

Expected completion summer 2025

Gamble Sands to break ground for course, resort expansion

By Mike Maltais
Staff writer

BREWSTER – The next evolution for the Gamble Sands golf course and destination resort will involve a near-doubling in size through the addition of a second, still-unnamed 18-hole course, expanded lodging facilities, and a new restaurant.

The new project, announced in a story in GolfWeek magazine earlier this month and confirmed by Gamble Sands sources, will be built on Gebbers family agricultural land

just north of the 18-hole Sands and 14-hole Quicksands courses.

David McLay Kidd, owner of DMK Golf Design in Bend, Oregon, and designer of the Sands and Quicksands courses, has once again signed on for the new undertaking. While many details remain unknown at this writing Kidd revealed that permits have been secured and construction starting points determined for work scheduled to break ground later this fall. Expected completion of the new expansion is summer 2025.

The location of the new course west of Sands Trail Road will feature the same panoramic view of the Columbia River and Cascade Mountains enjoyed by guests at the original resort.

The Gebbers family began considering a golf venture well over a decade before they finally had the consulting and design team assembled to pull the trigger on Gamble Sands' construction in 2012.

"The plan was to start small, building the best golf possible and grow from there," said Project Manager Tory Wulf.

"The worry was if the golf was good enough to bring people over and keep them coming."

That concern put to rest, Wulf said that lodging is the biggest key to the momentum the resort now has. That's why the facilities at the Inn at Gamble Sands will be expanded from its current 37 rooms to 73.

"By having on-site accommodations people are able to enjoy the property and relax," said Wulf. "The views from the Inn are special and we as locals take it for granted but the visitors really love it."

WDFW explains salmon PIT tag project to Pateros City Council



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WDFW fish biologists Chad Jackson, left, and Andrew Murdock, right, sit next to Region 2 Director Brock Hoenes during a PIT tag presentation to the Pateros City Council.

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Road Safety Plan

The city approved a local Road Safety Plan compiled from data from the Washington State Department of Transportation following a review by the council's Street Committee comprised of Megan Sherrard and Holly Bange. The data was collected between 2016 and 2020 and noted that six crashes – one a pedestrian fatality – occurred during that period.

The report prioritized streets with the highest pedestrian use that connects schools, parks, and the downtown. Those streets include W. Warren, E. Warren, Lakeshore Drive, Watson Draw, Riverside Drive/Bill Shaw Road, and US97.

Among other business the council:

- Approved the compensation amount of \$40 per night per firefighter for the department's presence during the July 4 weekend celebration.

PATEROS – Representatives from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) delivered a comprehensive presentation to the Pateros City Council at its regular monthly meeting on July 18. Fish biologists Andrew Murdock from the WDFW Wenatchee office, and Chad Jackson from Ephrata joined Region 2 Director Brock Hoenes from Ephrata to speak about a cutting-edge spring chinook salmon and steelhead tagging project in the Twisp, Chewuch, and Upper Methow rivers to collect data on survival factors of the popular sport fish.

WDFW is teaming up with the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) that is funding the study by using Passive Integrated Transponder (PIT) tags to gather data that will



Courtesy WDFW

A PIT detection raft like this one will be anchored in the Methow River near Pateros to monitor tagged fish that migrate past the platform.

provide actionable restoration steps to improve smolt survival numbers.

The Methow River has experienced chronically low egg-to-smolt survival rates of about 1.3 percent compared to the Wenatchee River where the rate is 3.1 percent. The tagging and monitoring program hopes to help identify the causes of the low numbers.

Smolt traps have been deployed in both the lower Chewuch and lower Upper Methow rivers where juvenile fish from all locations will be PIT tagged. A special PIT detection raft will be anchored near the parking lot on SR 153 along west shore of the Methow River upstream from the mouth. The raft will read the tag data on every tagged fish that migrates past the platform.

- Adopted a resolution establishing swim rules for the city parks and splash pad.
- Authorized Varela & Associates to apply for Transportation Improvement4 Board grant funds for Americans with Disabilities improvements in downtown Pateros.
- Set an August 15 public hearing to update the Motor Vehicle Code and Park Code.
- Approved a Facilities Use Permit submitted by Tim Hamilton of the Tacoma Inboard Racing Association to reserve Memorial Park for the August 26-28 hydro races and pay the required ambulance service fee.
- Approved a Facilities Use request by George Pearson to host a hydroplane race dinner with live music on August 27.

Brewster may soon have its own voter ballot box

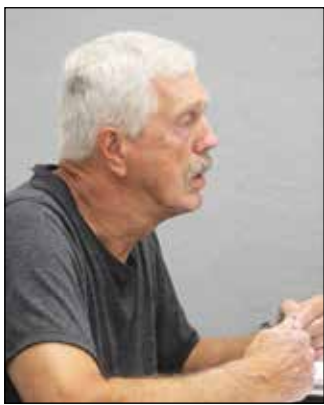
By MIKE MALTAIS
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BREWSTER – Getting a voter ballot box installed in the city was among the issues discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Brewster city council last Thursday, July 21.

Council member John Housden brought the matter to the council's attention after he researched state ordinances and found that in RCW 29A.40.170 the stipulation that "a minimum of one ballot box in each city, town and census-designated place in the county with a post office" shall have a ballot box.

"The Okanogan County auditor is responsible for providing these boxes," said Housden. "We should have one in the City of Brewster. Why do we not?"

A council discussion revealed that an earlier attempt to have a box installed in front of two downtown business locations did not come to pass.



Mike Maltais/QCH

Council member John Housden

Brewster Chamber of Commerce president Mike Mauk said he has been in communication with the Auditor's office and was advised that there is a ballot box designated for Brewster.

"The thing is there's a rule that it can't be put on a sidewalk," Mauk said.

Mauk added that the Brewster Senior Center has agreed to provide space to have a box installed.

Following more discussion city attorney Chuck Zimmerman suggested that the council agree that locating a ballot box at either the library, post office, or senior center would be acceptable sites.

In other business the city:

- Set a Shoreline Master Plan public comment period for Tuesday, August 15.
- Approved two plateau archeological monitoring projects, one for the well house project in the amount of \$8,040 and the other for Old Highway 97 repair project for \$6,587.
- Received an additional \$2 million to the existing funding package from the Department of Ecology for the wastewater treatment plant to help offset increased costs.
- Agreed to pay ambulance fees of \$1,044.58 required for the Tony Newton Memorial Regatta on Sept. 10-11.
- Agreed to sign a Radar Feedback Agreement with



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City Attorney Chuck Zimmerman

Washington State Department of Transportation to place a radar feedback sign at the north end of the Brewster Bridge on SR 173.

- Authorized negotiations with the Brewster Boys & Girls Club for a lease extension or new lease for 15 years so Public Works can apply for a Department of Commerce grant to do needed building repairs.

Bridgeport moves ahead with sales and use tax ballot measure

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – A proposition to allow the city to increase its sales and use tax was amended at the regular monthly meeting of the Bridgeport City Council July 20. The amended proposition will be submitted for approval at a special council meeting on July 27, so it can meet the August 2 deadline to appear on the November General Election Ballot.

The original proposition called for an increase of .3 percent to raise the tax from its current 7.7 percent to 8 percent. That money was to be earmarked to purchase a replacement fire truck in the future. When the proposal was sent to city attorney Julie Norton for drafting her research revealed that the city was limited to an increase of one-tenth of one percent (.01). She suggested that the city add that the funds raised could be used for law enforcement and community safety.



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Council person Matthew Schuh filled in as mayor pro-tem for the absent Janet Conklin at the regular meeting of the Bridgeport City Council on July 20.

Council person Zeke Martinez requested that the use of the funds be narrowed more to its original intent to prevent the money from being diverted for other than fire equipment purchases. Accordingly, "law enforcement" was removed

from the clause leaving only fire apparatus and community safety-related services. The council still needs to approve the amended resolution

ARPA funds

The city identified three uses for some of the Ameri-

can Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds it has been allocated for pandemic relief. Those include hose couplers for the fire department, a mat storage unit for the swimming pool, and electronic entrance equipment for the administration building.

The main thing is getting the main entrance ADA compliant," said clerk/treasurer Judy Brown.

In answer to a question from mayor pro-tem Matthew Schuh Brown said the three projects will use less than \$100,000 of the first-year \$200,000 APBA allotment.

"We've got another \$365,000," Brown said of the Total APBA funds available.

Council person and pool manager Jackie Hentges asked if an automated external defibrillator (AED) was included with the pool equipment purchases. With the price of some AEDs now below \$1,000 Hentges has been recommending a unit at the pool.

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OBHC announces development of new Mobile Crisis Response Team

SUBMITTED BY CAROLBELLE BRANCH, OKANOGAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

OMAK - Okanogan Behavioral HealthCare (OBHC) is pleased to announce that it has received confirmation of funding from Beacon Health Options (Beacon) for a new Mobile Crisis Response Team. Beacon serves North Central Washington Regional Services area as the Behavioral Health-Administrative Services Organization. It is one of the entities with which OBHC contracts to provide behavioral health services in Okanogan County.

"We have been working with Beacon for several months on this effort and have received confirmation of their sustainable support that will allow us to develop and operate a Mobile Crisis Response Team," said OBHC CEO David McClay. "This new program will expand our capacity for responding to behavioral crisis needs out in the community."

The new Mobile Crisis Response program will be developed in collaboration with Beacon and key stakeholders, including law enforcement, first responders, county commissioners, and local hospital emergency rooms. "In addition to meeting our legal and contractual requirements for the funding, we want to be sure the program works effectively with existing emergency response and behavioral health crisis systems to expand availability and fill gaps rather than duplicating efforts," said McClay.

It's important to note that this new mobile crisis response program will not initially operate 24/7; hours of operation will be determined with input from the key stakeholders.

The new program is expected to roll out in 60-90 days. "Although that could be delayed," noted McClay, who explained the shortage in behavioral health care providers sometimes makes it difficult to hire qualified applicants.

OBHC is currently recruiting for positions on the team, which will include a Mobile Crisis Response Manager

and four Mobile Crisis Responders. The individuals selected for these roles will receive specialized training before responding to crises in the community. Application information can be found on OBHC's website at www.okbhc.org by selecting the "Employment" tab.

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About Beacon Health Options

Beacon Health Options is a leading behavioral health services company serving one out of six people across all 50 states. They work with employers, health plans, and government agencies to support mental health and emotional wellbeing, substance use disorder recovery, and employee health programs that improve the health and wellness of people every day. Beacon's multi-modal, insights-driven approach allows them to integrate social, behavioral and physical health solutions to drive improved outcomes for everyone they serve. By collaborating with a network of providers in communities around the country they help individuals live their lives to the fullest potential. For more information, visit beaconhealthoptions.com.

About Okanogan Behavioral HealthCare

Okanogan Behavioral HealthCare (OBHC) provides holistic behavioral health services that promote wellness and sustain recovery. A nonprofit organization, they are the largest and most comprehensive provider of behavioral health services in Okanogan County. Their professional, caring and compassionate staff members provide culturally relevant, 24/7 crisis response; mental and behavioral health counseling; substance/opioid use disorders prevention, treatment and recovery support; therapeutic court services; and information about/referral to developmental disability programs for community members of all ages, regardless of race, color, national origin, gender identity, disability, religion, creed, age, sexual orientation, educational achievement or socio-economic status.



Crystal Cavasos, holding daughter (Sylvia), left, and sister-in-law, Cindy Cavasos staff their vendor stand at this month's Pateros Apple Pie Jamboree.



The Ski Lites class fires off the startline Saturday, July 16, during racing in Pateros City Park.



Beautiful fireworks were enjoyed by many during the recent Apple Pie Jamboree. See more APJ photos at qcherald.com

Apple Pie Jamboree watercross results

PATEROS - Here are the official results of the Apple Pie Jamboree watercross racing from July 16-17:

- Ski Stock (4-stroke 1050-1500)**
 1 Nathan Lesh
 2 Trinity Klecker
 3 Nathan Clements
 4 Parker Lawrence
Ski Vet Open (35+)
 1 Elif Baydar
 2 Seth McNeil
 3 Kyle Buchanan
 4 Barry Ault
 5 Tom Yamamoto
 6 Lance Klecker
 7 Austin Farr
Ski Beginner (550-800cc 2-stroke)
 1 Garrett Marr
 2 Shelley Newman
 3 Rodolfo Mendoza
 4 Jase Wilske
 5 Tevan Hildreth
 6 Megan Denson
Ski 2-Stroke (No AM Hull)
 1 Curtis Pitman
 2 Emery Knotts
 3 Jake Starbard

- 4 Nathan Lesh
 5 Cole McIntyre
 6 Trinity Klecker
 7 Seth McNeil
 8 Nathan Clements
 9 Cadan Kirkpatrick
 10 Austin Farr
Ski Open GP (Any Ski)
 1 Curtis Pitman
 2 Nathan Lesh
 3 Elif Baydar
 4 Kyle Buchanan
X2 Vintage/Sport Spec
 1 Tom Yamamoto
 2 Jake Starbard
 3 Barry Ault
 4 Justin Wheir
Ski Vintage (550-650)
 1 Austin Farr
 2 Nathan Clements
 3 Tevan Hildreth
 4 Roldofo Mendoza
Ski Junior (10-15 2-stroke lites)
 1 Parker Lawrence
 2 Jordan Miller



APJ visitors take a tour of the teepee in the Memorial to the Methow.

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It was suggested during council discussion that units also be considered for city hall, library, and public works. The council approved the APBA expenditures and added AED units to the list.

Project commitment

Council approved a commitment to complete the current water tower project so it can get funds for it from the state.

"The Department of Commerce (DOC) does not want to fund any project that will not be completed," explained Brown. "They are holding up \$3.2 million on the water tower contract right now pending this

commitment from the city."

The city responded with a former budget resolution to satisfy the DOC requirement.

Stormwater

Public Works Superintendent Stuart Dezellem reported that the state has approved a \$67,000 stormwater grant that only requires \$9,000 from the city in a low-interest loan. The problem is that city engineer owing to the COVID delays the funds probably will not be available until winter 2023.

"Stormwater is a utility. We don't have a stormwater utility," said Dezellem. "Any money we spend has to come

out of the general funds."

Dezellem asked council to consider fronting the money to begin work sooner to address flooding events along Raymond and Fisk where residents have experienced two recent stormwater runoff problems. He suggested that one solution might utilize open ditches on both sides of the streets with culverts under driveways the way it was handled in the past when he was growing up in Bridgeport.

Dezellem cautioned that if the city does not come up with its own solution it may be forced to create a separate stormwater utility in the future where all city residents pay a monthly rate to address stormwater runoff that does not affect every ratepayer.

WWTP and Second Reservoir

Dezellem said recent equipment and supply delivery commitments for the wastewater treatment lab and second water reservoir have allowed work to proceed on both. It should allow work to move inside the lab by early December. Work on the reservoir tank foundation was scheduled to begin last week.

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Douglas County Sheriff

July 15
00:03 Harassment/ Threat, 2200 Monroe Ave., Bridgeport
15:22 Agency Assist, US Hwy. 97 MP 228, Orondo
18:04 911-call, 1529 Tacoma Ave., Bridgeport
20:23 Non-injury Accident, SR 17 MP 134, Bridgeport

July 16
09:44 Alarm, 356 Moses Coulee Rd., Waterville
13:37 Alarm, 356 Moses Coulee Rd., Waterville
14:29 911-call, 11 Twin W. Rd. Orondo
14:34 911-call, 598 SR 173, Bridgeport
16:34 Harassment/ Threat, 505 Rd. 15 NW, Mansfield
16:44 Civil Dispute, 2412 Highland Dr., Bridgeport
18:56 Agency Assist, 101 Laefront Dr., Sun Cove, Orondo
19:48 Theft, 0 block Sagebrush Rd., Waterville

July 17
12:51 Harassment/ Threat, 115 6th St., Bridgeport
19:48 Injury Accident, 21553 US Hwy. 97, Orondo
20:32 Agency Assist, 120 Fir Ave., Bridgeport
20:38 Domestic Disturbance, 78 Wild Turkey Rd., Waterville
21:38 Domestic Disturbance, 109 N. Chelan Ave., Waterville

July 18
09:39 Civil Dispute, 2412 Highland Dr., Bridgeport
10:37 CPS/ APS Referral, 310 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport
10:43 Sex Offense, 12 Pine Hollow Dr., Orondo
12:09 Traffic Offense, SR 17 MP 136, Bridgeport
14:38 Theft, 21318 US Hwy. 97, Orondo
17:46 Agency Assist, Stayman Flats Rd., MP 2
21:26 Domestic Disturbance, 929 Maple St., Bridgeport
21:31 Agency Assist, 23459 US Hwy. 97, Beebe area, Orondo

July 19
07:08 Suspicious Circumstance, 356 Moses Coulee Rd., Waterville
08:27 Agency Assist, 9 Washburn Ave., Bridgeport
10:33 911-call, 23459 US Hwy. 97, Beebe area, Orondo
11:05 Harassment/ Threat, 2412 Highland Dr., Bridgeport
11:43 CPS/ APS Referral, 255 Rd. I SW, Waterville
14:13 Extra Patrol, 602 Foster Ave., Bridgeport
14:26 Traffic Offense, 811 Jefferson Ave., Bridgeport
21:25 Juvenile Problem, 610 E. Locust St., Waterville

July 20
09:02 Fraud/ Forgery, 374 Rd. 31 NW, Bridgeport
14:32 Agency Assist, 430 16th St., Bridgeport
16:27 Malicious Mischief, 420 SR 173 Bridgeport Bar
17:06 Welfare Check, 445 Ruud Canyon Rd., Waterville
18:21 Agency Assist, 430 16th St., Bridgeport
20:38 Missing Person, 39 Fisher Ln., Orondo

July 21
08:31 Extra Patrol, 1011 Columbia Ave., Bridgeport
09:16 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 81 Zanol Loop Rd., Orondo
09:21 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 306 S. Chelan Ave., Waterville
10:42 Extra Patrol, 5th St. and Fairview Ave., Bridgeport
13:25 Traffic Offense, 1100 Columbia Ave., Bridgeport
14:17 Alarm, 185 Malloy Pl, Orondo
21:04 Disturbance, 324 Pine View Dr., Orondo

Brewster Police Department

July 15
09:36 Two dogs were reported chasing children on Pilot Pl. in Brewster.
11:57 A caller on E. Indian Ave. in Brewster reported a shed broken into May 25th.
17:33 A parking problem was reported on S. 7th St. and W. Cliff Ave. in Brewster.
19:43 A car was reported stolen on July 11th on E. Douglas Ave. while a caller was at work.

July 16
19:24 A non-injury accident was reported at Brewster boat launch, the caller's boat trailer was totaled and their boat was in the water.
20:19 An agency assist was requested from Brewster police to Douglas Co. police to run a BAC on S. 3rd St.
21:05 A caller on S. 1st St. in Brewster reported hearing fireworks go off in her neighborhood.
22:42 A domestic disturbance was reported on Ferry Ave. and S. Bridge St. in Brewster.

July 17
06:37 A caller on S. 2nd St. and E. Griggs Ave. in Brewster reported an ongoing issue of a German Shepard dog out of its yard.
08:05 A parking problem was reported on S. 7th St. and Sunset Dr. in Brewster and three citations were issued.
12:48 A civil dispute was reported on W. Cliff Ave. in Brewster for a sister-in-law that took \$100 from their mother's drawer.
18:23 Animal abuse was reported on Hwy. 97 at Brewster Marketplace for a Chihuahua locked in a white Chevy Cavalier.
23:54 An agency assist was requested on Hwy. 97 for a caller that ran out of fuel.

July 18
08:03 A stray dog was reported on S. 7th St. and W. Bruce Ave. and it was placed at the Brewster pound.
July 19
17:34 Malicious mischief was reported on W. Bruce Ave. and the caller reported that when launching his boat some subjects were mad about where he parked and confronted him about it. When the caller returned he found his tire slashed.
July 20
10:47 A caller on W. Bruce Ave. and S. 7th St. reported losing their hearing aid while fishing over the weekend.

13:25 A 911-hangup call was received on Hwy. 97, on callback they requested an officer be dispatched.

13:57 A caller on S. 1st St. in Brewster reported a Hispanic or Indian male subject tried to open their door and enter their residence.
18:19 Road Rage was reported on Hwy. 97 in Brewster after a two-vehicle collision, and one male was trying to hit the caller's brother with one of the machines for construction.

July 21
07:54 A parking problem was reported on W. Cliff Ave. in Brewster.

Okanogan County Sheriff

July 15
13:26 A large brown stray dog was reported on Golden Lane Rd. in Brewster.
14:11 A caller on Coyote Ln. in Brewster requested a call for options after her roommate kicked her out and was refusing to let her back inside.

July 16
16:52 A caller on Indian Dan Canyon Rd. in Brewster reported coming to their property to find someone had driven a large dozer and knocked down some fence and fence posts.
23:37 A caller reported a kid had assaulted their younger son earlier today on W. Warren Ave. in Pateros and they had been having problems with a brown Ford Taurus tonight.

July 17
00:06 A caller on Indian Dan Canyon Rd. in Brewster reported an ongoing problem with barking dogs.
10:28 A woodland fire was reported on Hwy. 17 in Brewster when a caller could see flames visible in sage brush, 20 yards from a residence.

July 18
08:55 An injury accident was reported on Hwy. 97 in Pateros involving a 21-year-old female driver that was 4 months pregnant and her 3-year-old son.
12:30 A caller at Pateros Mall reported a possibly hispanic or asian male subject in a white passenger car attempted to get a 10-year-old male and a 12-year-old male in his vehicle.
15:40 A disabled vehicle was reported on Hwy. 97 in Pateros.
17:06 A domestic dispute was reported on Crandall Rd. in Brewster, the caller's estranged husband was as the location and refusing to leave, no weapons, one 11-year-old child on scene.

Three in the running for Okanogan County Sheriff

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

OKANOGAN - Three candidates, all who prefer the Republican Party, are in the race for Okanogan County Sheriff in the upcoming August 2 Primary Election. Incumbent Tony Hawley is seeking his second four-year term and is opposed by Kevin Newport and Paul Budrow.



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Challenger Kevin Newport addresses the Pateros City Council.

Paul Budrow Experience

- Jail corrections deputy
- Patrol deputy
- SWAT team member
- U.S. Forest Service Deputy
- Search and Rescue Deputy
- K-9 handler
- Traffic accident reconstruction
- Sworn in as U.S. Marshal on Sept. 11, 2001 in NYC
- Emergency manager

And in those roles, has also served as a:

- Dive rescue team training
- Firearms instructor
- OC (pepper spray) instructor
- Taser instructor
- SWAT instructor
- Trainer for "use of force" continuum
- Firearm usage in confined plane cabins

Kevin Newport Experience

- Sergeant- 2019 - present-Cowlitz Indian Tribal Public Safety Department
- Police officer - 2019 - 2019 Cowlitz Indian Tribal Public Safety Department.
- Field Deputy - 2016 - 2019 Okanogan County Sheriff's Office (OCSO)
- Detective/Supervisor North Central Washington Narcotics Task Force (NCWNTF) - 2013 - 2016
- Field Deputy - 2000 - 2013 OCSO
- Detective - 1995 - 2000 NCWNTF.
- Field Deputy- 1991 - 1995 OCSO
- Counter Drug Support Program 1990 - 1991 - Washington Army National Guard (WANG)
- Soldier - WANG - 1988 - 1992
- Special Assignments/ Skills NCWNTF Detective/Supervisor 2014 - 2016
- OCSO 1993 - 2019 - Field Training Officer
- OCSO 2006 - 2008 - Reserve Coordinator
- Clandestine Laboratory Response Team member 2002 - 2010
- NCW Special Response Team (SRT) member/leader (S.R.T.) 2003 - 2008



Courtesy okanogancounty.org
Incumbent Tony Hawley

- Other special assignments/skills:
- Okanogan County Sheriff's Employee Association (OCSEA) (Guild) President (two terms)
- OCSEA (Guild) Vice-President (two terms)
- OCSEA (Guild) member-at-large (one term)
- Tony Hawley Experience:**
- Four-year U.S. Marine veteran
- Associates degree University of Phoenix
- Bachelor's degree Criminal Justice
- Master's degree Strategic Leadership
- Okanogan County Sheriff 2018-2022
- 27-year member Okanogan County Sheriff's Office
- OCSO Corrections Deputy
- OCSO Patrol Deputy/Sergeant
- Completed Northwest Law Enforcement Command College
- Completed National Command Course
- Completed National Sheriff's Institute Leadership Course
- First-line supervisor, middle management, and executive level certification
- Okanogan High School Board of Directors 2016 & 2020



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Challenger Paul Budrow

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- Narcotics Dog Handler - 1996 - 2002

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Senior meals now served at Senior Center, Tuesday, Friday, home delivery Wednesdays

BREWSTER - The Senior Center is now serving meals at Noon, at the center on Tuesdays and Friday. Home delivered meals Wednesday only. Call 509-826-7979 to reserve or cancel your meal. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$4. For those 60 and under the cost is \$10. MENU: Wednesday, July 27 - Home Delivery Only: Spaghetti & Meat Balls, Caesar Salad, Peaches, Garlic Bread, Dessert; Friday, July 29: Fish & Chips, Coleslaw, Peaches, Garlic Toast, Dessert.

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BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come to the center on Tuesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. for coffee and conversation, plus sweets. Check out our 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.

July 28, August 6, 28, Sept. 9

American Legion special events

BREWSTER - Exotic Male Dancers Thursday, July 28, 7 p.m. Tickets on sale online, Legion Facebook page, or at the club. Pork Feed: Hawaiian luau, and American Legion membership drive will be August 6, 3-6 p.m. 4th annual Legion "Alta Lake Golf Tournament": Sunday, August 28, 11 a.m. Four-man best ball, \$80 per person. Includes Golf Cart, green fees, and lunch. Lots of prizes. Craft Bazaar: September 9 and 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

July 30, August 2

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August 3, 10

American Legion meetings

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.

August 4

Bingo is back

BREWSTER - Bingo is back at the Brewster American Legion, every Thursday night at 6 p.m. (except for July 28). It is open to public. Come early to purchase game packets and markers.

August 8, 22

Okanogan County PUD meetings

OKANOGAN - The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners will be held Monday, August 8, at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

August 8, 22

Douglas County PUD meetings

EAST WENATCHEE - The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is August 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the East Wenatchee office.

August 8

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.

August 10

Brewster Chamber to meet

BREWSTER - The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, August 10, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 109 Bridge Street. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For information brewsterchamber@gmail.com or Mike Mauk, 509-449-0605.

August 11, 18

Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Thursday of the month. That next trip is August 11. 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, August 18, 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.

DEATH NOTICES

Brian Lee Westerdahl

Brian Lee Westerdahl, 69, of Brewster, Washington, passed away on July 16, 2022. Please leave any thoughts

and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

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Raymond Thomas Davis, 89, of Bridgeport, Washington, passed away on July 15, 2022. Please leave any thoughts

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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

Mentored deer hunt for kids August 26-29

A unique opportunity is available for kids between 12 and 16 years of age who have never hunted for big game before but who want to go on their first deer hunt. It's the 2nd annual Chris Christensen Memorial Youth Deer Camp, taking place August 26 through the 28 at the Sherman Creek Wildlife Area near Kettle Falls in Northeast Washington.

The deer camp and hunt are being offered by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife in partnership with the First Hunt Foundation, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the Kalispell Tribe, the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council, the National Wild Turkey Federation and Vaagen Brothers Lumber.

The event is aimed towards boys and girls who have never been exposed to deer hunting and don't have a family member who can teach them about the sport. Camp actually starts the evening of August 25 when participants and their family members set up camp. The following morning at 6 a.m. deer hunting mentors will teach the kids (and their parents) the basics about deer hunting in a series of seminars covering safety, field craft, ethics, how to ask landowners for permission to hunt on their property, recommended hunting gear, hunting tactics, tracking animals, how to properly tag a harvested animal and how to cook it as a delicious meal.



Courtesy Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

A successful mentored youth hunt.

On Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, mentors who are experienced hunters will take each kid out on a doe deer hunt. Once the kid tags out on a doe, the animal will be tested for chronic wasting disease and the mentor will teach the new hunter how to butcher the animal. If the kid doesn't have success on Friday or Saturday, they get to go out again on Sunday for another chance at a doe.

The event is named after Chris Christensen. Rick Brazzell, the President of the First Hunt Foundation, said, "Chris was a manager at the Sherman Creek Wildlife Area and a mentor with the First Hunt

in May of 2021 and the deer camp was named in his honor that year.

There is no cost to attend this event for the twelve kids who are selected to go. Food is also free, to include a salmon dinner provided by the Kalispell Tribe. As for accommodations, you can pitch a tent or bring a camper or RV to the state wildlife area. The first twelve kids between 12 and 16 to apply who meet the following criteria will get to go. The criteria to attend is:

1. Age 12 - 16 (must qualify for a youth deer tag)
2. Completed Hunter Education prior to the camp
3. Purchased a hunting license
4. Cannot have successfully hunted any big game (deer, elk, moose, bear, cougar) prior to the camp
5. Does not have any close family that regularly hunts big game

If you have a teen who wants to participate in this mentored youth deer hunt and deer camp the lengthy link to register at is

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chris-christensen-memorial-deer-hunt-tickets-381280459117?utm-campaign=social%2Cemail&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing&fbclid=IwAR30Fpdi7FqahuHKw-X3Z1opRquLR3_EzN7BnkVLT-pQrTTQEiN-jHGfBBo

This is a wonderful chance to expose a kid to the world of big game hunting and set him or her up with the basic skills needed to do it on their own in the future. It's also a chance for parents and guardians to learn about this sport. Finally, it's a fantastic way to keep our hunting heritage alive and pass down this sport to a new generation of hunters.

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



Courtesy Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

Participants at last years Youth Deer Camp.

This is also a very hands-on event. Each teenager will learn the fundamentals of marksmanship and sight in a rifle. And if you don't have a rifle or ammunition don't worry, they will be provided for each teen. After learning the basics and spending some time at the range the hunt

begins. Foundation who just spent tons of his life helping kids and youth learn about the outdoors and about hunting."

Christensen served 20 years in the Army and in Vietnam in the Special Forces. After that he worked for 35 years with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. He passed away from cancer

WDFW restricts campfires, other activities on wildlife, water access areas

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE

EASTERN WASHINGTON - The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is now restricting campfires and other activities on WDFW-managed lands in Eastern Washington to help reduce the risk of fire on state wildlife and water access areas.

"Due to the wet and cool start to the summer, we delayed restrictions this year beyond July 1, allowing people longer opportunity to enjoy campfires," said Cynthia Wilkerson, WDFW's Lands Division Manager. "But wildfire risk is increasing this week, and it's time to take proper precautions to preserve public recreation lands, wildlife habitat, public health, and safety for local communities."

Overall, the emergency order that imposes restrictions east of the Cascades prohibits:

Fires or campfires, including those in fire rings. Personal camp stoves and lanterns fueled by propane, liquid petroleum, or liquid petroleum gas are allowed.

Discharge of firearms for target shooting or other purposes by anyone not engaged in lawful hunting.

Smoking, except in an enclosed vehicle. Do not throw lit cigarettes out your window.

Welding and operating chainsaws, including the use of an acetylene torch or other open flame.

Operating a motor vehicle away from developed roads. Parking is permitted within designated parking areas, including developed campgrounds and trailheads; and in areas without vegetation that are within 10 feet of roadways.

All restrictions will remain in effect until further notice. Any changes to these regulations will be posted to WDFW's website at wdfw.wa.gov.

Fireworks are prohibited year-round on all WDFW-managed lands around the state. Throwing a lit cigarette or any other burning material from a motor vehicle on a state highway is also prohibited year-round.

WDFW stewards over 700,000 acres of public land in Eastern Washington which are managed to protect lands and water for wildlife and people.

For more information about fires and fire prevention on public lands, visit the Washington Department of Natural Resources' website (<http://www.dnr.wa.gov>) or the U.S. Forest Service website (<http://www.fs.usda.gov>).

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife works to preserve, protect and perpetuate fish, wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities.

Mosquito repellents – several to choose from

Sorting through boxes of my father's family photos last month, I found a postcard I'd sent to my parents the summer I turned 14. It was mailed from Camp Zanika Lache on the south shore of Lake Wenatchee, and it read, "Help! Help! Please send mosquito repellent immediately. I'm being eaten alive."

I discovered I had forgotten mosquito repellent my first evening at camp and frantically wrote home for help. Mosquitoes are found all over the world. They cause millions of deaths yearly from illnesses transmitted through their bite. Luckily, there are several effective mosquito repellents available.

Insect repellents work by forming a vapor. This protective vapor may be on your skin, clothing, mosquito netting, or created by sending droplets into the air as a mist. When mosquitoes come in contact with the repellent's vapor, it keeps them from landing on you. Some repellents make you smell offensive to mosquitoes, while others work by masking your smell so they cannot find you. One insect repellent works by disorienting mosquitoes so that they can't fly.

If everyone around you smells terrible to a mosquito except you, you become a juicy target. Sitting around people wearing insect repellent without wearing any yourself is proven scientifically to increase the number of bites you'll get. I can vouch for that.

DEET is considered the gold standard for insect repellents. It was developed for the United States military in 1949 and available to consumers in 1956. Although the concentration in DEET products varies from 5% to 100%, concentrations above 50% may work longer but don't provide more protection.

Products containing 23.8% DEET have been proven completely effective in protecting against mosquito bites for five hours. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) states the maximum concentration of DEET that is approved for use in children is 33%.

Many decades later, DEET is still the most common mos-



quito repellent. It is found in over 200 products approved by the FDA and is considered very safe if used as directed. For best results, apply it every 4-6 hours, and avoid using it on synthetic fibers, vinyl, or plastics.

Picaridin is a newer insect repellent popular in Australia and Europe. Unlike DEET, it has no odor and is safe on all fabrics, vinyl, and plastic. It is not greasy or sticky and is equally effective to DEET in most situations. One application of 20% picaridin can last up to 8-10 hours. OFF! Family Care® Insect Repellent and Sawyer Fisherman's Formula® both contain picaridin.

Pyrethrins like permethrin are derived from chrysanthemums. Pyrethrins can be toxic if they contact skin for long periods. They are excellent for treating mosquito netting, boots, clothing, and sleeping bags. Permethrin is also used to treat head lice and is found in the non-prescription lice treatment Nix® crème rinse and spray. Both Coleman® Insect Treatment Gear & Clothing Spray and devices that create a mist, like OFF! Clip-On contain pyrethrins.

There is significant interest in developing effective plant-based insect repellents which are easier on the environment than DEET. The most widely used plant-based insect repellents are oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) and citronella oil. Repel® Plant-Based Lemon Eucalyptus pump spray contains OLE.

Other natural repellents include clove oil, lavender oil, tea tree oil, catnip oil, geraniol (from lemongrass and lemon eucalyptus), and 2-undecanone (bananas, strawberries, ginger, and other foods). 2-undecanone is also used as a dog and cat repellent.

Plant-based compounds are more pleasant to use, but their effectiveness wanes af-

ter only 20 minutes compared with 5 hours with DEET. To sustain the repellent effect of natural compounds, intense research is underway to develop sustained release delivery systems like micro-emulsions, microcapsules, and nano emulsions.

6 Tips on Using Mosquito Repellents Safely

1. Avoid inhaling the repellent spray.

To apply repellent to your face, spray it on your hands then rub it on, avoiding your eyes and mouth.

2. Separate sunscreen and insect repellent.

Apply sunscreen first, then repellent. Avoid using combination sunscreen and DEET insect repellent products, as sunscreen needs to be reapplied more frequently than DEET.

3. Refresh mosquito repellent at dusk.

Mosquitos are most active between dusk and dawn.

4. Use picaridin on synthetic fabrics and plastic.

DEET is safe on cotton, wool, and nylon but can damage synthetic fibers, vinyl, and plastic.

5. Renew natural mosquito repellents frequently.

Plant-based repellents lose effectiveness after 20 minutes on your skin. Look for longer-acting formulations.

6. For children, use DEET products with 30% or less DEET.

The Zanika Lache camp website recommends packing mosquito repellent with 30% DEET.

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Border Crisis Contributed to Botched Response to Uvalde School Massacre: Report

CHARLOTTE CUTHBERTSON

UVALDE, Texas—The school in which 19 children and two teachers were massacred on May 24, had been in lockdown four times in the month prior to the shooting, said Uvalde Mayor Don McLaughlin.

Schools in the whole district had been in lockdown mode 47 times since February due to the border crisis spilling into the city, which is a smuggling corridor from the U.S.–Mexico border to San Antonio, a recent Texas House of Representatives report stated.

Ninety percent of the lockdowns were due to law enforcement chases of suspected smuggling vehicles through Uvalde and subsequent bailouts—where the driver crashes or stops the vehicle and occupants jump out and scatter from law enforcement, the report said.

The sheer increase in bailouts over the past 18 months and the subsequent lockdowns “contributed to a diminished sense of vigilance about responding to security alerts,” the Texas House report states.

“The series of bailout-related alerts led teachers and administrators to respond to all alerts with less urgency—when they heard the sound of an alert, many assumed that it was another bailout.”

We’re 30 days from school starting and we’re having pursuits come through. We’re having bailouts—we had one this morning in Uvalde.

Don McLaughlin,
Uvalde mayor



Border Patrol agents apprehend a large group of illegal immigrants near Eagle Pass, Texas, on May 20, 2022.

Kenneth Mueller, director of student services for the Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District (CISD) testified to the committee that parents became so concerned about the number of bailouts occurring near the elementary-school campuses that they offered to hire off-duty police to supplement the Uvalde CISD police presence.

Two months after the deadly massacre at Robb Elementary School, the school district is preparing for the beginning of a new year. But the Texas House review of law enforcement’s response to the May 24 shooting revealed a series of alarming failures by first responders. As a result, parents aren’t ready to send their kids back to a district they say is unsafe and where security problems remain unremedied.

“We’re 30 days from school starting and we’re having pursuits come through. We’re having bailouts—we had one this morning in Uvalde,” McLaughlin told The Epoch Times on July 12.

“And what’s going to happen when we have a bailout right by school and it has to go into lockdown? How much panic is there going to be? How much trauma is that going to cause these kids? A ton.”

Parents of children who were slain in the shooting have told the mayor they’re considering homeschooling their other children.

“I said I understand, but I can promise you from the city’s standpoint, we will do everything that we can to make sure your kids are safe,” McLaughlin said he told concerned parents.

The mayor has requested additional

state troopers to be deployed to Uvalde for the first two weeks of the school year.

When asked if he thought some sort of “lockdown fatigue” existed at schools prior to the massacre, McLaughlin said, “I would think there would be, but I can’t speak for the school district.”

Tom Homan, former acting director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Heritage Foundation fellow, said local communities are having to “bear the cost” of the escalating border crisis.

“Mass illegal migration was a contributing factor in the tragedy in Uvalde, and no one has said a word about it. That’s simply unacceptable,” Homan said in a statement.

The Uvalde district school board is proposing to delay the start of school until after Labor Day, instead of the original date in mid-August.

FBI Opened Inquiry Into NIH Funding of Wuhan Lab, Emails Show

EVA FU

The FBI launched an inquiry into the National Institutes of Health’s funding of bat research at the Wuhan Institute of Virology, newly released emails show.

The interest from the top U.S. domestic investigative agency adds to the international scrutiny of the Wuhan facility, which houses one of China’s highest-level biosecurity labs and has been considered a possible source of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“In preparation for our call on Tuesday, Erik [Stemmy] (cc’d) has provided responses to your initial questions below (also attached),” Ashley Sanders, an investigation officer at the National Institutes of Health’s (NIH) division of program integrity, wrote in an email dated May 22, 2020, with the subject “Grant Questions – FBI Inquiry,” and directed to FBI agent David Miller.

The email was obtained by government transparency watchdog Judicial Watch through a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit, which

sought records of communications, contracts, and agreements with the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV).

The scope of the inquiry is unclear because the rest of the email correspondence, five pages in total, is entirely redacted. But the name of the email attachment “SF 424 AI110964-06 (received date 11/05/2018),” corresponds to the NIH grant “Understanding the Risk of Bat Coronavirus Emergence.”

The project in question is headed by Peter Daszak of EcoHealth Alliance, which funneled money to the lab in Wuhan. From 2014 to 2019, the New York nonprofit received six yearly grants totaling \$3,748,715 from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases under the NIH to fund the project, which was expected to end in 2026.

The FBI inquiry had focused on at least two of the grants, in 2014 and 2019, respectively, the email subject line suggests.

The 2014 grant aimed to “understand what factors increase the risk of the next CoV emerging in people

by studying CoV diversity in a critical zoonotic reservoir (bats), at sites of high risk for emergence (wildlife markets) in an emerging disease hotspot (China),” according to the project description. Specifically, the researchers would assess the coronavirus spillover potential, develop predictive models of bat coronavirus emergence risk, and use virus infection experiments as well as “reverse genetics” to test the virus’s transmission between species.

In the project summary for the 2019 grant, EcoHealth stated that it had found that “bats in southern China harbor an extraordinary diversity of SARSr-CoVs,” and some of those viruses can “infect humanized mouse models causing SARS-like illness, and evade available therapies or vaccines.”

Recently disclosed documents show that, under one grant, the WIV had conducted an experiment that resulted in a more potent version of a bat coronavirus.

In the project that took place under the fifth grant, from June 2018 to



The P4 laboratory at the Wuhan Institute of Virology in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, on April 17, 2020.

May 2019, the researchers infected two groups of laboratory mice, one of which with a modified version of a bat coronavirus already existing in nature, and another with the original virus.

Those infected with the modified version became sicker, Lawrence Tabak, at the time a principal deputy di-

rector at the NIH, wrote in a letter in response to a congressional inquiry.

The experiment appears to fit the definition of gain-of-function research regardless of its intentions, according to some experts.

The FBI declined to comment to The Epoch Times.

Arizona GOP Offers \$50,000 Reward for Evidence of Vote Buying

ALLAN STEIN

The Republican Party of Arizona (RPAZ) will offer up to two \$50,000 rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone suspected of “vote-buying” in the statewide primary on Aug. 2.

“There is historical precedent of vote-buying fraud, which ultimately led to secret ballot laws. Unfortunately, the movement towards mass mail-in voting completely undoes secret ballot reform,” the RPAZ said in a July 20 letter.

“Mail-in ballots are not secret—once a person has a ballot in their home, they can easily show it to

anyone, including bad actors.”

The letter says the act of vote-buying happens when someone completes a mail-in ballot in front of a vote-buyer. If the voter then gives the buyer the completed ballot and signed ballot return envelope, the party considers that vote-buying.

And it can take many forms—including an offer of money, goods, or services in exchange for votes.

Transparency International, a global coalition against corruption, says vote-buying signifies a “systemic lack of political integrity that weakens the trust citizens have

in their elected representatives and limits their ability to speak up freely and safely against corruption.”

“Election integrity is of paramount importance. We know from the movie ‘2,000 Mules’ by Dinesh D’Souza that there was significant ballot trafficking during the 2020 presidential election.

“We suspect that the primary source of the trafficked ballots was vote-buying,” the Republican letter added.

The party specifically desires information or evidence of Arizona state election law violations that lead to a conviction before Dec. 31, 2022.

It asks people to contact Vote-BuyingReward@azgop.org, to learn more about, or report, vote-buying.

The RPAZ did not immediately respond to The Epoch Times requesting comment.

Arizona Rep. Mark Finchem, a Republican and a candidate for Arizona secretary of state, said he supports offering rewards that help to ferret out voter fraud in Arizona.

“I fully support the move to offer a reward for the criminal act of buying ballots,” Finchem told The Epoch Times. “That behavior is illegal under Arizona Revised Statutes and should be punished.

“Much like many crime tip lines,

this is another means for people who want legal, legitimate, and secure elections to help make them so.”

Arizona has prosecuted at least nine cases of voter fraud following the 2020 election.

Two Arizona women recently were found guilty of ballot harvesting, a practice once used by both parties to boost voter turnout.

Guillermina Fuentes, 66, the former mayor of San Luis, Arizona, and Alma Juarez, pleaded guilty to felony ballot abuse stemming from an illegal ballot collection operation in the 2020 primary.

Their sentencing will take place on Sept. 1.

A Republican-sponsored bill to make ballot drop boxes illegal failed in Arizona’s Senate in May.

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Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST & FOUND ITEMS can be placed in our **Local Newspapers** and **Online at NCWMARKET.COM** for **ONE week for FREE.** Limit 30 words. A small fee will be charged for over 30 words and pictures or other extras.

Leavenworth/Cashmere
509-548-5286
or email classifieds@leavenworthecho.com
or
Lake Chelan Mirror
509-682-2213
or
Quad City Herald
509-689-2507
or email mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com

Deadline Noon on Friday for the next week's papers

Happy Ads

Do you have a **SPECIAL EVENT COMING UP?**
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WILL YOU MARRY ME?
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Add unlimited text and pictures, video for your online ad at www.NCWMarket.com

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Ads will be placed in the following Wednesday edition of the papers. It is easy just Register and pay on our secure site 24/7 Or call 509-682-2213 to place ad or have questions.
The Lake Chelan or Quad City Herald or email mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com For

The Leavenworth Echo or Cashmere Valley Record
Call 509-548-5286 or email classifieds@leavenworthecho.com

Wanted

Okanogan Valley Orchestra & Chorus is seeking letters of interest from potential directors for a Spring 2023 Musical. Email contact@ovocmusic.org with letters or for more info by August 15

Employment

Help Wanted

Bus Driver/ Operator – Full-time
Organization: Okanogan County Transit Authority (TranGO)

TranGO is looking for one (1) transit driver; full-time (36+ hours per week) position is based in Twisp. This position is hourly non-exempt. Compensation is \$19.82-\$21.44 per hour, DOE. Benefits include health, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement, sick leave, and vacation. Must have a minimum Class B CDL with Passenger Endorsement. Please visit www.okanogantransit.com for required qualifications, application, and job description. A complete application including a resume and cover letter must be submitted in order to be considered for the position. E-mail your completed application to financehr@okanogantransit.com, mail it to TranGO, PO Box 507, Okanogan WA 98840, or drop it off at 302 S. 2nd Avenue, S, Suite A, Okanogan.

Application Deadline: Application review will begin August 10, 2022, review will continue until the position is filled. Okanogan County Transit Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Place your Help Wanted and find the best qualified local employee

- Place your ad 24/7 at ncwmarket.com
- Email: heraldads@qcherald.com
- Call 689-2507

Help Wanted

Lake Wenatchee Water District Small Works Roster
Lake Wenatchee Water District is now accepting applications from suppliers and/ or contractors to be included on the Utility's Small Works Roster. The following Roster of categories, not all inclusive, to contract, lease or purchase items or services consists of: Construction & Maintenance Services, to include Building Contractors, Snow Removal, Tree Trimming, Excavation, Materials, and Supplies. If interested, an application can be found on our website www.lakewenatchee.waterdistrict.org or request one by mailing PO Box 2813, Leavenworth, WA 98826 or calling 509-679-1353.

Looking for a great local employee?

It is easy to place your ad online 24/7 at www.NCWMarket.com Register and pay on our secure site.
Want Print Only for The Lake Chelan Mirror Quad City Herald Brewster
Call 509-682-2213 or email mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com OR
Leavenworth Echo Cashmere Record 509-548-5286 or send email to classifieds@leavenworthecho.com

Deadline is Friday by Noon for the following Wednesday issues of all newspapers



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Want Print Only? Call Lake Chelan Mirror Quad City Herald 509-682-2213 or email mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com or call **The Leavenworth Echo Cashmere Valley Record** 509-548-5286 classifieds@leavenworthecho.com
Deadline: Noon on Friday for all papers.

Garage & Yard Sale

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Go online now to Place your ad 24/7 at www.NCWMarket.com

Print only?
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EVENTS

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 509-548-5286

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY
 GARY R. MCMONAGLE and GAIL L. DEGRAVE, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,
 v.
 WILLIAM F. SNELSON and CLARA M. SNELSON, husband and wife, the UNKNOWN HEIRS of WILLIAM F. SNELSON, the UNKNOWN HEIRS of CLARA M. SNELSON, DAVID T. DORSEY and HAZEL M. DORSEY, husband and wife, the UNKNOWN HEIRS of DAVID T. DORSEY, the UNKNOWN HEIRS of HAZEL M. DORSEY, CHARLES L. REASOR and HATTIE L. REASOR, husband and wife, the UNKNOWN HEIRS of CHARLES L. REASOR, the UNKNOWN HEIRS of HATTIE L. REASOR, LAWRENCE H. REASOR and VELMA R. REASOR, husband and wife, the UNKNOWN HEIRS of LAWRENCE H. REASOR, the UNKNOWN HEIRS of VELMA R. REASOR, FRANK M. SCHRECK and MARY T. SCHRECK, husband and wife, the UNKNOWN HEIRS of FRANK M. SCHRECK, the UNKNOWN HEIRS of MARY T. SCHRECK, BRAYLAND ORCHARDS, INC., a Washington corporation, its successors and assigns, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY,
 Defendants.
No. 22-2-00173-09
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 The State of Washington to WILLIAM F. SNELSON and CLARA M. SNELSON, husband and wife, DAVID T. DORSEY and HAZEL M. DORSEY, husband and wife, CHARLES L. REASOR and HATTIE L. REASOR, husband and wife, LAWRENCE H. REASOR and VELMA R. REASOR, husband and wife, FRANK M. SCHRECK and MARY T. SCHRECK, husband and wife, BRAYLAND ORCHARDS, INC., a Washington corporation, its successors and assigns, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, and their respective unknown heirs, successors and assigns: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty (60) days after the 13th day of July, 2022, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs GARY R. MCMONAGLE and GAIL L. DEGRAVE, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the Plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.
 Object of Action: Verified Complaint for Quiet Title of real estate described as follows: A portion of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Nineteen, Township Twenty-six North, Range Twenty-two E., W.M., described as follows:
 Beginning at a point 10 rods West of the Northeast corner of said SW1/4NE1/4, thence running South 30 rods, thence running West 26-2/3 rods, thence running North 30 rods, thence running East 26-2/3 rods to the Point of Beginning, containing about 5 acres more or less.
 Douglas County Assessor's Tax Parcel No. 262-219-100-02.
 This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.110 and 4.28.140.
 DATED this 29th day of June, 2022.
 SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP
 By: David J. Bentsen, WSBA No. 42107
 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600
 P.O. Box 881
 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881
 Telephone Number (509) 662-1211
 Published in the Quad City Herald July 13, 20, 29, August 3, 10 and 17, 2022.
 #4337

American Humane provides critical tips to keep pets safe in summer heat

SUBMITTED BY AMERICAN HUMANE

As dangerously high temperatures are plaguing the globe, American Humane, the country's first national humane organization, is issuing key tips to help keep your pets safe in the summer heat. Many parts of the United States are facing triple digit temperatures with no let up in sight, while Europe's heat wave is shattering records, causing roads to buckle and train tracks to catch on fire. During these uncertain times, people must not forget about their pets.

while taking a walk or by simply playing outside. During this heat wave, it's imperative that you plan accordingly to protect your entire family – pets included. We hope the public will follow these tips from the American Humane Rescue team and keep all their loved ones safe."

To help keep your pets safe in the summer heat, refer to these critical tips from the American Humane Rescue team:

Never leave your pet alone in a vehicle. Leaving a pet in a car for even a short period of time can have a deadly outcome. If you see a distressed dog inside a parked car on a warm day, immediately call your local animal control or law enforcement for help and stay with the animal until help arrives.

Adjust exercise and walking schedules to cooler parts of the day. During hot summer months, even regular exercise can be dangerous for pets, and you may have to switch up your routine for walks to take place in the morning or the evening.

If it's too hot for your hand, it's too hot for their paws. Before taking your dog out on a walk, touch the surface of the sidewalk or street with the back of your hand. If the ground is too hot to touch for more than five seconds, this will also be the case for your pet. Have booties on hand for your pet to wear to protect their paws or carry them to a patch of grass to relieve themselves.

Ensure that your pets

always have access to shade and fresh water while outdoors. Temperatures in your yard can increase to dangerous levels in just a few hours, and heat stroke can become a serious issue.

Familiarize yourself with the signs of heatstroke. This can include excessive panting, dark or bright red tongue and/or bleeding of the gums, lethargy, stumbling, seizures, bloody diarrhea or vomit and even coma. If you think your pet might have heatstroke, take them to your veterinarian immediately.

Learn to check your dog for possible dehydration. Gently pinch the skin over your dog's shoulder, pull the skin away from its body, and then release it. The skin will slide right back into place if your dog is properly hydrated, but it will remain "tenting" or return very slowly if your dog is dehydrated. If you think your dog is dehydrated, take them to your veterinarian immediately.

Offer your dog a bowl of cool water to drink in small servings. If your dog swallows a significant amount of water in a short period of time, it could get sick and end up vomiting.

Provide temporary relief to an overheated animal by applying cool (not icy) water on your pet's skin with either a bath, hose or sponge until medical assistance can be reached.

If your pet showed signs of heat stroke but has been cooled and now appears fine, do not assume that all is well. Internal organs, such as the liver, kidneys, and

the brain, are all affected by extreme body temperature elevation, so seek veterinary assistance as soon as possible.

Amidst the extreme temperatures, countries are also struggling to control devastating wildfires that have displaced thousands of people. Meanwhile, hurricane season is in full swing as well.

"It is our duty to protect not only ourselves, but also those who rely on us most – including our pets," said Dr. Ganzert. "In an emergency, every second counts and it's critical that you are prepared to protect your entire family."

For more pet safety tips and advice on how to prepare for a disaster, visit www.AmericanHumane.org/Prepare.

About American Humane: American Humane is the country's first national humane organization and the world's largest certifier of animal welfare, overseeing the humane treatment of more than one billion animals across the globe each year. Founded in 1877, American Humane has been First to Serve™ the cause of animals and for 145 years has been at the forefront of virtually every major advance in the humane movement. For more information or to support our lifesaving work, please visit www.AmericanHumane.org, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and subscribe to our channel on YouTube for the latest breaking news and features about the animals with whom we share our Earth.

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Public Notices

Mansfield Planning Commission Schedules August 3, 2022 Public Workshop to Establish 2022 Amendments to Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code

The Town of Mansfield Planning Commission is holding a public workshop at 6:00 pm on August 3, 2022 to take input on issues to be included on the Town's 2022 "docket" for amendments to the Town's Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code. The Town is limited by the Growth Management Act to amending the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code to once per year. A recent request by the School District to rezone some of its property from Public to Residential has initiated the update process.

The purpose of the August 3rd workshop is to hear from the Town Council, staff and citizens changes they would like to see and issues that need to be addressed in the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code. The workshop will include a brief introduction to comprehensive planning and zoning and a review of the docket items presently being considered.

The Town wants the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code to accurately reflect the needs and desires of the community. As your local appointed officials, members Planning Commission rely on residents, business owners and citizens to provide input as part of the process. If you would like to discuss the amendments, contact Kurt Danison, Highlands Associates at (509) 322-4037. Published in the Quad City Herald July 27, 2022. #4384



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

THEME: THE 1970s

ACROSS

- Come clean, with "up"
- * ____-a-Soup, launched in 1972
- Hefty volume
- Detective's assignment
- One that insists
- Dull pain
- "Francis Ford Coppola's "The ____"
- Part of an eye
- H. pylori consequence
- Labor org.
- "Feathered" 1970s icon
- One who delivers coal
- "1978's "Night Fever" spent 8 weeks in this Billboard slot
- Fire-breathing monster, Greek mythology
- Type of list
- Open-mouthed
- Acorn producer
- Glossy fabric
- Denim innovator
- Enlist or talk into (2 words)
- Golf accessory
- Gracefully thin
- Meat and vegetable stew
- Stumblebum
- One way to prepare an egg
- Chicken pox mark
- *Type of 1970s shoes
- Top dog
- Laughing on the inside, in a text
- Bye, to Sophia Lauren
- "1971's "Sooner or ____" by the Grass Roots
- "Beneath the Planet of the ____"
- Very light brown
- Research facil.
- "Progressive rock band of "Round-about" fame

DOWN

- Capture the ____
- Continental capital
- Aforementioned
- Substance with rotten egg smell
- Secret stash
- Theater employee
- Jury member
- *Olivia Newton-John's 1978 co-star
- Eye amorously
- Table hill
- Can't-get-it-off-one's-mind kind
- Throat dangler
- Winged
- Charge carrier
- Young horses
- *One of three 1970s TV crime-fighting women
- Plunder
- "I'd like to buy the world a ____"
- "Semper Fidelis" to U.S. Marines, e.g.
- Bye, to Edith Piaf
- Group of nine singers
- *"Rich Man, ____ Man" miniseries
- As opposed to mishap
- *Salvador Allende successor
- Chow down
- Game official, for short
- Inflammation of iris
- Capital of Senegal
- Footstuffs merchant
- North face, e.g.
- Intensely dislikes
- Architectural drawing
- Preferences
- *Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys," e.g.
- *"Interview with the Vampire" author
- Kate Winslet as ____ of Easttown
- *" ____ Train"
- *"Thrilla in Manila" winner

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