



Lake Chelan Valley Events, Things to do, Meetings

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.

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 off 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.

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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 DISTRICT 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, under-reporting 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. Echeverria, 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 pursuant to an extradition warrant.

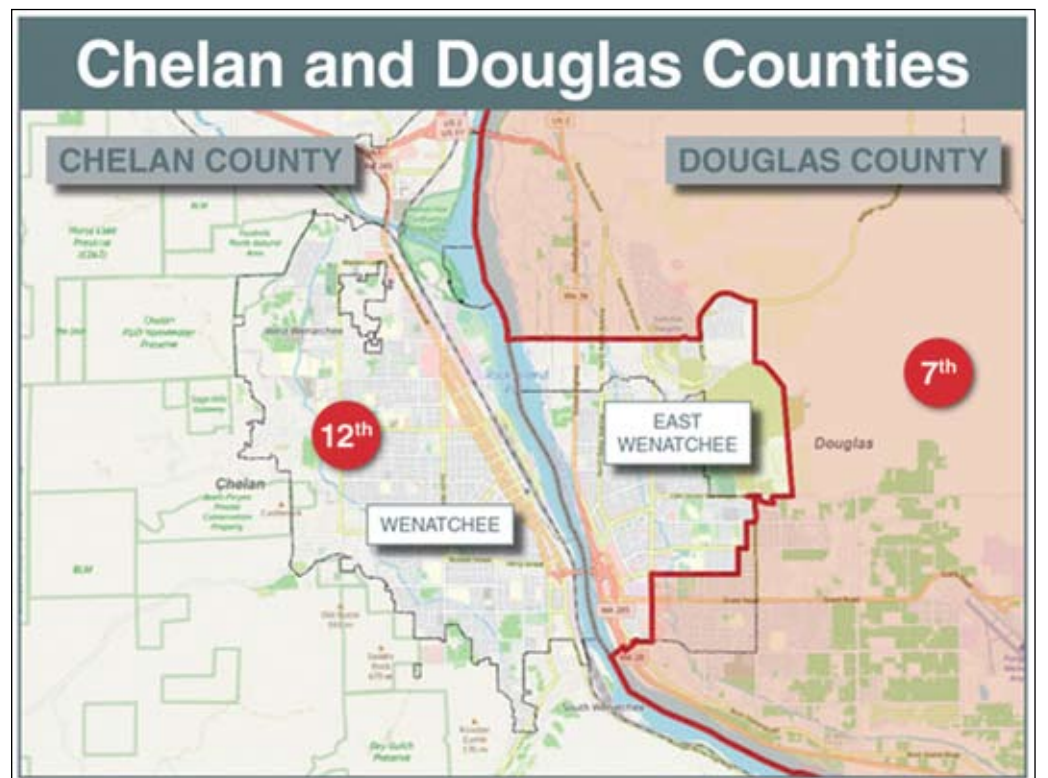
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Legislature approves Washington redistricting maps

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 session.

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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 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://chelan-schools.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1b457e249e9cd017a157599b&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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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

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 Sandoval 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

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

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

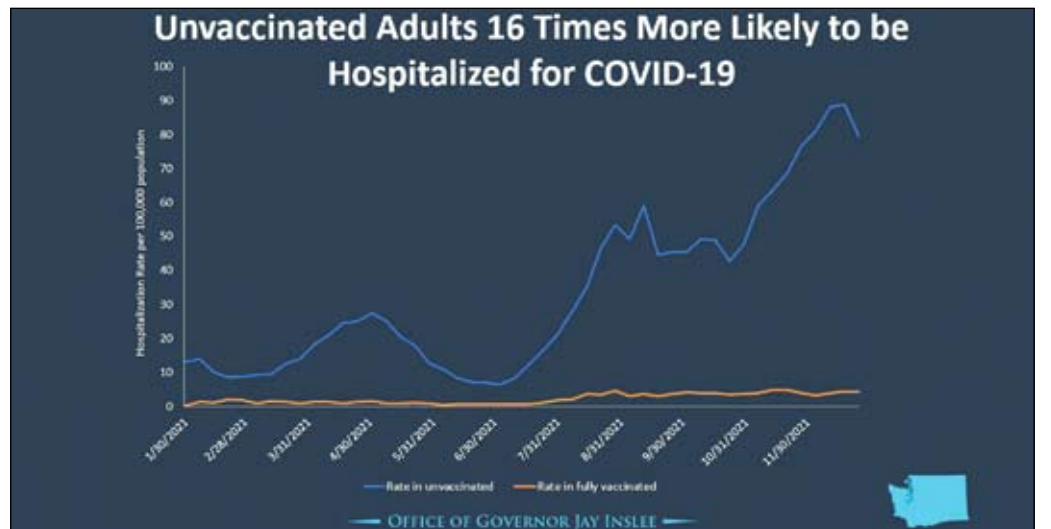
and other protective devices during a public health emergency. The governor is amending an existing worker safety and protection emergency order, Proclamation 21-08, to reflect this new state law. Proclamation 21-08 already prohibits employers from taking adverse action against a worker for taking COVID-related 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.

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.

Still Required:

- Healthcare and medical facilities, including hospitals, outpatient, dental facilities and pharmacies
- Long-term care settings
- Public transit, taxis, rideshare vehicles and school buses (federal requirement)
- Correctional facilities
- Private businesses and local governments that want to require masks for their employees, customers or residents

***Not Required:**

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

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

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DEATH NOTICES/SERVICES

Alice Jane Ott

Memorial Services for Alice Jane Ott of Manson will be held March 4, 2022, 10 a.m. at North Shore Bible Church in Manson. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at Prechtrose.com. Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

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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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, www.ucsr.org/, Facebook www.facebook.com/UCSRB/, Twitter twitter.com/ucsr, Instagram www.instagram.com/ucsr/

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 Hwy. 97A #5, Entiat.
22:17 Extra Patrol, 2341 W. Prospect St., Chelan.
22:47 Assist Public, 219 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan.
February 12
06:53 Alarm, 2038 Entiat Way.
08:30 Welfare Check, N. Columbia St. and W. Gibson Ave., Chelan.

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-

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. Webster 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 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.

20:13 Welfare Check, 225 Banks Ave., Manson.
Fire/EMS
February 11
Entiat Fire District
07:43 Sick Person, 12419 Entiat River Rd., Entiat.
Chelan EMS
11:53 Sick Person, 290 Rd. 21 N.E., Mansfield.
February 12
Chelan Fire District #7
17:16 Unconscious, 30 SR 150 # C, Chelan.
17:27 Stroke, 232 Crystal Dr., Chelan.
February 13
Chelan Fire District #7
22:21 Breathing Problem, 212 Walnut St., Chelan Falls.
February 14
Chelan Fire District #7
10:20 Sick Person, 105 S. Apple Blossom Dr., Chelan.
15:55 Chimney Fire, 226 E. Trow Ave., Chelan.
February 15
Chelan Fire District #7
12:13 Sick Person, 55 Washington Creek Rd., Chelan.
12:17 Diabetic, 529 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan.
Entiat Fire District
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.

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Sunday morning Worship 11 am
Sunday morning Worship (summer months) 10 am
Wednesday Shared Dinner 6 pm
Wednesday Programs Adults/Youth/Children 7 pm

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NATIONAL FFA WEEK
February 19-26, 2022

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 in March.

Manson FFA

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



Courtesy Chelan FFA
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.




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

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Alumni Day

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

GIVE FFA DAY

Give FFA Day

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

WEAR BLUE DAY

Wear Blue Day

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

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

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 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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