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Four new cases of COVID-19 at Heritage Heights reported result is obtained in order to

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demonstrate that the outbreak has cleared.

CHELAN - Heritage Heights received the results of its second weekly round of facility-wide testing on Christmas Eve. The tests showed four new positive cases and 19 negative results. In addition to the new cases, there were two PCR results that came in positive after initial rapid response tests had been negative. These test results brought total confirmed positive COVID-19 cases to 25. There are two individuals in rehab.

Weekly testing is only done for negative cases. Positive results are not re-tested. Testing is required to continue for four weeks after the last positive

According to Chelan Douglas Health District representatives, it has taken long term care facilities a minimum of six weeks and as long as several

outbreak. As a matter of perspective, in Chelan County there were 11 long term care facilities with outbreaks at the beginning of December. There are now nine.

months to become clear of an

Heritage Heights continues to follow the DOH and CDC guidelines to prevent the spread of the virus. The observance of quarantine, personal protective equipment, and testing are our main defenses.

Lake Chelan Health administers first round of COVID-19 vaccine



Christina Eickmeyer of Lake Chelan EMS administers a COVID-19 shot to Jaime Minnock, Chief Nursing Officer at Lake

2020 A YEAR IN REVIEW **COVID 19 tops the** headlines for 2020

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported the first U.S. case of the coronavirus was discovered in Washington state in mid-January. The patient had traveled from China.

According to the Washington State Dept. of Health website, as of Dec. 31, 2020, there have been 237,165 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Washington state, with 9,587 probable cases, for a total of 246,752 cases. There have been 14,748 hospitalizations statewide, with 3,461 deaths. A total of 3,836,820 molecular tests have been performed.

Cases in North Central Washington

In Chelan county there have been 2,832 confirmed cases and 2,019 probable cases, for a total of 4,851 cases. There have been 207 hospitalizations, with 35 deaths. A total of 28.711 molecular tests have been performed.

decision to close the schools. In the beginning, I had reservations. But after meeting with the governor and senior officials from the Department of Health.., I believe these steps will help slow the spread of the virus." My hope is that school districts not located in Central Puget Sound remain vigilant and continue to work closely with public health officials when making school closure decisions.

"For the parents, students and the public, I urge caution and calm. It's critical that we all do our best to respond appropriately and effectively to what we know is a serious health threat."

COVID-19, as the Coronavirus is diagnostically labelled, has been wreaking havoc all over Washington state, or what the national news calls "the epicenter of the pandemic as manifested in the United States. On an hourly basis, Leavenworth, Cashmere, Wenatchee, Chelan and Okanogan County events are being cancelled, some by event organizers, some by governmental authorities and others. As COVID-19 continues to spread, the impact to business, markets, and everyday life is changing on a daily, if not hourly basis, which makes forecasting potential economic impacts a nearly impossible task. While it is growing more likely that the COVID-19 outbreak will cut across all industries, the initial impact of the COVID-19 and recent oil price shock will initially be felt more acutely in a handful of areas. These include travel, oil and gas extraction, entertainment, restaurants, and some sectors of retail.

SUBMITTED BY AGUSTIN BENEGAS, LAKE CHELAN HEALTH

Chelan Health. See more photos at lakechelanmirror.com

CHELAN - Lake Chelan Health received its first shipment of 500 Moderna COVID-19 doses to be administered in Phase 1a of the distribution plan. Phase 1a includes healthcare workers, EMS and first responders.

During the first few days, the Lake Chelan Hospital **Emergency Medical Services** (EMS) team administered 40 COVID-19 vaccinations.

As of Dec. 29, more than 100 vaccinations have been given to Lake Chelan Health staff and some providers from Columbia Valley Community Health. The vaccine distribution plan will continue to roll out in phases as per federal, state and government requirements. All those who are vaccinated will need the second part of the vaccine within 28 days from when the first dose was given.

Lake Chelan Health will continue to monitor, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Public Health, the ongoing phases of the vaccine distribution plan and communicate those details to the community.

Courtesy Lake Chelan Health

Please visit the COVID-19 page at lakechelanhealth. org, or follow our Facebook page, for ongoing updates.

Teacher Grant program announced

SUBMITTED BY NORM MANLY, American Legion #108 SERVICE OFFICER



In Douglas county there have been 1,515 confirmed cases and 1,082 probable cases, for a total of 2,597 cases. There have been 104 hospitalizations, with 15 deaths. A total of 10,976 molecular tests have been performed.

In Okanogan county there have been 1,452 confirmed cases and 305 probable cases, for a total of 1,757 cases. There have been 107 hospitalizations, with 29 deaths. A total of 15,751 molecular tests have been performed.

Starting in March - events canceled, postponed

Local Representative Mike Steele (12th District), responding to Governor Jay Inslee's mandate that all public and private K-12 schools in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties close for the next six weeks said, "This is the right thing to do. I support the governor's

2020 Headlines Year in Review January · Former Chelan Mayor Bob Goedde sworn in as mayor Winterfest kicks off in Manson and Chelan VFW honors Lake Chelan Lions Club

February Teresa Venegas named 100th Manson Apple Blossom Queen · Three freed from multi-car accident

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In the last quarter of 2020 the Manson American Legion, Post 108 initiated exploration of possible ways they could assist Manson School District teachers and students during the difficult times brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic. Helping "Youth & Children" is one of the four pillars the American Legion was founded upon in 1919, so this was a perfect fit.

From their research the 'Teacher Grant" program was developed and will be implemented January 2021. The program offers four grants of \$250 each, which a teacher can use for anything outside the school's budget, to help students flourish and succeed.

Teachers need to complete a simple one-page grant application form along with a written statement, 250 words or less, describing how the funding will help their students and approximately how many students will benefit. Grant applications will be reviewed by the American Legion Grant Application Committee, their decision is final.

Courtesy American Legion Post #108

Left to right: Norm Manly of American Legion Post #108, Adelina Grageda, Parent Support/ Post-Secondary Coordinator; Yvonne Walker, Manson School District Superintendent and Dana Starkweather of American Legion Post #108.

Recently, Dana Starkweather and Norm Manly, members of Post 108 presented a check for \$1,000 to Yvonne Walker, Manson School District Superintendent and Adelina Grageda, Parent Support/Post-Secondary Coordinator for Manson Schools. Monies will be managed and distributed by the Manson School District. Teacher will have until Jan. 29, to apply. Winner will be announced on Feb. 8.



During this difficult time support your neighbors Most local businesses offer curbside service or delivery



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Community

Resort owner approves of short-term vacation rentals

An open letter to the Chelan County Commissioners,

I hope this letter finds you well. As Vacation Rental owners, we need you to understand that 99% of us mean no harm, we mean no ill will, we are simply trying to run a business and like any business owner we have done everything that we ever thought that we needed to do to be legal, law abiding and therefore successful. We actively set out to find a property where the area had a long-standing history of legally and successfully operating vacation rentals.

When I bought my first place in 2007 I had never heard of VRBO ... Airbnb didn't exist, the only thing that did exist at that time, that I knew of, was Destination Leavenworth, a company that had been in operation for quite a while and which had been managing vacation rentals for some time. When I began my business, I went to the county and asked if I needed a license or a conditional use permit or any other variance and I was told, "No."

I successfully operated that Vacation Rental for seven years before I even considered buying another property, in those seven years I did not hear, not even one single time, that Vacation Rentals were illegal or were even a problem.

The next property that I bought in 2014 was a Bed and Breakfast on Icicle Road, formerly called Prusik Peak BNB. Being that it was a BNB I again went to the county to see if I needed any special licensing to turn it from a BNB to an unoccupied Vacation Rental. I was again told, by a county clerk, that I didn't need to submit any paperwork or request any licensing.

Three years after that I bought yet another former Vacation Rental on Cedar Brae Road formerly called the "Lakeview Inn". I again went to the county to see if there was anything I needed to do to continue to operate it as a Vacation Rental (license



Chelan County Development Director Jim Brown

transfer, etc.) but I was again told that I didn't need to do anything. I merely needed to follow existing county code, pay my taxes, etc.

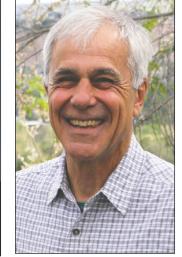
So now with three successful Vacation Rentals I felt that if I really leaned up my finances that I could leave my job as a financial advisor, move to Leavenworth and not have to work in corporate America anymore. So, I bought another property, poured a large portion of my life savings into it and settled into the area.

At no time did anyone say that what I was doing was illegal. Every property that I bought was in an area that had other existing vacation rentals in my proximity. I kept my guests in line with rules and with contracts. If neighbors had issues, which were super few and far between, I immediately jumped in to correct them.

I paid my taxes. You graciously accepted these tax payments for years and years.

I know this story sounds boring to you, our County Commissioners, because you've heard it a thousand times and I know that after a while they all start to sound the same, but this story matters to me and it matters to Vacation Rental Owners, people who have risked their financial futures to start a capital intensive business such as this, because your decisions and your choices have the potential to ruin not

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Chelan County Commissioner Bob Bugert

just our lives but the lives of so many others.

The fact of the matter remains. Vacation Rentals have not been the problem that you've stated them to be. The complaints that have come in have been few and far between and have come from just a couple of problem properties. The problem has been that you were never bothered to enforce existing codes, you never bothered to regulate or limit vacation rentals or longterm rentals or perhaps even homeowners. You waited and waited and happily collected our taxes and spent those tax dollars for years and now it appears that even though you continue to collect these taxes you are still running a budget shortfall in the county and have had to dip into a special reserve fund. How much worse is the county budget about to get when you eliminate the 150 million dollars that Vacation Rentals generate either directly or by proxv?

This doesn't even mention the millions you are going to have to spend on one major lawsuit plus the hundreds of additional individual suits. Vacation Rentals have been the sole bright spot during Covid-19 as families have felt safe leaving their home bubble to come to their Vacation Rental bubble. It's the one thing that's helped to maintain their sanity, just simply being able to stare at four new, different walls.

That said, if you eliminate



Chelan County Commissioner Tiffany Gering

Vacation Rentals to the depth and breadth that you plan to you are only going to face decreased revenues to deal with ever growing budgets. As you are forced to lay off employees and cut programs you have to understand that this too is going to fall on your shoulders.

Based on the types of homes generally used as short-term rentals, it is highly unlikely that any of these properties will find themselves becoming long-term rentals or affordable housing. Vacation Rentals by their very nature rarely fall in the affordable housing category. Most homes will simply turn back into vacation homes, a few will survive as Vacation Rentals or as owner occupied Vacation Rentals, some homes in the 600k+ range will end up being sold to folks looking for a second home of their own or looking for a place to telecommute from, some may be purchased for investment and simply be sat on but very few are going to become affordable housing and many will find themselves sitting empty and this will not help your neighborhood theory. It seems that you've had every chance to create affordable housing but have not. To think that you can create affordable housing by creating an artificial housing crash, which is going to create, as a byproduct, the loss of hundreds of jobs simply doesn't make sense. If these codes are passed I will most certainly lose my livelihood and many of my independent contractors will lose theirs as well. I just don't see who you think you are going to help (WBJ), on Tuesday, Dec. 29, the Chelan County Commissioners voted to create a 90-day Short Term Rental (STR) Taskforce to study the issue and report back to the Board. Director of Community Development Jim Brown said he has received more than 400 new comments since the previous December meeting on the STR subject. Existing county regulations will be enforced until the task force has returned its report and advice. The moratorium on new rentals will not be extended until the commission gives the public proper notice. The moratorium issue is scheduled for discussion and a vote on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 10:30 a.m. Chelan County Commissioner Tiffany Gering will be replacing Doug England for that meeting as the newly elected commissioner representing the Manson/Chelan area.)

(Editor's Note: After this letter was received by NCW Media

lars in labor income, 314 jobs and a million dollars in sales tax and lodging tax. Less tax dollars mean layoffs, less jobs mean more unemployment benefits, but this is just the first ripple in a very wide pool of ripples and this is going to end up a double-edged sword that creates a vicious downward cycle of lost jobs and lost opportunities.

The owner of Plain Hardware and many other businesses in the Plain Area have said that they cannot make it without Vacation Rentals. Besides the businesses you won't shut down you will hurt many others to the point that there will be layoffs, cutbacks and reduced hours.

You are therefore embarking on an experiment that will most likely have dire consequences, some of which will be felt immediately and some that will be felt over time. Simply put, there is no way that you can eliminate half of the lodging in this county and in this town, a town that clearly relies heavily on tourism, which will not create an economic collapse or crisis over time.

You currently have people who can only afford their dream cabin or their retirement dream home by renting it out part of the time. Leavenworth and Chelan have always been second hometowns. I may be wrong, but I believe that, historically, 60% of the homes in Leavenworth and Chelan have always been second homes, so when you force these middle-class people, these strivers, these savers and investors to sell out, they will most likely be forced to sell out to people who can afford these mortgages with no problem and this too will fall on your shoulders.

This isn't about creating af-

do it right. There is still time to save your county and the towns contained within, to save tourism and to create some rational codes that work for everybody. We are ready to help.

There is no doubt that each side is ready for the fight. We are pretty sure that if we don't do something now that this is going to end up in the State Supreme Court and we are fairly certain that their hand is going to be forced to determine whether or not vacation rentals are going to remain legal in this state or not.

We are talking about thousands of vacation rentals, tens of millions in revenue, millions of tax dollars, hundreds upon hundreds of jobs. We are talking about the destruction of dozens of smalltown ecosystems based on one single stroke of the pen.

For half a century we have been a Vacation town, a tourist town, a vacation rental town and for 47 of those 50 years Vacation Rentals, all things equal, have not been a problem whatsoever. Vacation Rentals are the entity that has made this town great, has helped this town and this county to grow, has provided jobs and supported businesses and has allowed entrepreneurs to not only survive but to thrive.

To end it all is not sensible. There are dozens of things that we can do to make this work better for all of us and to control the numbers over time. But to think you can end this one problem and not create a thousand more is simply some of the fuzziest math I've ever been witness to.

Our current hotel inventory based on its size, the demographics it caters to and so forth simply cannot support the amount of tourism this town needs in order to be able to make it. Perhaps, like Tahoe, we will tear down and rebuild or simply build dozens of hotels over time but is that what we want the character of the town to be? Do we want to be Tahoe?



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Our county has millions of acres of open land. Surely if New York City or Chicago could take millions of dollars in tax revenue and use it to build sizeable amounts of affordable or subsidized housing Chelan County could do the same.

Creating affordable housing by throwing hundreds of million dollars plus of sub million-dollar vacation rentals onto the market, all at once, is not going to help one single working family of this town. Not with tens of thousands of millionaires just on the other side of the pass ready to snatch up these homes.

As far as the other economic impacts are concerned. It's been clearly stated that your decision is going to cost Chelan County 9.5 million dol-

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fordable housing and I think you know that. How many times have the high net worth used the premise of "helping the less fortunate" to push forward their own agenda?

As a means of compromise, we are in favor of the "measured regulation" that you promised to pursue in 2019, we don't know how this got so far off track from where this all began. We don't mind that you want to eliminate the transfer of licenses, we don't mind that you want to add a reasonable cap on the number of people that can stay in a house, we don't mind that you would like to see some natural attrition over time, we don't mind that you want to have better rules around noise, garbage and parking.

There is still a chance to turn this around, if we work together and take our time to Vacation Rentals add to the charm of the town not detract from it.

Let's work to bring back some sanity here. We understand that compromises need to be made. We are ready to work with you. The ball is in your court.

Kelly Kortman, Icicle Creek Investments, LLC, Managing Member Owner / Proprietor: The Cabin at Eagle Creek, The Chalet at Icicle Creek, The LakeView at Cedar Brae, The Rustic at Lake Wenatchee.

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Community

Heritage Heights receives Christmas feast



Courtesy Chelan Senior Center

A very happy thing that happened at Heritage on Christmas Day. Kathy Miller and the crew from Senior Meals presented everyone with a Christmas feast, prepared at the Chelan Senior Center. Kathy Miller (center), Rosa Moser (left), LeeAnne Weathersby (right), and Cindy Cindy Kupczynsk (not pictured) pulled together to wish a Merry Christmas to all the residents and staff of Heritage Heights. "Just know the whole community is thinking of you and there is a busload of virtual hugs and good wishes for health once again," said Kathy Miller. "We thank them for reaching out to us with their heartfelt spirit of good cheer! We enjoyed the delicious meal very much--ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, fruit salad, cheesecake, and other goodies," said Amanda Ballou, CEO of Heritage Heights at Lake Chelan. More photos at lakechelanmirror.com

OBITUARIES & DEATH NOTICES

Paul Blaylock Queen Anne High School and 07/13/1937-12/22/2020

Paul Blaylock, 83, passed away after a long battle with dementia. Paul was born and raised

in Seattle and graduated from

attended Whitworth College. He was a member of the Naval Air Reserve at Sand Point in Seattle. Paul drove truck for Safeway out of Bellevue, Washington for 42 years.

Paul and his wife Sue resided in Manson for ten years splitting their time between Surprise, Arizona and Manson.

Paul is survived by his wife, Sue; daughters, Tanya Springs (Todd), Jody Kraft (Joey) and four grandchildren, Hannah and Connor Springs and Layla and Cruz Kraft.

Sandoval receives flag in honor of his service to veteran community



Gary Bégin/NCW Media

Chelan County Veterans Service Officer (VSO) Tony Sandoval was awarded a custommade wooden American flag from Hometown Heroes, an organization that honors local Washington state citizens who have served the state's veteran community in a demonstrably dedicated way. Pictured in the photo, from back row left, Lourence Dormaier of Ephrata, the presenter of the flag, as Washington State Representative of Hometown Heroes, a nationwide organization. Tony Sandoval, holding flag and in front from left Tony's daughter's Scarlett and Rain. The tank on the front of the flag represents Tony's Military Occupational Specialty (MOS). The green stripe represents the U.S. Army. The ceremony took place Tuesday, Dec. 22 in the Wenatchee VSO office. Sandoval's service area includes all of Chelan County, but the Hometown Heroes award is based in Quincy, Grant County, and they recognized citizens from all over Eastern Washington.

Charles Richard Rice, 88, of Manson, Washington, passed away on Dec. 25, 2020. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrose.com.

Charles Richard Rice

Chelan Senior Center	be picked up between 10:30	WW Bread or Roll	No Meal Served	No Meal Served	1/2 Baked Potato	
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Call (509) 888-4440 by 9 a.m. to order your meal. Meals can	Spinach Salad Tropical Fruit	Dessert Friday, Jan. 8	Dessert Tuesday, Jan. 12	Thursday, Jan. 14 Chili with Cheese	No Meal Served	
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CRUTs: A practical path to a lasting legacy

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CRUTs can be a donor's best friend, providing them an income stream for life and allowing them to establish a legacy once they pass.

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from local attorney, Russ Speidel: In 1995, an



Russ Speidel, about \$1 Attorney million of

appreciated Alcoa stock. The advisor was looking for a way to sell the stock, to **Consider this story** avoid paying capital gains

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

2020

Best Of

Alcoa dividends. The retiree, Roy Hill, established a lasting legacy through a Scholarship Fund and a Designated Fund. To this day, those funds support students and provide income to his favorite charity every year. In the 20 years since he passed in 1998, approximately \$1.1 million has been awarded in grants and scholarships and the funds have grown in value with a balance today of over \$1.4 million - allowing his legacy to continue on, forever.

· Chelan Valley celebrates

Roy Hill loved music. He cared deeply about ensuring the future of aspiring musicians and also supporting the Wenatchee Valley Symphony, one of his favorite nonprofits.

treats

By establishing a CRUT, Mr. Hill secured a larger income for himself during the remainder of his life, and he left an astonishing gift to the community by creating the Roy W. Hill Music Scholarship and a designated fund to benefit the symphony.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Comment from afar about: 'Chelan PUD: Current compassion trumps 'more equitable future'

Dear Editor,

After reading the editorial "Chelan



Wenatchee James Business Kinkaid Journal) I could not

agree more with your position. Our society will be judged not by how many billionaires we have or ritzy lives of a select few, but how we treat and care for the most needy. In the midst of this pandemic, for which hundreds of thousands have lost their jobs and sources of income, it is up to us all to look out for those less fortunate than ourselves. Why? Because they are our brothers, sisters, neighbors, our countrymen and women. It is the only compassionate thing to do.

Jim Kinkaid Long Island, NY

Chelan writer agrees with PUD help for low income column

Dear Editor,

Nice piece on the PUD helping low income customers for December (Lake Chelan Mirror. 12/30)

Actually I think you may see the District be responsive - in some form. In days gone past, Chelan PUD was a major contributor (employee donations via payroll deduction) to United Good Neighbors, And it seemed to me the District put up some matching money.

Even if the December assistance went out in March, it would still be meaningful.

I can think of arguments against such a proposal ... but generally ... with a will there's a way. They could offer a \$500 rebate to low income customers to send out a PUD energy efficiency expert to see if the expert could identify ways that the customer could reduce their bills year around. The customer would be ask to provide pay stubs for the last 90 days to qualify for the \$500 rebate... and the District could set a limit of XXXXX customers to be assisted before June of 2021 or until the budgeted XXXXX dollars were expended.

It's about compassion surely. It's about community ... and

in reality, it's about good PR for the District. Jerry Isenhart, Chelan

Mirror reader dislikes Bégin 'PUD' column

Dear Mr. Begin:

In your 12/30/20 LCM column, you say you're a big fan of Chelan County Public Utility District (and you say you've never been a member of the Communist Party).

As an LCM reader for most of my 79 years (born and raised in Manson, college at WSU, and a CPA in Spokane ever since), and a reader of your column for several years, I'm shocked that you don't recognize that PUDs are pure SOCIALISM ("government ownership and control of the means of production and distribution of goods"). Incidentally, our major Spokanearea electricity provider is a for-profit corporation owned by thousands of widows, orphans, and other individual stockholders, and we also pay low rates.

If I recall correctly, you regularly rail against Democrats and RINOs for favoring socialist policies, although you never state which industries they propose to nationalize (the answer being: NONE; not even self-proclaimed socialist Bernie Sanders proposes nationalizations, even under his Medicare for All, doctor groups, hospitals, Rx manufacturers, drugstores, etc. would still be privately owned.) U S military medical care is socialist, of course, with all relevant personnel employed by the government.

My point is that charges of "socialism" by Trump and many Republicans is so much nonsense.

And further, neither Trump nor his followers nor Gary Begin propose to privatize the few examples of socialism (PUDs, military medical, etc) we presently have in the United States.

You're not a nut or a Communist because you support these socialist policies, though one can debate whether they are the best approaches.

Incidentally, I'm a lifelong Republican, active in the local party and in dozens of Republican campaigns over the decades, Ronald Reagan delegate to the Republican National Convention (along with Earl Tilly of Wenatchee), etc. However, I am NOT a Trumpster and I disapprove of his demonizing so many decent Americans, encouraging fear and hatred and division among us, trashing American traditions and institutions and most of the policies the GOP supported for decades before Trump, and disregarding experienced experts on public health and all manor of other issues affecting the welfare of the nation.

words have consequences, for good and for ill. I suggest you set your columns aside for a day before publications, then review them and edit out extreme/ hurtful/questionable/divisive words and ideas. American "elites" such as yourself need to talk and write much more about all the things that unite us, the things we still have in

common. Happy New Year! **Don Peters, Spokane**

Cashmere Councilman. PUD engineer lauds PUD column

Dear Editor,

You prosed an excellent question to Chelan PUD GM Steve Wright (CVR/Echo/Lake Chelan Mirror Dec. 30 edition) regarding low income assistance during this pandemic induced recession. Amongst the lower income citizens, especially restaurant and hospitality workers, the recession is deep even though most middle and upper income families are seeing a booming stock market and real estate market. Steve provided an excellent answer for a very complicated question. The simple answer is: It's complicated.

It would be interesting to learn how many people are

water, sewer, etc.) compared to last year. And, if the average late balance has grown. With nearly all utility providers currently not charging late fees nor shut offs, it has reduced the incentive for people to prioritize utility bills over other bills. I know of one family in Cashmere with three young kids that are behind in every bill including rent, utilities, car payment, car insurance, and others. The mother was laid off at the start of the pandemic and the father has only worked limited hours. He was laid off about two weeks ago and is now struggling to get the State to provide him his unemployment benefits. How ironic that the State gave approximately \$200 million to thieves six months ago but now have a burdensome bureaucracy to struggling families now.

behind in utility bills (electric,

Lots of people in our valley are struggling. If you know of a family struggling, feel free to directly help them. Drop off food at their house, anonymously pay a utility bill, or something else. You can also provide assistance to the food bank or other groups that selflessly help people in need. Is there a list of help already compiled that I can give directly to people in need? The family I mentioned doesn't even know many of the services available for them.

Thanks, Daniel Scott Cashmere

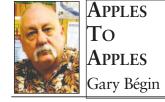
Predictions for 2021 from a no-account camel with nose under tent

The first week of 2021 is upon us and I have something to say about it and the rest of the year, which I am dubbing C+1, or 2020 (COVID) plus a year.

I have heard stories about

camels getting their noses under tents and then eventually the whole beast is inside taking over your home. It is a parody much understood in many resort areas. Attract those from





near and far to visit, gladly take their money year after year. Then you turn your back and the fox has full control of the hen house and you are not invited to the next yardbird BBQ

Ov Vev! Can I have an amen! Brothers and sisters of North Central Washington, what we have here is a failure to communicate and thus we go to war, the manifestation of broken diplomacy, failed relationships. 2021 will be marked by monthly major breaking news centered around the theme of misunderstanding, which will lead to the three things that has controlled the human population on this planet "since the dawn of man." Right off the bat we have a problem, why couldn't it be the "evening of the woman? Or the afternoon of children? Well of course it can. The roles played by age groups of either sex over millennia is simply what that sex desired during that time period. We choose our role every day. Once chosen, we must live with the results of our actions while

playing that role. This includes everything we touch mentally, physically, emotionally.

As a writer, you know that

The philosopher Thomas Malthus said in 1798 that war, famine, disease and disasters are what will always curtail burgeoning populations back to a more sustainable plateau from a previous spike.

Malthus is known as the father of demographic research as a serious academic subject, but it is much more than that. Pragmatism comes to mind.

The survival of millions thus relies on the death of millions.

Cut this column out and place it on the refrigerator door so that every morning, along with vour V8, vou can appreciate still being vertical in an otherwise horizontal human race.

In 2015 I predicted Donald Trump would win the presidency. This time I needn't crawl that far out on the ledge. I can see clearly now the rain is gone. I can see all obstacles in my way.*

constantly morphing into new strains eventually needing newer vaccines

• Worldwide, 5 million will die from COVID

· Many nations will close borders and expel immigrants

• Expat communities worldwide will face internal attack from host countries

· Natural disasters will continue: hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, tsunamis, wildfires, snow, rain and wind "events" everywhere

• Refugee camps will turn into places of slaughter

• So many economies will be ruined as to disrupt the entire supply chain

 Shopping online will lead to the bankruptcies of thousands of Brick and Mortar retail companies

• The travel, hotel and restaurant industries will collapse and resemble how the world was in from disease

• We will relive the 1960s as radical groups, political extremism is extant

Now for you optimists out there, I present the lyrics as teased above:

*Johnnie Nash - "I Can See Clearly Now" I can see clearly now, the rain

is gone

I can see all obstacles in my way Gone are the dark clouds that

had me blind It's gonna be a bright (Bright),

bright (Bright) Sun-shiny day

It's gonna be a bright (Bright), bright (Bright)

Sun-shiny day

I think I can make it now, the pain is gone

All of the bad feelings have disappeared

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• Food wars will cause shortages the world over for many staples

 Chemical and viral warfare happens on an unprecedented basis

• Coronavirus goes into high gear with intense contagions the 1800s

 Urban gardens will become de rigueur

• Racial unrest, gun violence, gang violence and quasi-military actions will be everywhere all the time

• Drugs and alcohol will flourish and cause more death by disease and guns

• The world's air quality will improve as economies suffer and infrastructure collapses for various reasons

• Major stocks of farm animals will have to be destroyed

bright (Bright)

Sun-shiny day

Look all around, there's nothin' but blue skies

Look straight ahead, nothin' but blue skies

Believe it or not, I wish you all a Happy New Year! And I hope we all make it to the end of 2021.

Gary Bégin can be reached via email: Gary@NCWMedia. net Comments may be used as Letters to the Editor in future NCW Media publications.

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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

New whale watching rules for 2021

By John Kruse, The Washington Outdoor Report

The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission has enacted new rules, meant to help resident orca whales, that will impact commercial whale watching boat operations in Puget Sound.

The endangered Southern Resident Killer Whales (SRKW) numbered as high as 98 in 1995 but declined to 74 orcas by October of 2020. They frequent the North Sound, especially around the San Juan Islands during the summer months. According to Julie Watson, the Killer Whale Policy Lead at the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, "The purpose of creating rules for commercial whale watching of SRKW is to reduce the impacts of vessel noise and disturbance on the whales' ability to forage, rest, and socialize while enabling sustainable whale watching".

In the past, whale watching boats would offer trips featuring sightings of these orcas from May until early October. It isn't unusual to see a dozen or more commercial boats



and numerous private boats watching these whales on any given day. One of the most reliable places to see them during the summer months is on the west side of San Juan Island from Cattle Point north past Lime Kiln State Park to Mitchell Bay.

This area has now been designated a voluntary "no-go" zone for commercial whale watching vessels on a yearround basis. There is an exception for commercial kayak operators (who don't have engine noise issues to worry about). In addition to this, licensed commercial whale watching boats are now only allowed to view these whales from closer than one half mile from July through September. On top of that, these boat operators can only view the whales from 10 a.m. to noon and from 3 to 5 p.m. Finally, during this time period, only three commercial boats at any given time can be within this ½ mile area around the whales

These restrictions do not apply to private boaters. How-



ABOVE: A whale watching boat from Outer Island Excursions.

LEFT: An orca whale off of San Juan Island.

ever, when it comes to killer whales, everyone in Washington waters is required to:

• Stay 300 yards from either side of orcas

• Stay 400 yards behind orcas

• Stay 400 yards out of orcas' path

• Slow down to a speed of under seven knots within a ½ mile of orcas

I spoke with Beau Brandon, the owner of Outer Island Excursions operating out of Anacortes, Bellingham and the San Juan Islands. When asked about how the "three boats at a time rule" was going to work, Brandon replied, "I don't think even the rule makers have an understanding of how this is going to work. It makes for a conundrum for whale watching operators to follow the rules, especially when they are vague or hard to understand. For example, can we have three boats following each one of the individual pods (from the SRKW) and what happens when the pods come together?"

Brandon is concerned about these new regulations. In the past, commercial whale watching boat captains have acted as sentinels for the whales. They have modeled good behavior by abiding by the stand-off rules so private boaters could see what that looks like and do the same. Whale watching operators have also been the ones that often notify WDFW enforcement officers of boaters who flagrantly violate these rules.

I asked whether these new rules will force him and other whale watching operators out of business? Brandon said relatively little time is spent by their boat captains viewing Southern Resident Killer Whales and they keep their time spent with the SRKW to a short experience to minimize disturbances. In fact, Puget Sound is home to all sorts of marine mammals you can see from commercial wildlife watching boats. This includes transient orca whales, humpback whales, gray whales, minke whales, porpoises, sea lions, seals, eagles, sea birds and more.

The bottom line? There will be some confusion in the months ahead as these new rules are sorted out but don't let them get you down. You can still have a great day viewing wildlife on a commercial whale watching boat in Puget Sound and do so knowing efforts are being made to further protect our iconic resident orca whales.

John Kruse – www.northwesternoutdoors.com and www.americaoutdoorsradio. com

Are you stocked up for flu season 2021

Several years ago, I spent one long, miserable week in January in bed with influenza while my husband was out of town helping out his elderly parents. I coughed, I sneezed, my nose ran, and it felt like every single atom in my body hurt.

By the end of the week I'd used up all of my cough and cold medicines, with no way to get more. Ever since then, I check my medicine cabinet before flu season hits to make sure I have plenty of my favorite remedies on hand.

Are you ready for flu season?

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To protect my liver, I stay within the maximum daily dose of acetaminophen, which is 8 extra-strength tablets (4 grams) daily. For those over 70 years old the recommended maximum dose is 3.1 grams, or 6 extrastrength 500mg tablets.

3.Aleve® for body aches. My worst influenza symptom is severe muscle aches. The last time I had the flu I swear that a ninja snuck into my bedroom while I was asleep and whaled on me with their nun chucks.

I prefer non-prescription naproxen (Aleve®) over its cousin ibuprofen because naproxen lasts twice as long (8-12 hours). I hated waking up in the middle of the night when my ibuprofen wore off after only 5 hours.

Naproxen and ibuprofen work better for body aches than acetaminophen, but if you take them while dehydrated from vomiting or diarrhea, they can harm your kidneys, and they cause stomach irritation, even ulcers. People who take blood thinners like dogrel) need to be especially cautious to avoid stomach bleeding. To reduce your risk, always take them with a full glass of water or some food. 4.Sudafed® for sinus and

nasal congestion. I only use the original

version of Sudafed® that contains pseudoephedrine. This is not the Sudafed® PE stocked on the grocery shelf, but the one you show your identification for, because Sudafed® PE is not nearly as effective. I prefer the red coated 30mg tablets over the white 60mg tablets because I have trouble sleeping when taking the higher dose.

5.Actifed® for runny nose and sneezing.

I learned about Actifed® as a hospital pharmacist years ago. We'd get an urgent call from the surgery department, requesting we send something ASAP to dry up the runny nose of a surgeon or scrub nurse. Today there's prescriptiononly Atrovent® nasal spray, which dries up a runny nose in a flash. Back then, we'd send a couple of tablets of Actifed®, a surprisingly ef-

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6.NyQuil® for night-time multi-symptom relief.

While I prefer single ingredient products to treat my specific symptoms, if my husband gets sick he insists on "something to knock me stuffy nose and sinus pressure, and both the antihistamine doxylamine and 10% alcohol to help you sleep.

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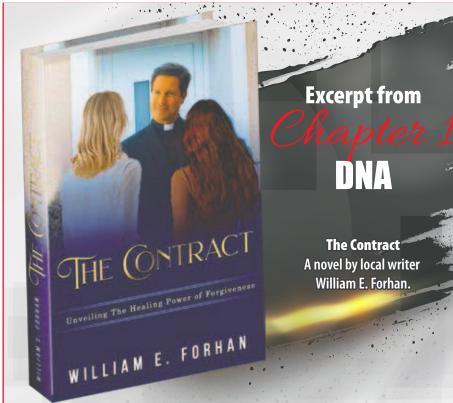
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Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 40-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How

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Most mothers can tell you the moment their child was born. It's not the same for fathers. But I can tell you precisely the moment I met my daughters. It was 2:46 on a Sunday afternoon in October.

I had rushed back from church and just sat down to watch the game of the week. My Denver Broncos were playing their most despised of opponents – the Oakland Raiders. My game was interrupted by a knock on my front door.

My wife had taken our two sons to help her with grocery shopping. So I had to get up from my game to respond to that irritating knock.

I opened the door to two attractive young women. They seemed surprised.

"You're a priest?" one queried.

In my rush to watch the game I had not removed my clerical collar.

"Well, yes I am," I responded. Fully expecting they were a couple of young evangelists looking to tell me about the gospel.

There was a sudden and distinctly deafening pause. "Can I help you?" I finally said.

They looked at each other. Then almost in unison burst out, "We think you're our father!"

In an instant twenty-three years of guilt and remorse overcame me. I could not help it. Tears poured out like a river. My heart began to pound and I could not hear a sound.

We looked at each other for what seemed like an eternity. None of us knowing what to say next, but I knew in my heart they were correct.

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State Parks' Winter Recreation Program offers tips, information

Sno-Park use soars - causing congestion, questions

Submitted by Washington State Parks

OLYMPIA– The Washington State Parks Winter Recreation Program and regional park staff are reporting record visits at Sno-Parks across the state.

As COVID-19 restrictions continue to limit indoor entertainment and gatherings, people are flocking to the outdoors, despite dropping temperatures. This has caused parking lots in high snow areas to fill up early, and cars have become stuck. The uptick in new winter visitors has also caused confusion over right-of-way on mixeduse trails.

State Parks urges winter recreationists to plan trips with the following potential issues in mind:

Crowds and parking: Many Sno-Parks close parking lots when they hit capacity. Visitors should plan to arrive early and have a Plan B in case their top choice is full.

Closures and openings: Mountain passes and roads to Sno-Parks may shut down due to weather related issues. Conversely, if snow depths are low, the trails may not be groomed for winter activities. Sno-Park goers should consider visiting on a different day.

Permit refunds: Sno-Park permits are generally nonrefundable. For this reason, Winter Recreation Program Manager Pamela McConkey encourages visitors to check roads and weather before purchasing a day-use permit for a specific date.

"The full season pass allows flexibility to chase good weather or cancel plans in bad weather," said McConkey. "If someone thinks they'll be visiting a Sno-Park more than once, they should consider the seasonal pass."

Wheeled vehicles: Cars and trucks are only allowed in Sno-Park parking lots. They are not permitted on trails, including forest roads within the Sno-Park. Anyone driving illegally within the Sno-Park will be cited.

Trail etiquette: The Winter Recreation Program contracts with groomers across the state who create special trails for skiers and snowmobilers. Sno-Park permits pay for this service, as well as for plowing and sanitation.

McConkey advises skiers and snowmobilers to stay on

the trails that were groomed for them. She asks everyone to follow right-of-way etiquette:

Snowshoers — walk on the sides of the trail and stay off ski tracks.

Skate-skiers — keep off groomed ski tracks.

Dogsled and skijoring teams—stay off any groomed track.

Skiers and snowshoers — yield to snowmobilers and dog teams.

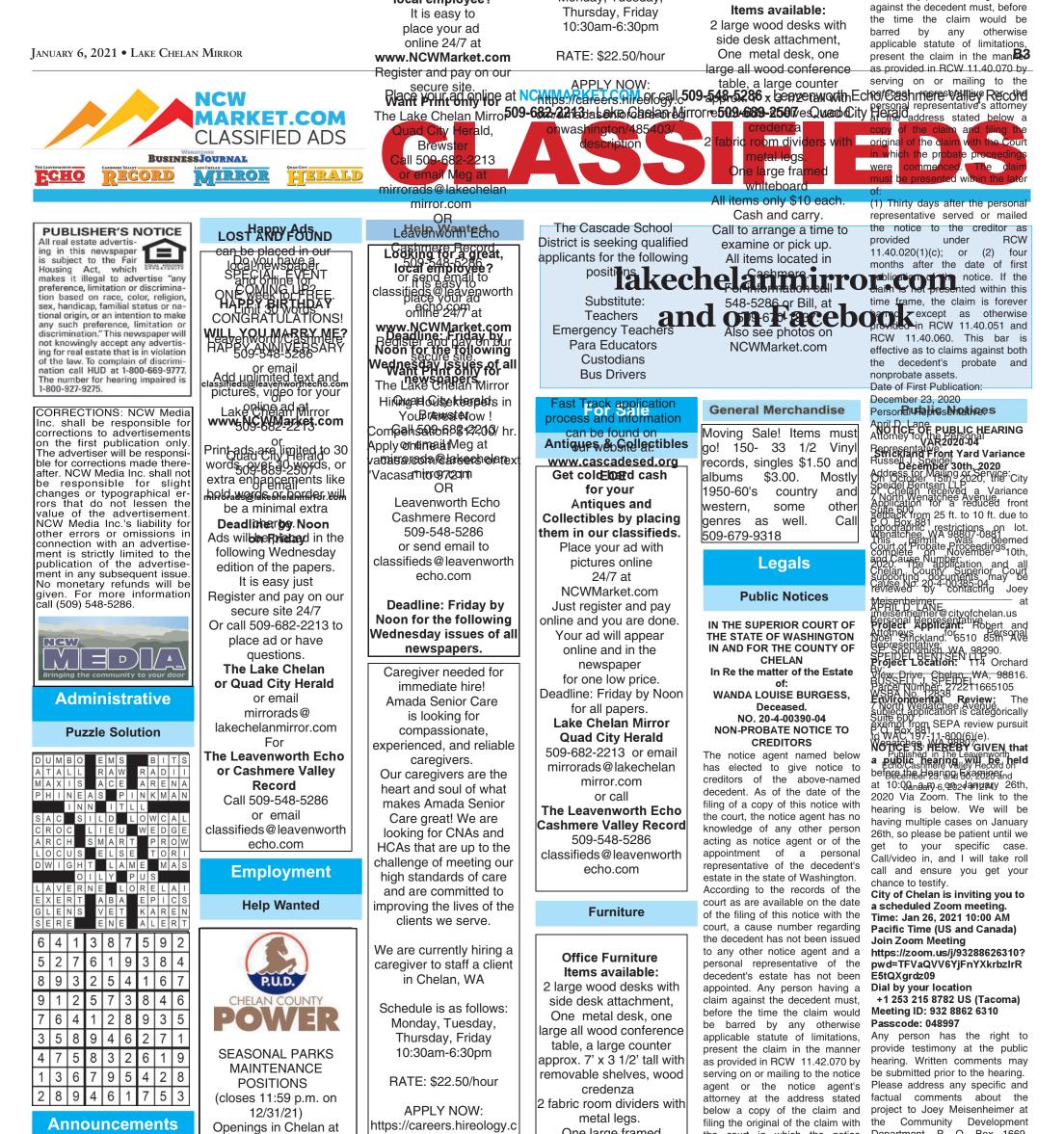
Snowmobilers—slow down when coming up on skiers, snowshoers and dog teams.

McConkey recommends visitors buy permits online or from a vendor after checking weather, avalanche forecasts and park alerts.

"Everyone using a Sno-Park should have cold weather gear, traction for their feet and cars and an emergency kit in the car," she said. "Basically, know before you go and make decisions accordingly."

She also presses winter park users to practice responsible recreation principles, including social distancing, small groups and use of gloves, hand sanitizer, personal toilet paper and face coverings, especially in high traffic areas and emergency shelters.

"COVID is still here," said McConkey. "We're not out of the woods with it yet."



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Front Yard Setback Variance Proposal: The City of Chelan received an application for a reduced front setback from 20 ft. to 10 ft. The project was submitted on September 16th, 2020 and was deemed complete on September 29th, 2020. The variance is needed to allow for a swimming pool within the base front yard setback line due to a second front yard utility setback located off No See Um Rd reducing allowable building footprint.

Location: The project is 700 Golf Course Dr, Chelan, WA, 98816. Parcel: 272212310110 Applicant: Patrick and Saragh

Lamb. 700 Golf Course Dr, Chelan, WA, 98816 Environmental Review: This

application is categorially exempt from SEPA review.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Hearing Examiner

at 10:00 a.m. on January 26th. 2020 Via Zoom. The link to the hearing is below. We will be having multiple cases on January 26th, so please be patient until we get to your specific case. Call/video in, and I will take roll call and ensure you get your chance to testify.

City of Chelan is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Time: Jan 26, 2021 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/93288626310? pwd=TFVaQVV6YjFnYXkrbzIrR E5tQXgrdz09

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Passcode: 048997 Any person has the right to provide testimony at the public hearing. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing. Please address any specific and factual comments about the project to Joey Meisenheimer at the Community Development Department, P. O. Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816. The project application may be reviewed at the City Planning Department during regular business hours. Copies of the application, staff report, and applicable criteria will be provided at the applicant's cost. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror January 6, 2021. #1333

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City of Chelan Public Notice

Until further notice, all Chelan City Council & Lake Chelan Airport Board meetings and City Council Workshops will continue to take place remotely. Councilmembers and City staff will participate via videoconferencing. Lake Chelan Now will broadcast live audio of the meetings and workshops at https://lakechelannow.com Regular meetings are held the

second and fourth Tuesdays of each month beginning

at 6:00 p.m. Workshops are held on the first . Tuesday of each month

beginning at 4:00 p.m. Meeting dates are located on https://cityofchelan.

civicweb.net/Portal/

Council encourages citizens to listen from home. If you do not have internet access, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 509-682-8019 for alternate accommodations.

Citizen comments will be taken during the regular meetings only by submitting them in written form no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day

of regularly scheduled meetings to:

publiccomments@cityofchelan.us OR mail to: Citv Clerk

PO Box 1669

Chelan, Washington 98816 Dated at Chelan this 18th day of December, 2020 Peri S. Gallucci

City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CUP2020-14

Slidewaters Rope Course Proposal: The City of Chelan received an application for a rope course on October 6th, 2020 and was deemed complete on October 22nd, 2020. The proposal is to allow a 3600 sq. ft. rope course at the current business location named Slidewaters Water Park. This proposed use will serve as a non-water oriented based activity, and provide alternative recreation choices at Slidewaters Water Park. The proposed use will be placed on the Southeast corner of their lot. Location: 106 Waterslide Dr,

WA. Chelan. 98816. Parcel:272214494035

Applicant: Slidewaters (Robert and Burke Bordner)

Environmental Review: The subject application is categorically exempt from SEPA review pursuit to WAC 197-11-800(6)(e).

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For better overall health and wellness, make 2021 the year your family adopts great digital habits

How your family can adopt healthier digital habits in 2021

(STATEPOINT) As we head into 2021, adults and kids alike may still be enjoying the excitement of digital devices received as gifts over the holidays. However, the new year is always a great time for a reset, so alongside those new devices, consider adopting some new digital habits. Here are some great ideas for helping your family build healthier relationships with their digital devices:

• Get healthy: Not all screen time is wasted time. You can use your device in positive, productive ways that help your family work toward improved physical health. For example, a steps counter might encourage your family to move more or even take up running, while a yoga app can help guide your family through quick routines you can practice from the

comfort of home.

• Get smart: Likewise, the members of your family can use their devices to exercise their minds. Encourage everyone to let their smartphones and tablets double function as ereaders, and to download apps that teach new skills and build knowledge. You can even try setting a goal as a family, such as learning a new language using the same app.

• Schedule digital downtime: Too much screen time is associated with poor quality sleep, increased anxiety and a range of other physical and mental health concerns, so be sure each day includes digital downtime. This is especially important if your family is working and learning from home right now. Make the most of these screen-free blocks by engaging in active

play, moving, getting fresh air or spending quality time together.

• Getassistance: Making sure every member of the family is using their device only in safe and healthy ways is easier said than done, however, a parental guidance app can help. Using OurPact for example, the most comprehensive parental control app, you can remotely establish automated schedules for when internet, apps and the device itself are unavailable. Features include URL whitelisting and blacklisting, daily screen time allowances and iMessage/ SMS blocking, helping ensure device usage passes your approval. Available at the iOS App Store and Google Play Store, parents can also sign up for an account at www. ourpact.com.

Search, apply for scholarships

Scholarships at WashBoard.org

OLYMPIA - Private scholarships are one tool to help make college or training after high school more affordable. Students and families in Washington can access the WashBoard. org to create a profile and be matched with potential scholarship opportunities. The Wash-Board site is spam-free and will never sell your information. Many scholarships are available regardless of income. Businesses, organizations, and colleges award scholarships to students for good grades, community service, athletic ability, or a variety of other qualities or activities. Scholarship requirements and deadlines vary, so it's important to mind the details and submit your paperwork on time. Below are more tips for scholarship searches and applications: DO search and apply for scholarships on trusted sites like the WashBoard.org. DON'T pay money for information or assistance with scholarship searches. There are plenty of free options online, or you can ask your school counselor for help.

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