

Area fires keep firefighters busy



The Chelan Hills fire near Beebe Bridge is 1,842 acres in size and contained. This photo shows active fire on Friday evening, July 27. Crews have moved down to Entiat to help with the Cougar Creek Fire.

By LAKE CHELAN MIRROR STAFF

CHELAN - Area firefighters from local fire districts, as well as those from around Washington state, have been busy since Friday, July 27 with several fires in area.

25 Mile Creek Fire
At around 11 a.m. on Monday, July 30, Chelan Fire and Rescue reported that the 25 Mile Creek Fire was contained and under the Command of DNR. A number of resources have been assigned to work on mopping up hot spots.

On Sunday afternoon, July 29, around 4:30 p.m., area firefighters were called to a brush fire in the area of 20530 S. Lakeshore Road. Residents in the area of Lake Chelan South Lakeshore Road, near 25 Mile Creek State Park were evacuated and the American Red Cross opened a wildfire evacuation shelter for evacuees at Chelan High School.

One out building and one garage were lost on the water front, and the size of the fire was 22.2 acres
Caused of the fire is under investigation.

Chelan Hills Fire
The Chelan Hills Fire, located south of the Beebe Bridge in Douglas County, started Friday afternoon, July 27, shortly after 1 p.m. The fire lit up two miles East of Chelan, across from the Chelan Butte. It burned grass, short brush, and wheat fields. Crews from across the state protected the fire area.

The first 24 hours are always critical, and the early morning rain on Saturday was of great help to this fire.



Fire Bosses, which hold up to 800 gallons in their pontoons, attacked the Chelan Hills fire on Friday evening, July 27, collecting the water from the lower end of Lake Chelan. Those recreating on the lake are encouraged to stay out of the way when they see planes and helicopters dipping water from any body of water. Drones are also asked to stay out of airspace around any fire. BELOW: The firefighter 'tent city' on the field behind The Community Gym in Chelan.

As of Monday July 30, Chelan Hills is in very good shape, the team was able to contain the fire and will now move down to aid Entiat explained CWICC Assistant Center Manager Operations Jim Duck.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.
Size of the fire was 1,842 acres.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has authorized the use of federal funds to help with firefighting costs for the Chelan Hills Fire in Douglas County.

In addition to reimbursement funding for fighting the Chelan Hills

Fire, under the FMAG declaration the state of Washington will be

eligible for an additional \$566,667 in assistance through

the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

Cougar Creek Fire
A 100-acre wildfire burning in the Mad River area of the Entiat Ranger District has necessitated the closure of the Upper Mad River Train system, popular to motorcyclists, and also Tommy Creek Trail. Forest Service personnel are traveling these trails advising recreationists to leave the area due to the proximity of the wildfire. Forest visitors are urged to stay off the roads in this area.

The Cougar Creek Fire is burning in heavy timber, snags, and logs in steep inaccessible terrain. An Incident Management Team has been ordered to manage firefighting efforts on this difficult to access fire.



Chelan Fire Commissioners call Special Meeting to decide staffing for 2019

Set Special Meeting/Public Forum for August 6 to discuss levy lid lift

By DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - The future of Chelan Fire and Rescue personnel is not yet written. The Fire Commissioners did not come to an agreement after Chief Tim Lemon presented them with different 2019 Staffing Model options at the July 25 Commissioners Workshop.

As requested in the July 18 workshop, Lemon provided the commissioners with a document which listed different options regarding 2019 staffing models in full detail.

He proceeded to explain to the commissioners the best staffing model for CFR. Option two was the best recommendation, this option allows to keep three Safer Grant firefighters, add two 24-hour stipends positions and work along the three current career staff members.



Assistant Chief Mark Donnell and Chief Tim Lemon.

By pulling some revenues from reserves, option two will be feasible for 2019. However, the money will eventually run out and a new solution will need to be found.

"This option gives us our desired goal of having four on duty personnel," said Lemon.

The two stipend position will be filled by current volunteers who have been involved in the program. Assistant Fire Chief of Volunteer Services

Brandon Asher explained more on the volunteers' involvement in a near future, "more people are more interested in doing it, the problem is that a chunk of those people are only available on the weekends ... things can change and people's schedules change."

Asher showed the commissioners a document that listed all required training

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Holiday Hills Project will compile community's comments for a final draft

By DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

An informal meeting at Campbell's was hosted by the Holiday Hills Project's team on Monday, July 23. Over 20 community members attended the meeting to get updates on the project and to also give feedback on access roads, fire hazards and affordable housing.

A few weeks later then agreed, project manager Loren Combs was in charge of proving the community with the latest project updates.

There was a lot of discussion back and forth between Combs and community members who a lot of question for him to answer. At first everything seemed vague and there was not concrete answers to the community's questions.

One community member asked Combs, "does the project divide our city?" To this he replied, "I don't think so, we heard the buzzword 'affordable housing' a lot, I am not quite sure what that means. It means a lot of things to different people, but I can tell you that there is going to be affordable housing in this project ... whether it is an apartment, a townhome or a single-family home, there will be homes that will be available to working people who are trying to make



Holiday Hills project manager Loren Combs

a decent living." He added, "there's also going to be nice places up there ... we are not going to put

a gate ... we will touch all economic strata, that is our

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needed for a stipend. Generally, a stipend must need to have at minimum two months of experience, “we have to get them up to speed real quick,” he said.

The initial training to become a stipend gives the volunteer the knowledge to become a practical Firefighter 1. According to Assistant Fire Chief Mark Donnell “if we start now, we could probably get them ready for the testing processes in December and in January ... we are looking at six months.”

Commissioner Phil Moller, asked Lemon about the pros and the cons of having part-time coverage in the summer time. To this Lemon answered,

“option four identifies working with seasonal personnel, we work with a 40 hour week and we have no 24 hour coverage ... it's not a bad option, it's just a different option and it does cost a little more than stipends.”

“When we lose the Safer Grant guys, we are losing six members that we currently have trained as rescue swimmers and other specialties. Now we are minimizing that number as well, we could provide all the training opportunities for any member that wants those, but we won't be able to facilitate a rescue swimmer until we have them up to speed,” said Donnell. To

him it is important to have at least people combat qualified for fires in our area.

Lemon mentioned to the commissioners that he has been working on having four full-time staffing members since day one at CFR and that he will continue to work towards having four people on duty.

Commissioner Jay Witherbee recognized Lemon's work for putting together the staffing options document together, however he said that he won't support those options with “big red marks.” Witherbee is concerned that if they allow for three Safer Grant firefighters

Special Meeting/Forum
Monday, August 6, 6 p.m. at Chelan Fire and Rescue Station #71
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goal.”

To this the community re-

acted by telling Combs the definition of “affordable housing” in the valley. Through a community member Combs was informed that the mean income in the community is

of \$36,000.

“In order to do that, you have to allow smaller townhomes, you have to allow apartments and you have to allow that if you want af-

fordable housing. Affordable means small,” said Combs. The community also wanted to hear how future residents will access property in Holiday Hills. Combs pointed out the access roads that are available to access Holiday Hills: Peterson Place, Mount View Drive, Park Street and Waterslide Drive.

According to Combs, traffic studies are currently undergoing to determine if any traffic circulation improvements need to be done.

Locals also had a few things to say regarding the road access to the future project.

One woman said “it will be nice to know what you think your access points are because that has always been a downfall of that property back there, with the ingress/egress.”

She explained how out of the four access roads in mind, only two of them will actually

be able to function as a way to access Holiday Hills.

Holiday Hills will be built in different phases, as an example the City of Chelan could say that based on traffic results only certain amount of units could only be built in phase one with one way access, Combs said in the meeting.

Another concerned to the neighboring residents is the fact that Holiday Hills will be constructed on a wildfire zone. People who attended the meeting shared their fire stories with Combs and made it clear to him that fire safety is priority Holiday Hills must mitigate for.

All community comments and suggestions will be compiled along with the City's comments and will be taken into account for the final draft of the Holiday Hills Project which will start construction in 2021.

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Hospital Board plans for Envisioning the Future

By DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – The Lake Chelan Community Hospital and Clinics board held its monthly meeting last Tuesday, July 24 to go over the Board Retreat, general updates and the quality and patient care services data.

This year the Board Retreat will take place on August 8 and 9 in Howard's on the River in Pateros. “Envisioning the Future” is the title for this year's retreat, it goes along with Lake Chelan Hospital and Clinics vision of what will happen in the next 10 years.

Day one of the retreat attendees will be provided with general background information while the second day the attendees will gain more knowledge on what is coming in the future for LCCHC.

The agenda is being finalized and little details are being handled, 14 attendees will be at the retreat this year.

Interim CEO Steve Patonai, informed the board that EMS will not be leasing the space at the Fire Station from Chelan Fire and Rescue anymore. Patonai notified Fire Chief Tim Lemon of this decision and with this, EMS crew will stay at the hospital where accommodations have been made for the crew to sleep and operate.

C N O Donna Strand had a few updates for the board, first off several graduate RNs have been hired. One has already arrived and has been through orientation, soon another one will arrive.

The staff managed very well all 4th of July incidents, it was a busy day and Strand said she was very proud of them.

Strand also mentioned radiology extension hours, which will allow for quicker diagnostic exams. Radiology will now open 21 hours Monday to Thursday and 24 hours Friday and Saturday.

A special presentation was given by Strand about the



Interim CEO Steve Patonai

work that has been done in the hospital in order to keep patients there and she showed the data that she has collected.

Strand has been working at the hospital for almost one year and with the help of everyone else in the hospital she has fixed some of the issues that were of great disadvantage when she first arrived. The two biggest changes at the hospital have been staffing number changes and less patient turnover because of spacing.

In the Emergency Department, a new concept called Direct Bedding has been implemented. “The patient arrives, they are taken to the room and we bring registration to the bedside to register them, so we can imminently start taking care of them,” said Strand.

In other business:

Credentialing of the following staff was approved:

- Kenneth Huang, ARNP
- Locums
- Family Medicine/Urgent Care
- Beverly LaMar, ARNP
- Provisional
- Family Medicine
- Benjamin Strong, MD
- Re-appointment
- Tele-Radiology
- Richard Mitchell, MD.
- Re-appointment
- Tele-Radiology
- Barbara Cronin, CRNA
- Re-appointment
- Anesthesia
- Vanessa Willey, CRNA
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- Anesthesia
- Louise Simons, MD
- Re-appointment
- Family Medicine/ED Dept.
- Kara Wages
- Medical Student
- Keri Bergeson, MD
- Joshua Policella
- Medical Student
- Megan Guffey, MD

Erik Volk from WIPFLI presented the Board the 2017 Audited Financials

CEO Recruitment Update:
The Board is still interviewing and have narrowed the field down to the top two candidates. Those two candidates will be interviewed on August 2 and 3 and August 6 and 7 in Executive Sessions.

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Chelan raises it's voice at Chelan City Council meeting

By DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – On July 24, almost every single seat in the room was taken by community members in City Hall for the City Council meeting.

The meeting started with a handful of community members giving public comment to the council.

Representing the Lake Chelan Food Bank was Kyle Sparks, he spoke in front of the council to inform them about the need of a new “home” for the food bank. The food bank has been looking around town for properties that could potentially house it. So far, a property on 219 W. Gibson Ave, which used to be a day-care, has caught the attention of the food bank, “that would work ideally for our function,” said Sparks. The only downside to that is the fact that the Gibson property doesn’t meet the required zoning requirements.

“It would be great to come up with a permanent solution for you guys,” said Mayor Mike Cooney. He added, “the city will work with you to get you a permanent, first class property.”

The Chelan Valley Hope building currently houses the LCFB, however Chelan Valley Hope is growing and they need more space.

Another gentlemen also spoke for the LCFB, he explained to the council that the LCFB is classified as a commercial business, because of the traffic it creates. Yet, he clarified that the only traffic it brings happens twice a week, on Tuesday and Saturday for approximately two hours. He doesn’t considered that to be high traffic numbers and he isn’t sure to why the LCFB is classified as such. He asked the council to look into this and find a more concrete explanation as to why the LCFB is a commercial business.

Two weeks ago, John Olson brought to the council the idea of having a parking lot expansion at the Senior Center to better accommodate it’s users, since he didn’t hear back from them, he tried again. This time he had a clear example to why it is necessary to create additional parking. “Last Saturday was ChelanMan Triathlon ... by eight o’clock in the morning the ballpark was filled up, our parking lot was filled up and the curved area for the expansion was filled up. People were flowing into the surrounding neighborhoods,” he said. With this, Olson encouraged the council to look over the proposal once again

Evie Hirschberger also



ABOVE: Sergeant Chris Foreman and Chief of Special Operations Jason Reinfield; RIGHT: Kyle Sparks, director of the Lake Chelan Food Bank; and FAR RIGHT: Interim Public Works Director Jake Youngren.

came in front of council to address the “proposal to raise flexible thresholds for the SEPA.” Hirschberger would want to see in the city codes environmental issues addressed. “We have to make sure we have adequate ingress/egress fire safety roads,” she said. Even though wildfires cannot be listed as a hazard Hirschberger said, “I certainly think that with what we are facing on the butte with the slopes and high fire danger, I would like to see these things addressed before anybody considers raising any flexible thresholds for the SEPA.”

Living Stone Church Pastor Scott Morris also made an appearance, he wants the church to be considered to be the next one’s to occupy the second floor of the library. Every week they have to set up and tear-down for their Sunday service at Morgen Owings Elementary’s gym. “We would be very open for the community to come in and use our chairs and the space if they need a place to meet,” said Morris.

“The correct process just because we have to do everything by process will be put out on a Request of Proposal, just keep an eye open and be aware of it, so things don’t get skewed,” said Cooney.

About 90 percent of the people sitting in the room that night were part of Living Stone Church and they showed their support as a congregation to be considered for the second floor of the library.

One of the items on the agenda was the Chelan County Sheriff’s Office School Resource Officer Agreement Amendment. In summary, back in December 2016, the council amended the Law Enforcement Agreement by

adding the School Resource Officer. The 2018-2019 proposed agreement amendment will provide a shared School Resource Officer with the Manson School District and Chelan School District.

“The School Resource Officer will spend a portion of the school year in the Manson School District, the biggest change is in terms of immediate response if something happens in our community the officer will still be available, he will have to come from a little further if he is in Manson than if he was right here in Chelan. During the off season, the summer months that officer is still dedicated to the city of Chelan,” explained City Administrator Mike Jackson.

This proposal would save the city \$11,000 because Manson would pick up additional costs.

“My understanding on the school contract will be that time will be split between the two school districts. So you will be looking at half of the time in Manson School District and half of the time in Chelan School District,” said Chief of Special Operations Jason Reinfield.

The SRO is essential in both schools because they can make connections with the kids at school which is of great benefit.

“I am actually more concerned about the relationship that the kids have with the officer in the school that they feel comfortable with,” said City Councilwoman Erin McCardle.

So far there has not been any formal conversation from the city with both school districts as to why they want to change the agreement around.

Councilwoman Kelly Allen said, “perhaps if it’s a budgetary issue with the school,

maybe as a council if we find it important perhaps there’s room to contribute from a budget perspective as well.”

McCardle said “I would really love to have a conversation directly with the school district ... we are just making assumptions I would rather have a conversation with the superintendent or the principal and just have a discussion about what’s really driving that.”

Cooney clarified that this new agreement is being pushed by both school districts and not the city nor the Sheriff’s Department. This matter was then put on hold as conversations will get started with both Manson and Chelan School Districts.

Other business:
• Cascadia Conservation District Program Director Mike Cushman had a special presentation for the council. CCD serves Chelan County, they promote stewardship and conservation of natural resources. Cushman provided the council with a quick summary of the different programs CCD provides to the community. He also presented



the final results on the Chelan Free Bush Disposal survey. For any questions or comments feel free to reach Mike Cushman at (509) 436-1601.

• The City is participating in updating the Chelan County’s Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, this plan is required by the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act and it has to be done. This plan evaluates natural hazards, potential risks and projects to mitigate for and respond to those events. The plan is being updated to reflect different changes in the last six years. Chelan County has received two FEMA grants totaling \$15,000 to update the plan, leaving a \$19,000 shortage. Therefore it has been asked by the county that participating cities contribute to help pay the remaining costs of the project. Chelan will contribute up to \$3,000 towards the mitigation plan as the funding request was approved by the council.

• Interim Public Works Director Jake Youngren asked the council to reject the bid of \$1,160,940 for the Sewer Lift Station Improvements Project. The bid was above the estimate project budget of \$595,000, the council rejected



the bid and in early 2019 the project will go out for re-bid once again.

• The council also approved to transfer the funds of \$128,680 from The Special Assessment Fund to Fund #302 Street Capital Improvement.

• Other funds that are no longer in use or needed will be repealed and removed.

Excused from the meeting was Ty Witt and also excused was Ray Dobbs, for medical reasons.

A Chelan City Council Special Meeting will take place on August 7 at 4 p.m. 135 E Johnson Ave. The regular City Council meeting is scheduled for August 14 at 6 p.m.

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August 1, 4

Manson Farmer's Market

MANSON - The Farmer's Market in Manson is open for the 2018 season. Markets are Saturday and Wednesday mornings at the Manson Grange. Local farmers, growers, crafters and artisans bring fresh picked produce and handcrafted items. Market starts at 8:30 a.m. when the bell rings. Sellouts are common so come early for the best selection. Market runs until 11:30 a.m., some vendors may linger longer, but many vendors sellout and leave early. If you are a grower or gardener in Chelan, Douglas or Okanogan county space is always available for produce vendors. Come for a day for just \$5, or the season for \$50. They have limited availability for new artists. Vendors must be parked by 8:00 a.m. The Manson Grange is at 157 Wapato Way on the right as you enter Manson. For more information contact Market Masters Gordon Lester 687-3158 or Mike Detering 687-3606.

August 2

Thursday Evening Farmers Market

CHELAN - Thursday Evening Farmers market is now open thru October, 4-7 p.m. every Thursday and is located on the corner of S. Emerson and Wapato Streets, between the Riverwalk Inn and Riverwalk Park. Enjoy live music, local crafts, fruits, vegetables and much more. For information www.chelanfarmersmarket.org



Monday-Friday every week

Chelan/Manson Senior Center Events

Coffee Club, Monday-Thursday, -10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise Class: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1-2 p.m., any age welcome, sponsored by LCC. SAIL Classes: Monday and Thursday evenings 5:30-6:30 p.m. Volleyball, Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. 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.

Summer Schedule for rifle range

CHELAN - The North Cascades Sportsman Club rifle range is now on a summer schedule due to the risk of fire danger. Shooting is only permitted when a Range Safety Officer is on site. Shooting is limited to 200 yards. The range is open: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. to noon (or longer if there is still activity). Please arrive before noon as the Range Safety Officer may close the range if there are no shooters present. The shotgun range schedule remains unchanged and is open on Sundays. A complete listing or range

hours is available at www.chelangunclub.com

EVENTS / MEETINGS

August 1

Chelan Senior Center Board to meet

CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center will hold their monthly board meeting on Wednesday, August 1, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 534 E. Trow in Chelan.

August 1

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.

August 1

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.

August 2

Join in the Lake Chelan Rodeo Parade

CHELAN - Rodeo activities kick off with the annual Rodeo Parade down mainstreet on Thursday, August 2. The parade starts at 7 p.m. and you are invited to line the parade route to see the horses, the kids, the pretty girls, cool cars, and dignitaries from all our surrounding communities. Or if you wish, be more than just a bystander, fill out an application and put your business, club, or family in the parade. Drive your truck, ride your bike, or just ride with your friends. The Rodeo Parade is always a big hit. Forms are available at All Seasons Rentals and the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce.

August 3

Baby rhyming time

CHELAN - Baby rhyming time is every Friday at 10 a.m., at the Chelan Pubic 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.

Aug. 3-4

Lake Chelan Open Rodeo

CHELAN - Held at the Chelan Rodeo grounds, the Lake Chelan Open Rodeo offers plenty of excitement for rodeo fans from the opening ceremonies to the final snortin', twistin', buckin' bull ride. Find them at [Facebook.com/LakeChelanRodeo](https://www.facebook.com/LakeChelanRodeo)

August 4

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.

August 3 - August 31

Music in the Park Concert Series Every Friday

August 3 - Eden Moody

CHELAN - Grab your picnic basket and blanket and head down to the heart of the Lake Chelan Community - Historic Downtown Chelan and catch a Friday evening concert every Friday from 6-8 p.m. now thru through August 31. Concerts will be in the Riverwalk Park Pavilion. For the full lineup and schedule, please visit <http://historicchelan.org/music-in-the-park/>.



August 6

Chelan Fire District Special Meeting Forum

CHELAN - The Chelan Fire Board of Commissioners will be holding a Special Meeting/Public Forum to hear from the public in regards to running a fire lid lift this fall. This meeting will be held on Monday, August 6 at 6 p.m. at Station 71, located at 232 E. Wapato Ave.



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Obituaries and memorials need to be typed and emailed no later than Friday by 4:00 p.m. to be placed in the next available issue(s). Please call for cost of an obituary and which NCW paper(s) that it will be placed in to.

Cost of the obituary/ memorial is due at the time of placement. Funeral homes and chapels can submit obituaries by Noon on Monday, unless a holiday.

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For info call Ruth 509-682-2213, or email ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com

CHURCH GUIDE

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



• CHELAN

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH KJV
Sunday School 10 am • Sunday Services 11 am & 6 pm
Children's Church 11 am • Wednesday Evening 7 pm
"Church the way it used to be"
515 E. Woodin Ave. • 682-5831
Pastor Keith Rife

CHELAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
682-2025 • 210 E. Wapato Ave.
Pastor Mark Wilton

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

LAKE CHELAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School following Worship Service
682-9063 • 216 W. Nixon Ave.

LAKE CHELAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship 11 am
682-2241
Corner of Johnson & Emerson

• CHELAN

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10:00 am Children's Church, Nursery
the Exchange - Middle & High School Youth Service
Noon Adult Bible Study • Chelan Valley Hope
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at Chelan United Methodist Church / Johnson Avenue
Kids ROCK 6:10-7:40 pm (4 years thru 5th grade)
Oct-April (except school breaks & holidays)
Noon Prayer Time • Call for location
Scott Morris, Senior Pastor
PO Box 458, Chelan • 509-682-5953
For more information visit www.lscchelan.org

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Worship Saturday 9:30 am
Bible Study Hour Saturday 11 am
682-5622 • 107 E. Highland Ave

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Worship 10 am
120 E. Woodin Ave., PO Box 1226, Chelan, WA 98816
682-2851 • www.standrews-chelan.org

• CHELAN

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

• ENTIAT

ENTIA FRIENDS CHURCH

Pastor Mark McDonald
2848 Entiat River Road • 509-784-1342
Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10am
Sunday Prayer Group 7pm
Wednesday Shared Dinner 6 pm
Wednesday Children's Program/Youth Group
and Adult Bible Study 7 pm

WAREHOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Group Life Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Celebration Service 10:45 am
412 Youth Group Wednesday 6:30 pm
Pastor Barry Mooney
784-2710 • 14916 Hwy 97A
www.warehousecommunitychurch.com

• MANSON

MANSON UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday Worship 9 am
With coffee following service
687-3311
Green & Boetzkes
'We are a come as you are church'

NORTH SHORE BIBLE CHURCH

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

• BREWSTER

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

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

August 7

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.

August 9

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.

August 11

Free genealogical workshop

CHELAN - The Chelan Valley Genealogical Society (CVGS) invites you to the next general meeting on August 11, from 8:45 - 3:00 at the LDS Church at 195 Manson Hwy. This is a free Workshop meeting with Donna Potter Phillips who will present several sessions on "Finding Your Family Online". Handouts, notebooks, pencils, and door prizes will be provided. It is a Potluck Salad meeting so come share your favorite salad with the group.

August 14, 22

Cancer Support Groups

CHELAN - The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, has two support groups. The second Tuesday of each month for lunch, with lunch provided by the Wenatchee Wellness Place, at the Lake Chelan Community Hospital Board Room at 11:45 a.m.; and the fourth Wednesday of each month at LaBrisa, at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Anne at 682-8718.

August 14

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.

August 14

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.

August 14

Vic Baker to speak at Erratics Chapter

WENATCHEE - Wenatchee Valley Erratics Chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 14 at the Wenatchee Valley Museum, 127 South Mission, Wenatchee. Vic Baker, Professor of Planetary and Geosciences, U. of Arizona, and long-time Friend of the Erratics, will discuss "Ice-Age Flood Controversies: Past and Present." Catastrophic flooding has invoked controversy ever since the beginning of geological sciences. Disputes concerning the mega-flood origins of eastern Washington's Channeled Scabland began a century ago with research by J Harlen Bretz (1882-1981) and Joseph Thomas Pardee (1871-1960). Debate has continued over the 50 years that Dr. Baker has been studying the area. This talk will provide an update on recent discoveries, with some reflections on both the past and future science of catastrophic floods.



August 15

Senior Living Initiative meeting

CHELAN - The next Senior Living Initiative Meeting will be Wednesday, August 15, 5-6:30 p.m. at the PUD Conference Room on Woodin Avenue. All interested are welcome to attend. The SLI team continues planning for the Sept. 26 "Summit II" which will be held at the Senior Center from 5-7 pm. All Chelan Valley residents are invited to attend for this comprehensive update of the progress we are making on our Campus of Care, Tender Loving Care & Community Nurse Programs. www.chelanvalleyseniorcare.com

Aug. 18-19

Lake Chelan Slam N' Jam 3 on 3 basketball tournament

CHELAN - This event is a 3-on-3 basketball tournament that features players of all ages and skill levels and is played in the parking lot of Don Morse Park. For more information or to sign up, contact 509-670-0180 or go to www.lakechelanslamnjam.com

Aug. 18-20

Lake Chelan Creative Arts Festival

CHELAN - Hosted by the Lake Chelan Arts Council this festival incorporates all forms of creative arts. Enjoy fine arts and crafts by area artisans and vintage antiques and re-purposed treasures. There will be food, vintage trailers to wander through, and fun activities for kids. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday in Riverwalk Park. For more information artinchelan.com, [facebook.com/ArtinChelan](https://www.facebook.com/ArtinChelan) or contact, info@artinchelan.com



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"With men this is impossible;

but with God all things are possible." -Matthew 19:26

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Why should the November Election Ballot include the fire levy?

Dear Editor,

This is why sustaining our staff with our Fire Department (CFR7) is so imperative to keeping Chelan safe...

Recap:
 2009 - CFR7 began responding on EMS calls. MAJOR IMPROVEMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
 2012 - CFR7 attempted a levy to fund the budget for additional protection measures for the fire district.
 2014 - Carlton Complex Fire burnt 256,108 acres and took 2 lives.
 2015 - Catastrophic fires between Okanogan and Chelan

burned through near 400,000 acres and took 4 lives combined.

2016 - Performance of a risk analysis displayed the increased demand for emergency services, dwindling numbers and aging volunteers, and the inability to yet achieve the two in two out rule for firefighters, (four must be on scene of structure fires immediately to safely and legally enter the burning homes to fight fire). Because of this, CFR7, with direction from the Board of Commissioners, applied for a SAFER grant from FEMA to provide us with additional aid to help

protect our community. This grant allowed CFR7, for the first time, to get to a house fire within minutes of the 911 call with a fully functioning fire crew.

2017/2018 - Two of the six firefighters hired on this grant were current CFR7 Volunteers. All of our career firefighters are required to be EMTs, rope rescue technicians, water rescue swimmers, and hazardous materials operations level responders.

On January 1, 2019, we will lose those six SAFER firefighters because CFR7 lacks necessary funding to sustain them. Since 2006, CFR7 has stretched

the then voted in \$1.50 which has now depreciated to .92 cents. Simple math illustrates that this is not sustainable.

This community needs to recognize that the vast growth and development in Chelan has created the need for higher levels of public safety services. Additionally, firefighters have one of the most dangerous jobs which these men and women perform without hesitation. They are incredibly valuable members and protectors of our community and we must do our part to ensure that they are able to continue to protect us safely. We must sustain the

community we have now, not move backwards.

The links below are just a few examples of events that occur far more often than the town is aware of. A great number of fires and other disasters are extinguished within mere minutes and the town gets to go on as though nothing ever happened. We have the on-duty firefighters with the support of our admirable volunteers to thank for that. We tend to worry about the value of our firefighters when we don't see or smell smoke, but we certainly don't question it when they are on the front

line during disasters, protecting our town, protecting our children. I really hope that each of you will investigate on your own and find out just how much information you are truly missing.

<https://chelan7.com/2017/01/>
<https://chelan7.com/2017/12/>
<https://chelan7.com/2018/05/>
<https://chelan7.com/2018/07/>

God bless,
Jacquelynn Dalton
 Chelan Falls

Vote for Schrier

I'm writing to convey my excitement and unequivocal support for Dr. Kim Schrier for Congressperson of Washington's 8th Congressional District.

We consider ourselves extremely fortunate to have had her as our pediatrician for over ten years. Over the

course of her campaign, listening to her debate, talking to her at socials, I have come to recognize that she is a multifaceted and extremely pragmatic candidate for congress. Not only is she a pediatrician, well versed in the issues and challenges families in our community struggle with, she is also very familiar with other challenges facing our

country. Her undergraduate degree was in Astrophysics, and as mine was in Physics, I can testify that it lays the foundation for disciplined thought. The US Congress handles a broad spectrum of issues, ranging from the complexity of healthcare, farm and family policies, to the technical nuances of defense, space and the environ-

ment. Kim is a candidate who can work across this broad spectrum and, importantly, has the interpersonal skills to collaborate across the aisle. As a candidate, she has demonstrated the same level-headedness, competency, and judgment as we have known in her practice. She is exactly who we need to help return Congress to being a func-

tional organization, working for the constituents in our district and our core-values as a nation. I can think of no better candidate. Recently, another candidate in the 8th district, Shannon Hader, sent out mailers perpetuating a blatant lie that Kim was an "anti-vaccination" pediatrician. Ludicrous! Our children were vaccinated many times

under Kim's advice. As a third generation combat veteran, and a retired Naval Officer, I am disgusted by those in politics who lack integrity.

We need congress people like Kim Schrier. We already have too many like Shannon Hader.

Chris Severns
 Sammamish, Wash.

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Cevado Technologies makes its mark on rural Washington

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

TWISP - It's a truism among small business consultants everywhere that if you want to grow your business beyond the equivalent of subsistence farming, you need to work on your business, not in it.

Jennifer Tate has always done both at her marketing and graphic design firm, Earth and Sky Studios in Twisp, Wash., becoming the go-to professional for tourism marketing for nearly two decades.

But, after buying the real estate website design powerhouse Cevado Technologies in February 2016, she knew she'd have to step up her game.

"I knew I was going to have to change from being a marketing consultant with a small team, to being a leader on a whole new level," she said, and so she has.

Today, Cevado Technologies has nearly doubled its staff, providing good jobs for 20 people in rural Chelan County and it is poised for significant growth over the next 5 years.

Within months of buying the

company she partnered with Nick McLean, owner of Nick McLean Real Estate Group in Wenatchee, and he joined her at the helm of Cevado to provide expertise on real estate technology needs and opportunities. In January 2017, Cevado added a new real estate product, a home evaluation tool, to their portfolio, and in 2018 they are poised to launch a full new suite of products. Tate believes these new products could be a game changer for real estate web tools, not just in Eastern Washington but across the country and abroad.

This wouldn't have happened, she said, without the assistance of Lew Blakeney, an expert business advisor with the Washington Small Business Development Center (SBDC). The Washington SBDC is a network of more than two dozen business advisors working in communities across the state to provide one-on-one advising to small business owners and entrepreneurs who want to start, grow or transition a business.

The Washington SBDC is hosted by Washington State



Photo courtesy of Washington State University

Jennifer Tate

University and receives funding from the U.S. Small Business Administration, as well as other institutions of higher education and economic development. Blakeney's work is supported by The Economic Alliance in Okanogan County and his offices is in Omak.

Tate was raised in the Methow Valley and returned there after graduating from Western Washington University. She opened Earth and Sky Studios in 1999 and began meeting with

Blakeney for business advice soon after that. Over the next 17 years, she built her business into a successful graphic design company focused on tourism marketing - both digital and print - while raising two daughters.

Buying Cevado, she said, was a leap of faith. "The whole thing was terrifying at every point," she said.

Fortunately, Blakeney was there to walk with her through the process and help her meet

one challenge at a time.

"I know I wouldn't have bought Cevado without Lew's help," Tate said. "There were so many things that I needed to do and he helped me with every single one. He's just such an incredible resource."

Tate had been friends with Cevado's founder, Chris Raines, for many years. So, when he approached her about buying the business, with the offer that he would stay on as an employee - while also running his own design company, Sun Graphics - it seemed like a win for everyone.

"He really enjoys doing the work, not orchestrating the entire symphony," she said.

Tate, on the other hand, thrives on the orchestration. Her strengths, she said, include

strategic planning, creating and communicating a vision and building a powerful company culture.

Tate is still in the trenches when she needs to be, she said, but she tries to keep focused on the business itself - making sure Cevado stays at the forefront of the industry, and that the com-

pany is able to attract and retain high-quality employees who can keep pushing the company forward.

Over the past two years, she said, she's probably read more than 100 books on leadership and how to create a dynamic, innovative company.

Failure is not a mystery, Tate says. All it takes is a few bad decisions added to the passage of time. The real mystery, she said, is success. Hard work is a given - determination, persistence, tenacity and grit - but even then, things can go wrong. Tate is keenly aware that what you don't know can bite you.

That's why SBDC advising is so important. "Lew is a huge help with the technical stuff," she said. "He makes sure that I dot my I's and cross my t's. I know that I don't know what I don't know - Lew is one of my resources to help me see those areas."

For more about Cevado Technologies, go to cevadotech.com/

For more about the Washington SBDC, go to wsbdc.org

Walters named new executive directory of North Central Regional Library

SUBMITTED BY NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY

WENATCHEE - The North Central Regional Library Board voted on July 13 to appoint Barbara Walters as the next executive director of the library district.

Walters has been acting director since June 2017 and has been part of the district's administrative team since 2007.

"During the selection process, Barbara impressed us with her professionalism, her knowledge of our unique NCRL communities, and her high personal standards and work ethic," the board said in a prepared statement. "She has a passion for serving our patrons and cultivating our staff. She has the desire to take our mission 'to promote reading and lifelong learning' to the next level."

They added, "We are confident she is the right person to guide our organization through this time of growth and boundless potential."

The board launched a nationwide search earlier this year to choose a replacement for former director Dan Howard, who resigned last year. The top three finalists were Walters, Candaleria Mendoza of San Antonio, Texas, and Laurel Prysiazny of Fresno, Calif.

Walters, 47, of Wenatchee, is a native of the Wenatchee Valley. She started working for North Central Regional Library in 1989 as a library assistant, and worked her way up during her nearly 30 years with the

district to management and then administrative positions, including information technology manager, director of library services and deputy director.

"I'm honored and humbled to have been chosen to lead our library district into the future," Walters said. "The staff of NCRL are amazing. They have such a passion for the work they are doing to help improve lives in our communities and are committed to making things better. I love that I get to support and

aid them in carrying out this great work."

North Central Regional Library operates 30 libraries in Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan and Ferry counties, as well as two bookmobiles, and provides outreach and mail-order services throughout the region.

"Barbara has done a tremendous job leading our organization through this transitional period (as acting director) and is ready to hit the ground running," the board said.



Barbara Walters

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Thursday, Aug. 2 - 7 p.m. - Parade - Downtown Chelan
 Entry Forms at lakechelan.com, Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, All Seasons Rentals

Friday Night - 3rd - KOZI Family Night \$35 - 2 adults & 3 youth -
 Tucker Cool Announcer
 World Famous Chicken Race/Kids 12 & under,
 Ranch Bronc Riding, Kyle Bode Rodeo Clown & Barrelman

Saturday - 4th - Cowboy Breakfast 7-10 a.m.
 at the Rodeo Grounds with Chelan FFA Alumni
 Timed Event Slack Performance Free at 9 a.m.
 Bull Fighters: Josh Canode & Cheyne Anderson

Saturday Night - 4th - World Famous Chicken Race/ Kids 12 & under,
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Jane Lloyd, Lake Chelan Historical Society president, (second from left) accepts the award of WSGS Volunteer Award from (left to right) CVGS Secretary, Maureen White, Susan McKinnon, President, Sue Young, Treasurer, and Margo Howard, Vice President.

CVGS presents 2018 WSGS Volunteer Award to Lake Chelan Historical Society

SUBMITTED BY CHELAN VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

CHELAN - The Chelan Valley Genealogical Society (CVGS) presented their 2018 WSGS Volunteer Award to the Lake Chelan Historical Society on July 19 for the work the volunteers do in the Museum for the Chelan Valley. The framed Award Certificate was presented and a rose was given to each board member as the following words were read:

"The dedicated volunteers of the Lake Chelan Historical Society have created a genealogical resource without equal in the Chelan Valley; the Chelan Museum is a 'Portal to the Past.' There are lifelike scenes from the 1890s before Chelan became a city, and photos of Chelan displayed from the 1890s to the present, some available for purchase. Impressive collections of regional arrowheads and Indian baskets are displayed. Family Boards of pioneer families are unique treasures. The vast amount

of memorabilia motivates one to learn more about bygone eras. Volunteers keep the Obituary Binders up to date and a researcher is available to help find data about early residents. Stories of early Chelan are published in a yearly booklet. The mission statement of the Lake Chelan Historical Society is: "To act as an historical resource and cultural center." Thanks to the diligent efforts of the many volunteers, they are successful and truly deserving of this honor."

LINK Plus application and processing at Heritage Heights very successful

SUBMITTED BY CLAUDIA SWENSON, TLC COORDINATOR

11 seniors receive transportation help

CHELAN - LINK Plus representatives, Maggie and Adina, worked with 11 Chelan and Manson residents and their family/caregivers Friday, July 27 at Heritage Heights. They reviewed their applications, did the "transit walk"

activity and talked with them about issues that prevent them from using the regular LINK Bus. The applicants will be notified by mail of the outcome of their application.

Heritage Heights staff and TLC for Seniors provided administrative support for LINK staff and applicants. Ken Young provided courtesy rides for two applicants. The event was very successful and a wait list has been started for the next Chelan/Manson LINK Plus event.

The major benefit of qualifying for LINK Plus is that

you can call LINK Guest Services (509)662-1155, 24 hours in advance of a doctor appointment or other Chelan/Manson trip. The cost is only \$1.50 one-way, \$3.00 round trip, a huge bargain. Also make connections with LINK Plus for appointments in Wenatchee.

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Campfires Banned in Lake Chelan National Recreation Area and Portions of North Cascades National Park

SUBMITTED BY NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SEDRO WOOLLEY - Effective Friday, July 27, campfires or the ignition of wood, briquettes, or any fuel in fire pits, fire pans, and barbecue grills, are banned in Lake Chelan Na-

tional Recreation Area and the area of North Cascades National Park located in Chelan County. This includes all National Park Service lands south and east of Cascade Pass, Park Creek Pass and Rainy Pass as well as the entire Stehekin Valley. Stoves or grills that are solely fueled

by liquid petroleum fuels are allowed in all locations.

In the areas of North Cascades National Park unaffected by this ban, campfires are permitted in established fire pits. Check with surrounding agencies and counties for any additional fire restrictions.

Ensure that campfires are out and cold to the touch before leaving the area. Use caution when smoking and do not discard cigarette butts.

Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other incendiary devices in any location on federal lands is always prohibited.

If smoke or flames are visible, please dial 911 or report at any ranger station.



Photo courtesy of Lake Chelan Historical Society

Museum manager Ron McGaughey installs the new display panels on the Lady of Lake I pilot house railing in Riverwalk Park.

New pilot house display in Riverwalk Park

SUBMITTED BY LAKE CHELAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CHELAN - Come see the new interpretive information boards at the pilot house site near the pavilion at Riverwalk Park. The pilot house of the Lady of the Lake I (1944-1998) was put the park in 2008 after a great community fundraising effort spearheaded by Dick Simonds.

The Lake Chelan Historical Society has

mounted four panels with descriptions of 11 boats that have plied the waters of Lake Chelan, ranging from 1889 to the present. Recently the decking of the pilot house was replaced with time and money donated by the local Rotary Club. Thanks to Kirk and Mary McGovern for the signage and to Ron McGaughey, museum manager, for the graphic art work.

County unemployment numbers for June 2018

STATE NEWS RELEASE

OLYMPIA - County unemployment rates and employment data for June 2018 are now available online. Use the historical estimates report to view prior months' data. Please keep in mind:

Unemployment rates at the county level are not seasonally adjusted because the sample size is too small to accommodate that additional analysis. Therefore, they should not be compared directly to the seasonally adjusted statewide rate that

we announced last week (Monthly employment report). ESD has labor market information and tools, including a video tutorial to showcase popular information and data. Labor area summaries: esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/labour-area-summaries.

United Way of Chelan and Douglas Counties Emergency Food and Shelter funds available

WENATCHEE - United Way of Chelan and Douglas Counties has been awarded federal funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management agency under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Chelan County has been allocated \$13,078 and Douglas County will receive \$25,663 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in each county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA;

National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. A Local Board will determine how the funds awarded to Chelan and Douglas Counties are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. United Way of Chelan and Douglas Counties has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously.

Agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds can access the application at uwcdc.org/apply_EFSP through November 2.

If you require assistance, please contact Bobbie Hughes at 662-8261. The deadline for applications is November 2.

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IT'S TIME TO RODEO LAKE CHELAN RODEO FRIDAY & SATURDAY AUGUST 3 & 4, 2018



It's Rodeo Time, in the Lake Chelan Valley

**Rodeo Parade
Thurs., August 2**

CHELAN - Its Rodeo Time in Lake Chelan, Washington and in July and August you will see just as many pickups and horse trailers in the valley as convertibles and camp trailers with the Chelan Jr. Rodeo and Lake Chelan Rodeo bringing cowboys and cowgirls to the Lake Chelan Valley.

The Chelan FFA Alumni and the Chelan Rustlers invite you to take in the rodeo action this Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4 at the Rodeo Grounds in Union Valley.

Rodeo Parade

Thursday, August 2

Rodeo activities kick off with the annual Rodeo Parade down mainstreet on Thursday, August 2. The parade starts at 7 p.m. and you are invited to line the parade route to see the horses, the kids, the pretty girls, cool cars, and dignitaries from all our surrounding communities.

Or if you wish, be more than just a bystander, fill out an application and put your business, club, or family in the parade. Drive your truck, ride your bike, or just ride with your friends. The Rodeo Parade is always a big hit. Forms are available at the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce and at All Seasons Rentals.

**Friday evening,
August 3**

Friday Family Night is presented by KOZI Radio Lake Chelan. KOZI. The gates open at 5 p.m. on Friday. You can purchase cowboy and cowgirl apparel from vendors and enjoy the burger from the FFA Alumni Cookshack, or an adult beverage in the beer garden.

The rodeo kicks off at 7:30 p.m. with the Grand Entry of visiting royalty, the Shadow



ABOVE: Chickens and children ran amuck during the "World Famous" Chicken Race.

RIGHT: Eric Roberts, 7, of Chelan was dressed in true rodeo clown spirit while enjoying the festivities with family at the 2017 Lake Chelan Rodeo.

Lake Chelan Mirror File Photo

Bay Belgians and the National Anthem.

Then we'll kick the tires and light the fires and crack the chutes with Ranch Bronc riding, Bareback Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Tie Down Roping, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, and Bull Riding.

Rodeo Clown and barrelman Kyle Bode will provide the entertainment and don't forget to get your kids (12 and Under) in "World Famous Chicken Race" presented by Slidewaters.

**Saturday morning,
August 4**

Saturday morning kicks off with a 64 year tradition of the

"Cowboy Breakfast" before the timed event slack performance from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. The cooks from the Chelan FFA Alumni will be turning out pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy or breakfast sandwiches.

The slack performance is free and is so that the contestants who can't fit the performance into their travel schedule can still make the rodeo and kicks off at 9 a.m.

**Saturday evening,
August 4**

A Blue and Gold Saturday Night—A tribute to the FFA is presented by Jim's Pumping. Jim's Pumping is owned and operated by Jim and Jeannie

Bishop. They are long time supporters of the Chelan FFA and lifetime members of the Chelan FFA Alumni. Their kids and grandkids were FFA members here in Chelan. They provide complete sanitation services from septic pumping to portable toilets.

The Grand Entry will feature local and state FFA Officers, a tribute to the FFA and FFA Advisors from around the state, visiting royalty and local dignitaries.

Following the rodeo action the beer garden will stay open until 11:45 p.m. on Friday and Saturday with music so that you can party 'till the cows

come home.

Tickets

Tickets are available at the Chelan Shell Foodmart. Pre-sale only Family Passes for 2 Adults and 3 students for \$35. Adults are \$11. Students and Seniors are \$7. Children 6 and under are free.

Free Parking for spectators. All Seats are general admission.

Rodeo Announcer

Rodeo Announcer, Tucker Cool returns to his hometown to bring you all the rodeo action.

Bullfighter

Professional bullfighter and rodeo clown Kyle Bode, will keep you in stitches.

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The stock contractors are from Layton & McMillan Rodeos.

Rodeo Producer

The 2018 Lake Chelan Rodeo is produced by the Chelan FFA Alumni and all proceeds go to support the activities and members of the Chelan FFA Chapter.

So shine up your boots, put on your jeans and bring your hollerin' voice to the 2018 Lake Chelan Rodeo August 3 and 4 at the Rustlers Arena on Union Valley Road.



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Everyone loves a parade, candy

Chelan loves a parade and we have one almost any chance we can. The route isn't a long one, but we like to put them on. The Rodeo Parade has been a staple of the community since the 1930's. You don't have to be a cowboy or cowgirl to be in the parade. It's for everyone. So promote your business, ride your bike, ride your horse, walk your dog, just walk with your friends, drive your hot rod, or just walk and wave to the crowd. Just meet at the corner of Bradley Street and Johnson Avenue at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, fill out an entry form (available at the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce and All Seasons Rentals) and you are in the Rodeo Parade. If you don't want to be in the parade, you still need to come and watch and wave to those folks that are. We've been doin' this for the past 80 plus years and want you to be a part of it. The parade starts at 7 p.m. and goes down Woodin Avenue, to Chelan Street, then up Johnson Avenue.

Chelan FFA Alumni produces the Lake Chelan Rodeo

By ROD COOL, LAKE CHELAN RODEO PRODUCTION MANAGER

CHELAN - The Chelan FFA Alumni produces the Lake Chelan Rodeo and all the proceeds go to support the activities and members of the Chelan FFA Chapter. The Chelan FFA Chapter is one of the 9 charter members of the Washington State FFA Association and have been around since the spring of 1930. In that time the Chelan FFA has become one of the premier chapters in the state.

The Chelan FFA lives the FFA Mission Statement—to develop student potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriculture educa-

tion. In the past 16 years, Chelan FFA members have won 14 State Career Development Events including Horse Evaluation, Apple Judging, Forestry, and Hall of Chapters. In addition, they have placed in the Livestock, Ag Communications, Creed Speaking, Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Employability Skills, Potato, and Tractor Driving CDEs at the State Level. As well as, being a 3-Star National Chapter Award Winner.

When it comes to leadership skills, Chelan FFA mem-

THE CHELAN FFA CHAPTER WAS FORMED IN THE SPRING OF 1930 AND HAS BECOME ONE OF THE PREMIER CHAPTERS IN WASHINGTON STATE

bers stand out. 12 of the last 15 District VII FFA Presidents have come from the Chelan chapter. They have had four Washington State FFA Officers in the last 10 years including three State Presidents. Members have been featured on RFD-TV and have been invited to the White House as President's Champions of Change. In the FFA members learn to be public speakers, work as members of a team, and how to make quick decisions and then back them up. Chelan FFA members are also dedicated to the community. Chapter members log over 2,000 hours a year of community service working on their own projects and in cooperation with local service groups. They have blue jackets and gold standards.

The Chelan FFA Alumni was founded in 1981 by a group of local farmers and FFA parents to support the efforts of the Chelan FFA chapter and its members and have been connected to the Lake Chelan Rodeo since that time. Walt Pierson was the FFA Advisor back then and was also a former Washington Rodeo Association (WRA) champion calf roper and steer wrestler. Rodeo is part of the DNA of our alumni affiliate. The Chelan FFA Alumni is proud to bring you the 2018 edition of the Lake Chelan Rodeo—Our greatest show on dirt in the prettiest place on earth.

Tucker Cool, rodeo announcer, returns to his hometown



Photo courtesy of Rod Cool

After starting his career here in the Lake Chelan Valley, Tucker Cool is one of the most sought-after voices in the Northwest rodeo industry.

By ROD COOL, LAKE CHELAN RODEO PRODUCTION MANAGER

CHELAN - Tucker Cool is a fourth-generation rodeo cowboy. In fact, his great-grandfather put on the very first Lake Chelan Rodeo 97 years ago on the beach in what now is Don Morse Park in 1921. His rodeo announcing career started right here in the Lake Chelan Rodeo Arena while he was still in high school when he announced the Chelan Jr. Rodeo. Now he is one of the most sought-after voices in the Northwest rodeo industry. His quick wit coupled with his cowboy knowledge from working both the roughstock and timed event ends of the arena in the Junior, High School, College, and Professional ranks. He has also been

the "Man in the Can" working as a rodeo clown as well. He also serves on the Professional Western Rodeo Association Board of Directors. So, he knows the rodeo business from top to bottom.

Tucker's ties to Chelan and the Chelan FFA run a little deeper than just the floor of rodeo arena dirt. He served as the Chelan FFA President, District VII President and Washington State FFA President. As well as, being on 3 state champion CDE Teams and a life member of the Chelan FFA Alumni. He works full time in the agri-

TUCKER MAKES HIS HOME IN DAVENPORT RAISING ROPING CALVES ON HIS WIFE HALEY AND SON WAYLON

culture industry as an Animal Nutritional Consultant for Cenex Harvest States and continues to work with FFA members around the Northwest as a livestock judge at fairs and putting on nutritional

seminars.

He now makes his home in Davenport, Wash. with his wife Haley, raising cows and his two kids, Waylon and Bryndle.

We are proud to bring Tucker Cool back to his hometown and know you'll be entertained by his stories, and his own unique way of bringing rodeo to you.



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From the first ride to the last - Layton and McMillan stock will keep you on the edge of your seat

By ROD COOL, LAKE CHELAN RODEO PRODUCTION MANAGER

CHELAN - Mel Layton and Mark McMillan have been partners in the rodeo business for over 20 years. They pride themselves on bringing you the best rodeo performance possible every time a chute cracks at rodeo arenas all over the Northwest. So, after the Grand Entry has left the arena, The Anthem played, the Cowboy's Prayer said, and that first chute cracks at the Lake Chelan Rodeo 2018, they are responsible for the keeping you on the edge of your seat. From April through October they provide rodeo stock for 18 to 20 rodeo and each of them bring something

special to the arena. Mel Layton makes his home in Elk, Wash. with his wife Susie. Bulls have been a passion of his since he was a young man. Mel competed in the bull riding for a number of years and now, to stay involved in the sport, he has been buying and raising bucking bulls of his own. Bucking the bulls on Thursday nights at his home helps Mel weed out the bulls that don't buck and keep only the ones with potential. Mel has received many awards from the Pro-West for bucking bull of the year over the years. Mel also has many bulls that he has sent up to the PBR ranks that have made it to the PBR finals in Las Vegas. When Mel Layton brings bulls to a

rodeo you can be sure that you will be getting some of the best in the northwest. Mel's passion shines through. Mark McMillan, his wife Lynette, and their 10 children, Caleb, Riley, Hanna, Nick, Davey, Josh, Zane, Josie, Landon, and Ace; reside in Soap Lake, Washington where they raise bucking horses. Mark came through the ranks of rodeo riding bucking horses. Now he is focusing his attention on raising them. He started out buying saddle horses that were bucking people off and now has over 40 brood mares raising his future bucking horses. His whole family is involved in the operation and all take pride in the horses and how they buck. They have

earned multiple Pro-West Saddle Bronc and Bareback Horse of the Year awards. They strive to have a nice set of bareback horses and broncs that the cowboys like to ride and please the crowd as well. The McMillan's pride and love of their bucking horses can be seen in the way the horses look and perform. When you bring Layton and McMillan together, you are getting the best of both worlds—Rank Bulls and Outstanding Bucking Horses. Rodeo is their passion and well has their livelihood and they want to do everything they can to ensure the future of the sport. They will give you their best every time—Guaranteed.



Photo courtesy of Rod Cool
Packing the barrel during the bullriding is something that bullfighter and rodeo clown Kyle Bode takes pride in.

A little Lake Chelan Rodeo history

TOP TO BOTTOM
1958 Lake Chelan Rodeo at the current rodeo grounds.

1958 Lake Chelan Rodeo clowns.

Undated photo of Lake Chelan Rodeo royalty.

Photos courtesy of Lake Chelan Historical Society Museum

By ROD COOL

CHELAN - The first rodeo in Chelan was in 1921 on the beach between where the Marina (Lake Chelan) is located to up around the park swimming area. There was no arena just everyone's wagons, buggies, cars parked in a big circle.

It was a ranch rodeo between ranches up the Methow and Okanogan Valley and Walter Griffith (my grandfather) Ranch in Manson. The rodeo was held on his property at the end of orchard he operated at the location of present day Don Morse Park.

When the lake was raised, an arena was built on the just off the lakeshore and rodeos were held there every 4th of July until 1954, when the arena and grandstand was dismantled and moved to the present location. Part of the original grandstand was used up until the 1980's.

From 1950 to 1967 the rodeo was a RCA, now PRCA rodeo, and featured some of the biggest names in the business. In 1968 the rodeo became a WRA rodeo (now PWRA) and was that until 1996 when the rodeo went back to PRCA rodeo for three years and then back into the amateur ranks with PWRA.

This year due to scheduling conflicts with other PWRA sanctioned rodeos in Oregon the rodeo is an Open Rodeo and any and all competitors may enter regardless of affiliation or association.

The Chelan Rustlers produced the rodeo from 1954 to 2008. Rodeo Lake Chelan was produced by Steve Stamps and Greg Oules from 2009 to 2012, and now the Lake Chelan Rodeo is produced by the Chelan FFA Alumni.

Chelan has produced some pretty fair rodeo cowboys over last 97 years. In the late 1980's and early 1990's. It was almost the bull riding center of the universe with seven of the top 20 bull riders in the PRCA calling Chelan home. Greg Oules, Rob Sweeny, Justin Pitts, Lenny Holden, Si Holden, Del Holden, and Del Everanno. Chelan had a strong Jr. Rodeo throughout the 1970s and 80s and this led to the success of these young men. The Jr. Rodeo took a 21 year break was resurrected 13 years ago.



Rodeo clown Kyle Bode, is pursuing his passion

By ROD COOL, LAKE CHELAN RODEO PRODUCTION MANAGER

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Rodeo would like you to meet Kyle Bode, Professional Bullfighter and Rodeo Clown.

"I grew up in the small town of Quincy, Wash. on a dairy farm. My father took me to a lot of rodeos when I was young, so my mother likes to blame him for my career choice. But the rodeo clown was naturally something that interested me the most, especially since I was a young wide eyed goofy lookin kid. After being involved in many other sports in high school I was always being active, so bullfighting and entertainment was an instant attraction for me. Now some years later I am pursuing my passion. Attending bullfighting and barrelman schools helped get a jumpstart in my career. After winning Top Gun Bullfighter at a freestyle in Liberty, Texas and Bullfight Champion at Hitchcock, Texas. I knew I had the capability to be one of the best, so I set out to climb the mountain.

One thing I really enjoy

"One thing I really enjoy doing the most is building and creating new acts."

-Kyle Bode, Professional Bullfighter and Rodeo Clown

doing the most is building and creating new acts. I'm a prop guy, I really like using things to add to the humor, like a slapstick comedy with a new age twist. Packing the barrel during the bullriding is something I take alot of pride in, helping out fellow bullfighters and bullriders is very rewarding, I also know how important it is to have a good man in the can from my bullfighting.

Rodeo has become a big part of my life, meeting new people, traveling and entertaining fans. I cannot wait for the road ahead."

And we can't wait to have Kyle at the 2018 Lake Chelan Rodeo August 3 and 4.

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Bugert vies for Chelan County Commissioner seat

By GARY BÉGIN

NCW Media Managing Editor Gary Bégin interviewed Chelan County Board of Commissioners candidate Bob Bugert about various issues. What follows are his answers:

NCW Media: Tell the readers about yourself.

Bob Bugert: I was raised with strong family values – hard work, honesty, your word is your bond, always lend a helping hand, and your name and your reputation are your most prized possessions. My father started his own small manufacturing company which he grew from two employees to over 200. It would have been easy to join the family business, but I chose to follow my passion and study Wildlife Biology at W.S.U. It was there I met my wife, Carolyn, and we charted our course together.

Carolyn and I first moved to Wenatchee in 1980. We both fell in love with the Valley and while our jobs and my Master's degree in Fisheries Biology took us to many Eastern Washington communities, we committed to return to the Wenatchee Valley.

That opportunity arose in 1990. We moved from Waitsburg, a town of 1,000 people, to Wenatchee. We have lived in Wenatchee in the same house since then. Our three sons all attended Wenatchee public schools and graduated from Washington colleges. I enjoy skiing, backpacking, bicycling, travel, reading and woodworking – and of course, my sons.

NCW Media: Why do you want to be Chelan County Commissioner?

Bugert: I believe in giving back to the community. I have nearly thirty years of work experience focused entirely on making Chelan County a better place to live. As Executive Director of the Chelan Douglas Land Trust I worked to improve the quality of life in our county. As the Eastern Washington Coordinator for the Governor's Salmon Recovery Office, I worked with private landowners, irrigation districts, city elected officials and county governments on water issues so that irrigators had water for their crops or livestock, there was water to maintain native salmon and steelhead for fishing, and cities and counties had a reliable water supply. As Facilitator of the Mid-Columbia PUD's

I worked with tribes, environmentalists, three PUD's, irrigation districts, growers and the federal government to create an agreement that brought over \$100 million to the Wenatchee, Entiat, Methow and Okanogan rivers. This agreement also created 12 new hatcheries, which created many new jobs. My career reflects my commitment to improving Chelan County.

I also believe in the importance of giving back to the community as a volunteer. When my children were in school I was a soccer coach and active band booster. I drove the band truck to regional competitions and spent summers at the band's concession stand selling hotdogs. I was well known at my children's schools.

Since my children have grown, I have committed myself to volunteering with many community organizations. My interest in improving transportation in the county led me to serve as a volunteer with the Link Transit Strategy Team and Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council. My interest in education led me to volunteer with the Wenatchee Public Library Capital Campaign. My interest in affordable housing led me to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. My belief that recreation brings tourist dollars led me to serve on the Board of TREAD, a nonprofit focused on outdoor recreation.

I have a long history of working to make Chelan County a great place to live. I am now ready to take that commitment to a higher level – as your County Commissioner.

NCW Media: Do you have any managerial or legislative experience?

Bugert: I have many years of managerial and legislative experience. As a manager with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, I supervised 40 professional and technical staff, spread throughout eastern Washington, and I was responsible for seven contracts covering several million dollars annually.

As Executive Director of Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, I managed four department heads, who in turn managed other staff. In my 10 years with the Governor's Salmon Recovery Office, I worked directly with county governments and both legislative and executive branches of our



Bob Bugert

state government. I have lots of experience with federal legislators as well. As President of the Washington Association of Land Trusts, and as the only eastern Washington representative to the State Salmon Recovery Funding Board, I have made a half-dozen trips to Washington DC to push for issues that benefit Chelan County, ranging from forest health and wildfire prevention to salmon recovery.

NCW Media: What makes you better than the other four candidates?

Bugert: I have experience – lots of it. I have been working on local issues for many years. I have 30+ years of professional experience managing large professional staff, handling complex budgets, multi-party negotiations, and working with local governments, members of Congress and the State Legislature.

I know the job. I have worked closely with county commissioners for most of my career. As Executive Director of the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, I worked regularly with commissioners in Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties. I've worked a lot with commissioners on specific local issues. In my ten years' work for the Governor's Office, I worked directly with county commissioners and other elected officials throughout eastern Washington. For 25 years I have worked with dozens – if not a hundred – county commissioners. I have partnered with them in hundreds of public meetings. I know first hand what a commissioner deals with, and have a solid understanding of what makes a good commissioner.

I am the candidate with the background, skills and

knowledge to hit the ground running.

NCW Media: Why are you running as an independent? Or do you lean GOP or Dem in general?

Bugert: I am a moderate non-partisan candidate. When I cast my own vote, I do not vote by party line. I base my vote on four things: candidates' experience, their values, who is endorsing them, and where they stand on current issues. Since issues that are important to the community right now may change in the future, I look for candidates that have strong core values and leadership experience to guide them.

For the past year I talked with hundreds of people throughout the county about running for County Commissioner. Over and over I have heard the same comment – we need to get past partisan disputes and focus on solutions that meet the needs of everyone in our community, regardless of party, race, or economic status. I will put the public interest ahead of any special interest, will use common sense, and find common ground to solve problems. The most important responsibility of a commissioner is to set the tone for our government. I am inclusive, respectful, and open to all ideas. I will set the right tone.

I encourage voters to look beyond party and evaluate me based on my track record, qualifications, effectiveness and values.

NCW Media: As far as you are concerned, what is the biggest issue facing the county right now?

Bugert: By far, our county's biggest issue is making housing affordable to our workforce. The high cost of buying

or renting a home has been a concern for years and is only getting worse. The problem has many reasons: available land, permits, materials costs, and labor shortages, to name a few. The solutions will take many steps.

I am not new to this issue. I served on the Board of Habitat for Humanity and, for the past few years I have been actively involved with Our Valley, Our Future, a local grassroots group working on solutions to local issues. The OVOF Housing Solutions Group brought together realtors, appraisers, builders, land use planners, and others to talk about creative solutions to the housing crisis. Their recommendations include ideas such as streamlining the permit process, providing incentives for alternative housing designs (bungalows, townhouses, 4-plexes and micro-homes), supporting covenants that allow more flexibility, and incentives to build homes within the urban area. Other communities have successfully used these new home concepts – and we can learn much from them.

I support the recommendations developed by the Housing Solutions Group. The best solutions often come from grassroots, voluntary efforts of people most impacted by the problem. Our Valley, Our

Future has brought all the right people to the conversation to come up with local solutions that benefit our community. We are always better working together.

If you are interested in learning more about where I stand on other issues, please visit my website at electbob-bugert.com.

NCW Media: How will you help bring tourism, Ag dollars to county coffers?

Bugert: I have been working on outdoor recreation issues for many years. The economic benefit of recreation to Chelan County is growing and is well documented. Besides my work with the Land Trust, where we completed a \$8.7 million campaign to create an extensive trails system in the Wenatchee Foothills, I am on the Board of Wenatchee Valley TREAD, the newly-formed nonprofit to promote outdoor recreation and tourism in Chelan and Douglas counties. Our work is done with the financial support and partnership of the Chamber of Commerce and Port of

Chelan County, and many recreation businesses and nonprofits in the area.

As the Governor's Eastern Washington representative to the Salmon Recovery Funding Board, I am responsible for providing roughly \$2 million in grants each year to Chelan, Douglas and Okanogan counties for restoring and protecting salmon habitat. This allows for the strengthening of our sports fishing industry and it provides for more reliable water supplies for agriculture. I can strengthen this work as a County Commissioner.

NCW Media: How do you feel about marijuana growers having the same rights as orchardists?

Bugert: Since marijuana production was approved in Washington State through Initiative 502, growers have specific rights that are outlined in that law. There are many growers in Chelan County that acted in good faith, they operate in a professional manner, and they contribute significantly to our economy. They have rights under the state's law, which should be recognized, but also the County's rules must be followed. At this time the Chelan County Commission has specific restrictions on marijuana production.

Since those are the rules set by our current commissioner, they must be followed. However, I am willing to consider modification of those rules as a commissioner, as this is an important industry to be supported.

NCW Media: How do you feel about the Hirst decision now that it is amended?

Bugert: I have background experience related to the Hirst Decision. When I worked with the Governor's Office, I was part of the planning effort that created instream flow rules for the Wenatchee and Entiat rivers.

Chelan County's foresight to create those water plans set it up well to respond quickly when the legislature modified the state law to address the Hirst Decision. Other Eastern Washington communities did not participate in the same planning process and suffered negative consequences.

I believe good regional planning saves taxpayer dollars. As your County Commissioner, I will bring these same planning skills to a wide variety of issues in the county.

Rossi wants to be Reichert's replacement as our Congressman

By GARY BÉGIN

NCW Media Managing Editor Gary Bégin reached out to Republican candidate for the 8th Congressional District Dino Rossi and posed a few questions to him. What follows are his answers:

Wenatchee Business Journal: Why do you want to be the 8th District Congressman?

Dino Rossi: I'm running for Congress because D.C. is broken and doesn't seem to remember how to work together to solve problems. I have a proven record of building coalitions and bridges with people from all walks of life. In the state legislature, I balanced budgets and prevented tax increases, all while protecting seniors and people with developmental disabilities or mental illnesses. I passed bipartisan laws cracking down on drunk drivers and laws sending child molesters to prison for life after their second strike.

Where others bring theo-

ries, I bring results and proof built by my work across party lines bringing people together. I am proud to be the only candidate in the race with a proven track record of accomplishing bipartisan solutions and solving problems, and I think Congress could use more of that. After all, don't you think we have enough people in D.C. yelling at each other?

WBJ: Tell the readers why your legislative experience in Washington will help you as a legislator in D.C.?

Rossi: I am the only candidate in this race with experience working as a legislator to bring people together and pass meaningful bills into law. As a State Senator, I passed bills that made our communities safer from drunk drivers, hit-and-run drivers, and child predators. I intend to bring that same focus on our communities to Congress.

WBJ: What is your general stance on immigration?

Rossi: Our immigration system is broken. We must pass legislation to accomplish the following goals:



Dino Rossi

1. Secure our borders. We need to know who is coming into and exiting our country, and be able to screen out threats.

2. Streamline the process for legal immigration. At the root of most of our current immigration problems is the fact that it's too easy to come here illegally and too inefficient and frustrating for those who want to arrive legally.

3. Provide certainty for those here under DACA. Deporting hundreds of thousands of

people to a country that they may have never known and left when they were young is not logical.

4. Clarify that the U.S. should absolutely not be separating parents from their children. We should not return to the "catch and release" policy that was previously in effect.

WBJ: Tell the readers why they should vote for you?

Rossi: I am the only candidate in this race who has actually worked with both sides to solve problems for our citizens. When I served in the Washington State Senate, I brought people of all walks of life together to solve problems. I have a wide range of interests and expertise. In the Washington State Senate, I brought people together to close an enormous budget deficit without raising taxes, while still protecting the vulnerable. I also passed legislation to put child molesters in prison for life after their second strike and the first law to require ignition locks in the cars of chronic DUI offenders. I sponsored the bill to fully fund our State Park system and have the strong

support of the Washington State Farm Bureau as well as local farm leaders.

I'm running for Congress because Washington, D.C. is broken, and I believe I have the skills to contribute solutions. None of my opponents have this experience, and everything they say they'll do is unproven theory. Everything I've done is a proven record of solving problems in a cooperative way, while sticking to my principles.

WBJ: Are tariffs against other nations okay with you?

Rossi: I believe that free trade allows us to bring the success of a free market approach to areas that might otherwise be afflicted by poverty and despair. Free trade is important to Washington State and to the 8th Congressional District. I am strongly opposed to excessive tariffs and will work within my party and with those in good faith on the other side of the aisle to ensure that trade relationships with our allies are strengthened.

The last thing I want to see

is Washington farmers and businesses get caught in the middle of a trade war. Tariff battles hurt all of us -- lost profits for employers, lost jobs for workers, and higher prices for consumers. I will work to remove trade barriers and push to keep healthy and fair trading relationships with our allies.

WBJ: What are your hobbies, passions, family, education, etc.

Rossi: I grew up in Snohomish County in a large family. As the son of a public schoolteacher and beautician, I want every family to live the American Dream like my family was able to. My grandparents worked their way across the country until they settled in Black Diamond, Washington where my grandfather worked as a coal miner. I worked my way through college with jobs in construction and as a janitor, scrubbing floors to be able to pay for college. Later, I became successful in commercial real estate, where I learned to work constructively with others to fix problems and help everyone succeed.

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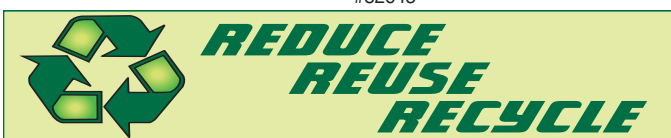
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2018-1545 of the City of Chelan, Washington

On the 24th day of July, 2018, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2018-1545. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON CLOSING OUT AND ELIMINATING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND #203 AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF ALL CASH BALANCES IN SAID FUND TO THE STREET CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND #302

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2018.

Peri S. Gallucci
 City Clerk

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2018-1546 of the City of Chelan, Washington

On the 24th day of July, 2018, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2018-1546. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN TITLE 3 OF THE CHELAN MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO REVENUE AND FINANCE; AMENDING THE PROVISIONS TO REFLECT THE ACTUAL FUNDS IN THE CITY; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2018.

Peri S. Gallucci
 City Clerk

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Notice of Public Hearing CUP2018-02 HUGHBANKS GARAGE

July 27th, 2018
The City of Chelan received an application for a detached garage/recreation area on May 24th, 2018, and was deemed complete on June 22nd, 2018. The proposal is to install one 1,960 Sq. Ft. garage to the East of the existing single-family home.

Project Applicant: **Chris and Camisha Highbanks, 4968 Contractors Dr, East Wenatchee, WA, 98802**
 Project Location: **The project proposal is located at 738 Golf Course Road, Chelan, WA, 98816. Parcel: 272211585060**

Project Description: **The proposal is to build a 1,960 sq. ft. garage/recreation area separate from the existing home. The project exceeds the maximum sq. footage allowed for a permitted use garage and is being processed under the CMC Conditional Use section 17.20.030(K).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Hearing Examiner at 10:00 a.m. on August 21st, 2018 in the Council Chambers at 135 East Johnson, Chelan, WA.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE Chelan County Public Hospital District #2 Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

Chelan County Public Hospital District #2 will be holding two special board meetings, the first on Thursday, August 2, 2018, from 10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The second special meeting will be held Monday, August 6, 2018 from 10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Each meeting will be called to order and then adjourn to Executive Session to interview applicants for CEO. The meetings will be held in the board room at Lake Chelan Community Hospital, located at 503 E. Highland Ave., Chelan, Washington.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LAKE CHELAN AND MANSON SCHOOL DISTRICTS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) AND FREEZER REFRIGERATION MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES

The Lake Chelan and Manson School Districts are requesting qualified contractors submit proposals for the maintenance and repair of their HVAC and Freezer/Refrigeration Systems for all buildings. The proposal should include an hourly rate for service calls and for annual maintenance of the systems and an agreed upon mark up for all necessary equipment and supply purchases. The District's are asking that each contractor's proposal include its familiarity with the Districts' HVAC and Freezer/Refrigeration System, its ability to maintain/repair these systems, and its availability for on call service. The proposal should also include:

1. Basic Information: Firm name, address, phone number, year the firm was established, and type of ownership.
2. Staffing: Total staff, qualifications, experience, staff to be assigned to the project, length of association.
3. Professional Liability Insurance: Demonstration of how much insurance your firm carries and history of claims and/or litigation involving your firm.
4. References: Submit no less than three like facilities for recent references that can be contacted regarding the contractor's service.

The work would include, but is not limited to, maintenance of the above mentioned equipment as required by the Districts; on call service for broken or improper working equipment; and ordering replacement parts at an agreed upon price

The work proposed here is considered a public work and as such all requirements, including the payment of prevailing wage will apply.

Submittals in response to this Request for Proposals will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on August 30th, 2018 at the following address: Superintendent of Schools, PO Box 369, Chelan, WA 98816. Submittals are to be submitted in triplicate and clearly marked: RFP HVAC and Freezer/Refrigeration Maintenance and Repair. Questions are to be directed to Scott Renick, Business Manager at (509) 682-3515.

The Districts anticipate the contractor to be selected and an annual contract signed prior to September 15, 2018. The period of the contract will be for one year, with the option to extend annually for up to two additional one-year terms.

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE SEPA2018-05 SEPA FLEXIBLE THRESHOLDS and CMC 15.25 INADVERTENT DISCOVERY PLAN ORDINANCE

Description of proposal: Amendments to Chelan Municipal Code 14.06 SEPA THRESHOLDS. The City of Chelan intends to adopt new threshold to limits requiring SEPA checklists as follows: Single-family Residential up to 9 dwelling units; Multi-family up to 60 units limiting Townhomes up to 20 units; Agricultural related structures up to 40,000 sq. ft in the Special Use Districts, Warehouse/Industrial, and Airport zones; Commercial/office/school/service/storage up to 20,000 sq. ft. and up to 90 parking spaces in commercial C-HS, warehouse/industrial W/I and special use zones SUD.

The city intends to adopt Ordinance 15.25, An Inadvertent Discovery Plan for protecting historic and cultural resources within the city and UGA in the event of unintentional discovery of human remains, and historic and archeological artifacts. Applicant: City of Chelan. 135 E. Johnson Ave. PO BOX 1669 Location of proposal: Applicable to properties within the City of Chelan and unincorporated area of Chelan County within the UGA

Lead Agency: City of Chelan
 Withdrawal of DNS: The City of Chelan herby withdraws the DNS Issued on June 15, 2018 for the above referenced non-project proposal.
 Responsible official: Craig Gil-droy
 Position/title: Planning Director
 Address: 135 E. Johnson Avenue/PO Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816

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Lake Chelan and Manson School Districts Milk Bid

Lake Chelan and Manson School Districts are hereby seeking bidders to provide the following items for the 2018-19 school year commencing September 1, 2018 and concluding on August 31, 2019.

Milk Products	Approximate Annual Total
1% White, 1/2 pint	75,000 cartons
Non-lat Chocolate, 1/2 pint	130,000 cartons
Fat free, 1/2 pint	2,500 cartons
1% white milk, gallon	1,500 gallons
Buttermilk, quart	660 quarts
Cottage Cheese, 4-5# tubs	17 tubs
Sour cream, 5# tubs	9 tubs
1/2 & 1/2, 1/2 gallon	8 cartons
Cream, 1/2 gallons	2 cartons
Orange juice, quart	12 quarts

Specifications to include delivery 2 times a week during the school year.

All bids shall be sealed and marked "Milk Bids" for opening no later than 2:00 PM August 17, 2018. Bid opening will occur at 3:00 on August 17, 2018. For questions, contact the Lake Chelan School District, PO Box 369, Chelan, WA 98816 or by phone (509)-682-3515.

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LAKE CHELAN AND MANSON SCHOOL DISTRICTS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELEVATOR/LIFT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES

The Lake Chelan and Manson School Districts are requesting qualified contractors submit proposals for the maintenance and repair of Elevators/Lifts for all buildings. The proposal should include an hourly rate for service calls and for annual maintenance of the systems and an agreed upon mark up for all necessary equipment and supply purchases. The Districts are asking that each contractor's proposal include its familiarity with the Districts' Elevator/Lift Systems, its ability to maintain/repair these systems, and its availability for on call service. The proposal should also include:

1. Basic Information: Firm name, address, phone number, year the firm was established, and type of ownership.
2. Staffing: Total staff, qualifications, experience, staff to be assigned to the project, length of association.
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The Districts anticipate the contractor to be selected and an annual contract signed prior to September 15, 2018. The period of the contract will be for one year, with the option to extend annually for up to two additional one-year terms.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MOSE NAHUMPCHIN, A/K/A MOSE NEHUMPCHIN, Deceased. NO. 18 4 00199 04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: Aug. 1, 2018 Personal Representative: Jared Miller Attorney WSBA 45525 for the Personal Representative: Robyn Shallow Address for Mailing: P.O. Box 16393, Saint Paul, MN 55116, Address for Service: 105 N. Emerson St. Suite 202, Chelan WA 98816 Telephone: 206-919-5044 Court of Probate proceedings and cause number: Superior Court for the State of Washington For Chelan County, NO. 18 4 00199 04
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