



2018 A YEAR IN REVIEW

Moments to last a lifetime: A journey home
By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN - A homecoming story that could make author Nicholas Sparks himself envious are few and far between, but for Chelan native Brooke (Jenkins) and her husband Zachary Dodson, the storyline wrote itself. The journey began with a surprise homecoming planned by Brooke's parents, Keith and Deena Jenkins, and husband Zach. However, as we all know, life does not always work out as planned. And sometimes, the obstacles life throws at us make the small blessings even sweeter.



Mirror file photo

Brooke and Zachary Dodson welcomed their son, Zachary Dodson II, into the world while hundreds of miles apart.

As part of the Army, Zach is stationed out of Ft. Lewis, Wash., but has been deployed in the Middle East for the past nine months. While on deployment, Brooke came home to Chelan to stay with her parents. In the midst of moving her belongings from Ft. Lewis to Chelan, the Dodson's realized that there would soon be a new edition to their new family. After nine months of deployment, Zach and in-laws Keith and Deena planned a surprise homecoming for Brooke, to have her husband home for Christmas and the birth of their first child. Originally, the plan had the father-to-be arriving Wednesday, Dec. 20. Zach boarded the plane Tuesday, Dec. 19 and was on his way home when, half way across Saudi Arabia, the pilot came across the intercom, explaining that a flap had broken on the plane and it was necessary to turn the plane around. The delay lasted exactly 24 hours said Zach.

HDCA hires new Executive Director

Submitted by Historic Downtown Chelan Association

CHELAN - The Historic Downtown Chelan Association announced recently that Erin McCardle has been hired to serve as their next Executive Director. In the role, she will work with the HDCA Board of Directors as they continue their mission to develop and promote the historic core of Chelan while emphasizing enhancement and preservation of local historical features.

Erin brings with her 25 years of experience in marketing, management and business development. After 13 years at Microsoft, McCardle moved to Chelan and quickly became involved in the Lake Chelan community. McCardle was hired as a consultant by the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce in 2009 to transform the Winterfest event in to a source of economic boost for the Lake Chelan valley. In her time as the Executive Director of the Lake Chelan Wine Alliance, Erin helped guide the branding effort for the newly formed AVA. McCardle has also been a Chelan City Councilmember for the past seven years and just recently was re-elected for another four year term.

Lake Chelan Hospital and Clinics to form research committee

Searching for direction after CEO resigns

By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN - As the community recovers from the shock of the news of resignation of Lake Chelan Community Hospital and Clinic's (LCCHC) Kevin Abel, board members and staff gathered, to hold an informational meeting on the CEO vacancy effective April 1. The special meeting took place Friday, Jan. 5 at the hospital, and was scheduled for two hours. The two-hour meeting, however, concluded after a little over 30 minutes.

During the meeting, held with the intent of identifying the direction to take in Abel's absence, the board members explained that a research committee will be formed and tasked with identifying options available with the CEO vacancy moving forward. To start, the committee is tasked with setting up an outline and presenting that to the board. "It's to research possible directions," explained chairwoman Mary Signorelli, "and to put some information together for us (the board) as to what direction to take." Chief of Medical Staff Ty Witt took the moment to receive some clarification on the events to come as well, "everyone has said how long this process would or could take," he began, then asked "is there going to be a discussion on an interim tonight or are we going to hold off on that?" Signorelli replied, stating that an interim is something to hold off on until more information is received from the research committee. LCCHC chairwoman Mary Murphy expanded on Signorelli's response, "it's critically important to look at where we are now and where we're going in the near future," Murphy began, "our hospital 10 years ago is very different then it is now, so the qualifications of the CEO are going to be perhaps different, so it's important that we look for our needs and our challenges right now, and look for the CEO that can address those challenges and needs."

Manson couple leaves a lasting legacy

Submitted by Manson School District

MANSON - Many of us have pondered what influence our lives will have on future generations. Long time Manson residents, Ted and Nicki Leffler, quietly took steps to insure they could positively impact future generations in the communities they loved. In 1993, they created a charitable trust to be equally distributed to three school districts: Chester High School in Chester, Montana (Nicki's school); Manies County Belle High School in Belle, Missouri (Ted's school) and Manson High School in Manson, Washington. Upon Ted's death in 2003 and Nicki's passing in 2016, the trust funds were transferred to the successor trustee named in the original trust, Superintendent of Manson School District.



Ted and Nicki Leffler

The Leffler's generous actions 25 years ago resulted in the development of scholarship trust funds in all three school districts with each receiving more than \$200,000 in trust funds. These endowment funds are to be held in "perpetuity" and used for graduating high school seniors from each district with only the interest/earnings on the principle amount to be used each year. In doing so, the original trust amount will stay intact and students one hundred years from now will still benefit.

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Lake Chelan Hospital hires Steve Patonai as permanent CEO

By DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - After going into an Executive Session during their Dec. 20 board meeting, the Lake Chelan Community Hospital Board of Commissioners agreed to remove Steve Patonai as Interim CEO and unanimously voted to place him as permanent CEO of Lake Chelan Community Hospital and Clinics.

Board Chair Mary Signorelli, congratulated Patonai and expressed the Board's support towards him. "We are pleased to have you as permanent CEO," she said.

Patonai thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve as CEO. "I am usually not speechless but it hit me with your announcement... there's so much to do here, I just want to say thank you," he said to the Board.

The Board went through a

national search for seven or eight months and interviewed 10 people for the CEO position. They were able to narrow it down to four, however for one reason or another "they were not the right fit for us and our community."

Signorelli explained that the Board offered Patonai the CEO position a few times before he finally accepted it. "We are looking forward to working him, we think he has done a tremendous job so far," she said.

That afternoon the Board also approved the 2019 hospital budget. Chief Financial Officer Vickie Bodle presented the proposed operating budget. The projected income for 2019 is \$776,419 on anticipated net revenue of \$27,748,395. The budget includes \$518,516 allocated to capital projects and \$50,000 for the emergency capital.

The Board also heard from new CEO Patonai as he reintroduced the six pillars of performance. Each of the pillars includes a goal for 2019 that will help achieve the vision of the hospital in 10 years.

The pillars focus on people, service, quality/safety, growth/innovation, finance and community. Patonai informed that the Board will hear updates on each pillar every quarter.

In the last meeting, Commissioner Mary Murphy sug-



Steve Patonai Lake Chelan Community Hospital new CEO.

gested for the Board to write a letter to community answering questions they have on the hospital. The letter was presented during the meeting and approved to be published in the hospital's website.

The Commissioners want to communicate with the community at a personal level and will be writing letters to the community with updates from the hospital every now and then.

To read the letter from the Board Commissioners see page A2.

Grandpa Camp and Thrive Chelan Valley team up to serve MOE students

Grandpas in the Classroom will begin in Feb. 2019

By DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - Representatives of the Grandpa Project, Thrive Chelan Valley and Morgen Owings Elementary met in an informal session on Dec. 17 to discuss the future mentoring program for third grade students at Morgen Owings Elementary (MOE).

School and Community Liaison and founder of Thrive Sarah Barnes, opened the discussion. "I see my job as

bringing the resources of the community to kids... caring people is the best resource our community has," said Barnes.

Barnes informed that she is always seeking opportunities to make those relationships happen. So when she met Rod Brooks of the Grandpa Project she was excited.

"I think you have no idea, what legacy you might leave behind for a student in the schools," said Barnes as she thanked the five grandpas who attended the meeting.

After moving to Chelan from the East Coast and from Bellingham, Associate Princi-

pal at MOE Todd Hausmann noticed that there are fewer resources in the community to meet the diverse needs of students.

"It's going to take all us in the small town of Chelan to work together and help kids with what they need," said Hausmann.

He recalls his first conversations with Mentoring Program



Rod Brooks of the Grandpa Project

Director Tori Carpenter and Barnes about mentoring opportunities at MOE and being thrilled for the kids.

Hausmann shared a few statistics from MOE, "We have a school population that really is hurting in a lot of different ways... 60 percent of our students are Hispanic, 70 percent of our students qualify for free and reduce

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Chelan City Council tackles last meeting of 2018

New rates and fees addressed

By DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - The Chelan City Council voted to adopt the new fees and charges for water and sewer, effective March 2019 during the Dec. 18 meeting.

Andy Baker of FCS Group was brief and efficient as he went over the changes based on feedback from the last workshop session with the Council and staff.

"We have separated out the General Facilities Charges to be effective on March 1 rather than January 1, to have those going through the process time to react to that," informed Baker.

The resolution includes the Lord Acres local facility charge area fee, which was not in the previous draft. However, the fee was included in the

current resolution and there's no change to how that is being handle at the moment.

New services within the Lord Acres area are charged an additional \$1,970 per sewer ERU. According to Public Works Director Jake Youngren. "There was a sewer lift station constructed that had a benefit area to Lord Acres, it essentially reimbursement that cost allocation."

The Lord Acres fee is not taking anyone by surprise, since it was part of the current code. "Everyone in that area has been paying this fee, when they are connected in addition to the GFC," said Baker.

Council woman Erin McCardle felt uncomfortable about finding out about the fee last minute. "We spent two months really digging in and understanding the numbers and the cost behind GFC charges in general.. for



Photo by Diana Piñon
Mayor Mike Cooney recognized Michelle Jerome and Mark Tesch for many years of Community Service in Chelan. The two will be moving to Twisp.

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programs ... two thirds of our students are living at or below the poverty level, 52 percent of our population is male ... we have a lot of single parent homes, 13 percent of the students come from migrant families. A lot of families are disconnected from their extended families who live in other parts of the country, maybe live in another country or some are deceased. “

Hausmann and all staff at MOE care deeply about all kids in the community and want to provide a helping hand.

Early in the Fall, a one-on-one mentoring program was started at MOE. “We have been able to place five students with a one-on-one mentor ... we have 600 kids, that’s a very low percentage of our student population that is benefiting from the mentoring program,” said Hausmann.

So far, he has seen how much those five students have benefited from the program. “It makes such



Photo by Diana Piñon

Five grandpas from the community attended the informational meeting to learn more about the pilot program Grandpas in the Classroom.

a positive difference when their mentors show up.”

Now Hausmann has a list with 15-20 names of students teachers want mentors for. “When Sarah mentioned Rod and connected me with the Grandpa Project, it was an obvious win-win ... this vision that you have for the Grandpa Project can work in conjunction with our one-on-one mentoring program to bring more people into the school and provide that very special touch in the lives of kids,” Hausmann explained.

Carpenter and Brooks went ahead and described

the new pilot program, Grandpas in the Classroom.

“Our mission is to enable every child to have an experience with a grandpa and benefit from that ... we want to have a male presence in each classroom,” said Brooks.

The goal is to have each grandpa matched up with a teacher and classroom by February. “There’s only four months of the school year after that, so if we have five people and four months, it means we will have 20 visits at a minimum,” explained Brooks.

Mayor Mike Cooney believes the Council is doing the right thing, by not putting it off for the future.

That evening, Chelan County Prosecutor Doug Shae was present to answer Council questions regarding the 2019 Prosecution Services Agreement.

The Council was informed that the contract price has not been increased since 2012 and it has maintained at a price of \$44,100. The 2019 agreement would increase the price to \$50,000 for a one year term.

The four month period will serve as a learning curve. “If it works as well as our design is intended to, we’ll like to be able to roll this out to multiple grade levels ... right now it’s very limited we would like to have one in every third grade class and just enjoy the opportunities that come from that.”

The volunteer grandpa will be expected to be in the classroom at least for one hour a month and be involved in some type of activity. For example Carpenter, suggested to spend time doing crafts or perhaps reading a story to the class.

“Every child deserves to know, learn from, and be loved by their grandpa, and have a grandpa experience.” That’s the belief that Rod Brooks, Founding Grandpa of The Grandpa Project is on a mission to create and inspire.

Visit our website to read full story on the Grandpa Project. <http://www.lakechelanmirror.com/news/living-dream-grandpa-project>

Carpenter will work on putting together an orientation day and a meet-and-greet for the grandpas and teachers to introduce themselves sometime in January.

After the end of the four months, the grandpas and the team will gather up to discuss their experience with the program and make a few tweaks to it.

The major goal is to have a grandpa in each classroom in the Valley.

If you are a grandpa interested in taking part of the pilot program contact Tori Carpenter at tori@thrivechelanvalley.com or (509)901-6155.

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things moving forward I don’t like things at the 24 hour asked for approval,” she said.

After further discussion and answering last questions from Council members, Baker explained why fees and rates are increasing to the public present.

“In the water plan, currently identified in 2027 there is a need for the expansion of the water treatment plant to meet the anticipated Department of

Health requirements ... that’s a very significant cost \$14 million,” explained Baker.

The options were to either keep the rates as low as possible and wait until 2027 to expand the water treatment plant and then raise rates. “When that would happen, five years of 15 percent rate increases every year, rather than take that approach based on discussion with staff and feedback of the Council. We are recommending to raise rates and begin setting rates higher now to set aside money,” Baker added.

Shae informed the Council that Chelan is the only city in the county that doesn’t contract on a per case basis. He also reported that prosecution in Chelan have increased.

The Council then agreed to hear from the Chelan County Sheriff as to why numbers have spiked, before making a final decision on the new agreement.

The 2019 Lake Chelan Airport Budget and the City Budget were adopted by the Council, after many hours in workshops and meetings and

few tweaks here and there.

Cooney and the rest of the Council congratulated Finance Director Steve Thornton and the rest of the staff for their budget work.

Cooney is pleased with the work and effort by the Council and all the staff for the City of Chelan. As the year wraps up, another Council session is done and the Council was able to tackle a lot of things in 2018.

The first 2019 Chelan City Council meeting is scheduled for January 8 at 6 p.m.

LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Lake Chelan community,

Lake Chelan Community Hospital and Clinics (LCCHC) Board of Commissioners has been working on your behalf on three major activities which will impact health care in our community for many years to come. These are to:

- 1) enhance the health and wellness of residents and visitors,
- 2) improve quality of care to the highest standards, and
- 3) lower health care costs.

We want you to know what we are focused on, and how you can help.

What is the Board doing to prepare for our healthcare future? Our LCCHC Board and key hospital and clinic leaders met for two days in

August to develop a Ten Year Vision for LCCHC. This is the most far-reaching strategic plan we have ever developed. It will be updated every year as new information emerges, but we already know enough about the rapidly-changing U.S. health care system to be able to predict numerous local effects. Many of you are already experiencing these changes. The Board’s Ten Year Vision will safeguard LCCHC’s ability to financially thrive in the years ahead and ensure high-care quality to our community.

LCCHC is now focused on six key areas of Performance Excellence in our Vision: People, Service, Quality & Safety, Growth & Innovation, Finance, and Community. Excellence in all six of these areas are interrelated and

necessary to be successful long-term. LCCHC employees in all areas are working to achieve measurable results. Progress will be monitored to assure that you have satisfying experiences each and every time you encounter LCCHC.

When will the Board hire a new Chief Executive Officer (CEO)? For the last 7 months, the Board has worked with B.E. Smith, a national recruitment firm, to help identify highly-skilled CEO candidates who would love to work in a small but growing rural community. We have taken the necessary time to make sure that the CEO will be the best match to help LCCHC achieve our vision and become a respected leader in our community. Our standards are high, because community expectations are high. All candidates interviewed were very qualified to fill the CEO position but did not “fit” our overall needs.

The Board has offered the

CEO position to our Interim CEO, Steve Patonai. During his tenure at LCCHC we have directed Steve to make the necessary improvements to move LCCHC thoughtfully and strategically towards our Vision. As the new CEO Steve will continue these improvements. During this time of significant challenges and changes, we especially appreciate LCCHC leaders and employees working cooperatively, together, in pursuit of excellence on all levels of our organization. The Board is very confident and supportive of the direction in which we are headed under the leadership of Steve Patonai. He is the best fit for our organization to guide us to the level needed for achievement of our goals and Vision.

When will the Board break ground for the new Health Care Facility? Thanks to the community-approved local levy in 2017 and the USDA guaranteed loan in October 2018, funding is now in place.

We must now refine and finalize a detailed building plan to be sure that every detail and space will support the health needs of our community (the new Ten Year Vision). We anticipate breaking ground in the Fall of 2019 with construction being completed in early 2021. The Board’s goal is to provide a facility built within the \$44.5 million budget, in the right size and design to support innovation of the highest quality experience for all, long into the future.

What does the Board need from the community in order to succeed? LCCHC is your local health care organization for emergency and outpatient medical services, primary and wellness care, specialty care, and a long list of health and education services. We need your support as we move forward. Your vision of community health care needs is very important to the Board. The merging of the Community Vision with the Board’s Ten Year Vision will provide quality health care for everyone in the community now and in the future. Feedback about your health care experiences will help us to continuously improve care. Please let us know how the Lake Chelan Community Hospital and Clinics can best serve you.

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Manson Community Council special meeting Jan. 12

SUBMITTED BY MANSON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MANSON – The Manson Community Council will hold a special meeting on January 12, 2019 at 12 p.m. (noon) to approximately 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be at Manson District 5 Fire Station in downtown Manson.

Purpose of this meeting: To review the Manson Community Council By-laws and to review a letter Chris Willoughby is creating for distribution to the Malaga and Peshastin Community councils.

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Chelan City Council swears in new members, accepts resignation

Finance department helps right some wrongs
By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN – Oaths of office by incoming councilmembers Ty Witt and Tim Hollingsworth, as well as incumbents Erin McCardle and Servando Robledo initiated the regular City Council meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 9 in council chambers at City Hall. Each council representative stood, hand raised, repeating oaths as instructed by City Clerk Peri Gallucci. After each receiving their certification solidifying their placement on the council, regular agenda items began.

Motion considerations consumed a bulk of the night's agenda. Considerations included the assignment/election of a Mayor Pro Tempore, which was designated to Councilwoman Wendy Isenhart by unanimous decision. Isenhart currently serves in this capacity, and will continue to for another two years.

Chelan Fire and Rescue Staff moves up

Welcomes Assistant Chief of Volunteer Services Brandon Asher



Mirror file photo

Assistant Chief of Volunteer Services Brandon Asher gets pinned by his father, and Entiat Fire Chief, Mike Asher at the regular commissioner's meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 10 at Chelan Fire and Rescue (CFR) 7 Station.

By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN – Fire and Rescue 7 staff and commissioners initiated the regular commissioner's meeting with an oath of office, and promotion and badge pinning ceremonies.

After being elected as commissioner number one to Chelan Fire and Rescue (CFR), Phil Moller swore his oath to office and sat amongst fellow commissioners, Russ Jones and Tom Peters, Wednesday, Jan. 10 at CFR Station 71. Following Moller's oath to office, was a promotional and pinning ceremony for Assistant Chief Mark Donnell, who will now be serving as Deputy Chief of Operations. Brandon Asher was then announced as the new assistant chief of volunteer services, and was pinned by his father, and Entiat Fire Chief Mike Asher. Concluding the pinning ceremony was Ed Bleitz, who has been assigned as Chaplain.

Chelan Town Hall meeting talks affordable housing options

By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN – Walking into room filled with community members, all in wait for the first of many town hall meetings to commence, is usually a sure sign of the level of awareness within the community on any given subject. This particular night, Tuesday, Jan. 16, the discussion was all about the need for affordable housing in Chelan. "The reason that we're doing these town hall meetings is that we've found it's so hard to have a dialogue at city council," Chelan Mayor Mike Cooney explained, then added that he would like to see more town hall meetings held, at least once per quarter.

Cooney led into the night's discussions with an introductory flow chart of the needs and problems in the community's lack of housing. "I think (everyone) has an idea of what affordable housing is," he began, "but it's very hard to put it down on paper and to actually see it transpose into something affordable." The intent of the meeting was to not only identify the root cause of the affordable housing dilemma in Chelan, but to also identify possible solutions for the creation and sustainability of affordable housing within Chelan's city limits.

Friends of Lake Chelan provides insight on affordable housing crisis

By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN – Friends of Lake Chelan's Steve Kline and John Olson orchestrated an affordable housing meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 10 at Lakeside Lodge and Suites. The meeting emphasized on the negative impact that short-term rentals (STR) can have on a community.



John Olson

Olson led into the presentation with a slideshow of statistics gathered through many agencies including the planning departments of the City of Walla Walla, Wash., City of Chelan and City of Bend, Oregon. The presentation started out by comparing the community of Chelan and the short-term rental crisis to "The Frog Story" in which a frog stays in a pot of water, brought to a slow boil, until the end, but will jump out of already boiling water. "Our community is only degrees away from being that frog," said Olson, "(and) short-term/vacation rentals are the burner."

Alyssa La Mar crowned Manson Apple Blossom Queen



Alyssa La Mar was crowned as the 2018 Manson Apple Blossom Queen by last year's Queen Rosellyn Lindert, during the Apple Blossom Royalty Selection.

Saturday, Jan. 27 at Manson High School. Princesses are Celina Mendoza, Addi Torgeson and Diocelina Cervantes. Theme for this year's festival is Apple Blossom Fever, a throwback to the 1970s, and will take place on May 11 and 12.

Lake Chelan Community Hospital's research committee divulges CEO replacement process

Commissioners receive USDA funding update

By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN – The Lake Chelan Community Hospital and Clinic (LCCHC) CEO Transition Research Committee provided a proposal to hospital leadership staff and commissioners during the monthly board meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the hospital. The committee, responsible for finding an interim replacement, have advertised the open position and set a target closing date for the CEO interim position of Friday, Feb. 2, they said. "I think we've put together a good plan on moving forward," stated Hospital Commissioner Phyllis Gleasman. After collecting the submitted applications, the research team will begin narrowing down the candidates based on qualifications and will present the top three selections to the hospital board to begin the interview process. The interim CEO, however, will not be eligible for the permanent position. The rationale behind disallowing eligibility, explained Medical Director Ty Witt, was "mainly because other applicants may look at that person as having a leg up, and maybe we would lose some very applicants and very qualified CEOs because somebody else basically already had their foot in the door." The search for the interim will take place locally through advertising and the community, however the board approved a separate search technique for the permanent position, contracting B.E. Smith's professional search services in the discovery and selection of qualified individuals.

Smart meter concerns explained, voices continue to grow

An interview with the Smart Meter Awareness Group of Chelan County
By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN – From the moment Chelan County PUD presented a proposal on the replacement of the current, older analog meters with the advanced two-way meters, there was voiced concern on the adverse health effects that these meters may present within the community. The Lake Chelan Mirror sat down with three of those voices for a detailed look at the concern.

Chelan citizens Robin Casal, Suzan Keller and Laura Folsom, with Smart Meter Awareness Group of Chelan County, presented a folder, filled with some research from reputable sources and other pieces the group felt solidified the health concerns associated with the increase in Radio Frequencies (RF) that the installation of the two-way meters would present. "When we started doing our research," began Laura Folsom, "is the health effects on the human body, and they (Chelan County PUD) have taken a study that was done back in 1998, which was actually done on an older study, that was done by the military on a healthy, young adult male that determined that such amount of RF was safe for the human body." That study is the study that has been used on their basis for the safety of the RF, she continued. "Most of us weren't in this type of frequency back in 1998," Folsom added, "we didn't hardly have cell phones and things like that ... they say this one machine is safe, but don't really say (how safe it is) when you add them all (the electronics) together."

2018 Chelan High School Hall of Fame inductees

By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN – Nearly every seat was taken at the Chelan High School's (CHS) gymnasium, Thursday, Feb. 1. The ceremony for the 2018 Chelan High School Hall of Fame inductions of Jim Talley, Phil Cullen, Stephanie Parsley and the 1999 State Baseball Championship Team was held between varsity games at Chelan High School, and the photos and histories of the inductees will be displayed at the Chelan Community Gym.

Chelan Fire and Rescue Citizen's Task Force recommends maintaining level of service

Refuses to advise levy as means to maintain staff level

By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN – The Citizen's Task Force of Chelan Fire and Rescue District 7 (CFR 7) provided an update to fire commissioners and staff during a special meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 6 at Station 71. The purpose of the presentation from the Task Force was to divulge discovery after unearthing both financial and operational regime within the Fire and Rescue District and the community's perception, needs and wants of the district's service. "We're at the end of our journey," began Community Task Force Program Developer Robert Merrit. "CFR has a very well-defined mission, they know what they're doing, they know what they're delivering, they know what their mission is. They have a vision of where they want to be, and a direction that they're to be in and a service that they're trying to do," he explained to the task force, "they have what we call in the fire service as a standard of coverage, which means they're going to try and define the best as they can, in the form of a goal, and try to measure that goal, which is generally how quickly we can get help to you when you call 911."

Manson High School Band instructor receives Terry Stombaugh Logo 'W' award

By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

MANSON – The Terry Stombaugh Logo 'W' award was presented to Manson High School and Jazz Band's instructor, Matt Brown, Sunday, Feb. 4 at University of Washington's (UW) Husky Stadium, within Don James Center, in Seattle. Brown, with wife Julie and kids, Levi and Lucy, accepted the award.

Along with being awarded the plaque, Brown and Manson School District also received a \$500 honorary award to be utilized within the high school's band department. The money will be applied toward the jazz band's trip to Monte Ray, Calif., in May, said Brown. "The neat thing is his wife and daughter were the ones presenting the award," he explained, "so we had a nice long conversation afterward, and I told her what was happening and that it was neat that I was able to tell her how the money was going to be used."

Mayor proclaims Feb. 27 World Spay Day

Chelan councilmembers, staff updated on Woodin Avenue Bridge project

By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN – Agenda items for Council, Tuesday, Feb. 13, included a mixture of consent items and presentations.

Beginning the night's agenda, Mayor Mike Cooney announced the appointments of Barb Koenig to the Library Advisory Board and Tara Lautiki to the Parks and Recreation Board, as well as proclaiming Feb. 27 as World Spay Day, which will fall on a Tuesday this year.

In the final administrative report for the night, City Engineer Jake Youngren and SCJ Alliance's Dan Ireland updated councilmembers and city staff on progress made with the Woodin Avenue Bridge restoration project with the 90 percent design review. "The last time we were here with council was at the 60 percent design level," Youngren communicated, "and now we're hitting our 90 percent level."

Chelan Goat's Skyler Gordon fourth best in state

Junior Classman Skyler Gordon (green singlet) attempts to shoot one leg for a takedown on his opponent during an initial bout at the 2018 Classic XXX State Championship tournament, Friday, Feb. 16 at the Tacoma Dome in Tacoma. Gordon moved through the brackets, completing the tournament with fourth in state.

Commissioners in agreement for need of levy on April 10 Special Election ballot

Chelan Fire and Rescue commissioners hear personnel's sincere thoughts on levy

By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN – After receiving the Citizens Task Force report in a special meeting in early February, there have been a lot of lingering questions and uncertainties within Chelan Fire and Rescue 7's (CFR 7) realm. While other agenda items were discussed during the regular commissioner's meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 14 at Station 71, the concern with the lack of direction and communication in regard to the firefighter funding as the SAFER grant nears an end was a subject that took up a bulk of the allotted meeting time.

Manson High School biology students take on challenge of leaching fertilizer into lake



Photo by Erin Rossell

Each group in Manson High School's PBL program is responsible for measuring and recording growth of their plants, the algae-based duckweed and nitrate levels present in water. Using these measurements and data, the students must problem solve in order to find a solution.

By ERIN ROSSELL, STAFF WRITER

MANSON – High School general biology and honors biology students have teamed up for unique educational experience. The hands-on, problem-solving course earns students credits in both biology and language arts as they work their way through finding a solution for the minimalization of fertilizer leaching from orcharding into the pristine water in Lake Chelan.

Commissioners unanimously pass request for levy in April

Chelan Fire and Rescue 7 commissioners called a special meeting into session, Thursday, Feb. 22 at Station 71 with a sole intent of reaching a decision on the placement of a Levy Lid Lift on ballots to be sent out for the April special election. Sitting among 10 of the station's paid firefighters, Commissioners Tom Peters, Russ Jones and Phil Moller listened as the fire personnel expressed their concerns and wishes with the levy, but most of all, their expressed opinion on the community's and department's need for the voters to be able to have the option of the passing or failing of the proposed levy.

After hearing from the paid personnel, and deliberating among themselves, CFR 7 commissioners unanimously passed the request for placement of the levy on the April 10 ballot, at a rate of \$1.32 per \$1,000 assessed property value. This rate is a 40-cent increase from the current rate, and equates to just over \$13 a month, per household, based on the median home price in Chelan of \$400,000.

For the full story on the special meeting, levy details and exclusive interviews, see the March 7 edition of the Lake Chelan Mirror.

Farewell reception for Abel

Submitted by Celeste Thomas, LCCHC

CHELAN - Please join the community for a farewell reception for Kevin Abel, CEO of Lake Chelan Community Hospital & Clinics, Saturday, March 24 at Sorrento's at Tsilian Cellars from 1 - 3 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Lake Chelan Health & Wellness Foundation, Hospital Guilds B, Y and E, LCCHC employees and Lake Chelan Rotary. Kevin and his family will be leaving Chelan to move to Whitefish, Montana, where he will become the CEO of the North Valley Hospital - Kalispel Regional Healthcare April 1.

This reception is to thank Kevin for his many years of outstanding service to the hospital and community.

If unable to attend the event, please take a moment to wish Kevin and his family well before their departure.

Cochran's named Manson Kiwanis Citizens of the Year



Marty and Lorrie Cochran (pictured with Fred Barkley) were recognized as Manson Kiwanis Citizens of the Year at a Valentine's dinner. They were chosen based on their many years working with children and youth as leaders of the Manson 4-H program. In addition to 4-H, they are also involved with FFA, Echo Valley Ski hill, and the Manson high school Jazz Band and Marching Band. The award was presented to them by former Manson Kiwanis President, Fred Barkley.

Affordable housing in Chelan – fact or fiction?

By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN – Housing is scarce in Chelan. Affordable housing is even more of a rarity. In recent months, an effort from various community and City members alike has been made to rectify the issue.

Although the intent is clear, create housing for the community, mixed information has created somewhat of a false perception as to who and what will be involved or affected. It is this mixed information that needs to be cleared up, so the community can all come together on the same page, explained Mayor Mike Cooney.

The January town hall meeting was the first step of many meetings to come in addressing the need of affordable housing, not just housing for ownership, but rental housing as well, Cooney defined. To make affordable housing a reality in Chelan, it will take all aspects of the community in partnership with the city's major source of funding, tourism. In an interview with another media, he was stated to have a message "for developers looking to build vacation homes in his city," the message being "take your money elsewhere," said the Feb. 15 article. This, in fact, was not the message he expressed, nor was it his intended message, he clarified. Tourism is, in effect, a lifeline for the survivability of Chelan.

Every member of the community is needed in the steps of making the dream of affordable housing in Chelan a reality. From the everyday small business worker, orchardists, land/property owners, to realtors and the city government themselves. "We all must play a role in the creation of affordable housing for it to work," explained Cooney.

Navarro crowned Miss Lake Chelan, Princesses Barboza, Bordner



Miss Lake Chelan hit its 92nd year, Saturday, March 10 with the announcement of 2018's Miss Lake Chelan Gabi Navarro, First Princess Lucy Bordner and Second Princess Rosa Lopez Barboza.

Chelan Fire and Rescue 7 Commissioner Peters vacates seat

Provides letter outlining unresolved issues leading to decision

By Erin Rossell, Staff Writer

CHELAN – Chelan Fire and Rescue 7 Commissioner Tom Peters made public his decision on turning in his resignation as fire commissioner after over four years of service, which he submitted Monday, March 12. In a two-page letter, Peters expressed his frustration with several aspects of the duties of a commissioner, as well as policies in place that he felt were restrictive in the board's ability to communicate and strategize without constantly being in the public eye, he explained. "At the outset of my term," he began in his explanatory letter, "I said I would serve as long as I continued to help improve Chelan Fire and Rescue (CFR). After lengthy consideration, I concluded I was no longer able to do so."

Steve Patonai hired as LCCHC interim CEO

Submitted by Celeste Thomas, LCCHC

CHELAN – Steve Patonai, who has more than 25 years of senior healthcare executive experience, will start as interim CEO at Lake Chelan Community Hospital & Clinics (LCCHC) Monday, March 19. He replaces LCCHC CEO Kevin Abel, who is leaving

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Chelan wrestlers host tourney



JC Austin shows off his wrestling techniques during his match.

Photos by Diana Piñon



Chelan Goats wrestling team captain Erik Alcala easily won his battle.



Chelan Senior Carlos Venegas wrestling against a Cashmere Bulldog.

Chelan visits Warden, bring home a win

BY: JEFF PEARL, CHELAN BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

Chelan. 66
Warden. 55

Chelan. 14. 25. 13. 14. 66
Warden. 5. 21. 18. 11. 55

WARDEN - The Chelan Mountain Goats defeated the Warden Cougars 66-55 on Tuesday evening at Warden High School.

The Goats got off to a quick start holding the Cougars to just 5 first quarter points. Warden battled back and cut down the lead late into the fourth quarter. But the Goats pulled away late to

secure the win.

Chelan was paced by several players. Connor Wilson led the way with 18 points. Cade Christopherson went for 12. Quinn Stamps had 11 points, Owen Oules chipped in 8 points and Wyatt Habich finished with 9.

"It was a physical game that required us to keep our composure throughout. We got off to a great start, but we got ourselves into some foul trouble. We stuck it out and finished the game with some great defensive rebounding. We're happy to be leaving home with a victory," said Coach.

Chelan Goats defeated in 2OT by Omak Pioneers

BY: JEFF PEARL, CHELAN BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

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CHELAN - The Omak Pioneers defeated the Chelan Mountain Goats 72-66 in 2OT at Chelan High School on Tuesday night (Dec. 18). The Goats were able to overcome a double digit deficit in the last 4 minutes of regulation, to send the game into overtime and eventually double overtime.

The Goats were led by Quinn Stamps who poured in 21 points and was a monster on the

boards. Connor Wilson chipped in 17 and Cade Christopherson added 10.

Coach Pearl stated, "I'm proud of how our guys battled back in the 4th and really did it by getting big stops. Unfortunately we didn't make enough plays down the stretch to come away with the win. We had our opportunities and just weren't able to convert. In the last few minutes of the game, it's crucial to make FT's, block out and take good shots....we just failed to do that tonight."

Chelan will travel to Warden on Thursday (Dec. 20) to play the Cougars at Warden High School.

Three wins in a row for Lady Goats

BY: ROB HUDDLESTON, CHELAN GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH

quarter and outscored the Pioneers 19-4.

CHELAN - The Chelan Lady Goats hosted Omak Pioneers in a Caribou Trail League matchup. Chelan jumped out to a 13 to 2 first quarter lead. The Lady Goats used their pressure defense to force multiple turnovers and again capitalized on those to head into the locker room at half with a 26-7 advantage.

Chelan struggled with their intensity after halftime and allowed Omak to score 8 points in the 3rd quarter. Chelan ended the third period leading 35-15. The girls were able to gain momentum in the 4th

Chelan finished the game with a 54-19 victory. Chelan was paced by Lexie Gleasman with 15 points, she was once again perfect from the free throw line going 4 for 4. Molly Oswald was able to attack the basket and finish near the rim for 13 points. Booh Huddleston chipped in 10 points. The girls travel to Warden Thursday for a tough non-league matchup.

Matea Ivory - 8
Morgyn Harrison - 3
Molly Oswald - 13
Booh Huddleston - 10
Lexie Gleasman - 15
Teegan Silva - 4
Ashley Sams - 1

Manson Lady Trojans visit Oroville Hornets

Lady Trojans game recap

BY: PAM BANKS MANSON GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH

Manson 25 - Oroville 35

OROVILLE - The Manson girls got off to a fast start leading 6-0 but failed to generate consistent offense against Oroville falling 35-25. Manson was led by Evelyn De Jesus with 11 points and 8 rebounds and Megan Clausen with 10 points.

Trojans boys lose 60-53 in hotly contested game against Hornets

BY: ERIK HELLESON MANSON BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

Manson 53 - Oroville 60

OROVILLE - The Manson boys failed hold a third quarter lead against Oroville eventually falling 60-53 in a hotly contested game. Coach Helleison said the "We played with incredible energy and spirit but just came up short." The Trojans were led by Nick Strecker's 12 points in a balanced scoring effort.

Lady Goats battle against Warden Cougars

BY ROB HUDDLESTON CHELAN GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH

WARDEN - Chelan Lady Goats traveled to Warden December 20th and battled the Cougars. It was a matchup between two top ten ranked teams in the State, Warden #4 - Chelan #8. The game was full of turnovers by both teams, Chelan had 35 and War-

den had 30. The first quarter ended with Warden up 19-11. Matea Ivory caught fire in the second quarter and buried 3 treys, but the rest of the team struggled to score. The Lady Goats went into halftime trailing 22-40. The emphasis for the rest of the game was to improve the defensive effort. Chelan held Warden to only 8 points in the 3rd quarter,

but they could only muster 8 points themselves. Chelan battled until the horn sounded and left the floor with a 63-40 loss. Matea Ivory ended the game as the high scorer with 17 points. Molly Oswald battled foul trouble all game and fouled out early in the 3rd quarter. It ended up being a great opportunity to get the bench players some extended

playing time against a quality opponent, which will help the Lady Goats as they move forward into the season. Chelan returns to play on December 27th when they host the annual Christmas Tournament. Chelan will start the tournament against the Highland Scotties from Cowiche, Wash. Please come out and support the girls.

Matea Ivory - 17
Morgyn Harrison - 2
Molly Oswald - 2
Booh Huddleston - 5
Beau Nordby - 4
Teegan Silva - 6
Ashley Sams - 4

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OBITUARIES

Marci Ann (Kettrick) James



Marci Ann (Kettrick) James, age 51, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. She was born on March 16, 1967 in Seattle, Washington. Her parents, Nancy M. (Kettrick) Farmer and Kenneth E. Kettrick raised Marci and her brother Mitchell in North Seattle. Marci attended St. Marks Parish School, and later graduated in 1985 from Holy Names Academy, Seattle Washington. While attending Washington State University, she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, graduating in 1989 with a degree in Elementary Education. In 1989, Marci married Michael R. James of Chelan, Washington. Both Marci and Michael started their teaching careers on the west side of the state in the Everett area. In 1997, the family moved to Chelan to raise their three sons, Tyler, Bryan, and Kyle. Both Marci and Michael continued their teaching careers at Morgen Owings Elementary. Marci loved being a teacher. She was truly talented as an educator, well loved by students and staff. She always approached teaching with joy and compassion, loving her students and helping each student discover the joy of learning. Marci also loved being with her boys. During the summers, she enjoyed family time with camping trips and afternoons at the lake. She enjoyed supporting her boys in their many activities from music concerts to athletics. After moving to Chelan, Marci was an active member of St. Francis Catholic Church.

From teaching religious class for children to the annual Christmas pageant, Marci was very involved with her church. She later became a member of Real Life Lake Chelan, participating in several small groups. Sadly, in 2014, Marci started her long four and half year battle with cancer. As her illness continued to progress, she left teaching in 2016. Despite struggles and challenges with her illness, she maintained a positive, upbeat attitude, with her quick wit and smile, appreciating each and every day. Marci is survived by her husband, Michael James; their sons, Tyler (& Annie Milligan James), Bryan James, Kyle James; Marci's brother Mitchell (& Carla) Kettrick; her parents Nancy (Kettrick) Farmer and husband, Rusty Farmer; Ken Kettrick; and Charles James. Marsha James and Barbara (McMillan) Kettrick preceded her in death. Services for Marci will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at Chelan High School Performing Arts Center. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorials be made to The Community Center at Lake Chelan. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrose.com. Precht Rose Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements.

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CHELAN - For current snow conditions and hours of operation for Echo Valley Ski and Tubing area go to www.echovalley.org or on find them Facebook.
For current conditions and grooming report for Echo Ridge Nordic Ski area go to www.lakechelanordic.org

Monday-Friday every week
Chelan/Manson Senior Center Events
CHELAN - Coffee Club, Monday-Thursday, 10:30 a.m. Senior SAIL Exercise Class: Monday and Wednesday, 1-2 p.m., Monday and Thursday evening, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sit down Beachball Volleyball, Call for days and times. Sponsored by LCCHC. Wii Bowling, Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. Pinochle Tuesday, 1 p.m. Bingo Thursday, 1 p.m. Senior Meals, Monday-Thursday, call (509) 888-4440. Home Delivery Meals (509) 470-0522. For information Chelan Senior Center, 682-2712. Manson: Manson Senior Lunch, Friday, Kathy 687-3377.

EVENTS / MEETINGS

Dec. 26
Coffee with the Chief's
CHELAN - Join Chelan Fire & Rescue's Fire Chief Tim Lemon, Deputy Chief Mark Donnell, or Assistant Chief Brandon Asher for a morning cup of coffee 9-10 a.m. on Wednesdays at The Vogue in downtown Chelan.

Dec. 26
Celebrate Recovery
CHELAN - Celebrate Recovery meets Wednesdays, at 6:30 p.m., at the Chelan Valley Hope Building, 417 South Bradley Street, For information: lcvc1@gmail.com or (509) 860-8108.

Dec. 26
Story time Chelan / Manson Libraries
CHELAN - Story time is every Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Chelan Public Library located on Emerson Street. Join them for singing, dancing, clapping, music making as well as reading. It's both fun and educational!
MANSON - Every Wednesday at 11 a.m. the Manson Community Library offers a story time for children ages 2 to 5 and their caregivers. Join the group for a half hour of stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays and other activities. For more information call the library at 687-3420.

Dec. 26, Jan. 8
Cancer Support Group, yoga class
CHELAN - Wellness/Restorative yoga, a guided practice of gentle yoga postures and movement designed for cancer survivors, individuals living with acute or chronic illnesses, and caregivers is available at no charge. This class is held each Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. at Yogachelan. Contact Yogachelan for more information.
The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, meets the second Tuesday of each month with lunch provided by the Wenatchee Wellness Place, at the Lake Chelan Community Hospital Board Room at 11:45 a.m. For more information, contact Anne at 682-8718.

Dec. 26
Manson Chamber to meet
MANSON - The Manson Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 26, 8:30 a.m., in the Manson Parks office on Pedoi.

Dec. 28
Baby rhymin' time
CHELAN - Baby rhymin' time is every Friday at 10 a.m., at the Chelan Public Library on Emerson Street, for ages 0-3 years. Join them for singing, dancing, nursery rhymes, musical instruments, and story telling for babies, waddlers and toddlers.

Dec. 28
Community 'Soup' Kitchen
CHELAN - The Lake Chelan United Methodist Church Community 'Soup'

Kitchen is open every Friday, noon to 1:30 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Johnson and Emerson.

Dec. 30
Potluck dinner
CHELAN - Berean Baptist Church has a potluck dinner after the morning service on the last Sunday of every month. The church is located at 515. E. Woodin Ave. There will be no evening service on that Sunday.

Jan. 1
AI-Anon
CHELAN - AIAnon meetings are weekly at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, 206 Emerson Street, Tuesdays, 12-1:15 p.m. For more information call Sherylann, 682-1817.

Jan. 2
Chelan Senior Center Board to meet
CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center will hold their monthly board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 2 at 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 534 E. Trow Avenue in Chelan.

Jan. 2
North Cascades Sportsman's Club
CHELAN - The North Cascades Sportsman's Club Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Meetings take place at the Chelan PUD located at 1034 E. Woodin Ave. in Chelan.

Jan. 7
Manson American Legion Post to meet
MANSON - The American Legion in Manson meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Manson Parks Building, 142 Pedoi.

Jan. 8
Manson Fire District meeting
MANSON - The Chelan County Fire District 5 Commissioners hold their monthly meeting the second Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. at Station 51 located at 250 W. Manson Blvd.

Jan. 8
Heritage Heights board meeting
CHELAN - The Heritage Heights Assisted Living monthly board meeting is held the second Tuesday of every month, 5-6 p.m. in the activity room at Heritage Heights. Community members are welcome to attend. For information Heritage Heights at 682-1998.

Jan. 9
Chelan Fire District meeting
CHELAN - The regular meeting for Chelan County Fire District #7 is held the second Wednesday of the month, at 5:30 p.m. at the fire station, 232 E. Wapato. www.chelan7.com

Jan. 10
Help available for veterans
CHELAN - Chelan County Veteran's Service Officer, WorkSource, and SSVF, coffee and organizational information, second Thursday at Apple Cup Cafe in Chelan, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. DD214, VA Disability Claim and more. For questions: Tony Sandoval at (509) 664-6801 or Bob Goedde at 682-2366.

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Pastor Mark Wilton

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17. Asiatic wild dog
18. *Used in fun winter fights
20. Overnight lodgings
21. *Whoville's _____ beast
22. Tropical constrictor
23. E.B. White's Little
26. What siren does
29. Not a thing
30. Bear the expenses of
33. Between larva and adult
35. In a fitting way
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38. Up and about
39. Unadulterated
40. Excessive protection
42. Middle-earth creature
43. No balance due
45. *Winter Gathering spot
47. Resident uncle?
48. Diarist Anne
50. *Christmas pudding raisin
52. *Done with #8 Across
55. *Fahrenheit 9/11* filmmaker
56. *The stump of a _____ he held tight in his teeth...
57. Pout
59. Machu Picchu mountains
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61. Wild swine
62. Words from Wordsworth
63. Kind of humor
64. Southern stew staple

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2. Wash froth
3. Fe
4. Light display
5. Cass Elliot and Michelle Phillips
6. Like a crooked kilt?
7. Lime-rich soil
8. *Hot chocolate add-on
9. One with biggest share
10. Olden-day elbow-related measurement, pl.
11. Do after tie
13. Formal discussion
14. "Bite the bullet," e.g.
19. Verbose
22. Beyoncé, a.k.a. Queen
23. Finger move
24. *Angler's accessory
25. U in UV
26. Uber alternative
27. Your own teacher
28. Sudden stream
31. Box office failure
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34. St. Louis monument
36. Time for relaxation, pl.
38. Change, as in U.S. Constitution
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Leavenworth.

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Lake Chelan Reclamation District
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2018-1553 of the City of Chelan, Washington

On the 18th day of December, 2018, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2018-1553. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON AMENDING THE 2018 BUDGET AND ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1536 PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 19, 2017, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM SPECIFIED FUNDS TO OTHER SPECIFIED FUNDS AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request.
DATED this 19th day of December, 2018.
Peri S. Gallucci
City Clerk
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2018-1554 of the City of Chelan, Washington

On the 18th day of December, 2018, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2018-1554. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A FINAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO RCW 35A.33.075 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2019 AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request.
DATED this 19th day of December, 2018.
Peri S. Gallucci
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Decision CUP2018-07-Prospect St. Bed and Breakfast December 20th, 2018

Proposal: The City of Chelan received an application for a Bed and Breakfast on Prospect St, Chelan, WA. The proposed Bed and Breakfast will consist of three bedrooms, and be owner occupied.
Location: The project proposal is located at 2227 W. Prospect St, Chelan, WA, 98816. 272215668070.
Applicant: Troy Nesvacil and Caroline Wells. 412 E Okanogan Ave, Chelan, WA, 98816.
Environmental Decision: The City of Chelan, as SEPA lead agency, as determined the project exempt from environment review pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(1)(b)(iii).
Project Decision: CUP2018-07 was conditionally Approved on December 17th, 2018.
Appeal Period: Anyone aggrieved by this decision has twenty-one (21) days from the issuance of this decision to file an appeal with the Chelan County Superior Court as provided for under the Revised Code of Washington and the Chelan City Code. Information related to appeals by parties of record may be found in CMC 19.34. The Chelan Municipal Code is available online at www.cityofchelan.com.
Contact: Joey Meisenheimer, Associate Planner, PO Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816, 509-682-8017. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror December 26, 2018. #83975

Notice of Change of Irrigation District Boundaries by Green Acres Irrigation District

Pursuant to RCW 87.03.555, the holders of title, or evidence of title, of the below-described lands have duly filed a petition with Green Acres Irrigation District (District) praying the boundaries of the District may be changed. As of the date of first publication of this Notice, petitioners and their respective property holdings requested changes to the District are as follows:
Larry and Mitzi Southard pray to exclude 262028553070.
Randall and Karin Whitehall pray to add 252003420200, 252003420150, 252003420075, 252003420100, 252003130050, 252003420050.
ALL situate in Chelan County, State of Washington. More specific descriptions of parcels are available at the office of the District Board. All persons interested in or who may be affected by such change of District boundaries as requested under said petition may appear at 8:00 p.m. on January 8, 2019, at the regular meeting of the District Board, to be conducted at 8421 Entiat River Rd., and show cause, in writing, why said changes of District boundaries as requested under said petition, should not be made.
/s/ Al Shannon, President of Board
/s/ Fred Shannon, Vice President of Board
Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror Decemer 19 and 26, 2018, and January 2, 2019. #83930

Chelan Walmart theft, two arrested

SUBMITTED BY SERGEANT FOREMAN, CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CHELAN - Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on December 20, 2018, at around 2:45 p.m. the Loss Prevention Department at the Chelan Walmart called RiverCom to report a theft in progress. The suspects were seen carrying various items out a fire door exit where they had staged their vehicle for a quick getaway. Chelan County Deputies responded to the location but the suspects had left prior to Deputies arrival. The vehicle used in the theft was a newer white Chevrolet pickup truck with U-Haul decals on the doors. The suspects had stolen over \$2,000 worth of electronics. One of the suspects was identified from prior investigations as a 24 year old male from Arlington, Wash. He had previously been trespassed from all Walmart properties following a 2018 arrest. Both subjects were booked

An "Attempt to Locate Bolo" was sent out to all surrounding law enforcement agencies. Chelan Walmart staff notified the neighboring stores in Wenatchee and Omak to also be on the lookout for the suspects. At around 5:45 p.m. Omak Police responded to a suspicious call at the Omak Walmart. The suspects along with their vehicle had been observed at this location. The suspects left the store when they saw law enforcement arrive on scene. The Omak Police and Okanogan County Sheriff's Office contacted the suspects a short time later in the suspect vehicle. The driver of the vehicle and was arrested for Burglary 2nd degree and Theft 2nd degree. The 2nd suspect was identified as a 27 year old male from Lake Stevens, Wash. He was identified as the other suspect in the Chelan Walmart theft, and was placed under arrest for Theft in the 2nd degree.

into the Chelan County Regional Jail. The Loss Prevention Director for Wenatchee and Chelan Walmart's believe since November of 2018, the 24 year old suspect has stolen over \$15,000 worth of merchandise. Numerous additional charges are pending from the Wenatchee Police Department as well as other theft investigations on the Westside of the state. Charges could be amended to Organized Retail Theft based on the method employed by the suspects and the total value of items stolen between the two stores in Chelan County. Organized Retail Theft is a Class B Felony. The Chelan County Sheriff's Office would like to recognize the Omak Police Department, the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office and the Walmart's Loss Prevention Department for their help and collaboration. It was a true team effort to capture these suspects.

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