



“Cashmere FFA comes up short at the State Apple Judging Contest”



Cashmere FFA after District Apple Judging
Back: Rylie Harnden, Eli Lyons, Grady Zimmerman, Korey Knoll, Jayden Myers, Caed Wilkinson, Madison Jaeger
Middle: Tristan Hoffman, Alayna Groce, Kimmy Dodson, Lily-Ann Geren, Isabel Fadenrecht, Bella Fox
Front: Jack Carney

TRISTAN HOFFMAN AND KIMMY DODSON

Cashmere FFA Teams finished 2nd & 3rd in the State FFA Apple Judging Contest on December 8th and landed 5 individuals in the top ten. Alayna Groce was 6 points shy of winning the \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by the Apple Education Foundation. Prior to the State event, Cashmere FFA finished 1st, 2nd and 4th at the District Contest with 6 students finishing in the top ten. Competitors had to identify varieties from a list of 13 apples and pears in addition to common fruit blemishes such as codling moth, indenture, leaf roller or scale to name a few. Students also had to be familiar with sections of the Private Applicators Manual, calculate projected harvest dates and identify almost 30 different insects and mites that impact the fruit industry. Grady Zimmerman who placed 5th individually felt great about his performance. “This was my first State Apple Judging competition, and it was quite eventful. Hopefully, next year we can take home the title.” There were 34 teams and over 150 members that competed. The following 10 Cashmere students participated in the event.

CASHMERE 1	
Alayna Groce	2nd
Tristan Hoffman	4th
Kimmy Dodson	9th
Eli Lyons	
Lily-Ann Geren	
CASHMERE 2	
Grady Zimmerman	5th
Korey Knoll	10th
Isabel Fadenrecht	9th
Riley Harnden	
Jack Carney	

Chelan County Holds Public Hearing / Planning Commissioner Ryan Kelso Defends Position

Kelso asked to step down after accusations of misappropriating role

BY MEGAN SOKOL

Tensions flared between Building Official Chris Young and Planning Commissioner Ryan Kelso in an application meeting for one of Kelso’s clients on August 27th. Words were exchanged, leading to those within the Chelan County Community Development Department accusing Ryan Kelso of abusing his role as Planning Commissioner in order to further his own business.

On the Dec. 13 County Commissioners meeting, Deputy

Prosecutor Marcus Foster lead the public hearing on Ryan Kelso, discussing the accusations that were levied against him.

Kelso has been accused of violating RCW 42.23.070, claiming that he used his position to gain special privileges and/or exemptions for himself and his clients to further support his private business Complete Design.

Building Official Chris Young and Senior Planner Jamie Strother were the first to testify on their joint meeting on Aug. 27th with Ryan Kelso, architect Mikael Martinez, and Kelso’s client Phillippe Vallerand regarding Vallerand’s building application on his farm.

Young states that Kelso arranged a meeting with him after Young

rejected his client’s ADU application for not meeting the code. Kelso later clarified that it was Martinez who organized the meeting to discuss why Vallerand’s application was denied.

Strother claims that during the meeting, Kelso had asked them if they knew who Kelso was.

“I said ‘yeah Ryan, I know exactly who you are. You’re a planning commissioner for Chelan County and it kind of seems inappropriate.’”

Strother later states that Young had a hard time getting a sentence out and that Kelso seemed to want to debate him as to why his client’s application was denied. After they went over Kelso’s options, Strother said that he started packing up and said “you know the planning commission can

always just start looking at rewriting code to help him out better to redirect code easily.”

“One last dig was that he was going over to the commissioner’s office to talk to the commissioners about our meeting and that’s just one more empty threat against the county and in hopes that community development would have changed our minds, but we didn’t.”

Community Development Director Jim Brown later presented a video of Kelso in previous Planning Commission meetings to exemplify his perceived bias in code decisions.

After Brown’s video, Kelso presented his opening statement, proclaiming his respect and support for the community, who countered

that his statements during the joint meeting in August were taken out of context and that he has worked within his professional boundaries.

“I do not believe that I have done anything wrong that would be in conflict to my role as a member of the Chelan County Planning Commission.”

He asked why claims of neglect or misuse of his role were not brought to his attention in the past three years.

“Why would the commissioners prefer to simply issue a decision requesting my resignation instead of holding this hearing.”

Mikael Martinez and Phillippe Vallerand subsequently testified on

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PHOTO BY MEGAN SOKOL

Construction on the Goodwin Bridge will be temporarily postponed on Dec. 20 and will resume after Jan. 3.



Sunset Highway Construction Coupled with Goodwin Bridge

BY MEGAN SOKOL

Along with the construction of the Goodwin Bridge, revitalization of Sunset Hwy has prompted the City of Cashmere to apply for and be awarded a \$125k grant from the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB).

The City of Cashmere will contribute \$355,160 to the \$1.4 mil. Sunset Hwy project. The Chelan Douglas Transportation Commission granted the city an additional \$919,834 to assist with the construction.

“We entered into a contract with Chelan County, so that the last remaining stretch of the Sunset Avenue that is still in the city limits gets improved with that (Bridge) project,” Mayor Jim Fletcher

explained. “The improvements include proper lane width for trucks and sidewalks on one side that will be used for pedestrians, and then maybe a little better traffic control where the stores are, to again improve the safety of people coming and going off the highway off the road.”

The City will be working with Chelan County to provide design and engineering services. Construction is scheduled for 2023. Current work on the Goodwin Bridge will have a temporary two-week construction shutdown that will begin on Dec. 20 and pick back up after Jan. 3, with a concrete pouring scheduled for early next year.

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Dr. Fred Koontz

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FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSIONER CALLS IT QUITS

By JOHN KRUSE

Dr. Fred Koontz, appointed to the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission at the beginning of the year, abruptly tendered his resignation on December 13th. Koontz was a curious choice to fill this position by Governor Jay Inslee because his background was working at Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle and the Bronx Zoo in New York and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife doesn't manage any giraffes, elephants or tigers.

Koontz earned the ire of hunters across the state in November after voting against a spring bear hunt WDFW staff recommended going forward with. There are an estimated 19,000 to 25,000 bears in Washington and the

permit only hunt generally results in some 150 harvested animals. According to WDFW, the hunt is helpful in reducing human-bear conflicts and also reduces predation of young deer fawns and elk calves.

However, during a public comment period anti-hunters came out in force and spoke out, stating the hunt was cruel and hunters were targeting sows with young cubs even though WDFW staff responded, stating only one lactating sow with cubs had been harvested the previous year. Koontz's "No" vote, along with three other commissioners (Barbara Baker, Lorna Smith and Larry Carpenter) prevented the annual hunt from going forward in 2022.

Koontz further alienated himself from both hunters and conservationists during a recent briefing the Commission received about the elk herd in the Blue

Mountains of Washington. Managed to be a herd of 5500 animals, the herd this year is at a 30-year low of only 3600 elk and the numbers are poised to go lower. The main reason? Predation of elk calves by cougars and to a lesser extent, bears. WDFW staff reported of 125 elk calves radio collared this spring in the Blue Mountains, only 11 remained alive at the end of November and 77 of them were killed by predators.

In response to this briefing, Koontz stated, "I don't know how much of a crisis it really is" and suggested managing the herd at a level of 4500 animals instead of its objective level of 5500 elk. Koontz's sentiment was echoed by Lorna Smith, who pushed back at the thought of managing predators and instead recommended less elk hunting.

Angry and astonished outdoors media professionals,

conservation organizations and hunters immediately took Koontz and Smith to task. Andy Walgamott, Editor of Northwest Sportsman Magazine, detailed some of the public comments made to the Commission at their December 3rd meeting.

One of the speakers quoted in Walgamott's article was Tino Villaluz, the wildlife program manager for the Swinomish Indian Community. He said both Koontz and Smith showed a "wanton disregard of the wildlife profession." Villaluz also accused the two commissioners of showing a bias against ungulates and went on to tell them "The arbitrary protection of predators cannot continue."

Brian Lynn, a resident of Eastern Washington and the Vice President of Marketing for the Sportsman's Alliance, told me in a recent radio interview that both Koontz and Smith clearly show a bias against hunting and questioned whether they understood the science behind wildlife management or were just denying the science presented to them to support their own positions. In his words, "Any way you slice it, they shouldn't be in charge of making decisions that govern the method and means of take and of hunting in the state."

With Koontz's departure there are two vacancies on the nine-member commission. In addition to Koontz's at-large position an Eastern Washington position has been left unfilled after well-known angler and outdoors media personality Dave Graybill completed his term as a commissioner at the end of 2020.

Reaching out to Governor Inslee's office as to when these vacancies will be filled, Deputy Communications Manager Mike Faulk responded there is no firm timeline to fill the vacant seats but the Governor's office will, "continue to work with our partners to identify and appoint strong candidates to these positions."

It appears only three of the remaining seven commissioners identify as anglers or hunters through their posted biographies at the WDFW website, even though much of WDFW's role is about providing sustainable recreational opportunities for fishing and hunting and setting regulations for these pursuits. Asked whether the next commissioners would be hunters and/or anglers Faulk responded, "We will consider anyone who's qualified but I don't think it would be appropriate to limit who would be eligible for consideration."

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Clarence Buck (Buck)

December 8, 1935 - December 11, 2021

Passed away December 11, 2021, at the age of 86 in Wenatchee, WA. He was born to Frank and Mildred Buck on December 8, 1935, in Monroe, WA and lived in Cashmere, WA with his loving wife for the last 38 years. After 20 years of service, Buck retired from Marson and Marson Lumber Company, Leavenworth, WA. Buck spent his retirement years volunteering with his wife for various charitable organizations, sharing his expertise and skills to benefit those in need through the Nazarene Church and others. Buck is survived by his wife of 44 years, Mona Lisa, stepson Carl James (CJ) Schimpf,



daughter-in-law Sami, grandchildren Avery, Rylan, Hawk and Gracy, brother James Buck, sister-in-law Alene and sister Shelly Marshall. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank, and Mildred.

Services were held on Friday, December 17, 2021 at the Nazarene Church, Leavenworth, WA. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Buck to Upper Valley Christian School, Leavenworth.

With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible
Matthew 19:26

OBITUARY

Myrna Rae Scott

December 22, 1935 - December 9, 2021

Myrna Rae Scott, 85, passed peacefully at home December 9, 2021, surrounded by her family. She was born on December 22, 1935, in Wenatchee, Washington. Myrna was a life-long resident of Cashmere, Washington. She was one of the first employees of Cashmere Valley Bank and worked there many years. In 1974, Myrna and Lowell bought their 1st orchard and Scotland Inc was born. Myrna and Lowell loved traveling in their motorhome, always looking for the next adventure. Myrna lived a life full of joy and fun. She made friends with everyone she met, was a loyal treasured friend, and devoted mother and wife.

She is preceded in death by her parents Walter J. Jorgensen and Edith E. Madlinger, and her late husband George A. Nagel. She is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Lowell Arthur Scott, 85; her daughters, Jan Nagel-Kerley (Edgar) of Polson, Montana, Kristen L. Stuart (Greg) of Matlacha, Florida, Francine L. Paulsen (Damon) of Cashmere, Washington; 7 grandchildren; Lindsey, Evan, Peter, Jacob,



Emeline, Elliot and Lowell; 3 step-grandchildren; Charles, Grant and Nick; 4 great-grandchildren and 6 step great-grandchildren; her sister Joann Donnelly (Vernon Young) of Wenatchee, Washington; and her niece Meeghan Holaway of Pasadena, California.

Our family would like to thank all of her wonderful caregivers, angels who will always have a special place in our hearts. Myrna has requested that there be no service. If lieu of flowers please make a memorial donation to The Women's Alzheimer Movement, thewomensalzheimersmovement.org.

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Nutcracker Museum is More Than a Christmas Hub

BY: MEGAN SOKOL

Sixt Magazine recently listed Leavenworth as the 8th most festive Christmas-themed town in the nation, and listed the Nutcracker Museum as one of the key highlights of the trip. Of course, the museum holds many wide-eyed and uniformed nutcracker toy soldiers, and that may be how Arlene Wagner's collection started. However, over time the most expansive and impressive nutcracker museum grew to house over 7,000 nutcrackers.

"We have had people from every state in the union, every province in Canada and over a hundred other countries and they come all of the different months of the year and many come to town just to see the museum," Wagner said. "We do not know for sure whether we have the largest collection or not. If we're not the largest collection, we are one of the top ones."

The media has held a strong fascination with Wagner's Nutcracker Museum, which has been inducted into the National Heritage Foundation. Arlene Wagner was a guest on Conan O'Brien's show, appeared on the Today Show, on CBS, has been featured in multiple publications, videos, tourist magazines, and in almost any nutcracker blog you can find.

Arlene Wagner founded the museum with her husband George Wagner. She and her husband used to argue at antique shows trying to wrestle between each other which nutcracker belongs to who.

Wagner started learning and studying ballet under the tutelage of Alexandra Danilova, a Prima Ballerina. From then on, her passion for The Nutcracker cultivated her adoration for the toy soldier figurine.

"I was a dance teacher and we did the Nutcracker ballet. We were interested in getting the right Nutcracker for Clara, the character in the ballet. When we looked around, we enjoyed those big mouth characters and started collecting them."

They have Steinbach nutcrackers, percussion nutcrackers, nutcrackers you step on with a sharp stiletto-like shoe, Betel nut cutters from India, animal-carved Swiss nutcrackers, and nutcrackers from 16th century Europe. The museum also has a nutcracker carbon dated back to the roman era and prehistoric nutcrackers from the stone age. If you can picture a nutcracker, any nutcracker, it's in there.

Some reviews have had people writing about the sensitive subject matter of some of the nutcrackers displaying a darker period of history. Some of these controversial additions include a nutcracker resembling Adolf Hitler, or multiple nutcrackers that portray racial stereotypes. When asked about some of these nutcrackers, Wagner said the following.

"We've had a few complaints. People saying that we are racist and our answer to that is this is history. We have one carved in 1938 of Hitler. We have had complaints about that, but again, that's history."

The history of the nutcracker is something Wagner has an intimate knowledge of as well. She recalls how nutcracker collection became popular in the United States.

"Because of the ballet, and because many of the soldiers after the war were stationed over there (Europe) and they brought home nutcrackers as souvenirs." Wagner later added, "it's a custom for Americans to have at least one nutcracker at Christmas time."

She believes that the old-fashioned tradition of cracking nuts by the fire should make a comeback.

"Well, it's an activity that has long been gone and it's a shame because it was such a tradition at Christmas time, always to sit around and crack nuts. That's been taken away from us."

If you would like to learn more about Arlene Wagner and her nutcracker museum, come check it out at 735 Front St, Leavenworth.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday**
- Cashmere Rotary Club:** Zoom meetings Noon, Call President Glenn Johnson, 509-782-1922 for more information.
- Cashmere Food Bank,** open 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Cashmere Food Distribution Center, 316 River St., for more information, call Pam, 509-245-6464
- Thursday**
- Caregiver Support Group,** 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
- Cashmere Sportsman Assoc. (Cashmere Gun Club),** open to the public for trapshooting 7-10 p.m.. Private rentals by appointment. Call Brian James, 509-782-3099.
- Cashmere American Legion Post 64,** 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Commander Ken Komro, 509-782-4973. (1st Thurs. of every month, August -June).
- Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary #64,** 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. President Linda Ingraham, 509-679-0243. (1st Thurs. of every month, August -June).
- Friday no events**
- Saturday**
- Bingo, Cashmere American Legion Post 64, 401 Sunset Highway. 1st number called at 6:15 p.m. Contact Wiley Collins, 509-888-1904 to leave a message.
- Sunday**
- CHURCH:** See the church page for local service times and events.
- Monday**
- Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club,** 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. 6:30 p.m. Call Pam Leighton, 509.669.3159. (4th Monday)
- Tillicum Riders:** 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds. Call Cindy, 509-662-5984. (1st Mon.)
- Cashmere City Council,** 6 p.m., City Hall (2nd & 4th Mon. of each month (unless a holiday, then Tues.).
- Planning Committee Meeting,** 5 p.m. at City Hall (1st Mon. of each month unless a holiday, then Tues.).
- Cashmere Fire Department,** Business management, 7 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
- Cashmere Fire Department,** meeting, 8 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
- Cashmere School Board Work Session,** Board work sessions are typically held towards the beginning of the month at 6:30 a.m. with no action taken. For updated info. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu
- Cashmere School Regular Board Meetings,** are typically held towards the end of the month at 7 p.m. with action taken. The schedule for meetings is subject to change to accommodate conflicts in schedule or special circumstances. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu for the most up to date info.
- Chelan Douglas Republican Women,** Meetings at Red Lion, 1225 N. Wenatchee Ave. Please, RSVP if you want to have lunch. Cost for lunch is \$18; Cost for meeting with beverage only is \$7 (no outside food please). Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at Noon. Call Ellie: 425-319-9869. (1st Mon.,monthly).
- Tuesday**
- Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts:** Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Anthony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064, 782-2561 or tony.iid.pid@nwi.net. (2nd Tues.)
- Peshastin Water District,** meets at 5:30 p.m. Contact: Steve Keene for meeting location. 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)
- Cashmere Chamber of Commerce,** Noon, everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Call Executive Director, Gina, for meeting location, 509-782-7404. (3rd Tues.)
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- Chelan County Historical Society Board meets,** 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cotlets Way. Call Nicky 509-782-3230. (3rd Thurs.)
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MEETING SCHEDULES FOR AA, ALANON, CELEBRATE RECOVERY

AA Meetings:
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Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
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Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
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Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Plain Community Church, 12565 Chapel Dr., Plain

Alanon Meetings, call 509-548-7939
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Renewed Celebrate Recovery, Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God's grace for all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@gmail.com or 509- 596-1510.

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- December 10**
- 07:57 Extra Patrol, Cottage Ave. and N. Douglas St.
12:31 Property, 130 Titchenal Way.
16:29 Juvenile Problem, 102 River St.
22:44 Assist Agency, US Hwy. 2 MP 113 W.B.
- December 11**
- 09:14 Assist Public, 228 Chumstick Hwy.
18:35 Runaway, 5415 Binder Rd.
23:15 Welfare Check, 108 1/2 Cottage Ave.
23:45 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 2 and Aplets Way.
- December 12**
- 10:27 Domestic Disturbance, 305 Woodring St. #10.
13:17 Disturbance, Aplets Way and US Hwy. 2.
17:51 Disturbance, 7775 N. Dryden Rd., Dryden.
- December 13**
- 07:11 Non-Injury Accident, 3100 Blk Main St., Monitor.
10:59 911 Call, 307 Mission Ave.
13:42 Court Order Violation, 8650 Dryden Frontage Rd. #5, Dryden.
15:05 Trespassing, 112 Elberta Ave.
22:44 Theft, 113 Elberta Ave.
- December 14**
- 01:01 Theft, 115 E. Pleasant Ave. #3.
16:07 Harassment/Threat, 315 Fisher St.
17:13 Trespassing, 112 Elberta Ave.
- December 15**
- 00:31 Extra Patrol, 4709 Red Apple Rd.
02:38 Domestic Disturbance, 8731 Deadman Hill Rd., Dryden.
02:38 Domestic Disturbance, 8840 Josephine Ave., Dryden.
11:28 Juvenile Problem, 300 Tigner Rd.
- December 16**
- 12:12 Court Order Violation, 4904 Yaksum Canyon Rd.
13:55 306 N. Douglas St.
15:39 Civil, 9255 Foster Rd., Dryden.
17:03 Assist Agency, 229 Cottage Ave.
17:40 Juvenile Problem, 302 Fisher St. #115.
18:16 Domestic Disturbance, 8840 Josephine Ave., Dryden.
20:56 Assist Public, 310 River St.
23:55 Assault, 310 River St.
- December 16**
- 02:10 Alarm, 102 Titchenal Way.
11:41 Theft, 6324 Hay Canyon Rd.
11:46 Traffic Offense, 101 Pioneer Ave.
14:45 Assist Agency, 8901 Josephine Ave. #2.
20:50 Domestic Disturbance, 5300 Wohlers Rd.
22:08 Non-Injury Accident, US Hwy. 2 MP 109 W.B.

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Mayor Florea and Sen. Hawkins Launch New Lodging Tax Bill

1% of the Lodging Tax Revenue Will Go Towards Affordable Housing

By: MEGAN SOKOL

Mayor Carl J. Florea and Senator Brad Hawkins have recently collaborated on SB 5513, a bill that would allow Leavenworth and other Chelan County municipalities to use 1% of the lodging tax currently collected towards affordable housing.

"He definitely gets the holistic notion of what a community means and that we need to do something in Leavenworth," Mayor Florea said regarding Sen. Hawkins. "When I approached him with this idea, I give him all the credit that he was willing to sponsor it, and that goes a long way."

Those who fall in the 60% to 120% Average Median Income (AMI), or what is defined as "workforce housing," would qualify for these funds.

The lodging tax, which both Florea and Sen. Hawkins refer to as the "hotel/motel tax," is a 3 to 5% charge on hospitality sectors like hotels, overnight rentals, or bed and breakfasts depending on the municipality. Part of the tax goes towards tourism and marketing, along with a smaller, limited percentage is allowed to go towards low-income housing, those earning

less than 60% AMI.

"What I've been hoping for and working my whole time on is trying to get a steady stream of significant dollars that we can apply towards our workforce housing," Mayor Florea explained. "That was behind the bill that happened two years ago, but the big difference is, that one was to add additional lodging taxes to the existing lodging taxes in supportive housing."

If approved by the legislature, then a county or city council would need to approve it for their jurisdiction. The bill could provide up to 1% of the lodging tax revenue collected in the jurisdiction towards workforce housing for the next 10 years.

"Willkommen" translates to 'welcome,' which is fitting because Leavenworth has always been a welcoming community for tourists, but with the tourists now that are purchasing second homes and converting properties to vacation rentals, those who work in Leavenworth are increasingly struggling to live there," Sen. Hawkins states in his Dec. 13 Press Release. "This dynamic is creating challenges to preserve the city's sense of community."

The difference between this bill and SB 6446, which was a bill that proposed an additional tax be added on top of the lodging tax and considered previously, is that this bill will not raise additional taxes

but rather divert a portion of revenue from the lodging tax.

"That was much more palatable than adding an additional tax," Mayor Florea states. "It wouldn't get us as far along, but it would still give us significant dollars that we could put towards workforce housing."

Chelan County Commissioner Kevin Overbay and Chelan Valley Housing Trust Executive Director Steve Wilkinson have expressed their support for SB 5513. Mayor Florea states that this is one step towards the affordable housing crisis, but there is still more to come.

"I'm definitely not ignorant. This is not a done deal, but the potential is there that we could begin to do something sooner than later in order to address our housing needs."



Mayor Carl Florea



Senator Brad Hawkins

Here comes winter. Here's how to prepare

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSEN

LEAVENWORTH - If the rain this fall was any prediction, this winter could be a doozy for heavy snow and ice. Here are a few ways to stay comfortable, protect water pipes, and prepare for possible of winter outages.

Staying cozy while saving money:

- Change your heating filters monthly. Clogged filters make heating your home less efficient.
- Check weather stripping on exterior doors and windows. Adjust or replace it if you can see light or feel a draft.
- Close fireplace damper

and glass doors when fireplace is not in use. Don't use your fireplace in the coldest weather.

- Fix broken ducts and replace cracked or peeling tape on ducts. Use tape with the UL (Underwriters Laboratories) logo and labeled for heating ducts.
- Close foundation vents for the winter. If your vents do not close, taping a piece of plastic on the outside will help considerably.
- In the evening, close your drapes to retain heat. Make sure heating registers are not covered by the drapes or furniture. During the day, if it's sunny, open the drapes to capture warmth from the sun.

If there is a concern about water pipes freezing:

- Consider letting a cold-water faucet drip continuously when the weather is at its coldest.
- Know the location of the water shut-off valve in your home. Check to make sure it works.
- Open cupboard doors under sinks, especially where plumbing is in outside walls, to let interior heat warm the pipes.

If the power goes out, call us 24/7 at 877-783-8123 to report the outage and get updates. You can also find updates at chelanpud.org/outages, and on Chelan PUD's Facebook and Twitter pages.

These tips can help keep you and your family safe, as well as help PUD crews safely restore service as quickly as possible:

- Turn off all but one light - on the porch or inside where it can be seen from the street - so you and PUD crews know when power is restored.
- Never use fuel-burning devices, like gasoline-powered generators, gasoline-powered pressure washers, camp stoves and lanterns, or charcoal grills inside, or in any confined space, or within 10 feet of windows, doors or other air intakes. Using these items in your home can produce carbon monoxide, which can be deadly.
- Wait 10 minutes after power is restored before turning on the heat to ease the load on the system - our old friend "cold-load pickup."

DO NOT go near, touch or try to move any lines on the ground or trees tangled in them - stay far away!

If you plan to use a portable generator, make sure you plug appliances directly into the generator. Or, make sure your home is disconnected from the PUD's electric system with a transfer switch installed by a licensed electrician.



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2022 Cashmere City Budget Delayed

By: MEGAN SOKOL

Cashmere City Council decided to delay adopting the 2022 Cashmere City budget after reaching a verbal agreement with the Teamsters Local #360

which represents the Cashmere City Bargaining Unit employees.

"We wanted to have a day or two to get the numbers correct in the budget with the new contract," Mayor Jim Fletcher explained.

The 2022 Budget item was removed from the agenda and will wait for the union employees to consider ratifying the agreement before any decision is made. The delay will allow city

council to consider adopting the full budget after the contract has been ratified by the union, removing the need of an amended budget down the road.

City Council will reconvene for a special session on December 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for the budget action items.

Public Hearing

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Kelso's behalf.

"I perceived aggravation from staff throughout the meeting as why they needed to explain the reasoning denying Mr. Vallerand's permit that had been submitted," Martinez said. "We were at a point in the meeting where the conversation was very intense and the tone in the voices were becoming defensive from both sides."

Martinez recalled when Young stated that he had been pushed around by other ADU applicants who unlawfully converted their units for short-term rental purposes. She later said that Kelso's "you know who I am?" statement was taken out of context based on the general tone and atmosphere the meeting had.

Vallerand states that he was referred to Kelso's business Complete Design for the buildout of an addition on his farm unit. He claims that he hired Kelso to help him construct a guesthouse for his grandchildren. He also states that his first meeting with Kelso was during that joint meeting.

Vallerand was so upset by how Mr. Young treated him that he lost sleep the following night.

"The tone of Mr. Young was rude, condescending and angry," Vallerand said, further adding that Young kept repeating "you guys are jacking me around."

Vallerand said that Young accused him of wanting to use his building unit for a short-term ADU, rather than an extra building for his grandchildren.

"How do you defend yourself against an accusation like that?"

He later claimed that Young told him "Don't bother appealing," and that it would be a waste of his time and money.

"If that's not the 'good ole boys club,' then I don't know what is."

Vallerand testified that Kelso's quote on "do you know who I am" was in context to Young repeatedly telling him and his team to read the code on ADUs and that it wasn't used for a threat but rather as a matter of fact.

He also argues that Chelan County private property owners like himself do not have a lot of advocates outside of Kelso, stating that he (Kelso) can navigate the "nightmare bureaucracy" of the building department.

"The building department is despised by most of the people that I speak with as illustrated by an article that someone sent me from the Wenatchee World," Vallerand said. He later adds, "our permit took 93 days to reach a denial. I don't think you would find that acceptable. I lost my builder as a result of this."

The County Commissioners will reconvene on Dec. 27th to make a final decision on Ryan Kelso.

Sports Schedule

BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec. 29:	Cashmere vs. Pullman; 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 30:	Cashmere vs. Liberty; 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 4:	Cashmere vs. Chelan; 7:15 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dec. 29:	Cashmere vs. West Valley; 5 p.m.
Dec. 30:	Cashmere vs. Liberty; 1:30 p.m.
Jan. 4:	Cashmere vs. Chelan; 5:45 p.m.

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Dec. 14:	Cashmere 38, Okanogan 68; Loss
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New Community Christmas Music Video Released by the Leavenworth Chamber

Original tune stars local Leavenworth musicians

SUBMITTED BY JAMIE HOWELL

The Bavarian Village of Leavenworth, Wash., aka "Christmastown" has just released a new Christmas carol of its own.

"Merry Christmas from Leavenworth" features local Leavenworth musicians performing an original new tune in various iconic

locations around Leavenworth. The video project from the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce was produced by Jamie Howell of Howell at the Moon Productions, with music and lyrics from local musician Eric Link.

"It's hard to find a place with more Christmas spirit than Leavenworth," said Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Troy Campbell. "And fortunately, we're also blessed with the musical talent to back

it up. There is real joy in this project, and we're excited to share it."

Nine local Leavenworth musicians performed the song which was recorded, mixed and edited by Eric Frank of Sound Advice in the Snowy Owl Theater at Icicle Creek Center for the Arts in Leavenworth.

They are: Eric Link - vocals, acoustic guitar, Beth Whitney - vocals, banjo, Seth Garrido - vocals, saxophone, Erin McNamee - vocals, Corban Welter - mandolin

Aaron Fishburn - bass, Aaron Gibbs - percussion, Todd Smith - piano, Janet Mano - alphon

The production crew directed by Jamie Howell included Nick Dirk, director of photography; Shane Wilder, camera/drone operator; Eric Frank, sound mixing/editing; Arlene Kaufman, set decorator; and Rylan Browning, production assistant. The music video may be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ic-UFI-0Iz8&t=1s>



PHOTO BY MEGAN SOKOL

(left to right): Cashmere High School's Key Club volunteers Eva Gemeinhart and Mya Clark assist with the Cashmere Food Bank's Food Drive on Dec. 18, 2021.

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Lot Size or Acreage: 13,600 (.3 acres)
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The public hearing for the Cashmere Hearing Examiner on December 20, 2021, has been postponed until December 29, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cashmere City Hall, 101 Woodring Street, to review and consider a permit applications submitted by Pursuit of Happiness. A major subdivision application to divide two existing lots into 27 separate lots for single family homes between Olive Street and Kennedy Road. The public is invited to attend and to make comment. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on December 22, 2021. # 3254

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of CARLA SUE MUSGROVE, Deceased. No. 21-4-00424-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative's Resident Agent who is also the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: December 15, 2021 Personal Representative: Shawna L. Smith Attorneys for the Personal Representative: Thomas D. Overcast, WSBA# 14486 Address for Mailing or Service: Overcast Law Offices Attn: Thomas D. Overcast 23 S Wenatchee Ave, Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509)663-5588 Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause Number: 21-4-00424-04 Presented by: OVERCAST LAW OFFICES /s/Thomas D. Overcast, WSBA No. 14486 Attorney for the Personal Representative. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on December 15, 22, 29, 2021. #3209.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of JEFFREY S. SPEIDEL, Deceased. No. 21-4-00444-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: December 15, 2021 Personal Representative: Russell J. Speidel Attorney for the Personal Representative: David J. Bentsen Address for Mailing or Service: Speidel Bentsen LLP 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881 Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: County Superior Court Cause No. 21-4-00444-04 RUSSELL J. SPEIDEL Personal Representative Attorneys for Personal Representative: SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP By: DAVID J. BENTSEN WSBA No. 42107 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on December 15, 22, and 29, 2021. #3223

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN CHIWAWA COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION, a Washington public benefit corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. KEVAN ARTHURS, a Washington state citizen and resident; BEAVER VALLEY ELECTRICAL LLC, a Washington limited liability company, Defendants. NO. 21-2-00467-04 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (20 DAYS) To the Defendants KEVAN ARTHURS, and BEAVER VALLEY ELECTRICAL LLC: A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by CHIWAWA COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION a Washington public benefit corporation, Plaintiff. Plaintiffs' claim is stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this Summons.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Complaint by stating your defense in writing, and serving a copy upon the person signing this Summons within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, excluding the day of service, or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one in which the plaintiff is awarded what has been requested in the Complaint because of the Defendants failure to respond. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered. You may demand that the Plaintiff file this lawsuit with the court. If you do so, the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing this Summons. Within fourteen (14) days after you serve the demand, the Plaintiff must file this lawsuit with the Court, or the service on you of this Summons and Complaint will be void. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time. This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington. DATED this 21st day of September, 2021. JEFFERS, DANIELSON, SONN & AYLWARD, P.S. By H. LEE LEWIS, WSBA # 46478 Attorneys for Plaintiff PO Box 1688 Wenatchee, WA 98807-1688 (509) 662-3685 (509) 662-2452 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror, Leavenworth Echo & Cashmere Valley Record November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021 #3059

Is your medicine cabinet stocked for flu season?

Flu season is here, so it's time to check my medicine cabinet. Do I have all my favorite remedies for fever, muscle aches, cough, stuffy nose, sinus pressure, and runny nose?

Here are my "Must Have" medicines that I like to keep on hand for coughs, colds, and flu:

1. Delsym® for relief of cough.

Delsym® contains a concentrated form of dextromethorphan (DM), the same active ingredient as in Robitussin DM®. Unlike Robitussin, each concentrated dose of Delsym® lasts for 12 hours, from morning to evening, and is nearly as effective as prescription cough medicines containing codeine. Unlike codeine, DM rarely causes drowsiness, so it is safe to use when driving a car or working around machinery.

2. Tylenol® for fever and body aches.

I prefer taking extra-strength 500mg acetaminophen tablets for headache and fever instead of ibuprofen or naproxen. Acetaminophen is less irritating to your stomach, especially when chicken soup is all you feel like eating.

Taking too much Tylenol® is dangerous to your liver. NEVER take more than the maximum recommended daily dose of acetaminophen. This amounts to 8 extra-strength tablets (4 grams) acetaminophen daily for healthy adults. In the elderly, the recommended maximum dose is 3.1 grams or 6 extra-strength Tylenol® 500mg tablets. If you have liver problems, check with your doctor about whether there is a safe dose of Tylenol® for you.

3. Aleve® for body aches.

The influenza symptom that puts people flat on their back in bed or curled up on the sofa is severe muscle aches. Sometimes I swear that a ninja must have snuck in and attacked me in my sleep with their fighting sticks. Naproxen (Aleve®) is my go-to for muscle aches because each dose lasts 8-12 hours, twice as long as ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin-IB). I used to use ibuprofen, but I would wake up at 3:30 in the morning in discomfort when it wore off.

NSAIDs like naproxen and ibuprofen are often more effective for relieving body aches than acetaminophen. Unfortunately, they can cause stomach irritation, stomach bleeding and can harm your kidneys. Drink plenty of fluids when taking any NSAID to avoid kidney damage.

People who take blood thinners like warfarin, Pradaxa®, Xarelto®, Eliquis®, and Plavix® (clopidogrel) need to be especially cautious. To reduce stomach irritation and the risk of developing a bleeding ulcer, you should

ALWAYS take any NSAID with a full glass of water or fluid or immediately after eating.

4. Sudafed® for sinus and nasal congestion.

I only buy the original formulation of Sudafed®, which contains the decongestant pseudoephedrine. I prefer the red-coated 30mg tablets to the white 60mg tablets, both of which are only available "behind the counter." It's worth the hassle of showing your identification to have an effective decongestant. Phenylephrine doesn't work nearly as well; it is only available at 1/3 of its effective dose because higher doses have caused strokes.

5. Actifed® for runny nose and sneezing.

If you were a surgeon with a head cold, you really wouldn't want your nose to drip or to sneeze on your patient during surgery. As a hospital pharmacist, I would take urgent calls from the surgery department, requesting something to dry up the runny nose of an afflicted surgeon or scrub nurse.

We'd send them a couple of tablets of the original formula of Actifed®, a surprisingly effective combination of antihistamine and decongestant. This Actifed® formula contained pseudoephedrine to relieve nasal congestion plus an older antihistamine called triprolidine. Triprolidine worked great at drying up runny noses and decreasing sneezing.

It also rarely caused drowsiness, so surgeons didn't have to worry about nodding off in the middle of performing a hip replacement. Today I still rely on the original formula of Actifed®, available only "behind the counter," requiring a signature and identification.

6. Nyquil® Cold and Flu

night. I prefer using products with one single ingredient to mix and match my specific symptoms. My husband just wants something to "knock me out so I can get some rest."

Nyquil®'s original formula came in 2 flavors: green and red cherry. It contained acetaminophen for fever and aches, dextromethorphan for cough, pseudoephedrine for stuffy nose and sinus pressure, the antihistamine doxylamine for runny nose and sneezing, plus 10% alcohol to help you sleep.

When pseudoephedrine was restricted in 2006, the original formula of Nyquil® was updated with phenylephrine. Nyquil® Severe Cold and Flu remains closest to its original recipe. I prefer Nyquil® Cold and Flu instead, which doesn't contain phenylephrine, allowing me to add pseudoephedrine when needed.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 42-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How You Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog TheMedicationInsider.com. ©2021 Louise Achey

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STATE OF WASHINGTON Land for Solar Lease

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) intends to negotiate a solar lease on a tract of land containing 400 acres, more or less, described as NE1/4, SE1/4, and E1/2SW1/4 (less deeded portions) of Section 16, Township 21 North, Range 23 East, Douglas County. Annual Rent will be negotiated. The property is currently zoned Dryland Agriculture by Douglas County. Interested parties need to contact the Department of Natural Resources, attention Chad Unland at (509) 925-0935 or your request can be mailed to 713 Bowers Road, WA 98926, by January 21, 2022. The successful lessee will be responsible for obtaining all federal, state county or other permits required to conduct the desired activity on this parcel. Hilary S. Franz, Commissioner of Public Lands Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/ Leavenworth Echo on December 22, 2021. #3247

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CITY OF CASHMERE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1308

On the 13 day of December, 2021 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1308. A summary of the content provides as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, ADDING A NEW SECTION 13.10.035 TO THE CASHMERE MUNICIPAL CODE, CONFIRMING THE CITY IS THE EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER OF WATER WITHIN THE CITY; DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Effective immediately. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on December 22, 2021. #3255

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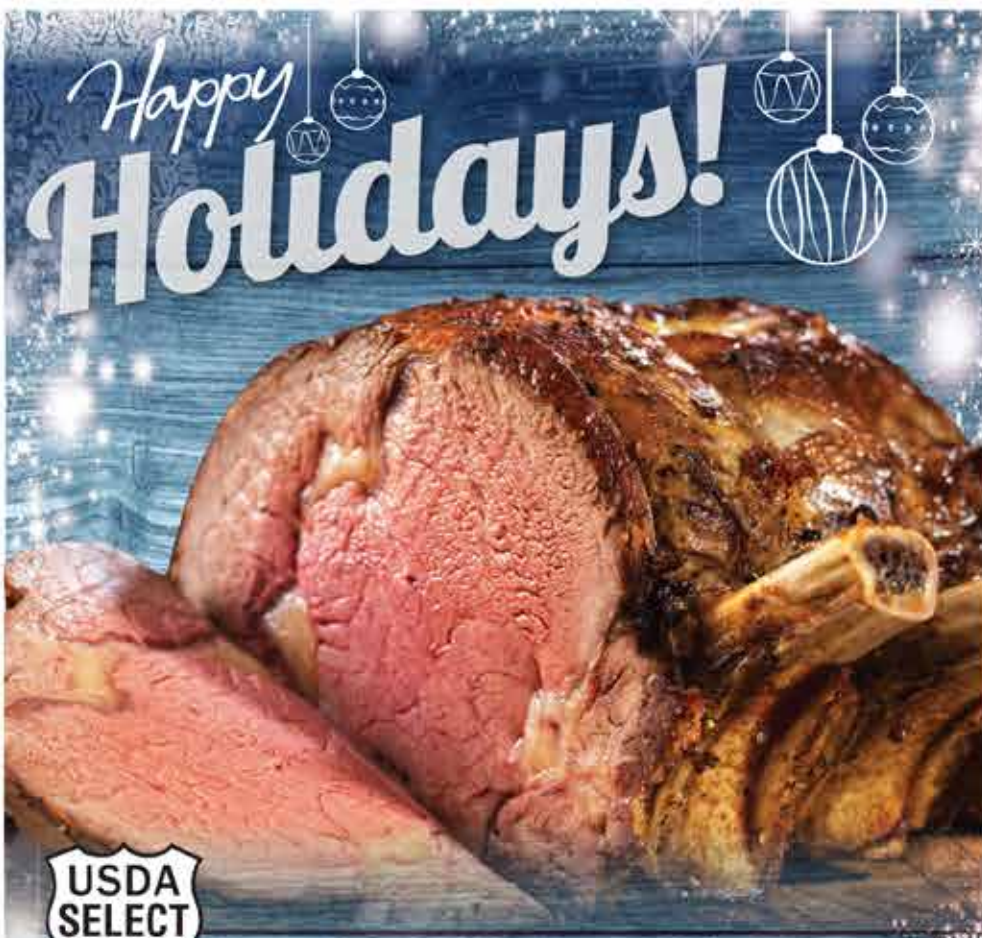
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