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Echo Ridge conditions, memberships Current conditions

CHELAN - Current conditions for Echo Ridge, information on Season Passes, and Lake Chelan Nordic Club memberships can be found at LakeChelanNordic.org

Outdoor Gallery Over 40 murals and sculptures

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Arts Council Outdoor Gallery brochure is available at the Lake Chelan and Manson Chambers of Commerce. Follow the Outdoor Gallery map 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, their website, artinchelan.com, offers local artists and the community an opportunity to "Celebrate Art!".

Winter Art Exhibit: Now thru Feb. 27

MANSON - The Lake Chelan Arts Council Winter Art Exhibit, is being held at Radiance Downtown, 71 Wapato Way, in Manson. The art show and sale is every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through February 27. Check www.radiancewinery. com for hours. The theme of the show is "Artist's Choice" and the Arts Council has a wide variety of artworks that will be on exhibit for the Chelan Valley community and its many visitors to enjoy. Check their website at www.artinchelan. com for more information on the exhibit plus many other arts related features.

COVID-19 vaccine clinics, testing

NCW - For information on upcoming vaccine clinics and testing in the Lake Chelan Valley and Wenatchee, go to: https:// lakechelanhealth.org/covid-19/

Chelan Senior Menu: Feb. 17-23

CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center at 534 E. Trow Avenue, hosts Senior Meals Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$4. Fee for persons under age 60 is \$10. Please call 509-888-4440 to reserve meals 24 hours in advance. For information about Home Delivered Meals call 509-470-0522. You can visit their website at www.octn.org and follow them on Facebook. Donations can be mailed to: OCTN P.O. Box 471 Okanogan, WA 98840. Menu: Thursday, Feb. 24: Chicken Burger Deluxe, Sweet Potato Fries, Coleslaw, Waldorf Salad, Dessert; Friday, Feb. 25: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Spiced Pears, Garlic Bread, Dessert; Monday, Feb. 28: Italian Rice & Beef, Caesar Salad, Cinnamon Pears, WW Roll, Dessert.

Glass recycle: Feb. 26 Volunteers needed

CHELAN - Rotary of Lake Chelan 911 Glass Rescue is open on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m.-noon, at 23235 Highway 97A across from WalMart. They are charging a small fee per pound for glass drop-off. Buckets of the materials produced, sand and aggregate, will be available for purchase at \$5 per 5-gallon bucket. City of Chelan residents are asked not to put glass into their blue recycle bins, but to bring it out on Saturday mornings. Their all-volunteer team relies on support from members of the community to make the operation run smoothly every week. They have tasks suitable for all ages and abilities. To volunteer go to www.911glassrescue. org, and click on the volunteer tab on the home page.

Fugitive extradited from Mexico to serve prison sentence for filing fraudulent Federal tax returns

SUBMITTED BY ROGER HARNACK AND THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, EASTERN DISTTRICT OF WASHINGTON

CHELAN FALLS - A former Chelan Falls, Washington, man was extradited from Mexico to serve a 30-month prison sentence he received in absentia almost five years ago for filing a fraudulent tax return. According to documents filed with the court, from 2009 through 2012, Jose L. Echeverria owned and operated a produce sales business. Echeverria filed fraudulent individual income tax returns with the IRS for these years, underreporting the income he received from his business by a total of \$564,292. During this timeframe, Echeverria wired hundreds of thousands of dollars in unreported income to an account in Mexico that he used to purchase land, vacation homes, and vehicles for his personal use. Following Echeverria's guilty plea to filing a false tax return in February 2017, the district court granted him permission to travel to Mexico for two months while he awaited sentencing. Echevarria, however, did not return to the United States for the sentencing hearing. On September 25, 2017, U.S. District Judge Lonny R. Suko sentenced Echeverria in absentia to 30 months in prison, one year of supervised release, and \$183,191 in restitution to the IRS. Court records show that Echeverria resided in Mexico as a fugitive for nearly five years until he was arrested by Mexican authorities pursuant to an extradition warrant. On February 10, 2022, Mexico surrendered Echeverria to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service pursu-

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Legislature approves Washington redistricting maps

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR BRAD HAWKINS

OLYMPIA - As you may have heard, the Washington State Redistricting Commission approved maps to rebalance our 49 statewide legislative districts and 10 federal congressional districts in November. This is a process conducted every 10 years in our state based on the federal Census data for population. The process was challenging in 2021, in part because the commission received data later than usual and because of the significant population growth shown in western Washington. Despite approving the plans late, the Washington State Supreme Court ruled that the commission substantially complied with its constitutional redistricting obligations. These maps needed to be officially adopted by the Washington State Legislature during our 2022 legislative ses-

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Courtesy Sen. Brad Hawkins

Chelan-Douglas Split: This map shows the significant split between Chelan and Douglas counties. A portion of East Wenatchee and the remainder of Douglas County will reside in the 7th Legislative District.

COVID-19 trends give leaders confidence to

Food Bank food distribution: Feb. 26, March 1

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway is on Saturday and Tuesday, 9-10 a.m. Distribution is drive-thru. They are located at 417 S. Bradley Street. The Food Bank is getting requests for pet food. Small bags of dog food are best. They can be dropped of at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 S. Apple Blossom Drive, Ste. 109 (Chelan Business Center.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Feb. 23

Those donors who have received the COVID-19 vaccine will be asked which vaccine they received.

CHELAN - There will be an American Red Cross Blood drive on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1-6 p.m. at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, at the corner of Johnson and Emerson. To donate, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements. Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

look towards next phase of pandemic response

SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF GOV. JAY INSLEE

OLYMPIA - With dropping hospitalization rates, improving vaccination rates, and broad access to masks and tests, Gov. Jay Inslee on Feb. 17 announced the state can soon move into a less restrictive phase of the COVID-19 response. The lifting of statewide measures does not prohibit local governments from the ability to enact measures in response to COVID-19 activity in their communities.

"The virus has changed significantly over the past two years, and so has our ability to fight it. While caution is still needed, we are entering a new phase of the pandemic," Inslee said at the press conference.

Inslee and leaders from the state Department of Health said the combination of dropping COVID-19 hospitalization rates and efficacy of vaccines in preventing severe illness and hospitalization are important indicators that statewide requirements can begin to loosen.

"Vaccination remains our most essential protection against severe illness and death from COVID-19. It's also crucial to prevent our hospitals from being overwhelmed again," Inslee said. "If you've been procrastinating, now is the time to

get the shot."

• Masks no longer required in most places beginning March 21

• Beginning March 21, face masks will no longer be required in most settings, including K-12 schools and childcare facilities.

• Masks will still be required in health care settings such as hospitals, outpatient and dental offices, long term care settings, and correctional facilities.

• In addition, beginning March 1, vaccine verification for large events will no longer be required.

Businesses and local governments can still choose to implement vaccination or face mask requirements for workers or customers, and school districts can still choose to have students and teachers wear masks. Federal law still requires face masks in certain settings such as public transportation and school buses.

Guidance for K-12 schools will be updated

The week of March 7, DOH will issue updated guidance for K-12 schools to go into effect March 21. The guidance will be released early to help schools prepare for this transition.

Schools will still be required to report COVID-19 cases and outbreaks, and cooperate with Masking Update

Dear Lake Chelan School District Families,

Over the past two years, students, educators, school employees, and their families have remained flexible and adapted to changing health and safety guidance as public health experts continued to learn more about COVID-19.

In a press conference yesterday afternoon, Governor Inslee announced that beginning March 21st, face masks will no longer be required in K-12 schools and child-care settings. In the Lake Chelan School District we are especially appreciative and grateful for how well our staff, students and parents have worked together with our schools to get to this point in time!

Even though we are extremely excited to be able to remove masks in our schools it will be important that we continue to follow the Governor's guidelines. The state superintendent has made it very clear that school districts are required to follow the law, and the law currently requires masks in schools. If school districts willfully violate state law, they face legal and financial risks. Therefore, until March 21st, face masks will continue to be required for all students, staff and visitors in all school buildings

For more detailed information about masking as we move forward including an FAQ, please click on the following link: Masking Requirements Moving Forward: https://chelanschools.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1b457e249e9cd f017a157599b&id=f6be0775e4&e=35046341e4

Sincerely, Barry P. DePaoli, Superintendent

public health authorities in responding to these consistent with procedures for other communicable diseases.

Students and staff with symptoms of COVID-19 will continue to be required to quarantine away from school buildings. Schools must also ensure access to testing for staff and students who have symptoms of or who may have been exposed to COVID-19. If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, they must remain at home and follow the CDC and DOH isolation protocol.

DOH will also shift existing requirements regarding distancing, ventilation, and

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Youth can earn money for camp by selling Camp Fire candy

SUBMITTED BY CAMP FIRE NORTH **CENTRAL WASHINGTON COUNCIL** OFFICE

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NCW - Camp Fire NCW youth programs are just starting back up in Chelan/ Douglas, Grant, Okanogan and Adams Counties after stopping programs due to COVID. You do not need to be a member to sell candy to earn your way to camp.

Now is the time to earn that extra cash needed to be able to spend a great week at Camp Zanika Lache. Register by May 1 and receive \$25 dollars off or \$50 off when you pay in full. This year, the sale is from February 1 to March 10.

"Boys and girls who participate in the annual Camp Fire sale are taking part in unique learning opportunity emphasizing presentation skills, public speaking, math skills, teamwork, responsibility, confidence and goal-setting," said Theresa Samuelsen, executive director, Camp Fire USA NCW Council, Wenatchee. "They have fun, too, and may not even realize they're learning very valuable assets.'

Register your child now for a fun and exciting week of summer camp at Camp Zanika Lache on Lake Wenatchee. There are lots of fun activities, boating, fishing, rafting, arts and crafts, canoeing, high and low ropes course, cook outs, hiking, kayaking and more. There are still some openings available so be sure to register soon by registering online at www. zanika.net.

Camp Fire North Cen-

tral Washington Caramel Almond Clusters, Mints, and Almond Roca can be purchased for oneself, as a unique gift or incentive item. Companies have chosen to use Camp Fire Caramel Almond Clusters, Mints, and Almond Roca to promote to their employees and constituents the value of community involvement. All companies will receive a

certificate and mention on our social media pages. All money raised through the sale help re-start up our club program and help kids go to camp though our camp scholarship fund.

Campfire candy can be purchased directly from the council by calling 509-663-1609 or email campfirencw@ gmail.com Website: www. campfirencw.org

MAPS

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How Washington's redistricting process works

The redistricting process occurs after the completion of the national census, which is taken every 10 years, most recently in 2020. Congressional district lines have been drawn by the Redistricting Commission since 1983 and legislative district boundaries since 1991. This commission comprises five members. Four are appointed by the leaders of each of the four major caucuses. The four appointed commissioners then appoint a fifth, nonvoting chairperson. Enactment of new redistricting maps for Washington requires bipartisan approval by at least three of the four Redistricting Commission members.

Voters created state's **Redistricting Commission**

For many years, the Legislature was in charge of redistricting, but many had grown angry and frustrated with how partisan and timeconsuming this approach had

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become. By the 1980s, Washingtonians sought change. In 1983, Washington voters passed Senate Joint Resolution 103, an amendment to our state constitution that created our state's independent Redistricting Commission. Over the past decade, several other states have revamped their redistricting process to reduce the chance of partisan politics and "gerrymandering," a term describing districts with bizarrely drawn boundaries. Other states have followed our state's lead in creating independent commissions to draw up legislative and congressional district maps, with just minimal political manipulation involved. Although with the recent issues with Washington state's Redistricting Commission, I anticipate the state could seek to modify our process for the next 10-year changes in 2030.

New Washington state legislative districts

The new legislative districts map shows the new boundaries for our district, moving Okanogan County and much of Douglas County into the 7th District. The new 12th District now includes East Wenatchee, Chelan County, Snohomish County (Index to Monroe) and King County (North Bend to Duvall).

Changes for Douglas and Okanogan counties

Unfortunately, the map drawn significantly changes the 12th District, splitting up Chelan and Douglas counties and shifting Okanogan County fully into the 7th District. Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties share many natural resource and economic interests. Also, Chelan and Douglas counties have a long and proud history of cooperation across city and county lines and essentially function as one community. One of the fundamental tenants in the redistricting process is to keep "communities of interest" together. RCW 44.05.090 states, "District lines should be drawn so as to coincide with the boundaries of local political subdivisions

and areas recognized as communities of interest." The map does not meet this standard, in my opinion. Chelan and Douglas counties - in their entirety – should have been preserved together in the approved, final redistricting plan.

History of 12th District borders

While I was very surprised by the drastic changes for District 12, this isn't the first time our district has been adjusted. In the early 1930s,

the 12th District was moved Chelan and Douglas counties. By 1972, the western half of Okanogan County, including Winthrop and Brewster, was portion of Kittitas County was

part of the 12th for 30 years until the present boundaries were redrawn in 2012 - a shift that also picked up more of the southeastern portion of Okanogan County and part of Grant County.

The new 12th District boundaries will continue to include much of East Wenatchee, all of Chelan County, and portions of Snohomish County (Index to Monroe) and King County (North Bend to Duvall). Approximately half of the population of the new area includes the cities of North Bend, Carnation, Sultan, and Monroe with the other half of the new area located in unincorporated King and Snohomish counties. A new feature of the 12th District is a greater portion of the amazing Cascade Mountains, including Snoqualmie Pass and Stevens Pass. The new area of the district includes new school districts, utilities, and businesses. While the western Washington portion of the district may not experience the wildfire threat well-known to North Central Washington, it can experience other natural disasters, such as flooding. The region also has a variety of transportation issues unique to its area of the state as population growth and travel west-toeast for tourism and outdoor recreation has created traffic flow and safety challenges. As I do with all constituents, I will be working hard to outreach to these communities over the coming months and years.

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> from southeastern Washington to its present location in North Central Washington. All of Chelan County has been within the 12th District since then. In 1965, the 12th District included all of added to the 12th District, as was the northern part of Grant County. The northern

and Mexico. Echeverria has been detained without bond pending the execution of his sentence.

ant to the extradition treaty The United States is gratebetween the United States ful to the Government of

Mexico for its cooperation and support of the extradition request in this matter. Deputy Assistant Attorney General Stuart M. Goldberg of the Justice Department's Гах Division announced

trict of Washington, noted that even the delays caused by Mr. Echeverria were not enough to prevent justice from being served:

"The only way to ensure a safe and strong community in Eastern Washington is for everyone in society to pay their fair share. Mr. Echeverria defrauded the government and his fellow citizens out of nearly \$200,000 in taxes, spent that money on land in Mexico, vacation homes, and personal vehicles, and fled from justice for almost five years. It is sometimes said that justice delayed is justice denied, but this case illustrates a different adage - that the only absolutes in life are death and taxes. Mr. Echeverria learned today that he could run, but he could not hide: he fought the law, and the law won."

The Justice Department's Office of International Affairs, the U.S. Marshals Service and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Washington provided ignificant assistance

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IRS-Criminal Investigation conducted the investigation.

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CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

Chelan 96, Lakeside 99 OT Finish season 2nd in CTL

By Coach Anthony Callero, Chelan Boys Basketball

Chelan Leading Scorers: Dylan Jay 33, Braiden Boyd 17 Nate Harding 17, Isaac Wilson 13 Reed Stamps 12

LAKESIDE - The Chelan Boys Basketball team finished one victory shy of the State Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 19.

In a loser out game, the Mountain Goats traveled to Lakeside High School and the two teams played one of the highest scoring games in the state this season. The teams were tied at 25 after the first quarter and the teams combined to hit 11 three pointers in that quarter. The hot shooting teams kept it going all night and the lead changed hands several times.

Lakeside went into the fourth quarter with a four point lead and built it up to nine before Chelan Sophomore Dylan Jay caught fire.

Jay swished in five deep three

point jump shots in that quarter alone and hit nine in the game. Behind Jay's shooting the Goats were able to tie the game with 25 seconds to go. After getting a final stop in regulation, the Goats shot at the buzzer fell short and the teams headed to overtime.

The Mountain Goats were unable to keep the Eagles off the free throw line in the extra period and Lakeside hit 8 of 10 free throws. When they did miss with six seconds to go, the Eagles grabbed the offensive rebound and then dribbled the clock out to seal the win.

The Mountain Goats finish the season 16-8 and second place in the CTL for the second consecutive season.

The five graduating seniors were part of a dominant CTL team that over the past two seasons have posted winning records against each of the other teams for a combined league mark of 16-5. Over the last seasons they have lost just twice at home.

With two all-league players returning in 1st teamer Braiden

Boyd (6-5 Jr.) and 2nd teamer Dylan Jay (6-4 So.) and a starting point guard in Isaac Wilson (6-0 So.) and the versatile bench player Ryan Rainville (6-2 So) the Goats look to be the team to beat in the Caribou Trail League again next year.

"Our five seniors each understood their roles and sacrificed for the good of the team. They recognized each other's strengths and weaknesses and truly were a joy to coach."

Chelan boys 68, Cashmere 51 Chelan leaders:

Nate Harding 21, Braiden Boyd 17 Dylan Jay 11

Chelan used an 18-7 second quarter to build the lead to 12 at halftime and were up by 19 during the third quarter before Cashmere closed out the quarter on a 12-2 run to make it 49-39 to start the fourth quarter.

During the fourth quarter Chelan got 7 points from Braiden Boyd and built up a 20 point lead and held on for the final 17 point win.

"We recognized their press

attempts, zone defenses, and sagging of players defensively and made great decisions in on offense. It was great to see our maturity and unselfishness"

The Mountain Goats played in a winner to state game Saturday, Feb. 19.

Chelan Varsity Girls Basketball vs Omak

By Coach Nick Longmire, Chelan Girls Basketball

The Chelan Mountain Goats traveled to Wenatchee High School to face Omak in a loser out game on Monday night. The last six games between the Pioneers and the Mountain Goats have been nailbiters. Tonight proved to be no different.

Chelan came out with a brand new game plan in the face of the fourth meeting between the two teams this season. "We had to show something different and exploit our strengths. The goal was to create some movement

and other protective devices

in the post, open up driving lanes while still complementing the outside perimeter shot. Friday we put in a whole new offense," said Chelan Coach Nick Longmire.

The first Quarter started out much better defensively for the Mountain Goats compared to previous meetings between the two teams. The Mountain Goats held the Pioneers to just 5 points while putting up 8 for themselves. The goats had a big second quarter by putting up 16 points offensively including four shots from the premier from Harrison, Sandoval and Reinhart. The Goats entered halftime with an 8 point lead,

24-16. The Mountain Goats came out of the locker room with a goal to protect the lead they had but were outscored 8-4 giving the Goats a 28-24 lead going into the final quarter.

The Mountain Goats found themselves down by 8 with about 4 minutes left in the 4th quarter. Following a timeout the Goats regrouped and found themselves knocking down a couple of 3 point shots and dropping some free throws putting them 1 point short of tying the game up. A jump ball off of a missed shot put the Mountain Goats under their own hoop with .7 seconds left on the clock. After a timeout the Goats had one last opportunity to seal the game. The Mountain Goats executed the inbound play perfectly but the layup fell just short giving the victory to the Pioneers and abruptly ending the season for the Mountain Goats.

"I was very proud of how our team did not give up even after giving up a 12 point lead at one point. The team could have succumbed to the frustrations but they dug deep and chipped their way back into it. Our team has had a lot of adversity this year. Despite that they laid it all out on the floor tonight and for that they should be proud," Longmire continued.

Kira Šandoval led all Chelan scores with 12, followed by Aliyah Finch with 9, Joslynn Simmons and Morgan Harrison with 6 each, Jailyn Reinhart with 3 and Arabelle Finch with 2.

Goats final record - 14-8 overall.

MASKS

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sanitation so they become recommendations.

Until Monday, March 21, the K-12 Schools Requirements 2021–2022 remain in effect.

"Our students, educators and school employees, and families have been incredibly resilient as we've navigated the impacts of the pandemic," said Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal. "Our efforts over the past two years have led us to this moment. Nearly all of our school employees are vaccinated, the number of vaccinated students increases

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Private businesses and local governments that want

to require masks for their employees, customers or

each day, and we have one of the most robust COVID-19 school testing programs in the country. Moving away from a statewide mask mandate to masks being encouraged is a safe next step as we move from pandemic to endemic."

Safe workplace protocols remain in place

COVID-19 remains a recognized workplace hazard. When masks are no longer required in the workplace, employers must continue taking steps to assess COVID-19 transmission risks to employees and taking steps to minimize those risks. Risks vary depending on the work space and conditions. Possible steps could include promoting

State Indoor Mask Requirements Starting March 21, 2022 Local governments are still able to enact local mask requirements. Many individuals will choose to continue to wear masks. Please be kind and compassionate.

vaccination, improving ventilation, offering face masks, encouraging social distancing or installing sneeze guards or barriers.

Employers are still required to notify workers of potential exposures when a co-worker has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19. In worksites with 50 or more employees, report outbreaks of 10 or more confirmed cases to the state Department of Labor & Industries.

Employers must also allow workers to continue to wear masks if they choose. In 2021, the Legislature passed SSB 5254, which protects a worker's right to wear a face covering during a public health emergency. The governor is amending an existing worker safety and protection emergency order, Proclamation 21–08, to reflect this new state law. Proclamation 21–08 already prohibits employers from taking adverse action against a worker for taking COVID-related health actions, including getting vaccinated and taking time off to get vaccinated or seek treatment, and it will now also protect workers from any adverse action for wearing a face covering while we remain in a state of emergency.

"Caution, compassion and kindness is what will allow us to move forward, together"

While the transition to the next phase of the pandemic is reason for hope, Inslee emphasized many families and individuals will continue taking precautions such as wearing face masks at school and work. "People fall all along the spectrum when it comes to feeling safe and ready to be in public spaces," Inslee said. "And here's the hard truth: while we have the tools we need to fight back, COVID-19 is still a danger to many people. I encourage people to continue doing what's necessary to keep themselves, their families, or their workers safe. Caution, compassion and kindness is what will allow us to move forward, together."



Courtesy office of Gov. Jay Inslee

Vaccines have proven to be highly effective at preventing severe illness and hospitalization. Unvaccinated adults are 16 times more likely to be hospitalized for COVID-19.

*Private businesses can still require masks if they choose. Please respect the rules of the room.

The statewide mask requirements for most indoor settings will expire March 21. There

*Not Required:

- Schools, childcare facilities and libraries
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- Houses of worship
- Gyms, recreation centers and indoor athletic facilities
 - Grocery stores, businesses and retail establishments

are some exceptions to protect medically vulnerable people or to comply with federal requirements.

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DEATH NOTICES/SERVICES

Alice Jane Ott

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Tena Louise Goyne

Tena Louise Goyne, 53, of Pateros, Washington, passed away on February 12, 2022. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

Catherine Irene Anderson

Catherine Irene Anderson, 83, of Okanogan, Washington, passed away on February 11, 2022. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

Hugh D. Wayman

Hugh D. Wayman, 97, of Riverside, Washington, passed away on February 15, 2022.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

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BOARD	Events	tems pertaining to local events that are free or minimum charge.	Email to: ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com

Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board: Feb. 24

ZOOM - The Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board (UCSRB) Directors' will meet on Thursday, February 24 from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The meeting will be held as a webinar/teleconference call. To participate in the GoToMeeting or call in for the teleconference: Join via webinar: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/251048853. Join via teleconference: 1-224-501-3412 access code: 251-048-853# For info: Alicia Meier, Natural Resource Coordinator, Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board, 541-420-5472, hwww.ucsrb.org/, Facebook www.facebook.com/UCSRB/, Twitter twitter.com/ucsrb, Instagram www.instagram.com/ucsrb/

Chelan Friends of the Library: March 1

Earth Day Book Sale April 16

CHELAN - Chelan Friends of the Public Library will meet on Tuesday, March 1 at 4 p.m. at the Chelan Public Library. Agenda includes planning for the April 16 Earth Day Fair Book Sale at Riverwalk Park. Come help support our local library. For information. Pat LaPorte, 682-1172

Shamrock Shuffle 5k Fun Run: March 19 CHELAN - The Shamrock Shuffle, a 5k Fun Run will be held on

Saturday, March 19 starting at Riverwalk Park, 117 E. Wapato Avenue in Chelan. Registration will be 8:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m., with the event beginning at 9:30 a.m. Adults, 19 and older \$25; students, 10-18 and college \$15; and children nine and under free. Late registration fee after March 10. Register at http://bit. ly/ss5km19. The Lake Chelan Lions Club in partnership with Lake Chelan Health & Wellness Foundation are are planning the fun run. A portion of the proceeds will fund scholarships for children to attend Camp Leo, a summer camp for children with diabetes (http://bit.ly/CLeao4D)

CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF/FIRE/EMS

Chelan County Sheriff

February 11

- 08:22 Harassment/Threat, 215 W. Webster Ave., Chelan.
- 08:36 CPS/APS Referral, 500 N. Emerson Ave., Chelan.
- 10:09 Assault, 215 W. Webster
- Ave., Chelan. 11:35 Malicious Mischief. 912 W.
- Parkview Rd., Chelan. 11:57 Extra Patrol, 506 S. Lake
- St., Chelan,
- 12:39 Alarm, 720 Blazing Star Ln., Chelan.
- 14:12 Parking/Abandon, Entiat

Way and Hyland Ave., Entiat. 15:19 Suspicious Activity, 509 E. Gibson Ave. #3, Chelan. 16:08 Alarm, 270 Bene Vista Ln., Chelan

- 19:48 Assist Public, 14565 US Hwv. 97A #5. Entiat.
- 22:17 Extra Patrol, 2341 W. Prospect St., Chelan. 22:47 Assist Public, 219 E. Gib-
- son Ave., Chelan.

February 12

06:53 Alarm, 2038 Entiat Way. 08:30 Welfare Check, N. Columbia St. and W. Gibson Ave., Chelan

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08:54 Malicious Mischief, 407 S. 2nd St., Chelan.

- 10:26 Alarm, 85 Quatas St., Manson.
- 17:50 Weapons Violation, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Chelan.

February 13

- 07:57 Malicious Mischief, 100 Riviera Dr., Chelan.
- 20:23 Malicious Mischief, 9465 Entiat River Rd., Entiat. 21:04 Hazard, SR 150 and Dietrich
- Rd., Chelan.
- 22:57 Welfare Check, 100 Lake Chelan Shores Dr., Chelan.

February 14

- 05:41 Alarm, 204 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
- 09:57 Property, Entiat River Rd. and US Hwy. 97A, Entiat.
- 14:53 911 Call, 407 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
- 17:54 Scam, 15 Beebe Fish Hatchery Rd., Chelan.

February 15

04:58 Suspicious Activity, 155 Upper Joe Creek Rd., Manson. 07:49 Assist Public, 14642 King St., Entiat.

- 08:25 Hazard, N. Apple Blossom Dr. and Golden Ave., Chelan. 08:49 Parking/Abandon, 2021
- Entiat Way, Entiat. 08:50 Civil, 557 Manson Blvd.,
- Manson. 10:12 Diversion, 509 E. Gibson
- Ave. #3, Chelan. 10:27 Harassment/Threat, 505 E.
- Highland Ave., Chelan. 12:09 Parking/Abandon, 809 S. Emerson St., Chelan.
- 14:26 CPS/APS Referral, 526
- Boyd Loop Rd., Chelan. 14:31 CPS/APS Referral, 73 S. Harris Ave., Manson.
 - 17:02 Harassment/Threat, 2650 Entiat Way, Entiat.
 - 17:08 Traffic Offense, SR 150 and Key Ln., Chelan.
 - 19:15 Alarm, 725 Rosemary Ct.,
 - Chelan Falls. 19:39 Fraud/Forgery, 345 N. Madeline Rd. #16, Manson.
 - 23:22 Fraud/Forgery, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., Manson.

February 16

- 02:40 Suspicious Activity, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., Manson.
- 05:57 Trespassing, 407 E. Woo-

Obituary & Memorial Policies

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

- din Ave., Chelan. 09:48 Welfare Check, SR 150 and S. Apple Blossom Dr.,
- Chelan. 09:51 Noise, 216 W. Highland
- Ave. #3, Chelan. 10:57 Assist Public, 215 W. Web-
- ster Ave., Chelan. 12:40 CPS/APS Referral, 527
- Wagon Trail Ln., Chelan. 13:55 Hazard, 215 W. Webster
- Ave., Chelan. 14:07 Animal Problem, 237 River
- Ave., Ardenvoir. 16:12 Harassment/Threat, 548
- Lloyd Rd., Manson. 16:36 Welfare Check, 2410 SR
- 150, Manson. 20:35 Welfare Check, 14642 King
- St., Entiat.
- 21:23 911 Call, 208 North Shore Dr., Chelan.
- 22:28 Weapons Violation, 726 N. Markeson St. #101, Chelan.
- 23:54 Alarm, 610 SR 150, Manson

February 17

- 02:32 911 Call, 216 N. Wilson St., Chelan.
- 04:01 Domestic Disturbance, US Hwy. 97A MP 222, Chelan
- 04:39 Hazard, Knapps Tunnel South, Chelan.
- 11:03 Harassment/Threat, 330 Chelan Trails Rd., Chelan.
- 12:06 Welfare Check, 144 Wells Ave., Manson.
- 12:34 Juvenile Problem, Dan Gordon Bridge, Chelan.
- 14:53 CPS/APS Referral, 4974

07:43 Sick Person, 12419 Entiat River Rd., Entiat. Chelan EMS

20:13 Welfare Check. 225 Banks

Fire/EMS

Entiat Fire District

Ave., Manson

February 11

11:53 Sick Person, 290 Rd. 21 N.E., Mansfield.

February 12

Chelan.

February 13

February 14

Chelan Fire District #7

17:16 Unconscious, 30 SR 150 # C, Chelan. 17:27 Stroke, 232 Crystal Dr.,

Chelan Fire District #7

22:21 Breathing Problem, 212

Chelan Fire District #7

10:20 Sick Person, 105 S. Apple

15:55 Chimney Fire, 226 E. Trow

Chelan Fire District #7

12:13 Sick Person, 55 Washing-

12:17 Diabetic, 529 E. Wapato

Entiat Fire District

ton Creek Rd., Chelan.

Blossom Dr., Chelan.

Ave., Chelan.

Ave., Chelan.

February 15

Walnut St., Chelan Falls.



data.

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

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

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

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

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Entiat River Rd., Entiat.

- 15:06 CPS/APS Referral, 2113 W. Prospect St., Chelan.
- 15:10 CPS/APS Referral, 1013 Crest Loop, Entiat.
- 15:28 Harassment/Threat, 200Blk N. Emerson St., Chelan.
- 15:43 Hazard, US Hwy. 97A and S. Apple Blossom Dr., Chelan.
- 15:51 Trespassing, 2650 Entiat Way, Entiat.
- 16:51 Domestic Disturbance, 109 Nebraska Ct. #5C, Chelan.
- 19:33 Trespassing, 106 W. Manson Rd., Chelan.
- 19:51 Hazard, E. Woodin Ave. and N. Sanders St., Chelan. 20:12 Diversion, 6132 Entiat River Rd., Entiat.

16:44 Personal Assist 2429 Entiat Way, Entiat.

Chelan EMS

14:01 Sick Person, 55 McLallen Ln., Manson.

February 16

Chelan Fire District #7

12:23 Commercial Alarm, 127 SR 150 Chelan 15:34 Sick Person, 516 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan.

21:23 Fall, 208 North Shore Dr., Chelan.

Entiat Fire District

15:55 Fall, 15029 US Hwy. 97A #12, Entiat.

February 17

No Report.

CHURCH GUIDE

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CHELAN

LIVING STONE CHURCH Sunday Gathering 10:00 am 216 N Emerson (Upper Room/Chelan Library) Office location: 105 N Emerson, Suite 204 Call 509-682-5953 or visit www.lscchelan.org for more information. "Meeting together in person & online. Please join us."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Worship 10 am via: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84574811302 120 E. Woodin Ave., PO Box 1226, Chelan, WA 98816 509-682-2851 • www.standrews-chelan.org

ENTIAT

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MANSON

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

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Chelan FFA

Advisors for the Chelan FFA Chapter are Apolinar (Apple) Blanco in his first year as an advisor and Breanne Baker, who is in her fourth year.

The Chelan FFA Chapter was one of the nine charter members of the Washington State FFA Association. Chelan FFA has been building the future generation of agriculturalists since the spring of 1930.

Membership for the chapter this 2021-2022 school year is 108 members.

Who can join FFA? Anyone. FFA accepts all kinds of kinds. The door will always be open for those interested.

Chelan FFA Chapter officers are: President: Aliyah Finch, Vice President: Casandra Sanchez, Secretary: Tiernan Davis, Treasurer: Aaron DeJarnatt, Reporter: Logan Oules and Sentinel: Clayton Reeves.

Activities/events planned for FFA Week are: FFA/AG Spirit Week, Greenhand installation, and an Ag Relay Contest.

Chelan FFA participates in many activities and events throughout the year. Members participate and show animals at both the NCW Fair and the Chelan County Fair. They practice and dedicate their time to participate in CDE and LDE's (Career Development Events & Leadership Development Events). Chelan FFA will be hosting the District VII FFA Contest

Manson FFA

in March.

Kevin Amsden has been the Manson FFA advisor for 40 years and the Manson FFA Chapter was started in 1955.

Kevin Amsden was recognized at the 2021 Washington Association of Agricultural Educators conference held in Blain. Amsden was nominated for the Outstanding Teacher Mentor, was the state winner, and was also the western region winner. They are 126 members strong for the 2021-2022 school year. Who can join FFA? All students that take a Ag shop class are eligible for FFA. Chapter officers are: President: Katie Gosvener, Vice President: Lauren Soliday, Secretary: Paige Schoenwald, Treasurer: Raven Pope, Sentinel: Finnegan Smith and



Chelan FFA State Apple Judging team, left to right are: Mallory Shumway, Colton Funk, Logan Oules, Clayton Reeves and Aliyah Finch.

Reporter: Natalie Solorio.

Activities/events planned for the Manson FFA Chapter during FFA week are: Tuesday: Green Hand Initiation day; Wednesday: Manson FFA T-shirts; Thursday: Root beer Floats and Friday: BBQ in Shop room.

Manson FFA participates in many activities and events throughout the year including the Chelan County Fair, Cattle Judging, District Apple Judging, Livestock Judging, Ag Expo Field Trip, Job interview and 1st year CDE.



Courtesy Chelan FFA

Chelan FFA officers are, left to right: Clayton Reeves, Aaron DeJarnatt, Casandra Sanchez and Aliyah Finch. Not pictured are Logan Oules and Tiernan Davis.



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Manson FFA Apple Judging Team, front row left to right: Joe Mogan, Jesus Tores, Tanner Schoenwald, Bryce Mogan and Beren Soliday. Back row, left to right: Lydia Cameron, Page Schoenwals, Katie Gosvener, Devan Regan, and Raven Pope.



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Tuesday, Feb. 22, celebrate the key role FFA Alumni and Supporters play in student and chapter success.



Thursday, Feb. 24. give or encourage giving to FFA to support our students and chapters.



Friday, Feb. 25. wear blue to show your FFA pride on National Wear Blue Day.

Plaintiffs in Michigan Lawsuit Over Zuckerberg Funding of Elections Fighting State's 3rd Attempt to Dismiss Case

MATTHEW VADUM

Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, a Democrat who wants communities in her state to continue accepting private funding for election administration, is trying for the third time to have a lawsuit challenging the practice thrown out.

The legal controversy arose after Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg and his wife gave \$419.5 million to left-wing activist groups during the 2020 election cycle, purportedly to ease the strain on election systems during the COVID-19 pandemic. Of these "Zuck bucks," as some call the money, \$350 million went to the Safe Elections Project of the Center for Technology and Civic Life (CTCL), which in turn used the money for grants to sympathetic groups, according to the Thomas More Society's Amistad Project.

The Thomas More Society is a national, not-for-profit public interest law firm; the project "works to preserve civil liberties in a time of great national challenge," according to the society.

Amistad Project director Phill Kline, the former Republican attorney general of Kansas, said in a report that Zuckerberg's funding "dictated city and county election management" and in the process violated federal

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Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson in San Francisco on Feb. 5, 2016.

COVID dangers were used as a cover for providing Center for Tech and Civic Life monies to municipalities to boost Democrat candidates in the 2020 election.

Thor Hearne, special counsel, Thomas More Society

law and state legislature-endorsed election plans.

In addition, "executive officials in swing states facilitated, through unique and novel contracts, the sharing of private and sensitive information about citizens within those states with private interests, some [of] whom actively promote leftist candidates and agendas."

This sharing of data "allowed direct access to data of unique political value to leftist causes, and created new vulnerabilities for digital manipulation of state electronic poll books and counting systems and machines."

The lawsuit, Ryan v. Benson, is before Michigan's Court of Claims. Benson, the defendant, tried and failed on two previous occasions to have the lawsuit dismissed.

On Feb. 14, the plaintiffs filed a response to Benson's latest motion for summary disposition, arguing that the motion should be denied because discovery is not yet complete and "remains open until the end of March," according to the court's scheduling order. CTCL, which required grant monies "to be used, among other purposes, to purchase remote, unattended ballot boxes that violated Michigan law and facilitated mail-in voting and ballot harvesting," has not yet provided full responses, the plaintiffs said in the response.

The plaintiffs say that the Zuckerberg money was supposed to be



Secretary of the State of Michigan Jocelyn Benson speaks to the press at Ford Field in Detroit on Nov. 3, 2020.

used to buy personal protective equipment, but only a small percentage of it was used to pay for COVID-19-related personal protective equipment.

Thor Hearne, Thomas More Society special counsel, said, "COVID dangers were used as a cover for providing Center for Tech and Civic Life monies to municipalities to boost Democrat candidates in the 2020 election through increased mail-in voting and ballot harvesting in predominantly urban jurisdictions and to the detriment of Michigan voters who live in suburban and rural jurisdictions of the state."

Because the funds went through CTCL, a legally recognized "charity," they were characterized as "grants," and Zuckerberg's "donations" were not covered by campaign finance laws, and became unlimited and unregulated so-called dark money, Hearne said. The Zuckerberg money was illegally used in "an election scheme that enhances the weight of votes cast by one class of voters or increases one favored class of voters' access to the ballot," he said. The scheme was calculated "to favor urban areas in Michigan and to disadvantage Michigan voters in rural and suburban more politically conservative areas."

The legal case goes back to early October 2020, Hearne told The Epoch Times in an interview.

"Local election clerks in Michigan, in rural areas, began calling and complaining about the fact" that CTCL, which they had never heard of before, was handing out grants to election officials, he said.

"And they said, "They're offering to give us money to run the election, but they want us to do it in a certain way," and they thought that wasn't proper," Hearne said.

"That's how we found out about it.

None of this money was paid under campaign finance rules—none of that was disclosed. That's the only way anybody learned of this."

It became "even more absurd when the person paying for it also requires that the local election officials sign a contract agreeing to spend the money and conduct the election in a certain manner," Hearne said.

If, for example, it costs a local jurisdiction \$14 million to run an election, "and Zuckerberg comes in and says, 'Well, I'll give you \$7 million so you can get more people out, mail out more ballots, that's a huge, huge number," Hearne said.

A Benson aide declined to comment. "We do not comment on ongoing litigation," Tracy Wimmer, director of media relations in the Michigan Department of State, said via email.

Steven Kovac contributed to this article.

Senators Say It's Time to Reopen U.S. Capitol to Public

Marshall (R-Kan.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Jim Risch (R-Idaho), and John Barrasso (R-Wyo.).

None of the Senate's 50 Democrats

MARK TAPSCOTT

Declaring that it's "illogical and unacceptable" to keep the U.S. Capitol closed "despite the rest of the United States being open," 27 Republican senators are pushing to restore the public visitation policies that were in place before the CCP virus pandemic began in March 2020.

That new approach starts with putting an end to the COVID national state of emergency. Rep. Roger Marshall

"It is long past time for the Senate to reopen its doors to those who sent us here to represent them—the American people," Sen. Bill Hagerty (R-Tenn.), the principal sponsor of a Senate resolution calling for the Capitol's reopening, told The Epoch Times on Feb. 15.

"Thanks to Operation Warp Speed, vaccines have been available for over a year for those who want them, and Americans from coast to coast have learned to live their lives safely despite the pandemic. From stores to venues and most workplaces and schools, the rest of the United States has reopened, and it's time for the Senate to do the same."

The Senate resolution cites eight reasons to justify its call to reopen

the Senate side of the Capitol campus, including the Russell, Dirksen, and Hart Senate office buildings. Among the reasons is that "despite the existence of COVID-19, tens of thousands of people routinely gather across the country for sporting, entertainment, worship, and other events."

Notable among such events was Super Bowl LVI, which included a mask requirement for the huge crowd of football fans and celebrities in attendance. However, few attendees actually wore masks during the game and its associated festivities.

The resolution also notes that reopening the Capitol is appropriate because "stores, restaurants, and other public places have been successfully welcoming the public since the pandemic began in 2020 ... the American people, including Members of Congress, routinely use crowded public transportation vehicles, including airplanes and trains ... [and] most Americans have long since resumed working around co-workers, customers, and others."

Sen. John Boozman (R-Ark.) released a video statement on Feb. 15 in which he said: "It's past time to reopen these buildings and the U.S. Capitol back up to the American people. They need access to these halls and the building that contains so much of our nation's history, art, and culture."

The Arkansas Republican said it's important that "Americans have the ability to meet and interact with the leaders that represent them."

On March 12, it will have been two



The U.S. Capitol in Washington on Dec. 4, 2021.

years since the entire Capitol Complex, as well as much of the executive and legislative branches of the federal government, were closed to members of the public.

Since then, the only way for anyone who isn't a senator or representative, a credentialed member of the news media, or a congressional aide or congressional agency employee to access any part of the complex has been with an escort to a specific place for a limited period of time.

Prior to March 12, 2020, the Capitol Complex was among the busiest locations in Washington, with multiple thousands of tourists visiting historic sites such as the Capitol Rotunda, while legions of individual taxpayers, members of nonprofit and political advocacy groups, diplomats from foreign countries, and lobbyists for corporations and other domestic institutions were calling on congressmen and staffers.

As of Feb. 15, 27 of the 50 Republican senators are co-sponsors of the resolution. They include Sens. John Thune (R-S.D.), Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), Rick Scott (R-Fla.), James Inhofe (R-Okla.), James Lankford (R-Okla.), Mike Braun (R-Ind.), Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Roger Wicker (R-Miss.), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.), John Cornyn (R-Texas), Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), Rand Paul (R-Ky.), John Hoeven (R-N.D.), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), John Kennedy (R-La.), Josh Hawley (R-Mo.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), John Boozman (R-Ark.), Roger have signed on as a co-sponsor. A spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) didn't respond to The Epoch Times' request for comment.

There's Democratic support for reopening on the House side of the Capitol, however. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), told reporters on Feb. 10 that she expects public tours of the Capitol to resume "pretty soon, I hope."

Rep. Dan Kildee (D-Mich.) told NBC News: "This place belongs to the people. They should be able to be here."

In a related development on Feb. 15, Marshall introduced a measure to end the national emergency declared in 2020 under the National Emergency Act as a result of the CCP virus pandemic.

"With COVID cases and hospitalizations on the decline, 94 percent of Americans having immunity to COVID, mask mandates falling by the wayside, and 70 percent of Americans agreeing 'it's time we accept that COVID is here to stay' and that 'we just need to get on with our lives,' it's clear we need a new approach to COVID as we learn to live with it. That new approach starts with putting an end to the COVID national state of emergency," he said in a statement.

The Kansas lawmaker is one of four physicians currently serving in the Senate. The other three are Sens. Rand Paul (R-Ky.), Bill Cassidy (R-La.), and John Barrasso (R-Wyo.).





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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

Outdoor round up

By John Kruse, The WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

STATE PARKS HIRING: It's already time to think about a summer job if you are a college student or graduating high school and one great place to work if you enjoy the outdoors is with Washington State Parks. Some 350 park aides and an additional 40 senior park aides are hired to work at our parks from April through September. Typical work includes registering campers, maintaining trails and grounds, cleaning campsites and restrooms, performing maintenance chores and interacting with the public in a positive way.

My son worked as both a park aide and as an intern for Washington State Parks while in college and really enjoyed the experience. Many applicants will use these summer jobs as a stepping stone towards working full time with Washington State Parks. Others, looking fondly back at these summer jobs years ago, come back as retirees to work or volunteer in our parks. The salary range for these temporary positions range from \$16.09 to \$20.23 an hour, depending upon qualifications and experience. To find out more and apply go to www.governmentjobs.com. Once you are there, search for Parks Aide Jobs in Washington State. FISHING REPORTS:

Courtesy Washington State Parks Park aides at one of our state parks.

COLUMBIA GORGE: Both the staff at Gorge Outfitters Supply in Rufus and creel checkers with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife report anglers are catching walleve out of both The Dalles and John Day pools of the Columbia River. Try trolling a Mack's Lure spinner worm harness deep and bait it with a nightcrawler. Once you find a fish, anchor up and try jigging for additional fish that may be schooling there.

YAKIMA RIVER: Bill at Red's Fly Shop near Ellensburg says fishing has been good. The water has had good clarity and the trout are not in the deeper winter holes but the inside edges

and softer water in the Yakima River Canyon. There have been no afternoon hatches and subsequently no dry fly fishing yet. However, fishing streamers and nymphs will work well right now. Try fishing a Skwala stone nymph or worm imitation for success.

LAKE ROOSEVELT/ ROOSEVELT/RUFUS WOODS RESERVOIR: Austin Moser. owner of Austin's Northwest Fishing Adventures, has been doing quite well fishing near the net pens on Rufus Woods Reservoir though some days are better than others depending on current flows. High current

flow days can be chal-

Courtesy Austin's Northwest Adventures Anglers with triploid trout at Rufus Woods.

lenging. Having said that, the effort is worth it. These trout are huge and known for their succulent fillets that are great for eating whether it be from the frying pan or the smoker. The limit is two triploid trout and the average size of the fish run from 5 to 8 pounds with some fish coming between 10 and 17 pounds.

As for Lake Roosevelt, the Kokanee and trout are what you are targeting this time of year. Moser fishes from Keller Ferry down to Grand Coulee Dam. The fishing for Kokanee has been good and the biggest one so far this was a 24 • inch salmon weighing 4 • pounds. The rainbow trout fishing has also been good and they are averaging 18 to 21 inches. Moser is trolling standard kokanee gear and also using

side planers to get his fish. The limit is two wild kokanee and five fin-clipped trout per day. Moser will be fishing both Rufus Woods Reservoir and Lake Roosevelt through March. If you want to book a trip with him, go to www.austinsnorthwestadventures com

FISH LAKE: Scott West at The Cove Resort at Fish Lake northwest of Leavenworth says the ice is not safe and there are very few people out on the ice that remains. Your best bet is to come here after ice-off to target the perch, rainbow and brown trout that are found at this 500-acre lake.

John Kruse - www.northwesternoutdoors.com and www.americaoutdoorsradio. com

Aspirin - most widely used medicine in the world

Aspirin is the most widely used medicine in the world, the Greatest medicine of All Time.

It started out as a tea made of willow or poplar bark, which





sea and stomach pain. In 1899, scientists from the German company Bayer developed an improved version of salicylic acid, called acetylsalicylic acid, which they trademarked as Aspirin®. One year later, Bayer introduced Aspirin as the world's first water-soluble tablet, causing a revolution. Aspirin was everywhere, helping to relieve fever, headache, toothache, and muscular aches and pains. Birchbark and wintergreen plants contain a compound similar to aspirin, methyl salicylate. Its strong characteristic aroma gives it the name wintergreen oil. Used in topical rubs for sore muscles. it is also available in Doan's pills. Initially sold in the early 1900s, Doan's Kidney pills were marketed for back pain. Today's formulation contains methyl salicylate in a dose equivalent to 500mg of aspirin or acetaminophen. In the United States, there are two strengths of aspirin: 81 mg strength, also called baby aspirin, and 325mg tablets. Aspirin tablets containing 325mg

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are approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for "the temporary relief of minor aches and pains associated with a cold, headache, backache, toothache, premenstrual and menstrual cramps; minor pain of arthritis; and reduction in fever."

The FDA also requires that all aspirin products include this statement on the label: Talk to your doctor or other healthcare provider before using this product for your

two different buffered versions (Bufferin® and Alka-Seltzer[®]), combined with acetaminophen and caffeine (Excedrin® and Excedrin Migraine®), or plain (Bayer®), St. Joseph®.

One recent concern about aspirin is who should take it to prevent heart attacks and stroke. A study published in late 2018 in the New England Journal of Medicine showed that taking daily aspirin did NOT prevent stroke or heart attack in healthy patients over the age of 65. However, it did increase the chances of experiencing stomach bleeding or bleeding into the brain,

of aspirin to protect against stroke and heart attack. Higher doses can double your risk of bleeding in your brain or stomach.

3. Any aspirin product will work.

Taking an enteric-coated or buffered aspirin version works just like plain aspirin. Unfortunately, it won't decrease your risk of bleeding.

4. It's safe to take without food.

Taking aspirin with water is a good idea. You don't need food to "cushion your stomach" when taking an 81mg tablet of aspirin unless it bothers your stomach. The increased risk of stomach bleeding from aspirin is not from the tablet itself sitting in your stomach but from its generalized effects in your body.

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the most devastating type of stroke.

This suggests that taking daily aspirin should be limited to those whose risk of heart attack and stroke is high enough to justify the possibility of having severe bleeding.

In a survey published in 2019 of 14,000 adults 40 years old or older, 23% of people taking aspirin to prevent heart attack had no heart disease. In addition, 23% of those same people took a daily aspirin without their doctor's knowledge.

Here are 5 Tips to Taking **Aspirin Safely:**

1. Ask your doctor first.

Aspirin does not prevent stroke and heart attack in healthy people with no previous stroke or heart attack or those who are not diabetic. Your doctor can tell you if you would benefit from taking it. 2. More is not better.

It only takes an 81mg dose

5. Avoid using "full dose" aspirin if you take a blood thinner.

Taking aspirin for pain or fever increases your risk of bleeding if you take a blood thinner like clopidogrel (Plavix®), warfarin, Pradaxa®, Xarelto[®], or Eliquis[®]. You should also avoid taking a daily aspirin unless your doctor recommends it.

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