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## Fire burns Chelan Saddle Club barn, brush



Courtesy Mark R. Donnell, Chelan Fire Fire Duty Officer

**On Sunday, July 17, at 2:05 p.m., fire crews from Chelan Fire & Rescue were dispatched to the Chelan Rodeo grounds for a reported structure fire. Crews arrived to find a 20' x 20' stable completely engulfed in flames spreading into nearby brush. First arriving crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire with help from Chelan Saddle members and no horses were in danger as they were at the stable owners property. Chelan Fire & Rescue was subsequently contacted by Chelan County Sheriffs with information that the fire was allegedly started by an individual that they were pursuing earlier. The alleged suspect suffered critical burns requiring transport to Harborview Medical Center. The cause of this fire is currently being investigated as an arson with no fire loss estimate at this time.**

## WASPC awards \$174,503 to fund embedded mental health professional/case managers

SUBMITTED BY CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WENATCHEE - The Chelan County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Wenatchee Police Department, East Wenatchee Police Department, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, and the Chelan County Regional Justice Center, was awarded \$175,503.74 from the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to fund two full-time embedded mental health professionals/case managers. These positions will work directly under the established Behavioral Health Unit Program (BHU) at Chelan County. Currently, the Behavioral Health Unit is comprised of a Licensed Mental Health Counselor/Mental Health Professional and an Outreach Case Manager who are centralized to work in opposing areas to increase service coverage and embedded with law enforcement. The additional positions would expand evening and weekend coverage to all said agencies.

The Chelan County Behavioral Health Unit is an embedded co-response team, that gives law enforcement access to mental health professionals. The goals and objectives of the Behavioral Health Unit are to respond to calls for individuals in a behavioral health crisis or at risk for crisis, and refer them to appropriate social services/treatment; Prioritize cases involving individuals who are

a danger to the community or self, pose a threat to officer safety, are high utilizers of emergency services, and/or have escalated.

The Behavioral Health Unit facilitates access to resources and treatment providers, while also improving communication between law enforcement and service providers. The BHU will assist officers with information on the referred person(s) prior medical and behavioral health history, mental health and substance use presentation, and information about community resources.

Along with Master's and Bachelor's Degrees in Psychology or Social Work, the Behavioral Health Unit staff members are also trained in crisis management, triage, de-escalation, vehicle safety protocols, situational awareness, mental health first aid, motivational interviewing, and suicide risk assessment, management and treatment. The BHU staff attends in-service training on law enforcement expectations, policies, and procedures. The BHU staff is also trained to treat individuals with Narcan, Basic CPR, and Combat First Aid.

Sheriff Brian Burnett would like to specifically acknowledge Ana Johnson, the Chelan County Mental Health Program Coordinator, and Chief of Patrol Adam Musgrove for their work on this project, which made it possible to receive the grant.

## Chelan Rustlers Saddle Club teams with Aces Wild Pro Rodeo for some wild action

### Chelan Saddle Club formed in 1953

By MATTHEW OCKINGA CORRESPONDENT

CHELAN - For Frank Thorp it was, quite literally his first rodeo.

Returning for an encore after last year, the Chelan Rustlers Saddle Club teamed with Aces Wild Pro Rodeo for the Lake Chelan Pro Rodeo held July 15-16 at the club grounds.

Horse enthusiasts and Chelan natives, Thorp and his wife Tove joined the Saddle Club a year ago. They had never been to a rodeo though and were excited to volunteer and see the action and check the event off their collective basket list.

"It's really fun to see the people that we know who work with the stuff and want to compete" he said.

Card holders from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) competed for thousands of dollars in Chelan bringing an elite level of talent and skill to the arena. Over 100 contestants from the United States and Canada participated in events including



Matthew Ockinga/LCM

**Levi Simmons triumphantly hoists up the hen he captured on July 15 in the World Famous Chicken Chase in which children 10 and under scramble around the area chasing chickens with prizes up for grabs.**

steer wrestling, team roping, bareback riding and bull and saddle-bronc riding.

"Competing at this level doesn't come easy," said Ly-

nette McMillan, co-owner of Aces Wild Pro Rodeo. "It takes guts, dedication and a passion for this time honored

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## Lake Chelan Bach Fest: From humble beginnings to a 10 day event, 41 years later

By MATTHEW OCKINGA CORRESPONDENT

CHELAN - In 1981, Lake Chelan United Methodist Church had just attained an organ for their liturgical worship. To celebrate the new instrument, a few local women gathered a chorus and organized the performance of a cantata by famed German composer Johann Sebastian Bach. The small crowd which witnessed the performance so enjoyed it that organizers Cora Hartley, Kathryn Castrodale and others planned an encore for the following year and eventually held a larger event.

"From those sort of humble beginnings we moved into the 10 day, 23 event festival that we have these days which includes orchestra and chorus," said Kerry Travers, sponsorship and ad coordinator for Bach Fest. "We have a wide variety of music and it's not just Bach



Courtesy Feiner Musicke

**Feiner Musicke, husband and wife duo, Mel and Ellen Foster, performed their act Divinely, Disrupted Delights at The Landing in Chelan on July 9.**

any longer, but we always do perform some Bach."

Now the Lake Chelan Bach Fest is 41 years strong and continues the tradition of adding a summer soundtrack of enticing music for the community. After the

COVID-19 pandemic forced an online festival in 2020 and a truncated version last year, Bach Fest returned in full flourish July 7-July 16.

Travers, a musician who teaches violin locally, moved to Chelan in 1994. She played

in the Bach Fest orchestra that year and joined the board shortly after that. She served as president of LCBF for a decade and is still on the board. Travers is past president of the board and her role on the board is sponsorship/ad coordinator, which does fundraising for the board.

Among the many performers this year was Feiner Musicke, a husband and wife duo that combines of voice and harp, from Atlanta consisting of Mel and Ellen Foster. On July 9 they performed their act Divinely, Disrupted Delights at The Landing restaurant in Chelan. They also played alongside other acts throughout the festival. Both coming from strong musical backgrounds, the Fosters met at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. This year marked their fourth in-person per-

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## Local residents' thoughts on Roe v. Wade being overturned

By ERIN MULLINS, STAFF WRITER

On June 24, the Supreme Court overturned rights given in Roe v. Wade, upholding Dobbs v. Jackson and declaring that the constitutional right to an abortion no longer exists, leaving legislation surrounding abortion up to individual states.

While some residents and groups agree with the decision and are glad it passed, others are disappointed and worry about what it means for women. An Upper Valley resident "Susan Smith", who asked to be anonymous, got an abortion soon after Roe v. Wade originally passed because it was not the right time

in her life to have a baby.

Although Smith mourned the recent Supreme Court decision for a few days, it doesn't mean getting an abortion was easy, yet she does not regret it and sees abortion as a medical procedure.

"There was a loss... [but] I don't regret it at all," she said. "In the last two weeks, I have been reflecting on it much more. I felt like it was the right decision for someone who wasn't prepared to have a child. I wasn't ready for a child."

Eventually, when she was more settled down, Smith married and raised a child herself, which she says was a wonderful experience in part

because it was the right time.

"[Raising her] was fabulous. She was so talented. She got involved in ski team at a very young age and played basketball, soccer," Smith said, "It was great, she is so wonderful."

On July 8, President Biden issued an executive order designed to ensure access to abortion medication and emergency contraception, but how the order gets implemented is yet to be seen.

The executive order will not be favored by everyone. Gene Helsel, pastor at King's Cross Church in Wenatchee, said that the Sunday after the Supreme Court ruling, his

church rejoiced.

"Last Sunday, for the first time in my 27 year history as a pastor in the Wenatchee Valley, we began our Sunday morning worship service with three increasingly loud 'hip-hip-hoorays' for God's mercy to our country," Helsel said.

Abortion is now banned in at least 10 states, with more expected to follow. Thirteen states had "trigger laws" on the books which were put in place to ban abortion in the case that Roe v. Wade was overturned, but some have been blocked in the courts. Twenty-one states have re-

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

### Lake Chelan Health CHNA Survey: July 20 deadline

CHELAN - As a part of Lake Chelan Health's commitment to creating a healthier community, they are engaging the community, staff and providers in their 2023-2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and are inviting you to participate in an on-line survey to assist them in identifying unmet needs and priorities. The CHNA process is a federal requirement that must include an evaluation of the health needs of the community, including a health profile of the community's population and its health status. Your insights, experience and feedback regarding our community's healthcare needs and gaps will be invaluable to this process. Survey link is available on their website LakeChelanHealth.org, Facebook and Instagram.

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Cowboys compete in team roping, a timed even in which two horse-mounted participants attempt to rope and immobilize a steer, on Friday July 15 at the Chelan Rodeo.

## WILD ACTION

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tradition to make it this far. It's hard work, but they don't mind because they're doing what they do best – Rodeo. And the fans love it."

They certainly did Friday. As the summer sun settled over the Chelan foothills, the emcee asked the crowd the rhetorical question "Chelan, are you ready for a rodeo this evening?" and received a raucous response.

In addition to the normal rodeo events, fans were treated to the World Famous Chicken Chase. Showing that kids of a feather chase together, children under the age of 10 competed for prizes by racing around the area trying to snare a small group of hapless chickens.

This year marks the con-

secutive years that the Saddle Club has presented a professional rodeo to local fans and Cindy Wall, board member and publicity coordinator for the club, said the group will learn more from this second ride. Putting on a big-time rodeo marks the latest feat for a club with humble beginnings and nearly 69 years under its belt buckle.

A small band of horse lovers formed the group in 1953 and established it near the foothills above Lake Chelan where they are still there. Designated a nonprofit organization, the group grew steadily over the coming years and eventually bought a 40-acre property. Over the years, the club has supported equine events such as youth groups, community participation, training clinics and rodeos. Today more than 100 members compose the

Saddle Club, not all them horse owners. The group's current facility houses over 40 horses in 36 barns and paddocks.

"It started out on pure dedication of people that had kids that wanted to be around horses," said Jody Southwick, club vice-president. "They wanted to be around horses. And you end up forming bonds with your elders if you will, and it just can't be replaced."

Tove Thorp described the club as "a wonderful group of people, just wonderful. There's nothing like it. And you always have somebody to ride with because we're all so close."

Southwick added that the beating heart of the club's mission is the horses themselves. She has been involved with the Saddle Club for 30 years and feels the relationship between rider and horse takes the reins over everything else.



RuthEdna Keys/LCM

Cheyenne Stocker, of the Chelan Rustlers Saddle Club leads a pony with two little ones, at the Chelan Rodeo Parade held Thursday evening, July 14.

"It's a calming factor. You have to stay focused on what you're doing. It takes you away from everything that's not going well in your daily life," she said. "If you've got it, that desire to be around it, you just can't get away from it. If you can bond up with your horse it's better than any bond that you can have with any person."

Wall added that the combination of horse and scenery make for a wonderful ride, in more ways than one.

"Chelan is such a gorgeous place. There's nothing like viewing Chelan when you're riding up the hills on the back of a horse. Seeing the world on the back of a horse there's nothing like it," she said. "It's

in your soul."

Speaking of the soul, Wall recalled a story from when her father died. She returned from his funeral and was visiting with her husband and Southwick while working with two horses. Suddenly, the unexpected happened with the horses.

"They must have both known because both of them, at separate times, walked over and put their head into my chest and gave me like a big hug," Wall said. "So they read that I was grieving. They picked up on that and they were comforting me. It was amazing. Without experiencing that, I don't think people really understand what a gratifying experience it can be to have a horse as your

friend."

Together, the horses and their owners will continue to provide family entertainment. The Saddle Club will host the Chelan Jr. Rodeo July 30-31 at Chelan Rodeo Grounds. The Chelan Jr. Rodeo is a member of Caribou Trails and Eastern Washington Junior Rodeo Associations which coordinate junior rodeos in eastern and central Washington. Wall mentioned the Saddle Club's mission has always included providing youth with positive equine experiences.

So after experiencing his first rodeo from a seat, is Frank Thorp ready for the real thing?

"I'm too old for that," he said with a laugh.

## ROE V. WADE

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stricted or are expected to restrict abortion and nine states are uncertain. Abortion is protected in 21 states.

Washington is expanding access to abortion. Governor Inslee announced that the Washington State Patrol is prohibited from cooperating with other states who are investigating out-of-state

abortions. State law prohibits anyone from penalizing, prosecuting, or taking any adverse action against patients exercising their reproductive rights.

Helsel doesn't agree that abortion shouldn't have legal consequences and thinks that people who give or get abortions should face legal consequences, but with certain distinctions.

"Not every taking of life is

the same. Our legal system recognizes the difference between first-degree and second-degree murder," he said. "I believe that abortion providers, because of their deceitful propaganda and their actual taking of life are the most culpable."

Helsel said that he thinks abortion should not be legalized and access to Plan B, the "morning after pill" that helps to prevent pregnancy if taken within five days of sex, should be restricted. He said that rape and the health of the mother are very different situations when it comes to abortion and if a mother is likely to die, then doctors should "do everything in their power to preserve life."

Taking Plan B is not the same pill that is used to induce an abortion once someone is pregnant. Dr. Mara Merritt, family practice physician at Cascade Medical Center, said that Plan B prevents conception while a medication abortion stops the growth of a pregnancy. Emergency contraception pills work to stop the release of an egg from the ovary. If an egg is fertilized, Plan B may prevent it from attaching to the womb, but it will not end a pregnancy.

"Plan B doesn't work if you are already pregnant. It only works at preventing pregnancy," Dr. Merritt said.

Dr. Merritt said that she thinks abortion should be available to women and even though society may think some reasons for abortion are more legitimate, her job as a doctor is not to judge patients for their reasons for getting abortions and instead

to provide support and compassion.

She said that what type of abortion a woman may get depends on their point in pregnancy. Before 10 weeks of pregnancy, they are likely to get a medication abortion. Women who are further along in their pregnancies or have different preferences will get a suction procedure.

When her patient is pregnant, Merritt asks a woman if the pregnancy is planned or unplanned. She presents and discusses all options with her patients, keeping the baby, adoption, and abortion.

Sharon Tveten, a Leavenworth resident for 22 years who now lives here part-time, is pro-life. Tveten says that it is easy for infants to get adopted but it is much harder to get older children adopted because everyone wants to adopt babies.

She has adopted eight children herself from disadvantaged backgrounds. Originally, Tveten tried to adopt locally, but since she already had seven biological children, she had too many children to legally foster in Washington. Instead, she adopted internationally from Latvia and Haiti.

Even though adoption was expensive financially and took time, she said raising her kids has been worthwhile. She said that one of her adopted children just graduated high school and that the child is going to go to college after serving a mission for her church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"Her friends back in the country have already dropped out of high school, a couple of

them are pregnant already, it would have been a very different situation [if she hadn't been adopted]," Tveten said.

Although Tveten is pro-life, she said that in the case of rape or the life of the mother, woman should be able to "take something to prevent pregnancy or help them to not carry the baby." She also acknowledges that a woman getting an unsafe abortion is a legitimate concern and says that women need birth control and access to counseling.

However, Tveten believes that an unborn child has a spirit from conception and should be respected as a person. She said that when she had a miscarriage in her first trimester, she felt the loss of a human. Tveten said that she loves all her children, including one who is a member of the LGBTQ community, and lets them decide for themselves what their religious beliefs are.

Adoption is not always an easy option. Some children can be difficult to adopt, Tveten said. Her family adopted a boy who had severe emotional and behavior issues. The child eventually decided to go back to live with his biological father. He wasn't forced out of the family, but she said the adoption was "so challenging."

For a low-income woman, the cost of medical care can be a concern. Tveten tried to adopt a baby girl from Florida and paid for the mother's medical care. The mother had high blood pressure, making the birth difficult, and eventually decided to keep the baby. Tveten said that she found

out after the fact that the woman had previously given birth to a child who had died due the fact that the woman did not receive care for her high blood pressure.

On the other side of the spectrum, medical care is a concern for Dr. Merritt as well. In states where abortion is illegal, she is worried that women who cannot afford to travel out of state will not have access to abortion. She does not think that there are enough social programs for low-income women and children. In Washington, abortion is usually provided by a separate clinic, Merritt said.

In Chelan County, the Planned Parenthood at 900 Ferry St. in Wenatchee provides abortions for the region. Paul Dillion, Vice President of Public Affairs for Planned Parenthood in Washington, said that the facility provides medication abortions but does not provide surgical abortions. Dillion said that Roe v. Wade being overturned is concerning because it opens the doors for other restrictions on things like contraception and marriage equality.

He said that abortion services aren't the only thing that Planned Parenthood provides. The clinic also provides birth control, STD testing and services, behavioral health, gender-affirming care and men's health care, he said.

"[Planned Parenthood] is here. We are not going anywhere... We won't be threatened or intimidated. We are going to keep providing the care that the community needs no matter what," Dillion said.

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# Invasive plant species just one threat to Lake Chelan's overall health

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CORRESPONDENT

LAKE CHELAN - Known for its beauty and pristine waters, Lake Chelan is the pride of the community and Washington's largest natural lake. Home to fishing, boating, swimming and other activities, the lake is a recreational staple for residents and tourists alike. The third deepest lake in the United States, it boasts 52 square miles of total surface area while the entire watershed encompasses about 920 square miles.

Yet over the past decades, changes such as increased population, substantial development and changing land use have threatened the lake's overall health. Another prominent threat is the increased presence of invasive plant species.

Enter the Lake Chelan Research Institute. Formed in 2016, the organization gathers data on basic water quality parameters. From 2007-2016, there were no water quality measurements taken from Lake Chelan. The LCRI seeks to collect and measure water quality data in order to monitor and make improvements to the lake, particularly in the area of invasive plant species. In August and September of 2021, the Aquatic Invasive Species Survey mapped 520 acres of nonnative plants, primarily Eurasian Water Milfoil and Curly Leaf Pondweed. These weeds, especially prominent in the Wapato Basin and lower Lucerne Basin, increased significantly from a survey taken eight years ago. The research also revealed a presence of invasive freshwater clams (*Corbicula fluminea*).

"We've been focused on making sure that we now do monthly sampling in three locations and we do multi-parameter probe measurement at several locations in the lake," said Phil Long, LCRI executive director.

Those three locations include one in the middle of the lake across from Lakeside Park, another halfway between



Bella Gatzemeier and Phil Long of the Lake Chelan Research Institute check the #D printed solar shield and temperature sensor design for deployment at Peterson's Waterfront near downtown Chelan on June 29. BELOW: A closeup of the #D printed solar shield and temperature sensor design.

Lake Chelan State Park and Willow Point Park, and a third in the lower Lucerne Basin opposite of where Stink Creek flows into the lake.

When taking water samples from Lake Chelan, there are two types of data the LCRI collects. First, they gather field parameters at the time they are on the site. Using instruments, including a multi-parameter probe, they amass various data such as water temperature, electrical conductivity, pH (Potential of Hydrogen) levels, chlorophyll levels, blue-green algae concentration and fluidity.

Next, they lower a second disc into the lake to track when it disappears as a measure of water clarity. They then collect water samples that technicians

analyze at the Flathead Lake Biological Station in Polson, MT for parameters of interest including total nitrogen, nitrate, nitrite and total phosphorus. Long hopes to keep the phosphorus level below 4.5 micrograms per liter, which he said is currently the case in the middle of the lake. Overall, Long said the bulk water in the lake looked pretty good. However, he did find some bad news.

"Pretty much universally, people talk about the fact that there's more green stuff growing on the rocks and the senti-



ment in those margins of the lake," Long said, referring to paraphyte. "We have some waterfront owners who have reported

that prior to 2021, they didn't see any attached green algae growing to their bulkhead or to their dock, whereas in 2021 they saw it for the first time."

A likely contributing factor to paraphyte growth is increased water temperature, which Long realized was a gap in his data. Thanks to the Iceicle Fund in Leavenworth, the LCRI landed a grant to measure water temperature in Lake Chelan for an extended period,

perhaps ten years. The LCRI is now looking at 8-10 sites to measure lake temperatures, primarily in Chelan's Wapato Basin with a few in the Lucerne Basin. Specifically, the institute wants to monitor inshore waters which it can do by suspending temperature loggers off waterfront home docks or buoys. The institute has contacted local homeowners for this project, receiving a positive response.

"That's part of our project to get some citizen science going and get interest in Lake Chelan Research Institute by people who have waterfront homes so that's a big driver for us," Long said.

The more information the LCRI can attain, the more they can study Lake Chelan and

take measures to protect it. "I am grateful that we're starting to get more data on this lake, because there's been a lack of it for so long," said Bella Gatzemeier, environmental project coordinator.

Another potential solution LCRI will be testing is Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting (DASH). This process entails sending scuba divers into the lake to identify invasive plants, pull them up by the roots and place them into suction tubes for transportation into a boat. DASH is a trial balloon of sorts to discern how much it would cost to take this action on a larger level and gather crucial information on inshore waters.

"It's where people experience the lake, where they get their feet tangled up in milfoil if that happens, heaven forbid," Long said. "I do have a friend who says that his kids won't go to certain areas to swim in the lake because they can feel the milfoil tickling their toes and they don't like it, so that's the existential threat to tourism in Lake Chelan."

As the institute continues to gather crucial data, atop Long's priority list is to discover what has led to the increased growth of attached green algae.

"We think it's more complicated than just temperature, but unless we have the temperature data, we don't know where we're at," he said. "The key is, what do we need to do as a community to maintain this nearshore water quality so that people, everybody, can continue to enjoy the lake, residents and visitors alike?"

The LCRI works closely with the Chelan County Natural Resources Department. Funding for the institute comes mostly from local organizations including the City of Chelan, Chelan County, Lake Chelan Reclamation District, Cascadia Conservation District and Chelan County Public Utility District.

For more information about the Lake Chelan Research Institute, contact Phil Long at phillong@nwinet.

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formance at Bach Fest. Accustomed to performing at large venues across the world, Mel appreciates the quiet sincerity of Chelan audiences.

"It's a much more intimate festival," he said. "Because of that intimacy, it feels like, at least from a performer's point of view, you can feel the sincerity of the people who are there when often you're so far away, so far removed from the audience. It's as if you're on display in a glass case. This feels much more like a community."

Using comedy, props, audience participation and unique arrangements, the Fosters have learned to break the mold over the years, especially recently. Most of the music they perform is written for voice and piano. Ellen, a Wenatchee native, has enjoyed the challenge of transcribing the music for harp, an instrument she feels is foreign to most ears.

"People aren't used to hearing it. They just kind of think of angels when they think of the harp," she said. "Although it's an art, I also have to approach it as an athlete, because it's such a physical instrument. I'm engaged completely from my head down to my feet. You have to have coordination and you have to be strong and you have to be balanced."

Perhaps more than past years, the Fosters experimented with new things at Bach Fest that Mel, who has taught voice at Morehouse College in Atlanta for 25 years, admitted he was afraid to try before. Their

experience at this year's events inspired them to keep pushing the envelope.

"If it is our intention as classical musicians to grow audiences, we have to begin to think outside the box of things that no longer keep us behind the glass case and people can easily, no matter what their walk of life is, come, sit and listen and find something that they can connect with," he said. "If we don't do that, then we might as well just kiss the tradition of classical music goodbye."

And with a name like Bach Fest, one might suspect that the small lake town hosts 10 days of classical music. Not so. Festival goers can experience a variety of musical genres at the fest including the Beatles, George Gershwin, jazz, movie soundtracks and more.

"It's no longer just Bach," Travers said. "We talked about moving away from the term Bach Fest but it has recognition in the area."

One new event organizers added this year for younger patrons was Musical Bedtimes Stories & Songs held at St. Andrew's Church Courtyard on July 12. Other entries in the festival were Sip and Stroll, Pops in the Park and the Festival String Quartet playing at Chelan Valley wineries. All events were free.

Due to the small venues and intimate crowds, the Fosters were able to receive a response in real time, something Mel in particular appreciated.

"One of the things that's great about it, is that you get immediate feedback and you get confirmation of what we had planned, what our intention was, that it was actually perceived in the way that we



RuthEdna Keys/LCM

The Lake Chelan Bach Fest orchestra and chorus wrapped up the 41st festival on Saturday evening, July 16, with their Pops in the Park Concert, in the Riverwalk Pavilion.

intended it to be," he said.

Unlike similar festivals where an outside organization provides financial backing, Bach Fest is supported entirely by local North Central Washington businesses. With this year being the first full event since 2019, festival goers and planners alike have been reminded of the power local live music has.

"The most important thing for us musicians is live music tends to bring people together in a very different way than watching something online by yourself. It's a communal experience. There's just something special about being live in a concert," Travers said. "There's just a chemistry you get when something is live."

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**Chelan Valley Hope: July 20-21, 25-28**

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: July 20-23, 26-30**

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: July 20-21, 25, 27-28**

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.

**Manson Farmers Market: July 20, 30**

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:**

**July 20-22, 26-30, August 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: July 20-22**

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: July 20: Chicken Tacos, Spanish Rice, Mexican Slaw, Cinnamon Pears, Dessert.

**Chelan Thursday Farmers Market: July 21**

CHELAN - Chelan Thursday Evening Farmers market is now 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: July 22**

CHELAN - Every Friday VFW Post #6853, located at 427 S. Bradley Street is open 9-11 a.m. for donuts and coffee and conversation. Veterans are invited to join them every Friday.

**Vintage hydroplane regatta: July 23-24**

ENTIAT - The first annual Entiat Vintage Hydroplane Regatta will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. both days at Entiat City Park. Vintage Hydroplane is the fastest growing class in the sport of hydro racing. Former World Champion and Record Holders will be attending, bringing the rich and colorful history town, along with many of the drivers who set the record. Some of boats are still owned and drive by second and third generation families.

**Glass recycle: July 23**

**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: July 23, 26, 29**  
**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)

**Chronic Disease Support Group: July 21**

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.

**Quilts on display at Heritage Heights:**  
**Thru July 31**

CHELAN - There are over 30 quilts on display at Heritage Heights from Lake Chelan Quilters'. They are in the lobby as well as on hallways and stairwells for a masterly July exhibition of the sewing arts. Karen Jeffries, Tracy Shaw, Adrienne Carpenter, Christy Libbey, Janet Liberty and Anne Brooks have work on display. The Lake Chelan Quilter's Guild will be on display until July 31. Please call ahead for best times to visit, Heritage Heights Senior Living, 505 East Highland Avenue, Chelan, 509-682-1998.

**Mobile Food Pantry: August 11**

MANSON - The Mobile Food Pantry will be at North Shore Bible Church on Thursday, July 14, noon- 2 p.m. All are welcome. It is a walk thru format and guests pick their own food. This will be 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).

**DEATH NOTICE**

**Larry Trent**

A Graveside Celebration of Life for Larry Trent will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 1 p.m. at Chelan's Fraternal Cemetery. 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.

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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

North to Alaska (again)

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

Last week I got the opportunity to go fishing in Alaska again with my daughter, Faith. Our destination was Sportsman's Cove Lodge on Prince of Wales Island, offering the opportunity to catch halibut, cod and salmon in a wilderness setting with luxury accommodations and gourmet dining. It's a place we've been to three times now and we have loved every expedition.

On past trips we were blessed with mild winds and sunny days but this time we were treated to real Alaskan weather (cool and wet). Normally we take a scenic 15-minute floatplane ride from Ketchikan to the lodge but the weather ruled that out with a low cloud ceiling and stiff winds so the boats that take us out fishing made a two-hour voyage from the lodge to town where the 30 departing guests were let off and our group of 30 embarked.

Arriving at the lodge that night we had a delicious dinner before turning in for the night. The next day, we met our Captain, Brian Williamson, deckhand (Solomon) and two couples from Texas who had come here together. They were Todd and Terri McLain along with Marcy and Mark McHenry, the two men being former fraternity brothers at the University of Arkansas in the early 1980's.

Heading out of the secluded cove where the lodge was located, we were again greeted with rain and steady winds.



Courtesy John Kruse

LEFT: Terri McLain with her 121-pound halibut. ABOVE: The marina at Sportsman's Cove Lodge.

Nobody had much luck fishing the halibut grounds the six-boat charter fleet usually goes to and our Captain decided to try for some more protected waters. The move was a good one. Faith soon hooked up with a big 70-pound halibut that we released at the boat. Not long after that, Terri McLain hooked into a monster halibut that weighed more and was measured longer than she did. Despite that Terri was able to get the 65-inch, 121-pound halibut to the boat where the captain shot it with a .410-gauge shotgun before Todd McLain and the deckhand hauled the massive flatfish into the boat.

Anglers are allowed to keep one halibut a day, but halibut

between 40 and 80-inches have to be released unless you are willing to pay for them through the Guided Angler Fish (GAF) program. This program allows commercial anglers to sell some of the fish they have in their catch quota to anglers on board charter boats. The price for this halibut? \$525; a price the McLain's and McHenrys decided to go in on together.

The next two days brought better weather. It still rained off and on, but the wind was not blowing and the bite improved too. We caught halibut, true cod, rockfish (most of which were released) and a few salmon, to include a 15.6-pound king salmon caught by Faith, the biggest of the trip

for our group.

Unfortunately for us, the salmon (kings, silvers, pinks and chum) were just starting to show up in our area during our time there. The day after we left, we heard from one of the deckhands that we just missed out. The salmon had just shown up in good numbers and were being caught by anglers in all of the boats. Despite the weather (and taking home a few less fish than we were used to), the whole experience remained amazing. The scenery is beautiful and wildlife is abundant. We saw two black bears, deer, eagles galore, as well as sea lions, Orca whales, humpback whales and porpoise during

our trip.

There was a new chef this year and the food the cook staff served was amazing. We dined on halibut Olympia our first night, fresh caught cod fish and chips along with clam chowder made from scratch on the second and a glazed salmon dish that followed an amazing appetizer of sushi rolls for our final dinner. The desserts were delightful and tasty too. Blueberry cobbler and the best lemon cheesecake I've ever had all helped me to put on several pounds during our four-day, three-night stay at the lodge. Couple the food with the amazing customer service, made possible with a staff of 31 employees for our

group of 30 guests, and we were pampered, well fed and ready for every morning of fishing we got to enjoy.

Sportsman's Cove Lodge is fully booked for this season and is already filling up for 2023. If you are interested in finding out more and booking a trip, you won't regret it. The website to go to is [www.alaskasbestlodge.com](http://www.alaskasbestlodge.com) and if you have any questions feel free to shoot me an email at [john@northwesternoutdoors.com](mailto:john@northwesternoutdoors.com). I'll be happy to help you plan a great fishing trip to Alaska.

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American Pickers to film in Washington state in October

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NCW - The American Pickers are excited to return to Washington! They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout your area in October 2022. American Pickers is a documentary series that explores

the fascinating world of antique "picking" on The History Channel. The hit show follows skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, they want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about

America's past along the way. The Pickers have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

We at American Pickers continue to take the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming outlined by the state and CDC. Nevertheless, we are excited to continue reaching the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking and are eager to hear their memorable stories.

The American Pickers TV Show is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to: [americanpickers@cinelfix.com](mailto:americanpickers@cinelfix.com) or call 646-493-2184 facebook: @GotAPick American Pickers is produced by Cineflix Productions for The History Channel. New episodes air Mondays at 9 p.m. EST on History.



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988 Suicide, Crisis Lifeline launches

First phase of building understanding, hope, path forward for those in need

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OLYMPIA - 988 is the new, nationwide, three-digit dialing code for the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. The 988 dialing code connects people via call, text, or chat, to the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL) where compassionate, accessible care and support are available for anyone experiencing mental health-related distress. 988 is the newest addition to the state's network of crisis center providers and will not replace any crisis call centers in Washington. The current NSPL number, 1-800-273-TALK (8255), will remain active along with the new 988 dialing code.

"Thanks to the many partner organizations and agencies who have made this resource possible," said Governor Jay Inslee. "In the same way 911 transformed our ability to respond to emergency safety or health situations, 988 will transform our ability to connect people to help in behavioral and mental health crisis situations."

"Providing an easy-to-remember, three-digit number is an important step to accessing potentially life-saving support," said Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH, Secretary of Health. "We are dedicated to enhance

ing and expanding behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services for all Washingtonians."

In addition to activating a new dialing code for anyone experiencing suicidal or mental health-related crisis to call, the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline also allows text messaging as part of increasing access to services for youth and individuals with different abilities. People can also dial or text 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support. 988 will be available 24/7 and is free and confidential.

Call services will be available in Spanish, along with interpretation services in over 250 languages. Spanish speakers may reach the Spanish Language Line by pressing 2 after dialing 9-8-8 or 1-800-273-TALK (8255). Text and chat services are available in English only.

Veterans and service members may reach the Veterans Crisis Line by pressing 1 after dialing 9-8-8 or 1-800-273-TALK (8255). Soon, Washington will also be able to launch a Native and Strong Lifeline, dedicated to serving Washington's American Indian and Alaska Native individuals.

People who are deaf, hard of hearing, and TTY users should use your preferred relay service or dial 711 then 1-800-273-8255.

Made possible through the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020, the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is the first of a series of expansions to NSPL services, and includes House Bill 1477

(E2SHB 1477). Signed by Governor Inslee last year, the bill expands Washington's Behavioral Health Crisis Response System and suicide prevention services and designates the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) and Health Care Authority (HCA) as lead agencies, alongside a new 988 Coordinator position under the Governor's Office. The multi-year phased rollout of changes includes increasing options for youth and adults to receive help while in crisis and strengthening the state's ability to provide culturally, geographically, and linguistically appropriate services.

DOH and HCA expect an increase in call volume as estimated by Vibrant Emotional Health, the National Administrator of the NSPL and 988. To meet the expected increase in call volume, NSPL crisis centers increased hiring and recruitment efforts, trained over 132 individuals to provide NSPL counseling and support for 988 programs, and anticipate hiring another 20 or so positions. Those interested in a career helping people in crisis can apply for a job with an NSPL crisis center.

On the national level, alongside Vibrant Emotional Health, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is the lead federal agency, in partnership with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

For more information, visit the 988 webpage.

# Foreign Investors Control State-Sized Portion of US Agricultural Land

AUTUMN SPREDEMAN

Multiple foreign countries and investment groups have been quietly acquiring land designated for agriculture in the United States over the past decade.

Foreign interests presently control 37.6 million acres of pasture, timber, and farmland. This amounts to an area roughly the size of Iowa or Illinois.

Holdings of U.S. agricultural land by foreign investors grew by 55 percent in a 10-year stretch, from 24.2 million acres controlled by outside nations and businesses in 2010.

Much of this surge has been attributed to foreign-owned wind companies using a significant amount of land, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

During the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, as businesses and homes shut their doors, that number increased by 2.4 million acres from 2019 to 2020.

Russia, Iran, China, and Mexico are listed as owners of U.S. farmland, according to a November 2021 congressional report. However, businesses in Canada, the Netherlands, Italy, and the UK have the most extensive land holdings in the United States.

Canadian interests represent 10.4 million acres, the Netherlands has 4.8 million acres, and Italy holds 2.5 million acres.

Mexico has a spot on the top 10 list with U.S. agricultural land ownership listed at 700,000 acres. Two of the world's largest offshore banking hubs—the Cayman Islands and Switzerland—own 600,000 acres each.

The trifecta of investors—China, Russia, and Iran—owns a combined 200,000 acres of U.S. agricultural land, with China being the largest owner at an estimated 192,000 acres. This leaves Russia and Iran with ownership of 8,000 acres of U.S. mainland soil.

## Farmers Taking Action

U.S. farmers aren't sitting idly by while other nations and companies buy up precious farmland. Some are acutely aware of this trend and think the public needs to be better informed.

"I don't think everybody really understands," Mike Downey, a partner at Next Generation Ag Advocates, told The Epoch Times.

Downey is a cornerstone member of "Next Gen," which was founded in 2018 by two farmers concerned about the rise in consolidated agriculture in the United States.

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**Cattle graze amid drought conditions near Ojai, Calif., on June 21, 2022.**



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Russia, Iran, China, and Mexico are listed as owners of U.S. farmland, according to a November 2021 congressional report. However, businesses in Canada, the Netherlands, Italy, and the UK have the most extensive land holdings in the United States.

The organization works to match next-generation producers, or aspiring producers, with farms that don't have a successor.

Keeping U.S. family farms in the hands of individuals is their main priority. One USDA statistic on their website states that 70 percent of family farms will change hands in the next 15 years.

"We're trying to keep farms in our community," Downey said.

He noted that 68 percent of small farmers don't have anyone to take over their business and that the United States can expect a "huge transition of land ownership" over the next decade. And with loose restrictions on foreign investment and owners, many of these farms could be affected.

## Tighter Record Keeping

It varies, but most U.S. states have little to no restrictions on foreign ownership of land.

Texas and Maine have the laxest regulations. Consequently, those states also have the highest percentages of foreign-owned agricultural land at 4.4 million acres and 3.3 million acres, respectively.

Six states have restricted foreign ownership of farmland, including Hawaii, Iowa, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, and Oklahoma.

Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) has been one of the most vocal legislators about regulating foreign ownership of U.S. agricultural land. He helped write the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA), which eventually became law in 1978. He also introduced the Food Security Is National Security Act.

"If foreign buyers, especially those backed by government regimes, are buying up prime farmland in America as a strategy to dominate food production, there's obvious concerns about protecting our ability to feed our own people," Grassley stated on his website.

The senator echoed Downey's sentiment about the change of ownership

of U.S. farmland, saying that it will be difficult to replace an aging farming population if agriculture remains a prime target for wealthy investors.

"If deep-pocketed investors come in, foreign or not, it drives up prices and makes it harder for new and beginning farmers to get started," Grassley said.

Other senators, such as Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.), have expressed an interest in supporting federal legislation similar to the ban in Iowa, which currently has some of the nation's strictest regulations on agricultural land ownership.

Former Missouri Lt. Gov. Joe Maxwell has spent years lobbying for states to enact stricter controls over foreign investment in U.S. cropland. He also maintains that AFIDA disclosures are unreliable and that better tracking is needed.

"We should know who's buying up America's farmland and for what purpose they're doing it," Maxwell told Investigate TV.

When it comes to purchasing farmland, pastures, or timberland in the United States, the USDA acts as both the gate and record keeper of these transactions.

A spokesperson for the USDA told The Epoch Times that AFIDA requires disclosure of foreign land purchases. Part of this is done through the submission of an FSA-153 form. Subsequently, the USDA then releases this information as part of an annual report.

"USDA's [goal] is to accurately capture the data required by the AFIDA law and report it to Congress and the public," the spokesperson said.

Nevertheless, Congress says there are gaps in this data, which has raised alarm bells for some, including Maxwell. He has spent years lobbying for states to enact stricter controls over foreign investment in cropland.

And as commodity prices continue to climb, some think this will only light a fire under foreign investors to continue buying U.S. agricultural land.

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**Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) speaks at a Senate Judiciary Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington on April 4, 2022.**

"With everything going on with inflation and now the war in Ukraine, it seems there's growing interest in farmland," Downey said.

He noted that when it comes to land, there's an old saying that's fitting for the situation: They're not making any more of it.

And when it comes to loose state regulations on foreign land purchases, Downey said, "Some conversations we've had in-house recently is 'what are the teeth' to enforce that?"

Steps taken to tighten the reins on foreign ownership include the introduced H.R. 5490, which will require the USDA and the Government Accountability Office to conduct a detailed analysis and report to Congress on the extent of foreign influence in the U.S. agriculture industry.

Additionally, the House FY 2022 agricultural appropriations legislation will require the USDA to take actions to "prohibit the purchase" of agricultural land by companies owned in full or part by China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea.

# No Guidance for Wisconsin Election Clerks After Top State Court Bans Ballot Drop Boxes

KATABELLA ROBERTS

The Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) has yet to release new guidance on how to handle absentee ballots for the Aug. 9 primary election after the state's Supreme Court ruled that ballot drop boxes are illegal.

Republicans and Democrats on the commission repeatedly hit an impasse on July 12, when it came to deciding the meaning of the court's July 8 ruling and how it should be interpreted and handled by more than 1,800 municipal clerks ahead of the primary.

The court ruled 4-3 that drop boxes that enable people to drop off ballots cast by themselves and others are illegal under state law and voters must return their ballots in person.

"We hold the documents are invalid because ballot drop boxes are illegal under Wisconsin statutes," Justice

Rebecca Bradley wrote in the majority opinion on July 8. "An absentee ballot must be returned by mail or the voter must personally deliver it to the municipal clerk at the clerk's office or a designated alternate site."

The court didn't address the question of who can put an absentee ballot in the mail.

While state law says an absentee ballot "shall be mailed by the elector," federal law allows for disabled people to receive assistance with their ballot, meaning the Supreme Court's decision could make it more difficult for the disabled, as well as the elderly, to vote.

## Potentially Confusing

At the commission meeting on July 13, Republicans said the panel should provide guidance to clerks running the elections to help them better understand the ruling, while Democrats

argued that it's unclear what the commission can tell clerks, saying that the proposed guidance went too far and could potentially confuse clerks and spark a slew of lawsuits.

Meanwhile, Republican Commissioner Bob Spindell offered a proposal that would require voters to present identification when returning a ballot to a clerk's office, calling it a "security measure" that would ensure only the voter can return a completed ballot, in line with the court's decision.

"It's inherent in something like this that we have the person who is actually doing that to show an ID to show in fact it is his or her [ballot]," he said. "Otherwise, you have the problem of it could be anyone's."

That motion was ultimately rejected by WEC.

The commission also rejected another motion to issue guidance stating that the voter must be the

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**Residents drop mail-in ballots in an official ballot box in Milwaukee on Oct. 20, 2020.**

one to mail a ballot.

"It would be inappropriate for us to start making stuff up and I think that's what this memo does, unfortunately," Democratic Commissioner Mark Thomsen said of proposed guidance written by commission staff.

"I think the fact that we've looked at the Supreme Court decision today and that we still need to digest some

of it means that there will be guidance at some point in time, but at this moment in time, we're not ready to give guidance," said commission member Marge Bostelmann.

The WEC is scheduled to meet again on July 22.

*Zachary Stieber and The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

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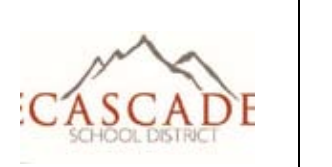



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July 8

- 08:16 Public Assist, 207 N. Emerson St., Chelan
09:12 Property, Antilon Lake area, Manson
10:35 Warrant, Winesap Ave. and Templin Rd., Manson
11:41 Public Assist, 208 E. Packard St., Chelan
12:37 Traffic Offense, 53 S. Lakeshore Rd., Pat n' Mike's, Chelan
13:03 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 762 Boyd Loop Rd., Chelan
13:13 Traffic Offense, SR 150 and Dietrich Rd., Chelan
15:11 Scam, 2972 Hedding St., Entiat
15:34 Traffic Offense, 3000 block S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
16:22 Scam, 550 S. Clifford St., Chelan
16:26 Burglary, 2429 Entiat Way, Entiat
17:15 Traffic Offense, 1300 block W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
20:20 Agency Assist, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan
20:23 Traffic Offense, W. Manson Rd. and W. Gibson Ave., Chelan
20:43 Traffic Offense, E. Woodin Ave. and N. Bradley St., Chelan
20:44 Fireworks, 4740 Chelan Blvd. area, Manson
21:35 Noise, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., 12 Tribes Casino, Manson

July 9

- 00:37 Public Assist, 200 Green Ave., Manson
01:48 Domestic Disturbance, 721 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
02:34 Traffic Offense, No See Um Roundabout, Chelan
03:11 Welfare Check, 112 E. Woodin Ave., Senior Frog's, Chelan
05:18 Noise Complaint, 911 S. Bradley St., Chelan
10:36 Property, First Creek Rd. and Navarre Coulee, Chelan
10:50 Alarm, 8 Howser Rd., Trout Blue Chelan
10:54 Agency Assist, 303 W. Highland Ave., Chelan
10:57 Alarm, 610 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan
11:47 Warrant, 204 W. Okanogan Ave., Riverwalk Park, Chelan
12:55 Non-injury Accident, 76 Wapato Way, Sunset Bar & Grill, Manson
13:30 Trespassing, Old Chelan

- Bridge, Chelan
13:43 Burglary, 4428 Bear Mountain Rd., Chelan
14:04 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 2109 W. Terrace Ave., Chelan
14:39 Burglary, 66 SR 150, A & J Mini Storage, Chelan
15:16 Traffic Offense, N. Lake St. and W. Nixon Ave., Chelan
16:13 Civil Dispute, 16445 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
16:47 Non-injury Accident, 102 Waterslide Dr., Slidewaters, Chelan
16:57 Property, 223 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan
17:03 Disturbance, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan
18:10 Marine, 160 Minneapolis Beach Rd., Chelan
18:34 Hazard 568 Rio Vista Ln. area, Chelan
19:00 Traffic Offense, SR 150 and Shop Ave., Chelan
20:11 Public Assist, 1418 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
20:30 Disturbance, 112 E. Woodin Ave., Senior Frog's, Chelan
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22:01 Welfare Check, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan
22:25 Disturbance, 2312 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan Resort Suites, Chelan
22:41 Traffic Offense, 300 block W. Gibson Ave., Chelan
23:17 Noise Complaint, 2015 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
23:34 Noise Complaint, 77 Wapato Way, My Buddy's Place, Manson
23:45 Fireworks, 1315 Washington St., Blueberry Hills, Manson

July 10

- 03:11 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, No See Um roundabout, Chelan
05:22 Suspicious Circumstance, US Hwy. 97A, MP 228, Chelan
07:14 Welfare Check, 135 E. Farnham Ave., Chelan
07:15 Burglary, 139 SR 150, A & J Mini Storage, Chelan
09:33 Malicious Mischief, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan
09:44 Welfare Check, 14579 US Hwy. 97A, BJ's Entiat
11:07 Property, Chelan area
11:19 Public Assist, 611 N. Emerson St., Chelan
11:31 Property, Chelan area
11:50 Suspicious Circumstance, 3rd and Chestnut St., Chelan
12:10 Domestic Disturbance, 245 N. Harris Ave., Manson
13:15 Suspicious Circumstance, 246 N. Harris Ave., Manson
13:29 Marine, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan
14:02 Trespassing, 582 B St., Chelan Falls
14:09 Juvenile Problem, Old Chelan Bridge, Chelan
14:30 Traffic Offense, W. Woodin Ave. and W. Prospect St., Chelan
15:03 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 14600 block Shamel St., Entiat
15:05 911-call, 102 Riviera Pl., Chelan
15:16 Marine, 142 Pedit St., Manson Bay Marina, Manson
15:28 Traffic Offense, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan
15:45 Alarm, 127 SR 150 Lookout Operations, Chelan
16:30 Burglary, 129 SR 150, A & J Mini Storage, Chelan
16:58 Burglary, 829 E. Wapato Ave., Rapid Rentals, Chelan
17:32 Non-injury Accident, 721 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
17:44 Hazard, Rocky Point, Manson
21:44 Domestic Disturbance, 309 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan
23:47 Burglary, 582 B St., Chelan Falls
23:51 Domestic Disturbance,

- 14627 King St., Entiat
July 11
00:02 Trespassing, 309 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan
00:08 Alarm, 101 E. Johnson Ave., Washington Federal, Chelan
02:15 Disturbance, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell's Resort, Chelan
04:38 Alarm, 246 W. Manson Rd., Chelan
09:04 Agency Assist, 34392 N. Water Way, Manson
09:10 Fraud/ Forgery, 14574 Morning Sun Dr., Chelan
10:11 Disturbance, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan
10:26 Agency Assist, 205 Somerset Blvd., Manson
10:42 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 1102 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
13:02 Extra Patrol, 600 block N. Markeson St., Chelan
13:06 Extra Patrols, 427 S. Bradley St., Chelan
15:16 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 619 W. Manson Rd., Chelan
16:21 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 100 block Water St., Chelan
16:31 Alarm, 109 Rolling Rock Rd., Chelan
16:53 Court Order Violation, 2331 Albin Dr., Entiat
17:37 Traffic Offense, 75 Beebe Fish Hatcher Rd., Chelan Falls
17:44 Theft, 105 E. Allen Ave., Chelan
19:09 911-call, 1 Wapato Point Pkwy., Manson
19:27 Property, Chelan City marina, Chelan
19:38 Hazard, Olin St. and Cammack Ave., Entiat
20:05 Harassment/ Threat, 840 Wapato Way, Manson
20:30 Juvenile Problem, Dan Gordon Bridge, Chelan
20:51 Trespassing, 71 Beebe Fish Hatchery Rd., Chelan
23:22 Animal Problem, 121 Lloyd Rd., Manson

July 12

- 06:50 Non-injury Accident, Rocky Point, Manson
12:43 Possible Structure Fire, 402 Ridgewood Dr., Manson
21:11 Unconscious Person, 2889 Lakeshore Dr., Manson
08:03 Civil Dispute, 200 Green Ave., Manson
09:58 Theft, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan
10:53 Diversion, 210 S. Harris Ave., Manson
11:15 Public Assist, 1181 Washington Ave., Chelan
12:48 Assault, 102 Waterslide Dr., Slidewaters, Chelan
13:45 Trespassing, 18450 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
13:46 Public Assist, S. Harris Ave. and Pedit St., Manson
14:30 Injury Accident, Chelan coordinates
14:50 Theft, 1 Wapato Point Pkwy., Wapato Point Resort, Manson
16:31 Harassment/ Threat, 6710 Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan
19:06 911-call, 102 Riviera Pl., Chelan
19:43 Traffic Offense, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan
21:33 Suspicious Circumstance, Gorge Rd. and E. Iowa St., Chelan
21:49 Warrant, 817 E. Woodin Ave., Bill's Gas, Chelan
21:51 Non-injury Accident, S. Madeline Rd. and SR 150, Manson
21:59 Water Rescue, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan

July 13

- 02:03 Alarm, 2805 Katya Ln., Chelan
06:29 911-call, 102 Riviera Pl., Chelan
07:27 Non-injury Accident, 0 block Grade Creek Rd., Manson
08:23 Malicious Mischief, 67 Wapato Lake Rd., Deep Water Events, Manson
08:40 Public Assist, US Hwy. 97A, MP 229, Chelan
09:33 Malicious Mischief, 53 S. Lakeshore Rd., Pat n' Mike's, Chelan
11:19 Agency Assist, 55 Washington Creek Rd., Chelan
12:33 Non-injury Accident, 102 Waterslide Dr., Slidewaters, Chelan
13:38 Traffic Offense, Chelan
15:12 Vehicle Theft, 200 Green Ave., Manson
16:05 Alarm, 407 E. Woodin Ave., Morgen Owings Elementary, Chelan
16:43 Alarm, 117 S. Robinson St., Chelan
17:40 Disturbance, 201 Manson Blvd., Manson Bay
18:17 Juvenile Problem, 50 Wapato Way, Manson
20:45 Extra Patrol, Howe St. and Pearl Ct., Entiat
21:19 911-call, 365 Willow Point Rd., Manson
21:22 Weapons Violation, 232 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
23:23 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, Green Ave. and Dry Lake Rd., Manson

July 14

- 00:36 Noise Complaint, 12290 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
03:57 Property, 207 N. Emerson

- St., Chelan
06:18 Trespassing, 2117 Lakeshore Dr., Entiat
06:59 Trespassing, 221 Nancy Ln., Chelan
08:26 Agency Assist, 416 SR 150, Manson
08:26 Missing Person, 207 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan
09:20 Property, 480 Hyacinth Rd., Manson
10:29 Civil Dispute, 21250 US Hwy. 97A, Chelan
10:35 Civil Dispute, 22680 US Hwy. 97A., Chelan
11:28 Civil Dispute, 415 Division St., Manson
11:40 Public Assist, 1230 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
13:27 Traffic Offense, 1000 block E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
13:34 Trespassing, 106 W. Manson Rd., Safeway, Chelan
13:40 Civil Dispute, 755 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan
13:57 Public Assist, 118 Rocky Cove Ln., Chelan
14:06 Agency Assist, 69 Chase Ave., Manson
14:25 Welfare Check, 116 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan
16:41 Vehicle Theft, Antilon Lake, Manson
16:45 Disturbance, 17 Pippin Ln., Manson
17:26 Property, 310 W. Manson Rd., Red Apple Market, Chelan
18:33 911-call, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell's Resort, Chelan
18:43 Marine, 1230 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan
19:06 Court Order Violation, 485 W. Manson Rd., Don Morse Park, Chelan
19:59 Suspicious Circumstance, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Walmart, Chelan
21:09 Burglary, 139 SR 150, A & J Mini Storage
21:09 Warrant, 2230 W. Terrace Ave., Lakeside, Chelan
21:38 Burglary, 135 Chandler Rd., Manson

Fire/ EMS

July 8

- Chelan EMS
12:56 Sick Person, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan
21:06 Breathing Problem, 30 SR 150, Chelan

- Entiat Fire District
19:13 Hazardous Materials, 14579 US Hwy. 97A, BJ's Entiat

- Chelan Fire District #7
12:56 Sick Person, 505 E. Highland Ave., Heritage Heights, Chelan
21:06 Breathing Problem, 30 SR 150, Chelan
21:55 Commercial Alarm, 2220 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan

July 9

- Chelan Fire District #7
02:49 Overdose/ Poisoning, 120 E. Woodin Ave., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Chelan
08:22 Sick Person, 509 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan
10:39 Sick Person, 1813 Howard Flats Rd., Chelan
10:54 Chest Pain, 303 W. Highland Ave., Chelan
14:15 Allergies, 590 Minneapolis Beach Rd., Chelan

- Chelan EMS
02:49 Overdose/ Poisoning, 120 E. Woodin Ave., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Chelan
08:22 Sick Person, 509 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan
10:39 Sick Person, 1813 Howard Flats Rd., Chelan
10:54 Chest Pain, 303 W. Highland Ave., Chelan
14:15 Allergies, 590 Minneapolis Beach Rd., Chelan

- Chelan Fire District #7
09:59 Hazardous Materials, Watsons Resort, Chelan
10:35 Breathing Problem, 319 N. Emerson St., Chelan
14:34 Commercial Alarm, 104 W. Woodin Ave., Campbell's Resort, Chelan
15:38 Fall, 124 Waterview Dr., Chelan
15:45 Commercial Alarm, 127 SR 150, Lookout Operations, Chelan
21:21 Breathing Problem, 30 SR 150, Chelan

- Chelan EMS
10:35 Breathing Problem, 319 N. Emerson St., Chelan
15:38 Fall, 124 Waterview Dr., Chelan
20:02 Fall, 145 Summer Breeze Rd., Manson
21:21 Breathing Problem, 30 SR 150, Chelan

- Entiat Fire District
17:05 Brush Fire, Entiat coordinates

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Public Notices

LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 129 CHELAN, DOUGLAS AND OKANOGAN COUNTIES, WASHINGTON NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADOPT 2022-2023 BUDGET AND CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to RCW 28A.505.050 and RCW 28A.505.060, that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Lake Chelan School District No. 129, Chelan, Douglas and Okanogan Counties, Washington (the "District") will hold a regular meeting on July 26, 2022 commencing at 6:00 PM in person and via online conferencing. Please contact Georgia Mashayekh at 509-682-3515 or mashayekh@chelanschools.org if you have any questions about the hearing. The meeting is called for fixing and adopting the budget of the District for the ensuing 2022-2023 fiscal year. Prior to adoption of the 2022-2023 budget, the Board will hold a hearing for receiving comments from the public on the 2022-2023 budget. Any person may appear at the hearing and be heard for or against any part of the 2022-2023 budget, the four-year budget plan, or any proposed changes to uses of enrichment funding under RCW 28A.505.240. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board shall fix and determine the appropriation from each fund contained in the 2022-2023 budget and shall, by resolution, adopt the 2022-2023 budget, the four-year budget plan summary, and the four-year enrollment projection. 2022-2023 budget information is available on the District website or may be obtained by contacting Georgia Mashayekh, at (509) 682-3515. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror and Quad City Herald on July 20, 2022, and lakechelanmirror.com and qcherald.com July 12-26, 2022. #4356

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SUDOKU PUZZLE

Grand Alaskan Cruise & Tour advertisement with a 9x9 Sudoku grid. The grid contains some numbers: Row 1: [ ] [ ] [6] [7] [ ] [ ] [4] [ ] [ ]; Row 2: [ ] [ ] [9] [ ] [3] [ ] [6] [ ] [ ]; Row 3: [ ] [ ] [5] [ ] [4] [ ] [2] [7] [ ]; Row 4: [ ] [1] [ ] [8] [ ] [ ] [ ] [4] [ ]; Row 5: [4] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [2] [ ]; Row 6: [6] [ ] [ ] [ ] [9] [ ] [ ] [ ] [1] [ ]; Row 7: [7] [4] [ ] [ ] [3] [ ] [2] [ ] [ ]; Row 8: [ ] [5] [ ] [8] [9] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]; Row 9: [ ] [ ] [9] [ ] [ ] [1] [3] [ ] [ ]

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-64 indicating starting positions for clues.

- THEME: SUMMER DAYS ACROSS
1. Candy bar Baby
5. New York baseball player
8. \* \_\_\_ days of summer
11. Southern cuisine pod
12. Austin Powers' charm
13. Phlegms
15. Finish with plaster
16. Balanced
17. Shy
18. "Usually June 21
20. Wood sorrels
21. Between septet and nonet
22. Stir fry pan
23. "Out" for most kids in summer
26. Popular white fish
30. \_\_\_ Tsu
31. Pavlov's conditioned \_\_\_
34. Part of cathedral
35. Dwelling
37. "It's often hot and muggy in summer
38. Be in accord
39. Physicist Niels \_\_\_
40. Like some wedding cakes
42. A Bobbey twin
43. Comparative of staid
45. "Like waterskier's dream lake surface
47. Jean-Claude \_\_\_ Damme
48. Not our
50. "Dangle them in the pool?
52. "Tossing around, pl.
55. Drunkard
56. Falling out
57. Like one deserving of a Christmas gift
59. On and on (2 words)
60. Black tropical cuckoos
61. Bob \_\_\_ of boxing industry
62. JFK's brother
63. "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
64. Typically 5 of these in a men's tennis match

- DOWN
1. "Arabian Nights" bird
2. Luau strings
3. Crosby, Stills and Nash, e.g.
4. Attention-grabbing shout
5. "Summer blockbuster
6. DVD player button
7. Muscle quality
8. Russian parliament
9. "Stittin' On The Dock Of The Bay" singer
10. Cowboy's heel prod
12. Courage to carry on
13. Counter seat
14. "Summer activity: berry \_\_\_
19. Game status
22. Car wash option
23. Granite store units
24. Explorer John \_\_\_, a.k.a. Giovanni Caboto
25. Commotion
26. German mister
27. Farm structure, pl.
28. Part of an eye, pl.
29. \*Adjective for bikini?
32. \*County event
33. Tall tale
36. #5 Down venue
38. Improvise
40. Sophomore's grade
41. Antonym of ingests
44. Old hat
46. NBA venues
48. Threesome
49. No-distortion sound reproduction, pl.
50. Arctic floater
51. Augmented
52. Brawl
53. Republic of Ireland
54. Hare's tail
55. "Uninvited picnic guest
58. Ambulance squad, acr.

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