



FIRST TIME AT THE FAIR

## Quilt of Valor honors Brewster veteran Norman Marshall



COURTESY OF HALLEE CHILMONIK

Norman Elliott Marshall, second from left, wears a Quilt of Valor made for and presented to him during a ceremony held at the Okanogan County Fair on Saturday, Sept. 7. Sharing the honor with Marshall are William Gomez (left), Tonasket, Michael Kelly, Loomis, and Michael Daharsh (far right) Tonasket.

By MIKE MALTAS  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

OKANOGAN – Bridgeport resident and Navy veteran Norman Elliott Marshall received some long overdue recognition at the Okanogan County Fair last Thursday, Sept. 7, when he and three fellow veterans were honored with Quilts of Valor (QOV).

Marshall, 87, served in the U.S. Navy as an E-6 from 1955 to 1962. His quilt was made by Laurie Morgan of Winthrop.

The QOV ceremony took place on stage in the rodeo arena in front of the grandstands and prior to the performance of county music recording artist Easton Corbin. If a warmup act can steal the show from the headliner this – not the least in the eyes of the honored veterans – was one such occasion.

Joining Marshall for the QOV awards were:

- William Gomez, Tonasket, U.S. Army, 1967–1969. Quilt made and quilted by Garland Quilts of Valor in Spokane.

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COURTESY OF STACEY ELSON

Hallee Chilmonik, left, and Laurie Morgan wrap a quilt made by Morgan around the shoulders of Navy veteran and Bridgeport resident Norman Marshall.



COURTESY OF HALLEE CHILMONIK

Lots of red, white, and blue colors distinguish the flag-theme quilts made by local quilters who are among 24 groups – and growing – in Washington state.

NEXT YEAR IN CANADA

## Columbia Post 97 hosts International Gavel Passing

By MIKE MALTAIS  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BREWSTER – The American Legion Columbia Post 97 welcomed representatives of the Royal Canadian Legion Enderby Branch 98 over the weekend of Sept. 8-10 for the International Gavel Passing Ceremony at Post 97 headquarters, 102 N. Third Street. The ritual is observed annually by the two organizations to honor comrades present and passed.

The three-day event was a mix of solemn memorial with laying of wreaths at the all-branches monument in Legion Park and light-hearted activities. The Hawaiian-themed event featured live entertainment, auctions, games, a parade, King and Queen contest, good food, and more. Speakers included Post 97 Commander Greg Wagg, Brewster Mayor Art Smyth, and Ninth District Commander Jim Brakebill.

The gavel passing dates from the mid-20th Century when veterans from Columbia Post 97 and Enderby Branch 98



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Housed in a commemorative box adorned with brass plates dating earlier ceremonies, the official gavel was passed to Columbia Post 97 last Sunday morning.

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SALES BREAK RECORDS

## Scores exhibit prize livestock from Brewster and Pateros

By MIKE MALTAIS  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

OKANOGAN – Scores of Quad City livestock exhibitors helped the 76th annual Okanogan County Fair break market stock sale records during its four-day run last Sept. 7-10. The fair came together in clockwork fashion thanks to the efforts of Fair Advisory Committee (FAC) members, community volunteers, and county staff workers who went the extra mile when it was needed.

Gate receipts alone reached \$90,903 according to Okanogan County Treasurer Pan Johnson and that figure does not include sales and from other sources are still being counted.

Total market sale receipts are still being tallied at this writing, but auctioneer and market sale committee member Lloyd Caton said about \$585,000 has been verified so far for 216 animals, 116 swine, 42 lambs, 10 goats, and 48 steers.

A heartwarming story coming out of the steer auction is that of 17-year-old Vance Reese of Omak. Reese lost his father, Jick, to cancer a week



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Swine exhibitors Taylor Johansen, left, Reese Stennes, and Abbi Hull show their appreciation to local businesses that purchased their animals.

before the fair and the community response to the tragedy is the stuff that make's the county special. Reese's 1,319-pound market steer fetched a whopping \$17.50 per pound but the bidding had only begun. The steer was then sold two more times, the second price at \$4.50 per pound and the final at \$5.

Do the math and that's a total \$35,795.

The fur and feather auction raked in more than \$57,000 to break its previous record.

Fairgrounds Manager Stella Columbia who stepped into her position two weeks prior

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If you have an exciting event to share, email Reporter Quinn Probst at [quinn@ward.media](mailto:quinn@ward.media). We'll showcase the five most captivating events of the week, giving your event the recognition it deserves. Even if your event isn't among the top five, it will still be added to our events calendar and featured online. Don't miss this chance to make your event shine!

**Autumn Leaf Festival**

Take in the beauty of autumn leaves at the Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival during the weekend of Sept. 22-24.

"Autumn Leaf Festival - Leavenworth's longest-running festival- returns to celebrate this enchanting time of year with its 60th festival," the event page states. "Highlights include food booths, music in the park, kid's parade, and the Grand Parade with the 2023 Royal Lady."

The Grand Parade is on Saturday, Sept. 23 at noon in downtown Leavenworth.

For more information visit [wastalfa.org](http://wastalfa.org).

**Wenatchee River Salmon Festival**

Celebrate Salmon Peoples at the Wenatchee River Salmon Festival community day on Saturday Sept., 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Rocky Beach Park and Discovery Center (6151 US-97 ALT, Wenatchee).

"Wenatchee River Salmon Festival is a hands-on outdoor event intended to connect people and nature by providing opportunities that create meaningful and enriching outdoor interpretation and education," the event page states.

"For the first time since 2019, community day is back for people of all ages to enjoy a full day of interactive

games, art, storytelling, food and fun," the event page states. For more information visit [salmonfest.org](http://salmonfest.org).

**Roots Indigenous Arts and Music Festival**

Celebrate indigenous culture at the Roots Indigenous Arts and Music Festival at the 12 Tribes Omak Casino and Hotel on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

This is a free family-friendly outdoor event to support and celebrate indigenous culture. There will be live music, games, art, apparel and more. Award-winning rapper Supaman will perform live at the event.

For more information visit [colvillecasinos.com](http://colvillecasinos.com).

**Nefarious Fall Market**

Nefarious Cellars in Chelan is hosting their 3rd annual Fall Market on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We've curated some of the most delightful small businesses in our area all in one place," the event page states. "Come take a stroll around our farm while you shop, enjoy a glass of wine, grab a bite to eat, and take in the beauty of the harvest."

Live music will be by Megan Moreau and Nick Mardon. Burch Mountain BBQ will be available for purchase.

"No reservations are necessary for

this event on the lawn," the event page states. "Please join us for the fun and support of these wonderful makers." For more information visit [nefariouscellars.com](http://nefariouscellars.com).

**Pupember for Pups**

Columbia Valley Brewing is hosting an event to benefit two area dog rescues at Riverside Pub in Wenatchee.

"Columbia Valley Brewing is gearing up for its annual Pupember event," the event page states. "Join us Saturday, Sept. 23 from 12-5 p.m. as we raise money for Okandogs and Finding Finnegan." "We have all sorts of amazing raffle prizes rolling in and will be sending out teasers throughout the month," the event page states. Raffle tickets will be available throughout the event for \$1 each.

"Get ready to spoil those pups, meet adoptable dogs and get some first-hand knowledge on new and growing dog entertainment in the valley."

For more information visit [finding-finnegan.com](http://finding-finnegan.com) or [okandogs.org](http://okandogs.org).



*Enjoying new playground equipment*



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

Some youngsters at a recent Pateros High School football game were more interested in the school's new playground equipment than the game. See story on page B2.

# Local resilience: The power of shopping locally

In an era where convenience often trumps community, it's important that we take a moment to reflect on

the significance of shopping locally. As the CEO and Publisher of Ward Media, I have witnessed firsthand the vital

role local businesses play in our North Central Washington communities. In this edition of "From the Publisher," we

explore the importance of supporting our neighbors and fostering economic growth right here at home.

economy. They provide jobs to our community members, contribute to tax revenues, and bolster economic growth. Every dollar spent at a local business has a multiplier effect, circulating through our community and creating a domino effect of economic well-being.

By choosing to shop locally, you're actively participating in the growth of our communities. Your support allows these businesses to thrive and expand, which, in turn, leads to more job opportunities and a brighter economic future for North Central Washington.

**A Stronger Community**

Our region is more than just a collection of towns; it's a diverse tapestry of people, cultures, and traditions. The heart of any community lies in its local businesses, which infuse character and identity into our towns. When you shop locally, you're not just making a transaction; you're investing in the vibrancy and uniqueness of our area.

Local businesses often source their products and services within the community, creating a web of interconnectedness. This not only strengthens our local economy but also promotes sustainability and resilience. When you support a local business, you're supporting your friends and neighbors, and that creates a sense of belonging that transcends mere commerce.

**Economic Growth and Job Creation**

Beyond the warm familiarity of local businesses lies a cold, hard fact: they are the backbone of our regional

**Unique and Personalized Experiences**

Local businesses offer something that online giants can never replicate - a personal touch. When you walk into a local store, you're often greeted by familiar faces who know you by name. They can provide tailored recommendations, share stories about the community, and make your shopping experience truly unique.

Local businesses often stock items that reflect the local culture and heritage. From handmade crafts to specialty



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foods, these businesses showcase the essence of our region. When you shop locally, you're not just buying a product; you're taking home a piece of our community's identity.

**A Call to Action**

As the seasons change and the holidays approach, I encourage each and every one of us to make a conscious effort to support our local businesses. Let's remember that when we choose to shop locally, we're investing in the well-being of our friends, families, and neighbors. We're fostering economic growth, preserving the character of our towns, and keeping our communities strong.

At Ward Media, we take pride in serving our local communities through our publications. We understand that a thriving community depends on the support of its residents. So, let's come together and embrace the power we have as consumers to make a positive impact. Shop locally, and you'll not only find exceptional products and services but also a stronger, more vibrant community right outside your doorstep.

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

**Are you a survivor?** From 1 day to many years

On Oct. 4 we will publish our feature page of survivors, in our Breast Cancer Awareness Special Section, to help encourage the newly diagnosed.

*There is life after cancer.*

For additional information please contact Ruth at 509-682-2213 or [ruth@ward.media](mailto:ruth@ward.media)

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MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA  
**Brandon Caswell holds up an item for bid at the Saturday auction.**



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**Post 97 Commander Greg Wagg is an Army Air Cavalry veteran.**

## GAVEL

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came together to remember comrades and have some fun along the way. The ceremony alternates locations every year, so the Canadians will host in 2024.

The Post 97 Conor Guard appears at area schools on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The Legion puts up and takes down more than 200 American flags at Locust Grove Cemetery for Memorial Day observance and holds ceremonies at five area cemeteries. The Legion Riders motorcycle team escorts the caskets of veterans and is present at graveside services for vets.

"If we know about a veteran returning home from deployment, we meet them along the way and escort them home," said Legion member and Brewster city councilman Glenn Farrington

Last August the Color Guard was present at a special headstone dedication for a Union veteran of the Civil War buried in the Methow Cemetery.

The Legion does behind-the-scenes work as well including scholarships for high school



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**Army Air Cavalry veteran Steve Daniels wears the unit's distinctive headgear.**

seniors and Girls and Boys State, a citizenship program based around a yearly mock legislative session. Local Legion volunteers have built wheelchair ramps and help veterans who need transportation to medical appointments.

Thursday Bingo Nights have become a popular fixture at Post 97.

To learn more about Columbia Post 97 visit American Legion Columbia Post 97 on Facebook.

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## VETERAN

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- Michael Kelley, Loomis, U.S. Navy Seabees, E-7, 1969-1993. Quilt made and quilted by Pam VonPresentin.
- Michael Daharsh, Tonasket, U.S. Navy, E-8, 1961-1983. Quilt made by Martha Peppones, quilted by Pam VonPresentin.

While the QOV presentation was the first held at the fair, Morgan said she hopes to make it a regular part of future fairs. "Next year we want to make the public more aware in advance so those who want to attend and thanks our veterans can plan for it," said Morgan. "Even though we were not able to that for the first one, we still had a pretty good crowd of those arriving early for the Corbin concert."

The QOV project has been in existence for two decades thanks to Catherine Roberts who started the tradition in 2003 when her son was serving in Iraq. Since then, more than 355,000 Quilts of Valor have been awarded to veterans nationwide, 19,000 so far this year.

The quilters represent more than 10,722 members from 672 groups nationally. Washington state has 550 members in 24 groups and membership is growing by the day.

"The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor," said The Quilts of Valor Foundation ([www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org)).

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**Normal Marshall**

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to this year's event was highly complimentary to those who quickly pitched in to prevent any last-minute problems.

"I was absolutely impressed by the community members who stepped forward and volunteered, and I was really impressed with county employees who willingly took on extra work while trying to do their job at the same time as coming here," said Columbia. "This is a massive event that is in fast motion to pull off every year, but with a sudden change right before the Fair really deserves kudos to those who made it happen."

A new Kid Zone held in the absence of the usual carnival proved to be a successful replacement for entertaining the younger crowd.

"Hopefully that is something that can be built on," said Columbia. "The carnival is getting difficult to get because of their need for a level of profit we may not be able to meet."

More than 40 livestock exhibitors from the Brewster and Pateros FFA, 4-H, and independent ranks brought steers, swine, lambs, goats, and smaller livestock to be judged. All walked away with ribbons and a couple - Kassidy Wilfong and Jenessa Scroggie from Pateros FFA - had a Grand Champion lamb and goat respectively.

### Brewster FFA Steer

- Paige Wulf - blue ribbon (BR)
- Kaydence Carrington - red ribbon (RR)
- Brewster Junior Open (JO) Steer
- Malayna Van Winkle (BR)

### Brewster FFA Lamb

- Miguel Aparicio-Martinez (BR)
- Pepper Boesel (BR)
- Rafael Cruz (BR)

### Brewster JO Lamb

- A. Daniel Aparicio-Martinez (BR)
- Andrea Celeste Garcia-Martinez (BR)
- Julissa Garcia-Martinez (BR)
- Naiyomme Aparicio-Martinez (BR)
- Clint Powell (BR)
- Ima Powell (BR)
- Aubrey Powell (BR)

### Brewster FFA Swine

- Grace Becker (Reserve Champion)
- Hyleah Aparicio (BR)
- Karyme Arevalo (BR)



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**Koye Carrington of Brewster 4-H prepares to herd his hog into the sales ring.**



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**Grace Becker holds her Reserve Champion swine ribbon.**

- Cole Aparicio (RR)
- Alex Talavera (RR)
- Brewster JO Swine
- Havanna Aparicio (BR)
- Bronson Beckler (BR)
- Carson Becker (BR)
- Abbi Hull (BR)
- Allison Reynolds (BR)
- Kimber Reynolds (BR)
- Katia Sanchez (BR)
- Milan Sanchez (BR)
- Grant Becker (RR)
- Colt Milton (RR)
- Brewster 4H Swine
- Koye Carrington (BR)
- Pateros FFA Swine
- Payton Ravenstein (BR)
- Stevie Simmons (BR)
- Zayne Ravenstein (RR)
- Pateros FFA Lamb
- Kassidy Wilfong (Grand Champion)
- Wrandie Bowen (BR)
- Pateros FFA Goat
- Jenessa Scroggie (Grand Champion)
- Pateros JO Swine
- Raelyn Coffman (BR)
- Bryan Hernandez (BR)
- Taylor Johanson (BR)
- Charles Osborne (BR)
- Reese Stennes (BR)
- Clayton Zahn (BR)

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**Aubrey Powell from Brewster controls her lamb in the auction ring.**



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**A trick rider carries the colors before the rodeo and horse races.**



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**Beaded bear and coyote skulls are standouts in the craft barn.**



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**Auctioneer Larry Campbell of Campbell's Auctions in Okanogan keeps the bids coming.**



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**Ima Powell, Brewster, shows her lamb.**



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**A young climber tackles the climbing wall in the Kid Zone.**

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September 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 information call Greg Wagg at 206-550-6474.

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### 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.

September 20-21, 25-28

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September 21

### Bingo

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September 21, October 12

### Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER – OCTN takes Brewster area resident to Wenatchee, second Thursday of the month. That next trip is October 12. 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, September 21 riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 sug-

gested 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.

September 26

### 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.

September 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

September 29

### School Retirees' Association

OMAK - County School Retirees' Association will hold a \$5 Soup and Sandwich lunch and general meeting on Friday, September 29, 11 a.m., at Community Presbyterian Church of Omak, 9 Birch St. S., Omak. Carol

Payne, Omak, will demonstrate an Art Docent lesson. Information: Carol: 509-322-5788.

October 4

### 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.

October 9

### 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.

October 10

### Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group

WENATCHEE - Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of

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October 11

### Brewster

### Chamber to meet

BREWSTER – The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, October 11, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 109 Bridge Street. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For information brewsterwachenamber@gmail.com or Mike Mauk, 509-449-0605.

October 16

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# FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

## Bridgeport High School cross country team



COURTESY OF ANAI PALACIOS ISIDRA/BS

Running cross country for Bridgeport this season are back row from left: Jonathan Medina, Alexander Palacio, Anthony Camacho, Sebastian Orozco, and Sean Morales. Front row: Luis Rivera, David Jimenez, Emali Aparicio, and Luis Macedo.

## Bridgeport 1B varsity football team



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

Playing for the Bridgeport High School 2023 1B varsity football team are bottom row, from left: Rene Victorino, Francisco Baldivia, and Richard Hernandez. Middle row from left: Ian De Dios, Misael Lorenzano, Kevin Lorenzano, Evhi Heredia, Brandon Garcia, Aidan De Dios, Kevin Pelcastre, and Jesse Lopez. Top row from left: Jaryn Macy, Gabe Tonseth, Ben Tonseth, Luis Silva, Moises Torres, Cesar De Dios, Gio Garcia, and Dakota Hartman. The Mustangs' head coach is Brandon Jenicek, assisted by Eric Schmidt.

## Bridgeport High School cheer team



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The Bridgeport High School cheerleaders are from left: Yaqueline Garcia, Florencia Ramirez, and Nayeli Torres. The cheer coach is Samantha Torres.

## Bridgeport Girls Soccer team



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Playing for the Bridgeport High School 2023 varsity girls soccer team are top row from left: Ximena Nava, Elissa Rachwitz, Joaquina Torres, Elisa Garcia, Andri Macedo, Yathziri Rivera, Luna Jimenez, and Millie Xhurape. Bottom row from left: America Basilio, Joanna Saucedo, Angie Valdovinos, Rosa Hernandez, Gabriela Salazar, Keysha Nava, Lizbeth Rivera, and Anahi Ruiz. The Fillies' head coach is Gabe Gonzales, assisted by Adilene Dominguez.

## Bridgeport varsity, junior varsity volleyballs teams



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The 2023 Bridgeport High School varsity volleyball team includes, from left, head coach MacKenzie Harmier, Jackelyn Soto, Shantal Rios, Ivone Parra, Khloe Zavala, Paula Hernández, Jocelyn Covarrubias, Belen Bonel, Xitlaliq Gildo, and Nayareli Luna.



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Members the Bridgeport High School junior varsity volleyball team include coach Keirstin Stansbury, Aerialis Gonzalez, Yamileht Adan, Silvia Gameros, Jennifer Villegas, Diana Garcia, Lindsay Garcia, Marely Monje, Violeta Orozco, Mariana Solís, Kimberly Martínez, Jada Stotts and Sophia Hernandez.

# Lady Bears corral 6-1 soccer victory over Bridgeport Fillies'

By MIKE MALTAIS  
Ward Media Staff Writer

BRIDGEPORT - The first non-league meeting of the host Fillies' varsity girls' soccer team and the visiting Brewster Lady Bears was an even-up contest through the first 20 minutes of the first half of play.

The heavily sophomore Bridgeport team got a right-side kick past Brewster's goalkeeper and team captain Mayra Garcia inside the first eight minutes of play to put the first score on the school's new scoreboard.

The Lady Bears, coming off a season-opening non-league home loss to Omak on Sept. 7, did not take long to tie the game, 1-1, at the 23:30-minute mark in the first half.

Seven minutes later Brewster scored a second goal giving them a 2-1 advantage with 16:34 minutes until halftime.

The Fillies answered back less than two minutes later with a goal that came after Garcia fell on a scoring attempt but lost control of the ball. The referee ruled the ball already dead before Bridgeport capitalized on the opportunity to knock in what would have been the tying goal.

The Lady Bears scored again with under two minutes remaining on the clock to take a 3-1 halftime lead. The second half was all Brewster as the Lady Bears added three more goals to win, 6-1.

Brewster head coach Gabe Gonzales said his team of 15 players is short its normal complement of two dozen or so while Brewster took the



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

Last Tuesday's girls' soccer game between the Fillies and Lady Bears was the debut of Bridgeport's new scoreboard that displayed the combined seven goals as advertised.



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Brewster's Melanie Hernandez, left, and Bridgeport's Elissa Rachwitz mix it up near the Fillies' goal.

field with 25. The Fillies were scheduled

to travel to Manson on Sept. 19. They will host Omak on Sept. 23, followed by Oroville on Sept. 26, and play at Pateros, Sept. 28.

The Lady Bears played at Chelan, Sept. 14 and ended in a tie game. Bears play at Tonasket, Sept. 19, host Quincy on Sept. 21, and Pateros, Sept. 2, before going back on the road to Manson, Sept. 28.



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Brewster's Melani Hernandez taps a close-in ball into the next.



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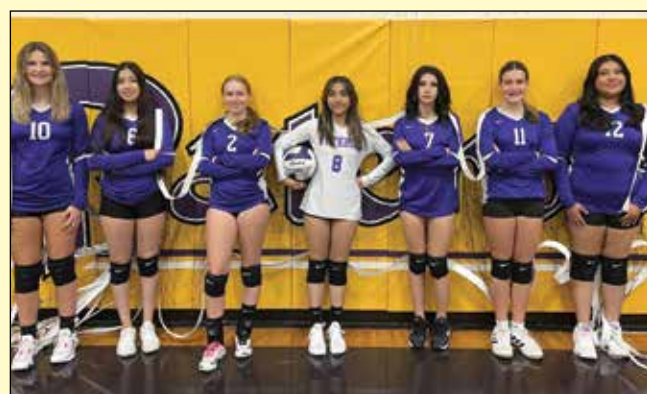


## Nannies varsity, junior varsity volley teams



COURTESY OF PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Playing for the 2023 Pateros High School varsity volleyball team are from left: Dakota Lasley, Daniela Espino, Dylan Miller, Jacky Gomez, Lexi Vargas, Addison Henton, and Adamary Loyola. The Nannies' head coach is April Miller, assisted by Teagan Straub.



COURTESY OF PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pateros High School junior varsity players include back row from left: JV: Kellcee Nicholson, Kendra Dial, Payton Ravenstein, Valeria Loyola, Samantha Flores. Front row from left: Kailany Reyes, Keyla Simpson, and Itzel Garcia.

## Billygoats open season against MLCA/CC



COURTESY OF COACH BREVIN EVENSEN/PSD

The Pateros Billygoats varsity football team opened its season with a 54-20 loss on the road to conference rival Moses Lake Christian Academy/Covenant Christian on Sept. 8. Things did not get much better when the non-conference 1B Curlew Cougars from the Northeast District defeated Pateros, 68-14, on its home field last Friday, Sept. 15. The players by class are seniors Diego Mota, Ishamel Mireles, Alex Ramierz, Elpidio Pamatz, Javier Garcia, Bryan Espino, Alexis Jimemez, and Jesus Zanabria; juniors Landon Bradley and Also Caballero; sophomores Daniel Blanco Storm and Ricky Fonseca; and freshmen Hector Espino, Johnathan Ambriz, and Tommy Nicholson

## Nannies varsity soccer team



COURTESY OF OLIVIA CRONIN

The Pateros Girls varsity soccer team includes, back row from left: Manager Aldo Caballero, Alex Ruiz, Tea' Asmussen, Wrandie Bowen, Janette Hernandez, Giselle Cenicerros, and manager Juan Ascencion Tellez. Front row: Estrella Vicente, Caroline Zoretic, Joslyn Gonzalez, Jaylee Gonzalez, Jenessa Scroggie, Karina Mota, Alyssa Lopez, and Stevie Simmons.

## Quad City Sports Scoreboard

Thursday, Sept. 14

Girls Soccer:

- Brewster 0, at Chelan 0 (non-conference)
- Pateros 3, at Omak 6 (on-conference)

Volleyball:

- Bridgeport 0, at Lake Roosevelt 3 (conference)
- Pateros 3, at Easton 0 (conference)

Friday, Sept. 15

Football:

- Pateros 14, v. Curlew 68 (non-conference)
- Brewster 31, at Cascade 13 (non-conference)
- Bridgeport at Republic (no score available)
- Waterville-Mansfield 24, at Wilbur-Creston-Keller 66

Volleyball:

- Pateros 0, v Curlew 3 (non-conference)

# Billygoats open season against MLCA/CC

By MIKE MALTAIS  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

PATEROS – The scoreboard showed two minutes, 16 seconds remaining in the first quarter when the Pateros Billygoats varsity football team posted its first touch-down of the game against visiting Curlew from the 1B Northeast District. By that time the Cougars were up 20-6 and boosted that to 26-6 in less than a half minute later.

The first quarter foreshadowed what was yet to come as the Cougars scored on just about every possession to enter the halftime locker room with a comfortable 56-6 margin. The tempo slowed in the second half ending with a 68-14 Cougar victory.

The Billygoats opened their season with a 54-20 road loss to conference rival Moses Lake Christian Academy/Covenant Christian on Sept. 8.

Pateros will host conference rival Entiat at 6 p.m., Friday,



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A loose ball is someone's opportunity.

Sept. 22.

Find the Pateros football game schedule online at pateros.org.

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A referee throws his orange flag to stop this play.



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The Pateros mascot had cougars on his mind.

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# RSV: A highly contagious respiratory illness

**Q: What is RSV?**  
Respiratory syncytial virus, abbreviated RSV, is also known as human orthopneumovirus. One of the most common causes of severe respiratory illness in young children, RSV also causes hospitalizations and death in older adults with heart and lung problems.

**Q: Is RSV the same as the influenza virus?**

No, but there are several similarities between RSV and influenza ("flu") virus. Like influenza, RSV is much more common during the winter months. The peak time for RSV infection is from late October to early April, except in Florida, where the season is longer. This overlaps the North American influenza season, which peaks in December through February.

Symptoms of RSV are very similar to those of influenza. Body aches and fever distinguish RSV and influenza infections from another common respiratory virus, the common cold.

**Q: How serious is RSV infection?**

RSV can cause ear and sinus infections, plus croup and bronchitis. For infants, RSV can cause life-threatening bronchiolitis. RSV is the most common cause of pneumonia in children under 5. There is an association



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between RSV and asthma and chronic lung disease later in life.

In older adults, RSV is one of the most common influenza-like illnesses. Like influenza and COVID-19, RSV causes an increased risk of hospitalization and death from pneumonia. It is estimated that around 177,000 hospitalizations and 14,000 deaths per year are caused by RSV.

Infection with RSV can worsen heart and lung disease. In older adults, RSV can cause exacerbation of COPD, CHF (congestive heart failure), and heart attack.

**Q: Is RSV contagious?**

RSV is highly contagious, with nearly all children in the US having had an RSV infection by the age of 2.

Having RSV does NOT give lifetime immunity. You can become re-infected within two months of a previous RSV infection.

**Q: How is RSV spread?**

RSV is transmitted in two main ways. One way is inhaling droplets when an infected person sneezes and coughs near you. The other way is by touching contaminated surfaces like hands, doorknobs, tabletops, toys, and cribs. RSV virus can live on surfaces for many hours.

RSV can spread rapidly in pediatric wards in hospitals, nursing homes, and transplant and cancer treatment hospitals.

**Q: Who should get the RSV vaccine?**

The CDC recommends all adults age 60 and older get one dose of one of the available RSV vaccines if their physician determines they should get vaccinated. Adults with heart or lung conditions are at the greatest risk of complications and hospitalization from infection with RSV.

**Q: How long does it take to be protected against RSV after vaccination?**

Most vaccines take about two weeks after administration to become fully effective.

**Q: Will the RSV vaccine give you lasting protection?**

One dose provides good protection for at least two years. The CDC is currently recommending one dose and is monitoring continued effectiveness. If the efficacy declines, the CDC will recommend an additional amount.

**Q: Is there more than one RSV vaccine? Which one should I get?**

Two vaccines for RSV are available for older adults to prevent lower respiratory tract illness. Both are given as injections in the shoulder and are considered equally effective.

If you have had a severe reaction to a vaccine with an adjuvant, like the newest shingles vaccine, Shingrix® or the Fluad® over-65 flu vaccine (NOT the high-dose flu vaccine), you may want to avoid Arexvy®, which contains an adjuvant.

Adjuvants are ingredients added to a vaccine formulation to stimulate a more robust antibody response than the vaccine components alone. An adjuvant increased the shingles vaccine from 50% to over 90% effectiveness. The high dose formula of the over-65 flu vaccine is four times the concentration of the other over-65 vaccine, which contains an adjuvant. They give equally effective protection against influenza.

**Q: Are they covered by insurance?**

Medicare/insurance should cover them because they are recommended by the CDC.

**Q: Can I get other vaccines with RSV vaccine simultaneously?**

Yes, unless they contain live virus. If you are between 2-49 years old, the influenza nasal spray vaccine Flumist® contains live virus, so you should wait two weeks between getting that and the updated Fall 2023 COVID or

RSV vaccinations.

**Q: What if you are pregnant?**

Last month, the FDA approved Abrysvo® RSV vaccine for the prevention of RSV in infants from birth through 6 months of age, in addition to its use in the elderly. Abrysvo® is given as one dose between 32 through 36 weeks of pregnancy.

You should NOT get Flumist® or any other live vaccine while pregnant.

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A Preliminary Budget hearing for the Douglas-Okanogan County Fire District #15 Fire District and Ambulance 2024 calendar year budgets will be held at a special meeting at the EMS Station located at 412 W. Indian Ave Brewster, WA on Tuesday, October 03, 2023, at 6p.m. as pursuant to RCW 84.55.120. Public comments will be taken at this time concerning the budgets. The 2024 final budget will be adopted at a special meeting to be held at the EMS Station Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6 p.m. Remote attendance option will be available and connection details posted at the EMS Station main entrance. Published in the Quad City Herald September 20, 27, 2023. #6278

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THEME: WORLD SERIES ACROSS

1. Gumbo pod
8. "I see!"
11. "Like Yankees and Dodgers in 11 World Series"
12. Kind of tale
13. Mother-of-pearl
15. "Like a pennant in wind above a ballpark"
16. Foam-at-the-mouth display
17. Agenda entries
18. "League with most World Series wins"
20. Oldsmobile founder
21. Two-door car
22. Legal org.
23. "2018 World Series champs famous for Green Monster"
24. Acrylic fiber
26. Dockets
30. Paul is to Simon as \_\_\_ is to Garfunkel
31. Household
34. -a-whirl fair ride
35. Kills a dragon
37. U.N. labor standards grp.
38. Follows a cut?
39. Certain party garb
40. Closed book
42. Repeated Latin dance step
43. Catch in a trap
45. Not like The Fonz
47. CrÈme de cassis plus wine
48. Faquir, alt.spelling
50. "Only 3 World Series games in history ended in these"
52. "Play-in game entry"
55. Sticker on a jar
56. Rod of a hot rod
57. Sodium hydroxide
59. Falstaffian in body
60. Not quite an adult
61. World's longest river
62. Formal wear, colloquially speaking
63. Put to the test
64. Big Bang's original matter

DOWN

1. Not quite right
5. Old horse
4. Characteristic to consider
5. W.E.B Du Bois's org.
6. Pool problem, pl.
7. "Rhinestone Cowboy" singer
8. Passed with flying colors
9. "Baseball bullpens always need good ones"
10. "For \_\_\_ a jolly ..."
12. Three in one
13. She turned to stone, mythology
14. "Hometown of last year's World Series champs"
19. Hotel's offering, pl.
22. It shows over time
23. Moisten a turkey
24. Poetic although
29. "Objectable action encouraged on a diamond"
32. "Number of players in the field"
33. Baba of "One Thousand and One Nights"
36. "1949-1953 World Series winners"
38. Go to pieces
40. Be off base
41. a.k.a. Shenyang
44. Bridal path
46. Nook's partner
48. \_\_\_-upper, as in house
49. Bradley Cooper's 2021 movie "Nightmare \_\_\_"
50. Taboo, alt. spelling
51. Wild goat
52. Light bulb unit
53. Train track
54. Dish out
55. Parking surface
58. Skirt bottom

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