

Family of five loses home to fire
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Lake Chelan Valley Events, Things to do, Meetings

Chelan Museum: Oct. 20-23

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Museum is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Face masks are required for all those visiting the museum. The museum has been refreshed with paint, displays and signage and check out the 12 ft. tall Lake Chelan Historic Legend Map display. A 24" x 36" poster based on the display is available for purchase for \$30. The Epson photo print depicts the lake in a vertical format along with relevant historic entries. Take a peek in the gift store and buy their latest 50th Anniversary History Notes or a Lake Chelan Historic Legend Map.

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!"

Chelan Evening Farmers Market: Oct. 21

CHELAN - Chelan Thursday Evening Farmers market is open thru Oct. 28, 2-6 p.m. and has expanded into Riverwalk Park. With more than 20 vendors and two food trucks, browse fresh, locally grown produce and a variety of goods from local artisans. Although this is a Farmer-centric market, there is so much more. Enjoy the entertainment, picnic on prepared food or fresh fruit and vegetables. Per Health Department guidelines vendors will be masked and providing hand sanitizer throughout the market, for your safety. The market is located on the corner of S. Emerson Street and Wapato Avenue, near Riverwalk Inn and Riverwalk Park. For info: chelanfarmersmarket.org

4th Quarter Road Biking Group: Oct. 22, 25

MANSON/CHELAN - The 4th Quarter Road Biking Group (Formerly named the Seniors' Road Biking Group) is inviting road bike and e-bike riders to join their riding group. The bike riders meet at 9 a.m. in Manson or Chelan on Mondays and Fridays thru the end of October. On the first Friday of every month the group meets at Pat & Mike's store and they ride the South Shore of the lake. The rides are usually 90-120 minutes in length and average 20-30 miles in distance. The ride routes are pre-planned and include a few or several hill climbs. Most of the rides are designed to minimize highway riding. For more information contact Bob Matson at 509-888-1554 or matsonfamily4@aol.com.

Glass recycle: Oct. 23

Volunteers needed

CHELAN - Rotary of Lake Chelan 911 Glass Rescue is open on Saturday mornings from 8 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: Oct. 23, 26

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway is on Saturday and Tuesday, 9-10 a.m. Distribution is drive-thru. They are located at 417 S. Bradley Street. The Food Bank is getting requests for pet food. Small bags of dog food are best. They can be dropped of at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 310 E. Johnson Avenue in the tub outside.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Dec. 15

Brewster Drive on Oct. 21 has been canceled because of the shortage of American Red Cross staff.
Those donors who have received the COVID-19 vaccine will be asked which vaccine they received.

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'Tis the season for ... car-stumes, treats

Goody Bags, 'Car-Stume's in Historic Downtown Chelan

Prizes for the most creative costume for your car and passengers

SUBMITTED BY HDCA

CHELAN - This year, the Historic Downtown Chelan Association (HDCA) invites you to drive through a ghostly downtown Chelan to receive Halloween goody bags on Sunday, October 31 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Drive-thru Trick-or-Treat Route
Vehicles will stage in the

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Gracing the front of Apple Cup Cafe in uptown Chelan is this pumpkin orange Mickey Mouse. Both Chelan and Manson are planning Halloween events for Halloween on October 31.



RuthEdna Keys/LCM

Donations sought for 13th annual Chelan Valley Manger Mall

Deadline for registering children is Nov. 29

SUBMITTED BY MANGER MALL

MANSON - December is just around the corner and we'd like to take a moment to share information about the 2021 Manger Mall to be held on Saturday, December 11 at the Northshore Bible Church in Manson.

What is Manger Mall?

The Manger Mall was created in 2009 to help struggling families in the Chelan Valley provide a gift for their child(ren) at Christmas. Many families work hard to make ends meet each month and have little left over for extras. When Christmas comes

around it becomes increasingly difficult for these families.

Saturday, December 11, will be the 13th year of the Chelan Valley Manger Mall. For the first 11 years, Manger Mall was a day-long event involving over 150 volunteers and 300 plus families, where parents selected a gift for their child(ren). Last year, because of the presence of COVID in our community, Manger Mall changed to a drive-through format. Families were given a (Lake Chelan) Chamber Bucks Gift Certificate for each registered child which could be used at any store or business that was a member of the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce.

Because of the success of this version, we will once again be offering Chamber Bucks for each registered

child living within the Chelan and Manson School Districts.

Exciting news for 2021:

Manger Mall is partnering with Thrive Chelan Valley to ensure the needs of our Lake Chelan families are met during the holidays. During registration, parents may request to be one of the families having a holiday sponsor. Businesses and individuals may contact Thrive Chelan Valley and ask to be paired with a family requesting sponsorship.

How you can help:

Manger Mall relies entirely on monetary donations to carry out our mission. Last year, the generosity of our community enabled Manger Mall to purchase Chamber Bucks gift certificates for over 700 children.

We ask for your support of this heartwarming event

which helps make the holidays a little brighter for the children in our valley.

Monetary donations can be made in the following ways:

- Send a check payable to Manger Mall to: Manger Mall, PO Box 477, Chelan, WA 98816.

- Go to ChelanValleyHope.org and click on the News & Events button then the Manger Mall button.

How to register:

Parents living within the Chelan and Manson Schools Districts may register their children by going on-line to:

For English go to: <https://bit.ly/3D43fNY>

For Spanish go to: <https://bit.ly/2Y4anKW>

Registration must be received by Nov. 29.

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12 Tribes Colville Casinos launches new names, sports betting approved

SUBMITTED BY JONNIE CROSSLAND, 12 TRIBES COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

CHELAN/OMAK - 12 Tribes Colville Casinos announced new names for their properties in Omak and Manson. 12 Tribes Omak Casino Hotel, formally known as 12 Tribes Resort Casino, and 12 Tribes Lake Chelan Casino, formally known as 12 Tribes Mill Bay Casino, will now honor their locations in their name changes. Along with the name changes, launched their new Players Advantage Club repositioning.

"It was important for us to incorporate the location into each property's name for consistency and tourism purposes," said Kary Nichols, Colville Tribal Federal Corporation (CTFC) Chief Executive Officer (CEO). "We look forward to paying tribute to our Colville Confederated Tribe and the beautiful area in which we live and work through the names of our casino properties." In a phased transition, the new name changes come as one of the final stages in the year-long refresh project, which included updating

our players advantage club artwork and refreshed benefits for our loyal players, interior and exterior building designs, a new RV Park at 12 Tribes Lake Chelan Casino, and more to come behind the scenes. "It's important that we continuously look for ways to improve, and we had some very exciting changes that happened to encourage tourism to our area and support the loyalty of our locals," said Tony Posey, Colville Gaming LLC Interim Chief Operating Officer (COO). "We will only continue to evaluate

our community's needs to encourage growth."

Sports betting approved

On September 10, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation received final approval to begin offering sports betting at its casinos. This endorsement came from the Federal Department of Interior, which reviewed and approved the sports betting amendment to the Tribes' gaming compact. The sports betting amendment is comprehensive and covers topics ranging from

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With the COVID-19 restrictions relaxed, take time to visit our local businesses for Shopping, Dining and Events

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Two Manson students build StoryWalk® book boards

SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE MCNIEL, NCW LIBRARIES

MANSON - This fall, NCW Libraries is partnering with Chelan Valley Farms and two Manson High School students to offer a storybook walk amid flower gardens, orchards and a pumpkin patch.

A StoryWalk® book has been installed at Chelan Valley Farms in Manson, unveiling the story *From Seed to Pumpkin* by Wendy Pfeffer page by page as you walk around the farm. Read and find out how pumpkins grow from a tiny yellow seed in this colorfully illustrated non-fiction picture book.

The story book project is a collaboration between NCW Libraries, Chelan Valley Farms and two Manson High School seniors — with a generous donation of materials from Lake Chelan Building Co. The library district donated the book pages, the students built 16 page frames as part of the community service hours that all Manson seniors must complete, and Chelan Valley Farms is hosting the book walk.



All Manson elementary students will visit the farm in October to learn about farm life — and pumpkins! The farm at 2393 Green Ave. is free to visit and is currently



Courtesy NCW Libraries

LEFT: Jeana Steiner, owner of Chelan Valley Farms, left, and Cindy Simmons, Manson Librarian. ABOVE: One of the StoryBook boards built by two Manson seniors.

open to the public on week-ends from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through the end of October. Pumpkins, fresh-cut flowers, non-alcoholic ciders and other locally-sourced products are available for purchase.

A StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places a children's story (literally a book taken apart) along a popular walking route. Conceived as a way to inspire parents, teachers, and caregivers to take

young children out of doors for physical activity and to learn, StoryWalk® helps build children's interest in reading while encouraging healthy activity for both adults and children.

MANSON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Mike Maltais/LCM

Manson senior wide receiver Conner Clausen (32) goes airborne against Brewster Friday night, Oct. 15 at the Bears' Homecoming. The Bears won 51-8.

CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

SUBMITTED BY COACH AMARIS LONGMIRE, CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

PATEROS - This evening (Oct. 14) the Goats had a short trip up river to take on the Pateros Nannies. The trip started out rocky with us having bus problems and having to switch buses prior to leaving town. We made it up river and were able to get a short warm-up in before starting the game.

With only one day's rest after playing Cascade, we were still recovering from a hard game. We had many opportunities in the first half and the keeper for Pateros senior Naili Hernandez came up big with multiple saves. It wasn't until the 18th minute when Sophomore Jaielyn

Reinhart was taken down in the box earning a penalty kick. Reinhart, went to the line and finished the ball to give the Goats the 1-0 lead. We continued to put pressure on the Nannies but couldn't convert another shot, and went into half with only 1 goal.

Going into the 2nd half we knew we needed to secure more goals to give us a more comfortable lead. Quickly in the 44th minute, Reinhart crossed the ball to Sophomore Madi Barker who tapped the ball into the back of the net. In the 60th minute, Sophomore Maya Cowan laced a long ball into the upper corner for the 3rd goal. To close out scoring, we had a sister combination

with Junior Kenia Sanchez sending a ball in on a corner to Senior Yenni Sanchez for the finish.

Upon extending our lead and knowing we have another quick turn around with a game this weekend, we were able to get players some well-deserved varsity time. Freshmen Brynn Fielding along with Oliva Nelson gave us some great minutes. Senior Neida Vargas and Junior Lizzy Knight all contributed and allowed us to keep the lead.

The Goat will continue play with a home game this Saturday (Oct. 16) vs the Wahluke Warriors. This will be our Senior night as we honor our five seniors.

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high school parking lot and proceed to Woodin Avenue to cross the old bridge and enter downtown. Spooky décor and haunted characters await as you drive through historic downtown. You will have the opportunity to enter the "Car-stume" Contest if you wish, and then will receive your Trick-or-Treat goody bags at the end of the procession.

Car-stume Contest Details
The HDCA will host a "Car-stume" Contest this year with \$250 in Chamber Bucks for the family with the most creative costume for their car and passengers, \$100 in Chamber

Bucks for second place, and \$50 in Chamber Bucks for third place.

- Here's how to participate:
- Decorate your car and/or dress up your passengers in Halloween attire!
 - Come up with a creative Team Name for online voting.
 - Enter the staging area at the High School and follow the route into downtown.
 - Participation details will be announced the week prior to Halloween.

The community will have an opportunity to vote on their favorite Car-stumes online.
About the HDCA: The purpose of the Historic Downtown Chelan Association is to shape the future and preserve the

past of historic downtown Chelan. We work on promoting, defending and preserving our downtown: its culture, history, people and local businesses.

Trunk n' Treat in Manson

MANSON - On Sunday, October 31, 4:30-6:00 p.m., North Shore Bible Church will host Trunk n' Treat.

Looking for a safe place to take your kids on Halloween. Trunk "N" Treat is an event sponsored by North Shore Bible Church and the Manson Chamber of Commerce that provides that safe space and lots of fun.

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money laundering to sports integrity, while respecting

tribal sovereignty and preserving opportunities and flexibility for the Colville Tribes to effectively operate sports betting. The amendment applies to the Tribes'

three casinos in Omak, Lake Chelan, and Coulee Dam, as well as any future venues operated by the Tribes. The Colville Tribal Federal Corporation ("CTFC") is still finalizing the details of its sports betting operations, but this amendment will allow sports betting to begin as soon as practicable. "It is important to us that before entering into any new business venture we fully analyze our options and opportunities, and properly vet any proposed vendors or partners," stated CTFC CEO Kary Nichols. "Our team is working hard to create a first-class experience for all our future sports betting patrons." Colville Tribal Chairman Andy Joseph stated, "This approval marks an important economic milestone for our casinos. This new kind of gaming will help attract visitors from around the country and allow us to further support the economy of our region. We look forward to opening our doors for sports betting in the near future and welcoming everyone to come watch and enjoy all kinds of games and events with us."

For more information, visit: colvillecasinos.com

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FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

Manson High School Varsity Soccer

Manson struggling amid Covid-19

By TRINADA CARO
STAFF WRITER

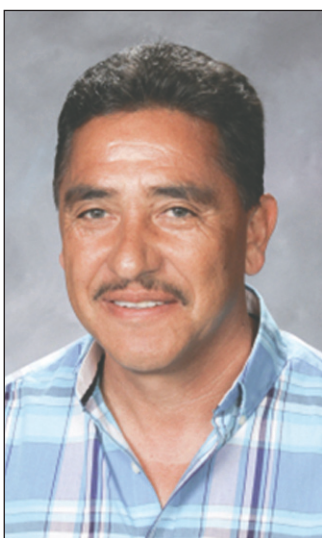
MANSON – Head coach, Gilberto Romero, is in his fifth season as head coach and is assisted by Jesse Villalobos, who also has coached for five years.

Romero is struggling with this season as Covid-19 protocols have significantly hindered the Lady Trojan's ability to play. With a 2-7 record, a roster of 17 and six athletes out, two games were cancelled: September 30 and October 2.

Last season the Lady Trojan's were 3-6 and this year they have their eye on Okanogan as the team to beat. This season's turnouts are down from previous years with nine returning players and eight new players.

I asked Coach Romero if he had any standouts this year and his reply was Senior, Raven Pope. Romero also says the team has not seen a full set of starters in any game yet.

Team Members this year include: seniors Raven Pope (#17), Paige Schoenwald



Gilberto Romero,
Manson head soccer coach

(#11), Emely Valencia (#9), Jessica Perez (#6) and Ana Maria Villa (#19); juniors Ceydi Torres (#14), Vanessa Sanchez (#16), Carolina Garcia (#10), Kate England (#18) and Alondra Serrato (#0/#1); sophomores Lexi Cesar (#15), Carla Perez (#7) and Giselle Lopez (#13); freshman Addison Richmond (#5), Bethzy Quirarte (#3) and eighth graders Yulitza Cesar (#20) and Nefertitis Zarate (#12).

The following schedule and any changes can be found at: <https://manson-trojans.com/teams/3190345/girls/soccer/varsity/schedule>



Courtesy Manson High School Soccer

Date / Time	Opponent	Location	Result
Sept. 7 at 5:00 p.m.	Bridgeport	Home	L 1-0
Sept. 11 at 1:00 p.m.	Brewster	Home	L 6-0
Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m.	Lake Roosevelt	Away	L 3-1
Sept. 16 at 4:30 p.m.	Bridgeport	Away	L 6-0
Sept. 21 at 4:30 p.m.	Pateros	Home	L 2-0
Sept. 23 at 4:30 p.m.	Okanogan	Away	L 8-0
Sept. 28 at 5:00 p.m.	Bridgeport	Home	W 1-0
Oct. 9 at 11:00 a.m.	Lake Roosevelt	Home	W 1-0
Oct. 12 at 4:00 p.m.	Tonasket	Away	L 11-0
Oct. 14 at 5:00 p.m.	Liberty Bell	Home	
Oct. 19 at 6:00 p.m.	Pateros	Away	
Oct. 21 at 5:00 p.m.	Brewster	Home	
Oct. 23 at 11:00 a.m.	Brewster	Away	

Manson High School Varsity Volleyball

Q & A with Coach Thompson

By TRINADA CARO
STAFF WRITER

MANSON – Guiding the Lady Trojans is returning coach Hayli Thompson assisted by coaches Ellen Picton (8th season), Brittany Sivertson (4th season) and Javes Escalera.

Returning to the court this season are: seniors Maycee Ward and Josephine Thompson, juniors Mackenzie Marble and Barbie Espinoza and sophomores Natalee Reyna and Teagan Byquist. For first year varsity players the Trojans welcome freshmen Lydia Peterson, Camille Hutton, Stella Petersen and Genesis Torres. Coach Thompson says this is the largest turn out of athletes that she has ever had.

Last year the lady Trojans were undefeated in their "modified tier league" and with plenty of talent this year they are hopeful to keep that going.

When asked who were the toughest team(s) to beat this season Coach Thompson lists Lake Roosevelt, Brewster, Okanogan (in league) and state level teams as well.

Standouts of the season: Freshmen Libero Genesis Torres, M.B. Stella Petersen, O.H. Lydia Petersen, Seniors O.H. Maycee Ward and Setter Josephine Thompson but says, "We are a team full of standouts."

Coach Thompson says,

"I am excited to be on this journey with this incredible group of girls- they are fun to be around, they work hard and they want to win. They are young, but talented and we will push to go as far as we can!" Going on that, "we are currently 2-0 in league after beating Liberty Bell and Tonasket last week - we travel to Lake Roosevelt and host Oroville this week."

The Manson Trojan's schedule can be found at manson-trojans.com and lists updates, pictures as well as statistics. Also find them on their facebook page Manson Trojan Volleyball.



Photos courtesy Jenifer Byquist



UNIFORM	NAME	POSITION	GRADE
1	GENNA TORRES	LIBERO	9
3	MAYCEE WARD	OH	12
4	NATALEE REYNA	DS/S	10
6	BARBIE ESPINOZA	MB	11
8	MACKENZIE MARBLE	DS	11
12	STELLA PETERSEN	MB	9
15	LYDIA PETERSEN	OH	9
21	CAMILLE HUTTON	OH	9
28	JOSEPHINE THOMPSON	S	12

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
September 7	6:30 p.m.	Waterville/Mansfield	Waterville
September 11	6:30 p.m.	Chelan	Manson
September 16	7:30 p.m.	Omak	Manson
September 21	6:30 p.m.	Liberty Bell	Winthrop
September 23	6:30 p.m.	Tonasket	Manson
September 25	TBD	Quincy Tournament	Quincy
September 28	6:30 p.m.	Lake Roosevelt	Coulee Dam
September 30	6:30 p.m.	Oroville	Manson
October 2	TBD	Ephrata Tournament	Ephrata
October 5	6:30 p.m.	Brewster	Brewster
October 9	6:30 p.m.	Entiat	Manson
October 12	6:30 p.m.	Liberty Bell	Manson
October 14	6:30 p.m.	Tonasket	Tonasket
October 16	6:30 p.m.	Okanogan	Manson
October 19	6:30 p.m.	Lake Roosevelt	Manson
October 21	6:30 p.m.	Oroville	Oroville
October 23	6:30 p.m.	Brewster-Senior Night	Manson
October 26	6:30 p.m.	Okanogan	Okanogan

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Inexpensive home maintenance projects to do this weekend

BPT - Home maintenance. The very words might evoke thoughts of an entire weekend spent laboring at home instead of relaxing in it, but that doesn't always have to be the case.

"Not every home maintenance project has to be a large undertaking or one that takes up all of your free time," said Christopher O'Rourke, Mercury Insurance vice president of property claims. "There are small weekend projects that can save you time, worry and money in the long run."

Here are six home maintenance projects you can do this weekend that will save you the headache of costly repairs later on.

Clean refrigerator coils

To keep your refrigerator properly working, it's best to clean the coolant coils every six months. Coolant coils, which can be located on the back or bottom of the refrigerator, keep warm air out. When the coils are covered with dust, dirt or hair they aren't able to release heat efficiently. In turn, the coils work harder and longer, using more energy and shortening the life of the appliance. This might end up costing you more in the form of a higher energy bill or purchase of a new refrigerator. Clean your refrigerator coils with a vacuum and coil cleaning brush. Coil cleaning brushes can be found at appliance stores or online for \$10 or less.

Check caulking

Caulking is customary around wet areas like bathtubs and sinks to keep water



Courtesy BPT

Programmable thermostats are both a money and energy saver. They allow you to set a comfortable temperature when you're home and can be scheduled to lower the temperature while you're away, helping you save money by cutting down energy usage.

from seeping into the wall, but it is also used around windows and doors to prevent air from escaping. Check for significant air temperature differences near windows and walls and use a digital thermometer to verify air leaks. Make sure to also check areas where vents and plumbing fixtures meet the outside wall.

Old caulking can dry out and crack, making it vulnerable to air and water leaks. If you notice dry or cracked caulking, remove as much of it as possible and reseal. Caulking gun sets that include the sealant, scraping and smoothing tool can begin at \$35 and be found online or at your local hardware store.

Examine the roof

The first step of roof inspection is to check the inside of your home. Look for damp spots or water stains on the

ceiling or for cracked plaster along the wall. These can be signs of water damage.

At ground level do a visual examination of your roof's exterior for any cracked or missing shingles. Notice if you have to trim back tree branches that may make contact as they can damage your roof's exterior. If you suspect any type of damage, contact an experienced roofer who can perform a thorough inspection.

Clean the gutters

Gutters are necessary to direct water away from your home's foundation. Their exposure to the elements means that they need to be cleaned and inspected regularly. While cleaning out dirt and leaves, make sure the gutters are securely attached to your house. The weight of heavy snowfall, rain and dirt can cause gutters to loosen and pull away from

the home.

"Gutters that are free of dirt and debris will keep rain from running down the sides of your home and coming in through the foundation," said O'Rourke. "Routine maintenance means lower homeowner costs by addressing small issues before they become problematic."

Clean chimney

Chimneys should be cleaned once a year, especially before the first fire of the season. Check the inside of the chimney to make sure it is clear of any debris or small animals nesting as these types of blockages could cause a fire. Thoroughly clear away ash or soot around the chimney before the cold weather starts.

Install a programmable thermostat

Programmable thermostats are both a money and energy saver. They allow you to set a comfortable temperature when you're home and can be scheduled to lower the temperature while you're away, helping you save money by cutting down energy usage.

"Programmable thermostats allow homeowners to set the heating and cooling of their home to their schedule," said O'Rourke. "It's one less thing for homeowners to worry about and they are fairly easy to install."

Your home is not only your sanctuary, it's your commitment. Assessing your homeowners' coverage and understanding your policy is a simple household task you can accomplish this weekend and one that can save you money.

3 weekend DIY project ideas to breathe new life into your home

BPT - Virtual birthday parties. Online family game nights. Digital dinners with friends. You've done your part to stay connected yet socially distanced, however, as fall arrives, you're preparing to host friends and family in your home again.

"The problem is after working, studying and playing at home, many people's houses are looking a bit drab," says Jennifer Meska, director of merchandising and design at LL Flooring. "If you want to refresh spaces for future entertaining, start with the floor and work your way up to add fashion and function to



Courtesy BPT

Consider updating flooring with modern options that add style, but are also durable enough to handle guests and everyday demands.

your home."

Meska shares some top DIY projects that can be completed in as little as a weekend so you're ready to welcome back guests:

1) Update flooring

When you think about visual real estate in a home, the flooring is the foundation of the aesthetic. Consider updating flooring with modern options that add style, but are also durable enough to handle guests and everyday demands.

A good option is Rigid Vinyl Plank (RVP) that provides

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5 ways to boost your home's curb appeal

BPT - It's no secret that the U.S. housing market is booming right now. According to realtor.com, "Strong demand and insufficient supply pushed home prices up at a record-breaking 16.6% pace. The combination of historically low mortgage rates, businesses reopening and the lifting of pandemic restrictions fueled a buying frenzy with multiple bids," creating a seller's market, while making the path to home ownership difficult for some buyers.

Whether you're purchasing a fixer-upper as an attainable option to home ownership or selling your home and want to create a positive first impression, licensed landscape contractor, author, TV personality and STIHL spokesperson Sara Bendrick suggests five ways to boost your home's curb appeal.

1) Create a welcoming front walk

The entrance of your home should be your first point of focus. A great way to work with what you already have is to add color to your concrete walkway and steps. Concrete can wear over time and become somewhat of an eyesore and dull in nature. Staining is an easy and perfect way to soften up the look of concrete in any landscape and many colors of stain are available to complement your outdoor spaces. Always remember to pressure wash your concrete



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before staining it to remove dirt. This is important as you need a clean surface so that the stain can absorb easily and evenly. A clean surface will also help the stain soak entirely through.

2) Trim hedges and shrubs for definition

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door spaces from looking overgrown and open up walkways and sightlines. Consider pruning low-hanging branches that obscure the view of your home from the road and reduce the aesthetic impact of your landscaping features.

3) Don't forget to mulch

After trimming your hedges and shrubs for definition and planting flowers, add two to four inches of mulch to your beds. Mulch keeps weeds down and helps dissipate heat from the sun to protect the soil from drying out, and it

also provides a refined look to your landscape. As an alternative to mulch, you can purchase wood chips made of bark.

4) Make a statement in your yard with flowers and blooms

Pick flowers with colors that complement the house colors, which will bring softness to the front yard. Be sure to choose plants that are climate appropriate and thrive in your area; local nurseries are great resources for this. Consider using an auger instead of a shovel to help get through the planting process quickly. Also, be sure to spread your new plants out so that they have enough room to grow and thrive.

5) Add a finishing touch

To draw the eye toward the entryway of your home, hang a wreath on the front door, place a potted plant near the steps and add a water feature such as a self-circulating fountain. Water features such as ponds and fountains can add an architectural element to soften your landscape design and may also attract natural wildlife to your yard.

Whether you're a seller trying to create an unforgettable memory for a prospective buyer, or a new homeowner trying to make your home more inviting, these landscaping improvements are easy ways to boost your home's curb appeal.

Pet owner? How to be prepared for fire or carbon monoxide danger

(BPT) - Pets nationwide are considered beloved members of the family. Pet ownership throughout the U.S. has skyrocketed, with approximately 12.6 million Americans opening their home to a new pet since March 2020, according to a study by the American Pet Products Association.

Whether you're a first-time pet owner or a pet pro, it's important to consider your furry family members when preparing for the unexpected. First Alert offers the following tips to help families be prepared in case of a fire or carbon monoxide (CO) incident.

1) **Prevent a fire.** While candles add ambiance, it's important to never burn them unattended. Wagging tails and pawing kitties can haphazardly knock over candles, which can potentially cause a fire. Additionally, avoid electrical fires by securing loose wires and running long cords behind couches or other out-of-reach locations to prevent them from being chewed.

2) **Protect against the silent killer.** Due to their smaller size, your pet may be affected by CO poisoning before you. Signs of CO poisoning can include weakness, sudden vomiting, difficulty breathing, seizures and even loss of consciousness. The only way to detect CO poisoning is by equipping your home with working CO alarms. For premium protection against fire and CO, install combination alarms with 2-in-1 protection, such as the First Alert 10-Year Battery Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarm, which eliminates battery replacements for a decade. Once installed, maintenance is key. Remember to test your alarms regularly and replace smoke alarms every 10 years and CO alarms every five to 10 years, depending



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on the model.

3) Improve their safety

when home alone. To help ensure your pet is safe even

while you're not home, use a pet gate to keep your animals in the main living area for easy rescue in case of an emergency. Place pet alert stickers on windows near each entrance to inform firefighters of the presence of pets in your house.

4) **Have an emergency escape plan.** When planning your emergency escape route, don't forget to include your pets. Know which family members will be responsible for each pet and note their hiding spots for a faster evacuation. Have leashes and collars stored near the main entrance of your home and, if possible, near other potential exits during an emergency, so you can grab them on your way out the door. Practice your escape plan at least twice a year, including crating your pets. And, remind your family to never delay escape or go back inside to rescue your pet. If a pet is missing, inform the fire department dispatcher when you call and the responders when they arrive. Learn more home safety tips at www.firstalert.com.

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Your electric vehicle charging questions, answered

BPT - Have you been wondering if an electric vehicle is right for you, especially as more models are rolling out from automakers? Living the electric vehicle lifestyle is fun and exciting, good for the environment, and even your wallet - but there are some key things to know, like understanding how and where to charge. While charging at home is always an option, the prevalence of electric vehicle charging options is widespread and growing, so there are a few things to know about maximizing an electric car's battery power when charging while out and about.

Here are answers to some commonly asked questions about electric vehicle charging:

What's the easiest way to locate a public charger?

There are various resources to help drivers identify where they can easily stop for a charge. For example, the U.S. Department of Energy Alterna-

tive Fuels Data Center offers a station locator map, and various apps such as Open Charge Map and ChargeHub can help locate chargers on the road. Additionally, many automakers' new electric vehicles include in-vehicle tech features - like connected infotainment systems - to make planning routes based on charging stations even more simple for your journey.

Individual charging companies also offer their apps for locating stations. For example, Electrify America - the largest open ultra-fast-charging network in the U.S. - recently redesigned its mobile app so drivers can more easily navigate station information. Users can download the app via the App Store and Google Play - and now, drivers can locate a charger, start and stop a charging session, and view charging plan details via Apple CarPlay and Android Auto.

What does fast-charging mean?

"These floors deliver quality, beauty, waterproof functionality and are easy to install," says Meska. "What's great about these floors is they work well in any room."

2) Rethink furniture

Once the floor is updated, think about how you use your furniture and how it might best serve you when entertaining. Consider rearranging furniture to breathe fresh life into a space and encourage guests to min-

Not all electric vehicle charging is the same, and charging time depends on how much electricity your EV's battery can handle and how much energy the charger can dispense. Charger power is measured in kilowatts and charging time is measured in kilowatt-hours, a unit of which is the amount of energy a charger can deliver in one hour.

For example, some public chargers only dispense 6kW - such as Level 2 chargers, an option most commonly found in settings like work offices, apartment complexes and hotels. But other chargers, like direct current (DC) fast-charging, uses technology that can dispense 150kW or even 350kW to capable vehicles - allowing for quicker charge times. DC fast-charging is especially great for drivers taking road trips or who don't have access to overnight charging, who will need chargers that can deliver the maximum amount of energy in

gle comfortably. Prioritize grouping furniture to facilitate conversation and interaction while keeping common traffic areas open for ease of movement.

In addition to rearranging furniture, now is the time to address functionality of pieces and swap in multiuse options when appropriate. For example, an ottoman is great for kicking up your feet or as additional seating for guests, especially young children. Select an ottoman

the shortest amount of time.

Companies like Electrify America offer the fastest charging rates available - with speeds up to 350 kilowatts (kW) - that can charge a capable vehicle in as little as 20 minutes. Visit ElectrifyAmerica.com or check out their social media pages to learn more about fast charging and find nearby locations.

How do you know which charging connector to use?

You can check your vehicle's specific settings, but most electric vehicles use a connector called the Combined Charging System (CCS). CCS got its "combined" name by incorporating two types of plugs within the same larger plug: the connector for DC fast-charging, and the connector for Level 2 charging. Level 2 is a form of electric vehicle charging with slower charging speeds than DC fast.

CCS is now the most common connector used by electric vehicle manufacturers.

designed with a top that opens, providing storage space for blankets, toys or other clutter. You can even add a serving tray to the top when closed and you have a coffee table or small buffet space for snacks.

3) Create a statement wall

Once you decide on an arrangement of furniture, try transforming a focal wall to give the space an elevated interior design. One easy way to do this is to paint one

How can hot or cold weather affect charging?

While you can charge during very cold or hot weather, you will probably need to allow more charging time. Electric vehicle batteries are designed to deliver maximum charging power at temperatures between 60-80 degrees Fahrenheit. Temperatures below 40 degrees or above 115 degrees Fahrenheit dramatically reduce the battery's charging power. The chemical process inside the battery slows down outside of these temperatures - often to less than half of its peak charging power.

Should an electric vehicle battery be charged to a 100% state of charge (SOC)?

Different electric vehicles have different battery sizes, affecting both the charging speed and how much total energy the battery can accept. Check the vehicle manual for the maximum charging power

provided by your electric vehicle.

On a public fast charger, the speed at which energy enters the car battery slows after the battery reaches an 80% SOC. This may help prevent wearing out the battery too quickly, therefore extending the battery life. The battery can still charge to a 100% SOC, although getting from an 80 to 100% SOC may take a little longer. So while it's counterintuitive, it's best to minimize the time spent charging to 100% battery SOC to reduce wear and tear.

While embracing electric vehicle technology has many benefits and is quickly becoming more mainstream, adopting this lifestyle requires some basic education. By understanding how charging works, new electric vehicle drivers can make the transition to electric much smoother - and perhaps convince others to make the switch as well.

conversation starter when guests arrive. In addition to photographs, you can add other framed items such as typography, children's artwork, travel keepsakes, mirrors and more.

"Now is the ideal time to prepare for the revival of entertaining at home," says Meska. "Start with the floor, think beyond the conventional and make updates that you'll enjoy whether you're hosting guests or spending time at home with family."

DIY PROJECTS

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the look of hardwood but is waterproof and scratch-resistant. Lake Geneva Oak CoreLuxe RVP is a good option, with its innovative rigid core that clicks together with ease for a simple DIY project. CoreLuxe stands up to heavy traffic, busy families and plentiful entertaining, making it ideal for bathrooms, kitchens and living rooms.



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OBITUARIES

Allan Lee Riddle

March 19, 1943 to September 20, 2021

It is with sadness we announce that our cherished uncle, Allan L. Riddle, died unexpectedly after a fall while at his family home in Chelan. Allan was preceded in death by his beloved mother Lorena "Renie," his



brother Gary, and his father William. He is survived by his half-brother Lamar; and nephew Louis "Fritz" and wife Jen, and their two daughters Callea and Madison; cousins in Davenport, Wilbur and Creston, Washington. Allan's friends were his true human connections, including Loren Hill and Cathy Rogers of Vashon, and the numerous people he socialized with while on his many gaming expeditions at

casinos around the state. Allan was born in Chelan during WWII and graduated high school there in 1961. He received his degree in education from Pacific Lutheran University in 1965 and started teaching at Vashon Elementary in 1966, mostly at the sixth-grade level. He served as VEA treasurer for several years, and was active with the Kiwanis Club and Vashon Senior Center for many years. He also served

as a fire commissioner for the Vashon Island Fire District. After retirement he stayed in contact with many of his students. He was interested in computers and developed a small business consulting with people and helping them choose the right equipment. Memorial donations in Allan's name may be made to the maritime nonprofits Virginia V Steamship Foundation and the Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority

(for the Lady Washington replica sailing ship). Al, we hope you're winning every roll at your big craps game in heaven. You will always hold a special place in our hearts. Those interested are encouraged to visit the online memorial established to share and read comments, memories, stories, etc. Go to: <http://obituaries.ncwmedia.com/obituaries/10369505>

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CHELAN - The next blood drive in the Lake Chelan Valley is Wednesday, December 15, 1-6 p.m. at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church in Chelan, 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.

Manson Grange: Oct. 26

MANSON - The next regular monthly meeting of the Manson Grange will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m., at the Grange Hall.

Veterans's Day Parade: Nov. 11

CHELAN - The Veterans Day Parade, put on by VFW

Post 6853 will be held on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. (11th hour/11th Day/11th Month). Bring your flag, be proud, and show your patriotism. Come celebrate with the Veterans's of our community at Chelan's annual Veterans's Day Parade along Woodin Avenue. The parade will line up on Woodin Avenue by the U.S. Forest Service Headquarters, come across the old bridge, go up Woodin Avenue, turn right onto Sanders Street and end at the Chelan Fire Station (corner of Sanders and Wapato). Immediately following the parade the Chelan Fire and Rescue #7 will provide a barbeque lunch to all the Veterans's at no charge. Others are welcome to join them for lunch. Suggested \$5 donation. Proceeds benefit the Lake Chelan VFW Post #6853. Parade lineup will begin at 10:30 a.m. Interested in being a participant in the parade? Contact Brian Thompson at bltzown@yahoo.com or 425-471-4917. The parade is sponsored by the Lake Chelan Lions Club.

Family of five loses home to fire, one dog did not get out

SUBMITTED BY CHIEF MARK DONNELL, CHELAN FIRE & RESCUE

CHELAN - Last night (Oct. 17 at 10:25 p.m. crews from Chelan Fire & Rescue were dispatched to a reported structure fire at 524 N. Markeson Street in Chelan. First arriving crew was on scene at 10:28 p.m. and reported heavy flames and smoke coming from the rear of the structure and initiated a defensive fire attack.

Residents of the house reported that five people were living there with four of those people in the residence at the time of the fire. All were able to escape without injury. Residents also reported that two dogs were also in the house

and that one did not get out. Second alarm resources from Manson, Orondo, and Wenatchee were dispatched due to the number of exposures nearby and the difficulty in controlling this fire.

Fire was contained at 12:49 a.m. and crews remained on scene to monitor the structure throughout the night.

Residents of the structure were put in contact with Red Cross for shelter and assistance.

A total of 11 apparatus and 24 personnel were on scene with no reported injuries. There is no estimate of total fire loss at this time and the cause of this fire is currently under investigation.



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Marine Lt. Col. Scheller Pleads Guilty, Renews Calls for Accountability

Marine Lt. Col. Stuart Scheller.

KEN SILVA

Marine Lt. Col. Stuart Scheller pleaded guilty Oct. 14 to all charges against him at a special court-martial trial related to his criticisms about how senior military officials handled the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, although he didn't backpedal from his calls for accountability.

Scheller's punishment has yet to be finalized. U.S. Marine Corps Judge Glen Hines accepted his plea agreement and stipulation of facts, and witnesses testified about Scheller's character to inform his sentencing decision.

Scheller spoke just before this article's publication, and The Epoch Times obtained a copy of his written testimony. Closing arguments are still scheduled before Hines renders his punishment.

According to the written testimony, Scheller apologized for the unprofessional nature of some of his comments, but he still criticized senior leadership for failing to accept accountability for the disastrous Afghanistan withdrawal.

"I believe the General officers have demonstrated that they are unable or unwilling to hold themselves accountable. As a result, I believe fundamental change needs to occur in the military," he said. "I am being held accountable for my actions. The General officers should be held accountable for their failures."

Scheller also criticized the Marine Corps for apparently leaking confidential records about him to Task and Purpose.

"I was painted as a violent extremist, fascist, and the journalist even made a connection to Hitler. Obviously, you can understand that I was very angry following the article," he said. "After everything I've been through, I feel

it's reasonable to conclude that the Marine Corps and Task and Purpose were working together in an effort to smear my name."

The Marine further pointed out that he hasn't been charged with making false statements "because everything I have said is true."

"If the Marine Corps could have charged me with it, they would have," he said.

According to a person familiar with the matter, the maximum punishment Scheller faces is a letter of reprimand. He also faces a potential general discharge under honorable conditions, which can reduce the number of benefits available to him.

The Epoch Times also obtained the stipulation of facts accepted by Hines. The document specifies the statements that put Scheller in hot water with his superiors, as well as Scheller's reasons for pleading guilty.

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Lt. Col. Stuart Scheller

The first charge stems from an Aug. 26 video he posted criticizing leaders for abandoning Bagram Air Base.

"Potentially, all of those people die in vain if we don't have senior leaders that own up and raise their hand and say we did not do this well in the end," Scheller said.

Scheller also pleaded guilty to charges related to his continued social media messages made after officials placed restrictions on posting.

COURTESY OF STUART SCHELLER



"You recently banned all unit social media pages so that you could centralize the message. Because, I'm assuming, you think Marine leaders aren't capable of passing a message in line with your intent," Scheller admitted to saying on Aug. 31. "Your problem right now... is that I am moving faster than you. I'm outmaneuvering you."

According to the stipulation of facts, Scheller received a lawful order on Sept. 17 to refrain from posting on social media. But Scheller admitted to posting on Sept. 25 and 26, including saying, "I'm ready for jail."

"My actions compromised my character as a gentleman because they were contemptuous towards the Secretary of the Navy and/or otherwise did not comport with the expectations of an officer," Scheller said, according to the stipulation of facts.

"My actions were serious misbehavior, as opposed to just merely inappropriate or merely in poor taste," he said.

Scheller, who was thrown into the brig on Sept. 27, was released on Oct. 5.

He could have faced up to eight years imprisonment, forfeiture of all his pay and allowances, and dismissal from the service—but the parties reached an agreement for him to stand before a special court-martial, which is the military's version of a civilian misdemeanor court.

Scheller said in his written testimony that he tried to submit a resignation in lieu of trial while he was in the brig, but his command rejected the offer.

"They wanted a conviction of guilt," he said. "Thus, I obviously signed a deal to plead guilty to a litany of charges at special court-martial, which brings us to today."

Numerous lawmakers and Scheller's family have spoken out against what they view to be political persecution against the Marine veteran.

"This confinement appears to be

simply for messaging, retribution, and convenience in flagrant violation of R.C.M. [Rule for Court Martial]: 'a person should not be confined as a mere matter of convenience,'" reads a Sept. 29 letter from 35 members of Congress calling for Scheller's release.

"He is an American war hero. He has fought for his men and women that follow him. He's fought on the battlefield for them. I believe he has risked his life for his fellow service people and Americans. He is now risking his livelihood for them. He saw a injustice happening at the top, and he felt that they should be held accountable for it," Cathy Scheller, Scheller's mother, told NTD's "The Nation Speaks."

Scheller's father, Stu Scheller Sr., said support from fellow Americans will greatly help his son. The Marine Corps will "win the battle."

"But America is going to help Stuart win the war," he said.

US Surge in Homeschooling Sparked by More Than Pandemic

DAVE PAONE

Because of the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) virus, there's been a surge in homeschooling in the United States.

The U.S. Census Bureau conducted what it calls its "experimental Household Pulse Survey," described on the bureau's website as "the first data source to offer both a national and state-level look at the impact of COVID-19 on homeschooling rates."

The survey shows "a substantial increase" in homeschooling from spring 2020 to the start of the school year the following fall. These dates coincide with the start of the pandemic.

But the surge didn't end there. In March, the agency reported that the

number of households with at least one homeschooled child more than doubled to 11.1 percent from 5.4 percent.

Why the dramatic increase? "COVID last year was the No. 1 reason people started to homeschool," according to Steve Duvall, the director of research at the Home School Legal Defense Association in Virginia. "That made a lot of people try this for the first time."

Sandra Kim, the association's media relations manager, added that the health risks the CCP virus poses to children in a school setting prompted parents to take on homeschooling.

"A lot of parents are unsure about the vaccine for their child," Kim said. "So that might be another factor going

forward, as we're seeing things like mandates, starting from California."

Duvall said for the past 20 years or so, the leading reason for homeschooling was poor school safety. That has fallen in importance, while increased flexibility and more one-on-one attention have gained to become the No. 2 and No. 3 factors, respectively, he said, citing statistics from a Hanover Research survey.

Brian Ray, who holds a doctorate in philosophy and is a co-founder of the National Home Education Research Institute in Oregon, agrees there's been "significant" growth in homeschooling, although he feels the bureau's statistics are flawed for several reasons. He also believes its numbers are being misinterpreted.

"The Census Bureau did not say the number of homeschooled children doubled. They said the number of adults living with a homeschooled child about doubled," he said.

Ray accumulated data from several sources and came up with his own estimated number of U.S. homeschooled students. He "mixed it up in the mathematical pot," and concluded that there are roughly 3,721 million students being homeschooled in the current school year.

The previous school year had an estimated 2.2 million to 2.5 million homeschooled students.

Ray believes U.S. public schools didn't offer the infrastructure, or even the know-how, to produce effective remote learning during the lockdowns.

That, in turn, caused part of the surge.

He also believes that critical race theory and the LGBTQIA-plus push are additional factors.

He said parents perceive, or believe, "that critical race theory is being forcefully introduced throughout the schools," and "they think it's way over the top, a form of indoctrination."

"There's been an accelerated push for sexuality philosophy and theory into every field of what's being taught in public schools," he said. "Parents, whether they're progressive, conservative, libertarian, they're tired of that."

"Right now, it doesn't seem like the growth of homeschooling is slowing down any," said Duvall. "It doesn't look like the end is in sight."

Florida Fines County \$3.57 Million for Alleged Violation of Law Against COVID-19 Vaccine Passports

ZACHARY STIEBER

The state of Florida has fined a county more than \$3 million for allegedly violating a law that bans entities from requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

Leon County was fined for 714 instances of violating the law, the Florida Department of Health announced on Oct. 12. The law in question, passed earlier this year, forbids any business, government entity, or educational institution from requiring so-called vaccine passports, or proof of vaccination.

Violators face a fine of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

Florida officials warned last month that they would fine violators. Gov. Ron DeSantis, a Republican, said the fines could total millions of dollars.

According to a notice sent to Leon County Administrator Vincent Long on Oct. 6 and released Oct. 12, the government required 714 former or current employees to provide vaccination documentation to gain access to, entry upon, or service from the county government.

The county was ordered to pay \$3.57 million within 30 days by check or money order.

Leon County terminated 14 workers for refusing or failing to submit documentation, Florida officials found.

"These are people that presumably have been serving throughout this whole time. And now all of a sudden, they're basically getting kicked to the curb. And so that violates state law," DeSantis told reporters in Pinellas County.

"They're creating a system where just your operation in normal society is constantly requiring you to have to show different types of papers just to go in. And I object to that, period."

Florida Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo said in a statement that firing workers over COVID-19 vaccine passports "leads to resentment in the workplace, and loss of employ-

ment impacts individual and public health."

"Individuals have every right to choose how to best protect themselves and their families, and the Department will continue to enforce this law," he said.

COVID-19 is the disease caused by the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) virus.

Leon County is the 22nd most populous in Florida. It has roughly 279,000 residents and includes the state capitol, Tallahassee.

Long, the county's administrator, said in a statement that the county was made aware of the notice.

"The county strongly contends that

our employee vaccination requirement was not only completely legally justifiable, but it was a necessary and responsible action to take to keep our employees safe, protect the public, and ensure our readiness as a front-line response organization."

The county "fully intends to enforce its rights using any remedies available to settle all arguments about the applicability of the statute at issue so that we can continue to direct our full and undivided attention on combating the virus, protecting our employees and citizens, and fulfilling our obligations to our community," he added.

The fine appears to be the first imposed under the law. Other potential violations are being investigated, according to state officials. Some local governments planning to impose vaccine requirements have backed off in recent weeks, including the city of Gainesville.

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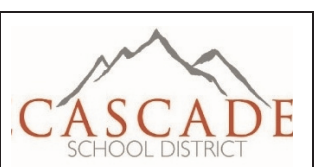
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THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

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Public Notices

CITY OF CHELAN NOTICE OF SEPA REFERRAL

Project File Number: SEPA2021-12
Project Location: 220 E Johnson Chelan, WA 98816
Owner / Applicant: North Cascades Bank, Charlie Guildner, 220 Johnson Ave, Chelan, WA 98816
Application Date: September 9, 2021
Determination of Complete Application Date: October 6, 2021
Notice Date: October 20, 2021
Comment Due Date: November 3, 2021
Public Hearing Date: N/A

Proposal: The project proposes redevelopment of the existing North Cascades Bank, Chelan branch. This will include a new 3 story building to consist of 15, 240sqft offices, and remote drive-thru banking lanes replacing the existing office buildings. The project will be completed in phases as outlined below. Phase 1: Work will include demolition within the area required for the construction of the new building. Some utility relocation/underground work within the alley may also be included as a planned alternative. This will be required some additional pavement removal and repair if this alternative is selected. Phase 2: Work will include the construction of the new building and demolition of the 2nd building. Phase 3: Work will include the full removal of the existing curbing and utilities within the eastern parking area as required to construct the new parking, remote teller access lanes, landscaping, and improvements.

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 November 3, 2021. 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 Municipal Code, 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 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. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on October 20, 2021 #2937

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Chelan Office of Community Development is currently accepting applications for the 2022 Comprehensive Plan & Development Regulations amendments. The citizen application deadline is October 31st, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.. Application materials may be obtained from the Office of Community Development by calling (509) 682-8017. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror October 20, 2021 #2935

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LCRD HAS TWO BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS OPEN

The Lake Chelan Reclamation District has Petitions of Nomination available for individuals who are interested in filing for a position as Director with the District. There are (2) three-year positions open beginning January 1, 2022. Qualified applicants must be a landowner in the District, a citizen of the United States and 18 years of age or older and must return their petition to the District Office by 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 1, 2021. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror October 6-27, 2021 #2767

Public Notices

CITY OF CHELAN NOTICE OF DECISION

On October 20, 2021 the City of Chelan Shoreline Administrator rendered a decision for approval for Shoreline Substantial Development Permit, SSDP2021-02 / SEPA2021-06. Project Description: Construction of a 47 square foot addition to a 102 square foot existing pier, removal of a floating personal watercraft (PWC) lift, and permitting of an existing boatlift and double PWC on Lake Chelan. Project Location: 2. The subject site is 1526 W. Woodin Ave, Chelan WA, 98816; Chelan County Parcel Number 27-22-14-662-066. SEPA Threshold Determination: The City of Chelan issued a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) on August 5, 2021. Project Applicant: The applicant is Anne Hessburg of Grette Associates, LLC, 151 S Worthen St., Ste 101, Wenatchee, WA 98801, agent for Travis Henderson for Nexus Development Holdings, LLC 7345 16th Ave NE Redmond, WA 98502 Pursuant to RCW 90.58.180, anyone aggrieved by the decision related to SSDP2015-05 may seek review from the Shorelines Hearings Board by filing a petition for review within twenty-one days of the "date of filing" of the decision as defined in RCW 90.58.140(6). The complete case file for the above application may be reviewed at City Hall, Department of Planning & Community Development, 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan WA during regular business hours. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror October 20, 2021 #2936



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Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a COVID-19 Coordinator to work in our medical clinic. This position performs essential tasks, which includes answering and returning phone calls to patients related to questions around the COVID vaccine, testing, results, and general questions; administrator COVID-19 vaccinations. High school graduate or equivalent, must have valid WA State MA License. Required: ability to communicate in English and Spanish. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

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