

TRANSPORTATION

Pateros selected for pilot road project

BY MIKE MALTAIS
Ward Media Staff Reporter

PATEROS - Reporting to the regular monthly meeting of the city council on Nov. 20, Mayor Kelly Hook said he and city administrator Jord Wilson attended a recent Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council (IACC) meeting where they pitched a project to Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) representative Andrew Beagle.

The topic was street safety improvement and a proposal for roundabouts to address

excessive speed problems at Warren Avenue intersections.

TIB responded with a proposal to include Pateros with the City of Chelan in a pilot project the agency is promoting to apply a resin-bonded colored material on specific portions of streets to visually delineate pedestrian and vehicle space in areas where speed and safety issues are a concern.

"I wanted to talk about roundabouts," said Hook but he was directed to a new process that TIB suggested as an alternate solution.

"TIB is going to use this as a pilot program and help with cleaning up some of the intersections in town," said Hook. "Warren (Avenue) is a huge, wide road and the stop sign we have there is helping but we need more attention there."

The Warren Avenue intersections at Riverside Drive, North Street, and Dawson Street are of particular safety concerns.

Pateros Mall project

Hook and contract city planner Kurt Danison met with the .09 Committee to lobby for \$100,000 for the Pateros Mall

renovation.

The .09 Committee is another name for the Okanogan County Public Infrastructure and Community and Economic Development .09 project prioritization process.

The Public Facilities Fund (.09 Sales and Use Tax rebate) is allocated for rural communities and eligible entities and is limited to incorporated cities and tribes within Okanogan County.

Last August, City Administrator Jord Wilson said that,

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This overhead view of the intersection of Dawson Street at Warren Avenue (top) and Highway 97 (bottom) shows proposed boundary extensions at four corners plus two pedestrian crossings after application of a colored resin-coated material in a new TIB pilot project.



A tasty Thanksgiving

Above, the Brewster Senior Center held its Thanksgiving lunch to good attendance on Nov. 22.

Cindy and Dan Biddle of Bridgeport dropped in for Thanksgiving dinner served at Columbia Post 97 of the Brewster American Legion last Thursday.

COMMUNITY

After fire, displaced family gets help

BY MIKE MALTAIS
Ward Media Staff Reporter

PATEROS - There is no end to the need in Okanogan County and the Pateros-Brewster Community Resource Center (PBCRC) is there to help whenever it can.

That call came on Nov. 14, when the Quality Inn and Suite at 1 Apple Way in Okanogan sustained fire damage displacing several families who were renting there. PBCRC Executive Director Gene Dowers said his agency will help.

"We got a request to help one of those families because they basically got out of it with what they were wearing," said Dowers.

Reporting at the monthly PBCRC Board of Directors' meeting Nov. 16, Dowers said the annual GiveNCW fundraiser that supports nonprofits in North Central Washington starts on Thanksgiving Day and ends on Christmas. Donations of \$10 or more can be made online at cfncw.org. GiveNCW helped PBCRC raise \$4,986 last year.

Dowers said representatives of the Community Foundation of North Central Washington (CFNCW) visited his office recently. Dowers

submitted a Regional Impact Grant (RIP) with the agency last September.

"They tour the sites of all the applicants who apply for their RIP grants," said Dowers. "We did the site tours of the Pateros Treehouse and the Resource Center." We spent an hour at each site talking about what we do and how we do it and how important these RIP grants are to us."

The Tech Center has been seeing regular use, particularly for its printing capabilities.

"We do a lot of print shop poster jobs," said Dowers.

The center has acquired a second 3-D printer and a 4K video camera among its recent equipment additions. AmeriCorps volunteer Francisco Vargas is the center's digital navigator and has signed on to remain at that post in 2024.

North Central Washington Technology Alliance donated a \$4,000 check of support earlier this year.

The Okanogan County Community Action Council (OCCAC) has established a satellite office at the PBCRC. OCCAC was founded in 1965, one of the first such agencies

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ELECTION 2023

Voters opposed Three Rivers Hospital bond in Brewster

BY MIKE MALTAIS
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OKANOGAN - With just 190 ballots remaining to count in Okanogan County and 10 left in Douglas County, the \$72 million bond measure for a new Three Rivers Hospital in Brewster is DOA for this election cycle.

As of Nov. 23, the margin of defeat by Douglas County voters was almost 22 percent while in Okanogan County it was half that at 11.5 percent.

Okanogan County voters oppose the measure with 2,480 votes to 1,937 in favor, while Douglas County shows 335 opposed and 219 in favor. teens. "Our infrastructure issues

remain, but we'll continue to work with what we have, as we've done for many years. We're determined to be here for our communities," wrote TRH Business Development Coordinator Jennifer Best. "The Board of Commissioners will decide whether we run another bond proposition or not, when, and for how much."

MANSFIELD

The race for mayor of the Town of Mansfield goes to appointed incumbent Clint Wall who is outpolling challenger Kris Neff 93 votes (65.49 percent) to 46 votes (32.39 percent).

Wall, who served on the council for 24 years, was appointed mayor to fill the vacancy left by the city's longest

serving chief executive, Tom Snell.

BREWSTER

Incumbent Don Childers is twinning in the race for Brewster city council Position 5 with 74 votes over challenger Emmanuel Hurtado with 65 votes.

Childers was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the late Tim Reib.

BRIDGEPORT

City council member Sergio Orozco, running unopposed, will be the new mayor of the City of Bridgeport. Former mayor Janet Conklin, running for city council Position 4 trails Paul Anson by 33 votes, 100-67.

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### Sledding and Bonfires at Rio Vista on the River

Rio Vista Wines on the River in Chelan will host their annual sledding party (snow permitting) on Thursday, Nov. 30 from 1-5 p.m. "Enjoy hot spiced wine, a roaring bonfire, and endless memories to be made," the event page states. "We will have a few sleds to share but if you have your own, please bring those as well." For more information visit [riovistawines.com](http://riovistawines.com).

### Pateros Holiday Market

The Pateros Holiday Market will be on Friday, Dec. 1 from 4-8 p.m. at the Pateros Brewster Community Resource Center at the Pateros Old Grocery Store. "Hand crafted items by local vendors to

inspire you," the event page states. "Find that perfect gift for friends and family on your list."

### Chelan Eagles Auxiliary Holiday Bazaar

The Lake Chelan Eagles will host their annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Bring the whole family to meet Santa from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.," the event page states. "Bazaar activities will be located in the Banquet Hall on the third floor. Elevator access available." The event is free and open to the public.

### Christmas Carol Shop About

Dawg House and Crafted Downtown Okanogan will host a Christmas Carol Shop About featuring local artisans and handcraft vendors on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 3-8 p.m. at the Dawg House. "Come on in and get some of your holiday shopping done and enjoy some Christmas music all while supporting local small businesses," the event page states. "You can even get Santa photos taken. Of course, while you're downtown that day, you can also shop at any of our other Okanogan retailers. We're all here to help you get ready for Christmas with as much ease as possible."

**5 THINGS TO DO This Week**

### Make your own ornaments

Eastside Cards and Games in Omak will host a Make Your Own Christmas Ornaments event on Sunday, Dec. 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is for ages 18 and up. There is a \$10 entry fee which includes one drink. Snacks are provided. Call 509-322-7396 to RSVP.

# Viewing marketing as an investment, not a cost

By AMY YALEY, Chief Operating Officer Ward Media



In business, the need for a well-crafted marketing plan cannot be overstated. As a marketing professional, I'm here to advocate not merely for implementing marketing strategies but to underline that marketing isn't an expense; it's a crucial investment in the growth and sustainability of your business. In this article, we'll explore the important role of a well-crafted marketing plan and how it serves as a foundation for sustainable growth and becomes a touchstone as you move through the year.

#### 1. Define Your Business Identity:

A comprehensive marketing plan forces you to state your business's unique selling proposition and brand identity. Who are you? What sets you apart from competitors?

By answering these questions, you not only gain clarity about your business but also lay the groundwork for effective communication with your target audience. This foundational step is crucial for building a brand that resonates in the hearts and minds of your customers.

#### 2. Understand Your Audience:

One-size-fits-all marketing approaches rarely succeed, especially in small businesses serving tight-knit communi-

ties. A well-crafted marketing plan involves a deep dive into understanding your target audience. Who are your customers? What are their needs, preferences, and pain points? Armed with this knowledge, you can tailor your marketing efforts to speak directly to the desires and concerns of your community, fostering stronger connections.

#### 3. Set Achievable Goals:

A marketing plan enables you to set clear, achievable goals. These goals should align with your overall business objectives and be measurable. Whether increasing brand awareness, driving website traffic, or boosting sales, setting specific targets allows you to track progress and adjust strategies accordingly.

#### 4. Set a Smart Budget:

Contrary to common belief, marketing doesn't have to be a bottomless pit for your financ-

es. A well-structured marketing plan helps you allocate your resources efficiently. You can optimize your marketing spend by understanding and identifying effective channels for reaching your audience and prioritizing initiatives. This not only safeguards your budget but maximizes the impact of your marketing efforts.

#### 5. Adapt to Change:

A good marketing plan is not a static document but a dynamic roadmap that can adapt to changes in your industry, market trends, and customer behavior. Regularly revisiting and updating your plan ensures that your business stays relevant and resilient in the face of challenges.

A well-thought-out marketing plan is a blueprint for success, guiding your business toward sustained growth and profitability. It's time to recognize that every dollar spent on marketing is an investment in the future of your business.

# Cultivating success through guidance and investment

In the journey of life, there's an invaluable asset that often goes uncelebrated yet profoundly shapes destinies – mentorship. It's the beacon that illuminates the path to growth, both personally and professionally. As we navigate through the labyrinth of our ambitions and aspirations, having a mentor serves as a compass guiding us toward success. Simultaneously, being a mentor embodies the act of investing in others, perpetuating a cycle of empowerment and growth that resonates far beyond individual achievements.

Mentorship, in essence, is a testament to the human spirit's boundless capacity for learning and teaching. Whether it's a seasoned professional offering insight or a trusted advisor lending an attentive ear, the presence of a mentor provides a reservoir of wisdom and support. It's a relationship rooted in trust, respect, and a shared commitment to personal and professional development.

Consider the transformative power of mentorship in the realm of entrepreneurship. A budding entrepreneur fueled by enthusiasm and ideas faces a myriad of challenges. Here, a mentor's guidance can be the difference between faltering and flourishing. A mentor, drawing from their experiences, offers not just advice but also empathy, instilling confidence and resilience in their mentee to weather the storms of uncertainty.

Conversely, being a mentor is an opportunity to pay it forward, to sow the seeds of success in someone else's journey. It's a chance to contribute to a collective tapestry of achievements by imparting knowledge, providing guidance, and nurturing talent. When we invest our time and expertise in others, we foster an ecosystem of growth where each individual's triumph becomes a testament to the power of mentorship.

Crucially, mentorship transcends boundaries – it knows no age, gender, or



Terry Ward

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background. The mentee relationship thrives on diversity, where different perspectives intertwine to create a mosaic of innovation and progress. Embracing mentorship fosters inclusivity, opening doors for underrepresented voices and nurturing a culture where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Investing in others through mentorship isn't just about shaping careers; it's about sculpting futures. It's about fostering a community where the collective success is celebrated, where the achievements of one ripple into the accomplishments of many. It's about creating a legacy woven from the threads of guidance, support, and shared growth.

Let us heed the call to embrace mentorship. Let us seek guidance when needed, and let us extend our hands to guide those in search of direction. In this cycle of learning and teaching, in this exchange of wisdom and empathy, lies the essence of investing in others – a foundation upon which brighter futures are built, one mentorship at a time.

Remember, the journey to success isn't solitary; it's a collaborative endeavor where the footsteps of mentors pave the way for future leaders to follow suit. Embrace mentorship, invest in others, and witness the extraordinary transformations it brings to both mentor and mentee alike.

# Michelle's Kitchen Table

#### Four Stroke Spaghetti

- 1 cube butter (1/4 pound) divided

- 4 cloves raw garlic, minced
- 4 to 8 shakes dehydrated hot pepper

- 1/2 16 oz box or package of pasta

Add two Tablespoons butter and the minced garlic to a small sauce pan. Bring to a simmer over medium heat then let the butter and garlic simmer for 2 to 3 minutes to infuse the butter with garlic flavor. If the bottom of the pan starts to stick it is time to remove the pan from the

burner. Add the hot pepper shakes to the melted butter, give a quick stir then add the rest of the butter. Even off the burner the pan will remain hot and it will melt the added butter. Mix well then pour into a 1/2 pint mason jar stirring as the butter cools so the particles of garlic and pepper will be evenly distributed throughout the butter once it solidifies.

Boil the pasta; drain it, reserving 1/4 cup pasta water. Add the butter mixture to the pasta with the 1/4 cup hot water; toss like a salad. Serve with hot bread and a side of bean soup.

Notes: I like to use habanero powder for my pepper shakes but any chili pepper will do, even paprika if heat isn't called for. Chile flakes work well and simple fresh ground black pepper is delicious too. A freshly fried over easy egg laid over a single serving of this spaghetti? Let that over easy yolk mingle with the herb butter? Yum!

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# Christmas Bazaar sales help support veterans

BREWSTER – The annual Christmas Crafts Bazaar held annually by the American Legion Columbia Post 97 Auxiliary drew a full house of vendors on Nov. 18-19. Customers found every kind of

Christmas craft item and tables full of baked goods for the holiday table. Proceeds from the table rentals and Auxiliary sales raise funds to help support veterans in area nursing homes.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

Kim Webster, left, and Claire Lowrey watch vendor Marge Allen demonstrate one of her products.



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Sherry Farrington, left, filled a long table with her freshly baked desserts.



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Vendor Staci Pippitt, left, talks with Jamie Gleason.



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Vendor Kathy Lewis, left, greets Bridgeport resident and Columbias Post 97 member Norm Marshall.

# PATEROS

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as it had done in the past, the city submitted its pre-application letter for consideration. One project in that letter was the Pateros Mall rehabilitation.

The city secured a \$101,625 Rural Development Block Grant to do a market study and submitted the mall project for .09 ranking. Pateros has received high rankings for past EA prioritization projects and Wilson reported that this one looks promising for approval.

“I’m pretty optimistic that they are going to bring us home \$100,000 for the planning grant,” said Wilson of the pair’s efforts. “It’s not official but it sounds like we ranked at the top of the list.”

### Public hearings

The city council conducted four public hearings at its regular monthly meeting to allow citizen comments on three pending ordinances and

one resolution up for council approval.

The first public hearing addressed an ordinance amending appropriations to the 2023 budget for the General Fund, the Hotel-Motel Fund, and the Capital Improvement Sewer Fund.

The second public hearing dealt with a resolution for the 2024 fee schedule. The Finance Committee met earlier and per Pateros Municipal Code (PMC) provisions, water rates will rise 5.4 percent (Consumer Price Index rate) and sewer rates will increase 10.8 percent. Zippy Disposal Service charges will be adjusted in May 2024.

The third public hearing concerned an ordinance for the 2024 Emergency Management Service (EMS) tax collection amount. The ordinance determines and fixes the amount of 2024 EMS taxes to be levied. The EMS tax was passed by the voters in 2008. It allows a 1 percent increase over the 2023 amount or \$330.22.

The fourth public hearing discussed an ordinance amending the PMC to add a new section drafted by the city attorney regarding termination and reinstatement of water service during a heat-related event, to align with state statutes.

Changes in state law now mandate that if water service has been terminated to a water user for non-payment during a National Weather Service (NWS) heat alert, that service must be restored if the user so requests. The user must agree to a repayment plan for both the past-due bill and continued water usage.

### Following the hearings, the council approved the following:

- Ordinance 808 amending the PMC on water service.
- Ordinance 809 amending the 2023 budget by \$2,146.79.
- Resolution 2023-26 2024 Fee Schedule.
- Ordinance 810 2024 EMS Tax. The allowable amount

- for 2024 is \$33,352.58.
- Ordinance 811 2024 Property Tax. The levy amount from 2023 was \$157,001.95. The dollar amount of the 1 percent increase over the previous year is \$1,570.02.
- Ordinance 812 adopting the 2024 operating budget.

### Budget Summary:

General Fund.....	\$932,618
Street Fund.....	894,453
Hotel-Motel Fund.....	73,200
Reserve Fund.....	0
Capital Improvement....	52,500
Capital Improvement – Water	155,000
Capita; Improvement – Sewer	132,000
Water Fund.....	356,055
Sewer Fund.....	298,541
Water Dept Fund.....	76,709
Sewer Dept Fund.....	0
Garbage Utility Fund..	117,300
Transportation Benefit District .....	35,000
Equipment Fund.....	40,000
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$3,134,376</b>

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# Coldwell Banker Cascade Real Estate finds new homes for coats

By KATIE LINDERT  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WINTHROP – For the third year, Coldwell Banker Cascade Real Estate (CBCRE) is bringing warmth and glad tidings to the community through a branch-organized coat and warm clothing drive.

Branch locations in Winthrop, Chelan, and Wenatchee will be accepting donations through Dec. 10.

With an aim to collect as many coats as possible, more than 70 coats have already been collected across all 3 CBCRE offices since the initiative’s Nov. 1 start. Last year, coat donations totaled over 200.

Chelan broker, realtor, and marketing manager Daicy Leyva Sanchez said, “being able to provide coats to the community aligns perfectly with our values of community service and outreach. We believe in the importance of giving back and making a positive impact on the lives of others...”

Community members may bring donations of coats and other warm clothing items to drop-off locations in Chelan, Winthrop and Wenatchee:

Winthrop CBCRE Office: 503 State Route 20 S., Winthrop  
Chelan CBCRE Office: 101



COURTESY OF DAICY LEYVA SANCHEZ

Shared coats, warm and waiting to meet their new owners, next to the Chelan CBCRE Christmas tree

E. Woodin Ave., Chelan  
Wenatchee CBCRE Office: 135 N. Mission Street, Wenatchee

“The idea of keeping our neighbors warm during the colder months resonates with us, and we are honored to be part of an initiative that directly addresses a

fundamental need...we see it as an opportunity to build lasting connections, share warmth, and make a tangible difference in the lives of those who may need it most,” Sanchez said.

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Inspired community members may drop off donations for lightly worn coats and warm clothing items to the above locations.

# ATLAS program puts students on the map

By KATIE LINDERT  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

Chelan – ATLAS, or At the Library After School, events began pre-pandemic as a part of an enrichment program offered through the North Central Washington Regional Library (NCW) system.

The Chelan Public Library started offering its ATLAS events again back in September, and the program is gaining traction yet again.

Not all NCW libraries participate in the ATLAS program. Both the Chelan and Manson Public libraries offer ATLAS events.

“The ATLAS program is an opportunity for kids to come in and participate in mostly STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and other activities that they would not usually be able to engage in... it’s a nice way to bring kids into the library, give them something positive to do,

give them some exposure to different ideas and different challenges.,” said Chelan librarian Deidre Beltran del Rio.

Chelan and Manson Public Library ATLAS programs differ slightly. Chelan’s program is geared more toward students in grades 3-10 and currently offers primarily arts activities. Manson’s program is open to grades K-5, and spans STEM, games, art, and crafts.

The Chelan Public Library’s ATLAS events take place every third Tuesday of the month, Manson’s events take place every first and third Wednesday. Both programs run from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

To find out more about upcoming ATLAS and other NCW Regional Library enrichment events visit <https://ncrl.evanced.info/signup/list>.

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in the nation formed in the wake of the national war on poverty.

At its annual retreat last September, the PBCRC board considered establishing its own satellite office in Brewster since most of its clients

come from Brewster and Bridgeport.

Dowers said he also hosted a two-hour visit last week for the executive director and staff of Chelan Valley Hope, the Chelan nonprofit social services agency.

“I had not met them before,” said Dowers. “They toured the center, and we spent two hours discussing what we do and

how we can work together.”

PBCRC will hold its annual Holiday Market during the first weekend of December.

“It’s the weekend that Pateros does its Christmas in the City,” said Dowers. “Long Term Recovery is going to hold its Donation for Donation Auction on Dec. 2, and we’ll have our Holiday Market on Friday night, Dec. 1.”

Dowers said the PBCRC, founded in 2015, has been good for the area.

“It has been good to develop it according to the needs of the community,” said Dowers. “We take care of what people need and see if we can get it funded.”

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 14:59 Public Assist, 7 Spring Canyon Rd., Orondo  
 18:04 Juvenile Problem, 1631 Raymond Ave., Bridgeport  
 19:59 Civil Dispute, 222 17th St., Bridgeport
- November 18**  
 19:22 Civil Dispute, 102 S. Chelan Ave., Waterville  
 21:56 Unknown-injury Accident, Browns Canyon Rd. MP 1, Orondo
- November 19**  
 13:27 Property, 100 block N. Jackson St., Waterville  
 13:34 Noise Complaint, 1336 Foster Ave., Bridgeport  
 18:19 Alarm, 356 Moses Coulee Rd., Waterville
- November 20**  
 09:16 Public Assist, 188 Rd. 3 NW, Waterville  
 13:53 Noise Complaint, 1107

- Foster Ave., Bridgeport  
 15:34 Noise Complaint, 1705 Raymond Ave., Bridgeport  
 16:14 Theft, 700 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport  
 16:50 Property, 215 Edson St., Bridgeport Bar
- November 21**  
 10:59 Scam, 290 Rd. 21 NE, Mansfield  
 12:47 Runaway, 1631 Raymond Ave., Bridgeport  
 15:27 Malicious Mischief, 400 E. Poplar St., Waterville
- November 22**  
 11:22 Juvenile Problem, 1830 Tacoma Ave., Bridgeport  
 13:48 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 2nd and Cross Streets, Bridgeport  
 18:04 Civil Dispute, 1720 Tacoma Ave., Bridgeport  
 22:27 Noise Complaint, 102 S. Chelan Ave., Waterville
- November 23**  
 09:56 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 1255 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport  
 13:13 Welfare Check, Bridgeport

- 15:07 Trespassing, 483 14th St., Bridgeport  
 19:48 Burglary, 403 E. Poplar St., Waterville  
 20:11 Public Assist, 400 E. Poplar St., Waterville
- Brewster Sheriff's Department**
- November 17**  
 21:37 A fire alarm was triggered on E. Main Ave. but it was determined to be a false alarm when the owners were fumigating.
- November 18**  
 09:34 A burglary alarm was triggered on E. Main Ave.  
 15:57 A citizen assist was requested on W. Bruce Ave.  
 18:13 An order violation was reported on W. Indian Ave.
- November 19**  
 09:57 A non-injury accident was reported on Hwy. 97 when a driver reportedly did not see a ditch and drove their passenger front tire into it, which was not flagged or marked.

- 19:58 A non-injury accident was reported on Hwy. 97 for a two-vehicle collision.
- November 20**  
 10:41 An agency assist was requested on Hwy. 153 in Pateros when a female subject driving a Jeep flagged down the caller and advised she was being kidnapped by her mother and was unsafe.  
 17:01 An agency assist was requested on Hospital Way for law enforcement to be present when a female subject was to be served with detention papers.  
 17:36 A suspicious call was made from E. Douglas Ave. in Brewster.
- November 21**  
 08:42 An animal problem was reported on Columbia Pl. in Brewster.  
 08:48 An animal problem was reported on S. 3rd St.  
 10:03 A disorderly female subject on Hospital Way was reportedly being violent and

- throwing things and shattered a computer.  
 12:13 A non-injury accident was reported on Hwy. 97 when a male subject in a gray Chevy hit the caller's semi.  
 19:31 A welfare check was requested on W. Indian Ave. for an elderly female in a power wheelchair at the location.
- November 22**  
 07:04 An abandoned vehicle was reported on Crane Orchard Rd. and Hwy. 173 in Brewster and there were multiple street signs down and property damage, the vehicle was unoccupied.
- Okanogan County Sheriff's Office**
- November 17**  
 11:54 A civil matter was reported on Brewster Grange Rd. regarding an ongoing issue with people illegally dumping garbage on the property at the location.
- November 18**  
 22:56 A sex offense was report-

- ed on Delfeld Rd. in Bridgeport.
- November 19**  
 16:58 A burglary was reported on Mose River Rd. in Brewster when a subject broke into a shed and stole two batteries and a tv from a fifth wheel trailer and damaged the doors on the RV.
- November 20**  
 10:41 An agency assist was requested on Hwy. 153 in Pateros when a female subject in a Jeep flagged down a driver and advised she was being kidnapped by her mother and was unsafe.  
 22:112 Harassment was reported on Delfeld Rd. in Bridgeport for a male subject that was harassing a caller at his residence, and the caller was in the process of filing charges against him.
- November 21**  
 12:13 A male subject in a gray Chevy hit a caller's Peterbilt semi.

**COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD**

**Nov. 29**  
**Senior meals served Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at Senior Center and home delivery**  
 BREWSTER – The Senior Center is now serving meals at noon at the center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Home delivered meals are delivered those same days. Please call 509-689-2815 to reserve meals. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$4. For those 60 and under the cost is \$10. Nov. 29: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Country Vegetables, Spinach Salad, Chilled, Pears, WW Roll,

Dessert.  
**Nov. 29-30, Dec. 1-2, 4-9**  
**Senior Center Thrift Store**  
 BREWSTER – The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Check out their great kids section. Donations accepted when they are open. They are also the Brewster Visitor Information Center and the Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting room.  
**Nov. 29-30, Dec. 4-7**  
**Chelan Valley Hope**  
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CHELAN - Give NCW is happening now through the end of the year. The Community Foundation of NCW has chosen Chelan Valley Hope as one of the GiveNCW nonprofits for their 2023 fundraising campaign. They are raising funds for "Raising Hope, Helping Families Out of Crisis". Chelan Valley Hope's Raising Hope fund offers a safety net for the extraordinary needs of low-income families. This includes assistance with housing, homelessness prevention, medical, food, clothing, hygiene, coats, and more. The minimum donation is \$10 and Give NCW takes care of the credit card fees, so 100% of your donation goes directly towards Raising Hope. Watch

- out for giving incentives such as Funday Monday. Each time you donate on a "Funday Monday" your name will be entered to win \$1,000 to use on Give NCW any way you choose. To learn more visit cfncw.org/GiveNCW or contact Hope at info@chelanvalleyhope.org.
- Nov. 28**  
**Douglas County PUD meetings**  
 EAST WENATCHEE – The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is at 1:30 p.m. in the East Wenatchee office.
- Dec. 1**  
**Bingo**  
 BREWSTER - Brewster American Legion Bingo every Thursday night at 6 p.m. Open to the public. Be early to buy bingo packets and dinner.
- Dec. 6**  
**American Legion Auxiliary to meet**  
 BREWSTER – The American Legion Auxiliary #97 meets the first Wednesday of each month, at the American Legion Hall at 6 p.m.
- Dec. 6, 20**  
**American Legion meeting**  
 BREWSTER – American Legion Post #97 current members meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Post. For in-

- formation call Greg Wagg at 206-550-6474.
- Dec. 11**  
**Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee**  
 OKANOGAN – The Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee meets the second Monday of the month and is always looking for volunteers. The meetings are open to the public and begin at 6 p.m. in the Okanogan County Commissioners' hearing room, 123 N. Fifth Ave., Okanogan.
- Dec. 12**  
**Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group**  
 WENATCHEE - Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. For information, call 509-860-3620 or visit their website at: tcf-wenatcheevalley.org
- Dec. 13**  
**Brewster Chamber to meet**  
 BREWSTER – The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 109 Bridge Street. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For information brewsterwachamber@gmail.com or Mike Mauk, 509-449-0605.

- Dec. 13, 27**  
**Okanogan County PUD meeting**  
 OKANOGAN – The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners is at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org
- Dec. 14, 21**  
**Brewster bus trips**  
 BREWSTER – OCTN takes Brewster area resident to Wenatchee, second Thursday of the month. That next trip is Dec. 14. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc. On the third Thursday of each month, Dec. 21 riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.
- Dec. 18**  
**Family and friends Support Group**  
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**DEATH NOTICES**

**Danny Riggan**  
 Danny Riggan, 84, of Brewster, Washington passed away on November 16, 2023. Barnes Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family. Please leave your thoughts and memories at [www.barneschapel.com](http://www.barneschapel.com)

**Jose Morales Sanabria**  
 Jose Morales Sanabria, 75, of Bridgeport, Washington passed away on November 22, 2023. Barnes Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family. Please leave your thoughts and memories at [www.barneschapel.com](http://www.barneschapel.com)

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# McGuire named to volleyball First Team

BREWSTER – Junior Morgan McGuire has been selected to the 2023 CW2B All-League Volleyball First Team. Bears senior Maribel Perez won Second Team nods.

received Honorable Mention recognition. The Bears came with a game of state competition when they lost to Liberty Spangle 3-1 in the district playoffs on Nov. 4.

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**2023 Central Washington 2B All-League Volleyball**  
**Player of the Year:** Stella Petersen, Manson  
**Coach of the Year:** Kasey Garvin, Lake Roosevelt  
**Sportsmanship:** Liberty Bell

1ST TEAM	School	Grade
Stella Petersen	Manson	11
Genesis Torres	Manson	11
Natalee Reyna	Manson	12
Aleena Lafferty	Okanogan	12
Selah Downey	Okanogan	11
Jacey Boesel	Okanogan	10
Carly Neddo	Lake Roosevelt	12
Morgan McGuire	Brewster	11

2ND TEAM		
Camille Hutton	Manson	11
Teagan Byquist	Manson	12
Alex Goetz	Okanogan	12
Shyanne Marchand	Lake Roosevelt	12
Cylia St. Pierre	Lake Roosevelt	12
Maribel Perez	Brewster	12
Helaina Remsburg	Liberty Bell	10
Amelia Moreau	Oroville	12

HONORABLE MENTION		
Naveah English	Lake Roosevelt	12
Kara Schertenleib	Brewster	10
Rylie Thrasher	Tonasket	12
Alyssa Larson	Tonasket	12
Paityn Thrasher	Tonasket	10
Bailey Thomson	Liberty Bell	12
Jayden Glover	Oroville	11
Navareli Luna	Bridgeport	10

# Bears' Sanchez makes All-League Cross County First Team

BREWSTER -- Freshman distance runner Anthony Sanchez led the Bears' selections to the Central Washington 2B 2023 All-League cross country roster by making the list on the First Team. Junior teammate Cayden Milton was named to the All-League Second Team and junior Angel Renden made Honorable Mention. Bridgeport senior David

Jimenez was named to the All-League Second Team. The Bears finished 13th at the state meet in Pasco on Nov. 4. Sanchez finished in 35th place, Milton placed 68th, and Renden crossed the line in 86th place. Jimenez finished in 62nd place for the Mustangs.

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**2023 CW2B All-League Cross Country**  
**Athlete of the Year:** Dexter Delaney  
**Coach of the Year:** Erik Brooks, Liberty Bell  
**Sportsmanship:** Lake Roosevelt

1ST TEAM	School	Grade
Dexter Delaney	Liberty Bell	11
William Halpin	Liberty Bell	12
Hyrum Lyles	Okanogan	10
Finlay Weston	Okanogan	10
Anthony Sanchez	Brewster	9
Aksel Thomson	Liberty Bell	12
Finn Beery	Okanogan	10

2ND TEAM		
Landin Evans	Okanogan	10
Caden Portch	L. Roosevelt	9
Simon Beery	Okanogan	10
Cayden Milton	Brewster	11
David Jimenez	Bridgeport	12
Kvler Mitchell	Liberty Bell	13
Andreu Ylla	Tonasket	14

HONORABLE MENTION		
Elijah Richards	Okanogan	10
Angel Rendon	Brewster	11
Cesar Maldonado	Tonasket	10
Mica Gleason	Tonasket	12
George Hernandez	Liberty Bell	12
Tristan Hover	Liberty Bell	11
Jesse Ash	Tonasket	12

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# 10 Bears make All League teams

BREWSTER – The Bears varsity football team that made it to the first round of state playoffs this year also made it to the All-League roster with players sprinkled through the first, second, and honorable mention teams.

In all, 10 Bears were named in both offense and defense categories. Seniors Cort Gebbers, Brady Wulf, and Mario Camacho joined juniors Jason Madrid and Fabian Nava on the All-League First Team Offense. Blake Burgett and Gebbers were named to the First Team Defense as linebacker and

down lineman respectively. "I am proud of all the accomplishments that these players have made. It is exciting to see some of our younger players get recognized as we look forward to building our program," said head coach Travis Todd. "I am proud of our seniors who were able to be recognized for their efforts as most of them have been with us for four years. All in all, I think we represented well on this year's NCW2B All-League honors."

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**Brewster Bears made the 2023 All-League teams 10 strong.**

2023 CW2B Football All League							
Defense				Offense			
Ist Team Defense	Athlete	School	Grade	Ist Team Offense	Athlete	School	Grade
Defensive Player of the Year	Kasey Erickson	Okanogan	12	Offensive Player of the Year	Carter Kuchenbuch	Okanogan	11
Defensive Back	Tanner Grooms	Okanogan	11	Quarterback	Brady Wulf	Brewster	12
Defensive Back	Wyatt Egbert	Lake Roosevelt	11	Running Back	Angel Lopez	Manson	12
Defensive Back	Chase Marchand	Lake Roosevelt	12	Running Back	Tanner Grooms	Okanogan	11
Defensive Back	Bode Grooms	Okanogan	12	Running Back	David Huffstetler	Okanogan	11
Linebacker	Cal Beazley	Manson	12	Receiver	Chase Marchand	Lake Roosevelt	12
Linebacker	Francis Louie	Lake Roosevelt	12	Receiver	Mario Camacho	Brewster	12
Linebacker	Blake Burgett	Brewster	12	Receiver	Zahvr Sanchez	Manson	12
Linebacker	Manny Rodriguez	Okanogan	12	Tight End	Cort Gebbers	Brewster	12
Down Linemen	Carter Kuchenbuch	Okanogan	11	Linemen	Braydon White	Okanogan	11
Down Linemen	Cort Gebbers	Brewster	12	Linemen	Braedyn Brumback	Okanogan	11
Down Linemen	Austin Morgan	Okanogan	11	Linemen	Marques Cosino	Okanogan	11
Down Linemen	Carter Lyman	Manson	12	Linemen	Jaime Leyva	Manson	11
Punter	Kristian Jones	Tonasket	11	Linemen	Jason Madrid	Brewster	11
				Kicker	Fabian Nava	Brewster	11

2nd Team Defense				2nd Team Offense			
Athlete	School	Grade		Athlete	School	Grade	
Defensive Back	Aaron Polito	Tonasket	12	Quarterback	Vince Strecker	Manson	11
Defensive Back	Ivan Alejandro	Lake Roosevelt	11	Running Back	Terrell Bush	Lake Roosevelt	9
Defensive Back	Api Escalera	Manson	10	Running Back	Cal Beazley	Manson	12
Defensive Back	Joey Richards	Okanogan	12	Running Back	Aaron Polito	Tonasket	12
Linebacker	Angel Lopez	Manson	12	Receiver	Blake Burgett	Brewster	12
Linebacker	Steele Rico	Okanogan	11	Receiver	Ivan Alejandro	Lake Roosevelt	11
Linebacker	Cole Aparicio	Brewster	12	Receiver	Kevin Polito	Tonasket	10
Linebacker	James Mitzner	Okanogan	11	Tight End	Austin Morgan	Okanogan	11
Down Linemen	Jason Madrid	Brewster	11	Linemen	Terek Bush	Lake Roosevelt	11
Down Linemen	Luis Anava	Manson	10	Linemen	Camden Peterson	Okanogan	12
Down Linemen	Champ Louie	Lake Roosevelt	11	Linemen	Lane Carlton	Okanogan	12
Down Linemen	Tillman Timm	Tonasket	12	Linemen	Alexis Lugo	Brewster	12
Punter	Ivan Alejandro	Lake Roosevelt	11	Linemen	Jesus Estrada	Manson	12
				Kicker	Kevin Polito	Tonasket	10

Honorable Mention				Honorable Mention			
Athlete	School	Grade		Athlete	School	Grade	
Defensive Back	Anthony Smith	Lake Roosevelt	11	Quarterback	Wyatt Egbert	Lake Roosevelt	11
Defensive Back	Zahvr Sanchez	Manson	12	Running Back	Cole Aparicio	Brewster	12
Defensive Back	Mario Camacho	Brewster	12	Linemen	Danny Castilla	Brewster	10
Linebacker	Preston Thompson	Brewster	9	Linemen	Oscar Valdez	Manson	11
Linebacker	Fabian Nava	Brewster	11	Linemen	Hyden Gilbert	Lake Roosevelt	11
Down Linemen	Brooks Pinski	Manson	12	Linemen	Tillman Timm	Tonasket	12
Down Linemen	Alexis Lugo	Brewster	12	Linemen	Abran Guzman	Tonasket	11
Down Linemen	Abran Guzman	Tonasket	11	Linemen	Colton Denny	Tonasket	11
Down Linemen	Colton Denny	Tonasket	11	Kicker	Leo Cardenas	Okanogan	11

Coach of the Year - Erick Judd - Okanogan  
 Team Sportsmanship - Tonasket

# Brewster-Bridgeport trio make All-League First Team

BREWSTER – Bears' senior Mayra Garcia, freshman Pepper Boesel, and Bridgeport senior Angie Valdivinos have been named to the 2023

Central Washington 2B All-League Soccer First Team. Coco Cronin of Pateros was among two eighth graders to

make All-League honors as a Second Team selection. Liberty Bell eighth grader Clara Ramsey-George was named

Honorable Mention. Mike Maltais: 360-333-8483, michael@ward.media

CWB ALL LEAGUE GIRLS SOCCER			
Player of the Year	Jaylo Bello	Sr	Tonasket
Coach of the Year	Marah Norris		Tonasket
Sportsmanship	Manson		

First Team			
Jaylo Bello	Sr	Tonasket	
Riley Corum	Jr	Tonasket	
Karlee Ayers	Sr	Tonasket	
Oliver Frady	So	Liberty Bell	
Angie Valdivinos	Sr	Bridgeport	
Addison Brown	So	Okanogan	
Allison Barton	Jr	Okanogan	
Jasmine Ramos	Sr	Okanogan	
Bethzy Quirarte	Jr	Manson	
Mayra Garcia	Sr	Brewster	
Pepper Boesel	Fr	Brewster	
Marit Nelson	So	Liberty Bell	

Second Team			
Alexa Soto	Fr	Brewster	
Andri Macedo	So	Bridgeport	
Shiloh Willis	Fr	Oroville	
Grace Castrejon	Jr	Tonasket	
Nautika Brown	Jr	Lake Roosevelt	
Claire Peterson	Fr	Okanogan	
Tsalle Mail	Sr	Okanogan	
Liberty Linklater	Jr	Okanogan	
Coco Cronin	8th	Pateros	
Ana Liebe	Jr	Liberty Bell	
Maia Deebach	Sr	Tonasket	

Honorable Mention			
Briana Pio	Sr	Tonasket	
Rian Sutton	Fr	Tonasket	
Dixie Williams	Jr	Tonasket	
McCalla Chesledon	Sr	Okanogan	
Yaretyz Sagun	Jr	Brewster	
Denise Lopez	Jr	Brewster	
Kenia Tinoco	So	Brewster	
Wrandie Bowan	So	Pateros	
Stevie Simmons	So	Pateros	
Giselle Cenicerros	Jr	Pateros	
Janette Hernandez	Sr	Pateros	
Audrey Roman	So	Liberty Bell	
Clara Ramsay-George	8th	Liberty Bell	
Eliisa Garcia	So	Bridgeport	
Anahi Ruiz	So	Bridgeport	
Sawyer Steffens	Sr	Lake Roosevelt	
Sadie Desautel	Sr	Lake Roosevelt	

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 - Matthew 19:26

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## Proof It

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Circle the five errors in the article below. Then, rewrite the article correctly on the blank lines.

### Do your eyes close when you yawn?

Your eyes will usually close or squint during a yawn. The bigger the yawn, the more tightly your eyes squeeze closed.

By forcing your eyes to stay open, you can actually stop or slow down a yawn.

Scientists think closing the eyes helps the muscles in your face to relax, making it possible to yawn bigger.

Blank lines for proofreading corrections.



## Is it catching?

There are ways we can try to avoid catching a cold and the flu, like washing our hands and getting vaccinated.

But, there is something you can't stop yourself from catching.

What is it? It's **YAWNING!**

Give it a try! Start yawning and watch to see if people around you start to yawn. Even reading about yawning can sometimes cause a person to yawn. Are you starting to yawn yet?

## Popping Ears

If you have traveled into the mountains, or taken an airplane ride you may have noticed your ears feeling plugged up or even hurting.

The air pressure in higher altitudes is lower than the air pressure in lower altitudes. When the pressure of the air inside your ears and outside are different, you feel a bit plugged up.

What can help balance the inside and outside pressure? The letters along the correct path reveal the answer.

Maze puzzle with letters along the path to reveal the answer.

## Animals Yawn, Too!

Many animals also yawn. And some animals "catch" yawning from each other. Some people say when they yawn, their dog will often yawn, too.

Two illustrations of a man and a dog yawning. Question: How many differences can you find between these two pictures?

## Amazing Facts About Yawns

Use the secret code to reveal these facts!

How long does the average human yawn last?

- 8 18 3 8 22 24 12 13 23 8

What time of year do people yawn the most?

- 4 18 13 7 22 9



The longest known yawn was made by a small Pomeranian dog named Belle. How long did her yawn last?

- 7 4 22 13 7 2 7 19 9 22 22 14 18 13 6 7 22 8

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What is the study of yawning called?

- 24 19 26 8 14 12 15 12 20 2

Do giraffes yawn? So far, they've never been observed yawning by scientists.



## Large and Loud

Large and Loud both start with the letter 'L'. When more than one word in a sentence starts with the same letter, that is called an alliteration. Look through the newspaper for words that start with the same letter. Use these words to write a new sentence.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Identify alliteration in text.

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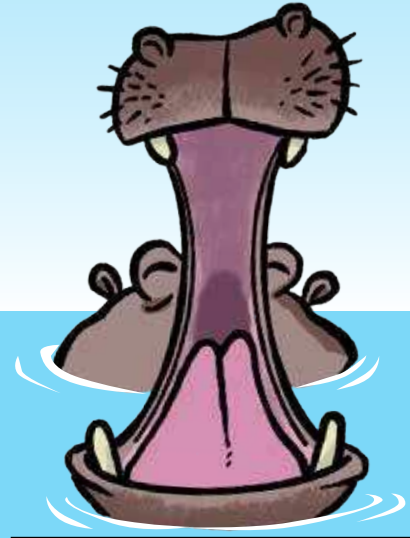
The noun altitude means the height of a thing above the earth or above sea level.

The altitude of Mt. Everest is over 29,000 feet above sea level.

Try to use the word altitude in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

Number the paragraph parts in order to reveal facts about hippopotamus yawns.



- off their long, sharp teeth. When a hippopotamus noise when they yawn. This sign. Hippos yawn to show They also make a very loud is to scare off predators. yawns, it is a warning

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand informational text.

## Double Double Word Search

- AIR BALANCE COLD DOG DROWSY EARS FACTS FLU LAST LOUD PRESSURE WINTER WORDS YAWN YEAR

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

Word search grid containing the words from the list.

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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In a news article, circle all the one syllable words in red, two syllable words in blue, three syllable words in green and four syllable words in orange. Next, create a bar graph showing the number of one, two, three, and four syllable words in the article.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Apply syllabication rules.



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ANSWER: Under their covers.

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### Yawn!

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## Employment

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**Okanogan School District** is requesting a proposal from an independent service provider for the following service:  
In person mental health care for Okanogan Alternative Schools Students. Such services to be provided at District facilities while students are present and subject to all district rules.  
Contact Okanogan Outreach at 1-509-826-7612 or e-mail [rojohanson@oksd.wednet.edu](mailto:rojohanson@oksd.wednet.edu) for contract terms and detailed scope. Anticipated rate is \$80 per hour with an estimated 10-15 hours per week on a flexible schedule.

## Real Estate

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## Legals

### Public Notices

**CITY OF PATEROS ORDINANCE 809**  
An ordinance amending Ordinance 805 by changing 2023 budget appropriations for the General Fund, Sewer Fund and Street Fund and Debt Capital Fund as set forth in Exhibit "A" of Ordinance 809 was passed November 20, 2023, by the City Council. A full text of Ordinance 809 will be mailed upon request.

**CITY OF PATEROS ORDINANCE 810**  
Set EMS Tax Collection Amount for 2024. Ordinance 810 is an ordinance of the City of Pateros, increasing the EMS tax revenue from the previous year. Passed November 20, 2023. Full text will be mailed upon request.

**CITY OF PATEROS ORDINANCE 811**  
Set Property Tax Collection Amount for 2024. Ordinance 811 is an ordinance of the City of Pateros, increasing the property tax revenue from the previous year by 1%, in addition to that resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and an increase in the value of state-assessed property, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City. Passed November 20, 2023. Full text will be mailed upon request.

**CITY OF PATEROS ORDINANCE 812**

Adopting the 2024 Pateros Budget and Salary Schedule. Ordinance 812 adopts the Budget and Salary Schedule for the City of Pateros for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. The budget and salary schedule for the city was adopted at the fund level in its final form and content as set forth in the document entitled "City of Pateros 2024 Operating Budget" on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer. Passed November 20, 2022. Full text will be mailed upon request. Published in the Quad City Herald on November 29, 2023. #6757

## Public Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
The Bridgeport Irrigation District #1 will hold an election on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 for the purpose of electing one director. The polls will be open from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the home of the secretary, Alice van Zwoil, at 2611 Highland Dr., Bridgeport Washington. Any water user who is qualified and wishes to run may acquire a Declaration of Candidacy from the District Secretary. The incumbent is Wayne van Zwoil. If only one qualified water user files for the position, no election will be held and the one candidate filing will be awarded the position. Alice van Zwoil, Secretary  
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## WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to technology.

# M I R O O T N

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Answer: Monitor

## Guess Who?

I am an actress born in Scotland on November 28, 1987. Prior to acting I worked as a model in the UK. I rose to fame on the show "Dr. Who." I'm also known as a villain of sorts in some of the Marvel universe movies, as well as a role in the 2017 "Jumanji" sequel.

Answer: Karen Gillan

## SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

	2							
8					6			
1	6			5	8	3		
				9				
	9		4				7	
5			1					
	8			9	2			
		3				9		1
2	5			6	1	3		

Level: Advanced

**Here's How It Works:**  
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

2	5	9	7	6	1	3	8	4
6	7	3	5	4	8	9	2	1
4	8	1	3	9	2	7	6	5
5	4	6	8	1	7	2	9	3
3	9	2	4	5	6	1	7	8
7	1	8	2	3	9	5	4	6
1	6	4	9	7	5	8	3	2
8	3	7	1	2	4	6	5	9
9	2	5	6	8	3	4	1	7

ANSWER:

## CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to technology. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 25 = C)

**A. 25 14 15 4 26 7 17 2**  
Clue: Machine that performs operations

**B. 16 17 1 24 25 17**  
Clue: Gadget

**C. 7 17 25 5**  
Clue: Abbreviation for electronic devices

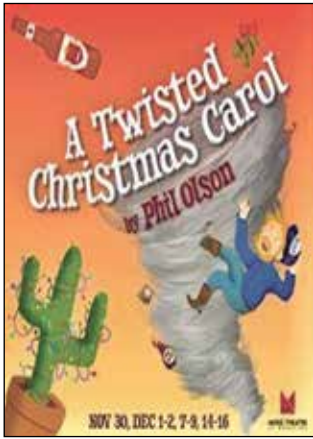
**D. 25 14 15 15 26 22 24 25 12 7 17**  
Clue: Exchange information or ideas

Answers: A. computer B. device C. tech D. communicate



# 'A Twisted Christmas Carol' to show throughout December

By KATIE LINDERT  
Ward Media Staff Reporter



COURTESY OF MUSIC THEATRE OF WENATCHEE

WENATCHEE – Music Theatre of Wenatchee's cast of "A Twisted Christmas Carol" has been busily preparing since September to bring audience members this delightful Texas-inspired spoof on Charles Dickens' classic holiday tale.

Music Theatre of Wenatchee (MTW) is a non-profit community theater who rely upon volunteers to spearhead all aspects of production. Their website says: "Our goal is to provide quality entertainment, and the chance for community members to share talents, make new friends, learn new skills, and enjoy the excitement that live theatre offers."

Additionally, in support of local students, they provide scholarships every year to graduating Seniors.

Written by Phil Olson, produced by Marie Scanlon, and directed by Cynthia Brown, this comedy tells the tale of a character named Buford, a Christmas scrooge, whose former partner comes to haunt him. This show is said to bring audiences a lighthearted holiday experience, lots of laughs, and the Christmas spirit.

This madcap tale of holiday haunts is put on by a cast of only five characters: Darla Johnson, played by Sarah Fitzgerald; Buford Johnson, played by Clint Barke; Daisy Newsom, played by Libbie Poirier; Bubba Pickford played by Caleb Seims; and Hank Walker, played by Mike Mattocks.

"A Twisted Christmas Carol" will open on Nov. 30 at

the Riverside Playhouse located at 233 B N Wenatchee Ave, Wenatchee. Additional performance dates are: Dec. 1-2, 7-9, and 14-16 at 7:30 p.m. with matinees on Dec. 2 and 9 at 2 p.m.. Tickets may be obtained at the Numerica Performing Arts box office, online by visiting [www.numericapac.org](http://www.numericapac.org), or by calling (509) 663-ARTS.

"An Inspector Calls" by J.B. Priestley and directed by Terry Sloan, will show Jan. 25-27 and Feb. 1-3.

Their annual 2024 Apple Blossom Musical will be "Grease," presented in partnership with the Numerica Performing Arts Center. Auditions for this are open to the community and will be held in January 2024.

MTW puts on a minimum of three shows annually in the fall, winter, and a special Apple Blossom Musical in the spring. They intend in their 2024 season to have a Directors Showcase of "The Laramie Project" in June, "A Little Night Music" in the fall, and likely another holiday show that has yet to be determined.

Katie Lindert: 509-731-3211 or [katie@ward.media](mailto:katie@ward.media)

## POINT OF VIEW

# 2024 Legislative session preview

Lawmakers will convene at the State Capitol on Jan. 8 for a 60-day legislative session to update budgets, adjust laws, and more

By SEN. BRAD HAWKINS

For legislators, the time of year is quickly approaching to gather in Olympia for the annual process of discussing, debating, and updating state laws. The Washington State Legislature convenes annually each January but alternates between longer sessions of 105 days when first developing the state's two-year budgets and shorter sessions of 60 days in the years it updates those budgets. For the upcoming session, the Legislature will convene on January 8 for 60-days.

The primary focus of the session will be updating the operating, transportation, and capital budgets for the 2023-2025 biennium. In addition to the three budget updates, committees will conduct hearings and the Legislature will modify various laws. This session will be busy for me as I will continue serving on the Higher Education and Transportation committees and as the Ranking Member on the Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee.

The "short session" is expected to move quickly. There are plenty of topics to discuss and issues to debate, including whether adjustments can be made to the recently approved Climate Commitment Act and other regulations affecting gas prices and people's increased cost of living. The usual topics of education,

energy, and natural resources – among others – will certainly be a big factor as well. Here is a review of each of the budgets to be updated:

### Operating Budget (\$69.8 billion for 2023-2025)

The operating budget (\$69.8 billion) funds the day-to-day operations of the state for two years, including early learning, K-12 education, higher education, health and human services, criminal justice, natural resources, courts, and other areas. Despite the COVID pandemic and national economic uncertainty, state revenues remain somewhat positive, with more dollars flowing into the state than what was projected originally. It remains uncertain how economic factors, such as federal interest rates, gas prices, home values, and past inflation will affect state revenues over the next two and four years.

Some economists have forecasted revenues to flatten over these years. I have concerns about the sustainability of the overall state budget if future revenues flatten or decline. It is my preference that the state set aside more funding in its reserve account to weather any reduced revenue situations. More robust state reserves would help mitigate against any tax increases or spending reductions.

### Transportation Budget (\$13.5 billion for 2023-2025)

The transportation budget funds the state transportation system, including the maintenance and preservation of roads, bridges, and ferries. This budget also funds the state agencies and commissions that serve our transportation system, including the Washington State Patrol, Department of Licensing, Department of Transportation, Washington Traffic Safety

Commission, Transportation Improvement Board, and other entities.

The budget also funds previously approved road projects based on their construction schedules. During the 2022 session, the Legislature approved a new 16-year, \$16.9 billion "Move Ahead Washington" transportation package, primarily for preservation and maintenance of the existing system and to complete large-scale projects. Cost escalations on current transportation projects are causing concerns, so the Legislature may need to make some adjustments to the projects and schedule.

### Capital Budget (\$9.0 billion for 2023-2025)

The state capital budget funds the construction and maintenance of state buildings, public school matching grants, higher education facilities, public lands, parks, and other assets. Most sections of the capital budget include grant programs where local governments apply for funding based on specific qualifications and submission of matching funds. Other elements of the capital budget are more subjective.

Our 12th District team has been able to generate big wins for our district through this budget, including the replacement of key facilities following tragic wildfires, the expansion of outdoor recreation opportunities to improve our quality of life and economy, and enhancements to key community assets. Legislators will evaluate new requests when developing the updated capital budget. However, the updated budget will likely be impacted by the rising costs of current projects.

### Other Legislative Issues

In addition to updating the three budgets, other bills will be debated and approved. These will likely include adjustments to education, energy, agriculture, law and justice, environment, child-care, human services, and healthcare laws. I anticipate the recently approved Climate Commitment Act will be debated and potentially refined, especially given the statewide concerns about rising gas prices.

Some lawmakers are discussing a permanent reduc-

### Following Your Government

Last year, over 2,300 bills were introduced during the Legislative Session but only approximately 400 were ultimately approved. Here are some helpful ways to follow legislative activities:

- **Legislative Hotline:** 1-800-562-6000
- **Television Washington:** [tvw.org](http://tvw.org)
- **State Budgets:** [fiscal.wa.gov](http://fiscal.wa.gov)
- **Governor's Website:** [governor.wa.gov](http://governor.wa.gov)
- **State Supreme Court:** [courts.wa.gov](http://courts.wa.gov)
- **Commerce:** [commerce.wa.gov](http://commerce.wa.gov)
- **Transportation:** [wsdot.wa.gov](http://wsdot.wa.gov)
- **Children & Families:** [dcyf.wa.gov](http://dcyf.wa.gov)
- **Public Schools:** [ospi.k12.wa.us](http://ospi.k12.wa.us)
- **Higher Education:** [wsac.wa.gov](http://wsac.wa.gov)
- **Human Services:** [dshs.wa.gov](http://dshs.wa.gov)
- **Veterans Affairs:** [dva.wa.gov](http://dva.wa.gov)

tion of vehicle registration fees and car tabs to acknowledge the impact of high gas prices on families. Anything to reduce people's financial burdens is appreciated, but I believe the state should do much more to assist individuals and families who are burdened by inflation and other increased costs. As the 2024 legislative session develops, we will hear more about what proposals are likely to be considered.

### Please Keep in Touch

I hope this provides you a good preview of the upcoming legislative session. If you have any questions about the state budgets or legislation being considered, please call our Legislative Hotline at 1-800-562-6000. To learn more about my legislative efforts on your behalf, please visit [senatorbradhawkins.org](http://senatorbradhawkins.org) or follow me on Facebook @SenatorBradHawkins. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your state senator.

Brad Hawkins is the State Senator for the 12th Legislative District

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