



## Lake Chelan Valley Events/ Things to do July 7- 18

### Bach Fest is back: July 7-17

CHELAN/MANSON - Bach Fest is excited to announce their 40th Anniversary celebration live in July 2021. Join them in their celebration of music from July 7-17. They will be offering virtual events on the July 7-9, and in person events July 10-17. While the COVID-19 Pandemic has proved to be challenging in planning a festival, their leadership has designed an engaging and varied festival with safety in mind. This summer's festival will feature 15 concerts - 11 live outdoor concerts at Riverwalk Park and local wineries and 4 virtual concerts. Their live, in-person performances will be performed by their Artists-in-Residence and musicians from previous Bach Fests. The Festival String Quartet will once again be featured at the wineries. A live Noon Concert Series Tuesday through Friday and a Grand Finale Concert on Saturday evening, July 17, 7:30 p.m., at Pops in the Park (Riverwalk Pavillion), will round out the inspiring offerings at Riverwalk Park. Friday night features guest artists Tango Cowboys live at the Riverwalk Park Pavilion. The virtual concerts will include a musical storytelling of Hansel and Gretel for children of all ages, a recital performed by their esteemed Vocal Soloists, their annual Young Musicians' Recital, and an inspiring collage concert featuring the Principal Players of the Bach Fest orchestra. For more info: bachfest.org

### Chelan Museum: July 7-10, 13-18 Now open Tuesday-Saturday

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Museum is now 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.

### Chelan Evening Farmers Market: July 8

CHELAN - Chelan Thursday Evening Farmers market is open thru Oct. 28, with new hours 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

### Lake Chelan Poker Run: July 9-10

MANSON - Lake Chelan Boating Club Poker Run 2021- "Halloween in July" will be held Friday, July 9, starting at 6-9 p.m. and on Saturday, July 10 starting at 9:30 a.m. They welcome boaters from all over to enjoy Lake Chelan for the Poker Run on Saturday July 10. This is not a race, but a fun ride up the lake from Manson, to five locations on the lake to pick up sealed cards for your poker hands. Stops include 25 Mile Creek Park and the Club grounds at Lucerne. Friday, July 9 will be registration and the participants "Boat Show" on the main street of Manson. Saturday, July 10 is the run and dinner and prize awards at the Lake Chelan Boating Club. A third of the proceeds are donated to Manson and Chelan area organizations. Based from the Lake Chelan Boating Club Clubhouse on Mill Bay in Manson: 8:00 a.m. Breakfast, 10:30 a.m. Drivers' Meeting, 11:30 a.m. Boats' Flag Start - Poker Run on Lake Chelan, 4 p.m. Poker Cards from the Run, due at the Clubhouse and - 6:30-9:30 p.m. dinner, costume contest, and awards at the Lake Chelan Boating Club.

### 4th Quarter Road Biking Group: July 9, 12

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.

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## Teaching racial diversity in schools

By ERIN MULLINS  
REPORTER

MANSON/CHELAN - There has been a lot of controversy regarding how issues regarding racial diversity, historical and present, are taught in public schools. Many states have taken steps to ban the teaching of critical race theory. According to an analysis from Education Week, 26 states have introduced bills or taken steps that would restrict teaching critical race theory or limit how teachers can discuss racism or sexism.

The Encyclopedia Britannica defines critical race theory as an intellectual movement based on the premise that race is not a natural, biologically grounded feature of human beings but a socially constructed category to oppress and exploit people of color. Critical race theory argues that the law and legal institutions in the United States are inherently racist.

However, there is no evidence that Chelan or Manson schools teach critical race theory. Recent controversy has surfaced regarding Senate Bill 5044 and if it teaches critical race theory. According to Yvonne Walker, superintendent of Manson School District, Senate Bill 5044 does not require the state to teach critical race theory.

Barry DePaoli, Lake Chelan School District Superintendent, also echoed that the recent bill does not address critical race theory. He said



**Yvonne Walker, Manson School District Superintendent**

the bill was about making sure that everyone has a sense of dignity and feels equal.

"There's nothing in Senate Bill 5044, about critical race curriculum whatsoever. The bill is all about educating our board and our staff on principles of equity, along with inclusion so we've been working on this," DePaoli said.

The bill is focused on building culturally responsive practices for teachers within the school district, said Walker. It is for training adult staff on inclusion, diversity, cultural awareness or equity and is not about learning or standards for students.

DePaoli said that the Chelan School District is focused on creating a culture that builds relationships. They have a social and emotional curriculum called Character Strong which focuses on soft skills like communication



**Barry DePaoli, Lake Chelan School District Superintendent**

and self regulation. Chelan School District is also looking into implementing a program called Universal Design for Learning, which focuses on the assets of students instead of their deficits.

The demographics of students in the Chelan School District have changed in DePaoli's time. He said that when he first started as principal 20 years ago the school district was about 23% Latino and now it is 60% Latino. In the high school, a lot of the special days in Latino culture are noted and marked.

In order to support students of diverse backgrounds, Chelan School District is doing a book study with a book called Belonging Through a Culture of Dignity. The book has been distributed to all Chelan School District staff and the school board.

In Manson, character build-

ing programs are used to shape behavior, said Walker. In the middle school, programs called Pride and Character Strong are used. Pride focuses on affirming students for their positive behaviors.

Each month, a new characteristic is chosen for students to learn about. When staff notice students demonstrating those characteristics, they praise students for demonstrating that characteristic. In the high school, students work with a mentor on academic and social-emotional growth for all four years of their high school career.

Further, students of diverse backgrounds are supported when they run into struggles academically. Underachieving students are helped through a system called multi-tiered systems of support, said Walker. Students are screened early before problems start to make sure that an achievement gap doesn't build.

The system focuses on providing learning opportunities that are differentiated for more than one type of child so they can intervene when students need help. This includes small group instruction, individual tutoring, specialized programs for students based on their interests, and graduation specialists.

Character building is one aspect of ensuring students of diverse backgrounds feel safe at school. School curriculum also reflects how diversity is

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## Valley celebrates America's 245th birthday



RuthEdna Keys/LCM



July 4th, the 245th birthday of the United States of America was celebrated in many ways over the weekend in the Lake Chelan Valley. LEFT: Chelan Rockin 4th of July fireworks were shot off on the lower end of the lake for the 14th consecutive year on Saturday, July 3. Manson's display followed on Sunday, July 4. ABOVE: Many people enjoyed the lake, whether they were floating on tubes, in kayaks, swimming or boating.

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## Pandemic is not over

## Department of Health stresses cautions for state reopening

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OLYMPIA – Officials from the Washington State Department of Health (WSDOH) and the Vaccine Command and Coordination System (VACCSS) Center held a virtual COVID-19 media briefing last Wednesday, June 30, acknowledging the official Washington Ready reopening of the state.

Secretary of Health Umair A. Shah noted that reopening does not mean the pandemic is over and that health officials will continue efforts to get more state residents vaccinated against the virus.

"It's still a tale of two societies," said Shah. "Those who

are unvaccinated remain unprotected and those who are 45 to 64 have 16 times higher likelihood of being hospitalized. If they are 65 and above are at 12 times higher risk of being hospitalized from COVID-19."

Recapping the major DOH milestones over the past 15 months since the first confirmed U.S. case of COVID-19 was detected at a Snohomish County nursing home in Wash-



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**Umair A. Shah,  
MD, Secretary  
of Health**

ington state in January 2020, Shah touched on subsequent events:

March 2020 – Partnership with state hotline 211. Since joining the Washington Information Network 211 DOH has fielded nearly 350,000 calls and scheduled more than 32,000 vaccination appointments to date.

June 2020 – Care Connect Washington started in Yakima with food kits and quarantine isolation support for some 32,000 people representing 8,700 households. Care Connect was statewide by June 2021.

November 2020 – WA Notify also known as Washington Exposure Notifications, a smartphone app to alert citizens of exposure to COVID-19. Rec-

ognized nationwide for its 2.1 million users, prevention of 6,200 new COVID cases, and estimated 125 lives saved in its first four months of operation.

December 2020 – Vaccines arrive in WA.

January 2021 – Launch of Vaccine Command and Coordination System (VACCSS). State mass vaccination sites opened and distributed more than 380,000 vaccine doses.

June 2021 – WA reopens.

A few facts:

- WA reported 450,000 COVID-19 cases and 5,900 deaths.

- WA ranks as the fifth lowest state in terms of cases.

- Seventh lowest in the number of deaths per 100,000.

- Ninth highest in percent of population fully vaccinated.

- As of June 27, almost 7.8 million vaccine doses have been given to more than 4.2 million state residents.

- As of June 29, 3.8 million of residents 16 years old and up have received at least one dose of vaccine.

- While the state has officially reopened for business, some precautions remain:

- Only those unvaccinated are required to wear a mask in public indoor settings.

- No masks required in pub-

lic outdoor settings though those unvaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask in crowded settings.

- No mask is required for outdoor sports practice or competition, swimming, water sports and recreation.

- Masks are required for those at indoor sports and competition.

- Masks are required for everyone in schools, child-care facilities, healthcare facilities, correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and public transportation.

Information about masking in the workplace can be found at: <https://www.lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F414-179-000.pdf>.

## Extreme heat affects fire danger, fruit, and personal health

BY ERIN MULLINS  
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NCW - Record high temperatures have been recorded across the state and the country as the valley faces an unprecedented heat wave with multiple days of triple-digit temperatures. Far before the normal summer heat surge, extreme temperatures are weathered daily. This heat wave is unique not only in its extreme temperatures but for the duration of the heat wave.

"Well what I'm surprised at is the strain and the amount of time that the heat wave has occurred," said Chelan County Fire District #3 Fire Chief Kelly O'Brien.

This extreme heat increases fire danger, is a risk to personal health, and affects orchardists' crops. O'Brien said that the fire season will be in swing much earlier than normal because of the heatwave. Currently, outdoor burning and fireworks are not allowed until conditions improve.

Firewise, the biggest risk to Leavenworth is burning embers, O'Brien said. For example, if there was a fire on Tumwater mountain that dropped burning embers on Leavenworth it could start many spot fires and burn down multiple homes.

With the record heat, fuels are drying out extremely

quickly, O'Brien said. Oftentimes, the valley gets dry cold fronts and these cold fronts increase fire risk. A cold front is a low pressure system that moves through the area. When the pressure difference caused by the cold front starts to recede it causes wind to change directions and intensify, increasing fire risk.

O'Brien asks recreational users to be careful when they are enjoying the outdoors and urges homeowners to prepare their homes for the risk of wildfires. He recommends that people limit travel on unmaintained public roads like Mountain Home, stay out of brush areas when driving a car or motorcycle, and be diligent when on public lands.

To prepare a home to defend against wildfire, remove brush and shrub from a 100ft diameter around the home and limit the vegetation around the house to that which doesn't burn.

In the case that a wildfire does occur, the fire district has mutual aid agreements with all the fire districts within Chelan and Douglas county and working agreements with the United States Forest Service, Department of Natural Resources and the Bureau of Land Management. If more support is needed to fight the fire, state

mobilization is used to bring in resources from outside of the area.

Besides the risk of wildfire, personal health is at risk with extreme temperatures causing heat related illness, respiratory problems and even death. O'Brien recommends that individuals stay out of the heat, drink plenty of water, do physical labor in the morning hours and find a place to cool off.

"Whether that be running through a sprinkler, for example, like a lot of kids like to do, or going to a friend's house, or to a pool, or just using one of the public facilities that's open," he said.

Extreme temperatures have also affected roadways, causing tar to "bleed" through the asphalt on recently chip-sealed roads in Chelan County. The oils underneath the rock are heating up, causing it to bleed through the surface. Road crews are on top of the tar problem, putting sand down in problem areas and putting up traffic safety signs.

If tar is found on a vehicle, pre-soak the area with cold water. Then wash the vehicle with a soft brush. Natural Orange Cleaner degreaser works well at removing tar without damaging paint if a simple brush doesn't work well enough.

Besides bleeding tar, hot cars are risky for pets and



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**Cherry growers are optimistic that they will have a good harvest despite the unseasonably hot weather.**

humans. Don't leave children or pets in the car and don't walk dogs on the asphalt in the heat of the day. Make sure that pets have access to an air-conditioned room and plenty of water.

Many new daily records have been set in various cities across the state. Daily temperature data has ex-

isted at most sites for 140 years, making these new high temperatures all the more unprecedented. The extreme heat strains power systems and power outages are possible.

Humans aren't the only ones who languish in the heat and need to drink plenty of water.

This extreme drought can dry out crops and damage harvests. For those craving sweet Washington cherries,

the future of this season's harvest is to be determined.

"Much of the impact is yet to be seen, as we are still in the middle of the heat wave. So far, the effect on the fruit has been minimal according to the growers and packers I've talked with today," said Vice President of Marketing for Northwest Cherry Growers & Washington State Fruit Commission James W. Michael in an email.

Techniques like placing sprinklers below canopies that lower temperature for all but the outermost fruit and orchard netting help to protect cherries. How a crop will be affected depends on orchard location, cherry maturity, and a particular cherry's location within a tree.

At this point, a strong cherry crop is still expected and the demand for Washington cherries is high as well. Northwest Cherry Growers are selling over 500,000 boxes of cherries a day. Because of the extreme heat, many workers are harvesting cherries at night under floodlights.

Nocturnal cherry picking may seem unusual, but after the disruptions of the past 15 months most people are ready to expect the unexpected. As society emerges from the pandemic and can engage in group activities, the extreme heat stifles this newfound freedom. Hopefully, this heat wave will eventually recede in Chelan county and become a distant memory.

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# Surf's Up! In Chelan

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CHELAN - Lakeside Surf and High Trek Chelan have invested in recent upgrades to their facilities. A new ropes course and axe throwing are in place in High Trek Chelan and a new giant surf wave is available in Lakeside Surf, a waterpark which is accessible from Slidewaters. Slidewaters and Lakeside Surf are located at 102 Waterslide Dr. in Chelan and High Trek Chelan is a neighboring business located on 106 Waterslide Dr. in Chelan.

Lakeside Surf opened May 1 and has the largest stationary surf wave in the world, said Robert Bordner, owner of Slidewaters, Lakeside Surf, and High Trek Chelan. It features a rideable surf wave called citywave USA that is 16 meters, or 53 feet, wide. Around the world, other stationary waves at amusement parks are in the 20 to 30 ft range so the wave at Slidewaters is double the size of other stationary surf waves.

Lakeside Surf was a multi-million dollar expansion project funded from out of business funds and by a loan from the Small Business Administration, said Bordner. The majority of the project was funded by the loan. Citywave USA is the first of its kind in North or South America.

Citywave USA has attracted a crowd eager to surf from diverse places. Bordner said that the wave has attracted visitors from around the northwest, all across the country, and has even attracted international visitors.

"We've had visitors from around the world coming and we've got more that are planning on coming once the travel opens up even more," said Bordner.

Besides being the largest wave in the world, citywave USA is unique because it has more water pressure which creates a better wave for surfers, said Bordner. In many rivers and in other amusement park surf waves, the water pressure is soft so the surfer can't make a hard turn because they just dip



Courtesy Lakeside Surf

Lakeside Surf opened May 1 and has the largest stationary surf wave in the world.

into the water. Meanwhile, at citywave USA the higher water pressure pushes back so surfers can make hard turns and do a greater variety of surf tricks.

Those who are admitted to Slidewaters can enjoy a free 30 minute session on citywave USA, according to the company website. Slidewaters patrons who want to surf for longer can pay for a 45 minute session at Lakeside Surf or buy a season pass to surf. Both Lakeside Surf and Slidewaters offer season passes and single entry tickets, but the passes and tickets are sold separately and apply separately to each park.

Bordner decided to build the giant surf wave in order to appeal to families with older children. Once families had children who became teenagers those families stopped visiting Slidewaters. Citywave USA solves this by bridging the interest gap and appealing to teenagers and young adults.

Additionally, Lakeside Surf has features which appeal to all ages, said Bordner. Besides surfing, there is sand volleyball and food and beverage services which appeal to a wider demographic. The entrance to Lakeside surf is in the upper parking lot of Slidewaters, according to

the Lakeside Surf website.

Constructing citywave USA was a long standing project. Construction started the summer of 2017 and the surf wave finally opened May 1. Slidewaters opened operations for the year on May 29. The surf wave is a big addition to the amusement park sphere in Chelan, which Bordner has long been a part of.

Robert Bordner said that himself and his cousin Burke Bordner have owned Slidewaters since 2008. Before purchasing Slidewaters, Burke was working in construction and decided that he wanted to do something geared toward families. So Burke approached the previous owner to let him know he was interested in taking over when that owner was ready to retire. Burke then invited Robert, who was teaching at the time, to be a part of the business.

Burke and Robert Bordner are co-owners of Lakeside Surf and Slidewaters which both operate under the same company Slidewaters, LLC. They also own High Trek Adventures with another partner, Brad Halbock. High Trek Adventures is a ropes course and zipline center located on the hill past Slidewater. It is a separate business entity

from Slidewaters and Lakeside Surf but is located on the same property.

Recently, High Trek adventures added a new ropes course and axe throwing. Robert Bordner said that he decided to add the ropes course to

High Trek adventures because he was looking for ways to generate revenue and diversify his businesses after facing restrictions due to coronavirus last year and being unable to open Slidewaters.

A business partner in Everett started running a very successful ropes course last year, inspiring Robert Bordner to create a ropes course of his own. The Everett business was allowed to operate with restrictions last year even though Slidewaters was not. In the fall of 2020, Bordner decided to diversify his businesses in case Slidewater faced "challenging times" in the summer of 2021.

Construction for the ropes course and axe throwing occurred fairly quickly. Construction started in March and by April the ropes course was operational, said Robert Bordner. Axe Throwing construction also started in March and the venue opened May 15. Bordner said that he was excited to offer families a fun alternative to the water activities offered at Slidewaters and Lakeside Surf.

"We're really excited about that opportunity to give people, families and people that are looking for things to do that don't want to get wet for just an extra activity while they're in Chelan," he said

A year after the pandemic forced Slidewaters to shut-down, Slidewaters, High Trek Chelan and Lakeside Surf are up and running. Currently, Slidewaters is operating in Phase Three under reduced capacity which allows up to 1,000 people to visit the park at a time.

"So far operations have been great. Guests have been good," said Robert Bordner.

Masks are recommended for guests when they are indoors, but guests are allowed to self-manage their mask needs. Guests are not required to wear masks when they are outside or exercising. Staff wear masks indoors when they can't maintain social distance. Bordner said that the next projects for his business are to finish out more auxiliary buildings at the waterparks and add shade to High Trek Chelan.



Courtesy High Trek Chelan

High Trek Chelan offers a ropes course and axe throwing, and opened May 15, next door to Slidewaters.

## DIVERSITY

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taught in schools. DePaoli said that his curriculum follows state standards and remains neutral.

"Our teachers are open minded. They don't promote any political ideology. They are neutral. They allow kids to interact with their thinking. So we're always looking at ways to teach kids to think critically and think through issues deeply. We follow the state standards and in all our curriculum that's what drives our teaching," said DePaoli

He trusts his teachers to retain professionalism and make good decisions to ensure that the curriculum is not biased and follows state standards. He hasn't had any issues with biased curriculum during his over 20 year tenure at Chelan, both in the past as

a principal and currently as a superintendent.

Although teachers are trusted by the superintendent to teach in a manner that is free of bias, some parents have had concerns. DePaoli said that a few parents have approached him over email and Zoom about whether the schools teach critical race theory.

Walker said that she hadn't heard anything from parents in Manson who are concerned with how their children are being taught about history and current events. However, she mentioned that it is only her first year as superintendent and parents may not reach out to her. Manson School District is always willing to sit down and talk with parents about their curriculum.

"We actually go out of our way through our publications

and through our outreach in conferences to encourage families to be involved in [curriculum], so we ask them to try to take an active role, which includes engaging in their studies," said Walker

When it comes to updating the curriculum in Manson, Walker said that it is nearly a year long process. The approval process is very extensive. When updating the curriculum, there is an initial assessment of whether information is research based, up to date, and what the state is saying.

After that initial assessment, the curriculum is reviewed by teachers, administrators, the community, and students. Based on that feedback, the search for a curriculum begins and the school reaches out to vendors about the curriculum. Once the best curriculums

are chosen, they are presented to the board and to the superintendent for approval.

In the future, Walker says that she hopes the curriculum doesn't label kids and sort them based on how they rank but rather engages

everyone. DePaoli said that Chelan School District has made many changes in the past, at the school based on student voices and the community, and will continue to be committed to doing so.

Overall, both Chelan and Manson go through an ex-

tensive process in vetting their curriculum to ensure it is free of bias. In the future, they are focused on building relationships with students and do not directly teach critical race theory when talking about diverse issues.

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# McKelvie hired as Lake Chelan School District Athletic Director

By BARRY P. DEPAOLI,  
LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan School District is pleased to announce that Ryan McKelvie has accepted the District Athletic Director position recently vacated by Scott Paine. McKelvie recently resigned his position with the Wenatchee Wild and is leaving a very successful 15 year-long hockey career.

Paul Baxter, former NHL player and coach took on the director of hockey operations position for the Wild in 2008. He immediately hired Ryan as his associate coach to begin building the program. When asked why McKelvie has been so successful not only with the Wild organization but in all his past career opportunities, Baxter commented "Ryan has

the innate ability to understand people from a relational standpoint". Baxter went on to say "He is all about developing the people around him, making them the best they can be and much less about promoting himself. When you emphasize making people in your organization the best, your student athletes become their best."

McKelvie worked with Baxter for two seasons, building the original Wenatchee Wild team, before leaving Wenatchee for opportunities to coach at the NCAA level. In 2014, McKelvie returned to the Wild organization, where he



Ryan McKelvie

was tasked with starting the Wenatchee Wild Development Teams as well as taking on the head coaching role. During McKelvie's tenure, the Development Teams have grown from having just one 18U team, into a full club that operates teams for elite players ranging from 12U-18U. By all measurable statistics, his Tier 1 teams have been the top programs in the Pacific Northwest over the past couple years.

McKelvie's first day on the job with Lake Chelan School District is August 1. He is excited to begin his new job and grateful for the opportunity to work for the Lake Chelan School District. He is looking forward to making an impact not only the district athletic program, but also the Chelan community. Ryan and his wife Megan have two boys, a six-year-old and a three-year-old.

## Chelan Friends of Public Library to meet

CHELAN - Chelan Friends of the Public Library will meet on Monday, July 12 at 11 a.m. at the Chelan Public Library at 216 N. Emerson Street.

This is an organizational meeting for anyone interested in being a board member or a Chelan Friends of the Public Library member.

The Friends of the Library is a 501(c)3 charitable library support organization for our local Chelan Public Library. All interested person are welcome to attend and help in re-organizing.

## TEE TIME

By SHERRY FISK, LAKE CHELAN  
LADIES GOLF CLUB TEE TIME

JUNE 24, 2021

It feels like that crazy old equator is sneaking up on Chelan this week. Yes, that's impossible but if you are smacking a ball around 18 holes in the blazing heat you are surely imagining it. That's why it was so amazing to see 28 players and one guest show up for punishment. This week's competition was All Fours (gross

score of all par 4 holes less ½ your handicap).

Division 1: First place, Linda Reister, 42. Second place, April Talley, 43.

Division 2: First place, Karen Holst, 38. Second place was the birthday girl Sherry Ochsner, 40. Third place was a tie between Toni Berry and Nancy Judson, 45.

Division 3: First place, Julie Allison, 41.5. Second place, Nancy Parker, 44.5.

April Talley made two birdies on holes 11 and 17

and Karen Holst made a birdie on hole 7.

Chip-ins were made by Karen Holst on hole 4, Maggie Stalcup hole 15, Ann Britt Gagnon hole 4 and Joni Dedo hole 17.

Competition for July 1 was Monthly Medal (low gross and net by division and fewest putts). Keep in mind our tee time has changed to 8 a.m. Please check in by 7:30 a.m. and be prepared for that equatorial heat to rear it's ugly head again.

## EVENTS/THINGS TO DO

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### Food Bank food distribution: July 10, 13

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.

### Apple Cup Open Golf Tournament: July 17-18

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Men's Golf Club will be hosting the 2021 Apple Cup Open Golf Tournament on July 17-18 at the Lake Chelan Golf Course. Golfers will compete in 2-player teams and the format is Best Ball competition on Saturday, July 17 and Combined Score on Sunday, July 18. This tournament includes Side Games, "Closest to the Pin" contests, a Horse Race, and Gross and Net payouts. There will be up to 3 Net Divisions based on handicaps. The payout amounts will be determined by the total number of teams entering the tournament. The cost for a 2-player team is \$250 which includes Green Fees for both days. Golfers must have an active GHIN and a USGA Handicap to participate. Space is limited to the first 72 Teams (144 Golfers). Practice rounds are available on Friday, July 16

prior to the tournament. The tournament proceeds help support Chelan and Manson High School Student Scholarships, the Boy's and Girl's Golf Teams at Chelan High School, the Chelan Food Bank, Fire Victim Support, and other local charities. The Lake Chelan Men's Golf Club welcomes donations to support a fundraising auction that will take place at the conclusion of the Golf Tournament. To register and pay the entry fee for the Apple Cup Open Golf Tournament visit [www.chelanguolfclub.com](http://www.chelanguolfclub.com) or contact John Hancock at [johnhancock161@gmail.com](mailto:johnhancock161@gmail.com).

### Chelan Back the Blue: July 18

MANSON - The next Back the Blue event will be held Sunday, July 18, 3-5 p.m., at Four Lakes Winery. The Lake Chelan Patriotic Singers will lead those attending in three songs to kick off the event and the Manson American Legion will present the Colors. Among the guest speakers will be Chelan County Sheriff Brian Burnett and Chelan County Commissioner Tiffany Gering, Manson Chamber of Commerce vice-president Kim Ustanik, and Manson Community Council chair Kari Sorensen, with opening prayer by Harvey Gjesdal, retired LEO. The event will be held in the new production building at Four Lakes and they encourage everyone to bring a lawn chair.

### Music In The Park Summer Concert: July 18, August 1, 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: • July 18: Fort Vine, • August 1: Deseo Carmin, • August 15: The Kevin Jones Band, • Sept. 5: Band to be announced. For more information, [historic-chelan.org/events/music-in-the-park/](http://historic-chelan.org/events/music-in-the-park/)

### Outdoor Gallery

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CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Arts Council Outdoor Gallery brochure is available at the Lake Chelan and Manson Chambers of Commerce. Follow the Outdoor Gallery map to discover and enjoy over 40 murals and sculptures located throughout Chelan and Manson. For information about the Arts Council, local art events and artists, with links to local and international art museums and other resources, their website, [artinchelan.com](http://artinchelan.com), offers local artists and the community an opportunity to "Celebrate Art!".

### Submit your event

Email to your non-profit event: [ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com](mailto:ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com), subject line LCM Events. Deadline: Friday, 3 p.m. Include date, time, place and cost if any.

### 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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CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center is closed. Meals are being given out on a takeout basis or delivered to those unable to drive to the Senior Center

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# Supreme Court Rules Arizona Ballot-Harvesting Ban Is Legal

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**MATTHEW VADUM**

Arizona's ban on ballot-harvesting and out-of-precinct voting doesn't violate the federal Voting Rights Act, the Supreme Court ruled 6-3 in a closely watched case with implications for future elections.

In an exclusive interview with The Epoch Times, Mark Brnovich, attorney general of Arizona, who argued the case, said the court "recognized when it comes to time, place and manner, the states have a lot of authority."

"We as public servants have no more sacred duty than protecting the people's right to vote, but we have to maintain confidence in the integrity of the results," the Republican officeholder said.

The court opinion split neatly along ideological and partisan lines, with the six conservative justices nominated by Republican presidents voting to uphold the state rules and the three liberal justices nominated by Democratic presidents voting to strike them down.

The July 1 decision was a victory for the former Trump administration, which argued in a friend-of-the-court brief the month before it left office that the rules were legally sound.

President Joe Biden promptly denounced the Supreme Court ruling after it was issued, saying it "undercuts the Voting Rights Act, and upholds what Justice [Elena] Kagan called 'a significant race-based disparity in voting opportunities'" in her dissenting opinion.

The ruling comes one day after Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf, a Democrat, vetoed a Republican-backed election overhaul bill and one week after the Biden DOJ sued Georgia over the state's new GOP-supported electoral integrity law, claiming that it amounts to so-called voter suppression.

Justice Samuel Alito wrote the court's opinion in Brnovich v. Democratic National Committee (DNC), court file 19-1257, and Arizona Republican Party v. DNC, court file 19-1258. Oral arguments took place telephonically on March 2 after the Supreme Court decided Oct. 2, 2020, to hear the consolidated case.

Former DOJ civil rights attorney J. Christian Adams praised the ruling, calling it "a clear victory for election integrity."

"The Court obliterated the idea that there must be demonstrable voter fraud to enact a

law to deter and prevent it," Adams, president of the Public Interest Legal Foundation said in a statement. "This is a big blow to the vote fraud deniers who have turned to the courts to make our elections less secure."

## Court's Opinion

The Supreme Court concluded that Arizona's policy disallowing ballots cast in the wrong precinct and the ballot-collection ban in the law known as HB 2023 do not violate Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA) of 1965. The court also found HB 2023 was not enacted with a racially discriminatory purpose. Most states require voters to vote in their own precincts, and around 20 states limit ballot collection by third parties.

Section 2 forbids voting practices that result "in a denial or abridgment of the right ... to vote on account of race or color [or language-minority status]," and provides that such a result "is established" if a jurisdiction's "political processes ... are not equally open" to members of such a group.

"Arizona law generally makes it very easy to vote," Alito wrote in the court's opinion.

"All voters may vote by mail or in person for nearly a month before election day, but Arizona imposes two restrictions that are claimed to be unlawful.

"First, in some counties, voters who choose to cast a ballot in person on election day must vote in their own precincts or else their ballots will not be counted. Second, mail-in ballots cannot be collected by anyone other than an election official, a mail carrier, or a voter's family member, household member, or caregiver."

When the case came before U.S. District Judge Douglas Rayes, an Obama appointee, he upheld Arizona's rules. When the other side appealed, a panel of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the lower court, but when the other side appealed again, all the judges of that circuit sat "en banc," and the divided full appeals court reversed, finding the state's voting rules unlawful.

Judge William Fletcher, a Clinton appointee, wrote the opinion for the en banc appeals court, finding that "Arizona's policy of wholly discarding ... out-of-precinct ballots, and ... criminalization of the collection of another person's ballot, have a discriminatory impact on American Indian, Hispanic,



Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich.



The Supreme Court in Washington on July 1, 2021.

and African American voters in Arizona, in violation of the 'results test' of Section 2 of the VRA."

The ballot-collection ban "was enacted with discriminatory intent, in violation of the 'intent test' of Section 2 of the VRA and of the Fifteenth Amendment," Fletcher wrote, adding that the Arizona rules are unfair because American Indian voters, other minorities, renters, and poor people are disadvantaged because they have difficulty receiving and sending mail.

The 9th Circuit stayed enforcement of its judgment pending appeal, allowing Arizona's disputed laws to remain in place for the 2020 elections. Alito rejected Fletcher's reasoning.

The en banc court "relied on the rules' small disparate impacts on members of minority groups, as well as past discrimination dating back to the State's territorial days."

"We now hold that the en banc court misunderstood and misapplied [Section 2] and ... exceeded its authority in rejecting the District Court's factual finding on the issue of legislative intent," Alito wrote.

Alito's opinion was joined by Chief Justice John Roberts, along with Justices Clarence Thomas, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney

Barrett. Kagan's dissenting opinion was joined by Justices Stephen Breyer and Sonia Sotomayor.

**We as public servants have no more sacred duty than protecting the people's right to vote.**

Mark Brnovich, Arizona attorney general

## Discrimination

In her dissent, Kagan wrote that the court's majority is upholding "two election laws from Arizona that discriminate against minority voters."

"What is tragic here is that the Court has (yet again) rewritten—in order to weaken—a statute that stands as a monument to America's greatness, and protects against its basest impulses. What is tragic is that the Court has damaged a statute designed to bring about 'the end of discrimination in voting,'" she wrote, quoting President Lyndon Johnson, who, she said, "sent the bill to Congress, ten days after John Lewis led marchers across the Edmund Pettus Bridge."

Brnovich took issue with Kagan's assertions.

He told The Epoch Times that "the dissent provides an important historical background that all Americans should remember, but she is wrong when she reaches the next-step conclusion."

"If you accept the logic of the dissent, then almost any voting integrity measures enacted by any state would be unconstitutional or inconsistent with the Voting Rights Act. It would essentially nationalize all of our elections, which is exactly what the left is trying to do with S1 and HR1," Brnovich said, referring to the two versions pending in Congress of the Democrats' proposed "For the People Act."

Republicans oppose the legislation, saying it's an unconstitutional power grab that strips states of the power to run their own elections.

"So I think that Justice Kagan in that dissent is essentially doing the bidding of the far left that's trying to undermine this system of checks and balances with our government" as well as states' sovereignty, Brnovich said.

"There was a time not that long ago when even the Democrats recognized that limits on ballot harvesting help protect the integrity of the process."

Brnovich pointed out that Arizona has no-excuse absen-

tee voting, "while jurisdictions like New York, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire ... don't even allow no-excuse absentee voting."

"And yet the left doesn't sue those states or go after them. They go after red states like Arizona or Georgia," he said.

"The far left doesn't want to have discussions, they don't want to have debates, what they want to do is define the terms and then demonize everyone who disagrees with them. And that, quite frankly, is the real danger in this country today."

The Epoch Times reached out to the lawyers of the unsuccessful litigants.

Mark Elias, counsel of record for the DNC, and Jessica Ring Amunson, counsel of record for Arizona's Democratic Secretary of State Katie Hobbs, had not replied to requests for comment as of press time.

July 1 was the last day of the Supreme Court's term that began in October 2020. In a historic first, all oral arguments of the term were conducted telephonically because of the ongoing pandemic.

Although media speculation was rampant that the oldest member of the court, Justice Stephen Breyer, 82, would announce his retirement, no such announcement had been made as of press time.

## Judge Orders Minneapolis to Hire More Police Officers Amid Crime Surge

**ISABEL VAN BRUGEN**

A judge on July 1 ruled in favor of a group that filed a lawsuit demanding more police officers be brought into the city, after city council members and activist groups advocated to replace the police department following the death of George Floyd.

Hennepin County District Judge Jamie Anderson issued a writ of mandamus ordering the city to hire more police officers, specifically that Minneapolis should have at least 730 offi-

**An unprecedented number of officers quit or went on extended medical leave after Floyd's death and the unrest that followed.**

cers or .0017 of the 2020 census population, whichever is higher, by the end of June 2022.

An unprecedented number of officers quit or went on ex-



tended medical leave after Floyd's death and the unrest that followed, which included the burning of a police precinct. With new recruit classes,

the city anticipates it will have 674 officers available at the end of the year, with another 28 in the hiring process, the Star Tribune reported.

Floyd died May 25 last year after being restrained by former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin. Floyd's death sparked widespread riots and protests. Chauvin was sentenced on June 25 to 22 1/2 years in prison for second-degree murder.

The death of Floyd triggered left-wing demonstrations, riots, and violence across the country as well as calls to "defund the police," which some critics have said has led to a significant rise in crime across major U.S.

metropolitan areas in recent months. Minneapolis was particularly hit hard by weeks of riots, arson attacks, looting, and violence in the wake of Floyd's death, causing tens of millions of dollars in damage.

Amid calls to dismantle the department, some residents have begged the city to hire more officers, citing longer response times and an increase in violent crime.

"Minneapolis is in a crisis," the eight plaintiffs linked to the conservative Upper Midwest Law Center wrote in their lawsuit, noting the recent spike in violent crime in the city, FOX 9 reported.

In his decision, the judge wrote that the eight plain-

tiffs, all Minneapolis residents, were able to show that the lack of officers in the city is linked to the surge in crime and has caused personal injuries.

"This is a huge victory for the Petitioners and all residents of Minneapolis, especially those in the most diverse neighborhoods feeling the brunt of rising crime rates," Doug Seaton, president of the Upper Midwest Law Center, said in a statement in response to the decision.

"We applaud the Court's decision and look forward to swift action by the City Council and Mayor to fund the police and ensure the safety of all Minneapolitans."

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# Economist Warns Inflation Could Be 'Shock' to Financial System

Customers shop for produce at a supermarket in Chicago on June 10, 2021.

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EMEL AKAN

More U.S. economists are starting to publicly warn of rising inflation, with renowned economist Mohamed El-Erian saying he worries "a great deal" that inflation will not be transitory and arguing that there's too much "on-the-ground evidence" that it will stay high.

To be clear, I do not expect a return to the inflation of the 1970s. But we have to respect the possibility of a shock to a financial system.

Mohamed El-Erian, economist

In a recent op-ed in the Financial Times, El-Erian, who is one of the most widely followed economists, said central banks and markets need to "widen their perspective" to avoid significant damage to the economic and financial system.

El-Erian began his op-ed by stating, "It is not often that I

take a very strong view that runs directly counter to the market consensus."

He noted that the economic growth in the United States would be robust, but voiced skepticism over the "Goldilocks market consensus" that inflation will be transitory.

"I do worry a great deal, however, about the widespread conviction that the current rise in inflation will be transitory," he wrote.

El-Erian backed his views by stating that there's "all the on-the-ground evidence of structural changes in supply at a time when aggregate demand will remain robust."

"To be clear, I do not expect a return to the inflation of the 1970s. But we have to respect the possibility of a shock to a financial system that has been conditioned and wired for the persistence of lower and more stable inflation," he said.

El-Erian is president of Queens' College at Cambridge University. He previously chaired President Barack Obama's Global Development Council.

After decades of nearly zero inflation in the country, many investors have little idea about two historical dynam-



ics, El-Erian warned.

"First, seemingly one-off increases in prices can cascade through the system," he said. "Second, a rise in inflation can be persistent, starting with commodities and prices at the factory gate only to end up in consumer prices and wages."

Many prominent economists including former Treasury Secretary Larry Summers have sent strong cautionary messages about how excessive government spending could overheat the economy and create damaging levels of inflation.

Summers, who served as Treasury Secretary under President Bill Clinton and director of the National Economic Council under Obama, in an op-ed in May called overheating and inflation "the primary risk to the U.S. economy" and urged the Biden

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Mohamed El-Erian, economist

administration and the Fed to take a new approach to mitigate this risk.

Some economists believe that the U.S. central bank may be too complacent about its ability to contain inflation risk and end up waiting too long before hitting the brakes.

El-Erian said, "A late slamming of the brakes, rather than an earlier easing off the accel-

erator, would significantly increase the risk of an unnecessary economic recession."

Consumer prices in May rose by 5 percent from a year ago, recording the biggest annual spike since 2008. Core inflation, which excludes volatile food and energy categories, also jumped 3.4 percent, recording the largest gain in 28 years.

Producer prices as of May were up by 6.6 percent year-on-year, the largest increase since the data was created in 2009.

The sharp jump in inflation numbers is partially due to the base effect, as the pandemic lockdowns and the plunging economy caused weak inflation a year ago. The base effect is expected to level off in June.

While transitory factors continue to lift prices, the "structural changes in supply" may

cause persistently high inflation, according to El-Erian.

"This is notable in the functioning of the labor market with uncertainty over skill mismatches pushing up wages," he wrote. "In addition, there are ongoing changes in supply chains, inventory management, and transportation."

Economists still see signs of supply bottlenecks and wage and other input price pressures across many sectors.

"Business survey measures of prices and supplier delivery times remain near the top of their historical ranges," JPMorgan's economic research team said in a recent report.

"We know that these surveys can be influenced by short-run commodity price moves, but they also have some predictive power for future core inflation and point to firm numbers ahead."

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Mohamed El-Erian, chief economic adviser of Allianz, appears on the Fox Business Network at Fox Studios in New York on April 29, 2016.

## 542 Percent Increase in Convicted Sex Offenders Arrested at Border

CHARLOTTE CUTHBERTSON

DEL RIO, Texas—Border Patrol agents have arrested 353 illegal aliens with sex-related criminal convictions so far this fiscal year. A large number of the detainees had prior convictions for crimes involving a minor.

In the same period in fiscal 2020, agents apprehended 55 criminal sex offenders, and 58 total in all of fiscal 2019.

The number of criminals illegally crossing the southwest border has spiked in tandem with the border crossing surge this year. Convicted criminals are the most likely population of illegal aliens trying to avoid capture by Border Patrol.

Border Patrol has detected more than 250,000 illegal aliens who have evaded capture so far this year, according to newly appointed Acting Border Patrol Chief Raul Ortiz on June 24. It's impossible to estimate how many have evaded Border Patrol without detection.

"There isn't a day that goes by that I don't read a paper or a report from my agents that talks about criminal aliens, sexual offenders that they've apprehended out there," Ortiz said during an event in Del Rio, Texas.

"Those folks aren't getting released in these communities. Guess what happens to them? They go to jail. When they get out of jail, they go back to their country of origin."

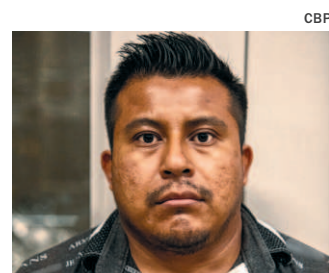
According to reports by Customs and Border Protection (CBP), many of the criminals being caught have already been deported, sometimes on multiple occasions.

On June 24, agents in Rio Grande City, Texas, arrested convicted sex offender Benito Gomez-Lopez, from Mexico. Gomez-Lopez was arrested in May 2020 by the Burleigh County Sheriff's Department in North Dakota for possession of certain prohibited materials and promoting a sexual performance by a minor, according to CBP.

He pleaded guilty to both counts and was sentenced to three years confinement, but was repatriated to Mexico in July 2020.

On June 14, a Peruvian child rapist was arrested by Border Patrol after he entered the United States illegally near Roma, Texas, according to CBP. Pedro Asuncion Ore-Quispe, 43, had been deported in 2020 after serving more than five years for felony rape of a child in Idaho.

On June 20, Mexican nation-



Benito Gomez-Lopez, a convicted sex offender, was arrested on June 24, 2021.

al Isidro Efrain Gallardo-Rangel was apprehended as part of a group of 24 illegal aliens near Laredo. Gallardo-Rangel is a

Border Patrol has detected more than 250,000 illegal aliens who have evaded capture so far this year.

registered sex offender with an extensive criminal history and a conviction for indecency with a child in 2018 in Dallas, Texas, according to CBP.

**Del Rio Sector**

Once a relatively quiet region for illegal border crossings,

the Del Rio Sector in Texas is now the second busiest, after the Rio Grande Valley in south Texas.

"We've seen a tremendous increase. So far this year, this fiscal year, today, we've caught 144,000 people in the Del Rio sector," said Sector Chief Austin Skero on June 24.

"We've gone through this before—we've seen these increases, these surges, for the last 30 or 40 years. It's never been this bad. I'll tell you that straight up—I've never seen it this bad."

Skero said the sector has seen a 1,400 percent increase in the number of sex offenders arrested by Border Patrol agents.

A Del Rio resident said that prior to January, he had seen two illegal aliens pass through his backyard.

Now, he said, it's hundreds per day.

"I have four daughters—does it concern me when you say there's a 1,400 percent increase in sex offenders? Yes, it concerns me," the resident said during a border update on June 24.

"I'm concerned about the single men who are running through my backyard, sneaking. And I'm about a 50 percent success rate on whether or

not I get an agent to come out to my place when I call. And when they do, it's awesome, they bring helicopters, they bring support.

"Otherwise, I'm sitting there unarmed and there's a guy soaking wet in my backyard screaming at me in Spanish. I don't know what to do with this guy."

The resident asked Border Patrol if they could provide some type of training to citizens to prepare them for such encounters.

Skero suggested for residents to not engage with illegal aliens who are on their property and to call Border Patrol.

"We're going to come just as soon as we can. Sometimes it will be immediate, sometimes it might take us an hour."

But, he said, if an illegal immigrant is endangering a resident's family, or is being assaultive, call 911.

**State Response**

At the behest of Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) started surging extra law enforcement resources to the border beginning in March.

In the three months from March 4 through June 3, DPS

has arrested 1,489 criminals.

In addition, state troopers have been involved in 340 vehicle pursuits along the border and have dealt with 630 vehicle bailouts. A bailout occurs when a vehicle being pulled by law enforcement stops and the illegal immigrant occupants scatter and flee to avoid capture.

Abbott issued a state of disaster declaration on June 10, highlighting 34 border counties that are struggling with cross-border crime and illegal immigration.

"We're going to start making arrests, sending a message to anyone thinking about coming here: You're not getting a free pass. You're getting a straight pass to a jail cell," Abbott said.

Last week a prison unit in Dilley, Texas, was being emptied in preparation for illegal alien criminals.

Abbott and Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey also issued a call for help to other governors on June 10.

"With your help, we can apprehend more of these perpetrators of state and federal crimes, before they can cause problems in your state," Abbott and Ducey, both Republicans, wrote in a letter.

So far, several Republican governors have pledged support by way of sending law enforcement personnel or National Guard troops.

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# How to beat heat rash

**Q:** I have a heat rash from the hot weather we've been having recently. What's the best way to get rid of it?

Donna developed redness and itching in her groin area during a recent heatwave. She first tried applying Gold Bond powder to her red, itchy skin, but it didn't seem to help. Next, she asked us for help.

Heat rash is also called prickly heat or miliaria. It can happen to anyone with active sweat glands. Nearly 40% of infants will experience the discomfort of a heat rash. Prickly heat also afflicts physically active people in the summer heat who sweat while doing strenuous physical work, performing sports, exercising, even gardening.

Heat rash is caused by clogged sweat glands. When sweat builds up under your skin, instead of being released through pores in your skin, it can become trapped. The fluid trapped inside your pores can cause swelling and eventually ruptures the pore. This creates small red, raised lesions that burn or itch.

Heat rash can be small clusters of itchy lesions or as a rash spread out over larger areas of the body. Outbreaks can occur anywhere your sweat tends to collect: your armpits, chest, upper back, belly, and groin. If the pore blockage is severe enough, it creates inflammation, pustules, even yeast infections.

Heat rash or prickly heat can also happen to people who have been treating dry, itchy skin with heavy



creams or ointments. Applying a thick, occlusive layer of cream or ointment can help relieve dryness and itching by trapping moisture inside the top layer of your skin. Unfortunately, during hot weather, this approach can backfire and plug your hard-working sweat glands, triggering heat rash.

The first key to relieving the itching and burning of prickly heat is to keep your skin dry so your pores can breathe. One of the best ways to do that is to discourage excess sweating. Increasing airflow to your skin is essential. Wearing loose, lightweight clothing and using fans to encourage air circulation discourages excessive sweating. Fevers can also cause profuse perspiration.

The second key to relieving heat rash is to avoid blocking overworked sweat glands with oils, heavy creams, or ointments. Keep areas that perspire heavily free of moisturizers, especially your groin area, behind your knees, under your arms, or between any skin folds.

The third key to treating prickly heat is to avoid applying medicated or plain powders to irritated or broken skin. Powders can clog inflamed pores

and sweat glands, so it's best to stay away from them entirely until your skin has calmed down.

Heat rash often creates intense itching with an almost uncontrollable urge to scratch. Scratching the itchy area feels good but gives only temporary relief. The friction of scratching actually triggers increased inflammation and itching.

One way to soothe itching is by applying soft cloths dampened with cool water, along with either a non-prescription steroid cream like 1% hydrocortisone or aloe vera gel. Avoid applying Benadryl cream or spray, as it can be irritating and isn't as effective for relief of itching as the capsules or liquid.

Aloe vera gel can be used on broken or intact skin. Hydrocortisone 1% cream is safe to use on small areas of broken skin or larger spaces of unbroken skin in adults. Avoid applying hydrocortisone cream to broken skin in infants and children.

Here are 7 Tips for Treating Prickly Heat or Heat Rash:

1. Increase airflow. Wear lightweight, loose clothing or no clothing at all. House fans can help circulate air over your skin.

2. Increase evaporation. A sponge bath with lukewarm water helps cool and dry your skin. Avoid hot water, which can increase inflammation. Adding oatmeal or a similar product like Aveeno® can help soothe irritated skin.

3. Avoid applying powder to irritated, broken skin.

Powders can clog sweat glands. Avoid using powders until the acute symptoms of redness and itching subside.

4. Avoid using heavy creams and ointments that can block your pores.

5. Keep your armpits, groin, chest, and any skin folds as dry as possible.

To help absorb excess perspiration, try tucking a lightweight cloth, like a pillowcase, between any skin folds, and change it frequently.

6. Cool it before you use it.

For additional soothing power, refrigerate your Aloe vera gel or hydrocortisone cream before applying it.

7. Contact your doctor.

If these strategies don't help the itching and irritation of heat rash, contact your doctor. Other conditions may look like heat rash at first but need to be treated differently.

*Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 42-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*

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