

## Return to Learn COVID Update from Lake Chelan School District

Dear Chelan Families:

I hope that this correspondence finds you and your family well. As you know, the next few weeks will be challenging for our schools. The transmission rates in our county are at an all-time high, even so, I want to assure you that we will continue to do all we can to keep our schools safe and open for in-person learning. I am confident that by all of us working together, we will get through this with a minimal loss of learning time. By continuing to focus on maximizing in-person learning and minimizing classroom interruptions, we have implemented the following strategies:

**Nursing Staff**

We have hired a nurse and a health assistant through a grant program to oversee all testing throughout the school district

**Classroom Coverage**

All available staff including administrators and central office personnel will be available to cover classes

Pay has been increased for substitute teachers resulting in a much larger pool

**Testing**

The district has an abundant supply of testing

Athletes continue to test 3 times per week regardless of vaccination status

The “Test to Stay” program has been successfully implemented allowing students exposed to the virus to remain in class by testing and shortening time for those infected.

**Updated Isolation and Quarantine Guidance**

Guidance has been updated and shortened to 5 days.

New guidance applies regardless of vaccination status.

## Chelan school superintendent Barry DePaoli announces his retirement

SUBMITTED BY GEORGIA MASHAYEKH, LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHELAN - At last night’s (Jan. 11) board meeting, Barry DePaoli announced his retirement. Barry has spent 35 years in the education profession, 22 of those in the Lake Chelan School District.

In his retirement letter

that he read to the Board, he stated that “it has been a privilege to work with some of the brightest, most compassionate, and highly



Barry DePaoli, Superintendent Lake Chelan School District

committed administrators, teachers, staff, and students.”

He expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to provide leadership at both the building and the district level. Perhaps his greatest reward was the fact that he got to know so many amazing young people. He commented that “having

a front row seat watching students grow and reach for their goals was the gift of a lifetime.”

He also thanked past and present Board members for their insights, advocacy and support and for providing him with the opportunity to develop as a District leader.

Barry’s last day will be June 30 of this school year.

## Lake Chelan Winterfest fun

Chelan hosted the first weekend of Lake Chelan Winterfest January 14-15. Manson will host the second weekend January 22-23. For schedule: lakechelanwinterfest.com. Those attending the festival enjoyed lots of activities and temperatures in the 30’s.

**CLOCKWISE FROM RIGHT: For those hardy souls, the Polar Bear Plunge was back at Don Morse Park - over 40 took ‘the plunge’; live entertainment was enjoyed by festival goers Saturday afternoon; this ‘flying pig’ was one of several ice sculptures on the ice sculpture tour’ in downtown Chelan; festival goers and plunges warmed up by the bonfire; which was followed by spectacular fireworks show; a live ice sculpture demonstration was held in front of the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce - the finished sculpture - a fireplace complete with a chimney; and families enjoyed apple bin rides.**

More photos at lakechelanmirror.com



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

### Echo Ridge conditions, memberships

Echo Ridge Loppet scheduled for Feb. 5

Current conditions

CHELAN - Current conditions for Echo Ridge, information on Season Passes, and Lake Chelan Nordic Club memberships can be found at LakeChelanNordic.org Mark your calendar for the 2022 Echo Ridge Loppet on Feb. 5.

### Echo Valley Ski/Tube conditions

CHELAN - Echo Valley Ski/Tube is open for the ski and tubing season. For condition, hours of operation and tickets information go to skiechovalley.com, click Tickets, scroll down to How to Purchase.

### Winter Art Exhibit: Now thru Feb. 27

MANSON - The Lake Chelan Arts Council Winter Art Exhibit, will be held at Radiance Downtown, 71 Wapato Way, in Manson. The art show and sale opened on January 14 and continues 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 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.

### Glass recycle: Jan. 22

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, weather permitting. 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.

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# National Guard deployed to assist Confluence Health

SUBMITTED BY CHELAN DOUGLAS HEALTH DISTRICT

EAST WENATCHEE - Due to the COVID-19 Omicron surge, Chelan Douglas Health District (CDHD) will receive non-clinical emergency department support at Confluence Health's Central Washington Hospital from the National Guard.

Governor Jay Inslee made the announcement during a press conference on January 13, stating that National Guard members will also be sent to hospitals in Everett, Spokane, and Yakima, and others will be sent to hospitals in Olympia Richland, Tacoma, and Seattle to set up testing locations outside facilities.

Chelan-Douglas had the highest infection rates since the pandemic yesterday with over 2,000 cases per 100,000 people, and given the infectiousness of Omicron we expect this number will likely rise. CDHD is shifting priorities with staffing related to vaccination, testing, contact tracing, and potential hospital surge planning.

Other key statewide actions issued by Governor Inslee involve deploying the National Guard to help both emergency department personnel and COVID-19 testing teams, pausing non-urgent hospital procedures, and discharging hospital patients to long term care facilities.

The Governor also asked for help from anyone who can assist with vaccinations, testing or work at hospitals or facilities. If you have the capacity and availability to assist, please sign up at <https://waserv.org/>.

CDHD looks forward to welcoming the National Guard and will update the public as we receive more information. To stay up-to-date on the COVID-19 response, visit [www.cdhd.wa.gov](http://www.cdhd.wa.gov) and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

## Public Health Prioritizes Testing Over Vaccine Efforts

The Chelan Douglas Health District (CDHD) is deciding to prioritize local testing efforts in hopes of getting all infectious individuals isolated at home to help reduce local case rates.

If you received a first dose at the CDHD 2nd street clinic and are due for a second dose, please plan to attend one of the upcoming vaccine clinics scheduled at 1224 Methow Street in Wenatchee. Dates, times and pre-registration details are available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pfizer-drive-thru-covid-19-vaccine-clinic-at-lincoln-elementary-registration-205358411537>. CDHD staff is working to personally communicate this change to any first dose individuals who are due for their second dose in the coming weeks.

### Testing

The Chelan Douglas Health District (CDHD) is now operating a community testing site at the Town Toyota Center on 1300 Walla Walla Avenue in Wenatchee. Due to high demand and limited test supplies, please note the following:

- Testing is only available for symptomatic individuals
- Testing site is open Monday-Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Pre-registration is required. Pre-register at [www.cdhd.wa.gov](http://www.cdhd.wa.gov). For help with pre-registration call 509-903-3900.
- Testing site will continue to operate as time and supplies allow.

Anyone can be tested. CDHD highly recommends testing for:

- Anyone who has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, even if their illness is mild.
- Anyone who has been in close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19.
- Anyone who has attended an event or social gathering with many people

If you need medical evaluation for COVID-19 symptoms including difficulty breathing, increased heart rate, a temperature greater than 101 degrees, or severe weakness, go to the Triage Center at Saddle Rock EPC Church located at 1400 S. Miller Street in Wenatchee.

CDHD continues to stress the importance of a COVID-19 vaccine and getting the booster as soon as possible. If you are in need of a first, second or booster vaccine, please contact a local pharmacy or your local medical provider.

# Manson Apple Blossom Royalty to be selected Jan. 29



Courtesy Manson Apple Blossom Committee

Selection of the royal court of the 2022 Manson Apple Blossom Festival will be held on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at Manson High School (masks required). It will also be live on Facebook and you will be able to vote online. Five candidates are vying for the royal court. They are left to right: Emely Valencia, Cara Hutton, Raven Pope, Lydia Cameron, and Paige Schoenwald. Look for photos and bio's for each candidate in next weeks Lake Chelan Mirror.

# Chelan Valley Hope names Tamra Hively as new executive director

By MICHAEL GIBB, PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHELAN VALLEY HOPE

CHELAN - We at Chelan Valley Hope, a nonprofit social services agency in Chelan, are extremely happy to introduce our new Executive Director, Tamra Hively.

Tamra was born and raised in Wenatchee. She has a diverse background of nonprofit management, leadership, and has worked with a variety of individuals and families, in a counseling, case management, and social services capacity. Tamra has owned and managed her own counseling/case management agency, has served as a nonprofit executive director, and has supervised a staff of over 20 employees and volunteers. As the new leader at Chelan Valley Hope she will be focused on strengthening existing client programs, managing staff and relationships

with the community and, in partnership with the Board of Directors, creating and implementing the goals and strategic plan in support of our overall mission and vision. CVH provides assistance, advocacy, and referral services to underserved families and individuals throughout the Greater Chelan Valley.

"I believe it is important to look at a person or situation in a systemic way. I want to understand the issues and look for a solution that works for that specific individual's needs. I'm thrilled



Tamra Hively, Chelan Valley Hope, Executive Director

to be part of Chelan Valley Hope and their proactive team of motivated, caring people", said Tamra.

Chelan Valley Hope provides short term emergency sheltering in local motels, rapid rehousing through rent

the most at-risk and in-need regional residents through this menu of client programming and resource referral.

Michael Gibb, Board President said, "We are very enthusiastic about Tamra Hively joining our team and we are confident that she will make significant contributions to Chelan Valley Hope. We look forward to her heart and leadership that she will bring to our clients, staff, volunteers, and the community as she supports the mission of Chelan Valley Hope, furthering positive changes in people's lives".

To volunteer at Chelan Valley Hope, please call 509-888-2114. To learn more or to donate to CVH, visit our website at [chelanvalleyhope.org](http://chelanvalleyhope.org). Donations can also be mailed to Chelan Valley Hope, P.O. Box 635, Chelan, WA. 98816

assistance, homelessness prevention, utility assistance, food and fuel vouchers, and non-food pantry items such as warm coats, diapers, winter gloves and hats, and personal hygiene kits. CVH has been for 12 years and is currently contributing to the wellbeing of

## CHELAN

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Students involved in extra-curricular activities can now

participate in Test to Stay Program.

For more details regarding the changes to Isolation, Quarantine, and the Modified

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Quarantine "Test to Stay" option please access DOH UPDATED GUIDANCE through the following links: English: <https://app.eduportal.com/documents/view/820410> / Spanish: <https://app.eduportal.com/documents/view/820416>

Finally, if your child is showing any signs of illness or

COVID symptoms, please keep them home and inform the school nurse. Again, thanks to all of you for working with our schools, I appreciate your cooperation, your understanding, and your support.

Sincerely,  
Barry DePaoli  
Superintendent

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Swanson Gulch barn burns, goats rescued

SUBMITTED BY BRANDON ASHER, CHELAN FIRE & RESCUE

CHELAN - Last night (Saturday, Jan. 8) at 11:32 p.m. Chelan Fire and Rescue was dispatched for a reported fully involved barn fire in the Swanson Gulch area. Neighbors noticed the fire and alerted the home owners who called 911. Crews arrived to find a well involved large shop with a full-size RV next to it. The main fire building was quickly called a defensive fire and suppression efforts focused on protecting the RV from catching fire. Crews faced challenges with the fires remote location, snow



conditions, and no hydrants. Crews from Chelan County Fire District #5 (Manson) and Douglas County Fire District #4 (Orondo) also assisted. In all, eleven firefighters responded and units were on scene till approximately 2:30 p.m. this morn-

ing. Three goats that were in a pen attached to the structure were helped to safety by the homeowner. The shop was declared a total loss. The fire is currently under investigation and appears to have been caused

by an electrical issue. Chelan Fire and Rescue would like to thank Manson and Orondo for their help in getting this fire under control.

Photos courtesy Chelan Fire & Rescue

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR


Shopping at local grocery stores helps our Habitat for Humanity


Dear Editor: Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity is extremely pleased to report receipt amounts as of Dec. 22, 2021 from Manson's Red Apple and Chelan's IGA stores 1% Donation Program. Manson's grocery store receipts totaled \$12,500; Chelan's were \$23,867.


One percent of those totals go to Habitat to build homes with partner families. Chelan's IGA owners Tony and Trish Race of Chelan, and Manson's Red Apple Market owners Eric and Marietta "Pete" Jacobsen of Manson's store donate 1% or more of each receipt to Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity. Please thank them when you shop there. Karen Feek, a Habitat volunteer of many years, collects receipts from the store or receipt box located outside

Habitat's Thrift Store located at 518 E. Woodin Ave. in up-town Chelan. It takes many hours for her to total donated receipts in increments of \$1,000. She then turns them back into each store. The store owners then send our local Habitat a check for 1% (or more) of the total receipts. Since March of 2007, Habitat has been the recipient of the 1% program from these generous store owners. They have donated \$8,894.53 from your grocery store receipts to help local working families

buy a home. Thank you! Habitat and its Partner Families have built 19 homes so far. Thank you for helping Habitat through such a simple act of thoughtfulness. Gaylen Willett, Chelan LCV Habitat's 1% Coordinator

  
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Fortune named Stevens Pass interim general manager

MEGAN SOKOL, STAFF WRITER

STEVENS PASS - Jeremy Rubingh's petition "Hold Vail Resorts Accountable" has amassed nearly 40k signatures since its publication in early January. In response to the criticism, Vail resorts appointed new In-



Tom Fortune

terim General Manager Tom Fortune to Stevens Pass resorts. Fortune is a local Stevens pass resident, as well as a

former operations director to Stevens Pass resort prior to its acquisition to Vail Resorts in 2018. Vail Resorts has also limited skier capacity and closed the Stevens Pass resort due to hazardous weather restrictions. They hope to resume their operations once U.S. Highway 2 is reopened.

Free virtual workshops on Talking to Young People about Race Jan. 20, Feb. 22

BY MICHELLE MCNIEL, NCW LIBRARIES

NCW - NCW Libraries is proud to partner with Cultures Connecting to present a free virtual workshop on Talking to Young People about Race on Thursday, January 20 at 7 p.m. Richard Kim, from Cultures Connecting, will share tools and ideas for how caregivers, educators, and families can give children anti-bias messages, through actions and words to actively counter what they may be seeing in the world. Kim will also share ways adults can model and encourage children to advocate for themselves and others. This is the third event in a series of four workshops hosted by NCW Libraries in partnership with Cultures Connecting, a non-profit organization that provides culturally relevant



professional development, consulting, coaching, and one-on-one diversity leadership support to organizations and communities. The fourth event, focusing on how to have courageous conversations, will be held on Tuesday, February 22 at 7 p.m. Presenter Richard Kim brings nearly a decade of professional experience with a person centered approach to engaging race, culture, and identity in various non-profit and education settings. Most recently, Richard worked as the Intercultural Credibility Coordinator/Consultant at The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology, where he received his M.Div. Kim holds a B.S. from the University of Minnesota. As a person born in the



Courtesy NCW Libraries United States to parents who emigrated from South Korea, Richard brings an uncommon voice to the work of racial equity. All NCW Libraries' virtual programs are free and open to the public. This event will be held through the zoom digital meeting platform. To participate, register at www.ncwlibraries.org. Registrants will receive an email with the Zoom meeting information.



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Food Bank food distribution:  
Jan. 22, 25

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).

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics:  
Jan. 22, Feb. 5

CHELAN - Lake Chelan EMS will have a COVID-19 Vaccine Drive-

thru Clinics on Saturday, January 22, 3-5 p.m., and on Saturday, February 5, 9-11 a.m., at the Chelan Fire Station, 232 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan. Registration is available at <https://lakechelanhealth.org/covid-19/>

Viki Downey Polar Bear Plunge:  
Jan. 23

MANSON - Brave souls are wanted for the 4th Annual Viki Downey Polar Bear Plunge on Sunday, January 23, 12:30-2 p.m. at Manson Bay Park, 142 Pedoi Street in Manson. Check in and get ready to plunge in the lake, turn in any cash donations and have a group photo taken at 12:30 p.m. Then wait for the official count down and follow Viki Downey into Lake Chelan at 1 p.m. To learn

more about Lake Chelan Swim or make a donation you can locate them online at <http://www.lakechelanswim.com/>

Manson's Night to Remember: Feb. 10

MANSON - Manson Chamber of Commerce will recognize their finest Thursday, February 10, 6-8 p.m. This year the theme is "The Roaring 20's". The Crossroads Restaurant at Mill Bay Casino will be transformed with galmour, glitz and lots of sparkle.They will look back at the Manson Community in 2021 with the fondest of memories and great appreciation for those who work, teach, volunteer and inspire us to strive to be our best. Lots of surprises in store. Watch for ticket sales on their website [moretomanson.com](http://moretomanson.com). Space is limited.

CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF/FIRE/EMS

Chelan County Sheriff

January 7

00:28 Natural Disaster, Entiat River Rd. MP 11, Entiat.

02:08 911 Call, 435 Pinedrop Ln., Lake Wenatchee.

05:37 Civil, 418 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

07:10 Assist Agency, 115 Bella Ln., Manson.

09:15 Alarm, 502 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

11:17 Hazard, E. Johnson Ave. & N. Columbia St., Chelan.

14:09 Hazard, Entiat River Rd. MP 17, Entiat.

15:07 Assist Public, 820 W. Golf Course Dr., Chelan.

16:06 Vehicle Theft, 221 Walnut St., Chelan Falls.

16:07 Domestic Disturbance, 315 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan.

16:24 Hazard, Entiat River Rd. MP 25, Entiat.

16:55 Marine, 300 S. Madeline Rd., Manson.

17:41 Assist Public, 2391 Albin

Dr., Entiat.

19:05 Harassment/Threat, 116 E. Allen Ave., Chelan.

19:06 Disturbance, 421 E. Okanogan Ave., Chelan.

19:49 Non-Injury Accident, 425 E. Okanogan Ave., Chelan.

19:52 Hazard, 5th St. & 6th St., Chelan Falls.

21:56 Suspicious, 427 E. Allen Ave., Chelan.

22:05 Alarm, 5618 Dinkelman Canyon Rd., Entiat.

22:56 Suspicious, 119 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

January 8

08:58 Assist Public, 105 Riviera Pl., Chelan.

09:46 Non-Injury Accident, 480 Alpine Pl. #J4.

09:59 Alarm, 401 Washington St. #5.

10:19 Parking/Abandon, Chapman Rd. & Winesap Ave., Manson.

15:11 Property, 207 N. Emerson St., Chelan.

16:07 Non-Injury Accident, 109

E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

16:21 Harassment/Threat, 45 Wisteria Ln., Manson.

16:41 Traffic Offense, Boyd Rd. & Butte Rd., Chelan.

17:55 Suspicious Activity, 2001 Summit Blvd., Manson.

18:28 Assist Public, 250 Oklahoma Gulch Rd., Chelan.

January 9

09:50 Non-Injury Accident, N. Apple Blossom Dr. & US Hwy. 97A, Chelan.

10:16 Vehicle Prowl, 210 W. Gibson Ave. #2, Chelan.

10:39 Burglary, 711 N. Emerson St., Chelan.

13:48 911 Call, 214 Barkley Rd., Manson.

14:44 Civil, 209 W. Okanogan Ave., Chelan.

15:32 Welfare Check, 5800 Crum Canyon Rd., Entiat.

18:36 Animal Problem, 582 B St., Chelan Falls.

21:30 Assist Agency, Rocky Point, Manson.

22:46 Alarm, 20628 Miracle Mile, Lake Wenatchee.

January 10

07:16 Non-Injury Accident, Wapato Way & Manson Blvd., Manson.

09:54 Assault, 416 N. Cedar St. #2, Chelan.

11:40 Hazard, 1004 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

15:02 Theft, 610 SR 150, Manson.

17:37 Robbery, 14481 US Hwy. 97A, Lake Entiat.

17:41 Vehicle Prowl, 726 N.

Markeson St. #101, Chelan.

18:21 Hazard, 135 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan.

20:50 Assist Agency, 132 Olive Ave., Manson.

21:18 Trespassing, 2036 Entiat Way, Entiat.

22:15 Attempt to Locate/Contact, 100 SR 150, Chelan.

23:58 Traffic Offense, Wapato Lake Rd. & Swartout Rd., Manson.

January 11

05:01 Alarm, 428 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

09:27 Marine, 15105 N. Lakeshore Dr., Entiat.

12:18 Welfare Check, 204 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan.

12:51 911 Call, 2690 2nd St., Entiat.

15:01 Civil, 418 N. Columbia Ave. #3, Chelan.

17:17 Fraud/Forgery, 560 4th St., Chelan Falls.

17:51 Disturbance, W. Manson Rd. & N. Columbia St., Chelan.

18:25 Hazard, US Hwy. 97A MP 227, Chelan.

22:26 Domestic Disturbance, 172 Wapato Way, Manson.

22:59 Harassment/Threat, 116 E. Allen Ave., Chelan.

23:48 Non-Injury Accident, 77 Wapato Way, Manson.

January 12

04:42 Traffic Offense, No See Um Roundabout, Chelan.

09:33 Graffiti, 117 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan.

10:50 Assist Agency, 215 W. Webster Ave., Chelan.

13:33 Abuse, 712 E. Wapato Ave. #2, Chelan.

14:00 Parking/Abandon, 200Blk W. Highland Ave., Chelan.

16:58 Traffic Offense, 144 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan.

19:46 Traffic Offense, Ivan Morse Rd. & Mike Keys Rd., Manson.

21:49 Suspicious Activity, 360 Hesperian Way, Chelan.

January 13

No Report.

Fire/EMS

January 7

Chelan Fire District #7

11:23 Heart Problem, 970 Upper Ridge Rd., Chelan.

15:08 Commercial Alarm, 402 W. Manson Rd., Chelan.

17:33 Residential Alarm, 85 Grace Ln., Chelan.

18:32 Commercial Alarm, 402 W. Manson Rd., Chelan.

19:10 Commercial Alarm, 2312 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

January 8

Chelan Fire District #7

13:51 Fall, 510 N. Cedar St. #109, Chelan.

18:00 Assist Public, 410 SR 150, Chelan Falls.

23:32 Structure Fire, 649 Swanson Gulch Rd., Chelan.

January 9

Chelan Fire District #7

01:42 Overdose/Poison, 83 Tunnel Hill Rd., Chelan.

Manson Fire District

16:45 Injury Accident, Rocky Point, Manson.

January 10

Chelan Fire District #7

10:28 Fall, 11164 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan.

Entiat Fire District

05:06 Chest Pain, 7794 Entiat River Rd. #9, Entiat.

January 11

Chelan Fire District #7

17:26 Fall, 128 W. Webster Ave., Chelan.

20:24 Assist Public, 273 SR 150, Chelan.

21:54 Stroke, 1560 US Hwy. 97A, Chelan.

Chelan EMS

10:42 Unknown Accident, Beebe Bridge E.B., Orondo.

21:27 Chest Pain, 301 E. 1st Ave., Mansfield.

January 12

Entiat Fire District

05:42 Chest Pain, 2003 McCord Pl., Entiat.

Chelan EMS

16:42 Abdominal Pain, 200 Green Ave. #24, Manson.

21:13 Breathing Problem, 696 E. Wapato Lake Rd., Manson.

January 13

No Report.

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and Lake Chelan Food Bank

Chelan Valley HOPE

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• Travel Size Toiletries • Shampoo  
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OBITUARIES

Bob Gilbertson

Long time Chelan resident Bob Gilbertson passed away at his home January 2, 2022. He was born in Fairfield, Montana, along with his twin brother Russ, on January 22, 1923.

Strong, kind and loving, he will be dearly missed by all of us lucky enough to have had him in our lives.

Survived by the love of his life Edie, wife of 76 years, their children Rand (Nancy), Christy (Rob), Mark (Jackie) and grandsons Luke, Peder, Brad, Logan, Keith, Hunter and Riley.



A Celebration of Bob's Life will take place in the Spring 2022. We appreciate the outpouring of love and support we have received from his community.

CHURCH GUIDE

New to the area? On Vacation? These churches welcome you!

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682-2025 • 210 E. Wapato Ave.  
Pastor Mark Wilton

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Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
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LAKE CHELAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship 10 am  
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Corner of Johnson & Emerson

• CHELAN

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216 N Emerson (Upper Room/Chelan Library)  
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682-2851 • [www.standrews-chelan.org](http://www.standrews-chelan.org)

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English Mass Saturday 5 pm • Spanish Mass Saturday 7 pm  
English Mass Sunday 9 am  
Spanish Mass Sunday Noon  
Rev. Rogelio Gutiérrez, Pastor  
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Pastor Mark McDonald  
509.784.1342  
email: [entiatfriends@nwi.net](mailto:entiatfriends@nwi.net)  
2848 Entiat River Road  
Sunday morning Bible Classes 9:45 am  
Sunday morning Worship 11 am  
Sunday morning Worship (summer months) 10 am  
Wednesday Shared Dinner 6 pm  
Wednesday Programs Adults/Youth/Children 7 pm

• MANSON

MANSON UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

9:45 am Celebration Singing  
10:00 am Worship, Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month  
11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship  
"Come as you are, all are welcome"  
687-3311, at the corner of Green and Boetzkes  
---Live worship currently suspended due to Covid-19---  
Sermon-by-Phone (509) 423-7514 to  
hear our own Pastor Mike O'Neal deliver his weekly sermon

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Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Nursery (birth - 3 years) 9:30 am  
Kidz Church (4 years-5th Grade) 9:30 am  
687-3636 • 123 Wapato Point Parkway  
[www.northshorebc.org](http://www.northshorebc.org)  
Craig Rayment, Sr. Pastor

• BREWSTER

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

Sunday Worship 11 am  
Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday  
Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am  
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CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL

By COACH NICK LONGMIRE,  
CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRLS BASKETBALL

Chelan varsity girls vs  
Cashmere  
January 4

The Chelan Mountain Goats traveled down to Cashmere tonight to resume the second round of CTL play. The Goats were without 2 players who are on the Covid list. Cashmere was also missing 2 starters, also on the Covid list. The game started out offensively slow for both the Goats and the Bulldogs and ended with a 10-7 lead in favor of the Bulldogs.

The second quarter was dominated by the Bulldogs who's 12 of their 22 points were from beyond the perimeter giving a halftime score of 32-16 again in favor of the Bulldogs. The Goats came in strong defensively in the second half and held the Bulldogs to 13 in the 3rd quarter and offensively scored 10.

With a 3rd quarter score of 45-26 the Goats had a hole to dig out of. Fatigue set in however and the Bulldogs out scored the Goats 23-2 in the 4th quarter.

The final score, 67-28 Bulldogs.

"Despite the lopsided score I was really proud of how our girls came out and fought until the end while fighting through fatigue despite missing two of our players tonight."

Scoring

Kira Sandoval led all Chelan score with 8 while Morgyn Harrison, Beau Nordby, Joslynn Simmons and Jailyn Reinhart each had 5. The Goats play Friday night at home against the Quincy Jackrabbits.

Chelan girls  
vs Quincy  
January 7

The Quincy Jackrabbits traveled to Chelan on Friday



Megan Sokol/LCM

ABOVE: Cashmere player Zoe Brown and Chelan player Joslynn Simmons wrestle for the ball. RIGHT: Chelan player Kira Sandoval. *More photos at [www.lakechelanmirror.com](http://www.lakechelanmirror.com)*

night to face off against the Chelan Mountain Goats. This was the 2nd meeting of the year for the two teams in which the 1st meeting proved Chelan to be the victors by a 16 point margin. With 2 key players on the covid roster for the Goats the endurance of the team was one of the top obstacles to overcome.

"We have a short roster to begin with so our substitutions had to be strategic," Coach Nick Longmire commented.

The Goats made strategy adjustments from Tuesday night's sizable loss to Cashmere by deciding to move forward with their 3/4 court pressure. Offensively the Goats were able to score out of transition points caused from forced turnovers and rushed shots by Quincy.

At the end of the 1st quarter the Goats had a 19-2 lead. By halftime the Goats extended the lead to 20 with a score of 28-8. "The second half was the concern for me because I knew this is where exhaustion would set in. By jumping out to an early lead it took the pressure off and allowed us to save our timeouts for the second half. Our bench was also key. We had two swing players who each had one quarter available and both were instrumental in giving us what we needed to play strong all the way through the game," Coach Longmire added.

The Goats added an additional 19 points in the 3rd quarter offensively and held the Jackrabbits to 6 making the score 47-14. In the 4th quarter the Goats worked on

time management and maintaining possession taking shots with less than 5 seconds on the shot clock. The final score of the game was 62-23 in favor of Chelan.

Scoring

All scores were led by Joslynn Simmons with a career high 26 points including eight, 3-point field goals. Kira Sandoval added 22 points. Beau Nordby had 6. Morgyn Harrison and Ella Gzyl each added 4.

Chelan girls varsity vs  
Tonasket  
January 8

Chelan Mountain Goats travel to Tonasket for a Saturday afternoon game to face the Tigers in a non-league contest. Tonasket proved to be a very competitive game for the Mountain Goats in which came down to a nailbiter. With the Mountain Goats still missing two players on the Covid roster every last ounce of en-



ergy was left on the court.

Right off the bat the battle for rebounds was a factor in the game. Tonasket, an extremely scrappy team, dominated the Goats on the glass. This caused the Goats to start getting into foul trouble due to all of the second chance opportunities. At the end of the first quarter the Tigers led 15-11.

With no subs available for two of the four quarters, Chelan was already showing signs of fatigue. At halftime the Goats found themselves down by two points with a score of 23-21.

The Goats dug deep in the second half and only allowing 10 points but contributing 6 offensively. Going into the

fourth quarter the Tigers led 33-27. The Goats dug deep in the 4th quarter scoring 17 points and holding Tonasket to 9.

"I was so proud of our girls with how they responded in the second half," said Coach Nick Longmire of Chelan. "After a sub par start to the game the girls raised their level of play and simply willed our team across the finish line as the victors." The final score of the game was 44-42 Chelan.

Scoring

Kira Sandoval led all Chelan scores with 17. Beau Nordby had a season high 13. Morgyn Harrison had 7. Hailey Helm added 3 and Joslynn Simmons and Jailyn Reinhart had 2 each.

The 8-5 Mountain Goats faced Cascade on the road Tuesday, January 11.

CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL

By COACH ANTHONY CALLERO,  
CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL  
BOYS BASKETBALL

Basketball Chelan 65 at  
Cashmere 48  
January 4

Scoring

Chelan Top Scorers  
Nate Harding 20  
Reed Stamps 18  
Braiden Boyd 14

Cashmere Top Scorers  
Landon Baker 21  
Trae Smith 13

Chelan used a 21-5 third quarter scoring advantage to build a 23 point lead (53-30) heading into the fourth quarter and cruised to the victory 65-48.

Chelan improves to 4-1 in the Caribou Trail League and is 6-5 overall.

Chelan will host first place Quincy on Friday, January 7 at 7:15 PM.

Quincy beat Cheal 80-68 on December 9.

Coach Callero quote;  
"The boys really played



Megan Sokol/LCM

ABOVE: Chelan player Isaac Wilson has the ball, with Ian Garfoot in the back in the game against the Cashmere Bulldogs. RIGHT: Chelan Basketball fans (left to right) MaKenzie Griggs, Juliana Perez, and Alexis Williams hold signs of their favorite basketball player's face.

well in the third quarter but allowed Cashmere to

hit five three pointers and score 18 points in the fourth quarter."

Boys Basketball Chelan  
66 Quincy 58  
January 7

Scoring

Chelan Leading Scorers:  
Nate Harding 26  
Reed Stamps 14  
Dylan Jay 13

Quincy Leaders  
Aidan Heikes 14  
Trey Bierlink 13

Chelan got off to a slow start offensively and trailed



25 to 19 at halftime to the league leading 5-0 Jackrabbits.

Chelan applied great defensive pressure and had nine steals and 18 points off of Quincy turnovers and exploded for 47 second half points. Dylan Jay got all 13 of his points in the second half for the Goats who also got 30 points in the paint.

Nate Harding made a season high 7 two point field goals and went 9-10 from the free throw line. Harding and Stamps shared the lead in rebounding with 8 each.

Chelan is now tied for first place with Quincy in the Caribou Trail League at 5-1 .

They improved to 7-5 overall.

"The boys showed great resolve and resiliency after not being in school or practicing for two days due to the winter storm. They executed defensive game plan and held Quincy to a season low."

They returned to CTL action on Tuesday, January 11 at Cascade.

Chelan Boys Basketball  
77, at Tonasket 46  
January 8

Scoring

Chelan scorers:  
Nate Harding 17  
Dylan Jay 12  
Quin McLaren 9


The Goats jumped on Tonasket early in the non league game and built up a 22-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. Harding and Braiden Boyd each hit two three pointers in the first quarter.

Chelan played 10 players and they all scored.

"We continues to show discipline and unselfishness. It was great to see we had no mental let down after Friday night's big emotional league win."

Chelan 4th straight win improves their overall record to 8-5.

They returned to CTL action on Tuesday, January 11 at Cascade.



# The Contract

## Unveiling the healing power of forgiveness

A novel by local writer William E. Forhan.

Nobel Prize winning author Gabriel García Márquez was quoted as saying, "All human beings have three lives, public, private and secret." In our modern world of the Internet search engines and DNA testing, keeping our private and secret lives separate is increasingly difficult. Sometimes they can come crashing in on our public lives when we least expect it.

Father Robert McCarthy is a middle-aged priest who is suddenly and unexpectedly confronted with his secret past. How he deals with the revelation of that past with his family, his congregation and the impacts of that secret life is inspirational. How McCarthy discloses the news of his college indiscretion requires him to take everyone involved on a journey of confession. That journey forces him to deal with issues of homosexuality, judgementalism, divorce and pride.

His pastoring skills and the depth of support from his wife help him bring forgiveness and restoration to many broken relationships.

The bonds of three families are ultimately restored through celebrations of life experiences including fishing, holiday gatherings, the discovery of unknown family connections and a wedding.

*Bill's Book is available online through Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and Apple iBook. The paperback is \$16.99 and the ebook is \$8.99. You can also pick up a copy of the book or order the book directly from Carol Forhan at The Leavenworth Echo (509-548-5286), or the Lake Chelan Mirror (509-682-2213), or by emailing your contact information to [Carol@leavenworthecho.com](mailto:Carol@leavenworthecho.com). Sales tax applies and if you request mail delivery add \$3.00 for postage. There is no extra charge if your order is picked up at the Echo office, 215-14th Street, Leavenworth, WA 98826 or Lake Chelan Mirror office 131 S. Apple Blossom Dr. Suite #109, Chelan, WA. 98816*

MANSON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL

By COACH STEVE NYGREEN,  
MANSON HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRLS BASKETBALL

Manson vs. Okanogan  
January 11

Recap: The Lady Trojans hosted #1 ranked Okanogan in league action Tuesday night. The Bulldogs from Okanogan were as impressive as advertised as they pressed their way to a 71- 9 victory over the host Trojans. The Trojans, who were without 2 starting guards, lost sophomore starter and defensive stalwart Natalee Reyna to a twisted knee.

"We got after it early and

blew right through their press. We were a little indecisive in the 2nd half against their zone... and we adjusted well. Okanogan can flat play! Our seniors were outstanding and we got great help from our Freshmen and 8th graders. We really missed our 3 guards and can't wait to get them back," said Manson Head Coach Steve Nygreen.

The Lady Trojans return to league action Friday as they host rival Brewster.

Scoring:

MLTBB: Sr. Maycee Ward , Sr. Lauren Soliday, Sr. Katie Gosvener, So. Natalee Reyna, Fr. Genesis Torres DNP, Fr. Lydia Petersen DNP, Fr. Camille Hutton 1, Fr. Afton Torgesen,

Fr. Brynn Williams, Jr. Jenny Juarez 1, 8th Gr. Phinley Teague 4, 8th Gr. Isabella Wisdom 3

Okanogan: L. Jones 13, A. Jones 5, M. LeitzRawson 6, S. Sparks 7, P. LeitzRawson, L. Lafferty 9, D. Sparks 18, A. Lafferty 6, Goetz 1, Meyer 4

Manson v. Brewster  
January 14

Recap: The Lady Trojans hosted Brewster Friday night in a league matchup featuring 2 short-handed teams. In a low scoring defensive affair, Manson struggled to hit shots and ultimately Brewster prevailed 39 - 17.

"Brewster was tall, physical and really challenged us on the boards. Defensively, we

played well... very aggressive with great communication. We need to improve our timing offensively to begin scoring more consistently," said Head Coach Steve Nygreen

Scoring:

Manson - Sr. M. Ward 2, 8th P. Teague, Sr. Lauren Soliday 4, Sr. K. Gosvener 2, Jr. Jenny Juarez, Fr. Afton Torgesen, Fr. Lydia Petersen 5, Fr. Camille Hutton, Fr. Brynn Williams 4, So. Natalee Reyna - DNP, Fr. Genesis Torres - DNP - IR, 8th Isa Wisdom - DNP

Brewster - Kelly 2, McGuire 12, Pamate 2, Gamble 2, Boesel 9, Ashworth 2, Perez 2, Hurtado 8

Manson returned to action on January 18 as 1A Quincy visits from the CTL.



# Supreme Court Blocks Business Vaccine Rule, Declines to Stay Health Care Worker Mandate

ZACHARY STIEBER

The Supreme Court has blocked the Biden administration’s COVID-19 vaccine mandate for private businesses, but has decided to allow a separate regulation that requires health care workers to get a vaccine to take effect.

In a 6–3 ruling on Jan. 13, the court halted the mandate for all private employers with 100 or more workers, ruling that the states and companies that challenged the rule were likely to succeed. Biden administration officials had argued that the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970 gave them the authority to impose the mandate, but a majority of the justices disagreed.

“Applicants are likely to succeed on the merits of their claim that the Secretary lacked authority to impose the mandate. Administrative agencies are creatures of statute. They accordingly possess only the authority that Congress has provided. The Secretary has ordered 84 million Americans to either obtain a COVID-19 vaccine or undergo weekly medical testing at their own expense. This is no ‘everyday exercise of federal power.’ It is instead a significant encroachment into the lives—and health—of a vast number of employees,” the majority slip opinion reads.

The ruling came from Justices John Roberts and Samuel Alito, George W. Bush appointees; Clarence Thomas, a George H. W. Bush appointee; and Justices Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett, all Trump appointees.

Justice Stephen Breyer, a Clinton appointee, and Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan, both Obama appointees, dissented. They wrote in their dissent that the law in question didn’t limit the labor secretary’s powers.

The majority “[imposed] a limit found no place in the governing statute,” the minority opinion reads.

“Not so,” the majority wrote. “It is the text of the agency’s Organic Act that repeatedly makes clear that OSHA is charged with regulating ‘occupational’ hazards and the safety and health of ‘employees.’”



The Supreme Court in Washington on Nov. 29, 2021.

While Solicitor General Elizabeth Prelogar in an earlier brief didn’t dispute that OSHA is limited in regulating “work-related dangers,” she claimed that the risk of contracting COVID-19 qualifies as such a danger.

“We cannot agree,” the majority opinion reads. “Although COVID-19 is a risk that occurs in many workplaces, it is not an occupational hazard in most. COVID-19 can and does spread at home, in schools, during sporting events, and everywhere else that people gather. That kind of universal risk is no different from the day-to-day dangers that all face from crime, air pollution, or any number of communicable diseases. Permitting OSHA to regulate the hazards of daily life—simply because most Americans have jobs and face those same risks while on the clock—would significantly expand OSHA’s regulatory authority without clear congressional authorization.”

The ruling means that the mandate is blocked while the case goes back

to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit, which overturned a stay that had been imposed by a different appeals court.

OSHA is part of the Department of Labor.

Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt, a Republican who brought one of the challenges against the mandate, said in a statement that the ruling was “a massive win for millions of workers and businesses across the country, including Doolittle Manufacturing here in Missouri, who would’ve had to shutter their doors if this mandate was not halted.”

“While we’re disappointed in the Supreme Court’s ruling on our lawsuit against the health care worker vaccine mandate, that fight is far from over, and the case is still ongoing,” he said.

Schmitt was referring to a majority of justices agreeing to lift lower court orders that blocked a separate Biden administration mandate imposed by the Department of Health and Hu-

man Services’ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The CMS mandate, which doesn’t allow a testing opt-out, covers more than 17 million health care workers.

Congress granted authority to the health secretary to promulgate, as a condition of a health care facility’s participation in Medicare and Medicaid, requirements that he or she “finds necessary in the interest of the health and safety of individuals who are furnished services in the institution,” the majority of the court stated in their ruling.

While a vaccine requirement has never before been imposed, “we agree with the government that the Secretary’s rule falls within the authorities that Congress has conferred upon him,” the majority opinion reads.

The justices said getting a COVID-19 vaccine would “substantially reduce the likelihood that health care workers will contract the virus and transmit it to their patients.” However, this doesn’t align with studies

and real-world data on the effect of vaccination against the Omicron coronavirus variant.

“The rule thus fits neatly within the language of the statute. After all, ensuring that providers take steps to avoid transmitting a dangerous virus to their patients is consistent with the fundamental principle of the medical profession: first, do no harm. It would be the ‘very opposite of efficient and effective administration for a facility that is supposed to make people well to make them sick with COVID-19,’” the majority opinion reads.

The narrow 5–4 opinion saw Roberts and Kavanaugh join the Democrat-nominated trio of justices, while Thomas offered a dissent that was joined by Alito, Gorsuch, and Barrett.

Thomas said the government hadn’t made a strong argument that it was likely to succeed in the case, stating that the administration didn’t establish that the Medicare Act or any other law gives it the authority to impose a vaccine mandate in order for facilities to participate in Medicare or Medicaid.

“These cases are not about the efficacy or importance of COVID-19 vaccines. They are only about whether CMS has the statutory authority to force health care workers, by coercing their employers, to undergo a medical procedure they do not want and cannot undo. Because the Government has not made a strong showing that Congress gave CMS that broad authority, I would deny the stays pending appeal. I respectfully dissent,” Thomas wrote.

Cases involving the health care mandate will now go back to appeals courts for disposition.

CMS “is extremely pleased the Supreme Court recognized CMS’ authority to set a consistent COVID-19 vaccination standard for workers in facilities that participate in Medicare and Medicaid,” CMS Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure said in a statement. “The bottom line is that vaccine requirements work and are an important tool to protect patients—and also to keep our health care workers healthy,” she added.

# Inflation Jumps 7 Percent Annually in December, Fastest Pace Since 1982

TOM OZIMEK

Consumer prices accelerated in the year through December 2021 at their fastest pace in 39 years, new government data show, marking the seventh straight month of inflation running at more than 5 percent and a fresh sign that inflationary woes continue to weigh on U.S. consumers.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported on Jan. 12 that the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which reflects inflation from the perspective of end consumers, rose by 7 percent in the 12 months through December 2021, a level not seen since June 1982, when it reached 7.2 percent.

On a monthly basis, the CPI inflation gauge rose by 0.5 percent in December 2021 after a 0.8 percent jump in November 2021, suggesting a slight easing of inflationary pressures.

Still, so-called core consumer prices, which strip out the volatile categories of food and energy, continued to rise at an outsized pace. Core inflation rose by 5.5 percent in the year through December 2021, the fastest pace in nearly 31 years.

“This is not a lucky number 7,” Bankrate Chief Financial Analyst Greg McBride told The Epoch Times in an emailed statement.

McBride noted that the pace of inflation was “far outstripping the wage growth of most Americans



People shop for groceries at a supermarket in Glendale, Calif., on Jan. 12, 2022

and squeezing the buying power of households.”

A separate government report shows that real average hourly earnings, which are adjusted for inflation, fell by 2.4 percent in the 12 months through December 2021. Without adjustment for the pace of inflation, average hourly earnings rose by 4.7 percent over the year.

“The headline rate of inflation accelerated on an annual basis, hitting 7 percent, but did decelerate on a monthly basis for the second month in a row, owing to a decline in energy and slower increases in food prices,” McBride said.

**Prices Rise Across the Board**

New data show that almost every category was higher in the 12 months ending in December 2021.

Food prices surged by 6.3 percent, while energy was up by 29.3 percent. New vehicles and used cars and trucks soared by 11.8 percent and 37.3 percent, respectively. Apparel jumped by 5.8 percent, shelter picked up by 4.1 percent, and medical care services inched higher by 2.5 percent.

Close to every food item cost more in December 2021 compared to the same time a year earlier, including meats, fruits, and vegetables.

In the overall category of meat,

poultry, fish, and eggs, prices swelled by 12.5 percent.

Beef and veal prices were up by 12.6 percent, pork prices surged by 15.1 percent, ham rose by 10.5 percent, and chicken soared by 10.4 percent. The cost of eggs spiked by 11.1 percent, while fish and seafood rose by 8.4 percent.

Fruits and vegetables increased by 5 percent, milk rose by 4.2 percent, and coffee surged by 6.3 percent.

Among other food items on the list, baby food surged by 7.9 percent, margarine advanced by 6.7 percent, potatoes soared by 4.8 percent, and apples rose by 7.8 percent.

Energy prices eased on a month-over-month basis, but they were still high compared to the same time in 2020. Gasoline soared at an annualized rate of 49.6 percent, electricity prices jumped by 6.3 percent, and natural gas increased by 24.1 percent.

Charlie Bilello, chief executive of Compound Capital Advisors, wrote on Twitter that he believes that the true rate of inflation is being understated.

“Shelter is the single biggest component of CPI (33 percent of Index) and is being wildly understated (+4.1 percent) with rents up 17.8 percent over the last year (largest annual increase ever), and home prices up 19 percent (also largest annual increase ever). True inflation rate is much

higher than 7 percent,” Bilello wrote.

President Joe Biden addressed the inflation numbers in a statement.

“Today’s report—which shows a meaningful reduction in headline inflation over last month, with gas prices and food prices falling—demonstrates that we are making progress in slowing the rate of price increases,” Biden said. “At the same time, this report underscores that we still have more work to do, with price increases still too high and squeezing family budgets.”

In response to surging inflation and ongoing firming in the labor market, the Federal Reserve has moved to roll back emergency pandemic support measures and normalize monetary policy.

There’s now a 74.4 percent chance of the Fed announcing a 25-basis-point rate increase in March, according to the CME’s Fed Watch tracker.

**Inflation Fallout**

The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose by 38 points to 36,290. The S&P 500 added 0.28 percent to 4,726, while the Nasdaq Composite Index tacked on 35 points to 15,188.

The U.S. Treasury market was mixed, with the benchmark 10-year yield sliding to 1.736 percent. The 30-year bond rose to 2.086 percent, while the one-year bill rose slightly to 0.445 percent.

The U.S. Dollar Index (DXY), which gauges the greenback against a basket of currencies, declined by 0.72 percent to 94.93.

Andrew Moran contributed to this article.

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For more information and a link to the Committee Application form, please visit the Foster Creek Conservation District's website:  
<https://www.fostercreekcd.org/programs/voluntary-stewardship-program/>.

If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Schexnayder, Douglas Co. VSP Coordinator, at [rschexnayder@fostercreekcd.org](mailto:rschexnayder@fostercreekcd.org) or (509) 888-6375.

Applications are to be submitted to the Douglas County Clerk of the Board, Tiana Rowland via email at [trowland@co.douglas.wa.us](mailto:trowland@co.douglas.wa.us) or by mail at PO Box 747 Waterville, WA 98858-0747 by 5p.m. on January 28, 2022.

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>Employment. Position description available online. Contact [employment@pateros.org](mailto:employment@pateros.org) or the district office at 509-923-2751 x 4 for more information. EOE

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The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

Icicle River Middle School Head Boys Soccer Coach

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**Entiat School Board Meeting**  
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**ENTIAT IRRIGATION DISTRICT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SMALL WORKS ROSTER**  
In accordance with the RC W39.04.155, the Entiat Irrigation District does hereby solicit applications from Contractors desiring to be placed on the District's Small Work Roster. Applicants must be licensed contractors in the State of Washington. Contractors whose names appear on the Small Works Roster may be contacted from time to time to submit proposals for contracts in amounts less than \$300,000.00 pursuant to RCW 87.03.436. Please submit a letter to the address below.

Attention: Phyllis Griffith  
Entiat Irrigation District  
2800 Entiat Way  
Entiat, Washington 98822  
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**CITY OF CHELAN - NOTICE OF SEPA REFERRAL**  
**Project File Number: SEPA2021-16**

Project Name / Location: City of Chelan – Parks Maintenance Building; 619 W. Manson Hwy, Chelan, WA 98816  
Parcel No: 272212310100, Chelan County.  
Owner / Applicant: City of Chelan, PO Box 1669, 135 E. Johnson - Chelan, WA 98816  
Authorized Agent / Contact: Noreen Shinohara, Graham Baba Architects, 1507 Belmont Ave, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98122, [noreen@grahambaba.com](mailto:noreen@grahambaba.com)  
Application Date: December 21, 2021  
Determination of Complete Application Date: January 13, 2022  
Notice Date: January 19, 2022  
Comment Due Date: February 2, 2022  
Public Hearing Date: N/A  
Proposal: The project includes the demolition of an existing 2,240 SF maintenance facility building and the construction of a new 4,900 SF maintenance facility building in its place. The new facility will also include public restrooms to serve Don Morse park recreators, additional employee parking, and improvements and enlargement to the existing parking lot.

Environmental Review: The City of Chelan, as SEPA lead agency, has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a determination of non-significance (DNS). The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts on this phase of the proposed project. A copy of the threshold determination may be obtained upon request.

Comment Period: Agencies, Tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. The public comment period on this application will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on February 2, 2022.

Other required permits not included in the application to the extent known by the City of Chelan: A building permit has been submitted concurrent with this project.

Applicable Policies, and Requirements: The following development regulations will be used for project mitigation and consistency: City of Chelan Comprehensive Plan, City of Chelan Development Standards, International Building Code (IBC), International Fire Code (IFC), Applicable State and Federal regulations

The application and any related studies may be reviewed at City Hall, Department of Planning & Community Development, 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan, WA, during regular business hours. Comments can be submitted to: [jajax@cityofchelan.us](mailto:jajax@cityofchelan.us) or by mail to: John Ajax c/o City of Chelan Department of Planning & Community Development P.O. Box 1669 Chelan, WA 98816

Any person has the right to comment on this application, receive notice of and participate in any hearings, and request a copy of any decision once made. Appeal procedures can vary according to the type of decision being appealed; please contact the Chelan Department of Planning & Community Development with questions about appeals.

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Public Notices

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS LAKE CHELAN RECLAMATION DISTRICT 2022 SMALL WORKS ROSTER**

Pursuant to RCW 87.03.436, the Lake Chelan Reclamation District (District) is accepting applications from contractors for its 2022 Small Works Roster. Applications will be accepted continuously until December 2022. Project cost will be \$300,000 or less. In order to qualify, applicants must be: 1) a registered contractor in good standing in the State of Washington with a WA State UBI number and Contractor's License number; 2) be able to comply with Federal and State prevailing wage requirements as they apply to each project; 3) be able to provide bid bonds, payment bonds, performance bonds, and an endorsed certificate of insurance naming the District as additional insured when called for; 4) complete and submit a Small Works Roster Application. Applications, specifications, and information on work available and selection process may be obtained from the District's website at [www.lcrrd.org](http://www.lcrrd.org). Questions concerning applications may be directed to Jennifer Collins by email at [jcollins@lcrrd.org](mailto:jcollins@lcrrd.org). Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror January 12, 19, 26, 2022 #3355



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