

Fire Danger: Extreme



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Chelan Fire & Rescue's new fire danger sign located at the intersection of Okanogan and Sanders says it all: Fire Danger is EXTREME and the utmost caution should be used when around dry fuels. There is a BURN BAN in place. This means no burning and includes: No wood, charcoal, cardboard or other fires. Propane gas is the only flame device allowed, and needs to be monitored while being used. Chelan Fire & Rescue and the Department of Natural Resources will have five more signs like one this located throughout their 125 square mile fire district. On July 19 Chelan County Commissioners raised the fire hazard level to extreme, highest level for both valley and Chelan Mountain zones. The fire hazard levels may not come down until September. Chelan County Public Works crews are installing 70 signs around the county indicating the extreme conditions. Temporary barricades are also placed on county roads for added emphasis and public awareness. The barricades do not mean the roads are closed. They are typically placed on roads that lead to U.S. Forest Service roads. On Friday, July 23 DNR closed all recreational and public access to DNR managed lands in Eastern Washington, due to the extreme fire danger.

Sheriff Burnett's thoughts on policing

By ERIN MULLINS, REPORTER

WENATCHEE - On July 19, Chelan County Sheriff's Department released a statement regarding safeguarding Washington's constitutional rights. Thirty-seven Sheriffs from counties across Washington signed the statement. There are 39 elected Sheriffs in Washington, said Brian Burnett, Chelan County Sheriff and Vice President of the Washington State Sheriffs' Association.

Burnett said that Kitsap County Sheriff, Gary Simpson retired on June 30 but was in support of the bill. By the time everything was finalized, it was well into July and a new sheriff had not been appointed so that county could not sign the official statement.

Only one sheriff was opposed, Burnett said. Burnett said that he saw an article in the Epoch Times where the Utah State Sheriffs Association signed a similar statement. He drafted a similar



Courtesy Chelan County Sheriff's office
On July 15 Chelan County Sheriff Burnett, who is also the Vice President on the Washington State Sheriffs' Association board, joined 36 other sheriffs by signing a statement supporting and safeguarding Washingtonian's constitutional rights.

statement and sent it for approval to the board. The board thought that it would be good to send out a statement to the members to see if they are in support of it.

Burnett said that the statement is to reassure the citizens that all law enforcement officers swear an oath to support both the U.S. and state constitutions. Recent

legislation regarding policing factored into the decision to create the statement, but it was not the only reason.

The decision to release the statement was also based on interactions of people contacting the Sheriff's department, Burnett said. People contacted the Sheriff's Office, talked to Burnett on the street, emailed and sent messages over social media expressing concerns.

The Second Amendment is one of the biggest issues that people are concerned about, Burnett said. The coronavirus pandemic also raised a lot of questions when it came to rights to assemble and mask mandates, he said.

The Washington State Legislature has passed several bills changing the way that police departments can operate. HB 1054 establishes requirements for equipment used by peace officers. HB 1054 states, "a peace officer may not use a chokehold or neck restraint on another person" and establishes requirements for tactics

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Replacement hospital for Lake Chelan Health on schedule, budget

By ERIN MULLINS, REPORTER

CHELAN - Construction of Lake Chelan Health's hospital is on time and on budget, according to conversations with Agustin Benegas, Communications Manager for Lake Chelan Health and George Rohrich, CEO of Lake Chelan Health.

The hospital will be completed in August or September of 2022, Rohrich said. The total budget of the project is \$44.5 million dollars. The construction budget for the project is \$28.48 million dollars. The project qualified for a loan through the USDA.

The numbers of the budget have not changed, Rohrich said. The budget is locked through a program which went through an application and approval process with the USDA. The budget cannot be changed without coordination between the board of commissioners and other agencies.

The plan was to break ground in the Spring of 2021, Rohrich said. The construction of the hospital was paused from February to August of 2020 to reevaluate and make corrections on the project so it could be successful, Rohrich said. The pause did not delay the construction because ground would not have been broken in the winter.

Since the project is a replacement hospital on the east side of town, which is far from the existing hospital, the construction does not interfere with current patient care, said Rohrich. The new building will be in open space next to Columbia Valley Community



Courtesy Agustin Benegas/Lake Chelan Health

Energized Electric is running electrical conduit under the footings at the site of the replacement hospital for Lake Chelan Health.

Health instead of being landlocked.

The age of the current hospital building and access to it are currently issues, Benegas said. The current hospital is on a hill and in the wintertime customers have had difficulty accessing the building. Semi-trucks with supplies have jackknifed in the driveway, making emergency access perilous.

The hospital was built in 1972, Benegas said, and a lot of areas need to be updated to current state and department of health standards. The hospital doesn't have private rooms, but semi-private rooms were converted to private rooms during the pandemic.

"The spaces were designed right for back then and were good for a long time. But for us to have optimum workflows and provide care that patients want that's convenient and efficient, this building can't do it," Rohrich said.

Technology has advanced so much since 1972 that the old building doesn't work well with modern healthcare. For example, when the hospital's CT machine was upgraded, a room in the hospital was remodeled and expanded so the upgraded CT machine could fit in the room, Benegas said.

Primary services that are provided in the new hospital will be very similar, Rohrich said. Obstetrics, emergency

services, surgery, therapy, imaging, a laboratory, a cafe and a traveling MRI will be available. However, every service will not be at the new hospital.

EMS and administrative functions are planned to be in the current hospital, Rohrich said. Currently, those functions are in a leased building in town right across the street from the hospital. Additionally, two clinics, express care and specialty clinics are located in a building downtown and would be moved to the current hospital.

Moving administrative functions and the clinic to

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911 Glass Rescue holds grand opening



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On Saturday, July 24 Rotary Club of Lake Chelan held a Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening for their 911 Glass Rescue program located at 23235 Highway 97A (across from Walmart). 911 Glass Rescue is now open to the public 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 (shown above) will also 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. Glass put into the blue recycle bins will contaminate the other items in the bin and make them unable to be recycled. Learn more about the 911 Glass Rescue program, and how it came to be in next weeks Lake Chelan Mirror.

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

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Chelan Valley Backs the Blue; an inspiring success

By NORM MANLY,
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

MANSON - It was a hot afternoon, just shy of 100 degrees high atop Wine Mountain, home of Four Lakes Winery. Even with the heat, nearly 100 individuals turned out to be part of a "Chelan Valley Backs the Blue" happening held on Sunday, July 18 from 3-5 p.m.

"Chelan Valley Backs the Blue" is a small, grass roots group of folks that formed in 2020 to show support and encouragement for the men and women in law enforcement, especially locally in the Lake Chelan Valley.

Group leader, Tiffany Schelle says, "We are growing and Sunday's event was a huge success. Having Chelan Sheriff Brian Burnett and retired Douglas County Sheriff Harvey Gjesdahl in attendance was an honor. As leaders, these men keep our safety and rights in their forefront. Thank you also to the community leaders in attendance. It's always comforting to know that respect is at every level as Chelan and Manson continues to grow. We are proud to say, we support all first responders 100 percent with much gratitude."

Co-MC for the day, Norm Manly asked the Manson American Legion and Chelan VFW to bring the Colors forward. American Legion members included Brian Strausbaugh, Craig Pittson and Carole Hansen. Steve Palmush represented the Chelan VFW. Norm Manly led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Harvey Gjesdahl asked God for help dealing with all this craziness in the world today in his opening prayer.

The Lake Chelan Patriotic Singers, under the direction of Steve Davis were a big hit singing three songs, getting everyone in the mood. The final song, God Bless American always stirs patriotism.

Our first guest speaker, Chelan County Sheriff Brian Burnett was received with a big round of applause. Sheriff Burnett shared information on his recent trip to the border. He saw first-hand the crisis



Sheriff Brian Burnett shared information with Chelan Valley Backs the Blue attendees, on his recent trip to the border where he saw first-hand the crisis unfolding on our southern border. Other speakers included Chelan City Mayor Bob Goedde (below left) and Manson Chamber of Commerce, Vice President Kim Ustanik (below right).



unfolding on our southern border. On May 12 he was interviewed by Mike (Maddog) Magnotti with NCW Life. Click on the following link and go to the 9 minute, 30 second mark to hear the entire interview <https://www.ncwlife.com/street-talk-other-stuff-2/>

His second topic was a letter he issued July 16. In his second paragraph Sheriff Burnett states, "Prompted by increasing public concern to safeguard constitutional rights and as the elected Sheriff of Chelan County, Washington, I soundly reaffirm my sworn oath to "support, obey, and defend" the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington."

Brian covered a multitude of questions and was very open and forthright with his answers. Sheriff Burnett was



the star of the show today.

The next day I received an email from Sheriff Burnett saying, "To all who attended the Chelan Valley Backs the Blue event in Manson, your support by words of encouragement and your positive actions as citizens and visitors to Chelan County really do speak life and put energy and hope back into the lives of the men and women who have dedicated their lives and careers to serve and protect their communities. It's a great testimony to why I've always thought North Central Washington is such an amazing place to live and raise my family. Back the Blue isn't about being prejudice or having a bias opinion, it's about supporting your community and getting involved in a positive way."

Representing the Manson



Courtesy Norm Manly

Lake Chelan Patriotic Singers left to right are: Steve Davis, Steve Sturtz, Vicki Carr, Gail Shaw, Marlene Payne, Mark Dalen, Laurie, Jeff Stoelk, Jili Eggabroad, Jan Rowen Music, Pam James and Denny Eggabroad. BELOW: Manson American Legion and Chelan VFW presented the colors at the Chelan Valley Backs the Blue event held on July 18.

Chamber of Commerce, Vice President Kim Ustanik talked about the personal and professional value of having law enforcement around us. She spoke about the human side of the men and women in blue... and black... and sometimes khaki, noting their "support of our personal and community needs, compassion in their manner, and with respect of all parties." She cited actual interactions and experiences that have taken place with her own business, other businesses, community events, neighborhood interactions, moral support, and within her own family. On behalf of the Manson Chamber of Commerce and the business community, she underscored that these crucial first responders are here when we need them and that they can certainly count on us, as well.

Kari Sorensen, owner Blueberry Hills and Chair of the Manson Community Council said, "One of the things I love so much about living in a small community is that we have the opportunity to live among and personally know our first responders.

Those that rush in when the rest of the world rushes out. We know these everyday heroes because their kids go to school with ours, they go to church with us, they get groceries and their mail beside us. They're our brothers, sisters, neighbors and our



friends. They are CHAMPIONS in our communities, and each of us are here this afternoon to celebrate that.

Manson Community Council has immense respect for these heroes we call "Law Enforcement." Today and every day we thank you for your service."

Our final speaker was Chelan City Mayor Bob Goedde and he heaped on more positive comments and praise for our law enforcement and first responders. The afternoon ended with Sheriff Burnett taking several questions; he had great answers.

Mariah Koester, co-owner Four Lake Winery and Manson Chamber Secretary said, "What a great way to show community support for our law enforcement and first responders. Karl and I were so happy to be able to be a part of Chelan Valley Backs the Blue's efforts this weekend.

The amount of support shown by community members and organizations in our valley on Sunday makes us proud to live and have a business here. Thank you to all law enforcement and first responders who are always there whenever we need them.

We thank our hosts, Karl and Mariah Koester for offering Four Lakes Winery as our venue, they have one of the best views in the Lake Chelan Valley. A big thank you to the Family Bean in Chelan for some amazing doughnuts and thank you to Jim's Pumping Services for providing porta potties. Finally, we thank God we have many like minded individuals in the Valley that fully supports our law enforcement personnel.

For more information visit our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/Chelan-Valley-Backs-the-Blue-108710048134193>

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and equipment used by law enforcement officers.

HB 1267 concerns investi-

gation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force. HB 1310 concerns permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.

SB 5066 concerns a peace

officer's duty to intervene. SB 5051 concerns state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers. All of these laws took effect July 25.

Burnett said that the legislators have gone to extreme measures and that there are a lot of unanswered questions on the bills. He said that some of the wording on the bills is unclear regarding what equipment you can or can't use. The Sheriff's Department will be asking for direction from the Attorney General's office to clarify that.

The new legislation states that you cannot have any use of force unless there is probable cause for arrest, Burnett said. This could interfere with conducting community welfare checks when responding to someone who wants to harm themselves, he said.

Typically, police respond with emergency medical services to people who want to harm themselves, he said. Burnett said that the new legislation puts officers at

risk of being decertified by the Criminal Justice Training Commission when responding to an incident like that.

However, Burnett said, an officer could be decertified but at the same time not able to be terminated because of collective agreements and binding arbitration. In that case, the law enforcement officer is no longer certified and would have to be re-assigned. The former officer would still be paid in their new role.

Burnett is also worried that officers will be charged with a crime because of how they respond to a situation. He doesn't want to put officers at risk for policy violations.

"I don't think that's the solution. I think they should have looked at different ways for de-escalation training," Burnett said

Burnett is worried about how the new laws could affect officer safety and make it harder to detain someone. In Chelan County, you could be 20 to 30 minutes away from a backup officer, Bur-

nett said.

If there is an officer safety situation at night, he thinks that officers should be able to detain someone, put them in handcuffs and pat them down for weapons. But based on the wording of HB 1310, he thinks that the police force won't be able to do that.

Burnett said the police department will implement the new laws, but he thinks that the laws should have been drawn out and implemented more slowly like at the beginning of 2022. He said that there are still a lot of unanswered questions. He said that the police department is scrambling this week trying to have meetings with supervisors, agency heads and prosecutors to decide what to do.

Burnett acknowledges that police brutality exists but does not think that the new laws are the correct response to it.

"If you look across the nation and then you look at videos you're gonna find that there are many examples of people that are not policing

with integrity and treating people fairly," he said.

Burnett thinks that the new legislation will make society more dangerous and make police less likely to be able to enforce laws on people who are potentially dangerous persons to society. He thinks that the new legislation went overboard.

De-escalation training has been presented to the police department in the past. Great de-escalation training was provided by Initiative 940 and the patrol tactics instruction, Burnett said. Additionally, a grant was awarded to Catholic Charities to help with mental health management in the county.

A proposal to hire a full-time behavioral health unit manager for the county was recently presented to the commissioner's office. That manager would work full time within the jail and the sheriff's office to manage behavior proactively. Those are some of the ways that the county is working to address behavioral issues.

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the old building is still under investigation, Rohrich said. Consolidating all of the hospital's services to the new hospital building and the existing building could help to save costs from lease and rental payments in the long term.

The construction company that is running the project is Bouten Construction, said Rohrich. The company was selected through a bidding and contracting process. Numerous subcontractors for the project for masonry, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and other needs are handled by Bouten Construction.

Some aspects of going through the pandemic allowed the hospital to design the new facility to plan for future emergencies, Benegas said. For instance, the pandemic unearthed that many hospitals did not have enough negative pressure rooms, Rohrich said.

A negative pressure room draws air into the room without pushing it out which means that highly infectious patients do not contaminate the surrounding space, Rohrich said. The new



hospital will have a number of rooms with negative pressure capability

"You know this happened in 2020 and still is happening to a degree. And it could happen again. So we will be ready. Our facility will be built to be ready," Rohrich said.

After the building is constructed, there will be a short

period of time called commissioning where all the systems like electrical and plumbing are tested to ensure they are safe, Rohrich said. After that, equipment is moved in and final clearing and preparation happens. The move has to be very systematic, Benegas said, so that patient care can move efficiently and operations like the emergency



Courtesy Agustin Benegas/Lake Chelan Health

ABOVE: Bouten Construction Company is working on applying dampproofing along foundation bases of replacement hospital. **LEFT:** Smith Excavation installs water line at the site of the replacement hospital for Lake Chelan Health.

department don't close.

"That movement piece is complex and has to be precise," Rohrich said.

If patients are in beds, they will have to be transported to the new facility, Rohrich said. As spaces empty in the cur-

rent hospital, facilities that operate in the leased and rented buildings will move into those spaces, but that can't be done until the spaces are vacated and prepped.

Despite the logistics of creating a new hospital, Ben-

egas and Rohrich are excited about the new facility.

"We're excited about this new facility for this community that continues to really grow in the amount of people that live here year round now," said Benegas.

Chelan school Superintendent DePaoli earns Award of Merit

BY MATTHEW OCKINGA
CHELAN CORRESPONDENT

CHELAN - The yellow school buses in Chelan performed their intrinsic duty by transporting students on the opening day of school. Barry DePaoli, who had spent the past 15 years in education, found himself in an unusual situation during this annual fall ritual: on his knees in a motel room scraping stubborn linoleum off the floor. After teaching in his native British Columbia since 1981, DePaoli felt a familial obligation to move to Chelan to support his wife's desire to own a motel. Working in that lonely motel room in September of 1996, emotions flooded him, upon realizing he would not be going to the schools to which the busses carried the children.

"I was literally crying. It was first time I would not be in school," said DePaoli, the Superintendent of Lake Chelan School District. "I thought to myself,

'What have I done?'"

What he has done in nearly three decades of education is bring passion and experience to schools in both B.C. and Washington. His leadership landed DePaoli the Award of Merit from the North Central Washington Service District and the Washington Association of School Administrators. He received the honor at a June ceremony at Ohme Gardens in Wenatchee. The Award of Merit is given to those who make strong contributions to education and display leadership at the regional level.

"Barry is an exceptional leader who is focused on ensuring that every child has a high-quality public education," said Dr. Michelle Price, the Superintendent of the NCESD. "During the last year, not only has he led the Lake Chelan School District as an inclusionary educational system where staff and students have a sense of belonging but also lead the regional superin-



Barry DePaoli, Superintendent, Lake Chelan School District

tendent professional learning, making a positive impact on staff and students in four counties."

The honor surprised DePaoli and gave him time to reflect on his educational path.

"It's just been a really enjoyable career," he said. "It's been

a long road."

That road started at his alma mater, Stanley Humphries Secondary School where he taught social studies and physical education. Holding a Bachelor of Arts in Education and a Master of Science in Exercise Physiology, DePaoli has always believed in the physical and mental balance of students. In addition to teaching, he also coached tennis, volleyball and basketball.

While still owning and managing the motel with his wife, DePaoli returned to teaching including a year-long stint at Chelan's Glacier Valley High School. From 2001-2006 he served as the Principal and Athletic Director at Chelan Middle School before working as the principal of Chelan High School from 2007-2016. Brad Wilson is the current principal of Chelan High School and looks up to DePaoli.

"I consider him a mentor, and a really good thinker who always puts a lot of brain power

and heart power into making the best decisions," Wilson said. "He doesn't micromanage, but he tries to help to meet challenges and meet goals and get better."

Among the challenges that faced the Lake Chelan School District, and the entire world, was the COVID-19 pandemic. The school lockdowns which began in March of 2020 ambushed the education system and led to crucial on-the-fly adjustments. With new information coming in from the Department of Health on a near-weekly basis, schools moving to online and hybrid learning and the necessity of safety guidelines, DePaoli sought to find the best way to serve both his students and the general safety of the entire district.

"We've become better educators as a result of some of the challenges we've had," DePaoli said. "I think we're a lot better at teaching the wholistic part of education, realizing

that the social/emotional issues are really important to students."

Wilson feels that DePaoli's attention to the individual leads to the health of the larger student body.

"He has a tremendous heart for each of the kids in our district. He tries to take into consideration what's going to have the best impact on all kids when we make decisions," Wilson said. "He really puts his heart and soul into it."

Perhaps that's why the tears flowed all those years ago on that motel room floor. Experiencing a brief pause from education, DePaoli realized why he began that pursuit in the first place: his students.

"That's a lot of what keeps my bounce in my step is just continually trying to improve our system, make it better so that our kids can maximize their potential and really do well as they move forward in society."

TEE TIME

BY SHERRY FISK, LAKE CHELAN LADIES GOLF CLUB TEE TIME

July 22, 2021

Happiness is when you get to play golf with your friends on a beautiful day. Real happiness is when you win a little cash in the process. Thursday was our club's Member/Member tournament. It was a scramble format for teams of two. Lots of fun, a little birdie juice celebration here and there and lots of laughs.

After finishing our round, we were served great box lunches by CJ's on the Course. Cupcakes were enjoyed in honor of birthday girl, Janet Foyle.

There were lots of results to report:

- Closest to the pin: Nancy Parker, 37" and Ann Minden.
- Longest drives: Division 1: Barb Rayburn and McKenzie Ballod.
- Division 2: Maggie Stalcup and Sherry Ochsner.
- Division 3: Mary Jo DuRuz and Loa Servis.



- Low Net: Division 1: Jacklyn Star-Evans and Linda Hahn, 60.
- Division 2: Jodie Whitman and Monica McCormick, 60.5.
- Division 3: Mary Jo DuRuz and Joni Dedo, 60.
- Low Gross of the Field: Candace Farnsworth and McKenzie Ballod, 77. A mother/daughter team to be reckoned with.
- Low Net of the Field: Sherry Ochsner and Sherry Fisk, 55.5.

This week's competition on July 29 is Even and Odd. Count your even holes on the front 9 and your odd holes on the back 9 and subtract 1/2 your handicap. Our tee time is 8 a.m. so please sign in by 7:30 a.m.

LEFT: Winners of the Member/Member Tournament were the mother/daughter duo of Candace Farnsworth (left) and McKenzie Ballod (right).

Ballots for the Primary Election need to be returned by August 3

WENATCHEE - Ballots for the August 3 Election have been mailed to voters who reside in Lake Chelan School District No. 129, Manson School District No. 19, Chelan Fire District No. 7, Public Hospital District No. 2 (Lake Chelan Health) in July by the Chelan County Auditors office.

Ballots must be postmarked or deposited into an official ballot drop box by August 3 at 8 p.m. Drop boxes in the Lake Chelan Valley are behind Chelan City Hall and at the Manson Public Library.

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OBITUARIES

Vera Mae Bagwell Sorensen

April 11, 1934~
July 16, 2021

Vera Mae Bagwell Sorensen was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. After an extended illness, she passed away at home on Friday, July 16, 2021, at the age of 87. She was born April 11, 1934 in Entiat, Washington to Frank J. and Bertie L. Bagwell. She attended Chelan public schools and graduated from Chelan High School in 1952. She often told the story of her father rowing her and her siblings across the Columbia River to meet the school bus each day. Vera married LeRoy Sorensen on Christmas Eve in 1952. They traveled across the United States with the Air Force, spending time in Colorado, Texas, and Maine. After their 4-year enlistment and a long journey home, Vera and LeRoy purchased family property on Stayman Flats where they raised apples until their retirement in 2006.

They were blessed with five children: Mike (Marilyn), East Wenatchee; Terry (Jesse), Mexico; Gerry, Chelan; Lori (Dan), Entiat; and Kelly (Carrie), Entiat. Vera drove school bus for nearly 10 years, serving Stayman Flats families.

She did this in addition to farming, nurturing children (her own and any neighboring youngsters), growing and harvesting a huge garden, and tending to the needs of her aging loved ones. Vera knew no strangers and was generous to all. She never hesitated offering food, a place to stay, a listening ear, or candid advice. Vera loved genealogy research and spent decades putting together family history. Vera and LeRoy were enthusiastic square dancers and were members of the Columbia River Twirlers.

Vera is survived by her husband, LeRoy; her five children; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Vera was preceded in death by her parents and four siblings (Lyle, Jane, Shirley, and Joe).

Visitation will take place at Precht Rose Chapel in Chelan, on July 30 from 2-6 p.m. A funeral service will be held at the same location on July 31 at 11 a.m. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrose.com. Services are entrusted to Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

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Lake Chelan Valley Events/ Things to do

Chelan Museum: July 28-31, August 3-7

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 Farmer's Market: July 28, August 1

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 Fire commissioner's change July meeting date, to be July 28

CHELAN - Chelan Fire and Rescue Board of Commissioners have changed the date for the Regular Meeting in July to Wednesday, July 28. Time will remain at 3 p.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Lorena Mattison

Lorena Mattison, 73, of Orondo, Washington, passed away on July 19, 2021.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrose.com. Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

Chelan Evening Farmers Market: July 29

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: July 30, August 2

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.

Chelan Junior Rodeo: July 31, August 21

CHELAN - The Chelan Junior Rodeo will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and August 1, starting at 9 a.m. each day at the Chelan Rustlers rodeo arena in Union Valley. For more information: chelansaddleclub.org.

Food Bank food distribution: August 1, 6

Farmers to Table Produce Aug. 1

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway is on Saturday and Tuesday, 9-10 a.m. Distribution is drive-thru. They are located at 417 S. Bradley Street. Farmers to Table Produce program will be at the Food Bank on Sat., August 1 with fresh fruits and produce for all of the Food Banks guests. The Food Bank is also receiving requests for dog 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.

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Deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday - some exceptions may apply.

Please call 509-682-2213 for more information
Or email ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com

City of Chelan City Hall reopening information

CHELAN - Chelan City Hall reopened on July 1. Lobby hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Cartel Posts Death Threat to US Law Enforcement Near El Paso

Skirmishes between cartels have ramped up along the border in recent months as they fight for lucrative smuggling corridors

CHARLOTTE CUTHBERTSON

A cartel in Mexico has issued a death threat to U.S. law enforcement personnel via a banner attached to an overpass in Mexico, across the border from El Paso, Texas.

The banner, written in Spanish, translates to: “Warning: This is for the local, state, ministries, and national guard and for the American [expletive] from immigration.

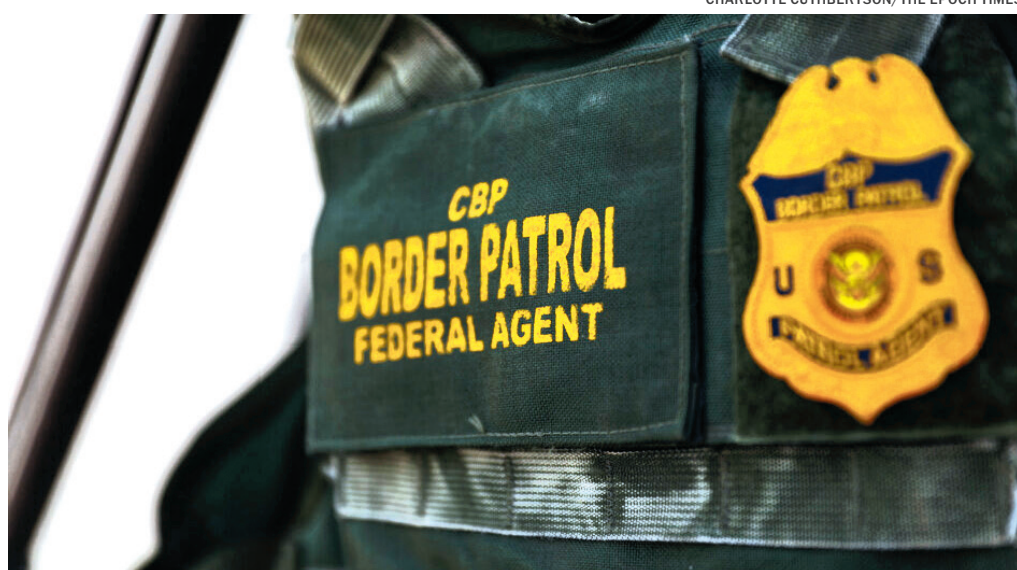
“Stop [expletive] with the smugglers or we will kill you. The bullets cross the river and the wall, so stop [expletive] around.”

The banner is signed: “Yours, the very best of all Juarez.”

Juarez is the Mexican city located across the border from El Paso.

A photo of the banner was sent by a source in Mexico to former Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) special agent Victor Avila on July 15, who posted it to Twitter.

Avila worked in ICE Homeland Security Investigations, the agency’s investigative branch. In 2011, he survived a violent ambush by a Mexican drug cartel while on assignment in Mexico. He suffered multiple gunshot wounds, while his partner, special agent Jaime Zapata, was killed.



A Border Patrol agent’s vest in Eagle Pass, Texas, on July 15, 2021.

Avila said the language and the way the message is written and displayed all indicate that it’s a message from a cartel. But he’s never seen such a message directed to U.S. law enforcement, since cartels, in general, have left U.S. law enforcement officers alone in the past decade.



Former Immigration and Customs Enforcement special agent Victor Avila.

“All that is out the window. They don’t care. They’re not afraid of us. They’re not afraid

of anyone. These guys are ruthless,” Avila told The Epoch Times on July 16.

The agency is aware of the threat, and an investigation is underway, according to Landon Hutchens, CBP spokesperson from its El Paso office.

“As with any threat made against CBP personnel, it will be handled accordingly and not taken lightly,” Hutchens told The Epoch Times via email.

CHARLOTTE CUTHBERTSON/THE EPOCH TIMES



A banner with a warning message hangs in Juarez, Mexico.

threat may be related to the extra law enforcement presence at the border, in particular, of Texas State Police, who are working with local sheriffs’ offices to stop vehicles involved in smuggling. State troopers have been involved in 455 vehicle pursuits from March through July 8, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Avila said the cartels “don’t like being messed with” as they’ve had “such an open border under this administration. They’ve been doing whatever they want for six months.”

He said the Juarez cartel operates across from El Paso, but it’s currently in shambles and other cartels are moving in. Avila said the Sinaloa cartel has started moving into the area, as well as Cartel Jalisco New Generation (CJNG).

“So because of the instability of that region, the other cartels have taken advantage to move in,” he said.

CJNG is Mexico’s fastest-rising cartel, and it has a presence in at least 20 Mexican states, as well as Mexico City, with its base of operations in Jalisco and Colima. Homeland Security Investigations has said the cartel’s opera-

tions extend into the United States, with notable activity in Washington state.

Skirmishes between cartels have ramped up along the southern border in recent months.

On June 19, gunmen in vehicles opened fire in the Mexican border city of Reynosa, killing 14 people, including taxi drivers, workers, and a nursing student. Mexican government security forces responded with operations that left four suspects dead.

Reynosa sits across the border from McAllen, Texas, the busiest illegal crossing area along the almost 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border.

Cartels often will record videos on a victim’s cellphone or publish the killing online, which serves as a warning to others.

“They’re dismembering people that are alive, cutting their heart out of their chest and holding it in their hand as it still beats, putting heads on top of the cars, playing soccer with human heads,” Avila said.

“These guys are beyond ... I don’t remember seeing a video like that from ISIS, or the Taliban, or al Qaeda. These guys are evil.”

Mississippi Asks Supreme Court to Overturn Roe v. Wade in Abortion Case

JACK PHILLIPS

Mississippi’s attorney general asked the U.S. Supreme Court on July 22 to overturn the landmark abortion decision Roe v. Wade and argued that the practice shouldn’t be considered a constitutional right.

“The conclusion that abortion is a constitutional right has no basis in text, structure, history, or tradition,” Attorney General Lynn Fitch, a Republican, told the nine justices in a new court filing.

The high court in May agreed to hear Mississippi’s appeal of a 2019 court ruling striking down a state law that prohibited abortions after the 15th week of pregnancy. That case—Dobbs v. Jackson—is expected to be argued when the Supreme Court’s term starts in October.

In the brief, the Mississippi attorney general noted that the Constitution’s text doesn’t mention abortion and said adhering to the 1973 decision is “dangerously corrosive to our constitutional system.” The Supreme Court at the time ruled that abortion could be legalized prior to viability, which is generally the 24th week of pregnancy.

The initial brief filed by the state, filed in June 2020, argued that the state’s Gestational Age Act complied with existing legal precedent and suggested Roe v. Wade should be overturned if the Supreme Court could come up with no other way to uphold Mississippi’s law.

The July 22 court brief, however, appears to recast that argument and now targets Roe v.

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Lynn Fitch, attorney general, Mississippi

Wade itself and a 1992 follow-up Supreme Court decision—Planned Parenthood v. Casey.

“Abortion is fundamentally different from any right this Court has ever endorsed,” Fitch wrote. “No other right involves, as abortion does, ‘the purposeful termination of a potential life.’”

“Roe broke from prior cases, Casey failed to rehabilitate it, and both recognize a right that has no basis in the Constitution.

“Heightened scrutiny of abortion laws can never serve those aims,” the attorney general said, “because the Constitution does not protect a right to abortion, it provides no guidance to courts on how to account for the interests in this context.”

Regarding policy reasons for abortion, Mississippi argued that times have changed since 1973 and 1992, respectively. The attorney general noted that in recent years, scientific advances have shown that an unborn child has taken on the human form before viability, and alternatives including adoption and contraceptives are more readily available than ever.

“The march of progress has left Roe and Casey behind,” the brief states. “Those cases maintained that an unwanted pregnancy could doom women to ‘a distressful life and future,’ that abortion is a needed complement to contraception, and that viability marked a sensible point for when state interests in unborn life become compelling.”

Conservatives for decades have fought against Roe v. Wade, which recognized that a constitutional right to personal privacy protects a woman’s ability to get an abortion. The court in its 1992 decision reaffirmed the ruling and prohibited laws that place an “undue burden” on a woman’s ability to obtain an abortion.

Abortion opponents are hopeful the Supreme Court will narrow or overturn Roe v. Wade. The court now includes the addition of President Donald Trump’s third appointee, Justice Amy Coney Barrett. She replaced Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a longstanding proponent of abortion, in September 2020.

An opposing brief from the Jackson Women’s Health Organization, Mississippi’s only abortion clinic, is due by Sept. 13. The clinic previously argued that 50 years of precedent and court rulings have established Roe v. Wade’s viability.

“Before viability, the State’s interests, whatever they may be, cannot override a pregnant person’s interests in their liberty and autonomy over their own body,” the clinic wrote in 2020.

White House Investing \$3 Billion to Get Americans Back to Work

Initiative expected to help nearly 2 million women who dropped out of the labor force due to the pandemic

EMEL AKAN

WASHINGTON—The Biden administration announced on July 22 an economic development plan that would invest \$3 billion to support jobs and economic recovery in distressed and underserved communities affected by the pandemic.

The initiative would bring “transformative growth” to communities throughout the country by investing in infrastructure, innovation, and workforce training, according to Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo, who announced the details of the investment plan.

“This initiative has the potential to create, we believe, 300,000 jobs in the near term,” she said during a press briefing at the White House.

As part of the plan, \$1 billion will be invested in innovation and projects that develop new industries or expand existing ones in underserved communities.

The initiative also allocates \$500 million toward workforce training and apprenticeship programs mainly for “women, people of color, and underserved communities,” Raimondo said.

“We have designed this so that funds can also be used for support services like childcare and transportation while folks are getting trained. So, we make sure they get to the finish line of the training and get a job.”

The initiative is expected to help nearly 2 million women



Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo speaks during the daily press briefing at the White House on July 22, 2021.

who dropped out of the labor force due to the pandemic.

The investment is funded by the American Rescue Plan Act, signed into law in March by President Joe Biden, and it will go through the Department of Commerce’s Economic Development Administration (EDA).

The grants will be provided to states, cities, counties, nonprofits, and universities. Companies, including small businesses, won’t be eligible to receive the money.

Starting on July 22, every community in the country can begin applying for the funding on the EDA’s website, Raimondo said, noting that it would be a competitive grant process.

As part of the plan, \$750 million will be allocated toward the recovery of the travel and tourism sector. A large portion of the fund will be distributed to all states in the next few weeks to address the immediate needs of communities that rely on the tourism sector.

Raimondo said the EDA’s investments over the past 10 years

have helped Albany, New York, turn into a global semiconductor and bioscience hub. She said this new initiative is designed to bring a similar type of transformative growth to other communities.

When asked about the semiconductor chip shortage in the country, Raimondo said the administration is “engaging almost daily with industry.”

The Senate already approved a sweeping China bill in June, called the U.S. Innovation and Competition Act (USICA), that would put \$52 billion toward bolstering domestic chip production.

The bill passed the House Foreign Affairs Committee last week on a party-line vote of 26–20. It’s currently unclear if it will get a vote by the full House, according to a congressional aide familiar with the bill.

“We are working as hard as we can to get the House to pass” the legislation, Raimondo said. “We need to incentivize the manufacturing of chips in America.”

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9 Charged with Working as Illegal Agents for China in Harassment Campaign Targeting US Residents

EVA FU

Nine individuals have been indicted on charges relating to acting as “illegal agents” for the Chinese regime in a scheme to intimidate a former regime official living in the United States to return to China.

The charges on July 22 supersede a previous criminal complaint in October 2020 to include a ninth defendant, Chinese prosecutor Tu Lan, who had traveled to the United States to direct a harassment campaign and ordered a co-conspirator to wipe evidence.

The Chinese campaign was part of a concerted state-directed effort known as Operation Fox Hunt, which began in 2014 and aims to repatriate Chinese fugitives, including dissidents living in the United States.

The victim, whom the Justice Department referred to only as “John Doe No. 1,” previously served as a Chinese municipal government official before coming to the United States. He, his wife, and his daughter have lived in New Jersey since 2010.

Around 2012 and 2014, the Chinese regime prompted Interpol, an inter-governmental law enforcement organization, to put both the former official and his wife on a wanted list, known as the “Red Notice.”

The former official was accused of embezzlement and abuse of power, a charge that could lead to a death penalty in China. The charge for his wife was taking bribes, which could incur a maximum punishment of life imprisonment.

From 2016 to 2019, the nine conspirators stalked the for-

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Mark Lesko, acting attorney general for national security, Justice Department

mer official and his family in New Jersey, including his adult daughter. As part of the operation, the conspirators hired a private detective, defendant Michael McMahon.

The information McMahon obtained about the former official included banking information, license number, and address; and for the wife, he obtained her date of birth, social security number, and international travel records, according to the indictment.

The nine conspirators are also alleged to have plotted to bring the former official's elderly father in China to the United States to convey a threat: that his family in China could suffer serious harm, including imprisonment, unless he returned to China.

To cover up the scheme, Zhu Feng (Johnny Zhu), a U.S. permanent resident and a police officer with the Wuhan Public Security Bureau, prepared false statements for the father, instructing him to tell U.S. border officials that a “tour guide arranged by family members would pick him up” and that he was making

the visit at his own expense, when it was all arranged by the defendants.

“The main purpose is to let him persuade [the individual] to surrender,” Tu wrote to Zhu in April 2017.

McMahon that same month allegedly proposed that they “harass” the victim by “[parking] outside his home and let him know we are there,” a suggestion Zhu dismissed.

After failing to achieve their goals, Zhu boarded the flight back to China with the father. Before they left, U.S. border and law enforcement officials questioned Zhu about the night vision goggles he carried. Alarmed, Zhu told his partner in the United States to “delete all of our chat record ... The sooner the better.”

Following what was an unsuccessful trip, the defendants allegedly began stalking the former official's daughter. Between April and July 2018, Zhu was reported to have sent unsolicited and derogatory messages about the family to her and her spouse's Facebook friends.

Two months later, defendant Zheng Congying, a 25-year-old Chinese citizen and U.S. permanent resident, allegedly pounded on the front door of the family's New Jersey home, trying initially to force open the door before entering an outdoor deck from the backyard to peer into the home's windows.

Zheng is accused of then taping a handwritten note in simplified Chinese to the front door. “If you are will-



The Justice Department in Washington on June 14, 2021.



The Justice Department.

ing to go back to the mainland and spend 10 years in prison, your wife and children will be all right. That's the end of this matter!” the message read.

The former official's sister was imprisoned in China from July 2016 to December 2018 to

coerce the man to return. One of his relatives in America, in February 2019, received unsolicited packages purportedly from the sister, containing video files that urged him to “come home” to his parents.

“When parents are alive, you can still call someplace a home; when parents are gone, you can only prepare for your own tomb,” read part of the written text in Chinese in one video, which showcased photos of his parents that, according to the

prosecutors, appear staged.

“None of the defendants sought or received approval from U.S. government officials to travel to the United States for the purpose of seeking to repatriate [the victim],” the court document stated.

The nine have been charged with interstate and international stalking; each comes with a jail term of up to five years. Two of the defendants, Chinese prosecutor Tu and police officer Zhu, face additional charges of obstruction of justice and conspiracy to obstruct justice; each carries a maximum of a 20-year prison sentence. Acting as an illegal agent could result in a 10-year sentence, while conspiring to do so is five years.

Three defendants: McMahon, a U.S. citizen; Zhu Yong (no relation to Zhu Feng) and Zheng, both permanent U.S. residents, are under custody and due to appear in court at

an unspecified date.

The indictment didn't mention Jin Hongru, a naturalized U.S. citizen arrested in the superseded 2020 indictment, nor did it make public the name of the ninth defendant. Tu, Zhai, and Zhu Feng remain at large.

“That a prosecutor and police officer not only directed and participated in a criminal scheme on U.S. soil, but then attempted to cover it up, is an affront to justice of the highest order,” said Mark Lesko, acting attorney general for National Security at the Justice Department in a July 22 press release.

Peter C. Fitzhugh, special agent-in-charge at Homeland Security Investigations, said that the agency will “outfox attempts to circumvent our laws” and target U.S. residents.

“The defendants will now face the true justice they denied their victims,” he said.

Department of Justice Opts Against Probing Michigan, Pennsylvania Nursing Home COVID-19 Policies

ZACHARY STIEBER

The Department of Justice has chosen not to investigate how the governors of Michigan and Pennsylvania ordered nursing homes to accept residents who had tested positive for COVID-19.

Steven Rosenbaum, a top Department of Justice (DOJ) official, wrote letters on July 22 to the offices of Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf, both Democrats, to inform them of the decision.

“We have reviewed the information you provided along with additional information available to the Department. Based on that review, we have decided not to open a CRIPA investigation of any public nursing facility within Michigan at this time,” Rosenbaum informed Whitmer in the letter, which was obtained by The Epoch Times. CRIPA refers to the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act.

“If we were to open a CRIPA investigation at a later date, we would follow the procedures required by CRIPA, which includes written notice to the jurisdiction.”

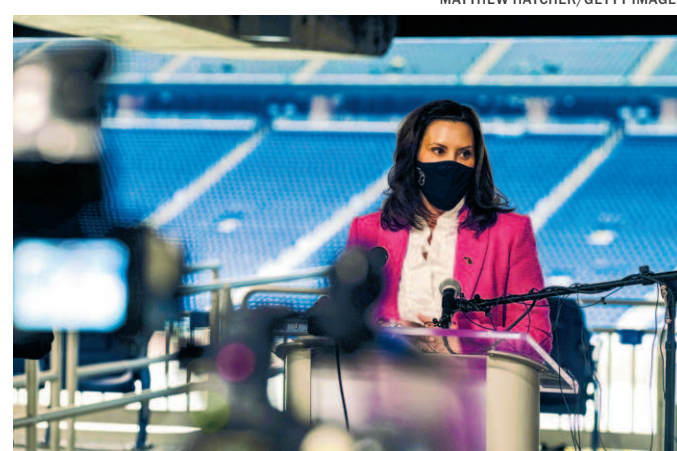
A similar missive was sent to Wolf's office, the Associated Press reported.

The DOJ in August 2020 requested data from the governors of Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey regarding how the governors ordered nursing homes to accept COVID-positive residents despite concerns from a variety of groups and officials about the policies potentially leading to more deaths.

“Protecting the rights of some of society's most vulnerable members, including elderly nursing home residents, is one of our country's most important obligations,” Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Division Eric Dreiband said at the time. “We must ensure they are adequately cared for with dignity and respect and not unnecessarily put at risk.”

The governors of New Jersey and New York have apparently not received letters like the ones sent to Whitmer and Wolf. Spokespersons for New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy referred comment to the Department of Justice, which did not respond to an inquiry. The office of New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo didn't respond to a request for comment. Both Murphy and Cuomo are Democrats.

Large percentages of people who died from COVID-19 in the four states resided in nurs-



Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer at Ford Field in Detroit, on April 6, 2021.

ing homes and other long-term care facilities, including about 3 out of 10 in Michigan—which may be an undercount.

Michigan's attorney general, also a Democrat, previously rejected calls for a probe into the Whitmer administration's policy, though the accuracy of the death count is being investigated by Michigan Auditor General Doug Rindler.

Bobby Leddy, a spokesman for Whitmer, said in a statement to outlets that “at no point were nursing homes ever forced to take COVID-positive patients.”

“Instead, we made the smart decision to require that

We will not tolerate those who mistreat our seniors.

Josh Shapiro, attorney general, Pennsylvania

residents who contracted this deadly disease be kept as far away from others as possible to prevent more people from getting sick,” he said.

Wolf's office didn't pick up the phone or return a voice-mail.

Michigan Rep. Steve Johnson, a Republican, told Bridge Michigan that he wasn't sur-



Emergency medical workers unload a patient outside a nursing home in Brooklyn on April 18, 2020.

prised President Joe Biden's administration decided not to investigate fellow Democrats.

“The good thing is that the general auditor and the Republican House are there to make sure that the people of Michigan have a proper accounting of nursing home deaths,” Johnson said.

A probe in New York by Attorney General Letitia James, a Democrat, found a severe undercount in the number of nursing home resident deaths from COVID-19, which helped stoke calls for Cuomo to resign along with multiple sexual misconduct allegations. Cuomo has refused to step down.

James said it wasn't clear whether the state's policy forcing nursing homes to take back COVID-positive residents led to an increase in deaths.

The Pennsylvania House Government Oversight Com-

mittee is probing how the Wolf administration handled nursing homes during the pandemic.

No investigations of state officials appear to have taken place in New Jersey.

Officials in Pennsylvania and New Jersey announced last year that they would start investigating nursing homes themselves amid the climbing death toll in the facilities.

Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro said then that people could be charged.

“We will hold nursing facilities and caretakers criminally accountable if they fail to properly provide care to our loved ones,” the Democrat said. “While we salute and appreciate nursing home staff on the front lines during this pandemic, we will not tolerate those who mistreat our seniors and break the law.”

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CITY OF CHELAN NOTICE OF SEPA REFERRAL

Project File Number: SSDP2021-01 / SEPA2021-05
Project Location: 314 SR 150, Chelan, WA 98816 Crystal View Estates Marina

Owner / Applicant: Brent Morrison for Crystal View Estates Homeowners Association, PO Box 1980, Chelan, WA 98816
Authorized Agent / Contact: Anne Hessburg, Grette Associates, LLC - 151 S Worthen Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801

Application Date: April 7, 2021
Determination of Complete Application Date: June 22, 2021
Notice Date: July 28, 2021
Comment Due Date: August 11, 2021

Public Hearing Date: N/A
Proposal: An application for a Letter of Exemption from a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SSDP) for construction of in water stairs attached to the current swim platform located adjacent to and part of the current Crystal View Estates marina.

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 11, 2021.

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.

Other required permits not included in the application to the extent known by the City of Chelan: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife - Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA); United States Department of the Army (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) - Section 404 and Section 10; City of Chelan Building Permit.

Applicable Policies, and Requirements: The following development regulations will be used for project mitigation and consistency: City of Chelan Shoreline Master Program, 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: jajax@cityofchelan.us or by mail to: John Ajax c/o City of Chelan Department of Planning & Community Development P.O. Box 1669 Chelan, WA 98816
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN

WRIGHT-WAPATO, INC., a Washington corporation, Plaintiff,

v. CULLEN FAMILY VACATION, LLC, a Wyoming Limited Liability Company, et al., Defendants.

Cause No. 20-2-00311-04 SUMMONS THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

TO: Valerie Coplen, Kathy McDermott, David Michlitsch, Daniel L. Marsh, Robert Harris and Vivian Lumsden

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 23rd day of June, 2021, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff Wright-Wapato, Inc., and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to terminate the Sublease Agreements with each subtenant, as more fully described in the complaint. Dated this 17th day of June, 2021.

Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson P.S.
By /s/ Amit D. Ranade
Amit D. Ranade, WSBA #34878
amit.ranade@hcmp.com
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Public Notices

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

Boundary Line Adjustment (BLA) for lot consolidation, Future Building Permits
Applicable Policies, and Requirements: The following development regulations will be used for project mitigation and consistency: City of Chelan Shoreline Master Program, 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
Required Studies: Traffic Impact Assessment, Critical Areas / Geotechnical Analysis, Shoreline Vegetation Mitigation Plan, Cultural Resources Survey / Archaeological Permit
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Public Notices

File Number: SSDP2021-03, SEPA2021-08
Date of Application: July 14, 2021
Date of Complete Application: July 19, 2021
Date of Notice of Application: July 28, 2021

Proposal: Application for a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SSDP) application to construct a 24 unit residential complex with associated parking, utilities, and a pool within the City of Chelan, Washington. The intended use of the complex is for hotel type lodging. The project area is composed of 9 individual residential lots located within the 200 ft shoreline jurisdiction of Lake Chelan, but outside of the 35 ft standard shoreline buffer. Lots are zoned as Tourist Mixed Use (TMU) within the City of Chelan municipal code (CMS) Chapter 17.14 Chelan Downtown Land Use and Development Code, and are designated as Shoreline Residential-Multi Family Shoreline Environment (MF) within the City of Chelan Shoreline Master Program (CSMP). Please note, SSDP2019-13 (previous application) has been withdrawn and this new application, SSDP2021-03, proposes to include short-term rentals.

Location: 300 W. Okanogan, Chelan WA, 98816 Chelan County Tax Parcels: 272213240200, 272213650005, 272213650010, 272213650015, 272213650020, 272213650025, 272213650030, 272213650035, and 272213650040.

Applicant: Charley Underwood (Agent) P.O. Box 119 Wenatchee, WA 98801 for Arthur Campbell, Campbell's Lodge Inc. (Owner) P.O. Box 278 Chelan, WA 98816

SEPA Environmental Review: The City of Chelan has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) or Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance (MDNS). This determination is based on preliminary review of the application materials including the submitted Environmental Checklist, Traffic Impact Assessment, Critical Areas / Geotechnical Analysis, Shoreline Vegetation Mitigation Plan, Cultural Resources Survey / Archaeological Permit.

The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposed project.

Application Materials: To download, click on the "Trending Topics" link at: https://cityofchelan.us/departments/building-planning-department/planning-department/

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 Wednesday, August 27, 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: To Be Determined - a future public notice will be provided in advance of the Public Hearing. Any person has the right to comment on this application, receive notice of and provide written or oral testimony at any hearings, request a copy of the decision once made, and appeal rights.

Other required permits not included in the application to the extent known by the City of Chelan:

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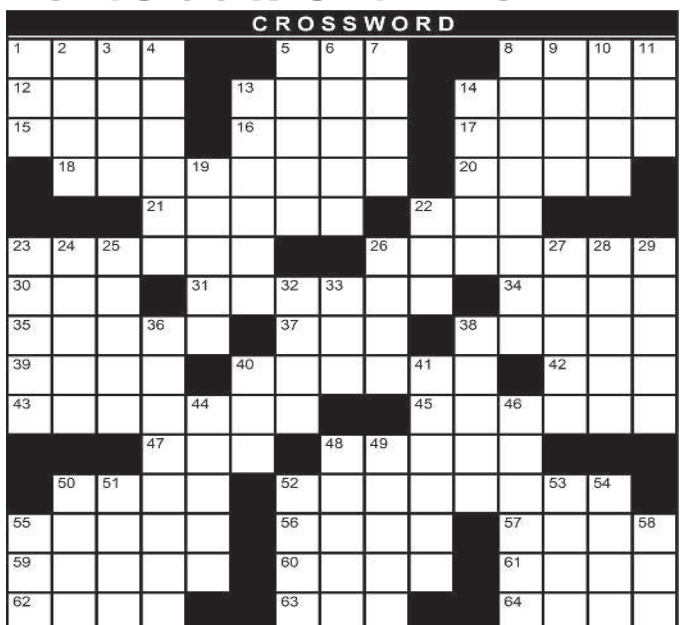
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City of Chelan Public Notice

Beginning August 1, 2021 Chelan City Council Workshops will no longer be broadcasted via live audio and will be held in person only. The City Council and Lake Chelan Airport Board Regular Meetings will continue to be conducted utilizing the hybrid structure - in person and via Zoom videoconference. Lake Chelan Now will broadcast live audio of the Regular Meetings at https://lakechelannow.com. Councilmembers and City staff will participate in person in City Council Chambers at 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan, Washington. Citizens may attend in person, listen via Lake Chelan Now, or via Zoom (Regular meetings, as an observer only). The Zoom call-in number will be available on the City's website prior to each Regular meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 509-682-8019 if you need alternate accommodations. Council Workshops are held on the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 4:00 p.m. Regular City Council meetings and Lake Chelan Airport Board meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. Meeting dates are located at https://cityofchelan.civicweb.net/Portal/ Citizen comments will be taken during the Regular meetings only in the City Council Chambers. The City is following safety guidelines for in-person meetings. Dated at Chelan this 23rd day of July, 2021. Peri S. Gallucci City Clerk
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