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Over 3,200 vaccinated so far

WENATCHEE - The Chelan-Douglas Health District (CDHD) is actively working with the Washington State Department of Health, Grant and Okanogan Counties, Confluence Health, the National Guard, and several community agencies to continue to provide a mass vaccination drive-thru site at the Town Toyota Center.

The state is in Phase 1B Tier 1, which means everyone 65 and over and those 50 and over in multigenerational households are eligible. Please check for eligibility through Phase Finder and then schedule an appointment at <https://prepmod.doh.wa.gov> or call 1-800-525-2701 for assistance. Once the appointment time is confirmed, people may come to the Town Toyota Center. Vaccine doses are dependent on the federal government allocations each week.

Appointments for the mass

**If you wish to receive your vaccine here in the valley, go to [lakechelanhealth.com](http://lakechelanhealth.com) and click on their COVID-19 vaccine information page. Here you will find information on community vaccinations, answers to frequently asked question and helpful resources. Please check back often for vaccine updates. Lake Chelan Health is one of the few state-designated vaccine administration sites for the public. They appreciate your patience and understanding to sometimes daily updates and limited number of vaccines that are available. They receive their vaccine shipments from the State; however, and do not know when or how many vaccines they get until they arrive.**

vaccination site at the Town Toyota Center are confirmed by text or email. Anyone who did not receive that confirma-

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## Lake Chelan Health Board hears 2020 financial report

BY GARY BÉGIN  
MANAGING EDITOR, NCW MEDIA

CHELAN - The 2020 unaudited financial report was delivered to the Lake Chelan Health Board via Zoom meeting and electronic copy on January 12.

Here are some of the highlights:

- Patient receivables are down from 2019's \$15.3 million to 2020's \$6.8 million.
- Cash 2019: \$1.4 million 2020: \$3.6 million.
- Est. 3rd Party Payor settlements are zero for 2020 and \$2 million for 2019.
- Year to Date net Patient Services revenue \$20.2 mil-

lion, down 25% (\$6.7m) from the budgeted \$27 million. It is also down from 2019's \$25 million.

- Other operating revenues: \$633,000 2020, \$541,000 budgeted and \$772 in 2019.

- Total Operating Revenues: 2019 was \$25.6 million, 2020 \$20.8 million vice the budgeted \$27.5 million.

- Net operating expenses 2020 were \$26.6 million vice \$28.5 million (2019). The budgeted amount was \$28.9 million, down \$2.2 million or 7.8%

Operating expenses include the following: Salaries and wages, employee benefits, professional services,

food supplies, minor equipment, supplies, plant utilities, purchased services, repair and maintenance, public relations and recruiting, rent and leases, insurance, licenses and taxes, dues and subscriptions, travel and training, and depreciation.

The "Total Net Income" was a loss of \$183,000 which was nearly \$100,000 more than allotted for by the budget of \$84.5 thousand.

The 2019 figure was nearly \$1 million (\$995.9 thousand).

The new hospital "construction in progress" amount was negative \$39,000.

For the entire budget re-



Phyllis Gleasman, chairman

port and more information, go to [Lakechelanhealth.org](http://Lakechelanhealth.org) or [LakeChelanMirror.com](http://LakeChelanMirror.com).

## Rio Tinto donates COVID-19 Relief Funds to Chelan Hospitals and Emergency Services

SUBMITTED BY RIO TINTO

CHELAN - As part of its commitment to local communities fighting the COVID-19 pandemic, Rio Tinto's Holden Mine Remediation Project team is donating an additional \$10,000 to Chelan-area emergency management and hospital services.

Rio Tinto's contribution includes \$5,000 to purchase personal protective equipment (PPE) for the up-lake community of Stehekin, as well as \$5,000 for the Lake Chelan Community Hospital and Clinics (now Lake Chelan Health). Rio Tinto donated \$5,000 to local health care facilities and programs earlier this year.

Rio Tinto site superintendent Holden Mine Remediation Project, Ken Ezpleta said "We are committed to helping our partners fight this pandemic by supporting services and supplies

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Courtesy Rio Tinto

Rio Tinto site superintendent Holden Mine Remediation Project, Ken Ezpleta, left, presented a check for \$10,000 to Ray Eickmeyer, director of Lake Chelan Community Hospital Emergency Services to be used for PPE.

## Manson Chamber of Commerce elects board members for 2021

BY NORM MANLY,  
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

MANSON - "We begin 2021 with hope of a great year ahead," said Debbie Conwell, Executive Director of the Manson Chamber of Commerce after attending the Chamber Board's day-long planning meeting held on Jan. 12. "I first want to thank Lance Stark and Eric Featherstone for their efforts during a difficult 2020. Their terms as Board members ended Dec. 31, 2020 but their commitment to helping Manson succeed will continue indefinitely."

Our planning meeting covered much ground including:

- Lessons learned on deal-

ing with Covid-19

- Developing partnerships with various organizations
- Review of Bylaws
- Begin planning events for 2021
- Budget review
- Marketing strategies
- Goals for 2021

Debbie Conwell begins her third year as Executive Director. Prior to her current position she volunteered for numerous Chamber events including Manson Night to Remember for five years and the Stars and Stripes fundraiser for three years. "As Executive Director I act in an administrative capacity as well as an event coordinator and I think of myself as a traffic direc-



Debbie Conwell, Executive Director, Manson Chamber of Commerce

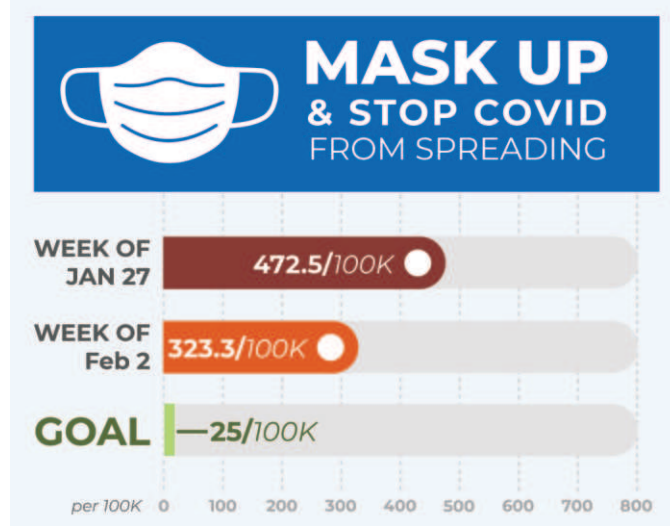
tor. In order to make sure everything runs smoothly I rely strongly on my Board. It is very important when you

are a small chamber to have engaged Board members and the right people in the right roles," Debbie stated. Her personal goals reflect those of the Board, strive to fulfill our mission to cultivate economic growth and vitality by providing opportunities and support for the businesses and community to prosper.

When asked what she likes about living in Manson Debbie said, "Small town, beautiful natural scenery, wonderful people, poised for growth and development, agricultural landscape, slower pace lifestyle."

The Manson Chamber of

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## Lake Chelan Health receives national quality-base accreditation from DNV GL

BY AGUSTIN BENEGAS,  
LAKE CHELAN HEALTH

CHELAN - Lake Chelan Health announces the successful completion of its new accreditation from DNV GL. To receive accreditation an organization must demonstrate that it meets or exceeds patient safety standards set forth by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

As a world-leading certification body with objectives to safeguard life, property, and the environment, DNV GL is committed to supporting healthcare organizations improve patient safety.

DNV's accreditation program, called NIAHO (National Integrated Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations) uses the highest level of Quality Management Systems to conduct annual hospital surveys -instead of every 3 to 5 years -and encourages hospitals to openly share information across departments to continually improve clinical



workflows and safety protocols.

"DNV accreditation is a significant achievement for Lake Chelan Health," says CEO George Rohrich. "The strong work of the entire team made this possible. Congratulations, Lake Chelan Health"

Lake Chelan Health joins more than 600 hospitals nationwide, including 33 in Washington State to receive DNV accreditation. For more information about DNV GL hospital accreditation visit [www.dnvgcert.com/healthcare](http://www.dnvgcert.com/healthcare)

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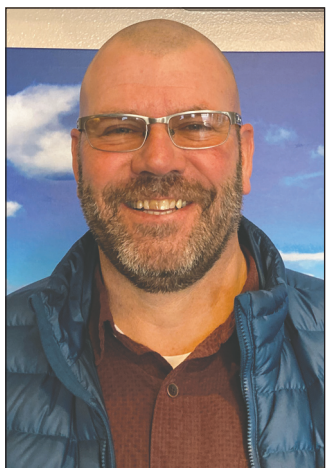
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Commerce came into existence in 2014 but it was preceded by the Manson Business Association which was reorganized in 2007 and the Manson Merchants Association back in the 1960's. Different names but always a group of dedicated people with goals of making Manson a better place for everyone.

"I'm very excited to introduce you to the Manson Chamber of Commerce Board for 2021, Debbie said proudly. As a community we are lucky to have these amazing individuals representing, guiding and planning to maximize success for our businesses, provide spectacular vacations for our visitors while ensuring an excellent quality of life for people living here."

Todd Link, owner WineGirl Wines returns to the Board serving as President for the next two years. Todd previously served a two-year term and we are glad to have him back. Besides presiding over meetings and a few other chores, Todd's personal goal for the Chamber is to serve the local business community to the best of our ability. Todd says, "I enjoy Manson for many reasons but I'm always



**Todd Link, President, Manson Chamber of Commerce**

amazed at the overwhelming support our businesses receive from the community and personally the many friends I have made."

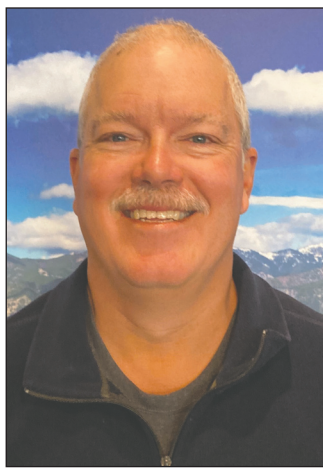
Kim Ustanik, owner Mountain View Lodge returns to the Board as Vice-president. Kim has a total of 10 years on the Board since 2007 when it was the Manson Business Association. Kim says, "My personal goals are to support the objectives set by the Board at the January retreat. Support the President and officiate meetings in his absence. I also hope to help Debbie in developing a strategic plan for volunteer coordination, and I will be chairing the Haunted Manson event in October. Why



**Kim Ustanik, Vice-president, Manson Chamber of Commerce**

do I like Manson? I love the close knit and accepting folks of this community, the small town feel and size, and my very deep family roots here. It's a place to help family and visitors feel they can take a breath and release stress."

Kurt Sixel, Mortgage Branch Manager U.S. Bank begins his second year on the Board serving as Treasurer. Kurt's goals while serving on the Board include, encouraging participation and inclusion of all businesses in the Manson area, and to support those businesses and the community with meaningful and memorable events. Also, to advertise and promote the small town environment that makes this place special and help to



**Kurt Sixel, Treasurer, Manson Chamber of Commerce**

grow responsibly. When ask what he likes about Manson Kurt says, "The small-town environment with amazing natural attributes. The Lake, the mountains, the farms, trees, small lakes, fresh air. What's not to love."

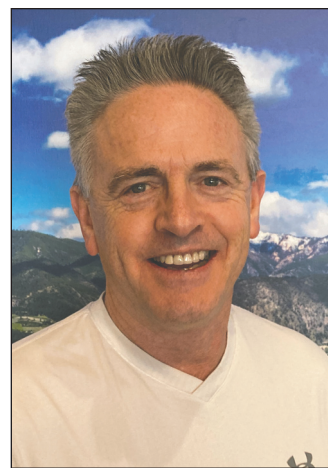
Mariah Koester, co-owner Four Lakes Winery serves as Secretary and begins her fourth year as a Board member. Mariah's goals while a Board member includes, bring more awareness to the businesses as well as what Manson has to offer. Continue to grow our marketing efforts to promote Manson. Mariah loves living in Manson and says, "What is there not to love about Manson? The tight knit community, beautiful scenery,



**Mariah Koester, Secretary, Manson Chamber of Commerce**

endless outdoor activities during all seasons, plus there's plenty of wine."

Jeff Conwell, co-owner, Manson Holding Company RV Park/Car Wash and Commercial Building Rentals has served two full terms, and has been part of the Board since 2012. He was the first President of the Manson Chamber of Commerce. His focus is on Publicity and Membership. Jeff's personal goals are to present more of a destination marketing effort while still delivering on our events to drive customers to our businesses. Jeff enjoys living in our amazing community and says, "I enjoy watching the camaraderie and unity of pulling together as friends



**Jeff Conwell, Publicity and Membership, Manson Chamber of Commerce**

and neighbors to make things happen, along with the amazing weather, water and wine we get to enjoy."

You can help this incredible team succeed by becoming a member of the Manson Chamber of Commerce. There are many benefits for your business as a member and you will also have input and influence. As an individual you can become a member for just \$25 a year and there are many volunteering opportunities that are fun and rewarding. Learn more about the Manson Chamber of Commerce by visiting their website [www.moretomanson.com](http://www.moretomanson.com) or their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/MansonChamber](http://www.facebook.com/MansonChamber)

**Lake Chelan's Campbell's Resort welcomes Executive Chef Jayson Thompson to 'family'**

SUBMITTED BY CAMPBELL'S RESORT

CHELAN - After months of searching, Campbell's Resort is excited to introduce you to their new Executive Chef Jayson Thompson. Campbell's previous Executive Chef of 17 years, Troy Nesvacil, announced he was interested in pursuing other opportunities. He was a part of the Campbell's Resort family for 25 years and we appreciate all the contributions he made to our culinary program.

During this transition, Campbell's started interviewing in earnest, knowing exactly what it was looking to attract; the right mix of energy, enthusiasm, and experience to elevate it's 120-year-old program. The Resort screened chefs from across the country and ended

up bringing a handful of candidates (and their families) here for a multi-day interview process including a coursed tasting.

The message to these chefs was simple: cook food that shows what you're about (leveraging elements from the valley). The ultimate hope was to give them the freedom to show a true sense of who they were as a chef, but also to see how their style of cooking could truly highlight the bountiful elements of our valley. Immediately, Jayson impressed Campbell's staff with his professionalism, leadership and culinary talent. He is a chef cut from a fine dining cloth, but he also isn't afraid to put a "jumbo tater tot" on the menu.

Campbell's felt that any chef that moved here must bring



**Chef Jayson Thompson**

both serious culinary skills and the ability to instantly become part of a tight-knit community. Not to mention, the tighter-knit Campbell family business that embraces genuine hospitality and cuisine with equal fervor.

The Resort is excited to share his ultimate vision; to elevate



Courtesy Campbell's Resort

**Beet and Crab Salad with arugula, spiced remoulade and sherry vinaigrette.**

the historic Campbell's Resort culinary identity with hyperlocal ingredients, inspired plating, and innovative menus.

Thompson started his culinary journey working in kitchens throughout Southern California and attended Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts (Pasadena, California), where

he was introduced to different styles of cooking on kitchen lines throughout Southern California.

Jayson later served as the Executive Chef at Nordstrom, opening restaurants around the country. Following that role, Jayson served as the Sous Chef at the Grand Hyatt Kauai,

then the Executive Sous Chef at the art-driven Hotel Andaz in Scottsdale, Arizona. Just before moving to Chelan, Jayson was the Executive Chef at the Princeville Resort (former St. Regis) in Kauai, Hawaii.

Chef Thompson reported for duty at the beginning of November and has been completely immersed in the business, while navigating through the current pandemic and restaurant closure. He's been working hard to integrate Campbell's past, present, and future into his own style of cooking that will ultimately interface with the classics that reflect our restaurant's history. Please welcome Jayson and his son Bishop, to the Chelan community. Campbell's is thrilled to embark on this new culinary chapter in our long and storied history.

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that help frontline response workers and the communities around our operations."

Lake Chelan Community Hospital Emergency Management Services (now Lake Chelan Health Emergency Services) Director, Ray Eickmeyer said "Rio Tinto's contribution provides much-needed funding to Lake Chelan's hospitals, clinics and health care workers during this crisis. We are grateful for their support."

**About Rio Tinto**

Rio Tinto has committed \$10 million to communities near its operations in the US and Canada to help fight the pandemic. These funds have provided PPE, emergency food, housing, and counseling services, as well as support for online digital education programs. <https://www.riotinto.com/en/news/releases/2020/Rio-Tinto-contributes-10-million-to-support-COVID-19-community-initiatives-across-Canada-and-United-States> [https://www.riotinto.com/en/news/releases/2020/Rio-Tinto-](https://www.riotinto.com/en/news/releases/2020/Rio-Tinto-contributes-10-million-to-support-COVID-19-community-initiatives-across-Canada-and-United-States)

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The Holden Mine Cleanup is a \$500+ million federally mandated project to remediate the historic Holden Mine site, at the far northeastern tip of Lake Chelan. Rio Tinto never owned or operated the Holden Mine but, through a series of acquisitions, agreed to pay for and manage the cleanup including the construction of a water treatment at the plant and ongoing environmental monitoring.

**VACCINE**

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tion has not successfully scheduled their appointment. Notification of waitlist status is not an appointment confirmation. Please do not arrive to the Town Toyota Center without an appointment.

Every Sunday, residents can schedule new appointments at <https://prepmod.doh.wa.gov> or [www.cdhd.com](http://www.cdhd.com)

wa.gov or call 1-800-525-2701 for assistance. Before people start making appointments, they can view the clinic and see if there are appointments available for a specific clinic as well as information.

Once an appointment is scheduled, guests do not need to arrive more than 15 minutes prior to their appointment time.

Every Sunday, residents can schedule new appointments at <https://prepmod.doh.wa.gov> or [www.cdhd.com](http://www.cdhd.com)

commodate them. All people who have received the vaccine are asked to return to the same place, at the same time, three weeks later for the second dose.

CDHD asks for patience and understanding as they work with their partners to serve the region.

While waiting for the vaccine, follow the three W's to keep yourself and loved ones safe: Wear a mask, Wash your hands and Watch your distance.



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## Libraries is seeking applicants for a new Teen Library Council

Submit applications by Feb. 28

SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE MCNIEL, NCW LIBRARIES

NCW - NCW Libraries is seeking applicants for a new Teen Library Council that will

help develop programs and resources for teens across North Central Washington.

Youth in grades 8-12 who live in Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, Grant and Ferry counties are eligible to apply for the volunteer advisory board. Applications must be submitted by Feb. 28.

The council will meet once a month via Zoom during the

school year.

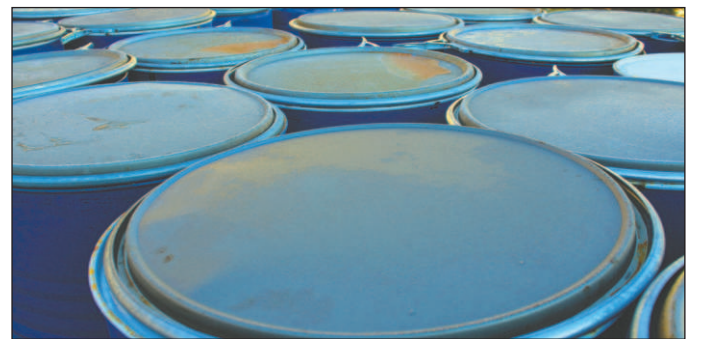
Members will be expected to participate in meetings, brainstorm and share ideas on how the library can better serve teens, help promote the library and create content for the library's website and social media, help judge an annual teen writing contest, and be an ambassador for the library in their communities.

The council will give its members an opportunity to develop leadership skills, enhance college and job applications, and earn community service hours.

Find the application at [www.ncwlibraries.org/tlc](http://www.ncwlibraries.org/tlc).

For more information, contact Jessica Lynch, NCW Libraries' Teen Services Manager, at [jlynch@ncwlibraries.org](mailto:jlynch@ncwlibraries.org).

## Register now for small business hazardous waste collection event



Courtesy Chelan County Public Works

Chelan County Public Works on March 3 will host a Small Quantity Generator collection event for small businesses looking to safely dispose of hazardous wastes. The collection event, which will be by appointment, will be held at the Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility, 3612 Highway 97A in Wenatchee. The event is for Chelan County small businesses. Participants must pre-register by Feb. 24. Pre-register by filling out the event application and turning it into Clean Harbors Environmental Services, whose contact information is on the application. To participate, businesses must be characterized as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator. A CESQG accumulates up to 2,200 pounds of hazardous wastes a year at its place of business. For more details, read the full letter to participants online. If you have any questions, contact Clean Harbors Environmental Services at 509-535-3244, or the Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility at 888-1195.

## WVC Foundation 2021-22 scholarship application open

Deadline Feb. 21 to apply

SUBMITTED BY WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE

WENTCHEE/OMAK - The 2021-2022 Wenatchee Valley College Foundation scholarship application is now open. The deadline to apply is Monday, Feb. 21.

Student applicants only need to fill out one applica-

tion to be considered for over 60 scholarships. The foundation will award more than \$300,000 for 2021-2022. Funding is available for every area of study. All current and incoming WVC students are encouraged to apply, including adult learners, part-time students, students with previous degrees, and DREAMers.

The application is entirely online and is available in both

English and Spanish. Award decisions will be made in Spring 2021 and funds will be distributed in Fall 2021.

"Going to college can be a financial challenge for many WVC students and their families," said Rachel Evey, WVC Foundation executive director. "Costs range from tuition to childcare to equipment for remote learning. We are grateful that our community continues to generously sup-

port these scholarships, especially right now and as we look to the future."

For the 2020-2021 academic year, the WVC Foundation awarded scholarships to over 100 students. The average award amount was \$2,700 and over half of the recipients were the first in their family to attend college.

For more information, and to apply, visit [wvc.edu/scholarships](http://wvc.edu/scholarships).

## Service Center construction emblematic of larger investments

Milestone investment will infuse nearly \$30 million into local economy

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSON CHELAN PUD

WENATCHEE - Cranes and crews will raise the steel frame of Chelan PUD's new Service Center this spring. The highly visible project is emblematic of major investments the utility is making to ensure long-term value, including hydropower modernization, fiber internet expansion and hardening the electrical grid for wildfire resiliency.

On Monday, Chelan PUD commissioners unanimously approved three resolutions authorizing the next phase of construction for the Service Center. With more than three-fourths of contracts awarded, the project is on track to stay within budget, \$139.5 million

"This is an important moment in the district's history," Commissioner Randy Smith said after the Jan. 19 presentation to the board.

The PUD plans to award about \$26.7 million in construction bids to local contractors and suppliers - including electrical, asphalt paving, landscaping and concrete supply. The Service Center project will also provide about \$2.5 million in fees and taxes to the City of Wenatchee, Chelan County, and other junior taxing districts.

Staff also gave a progress



Courtesy Chelan County PUD

Cranes and crews will raise the steel frame of Chelan PUD's new Service Center this spring.

report on the first construction phase - excavation and site work - which is on time and on budget. Since August, crews have been busy laying the underground utility and electrical work, and preparing the grounds for concrete foundations on the 19-acre campus. The grand opening is tentatively scheduled for early 2023.

The Service Center as an important investment for several reasons:

Building new is more cost-effective than remodeling the PUD's scattered, aging facilities

A consolidated service center provides one-stop convenience for customer-owners

The location is closer to the

center of the PUD's service territory

Easier access means faster response times from utility crews

Service Center aside, most of Chelan PUD's capital budget this year will be dedicated to other initiatives outlined in the 2020-2024 strategic plan, including:

Expansion of fiber internet

Modernization of aging hydropower turbines

Hardening the electrical grid for wildfire resiliency

Construction of several substations to meet local demand

In other news, commissioners:

Heard a progress report on

growth in Chelan County and substations in development.

Heard a report on the upcoming relicensing of Rock Island Hydro Project

Reviewed the status of several bills under legislative consideration



Courtesy Jill Fitzsimmons

It's been a long year for our healthcare community and area residents are asked to join in the Blue Ribbon Campaign - a community-wide appreciation effort for our healthcare workers. It's as easy as tying a blue ribbon around a tree at your home, or putting a blue ribbon card in your home or office window. A group of area county public information officers as well as local chambers of commerce are starting the campaign. They encourage youth groups, nonprofit organizations, businesses and citizens to join them. Why blue? Because it's the color of scrubs. Let's say thanks to those who have been there for us since the start of the COVID pandemic. Download the blue ribbon card at: [https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/files/public-works/documents/Thank%20you!%20\(1\).pdf](https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/files/public-works/documents/Thank%20you!%20(1).pdf)

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## Who are the helpers making a difference in your community?

Deadline for nominations is March 21

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OLYMPIA - Serve Washington invites you to share volunteer stories about individuals, organizations and communities who met the challenge helping neighbors and building community.

Neighbors lending a hand, community activists, and volunteers make a difference in our communities every day. Especially in 2020. Help us honor those community helpers by telling us their story.

We want Washingtonians to learn about:

- Neighbors helping neighbors
- AmeriCorps, Senior Corps or other national service members serving in Washington state
- You or someone you know that met the challenges in

2020

We will feature selected stories on our social media during the month of April 2021 to coincide with National Volunteer Week.

Stories can be told in writing, or you can submit your story in a 1 1/2-minute video or audio. See details in the online submission form, <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/682bee87ac6e4ae689aeecd3c7c0ffe>, or visit the Serve Washington website: [https://servewashington.wa.gov/utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://servewashington.wa.gov/utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery).

Submission deadline is March 21.

Are you wondering if you should submit a story about the helpers in your community or wait for the Governor's Volunteer Service Awards?

Due to the pandemic, Serve Washington is unable to hold the governor's awards recognition ceremony in 2021. Meeting other award recipients is an important aspect of the recognition. While we can't

gather, we can still recognize the many ways Washingtonians made a difference and stepped up in 2020.

Throughout April 2021, we will feature volunteer stories submitted by Serve Washington Commissioners and community members to highlight the resilience and strength of Washingtonians. We tried to make the submission process as easy as possible with the understanding that many have reached capacity limits, but also have important volunteer stories to share.

Community helpers highlighted in April 2021 will be eligible to be nominated for a Governor's Volunteer Service Award in 2022, when the nomination process opens for individual, group and business awards for volunteer service in years 2020 and 2021.

Do you want to be sure to get our messages? Sign up to receive Serve WA emails and follow us on social media.

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- For more info call: Lake Chelan Mirror at 509-682-2213
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**Lake Chelan Valley Events, Meetings**

**Cross-country, downhill ski reports**

**ECHO RIDGE:** For the latest grooming report go to [lakechelan-nordic.org](http://lakechelan-nordic.org). Passes are required. Season passes and Nordic Club memberships can be purchased online at [LakeChelanNordic.org](http://LakeChelanNordic.org). Use your receipt for proof of payment until you receive your season pass in the mail. Day passes can be purchased for \$10 per person 18 years and older at the trailhead with cash or check.

**ECHO VALLEY:** Echo Valley Ski area is open for the season. They are open weekends and holidays throughout the ski season, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more info: [skiechovalley.com](http://skiechovalley.com).

**NCW Libraries**

CHELAN/MANSON/ENTIAT - NCW Libraries have currently closed its 30 libraries for in-person visits in accordance with updated state guidelines for public libraries. While the NCW Libraries are closed, they will continue to offer and expand Curbside pickup hours at all libraries, continue operating its Mail Order Library, and all virtual services and programs.

In 2020, the library district expanded online resources, allowing more checkouts of digital materials including eBooks, movies and offering a wide array of virtual services, and programs for all ages including bilingual storytimes, author talks, reading programs, job-hunting help in partnership with WorkSource, and more. Go to [NCWLIBRARIES.ORG](http://NCWLIBRARIES.ORG) or 1-800-426-READ (7323) for more information, and updates.

Chelan Public Library, 216 N. Emerson St., 682-5131; Manson Public Library, 80 Wapato Way, 687-3420; and Entiat Public Library, 14138 Kinzel St., 784-1517.

**Kahiau Volleyball Athletes raffle:**

**Sales thru Feb. 15**

CHELAN/MANSON - The local Kahiau Volleyball Athletes are selling raffle tickets for their annual "Beverage Basket Raffle" to raise funds to pay for each of the athlete's player fees, tournament fees and gear. Tickets are \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Tickets will be drawn on Feb. 18. There are 10 amazing Gift Baskets filled with bottles of wine, hard cider, apple cider, hot chocolate, mugs, wine glasses, gift certificates and more. 100 percent of the sales goes to their fund. To buy tickets or make a donation, reach out to an athlete they know or Des Phelps at [KahiauVolleyballkahiauvbc@outlook.com](mailto:KahiauVolleyballkahiauvbc@outlook.com). Any Club donations will go towards gear and towards the new Community Center in which will host the new sand courts.

**P.E.O. Scholarship Opportunity: April 30 deadline**

NCW - Applications are now being accepted for the Upper Valley Scholarship supported by P.E.O. Chapter JF, Leavenworth. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist women in need of financial help return to higher education in an accredited university, college or technical school in the State of Washington. This needs-based scholarship must be used for school expenses and will be paid directly to the school. Applications must be received for consideration by April 30, 2021. Scholarship funds will be available by the Fall of 2021, and be sent directly to the school financial department upon confirmation of enrollment. Women applicants must be seeking further higher education at either the undergraduate or graduate level in one of the following ways:

- Applicant must be age 30 or above and reside in Chelan or Douglas County
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in, or returning to, a higher education program after a two-year or more absence.

**'What's Up Vet!' - Zoom meetings: Feb. 11, 16, 18**

NCW - All Chelan and Douglas County veterans are invited to attend the new "What's Up Vet!" informational meetings via Zoom. Every Tuesday/Thursday from 2-4 p.m. Open to vets, spouses, dependents and anyone with questions regarding veteran benefits and resources. Go to: [us02web.zoom.us/j/86358564972](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86358564972) with Zoom platform meeting id: 863 5856 4972. Call 509-664-6801 (Chelan County Veteran Service Office) or 509-683-3605 (DCVSO) for more information. Sponsored by CCVSO, DCVSO, Wenatchee Valley College and the Washington State Veteran Corps Navigation project.

**Manson Park & Recreation: Feb. 11**

MANSON - The Manson Park & Recreation board of directors will meet in Thursday, Feb. 11, at 4:10 p.m. via a phone in meeting. For more information call 687-9635.

**VFW 6853 Auxiliary: Feb. 12**

CHELAN - VFW Post #6853 Auxiliary meets the second Friday of the month, at 1 p.m., via telephone. For information: 509-860-9892.

**Food Bank food distribution: Feb. 13, 16**

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.

**Chelan County PUD: Feb. 15**

WENATCHEE - The Chelan County Public Utility District board of commissioners, will meet on Feb. 15 at 10 a.m., in virtual meetings. For more information: [chelanpud.org](http://chelanpud.org)

**Chelan County Commissioners: Feb. 15, 16**

WENATCHEE - The Chelan County Commissioners meet every Monday and Tuesday beginning at 9 a.m. (except legal holidays). Currently, due to COVID-19, meetings are being held via Zoom Vid-

eo Conference until further notice. For meeting agenda and Zoom meeting info: [co.chelan.wa.us/files/board-of-commissioners/documents/Agenda.pdf](https://co.chelan.wa.us/files/board-of-commissioners/documents/Agenda.pdf)

**Lake Chelan Lions Club: Feb. 16**

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Lions Club meets every Thursday at noon. Call Steve Shumway at 360-239-3322 for location or if you are interested in joining.

**Manson Community Council: Feb. 16**

MANSON - The next Manson Community Council meeting will be held Feb. 16, at 1 p.m., via Zoom. The ZOOM meeting ID will be the same each month. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89566023031>, meeting ID: 895 6602 3031, +12532158782,+89566023031# U.S. (Tacoma). Agenda posted on their Facebook page, closer to the meeting date. Monthly meetings are held every third Tuesday of each month.

**Lake Chelan Rotary: Feb. 16**

**Program: Stoveteam International**

CHELAN/MANSON - Lake Chelan Rotary holds their weekly meeting every Tuesday at noon via Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9588160732>. For more info: [www.lakechelanrotary.org](http://www.lakechelanrotary.org)

**Chelan Fire & Rescue: Feb. 17**

CHELAN - The Chelan Fire & Rescue board of commissioners will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 3 p.m. via Zoom. The public is welcome to join them. Go to [chelan.7.com](http://chelan.7.com) for information.

**Red Cross Blood Drive: Feb. 17**

CHELAN - An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Feb. 17, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, corner of Johnson Avenue and Emerson Street. To make an appointment visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements. Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or use the Blood Donor App.

**Entiat School Board: Feb. 18**

ENTIAT - The Entiat School Board will meet in Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. For more information: [entiatschool.org](http://entiatschool.org)

**Cascadia Conservation District: Feb. 19**

NCW - The Cascadia Conservation District Regular Board meeting will be a Zoom or call-in meeting, held on Friday, Feb. 19, 1:30 p.m. More information and instructions will be available on our web site at [cascadiacd.org](http://cascadiacd.org) or by calling the District at 509-436-1601.

**Obituary & Memorial Policies**

NCW Media, Inc.: Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record, Lake Chelan Mirror, Quad City Herald

An Obituary is a way for family member(s) to commemorate a loved one's life and to notify the community of the passing of the loved one. Obituaries are also used for historical and ancestral data.

Memorials are another way to let the community know about the life and memories of the person who has passed. A Memorial is different from an Obituary. An Obituary is usually current, while a Memorial can be written later.

Obituaries and Memorials need to be typed and emailed as a Word Document. They can be placed in one or more papers - all publish weekly on Wednesday.

Obituaries are priced by the number of words and include one color photo and go online at no extra charge. Memorials are priced per column inch. Please call for cost. \*Payment is due at the time of placement. \*Exception: Chapels, funeral homes who have an account, can be billed. There is no charge for a Death Notice - information is limited.

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

Please call 509-682-2213 for more information  
Or email [ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com](mailto:ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com)

**CHELAN/MANSON SENIOR MEALS MENU**

**Chelan Senior Center**

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

**Senior Meals**

Call (509) 888-4440 by 9 a.m. to order your meal. Meals can be picked up between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center located at 534 E. Trow Avenue.

**Wednesday, Feb. 10**

- Chicken Salad on a Croissant
- Vegetable Soup
- Grapes
- Dessert

**Thursday, Feb. 11**

- Hamburger Steak with Grilled Onions
- Twice Bake Potatoes
- Four Way Veggie Blend
- Garden Veggie Salad
- WW Bread or Roll

**Berry Crisp**

**Friday, Feb. 12 - no meal**

**Monday, Feb. 15 - no meal**

**Tuesday, Feb. 16**

- Swedish Meatballs
- Egg Noodles
- Glazed Carrots
- Spiced Salad
- Peaches
- WW Roll
- Dessert

**Wednesday, Feb. 17**

- Cabbage Roll Casserole
- Green Salad
- Strawberries & Bananas
- WW Roll
- Dessert

**Thursday, Feb. 18**

- Hot Turkey Sandwich
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Tossed Salad
- Cranberry Salad
- Dessert

**Friday, Feb. 19 - no meal**

**Due to the COVID19 Virus, churches have suspended Saturday and Sunday Services, Sunday School and meetings.**

Please call or email your church listed below if you need more information. May you take time to pray, rest, meditate and reflect during this time. Stay well, stay strong and stay informed.



**CHURCH GUIDE**

New to the area? On Vacation? These churches welcome you!



**• CHELAN**

**CHELAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Morning Worship 10 am  
682-2025 • 210 E. Wapato Ave.  
Pastor Mark Wilton

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Sunday School 10 am  
Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Youth Group - Friday 7 pm for 13-18 years of age  
682-5135 • Sanders St. & Okanogan Ave.

**LAKE CHELAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Please join us for Sunday Worship via Conference Call at 9:30 a.m. Dial 339-209-6617. Follow prompts.  
682-9063 • 216 W. Nixon Ave.

**LAKE CHELAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Worship 10 am  
682-2241  
Corner of Johnson & Emerson

**• CHELAN**

**LIVING STONE CHURCH**

Sunday Gathering 10:00 am  
216 N Emerson (Upper Room/Chelan Library)  
Office location: 105 N Emerson, Suite 204  
Call 509-682-5953 or  
visit [www.lscchelan.org](http://www.lscchelan.org) for more information.  
"Meeting together in person & online. Please join us."

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Worship 10 am  
via: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84574811302>  
120 E. Woodin Ave., PO Box 1226, Chelan, WA 98816  
682-2851 • [www.standrews-chelan.org](http://www.standrews-chelan.org)

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

English Mass Saturday 5 pm • Spanish Mass Saturday 7 pm  
English Mass Sunday 9 am  
Spanish Mass Sunday Noon  
Rev. Rogelio Gutiérrez, Pastor  
682-2433 • Next to Safeway

**• ENTIAT**

**ENTIAT FRIENDS CHURCH**

Pastor: Mark McDonald  
509.784.1342  
email: [entiatfriends@nwi.net](mailto:entiatfriends@nwi.net)  
Sunday Morning "Open Door" 10:30 am  
(Summer months at 9:30 am)  
Sunday Morning Worship at 11 am  
(Summer months at 10 am)  
"Trailhead" Bible Class - Monday 7pm  
Shared Dinner - Wednesday 6 pm followed by Children/youth/and adult programs at 7 pm

**• MANSON**

**MANSON UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

9:45 am Celebration Singing  
10:00 am Worship, Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month  
11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship  
"Come as you are, all are welcome"  
687-3311, at the corner of Green and Boetzkes  
~Live worship currently suspended due to Covid-19~  
Sermon-by-Phone (509) 423-7514 to hear our own Pastor Mike O'Neal deliver his weekly sermon

**NORTH SHORE BIBLE CHURCH**

Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Nursery (birth - 3 years) 9:30 am  
Kidz Church (4 years-5th Grade) 9:30 am  
687-3636 • 123 Wapato Point Parkway  
[www.northshorebc.org](http://www.northshorebc.org)  
Craig Rayment, Sr. Pastor

**• BREWSTER**

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS**

Sunday Worship 11 am  
Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday  
Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am  
689-3106 • 1520 Sunset Drive  
Kevin Moore, Pastor

TO PLACE YOUR CHURCH IN THIS GUIDE: RUTH 682-2213 • [ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com](mailto:ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com)



# Republican state senators start ‘Freedom Caucus;’ 12th District’s Brad Hawkins prefers ‘general’ focus

BY GARY BÉGIN  
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12th District State Senator Brad Hawkins, in an exclusive interview with NCW Media, stated the following in a response to a group of four Republican senators announcing the formation of a “Freedom Caucus” within the GOP Caucus: “I fully support my Senate colleagues in their effort to advocate for lower taxes, greater freedoms, and individual rights. As a member of the Washington State Senate, I have worked alongside Senators Padden, McCune, Fortunato, and Erickson on many issues. They are very articulate, intelligent, and strategic legislators who will do an excellent job in communicating key messages about life, liberty, and prosperity.”

Hawkins continued, “My understanding is that these four senators have formed this group as a subgroup of the Senate Republican Caucus, not a splinter group. They support the full Republican caucus but want to make sure certain issues are a specialty focus. I respect that because they are smart people, long-serving members and care deeply about our state,” said Hawkins.

“As a senator of the 12th District, I proudly represent one of the largest geographical areas in Washington state. It includes all North Central Washington, including areas of Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan counties. The two main caucuses in my chamber are the Senate Republican and Senate Democratic caucuses, but there are actually many other “caucuses” senators can associate with on priority issues,” said Hawkins.

“We have the wildfire caucus, rail caucus, ferry caucus, open government caucus, and others. The 12th District is so diverse it seems that just about everything is important to us (agriculture, clean energy, outdoor recreation, education, state parks, transportation, etc.),” Hawkins said.

“Given this diversity, the approach that I believe works best for our district is to be a generalist rather than a specialist. I care about all issues important to people in our district, and this includes all of those I mentioned as well as lower taxes and liberty issues. I believe my approach of trying to be a knowledgeable advocate in many areas on many things has served the 12th District well, so I’m going to continue that approach. I will say, it’s definitely a challenge to represent all the needs in our huge district, but I am very honored to do so and thank the people of our district for that opportunity,” Hawkins concluded. (Brad.Hawkins@leg.wa.gov).

The late January news release by the newly minted “Freedom Caucus” is keen-eyed focused on taxes, spending, individual liberties and restricted government, as its basic platform, according to the dispatch. A spokesperson for the group stated “Senator Hawkins is not a member” but also acknowledged the group’s membership may be increased in the future. “Freedom is the watchword for the new Senate Freedom Caucus,” stated the four lawmakers, who are advocating “for lower taxes, responsible state spending, individual liberties and a government that gets out of the people’s way.”

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# Republican senators announce formation of ‘Freedom Caucus’

*To speak for individual liberties, restrained, responsible government*

- Will advocate lower taxes, greater freedom, rights guaranteed by Constitution
- Issue-oriented caucus will be voice for life, liberty and prosperity
- Will ensure conservative voice is heard

OLYMPIA – Freedom is the watchword for the new Senate



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The Freedom Caucus, announced at a news conference Thursday, will put its emphasis on the direction and role of government. Key issues include the rights of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution, with a particular emphasis on the economic freedoms that underpin the

free-market economy. Top concerns include the sweeping agenda being pushed by Gov. Jay Inslee and majority Democrats this year as the public is excluded from Olympia by COVID precautions. Also of concern are arbitrary edicts from the governor’s office regarding the shutdown of the Washington economy, and the lack of public input into decision-making.

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important than ever that we stand up for the people of this state. They want their right to petition their government, speak their mind, protect their families and communities, and make a living to be defended. They want their rights to initiative and referendum kept intact. They need relief from crushing taxes and stifling duplicative regulations. More than anything else, they want their elected officials to hear them and reflect their will.

“It is my hope that, through the Freedom Caucus, we will be able to focus like a laser on these issues and move the ball further down the field towards liberty and justice.”

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# A death wish for Happy Go-Lucky?

Well, well, well, what do we have here in the affluent rural netherlands of Chelan County? It’s a dispute my Lord over Mother Nature, Mr. Property Rights and Mrs. Kumbaya vis-a-vis snowmobiling. It isn’t at all about the safety of not speeding, overloading, helmets or taking turns at a high speed on your toy, but more basic. As basic as the Constitution, both state and federal.



APPLES TO APPLES  
Gary Bégin

A fascinating drama unfolding during this Age of Corona Virus #19. It involves guns, dramatic scenery, snow machines and of course, lots of opinions. “As sands through an hourglass, so are the days of our lives.” \*

The exact sequence of these emails among “neighbors of the Union Valley” are not in order. Names have been abbreviated to protect privacy and possible future “kinetic energy” against one another or, gadzooks, to their expensive, noisy and smelly machines. (Lord, can we have more horses?)

Remember folks, this is not Nanook of the North desperately hunting moose. Hold onto your seats and grab some popcorn, whiskey or both. Let’s begin:

“Where is this property located? Anyone wanting to ride through my place is welcome BTW, – Dave X.

“Unfortunately, it’s an annual problem ... same with motorcycles. The problem with sleds (in our experience) is if one person creates a ‘trail’, others follow throughout the season,” --Tom T.

“J & D” wrote, “Neighbors, we have been hearing complaints about people snowmobiling on other peoples’ property. Remember if you don’t have permission to ride off-road on private property you are trespassing.

Please contact your neighbor and check if it’s ok with them. If you don’t know your neighbor or how to contact them let me know and I might be able to help.”

“I own 5 acres adjacent to Union Valley (UV) Road below Barden Lane. I do not have trouble with snowmobiles crossing my land if they are respectful of the property. Maybe UV landowners could organize a snowmobile route (road) with signage. I feel giving them a designated route to follow will prevent them from making it

up and invading private property. I do not snowmobile. 2 cents,” – Peter J.

“Think this might have been an incident with me going from my place and meeting up with some other local riders on Sawmill Road.

First off, I would request that people complaining should not be anonymous. If you really want people to stay off your land you must tell us who you are!

“In my case I just hopped off the plowed road near Larry’s meadow to get on some snow. I don’t know exactly where Larry’s property starts or ends, but we all know Larry has no problem with people snowmobiling there ... because it causes no harm.

“The person that confronted me on Sawmill was an older grey-haired gentleman (maybe 65-70) in a white Tahoe and I think his name is Jim. I was very polite to Jim, but he was not polite to me. In fact, he threatened to shoot me. Not very neighborly. I asked him for his name, but he would not give it to me.

“I told Jim if he would just post no trespassing people would generally respect that. Jim claimed he didn’t have to post it. This is not true. Under the recreation land use act and many other laws, you are required to notify people if you consider it trespassing. Although Jim disagreed, he is wrong and basically was a giant ‘a-s-h-l-e’. Obviously, you don’t want neighbors treating other neighbors like this as then you have a miserable community. We all look out for each other here, so we need to learn some patience, decency and general respect.

“What have we learned here? It is required by law to post No Trespassing signs otherwise anyone can enter your land legally. It IS illegal to threaten to shoot someone. Snowmobiling does no harm to your land. If someone knows this individual, please contact me. I would like to know his name,” – T.H.

“I have a place on Open



Lane. It was interesting what has been said in this chain of emails about trespassing on others property.

My Dad taught me that if you don’t own it or you don’t have permission, you are trespassing. Now in the last email, the Washington State recreation land use act was brought up, so I looked it up.

Washington State Legislature enacted the recreational use immunity statute, RCW 4.24.210, so that landowners may open their lands for recreational use and be immunized from liability for unintentional injuries that occur on their land.\*

Basically, it is a statute that protects landowners from being sued for unintentional injuries.

“There is no mention of posting ‘No Trespassing’ signs on your property within this statute. I looked up trespassing laws in Washington state and this is the best description of the law I could find.

Trespassing occurs if you are on someone else’s private property without his or her permission, as well as staying on someone’s property after he or she asks you to leave.

“I do have signs on my property as a courtesy to the occasional visitor to Union Valley who might think that they have rights to my property just because it looks like a park.

To be good neighbors we need to respect each other and their private property.

I have no problem if someone wants to lawfully snowmobile on the road, with permission on other’s property or Federal or State recreational land,” --G.H.

“I mentioned the Recreational Land Use Act because I knew this topic would get some attention and this is what the

conversation always eventually gets to. Someone justifying land access with ‘I don’t want to be responsible/liable for xxx’. I mentioned this because after people realize someone is not trespassing, they start trying to justify their insecurities in other ways.

The threshold for all levels of trespassing is ‘knowingly’. Whether you are a hunter, hiker, snowmobiler, or just veer off a public right-of-way in your car. If you don’t have a fence, property line identifying marks or no trespassing signs nobody is actually trespassing until they are informed of their mistake and told to leave. Snowmobiles often skirt the side of the road which is likely in the county’s easement. Pretending you own this land is not going to work for trespassing.

I have 60 acres in Union Valley and probably have more trespassers than everyone combined. All entrance points to my property are clearly marked with no trespassing signs ... yet I get people every day going right past them. Do I threaten them? No. I simply ask them to leave and to respect my private property. (For many I will not even do that, if they are clearly just passing through.

The trespassing laws are as numerous as the interpretations. The one thing you need to know is it’s not trespass if you are unaware you are doing it. This standard requires signage or other ways of informing wanderers. I won’t even get into prescriptive easements and other ways you may have legal rights on others lands.

I’m not advocating everyone go put up signs and fences. I am advocating if someone crosses your land be neighborly and don’t threaten to shoot them.

Jim L. confronted me far from his land after I may or

may not have entered it skirting the road. Then he wouldn’t even identify himself after I politely asked. I guess he must have recognized his threats were unlawful. He should learn to be decent to his neighbors ...we all should. A good start is identifying yourself and taking a chill pill,” --T.H.

Of course, other residents of Union Valley Road, Sawmill Road, Open Lane, School House Road, Cagle Gulch Road, Homestead Road, Yodeling Coyote, etc., have their own ideas as to what constitutes being “neighborly.” Take this next emailer for example:

“Okay T.H., I am now notifying you. I do not want anyone or thing on my land without a specific invite. I moved from the town for privacy --- not noise or trespassers. I do not hate people, just enjoy my privacy more, I have had to ‘greet’ strangers at my front gate with a gun because I caught them red-handed trying to unload their truck to dispose of large household appliances. I wasn’t going to shoot them, but wanted to make sure they understood my “feelings” about illegal dumping. Maybe I’m too sensitive, eh?” – A.M., (retired military, resident of ‘God’s Country’ living somewhere in UV that’s none of your business.)

“There is only one sheriff in the valley during the winter and I do not think that snowmobiles are a high priority. We can all put up fences, I think that would be prohibitively expensive.

“I moved to the country because a community of neighbors can cooperate together better than paying lawyers to fight each other. In the Midwest, where snowmobiling is more popular, many farmers set up snowmobile routes that are near the roads. They post signs to keep the users on the routes.

“Most snowmobilers respect these routes and it prevents bad feelings and threats of violence. I do not snowmobile, but I would ask if any of us do... let’s see if we can agree on a route that sticks near the roads and get the neighbors to agree upon it.

“My concern if we dig our heels in, nothing will change. If we work together, we can find a middle ground that respects our privacy and allows our neighbors to have recre-

ation.” --P.J.

Okay, P.J., but we aren’t in Kansas anymore. Some residents did not realize they were subsidizing the outdoor recreation industry when they bought their piece of the American Dream.

The above dialog among neighbors is typically the way most Americans settle minor squabbles. Residents in and around the Union Valley area have fiercely independent and private lives. Some say they are infamous, perhaps arrogant to those who dare to visit that beautiful part of Chelan County.

From Leavenworth to Chelan and pretty much most of Washington state have winter and summer wonderlands to be sure, but do tourists or locals have the right to snowmobile on your property without pre-approval? Can Mrs. Kumbaya stifle a shotgun blast with chamomile tea and meditation or meditation and a bowl of leaf?

So far there has been no violence, no lawsuits, no sheriff. No big deal, but what do you, dear reader, think about all this? Let us know and please, continue reading all NCW Media publications to follow this intriguing journey of recreational rights versus private land rights, gun rights, animal rights, zoning laws and, well, pretty much the Holy Grail of American urban and rural planning manifested. What is this nuthouse of a “paradise” like during hunting season? Oy Vey! \*\*

As has always been thus, the longest trek begins with the first step, or in this case, snow machine throttle.

Washington State Legislature, RCW 4.24.210, for more information.

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\*This quote was the theme of the 1960s soap opera “Days of Our Lives.”

\*\*Derived from Yiddish-Germanic phrase for “Woe is me!” as well as other meanings.



# Employment Security must restore accountability, transparency, and trust

To say 2020 was a tough year would be an underestimate. If you had to rely on the Washington State Employment Security Department (ESD) it may have been exceptionally difficult.

Last spring it is estimated that ESD lost up to \$576 million in unemployment funds to a Nigerian fraud ring.

In October, the State Auditor's Office was trying to investigate the fraud and other issues within the ESD by conducting a series of audits. Unfortunately, State Auditor Pat McCarthy indicated in an Oct. 20 letter that ESD was being difficult and interfering with the audits.

Now, we have recently learned a security breach has compromised the personal information of more than 1.5 million people who filed unemployment claims in Washington state.

While we are working through an unprecedented



Rep. Keith Goehner

pandemic, at some point there needs to be accountability within our state government.

Many across the state have endured financial hardship through no fault of their own. It has been 11 months since the COVID pandemic hit Washington state. The ESD has hired hundreds of new staff, but emails and phone calls are still going unanswered.

Some people have had to wait months for their payments. Others have received incorrect overpayment notices of up to \$26,000.

In desperation citizens are reaching out to legislators for help. Our office alone has filed more than 110 requests for escalation on constituent claims. Unfortunately, cases are taking more than a month to be resolved, if resolved at all.

A couple months ago, the online news outlet Crosscut ran a story stating that as of Dec. 5, there were still 27,000 people still waiting for ESD to resolve their claims from March. The article also mentioned the agency is taking an average of 10 weeks to resolve complicated claims. The case stories are frustrating, disappointing, and sad.

At the beginning of October, my office was contacted by a mother of two, who was struggling through a recent divorce. The department had

erroneous information about her claim that needed to be fixed. She couldn't reach anyone at ESD and found herself in a desperate financial situation. She contacted our office and we filed an escalation claim on Oct. 28. Thanksgiving came and went. We contacted ESD again to inquire about the delay.

Her claim had been denied due to "incomplete employer information" but they provided no opinion on how to resolve the situation and complete her claim.

Hoping for a Christmas miracle, we contacted ESD again, to no avail. Finally, on Dec. 28, we heard from the constituent she had received her funding. If the department had placed a simple phone call to the constituent, the issue could have been resolved.

This is just one story. Legislators from across the state have similar stories. Folks living in their cars, losing their

homes, nowhere to turn.

I know the employees at ESD are working hard and are overwhelmed with caseloads. However, where is the communication? Do they need more funding? More employees? What can we do as representatives or a Legislature?

For the last ten months we practically begged the governor to call a special session – to help those in need. That includes making sure our state government is providing the services and assistance required during a pandemic. Employment Security had 10 months to figure it out.

Our state government needs to be better. Legislators want to help. However, the governor must let us be part of the process and at the same time hold his agencies accountable.

Maybe the most disappointing part of all this, is that Suzi Levine, the former Director of the Employment Security Department who failed so many

people over the last 11 months, has been rewarded. She is going to handle employment security claims at the federal level for the Biden Administration.

The agency has not shown accountability, the audit situation showed a lack of transparency, and with the latest security breach I am sure the public's trust has been violated.

Accountability, transparency, and trust are not too much to ask from our state government agencies. We must do better for the citizens of Washington, especially at a time when they need it most.

Rep. Keith Goehner, R-Dryden, represents the 12th Legislative District in the Washington State Legislature. He is the lead Republican on the House Local Government Committee and also serves on the House Environment and Energy and Transportation committees.

## THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT



Sparrows at the backyard bird feeder.

### February is for the birds

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

Bird hunting season is over for the most part but bird watching season is in full swing with several opportunities and events taking place this month around Washington State.

No matter where you live you can participate in the annual Great Backyard Bird Count. Taking place between February 12 and February 15, it's easy to be part of this citizen science project. Simply spend 15 minutes or more on any one of these four days watching birds and report

what you see at [www.backyardbirdcount.org](http://www.backyardbirdcount.org) As the name of the event implies, many of these observations take place in the backyard, watching birds come and go from bird feeders. However, you are not limited to your yard. You can participate in any place you choose to go to.

If you are looking for some ideas about where to go consider some of the National Wildlife Refuges located in Eastern Washington. The Little Pend Oreille (near Colville), Turnbull (near Cheney), Columbia (near Othello) and Toppenish National Wildlife Refuges all offer outstanding bird habitat allowing you to see everything from waterfowl

to shorebirds to song birds, upland birds and raptors.

With hunting season over, our state wildlife areas also afford excellent bird (and wildlife) watching opportunities this week. One of the best to visit is the Columbia Basin Wildlife Area. At 160,000 plus acres this state land covers a good portion of rural Grant and Adams Counties and offers everything from desert habitat to wetlands to creeks, rivers and lakes offering a wide variety of habitat for birds throughout the year. Numerous other state wildlife areas also offer uncrowded access to wildlife watchers this month. You can find where they are by going to [www.wdfw.wa.gov/places-to-go/](http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/places-to-go/)



A killdeer at the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge.

Courtesy John Kruse

wildlife-areas. Do keep in mind a Discovery Pass or Fish and Wildlife Access Pass is required to park in any of these areas or access sites.

Finally, if you enjoy seeing bald eagles head towards the Columbia River Gorge. The Friends of the Columbia River Gorge, a non-profit organization, and several partners are doing their 11th annual Eagle Watch a little different this year. Normally, there would be guided hikes and viewing opportunities to see the numerous bald eagles that spend the winter along the Columbia River

but thanks to the Covid-19 pandemic, this year's event will be virtual.

The highlight will be a live webinar on Tuesday, February 16 at 6 p.m. If you want to learn about eagle behavior, migration patterns, biology and why so many bald eagles come to the Columbia River Gorge every winter, this promises to be an educational experience. Speakers include Morgan Olson, the Raptor Educator at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center in The Dalles. Matthew Stuber, a wildlife biologist for the US Fish and Wildlife Service will also

be speaking as well Amber Tilton, a park ranger for the US Army Corps of Engineers, working at The Dalles Lock and Dam. There is not cost to attend this online webinar but you are asked to register in advance. You can do so through the events page at [www.gorgefriends.org](http://www.gorgefriends.org). After you take in the webinar, consider heading to the Columbia River Gorge with a camera and a pair of binoculars and check out our national bird in person!

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# Beating vaccine related aches and pains

My COVID vaccine experience was similar to my Hepatitis B vaccine series that I received 30 years ago. A series of 3 shots, spaced out over 6 months, my first Hepatitis B shot didn't cause any discomfort. The second one that I received one month later was a different story. My left arm felt like someone had punched me HARD, even though I didn't see any bruising.

My third and final Hepatitis B shot was even worse. Given six months after my first Hepatitis B vaccine, I could barely move my arm for the next week! Thank goodness that was the last one, because



if there had been a fourth dose of vaccine needed, I doubt that I would've gone through with it.

My first COVID-19 vaccination felt much like my second Hepatitis B shot, giving me a sore arm for about a week. Then came my second and final dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, which will provide me with 94% immunity from COVID-19 within 2 weeks.

This time around, not only did my left arm ache but so did my shoulders and back. I woke up the morning after my vaccination with a headache, severe fatigue, and muscle aches at an 8 out of 10 on a pain scale.

First, I tried ibuprofen, two tablets of 200mg, but that only took my discomfort down to a 6 out of 10. Then, I remembered some recent studies showing how taking BOTH Tylenol® and Ibuprofen AT THE SAME TIME could relieve pain better than taking either one separately. In fact, the Pfizer company just introduced Advil Dual Action®, a combination tablet containing 125mg ibuprofen and 250mg acetaminophen.

Taking 2 tablets of 200mg ibuprofen PLUS 2 tablets of 500mg extra-strength acetaminophen every 6 hours eased my muscle aches and headache. My discomfort level decreased from an 8 out of 10 to 3 out of 10. Not only that, but I didn't experience stomach distress like higher doses of ibuprofen give me.

The most common pain relievers for mild to moderate headache and muscle aches are non-steroidal anti-inflam-

matory medicines (NSAIDs) like ibuprofen (Motrin-IB®) or naproxen (Aleve®). Other choices include acetaminophen (Tylenol®) and topical agents like IcyHot® or Voltaren® gel for smaller areas.

NSAIDs like ibuprofen, naproxen, or Voltaren® are often more effective than acetaminophen to relieve discomfort from muscle soreness or a sprained or strained muscle. Unlike acetaminophen, NSAIDs can irritate your stomach. Taking NSAID medicines with a full glass of water or some food can reduce stomach burning and discomfort.

If you take prescription medications for pain or inflammation, be extra careful when considering taking over the counter (OTC) acetaminophen or NSAIDs. Prescription-strength pain medicines have different brand names and abbreviations for acetaminophen and NSAIDs, setting you up for an accidental overdose.

Check with your doctor before taking OTC ibuprofen or naproxen if you have kidney problems, stomach problems, or heart failure.

I recommend drinking a

full glass of water whenever taking an NSAID. It dilutes the medicine as it dissolves in your stomach, helping prevent stomach irritation. Extra fluid also helps prevent dehydration while taking an NSAID, protecting your kidneys.

5 Ways to Relieve Discomfort from Vaccinations

1. Plan for possible "downtime" after your COVID-19 or Shingrix® shingles vaccine.

These use a "booster" or adjuvant compound to alert your immune system that they need to pay attention to them, like waving a flag at a bull. The resulting muscle aches and fatigue are temporary. However, your symptoms may be similar to someone with COVID or severe enough to keep you home or in bed.

2. Choose your non-dominant arm.

Vaccines like shingles and the Pfizer and Moderna COVID vaccines contain a "booster" compound. The booster helps your immune system recognize and react to the vaccine, triggering more soreness.

3. Try an NSAID first for muscle aches, sprains, or strains.

Discomfort from muscle pain usually responds better to an NSAID than acetaminophen (Tylenol®). Ibuprofen works for about 6 hours, while naproxen works for nearly 12 hours.

4. Take acetaminophen AT THE SAME TIME as an NSAID to get more relief.

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• Middle School Paraprofessional  
• High School Paraprofessional  
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• AA Degree, or  
• 2 years of college course work documented with transcripts, or  
• Pass the ETS paraprofessional test (given at the school with prearrangements) in the areas of math, reading, and writing  
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The successful candidates will be placed on the district salary schedule for classified employees according to years of experience.

Special Education paraprofessional start date is Feb. 8, 2021. Middle School and High School paraprofessional positions are open until filled.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY  
In Re the matter of the Estate of:  
ALVIN DUANE BAYER,  
Deceased. NO. 20-4-00398-04  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.  
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 27, 2021  
Personal Representative: Walter Jacob Bayer  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: /S/ CHARLES R. STEINBERG, WSBA NO. 23980  
Address for Mailing or Service: 323 N MILLER STREET, WENATCHEE, WA 98801  
Court of probate proceedings and cause number: CHELAN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO.: 20-4-00398-04  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP OF: T.J.F.  
DOB: 11/30/2006  
A Minor Child.  
Case No. CV-2013-7542  
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION**  
TO BRENDA GOODRICK: PLEASE BE ADVISED that a Motion to Terminate Co-Guardianship and Co-Conservatorship of the minor child, T.J.F., born 11/30/06, will be called on for hearing on March 10, 2021, at 8:30 a.m., before the Honorable Judge Stow, and by Zoom. Zoom instructions can be obtained by contacting the Clerk of the Court at (208) 446-1600. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the Kootenai County District Court, located at 324 W. Garden Ave., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814, and you must attend the hearing described above. If you fail to so respond and attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment as requested in the Motion to Terminate Co-Guardianship and Co-Conservatorship. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror February 3, 10 and 17, 2021. #1529

**Public Notices**

**SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF CHELAN  
COURTNEY DAVIDSON  
Petitioner v.  
BENJAMIN HANNON  
Respondent. NO. 20-3-00018-04  
SUMMONS SERVED BY PUBLICATION**

To: Benjamin Hannon  
I have started a court case by filing a petition. The name of the Petition is: petition for residential and child support. You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side. **Deadline!** Your response must be filed and served within **60 days** of the date this Summons is published **January 27, 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 this case, and the court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgement). 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 FL Parentage 332, Response to Petition for Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule and/or Child Support. **You can get the Response form and other forms you may need at:** The Washington State Courts' website: [www.courts.wa.gov/forms](http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms), Washington lawHelp: [www.washingtonlawhelp.org](http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org), or The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee). **3. Serve** (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed 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 court clerk 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. **Person filing this Summons: Courtney Davidson August 13, 2020.** Petitioner agrees to accept legal papers for this case at P.O. Box 249, Manson WA. 98831. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 3, 2021. #1510

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
FOR CHELAN COUNTY  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
KEVIN D. COLWELL  
Deceased.  
No. RCW 11.40.030  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.  
Date of First Publication: January 27, 2021.  
Personal Representative: HOLLY STEWART  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: PEGGI MOXLEY  
WSBA No. 21680  
Address for Mailing or Service Elder Law of Wenatchee, P.S. 216 S. Mission Street Wenatchee, WA 98801  
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6. Chagall and Anthony  
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8. "Toast of the Town" host  
9. Willy of "Free Willy"  
10. Track event  
11. Always, to a poet  
13. Reference to the writer  
14. Between larvae and adults  
19. Allergic reaction to bee sting  
22. \_\_\_\_ Aviv  
23. "Ranger's call to Silver  
24. Sunbaked, archaically speaking  
25. Wall or pedestal support  
26. Kon-Tiki, e.g.  
27. One of the Muses  
28. Offspring  
31. Getting warm  
32. Not in good health  
34. Tiny leftovers  
36. "Abbott's comedic partner  
38. Online purchase  
40. "Marjorie Reynolds in "The Life of Riley"  
41. Scolding  
44. Schoolmarm's whip  
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48. Popular winter boot brand  
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**Chinese New Year Celebration**  
The Chinese New Year celebration begins with New Year's Day and lasts for 15 days, ending with the Lantern Festival. The Chinese Calendar has a 12-year cycle with an animal representing each year. This year it is the ox. Each day of this festival has its own traditional customs and events, and more modern ones too, depending upon where people live. Join in the fun - make decorations or a dinner to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

**Year of the Ox**  
The ox is the second animal in the Chinese zodiac. In one story, the ox didn't follow the Emperor's instructions. He was punished by being forced to help farmers on the Earth. But, the people loved the hard-working ox. People born in the Year of the Ox are said to be hardworking, and active. Their careful planning and strength help to make them great carpenters. The ox has a hard time talking to people and can be stubborn and set in their ways. An ox can be friends with a rooster, but won't get along with a dragon or a tiger. The ox's numbers are 1, 4 and 9. But, watch out for 5 and 6 - they're unlucky! An ox should wear - and decorate with - white, yellow, green or red. They can bring good luck. \_\_\_\_ is a popular food in China. More beef is being eaten than ever before, but still not as much as pork. Beef is very expensive. Chinese has a character called Gozo, an ox-headed creature, similar to the famous minotaur from Greek mythology. The ancient art of paper - shaping red paper into an ox or other Zodiac animals - is a popular activity during the New Year. People wear red necklaces and bracelets for good luck; in the year of the Ox, a small metal ox will be dangling from jewelry. Temple \_\_\_\_ are events where people pray, eat, dance and buy crafts. This is all to honor the Zodiac, the gods and the New Year.

**Festivals, Food and Fun**  
The Chinese New Year is the longest holiday in China. Family, friends, fireworks and lots of fun - like stiltwalkers above the crowds - are all part of the festivities of the holiday. Can you find and circle all these things that are important to families during this holiday?  
red, visiting, fish, stiltwalkers, flowers, dragons, gifts, prayers, cleaning, ancestors, dumplings, dinners, fireworks, oranges, family, friends, crowds, shopping, long noodles, lanterns, lion dancers, zodiac animals, calendar, singers, rice cakes, good wishes

**Lucky Colors for an "Ox"**  
1. White  
2. Yellow  
3. Green  
4. Red  
5. Black  
A. river of flowing water (news will flow or move fast)  
B. spring, trees, being creative, jade jewelry is good  
C. may bring fame, power, royalty, prosperity  
D. powerful color for luck, success and good fortune  
E. metal, purity, innocence, death

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