and Manson Blvd., Manson  
 21:25 Theft, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan  
 23:56 Hazard, S Lakeshore Rd., MP 5, Chelan  
 01:31 Marine, Dan Gordon Bridge, Chelan

**July 23**  
 01:31 Marine, Dan Gordon Bridge, Chelan  
 07:02 Unknown-injury Accident, SR 150 and Eldorado Dr., Chelan  
 09:04 Trespassing, 153 E. Wapato Lake Rd., Wapato Point, Manson  
 11:19 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 2400 block W. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 12:20 Marine, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan  
 12:25 Theft, 14543 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat  
 13:14 Drugs, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
 13:36 Theft, 131 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 13:55 Marine, 55 Lord Acres Rd., Chelan  
 14:18 Malicious Mischief, 409 W. Manson Rd., Chelan  
 14:38 Theft, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan  
 15:32 Domestic Disturbance, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan  
 15:46 911-call, 330 E. Trow Ave., Chelan  
 16:51 Marine, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan  
 17:26 Fraud/ Forgery, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan  
 20:02 Civil Dispute, 131 E. Nixon Ave., Chelan  
 21:01 Theft, 107 E. Eli Ln., Chelan  
 21:14 Theft, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan

**July 24**  
 00:14 Trespassing, 5000 Wapato Lake Rd., Kamei campground, Manson  
 00:36 Noise Complaint, 77 Wapato Way, My Buddy's Place, Manson  
 00:43 911-call, 345 N. Madeline Rd., Manson  
 00:56 Vehicle Theft, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson  
 01:06 Harassment/ Threat, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell's Resort, Chelan  
 01:40 Juvenile Problem, 6132 Entiat River Rd., Entiat  
 11:33 911-call, 506 E. Trow Ave.,

Chelan  
 12:12 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 2500 block W. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 12:23 Marine, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan  
 12:26 Suspicious Circumstance, 100 block Golden Ave., Chelan  
 13:31 Animal Problem, 217 W. Highland Ave., Chelan  
 14:49 Public Assist, 9977 Saska Way, Entiat  
 15:31 Marine, 85 Willow Point Rd., Manson  
 18:38 Traffic Offense, W. Woodin Ave. and N. Columbia St., Chelan  
 18:43 Property, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan  
 19:21 Vehicle Prowl, 1319 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 19:35 Non-injury Accident, 301 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan Shell, Chelan  
 21:04 Theft, 3519 SR 150, Chelan  
 21:22 Welfare Check, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan  
 22:24 Domestic Disturbance, S. Farnham St. and S. Sanders St., Chelan  
 22:30 911-call, 44 SR 150, Chelan  
 22:48 Non-injury Accident, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
 22:49 Theft, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
 23:07 Suspicious Circumstance, 630 2nd St., Chelan Falls

**July 25**  
 00:32 Domestic Disturbance, 5000 Wapato Lake Rd., Kamei campground, Manson  
 03:23 Disturbance, 510 N. Cedar St., Chelan  
 06:35 Trespassing, 104 Spader Bay Rd., Chelan  
 12:11 Harassment/ Threat, 53 S. Lakeshore Rd., Pat n' Mike's, Chelan  
 12:18 Theft, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan  
 12:58 Trespassing, 144 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 13:12 Graffiti, Chlan Falls bridge  
 13:29 Non-injury Accident, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
 14:13 Non-injury Accident, 1324 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 15:07 Trespassing, 30 Ariel Ln., Manson  
 17:35 Alarm, 123 E. Johnson Ave., KOZI, Chelan  
 18:19 Theft, 102 Waterslide Dr., Slidewaters, Chelan  
 18:26 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 200 block S. Sanders St., Chelan  
 19:51 Injury Accident, Union Valley Rd. and Yodeling, Chelan  
 19:57 Public Assist, 140 Spader Bay Dr., Chelan  
 20:22 Traffic Offense, 311 Stayman Flats Rd., Chelan  
 21:01 Disturbance, 112 E. Woodin Ave., Senior Frog's, Chelan  
 22:35 Assault, 112 E. Woodin Ave., Senior Frog's, Chelan  
 23:55 Suspicious Circumstance, 37 US Hwy. 97A, Tunnel Hill, Chelan

**July 26**  
 07:10 Burglary, 14481 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat  
 09:13 CPS/ APS Referral, 105 Lloyd Rd., Manson  
 10:18 Suspicious Circumstance, 8 Chelan Butte Rd., Chelan  
 10:50 Suspicious Circumstance, 6750 Roaring Creek Rd., Entiat  
 11:00 Property, US Hwy. 97A, MP 230, Chelan  
 11:21 Graffiti, 620 Gorge Rd., Rowe's Towing, Chelan  
 11:22 Property, 915 S. Sanders St., Chelan  
 12:18 Parking/ Abandoned Vehi-

cle, N. Water St. and W. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 13:02 Suspicious Circumstance, 415 6th St., Chelan Falls  
 14:10 Theft, 2312 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan Resort Suites, Chelan  
 14:28 Suspicious Circumstance, 503 E. Highland Ave., Lake Chelan Health, Chelan  
 15:15 Property, Chelan area  
 15:29 Trespassing, 30 Ariel Ln., Manson  
 16:00 Non-injury Accident, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell's Resort, Chelan  
 16:13 Suspicious Circumstance, 3400 block Bear Mountain Rd., Chelan  
 17:28 Vehicle Prowl, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan  
 18:05 Vehicle Prowl, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan  
 18:14 Harassment/ Threat, W. Woodin Ave. and Johnson Pl., Chelan  
 19:23 Disturbance, 309 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
 20:08 Trespassing, 548 SR 150, Chelan  
 20:16 Suspicious Circumstance, 155 SR 150, Lake Chelan Butte, Chelan  
 20:17 Traffic Offense, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan  
 21:58 911-call, 168 Wapato Ct., Manson Bay, Manson  
 22:34 Trespassing, 104 E. Woodin Ave., The Landing, Chelan

**July 27**  
 01:26 Suspicious Circumstance, 110 Junior Point Ct., Chelan  
 05:31 Alarm, 111 Lookout Way, Chelan  
 07:24 Fraud/ Forgery, 80 Rolling Rock Rd., Chelan  
 08:00 Burglary, Howe St. and US Hwy. 97A, Entiat  
 08:33 911-call, 2312 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan Resort Suites, Chelan  
 08:42 Suspicious Circumstance, 100 Riviera Dr., Chelan  
 08:53 Unknown-injury Accident, N. Emerson St. and E. Nixon Ave., Chelan  
 09:32 Suspicious Circumstance, 329 E. Woodin Ave., Cashmere Valley Bank, Chelan  
 10:51 Suspicious Circumstance, SR 150 MP 1, Manson  
 11:55 Theft, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
 11:58 Civil Dispute, 85 Barkley Rd., Manson  
 12:52 Vehicle Prowl, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan  
 13:27 Trespassing, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell's Resort, Chelan  
 13:56 Traffic Offense, 2800 block Entiat River Rd., Entiat  
 14:34 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan  
 14:55 Suspicious Circumstance, 427 S. Bradley St., VFW, Chelan  
 15:10 Traffic Offense, SR 150 and Wapato Lake Rd., Manson  
 16:21 Marine, 1900 block W. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 17:32 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, N. Water St. and W. Terrace Ave., Chelan  
 17:51 Animal Problem, 108 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 18:06 Traffic Offense, 610 SR 150, Union 76, Manson  
 18:18 Trespassing, 401 SR 150, Chelan  
 18:45 Suspicious Circumstance, 901 Spader Bay Rd., Darnell's Resort, Chelan  
 18:50 Diversion, 50 Red Hill Rd., Ardenvoir  
 18:53 Harassment/ Threat, 610 SR 150, Red Apple Market, Chelan  
 19:51 Hazard, 303 S. Clifford St., Chelan  
 21:04 Civil Dispute, 2312 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 23:09 Theft, 108 N. Apple Blossom

Dr., Walmart, Chelan

**July 28**  
 03:07 911-call, 44 SR 150, Chelan  
 04:35 Alarm, 246 W. Manson Rd.  
 08:41 Trespassing, 100 Mad River Rd., Ardenvoir  
 09:10 Noise Complaint, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan  
 10:18 Juvenile Problem, 50 Red Hill Rd., Ardenvoir  
 14:37 Marine, 485 W. Manson Rd., Chelan  
 14:53 Unknown-injury Accident, Wapato Lake Rd. and SR 150, Manson  
 15:03 Diversion, 117 E. Wapato Ave., Riverwalk, Chelan  
 15:13 Warrant, 350 Orondo Ave., Chelan  
 16:33 Fireworks, E Wapato Ave. and S. Sanders St., Chelan  
 18:28 Harassment/ Threat, 901 Spader Bay Rd., Darnell's Resort, Chelan  
 19:56 Diversion, 309 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
 20:45 Animal Problem, 246 W. Manson Rd., Froyo, Chelan  
 22:24 Public Assist, 721 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
 22:35 Suspicious Circumstance, 2312 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan Resort Suites, Chelan  
 23:59 Sex Offense, 320 E. Nixon Ave., Chelan

**Fire/ EMS**  
**July 22**  
**Chelan EMS**  
 11:45 Breathing Problem, 219 E. Johnson Ave., Lake Chelan Health  
 13:30 Fall-1, 510 N. Cedar St., Chelan  
 13:59 Heart Problem, 219 E. Johnson Ave., Lake Chelan Health  
 14:52 Sick Person, 425 E. Okanogan Ave., Chelan  
 19:02 Traumatic Injury, 425 S. Lake St., Chelan  
 21:49 Personal Assist, 524 N. Emerson St., Chelan  
 22:42 Unconscious Person, 620 Gorge Rd., Chelan  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
 11:45 Breathing Problem, 219 E. Johnson Ave., Lake Chelan Health  
 13:30 Fall-1, 510 N. Cedar St., Chelan  
 13:59 Heart Problem, 219 E. Johnson Ave., Lake Chelan Health  
 14:52 Sick Person, 425 E. Okanogan Ave., Chelan  
 18:17 Sick Person, 915 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
 19:02 Traumatic Injury, 425 S. Lake St., Chelan  
 21:49 Personal Assist, 524 N. Emerson St., Chelan  
 22:42 Unconscious Person, 620 Gorge Rd., Chelan

**July 24**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
 16:14 Traumatic Injury, 192 Spader Bay Rd., Lookout, Chelan  
 18:17 Sick Person, 915 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
**Chelan EMS**  
 00:34 Psychiatric, 4274 Manson

14:52 Sick Person, 425 E. Okanogan Ave., Chelan  
 16:39 Brush Fire, 2nd and Chestnut St., Chelan  
 18:38 Fall-2, 103 N. Park St., Chelan  
 19:02 Traumatic Injury, 425 S. Lake St., Chelan  
 21:49 Personal Assist, 524 N. Emerson St., Chelan  
 22:42 Unconscious Person, 620 Gorge Rd., Chelan

**July 23**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
 07:02 Unknown-injury Accident, SR 150 and Eldorado Dr., Chelan  
 09:00 Sick Person, 112 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
 13:02 Traumatic Injury, 407 W. Manson Rd., Chelan  
 13:59 Illegal Burn, 7540 Chelan Ridge Rd., Chelan  
 13:55 Marine, 55 Lord Acres Rd., Chelan  
 16:05 Fall-1, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan  
 16:19 Unconscious Person, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan  
 17:15 Convulsions, 210 W. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
 19:54 Breathing Problem, 321 S. 3rd St., Chelan

**Chelan EMS**  
 07:02 Unknown-injury Accident, SR 150 and Eldorado Dr., Chelan  
 09:00 Sick Person, 112 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
 13:02 Traumatic Injury, 407 W. Manson Rd., Chelan  
 16:05 Fall-1, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan  
 16:19 Unconscious Person, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan  
 17:15 Convulsions, 210 W. Gibson Ave., Chelan  
 19:54 Breathing Problem, 321 S. 3rd St., Chelan  
 Manson Fire District  
 13:44 Smoke Investigation, 201 Manson Blvd., Manson

**July 24**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
 16:14 Traumatic Injury, 192 Spader Bay Rd., Lookout, Chelan  
 18:17 Sick Person, 915 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan  
**Chelan EMS**  
 00:34 Psychiatric, 4274 Manson

Blvd., Manson  
 16:14 Traumatic Injury, 192 Spader Bay Rd., Lookout, Chelan  
 18:17 Sick Person, 915 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan

**Entiat Fire District**  
 19:14 Personal Assist, 2003 McCord Pl., Entiat

**July 25**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
 08:55 Hazardous Materials, 409 W. Manson Rd., Lakeshore RV  
 09:10 Unconscious Person, 225 W. Campbell Ave., Chelan  
 11:49 Abdominal Pain, W. Nixon Ave. and N. Cedar St., Chelan  
 18:51 Cardiac, 200 Powerhouse Rd., Chelan  
 19:51 Injury Accident, Union Valley Rd. and Yodeling, Chelan  
 21:10 Unconscious Person, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell's Resort, Chelan  
 22:35 Unconscious Person, 112 E. Woodin Ave., Senior Frog's, Chelan

**Chelan EMS**  
 08:56 Transfer, 105 S. Apple Blossom Dr., CVCH, Chelan  
 09:10 Unconscious Person, 225 W. Campbell Ave., Chelan  
 11:49 Abdominal Pain, W. Nixon Ave. and N. Cedar St., Chelan  
 18:51 Cardiac, 200 Powerhouse Rd., Chelan  
 19:51 Injury Accident, Union Valley Rd. and Yodeling, Chelan  
 21:10 Unconscious Person, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell's Resort, Chelan  
 22:35 Unconscious Person, 112 E. Woodin Ave., Senior Frog's, Chelan

**Entiat Fire District**  
 20:49 Injury Accident, US Hwy. 97A, MP 219, Entiat

**Manson Fire District**  
 21:25 Illegal Burn, 1938 SR 150, Mill Bay RV Park, Manson

**July 26**  
**Chelan Fire District #7**  
 03:56 Heart Problem, 1008 Sunset Ln., Chelan  
 05:57 Brush Fire, Nilles Corner, Grand Coulee  
 10:07 Smoke investigation, Boyd Rd. and Highpoint Pl., Chelan  
 13:23 Cardiac, 2685 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan

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**Farmers Market: August 3, 6**

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 3-5, 6**

**Latex paint now being accepted**  
WENATCHEE - Drop-off Saturday is August 6 at the Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A. The facility is open the first Saturday of the month, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Every week, they are open Tuesday through Friday the same hours. 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: August 4-5, 8-12**

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 4: Yakisoba (Beef), Stir Fry Vegetables, Asian Style Slaw, Cinnamon Pears, Egg Roll, Dessert; August 5: BBQ Chicken, Macaroni Salad, Mixed Greens Salad, WW Roll, Berry Shortcake; August 8: Cheese Stuffed Shells, Venetian Veggies, Tossed Salad, Apricots, Garlic Bread, Dessert; August 9: Taco Salad Spanish Rice, Mixed Fruit, Tortilla Chips, Dessert; August 10: White Bean Chicken Chili, Pasta Veggie Salad, Melon Slices, WW Roll, Dessert

**Thursday Farmers Market: August 4**

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: August 5**

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 6**

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 6, 9, 13**  
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 off 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)

**Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group: August 9**

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: 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.

**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).

**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.

**Livingstone Church Vacation Bible School August 22-26**

Registration open thru August 5

CHELAN - Join Livingstone Church on an epic journey t the Vacation Bible School August 22-26. They've planned a Family Fun Adventure that will take you on a journey through the Bible, from the beginning of Earth, to dens filled with ferocious creatures, battles with giants and so much more. Register your travel team (kids up to 5th grade) to receive your travel kit. Each day complete the activity and read the Bible story to discover clues. Then join them each evening from 5-7 p.m. for a scavenger hunt through Chelan to discover the secret location with hidden treasures and treats. Registration is open now thru August 5. Register @ [www.lscchelan.org](http://www.lscchelan.org) Questions? Call them 509-682-5953. The church is located at 216 N. Emerson Street, Upper Room in the Chelan Public Library building.

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17:14 Sick Person, 916 No See Um Rd., Chelan

Entiat Fire District  
10:06 Unconscious Person, 15329 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat

**Chelan EMS**

03:56 Heart Problem, 1008 Sunset Ln., Chelan

13:23 Cardiac, 2685 S. Lake-shore Rd., Chelan  
17:14 Sick Person, 916 No See Um Rd., Chelan  
21:29 Personal Assist, 543 Village Dr., Manson

09:35 Heart Problem, 232 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan  
17:29 Unconscious Person, Orchard View Dr. and Butte Rd., Chelan

**July 28**

**Chelan Fire District #7**  
15:54 Convulsions, 224 W. Highland Ave., Chelan  
18:04 Fall, 2113 W. Prospect St., Chelan  
21:40 Unconscious Person, 138 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan

**Chelan EMS**

14:53 Unknown-injury Accident, Wapato Lake Rd. and SR 150  
15:54 Convulsions, 224 W. Highland Ave., Chelan  
18:04 Fall, 2113 W. Prospect St., Chelan  
21:40 Unconscious Person, 138 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan

**Manson Fire District**

14:16 Commercial Alarm, 585 Wapato Way, Lake Chelan  
14:53 Unknown-injury Accident, Wapato Lake Rd. and SR 150  
17:55 Vehicle Fire, 2606 Foster Creek Ave.  
22:19 Odor, 30 Ariel Ln., Manson

**July 27**

**Entiat Fire District**

18:50 Psychiatric, 50 Red Hill Rd., Ardenvoir  
20:26 Brush Fire, Stayman Flats Rd. MP 1, Chelan  
20:57 Possible Brush Fire, 625 Boyd Rd., Chelan

**Chelan Fire District #7**

08:53 Unknown-injury Accident, N. Emerson St. and E. Nixon Ave.  
09:35 Heart Problem, 232 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan  
17:29 Unconscious Person, Orchard View Dr. and Butte Rd.  
20:26 Brush Fire, Stayman Flats Rd. MP 1, Chelan  
20:57 Possible Brush Fire, 625 Boyd Rd., Chelan  
23:43 Possible Brush Fire, 105 Spader Bay Dr., Vin du Lac, Chelan

**Chelan EMS**

08:53 Unknown-injury Accident, N. Emerson St. and E. Nixon Ave., Chelan

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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.

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.

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# Agency officials urge caution when recreating on or near water

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NCW - As the temperature rises, so does the popularity of recreation at area lakes and rivers. On the surface, rivers, streams, and lakes can seem calm, warm or shallow. Yet every year even the most experienced recreationists can become victims to deceptively strong currents, cold water temperatures, and unexpected changes in depth.

Chelan County Sheriff's Deputy Mike McLeod, who has served on the Sheriff's Swift Water Rescue Team for 15 years, has been busy responding to regular rescue calls on area lakes and rivers. He warns anyone recreating on the water that conditions this year are not normal.

"This year, our rivers have been flowing much higher for much longer," McLeod said. "With the cold spring and late storms, it has kept snowpack levels higher for longer - that directly reflects conditions at our local rivers and lakes. On top of this, we're also seeing that people aren't prepared for these conditions when they get out on the water."

"It's vital that people scout their routes before they jump in a kayak or on an inner tube," said Sgt. Jason Reinfeld of Chelan County Emergency

Management. "Know how conditions will change from your put-in to your take-out spots."

"You don't want to be on a river and suddenly realize your take-out spot has a hazard such as rapids or waterfalls that would impede your ability to get out safely," Reinfeld said. "Know the hazards on the water before you get on it."

"Personal flotation devices are also essential for everyone recreating in the water, regardless of your swimming ability," McLeod added. "I was a nationally ranked swimmer when I was in high school, and I still use a life jacket on our local rivers and lakes."

Whether you're floating down a river, fishing, or cooling off from a long day's hike,

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Deputy Mike McLeod  
Chelan County  
Sheriff's office

it is important to understand water safety in and around these tempting waters. Please keep these tips in mind if you are headed to an area lake or river:

**Be Prepared, Know Your Limits**

- Choose swimming areas carefully and swim only during low-water conditions.

- Use life jackets that meet U.S. Coast Guard requirements when boating, regardless of distance to be traveled, size of boat or swimming ability of boaters.

- Swimming in lakes and rivers is more challenging than a swimming pool, so don't overestimate your abilities or those of any children in your group.

**Cold Water Temperature**

- Don't be fooled by warm air

temperatures. Even on a nice sunny day, water temperature can be extremely cold below the surface. Many Washington lakes and rivers stay below 60 degrees most of the year.

- The shock your body experiences in cold water increases the risk of drowning, and hypothermia can quickly set in and overwhelm even the strongest of swimmers.

**Rivers and Streams**

- Don't float a section of river that no one in your group is familiar with - there can be hidden hazards that are difficult to see from the banks. Consider using a qualified local guide service if you are unfamiliar with a river.

- Avoid rock hopping. Stream polished rocks along the water's edge may be slippery when wet or dry. A misstep may send you into the water.

- If you choose to cross a stream by going through it, study the area first. Avoid deep and/or swift water.

- If you are crossing a stream, unbuckle your pack's waist strap so you can shed it if you fall to prevent being pulled under by its weight. Consider putting your gear in a waterproof pack, which becomes a floating device to help your head stay above water.



Courtesy USDA Forest Service/Amy Verellen.

**A kayaker enjoys the water at Lake Wenatchee.**

- Do not tie yourself into safety ropes - they can drown you.

- If you fall into fast-moving water, do not try to stand up. The force of the water will push you over and hold you under. Most drownings result from getting a leg or ankle caught in an underwater rock ledge, between boulders or snagged in tree limbs or other debris. Lay on your back with your feet pointing

downstream and toes pointing up toward the surface. Always look downstream and be prepared to fend off rocks with your feet.

Additional information is available from the following sites:

- Washington State Parks Cold Water Safety
- Forest Service Water Safety
- Center for Disease Control Drowning Prevention

## THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

### The worst duck hunting dog I ever loved

BY JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

Georgia was an unlikely addition to our family. It was 2014 and I was looking for a dog that could hunt both upland birds and ducks. I settled on the springer spaniel as the breed I was going to get and found one just a few miles from where I live. My daughter Faith and I went over and met the dog who would soon be named, Georgia. She was a year old and the runt of the litter. She was very timid and even growled a little at Faith. I was less than impressed. We went home without her but I couldn't get that dog out of my mind.

The next day I called the owner and asked if I could bring the dog over to my house

and see what kind of retrieving instinct she had. Georgia was very excited to see me again. She hopped into my truck without hesitation and upon arriving at our home, started racing and leaping around our yard with pure joy.

Faith was home and begged me to keep her. When Georgia calmed down, I started throwing dummies for her to retrieve. In the 14 times I threw the dummy the response was the same. She would charge to the dummy, look down at it, and then run around the yard until I called her back.

My son David came home from school while this was going on and asked what I was doing. I explained I was giving the dog a tryout and it wasn't going well. David, who had just been cut at tryouts for the high school baseball team for the second year in a row said, "Are you going to cut her like my coaches cut me?" And that was the moment I made the decision to keep that dog.



Georgia and John Kruse.

Georgia had a lot of energy and was very athletic. She

loved to go on long hikes with me and she loved pheasant and quail hunting, flushing her fair share over the 8 1/2 years we had together. When it came to duck hunting though, she was the absolute worst.

First off, she was impatient. She wouldn't stay still in the blind and when I put her on a leash, she would whine, bark occasionally, give you dirty looks and start digging a hole into the ground that she would eventually write around in as a way to express her displeasure.

When she was let off the leash she would immediately charge into the water and it didn't matter to her whether there were birds there or not. She would swim, and swim, and swim some more. She loved the water and would completely ignore all commands to come out of the water until she was good and ready to do so, usually about

10 to 15 minutes after she went in.

She did occasionally retrieve ducks for me but the final straw was the time my daughter and I took her hunting to a place I like to go to in the Columbia Basin. The small pond is an early season hot spot for teal and it lived up to its promise. I actually kept Georgia in the truck until mid-morning. By this time, we had several ducks in hand, but there were three floating in the pond we couldn't retrieve. I brought Georgia from the truck to the pond, pointed out the dead floating ducks, and set her loose.

She immediately swam to the first duck and continued past it, swimming with reckless abandon. Eventually she ran across one of the other ducks and she grabbed it in her mouth. I praised her and told her to bring me the bird, blowing the whistle to come

back as I did. Instead, she went to a small island and dropped it off before reentering the water to swim some more. Eventually, she came across the other two ducks and again, took them to the island. At this point I was begging Georgia to bring me the birds. Her response? She would pick each dead duck, wag her tail, and put them back down on the island. She was like a little girl playing with three Barbie dolls. Finally, I waded out to the island, retrieved the ducks (dolls), and took Georgia back to the truck.

Georgia continued going with me on hunting trips for upland birds, but her duck hunting career essentially ended that day. Despite her poor performance in the marsh, she was a loyal companion. She was well known by kids and adults alike in the small town of Cashmere I live in where countless people would pet the "pretty puppy" I took for walks with me. She loved to go for rides whether it be to the store or to a trailhead for a hike. She followed me downstairs every morning to my office to spend the day with me at work and every night she slept on the bed with me. She was a wonderful family dog and faithful companion with a ton of personality.

Unfortunately, two weeks ago we noticed she had developed a wheezy cough and she had very little stamina, not even able to walk a mile with me. I took her to Cascade Veterinary Clinic in Leavenworth and got bad news...Cancer. She had a large mass that had grown around her lungs and there were numerous smaller masses visible in the x-ray as well. I was given some pills to reduce pain and the inflammation around her lungs. They helped for a week and my daughter, wife and I spoiled Georgia rotten. We took her on rides to bark at deer from the truck window, fed her plain McDonald's hamburgers which she loved, let her swim in a lake one last time and more. It was a good week but on the 8th day Georgia's breathing became labored and it was time to let her go. We did so at the veterinary clinic, all telling her what a good dog she was and what a blessing she had been to our family. The veterinarian, Dr. Warmenhoven, was very kind. He gave her a shot and she left the world in a very peaceful way.

I've never seen a worse duck dog but I'm also so glad I had her in my life. We loved her very much and she brought our family much happiness. RIP Georgia. I hope to see you on the other side.

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# Medical foods, what are they?



Ask...

**Dr. Louise**

Last month, Ginger, one of my patients, asked me, "What do you think about the medicine Metanx®?" I asked her, "Is it a supplement?" "No," she answered. "It's a type of medicine. You need a prescription for it. It's supposed to help nerve pain in diabetes."

Metanx® contains only one ingredient: L-methylfolate, a close cousin to folic acid. Although folic acid is considered a B vitamin, L-methylfolate is not classified as a vitamin or food supplement. Instead, it's regarded as a medical food. Medical foods are products designed to address diseases that create a nutritional deficiency that cannot be fixed by eating a regular diet. When a normal diet is not enough to treat a nutritional disorder, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) created a particular category for compounds that could help medical foods. Medical foods were originally unique formulas designed for infants with certain metabolic and genetic diseases. Some babies need particular nutrients added to their formula. In contrast, other babies can't safely consume certain dietary substances, so unique infant formulas were designed.

For example, babies born with phenylketonuria cannot safely process phenylalanine. To help those with phenylketonuria avoid accidentally ingesting phenylalanine, the FDA requires any foods containing it to have a warning added to the list of ingredients.

To be classified as a medical food by the FDA, a product

must meet several criteria. First, its nutrients must be in a specific formulation instead of their natural state.

Next, a medical food must be designed to be taken as a pill or liquid by mouth or in a tube feeding as a treatment for a medical condition with distinct dietary needs.

Finally, although medical foods are intended to be used by patients supervised by a medical provider, medical foods don't require a prescription.

Medical foods were originally specialized infant formulas for certain genetic diseases or for infants needing a ketogenic diet to prevent seizures. Still, in recent years other products have crept in under this category, attracted by the lack of oversight by the FDA.

The FDA has regulations that cover medications and food supplements designed to protect consumers from harmful products.

Prescription and non-prescription (over the counter) medicines must show the FDA that they are safe and effective before they get permission to market a new product.

Food supplements must list two disclaimers on their labels: "This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration" and "This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent dis-

ease." Manufacturers of food supplements can use statements describing how the product supports specific organs or body functions.

Medical foods are different. They may seem "official" because they are often sold only by prescription and are marketed as a treatment for a specific disease state. They are actually LESS trustworthy than medications and food supplements because they don't even have to be registered with the FDA.

One example of medical food is L-methylfolate, nearly identical to folic acid and marketed as Metanx® and Cerefolin NAC. Metanx® is a one-ingredient product targeting diabetics with neuropathy. Cerefolin NAC® is sold for memory loss and combines L-methylfolate with vitamin B12 and N-acetylcysteine.

Limbrel® contains flavonoids with antioxidant properties and is marketed for osteoarthritis to improve joint movement and mobility. However, no clear evidence exists that osteoarthritis is associated with any specific nutritional deficiency.

Axona® is marketed as a memory booster for Alzheimer's dementia. It contains ketone bodies which the manufacturer claims may function as an "alternative energy source" instead of glucose to improve brain functioning and memory. There isn't any

clear evidence to support this, but because it is marketed as a medical food, they don't have to prove to anyone that it works.

**5 Key Facts About Medical Foods:**

1. They correct a nutritional deficiency. They address conditions that cannot be fixed by eating a regular diet.
2. Most have no proven benefits. There is little evidence that single-agent vitamin/nutritional supplements can improve dementia and diabetic neuropathy. However, eating whole foods like spinach, broccoli, and other fruits and vegetables has been shown to be helpful.
3. They don't have to prove they work. Medical foods can be marketed for a particular disease but don't have to prove that they're safe or effective.
4. Their use should be supervised. Although they don't require a prescription, medical foods are intended to be used under a doctor's supervision.
5. They are expensive. Many medical foods cost \$60 or more per month. The manufacturer then advises you to use them for 4-6 months before expecting any noticeable benefit.

*Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 43-year veteran of pharmacology and the author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog, TheMedicationInsider.com. ©2022 Louise Achey*

## Make the most of summer: Boat confidently with these 5 tips

BPT- Spending time with your crew on the water this summer? There's no better place to be! Boating, a longstanding American pastime, has seen a surge in popularity as millions of people recognize it gives you the freedom to explore and is one of the most fun, relaxing ways to escape stress on land. Plus, studies show being on the water improves health and wellness. It makes sense why a record number of newcomers purchased their first boat over the past two years.

Whether you're new to boating or an experienced captain still navigating best practices for enjoying a day on the water, remember it should be fun - not intimidating. Understanding the basics on what to do and what to bring will help make you a safer, more confident

boater while creating lasting memories.

"If you are looking for fun and adventure this summer, on the water with friends and family is where it's at. There's nothing more enjoyable and relaxing than a day on a boat with your favorite people," said Ellen Bradley, senior vice president of Discover Boating. "Before you take the helm, learning the basic boating essentials will help ensure a fun and safe experience for all involved."

Discover Boating is a helpful one-stop resource for everything from finding the boat that's right for you to maintenance checklists and how-to's, boating destinations and boating education topics. Additionally, with Discover Boating's new Dealer Finder tool, you can conveniently locate and connect with verified boat dealers in your area.

Below are five tips from Discover Boating to improve your nautical know-how in no time to ensure the best possible experience on (and off) the water.

1. Learn the rules of the water. It is important to have the boating information and certifications you need to be a safe and responsible boater. By consulting Discover Boating's safe boating tips, developing a safety checklist and obtaining the necessary training or certificates in your state, you not only protect yourself and your passengers but also other boaters on the water.
2. Take a class. Take the helm and become a confident boater. Sign up for a boating lesson to hone your powerboating, sailing or watersports skills by mastering the basics while having fun along the way. On-water training courses, watersports camps, youth boating programs and more are offered across the U.S.

3. Visit a boat show. Boat shows are an ideal place to immerse yourself in the boating lifestyle and provide a unique opportunity to meet face-to-face with - and shop - a variety of boat dealers and marine product companies all under one roof. Most boat shows also offer educational opportunities (often complimentary) whether you're a seasoned skipper looking to improve your skills or a new boater looking for tips on everything from boating safety to navigation and boat operation. Find a boat show in your area.

4. Look for the seal of approval. When shopping for a boat, whether at a boat show, online or at a dealership, check to make sure it is NMMA Certified. NMMA Certified boat and trailer manufacturers have been independently inspected to ensure they meet strict industry standards for safety and construction, as well as all federal regulations. Look for the NMMA Certified sticker near the helm of a boat.

5. Preserve your boat with proper maintenance. Similar to car maintenance, there are a few areas that require regular maintenance by the owner, and a few areas that require maintenance at routine intervals, which most leave to the professionals. Prepare a boat maintenance checklist that covers everything from engine needs to cleaning to electrical systems to ensure your boat has a long lifespan.

Enjoy your next boating adventure and be sure to use the social media hashtag #SeeYouOutHere to share your favorite moments on the water. Visit DiscoverBoating.com for resources, storage options, tips and how-tos for getting on the water, boat shopping, safety and more.

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22. Modern address
24. "Grant, Patton or Sheridan
25. "Ain't I a Woman?" speaker
26. Capital of Vietnam
27. Marks on a manuscript
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31. Clarified butter
32. Connection in a series
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34. "Dixon's partner
36. Dance move
38. Go yachting
42. Lou Bega's "\_\_\_ No. 5"
45. Actor Poitier
49. Brown of "Back to the Future"
51. Cook on low heat
54. Reduce pressure (2 words)
56. Obelus, pl.
57. What refugees do
58. Speed test
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# 22 States Sue Over 'Gender Identity' Rule Controlling \$29 Billion For Poor Kids' Meals

JANICE HISLE

Twenty-two states are suing President Joe Biden's administration for threatening to zap school-meal program funding unless the states comply with new rules surrounding gender identity and sexual orientation in schools.

The lawsuit represents the latest volley fired in the ongoing battles between state officials and Biden, who they accuse of usurping their authority through his executive orders.

The states complain that a federal nondiscrimination rule, set to take effect Aug. 15, seeks to impose "obligations that apparently stretch as far as ending sex-separated living facilities and athletics and mandating the use of biologically inaccurate preferred pronouns," said the lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court, Tennessee, on July 26.

"The Biden administration's sweeping rhetoric treats normal practices, such as sex-separated bathrooms and athletics, as 'discriminatory' even though DOJ and the Department of Education treated those as legal, non-discriminatory practices as recently as last year," the suit says.

A fact sheet about the proposed policy cited examples of discriminatory acts, as interpreted by bureaucrats, under the new rule: "Preventing a transgender high school girl [a biological male] from using the girls' restroom" and "preventing a transgender high school girl [a biological male] from 'try[ing] out for the girls' cheerleading team," the lawsuit says.

The Tennessee and Indiana attorneys general are heading the coalition of states alleging that Biden and the Department of Agriculture, which oversees the meal program, "issued directives and rules that misconstrue the law and impose unlawful requirements," the lawsuit says.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provided \$2.6

**A child puts her mask back on after finishing lunch at a socially distanced table in the cafeteria of Medora Elementary School in Louisville, Ky., on March 17, 2021.**



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billion to Tennessee last year; in sum, the 22 states received almost \$29 billion through the program for low-income schoolchildren, working families, the elderly, and people with disabilities.

Indiana attorney general Todd Rokita railed against the "extreme left-wing agenda" that he believes is fueling these policies.

"They've reached a new level of shamelessness with this ploy of holding up food assistance for low-income kids unless schools do the Left's bidding," Rokita said in a statement.

Rosita says he is, "fighting for Hoosier common sense and the rule of law," which is what he believes citizens elected him to do.

The White House did not immediately respond to an email requesting comment on the lawsuit, which involves: Tennessee, Indiana, Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Before filing suit, attorneys general from 26 states sent a letter to the president on June 14, expressing their concerns.

"By vastly expanding the concept of 'discrimination on the basis of sex' to include gender identity and sexual orientation, the guidance does much more than offer direction," the letter stated.

"It imposes new—and unlawful—regulatory measures on state agencies and operators receiving federal financial assistance from the USDA. And the

inevitable result is regulatory chaos that would threaten the effective provision of essential nutritional services to some of our most vulnerable citizens."

The National School Lunch Program provides meals to 30 million schoolchildren daily.

About 100,000 public and non-profit private schools and residential childcare institutions receive federal funding to provide subsidized free or reduced-price meals for qualifying children, a news release from Rokita said.

The states' suit against the Department of Agriculture is similar to a separate federal lawsuit that 20 states, including Tennessee and Indiana, pressed against the Department of Education and the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

In that case, a federal judge issued a preliminary injunction in favor of the states. The order temporarily blocks the federal agencies from forcing the states to allow biological males to compete on girls' sports teams.

The court ruled that they won't be required to eliminate sex-separated showers and locker rooms, nor will they be compelled to use designated pronouns that individuals request.

The school-meals lawsuit against the department seeks the same relief.

In both the Education Department suit and the Agriculture Department suit, the controversial changes did not go through Congress.

Instead, federal agencies created them under an executive order that the president issued in January 2021, requiring policies that would fight dis-

crimination based on "gender identity or sexual orientation."

The states say they do not deny SNAP benefits based on those factors. But they take issue with memoranda and a "final rule" that both attempt to impose "unlawful and unnecessary new obligations."

The states "sue to prevent the department from usurping authority that properly belongs to Congress, the states, and the people, and to eliminate the nationwide confusion and upheaval" that the proposed rule has caused, the lawsuit says.

"When will the Biden administration learn that making law is the legislature's role?" Ohio attorney general David Yost said in a news release.

## Whistleblowers Claim FBI Leaders Pressuring Agents to Pad Domestic Terrorism Data

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Agents at the FBI are being pressured by superior officers to massage reports and pad the resulting data on the number of incidents involving domestic violent extremists (DVE), according to information provided by agency whistleblowers to Rep. Jim Jordan (R-Ohio).

Jordan is presently the ranking Republican on the House Judiciary Committee, and is likely to become chairman of the panel if the GOP retakes the majority in the lower chamber of Congress in the November elections.

The Ohio Republican made public late on July 27 his letter to FBI Director Christopher Wray explaining that GOP members of the judiciary panel "continue to hear from brave whistleblowers about disturbing conduct at the Federal Bureau of Investigation." "From recent protected disclosures, we have learned that FBI officials are pressuring agents to reclassify cases as 'domestic violent extremism' even if the cases do not meet the criteria for such a classification," the letter reads.

"Given the narrative pushed by the Biden Administration that domestic violent extremism is the 'greatest threat' facing our country, the revelation that the FBI may be artificially

padding domestic terrorism data is scandalous."

Jordan noted that the FBI's definition of DVEs is "an individual based and operating primarily within the United States or its territories without direction or inspiration from a foreign terrorist group or other foreign power who seeks to further political or social goals wholly or in part through unlawful acts of force or violence."

Wray and Attorney General Merrick Garland have repeatedly claimed that violence perpetrated by DVEs, including the Jan. 6, 2021, breach at the U.S. Capitol, represent the greatest domestic security threat facing the United States.

Wray told Congress last year, according to Jordan, that the FBI has established a "very, very active domestic terrorism investigation program" and "doubled the amount of domestic terrorism investigations," while Garland has said the "number of open FBI domestic terrorism investigations this year has increased significantly."

Jordan says the whistleblowers are FBI employees concerned about improper pressures being brought to bear against field agents to misrepresent what they are seeing.

"We have received accusations that FBI agents are bolstering the num-

ber of cases of DVEs to satisfy their superiors. For example, one whistleblower explained that because agents are not finding enough DVE cases, they are encouraged and incentivized to reclassify cases as DVE cases even though there is minimal, circumstantial evidence to support the reclassification," Jordan told Wray.

"Another whistleblower—who led at least one high profile domestic terrorism investigation—stated that a field office Counterterrorism Assistant Special Agent in Charge and the FBI's Director of the Counterterrorism Division have pressured agents to move cases into the DVE category to hit self-created performance metrics."

The artificial performance metrics are being used to determine which agents receive promotions and bonuses, according to the information the whistleblowers have given to Jordan.

Jordan pointed out to Wray that the allegations from the whistleblowers confirm concerns that the congressman has repeatedly expressed to the FBI chief.

"These whistleblower allegations that the FBI is padding its domestic violent extremist data cheapens actual examples of violent extremism. This information also reinforces our concerns—about which we have written to you several times—regarding the FBI's politicization un-



Law enforcement officers walk out of the J. Edgar Hoover FBI Building in Washington on Jan. 28, 2019.

der your leadership," Jordan wrote.

"As we have detailed, multiple whistleblowers have disclosed how the Biden FBI is conducting a 'purge' of FBI employees holding conservative views. You have ignored these concerns. It appears instead that the FBI is more focused on classifying investigations to meet a woke left-wing agenda."

Jordan requested that by Aug. 10, Wray provide copies of "all documents and communications" concerning all "preliminary investigations, and full investigations classified as domestic violent extremism" since January 2020.

In addition, Jordan told Wray he wants copies of all documents and communications between or among

employees of the FBI and Department of Justice, with anybody in the Executive Office of the President. Jordan also wants the total number of confidential human sources working for the FBI who have reported incidents alleged to involve DVEs since January 2020.

The Department of Homeland Security, which works closely with the FBI on domestic security issues, published a June 7 advisory that warned "as the United States enters mid-term election season this year, we assess that calls for violence by domestic violent extremists directed at democratic institutions, political candidates, party offices, election events, and election workers will likely increase."

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