

Heritage Heights completes testing, nine additional cases

SUBMITTED BY AMANDA BALLOU, CEO OF HERITAGE HEIGHTS

CHELAN - Heritage Heights has now completed facility-wide testing of all residents and staff. Results were received from the lab, NW Pathology, today (Dec. 18). We had nine additional confirmed cases, bringing our total to 19. One person is hospitalized at this time.

Every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the virus from resident to resident. The identification of positive cases helps us to appropriately use protective equipment. For each resident with COVID, our staff member wears a disposable gown, N95 mask, visor, and gloves. Then both the gown and the N95 mask are discarded into a special container before leaving the apartment. Symptomatic individuals are also treated as positive when it comes to the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). PPE is being used according to State

and local CDHD guidance, following CDC protocols.

For meal service to every apartment all utensils and serving ware are disposable.

Ongoing testing will continue each week until all our tests come back negative for two consecutive weeks. Between testing, all staff are screened daily before starting their shifts. Residents' vital signs are checked at least daily--and more often once they are symptomatic or test positive.

We are coordinating with the primary care providers of Columbia Valley Community Health and our medical director Tobe Harberd, M.D., regarding the care that our residents are receiving. We work closely with them to help our residents stay as comfortable as possible at Heritage and get through this outbreak.

An updated status report will be provided when we complete our weekly round of testing.

Manson Community Council to hold election Jan. 12

MANSON - Manson Community Council election will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Blueberry Hills, 1315 Washington Street, 12-7 p.m.

Community Council Election

Two positions are up for election: Position 1: Beverly Peters (not re-running) and Position 2: Cindy Smith (will be re-running). Write in's will be accepted.

Voters will be expected to mask-up and enter the building one at a time and

drop ballots into a sealed ballot box. If you are unable to come inside, please pull up right outside the front door and honk. Someone will bring your ballot and the box outside to assist you.

Election results will be announced the following morning on Manson Community Council's Facebook page, and posted at the Manson Post Office.

Questions can be directed to Kari Sorensen at 509-860-8409.

Lake Chelan Valley Events, Meetings

Cross-country, downhill ski reports

ECHO RIDGE: For the latest grooming report go to lakechelan-nordic.org. Passes are required. Season passes and Nordic Club memberships can be purchased online at 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 now 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.

'What's Up Vet!' - Informational Zoom meetings: Dec. 24, 29

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 p.m. - 4 p.m. Open to vets, spouses, dependents and anyone with questions regarding veteran benefits and resources. Go to: us02web.zoom.us 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.

Food Bank food distribution: Dec. 26, 29

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway is on Saturday and Tuesday, 9-10 a.m. Distribution continues to be drive-thru. The Lake Chelan Food Bank is located at 417 S. Bradley

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Chelan City Council hears annual report from sheriff's department

BY GARY BÉGIN, MANAGING EDITOR

CHELAN (via Zoom) -- The Chelan City Council met Tuesday, Dec. 15 and acted on or discussed the following:

The 2021 Lake Chelan Airport budget was approved.

The 2021 city budget was approved.

Heard from Chelan County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Chris Foreman regarding calls to his office in 2020. Foreman made a point to explain that watercraft collisions were higher than in years past. He surmised that it was possible people with boats and other watercraft perhaps wanted to remove themselves from the western cities and recreate in Lake Chelan. Foreman stated that his contacts in the watercraft rental business community indicated every rental is spoken for and that would have led to

2019-2020 Memorial Day thru Labor Day Weekend Stats		
City of Chelan (CH) zone	2019	2020
Calls for Service	1065	1170
Law Incidents	954	1116
Marine Calls for Service	83	111
Marine Incidents	66	86
DUI'S	17	23

2019 Stats ran from 5/24/2019 - 9/2/2019
2020 Stats ran from 5/22/2020 - 9/7/2020

far more congestion in the lake and river than previous periods. The City of Chelan has contracted with the Chelan County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) since 2011. Council approved the 2018-2021 CCSO Agreement on September 12, 2017. The Agreement was amended on August 28, 2018 to include a School Resource Officer, and on January 14, 2020 to include additional law enforcement for the annual Winterfest event.

Foreman's quarterly report was part of the contractual agreement.

(See above city of Chelan statistical chart).

Approved renewal of the Davis Arneil Law Firm agreement as legal counsel for the city.

Approval of the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME) collective bargaining agreement for 2021-2023.

Approved annual agreement with "CJ's on the

Course" to operate the restaurant at the city golf course. Discussion was had that a longer contract may be voted on next year to allow for the possibility for CJ's to invest in its own future at the venue.

There was a consensus that CJ's was doing a good job and the food and service was good. It was decided that a \$1,000 charge for kitchen vent cleaning to abide by state health laws was in fact, the responsibility of the city and not CJ's.

Approved an agreement with non-bargaining employees for the same period. City Administrator Wade Farris said in a pre-meeting report: "While there is no requirement to mirror the benefits of Union represented employees with non-represented employees, it is good business practice to keep them generally aligned

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Chelan Fire District 7 desperate for actively engaged volunteers

STORY AND PHOTOS* BY GARY BÉGIN, MANAGING EDITOR

CHELAN - Despite two years of working assiduously to recruit ... and retain volunteers by Assistant Fire Chief Brandon Asher, the Chelan District 7 volunteer program is still floundering and is in the negative column.

Asher has tried banners and passing the word through various media venues, including social media, but is still at a loss, literally and figuratively, to staff this possible matter of life and death dilemma.

One critical area is to augment the lonely, singular volunteer for Stations 72 and 74. Because of that less than skeleton crew, Asher warns that response to fire emergencies in those areas may be delayed as personnel will have to be dispatched from Station 71 (The main headquarters location near downtown Chelan.).

He stated during the Dec. 16 meeting, that part of the recruiting problem is the lack of in-person, face-to-face solicitations he can make because of the pandemic.

To add to the problem, Asher told Fire Commissioners and other Zoom attendees at the meeting that "some of the experienced volunteers are nearing the end of their careers" as volunteers, which means



Brandon Asher



Phil Moller



Karyl Oules

they would also need to be replaced.

"How can we get our locals to step up?" Asher wondered aloud. One possible bright spot may come with future retirees from the westside who decide to remain full-time in what formerly was their summer homes surrounding Lake Chelan, according to Asher.

The "stipend program" was also mentioned as a potential way of getting and keeping volunteers. That program requires a volunteer obligate to a minimum of three full-time shifts in a given period of time to aid staffing issues.

Commissioner Phil Moller told the assembled that after two years, "we need another plan" to recruit and retain volunteers. "We need another direction," Moller continued. He then asked how much money was being spent on the volunteer pro-

gram and was told \$850,000, but that money is from a four-year federal grant and does not come out of district coffers.

Moller stated the district "should bite the bullet and move forward" and hire more firefighters to bridge the gap.

Commissioner Karyl Oules suggested that commissioners, Asher and others involved in the recruitment process should "throw ideas at a white board" and see what ideas might stick.

For an application to become a volunteer, go to Chelan7.com website and click on the employment and volunteer tab. Or contact Assistant Fire Chief Brandon Asher directly by email: Basher@cfr7.org. or by phone: 509-682-4476.

In other business:

• Ladder 71, after being inspected by Underwriter's Laboratory, is out of service

until repairs can be made. Fire Chief Mark Donnell said the one year warranty was long past, but the company that sold the apparatus to the district was still very helpful. Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus of Union Grove, Alabama was credited by Donnell as being cooperative in looking for solutions to the issue. Donnell said it would cost around \$200,000 for the district to send the truck to South Dakota to have it refurbished and returned. Part of the corrosion issue was caused by the truck coming from the eastern side of the country, thus subjecting it to corrosive salt that is used on roads in the winter as a de-icing agent.

• Phil Moller was re-elected as chairman of the commission for another year.

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• A discussion was had about the potential to combine fire departments in Orondo, Entiat and Manson with Chelan which would help remove the redundancy of training academies, administrative duties and maintenance operations, but Chief Donnell wondered if any other chiefs are willing to engage in serious talks or are they being territorial or unwilling to “step down from their kingdom.” Commissioner Russ Jones suggested it wasn’t a matter of “empire building” but efficiencies of management. Donnell said, “It’s going to take the community and people at the elected level” to accomplish any changes to the current structures of the four entities. Donnell offered to “step aside” if that’s what it took to get departments merged. It was a general consensus that more “commissioner to commissioner” conversations were needed to possi-



Russ Jones

bly break the bureaucratic logjam.

Approximately 12 people were associated with the Zoom meeting at one point or another. Go to Chelan7.com for more information. The next meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 3 p.m., Station #71, 232 E. Wapato Ave. in Chelan.

Chelan Fire and Rescue (Chelan County Fire Protection District 7) has been in existence since 1926. The

agency is a Fire Protection District, organized under Title 52 of the Revised Code of Washington. Chelan Fire and Rescue’s jurisdiction is located in Northeast Chelan County, covering 125 square miles around Lake Chelan and surrounding areas. These areas include: The City of Chelan, Chelan Falls, Union Valley, South Lake Shore, 25 Mile Creek, the north side of Lake Chelan from the City of Chelan to Manson, Chelan Airport, and Howard Flats up to the Chelan/Okanogan County line.

**Photos were shot from Zoom meeting screens as no in-person meetings are allowed at this time. Although the quality is grainy, they represent what some Zoom meeting screens look like. Gary Bégin can be reached at: Gary@ncwmedia.net. Emailed comments may be used as “Letters to the Editor” unless otherwise requested not to by the sender.*

Heritage Heights residents receive Care Bears



Courtesy Lake Chelan Rotary

Lake Chelan Rotary has held the staff and residents at Heritage Heights close to their hearts through this pandemic. During this time of social isolation, they wanted to do something that would bring them a little cheer and let them know they are not forgotten. The Lake Chelan Rotary Club gave each resident a Care Bear to cuddle with. (No one got Grumpy Bear!) With the help of a \$1,000 District Grant, the Lake Chelan Rotary Club has contributed \$1,400 towards PPE costs at Heritage Heights. Pictured are Timi Starkweather, Heritage Heights Board member (left) and Kelly Allen, Heritage Heights Board Member, and Past President Lake Chelan Rotary.

COUNCIL

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to maintain an equitable package for all employees.” Administration recommends the following: • 2.12% COLA for non-represented for 2021. • COLA for 2022 based on 100% of the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers, Western Region with a minimum of 1.75% and max of 3.75. • COLA for 2023 based on the same as above. • City contributions established for medical premiums are as follows: Employee 95% (up

from 93%); Spouse, 60% for 2021(same), 65% for 2022 and 70% for 2023. Dependent children 60% (same). • Increase in longevity pay rate by \$5 per month for each milestone with increase of \$5 for each year of the contract for a total of \$15. The financial impact to the city is approximately \$8,700 for 2021.

Mayor Bob Goedde, during his comments period, noted that British Columbia (Canada) has about 5 million residents and fewer COVID-19 cases and deaths compared to the state of Washington with a slightly larger popula-

tion, but exponentially more COVID-19 cases and deaths. His conclusion was that “masks work.”

Council members wished each other holiday cheers as the next meeting will be a workshop on Jan. 5 and the next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Approximately 21 people “attended” the Zoom meeting with more than half of that number being city council or staff.

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EVENTS

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Street.

Small Town Holidays fireworks: Dec. 31
CHELAN/MANSON - There will be fireworks in Manson Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. and in Chelan at 9 p.m.

For info visit smalltownholidays.com or the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce office on 216 E. Woodin Avenue, Chelan.

Echo Valley Ski area

New Year’s Eve: Dec. 31

CHELAN - You’re invited to Echo Valley Ski and Tubing Area’s annual New Year’s Eve party. Plan to be there Dec. 31. There will be a bonfire, s’mores, night tubing and of course fun. New this year: Due to overwhelming response to last year’s event, they will be charging an admission fee of \$10 per person, which includes tubing. Cash or card will be accepted at the gate. Parking opens at 5:30 p.m., the event will begin at 6 p.m. Children 5 and under are free, as well as any season’s pass holders who present their pass upon entry.

City of Chelan Council: Jan. 5, 12

CHELAN - The Chelan City Council will hold a workshop[meeting on Jan. 5, beginning at 4 p.m. and the Chelan City Council and Lake Chelan Airport Boards will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 12, beginning at 6 p.m. via video conferencing. Council is encouraging citizens to listen from home. For more information: cityofchelan.us

COVID-19 DECEMBER TESTING OPPORTUNITY

CHELAN - The National Guard will be hosting four testing COVID-19 testing events on Tuesdays through the month of December. Testing will be Free and will take place at 123 N. Apple Blossom Drive. The site is the baseball/ softball complex at Mountain Goat Field. Testing will take place from 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - **Tuesday, December 29**

SENIOR MEALS MENU

Chelan Senior Center

CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center is closed, however 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. Monday thru Friday 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.

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Scalloped Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Tossed Salad
Pineapple & Cherries
Bread & Raisin Pudding

Thurs., Dec. 24 CLOSED

Friday, Dec. 25 CLOSED

Monday, Dec. 28

Chicken Cacciatore
Shell pasta
Italian Vegetables
Grapes
WW Roll
Dessert

Tuesday, Dec. 29

Beef Taco Pie
Cottage Cheese
Mexi Corn
Garden Salad
Spiced Apples
Dessert

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Country Fried Steak
Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Fruit Cocktail
WW Roll
Dessert

Thursday, Dec. 31

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Manson American Legion aids Heritage Heights

SUBMITTED BY NORM MANLY,
AMERICAN LEGION POST 108
SERVICE OFFICER

CHELAN - The Manson American Legion, Post 108 continues its support of our community with a \$700 donation to Heritage Heights, the only senior living facility in the Valley. Norm Manly, Post 108's Service Officer and Craig Pittson, Post 108 member and Santa for the day, presented the check to Heritage Heights board member, Timi Starkweather.

Heritage Heights was built in 1996 as a senior living facility and has 32 rooms. Since the pandemic struck earlier this year, the number of residences has decreased to 24. The lack of income and increase in cost, more staff, Covid-19 cleaning expense and higher food prices has dramatically affected their bottom line.

Heritage Heights, our local, non-profit senior living center, is asking you to consider this valuable and essential care center for your gifting this December. You can mail your tax-deductible check to Heritage Heights, 505 E. Highland Avenue - Chelan, WA 98816.

A side note to this story.



Courtesy American Legion Post #108

Norm Manly, Post 108's Service Officer (right) and Craig Pittson, Post 108 member and Santa for the day (left), present a \$700 check to Heritage Heights board member, Timi Starkweather. Craig also donated \$300 to Heritage Heights bringing the total to \$1,000, after a customer where he was playing Santa was impressed with his depiction of Santa and said to 'give this (\$300) to your favorite charity.'

Craig Pittson plays Santa Clause throughout the Christmas season. Recently, at Wapato Point Cellars one of the customers was so impressed with Craig's depiction of Santa he reached in his wallet and pulled out \$300 and told Craig, "Wish my grandchildren where here to enjoy you. Give this to your favorite charity. Craig donated the \$300 to

Heritage Heights bringing the total to \$1,000.

American Legion Commander Clyde McCullough said, "We are very happy we have the ability to financially assist people in our community. Assisting veterans, helping youth and giving back to our community are some of the reasons the American Legion was chartered by the

United States Congress in 1919."

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Photo courtesy Terry J. LaBrue, APR.

St. Andrew's Church on Woodin Ave. is an historic landmark.

St. Andrew's schedules early Christmas Eve Zoom services

SUBMITTED BY ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHELAN - In a break with tradition in a decidedly untraditional year, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church has moved Christmas Eve service to 2 p.m. Dec. 24, onto a Zoom internet format to accommodate more people.

"Due to state regulations and an effort to accommodate as many people as possible, we've made some changes," Rev. Cannon Linda Mayer said. "So, to make it easier negotiating in the snow, and to allow our younger extended church families to watch on Zoom, we've broken with history and planned an early afternoon Christmas Eve service online."

"St. Andrew's has been a big part of the celebration of our Savior's birth in Chelan for more than 100 years," Rev. Mayer added. "Although seating in the church is limited to only 25 worshippers, we want as many people to Zoom in as possible for this important event."

Join Christmas Eve services via Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84574811302>

As in years past, there will be live acoustic and organ music arranged by music director Hannah Hubbard and choral presentations from soloist Marci Hale in the historic log church.

St. Andrew's Church, built more than 110 years ago, is the oldest permanent structure in Chelan. The church became the centerpiece around which the community grew to eventually become a city. Now on the National Register of Historic Places, the authentic log church attracts many visitors. The public is welcome at Sunday services held at 10 a.m. The church is located at 120 E. Woodin Avenue. For more information 509-682-2851, or email: mainbox@standrews-chelan.org

Santa on parade with friends



Santa Claus was joined by some reindeer, elves and The Grinch for the last Santa Parade in downtown Chelan on Dec. 18. Joining them were Chelan Fire and Rescue and Lake Chelan EMS. After the parade they all headed out to visit children for Santa's last neighborhood visit before he makes his around the world trip on Christmas Eve.



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OBITUARIES

Wanda Lea Gallagher

Wanda Lea Gallagher, 93, went home to be with the Lord on December 14, 2020 with family by her side in Manson, Washington. We lost one of the most wonderful old timers of Chelan and Manson.

She was born on November 13, 1927, in Elmore City, Oklahoma to the parents of Edna and James Wright. Wanda and her family moved to California. She met Ozap "Blackie" Scribner in California. Ozap and Wanda married in 1946 in Chelan, Washington. They made their



home here in Chelan/Manson area. They were together until he passed in 1969. She later met Larry Gallagher and were

married on September 1, 1971. Where she remained in the Chelan/Manson area.

Larry and Wanda owned and operated their own apple orchards and became members of Trout Apples. Wanda worked in the apple warehouse as did many of the orchardist's wives.

Wanda was an active member of the North Shore Bible Church and participated in many church events and activities. She would have bible studies at her house. The most important thing in her life was the Lord Jesus Christ.

Many people would call Wanda grandma and stop by for her

famous chocolate chip cookies. Her family would come from all over to eat her biscuits and gravy and chicken pot pie. You were never disappointed. She always welcomed you with open arms. Wanda loved to have people come over and to play the domino game called chicken foot. Anywhere from kids to great-grandchildren to friends would play with her. No one could ever win against her. She remained the chicken foot champion till the day she passed.

Wanda came from a close-knit family. Her older sister Susie would have a huge family gathering for the holidays. This

was a tradition that was passed down through the siblings. When it was Wanda's turn people came to enjoy this tradition with her. If you ask anyone who knew her, they will tell you that she was the best cook they ever knew.

Her hobbies included traveling and camping. Wanda and Larry loved to go camping and travelled to many national parks around the country. Lake Conconully was their favorite spot to enjoy a family camp excursion.

Wanda is preceded in death by her 6 siblings Susie, Evelyn, Vernon, Winnie, James, and Oliver, her husband Ozap

"Blackie" Scribner, husband Larry Gallagher, and son Bill Gallagher.

She is survived by her 2 sons and their spouses, Gordon and Jayne Gallagher, Arizona, Jim Scribner and Coni Ryan, Washington; 2 daughters and their spouses, Joyce and Jackie Williams, California, Janice and Mark Shorter, Oklahoma; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be on a later date.

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

Barbara Jo Jackson

Barbara Jo Jackson, 53, was born on July 27, 1967 in Seattle, Washington, and passed away on Dec. 9, 2020 at Blossom Valley in Wenatchee, Washington, where she had lived since 2018.

Barbara attended schools in Manson, Washington and Seattle, where she graduated from Foster High School.

After doing low paying jobs, she spent one summer on a



fishing boat in Alaska, which she hated. She decided to further her education at Highline Community College, in Midway, Washington, where she received her AA.

She worked at Catholic Printing for several years before working for a temp service until going to work for the Seattle Police Department for 11 years as a Data Tech. She loved her job at the police department. Barbara had returned to school and attended Bryman in Burien, Washington before being hired at the Seattle Police Department.

Barbara developed a love for playing darts and had joined a club where she excelled at it, winning the U.S. Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada. She also won several trophies in Reno, Nevada and Seattle, Washington.

Barbara is survived by her mother, Beverly Jackson, sister Caroline (Ace) Walker, Stephenville, Texas; Devin, Zick, Chandler Zick and Sandra Zick, all of Manson, Washington; her uncle Alan (Deanie) Chandler of East Wenatchee, Washington; cousins, Laurie (Doug) Huber, Marcie and Kristie Pasten,

all from Yakima, Washington; Greg (Becky) Savage, Missouri and Theresa Harney of Kansas, Robi (Kelley) Chandler, Scott (Kelley) Chandler, all of East Wenatchee; Carol Taylor (Keith), Christy Cabera and family, nephew Carl Welch and family, Stephenville, Texas.

Barbara was preceded in death by her father, Gene, her uncles Dewey Chandler, Yakima, Washington; Lynn Chandler, Entiat, Washington; Hansel (Mary) Jackson, Azle, Texas; George Jackson, Millsap, Texas and her aunt Virginia Savage, Independen-

dence, Missouri; nephew Mac Welch, Stephenville, Texas and Eric Savage, Kansas City, Missouri.

Our family would like to thank Mary Ann Madison for being Barbara's close friend while at Blossom Valley. We would also like to thank Blossom Valley staff for watching out for Barb and her cat Boots.

Funeral Services were held Dec. 18, 2020 at Precht Rose Chapel at 1 p.m.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrose.com.

John D. Simpson, Jr.

John D. Simpson, Jr, 88, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 9, 2020. John was born in Wheeling, West Virginia to John D. and Cecyl (Sanney) Simpson on January 21, 1932. John's early school years, alongside his sister, Jean, were in New Guinea and Australia. After graduating from Knox Grammar School in Sydney, Australia, he moved to Golden, Colorado to attend Colorado School of Mines graduating with a Professional Engineering Degree in Mining in December 1958. He met the love of his life, Carol (Mortimer) Simpson in Golden when he was sent to practice surveying residential land on the outskirts of town as part of his schooling. They were married December 21, 1953.

In January 1954, John was inducted into the United States Army serving in the Korean War, stationed at Fort Zama, Japan, as a Machine Accounting Specialist. John was honorably discharged on December 30, 1955 and transferred to the Army Reserve Colorado Military District for 4 years.

After graduating from CSM in 1959, John began his mining career in San Manuel, Arizona. In 1963, John and Carol with their 3 children moved to Red River, New Mexico, where John worked for Molybdenum Corporation of America in an underground mine. John became known for his fun on the ski hill and doing a pig roast in which he invited



the entire town. In 1965, John and Carol decided to move to Fraser Lake, British Columbia where John accepted a position with Placer Development Ltd, at Endako Mines, one of North America's largest molybdenum mines. John helped design and develop the open pit and oversee production as Chief Engineer.

The family had many wonderful years together in Fraser Lake hunting, camping, snow and water skiing. John spent many weekends and summers planning and exploring rivers and lakes in the B.C. interior with family and friends. Some of these included traversing the Nation Lakes by boat, Ootsa Lake by boat or float plane, and a summer trip starting at Fraser Lake going down the Nechako River, up Stuart River to Stuart Lake and onto Takla Lake in the Sockitome, his 24-foot river boat. John also had a love for flying and owned a Super Cub that he flew into many lakes in the northern interior of B.C. John was always ready

to take anyone and everyone who wanted to join him on his adventures of the wilderness. John persevered to see an indoor recreational complex built in Fraser Lake that brought the community together attending hockey games, figure skating and broomball events.

Because of his expertise in open pit mining, John was invited to spend 6 months in Torrelavega, Spain, to do a feasibility study to transition an underground mine to an open pit mine. Upon returning to North America in 1977, John and Carol moved to Chelan, Washington and started a new venture in Apple Orchard. John and Carol retired from orcharding after 10 years and split their time between Hawaii and Battle Bay on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Together they took up cycling, marathons, kayaking, camping, fishing, and surviving in style on rugged Vancouver Island. After becoming a certified tennis pro in his mid-sixties, John and Carol offered tennis lessons at Wapato Point in Manson and ran a family fun program for many summers. In December 2003, John and Carol with their son, Jay and Myrna, opened Big Pine Winery in Manson. Lots of visitors enjoyed many fun times at Big Pine, overlooking the north shore of Lake Chelan, and John was certainly a dynamic host listening to and telling lifelong stories. After selling the winery in 2007, John returned to his love of the ocean. One of his bucket list items in 2010, was to circumnavigate Vancouver Island on The Other Office, a boat belonging to his 2nd son,

Chuck. Rounding Cape Scott was a dream come true for John.

During his last ten years, John enjoyed traveling to nearby states to see the lands and various landmarks. He returned to Colorado School of Mines in 2013 and walked the campus, visiting his old fraternity house and having a beer on the front porch of a neighboring fraternity with some young CSM students. Times had certainly changed but the hospitality of Mines had not!

In his final years, John made the best of declining health by living in Selah, Washington with his daughter, Penny and husband, Doug. That is when he met the DeLoza family. Rachel was a whirlwind of fresh air for John, introducing him to his many friends at the Harmon Center, VFW and American Legion and ensuring John had the utmost happiness in his final years. A heartfelt thank you goes to Rachel, Manuel and the entire DeLoza family!

John is preceded in death by his parents, John and Cecyl Simpson, Vancouver, B.C. and his granddaughter, Marisa Simpson, Victoria, B.C.

John is survived by his wife of 67 years, Carol, 3 children, Jay (Janiece) Simpson, Brewster, Washington, Chuck (Sylvia) Simpson, Victoria, B.C., Penny (Doug) McGrath, Selah, Washington, Myrna Simpson, Chignik Lagoon, Alaska, and his sister, Jean Anderson, Merritt, B.C. Grandchildren Dan (Jamie) Simpson, Jim (Dani) Simp-

son, Jennie (Dan) Grunert, Kyla (Scott) Rutherford, Travis (Chrissy) Simpson, Josh (Davannah) Simpson, Jordan (Anne) Simpson, Kelsey Simpson, Taylor Simpson, Micaela Simpson, Amanda (Brandon) Folk, Richard McGrath, Joel McGrath, and blessed with 22 great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

Per John's wishes there will be no service. There will

be a family gathering next summer on Lake Chelan to remember John. Donations may be made to your favorite charity. The Simpson Family also wish to thank Shaw and Sons as well as Brookside Funeral Homes and Crematory in Yakima.

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure (Author Unknown)

DEATH NOTICES

Leonard Everett Gates

Leonard Everett Gates, 100, of Chelan, Washington, passed away on Dec. 14, 2020. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrose.com.

Obituary & Memorial Policies

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.

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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

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216 N Emerson (Upper Room/Chelan Library)
Office location: 105 N Emerson, Suite 204
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Sunday morning Worship (summer months) 10 am
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Wednesday Programs Adults/Youth/Children 7 pm

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Santa Claus is sharing some of the letters he received from area children



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682-2751

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year. For Christmas I would like a kid watch, Woody from Toy Story that talks, and that's it! I hope you get my letter!
Love, FRANKIE

Dear Santas
How are your reindeer?
For christmas I would like a Lego Disney castle. And a Flip Pet.
From,
Ha WK

Hi Santa:
May i have a america bath tub?
Merry christm
Santa candy
and Pixie Miss
you so much!
Love Kennedy

Hi SANTA This is EISLEY
i WANT A TOY KITTY

SANTAC hristmas

Hi SANTA This is KASEN
i WANT A BOOMARANG
for Christmas
i LOVE CHRISTMAS

I heard santa how was your summer? I want a nintendo switch I also want a minecraft lego set and I want the set of dog or mar bootis and a pair of roller blades and a Rubix cube and a Super mario odyssey for the nintendo switch and a elf on the shelf
FROM JACK CARTER

Hi Santa May i Have a hover board for Christmas? i Love you Santa. Love chase



Hi This is mckinley
AND i WANT A PINK & EM SCOOTER

Ben Nygren
11/28/20

Dear Santa,
I am so glad me and my sister got to see you in downtown chelan and the 2 things I want for Christmas are a flu poster card gift card and a \$50 visa gift card. I've been a great kid so I deserve to get these things and I will keep being a great kid. I love the elves work so hard for you.
Merry Christmas to you, Love Ben

Dear Santa,
How's it going? Good I hope. I think I've been good this year. For christmas I would like one of the following from my wish list
PS5 with spider man game
Lego Moes Isley cantina
Lego AT-AT
Lego Mindstorms new version
fidget toy of any variety
green army dyes
Nerf gun Elite series
transformers Generation 1
-Helden

DEAR Santa,
how are you elves? I have been very good this year. For christmas I want a instamax camera, and a omg doll remix set, Descendant dds, make-up kit.
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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

The Christmas Bird count

BY JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

It's happened every year for 120 years and it will happen again in 2021, though the Covid-19 pandemic is making things a bit different this year. It's the Audubon Christmas Bird Count and it takes place all over North America and other locales between December 14 and January 5. This is an annual census of birds, taken in designated circles by volunteers who get together to tally what kind of birds they see and how many over the course of one day during this time period. The circles are 15-miles in diameter and remain the same every year. There are circles located throughout Washington State though there are surprisingly none found in Grant or Adams County. As for who catalogs the species of birds seen and counts how

many there are, any one is invited to participate. As you might imagine, enthusiastic bird watchers are keen to take part but beginners are also welcome. Beginners will be paired with more experienced birders.

This annual census is a valuable citizen science tool and shows population trends over time regarding different bird species. For example, checking historical data at the Audubon website for Washington State you'll find wild turkey populations have grown nearly 40-fold since 1972 and the number of bald eagles has increased five-fold during this same time frame. Mike Munts, the compiler for the Chewelah area circle, notes the arrival and continuing increase in numbers of the Eurasian collared dove in recent years, something Joe Veverka, the compiler for the Leavenworth circle, noticed as well in Chelan County. On the other hand, some species are not doing very well. One of them is the gray (formerly



Courtesy John Kruse

Christmas Bird Counts show Eurasian collard dove numbers are increasing in Eastern Washington.

known as the Hungarian) partridge, which has seen a 75 percent decrease in numbers since 1972.

So where are Christmas Bird Counts taking place this

year? Here's a list of circles in the area our readers live in and the status of bird count gatherings during this year of Covid-19 disruptions.

BRIDGEPORT - Was sched-

uled to occur on December 16.

CHELAN - Compiler Steve Easley says due to the pandemic, participants will not get together at the beginning or end of the count day which is taking place January 2. If you want to participate, call Easley at 509-682-2318 by Christmas Day. You will be on your own to count birds on the 2nd. After the count, participating volunteers can submit their count results to Easley by January 5.

COLVILLE - Compiler Barbara Harding says that due to Covid-19, "We will not be doing our regular CBC COUNT on Dec 19. We are hoping to have our folks do feeder counts that day since many of them live within the count circle."

CHEWELAH - Compiler Mike Munts says the count in this circle is cancelled this year due to Covid-19 concerns.

KLICKITAT VALLEY/COLUMBIA HILLS - The count is scheduled to take place

December 27. Contact Samuel Holman by email at sam4cb@embarqmail.com if you would like to participate this year.

LEAVENWORTH - Joe Veverka, the compiler for this circle, said the bird count took place December 15 though participation was limited due to pandemic related restrictions.

WENATCHEE - The Christmas Bird Count in this circle will take place on December 30. If you would like to be a part of this contact Dan Stephens at 509-682-6752 or by email at dstephens@wvc.edu as soon as possible.

If you would like to find out more about the Audubon Christmas Bird Count (and maybe establish a counting circle in your area if there is not one present), go to <https://www.audubon.org/conservation/science/christmas-bird-count>

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

Seven reasons to get the COVID vaccine

I hope you have a safe and sacred Christmas. I am very thankful that the COVID vaccine is finally available. Please make sure you get vaccinated against COVID, too.

Here are 7 Reasons I'm getting the COVID Vaccine:

1. I don't want to risk my health.

One of the scariest aspects of COVID is its unpredictability. Although it causes only mild discomfort in most people, COVID can occasionally trigger a severe and potentially fatal reaction. This immune "storm" can create multiple clots in your lungs, heart, or kidneys, threatening your health.



Some people who survive their severe COVID infection still suffer from shortness of breath, and doctors don't know how to make them better. I don't want to gamble that I will have just a mild case of COVID. I'd rather train my body to fight it off by getting vaccinated.

2. The science makes sense.

Having been a pharmacist for over 40 years, I remember

the swine flu vaccine disaster and its cause: cutting corners and allowing a product to be used without sufficient testing. Thankfully, we've learned a lot since then.

Much of the science behind the new COVID vaccines have been in use for YEARS in our annual flu vaccine formulations. For example, manufacturing viral-like fragments without growing them in egg culture is faster and perfectly safe for those allergic to eggs or feathers. Our clinic has been using this flu vaccine, Flucelvax®, for the last 3 years with no problems.

The over-65 flu vaccine has had 2 different formulas for the last 3 years: a "high dose" and an "adjuvanted" version. Our clinic has used the adjuvanted flu vaccine formulation with no problems.

One of the reasons the COVID vaccine has taken less time to create is that many pieces had already been developed. With the FOCUS and FUNDING provided by Operation Warp Speed, these newer science and technology areas could be brought together to target the COVID virus.

3. To preserve healthcare access for everyone.

Our community lost one of its

two hospitals in late January 2020 and struggled to weather the COVID pandemic. This week, our remaining hospital has an entire FLOOR plus half of the intensive care beds battling COVID. Although hospital staff has been faithful with wearing personal protective equipment, COVID has begun to spread among them. Having adequate space AND hospital staff available to take care of your illness or surgery is critical.

4. Adjuvants are proven immune boosters.

We have been adding adjuvants to vaccines to increase their effectiveness for years. The old shingles vaccine was a live attenuated virus and provided only 50% protection against shingles. The new shingles vaccine contains viral particles that cannot infect you, plus a compound called an adjuvant to boost its effect. This has given the more recent Shingrix® vaccine well over 90% effectiveness.

Influenza vaccines are notorious for providing only about 50-60% of protection for older adults. There are 2 formulations designed for older adults to trigger a better response to the vaccine: one with a higher concentration and the other with an adjuvant. The "high dose" formula has 4 times the amount

found in the standard vaccine or the adjuvanted one. Using an adjuvant instead of manufacturing 4 times the concentration is much faster to create.

5. mRNA vaccines are safer than older live virus vaccines.

Vaccines used to be made by using live but weakened versions of the virus to trigger an immune response. Newer science which allows the use of fragments of a virus that cannot replicate itself is much safer. Unfortunately, your immune system doesn't readily recognize viral fragments as a threat.

Adding an adjuvant to a virus fragment helps get the attention of your immune system, like someone waving at you and yelling, "Over here!" Once the adjuvant gets your immune system's attention, the viral mRNA attached to it provides a blueprint of what your body needs to create effective antibodies against the virus.

6. My experience will help others.

Several clinical trials for the COVID vaccines (my sister-in-law was enrolled in one of those trials) have been completed. Some people may still have concerns about trying something so new.

Fear not, as a whole bunch

of doctors, nurses, nurse aides, and other health care workers like pharmacists, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians will be vaccinated against COVID ahead of you. As a bonus, we are plugged into the medical community, and if there are issues, we will report them. By the time you get your first dose, doctors will know even more about what to expect.

7. Feeling crummy for a few days is actually a GOOD thing.

With newer, more effective vaccines like shingles and COVID, your body gets "revved up" to fight off future infection. This is sometimes accompanied by 1-2 days of fatigue, fever, muscle aches, headache, and other symptoms. This is NOT the vaccine giving you the illness, just a temporary reaction associated with getting an excellent immune response from the vaccine.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 40-year veteran of pharmacology and author of *Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely*. Check out her NEW website *TheMedicationInsider.com* for daily tips on how to take your medicine safely. ©2020 Louise Achey

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Mission Ridge lift tickets and gear rentals are subject to availability and available in limited quantities. Tickets and rentals are first come, first served and must be reserved in advance via email to dzavala@wvc.edu. Students can find more information on the SRC Canvas page.

"We're looking for ways to keep our students active and engaged while the SRC building is closed," Zavala said. "They can't come to us, so we're coming to them."

Earlier this month, the SRC also announced a partnership with Life Fitness to offer a library of free workouts to WVC students and employees. Danny Zavala, SRC manager, said the partnership is the first of its kind among higher education institutions.

"We are one of few higher ed facilities in the nation to launch this program collaboratively with Life Fitness," Zavala said. "We are thrilled with the outcome and hope students and employees enjoy our customized 'Work Outs of The Day' to kick start their health and wellness journey."

Students and employees can access the SRC Canvas page through their Canvas account. More information can also be found at wvc.edu/StudentRec.



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We have a lot of repeat customers who love coming in for the Nuts and Jerky. We are not asking any "Blue Sky" payment for the store. We are just asking for someone to purchase the inventory at cost and take over this well-established business. The inventory will run in the area of \$20K. As they say, the 3 things important to any business is Location, Location, and Location.

This business is located at 933 Front Street, Suite D. Leavenworth—meaning traffic to our store is excellent. If interested, we can make ourselves available to you for training, or you can take advantage of our already trained employees, who are willing to stay on. Call Duane, 509-423-0553.

Employment

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The Enzian Inn is hiring for full and part-time Housekeeping, Laundry, Bedmakers. Enjoy a competitive wage and positive working environment. Shifts typically begin at 9 a.m. and end between 2- 4 p.m. daily. Hotel amenities such as fitness room, indoor pool and jacuzzi are available to employees and their immediate family to enjoy in the winter months. Apply in person Enzian Inn 590 US Hwy. 2 Leavenworth

Mansfield School District is accepting applications for the following part-time positions: **Para-Educator, Bus Driver, Maintenance and Grounds.** These positions are 4 hours per day, 20 hours a week. To view job descriptions and download an application, access our website at www.mansfield.wednet.edu We are an equal opportunity employer.

Full and Part-Time Breakfast Catering Staff The Enzian Inn is searching for energetic service oriented individuals to join our breakfast/ catering team. Position provides opportunities to learn and perform a variety of duties. Prepare, present and serve the daily breakfast buffet and at catered functions. Full and part-time positions requiring some weekends. Recreational amenities of hotel are available to employees including fitness center, indoor/ outdoor pool, spa and putting course. Apply in person. 590 Hwy. 2 Leavenworth

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Deadline: Friday by Noon for the following Wednesday issues of all newspapers.

The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions.

Substitute: Teachers
Emergency Teachers
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Custodians
Bus Drivers

Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: www.cascadesed.org EOE

For Sale Antiques & Collectibles

Get cold hard cash for your Antiques and Collectibles by placing them in our classifieds. Place your ad with pictures online 24/7 at NCWMarket.com Just register and pay online and you are done. Your ad will appear online and in the newspaper for one low price. Deadline: Friday by Noon for all papers. **Lake Chelan Mirror Quad City Herald** 509-682-2213 or email mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com or call **The Leavenworth Echo Cashmere Valley Record** 509-548-5286 classifieds@leavenworthecho.com

Furniture

Cashmere Valley Record Office furniture available. Items: 2 large wood desks with side desk attachment, One metal desk, one large wood conference table, a large counter approx. 7' x 3 1/2' tall with removable shelves, wood credenza 2 fabric room dividers with metal legs. One large framed whiteboard All items only \$10 each. Cash and carry out. Call to arrange a time to examine or pick up. All items located in Cashmere. For information call Leavenworth Echo, 548-5286 or Bill, at 509-670-1837. Also see photos on NCWMarket.com

General Merchandise

Cards for Sale To raise funds for the Royal Ladies of Autumn Leaves. Special Leavenworth cards. Some Christmas cards still available. No boxed cards. Thank you for your support. Stop in The Leavenworth Echo office 215-14th St. Open 10-5 weekdays. 509-548-5286.

Real Estate Rentals

Leavenworth Room for Rent, \$650/month including all utilities plus washer and dryer. On Busline. Available December 1. Call or Text: (509)699-9337

Legals

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN

In Re the matter of the Estate of: KEVIN WADE BRENNICK and CINDY LOU BRENNICK, Deceased. NO. 20-4-00341-04 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: December 9, 2020
Personal Representative: DARYLIN D. BRENNICK
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.: 20-4-00341-04
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NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given by the Entiat Irrigation District, in Chelan County, Washington, that the assessment for 2021 has been levied. The assessment will be \$90.00 per share. The Directors will meet as a Board of Equalization on January 5, 2021, at the Entiat Valley Community Church, 2150 Entiat Way, Entiat, at 7:00 p.m. William Todd, Chairman, Lalla Przespolewskil, Keith Vradenburg, Greg Becker, Phyllis Griffith, Secretary

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN

In Re the matter of the Estate of: WANDA LOUISE BURGESS, Deceased. NO. 20-4-00390-04 NON-PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent's estate in the state of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed. 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 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent'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 notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2)(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 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: December 23, 2020 The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington on December 17, 2020, at Wenatchee, Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. /s/Patricia Leonard Signature of Notice Agent Attorney for the Notice Agent: CHARLES R. STEINBERG Address for Mailing or Service: STEINBERG LAW FIRM, PS 323 N Miller, Wenatchee, WA. 98801 509 662 3202 telephone Court of Notice Agent's oath and declaration and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court No.: 20-4-00390-04 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror December 23 and 30, 2020 and January 6, 2021. #1286

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHELAN LIFT STATION 5 SSDP2020-07 / SEPA2020-10 December 18th, 2020

On December 12th, 2020 the City of Chelan received an application for a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit and was deemed complete on October 23rd, 2020. The application and all supporting documents may be reviewed by emailing staff and requesting a copy of the plans. You may contact Associate Planner, Joey Meisenheimer at jmeisenheimer@cityofchelan.us for further details. Project Applicant: Jake Youngren, City of Chelan Public Works, 50 Chelan Falls Hwy, Chelan, WA, 98816 Project Location: US Route 97 Alternative (US 97A), Chelan, WA, 98816. Section: 14 Township: 27 North, Range:22 East Project Description: - Lift Station 5- The LS5 improvements will provide operational upgrades and emergency electrical generation based on Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) requirements. Improvements will replace and upgrade the existing pumps, replace electrical and control equipment, and complete minor structural and site upgrades including the reconfiguration of an existing retaining wall and the addition of an emergency generator. The aging force mains will be replaced with one 10-inch-diameter force main from the LS5 site to LS4. Project improvements will generally occur below grade and no new buildings are proposed. The project is listed in the City's Sewer Comprehensive Plan and on its 2018 Capital Improvements Program (CIP). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held live via Zoom telecommute conferencing at 10:00 a.m. on Jan 13th, 2021 in the Council Chambers at 135 East Johnson, Chelan, WA. The link for the meeting is below: Time: Jan 13, 2021 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting. https://zoom.us/j/96949571179?pwd=SEZHMndWOUVvVWtuNEhWaHJ6MUxSdz09 Meeting ID: 969 4957 1179 Passcode: 326546 One tap mobile +12532158782 (Tacoma) Meeting ID: 969 4957 1179 Passcode: 326546 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 Craig Gildroy 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 December 23, 2020. #1293

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1584 of the City of Chelan, Washington

On the 15th day of December, 2020, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2020-1584. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A FINAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO RCW 35A.33.075 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2021 AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request. DATED this 16th day of December, 2020. Peri S. Gallucci City Clerk Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on December 23, 2020. #1278

Recap of recent COVID-19 news, updates

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH

Statewide Response Updates

Newest numbers. The Department of Health reported a total of 209,344 confirmed cases as of 11:59 pm on December 16. There have been 3,117 COVID-19 deaths in Washington.

For the most recent tally of cases by county, demographics, and more, visit the Department of Health's dashboard and the state's COVID-19 risk assessment dashboard.

Over 1,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses given to high-risk health workers in Washington state as federal changes reduce statewide allocation. As of December 16 at midnight, providers in Washington state had reported giving a total of 1,159 COVID-19 vaccine doses to high-risk health workers. Vaccination began this week for Phase 1A groups, which include frontline health workers and long-term care residents and staff.

Updated vaccine allocation numbers. The Department of Health was contacted by Operation Warp Speed yesterday evening and told that Washington's Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine allocation will be 44,850 doses rather than the 74,100 doses we were expecting to receive.

We were not given an explanation as to why our allocation was reduced, and we do not currently have allocation numbers beyond next week. We still expect to receive the remaining Pfizer-BioNTech doses we ordered for this first week (62,400 total doses). Read the full news release here.

Inslee announces updated school guidance for in-person instruction. Gov. Jay Inslee and Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal today announced an update in the metrics used to inform local school district decisions for in-person learning. They also announced \$3 million from set aside funds to be distributed to implement health and safety protocols.

The update to the school health and safety toolkit comes after recent data showed limited COVID-19 transmission in school environments when state health and safety protocols are implemented.

A new back-to-school plan:

State releases updated guidance around in-person learning. The Department of Health (DOH) released updated metrics to help local leaders and school officials make decisions about in-person learning and the risk of transmission of COVID-19

in the school environment. Changes to the metrics include revisions to the COVID-19 incidence rates to consider when making decisions about who to prioritize for in-person learning. We've also included further clarification that local leaders also should consider test positivity and trends in cases and hospitalizations to inform decisions about expansion of in-person learning.

In addition to the updated metrics, DOH announced an increased focus on the health and safety measures that are required by law for the provision of any in-person learning in private or public K-12 schools. Read the full news release here.

Governor Inslee Press Conference on COVID-19 on December 16, 2020.

Governor Jay Inslee held a press conference at the State Capitol to give an update on the state's response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and provide new guidance around schools. Recording available from TVW here.

December 16 COVID-19 response update media briefing recording available. A recording of this week's COVID-19 response update media briefing with leaders from the state COVID-19 response is available from TVW here.

Antigen positive tests results now included in DOH dashboards. The Washington State Department of Health began including antigen-positive COVID-19 cases in the COVID-19 Data Dashboard and the COVID-19 Risk Assessment Dashboard. Since September 30, antigen-positive testing data have been included in a separate weekly report because at the time, we were not able to roll these results into the main dashboards for reporting. With this inclusion, reporting antigen-positive test results will provide a more accurate picture of community transmission and help guide efforts to respond to COVID-19.

Coping with COVID: Healthy communication. During the December holidays in the COVID-19 pandemic, there are many opportunities for tough conversations with family and friends. We may have differing opinions on how to celebrate the holidays while keeping ourselves and our families safe, and it can be hard to share those opinions when you want to keep the peace. In this episode of DOH's Coping with COVID podcast series, Kira Mauseth, PhD and Doug Dicharry, MD discuss what's happening with our emotions and behaviors, and skills for having challenging conversations during stressful times.

Job search requirements

currently optional. Job search requirements are currently suspended for regular and extended unemployment benefits. When the requirements are reinstated, you will need to comply with the job search requirements specific to Extended Benefits. When claiming extended benefits, one must contact at least four employers each week.

Inslee issues proclamation on prison commitments.

Gov. Jay Inslee issued a proclamation today prohibiting unapproved transportation of individuals to state correctional facilities.

This proclamation prohibits all public agencies from transporting any individual to a state correctional facility without the advance permission of the Department of Corrections, and waives relevant statutory obligations for DOC to accept those transfers. This effort will assist the DOC in mitigating the spread of the COVID-19 virus. This order is effective immediately and expires January 3, 2021.

Resources Latest COVID-19 reopening guidance for businesses and workers. A full list of current reopening guidance is available here.

Find a COVID-19 testing location near you. To make it easier to find a test near you, the Department of Health has created a webpage to help people find COVID-19 testing locations throughout the state.

Guidance and resources for employers and business owners. Sign up for the weekly business and worker newsletter here.

State COVID-19 Assistance Hotline is a general information line related to COVID-19. If you need information or have a general question, call 1-800-525-0127 or text 211-211 for help. You can also text the word "Coronavirus" to 211-211 to receive information and updates on your phone wherever you are. You will receive links to the latest information on COVID-19, including county-level updates, and resources for families, businesses, students, and more.

Washington Listens helps people manage stress and anxiety they may be experiencing because of COVID-19. If you or anyone you know is having difficulties managing stress, call the Washington Listens support line at 1-833-681-0211. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. TTY and language access services are available by using 7-1-1 or their preferred method. Resources and self-help tips are available on walistens.org.

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- 63. Swallowed 64. Reason to cram DOWN 1. Tube in old TV 2. Paper unit 3. "He's Just Not That ___ You" 4. Herzegovina's partner 5. Excessive sternness 6. Convex molding 7. "Candy Land difficulty level 8. "Napoleon-themed game of strategy 9. Niels Bohr's study object 10. Autry or Wilder 11. Simon's former partner 13. Performed comprehensively or in-___ pl. 14. Butcher's refuse 19. Beginning of sickness 22. TV classic "Hee ___" 23. "Board game island ready for settlers 24. True inner self 25. Linear particle accelerator, for short 26. Take-out handout 27. Half human-half goat, pl. 28. February "People," e.g. 29. *Game with rooks 32. *Game involving Mr. Boddy's murderer 33. Chewbacca's sidekick 36. "a.k.a. draughts 38. Type of parallelogram 40. Liberty Tree, e.g. 41. Vacuums, e.g. 44. Extra shirt, e.g. 46. Sabbath, alt. sp. 48. Audiencese approval 49. Window treatment 50. Bloody king of Israel 51. "Metamorphoses" poet 52. Serum, pl. 53. *The Game of ___ 54. Makes mistakes 55. Acid drug 58. Part of URL

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