

RETURN TO LEARN Update

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Dear Parents, Families and Community Members:

As we look forward to welcoming back our staff and students to the upcoming school year, I want to take this opportunity to share some important information with you regarding re-opening schools including current guidance, legal references regarding masking, and district position statements on topics on Critical Race Theory, State Training (Diversity/Equity and Inclusion) and Comprehensive Sexual Health Education.

Re-opening guidance Fall 2021

This past Wednesday (July 28), during a televised press release, Governor Inslee along with Lacey Fehrenbach, Deputy Secretary of Health shared updated guidance for opening schools this fall. Following is a summary of the major components highlighted in the release:

All staff and students must wear face coverings/masks, regardless of vaccination status, consistent with recent recommendations from the CDC and American Pediatrics Association.

Physical distancing of at least 3 feet in classrooms. Distancing shall not prevent any school from offering full-time in-person learning to families who want it. Distancing guidance for common areas, lunch and other settings has been simplified to support full-time in-person instruction, consistent with CDC guidance

Quarantine protocols have been updated to reduce student exclusions. The close contact definition excludes students who were at least 3 feet away from an infected student when (a) both students were wearing face coverings/masks and (b) other prevention strategies were in place. Exemptions from quarantine include:

- Close contacts who are fully vaccinated and do not have symptoms,
 - Close contacts who had confirmed COVID-19 in the past 3 months, have recovered and have no symptoms.
- Note: In both cases above, although quarantine is not required, these individuals should still watch for symptoms and get tested should symptoms develop.

For more details, you can review the most current guidance from the D.O.H. for this fall at: <https://www.k-12schoolsrequirements2021-2022.eduportal.com>

Legal references: Masking

In a recent letter to board members and superintendents, State Superintendent Reykdal informed School Board Directors and Superintendents that:

"By constitutional authority and RCW 28A.300.040, one of the state Superintendent's clear powers is, "supervision over all matters pertaining to the public schools of the state." Apportionment amounts and timing are shaped by additional law but let me be clear: Boards or districts that intentionally disobey, dismiss, or shun an explicit law, including a Governor's executive order, which has the power of law, will see an immediate halt to their basic education apportionment, and their federal funds that come through OSPI."

For further clarification and legal references regarding masking requirements review this message from State Superintendent Chris Reykdal at <https://www.app.edu/documents/view/803110>

District Position Statements

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), Sexual Health Education (SHE) and Critical Race Theory (CRT) are all complex education-related issues which are currently "hot topics" in our national dialogue via both social media and the mainstream media. On the national level conversations about DEI, SHE and CRT tend to be divided along political and ideological lines, which unfortunately for most people cause more frustration and confusion.

Locally we believe that as a "learning organization" the LCSD must remain committed to ensuring that we continue to promote meaningful conversations about our curriculum with our community, our staff, and our students. To help bring greater clarity and understanding about curriculum and the issues at hand, the Superintendent, in collaboration with the LCSD Board of Directors, has prepared a brief summary explaining our position on these issues. Some of these explanations include links which offer more in-depth information on each topic. To read in more detail the school district's position on DEI, CRT and SHE go to <https://www.chelanschools.org/lake-chelan-school-district-position-statements/>

Chelan County Commissioners pass new short-term rental code

Standards go into effect in late August

By BILL FORHAN
PUBLISHER

It has been a long fight often pitting neighbor against neighbor, but the County Commissioners have finally issued new regulations on short term rentals. Many homeowners have fought to make them illegal while other homeowners saw that as a way to supplement their retirement income. Many individuals and politicians across the county blamed short term rentals for artificially inflating the cost of homes across the region as out of area owners bought up available homes for their value as a short term rental (STR).

The new regulations do not necessarily resolve the dispute entirely. According to Mayor Carl Florea of Leavenworth, the new regulations do not apply to STR's in the urban growth areas which are controlled by local city code. In Leavenworth's urban growth area, STR's are prohibited according to Florea and will remain that way.

That issue could spur a new debate about the Constitutionality of urban growth areas. Many individuals living in a UGA have expressed frustra-

tion that they have no vote in city elections that make regulations controlling the use of their property.

It is far too early to measure how the new regulations will impact our communities. It is also unknown if homeowners who wish to convert their home to an STR or build an accessory dwelling unit to ultimately be used as a rental will challenge the new regulations.

The following is the complete text of the Counties Press Release on the new regulations:

WENATCHEE -- The Chelan Board of County Commissioners today (July 27) passed a new code that establishes operating standards for the short-term rental industry, which has seen rapid growth locally in most recent years.

The passage of the new code, Chapter 11.88, comes after more than two years of board and community discussions that included public hearings, board workshops and the formation of a task force consisting of both short-term rental owners and their neighbors. The topic has drawn nearly 2,000 comments to the Commissioners' Office.

"Our goal was to find a balance: protecting the character of residential communities across the county while allowing for a reasonable number of short-term rentals in a county

dependent on tourism," said Bob Bugert, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. "In crafting this code, we relied on extensive comments we received from the community, as well as a detailed assessment on how other counties have addressed this issue and our own evaluation of the practicalities of implementing a code that's unique to Chelan County."

"I thank the citizen members of both the Chelan County Planning Commission and the Short-Term Rental Task Force, who spent many hours developing recommendations to the commissioners," Bugert added. "This was a difficult process; however, in the end, it was a decision based upon unprecedented community involvement."

The Community Development Department, which will oversee the permitting of short-term rentals, estimates there are up to 1,500 known rental units in Chelan County. Most are single-family homes offered as short-term rentals. A recent report by the county's contractor, BERK Consulting, shows a 55 percent increase in the number of short-term rentals from 2015 to 2019 in unincorporated Chelan County.

The new code will become effective in late August. At that time, a moratorium on the creation of new short-term rentals,

which has been in place since August 2020, will end. All existing short-term rental operators will be afforded the opportunity to apply to be grandfathered in, as long as they meet a set of provisions established by the code.

Among the new code's standards are:

The code establishes three operation levels: Tier 1, 2 and 3. Overnight occupancy is limited to two people per bedroom. Tier 1 allows for up to eight people; Tier 2 allows for up to 12 people; and Tier 3 allows for up to 16 people. Rentals lodging more than 16 people are considered a lodging facility and are governed under different standards.

Daytime occupancy limits, which match overnight occupancy limits, cannot be exceeded without first applying for and obtaining a conditional use permit from Community Development. The conditional use permit would be necessary for such events as a wedding or another large gathering.

All tiers must be operated out of an owner's primary dwelling or a legally established accessory dwelling unit. Recreational vehicles, tents or other temporary or mobile units are not considered short-term rentals.

The new code holds prop-

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NCW Sheriffs issue statement regarding multiple reform bills

Community meetings to be held

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NCW - During the 2020-21 Washington Legislative session, the legislature passed multiple police reform bills following several tragic incidents involving interactions between law enforcement and the public in cities around the nation. In May, Governor Inslee signed these reform bills into law. The majority of these new laws took effect on July 25, and will profoundly impact policing across Washington State. These laws create substantial limitations that are more restrictive than federal law with regard to police use of force. This will drive changes to police response to and handling of calls for service and investigations. Additionally, many of these new laws are ambiguous and require detailed legal interpretation. Washington law enforcement

Join Sheriff Brian Burnett and the Chelan County Sheriff's office for a review of the latest Legislative changes in our coverage area. They will cover: What are the new laws? What do they mean? How will these changes affect you? There will be a Question and Answer time.
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Chelan - August 11 - 6 p.m.
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agencies across the state have asked for clarification from the Legislature, and the Attorney General's Office. To date, there has been no clarifying response received. Absent responses to these official requests, your local law enforcement leaders believe it is important to inform our communities about how these laws will influence the way we deliver public safety services moving forward.

These new laws touch on many historically-effective methods of policing in our state. These laws impact search and seizure, use of force, vehicle pursuits, drug enforcement, mental health detentions, criminal investigations, tactics, and available tools for de-escalation. Some of these changes significantly limit law enforcement response to calls without criminal activity where we have historically had a role. We encourage you to learn about these new laws and contact us

with your questions. The main reformative legislation includes House Bills 1054, 1140, 1223, and 1310, along with Senate Bills 5051, 5066, and 5476.

Sheriff Brian Burnett, Sheriff Kevin Morris, Chief Steve Crown, and Chief Rick Johnson have collectively discussed how the legislation will affect law enforcement responses in their jurisdictions. Law enforcement will assess each call for service to determine the appropriate legal response and other potential resources that may be utilized to provide services. In general, if no crime has been committed and no imminent threat of harm to others exists, Officers and Deputies may not respond or may leave the scene. Some examples of calls for service that may be affected include:

- Welfare Checks - requests to check on a person in public, a private place, or who has not been heard from for an unusual

period

- Mental Health - calls for service of any type where there is information or potential that the involved subject suffers from a mental health condition
- Civil Calls - non-criminal calls for service

Investigations may take longer and potential suspects may be allowed to leave the scene of an incident.

Prior to the passage of these laws, a reasonable amount of force could have been used to detain possible suspects to allow time for the initial investigation. In incidents where use of force may be needed to detain the subject, probable cause now must be established before force can be used. Furthermore, this may make the identification of suspects difficult as they could not be detained and identified at the scene of an incident if the suspect is uncooperative.

Local law enforcement agencies remain committed to the safety of our communities. We will make every effort to maintain public safety and maintain our high standards of service under these new laws.

The statement was signed by Sheriff Brian Burnett, Sheriff Kevin Morris, Chief Steve Crown, and Chief Rick Johnson.

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

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Unvaccinated urged to get vaccinated

Four county public health officers recommend change in masking practices

SUBMITTED BY ALMA CASTILLO, CHELAN-DOUGLAS HEALTH DISTRICT

NCW - Due to rapidly increasing spread of COVID-19 in Washington state driven by the Delta variant, Region 7 (Okanogan, Chelan-Douglas Health Districts, Grant and Kittitas) public health officers are recommending a change to masking practices: All residents are advised to wear a mask in indoor public places and practice physical distancing whenever possible.

Health Officers also advise that everyone:

- Increase hygiene measures (handwashing & disinfecting common surfaces)
- Get tested if you develop any potential Covid-19 symptoms and isolate yourself until you know the results
- If you have symptoms of Covid-19, please call the medical facility before seeking treatment.

Like an "amber alert" or storm warning advisory, regional health jurisdictions are releasing this advisory to keep you, your family, your friends, and your neighbors safe.

Our region is seeing high levels of COVID-19 transmission including the Delta variant. Delta is the name for the B.1.617.2 variant, a SARS-CoV-2 mutation, and it is dramatically more infectious than prior strains. Current data estimates the Delta variant could be more than twice as transmissible as the original strain of SARS-CoV-2. Delta has been so successful in transmission because those infected with it produce far more virus than those infected with the original version of SARS-CoV-2, making it very

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easy to spread.

COVID-19 vaccines are extremely effective against the Delta variant's severity. The risk of becoming severely sick from an infection

with the Delta variant is very low for vaccinated individuals who are not immune compromised. Please, get vaccinated. Un-vaccinated individuals are at higher risk of becoming infected and transmitting the virus to others.

Recommendations if you are not vaccinated:

- Wear a mask indoors in public spaces
- Consider working from home if that is an option for you
- Asymptomatic transmission is high, so please be cautious in gatherings
- Avoid gyms and indoor fitness centers and opt for outdoor exercises like hiking or biking

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erty owners responsible for resolving nuisance violations (excessive noise, garbage, unlawful parking, etc.) on their properties. Two verified public disturbance noise violations within six months may lead to the revocation of a short-term rental permit.

Annual registration fees will now apply; they will vary, depending on an applicant's tier level and any issues specific to the property. Registration fees will finance inspections by the fire marshal and health district, permit processing by the county, and recovery of code compliance costs.

A short-term rental permit expires annually on Dec. 31, regardless of when it was issued. If a permit application is not received by then, a short-term rental must cease operations.

In most parts of Chelan County, the maximum share of short-term rentals, in relation to total housing units, is capped at 6 percent. The exception is in the urban growth area of Manson, which is capped at 9 percent. Tier 1 short-term rentals are not subject to the cap.

On Monday, Kirsten Ryles, manager of Community Development's newly created Short-Term Rental Division, also stepped into her new role. Ryles will be tasked with helping build the short-term rental program and its processes and with overseeing the implementation and operation of the new division. A new website for the division is in the works. The community should watch for permit applications to be posted to the website in September.

Changes have been made in how Chelan County handles code enforcement, which will play a factor in enforcing the new code and its standards. Earlier this year, code enforcement was moved to the Sheriff's Office and two former law enforcement officials were hired to serve as code enforcement officers.

"It will take us some time to get the enforcement element developed and implemented, and it may take several months before we have a robust response program in place," said Jim Brown, director of Community Development. "We are asking for the public's patience, as the new program will be phased in over a period of time."

Local charitable funds make good things happen

BY DENISE SOROM, DIRECTOR OF PHILANTHROPY, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NCW

More energy efficient lighting for city hall. New planters to beautify main street. An after-school program at your local library branch. Updat-

ed medical equipment for the ambulance that services your community.

These types of



Denise Sorom

projects embody the concept of "Think Globally, Act Locally." They move the needle on large issues while making tangible benefits for people at home. They are perfect examples of the types of small projects that a charitable fund focused on your town can make possible.

At the Community Foundation of North Central Washington, we have two of such regional funds: the Waterville Community Fund and the Methow Valley Fund. Every year local folks from Waterville and the Methow review a set of grant applications for projects that make an immediate difference for the residents of those communities. Every year, good things happen due to the generosity of a few charitable souls.

Take the Waterville fund for example: In 1989, five community members in Waterville each donated \$5,000 to start the fund for an initial balance of \$25,000. Over the years, the fund has received several small donations as well as bequest gifts totaling roughly \$60,000, making



Courtesy Community Foundation of NCW

The Town of Waterville has received financial support from the Waterville Fund nearly every year since the fund was established in 1999. Over \$17,000 has been invested in the City Pool alone, providing safe, fun recreation for kids and families.

total donations to the fund approximately \$85,000. However, because this fund is endowed, the principal stays intact, and a spendable amount can be awarded as grants each year. This ensures the fund's longevity and its growth over time. Because of the miracle of compounding interest, the Waterville fund has now awarded over \$130,000 in grants to local organizations and maintains over \$200,000 as its endowed balance. This is a fantastic

example of how everyday community members can make a lasting difference in their hometowns.

In the Methow Valley, the idea of a local fund came from CFNCW's board of directors. They recognized that due to the density of nonprofits in the Methow, our general grant program would not cover the needs in that community. To address this, they carved out the Methow from our general grant program and seeded a specific commu-

nity fund for the Methow that would be matched each year by an anonymous donor with interest in that area. Like Waterville, grants are reviewed by a committee of local citizens who understand the needs of their community. Over the years, residents of the Methow have noticed the impact of this local fund and recently the Methow Valley Fund received a bequest that will double its grant-making budget in perpetuity.

While it can feel paralyzing to grapple with large and complicated issues such as climate change, income inequality and global health, it is possible can make changes at the local level through regional funds such as those in Waterville and the Methow Valley. If starting a fund like this is something that interests you for your local town, please reach out to us. If you have the vision, we have the infrastructure and capacity to make good things happen in your town year after year.

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911 Glass Rescue holds ribbon cutting, grand opening

By ERIN MULLINS
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A glass recycling center called 911 Glass Rescue opened on Saturday, July 24. Glass is recycled at the center using a state-of-the-art glass system which is capable of pulverizing 1-2 tons of glass per hour. Glass recycling services are available at 23235 Highway 97A at the Chelan Transfer Station from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

"This is Washington wine country, as you know, so we're producing a lot of wine bottles in this valley. And the last couple of years, they've all been going into the trash," said Julie McCoy, Lake Chelan Rotary member and volunteer with 911 Glass Rescue.

McCoy said that every year Americans dispose of 9 to 11 million tons of glass in landfills. This leads to the early retirement of landfills. Further, glass takes a lot of energy to produce so using glass once and disposing of it is inefficient.

It is unfortunate that so much glass is in landfills because glass is endlessly recyclable, McCoy said. When Lake Chelan took away glass recycling there was a public outcry, she said. Some Chelan residents would take their glass to the Seattle area to recycle it, but a lot of that glass does not actually get recycled, according to McCoy.

"So it's a nationwide problem, and we have come up with a local solution to it," McCoy said.

Manson High School students Megan Clausen and Devyn Smith, who helped bring glass recycling to Chelan, were at the grand opening of the event,



Julie McCoy, Lake Chelan Rotary, 911 Glass Rescue

McCoy said. Smith and Clausen bought a single bottle crusher to Chelan and were crushing glass in Clausen's parents garage, McCoy said. They would take the crusher to the Earth Day fair and other places.

"Now they've gone off to college. And, yeah, there's not a lot of manpower to do one bottle at a time," she said.

With the new industrial glass pulverizing system, glass recycling is a lot more efficient. On opening day, 911 Glass Rescue recycled 2 tons of glass, McCoy said. A lot of the glass came from the Chelan area, with a large quantity from local wineries.

The glass is pulverized by the machine and turned into extremely fine glass sand and a larger aggregate. There are many uses for the glass sand and aggregate, McCoy said. The pulverized glass can be used in many construction, agricultural and landscaping settings. It is also approved for use in septic drainfields and can be used for

art projects.

Using the pulverized glass for landscaping and agricultural use has many benefits. The sand has a negative charge that attracts water, repels pests, and is a great weed barrier, McCoy said. In the wintertime, the sand is a thermal blanket and reflects light back up to the plants.

A combination of aggregate and sand is best for landscaping, McCoy said. Larger aggregate sits at the stalk of the plant, letting moisture easily drain from the surface of the soil. The water drains down to a layer of finer sand that retains moisture at the plant's roots.

911 Glass Rescue received \$100,000 in public money and raised \$61,000 in sponsorship money and donations, McCoy said. The City of Chelan gave \$50,000 towards the purchase of the glass recycling system. The Washington State Department of Ecology gave \$50,000 through a new recycling development center program.

Local donors include Chelan Valley Farms which sponsored the glass recycling center at the \$10,000 level, McCoy said. Hard Row To Hoe Vineyards and Amos Rome Vineyards sponsored the center at the \$5,000 level. Many vineyards, including Wapato Point Cellars, Tsillan Cellars, Lake Chelan Winery and Benson Vineyards Estate Winery sponsored the project at the \$2,500 level.

Other local sponsors include Fielding Hills Winery, Nefarious Cellars, Campbell's Resort Cairdeas Winery, Tildio Winery, KOZI Community Radio, and Chelan Earth Day Fair, according to the 911 Glass



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This state-of-the-art glass crusher is capable of pulverizing 1-2 tons of glass per hour. Rotary of Lake Chelan 911 Glass Rescue is open on Saturday mornings from 8 a.m.-noon. They will be charging 2 cents 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 to 23235 Highway 97A across from WalMart.

Rescue website. Now that the glass recycling center is up and running, even more local businesses are stepping in to sponsor the center.

Rio Vista Wines is a new winery sponsor and Bob Jankelson of Tsillan Cellars offered to buy the center a new piece of equipment, McCoy said. The local sponsorships and donations were necessary because of the considerable expenses for the startup of the operation beyond the cost of the \$120,000 glass crushing machine.

These extra expenses included a forklift that was donated by the city, McCoy said. Self-tipping bins cost

\$5,000 and industrial pallets cost \$2,000. Other random items like cash boxes, safety equipment and a grease gun add to the costs of running the recycling center.

In order to help pay for maintenance costs for the glass recycling machine and other equipment, it costs 2 cents per pound to recycle glass with a minimum fee of \$1.

Additionally, the finished product is sold for \$5 per five-gallon bucket, McCoy said.

The city does not allow for drop off of materials at the recycling center so glass must be delivered on Saturday mornings when glass recycling is in operation. The glass recycling machine can

only operate on the weekends because the city recycling center is in operation Monday through Friday, McCoy said.

Theoretically the glass recycling system could be open on Sundays but the operation is labor intensive and more volunteers would be needed for the center to be open twice a week, McCoy said. It is easy to sign up to volunteer at the 911 Glass Rescue Website, <https://911glassrescue.org/>

911 Glass Rescue is a non-profit and if any excess cash is left over after covering operating costs that money will be used for community purposes like the Rotary scholarship program, McCoy said.

Chelan Valley Media Group purchases Icicle Broadcasting's Chelan Radio Stations

Deal awaits FCC approval

By BILL FORHAN
PUBLISHER

Chelan, WA – Icicle Broadcasting Company has announced the sale of three of its radio stations, including KOZI AM and FM and KZAL "Z-Country," to the Chelan Valley Media Group. KOZI has been on the air for 60 years and was owned by Harriet Bullitt, Principal Owner of Icicle Broadcasting Company. Icicle Broadcasting will continue to own and operate KOHO 101.1 'Home-town Radio' for the Wenatchee Valley from Leavenworth to Wenatchee.

Chelan Valley Media Group is a partnership made up of Allan Mayer, Karen Heric and Matt Peters of Manson, and Melissa Durfee Davis of Seattle. All are former Seattle-area media and marketing professionals with ties to the Chelan Valley, who are eager to serve the market with Country Music on Z-Country and "Community Radio" on KOZI AM and FM.

The sale is expected to close upon FCC approval this fall, at which time Karen Heric will take over as president and general manager. Heric brings 35 years of media expertise to the role, holding positions on all



Allan Mayer sides of the airwaves at leading Northwest media and marketing organizations like KING 5, GreenRubino, iHeartRadio and Root Sports.

Sale of the radio stations was announced in January of 2021. At the time, Elliott Salmon, General Manager of Icicle Broadcasting said, "Our sales focus will be to find a local buyer. KOZI is a well-known part of the Chelan community, and it is very important to us to make sure that KOZI remain a local resource. Our owner, Harriet Bullitt, has always been committed to local radio, and she feels strongly that KOZI/KZAL should stay in local hands."

Allan Mayer has a 30-year background in marketing management and previous experience as a radio news, sports and talk show announcer. He currently serves as a board member of the Seven Acres Foundation, developers of the future Community Center at Lake Chelan.

Melissa Durfee Davis, former director of media for Green-



Matt Peters Rubino, a Seattle Advertising and Marketing agency, and DNA/Seattle will be an integral part of developing strategy for the stations and their websites.

Matt Peters has an extensive background in business and finance after serving 40 years with Bank of America in global vendor risk management. Matt also supports the local community as a tennis coach with Chelan High School. He will provide direction with operations and finance.

The team seeks to increase community involvement, promotional opportunities and serve the retail businesses in the Chelan, Manson, Pateros, and Brewster areas. Most importantly, they will continue to deliver local news, music, community stories and relevant valley information, including the popular "2nd Cup of Coffee" morning feature with Jeff Conwell.

"We look forward to continuing Harriet Bullitt's legacy of lo-



Melissa Durfee Davis

cal ownership and dedication to the people of the Chelan Valley" said Karen Heric, president and general manager for the station group. "Community media is more important than ever, and we are honored with this opportunity to share the news and create connections within this special place."

"I'm very pleased we were able to find local buyers for KOZI AM/FM and KZAL. The Chelan Valley Media Group shares my vision to keep local radio in the hands of local ownership in order to better serve our communities," said Harriet Bullitt.

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By BRANDON ASHER, ASSISTANT CHIEF, CHELAN FIRE & RESCUE

CHELAN - On July 30 at 8:48 a.m. Chelan Fire and Rescue was dispatched to a brush fire at 16445 S. Lakeshore Road. The

fire was reported to be 20 feet from a structure and on the uphill side of Lakeshore Rd. First arriving units reported a 1/4 acre brush fire that was moving upslope with zero wind. A second alarm was called to

provide more manpower. Forest Service and Dept. of Natural Resources also responded. Fortunately, with no wind the crews were able to catch it within feet of being out of reach of the water stream.

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Lake Chelan Valley Events/ Things to do

Chelan Museum: August 4-7
 CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Museum is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Face masks will be required for those not fully vaccinated. 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: August 4, 7

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.-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: August 5

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: August 6, 9

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.

Food Bank food distribution: August 1, 6

Pet food needed

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: August 15, Sept. 5

CHELAN - The Music in the Park Concert Series takes place the first and third Sunday of each month 6-8 p.m. at Riverwalk Pavilion on Lake Chelan and will feature: • August 1: Desco Carmin, • August 15: The Kevin Jones Band, • Sept. 5: Band to be announced. For more information, historicchelan.org/events/music-in-the-park/

Back to School Fair: August 22

Volunteers needed

CHELAN - The 7th Annual Lake Chelan Valley Back to School Fair (BTSF) will be taking place on Sunday, August 22 from 1-4 p.m. at Mountain Goat Field parking lot near the Chelan Walmart. The BTSF team plans to distribute 500 backpacks filled with essential school supplies to students (PK-12th Grade) via a drive-thru distribution model. Thrive Chelan Valley is excited to collaborate with our 2021 BTSF sponsors (Coldwell Banker, CVCH Chelan, Dale and Tara Terwedo, North Cascades Bank and RealLife NCW) and our greater community to serve, empower and advocate for local youth, ensuring students have the school supplies they need as they head into another school year. The BTSF has historically been possible due to ongoing community support. Approximately 50 volunteers are needed on the day of the event to help with a variety of duties. If you're interested in donating your time to support this incredible event, please email us at executivedirector@thrivechelanvalley.com today. For information on Thrive Chelan Valley go to www.thrivechelanvalley.com



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Arizona Town Facing 'Nightmare' Illegal Immigrant Influx

ALLAN STEIN

In the normally peaceful desert town of Gila Bend, nestled 100 miles north of Arizona's border with Mexico, illegal aliens have been arriving daily since the town declared a state of emergency in March.

The illegal immigrants have all been on foot, and all appeared to be bound for parts unknown, carrying with them only their backpacks and the clothes they had on.

"What we are literally getting is a flood of migrants walking into town," said Gila Bend Mayor Chris Riggs, who requested that a state of emergency be declared when a busload of 30 migrants was dropped off without any warning by the U.S. Border Patrol.

Riggs said the arrival of the bus came as a shock—not just to the city's 1,900 residents—but to municipal resources already stretched thin by the economic impact of the CCP virus pandemic.

"We had no way of getting these people anywhere," Riggs told The Epoch Times.

When Riggs and the Gila Bend City Council unanimously declared a state of emergency, the buses stopped coming, at least "for the time being," Riggs said.

But the illegal immigrants continue to arrive nonstop, mostly on foot.

Each day, Riggs estimates that between 30 and 40 illegal aliens of various nationalities will walk into the city



A group of illegal immigrants wait for Border Patrol after crossing the Rio Grande from Mexico into Del Rio, Texas, on July 25, 2021.

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A group of illegal immigrants crosses the Rio Grande from Acuna, Mexico, to Del Rio, Texas, on July 25, 2021.

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Riggs and when he and the Gila Bend City Council unanimously declared a state of emergency, the buses stopped coming, at least 'for the time being.'

As a workaround, Gila Bend hired Paloma Security to confront illegal immigrants and deter crime, a situation that is proving "frustrating" to residents.

Riggs said that among the groups, a number appear to be unaccompanied minors, which raises the specter of child trafficking.

According to Jessica Vaughan, director of policy studies for the Center for Immigration Studies, it's "definitely taxpayer money and federal dollars" fueling the latest surge in border crossings and the alien resettlement program.

"They're trying to just turn them over quickly and process them quickly," Vaughan said. "Most of them that show up have a destination but no idea how to get there. The buck stops at the state and local government. They have to pick up the pieces."

In February, the U.S. Border Patrol apprehended nearly 100,000 migrants at the U.S.-Mexico Border, though illegal crossings continue to surge.

from the nearby southern town of Ajo.

Many were most likely processed at a federal detention facility located further south in the town of Why, Arizona, and then released.

Riggs said that a number of the immigrants appear to be families, while "most are adults of military age."

"A lot of them are catching rides along Maricopa Road [in Gila Bend]. We're seeing a lot more drug activity now than we did in the past," he said.

In recent months, property

crimes have tripled, and one reported armed robbery involved two immigrants who claimed to have a gun, he said.

When it comes to confronting illegal immigrants, law enforcement officials' hands are tied by the federal government. Lacking its own police department, Gila Bend has a contract with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department to provide law enforcement coverage.

"They've been told hands-off by court order," Riggs said.

Pentagon Considering COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate for Military Personnel

KATABELLA ROBERTS

The Pentagon announced on July 29 that it will soon begin internal discussions about making the COVID-19 vaccine a mandatory requirement for military personnel.

It comes hours after President Joe Biden said that he will ask the Department of Defense (DOD) to look into "how and when" it will mandate service members get the vaccine amid the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) virus pandemic.

"The Department of Defense is moving quickly to meet President Biden's commitment to defeat COVID-19, and that includes being able to ensure every member of our civilian and military workforce is protected," Deputy Pentagon press secretary Jamal Brown said in a July 29 statement.

"In accordance with the guidance the President issued today, all military and civilian DoD personnel will be asked to attest to their vaccination status. Personnel unable or unwilling to do that will be required to wear a mask, physically distance, comply with a regular testing requirement and be subject to official travel restrictions.

"Secretary Austin will also begin consulting our medical professionals, as well as the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to determine how and when to make recommendations to the President with respect to adding the COVID-19 vaccines to the full list of

Anyone who does not attest to being fully vaccinated will be required to wear a mask on the job no matter their geographic location.

White House

requirements for military personnel."

Brown noted that the rise of the Delta COVID-19 variant has prompted the need to take additional protective efforts within the military.

"COVID-19 remains a significant and evolving threat to our nation's security," and vaccines "remain the best and most effective way to prevent the spread of COVID, including the Delta variant."

Currently, the DOD requires servicemen and women to get 17 vaccines, including shots against measles, mumps, diphtheria, hepatitis, smallpox, and the flu.

But it so far hasn't mandated the COVID-19 vaccine while it remains under the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) emergency use authorization—a designation that allows for distribution and administration but also requires informed consent by patients.

Earlier this month, the Army Times reported that the Army has directed commanders to prepare to administer mandatory COVID-19

vaccines as early as Sept. 1, pending full FDA licensure.

The directive came from an executive order sent to the force by the Department of the Army Headquarters, according to the publication.

Also on July 29, the Biden administration stated that federal workers and contractors will have to show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or else wear masks, engage in social distancing, and submit to regular COVID-19 testing.

"Right now, too many people are dying or watching someone they love die and say if 'I'd just got the vaccine,'" Biden said in the East Room of the White House. "This is an American tragedy. People are dying who don't have to die."

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About 60 percent of American adults have been fully vaccinated to date. Biden had set a July 4 goal to get at least one COVID-19 shot in 70 percent of adults. The latest figure is about 69 percent.

GDP Grew at 6.5 Percent in 2nd Quarter, Well Below Expectations

Personal consumption expenditures price index increased by an annualized 6.4 percent in Q2; economists had forecasted a rise of 8.5 percent

TOM OZIMEK

New government figures show that the U.S. economy has expanded at a far slower pace in the second quarter than economists had predicted, though real gross domestic product (GDP) surpassed its pre-pandemic high, cementing the V-shaped recovery.

GDP rose at a 6.5 percent annualized rate last quarter, the Commerce Department said in a July 29 statement. The number is an "advance" estimate and will be revised in a future update. The Department revised its first-quarter GDP growth estimate down to 6.3 percent from 6.4 percent.

Robust consumer spending and business investment drove economic output higher in the second quarter, while a rise in imports and a sharp decrease in private inventory investment—led by a drop in retail trade inventories—were a drag on output, the Commerce Department stated.

Economists polled by Reuters had forecasted GDP rising at an 8.5 percent rate last quarter, while a Dow Jones estimate predicted economic growth of 8.4 percent, making the Commerce Department's figures an underachieving surprise.

Calling second-quarter growth "disappointing," ING

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Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington on Dec. 1, 2020.

Chief International Economist James Knightley said in a statement that the GDP number "means that the US economy has now recovered all of the lost pandemic output and marks another key milestone in the recovery."

"The next target, given all the stimulus sloshing around, is to end the year with an economy larger in size than would have been the case had the pandemic not struck."

While all three of the main Wall Street indexes climbed on the opening bell on July 29, the dollar index (DXY) responded with a downward slide.

While the second quarter likely marks the peak in growth this cycle, economists widely expect the economic expansion to remain solid for the remainder of the year. One of the risks to the economic outlook is a resurgence in COVID-19 infections, driven by the Delta variant, fueling

fears of renewed lockdowns. Higher inflation, if sustained, as well as ongoing supply chain disruptions, could also prove to be a drag on growth going forward.

The Commerce Department's GDP announcement included a note about inflation. The personal consumption expenditures (PCE) price index shot up by an annualized 6.4 percent in the second quarter relative to the first quarter. The so-called core PCE price index, which excludes the volatile categories of food and energy, increased by an annualized rate of 6.1 percent quarter-over-quarter.

The PCE price gauge is the Federal Reserve's preferred inflation measure for calibrating monetary policy. The Fed's target is around 2 percent, more than three times lower than the figure released by the Commerce Department.

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228 Federal Lawmakers Urge Supreme Court to Reverse Roe v. Wade

MATTHEW VADUM

Americans United for Life filed a friend-of-the-court brief with the Supreme Court on behalf of 228 federal lawmakers urging the court to overturn the 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling that legalized abortion.

Abortion opponents are optimistic that the 6-3 conservative majority created on the court with the addition last year of Justice Amy Coney Barrett creates an opportunity to return the regulation of abortion to the states, as had been the case before Roe.

The high court is expected to reexamine Roe v. Wade in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, court file 19-1392, which will be heard at some point in the court's upcoming term, which begins in October. Thomas E. Dobbs is the state health officer of the Mississippi Department of Health.

"It is time for the national embarrassment of Roe v.

Wade to be reversed and for justice to prevail for the human right to life," Catherine Glenn Foster, president and CEO of Americans United for Life, which prepared the brief filed with the court July 29, said in a statement.

"Today, 228 Members of Congress—44 Senators and 184 Representatives—stand in solidarity with preborn Americans and their mothers. The leaders and people of Mississippi showed wisdom and compassion when they acted to protect preborn children at 15 weeks' gestational age. Mississippi's common-sense law is obviously constitutional. It is far past time for the U.S. Supreme Court to resolve the bitter culture war that it started, and has perpetuated, through its ill-conceived abortion rulings."

In the Dobbs case, in 2018, federal courts enjoined Mississippi's H.B. 1510, the Gestational Age Act, which, according to court documents, "protects the health



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of mothers, the dignity of unborn children, and the integrity of the medical profession and society by allowing abortions after 15 weeks' gestational age only in medical emergencies or for severe fetal abnormality."

Lynn Fitch, the state's attorney general, a Republican, filed a brief with the court on July 22 arguing that Roe v. Wade is "dangerously corrosive to our constitutional system." She urged that the 48-year-old precedent be reversed, saying a state may prohibit elective abortions before the unborn baby is viable for life outside the womb.

It may do so because "nothing in constitutional text,

Pro-life activists demonstrate in front of the Supreme Court during the 47th annual March for Life in Washington on Jan. 24, 2020.

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structure, history, or tradition supports a right to abortion," she wrote. "A prohibition on elective abortions is therefore constitutional if it satisfies the rational basis review that applies to all laws."

Among the 44 senators to sign the brief are Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), John Cornyn (R-Texas), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), John Kennedy (R-La.), Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.), and Mitt Romney (R-Utah).

Among the 184 members of the House to sign are Christopher Smith (R-N.J.), Andy Biggs (R-Ariz.), Mo Brooks (R-Ala.), Steve Chabot (R-Ohio), Rodney Davis (R-Ill.), Dan Crenshaw (R-Texas),

Virginia Foxx (R-N.C.), Andy Harris (R-Md.), and Darrell Issa (R-Calif.).

The lawmakers, who represent 40 states, "have a special interest in the legislative branch's ability to enact and to see enforced laws that address abortion's risks and harms on behalf of the People of the States they represent," the brief states.

"Mississippi's case provides the Court a chance to release its vise grip on abortion politics, as Congress and the States have shown that they are ready and able to address the issue in ways that reflect Americans' varying viewpoints and are grounded in the science of fetal development and maternal health."

GOP Lawmakers Barred From Checking Prison Conditions for Jan. 6 Inmates

KEN SILVA

Two days after being denied entrance into the Department of Justice and then being chased away by protesters, four Republican lawmakers probing the conditions of the inmates arrested in connection with the Jan. 6 breach of the U.S. Capitol have been barred from a facility where 50 of the prisoners are said to be held.

Reps Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.), Matt Gaetz (R-Fla.), Louie Gohmert (R-Texas), and Paul Gosar (R-Ariz.) showed up at the D.C. Central Detention Facility on the morning of July 29. The lawmakers have been inquiring into reports that those involved in the incursion into the Capitol have been severely beaten, held in solitary confinement, and denied access to evidence about their own cases.

The members of Congress were allowed into the lobby but were quickly told by a corrections officer that they were trespassing.

"You're obstructing," the corrections officer could be heard saying on a live broadcast streamed by the Right Side Broadcasting Network (RSBN).

"My gosh, the government is upside down," Gohmert said in response.

The corrections officer indicated to the members of Congress that her supervisor would speak to them outside. But when the lawmakers went outside, they found that they were then locked out of the building in what Gaetz called



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Reps. Matt Gaetz (L) and Louie Gohmert speak to the press outside the D.C. Central Detention Facility in Washington on July 29, 2021.

a "bait and switch." Gaetz attempted to reenter the facility, but was denied—along with an attorney who was trying to enter to see a client.

"The supervisor came down, was standing right here, but she turned her back on me," Gohmert said. "The other one won't talk to me."

Gohmert said he and his colleagues gave the facility advance notice that they would be attending—he didn't say how far in advance—but they never received a response. He said there shouldn't be anything preventing members of Congress from examining the facilities over which they have oversight, as he has done numerous times in the past.

The Republican lawmakers expressed dismay at what they said were authoritarian tactics displayed by the Department of Justice (DOJ) and D.C. Department of Corrections.

"We've turned a corner. We're in a totalitarian, Marxist territory here," Gohmert told RSBN correspondent Liz Willis.

"The federal employees here spent more time taking videos and photos of us than they spent trying to give us the opportunity to do what members of Congress do every month of the year: to review a federal detention facility," he said.

"If this is any indication of how they're treating the prisoners inside, I'm very concerned," Greene said.

The lawmakers left the facility to go vote on Capitol Hill. Around 1 p.m., they reconvened outside to talk to reporters and others about their experience that morning.

Greene said that any lingering doubts she had about the reports of abuse are now removed, and she's convinced that the Jan. 6 inmates and other prisoners there are being mistreated.

"I'm not just concerned for the Jan. 6 defendants. I'm concerned for all of the people in that prison," she said. "Because we showed up, walked in, and were told we were trespassing. ... We vote to fund these facilities!"

Gohmert proposed the

idea of defunding federal facilities that don't accept congressional oversight and allocating those funds to local jurisdictions to house federal inmates.

The lawmakers' failed attempt to enter the correction facility comes two days after they were prohibited from entering the DOJ. On the afternoon of July 27, they held a brief press conference to list a number of unanswered questions they have about the Jan. 6 inmates—before being run off by left-wing protesters.

Gohmert said they haven't heard back from the DOJ since then, bringing the number of their unanswered queries to the DOJ and corrections officials to at least seven.

"The AG [attorney general] and the head of the federal bureau of prisons cannot hide forever. Ultimately, if they won't answer the door when we go to them, then they're going to have to come to us," Gaetz said. "That's how Congress works."

"The longer they delay in answering these questions, the more suspicious it looks."

Biden Announces Strict New COVID-19 Rules for Unvaccinated Federal Workers

JACK PHILLIPS

The Biden administration on July 29 stated that federal workers and contractors will have to show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or else wear masks, engage in social distancing, and submit to regular COVID-19 testing.

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Those rules, according to the White House, apply also to onsite contractors who work with the federal government. The Biden administration will also recommend the same model to employers across the United States.

Along with the new federal government requirements,



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Karine Jean-Pierre, spokeswoman, White House

the White House stated that Biden would direct the Defense Department to investigate "how and when" it will require military members to take the vaccine.

"As a large employer, the largest in this country, who cares about individuals who keep the government running, we have an obligation to be good stewards of the work force and ensure their health and their safety," White House spokeswoman Karine Jean-Pierre told reporters on July 29.

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Announcements

Wanted

PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT 122-70J SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY DIRECTOR POSITION #3

The Board of Directors of the Pateros School District is seeking applicants to fill board director position #3. Applicants must reside in the boundaries of District No. 3 of the Pateros School District, be a United States citizen and a qualified voter. District Position No. 3 is SW of the Methow River and Hwy 97. Please contact the district office for exact boundaries. Position open until filled. Application and additional information can be obtained online at www.pateros.org, from the district office (509) 923-2751 ext. 4, or from Superintendent Greg Goodnight at ggoodnight@pateros.org

Employment

Help Wanted

Part-time Administrative Assistant for Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. Equivalent of approximately one day/ week. Work is on-site and located near downtown Chelan. Competitive salary. www.lakechelanlutheran.org Please reply to orrestad@aol.com



Director of Quality Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Director of Quality to manage our quality program, including risk and compliance. Registered Nurse with a BSN degree is preferred; however, a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Business or related field may be considered. Three to five years healthcare experience is preferred. Strong skills required: organizational, interpersonal, communication, analytical, risk assessment, computer, statistics & math, and problem-solving. Attention to detail and a high moral integrity is crucial. 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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Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Patient Account Rep. This position is responsible for handling outstanding accounts receivables and collections by promptly filing hospital inpatient and outpatient and clinic claims with payers, following up in a timely and efficient manner, to ensure maximum reimbursement is received for services provided. High School diploma or GED. Two years prior experience in a hospital business office preferred. 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

Help Wanted



Revenue Cycle Director Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Revenue Cycle Director to manage our revenue cycle team, includes Patient Access/Registration, Health Information, Patient Financial Services and Chargemaster. The Revenue Cycle Director will lead the revenue cycle in developing, planning, and managing work initiatives within the revenue cycle. Bachelor's degree in a relevant area of expertise such as business or finance or an equivalent combination of education and relevant experience is required. 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

Full and Part-Time Breakfast Staff

The Enzian Inn is searching for energetic service-oriented individuals to join our breakfast team. Position provides opportunities to learn and perform a variety of duties. Prepare, present and serve the daily breakfast buffet. Full and part-time positions requiring some weekends. Health Insurance available for full time employees. Apply in person. 590 Hwy 2, Leavenworth.



Douglas County PUD has an opening for: **Hatchery Specialist, Wells Hatchery** Closes: 8/19/2021, 5 pm Details at www.douglaspu.org

Full and Part-time Housekeeper, Bedmaker and Laundry Worker

The Enzian Inn is hiring full and part-time Housekeepers, Bedmakers and Laundry workers. Core hours are usually 9 AM to 2 PM. Earlier and later start & finish times often available. Enjoy a positive work environment with a competitive wage. Health insurance is available for full time employees. Apply in person. 590 Hwy 2, Leavenworth.

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OR Manager Full-Time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an OR Manager to oversee the OR nursing staff and the surgery department. Candidate must have current WA State RN license and ACLS & BLS. Must be proficient in orthopedic, general and OB/ GYN surgeries. Should have 2-3 years of progressively responsible experience in hospital nursing, including leadership assignments. Excellent communication and discretionary skills. Monday-Friday, 8-hour shifts. No call time. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. 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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Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA) to provide therapeutic services to enhance the goals and objectives with patient care directed by the OT. The COTA will be responsible for implementing programs developed by the OT in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Graduate of an accredited OT Assistant program. Certification as OT Assistant in the state of WA with valid license. Two years' work experience in a hospital setting and/ or swing bed program is preferred. Current BLS. 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

The North Central Educational Service District is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

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School Districts in Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan and Grant Counties 185- days/ year, 8- hours/ day

Student Assistance Program Coordinator

Location/ Assignment – Wenatchee 191- days/ year, 8- hours/ day Applications are accepted on-line only. If you have any questions regarding our on-line process please contact Human Resources at NCEDSD, 430 Olds Station Rd., Wenatchee, WA 98801, 509-667-7100 or <http://www.ncesd.org> A completed application packet is required. Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted



LAB TECHNICIAN/ TECHNOLOGIST Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Lab Tech to perform various technical, clerical and information systems related procedures in Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, Blood Bank. A.S Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology or related scientific field with a one-year internship or one year of clinical experience. Professional certification as a MLT (ASCP) or equivalent is highly recommended. Will include weekends and after-hours call-time. Sign-on Bonus: \$5,000. 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



ER NURSE Full-time/ Nights

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an ER Nurse to provide nursing assessment, treatment and evaluation of ER patients and outpatients. Current WA State RN license required. Current BLS / CPR, ACLS, TNCC and PALS certifications. Two years' Med/Surg experience or one-year ER experience preferred. Rotating days and includes some weekends. Sign-on Bonus: \$5,000. 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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Help Wanted



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a full-time Occupational Therapist. This position practices in the hospital and/or clinic setting for inpatient and/or outpatient care. Includes oversight of the hospital swing bed program. A bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy from an accredited/ AOTA approved OT program is required, and studies were accredited by the APTA. Current WA State OT license. Two years' work experience preferred. BLS required. Must have strong communication and interpersonal skills. 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



Informatics RN Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an Informatics RN to support the hospital and clinic in the application of the EMR. Experience teaching clinicians with EMR, strategic planning and development, and familiar with continuous quality improvement methods is preferred. Strong computer skills and experience working with healthcare informatics systems. Excellent interpersonal skills required. Current WA State RN license required; BSN preferred. 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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Superior Court of Washington, County of Chelan
In re: Petitioner Rose Linstedt and Respondent Nikolas Linstedt - No. 21-3-00214-04
Summons Served by Publication (SMPB)

To: Nikolas Linstedt, I have started a court case by filing a petition. The name of the Petition is: Divorce. You must respond in writing if you want the courts to consider your side. Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this Summons is published: July 21, 2021. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline: No one has to notify you about other hearings in the case, and The court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment). Follow these steps: 1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons. Those documents explain what the other party is asking for. 2. Fill out a Response on this form (check the Response that matches the Petition): FL Divorce 211. Response to Petition about a Marriage. Your can get the Response form and other forms you may need at: The Washington State Courts website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms. Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org or The Superior Court Clerks office or county law library (for a fee). 3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filled this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5. 4. File your original response with the clerk of the court at this address: Superior Court Clerk, CHELAN County, 350 Orondo Street, Suite 501, Wenatchee, WA 98801. 5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one. Rose Linstedt, 7-7-2021. I agree to accept legal papers for this case at the following address: 9465 Entiat River Road, Entiat, WA 98822. This Summons is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, and 25/2021. # 2414

Public Notices

CITY OF CHELAN NOTICE OF SEPA REFERRAL
Project File Number: SEPA2021-09
Project Location: 102 Shimmering Vista, Chelan, WA 98816
Owner / Applicant: Evergreen Family Trust, LLC 1887 Whitney Mesa Dr No 7077 Hendersonville, NV 89014
Authorized Agent / Contact: Same as Owner
Application Date: July 9, 2021
Determination of Complete Application Date: July 21, 2021
Notice Date: August 4, 2021
Comment Due Date: August 18, 2021
Public Hearing Date: N/A

Proposal: The City of Chelan has received a fill and grade permit to fill approximately 2,280 cubic yards at the project location of 102 Shimmering Vista, Chelan, WA 98816. The project is subject to SEPA pursuant to CMC 14.06. 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 August 18, 2021. Other required permits not included in the application to the extent known by the City of Chelan: Building Permit

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 must be submitted to:** jjajax@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 August 4, 2021. #2476

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Is taking Tylenol dangerous?

Q: I take Tylenol® for fever or headaches because it

doesn't upset my stomach like ibuprofen does, but my sister-in-law insists that Tylenol® is dangerous. There is new evidence that Tylenol® is usually very safe to use but CAN cause severe liver damage if you are not careful.

Tylenol® was first used as a pain reliever in 1893. Due to concerns about liver damage, it was used cautiously until 1949, when it became a widely accepted alternative to aspirin. Today, acetaminophen is the most popular non-prescription painkiller sold in the United States. It is considered a safer choice than ibuprofen or naproxen.



acetaminophen. Common prescription pain medicines like Vicodin® or Percocet® contain both a potent narcotic pain reliever and acetaminophen. Unfortunately, acetaminophen in a prescription is easy to overlook. Instead of squeezing the word acetaminophen onto prescription labels, the abbreviation APAP or ACET is used instead.

Here are 6 ways to keep your liver safe when taking Tylenol® (acetaminophen):

1. **Know your maximum "safe" dose.**
For healthy adults, taking 4000mg over 24 hours is the maximum recommended dose of Tylenol®. Healthy older adults should not take over 3100mg per day. If you have liver disease, ask your doctor if it is safe for you to take ANY acetaminophen.

2. **Keep track of how much Tylenol® you take.**
To keep within your safe dosing limit, check for the names acetaminophen and paracetamol in the active ingredients of all non-prescription products, food supplements, and herbal remedies. Paracetamol is another name for acetaminophen used in some other countries.

3. **Take just one at a time.**
Taking two or more medicines that contain acetaminophen puts you at high risk of getting too much. Try to avoid using pain medicine prescriptions from more than one medical provider such as a dentist, surgeon, ER doctor, or urgent care center. Look for the abbreviation APAP or ACET on the label of your prescription bottles, or ask your pharmacist if any of your prescriptions contain acetaminophen.

4. **Avoid heavy alcohol use.**
Heavy drinking uses up precious glutathione. If you also have liver disease, you may need to avoid taking Tylenol® altogether. Ask your doctor about whether acetaminophen is safe for you to take for fever or pain and how much.

5. **Avoid taking Tylenol® when fasting.**
Fasting increases the amount of dangerous byproduct your body generates when taking Tylenol®. More toxic byproduct requires more glutathione to detoxify.

6. **Avoid taking acetaminophen for hangovers.**
Combining fasting with heavy alcohol intake will seriously deplete your glutathione. Ibuprofen or naproxen is safer to use for hangover symptoms.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 40-year veteran of pharmacology and author of *Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog TheMedicationInsider.com.* 2021 Louise Achey

It's not safe to take Tylenol® if you don't have enough glutathione to protect your liver from its toxic byproduct. Fasting changes how your liver eliminates acetaminophen by creating more of its poisonous byproduct, requiring additional glutathione. Taking acetaminophen or drinking alcohol uses precious glutathione, and people with liver disease have lower glutathione levels.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommends taking no more than 4000mg per day of acetaminophen for healthy adults. That's equivalent to twelve regular strength acetaminophen pills of 325mg each, eight extra-strength tablets of 500mg each, or six extended-release tablets of 650mg.

If you are over 60 years old or have liver problems, the FDA recommends a lower daily limit of 3100mg acetaminophen. This limit equals nine 325mg tablets, six 500mg pills, or four extended-release 650mg pills.

Suppose you have severe liver problems or frequently drink more than 2 ounces of alcohol (one 12-ounce beer, one glass of wine, or a shot glass of distilled spirits) daily. In that case, new evidence suggests that acetaminophen may NOT be safe for you to take. That's because you have less glutathione available to detoxify acetaminophen.

Most people who develop liver failure from taking acetaminophen never realize they are in danger until it is too late and the damage is done. Part of the problem is the popularity of acetaminophen with drug manufacturers. Over 200 over-the-counter products contain acetaminophen. It's also found in widely prescribed prescription analgesics like Vicodin® and Norco®.

Unfortunately, over-the-counter remedies are not the only places in your medicine cabinet you can find

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15. Echo sounder 16. Beauty shop
17. European Economic Community
18. Falstaffian in body
19. "Scooby-Dooby-Do, where are you? We got some work _____"
21. "So no one told you life was gonna be _____"
23. Pocket watch chain 24. Uncouth one
25. Place to get a massage
28. Boozer 30. Pie nuts 35. Sharpen
37. Orange powder drink mix
39. Tennis-affected joint
40. Bright thought
41. Reputation-damaging gossip
43. Symphony member
44. Famous Beethoven symphony
46. Microsoft browser
47. "Young Frankenstein" leading actor
48. Dines at home 50. Telephoned
52. Up to present time 53. Neat
55. Diamond stat
57. "Gee, our old _____ ran great, those were the days"
61. "Let's ride with the family down the street through the courtesy of Fred's _____"
65. Loosen laces 66. Opposite of vend
68. Kind of artery 69. One Beatle
70. Recipe amt. 71. Opposite of atonal
72. "Where the kisses are hers and _____ and his, Three's company too"
73. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
74. Rosetta Stone, e.g.

2. "Ta-tal" in Italy
3. "If you're out on the road feeling lonely, and so _____"
4. Remote in manner
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6. Not many (2 words)
7. "Movin' on up to the east side, we finally got a piece of the _____"
8. Right-hand page
9. Schneider and Reiner 10. Afresh
11. Astronaut's insignia 12. Three pointer
15. Evening party
20. Sad newspaper notices
22. Goes with skip and a jump
24. Without a trace of moisture (2 words)
25. "Everybody's got a special kind of story, everybody finds a way to _____"
26. Podium, pl. 27. Concerning, archaic
29. "Sometimes you wanna go where everybody knows your _____"
31. Heidi's "Magic Wooden Shoe"
32. The Beatles' "_____ Road"
33. Not a soul (2 words)
34. "Sunny day, sweepin' the clouds away on my way to where the air is _____"
36. "Good _____" cooking show
38. Lady n' Ee Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta 42. Extend subscription
45. Infamous German leader 49. Naught
51. Barley kernels 54. Financial woes
56. Where there's trouble? 57. Verdant
58. Initial stake
59. Hollywood Walk of Fame honor
60. A snob puts them on
61. Use a keyboard 62. Marine eagle
63. Bibliographical abbr.
64. "Just sit right back and you'll hear a _____"
67. "Oh boy it's swell to say, Good morning _____!"

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