



Hawkins files Regional Aquatic Center legislation

SUBMITTED BY TRICIA GULLION

OLYMPIA — Sen. Brad Hawkins officially pre-filed legislation today to allow local governments in Chelan and Douglas counties to partner together to establish a Regional Aquatic Center and Sports Complex.



FILE PHOTO. Senator Brad Hawkins

Senate Bill 5001 proposes to amend the existing Public Facilities District statute (RCW 35.57) to allow communities in the region to someday seek voter approval to construct and operate an aquatic center and recreational sports complex. Hawkins' bipartisan co-sponsor is Sen. Sam Hunt (D-District 22) whose Olympia-based district is also considering an aquatic facility.

Hawkins has hosted several meetings this fall with local mayors, county commissioners, regional port, chamber, community leaders, and swimming groups. Stakeholders are interested in locating any potential project in the Wenatchi Landing area near East Wenatchee, 283 acres of regionally accessible land near the Odabashian Bridge.

Development of a facility in Wenatchi Landing would help meet an aquatic and recreational need in

the region while also serving as a catalyst development project, potentially leading to significant economic activities in that area, including hotels, restaurants, and retail shopping. The Chelan-Douglas Regional Port Authority will be administering a 12-month feasibility study to analyze the project and economic benefits.

"Officially submitting the bill today represents an important step forward in what will likely be a multi-year community process, said Hawkins, who serves the 12th district. "I hope the Legislature will grant our area authority to form the district while we continue to thoughtfully consider and collect public input on our future facilities."

What supporters of SB 5001 are saying:

Mayor Jerrilea Crawford, City of East Wenatchee

"The Wenatchee Valley has a long history of thoughtful collaboration for the betterment of our entire region. The Legislature's support of this bill will give us yet another opportunity to come together collectively to provide quality of life resources for

our citizens."

Mayor Frank Kuntz, City of Wenatchee

"This legislation, if passed, gives the voters of our region a chance to make huge improvements to parks and recreation in our community. Thank you, Senator Hawkins for taking the lead."

Commissioner JC Baldwin, Chelan-Douglas Regional Port Authority

"The Regional Port would like to recognize Senator Hawkins' leadership in seeking legislative authority to establish a Regional Aquatics Center

& Sports Complex by amending the existing Public Facilities District statute. The greater Wenatchee area has many positive attributes; however, one missing element is a Regional Aquatics Center."

Bob Bugert, Chelan County Commissioner

"We appreciate Sen. Hawkins' forethought and support as the communities in Chelan County begin to explore the idea of a regional aquatic center and sports complex. A collaborative dialogue and a shared

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New coordinator tabbed for Chelan-Douglas Master Gardener program

SUBMITTED BY MARY ELLEN GORMLEY
WSU Chelan County Extension

WENATCHEE — Marco Martinez has been hired as the new coordinator of the Washington State University Master Gardener Program for Chelan and Douglas counties.

Margaret Viebrock, director of WSU Extension in Chelan and Douglas counties, had most recently taken on the role of local Master Gardener program coordinator on an interim basis.

"We are very fortunate that Marco accepted our job offer. He brings a strong background in public relations and working with people. At the annual Master Gardener Foundation meeting he was welcomed with enthusiasm," Viebrock said.

Martinez previously worked at The Wenatchee World, first as a reporter and most recently as features editor. He was also editor of Foothills, a monthly lifestyle magazine published by The World.

"I'm excited to be part of a program with a strong reputation for doing good things in our communities," Martinez said. "I am impressed with the breadth of knowledge represented by the Master Gardener volunteers, who are the heart of the program."

The Master Gardener program promotes environmentally responsible gardening practices and healthy living through gardening.

Locally, 100 active volunteers have completed WSU-approved training on topics that include botany, soils, lawn care, weed identification, pesticides and insect management, plant pathology, pruning and plant problem diagnosis. Volunteers are required to complete 35 hours of approved community education or service and 15 hours of continuing education annually to maintain active Master Gardener status.

Master Gardeners of Chelan and Douglas Counties volunteer in a variety of ways. Those include diagnosing plant problems in diagnosis clinics, developing and maintaining the Community Education Garden along Western Avenue, educational outreach at the NCW and Chelan County fairs, teaching classes, and maintaining several demonstration gardens in public spaces in both counties.

In January, a new class of candidates will begin training to become Master Gardener interns. Upon successfully completing training, candidates must fulfill a 55-hour internship requirement before becoming a certified Master Gardener.

A late registration period for the upcoming Master Gardener training remains open through Dec. 22. To learn more, visit bit.ly/trainingMG or email marco.martinez@wsu.edu. For more information about the Master Gardener Program for Chelan and Douglas counties, visit bit.ly/MGchelandouglas. Mary Ellen Gormley is the office manager for WSU Chelan County Extension.



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2022 Stanley Lifetime Achievement Award winners announced

SUBMITTED BY NUMERICA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Wenatchee — The Numerica Performing Arts Center is proud to announce the 2022 Stanley Lifetime Achievement Award winners: Rhona Baron as the recipient in the professional division and Daina Toevs as the recipient in the volunteer division.

Baron and Toevs were honored at the Numerica Festival of 'Trees' productions of Holiday Spice on December 1 and 2 at the Numerica PAC, sponsored by Community Glass and Marilyn Everhart.

The Stanley Lifetime Achievement Awards were designed in 2002 to honor the life-long arts and cultural commitment of Mr. Bob Stanley. The winners are honored at Holiday Spice.

Rhona Baron - Professional Division

Rhona Baron is a multidisciplinary artist who grew up surrounded by art and nature in Coos Bay, Oregon. Deeply influenced by her early years, Rhona's dedicated her artistic career to the transformative power of nature and art, rather than art for art's sake alone.

Holding a degree in Fine Art, Rhona worked for the Wenatchee/Okanagon National Forest as an interpretive illustrator and designer in the 1990s. Her large illustrations can be viewed at Nason Creek Campground and other locations. Rhona's accomplishments also include singing lead with the acapella group Mixed Company, teaching voice in the Wenatchee Valley, creating sing-along "edutainment"

for the Wenatchee River Salmon Festival, directing the choir at Faith Lutheran Church in Leavenworth, and host of "Icicle Jazz" on KOHO radio.

At the age of 47, Rhona trained to become among the first Zumba instructors in Washington State. Going a step further, she was inspired by Zumba's Latin styles to choreograph and co-create Dancing With Birds, a Latin dance and visual art troupe that educated bi-cultural audiences about migratory birds. Currently, Rhona serves as the Artistic Director and Producer of Dangerous Women, a regional artist's collaborative that brings the forgotten stories of women from history to life on stage. In 2022, Dangerous Women staged their third, all-original, themed production. The most racially diverse production ever staged in North Central WA, the show features the Native American perspective. Rhona's position with Dangerous Women pushes her to utilize her full array of artistic skills to do what she loves best—uniting, educating, and inspiring the community through the arts.

Daina Toevs - Volunteer Division

Daina Toevs is a product of her upbringing. Her parents, Phyllis and Gerald Goecke, brought classical, secular, and - of course - Broadway music into their home, so Daina has been drawn to music since childhood. In college, she developed her own love of jazz, and she has since sung with Easy Money in Wenatchee and



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Rhona Baron

Kind of Blue in Spokane. Daina has been involved with the Wenatchee Valley theater scene since 1996, with her first show being Most Happy Fella. Being on stage and directing has been her greatest passion. As an actor first, Daina finds joy working with others to create the magic only felt on the stage. Over time, she has expanded her wings to touch all areas of theater life including directing, acting, costuming, producing, set building, lighting, theater parenting, and more.

Through theater and the arts, Daina hopes to enrich the lives of audiences and other artists. Daina states, "We learn so much when we participate in the arts. Group responsibility, sense of community,



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Daina Toevs

endurance, diversity, teamwork, and interpersonal communication skills. To participate in the atmosphere of creative joy is an experience unmatched!"

Daina Toevs has been married to her husband Ken for 42 years. They have two grown children Jacob and Katelin, who have wonderful spouses and brought them three delightful grandchildren.

Former Stanley Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

A Stanley Lifetime Achievement Award Winner is someone who has

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Marco Martinez

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Chelan County awards \$4.6 million in ARPA funds to community groups, small ag producers

WENATCHEE—Chelan County commissioners have allocated \$4.6 million of federal COVID relief dollars to a variety of local agencies, nonprofits and small agricultural producers.

The allocation of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act, or ARPA, comes after a two-month public application period held earlier this year.

“The board went through every application – all 50 of them – and discussed each one,” Commissioner Kevin Overbay said. “Those applicants receiving ARPA dollars serve a variety of missions, from food distribution and housing projects to childcare and health programs. The money also will be used on projects and programs across Chelan County. I am really looking forward to seeing how these relief dollars impact our community.”

ARPA provides local governments across the country COVID-relief money to meet pandemic response needs and rebuild a stronger, more equitable economy as communities across the country continue to recover from the pandemic.

The Board of County Commissioners previously decided to invest a portion of its overall \$14.9 million in ARPA funding into the community, allocating \$3 million in grants to local nonprofits and community agencies and up to \$1 million to small agricultural operations in Chelan County that could demonstrate a hardship created by COVID.

Chelan County received 50 community applications totaling more than \$17 million. Of the \$1 million originally set aside for small ag businesses, \$525,000 was allocated because only 11 eligible applicants

applied. Ten applicants were awarded \$50,000 and another was awarded \$25,000.

The \$475,000 balance was put toward additional funding for the community groups and programs. In addition, \$653,679 of ARPA monies also were allocated to the Chelan-Douglas Health District, to be spent on a variety of health district improvements, from infrastructure to programming. The remaining funds will be used for county programs and departments.

“It has taken us a year to decide how we would allocate the ARPA dollars, but we wanted to develop and follow a thoughtful process,” Overbay said. “We always wish we could do more, but I am confident these monies will go a long way in our community.”

Those community agencies and programs that received ARPA funding are:

- Chelan Douglas Community Action Council: \$162,500 was awarded to support the council’s expansion of its food distribution center in Malaga.
- Chelan Valley Hope: \$277,900 was awarded to expand operations, including the food bank.
- Common Ground Community Housing Trust: \$350,000 was awarded to fund acquisition of land for single-family homes, duplexes and townhomes.
- Malaga-Colockum Community Council: \$160,000 was awarded to support infrastructure improvements to the Malaga Community Park.
- Our Valley Our Future: \$109,250 was awarded to support the coordination and completion of three large-scale community initiatives related to regional housing; health, literacy and

outcomes; and early care and education programs.

- Seven Acres Foundation: \$699,300 was awarded for the construction of the new Community Center at Lake Chelan.
- Small Miracles Community Outreach: \$33,750 was awarded to provide meals to children in the free or reduced school lunch program for meals during summer, spring and winter breaks.
- Community for the Advancement of Family Education: \$297,500 was awarded to support CAFE’s expanded community center.
- Lake Chelan Lions Club Foundation: \$22,800 was awarded to purchase audiometers that will be used to detect hearing and vision problems in school-age children and to provide community screenings for low-income and disadvantaged populations.
- Upper Valley MEND: \$350,000 was awarded to acquire workforce rental housing units in Leavenworth.
- Wenatchee Valley YMCA: \$462,000 was awarded to the organization’s capital campaign for a new facility.
- Youth Dynamics: \$75,000 was awarded, to be split between renovations at the group’s Stonewater Chalet in Plain and outreach efforts.
- Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment: \$480,000 was awarded for land acquisition and construction on a new substance use disorder treatment facility in Chelan County.
- Chelan-Douglas Health District: \$653,679 was awarded for a variety of improvements, from infrastructure to program-

Stanley Award

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left a profoundly positive and lasting impression on the arts in Central Washington. Baron and Toevs join a list of local legacy lifetime achievement winners:

Professional Division: Rhona Baron (2022), Tracy Trotter (2021), Melissa Miller-Port (2019), Suzanne Carr (2018), Leslie McEwen (2017), Scott Bailey (2016), Terry Valdez (2015), Dan Jackson

(2014), Keith Sexson (2013), Tamara Lopushinsky (2012), Glenn Kelley (2011), Jan Cook Mack (2010), John & Susan Wagner (2009), Harriett Bullitt (2008), Beth Jensen (2007), Sherry Krebs (2006), Pam Cole (2005), Richard Lapo (2004), Edward Sands (2003), Joan Shelton Mason (2002), Ruth Allan (2002)

Volunteer Division: Daina Toevs (2022), Katy Marr (2021), Ford & Marlys Barrett (2019), Cynthia Brown (2018), Gina Jans (2017), Ron Lodge (2016), Adele Wolford (2015), Marilyn

Everhart (2014), Sue Lawson (2013), Rudi Pauly (2012), Terry Johnson (2011), Sherry Schreck (2010), Paul Atwood (2009), Harriett Bullitt (2008), Glenn Isaacson (2007), Arlene Jones (2006), Jane Hensel (2005), Gary Montague (2004), Wilfred & Kathy Woods (2003)

The Numerica Performing Arts Center at the Stanley Civic Center is a non-profit organization and naming partner with the Numerica Credit Union.

CONGRATULATIONS, STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Cashmere Middle School



Leonardo Hernandez Enriquez, 5th grade Hailey Harrell, 5th grade Connor Diaz, 6th grade Avonlea Hemmer, 6th grade



Alejandro Reyna-Torres, 7th grade Jacqueline Damian-Diaz, 7th Grade Braylon Rubio, 8th Grade Millie Flick, 8th Grade



Max Lanuza-Montelongo, Specialists Kaili Landes, Specialists Zac Truong-Chipman, Specialists Brock Shoultz, Estrella Espanola



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Birth Announcement



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Snowy Clover Brown was born in Wenatchee, WA., on November 30, 2022, to Carrie and James Brown of Cashmere, WA. She was 7 lbs., 13 oz. and 20 inches long. She joins her siblings Ivan and Wynter Brown. Her maternal grandparents are Dan and Sharon Brown, and paternal grandparent is Diane Brown. Congratulations!

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Leavenworth Write a Letter to Father Christmas

Join the Leavenworth Library and the Greater Leavenworth Museum in celebrating our own Father Christmas, David Severance. Stop by the Library to view the Museum's exhibit on Father Christmas and the history of Leavenworth's Tree Lighting Ceremony. See the elegant robe and staff that Father Christmas used in town. Paper and envelopes are available for

community members to write a note of gratitude to Father Christmas. Cards and notes will be delivered on Christmas Eve.

Leavenworth Library offers a free Leavenworth History walking tour with partners

Leavenworth Public Library, the Greater Leavenworth Museum, and the Bavarian Walking Tours of Leavenworth are partnering

to host a Leavenworth History Walking Tour on Wednesday, December 28, from noon to 1 p.m. The tour will begin at the library and end with admission to the Greater Leavenworth Museum. Participants will enjoy a fun scavenger hunt along the way. Community members of all ages are welcome. The tour is free, but registration is required. Wear good walking shoes and bundle up. Learn more and register at www.newlibraries.org/leavenworth. The Leavenworth Public Library is located at 700 Highway 2. For more information call 509-548-7923.

seniors to join us for a fun traditional ham and trimmings Christmas lunch, from 12-1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21. Must call for a reservation by Friday, December 16. 509-548-6666. \$8 per meal. (These dates were revised).

Regional

The Cascadia Conservation District

Regular Board meeting will be an in person and call-in / Zoom meeting, held on Friday, December 16, 1:30 p.m. If you wish to attend in person, please call the office as space is limited. More information and instructions will be available on our web site at cascadiacd.org or by calling the district office, 509-436-1601.

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- Dec. 2**
- 08:01 Property, 116 Cottage Ave., T&T Construction
 - 09:31 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 200 block Mission Ave.
 - 10:42 CPS/ APS Referral, Cashmere area
 - 13:24 Warrant Arrest, 103 Aplets Way, Cashmere Valley Bank
 - 19:00 Non-injury Accident, Mission Creek Rd. MP 5
 - 20:15 Suspicious Circumstance, 217 Vine St.
- Dec. 3**
- 10:42 Injury Accident, Cashmere Rock Cut
 - 15:45 Scam, 6672 Pinnacle View Rd., Dryden
 - 18:20 Trespassing, 2294 Easy St., Monitor
 - 19:57 Warrant Arrest, 130 Titchenal Way, Martin's IGA Market
- Dec. 4**
- 03:49 Death, 817 Pioneer Ave.
 - 07:55 Theft, 101 Cottage Ave., Loves Me Flowers
 - 08:46 Alarm, 305 Aplets Way, Gatens Green
 - 15:02 Suspicious Circumstance, 5417 Olive St.
 - 16:56 Hazard, Pine Flats Loop Rd., and Stine Hill
 - 18:20 Trespassing, 2294 Easy St., Monitor
- Dec. 5**
- 05:49 Agency Assist, 817 Pioneer Ave.
 - 08:57 Alarm, 5862 Sunburst Ln.
 - 09:07 Theft, 5415 Olive St.
 - 11:16 Theft, 5270 Hughes Rd.
- Dec. 6**
- 12:08 Traffic Offense, Olalla Canyon Rd. MP 3
 - 13:59 Harassment/ Threat, 301 Sullivan St.
 - 17:15 Fraud/ Forgery, 6181 Tigner Rd.
- Dec. 6**
- 09:34 Harassment/ Threat, 3996 Zager Rd., Monitor
 - 11:21 Public Assist, 7651 Saunders Rd., Dryden
 - 11:45 Theft, 6969 Stine Hill Rd.
 - 12:23 Fraud/ Forgery, 5295 Sunset Hwy.
 - 14:14 Miscellaneous, 329 Tigner Rd., Cashmere High School
- Dec. 7**
- 11:23 Agency Assist, 7886 Stine Hill Rd., Dryden
 - 23:42 Domestic Disturbance, 100 block S. Douglas St.
- Dec. 8**
- 08:46 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 7700 block N. Dryden Rd., Dryden
 - 12:07 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 305 Cottage Ave.
 - 12:12 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 113 Elberta Ave.
 - 13:55 Warrant Arrest, 7651 Saunders Rd., Dryden
 - 14:47 Non-injury Accident, 310 River St.
 - 15:10 Burglary, 695 Sand Creek Rd.
 - 15:55 Non-injury Accident, 212 N. Douglas St.
 - 18:09 Domestic Disturbance, 6575 Pioneer Dr.
 - 18:12 Animal Problem, 5240 N. Cashmere Rd.
 - 21:42 Weapons Violation, 5903 Tigner Rd.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday**
- Cashmere Rotary Club:** meets at Cashmere Presbyterian Church hall, noon. Co-presidents Tracy Franklin 509-670-1165 and Kelley Boyd.
 - Mission Creek Community Club:** meets every month, 7 p.m. (1st and 3rd Wed.).
 - Cashmere Food Bank,** open 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. Cashmere Food Distribution Center, 316 River St., for more information, call Pam, 509-245-6464
- Thursday**
- Caregiver Support Group,** 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
 - Cashmere Sportsman Assoc. (Cashmere Gun Club),** open to the public for trapshooting 7-10 p.m. Private rentals by appointment. Call Brian James, 509-782-3099.
 - Cashmere American Legion Post 64.** 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Commander Ken Komro, 509-782-4973. (1st Thurs. of every month, August -June).
 - Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary #64,** 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. President Linda Ingraham, 509-679-0243. (1st Thurs. of every month, August -June).
- Friday no events**
- Saturday**
- American Legion Bingo,** first call is at 6:15 p.m. American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Hwy. Cashmere. Call 509-888-1904 and leave a message for Wiley Collins.
- Sunday**
- CHURCH:** See the church page for local service times and events.
- Monday**
- Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club,** 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. 6:30 p.m. Call Pam Leighton, 509-669-3159. (4th Mon.)
 - Tillicum Riders:** 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds. Call Cindy, 509-662-5984. (1st Mon.)
 - Cashmere City Council,** 6 p.m., City Hall (2nd & 4th Mon. of each month (unless a holiday, then Tues.).
 - Planning Committee Meeting,** 5 p.m. at City Hall (1st Mon. of each month unless a holiday, then Tues.).
 - Cashmere Fire Department,** Business management, 7 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
 - Cashmere Fire Department,** meeting, 8 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
 - Cashmere School Board Work Session,** Board work sessions are typically held towards the beginning of the month at 6:30 a.m. with no action taken. For updated info. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu
 - Cashmere School Regular Board Meetings,** are typically held towards the end of the month at 7 p.m. with action taken. The schedule for meetings is subject to change to accommodate conflicts in schedule or special circumstances. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu for the most up to date info.
 - Chelan Douglas Republican Women,** Meetings at Highlander Golf Club, 2920 Eighth St. S. E. East Wenatchee Please, RSVP if you want to have lunch. Check-in begins at 11 a.m. and the meeting will begin at Noon. Call Ellie: 425-319-9869. (1st Mon., monthly).
- Tuesday**
- Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts:** Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Anthony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064, 509-782-2561 or tony.iid.pid@ncwi.net. (2nd Tues.)
 - Peshastin Water District,** meets at 5:30 p.m. Contact: Steve Keene for meeting location. 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)
 - Cashmere Chamber of Commerce.** Noon, everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Call Executive Director, for meeting location. 509-782-7404. (3rd Tues.)
 - The Chelan County Cemetery District #2** (Peshastin) meets at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)
- NCW Libraries**
- Cashmere Public Library: 509-782-3314**
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 - Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village**
Call for more information 509-782-3230
 - Chelan County Historical Society Board meets,** 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cottlets Way. Call Nicky 509-782-3230. (3rd Thurs.)
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MERRY Christmas SENIORS!

The Leavenworth Senior Center invites all community seniors to join us for a fun, Christmas luncheon of Ham and all the trimmings on Wednesday, December 21 from Noon to 1:30 p.m. Please call 509-548-6666 to make your reservation by Friday, December 16. Cost is only \$8.00 per meal.

MEETING SCHEDULES FOR AA, ALANON, CELEBRATE RECOVERY

- AA Meetings:**
- Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946
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 - 509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 425-773-7527, 206-719-3379
 - Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
 - Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin
 - Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
 - Thursday, 1 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
 - Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave.
 - Friday, 7:30 p.m., Plain Community Church, 12565 Chapel Dr., Plain
- Alanon Meetings,** call 509-548-7939
- Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.
- Renewed Celebrate Recovery,** Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God's grace for all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@gmail.com or 509-596-1510.

Stevens Pass 2022-23 Ski and Ride season opens

SUBMITTED BY STEVENS PASS

Stevens Pass confirmed that they opened for the 2022-23 winter season on Friday, December 2. The resort is proudly celebrating a milestone 85th anniversary this year.

“We depend on Mother Nature for our snow, and we have been fortunate to have favorable conditions,” said Ellen Galbraith, Stevens Pass Vice President & General Manager. “We are truly excited to welcome our guests back to Stevens Pass this winter, and to celebrate 85 years of incredible skiing and riding in the Pacific Northwest with our passionate and

committed community this season.”

Guests who visited on opening day received an early-season terrain package, which included Brooks Express, Skyline Express, Hogsback Express, and Daisy Chair lifts spinning at 9 a.m., plus both carpets. Updates regarding any additional terrain openings will be announced on Stevens Pass social media channels. Guests can also enjoy food and beverage at our on-mountain dining locations, including Bull’s Tooth Pub & Eatery, Cascadian Kitchen, T-Bar Market, and Foggy Goggle. Those planning on heading up to Stevens Pass are encouraged to arrive

early and carpool, if possible, and to book Ski and Ride School and equipment rentals in advance.

Stevens Pass is well-staffed for this winter season, and hiring has been – and continues to be – a priority for the mountain. “I am grateful for our incredible team here at Stevens Pass who have put in the work to prepare the mountain for opening day,” said Galbraith. “I want to recognize and thank everyone on our team for their passion, dedication, and hard work. We remain focused on operational excellence and continued transparency throughout this season and are looking

forward to a really amazing winter.”

For real-time operational information, please follow @StevensUpdates on Twitter and download the EpicMix app. Guests are encouraged to follow @StevensPass on Instagram and Facebook for continued transparent communication from the resort throughout the season. Guests planning to visit this winter are encouraged to purchase their lift access in advance – whether it is a lift ticket, Epic Day Pass, or season pass. Lift tickets will be limited every day, across every resort, during the 2022-23 season to preserve the guest experience at the resort.

FILE PHOTO. Ellen Galbraith, VP and General Manager



The Washington Outdoors Report

Stay safe on the ice

By JOHN KRUSE

I drove down to Meadow Lake this week. It’s a small irrigation reservoir surrounded by orchards near Malaga. The lake was frozen over and from the footprints left in the snow I could see two intrepid souls had ventured about 15 yards out onto the ice-covered lake before coming back to shore.

When it comes to walking on ice covered lakes or rivers my number one rule has always been, “Never be the first one out on the ice”. I lived at a nearby lake, Three Lakes, for several years and remember one winter day venturing halfway across the lake on the ice when I heard a loud CRACK!! in the area I was walking. Needless to say, I shuffled back the way I had come and didn’t venture out onto the ice again for a couple more weeks.

There are better ways to stay safe on the ice and it’s important to do so because falling through the ice into the water can lead to hypothermia and drowning. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has these suggestions when it comes to staying safe:

Ice needs to be a minimum of four inches thick to walk on. Use an auger or chainsaw to measure it and make multiple holes to check as you work your way out to where you plan to fish.

Never fish alone. Spread members of your party out to avoid too much weight on one area of ice.

Bring a spare set of clothes just in case, and a game plan on how you will rescue someone if they do go in.

Consider purchasing ice picks- steel spikes connected by a cord and worn around the neck. In the event that someone falls in, they can be driven into

the ice to offer a stable handhold for the person to pull themselves out. They are very inexpensive.

Floating rope to throw to someone who has fallen into the water. Get a long length as ice near the edge of a hole can be fragile and continue to break off.

Some people purchase spud bars; a long piece of steel with a tapered point that can be driven into the ice to determine how thick it is without having to drill multiple holes with an auger.

Ice cleats are inexpensive and can save you from bumps and

bruises from falling on slick ice.

Looking for more information about how thick the ice the ice should be? The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has published a good guide to follow that says:

- 4 inches is the minimum safe thickness to be on the ice or to go ice fishing
- 5 – 6 inches of ice is needed to support ATVs or snowmobiles.
- 8 – 12 inches of ice is needed before you can safely drive onto the ice with a car or small truck
- 12 – 15 inches of ice is the minimum if you have a medium-sized truck

At Three Lakes it was common to see folks walking around the lake after it iced up, skating, cross country skiing and ice fishing too. As a matter of fact, ice fishing is a sport enjoyed by many hardy enthusiasts in North Central and Eastern Washington. If you are wondering where to go to catch trout, perch or other species here are a few suggestions from WDFW:

Stevens County: Lake Gillette, Lake Thomas, Coffin, Heritage, Jump Off Joe, Pierre, Waitts and Williams Lake. Hatch Lake is normally on this list but was rehabilitated this year.

Ferry County: Curlew Lake is an excellent destination for perch and there is no limit on them here. You will also catch rainbow trout and may luck into a tiger muskie.

Chelan County: Roses Lake in Manson is good for both trout and panfish. Fish Lake west of Leavenworth is a perennial favorite for both yellow perch

along with rainbow and brown trout.

Okanogan County: This county is full of lakes to fish in the winter. Some of the more popular ice fishing destinations here include Rat Lake as well as Patterson, Bonaparte, Palmer, Sidley and Molson Lakes. Sidley Lake hosts an ice fishing tournament every year, sponsored by the Oroville Chamber of Commerce. This year’s 18th annual Northwest Ice Fishing Festival is scheduled to take place on Saturday, January 14. Contact the Oroville Chamber for further details about this event.

Ice fishing isn’t for everyone, but if you are bundled up and can stay warm and catch some fish while you are at it, you just may want to give it a go. And now, you know how to do so in a safe manner.

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



PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE. Meadow Lake

The struggle with holiday sobriety is real

By MICHAEL LEACH

Correspondent

Over the holidays, there is an increased number of holiday work events, family gatherings, and social functions. It is the time of the year to celebrate with family and friends. While it is a joyous time of year for most families, it can be challenging with stressful relationships, shopping, financing, feelings of grief and loss, and endless family gatherings. Achieving a perfectly sober holiday is a struggle, but not impossible.

Despite relapse triggers

or the endless temptation to overindulge, the holidays do not have to mean jeopardizing recovery or a choice to abstain from alcohol. There are practical ways to help maintain sobriety. Perhaps the best way to avoid relapse or overindulging during the holidays is to have a well-thought-out plan. Lasting recovery or holiday sobriety does not mean missing out on all the holiday festivities and celebrations; it just means being smart about it.

Initially, there are some things to consider when attending holiday celebrations,

for example: Who will be at the party? Is there anyone there who could compromise your sobriety? What do I say when someone offers me a drink, and are there non-alcoholic options? How will I get home if I feel uncomfortable and need to leave? What are the possible relapse triggers? Is there a risk of overindulgence?

“There are endless non-alcoholic options to enjoy, and holiday mocktails are popular because it provides a safer option and a better choice for sober guests,” said Marcel Gemme of Addicted.org. “Non-alcoholic options also eliminate the risk of

drinking and driving.” According to the Traffic Safety Commission, on average, 100 people are arrested between Thanksgiving and New Year’s Day, and 50% of roadway fatalities are due to impaired driving. Knowing what you are getting into with each holiday celebration makes it easier to avoid vulnerable situations. However, you may require some support. Going to these parties with a sober friend or another person who is not drinking alcohol over the holidays is often beneficial.

A support system for someone in recovery could be 12-step meetings, sponsors, a treatment center, or friends and family. A support network is vital when in

recovery, especially around the holidays.

One critical point that many people neglect is to take care of yourself. The acronym H.A.L.T. (Hungry, Angry, Lonely, Tired) is an excellent way to remember basic needs. When people become hungry, they are more susceptible to anxiety and stress. The same occurs when someone becomes angry or lonely. Sleep is often neglected during the holidays. Adequate sleep is critical to maintaining sobriety.

Finally, create new traditions and find the holiday spirit. It is essential to look beyond the parties, gifts, and celebrations. Find the real meaning of the holidays, joy, compassion, and

kindness. Discover gratitude in every moment. Write down everything that you are grateful for as a reminder. While in recovery, gratitude is essential to the process and could help anyone through the holiday season. It is the season of giving and giving thanks. Every day during the holidays is a new reason to celebrate sobriety.

Author Bio: Michael Leach has spent most of his career as a healthcare professional specializing in Substance Use Disorder and addiction recovery. He is a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, and contributor to the healthcare website Recovery Begins.

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Student Spotlight

Athlete: Ellie Bessonette

Reason: Ellie is having an outstanding start to the 2022-23 season. Through 3-games Ellie leads our team in scoring at 17.7-ppg, 2nd in rebounding at 6.3-rpg, first in assists at 3.3-astpg and first in steals at 3.3-stlspg. Our coaching staff is very proud of Ellie and the time she has put in this off-season to improve all aspects of her game. She is one of those girls that is always early to practice and always stays late. She has always been a great athlete, great penetrator, great defender and great rebounder. But, now that she has developed a consistent outside shot she has really expanded her game. Ellie is a coachable kid who still has a lot of room to improve and wants to improve. Only being a sophomore, watch Ellie get better and better with every game.



Coach: Brent Darnell
Parents: Aaron & Audrey Bessonette
Grade: 10th
Activities: Volleyball & Basketball
GPA: 3.58
Sports: Basketball & Volleyball
Future Plans: I plan to go to college and go into the medical field. Possibly play basketball also.

Student: Chyanne Hamilton

Reason: I want to recognize Chyanne Hamilton as the student of the month for December. Chyanne is one of the first people to greet me every day, and she is always willing to help me out with extra tasks to get ready for school. Chyanne works hard to learn new concepts and apply this knowledge to complete assignments. It's a pleasure to see Chyanne in school each day.



Teacher: Ted Smith
Parents: Laura Hamilton
Grade: 10th
Activities: I watch dogs for a little side job.
Future Plans: To find a job and maybe attend college.

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SEATTLE, WA

United Plumbers & Pipefitters UA Local 32 has sponsored a Golf Tournament fundraiser for RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) for more than 18 years.

Total they have donated over \$127,000 including this year. Leo T. "Buster" Ercanbrack's mother-in-law, Daisie Tait of Cashmere was a volunteer with RSVP for 10 years, so he coordinated this event for us in honor of his mother. Union Executive Administrator Tammara Henley, Business Manager Jeff Owen of Local 32 and Buster are responsible for making this happen. Wenatchee Chapter of Seattle United Association 32 of the Plumbers & Pipefitters Union also donated \$7,500 this year. The contribution helps to defray the costs of gasoline, trainings, supplies and other needs that are necessary to support RSVP's Volunteers.

Vale Students of the Month

The month of NOVEMBER - the trait of Gratitude



- Kinder:** Micah Allen, Jose Torres, Logan Janssen, Ava Kastel, Josie Chance, Jimena Marquez-Lopez, Catalina Sanchez, Noah Martinez, Melanie Garcia, Floyd Hocking, Lily Mora Ochoa
- 1st** Natalie Darlington, Alexander Sandoval, Lucy Marron, Jay Urbina, Davis Vickery, Evan Thomas, Grecia Mendez-Guerrero, Jaylen Davis, Kyle Lawless, Larkin Holmes, Osvaldo Ceja, Dominic Fors, Yulissa Barragan, Kai Smart, Chloe Niemeyer
- 2nd** Wesley Fisher, Alexa Martinez, Charlotte Gray, Hunter Bates, Leah Infante, Prairie Brosi, Isaac Allen, Bella Johnson, Mimi Price, Jose Aguilar, Shailene Marroquin-Nieto, Zoey Moreno-Montelongo, Madison Stewart, August Valeri
- 3rd** Clara Dennett, Achai Lemus, Graham Potter, Lincoln Gann, Avery Dwire, Noemi Rivera, Emmanuel Sanchez, Jose Solis-Lopez, Wyatt Beem, Lizzy Mazur, Emery Gasbar, Elayna Joya, Wynn Anderson
- 4th** Gage Chance, Macee Pell, Emily Smith, Yosselyn Nolasco, Mattison Barnett, Jonithan Hendrickson, Stevie Piestrup, Weston Waters, Shiloh Franklin, Hailey Fredson, Hadley Baker, Lexi Cox, Emma Miller

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Dec. 28:	Granger Christmas Classic, Away at 6 p.m.
Dec. 29:	Cashmere vs. Riverview, Home at 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 30:	Cashmere vs. Granger, Away at 8 p.m.
GIRLS WRESTLING	
Dec. 15:	Cashmere vs. Cascade, Away at 6 p.m.
Dec. 15:	Cashmere vs. Quincy, Away at Cascade at 7 p.m.
Dec. 17:	Cashmere Invitational, Home at 10 a.m.
Dec. 21:	Cashmere vs. Tahoma, Away at 7 p.m.
Dec. 30:	Freeman Winter Classic, Away at 9:30 a.m.
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commitment of funding of the economic impact assessment are the first steps of many more to come. It is important that local leaders do our homework, including amending the existing Public Facilities District statute, so voters can eventually make an

informed decision on such a large community investment." **Rachel Madson**, Velocity Swimming President "Velocity Swimming is incredibly thankful to Senator Hawkins for recognizing the need for both an aquatic facility as well as a future sportsplex in our community. Competitive swimming in our valley has

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- Cascade High School Head Girls Soccer Coach

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

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Help Wanted

The Loup is hiring a Retail, Rental and Repair (RRR) Shop Manager. This position will report to the Executive Director, and will manage not only the day-to-day operations of the RRR Shop but will also work with the Executive Director and the Loup Loup Ski Education Foundation (LLSEF) management staff team to develop short and long term goals in support of LLSEF mission, programs, and strategic goals. The position requires good interpersonal skills, excellent customer service, and the ability to create a comfortable, clean, and inviting retail space. Does this sound like you? If so, email your resume to: manager@skitheloup.com

Cascade Pipe And Feed Supply is hiring for a Stihl sales and service Technician/ Snow plow sales and service. \$18-\$27 per hour. WDOE Health Insurance and paid vacation after 6 months of employment. Employee discount on all store items. Qualifications *High School Diploma or equivalent *Valid driver's license and clean driving record *Physically able to lift heavy objects *Experience in small engine repair and maintenance. *Stihl service qualifications a plus but not mandatory Requirements *To obtain Stihl Technician certifications *To obtain Snow Plow certifications Job Description *Sales and service on all Stihl power equipment *Sales and service on all Boss Snow plow equipment *Managing a service schedule on customer equipment *Creating quotes, orders, and purchasing parts. Email resume to cascadepipeandsupply@gmail.com

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Help Wanted

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Public Works Truck Driver/ Laborer The Chelan County Public Works Department seeks one applicant for a Truck Driver/ Laborer in the Leavenworth District. The duties include a wide variety of maintenance activities, such as flagging; performing manual labor; driving trucks with pups, sanders and plows; paving and chip sealing; and/or operating light and heavy equipment. The salary range is Step 2 at \$21.41 per hour to Step 9 at \$29.70 per hour. Starting salary dependent on qualifications and experience. Employees receive an ANNUAL progression of steps until reaching Step 9. Work includes opportunities for overtime. The position includes a state retirement system, with a deferred comp program available. Health insurance package includes Medical, Dental, Vision and county contributions to a personal health savings account. Typical work schedule is four 10-hour days during the summer and five 8-hour days in the winter. Includes 10 holidays and 3 floating personal holidays. This position requires a Washington State Driver's License, Class A CDL with Tanker Endorsement. We prefer candidates have current First Aid/CPR and flagging cards, but we will work with you to obtain within 4 months of employment. Applications and a detailed job description are available at the Chelan County Human Resources Career Opportunities page: <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/human-resources/jobs> The application, letter of interest and resume must be returned to the Chelan County Human Resources Department, 400 Douglas Street, Suite #201, Wenatchee, WA., 98801, or emailed to human.resources@co.chelan.wa.us this position will remain open until filled.

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Legals

Public Notices

**Invitation to Bid
Upper Valley MEND Community
Cupboard Roof Sealing Project**

PROJECT INFORMATION:
Notice to Bidders: Upper Valley MEND is currently soliciting bids from licensed contractors for the replacement of the roof surface at our Community Cupboard food bank building, 219 14th Street in Leavenworth, WA.

SCOPE OF WORK:
The selected contractor will conduct all necessary prep work and replace the existing roof surface with a fully waterproof replacement material. The replacement material should be warrantied for at least 20 years and rated for prevailing local weather conditions.

THE BIDS SHALL INCLUDE:
• An assessment of the contractor's approach to completing the work.
• The total cost of all the work to be performed.
• A projected time schedule of the work. The work should be completed by July 1st, 2023.

Please note: Federal law requires that this contract be paid at prevailing wage rates.
BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4 PM (PST) ON DECEMBER 30TH, 2022

Please complete the attached form and return to Bob Mark, Human Services Director at bob@uvmend.org or send to Bob Mark, Human Services Director, PO Box 772, Leavenworth, WA 98826.

Questions should be directed to Bob Mark at bob@uvmend.org. You can find this form online at: <https://www.uvmend.org/press-rel-eases-and-articles>.

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Public Notices

**CITY OF CASHMERE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
SHORELINE SUBSTANTIAL
DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, AND
ADOPTION OF DNS**

Project Name: Goodwin Road Improvement Project, CRP 726
Application Number: Shoreline Substantial Development Permit 2022-004

Date Notice of Application Issued: Wednesday, December 14, 2022
Date of Application: November 24, 2022

Name of Applicant: Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority
Location: Chelan County Parcel # 23-19-05-110-500, in the City of Cashmere, Washington on Sunset Hwy. Also 47.52193349 N lat. / -120.47937857 W long.

Description of Proposal: To reconstruct Goodwin Road from Milepost 0.00 to 0.14, a section of Sunset Highway from milepost 0.54 to 0.90 and its intersection with Evergreen Road. Specifically, for this SSD permit, a stormwater infiltration facility is necessary within the city to manage stormwater runoff from the improvements. The stormwater infiltration facility is oblong shaped with it being approximately 125 to 175 feet long by 32 to 53 feet in width and 3 feet deep. The portion of the undeveloped parcel is within 200 feet of the Wenatchee River and owned by the Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority. This facility is designed to collect not only stormwater runoff from the Goodwin Road Improvement Project, but also any future development of the site.

Permits Required for Approval: Shoreline Substantial Development, SEPA

Existing Environmental Documents: JARPA

SEPA Adoption: The City of Cashmere has determined that a SEPA DNS issued on October 18, 2022 by the Chelan County Public Works Department, acting as the lead agency, is appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker. This document has not been challenged or appealed.

SEPA Determination: City of Cashmere has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

Mitigation measures have been proposed that reduce impacts to surface water, water quality, spill prevention, and other worksite activities. The project will be designed using the WSDT Highway Runoff Manual and Ecology's Stormwater Management manual for Eastern Washington.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on January 12, 2023.

Statement of Public Comment Period: The 30-day comment period commences on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, and lasts through January 12, 2023. Any interested party has the right to comment on the proposal, request a copy of the decision once it is made, and may appeal the decision subject to the requirements of the CMC Title 14.11.010, Appeal of Administrative Interpretations and Approvals.

Statement of Preliminary Determination: The development regulations that will be used for the project mitigation and to provide consistency with the type of land use for the proposed site, are outlined in Titles 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18. The project must also comply with the City of Cashmere Shoreline Management Program and the Fill and Excavation policies and regulations within Section 5.9.

City Contact Person: For further information about this project, please contact Tammy Miller, Director of Planning & Building, at 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815, (509) 782-3513, email: Tammy@cityofcashmere.org

Responsible Official: Tammy Miller, Director of Planning & Building

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'Tis the season to save on holiday essentials

STATEPOINT - This holiday season, stretch your budget when shopping for gifts, including toys and stocking stuffers, as well as last-minute needs, meal prep and more!

Spend more time creating memories and less time preparing with a few tips from experts at Dollar General.

Joyful Gifts One of the best parts of the holidays may be seeing the excited reaction of someone opening a gift, especially children. Save on some of America's most popular name brand toys at Dollar General, which recently announced an enhanced 2022 toy selection from popular brands such as Melissa & Doug, LEGO, Fisher-Price, VTech, Play-Doh, Barbie, Pokémon, L.O.L. Surprise! ZURU 5 Surprise and more. Most toys are priced at \$10 or less. Another option for the person who has everything is a gift card. Available at neighborhood stores, gift



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The holidays are often synonymous with family meals, get together with friends and coworkers and seasonal dishes.

cards provide the recipient with various ways to enjoy your thoughtfulness!

Dashing Décor To transform the home, consider choosing one holiday color palette to stay consistent in each room. Color options may include gold and silver, various shades of green, red, and green or blue and silver. Next, shop for decorations in your preferred palette

and sprinkle throughout the home. Ornaments, bows, ribbons, and stockings aren't just for the tree and fireplace. Add accents to the kitchen table, front porch, living room surfaces and everywhere else for more holiday spirit throughout the home.

Festive Food The holidays are often synonymous with family meals, get together with friends and coworkers

and seasonal dishes. For all household essentials, such as canned foods, milk, bread, eggs, baking items and more, consider shopping at a discount retailer to save in one convenient shopping trip. Additionally, consider using healthier variations of the season's comforting and tasty dishes with DG Better for You recipes found at dollargeneral.com. Created by a registered dietician and nutritionist, these recipes include options like risotto and hamburger soup and all use ingredients available at every Dollar General store. The holidays are a busy time for everyone but keep your sights on the essentials! Simplify shopping by creating a signature theme for your home décor, finding deals on gifts for everyone on your list, and serving something easy and delicious for the whole crew. Plan ahead this year and enjoy the extra time you'll have celebrating the season with friends and family.

Flu and the holiday season: What you need to know

STATEPOINT - December through March is typically peak influenza (flu) season, though this season is off to an earlier start, with high activity currently across the country. While common, flu is a potentially serious and highly contagious respiratory illness.

In time for holiday travel and festivities, a new American Lung Association campaign funded by CLS Seqirus aims to educate Americans about the flu and steps they can take to protect themselves and others from severe

flu illness. Here's what to know:

- Who is impacted by flu? Flu can affect anyone, however, certain communities are at higher risk of severe illness and complications, such as those living with chronic medical conditions including chronic lung disease, heart disease and diabetes. During past flu seasons, approximately 90% of flu-related hospitalizations were among adults with at least one underlying medical condition. During the 2021-22 flu season,



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Before you gather with loved ones for the holidays, take

approximately 30% of hospitalizations were among adults with chronic lung disease. People from certain racial and ethnic minority groups are also at higher risk for being hospitalized with flu compared to non-Hispanic white adults. • What will this year's flu season look like? Flu activity was relatively low the last two flu seasons, but it causes a significant burden every winter. Seasonal influenza activity is already elevated and continues to increase across the country. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that as of early December, there have been at least 8.7 million illnesses and 78,000 hospitalizations.

- How can I protect myself? While covering your cough, washing your hands frequently and staying home when you're sick can help stop the spread of flu, the very best way to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community is with vaccination. The flu shot is

recommended on an annual basis for everyone 6 months of age and older and can be given at the same time as COVID-19 vaccination. Flu vaccination is especially important for people with chronic lung disease and other chronic health conditions. Speak with your healthcare provider to learn more about influenza and annual vaccination.

- When should I see a doctor? If you do get sick, call your doctor as soon as possible for diagnosis and treatment - especially if you're at high risk for complications. You should also consult your doctor if you have complications such as difficulty breathing, chest pains or a cough persisting for weeks or months after other symptoms go away.

To learn more, visit Lung.org/prevent-flu. Before you gather with loved ones for the holidays, take steps to protect them from flu. Practice good health habits and get your annual vaccination as early as possible.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

THEME: WINTER FUN

ACROSS

- Make change
- Used in combination to denote the middle
- *Ammo material
- The "place with the helpful hardware folks"
- Neutral shade
- Orderly arrangement
- Romanian monetary unit
- Button on electrical outlet
- *Frosty's nose
- *Gingerbread Man, e.g.
- Drench
- What a willow did?
- Famous song by The Jackson 5
- Cone-shaped quarters
- *Snow mover
- A bit of water
- Pakistani language
- Measured in knots
- Tatted fabric
- **A Visit from St. Nicholas" poet
- Tropical edible root
- Paintings in Orthodox church
- Not swim or swum
- Frozen puddle accident
- Small skullcap
- Dresden's river
- Drop of sorrow
- *Frozen spike
- *Three-horse sleigh ride
- Words to live by
- Caviar alternative
- On D'Artagnan's hat
- Group of wives
- Boiling emotion
- Furnish with a fund
- Travelers' stops
- Poetic "even"
- Buy second-hand

DOWN

- Agha, alt. sp.
- Artist Chagall's first name
- Poet Pound's first name
- Draws close
- Fungus damage (2 words)
- Shake's cousin?
- * fishing
- Two, in cards
- Station finder button
- Not final
- Curved molding
- Kind of nurse
- Bouillions
- Laudanum ingredient
- Saturn's wife
- As opposed to widow
- Impromptu
- Emergency pedal
- *Hot treat
- Major-leaguers
- Prefers
- Butcher shop offering, pl.
- Ghostlike
- Parkinson's drug
- Philadelphia's Ivy League member
- Russian mountain chain
- *Fireplace glob
- TV offering
- Reef fish
- Kind of bride
- Eagle's home
- Hundred Acre Wood creator
- A Flock of Seagulls' 1982 hit (2 words)
- European Council for Nuclear Research, acr.
- Bad day for Caesar
- Not quite an adult
- Spiral-horned African antelope
- Singer-songwriter Tori
- Tai's partner
- Miner's bounty
- Female sheep

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