



## The Marlin Handbell Ringers announces Holiday Concerts

SUBMITTED BY ALEX WEIRICH

The Marlin Handbell Ringers are excited to announce four Christmas concerts this holiday season, including a special joint concert with Leavenworth Village Voices.

Ring in the season with 10 ringers and 108 English handbells and experience your holiday favorites through the delightful and enchanting sound of the bells!

The schedule includes:  
 Sunday, December 4 at 4 p.m. - Marlin Handbell Ringers at Saddlerock Church - Admission by donation.

Saturday, December 10 at 3 p.m. - Marlin Handbell Ringers at George Community Hall - \$5 at the door, free for ages 12 & under.

Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. - Marlin Handbell Ringers & Leavenworth Village Voices at Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, Snowy Owl Theater - Tickets \$20 adults, \$18 senior, \$10 student at icicle.org

Sunday, December 18 at 5 p.m. - Marlin Handbell Ringers at Grace City Church - Tickets by donation at <https://brushfire.com/gracecitychurch> More information at [marlinhandbellringers.com](http://marlinhandbellringers.com)



**About the Marlin Handbell Ringers**  
 The Marlin Handbell Ringers is a non-profit community music group that has been captivating

Leavenworth audiences for over forty years. Formed in 1979 to help promote the "Bavarian Village", our

group consists of ten ringers and 108 English handbells. The group regularly performs in December and

May in various locations around North Central Washington. [www.marlinhandbellringers.com](http://www.marlinhandbellringers.com)

## New Executive Director of the Cashmere Chamber of Commerce

BY MATTHEW OCKINGA

Correspondent

**CASHMERE** - Each town's chamber of commerce exists to promote the commercial interests and general welfare of the local community.

For Rachel Lippert, the newly minted Executive Director of the Cashmere Chamber of Commerce, her new job is more than just business. It's personal. Lippert is Cashmere through and through, having been born and raised here. As she takes the reins of the Chamber, she feels a familial responsibility to her hometown.

"I take my job personally. This isn't just a community. This is family," Lippert said. "When you're surrounded by family you want to make sure that you're supporting them the best you can, so I take all this stuff very personally. I want to succeed and succeed for others."

A 2010 Cashmere High School graduate, Lippert recalls her own family volunteering with the Chamber as she was growing up. In one way or another, she was always involved with the community. After high school, she earned her Associate in Arts from Wenatchee Valley College and then began working for the Wenatchee School District. From 2013-2018 she coached volleyball and basketball before attending Guilford College in Greensboro, NC.

Last August, she took a job with The Wenatchee World. While there, she became quite involved with the Chamber including then-director Gina Imperato who suggested that Lippert join the Board of Directors. When Imperato left, Lippert applied for the job and started in October. One of the first events she helped with was Scare Crazy, a fall event which involves a proverbial scarecrow invasion in Cashmere.

Just two months into her new position, Lippert has faced the early challenges of acquainting herself with the computer systems of the Chamber and working with the digital platforms. She's also worked on grant applications and simply making sure the Chamber office is functioning properly. Other aspects of her job include working with businesses to ensure that the public is aware of promotions, sales, and other opportunities.

"Objectives are those steps toward creating your bigger goal," she said. "Some of those objectives are making sure that businesses feel seen, making sure that our businesses are represented in the way that they need to be represented."

Lippert described her job as a lot of work and a lot of grit. As she continues

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## Never judge a store front by its cover

BY MATTHEW OCKINGA

Correspondent

**CASHMERE**— Never judge a store front by its cover.

On the south end of downtown Cashmere sits a simple wooden building. From the outside, one may think it houses two or three stores. Yet around nine businesses happily coexist inside the quaint facility south of downtown. Those local companies will be combining to host the Holiday Market on Mission on three consecutive Saturdays. The markets will take place Dec. 3, Dec. 10, and Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The market will also be open Friday, Dec. 23 from 1-7 p.m.

Just a block down the street from Aplets and Cotlets, the Mission District Building at 207 S. Mission Ave. served as a pear-packing facility from the 1940's to the early 1990's. With its old beams, vaulted ceilings and reclaimed timber from local orchards, the building offers a homey aura for shoppers.

"There's so many people who live around Cashmere that are not aware of this building," said Claire East, owner of Cashmere Cellars which has been at the Mission District since 2012. "Everybody enjoys coming in and just looking around at the ceiling. The ambience is good. I've seen the building change in time. It's a good change. It's a good feel in here."

Other established Mission District businesses include Leony's Cellars, Color FX, and Cashmere Moon Co. Over the years, the remaining spaces have housed a variety of local businesses, mostly women owned. More recent tenants include J5 Coffee and Salt Creek Apothecary. Local artists Michelle Andurst and Mountain Heather Photography open their studios to shoppers. For Mission District, the name of the game is variety.

"We offer a wide range of delightful finds, from antiques and apothecary to coffee roasting, art, designer fashion resale and even floral arrangements," said Rachel Carey, who along with her cousin and best friend Jacqueline Leslie, has helped lead an effort to revitalize the Mission District Building. "Even more amazing is the enthusiasm and encouragement we are all finding in each other. This group of ladies is becoming family and friends, and that kind of support is invaluable."

Carey and Leslie head Fernweh, a boutique which offers a wide selection of vintage home décor and furniture in addition to high-end designer fashion resale. Leslie owns the store and Carey is the manager. In addition to running Fernweh, which has its

grand re-opening party on Dec. 3, their larger goal is to bring awareness to the Mission District Building and the entrepreneurs and artists who call it their business home.

Leslie also views the boutique as an intimate opportunity to add a personal touch to someone's living space. Though some aspects of Fernweh will be online, she feels the in-person shopping experience is priceless.

"I want people to walk in and feel like they're home already," she said. "I want it to be part of a larger story and it's the story of a person's home. So, you want to see that face to face. You want to touch it. And I want people to come in here and touch and sort of breathe in the possibility of what they're creating for themselves."



Mission Building at 207 S. Mission Ave., Cashmere

PHOTO BY MATTHEW OCKINGA

## Christmas in Cashmere

BY MATTHEW OCKINGA

Correspondent

**CASHMERE** — While some enjoy the holiday hustle and bustle of big city life, small towns seem to lend their charm to Christmas. With its quaint downtown and close-knit bond, Cashmere definitely stands out as a Christmas community. That yuletide cheer will be on display once again during Christmas in Cashmere held Saturday, Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"When I envision Christmas in Cashmere, I envision everybody

bringing their camping chairs sitting around the fire just rejoicing in the holiday festivities and the community we have here," said Rachel Lippert, Executive Director of the Cashmere Chamber of Commerce. "That's one of my big goals is to make sure that this event is created in that light and in that insight."

Several groups and businesses from the community will contribute to this annual free family event. Included in that is the fourth annual Artisan Christmas hosted by Henry Building and Brick and Rafters at

120 Cottage Ave. Throughout the day there will be a Holiday Market on Mission Ave. Parents can also take the kids downtown for Christmas crafts and a chance to meet the Coca-Cola polar bear.

The man in red will also make an appearance. Santa will stop by Martin's Market IGA and will be available for pictures from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. An antique fire truck will take the big guy downtown at 1:30 p.m. Story time with Santa starts at 2 p.m.

Free apple cider and other treats will be available throughout the day as well as festive music. There will also be fire pits and opportunities to take family photos around Christmas-

themed photo stands.

Lippert said the variety of activities provides a proper showcase for Cashmere.

"I think that's important to us because it brings all of us together," Lippert said. "Cashmere...it's your favorite hometown. It's your ideal place for your family. It's very special. I've been to a few different places, and I haven't come across a town like Cashmere."

During the festivities, people are invited to participate in the Cashmere Chamber Food Drive and can donate non-perishable food items to the Chamber. All food donations will be delivered to the Cashmere Food Bank.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO.

Rachel Lippert, Exe. Director Cashmere Chamber

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# Keeping Up with People

## Karl Ruether, 2022-23 Rotary District Governor

SUBMITTED BY KEN KOHNHORST AND KARL RUETHER

Karl Ruether was born and raised in Germany and came to North America in 1986. He has three grown sons and is married to Denise, they currently live in Peshastin, Washington.

Karl started his career in the Hospitality Industry with a Restaurant Apprenticeship in 1976 at the Sport Hotel, Droste, Germany. As is mandatory in Germany, the required Military Service came next followed by achieving the Serviermeister (Master of Service) Certification in 1984.

In preparation to go to the United States, Karl worked as restaurant manager in Southampton, England after which he went to Cornell University in New York for a summer program. At the completion of this program, he worked at one of the hotels at JFK Airport, followed by moving to Tucson, Arizona to open a new All Suite Property.

In 1987, Karl obtained the CFBE (Certified Food and Beverage Executive) designation. From Tucson it was on to Portland, Oregon and then Banff, Canada managing various types of hotels. From there he went to San Bernardino, California and then Leavenworth Washington's Bavarian Village where being from Germany was not a pre-requisite, but

it helped. In Leavenworth he and his partners opened the Best Western Icicle Inn in 1992 which is now known as the Icicle Village Resort where he is the General Manager/ Partner. In 1995 he obtained the CHA (Certified Hotel Administrator Designation) and after a successful career spanning 40 plus years and four countries, Karl retired from Hotel/Resort operations in December of 2019.

Along the way came various volunteer/appointed positions with Best Western International as a Regional Governor, a board position on the Washington State Hotel and Lodging Association board, serving as Chair in 2005-2006. A Board member and President of Leavenworth Lodging Association, a founding board member of The Leavenworth Summer Theater serving over 10 years. A Rotarian since 1994 and member of the Leavenworth Rotary Club, President of the Leavenworth Club in 2000. (Presidential Citation Achieved). PDG Jim Adamson Sr., was his mentor and friend and sponsored Karl into Rotary. Karl served as Board member of the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce since 1992 and was Chamber Board President for three years.

In July of 2000 he was selected to serve a one-year term on the newly formed Washington State Tourism Advisory Committee. He was the

recipient of the 'Outstanding General Manager of the Year Award' from the Washington Lodging Association in 2005, as well as the 'All Star Governor Award' in 2003 from Best Western International. Karl accepted several Committee assignments in his role as a Best Western Governor that included the Chair of the Education and Training Advisory Committee, a few years back, and then Chairman of the Quality Assurance Advisory Committee (2015).

On July 1, 2019, Karl was appointed Assistant District Governor for Rotary District 5060, and now he is serving as the DG District Governor for the Rotary year 2022-2023.

Fellow Rotarians, thank you for the confidence you have placed in me for this important role. I am really looking forward to meeting many if not all of you in this exciting continuation of my Rotary Journey. PDG Marvin Monroe used to say, "Rotary is a journey not a Destination" and it is an honor to serve in this role and work closely with many of you.



SUBMITTED PHOTO. Rotary District 5060 Governor Karl Ruether

# This holiday season, donate financially or give blood to help those facing future crisis

SUBMITTED BY BETSY ROBERTSON

2022 has been a year of crisis for families in the Northwest Region and around the world, from devastating wildfires here at home, to global emergencies like the conflict in Ukraine, to the first-ever national American Red Cross blood crisis.

"Whether a crisis is felt by an entire community or a single person, it turns lives upside down, especially for the most vulnerable," said Alex Dieffenbach, CEO of the American Red Cross Northwest Region. "This holiday season, join us to provide help and hope for people in need during future emergencies by making a financial donation or by giving blood." You can help your neighbors in need this Giving Tuesday and throughout the holiday season. Visit [redcross.org/northwest](http://redcross.org/northwest) to make a financial donation, an appointment to give blood, or to register as a volunteer.

Responding to disasters of all sizes. This year's extreme disasters in the U.S. are clear examples of the increasing frequency and intensity of the climate crisis. So far in 2022, 15 billion-dollar disasters have upended lives across the country, more than twice the number of billion-dollar disasters that struck annually two decades ago.

For these and tens of thousands of other disasters in the Northwest Region and across the country, Red Cross volunteers have worked 24/7 to provide shelter, food and care. Dozens of Northwest Region volunteers recently raised their hands to help in Red Cross recovery efforts after Hurricane Ian struck Florida. In February 2022, Lacie Clark, a member of the Northwest Region Services to the Armed Forces team, left her family and Spokane, WA home, to support troops in Kuwait during the conflict in Ukraine.

Here in the Pacific Northwest, Red Cross volunteers have also provided relief and comfort after home fires, wildfires and widespread flooding, to help ensure no one faces a crisis of

any size alone.

Helping families affected by global emergencies. Internationally, the conflict in Ukraine has forced millions of people to flee for their lives. With such vast needs, the American Red Cross has provided financial donations and international crisis responders to support the global Red Cross network's response on the ground, which spans more than a dozen neighboring countries to deliver food, shelter, medical care, emotional support and other critical aid for displaced families.

Meanwhile, the American Red Cross has also provided financial support to the ongoing hunger crisis in Africa. Overall, this year, as part of the world's largest humanitarian network, the American Red Cross provided humanitarian aid in more than 108 countries.

Providing support for personal emergencies. In the Northwest Region, Red Cross workers have helped people through personal emergencies too, whether it was opening a safe shelter during southwestern Washington flooding and the Bolt Creek Fire, supporting our community's military families on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Fairchild Air Force Base, and Naval Station Everett, or responding to individual home fires across the state. So far in 2022, Red Cross disaster teams have responded to more than 1,000 disasters in the Northwest Region, providing more than 3,600 people with emergency assistance, comfort, and care.

Overcoming the first-ever Red Cross Blood Crisis. In January 2022, the Red Cross experienced its worst national blood shortage in over a decade due to ongoing collection challenges and varied hospital demand during the pandemic. Patients in need of lifesaving blood transfusions relied on an outpouring of support from hundreds of thousands of generous blood donors to overcome the crisis.

Beyond national headlines, the need for blood is constant. One in 7 patients entering

a hospital will need a blood transfusion. As seasonal illness and the threat of winter weather ramp up this holiday season, make a donation appointment and be a lifeline for car accident victims, parents with complicated childbirths, individuals battling cancer and people with sickle cell disease.

Give thanks and give back. Now is the time to make and keep blood donation appointments. As a thank-you, all those that come to give Nov. 23-27 will get an exclusive Red Cross beanie, while supplies last. Thanks to our partners at Amazon, all donors who come to give blood Nov. 28-Dec. 15 will receive a \$10 Gift card by email.\*

Upcoming Chelan County blood donation opportunities Now to December 15.

**Cashmere:** December 6, 12:30-5:30 p.m., Cashmere United Methodist Church, 213 S. Division Street, Cashmere, 98815.

**Wenatchee:** December 7, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Kings Orchard Church of Christ, 1610 Orchard Avenue, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

\*Terms apply. Visit [redblood.org/together](http://redblood.org/together).

**About Our Regional Holiday Supporters:** The Red Cross is grateful for corporate partners who contribute to our Holiday Campaign. Thanks to the generosity of these and other supporters, the Red Cross is able to bring help and hope to people in need.

**About the American Red Cross:** The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or [CruzRajaAmericana.org](http://CruzRajaAmericana.org), or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.



### Chamber of Commerce

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to find her footing, she feels buoyed by the support and feedback she has received from the community. Whether it's someone she knows who stops by the office, which is usually the case, or a stranger, the bond she feels from the town she loves lends her motivation going forward.

"I love it when people stop by the office when we can talk," Lippert said. "I think the best part of my job is going and seeing everybody, going downtown, seeing the businesses, networking with different individuals, discovering new ideas and new goals from different business entities."

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# DOH strongly urges individuals get vaccinated to prevent spread of flu

## Communities seeing rapid increase in flu activity across the U.S.

SUBMITTED BY DOH

**OLYMPIA** - The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) wants the public to know flu cases are rising quickly in Washington state and nationwide. Flu hospitalizations are at the highest rates seen in 10 years for this point in the year. In the last two weeks, DOH is reporting high cases of flu-like illnesses in Washington.

Flu illness can have serious health consequences, especially for people who are under five years old, age 65 or older, pregnant, immunocompromised, or have chronic health conditions.

In addition to the flu, other respiratory illnesses, such as COVID-19 and RSV, are combining to push our hospitals to emergency capacity. Help keep yourself and your community healthy by getting a flu vaccine and taking other measures to prevent illness.

"Our state's pediatric healthcare system is overloaded with extremely high numbers of children with respiratory infections," said Tao Sheng Kwan-Gett, MD, MPH, chief science officer for DOH. "Families urgently need to do everything they can to keep everyone healthy and avoid the need for healthcare, and flu vaccination is one of the most important prevention tools."

Following the proper prevention and hygiene practices can halt the spread of respiratory illnesses. Washington State Department of Health recommends:

- Get vaccinated. Vaccination is your best defense against flu and COVID-19.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer when soap is not available, and hands are not visibly soiled.
- Consider wearing a mask in crowded settings.
- If you are sneezing or coughing, wear a mask or use the crook of your arm or a tissue to avoid getting germs onto your

hands or spreading virus in the air.

- Avoid close contact with sick individuals.
  - If you feel sick, stay home.
- The most common strain so far is influenza A (H3N2). This strain typically causes more severe disease. All available flu vaccines provide protection against H3N2.

DOH strongly recommends everyone aged 6 months and older get the flu vaccine as soon as possible. It takes two weeks for the flu vaccine to be effective making it a key time to get vaccinated before people get together for the December holidays. If you get the flu when you are vaccinated, it's typically milder and the vaccine can prevent serious complications including hospital care. The flu vaccine is available at most pharmacies, health care providers' offices, and clinics. State employees are eligible to receive SmartHealth points for receiving a flu vaccine. The flu vaccine can be received on the same day as the updated COVID-19 updated booster and other vaccines.

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**Leavenworth**

**Merry Christmas Seniors**

The Leavenworth Senior Center invites all community seniors to join us for a fun traditional ham and side dishes at our Christmas lunch, from 12-1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14. Must call for a reservation by December 10. 509-548-6666. \$8.00 per meal.

**Library Events**

**Children's Holiday Party at the library**

Join us at the Annual Holiday Children's Party, hosted by the Leavenworth Friends of the Library at the Leavenworth Library on Thursday, December 8 from 6-7 p.m. There will be a special holiday, Storytime, crafts, and refreshments. All ages are welcome.

**David Haire Art Show**

Will be at the Leavenworth Library through December 30. Growing up in Leavenworth, David spent a lot of time drawing instead of schoolwork. During college and after he tried many other

jobs, but finally landed back to drawing. He now works as an independent illustrator. Stop by the Fireside Room in the Leavenworth Library to see the art.

**Celebrate Christmas with the Leavenworth Village Voices**

Join the Leavenworth Village Voices (LVV) for one of three concerts this Christmas season. Come share the magic of the Christmas season with us this year. Performances 2 p.m., Sunday Matinee on December 11 with the Marlin Handbell Ringers at Leavenworth's Snowy Owl Theater. The second concert with LVV and guest artists will be at 7:30 p.m., December 11 at the Snowy Owl Theater. The final concert will be December 17, 7 p.m., at the Numerica Performing Arts Center (PAC) in Wenatchee. Tickets are available in advance at <https://www.leavenworthvillagevoices.org/>, or at the door. Merry Christmas from your Leavenworth Village Voices.

**Mission District**

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to have to explain," she said. "They just want to go and live their lives, and we hope that we're able to be a part of them doing that."

Sometimes when businesses share the same facility, it creates an atmosphere of rivalry and competition. That is not the case with the Mission District crew. They realize that a rising tide floats all boats and are happy for whoever gets the business, and it will take a combined effort to make sure everyone enjoys success.

"The nature of our work is going to take a lot more boots on the ground. With the support of everyone else in the building, more communally we can have that inertia to continue to build the momentum and get people to know about us," Leslie said. "Having that communal group also breeds more creativity as

we create new ideas to find out ways that people might want to engage with us."

Carey mentioned that one of the biggest challenges for the Mission District group is simply advertising and making people aware of the opportunities available. With the holidays now upon North Central Washington, this dedicated group of business owners hopes to share with the public on the outside what the special building holds on the inside.

"We see the magic in the bones and just how we feel being here throughout the day, and I think that we are just excited to share that with folks," Leslie said, adding that the hope for the building is "to create an attractive space that people can come to and feel relaxed and have a variety of experiences while they're here. Come and hang out with their friends for a great cup of coffee or wine or have a fantastic shopping experience, just making it a place where people want to be."



**CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF, FIRE & EMS REPORTS**

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**Nov. 19**

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20:33 Traffic Offense, 102 Titchenal Way, BJ's Shell

**Nov. 20**

No report available.

**Nov. 21**

12:01 Traffic Offense, US Hwy.

2 and Alice Ave., Dryden  
13:16 Agency Assist, 2425 Mission Creek Rd.  
15:42 Graffiti, Angier Ave., and Paton St.  
08:14 Theft, 8500 Main St. Nov. 22  
11:33 Graffiti, 402 Pioneer Ave., Simpson Memorial Park  
13:37 Agency Assist, 0 block Flowery Divide Rd.  
15:41 Hazard, Mission Ave., and Blue Star Way  
15:59 Non-injury Accident, 100 block Cottage Ave.  
16:44 Agency Assist, 6817 Dryden Ave., Dryden

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday**

**Cashmere Rotary Club:** Zoom meetings 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,** on Saturdays, 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](http://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](http://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. Cost for lunch is \$18; Cost for meeting with beverage and dessert is \$8 (no outside food please). 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.)

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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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10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Holiday Market on Mission Ave.

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM -Photos w/ Santa at Martin's Market IGA  
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12:00 Meet the Coca-Cola Polar Bear  
12:30- Performance: TBD

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2:00 Story time with Santa

2:30 Frozen Sing-a-long & Christmas Carols

Cashmere Chamber Food Drive (Please donate non-perishable food items to the Cashmere Chamber all that is donated will be delivered to the Cashmere Food Bank)

**Help Support The Cashmere Food Bank**

Items to donate are: Canned foods (not expired), Dry beans, peanut butter, tuna.

Cashmere Food Distribution Center is located at 316 River Street and open on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m.

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Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AlAnon meetings: 509-548-7939  
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](mailto:CelebrateRecoveryLCN@gmail.com) or 509- 596-1510.

# Celebrate Christmas in the Mountains with the Leavenworth Village Voices

By DIANE PRIEBE

PHOTO BY HEIDI SWOBODA  
Leavenworth Village Voices



The Leavenworth Village Voices community choir can't wait to share the magic of the Christmas season with you this year. After a triumphant return to performing in 2021 after the COVID-19 pause, the Leavenworth Village Voices is welcoming in the 2022 Christmas season with several new members and a repertoire of traditional holiday songs, familiar favorites, and new arrangements. Accomplished choir director Mindy Wall has once again fine-tuned the choir of skilled performers who will be spreading the Christmas spirit to one and all. They will be accompanied this year by Kumchu Dickenson, a talented and expressive local pianist. Performances include a 2 p.m., Sunday matinee at Leavenworth's Snowy Owl Theater, Icicle Creek Center for the Arts on December 11. This concert will feature both the Leavenworth Village Voices and the Marlin Handbell Ringers, delighting fans of these two long-time Leavenworth musical traditions. A second concert with the Leavenworth Village Voices and guest artists will be featured at the

Snowy Owl Theater at 7:30 p.m., on December 11, and a final concert at the Numerica Performing Arts Center (PAC) in Wenatchee at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 17. Visit [www.leavenworthvillagevoices.org](http://www.leavenworthvillagevoices.org) for details and to purchase tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For over 40 years, the Leavenworth Village Voices has been sharing the joy of music with locals and visitors

alike. Founded in 1982 with a mix of local church choirs and enthusiastic community members, the Leavenworth Village Voices started as a year-round choir, echoing Leavenworth's Bavarian theme through traditional music and German attire. After 40 years of musically enriching our community, today's full choir performs exclusively during the Christmas season. The Women's Ensemble

formed from choir members who wished to perform year-round. Together, the choir is guaranteed to inspire and spread the joy of the season.

Music for this year's concerts include Christmas classics such as "Carol of the Bells," a modern take on an old French melody in "Sing We Now of Christmas," and a toe-tapping variation of "Deck the Halls," called "A Very Merry Fa-La-La." The choir is also delighted

to be performing "Christmas Town," a new song composed by James Knight in honor of our very own Christmas Town of Leavenworth, Washington. The two evening concerts will end with the choir's tradition: a sing-along of Handel's magnificent "Hallelujah" chorus, an audience favorite. In addition to its choral pieces, LVV concerts will feature talented local artists, including Eric Link, the Bavarian Brass, Russian

indie pop sensation BOSAYA, and Corban Welter. There is something for everyone, from kids from one to 92!

You may also hear the Leavenworth Village Voices perform in the Front Street gazebo during the final weekend of Leavenworth's Village of Lights in on Sunday, December 18 at 5 p.m. Small groups of choir members will also lead caroling in the streets in downtown Leavenworth during each of the Christmas Lighting Festival weekends. If you've never attended a Leavenworth Village Voices concert, don't miss out this year. Give yourself and your loved ones the gift of the Christmas spirit through music, while supporting this hard-working nonprofit organization in your community. The performances are guaranteed to inspire and send the audience out the doors spreading the peace, hope, and love of the season!

*For more information about the Leavenworth Village Voices or how to contact them to sing at your special event, find them on Facebook or at [www.leavenworthvillagevoices.org](http://www.leavenworthvillagevoices.org).*

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# The Washington Outdoors Report

## Outdoors Roundup

By JOHN KRUSE

### TROUT FISHING

In recent years, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has urged anglers to celebrate "Black Friday" after Thanksgiving not in the stores, but out on the water catching some of the jumbo trout they plant this time of year around the state.

The vast majority of these fish are stocked in Western Washington but Central and Eastern Washington get some jumbo trout too. This year, 140 huge trout, weighing between five and ten pounds, were stocked in Yakima's Rotary Lake in mid-November. Nearby Myron Lake also received 125 similar size rainbows.

Heading further east several lakes got big fish planted in them on Halloween to include:

Jump Off Joe Lake in Stevens County with 350 brown trout averaging 2 pounds; Waitts Lake in Stevens County with 402 brown trout weighing 2 pound each; Deer Lake in Stevens County with 600 eastern brook trout weighing just over a pound each; and Sacheen Lake in Pend Oreille County with 215 eastern brook trout also averaging a pound each.

In addition to this Roses Lake near Manson was stocked with over 10,000 catchable size rainbows in early November. Are many of these fish still swimming around these lakes? With most outdoors enthusiasts focused on hunting there likely are and all of these waters would be worth fishing

in the days ahead.

### HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS FOR THE ANGLER - UNIQUE NETS

Frabill has come out with an ingenious folding net that is perfect for anglers fishing out of kayaks or small boats. It's their Kwik Stow Folding Trout Net where the net section itself collapses together and the telescoping handle can go from its extended length of 40 inches down to 20". The net is 14 inches deep with tangle-free micro mesh that works well for releasing fish without harming them. When fully collapsed, the net is only 25" long. It is available in stores now with an MSRP of \$37.99.

Frabill also won a "Best of Category" award at ICAST, the huge fishing trade show held each year in Florida where manufacturers roll out new products. The award was for their Witness Weigh Net. This unique net is made for catch and release anglers. It has a digital scale on the handle next to the hoop of the net. You can literally scoop your fish out of the water and weigh it and release it without ever handling it. If you do want to measure the fish simply take it out of the mesh net and use the 30" ruler on the handle of the net to do so. Frabill was hoping to roll this new net out this fall but so far, it's not available for sale and it may or may not make it under your Christmas tree this year. You can check for availability at [www.frabill.com](http://www.frabill.com).

### DUCK HUNTING ACCIDENT

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

reports a 53-year-old male was seriously injured after being shot while duck hunting on November 20. The man was hunting with a friend in a small boat on Elochoman Slough in Southwest Washington's Wahkiakum County that morning. They were in the act of retrieving ducks from the water. The shooter's shotgun in the boat was propped up and fell over. As the shooter tried to retrieve the firearm, he fired the weapon, striking the victim.

The shooter immediately called 911 and took the victim to the Cathlamet Marina where emergency service personnel transported him to the hospital. The victim is currently in stable condition at

Vancouver SW Medical Center recovering from his injuries.

The lessons learned here? Have the safety on your firearm on at all times unless you are ready to pull the trigger and shoot. Also, if you are done with your hunt and retrieving birds before you head home, unload your firearms. Finally, stow your firearms in places where they not only are pointed in a safe direction, but also secured so they don't fall like this one did, with the barrel pointing towards the victim. It's fortunate this accident didn't turn out worse.

John Kruse - [www.northwesternoutdoors.com](http://www.northwesternoutdoors.com) and [www.americasoutdoorsradio.com](http://www.americasoutdoorsradio.com)



Dave Kilhefner caught this nice trout on a snowy day

## Who put the Epsom in Epsom Salt?

After two days of work digging a trench on our property, my husband Charlie's feet ached. He called out from our bathroom, "I'm going to soak my feet. Where is the Epsom Salt?"

Epsom Salt is another name for magnesium sulfate. In 1675, Dr. Nehemiah Grew obtained magnesium sulfate crystals from evaporating the mineral water of Epsom, England. The mineral water from the Seiditz Spring in Germany was nearly identical to the water from Epsom and also used as a source of magnesium. At first, Seiditz Salt and Epsom Salt were used interchangeably to refer to magnesium sulfate. Today, Epsom Salt is the only name that remains.

In Colonial America, magnesium sulfate was produced from rock veins near Baltimore and southern Pennsylvania. By the late 1880s, salt mines were replaced by evaporating seawater. After extracting sodium chloride (table salt) from seawater, the brine left over contains nearly pure magnesium sulfate, AKA Epsom Salt.

Often packaged in quart-sized milk cartons, Epsom Salt or magnesium sulfate is a white, odorless powder that tastes salty and bitter. It is widely used today, externally as a solution for soaking sore feet and muscles and internally to relieve constipation.

In the 1800s, ensuring your bowels moved frequently was considered essential to your health. Bowel movements were widely believed to remove toxins from the body, and the way to stay healthy was to prevent toxins from building

up. That meant making sure you and your loved ones emptied their bowels regularly.

To support this belief, many patent medicines, called cathartics, contained compounds that stimulate bowel movements. The least intense of these were called laxatives. The next powerful cathartics were called "purgatives," and the most potent cathartic compounds were "drastics" "Epsom Salt is a salt-based laxative and can be either a laxative or a purgative, depending on the dose used.

Other magnesium products with stimulant action on your bowels include magnesium hydroxide and citrate. Magnesium hydroxide is less potent than magnesium sulfate, with its milky white color inspiring the name "milk of magnesia." Some milky white liquid antacids, like Maalox® and Mylanta®, contain magnesium hydroxide. Magnesium citrate is sold as a clear solution containing sodium bicarbonate and citric acid to make it carbonated. This liquid laxative is available in a glass bottle as "citrate of magnesia."

When you add magnesium sulfate (Epsom Salt) crystals to water and drink it, it pulls extra water into your intestines, making your stool more liquid. This watery stool moves more quickly through your intestine, colon, and rectum. The more concentrated the solution of magnesium sulfate, the more powerful its laxative effect.

Soaking in a saline solution like table salt or Epsom Salt can help shrink tissues by pulling fluid out of them. This can help decrease swelling and pain. Soaking in warm table

salt or Epsom Salts also softens and shrinks the skin around embedded foreign bodies like splinters and insect stingers. This often makes them much easier to remove.

Like my husband, you can add Epsom Salts to foot soaks or bath water for a therapeutic bath to relieve aches. The magnesium in Epsom Salt can be absorbed through the skin, helping to alleviate muscle cramps.

Epsom salt is safe when used externally for soaking, but be careful about taking it by mouth, as the amount of magnesium absorbed into your body can be unpredictable.

One woman died from heart block after using an enema made from 3 tablespoons of Epsom Salts dissolved in warm water. Two children went into cardiac arrest, and one died after consuming several doses of a mega-mineral supplement containing a large amount of magnesium.

If you use Milk of Magnesia or magnesium citrate for constipation, DO NOT exceed the doses recommended on the label.

### Here are 3 Key Facts About Epsom Salt:

- 1. Magnesium is absorbed through the skin.** Soaking in warm water with magnesium salt has a calming effect on muscles. This can help relieve aching feet, restless legs, or nocturnal muscle cramps.
- 2. Salt soaks can prevent infection.**



Soaking splinters in hot salt water (either Epsom Salt or table salt) for at least 20 minutes, 1-2 times daily, can discourage infection. Salt soaks help keep the top of the skin open. This makes the splinter easier to extract while preventing the development of an abscess.

### 3. Never exceed recommended doses.

Magnesium can be unpredictable when taken internally. Taking too much can depress the action of your heart.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 43-year veteran of pharmacology and author of *Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely*. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog, [TheMedicationInsider.com](http://TheMedicationInsider.com). ©2022 Louise Achey

## Winter Reading Program begins December 1

SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE MCNIEL  
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NCW Libraries

NCW Libraries wants to crank up the reading thermometer through the cold winter months. The library district's annual all-ages Winter Reading Program kicks off December 1 with a goal of collectively reading 1,000 books across North Central Washington through the end of January.

The winter program is designed to motivate people to read by setting goals, logging their completed books or minutes read, and getting ideas from library staff and other library patrons.

"Our winter program is all about reading for fun and creating a culture of reading across our five-county library district," said Jessica Lynch, Teen Services Manager for NCW Libraries. "We want people to be excited about reading, share their love of books, and be inspired and encouraged by each other."

People can participate in the Winter Reading Program in two ways. 1: Set personal reading goals and track them on printed reading logs available from any of NCW Libraries' 30 branches in Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan and Ferry counties or the community bookmobiles. Logs that are completed and returned to the libraries will help meet reading goals set for each community. 2: Sign up online using the Beanstack app and help the library district reach its system-wide goal of reading 1,000 books.

Children who meet their goals can choose from a selection of rubber duckies available at libraries and on the bookmobiles. People of all ages who participate online will earn digital raffle tickets for prize drawings. NCW Libraries will offer reading suggestions through library displays and social media posts, and library patrons will be encouraged to make book recommendations and write book reviews. Register for the Winter Reading Program starting December 1 at a community library, bookmobile, or online.

**The Contract**  
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Dec. 3:	Cashmere vs. Sultan, Away at 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 6:	Cashmere vs. Omak, Away at 5:45 p.m.
BOYS BASKETBALL	
Dec. 2:	Cashmere vs. Tonasket at Home 7:15 p.m.
Dec. 3:	Cashmere vs. Sultan, Away at 7 p.m.
Dec. 6:	Cashmere vs. Omak, Away at 7:15 p.m.
GIRLS WRESTLING	
Nov. 30:	Cashmere vs. Othello, Away at 5 p.m.
Dec. 1:	Cashmere vs. Ephrata, Away at 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 3:	Ladycat Kick Off Tournament at Eastmont 7 a.m.
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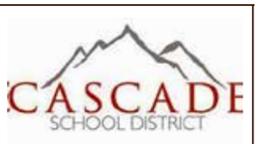
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**CITY OF LEAVENWORTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for amendments to Comprehensive Plan Capital Improvement Plan on December 7, 2022 at 7:00 PM at City Hall, 700 US Hwy 2, Leavenworth OR via ZOOM – see the City Event Calendar: <https://cityofleavenworth.com/your-city-hall/calendar/> Or login to zoom: Meeting ID: 999 2949 1100 Passcode: 225225 Or Call in: 1-253-215-8782 The CIP outlines the city's plan for achieving the goals, objectives and service delivery levels desired by the City Council. The purpose of this plan is to forecast and match projected revenues and major capital needs over a six-year timeframe. Interested citizens are encouraged to comment and/or attend the public hearing. Questions may be directed to Development Services within City Hall, phone 509-548-5275 or email [dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com) Published in The Leavenworth Echo /Cashmere Valley Record on Nov. 23, and 30, 2022. #4931



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Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: LoanCare, LLC I NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 12/30/2022, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 19 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 1538.8 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUNNING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION 265 FEET; THENCE RUNNING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION 200 FEET; THENCE RUNNING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION 265 FEET; THENCE RUNNING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION 200 FEET TO THE INITIAL POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING. 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No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$55,063.02. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$218,029.76, together with interest as provided in the Note from 2/1/2020 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. 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The sale may be terminated any time after the 12/19/2022 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 6/21/2022. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. 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The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-22-926197-RM. Dated: 8/25/2022 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-926197-RM Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0180625 11/30/2022 12/21/2022. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on November 30, and December 21, 2022. #4507.

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS FORMUNICIPAL WATER SOURCE REPLACEMENT FEASIBILITY STUDY

The City of Leavenworth solicits interest from consulting firms with expertise in conducting municipal water source replacement feasibility studies. This agreement will be for approximately 12 months in duration with the option for the City of Leavenworth to extend it for additional time and money if necessary. Consultants will be considered for the following project.

The City of Leavenworth reserves the right to amend terms of this "Request for Qualifications" (RFQ) to circulate various addenda, or to withdraw the RFQ at any time, regardless of how much time and effort consultants have spent on their responses.

Project Description

The work to be performed by the Consultant consists of conducting a municipal water source replacement feasibility study associated with the City's Icicle Creek surface water plant. The major features of the project are as follows:

- Project Management
- Water right permitting strategy
- Well siting survey
- Drill up to three (3) test wells
- Outreach
- Feasibility Study Report
- Water Conservation and Drought Plan

The City's expected budget for this study and test well work is \$650,000. The City of Leavenworth reserves the right to retain the services of the successful firm(s); for any subsequent phases associated with this project.

Evaluation Criteria

Submittals will be evaluated and ranked based on the following criteria:

- Type of organization
- Size (i.e., local office and total firm size)
- Number of years as a firm
- Name, qualifications, and experience of personnel assigned to the Project, including professional registrations and affiliations. When listing sub-consultants, describe the listed experience and the exact tasks that each entity will perform.
- Outline of recent projects completed that are similar to this Project.
- Client references from recent similar projects, including name, address and telephone number of agency contact(s).

Submittal

Submittals should include the information specified in the Request for Qualifications document found on the City of Leavenworth's bidding webpage: <https://cityofleavenworth.com/documents/category/requests-for-bids-or-proposals/>

Please submit an electronic file of your Statement of Qualifications to: Andrea Fischer, City Clerk, at [afischer@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:afischer@cityofleavenworth.com) by 2:00 PM on Friday, December 9, 2022. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to Tom Wachholder, Public Works Director at (509)548-5275.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information

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# What to know about health Insurance after turning 65

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Medicare health insurance plans are now open for enrollment for the 1.4 million Medicare beneficiaries in Washington. Deciding what type of Medicare plan is best for you can be a confusing task when not informed of all the important coverage details. Learn more about the different Medicare options available for folks 65 and over in these guidelines.

Different types of Medicare plans

Original Medicare

What does it cover? Original Medicare (OM) is available to most individuals over the age of 65, and those who are under 65 with certain disabilities. It does not include supplemental benefits like dental coverage or gym membership.

This plan is offered in three parts:

Part A, or hospital insurance, covers various kinds of inpatient medical care

Part B, or medical insurance, covers medically necessary and preventive medical care.

Part D insurance covers prescription drugs.

The three parts must be bought individually and are billed separately. OM does not have an out-of-pocket maximum, which means there is no limit to how much an individual could pay in medical expenses.

Who should get it?

People who are comfortable with an out-of-pocket maximum and want to shop for individual areas of health coverage such as dental, vision, and medication.

Medicare Advantage

What does it cover? Medicare Advantage (MA) performs similarly to the Original Medicare plan; however, it has enhanced benefits, a single-member card, monthly premium, and an out-of-pocket maximum to ensure a yearly cap. Unlike the OM plan, MA is not divided into separate pieces.

This plan covers parts A and B of the Original Medicare plan in addition to:

- Prescription drug coverage
- Vision care
- Preventive and comprehensive dental coverage
- Enhanced benefits like fitness resources, meals delivered after hospital stays, rides to medical appointments, and more

Who should get it? MA is available to anyone who qualifies for Original Medicare. Depending on income and health status, MA plans can be more cost-effective while covering a larger array of services.

Supplemental Plans, aka Medigap

What does it cover? Medigap is an optional supplement to OM. Individuals who have Medicare parts A and B can purchase this plan. Medigap covers instances that OM doesn't, such as medical coverage outside of the United States.

Who should get it? Those who have OM and want assistance paying for health care costs that it does not cover.

Zero Cost Plans

What does it cover? This is a type of MA plan that has a monthly premium of \$0. The coverage depends on the type of plan that the individual has. At Community Health Plan of Washington, the zero-cost plans of 2022 are Dual Plan, No Rx Plan, and Plan 1.

Who should get it? For an individual who does not get sick often, but still wants some type of coverage this could be a plan for you.

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  - Decorate with wreaths and holly, e.g.
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  - Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Israel
  - Native American emblem
  - "Why not?"
  - Hitchhiker's quest
  - Omits when speaking
  - Hard to find
  - Bear's winter quarters
  - Hoodwink
  - Scepter's partner
  - Number of days in Christmastide
  - "Ugly" holiday party garb?
  - Prepare a letter
  - "Bingo!"
  - Hunger for
  - Pass-the-baton race
  - Cranberry sauce sometimes comes from it
  - Rubik's puzzle
  - Whiny and miserable
  - Shade of beige
  - Finish a ceiling, to a plasterer
  - Marlboro alternative
  - Not digital
  - Not Uber
  - Social group
  - Ghana monetary unit
  - Second word of many fairytales
  - Cause of Titanic's demise
  - Poetic "even"
  - Burdensome
  - Not this or that
  - Lab eggs
  - Time off
  - Champagne holder
  - Wassailing composition
  - Raccoon's South American cousin
  - Feeling of superiority, pl.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ gum, food additive
  - Furiously angry
  - Exclude or omit
  - Number of candles in kinara, Kwanzaa
  - Troika vehicle
  - "Will be," according to Doris
  - Asian goat antelope
  - Potpourri
  - Chevy Suburban, e.g.
  - Builds
  - Popular holiday wish
  - Munchausen's title
  - Bedecked arbor
  - Shakespeare, to his friends?
  - And others, for short
  - Minus
  - Tropical edible root
  - Anon's partner
  - Take a load off
  - Like some humor
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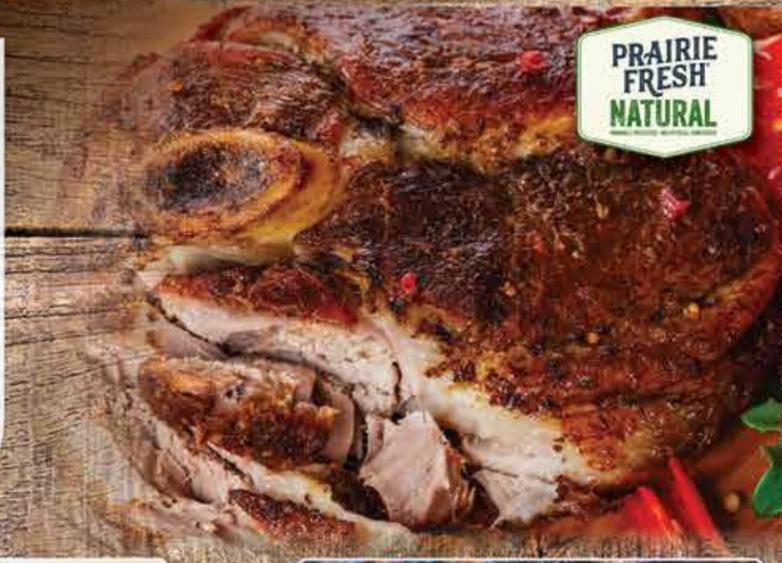
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