

## City council discuss sheriff's contract, golf course

By BILL FORHAN  
PUBLISHER

*Note to readers: They say there is no better way to check up on the work of your staff than to occasionally sit in on the events you expect them to cover. I did that this week by sitting in on your city council meeting. Your city council did a reasonable job discussing the issues before them this week. Unfortunately, their use of today's technology could be much better. For example, they use a one camera view of the assembled council so you cannot always tell which Council person is talking or asking questions. That also makes it impossible to know which council person voted against a measure until the minutes of the board meeting are approved (and possibly scrubbed). That said, I believe it is our job as your local media to report on the work of your city council. This report is not as complete as I would want but it will give you a sense of the issues that came before the council this week.*



**Brian Burnett,**  
Chelan  
County Sheriff

a couple of council members questioned how much this would cause housing prices to increase. There was no answer to that question.

**Lake Chelan Golf Course Concessionaire**  
Council authorized the Mayor to execute an agreement with Coldwell Banker for a search to find an individual or organization to operate the golf course. There was a brief discussion about whether other organizations had been given the opportunity to bid on the search process. One council member recused himself from the discussion saying his wife was employed by Coldwell Banker. In the end the motion passed.

The city has been exploring the economic impact to the city from use of the golf course by tourists. Jim Oscarson, Lake Chelan Golf Professional, has provided some statistics on course utilization and reports that the past two years have seen a dramatic record-setting increase in golfers.

### Bridge Inspection

Council approved a measure to authorize the Mayor to execute the Bridge Inspection agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation.

Other issues discussed but where no action was taken

A lengthy discussion was held on the issuance of a Quit Claim Deed being offered to the city on property on No-See-um Road by WSDOT near the round-about. Potential uses of the property would be to install a small park and create improved access to some of the developments in the area. The property is not considered buildable but would require extra maintenance by the city. No decision was made.

### Sheriff's Contract

Chelan County Sheriff Brian Burnett made a presentation on the need for renewal of the contract for 2022 -2025. Council members questioned Burnett on water patrols and the possible need for more deputies. Burnett said he felt the staffing was adequate and that Chelan tends to be more seasonal than the other end of the county. He also said that the Memorial Day Weekend crowds tend to be more families now than when they had problems in the past. The council voted to authorize the Mayor to finalize the sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Services Agreement 2022 - 2025 with the lease rate for space in City Hall to be approved at a later date, and RiverCom amount to be determined annually.

### International Building Code Adoption

Council moved to approve adoption of the International Building Codes although

## 25 Mile Fire 28% contained, now at 12,517 acres

CHELAN - The Twentyfive Mile Fire was reported Sunday afternoon, August 15 at 3:45 p.m. in the 25 Mile Creek drainage burning in brush and timber and forced Level 3 evacuation notices to residents in that area that day. Washington State Patrol Chief John Batiste authorized the mobilization of state firefighting resources on August 15, at 9:30 p.m., at the request of Fire Chief Mark Donnell, Chelan Fire & Rescue.

As of Monday, August 30 it is at 12,517 acres.

Below is the latest information on the fire as of Monday, August 30.

**Fire Information Line:**  
509-761-9217  
**Daily from 8a.m. to 8p.m.**  
**Maps Available at inciweb.com**  
**Size: 12,517 acres**  
**Total Personnel: 481**  
**Containment: 28%**  
**Cause: Under investigation**  
**Structures Threatened: 772**  
**Structures Lost: 1**



Photo courtesy Butterbuck Images

**A trail camera in the Grouse Mountain area in the Twenty-Five Mile Creek drainage caught a firefighter as he went through the area working the Twentyfive Mile Fire on August 20.**  
More photos at lakechelanmirror.com

**RED FLAG WARNING** in effect today (August 30) from 1-9 p.m.

Yesterday (August 29) saw an increase in active fire behavior across the fire area in-

cluding areas around Grouse Mountain, both Twenty-Five Mile and North Fork Twenty-Five Mile drainages, and near Slide Peak. Firing operations were initiated and air re-

sources were deployed to Utah Saddle but after several cycles it was determined that their impact on the fire spread was minimal, so air operations

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## Chelan Valley Hope receives \$5,000 from Lake Chelan Wine & Jazz Festival Foundation

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL GIBB,  
CHELAN VALLEY HOPE

CHELAN - On Friday, August 13, Chelan Valley Hope was a recipient of a generous \$5,000 donation from the Lake Chelan Wine and Jazz Festival Foundation. On May 20-23 of this year, the 3rd annual Lake Chelan Wine and Jazz Festival showcased internationally acclaimed jazz artists and celebrated the wonderful wineries, historic downtown, and remarkable beauty of the Lake Chelan Wine Valley. The 2021 four-day

Chelan Valley Hope embarks on a new Strategic Plan  
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Courtesy Chelan Valley Hope

**Shown from left to right are: Bill Nance, W&J Director Musical Production; Kevin Brown, W&J Executive Director; Holly Brown, W&J Director Marketing & Community Relations; Michael Gibb, President, Chelan Valley Hope Board of Directors; Steve Clark, W&J Director of Operations; Steve Gurke, W&J Director Volunteer Coordination; and Jean Gambrielle, Executive Director of Chelan Valley Hope.**

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## The Proletariat are growing restless

By BILL FORHAN, PUBLISHER

Across the country the American People are waking up to the challenges to their freedom. In Loudon County Virginia the School Board had to shut down their meeting when a crowd of concerned citizens showed up to challenge their policies. In Wenatchee this week a crowd of 30 "unmasked" citizens caused the school board to shut the meeting down and move it to an online meeting. When the meeting was moved online only 4 people spoke according to the Wenatchee World article.

In California there is a recall

petition against California governor Gavin Newsom. Some people in the Tri-cities are attempting to launch a recall of Governor Inslee. Our local school board elections are mostly contested races for the first time in recent history.

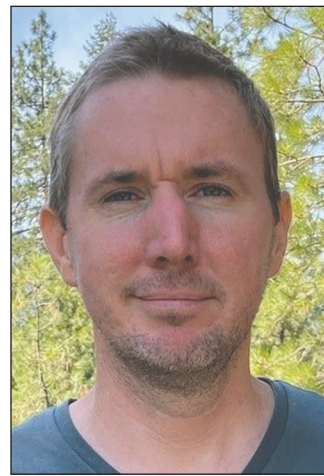
The point here is people are becoming frustrated by elected officials who are growing increasingly out of touch with the people who elected them. This week I received a letter from a Leavenworth resident that expresses that frustration. I am offering it here as a Front Page editorial because nothing is more important to the continuation

of our great American experiment in self government than the views expressed in this young man's letter.

**We are in a State of Emergency, but it is not the one the Governor has described**

By PETE KORNOWSKI  
LEAVENWORTH RESIDENT

The real emergency is the erosion and outright elimination of our representation in



**Pete Kornowski**  
state government. A proclamation from the citizenry, withdrawing consent is in

order.

It's seems so pathetic to write my 'concerns' in a letter and send them off to be read by maybe no one. I am at such a loss, and feeling so powerless and unrepresented. I am compelled to do something, and it begins with this letter.

Should this "State of Emergency" in Washington persist indefinitely? In other states, courts have ruled "No"; but many Governors including Jay Inslee are clinging to unchecked "emergency powers."

January 28, 2020, Gov. Inslee declared a State of Emergency "effective immediately ... until rescinded". Ever since, he has

exercised legal "emergency powers" without the regular oversight of elected representatives of the people.

Now, more than 500 days later, this "State of Emergency" drags on. I understand there is a need for legal emergency powers, that on occasion, decisions and actions need to happen quickly. However, we are far beyond a reasonable state of emergency when it comes to this virus. This is no longer an "unforeseen circumstance that requires immediate, unilateral action." For the last 18 months, the discourse and decision making has been robbed

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**SHOP LOCAL**

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

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## North Cascades Bank donates \$10,000 to Chelan Valley Housing Trust

Benefit concert for CVHT Sept. 18

SUBMITTED BY CHELAN VALLEY HOUSING TRUST

CHELAN – North Cascades Bank has recently added to their ongoing support of the Chelan Valley Housing Trust by donating \$10,000 to the local nonprofit organization. “Our bank’s vision is to better the lives of everyone in our community,” reports North Cascades Bank CEO Charlie Guildner. “We want to be a part of CVHT’s mission of building homes that are affordable to our local workforce and families.”

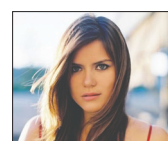
As a founding board member of the CVHT, Guildner understands how the housing crisis in the Chelan valley im-

pacts his employees. “I want our team members to be able to live in Chelan, spend more time with their families and less time commuting,” he states. “With that higher quality of life, they’ll be better and more stable employees.”

North Cascades Bank is a major sponsor of the CVHT and provided the construction financing for Emerson Village, CVHT’s first five townhome development. North Cascades Bank also created the home loan products for the Emerson Village buyers.

**Benefit concert Sept. 18**

On September 18, 3-6 p.m., Megan Munroe, a Nashville recording artist, will be putting on a benefit concert at Wapato Point, at 249 Manson View Dr. Manson. All of the proceeds will go towards Chelan Valley Hous-



ing Trust. The national publication *Cowboys + Indians Magazine* had this to say about Megan’s musical talents: “From traditional country to scorching Delta blues, Megan Munroe effortlessly glides through genre and tempo. Ranging in style from feathery Jewel to raspy Bonnie Raitt, she somehow comes across as an angel on fire. Munroe gets the job done, one more broken string or not.” Pack a bottle of wine, bring a friend, and hear some wonderful music from guests in the local area as well.

**LEFT: CVHT Executive Administrator Rachel Goldie receives a donation check from NCB CEO Charlie Guildner. ABOVE: Megan Munroe.**

## 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 August 9, 2021 from Manson’s Red Apple and Chelan’s IGA stores 1% Donation Program. Manson’s grocery store receipts totaled \$19,871; Chelan’s were \$16,714. 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.

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 uptown 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 \$8,530 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.

Note: I talked with Tony Race on August 19. He is glad the lumber prices are going down so Habitat’s money can go further in buying lumber for the homes.

**Gaylen Willett, Chelan  
Lake Chelan Valley Habitat’s for Humanity  
1% Coordinator**

### Thanks for thinking outside the box

Dear Editor:

I wish to applaud your paper for including a few articles from the Epoch Times in your recent additions. I have been a subscriber to the Epoch Times for a couple years and find it a refreshing, enlightening, and broad spectrum newspaper. In addition to the news, the “Life and Tradition” and “Home” sections are a valuable insight into many things not seen elsewhere.

I believe you have significantly improved the quality, credibility, and readability of the Lake Chelan Mirror by inclusion of Epoch Times articles.

Thanks for thinking outside the box.

**Mike Sherer  
Manson**

## RESTLESS

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from the state representatives and local municipalities and consolidated to a single office. This is not the way this State and its local governments are designed to function. A weekly “Proclamation” of executive orders is not the duty of the Governor. The will of the people in the State of Washington is no longer being represented.

Some Washington State Representatives have called for a special session to review and amend Emergency Powers, but unless legislators from the majority party agree, the discussion will not be had. Paradoxically, Inslee is the only one who can end his emergency powers by ending the state of emergen-

cy, which he has no immediate intention of doing. This is too much unchecked power for any branch of the government in a free state. It sets an extremely dangerous precedent, and the outrage ought to be equal no matter your party or political affiliation.

If the Governor and his office insist that we are still facing an emergency, is it not reasonable then to argue that the litany of uncontested, unprecedented government imposed solutions have not been effective? The social distancing, the lockdowns, the closures, the masking, the required masking, the vaccinations, the mandatory vaccinations, and all the micro-managing proclamations have not quelled the “emergency”. If anything, they appear to be

prolonging it. At what point do we admit that these measures are not effectively solving our problems? At what point do we resume debate, discourse, and local management of local problems? At what point do we resume the checks and balances of the established governing branches?

These uncontested overreaches ought to frighten all of us. If you were to tell me three years ago, it’s likely a State government will soon have a list of private businesses deemed un-essential and declared unsafe to be open for an entire calendar year, I would laugh it off and go back to my latte. If last year you had told me when a vaccine is ready, it is likely that the Governor will make it mandatory to receive it or be faced with losing your job, I would have said “never in the USA”. If you tell me now that soon you won’t be able to cross the state line, be in a public place, or enter into a grocery

store without proving you’ve taken a state sanctioned medical treatment, I’m listening, and I’m deeply troubled.

I am in fear because I don’t see the same outrage and passion in my peers.

I am in fear because of the gross complacency and compliance from men and woman who speak their outrage behind closed doors but play along in public month after month.

I am in fear because the local news reports these “Proclamations” without question. Without even so much as acknowledging how unprecedented this type of government power is in the USA. Without so much as a curious question.

I am in fear of what the next “Proclamation” will contain; who’s shop will be closed, how many masks I’m “required” to wear. What needs to be injected into my body against my will. Where I can travel without disclosing medical records, and what the Science



Photo courtesy Susie Fox

Approximately 150 people (1/3 being kids and about 15 tourists) joined together on the four corners at the stop light corner in front of Safeway on August 18. They were a part of a state wide protest against the mask wearing mandates. All came to share their desire to make a choice on whether or not to wear a mask. They feel it is an individual’s choice to do what they want with their body as one sign said, “My body, my choice”.

of the day is.

I am in fear because of how few people seem to understand how a representative government is designed to work.

I am in fear because the slow boil of our representation in this state is nearly steam.

I am in fear because writing to my representatives, to the governor’s office, and to the local paper seems futile and hopeless.

I am in fear for the future of a free state.

I am not in fear of getting sick.

It is my hope that somehow, some way we can act en masse to compel the State Legislature to review the Emergency Powers Act, to at the very least include Legislative review of

executive orders.

I know many of you are as frustrated as I am, probably many of you much more. Please do something about it! Write to your representative, write to the governor’s office, call these people. Start, sign and share a petition! Resist, question and speak out about these proclamations and mandates. It may seem insignificant as an individual, but with many of us, it is more powerful than anything. The time for action has passed! This letter is late to the game. These overreaches are outside our front doors. Take action today! Unless we the citizenry do something, it is not just going to magically stop. This government overreach is the real emergency!

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# Chelan Valley Hope embarks on a new Strategic Plan



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SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL GIBB, CHELAN VALLEY HOPE

CHELAN - During July and August the board of directors for the local nonprofit social services agency Chelan Valley Hope (CVH), have been busy working on a two to three year plan to even better serve clients in need and serve the greater Chelan community in general. In a half day session on July 12 the board looked outwardly at the community to determine what social services programming is missing, and focused inwardly on what new capacities at CVH will be required to fulfill those needs.

After brainstorming over about 35 opportunities, strengths, weaknesses, and threats, the board, along with Executive Director, Jean Gambrielle and outside consultant, Concie Luna, distilled the discussion down to five major initiatives to focus on over the next months and years, in addition to the services the agency already provides. They are:

- Improving case management outcomes and impact through better client connectivity via available wireless, internet, and social connections. Clients stick with a self-improvement plan when they stay connected.

- Helping people help themselves more through community classes and education. Sessions such as family finances, new motherhood skills, and new employment search techniques are examples.

- Strengthening community partnerships with like-minded organizations (churches, service organizations, hospital/health agencies) to build progress toward a more stable community.

- Improving visibility and awareness of CVH in the broad community to bring services to all in need and crisis.

- Grants and other fund-

ing landscape exploration to fully expand agency operations.

At the August 19 regular board meeting five teams presented specifics to the rest of the board on these five initiatives. Board member Drew MacAfee said, "I was very impressed with the passion, insight, and detail that our board members invested into this process." Board President Michael Gibb said, "I am blown away by the heavy lifting that our members put into this important planning. CVH has been in existence for 12 years and this is the most forward-vision and future-

focus that has taken place to date. Follow-up will be key". "I am very proud of our board members who volunteer their time and serve this essential agency with heart and passion, along with our other volunteers".

Chelan Valley Hope's mission is furthering positive changes in people's lives. Their vision is a greater Chelan Valley where all people in need are compassionately and confidentially connected with timely relief and other relevant resources. Average client visits so far in 2021 are 26 per month. Services provided January through July by percentage

are: rent assistance to avoid homelessness (66%), utility assistance to avoid shutoff (14%), non-food pantry items (5.8%), fuel vouchers (6.7%), short term hotel sheltering (2.9%), other transportation (3.4%), and other housing (.26%). CVH serves northern Chelan and Douglas counties along with portions of south Okanogan County.

To learn more go to [chelanvalleyhope.org](http://chelanvalleyhope.org). To refer a client or volunteer please call 1-509-888-2114. CVH is looking for new volunteer board members. CVH is located at 417 Bradley Street in Chelan. Their PO Box is 635 and tax ID # is 80-0403184.

## DONATION

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event was sold out, offering festival pass holders a musical tour through the Lake Chelan Wine Valley. Twenty three jazz performances took place at 10 wineries and venues around the lake. Lake Chelan AVA wines and a variety of

food options were available at each music venue during performances.

The Lake Chelan Wine and Jazz Festival Foundation operates as a non-profit arts program under the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce. Foundation net proceeds are directed to local charities, like Chelan Valley Hope. The mission of the foundation is to support and

promote jazz performance, wine appreciation, tourism, music education, and the arts in the Lake Chelan Valley for our residents and visitors. The 4th annual festival is scheduled next year for May 19 - 22, 2022. Tickets will go on sale January 1, 2022.

Chelan Valley Hope is a nonprofit social services organization right here in Chelan

that has been serving those in need and in crisis for the last 12 years. Their broad menu of client services range from grocery and fuel cards, rent and utilities assistance, non-food pantry items such as diapers, hygiene kits, emergency clothing, short term emergency shelter, to regional resource referrals. CVH provides a hand up, not just a hand out, out of

the Cornerstone Building at 417 South Bradley in Chelan. To learn more visit their website at [chelanvalleyhope.org](http://chelanvalleyhope.org). To volunteer or to refer a client, please call 509-888-2114.

The Lake Chelan Wine and Jazz Festival Foundation organizing committee include: Kevin Brown, Executive Director; Steve Clark, Director, Operations; Jim Gurke, Director,

Volunteer Coordination; Holly Brown, Director, Marketing and Community Relations; and Bill Nance, Director, Musical Production.

Other members of the W&J Committee not pictured: Jeff Grothe, Director, Music Operations; Susan Caverly, Director, Special Projects; Mike Steele, Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce; and Randy Atkins,

## FIRE

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were suspended. The fire did cross over containment lines in the northwestern corner and two spot fires were detected in the vicinity of Utah Saddle. Firing operations also occurred near Slide Peak. The increase in acreage and breach of containment lines has led to a decrease in the percent containment.

Today a dry front will pass over the fire that will produce very active to extreme behavior; expect large columns of smoke to be visible from Lake Chelan and the surrounding area. Growth to the west is expected along the western edge

of the fire as well as a north to north westerly push in Utah Saddle between Grouse Mountain and Dove Point. Firing tactics will be used by crews on the ground as needed to slow, stop and direct the path of the advancing fire. Along the southern perimeter firing tactics will be used to keep the fire north of road 8410. Structural protection work will continue along First Creek Road and South Lakeshore Road. Forecast winds today will limit the availability of air resources.

Fields Point Landing is open to the public for ferry parking, pick up and drop off. Fire support operations are ongoing at Fields Point.

Members of the public are reminded to yield to fire traffic and to stay in areas clearly marked for public use.

Rotor and fixed-wing air resources will continue to be available to support ground crews. Aircraft may use local bodies of water, including Lake Chelan. Recreational boaters should be aware of aircraft takeoff and landings and keep a safe distance.

The Twentyfive Mile Fire was first reported at 3:45 p.m. on August 15. The fire was initially burning on the south shore of Lake Chelan near Twentyfive Mile Creek and has expanded south and west of the area. The fire is under joint jurisdiction of the Okanogan-

Wenatchee National Forest, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Land Management and Chelan County Fire District 7.

**Evacuations:** The most up-to-date evacuation information is available through Chelan County Emergency Management at the following links. Current evacuation levels remained in place overnight and will continue throughout the day. The Chelan County Sheriff will update evacuation levels as conditions warrant.

Evacuation information: [facebook.com/ccsoem/](https://facebook.com/ccsoem/)  
Evacuation map: [bit.ly/2WhU9Nu](https://bit.ly/2WhU9Nu)

Level 3 (Go Now) All level 3 Evacuation Notices have been

dropped

Level 2 (Get Set) All level 2 Evacuation Notices have been dropped

Level 1 (Get Ready) First Creek and Granite Creek Roads, South Lakeshore Road from Navarre Coulee junction northward to roads end. The road is closed to the public north of Fields Point Landing. Residents only are permitted in the interest of public and firefighter safety.

**Vehicle Travel:** South Lakeshore Road is open to Fields Point Landing. Members of the public are asked to avoid travel in this area due to heavy fire traffic.

**Closures:** A forest area closure has been issued in the

Twentyfive Mile Creek area. Visit [tinyurl.com/25mileforest](https://tinyurl.com/25mileforest) for maps.

**Smoke Information:** Lower temperatures are creating clearer skies; however, smoke and haze may develop later in the afternoon. Visit [wasmoke.blogspot.com/](https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/) for local air quality information.

**Fire Restrictions:** Campfire restrictions are in effect. Campfires are prohibited throughout the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, including developed campgrounds and congressionally designated Wilderness. Please contact local ranger district offices for more information. [tinyurl.com/yby40ysq](https://tinyurl.com/yby40ysq)

# CRUTs: A practical path to a lasting legacy

By RUSS SPEIDEL, ATTORNEY, SPEIDEL BENTSEN LAW FIRM

Today we'd like to introduce you to the Charitable Remainder Unitrust, also known as the CRUT. CRUTs can be a donor's best friend, providing them an income stream for life and allowing them to establish a legacy once they pass. In 1995, an investment advisor called me for help. He had an elderly retiree-client, a single man who owned about \$1 million of appreciated Alcoa stock. The advisor was looking for a way to sell the



**Russ Speidel**

stock, to avoid paying capital gains tax, AND increase his client's monthly income. This was a tall order, but when I inquired and learned that the retiree might have a charitable intent, there was an easy solution: form a Charitable Remainder Unitrust with the Community Foundation. It worked marvelously. The retiree transferred his Alcoa stock to the Community Foundation, which could sell it tax free. Then, during the remainder of the retiree's lifetime, the CRUT paid to the retiree all of its net income, a sum much

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aspiring musicians and also supporting the Wenatchee Valley Symphony, one of his favorite nonprofits. By establishing a CRUT, Mr. Hill secured a larger income for himself during the remainder of his life, and he left an astonishing gift to the community by creating the Roy W Hill Music Scholarship and a designated fund to benefit the symphony. CRUTs work particularly well when people have an appreciated asset and want to avoid capital gains tax. People who own rental properties - and are tired of being landlords

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# St. Andrew's schedules 'Back to Church Sunday' for Sept. 12

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CHELAN - In a celebration of renewed faith and community, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church has set September 12 as the inaugural Back to Church Sunday service at 10 a.m.

"Due to changing state regulations and an effort to

accommodate as many people as possible, we've made this a community-wide invitation," Rev. Vicar Linda Mayer said. "So, to make it easier, and to allow our younger extended church families to attend, we will have a streaming broadcast on Zoom."

"St. Andrew's has been a big part of the celebration of our Savior's message in Chelan

for more than 100 years," Rev. Mayer added. "Although seating in the church is limited to 100 worshippers, we want as many people to Zoom in as possible for this important event."

Join "Back to Church" services via Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84574811302>

As in the past few months since live services have been

reinstated, there will be live acoustic and organ music arranged by music director Hannah Hubbard and choral presentations from soloist Marci Hale in the historic log church. A champagne reception in the Great Hall will follow immediately after the service.

St. Andrew's Church, built more than 110 years ago, is the

oldest permanent structure in Chelan. The church became the centerpiece around which the community grew to eventually become a vibrant city.

Now on the National Register of Historic Places, the authentic log church attracts many visitors. The public is welcome at Sunday services held at 10 a.m. Located at 120 E. Woodin Avenue, P.O.

Box 1226 Chelan, WA 98816 the church may be contacted at: Telephone: (509) 682-2851, email: [mainbox@standrewschelan.org](mailto:mainbox@standrewschelan.org)

The territory of the present-day Diocese of Spokane has thirty-eight congregations and encompasses all of Washington east of the Cascades and the northern Idaho panhandle.

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

### Chelan Museum: Sept. 1-4

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, new displays and new 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.

### Manson Farmers Market: Sept. 1, 4

MANSON - The Manson Farmers Market is open on Wednesdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the parking area near Alta Cellars. On Saturdays the market is open 8:30 a.m.-12 noon in the Manson Grange Parking lot. The market will run through Labor Day. For more information find them on Facebook.

### Chelan Evening Farmers Market: Sept. 2

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](http://chelanfarmersmarket.org)

### 4th Quarter Road Biking Group: Sept. 3, 6

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. 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](mailto:matsonfamily4@aol.com).

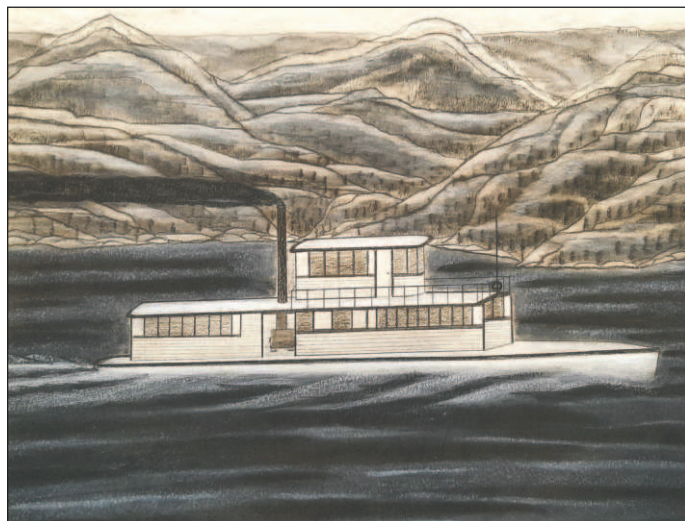
### Food Bank food distribution: Sept. 4, 7

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, 310 E. Johnson Avenue in the tub outside.

### Music In The Park Summer Concert: Sept. 5

CHELAN - The last Music in the Park Concert takes place Sunday, Sept. 5, 6-8 p.m. at Riverwalk Pavilion on Lake Chelan. For more information, [historicchelan.org/events/music-in-the-park/](http://historicchelan.org/events/music-in-the-park/)

### Local artist art show: Sept. 9



CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Museum is proud to be featuring a showing of the charcoal-pastel drawings of local artist, Scott Polley. The evening event will be on Thursday, September 9, 5 - 7 p.m. The drawings feature the upper reaches of Lake Chelan and the historic boats that travelled these waters. The public is welcome. Masks will be required for all attending.

### Lake Chelan Swim: Sept. 11

MANSON - The 10th annual Lake Chelan Swim will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11 at Manson Bay Park. To learn how you can swim, donate or volunteer go to [lakechelanswim.com](http://lakechelanswim.com). The swim raises monies for swim lessons at the park.

### Harvest Dinner/Live Auction: Sept. 12

CHELAN - The Historic Downtown Chelan Associations Harvest Dinner and Live Auction will be held on the Old Bridge on Sunday, Sept. 12, 5-9 p.m. It is capped at 115 guests. In addition to the incredible 5-course meal prepared by Campbell's Resort Executive Chef; each course will be paired with wines from 13 of our Valley's exceptional wineries (each table will be paired with a different winery); this is also an opportunity for the HDCA to raise money to continue supporting our local downtown business community. For ticket information [historicchelan.org](http://historicchelan.org)

### Outdoor Gallery

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.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Lucille M. Crowell

Lucille M. Crowell, 93, of Manson, Washington, passed away on August 19, 2021.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [Prechtrose.com](http://Prechtrose.com). Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

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

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Kidz Church (4 years-5th Grade) 9:30 am  
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[www.northshorebc.org](http://www.northshorebc.org)  
Craig Rayment, Sr. Pastor

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# Afghanistan Evacuation Flights Resume After Deadly Bombings

AAMIR QURESHI/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

ZACHARY STIEBER

Evacuation flights from Afghanistan resumed with new urgency on Aug. 27, a day after two suicide bombings killed 13 U.S. troops and at least 95 Afghans.

As the call to prayer echoed through Kabul along with the roar of departing planes, the anxious crowd outside the airport was as large as ever. Dozens of Taliban members carrying heavy weapons patrolled one area about 500 meters (1,600 feet) from the airport to prevent anyone from venturing beyond.

**We will complete our mission. And we will continue, after our troops have withdrawn, to find means by which we find any American who wishes to get out of Afghanistan.**

President Joe Biden

The ISIS terror group said it carried out the Aug. 26 bombings, which took place at or near an eastern entrance to the U.S.-held Hamid Karzai International Airport. The group said it was targeting American forces and “their spies.”

U.S. President Joe Biden vowed to

retaliate and promised the evacuations would not end because of the attack.

“We will complete our mission. And we will continue, after our troops have withdrawn, to find means by which we find any American who wishes to get out of Afghanistan. We will find them and we will get them out,” Biden said from the White House.

The United States has facilitated the evacuation of approximately 100,000 people since Aug. 14, when the Taliban completed its takeover of the country. That includes 5,000 Americans.

In the 24 hours starting Aug. 26 at 3 a.m. E.T., 7,500 people were flown out of Afghanistan on 14 military flights and 39 coalition flights, a White House official said.

Some 5,000 people were on the ramp at the airport awaiting airlift, a U.S. general told reporters on Aug. 26.

And more continued to arrive on Aug. 27, despite warnings that more attacks could happen. The Aug. 26 attacks led Jamshad to head to the airport in the morning with his wife and three small children, clutching an invitation to a Western country he didn’t want to name. This was his first attempt to leave.

“After the explosion, I decided I would try because I am afraid now there will be more attacks, and I think now I have to leave,” said Jamshad, who like many Afghans uses only one name.

Others acknowledged that going to the airport was risky, but said they had few choices.



**People gather to check on missing relatives a day after a twin suicide-bomb attack that killed scores of people, including 13 US troops, outside Kabul airport, at a hospital run by Italian NGO Emergency in Kabul on Aug. 27, 2021.**

“Believe me, I think that an explosion will happen any second or minute, God is my witness, but we have lots of challenges in our lives, that is why we take the risk to come here and we overcome fear,” said Ahmadullah Herawi, also seeking to flee.

The United States is granting Special Immigrant Visas or other papers to Afghans attempting to flee, focus-

ing on those who helped U.S. troops since 2001 or are in fear of persecution if they remain in the country past the U.S. withdrawal deadline.

Officials emphasized on Aug. 26 that the Aug. 31 deadline is still in place, even as members of Congress continue calling on the Biden administration to push it back so that every American can be evacuated.

“The president must reconsider his self-imposed deadline and use whatever force and actions necessary to protect our soldiers, to bring home all American citizens, and to evacuate our Afghan allies,” Rep. Michael Guest (R-Miss.) said in a statement.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

## Previous COVID-19 Infection Protects Against Delta Variant Better Than Pfizer Vaccine: Study

MIMI NGUYEN LY

People who have previously recovered from COVID-19 have been observed to have better protection against the Delta variant of the CCP virus compared to those who received the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, according to a study from Israel.

“This analysis demonstrated that natural immunity affords longer-lasting and stronger protection against infection, symptomatic disease, and hospitalization due to the Delta variant,” researchers from Maccabi Healthcare and Tel Aviv University said.

“This is the largest real-world observational study comparing natural immunity, gained through previous SARS-CoV-2 infection, to vaccine-induced immunity, afforded by the BNT162b2 mRNA vaccine.”

Natural immunity refers to the immunity a person retains after having recovered from a virus, in this case, the CCP virus, also known as the novel coronavirus.

A preprint of the study, which is yet to be peer-reviewed, was published on medRxiv on Aug. 25.

Researchers used data from Maccabi Healthcare Services, Israel’s second-largest health fund, between March 1, 2020, and Aug. 14, 2021. They conducted statistical analysis on those eligible for three study groups: people who received two doses of the Pfizer vaccine; those unvaccinated who were previously infected with COVID-19; and those who were previously infected and later received one dose of the vaccine.

The outcomes were observed for the period between June 1 and Aug. 14, 2021, which corresponds to the time the contagious Delta variant became the dominant CCP virus strain in Israel.

Researchers found that people fully vaccinated with the Pfizer vaccine were 13.06 times more likely to contract the Delta variant of the CCP virus and 27.02 times more at risk of symptomatic disease compared to those who had recovered from a previous infection of COVID-19. The figures apply when comparing cases where the first vaccination or infection occurred between January and



**A patient receives the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine from a nurse in Chula Vista, Calif., on Dec. 21, 2020.**

February 2021.

When researchers compared cases of prior infection that occurred between March 2020 and February 2021 with vaccinations between January and February 2021, they found that the vaccinated cohort was 5.96 times more likely to contract the Delta variant and 7.13 times more at risk for symptomatic disease compared to those previously infected.

The results suggest that natural immunity gained from having survived a previous infection of COVID-19 may wane over time against the Delta variant, the authors wrote.

Those vaccinated were at a greater risk of COVID-19-related hospitalizations compared to those who were previously infected, the authors noted. They said that being 60 years of age or older increased the risk of infection and hospitalization.

In another analysis, the authors compared previously infected people with those who were previously infected and also had one dose of the vaccine. They found that the group with one vaccine dose was marginally, or 0.53 times, less likely to be reinfected with the Delta variant.

The authors said the results suggest that previously infected people “seem to gain additional protection from a subsequent single-dose vaccine regimen,” but they “could not demonstrate significance” in the cohort.

They acknowledged a number of limitations, including that the study

only observed the protection of the vaccine or natural immunity against the Delta variant. The study furthermore only observed the protection of the Pfizer vaccine and didn’t look at other vaccines or the effects of a third dose, or booster, of the Pfizer vaccine.

They also noted that because COVID-19 testing such as PCR was not required to be performed by protocol in Israel, the true number of asymptomatic infections may have been under-represented in the study, because such individuals often don’t go to get tested.

The study authors also acknowledged that certain health behaviors such as social distancing and the wearing of masks may play a confounding role in the study.

Since the Delta variant began to spread starting around June, the Israeli health ministry twice reported a drop in the vaccine’s efficacy against infection—in early and late July—as well as a slight decrease in its protection against severe disease.

Scientists and agencies continue to probe whether a third dose is necessary. The country on Aug. 24 has expanded the age of eligibility for a third dose of the Pfizer vaccine to those over 30 years old.

Amid the ongoing spread of the Delta variant, Israel has reimposed indoor mask-wearing, limitations on gatherings, and ramped-up rapid testing, as well as reinstated its “Green Pass” COVID-19 vaccine passport program in late July.

## Supreme Court Blocks CDC Eviction Moratorium

MIMI NGUYEN LY

The U.S. Supreme Court on Aug. 26 blocked the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s eviction moratorium, thereby opening the door for property owners to evict residents behind on rent amid the pandemic.

**The CDC has imposed a nationwide moratorium on evictions in reliance on a decades-old statute that authorizes it to implement measures like fumigation and pest extermination.**

Supreme Court

The ruling comes after the CDC on Aug. 3 issued a federal moratorium for 60 days, expiring on Oct. 3.

According to Census Bureau data from early August, about 3.5 million people in the country said they faced eviction in the next two months.

The CDC’s policy was challenged by a coalition of landlords and real estate groups in Alabama and Georgia. They argued that the CDC didn’t have the authority to implement the moratorium.

In an unsigned opinion on Aug. 26, the court’s majority said the CDC lacked the authority to issue the moratorium without authorization from Congress.

The court rejected arguments from the Biden administration supporting the CDC’s authority. The administration also justified holding back evictions in areas where transmission of COVID-19, the disease caused by the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) virus, was high.

“It would be one thing if Congress had specifically authorized the action that the CDC has taken. But that has not happened,” the court wrote. “Instead, the CDC has imposed a nationwide moratorium on evictions in reliance on a decades-old statute that authorizes it to implement measures like fumigation and pest extermination. It strains credulity to believe

that this statute grants the CDC the sweeping authority that it asserts.

“If a federally imposed eviction moratorium is to continue, Congress must specifically authorize it.”

The three liberal-leaning justices—Stephen Breyer, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan—dissented, with Breyer, writing for the three, saying the court shouldn’t reject the eviction ban “without full briefing or argument.”

“Applicants raise contested legal questions about an important federal statute on which the lower courts are split and on which this court has never actually spoken,” Breyer wrote. “These questions call for considered decision making, informed by full briefing and argument. Their answers impact the health of millions.”

Breyer also argued that the court should have upheld the moratorium, writing, “The public interest strongly favors respecting the CDC’s judgment at this moment, when over 90% of counties are experiencing high transmission rates.”

The CDC had ordered a nationwide eviction moratorium in September 2020 in an effort to prevent the spread of the CCP virus—the idea being that evicted people would be likely to move in with relatives or friends or crowded homeless shelters and potentially undermine social distancing restrictions.

The moratorium was extended for another 30 days in June, and officials at the time said it would be the final extension.

In late June, the Supreme Court ruled that any extension to the moratorium would have to be approved by Congress. A federal court later ruled in July that the CDC had overstepped its authority in halting evictions.

But three days after that moratorium expired, the CDC issued another more targeted eviction moratorium, which has now been struck down by the high court.

At the time, it was unclear how the Supreme Court would rule on the matter given that it was narrower in scope—aimed at “specific areas of the country” where COVID-19 cases are rapidly increasing and “likely would be exacerbated by mass evictions.” That would have covered more than 90 percent of U.S. counties, which are deemed to have “substantial” and “high” levels of transmission.

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# Chinese Fluoride in Tap Water Worries Michigan Community

Downtown Lexington, Mich., a resort town that draws its drinking water from Lake Huron, on Aug. 23, 2021.

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“We are dependent on China for too many things” says Village President Ray Mach of Port Sanilac

STEVEN KOVAC

LEXINGTON, Mich.—The discovery that a Michigan town’s drinking water treatment plant has been adding Chinese-made fluoride to its water supply for years has some of its residents upset.

“It’s absurd,” said Steve Stencil, a long-time restaurant owner in Lexington, Michigan. “It’s not good at all, buying our drinking water treatment chemicals from a communist nation that is our enemy. I am surprised that any municipality would buy fluoride for its drinking water from China. Our country needs to know this is happening.”



People across Michigan and across America need to be aware of our increasing dependence upon China in some of our most basic and vital functions like our drinking water systems.

Walt Badgerow, supervisor, Worth Township

Lexington Village Utilities Director Chris Heiden said the water plant has used Chinese fluoride for years without any problems.

Fluoride is a chemical added to drinking water to help reduce tooth decay.

The Lexington water plant supplies drinking water to village residents and several neighboring communities. It has just under 3,000 customers.

A downtown apparel shop owner in Lexington said he had no idea Chinese-made fluoride was being added to the water supply.

When he learned of it, he said it gave him cause for concern.

“It’s scary. I can’t help but think of the ‘What if?’” he told The Epoch Times.

One former water plant employee told The Epoch Times, “While I was working there, I saw the Chinese fluoride in 50-pound plastic bags stacked on the floor. I was surprised and appalled.”

Doug Varty, a residential real estate developer whose new subdivision is serviced by Lexington water, said: “It’s wrong. I’m not comfortable with Chinese-made fluoride. Surely we have American products they can use. Buying American is the way to solve the problem. If they have an alternative, they should buy it.”

Village President Ray Mach of Port Sanilac, Michigan, whose community plans to buy its drinking water from Lexington, told The Epoch Times that the use of Chinese-made fluoride makes him uneasy.

“Look at COVID-19. Remember a few years ago, how baby formula was supplemented with melamine in China itself,” Mach said. “We are dependent on China for too many things. We can’t even buy a surgical mask made here anymore.”

In 2008, Chinese-made baby formula products were found to have been purposefully tainted with melamine. The additive boosted

the nitrogen content of diluted milk, making it appear to have a higher protein content. Out of 294,000 victims, 59,000 were hospitalized and six babies died of kidney stones and kidney damage.

Walt Badgerow, the supervisor of nearby Worth Township, which buys its drinking water from Lexington, recently passed a resolution banning the township government from purchasing Chinese products if an alternative is available.

“From the moment I learned of the use of Chinese-made fluoride by the Lexington water plant I was appalled,” he said. “In light of the CCP’s [Chinese Communist Party] track record of foisting tainted pet food on our country and selling us toys colored with lead-based paint, I am very wary of their quality control. I won’t drink water with Chinese chemicals in it.”

Badgerow was referring to the 2007 Chinese pet food scandal, during which melamine-tainted pet food sickened and killed cats and dogs in the United States. Lead-tainted Chinese-made toys made their way into the United States as recently as 2018, despite protective measures put in place by Congress.

Stencil said that in a previous career, he had direct experience with Chinese quality control. He once demonstrated a strength-testing machine to a Detroit-area truck equipment supplier.

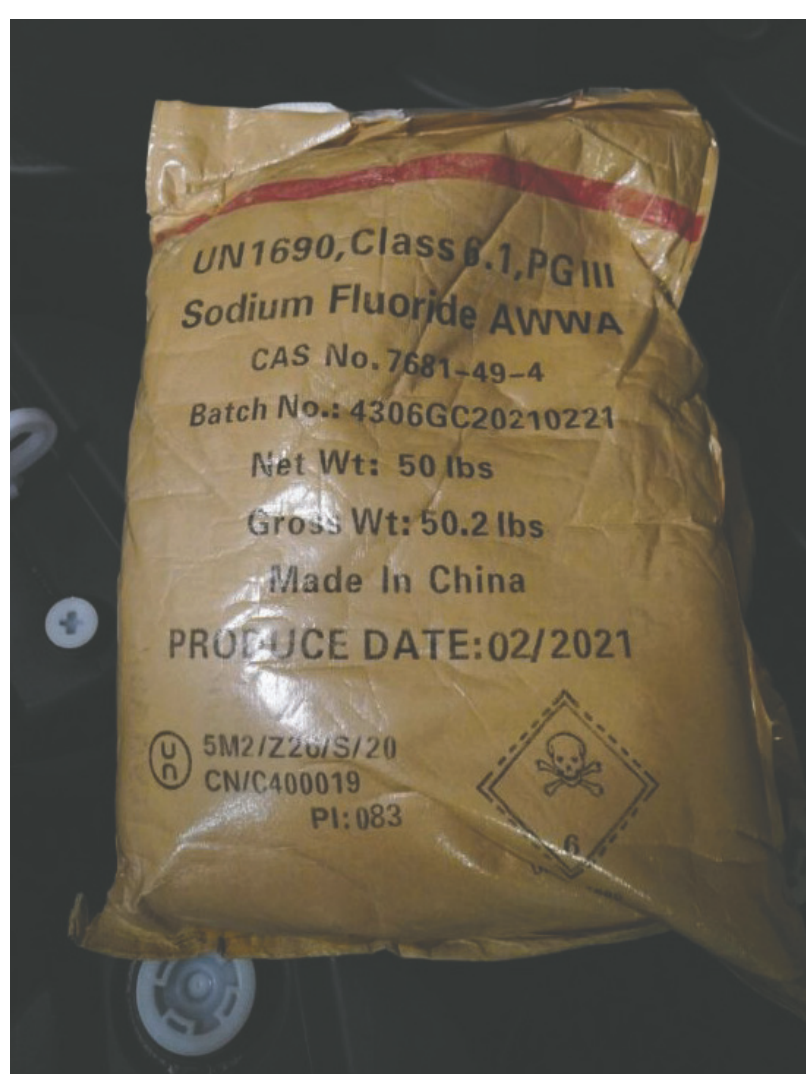
“The supposedly inspected and certified Chinese-made grappling hooks we tested failed before they reached half of the stress load they were certified for. That could kill someone. I can’t trust what’s coming from China,” he said.

Utilities Director Heiden said he relies on a couple of independent international inspection organizations that subject chemicals such as the sodium fluoride Lexington uses to stringent testing as part of the exporting process.

“It may be possible for us to buy American-made granular fluoride. I don’t know,” Heiden said. “Wherever we buy it, it must be NSF approved.”

The two largest independent testing organizations are the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), and Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL).

Liquid fluoride is readily available from U.S. manufacturers, but Lexington and nearby Port Huron use two different dry versions of the chemical, which are more likely to be imported. Lexington uses a granular form and Port Huron uses a powder



A bag of Chinese-made granular sodium fluoride, which is added to the community water supply in Lexington, Mich., on Aug. 2, 2021.

form of fluoride.

A worker from the Port Huron water plant told The Epoch Times that they had been using Chinese-made powdered fluoride until the supply chain became so undependable that they switched to a Belgian manufacturer.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as of 2010, powdered and granulated sodium fluoride such as the one used in Lexington made up 15 percent of the water fluoridation products used in the United States. Sodium fluorosilicate, another powdered fluoridation product, made up 10 percent of the products. Fluorosilicic acid, a liquid water fluoridation product, was used in 75 percent of the country’s water systems.

The largest producers of fluorosilicic acid are located in the Asia-Pacific region, according to Research-AndMarkets.com. Some of those producers are Solvay America, Inc., Honeywell International Inc., Napco Chemical Company, American Elements, and IXOM.

According to Michele McRae, a

commodity specialist at the National Minerals Information Center, a handful of plants in the United States produce fluorosilicic acid: J.R. Simplot Co. in Wyoming, Nutrien in North Carolina, and Mosaic Co. in Florida and Louisiana.

With the exception of bottled water used as a consumer beverage, the United States Food and Drug Administration does not regulate additives, such as fluoride, used in community drinking (tap) water. Such regulation is left to state agencies.

“People across Michigan and across America need to be aware of our increasing dependence upon China in some of our most basic and vital functions like our drinking water systems. We can’t trust the CCP. We need to know what our own water plants are using,” Badgerow said.

PVS Nolwood, the Detroit-based chemical company that supplies the Lexington water plant with Chinese-made fluoride, didn’t respond to repeated requests for comment.

PVS Nolwood was recently stripped of its National Sanitation Foundation certification for deliver-

ing four drums of sulfuric acid mistakenly labeled as liquid fluoride to the New Baltimore, Michigan, water plant earlier this year. The error was discovered by a workman before the substance was added to the city’s water supply, but a fluoride storage tank and a pump were damaged by the acid. No one was injured.

Mike Bolf of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy told The Epoch Times that PVS Nolwood is currently operating under its certification from Underwriters Laboratories, which Bolf said was “still current and valid,” thus enabling the firm to continue doing business.

“Underwriters has assured us that they have increased their surveillance over the company and are monitoring its corrective action plan,” Bolf said.

New Baltimore ceased doing business with PVS Nolwood right after the incident.

According to Heiden, Lexington suspended doing business with the firm and is using an interim supplier.

“We need to find out what corrective measures they (PVS Nolwood) are taking to get back in compliance with NSF,” he said.

According to the CDC, 6.6 million Michigan residents are receiving fluoride through their municipal drinking water. The vast majority of the fluoride is in liquid form and likely produced in the United States.

More than 207 million Americans had access to fluoridated water as of 2018, according to the CDC.

Adding China-manufactured fluoride to U.S. drinking water is “of course” a potential “attack vector” for the communist regime, according to Jeff Nyquist, author and expert on Chinese Communist Party subversion tactics and unrestricted warfare.

“If the Chinese government says, ‘Oh, you make fluoride there for the water for the Americans? Hey, we’ve got an extra little secret sauce for your American fluoride.’ I mean, that is certainly possible,” he told The Epoch Times.

One of the things stopping the regime from doing so is the risk of getting caught, Nyquist said.

“It would be an act of war.”

*Is your community’s water system using Chinese-made water fluoridation products? The Epoch Times would like to know about it. Contact us at [steven.kovac@epochtimes.us](mailto:steven.kovac@epochtimes.us).*

*Cara Ding, Ivan Pentchoukov, and Petr Svab contributed to this report.*

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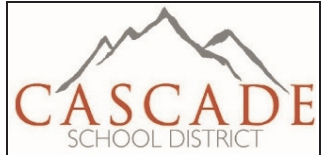
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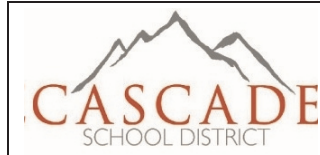
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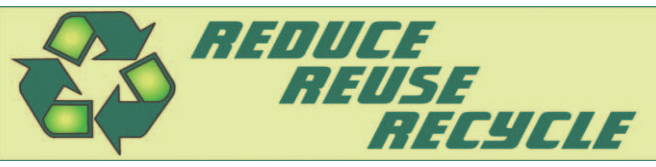
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1589 of the City of Chelan, Washington

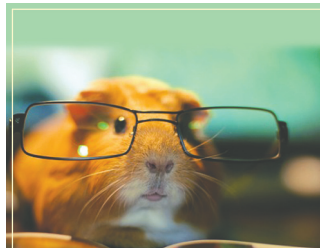
On the 24th day of August, 2021, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2021-1589. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 15.04 OF THE CHELAN MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADOPTING BUILDING CODES WITH AMENDMENTS; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request. DATED this 27th day of August 2021.

Peri S. Gallucci City Clerk

Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on September 1, 2021 #2623



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File Number: SUB2006-01 Date of Application: July 20th, 2021 Date of Complete Application: August 25th, 2021 Date of Notice of Application: September 1st, 2021

Proposal: Final Plat application for Legacy Ridge Phase 2 consisting of 33 residential lots and 9 tracts.

Location: The project proposal is located adjacent & west of Crystal View Estates in portions of Section 4, T27, R22, along & north of SR 150 at approximately milepost 4.6 on APN#s 272214-420-050, 272204-420-150 and 272204-410-050.

Applicant: Randy Clark for Select Homes Inc 16531 13th Ave Ste A107, Lynnwood, WA 98037

Previous Approvals: The Legacy Ridge Subdivision (File No. 2006-01) preliminary plat approval occurred on February 8, 2007 by City of Chelan Resolution 07-1167. The City of Chelan issued a SEPA Determination of Non-Significance on December 21st, 2006

Comment Period: Agencies, Tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts.

Written comments must be submitted by 5:00pm Wednesday, September 15th, 2021 to:

John Ajax City of Chelan Department of Planning & Community Development - Attn: John Ajax P.O. Box 1669 jajax@cityofchelan.us

Public Hearing Date: Your written comments are requested no later than September 15th. The public comment period on this application will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on September 15th, 2021. 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. The final decision will be made by the City of Chelan Council persons. The final plat application does not require a public hearing in accordance with CMC19.18.010. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror September 1, 2021 #2628

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH In the Matter of the Estate of ROMAN DOLOZYCKI, Deceased CAUSE NO. 21-4-01327-31 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.020)

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CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF/FIRE/EMS

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August 20

Suspicious Activity at the 6600 block of Entiat River Rd., Entiat.

Alarm at the 100 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

Marine at Key Ln., Chelan.

Property at the 6300 block of Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan.

Property at the 200 block of W. Gibson Ave., Chelan.

Theft at the 2300 block of W. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

Marine at the Old Chelan Bridge, Chelan.

Suspicious Activity at the 2500 block of Quast Ln., Entiat.

Marine at the 13400 block of S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan.

August 21 DUI at U.S. Hwy. 97A & Entiat River Rd., Entiat.

Malicious Mischief at the 400 block of N. Cedar St., Chelan.

Malicious Mischief at Wapato Lake Rd., Manson.

Disturbance at Substation Rd., Chelan.

Trespassing at the 400 block of Wapato Lake Rd., Manson.

Property at E. Woodin Ave. & N. Emerson St., Chelan.

Marine at the 400 block of W. Manson Rd., Chelan.

Marine at the 2200 block of W. Terrace Ave., Chelan.

Marine at SR 971 MP10, Chelan.

911 at the 300 block of W. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

Unknown Accident at Shearson St. & U.S. Hwy. 97A, Entiat.

August 22 Malicious Mischief at the 100 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

Unknown Accident at the 700 block of Wapato Lake Rd., Manson.

Hazard at the 500 block of Apple Acres Rd., Chelan.

Vehicle Theft at the 600 block of N. Bradley St., Chelan.

Weapons Violation at the 2nd block of Washington Creek Rd., Chelan.

Weapons Violation at Union Valley Rd. and Idyll Spurs Rd., Chelan.

Malicious Mischief at the 200 block of N. Madeline Rd., Manson.

Non-Injury Accident at the 400 block of Wapato Lake Rd., Manson.

Alarm at the 4800 block of Manson Blvd., Manson.

Non-Injury Accident at Wapato Lake Rd. and Lower Joe Creek Rd., Manson.

August 23 Diversion at the 6600 block of

Entiat River Rd., Entiat.

Burglary at the 100 block of Jack-rabbit Ln., Chelan.

Harassment/Threat at the 2300 block of Albin Dr., Entiat.

Missing Person, Stehakin.

Alarm at the 300 block of E. Woodin Ave.

Marine at the 2000 block of W. Terrace Ave., Chelan.

Vehicle Prowl at the 2000 block of Entiat Way, Entiat.

Domestic Disturbance at the 100 block of Wapato Ct., Manson.

August 24 No Report.

August 25 Suspicious Activity at the 100 block of Granite Falls Rd., Chelan.

Suspicious Activity at the 200 block of E. Johnson Ave., Chelan.

Trespassing at the 100 block of W. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

Stolen Vehicle Entiat Way and Dunn St., Entiat.

Drugs at the 400 block of Wapato Lake Rd., Manson.

Marine at the 100 block of W. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

Burglary at Washington Creek Rd., Chelan.

Lewd Conduct, Manson.

Suspicious Activity at the 400 block of W. Manson Rd., Chelan.

August 26 Injury Accident at the 3800 block of U.S. Hwy. 97A, Chelan.

Trespassing at the 200 block of Shypoke Pl., Entiat.

Marine, Manson.

Non-Injury Accident at the 300 block of W. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

Harassment/Threat at the 2300 block of W. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

Civil at the 200 block of Brimstone Ln., Chelan.

Fire/EMS

August 20 Chelan County Fire District #7 & Lake Chelan EMS

Heart Problem at the 500 block of E. Highland Ave., Chelan.

Odor at the 15800 block of S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan.

Illegal Burn at the 800 block of S. Bradley St., Chelan.

Illegal Burn at Boyd Loop Rd. & Cooper Gulch Rd., Manson.

Brush fire at the 200 block of Pow-erhouse Rd., Chelan Falls.

Entiat Fire District

Hemorrhage at the 3200 block of Stayman Flats Rd., Chelan.

Fall at the 14900 block of Voss Pl., Entiat.

Manson Fire District

Brush Fire at the 200 block of Pow-

erhouse Rd., Chelan Falls.

August 21 Chelan County Fire District #7 & Lake Chelan EMS

Traumatic Injury at the 600 block of W. Manson Rd., Chelan

Entiat Fire District

Unknown Accident at Shearson St. & Hwy 97A.

Unconscious at the 14500 block of Vradenburg St., Entiat.

Manson Fire District

Fall at the 200 block of Green Ave., Manson.

August 22 Chelan County Fire District#7

Stroke at the 600 block of E. Okanogan Ave., Chelan.

Traumatic Injury at the 100 block of Waterslide Dr., Chelan.

Manson Fire District

& Lake Chelan EMS

Unknown Accident at the 700 block of Wapato Lake Rd., Manson.

August 23 Chelan County Fire District #7 & Lake Chelan EMS

Convulsions at the 100 block of E. Johnson Ave., Chelan.

Entiat Fire District

Unconscious at the 14900 block of Voss Pl., Entiat.

Manson Fire District

Possible Brush Fire at Roses Ave., Manson.

August 24 Chelan County Fire District #7 & Lake Chelan EMS

Traumatic Injury at the 500 block of 1st St., Chelan Falls.

Traumatic Injury at the 400 block of E. Allen Ave., Chelan.

Manson Fire District

Brush Fire at Keupkin Ave., Man-

son.

August 25 Chelan County Fire District #7 & Lake Chelan EMS

Traumatic Injury at E. Johnson Ave. and N. Sanders, Chelan.

Manson Fire District

Possible Brush Fire at the 1300 block of Summit Blvd., Man-

son.

August 26 Chelan County Fire District #7 & Lake Chelan EMS

Injury Accident at the 3800 block of U.S. Hwy 97A, Chelan.

Abdominal Pain at S. Lakeshore Rd. & Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan.

Convulsions at the 2100 block of W. Terrace Ave., Chelan.

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It's humpy time!

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

With some three million pink salmon flooding Puget Sound and entering tributary rivers right now, it is prime time to go fishing! Pink salmon return to Puget Sound every odd year and this is the best return we've seen in nearly ten years. The pinks are also known as humpies for the hump that forms on their back after they enter freshwater on their journey upstream to spawn. They generally run from three to six pounds in size though they can get bigger than that. As a matter of fact, the state record pink salmon in Washington weighs a whopping 15.4 pounds and was caught by Adam Stewart in the Stillaguamish River in October of 2007.

Right now, you have the



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The author with a pink salmon caught from shore on Whidbey Island.

luxury of fishing for salmon in the saltwater of Puget Sound or from several river banks where they head upstream to spawn. Guide Brianna Bruce with Livin' Life Adventures has been fishing the Sound near Mukilteo, trolling 8-to-11-inch flashers and a 2 1/2 or 3 inch white or Silver Horde Pink Fisher spoon. She avoids using herring or other bait because dogfish sharks are abundant and will be hitting the bait more often than the salmon do.

If you are fishing from shore in the saltwater, you can fish humpies from a variety of public piers in Puget Sound or from beaches, especially on Whidbey Island at Lagoon and Bush Point as well as at Fort Casey and Deception Pass State Parks. High tide is a good time to fish but early morning and just before sunset are also very good times to be casting for pinks. Many anglers use a pink buzz bomb, which is cast a long distance and then jigged back to shore. If you can't find a buzz bomb, consider using a Mack's Sonic Baitfish (in pink of course) and fish it the same way. The salmon generally hit after you reel up and let the lure flutter and fall a second or two before reeling again.

Spoons are also effective in the saltwater, and in rivers too. I've had good success fishing pink spoons close to the bottom on a gravel bar on the Skagit River near the railroad trestle in Mount Vernon. One of my favorite spoons? A DarDevle

Devle Dog. Youngs Bar on the Skagit at Mount Vernon is another very well-known place to cast for pinks. A good number of humpies will also fin their way up the Puyallup, Green, Nooksack, Stillaguamish, Snohomish and Skykomish Rivers too in the days ahead, with the bulk of the run finished towards the end of September.

Casting spoons is actually an old school method of catching humpies (though it works just fine). Nowadays, many people fish pink jigs or jig heads with pink squid hoochie skirts attached in rivers. In slower moving waters these jigs can be deadly effective.

As for table fare, pink salmon get a bum rap from many anglers who complain about the soft texture of their flesh (made all the softer as they get closer to spawning). I've enjoyed some great meals of pink salmon though. Want to do the same? Here's a few suggestions:

- 1. Immediately bleed and clean the fish and keep it in a cool place or in the water.
2. Grill it up fresh! Grilled pink salmon on the BBQ is absolutely delicious when cooked within a couple of days of catching it and the firmness and texture of the meat is just fine, as is the taste.
3. If you freeze your salmon resolve to cook it within six weeks. Pink salmon fillets simply don't hold up as well in the freezer as thicker coho or chinook salmon fillets do.
4. Smoked pink salmon are absolutely delicious, and this is what I recommend doing for pink salmon you freeze and can't eat within a few weeks.
5. Canned salmon is an option too. There is a reason pink salmon is on sale at the supermarket in cans, people like it on salad or prepared as part of other dishes.

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THEME: SOCIAL MEDIA ACROSS

- 1. The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical
5. Hallucinogenic drug
8. Some special effects, acr.
11. Chip in Vegas
12. Cordelia's father in Shakespeare play
13. One in squirrel's stash
15. Dissenting clique
16. Tangerine/grapefruit hybrid
17. Type of lemur
18. "Popular messenger
20. Mosque prayer leader
21. Down Under marsupial
22. Thanksgiving serving
23. "100 days of snapping, e.g.
26. Military's inactive force
30. Repeated Cuban dance step
31. The Kinks' lead singer, a.k.a. godfather of Britpop
34. Late December season
35. Rough, as in voice
37. Chop off
38. Stephen King's "The \_\_\_"
39. "Do \_\_\_ others..."
40. Strep throat organ
42. File a suit
43. Sewing pearls on a wedding gown, e.g.
45. One with authority
47. Army bed
48. Space path
50. Law school test acronym
52. "Unique social media identifier
55. Latin dance
56. "Place" in French
57. Sacred Hindu writings
59. Post-mortem bios
60. Actress Campbell
61. African chieftain
62. Recipe amt.
63. Nirvana's "Come as You \_\_\_"

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