



Cashmere FFA qualifies for Nationals

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Congratulations to our 2 FFA Environmental Natural Resources teams that placed 1st and 3rd in the State FFA Competition on April 19th. They took a 50 Question Environmental Science Test, Analyzed Water Quality Data, Identified Natural Resource Equipment and Species, Recommended Waste Management Solutions and Interpreted Soil Data. The 1st place team earned a trip to Nationals this fall. Six of our members landed in the top ten out of 37 competitors.

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| Tristan Hoffman | 1st Ind. |
| Maggie Finch | 2nd Ind. |
| Mac Kelly | 3rd Ind. |
| Isabel Fadenrecht | 4th Ind. |
| Payten Heyen | 5th Ind. |
| Riley Johnson | 6th Ind. |
| Jonah Groce | |
| Madison Jaeger | |
| Greg Worley | |
| Jordan Holladay | |

Five freshmen advance to State in the FFA Creed Speaking Event.

On Wednesday, April 14th, 5 freshmen secured all 5 berths to State in the FFA Creed Speaking Event as they outperformed 4 speakers from the northern half of the District. They then competed against 31 other 9th graders from across the state on Saturday, May 1st in the State Semifinals. Faith Kert advanced out of her flight into the State "Elite 8" Finals. Listed below are the 5 speakers and their District placing.

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| Faith Kert | 1st |
| Molly Smith | 2nd |
| Rylie Harnden | 3rd |
| Alia Kenoyer | 4th |
| Ivette Alvarado | 5th |



Creed Speaking Team L to R: Ivette, Alia, Rylie, Molly, Faith

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Environmental Natural Resources Team L to R: Tristan, Maggie, Mac, Isabel, Payten

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City discusses Cashmere Fire service

By Kirk Beckendorf

Cashmere Correspondent

At the May 10th Cashmere City Council meeting, Daniel Scott and Dave Erickson announced that they would not be running for re-election to the City Council. Their terms end Dec 31st, 2021 and their departure leaves two open positions. Chris Carlson's term also ends in Dec, he will be running for reelection. Cashmere residents who are interested in running for City Council must register with the Chelan County Elections office, between May 17th – 21st.

Cy Sousley, Cashmere's Fire Chief, provided an explanation to the Council about the ramifications of a letter received from Fire District 6, which recommended the city consider consolidating Cashmere City Fire with District 6. The communication was the latest in a series of discussions started last fall when Cashmere and the fire district began conversations about renewing their contract. The current agreement designates the city fire department to be the primary responder to emergencies in District 6. Cashmere mayor, Jim Fletcher said this is basically the area around Cashmere and up the canyons north and south of town.

Sousley said that the letter is more of a piece of negotiation than a proposal. He told the Council that Cashmere's all volunteer force has a response time similar to paid departments and that they have a reputation of knowing what they are doing and getting the job done well. He added that 2020 was difficult, due to the pandemic they were not able to get together to train and drill. According to Sousley, response time to emergencies would likely decrease if the consolidation were to occur. He said that one of District 6's arguments is that the city is not giving them the services that they are paying for. Fletcher added that a vote by city and district residents would be required for a consolidation to occur and that a new property tax levy would be required for city residents.

Currently the biggest challenge for the city volunteer fire station is providing daytime EMS coverage. Sousley said they work closely with Ballard Ambulance who currently transfers patients to the hospital. The fire chief has been talking with Waterville fire station to learn from their experiences in transporting patients. He said that the Waterville station charges about half of the private ambulances' rate.

Scott commended Sousley and the department. He said that over the past few years the Council has talked a lot about maintaining the character of Cashmere and that part of that includes having a volunteer fire department. He said that he supports the fire department and that they do a good job.

A search for a manager for the Riverside Center was again a topic of discussion and the Council unanimously approved a request for proposals that would enable the city to find a qualified person(s) to manage the event center. Finding a contractor now will allow a new manager to start scheduling future events as the city transitions out of COVID virus restrictions. Currently the facility is unleased but the city still has expenses for maintaining the building. Reopening the center will provide for marketing, reservations, operations and maintenance of the event hall and rental revenue. Fletcher said that the contract will be for 3 years and that the city is looking at other long term options for the center. Scott said that the facility is currently

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Rural and Remote Communities Face Unique Challenges when it comes to Wildfire Risks

By Barbara Carrillo

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Fire kills just as swiftly in the country as in the city. However, firefighting in rural and remote areas is much different than in urban or suburban areas. According to Kelly O'Brien, Fire Chief of Chelan County Fire District #3, rural community firefighting challenges can include a variety of issues including access to remote locations with longer distances resulting in increased response times that result in longer burn times. Driveway access can also play a part in making it more difficult to manage access due to steepness, as well as narrow roadways or unplowed snow in the winter. The need to hand pull a fire hose to a structure on fire in a remote area as well as lack of water access are additional challenges. Fire districts may need to respond with water tenders in rural or remote circumstances and when fire hydrants are not available, the amount of water they can deliver is limited and Incident Commanders must make allowances for tenders

to refill at hydrants sometimes miles away. In the summer months, keeping fires small is critical to keep the footprint of the fire near to where it started. Additionally, when communities are sparsely populated, rural fire departments may struggle to staff rural fires. Finding and retaining qualified volunteers is also a challenge in rural fire districts. These and other issues in rural areas can cause unique firefighting problems.

A rural area is defined by the US Census Bureau as an area with fewer than 500 people per square mile (www.census.gov).

When firefighters have longer response and travel times in rural areas, with a need to establish a positive water supply, it can result in fast-spreading fires involving relatively large buildings such as ranches, farms and farmhouses or barns.

For rural residents, heaters, including wood stoves, or damaged electrical equipment in barns or other structures or lack of working smoke alarms can increase the risk of catastrophic loss or death in a fire.

Additionally, in rural areas,

homes or structures can be heated by propane with propane storage tanks that can create hazardous leaking conditions during a fire.

Other rural or remote issues such as drug lab operations are now much more of a problem in rural areas causing unique firefighting complications such as ammonia transport tanks that can catch on fire and additional coordination with law enforcement.

Fire death rates in rural communities are high, why? In 2019, the smallest communities (populations less than 2,500) had

the highest fire incident rates with 10.2 fires per thousand residents in the US. On the other hand, populations with over 250,000 people had the lowest rate with 2.6 fires per thousand residents (https://www.statista.com).

Loss of property or livestock on ranches and farms can have an extreme impact on residents in rural areas because a wildfire can significantly disrupt a family farming operation, both during and after a fire event.

Being prepared for wildfire on your rural property or farm can limit the disruption to your family and prevent death to farm animals.

Clearing brush or debris from your ranch, farm or landscape

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Border Patrol Union: Impossible to Protect American Public With Open Border

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McALLEN, Texas—The most concerning aspect of the border crisis is the increasing number of illegal aliens who are getting away, says National Border Patrol Council President Brandon Judd.

“We don’t know who they are, where they’re from, or what their intentions are,” Judd told *The Epoch Times*. “When you look at border security, when you look at the border, we have to be able to identify who’s coming into the United States. And if we can’t do that, it’s impossible to protect the American public.”

In February, Border Patrol estimated that around 30,000 illegal aliens crossed the U.S.–Mexico border and evaded capture; in March, it was around 37,000; and the preliminary numbers for April show around 42,600 escaped. That’s about 1,400 per day.

On May 5, the Webb County Sheriff’s Office discovered 76 illegal im-

migrants locked inside a residence in Laredo, Texas.

On top of that, Judd said, “it’s very fair to say that there’s a large number of people that are able to get away that we don’t even detect.”

Some of those illegal aliens who manage to bypass Border Patrol then end up getting picked up during a high-speed vehicle chase, or locked in a tractor-trailer unit, or packed by the dozens in a stash house. Others die on ranchland trying to get around a Border Patrol checkpoint, or they’re abandoned by a smuggler because they get sick.

“As long as we continue to, in essence, encourage people to cross our borders illegally, we’re going to continue to see the stash houses, we’re going to continue to see the boats, we’re going to continue to see the semis filled with people,” Judd said.

Border Patrol agents in the Laredo sector have been involved in dismantling about



Seventy-six illegal immigrants are discovered in a stash house in Laredo, Texas, on May 5, 2021.



WEBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Brandon Judd, president, National Border Patrol Council

140 stash houses since Oct. 1, 2020—a 230 percent increase over the total found during the entire previous fiscal year.

Uvalde Mayor Don McLaughlin told *The Epoch Times* that on May 6, a vehicle traveling through

town at 140 miles per hour crashed through two buildings while trying to evade law enforcement.

Sheriff Pinky Gonzales of Refugio County, Texas, said he’s calculated more than 3,000 deputy man-hours since January to deal with cross-border crime.

“We have just been overwhelmed with these cases. I have 13 deputies working around the clock, and sometimes I have to call those that are off to come help us,” Gonzales said.

Further north, in Lavaca County, Sheriff Micah Harmon said his deputies have dealt with numerous ve-

hicle pursuits and bailouts.

On the state level, Gov. Greg Abbott launched Operation Lone Star on March 6 in response to the burgeoning number of illegal border crossings, as well as human and drug smuggling throughout the state.

During the first four weeks of the operation, Texas Department of Public Safety officers referred more than 16,000 illegal immigrants to Customs and Border Protection and arrested 598 criminals, Abbott said on April 1. In addition, state troopers seized 14 pounds of cocaine, 23 firearms, and almost \$1 million in currency and ar-

rested nine gang members involved in smuggling contraband, he said.

Judd said he doesn’t see anything on the horizon from the Biden administration that will reduce the trajectory of illegal activity at the border.

“When we do not remove people who crossed the border illegally, that is, in fact, an open border,” he said. “And I think that as the American public starts to recognize and realize this, I think that there’s going to be a huge outcry. I think there’s going to be a huge pushback. Unfortunately, the damage has already been done.”

Americans Poorly Informed on Deficit, Police Shootings, Health Insurance Coverage, Poll Shows

PETR SVAB

Americans had trouble picking the right answer on several politically salient topics, a poll of likely voters shows. Supporters of President Joe Biden were wrong more often than those who disapprove of the president, although on no question did a majority of respondents answer correctly.

Fewer than one in five of those approving of Biden correctly approximated the current national debt by picking the right \$10 trillion range. About two in five of those who disapprove of the president picked the closest answer (\$20 trillion to \$30 trillion), according to forthcoming results of the Rasmussen/Heartland Institute poll obtained by *The Epoch Times*.

The national debt was



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Protesters march through Larimer Square in Denver, Colo., on April 17, 2021.

about \$28 trillion as of mid-April.

When asked about the extent of health insurance coverage, only about 5 percent of Biden supporters picked the right answer—that less than 10 percent of Americans were uninsured in 2019 before the COVID-19 pandemic. About 20 percent of Biden opponents chose correctly.

As of 2019, about 29 million Americans lacked health coverage, which was less than 9 percent of the population. The number rose to about 31 million in 2020, according to estimates by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).

When asked about fatal police shootings of unarmed black men, fewer than one in four Biden

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supporters correctly answered that less than 50 cases occurred last year. The exact number was 26, according to a tally kept by *The Washington Post*. About two-thirds of those who disapprove of Biden picked the right answer.

A majority of Biden opponents, however, overestimated how many white Americans were shot dead by police. Less than a third said it was fewer than 50, which is correct as the actual number was 37. Biden supporters fared better on the question, but still only

about two in five answered correctly.

Most Biden opponents also underestimated how many rifle homicides occur each year in America. Only about 14 percent picked the right option of 100–500. While a majority of Biden supporters also got it wrong, fewer did, with about 30 percent giving the right answer.

When it came to what the top marginal income tax is, about one in four Biden supporters picked the right answer. Among those opposing Biden, close to 40 percent chose correctly.

The top tax bracket is currently 37 percent, down from more than 39 percent before President Donald Trump’s 2017 tax reform.

People who picked CNN, MSNBC, NBC, ABC, or CBS as their favorite cable or broadcast news source were less likely to choose

the right answers than those picking Fox News or “another” network. People who said they were getting their news primarily from talk radio tended to be the most accurate, compared to people who identified cable news, network news, online and social media, or streaming services as their primary source.

Those who said they use “a mix of services” as their primary source also fared comparatively well.

The poll was conducted between April 29 and May 3 among 2,000 likely voters by Rasmussen for The Heartland Institute, a conservative-leaning think tank. The pollster also asked about climate change, where the results showed Biden supporters being more pessimistic than establishment experts about the consequences of global warming.

DHS Cybersecurity Chief Warns That More Ransomware Attacks on Infrastructure Are Likely Following Colonial Attack

JACK PHILLIPS

The head of the Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) cybersecurity agency warned that following the ransomware attack that shut down the Colonial Pipeline, more and more attacks may hit American infrastructure and businesses in the near future.

Acting Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security

Agency (CISA) Director Brandon Wales made that assertion before the Senate Homeland Security Committee on May 13.

Wales was asked by a senator about whether more ransomware attacks would occur following the success of the Colonial Pipeline hack last week. “That is true,” Wales responded.

Some lawmakers during the hearing suggested that

there need to be more cybersecurity safeguards regarding critical infrastructure controlled by private entities.

“These VADR assessments have proven effective at identifying a wide range of potential vulnerabilities within pipeline systems—some of which have been publicly distilled,” wrote Rep. John Katko (R-N.Y.) in a letter to Wales.

“Better understanding common security flaws and common misconfiguration issues is in everyone’s best interests, and these aggregated insights will help enhance national resilience. For this reason, my CISA appropriations request sent last week proposed an increase of 50 percent for the infrastructure analysis mission in the NRMC’s budget.”

Wales meanwhile said that, no, he didn’t believe the Colonial would have contacted CISA if the FBI hadn’t acted.

“I think that there is benefit when CISA is brought

in quickly,” Wales said.

The FBI earlier this week confirmed that a hacking group known as DarkSide, which produces ransomware, was behind the Colonial breach. White House officials later said that DarkSide is believed to operate inside Russia, although they stressed that the Russian government wasn’t behind the attack.

The shutdown of the pipeline, a 5,500-mile-long network that spans from the Gulf Coast to New York, triggered significant fuel shortages at many gas stations in North Carolina, Maryland, Tennessee,

Georgia, Virginia, Washington, and several other states.

One of the reasons for the shortage, according to GasBuddy’s Patrick De Haan, was panic buying. De Haan, on Twitter and in an interview with *The Epoch Times* on May 12, said that when motorists see long lines at the pump, they will often join them, exacerbating the shortage.

De Haan early on May 14 said that demand for gasoline fell 7 percent on May 13 from May 6 a week before, suggesting that “many filled their tanks and have enough fuel.”

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Pelosi: House Lawmakers Reach Agreement on Jan. 6 Capitol Breach Commission

JACK PHILLIPS

House Representatives on the Homeland Security Committee came to an agreement on a bill to establish a 9/11-style commission on the Jan. 6 Capitol breach—which was pushed by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) in recent months.

The bill, according to members of the committee, would include an equal number of Democrats and Republicans.

“It is imperative that we seek the truth of what happened on January 6 with an independent, bipartisan 9/11-type Commission to examine and report upon the facts, causes and security” of the incident, Pelosi said in a statement.

Members of the commission will be law enforcement experts, civil liberties, cybersecurity, and civil rights, the committee said in a news release. It will also have the ability to issue subpoenas for information related to their information, although the subpoenas will require a

bipartisan vote.

The 10-person commission will look into the factors that caused the incident and the “influencing factors that may have provoked the attack on our democracy,” said a press release from the committee.

“I am pleased that after many months of intensive discussion, Ranking Member Katko and I were able to reach a bipartisan agreement,” Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-Miss.), the head of the Homeland Security panel, said in a statement. “The creation of this commission is our way of taking responsibility for protecting the US Capitol.” He was referring to Rep. John Katko (R-N.Y.), the ranking member on the committee, who notably was among 10 Republicans to vote to impeach former President Donald Trump over his Jan. 6 speech that House Democrats claimed incited the Jan. 6 breach.

House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) said that the commission needs to examine events outside of the Jan. 6 breach,



Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) answers questions during her weekly press conference in Washington on May 13, 2021.

including deadly riots that erupted across the United States last summer.

“If this commission is going to come forward to tell us how to protect this facility in the future, you want to make sure that the scope, that you can look at all that came up before and what came up after. So that’s very concerning to me,” the California Republican told reporters on

Friday. Previously, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) said the commission should expand its investigation into other civil unrest.

Trump, for his part, said that House Democrats—in their impeachment effort—made false accusations against him and accused them of continuing a “witch hunt” during his presidency. In his

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speech to supporters, the former president told them to “fight like hell” but it appeared to refer to political engagement, not violence. He also said, “I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard.”

And some have criticized claims made by House impeachment managers regarding the death of Capitol Police officer Brian Sicknick—whose death was later revealed by the D.C. Medical Examiner’s office to have been caused by a stroke and his manner of death was deemed natural—saying they were later proven to be incorrect.

During the impeachment,

House Democrats, citing reports from the New York Times and other media, had claimed that Sicknick was beaten to death by a group of protesters on Jan. 6 before the NY Times updated its report to say there was no evidence to support that claim. For its initial report, the NY Times and other media had cited anonymous sources for the claim that Sicknick was killed by demonstrators.

Julian Elie Khater, 32, of Pennsylvania, and George Pierre Tanios, 39, of Morgantown, West Virginia, were charged with assaulting Sicknick with a chemical spray, officials said in March.

According to court documents, prosecutors said that Khater told Tanios to “give me that bear [expletive],” possibly referring to bear spray, which is a non-lethal deterrent designed to stop aggressive behavior in bears and other wildlife. The documents then stated that Khater is seen in a video spraying a canister into the face of Sicknick and other officers.

DHS Creating New Intelligence Unit to Focus on Domestic Terrorism

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The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is establishing a new dedicated intelligence team to focus on domestic terrorism, Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas announced on May 11.

The new dedicated domestic terrorism branch within the department’s Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) is designed to “ensure DHS develops the expertise necessary to produce the sound, timely intelligence needed to combat threats posed by domestic terrorism and targeted violence,” the agency said in a statement.

In addition, DHS’s recently initiated Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3) to address domestic violent extremism will replace the Office for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention.

Mayorkas said the CP3 will improve the department’s ability to combat terrorism and targeted violence, consistent with privacy protections, civil rights and civil liberties, and other applicable laws.

It will also “help build local prevention frameworks to provide communities with the tools they need to combat terrorism and targeted violence,” Mayorkas said.

Federal law enforcement has been widely criticized for its response to the Jan. 6 breach of the U.S. Capitol building.

Mayorkas’s announcement came one day before he appeared before the U.S. Senate Appropriations



Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas testifies before a Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs hearing, on Capitol Hill in Washington on May 13, 2021.

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Department of Homeland Security

Committee to testify in a hearing about the current threat posed by domestic extremists, titled “Domestic Violent Extremism in America.”

Mayorkas told lawmakers that the threat to the United States is now “more complex, more dynamic, and more diversified,” and often fueled by “false narratives, conspiracy theories, and extremist rhetoric spread

throughout social media and other online platforms.”

“Today, racially or ethnically motivated violent extremists are the most likely to conduct mass-casualty attacks against civilians; and anti-government or anti-authority violent extremists, specifically militia violent extremists, are the most likely to target law enforcement, government personnel, and government facilities,” Mayorkas said.

He said the department is taking a new approach to addressing domestic violent extremism, both internally and externally, and will focus more on how extremists exploit and leverage social media and other online platforms.

In March, a report released by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence warned that racially motivated extremists and militia violent extremists pose the most lethal domestic terrorism threats to the United States.

Facebook Urged by State AGs to Abandon Plan for Children’s Instagram

JANITA KAN

A bipartisan coalition of state attorneys general is urging Facebook to abandon its plans to create a platform for children under the age of 13.

The group sent a letter to Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg arguing that the use of social media can be detrimental to children and that the company had previously failed to protect the welfare of children on its platforms.

“The attorneys general have an interest in protecting our youngest citizens, and Facebook’s plans to create a platform where kids under the age of 13 are encouraged to share content online is contrary to that interest,” they wrote in their letter.

A BuzzFeed report that cited an internal company post revealed the plans. The post stated that executives at Instagram were considering building a version of the photo-sharing app for children under the age of

13. Under the current Instagram policy, users must be 13 or older to use the application.

The top law enforcement officials from 44 states and territories expressed concerns over the plan, citing research that links the use of social media by young people could lead to an “increase in mental distress, self-injurious behavior, and suicidality among youth.” Other research cited in the letter found that selfie viewing has led to “decreased self-esteem” and “decreased life satisfaction.”

The officials also argued that young children also aren’t equipped to handle challenges associated with having an Instagram account including having an understanding of privacy, the appropriateness of what content can be shared, the permanency of the content, and who has access to content shared online. They warned that cyberbullying could be exacerbated by such a platform.

They also cited Facebook’s historical failure to protect children in the past on similar projects such as the Facebook Messenger Kids app. That messenger app, the attorneys general argue, contained a glitch that allowed children to circumvent restrictions and join group chats with strangers that weren’t previously approved by the children’s parents.

They also took issue with a recent “mistake” of Instagram’s algorithm that promoted diet content to users with eating disorders.

“It appears that Facebook is not responding to a need, but instead creating one, as this platform appeals primarily to children who otherwise do not or would not have an Instagram account. In short, an Instagram platform for young children is harmful for myriad reasons,” they wrote.

Facebook, which owns Instagram, didn’t immediately respond to a request by The Epoch Times for comment.

House GOP Votes Stefanik as Replacement for Cheney

ZACHARY STIEBER

House Republicans on May 14 elevated Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-N.Y.) to one of their caucuses’ most powerful positions, two days after they ousted Rep. Liz Cheney (R-Wyo.) from the same post.

The House GOP voted Stefanik, 36, as House Republican Conference chair over challenger Rep. Chip Roy (R-Texas), 48.

The vote, which took place behind closed doors,

was 134-46.

“I want to congratulate Elise Stefanik and welcome her to the leadership team,” House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) told a press conference.

Roy, a member of the House Freedom Caucus, launched a last-second bid on May 13, with supporters arguing that he would better represent Republicans. He said after the vote that he would support Stefanik, whom he described as a friend and colleague.

Stefanik said she was focused “on unifying our Conference” after Cheney ranked most members by continuing to attack former President Donald Trump, who garnered a record number of votes for a Republican candidate in 2020.

Trump threw his weight behind Stefanik earlier in the week, calling her a “gifted communicator” who “has experience flipping districts from Blue to Red as we approach the important 2022 midterms.”

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Riding The Cascades To Palouse Rail Trail!

By JOHN KRUSE

Good news from Washington State Parks. The Cascades to Palouse State Park Trail now offers 100 miles of virtually unimpeded access for bicyclists, horseback riders and hikers between North Bend and the Columbia River near Beverly. This comes about with the recent renovation of the Renslow Trestle, crossing Interstate 90 east of Kittitas, along the old Milwaukee

Road rail line that has been converted to a multi-use recreational trail.

Formerly known as the John Wayne Pioneer Trail and Iron Horse State Park, this old rail line was acquired by the state after Milwaukee Railroad went out of business in the 1970's. Over time, trestles, tunnels and other sections have been repaired. This spring, for the first time, the full 100-mile length of the trail to the Columbia is available for use, with the exception of a small stretch of street travel between Water Street and the

Kittitas County Fairgrounds in Ellensburg.

The trail begins at Rattlesnake Lake just outside of North Bend and a slow grade, no more than 2.2 percent, goes up towards Snoqualmie Pass where you'll want to have a flashlight or headlamp to navigate the 2.3-mile-long Snoqualmie Tunnel. Emerging from the tunnel at Hyak, you'll continue east past Lake Easton and along the Yakima River to Cle Elum and Thorp. There are a number of campsites along the trail throughout this stretch and according

to the Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance, the path is well compacted and smooth for bike trail to Snoqualmie Pass. After that the trail surface is variable, with some potholes and loose in places becoming more so the closer you get to the Columbia River. That's why fat or wide bike tires could be a good bet for cyclists traveling from Ellensburg to the Columbia River.

A couple of other things about traveling this trail are worth noting. First off, you'll want sunscreen and plenty of water for the trail east of Thorp because the terrain is open with little shade available. The final stretch east, from

the Army West trailhead just past the Renslow Trestle to the Army East trailhead near the Columbia River, is land owned by the U.S. Government. It's part of the Yakima Training Center, land primarily used by the U.S. Army. Fortunately, the Army has agreed to allow visitors to use the trail as they traverse the northern end of this military area. However, you have to self-register to do so at the Army West (Renslow) or Army East (Doris) Trailhead. You also have to stay on the trail and no camping is permitted in this section. A Discover Pass is also required to park your vehicle at any of the State Park developed trailheads accessing the Cascades to Palouse State Park.

After the Columbia River there are additional sections of the trail that will take you all the way to the Idaho border

but right now some of the rail line (between Royal City and Othello) is still active and other stretches (like the bridge over the Columbia River) require significant detours. Eventually, Washington State Parks plans to have a complete 250-mile multi-use rail trail open to the state line and to link it in with the Great American Rail Trail, an ambitious project that hopes to establish a trans-continental rail trail across the nation.

You can find out more about the Palouse to Cascades Trail from Washington State Parks at <https://parks.state.wa.us/521/Palouse-to-Cascades>. Information about the Great American Rail Trail can be found at www.railstotrails.org.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Get Smart America!

We "The People" are facing a real threat of losing our country. A look at any of the policies instituted by President Biden since his inauguration will tell us that he is not capable of leading this once great country. Illegal immigration is rampant; thousands of illegals cross our southern border each day. Race relations are at an all-time low, Biden and his staff continue to talk falsely of perceived systemic racial attitudes among Americans. This only forces our people further apart. Our law enforcement officers are under constant attack while trying to do their jobs and the real trouble makers go unpunished. Patriots, those who really love our country, are being questioned as to whether they are internal domestic trouble makers rather than the good citizens they really are. Foreign policy has become a series of verbal blunders which allow our enemies to question how tough America is and encourage Russia, China, et al, to test our meddle by demonstrating military strength in hot spots around the world. Of course all these problems are known

only to those of us who are interested enough to critically look at what is really going on in the USA. That may be about one half of our population. What's up with the other half?

I'll divide this group in half as well. Some of you, with big Ds behind your names, put your ideology ahead of your country. I believe you are lost and are without hope of ever being convinced that truths do not come out of the mouths of Democrat leaders. I hope that this is not true for the other half who also call themselves Democrats. Surely, many of you are able to see how misleading Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer and the rest of your party leaders really are. They do not have the good of our country at heart but are merely interested in their grab for power and pushing their misguided policies forward. They talk a good game of believing in our Constitution, but then ignore even the most basic principles which our founding documents establish. We are a divided country!

Some Americans are working to expose the dirty-dealing Democrats and their cohorts, the liberal press.

It is working to some degree,

but we need more than the few million people already aboard. We need the other half to become more knowledgeable about how we are being lied to each and every day. We need more Americans to turn off those TV and radio stations who are in-bed with Uncle Joe. We need more Americans to fold up those newspapers who are not giving us real news. Finally, we all need to support patriotic organizations who are trying to "Make America Great Again". Hillsdale College has many free courses available on-line which tell the American Story truthfully, Prager U produces TV ads which counter the untrue picture presented by ABC, CBS, CNN, NBC and PBS. There are others, who are working to make America better. We have a great country which deserves better leadership than we have. Americans, get smart!!!

Wallace Aunan,
Leavenworth

Tax the rich

The seismic rumblings of the American continent these days are not earthquakes. They are the millions of our forebearers turning over in their graves at what we have

done with America.

Who among the pioneers of our culture would not be astonished at today's concentration of wealth into so few hands, and our inaction in the face of it.

While the excessively rich occupy themselves in heartless accumulation, the rest of us occupy ourselves in mindless jealousy. We oggle the Bugattis, diamonds, yachts, gated mansions, bribes to top universities, and think, "How cool is that."

The top one hundredth of one percent (the .01%) are real problem kids. They make several millions of dollars a year. That's a lot of Louis Vuitton bags and Sotheby's art that could be used to feed and house people instead.

The top 1% have as much total wealth as 90% of Americans, and the top eight wealthiest families (six in America) have as much wealth as one half of the entire human race combined, says Robert Reich.

Instead of worshipping the rich and hating ourselves, wouldn't it be better to actually tax more of that wealth and income for public use?

Kimball Shinkoskey
Woods Cross, Utah



A Washington State Park Ranger chats with a bicyclist on the Cascades to Palouse State Park Trail in South Cle Elum



The Renslow Trestle over I-90

Wildfire Risks

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on an annual basis, storing equipment in safe locations, storing or isolating highly flammable and combustible materials, keeping up-to-date records, installing smoke alarms and fire extinguishers, protecting hay or forage supplies, and avoiding burning on days with higher fire danger are just some of the ways to protect your land, buildings or

farm from wildfire.

If a fire does occur, move equipment, assist with water access for firefighting crews, build fire breaks and move livestock. Identify a safe, secure refuge area in the event you need to move your livestock quickly with clear routes to the refuge area with gates open and in the direction that they need to travel.

Livestock refuge areas should be maintained upwind to minimize the effects of smoke. Additionally, compile

a list of phone numbers of contacts who have experience with livestock handling experience that can help in an emergency and call for help.

After a wildfire, contract your insurance agent for land or farm related losses, take pictures and document damage to equipment, crops or structures, and be careful when moving damaged structures or burned hay as they could smolder for days or weeks. Additionally, you can determine eligibility for

federal assistance due to fire on your rural property at www.fsa.usda.gov.

You can also get a free Wildfire Ready Plan and schedule a consultation from a local wildfire expert at wildfireready.com or call 1-877-WA-READY.

Additional resources can be found at: *Before the Fire* — CWSC (chumstickcoalition.org), www.wildfireready.com, www.firewise.org and www.nfpa.org/farms

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Cashmere Community Farmers Market

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Leavenworth

Historical Leavenworth Town Guided Walks

The Greater Leavenworth Museum will be sponsoring their Historical Leavenworth Town Guided Tour along the Front St. on fourth Saturdays, May through October. Our first walk will take place on May 22, and begins at the Lions Club Park (east of the swimming pool) at 10 a.m. The tour is 1-2 hours long and covers approximately 2 miles on city sidewalks. Masks are required for all participants and guides. Participants are encouraged to wear good walking shoes and bring masks and water. Tours are \$5 per guest. For more information, call 509- 548-0728 or visit www.leavenworthmuseum.org

Nutcracker Day Coming Up

Join us at the new remodeled Museum "Open House " and Nutcracker Day on Wednesday, May 26, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free admission. You can go on a Nutcracker Hunt, try cracking some nuts, watch a video on how nutcrackers are made and more fun. Also

Cashmere Fire service

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a financial burden for city taxpayers and the city needs to be thinking about ways to make it beneficial, financial or in other ways.

A quick vote with little discussion approved a contract to Standard Pallet to grind wood waste at the mulching center off Hinman Rd. Ten thousand dollars has been budgeted for the one day job.

win some prizes from local businesses, and enter our free hourly drawings. Spread the word!

Regional

Red Cross Needs Donors

In thanks for helping ensure patients have access to lifesaving blood products during this crucial time, all who come to give by May 31 will be automatically entered for a chance to win a travel trailer camper, powered by Suburban Propane. Visit RedCrossBlood.org/SummerFullOfLife for more information. The Red Cross is also thanking those who come to donate May 28-June 13 with a limited-edition T-shirt, while supplies last.

The Cascadia Conservation District

The regular board meeting will be an in person and call-in meeting, held on Friday, May 21, 1:30 p.m. If you wish to attend in person, please call the office as space is limited. More information and instructions will be available on our web site at cascadiacd.org or by calling the District at 509-436-1601.

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

Call 866-0700 ext. 235 or 800-572-4459 ext 235 and leave your full name mailing address and phone number. Applications will be mailed out in May and vouchers will be mailed out to those who return their completed application during the 3rd week of June. You may also visit online at www.aaccw.org for more information.

Steve Croci, Director of Operations, asked the Council for some input about the proposed width and design of Sunset Hwy. The proposed plan includes 8' bike lanes on both sides of the road but a sidewalk only on the south side of the road. Sunset Highway will narrow down once it leaves the city and enters the county. Scott recommended keeping the city section of the road wide due to the amount of truck traffic and to make it safer for pedestrians.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday

Cashmere Rotary Club: Zoom meetings Noon, Call President Kris Taylor, 663-8604 for more information.
Cashmere Food Bank, open 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Cashmere Food Distribution Center, Riverside Park, 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, 782-3099.
Cashmere American Legion Post 64. 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Commander Ken Komro, 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, 679-0243. (1st Thurs. of every month, August -June).
Underground Middle School youth meet 7-8:30 p.m., in person, in the Conservatory. Call Kelsie Folden for more info. 782-2825

Friday NO MEETINGS

Saturday

Bingo, 6 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Call Wiley Collins, 888-1904. No Bingo due to the COVID-19.

Sunday

CHURCH: See the church page for local service times and events.
Underground High School meet at 6 p.m., in-person, at the Conservatory, call Kelsie Folden for more info. 782-2825

Monday

Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. Call Mary, 782-2057. (No Meetings at this time due to COVID-19)
Tillikum Riders: 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds. Call Cindy, 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, 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 now at the Wenatchee Red Lion, 11:30 a.m. in person or by Zoom. Bring your own lunch. Contacts: Mona, Membership, to RSVP call, 425-269-8537 or President Ellie, 425-319-9869. (1st Mon. each Month).

Tuesday

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts: Call for day and time Anthony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064 or tony.iid.pid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)
Cashmere Chamber of Commerce. Noon, everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Call Executive Director, Gina, for meeting location, 782-7404. (3rd Tues.)

NCW Libraries

Cashmere Public Library: 782-3314
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Monday, 10-7 p.m., Tuesday, 10-7 p.m., Wednesday, 10-7 p.m., Thursday, 10-7 p.m., Friday 10 -1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m., Saturday, Closed, Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.
300 Woodring Street. Call 782-3314, or online at cashmere@ncwlibraries.org
Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village
Call for more information 782-3230
Chelan County Historical Society Board meets, 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cotlets Way. Call 782-3230. (3rd Thurs.)
Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

MEETING SCHEDULES FOR AA, ALANON, CELEBRATE RECOVERY

AA Meetings:
Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946
Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth Alanon meetings: 509-548-7939
509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 425-773-7527, 206-719-3379
Sunday, 9 a.m., and 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Tuesday, noon, First Baptist Church, 429 Evans St.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Thursday, noon, First Baptist Church, 429 Evans St.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Plain Community Church, 12565 Chapel Dr., Plain
Alanon Meetings, call 509-548-7939
Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.
Renewed Celebrate Recovery, Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God's grace for all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@gmail.com or 509-596-1510."

To the pastors of Washington State

I greet each of you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. As a fellow pastor, navigating ministry during this unprecedented time in our community has been challenging for all of us. We have been thrust into situations that we weren't prepared for and have had to count the cost of what it means to be faithful to Christ. To add to the difficulty, have been the never-ending and always-changing mandates regarding houses of worship coming from the Governor's office. They have been arbitrary, tyrannical, and draconian and when our churches submit to them, we are only prolonging the rule of tyrants and invariably, not loving our neighbor.



A WALK WITH PASTOR JOHN SMITH

God, dishonest and unfaithful.

Participating in bribery is a sin, but an even more, grave error is that for the sake of filling a room, pastors will divide the saints. The Church is the united and gathered people who worship God and that is expressed weekly every Lord's Day. For a pastor to take that gathered people and separate them between "vaccinated" and "non-vaccinated" denies the very heart of Christ and spits at his prayer in John 17, where he says, "that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one." (Jn. 17:22-23). The Bible warns against those who cause divisions within the body (Rom. 16:17, Titus 3:10) and the hatred of the Lord is kindled against "one who sows discord among brothers." (Prov. 6:19). How tragic would it be for you pastor, to be the one of whom the Bible speaks against? That for the sake of appeasing the State, you separate brothers and sisters, creating in the church not one united people, but two, whom you have prevented from worshipping and fellowshiping together. If Christ's rage was expressed at those who had created obstacles and hindered people from worshipping in the temple (Matt. 21:12-17, Mk. 11:15-19, Lk. 19:45-48), will he be so indifferent now when elders/pastors do the same in his church? I think not.

Recently, Gov. Inslee has announced that churches can now increase their attendance up to 50% capacity, provided that they have a vaccinated-only section within their sanctuary. It has been regrettable, that many of us pastors, rejoiced at the release of the vaccine and have continually encouraged our membership to get an untested, experimental, abortion-justifying shot in their arm. Now those same pastors who have been eager to return to "normalcy" and have led their congregations to take the COVID-19 injection, find a reason to celebrate that more people once again can fill their local church-house, if they show proof of their vaccination.

To them, I speak very frankly and ask, have you become an unfaithful shepherd?

Compliance with Inslee's newest decree is nothing more than accepting a bribe from a tyrant. Get your members vaccinated, have them show their "passport" and then you, pastor, can have a fuller sanctuary. As Christians, especially pastors, we do not accept bribes of any sort. Bribery is deceitful, underhanded, and is the opposite of God's character (Deut. 10:17). Exodus 23:8 says, "And you shall take no bribe, for a bribe blinds the clear-sighted and subverts the cause of those who are in the right." Pastors who will participate in this act of bribery, will have revealed themselves to be blind guides, unable to shepherd the flock of Christ. Furthermore, they will have jettisoned their credibility because those who take part in bribery are considered by

In closing, I plead with you, pastors, open up your church so that your membership can worship freely. Stand for righteousness and oppose any attempt to restrict the gathering of Christ's people to worship God.

Your duty as pastors demands it.

Faithfulness to Christ demands it.

Do not divide the flock. Do not stand against Christ as he calls for a united people. Love and feed his lambs in the truth of Scripture alone and may God be merciful to you, in leading some of you in repentance for your dereliction of duty.

Grace and peace to you,
John Smith
Pastor of Evergreen Baptist Church

Pastor John Smith of Evergreen Baptist Church in Cashmere can be reached at pastorjohnsmith@ecbc@gmail.com.

Track athletes compete in Sub-Regional Championship

By Jeff Kenoyer

Five hundred and thirty athletes from twenty-six high schools in Chelan, Okanogan, Douglas and Grant Counties competed in a large track meet held at Wenatchee High School on Friday, May 14. The meet was the North Central Washington Sub-Regional Track Championships and was the last

track meet of the year for all of the participating athletes. A normal track season has ten meets and this season the students had the opportunity to participate in five meets (which is five more than the 2020 season). It was the first track meet in hot weather that kids had competed in this season but the kids competed well and sunburns were minimal.

| OTHER PERSONAL RECORDS SET BY THE BOYS | | | | |
|--|-------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Payton Webley | Triple Jump | 32-4.5 | 200 dash | 26.86 |
| Michael Acton | Triple Jump | 29-7 | Pole Vault | 8-6 |
| Ahren Campbell | Long Jump | 16-1.75 | 100 dash | 13.56 |
| Garrett Edwards | Long Jump | 12-6.25 | 100 dash | 15.06 |
| | | | 200 dash | 30.71 |
| Dalan Smart | Pole Vault | 8-6 | Discus | 86-2 |
| Jakob Buhler | Pole Vault | 7-0 | 100 dash | 15.68 |
| Logan Collins | 200 dash | 25.99 | | |
| Gunnar Simmons | 200 dash | 28.81 | 400 dash | 1:05.54 |

GIRLS RESULTS

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| Cashmere girls won two events and had top four finishes in five other events. | | | | |
| High Jump | | | | |
| 1st | Naomi Valle | 4-4 | PR | |
| 3200 run | | | | |
| 1st | Tristan Hoffman | 13:48.64 | | |
| 1600 run | | | | |
| 2nd | Tristan Hoffman | 6:20.25 | | |
| Pole vault | | | | |
| 2nd | Ralene Wheatley | 5-6 | | |
| 200 dash | | | | |
| 3rd | Ralene Wheatley | 30.11 | PR | |
| Shot put | | | | |
| 4th | Madison Jaeger | 26-6 | PR | |
| 100 dash | | | | |
| 4th | Ralene Wheatley | 14.39 | PR | |
| Other personal records set by the girls: | | | | |
| 100 hurdles | Naomi Valle | 21.87 | PR | |

BOYS RESULTS

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|--|--|----------|----|--|
| Cashmere boys won four events and had three other top four finishes. | | | | |
| 100 dash | | | | |
| 1st | Anthony Zavala | 11.88 | PR | |
| 200 dash | | | | |
| 1st | Anthony Zavala | 24.57 | PR | |
| Pole Vault | | | | |
| 1st | John Carney | 10-0 | PR | |
| 4 x 400 relay | | | | |
| 1st | John Carney, Maison Sims, Anthony Zavala, Logan Collins | 4:03.13 | | |
| 4 x 100 relay | | | | |
| 3rd | Ahren Campbell, John Carney, Maison Sims, Anthony Zavala | 49.45 | | |
| Shot put | | | | |
| 3rd | Derek Hughes | 36-11.75 | PR | |
| High Jump | | | | |
| 3rd | Logan Collins | 5-4 | PR | |

FCCLA sponsors Taste of Cashmere event

Submitted by Rebecca Swanson

Cashmere FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) and the Chamber of Commerce are hosting a month long modified Taste of Cashmere event! In the past, FCCLA has worked collaboratively with the Chamber and downtown restaurants to provide a fundraiser event for high school students competing in FCCLA to attend the national

competition. Last year the event was cancelled due to the pandemic, but this year the high school organization has decided to give back to the local restaurants that have provided so much for them in previous years. Although there won't be a restaurant walk this year, participants can go out to eat (and drink) at their leisure and take pictures of themselves at local establishments to post on the Chamber of Commerce's

Facebook posts highlighting Taste of Cashmere. Each week, a winner will be drawn from the Facebook post. Winners will receive a \$25 gift card to a local restaurant. Cashmere High School students also have their own school wide Taste of Cashmere happening. Students can submit their photos to FCCLA advisor, Mrs. Swanson, for a chance to win a weekly gift card as well.

Although FCCLA students won't be traveling to compete

this summer at the national competition, their creativity, ingenuity and desire to give back to the community is high! We look forward to seeing our community join us in support of these wonderful local businesses (Milepost 111, Country Boys BBQ, Hometown Market, Brian's Pizza, Sure to Rise Bakery, Agave Azul, Club Crow, Weeds Cafe, and Blue Flame have all participated in Taste of Cashmere in the past).

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Memorials are another way to let the community know about the life and memories of the person who has passed. A Memorial is different from an Obituary. An Obituary is usually current, while a Memorial can be written later.

Obituaries and Memorials need to be typed and emailed as a Word Document. They can be placed in one or more papers - all publish weekly on Wednesday.

Obituaries are priced by the number of words and include one color photo and go online at no extra charge. Memorials are priced per column inch. Please call for cost. *Payment is due at the time of placement. *Exception: Chapels, funeral homes who have an account, can be billed. There is no charge for a Death Notice - information is limited.

Deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday - some exceptions may apply.

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Due to lifted Covid-19 state regulations, some churches will be opening up for in person services. Call the church of your choice to see any changes.

Please call or email your church listed below if you need more information. May you take time to pray, rest, meditate and reflect during this time. Stay well, stay strong and stay informed.

UPPER VALLEY CHURCH GUIDE

New to our area? On vacation? These churches welcome you!

TO PLACE INFORMATION IN THE CHURCH GUIDE CALL 548-5286

CASHMERE

CASHMERE BAPTIST CHURCH
103 Aplets Way • 782-2869
Worship 9 a.m.
Bible Study, Wed., 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Bob Bauer
Find us on Facebook at Cashmere Baptist Church

CASHMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
303 Maple Street • 782-2431
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Call for activities: Pastor Charles Clarke
www.cashmerepres.org

CASHMERE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
213 S. Division • 782-3811
Virtual Zoom Service, Sunday, 11 a.m. until further notice.
Pastor Lilia Felicitas-Malana

CHRIST CENTER
Cashmere Assembly of God: 509-782-2825
Worship Service Sundays 10:00 a.m., in-person, Conservatory
Apple Annie's and on-line, christcenter@cashmere.com
Underground High School Sundays 8:00 p.m.,
In-person, Conservatory
Middle School Youth Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m.,
In-person, Conservatory
Lead Pastor, Steve Haney
Children's Pastor, Andy Robinson
Congregational Care Pastor, Joyce Williams
High School Director, Kelsie Folden
Community Outreach, Steffanie Haney

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist.
Join us at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.
Contact Pastor Rob Gohl
509-860-0736 for more information.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist.
9 a.m. on Sundays.
Contact Pastor Rob Gohl,
509-860-0736 or
Deacon Carol, 670-1723 for more information.

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH
5837 Evergreen Drive • 782-1662
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Pastor John Smith
www.christforcashmere.org

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Leavenworth Grange Hall
621 Front St. • 251-635-3435
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
10170 Titus Rd. (across from middle school)
Church: 548-7667
Meetings: Sunday - 10 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA
"Reconciling Works Congregation"
224 Benton Street • 548-7010
Worship 9:30 a.m. w/coffee following
www.faithleavenworth.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEAVENWORTH, SBC
429 Evans Street, 509- 470-7745
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Website: www.leavenworthbaptist.com
Email: info@leavenworthbaptist.com

LEAVENWORTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
111 Ski Hill Drive • 548-5292
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Lead Pastor: Greg Appleby
www.LCN.org

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
10600 Ski Hill Drive • 548-4345
Saturday Services
Bible Study 9:30 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m.
Fred Smith • 860-3997

SPIRIT LIFE CENTER
210 Benton Street • 548-7138
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Prayer 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Russell Esparza

MONITOR

MONITOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3799 Fairview Canyon • 782-2601
Virtual Zoom Service, Sunday,
11 a.m. until further notice.
Pastor Lilia Felicitas-Malana

PESHASTIN

LIGHT IN THE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
8455 Main Street • 548-7517
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Pastor John Romine
www.lightinthevalley.org

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Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.
Pastors, Darryl and Mindy Wall
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FB page: www.newlifeleavenworth.com

Cashmere Middle School

Congratulations Students of the Month!



Logan Potter, 6th grade Sophia Marron, 5th grade Melisa Avila-Herrera, 5th grade



Macie Smart, 6th grade Kaber Pomianek, 7th grade Nathalia Betancourt, 7th grade



Kolbee Rejniak, Remote Learning (5th) Adele Esmond, Remote Learning (6th) Lorena Gonzalez, Remote Learning (7th)

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Each year, the Cashmere Chamber of Commerce hosts the Annual Auction and Recognition Dinner where recipients are honored. The community has the opportunity to nominate those (Business, Citizen, and Organization) making a difference to Cashmere. This year, we would like to highlight all our nominees for their efforts in supporting the Cashmere community. Check back each week to learn more about each nominee and the announcement of the 2020 honoree recipients.



Nominated for: Group or Organization makes significant contributions to building a sense of unity and purpose in Cashmere. Demonstrates an unyielding dedication to community service, and to improving the lives of others.

What Others Shared: Tom and Jan Short organize a rescue facility for abandoned dogs. They provide vet care when needed and find good homes for animals. They are very dedicated to this cause.

What do you love most about the Cashmere community?
We love the cohesiveness and efforts to excel shown by so many. The Schools and the 9/11 memorial are examples and proud accomplishments.

Organization OF THE YEAR

Nominee: Okandogs

Most of our volunteers are from the Cashmere area. We just bought property for a new building from the Ray Schmitt family- donor, follower and Okandog owner. We bought the land through the Terry Davis family at NCW Realty- donor, follower, and okandog owner. Our major puppy foster is the Todd Telecky family. They have fostered more than 200 puppies for us. They are also Okandogs owners.

Organizations like you aid our community, can you share a little more about your programs and services?
We are a 501(c)(3) Per Service that works to help needy Dogs in North Central Washington. In service since 2014, we have taken in nearly 5000 dogs. We ensure all are spayed/neutered, inoculat-

ed, and healthy. We have a program that uses donated funds to take care of injured and sick dogs without other resources. We have a program that provides free spay for mama dogs when the litters of pups are entrusted to us. In January 2021 alone we took in 89 dogs, including 74 pups.

Share your best memory from 2020.
When the Labor Day Fires of 2020 struck, a lot of livestock were facing starvation and ranchers faced ruin. The Okandogs Board approved emergency authority to help. Using our nonprofit status as a platform, we helped bring about the 90 pound bale equivalent delivered to the ranchers of 78,000 bales. The Ray Schmitt family delivered the first load.

Say Congratulations

to your favorite 2021 graduate with a personal message in the Special Keepsake Graduation Edition.

Publication date: June 2
Deadline: May 21

PRINT YOUR MESSAGE BELOW

Check here if a photo is to be used in your message. Please attach the photo to this form along with a self-addressed stamped envelope (if you want the photo returned). Photos will be mailed after June 10.



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Employment

Help Wanted

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
OR Manager Full-Time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an OR Manager to oversee the OR nursing staff and the surgery department. Candidate must have current WA State RN license and ACLS & BLS. Must be proficient in orthopedic, general and OB/GYN surgeries. Should have 2-3 years of progressively responsible experience in hospital nursing, including leadership assignments. Excellent communication and discretionary skills. Monday-Friday, 8-hour shifts. No call time. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000.
Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:
Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



Help Wanted

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Med/Surg RNs Full-time Nights
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Med/Surg RN to perform general nursing duties in an acute care setting with adequate supervision. Current WA State RN license and must have current BLS/CPR & obtain ACLS certification within one year. Rotating days and includes some weekends. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000.
Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:
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Help Wanted

Brewster School District is accepting applications for the following teaching positions for the 2021-22 school year.
* Elementary Teacher (Grades K-6)
* STEM Technology Instructor (6-8 Grade)
* Agriculture/ Technology Education Instructor
* Instructional Coach Position
* K-12 ELL Teacher
* Transitional Kindergarten Teacher
Applications and job descriptions may be obtained on the district's website www.brewsterbears.org or by calling the district office 509-689-3418. These positions are open until filled. Brewster School District is an EOE.

Newspaper Advertising Sales person needed.
Come join our sales team. If you enjoy helping our local businesses get their advertisements out to the communities we serve. We have the job for you! The right candidate must be outgoing, personable, honest and knowledgeable on the computer. Training on our software. Stop in The Leavenworth Echo 215-14th St. with a resume or call for an interview with Bill or Carol, 509-548-5286.

Help Wanted

CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT
The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:
Alpine Lakes Intervention/Title 1 Para Educator
Beaver Valley Para Educator
Icicle River Middle School Special Education Para Educator
Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: www.cascadesed.org EOE



Family Practice Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant in our family practice clinic. Candidate must have a valid WA State NP or PA-C license. Minimum of five years' experience in a medical setting is required. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Full-time benefits.
Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:
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Jamie's Place is an innovative Adult Family Home specializing in dementia, looking for individuals with a heart for the elderly. We offer a one-time \$1,000 sign-on bonus for the first 2 qualified candidates. HCA or CNA preferred but willing to train the right candidate. Competitive wages and generous PTO. The full job description on our website jamiesplacehomes.org/jobs Pick up an application at 109 Norfolk Rd. in Winthrop or call 509-996-4417.



TOUR GUIDE
Greet the public at the Rocky Reach Discovery Center, provide dynamic tours and assist with educational presentations to visitors. This is a seasonal position, late July to Dec. 2021. Visit our Website at chelanpud.org for complete details and to apply online. EOE, including disability/vets

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Help Wanted

The North Central Educational Service District is seeking a qualified individual for the following position:
Desktop Support Technician
Bridgeport School District and possibly districts in Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan and Grant Counties
260-days/ year, 8-hours/ day
Applications are accepted on-line only. If you have any questions regarding our on-line process please contact Human Resources at NCESD, 430 Olds Station Rd., Wenatchee, WA 98801, 509.667.7100 or <http://www.ncesd.org>
A completed application packet is required. Equal Opportunity Employer



OR Circulator Nurse Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an OR Circulator Nurse. Current WA State RN license. Two years' experience as a full-time circulator. BLS and ACLS certifications. Basic computer skills. Monday-Friday, 8-hour shifts. No call time. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000.
Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:
Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



Teller/ CSR
Wheatland Bank seeks upbeat and energetic individual with outstanding customer service skills to work on a full-time basis, in our Chelan branch.
Will perform a variety of teller services such as greeting customers, processing deposits and withdrawals, customer account maintenance, and educating customers on bank products and services. Previous cash handling and customer service experience desired. This is a fully benefitted position.
Wheatland Bank Email: hr@wheatlandbank.com
Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA) to provide therapeutic services to enhance the goals and objectives with patient care directed by the OT. The COTA will be responsible for implementing programs developed by the OT in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Graduate of an accredited OT Assistant program. Certification as OT Assistant in the state of WA with valid license. Two years' work experience in a hospital setting and/or swing bed program is preferred. Current BLS.
Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:
Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



Director of Quality Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Director of Quality to manage our quality program, including risk and compliance. Registered Nurse with a BSN degree is preferred; however, a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Business or related field may be considered. Three to five years healthcare experience is preferred. Strong skills required: organizational, interpersonal, communication, analytical, risk assessment, computer, statistics & math, and problem-solving. Attention to detail and a high moral integrity is crucial.
Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:
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www.leavenworthecho.com
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Help Wanted

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
Informatics RN Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an Informatics RN to support the hospital and clinic in the application of the EMR. Experience teaching clinicians with EMR, strategic planning and development, and familiar with continuous quality improvement methods is preferred. Strong computer skills and experience working with healthcare informatics systems. Excellent interpersonal skills required. Current WA State RN license required; BSN preferred.
Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:
Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a full-time Occupational Therapist. This position practices in the hospital and/or clinic setting for inpatient and/or outpatient care. Includes oversight of the hospital swing bed program. A bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy from an accredited/AOTA approved OT program is required, and studies were accredited by the APTA. Current WA State OT license. Two years' work experience preferred. BLS required. Must have strong communication and interpersonal skills.
Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:
Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

Journeyman and apprentices wanted for residential electric company in the Brewster/Chelan area.
* Benefits
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Call Taylor Electric at 509-689-4501

Help Wanted

Bus Driver/ Operator Full Time
Organization: Okanogan County Transit Authority (TranGO)
 TranGO is looking for four (4) transit drivers; one full-time (36 – 40 hours per week) and one part-time (10+ hours per week) position based in Okanogan, and two full-time in Twisp, WA. These positions are hourly non-exempt. Compensation is \$19.06-\$20.62 per hour. Benefits include health, dental, vision and life insurance, retirement, sick leave, vacation for full-time. Must have a minimum Class B CDL with Passenger Endorsement.
 Please visit www.okanogantatransit.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 clerk@okanogantatransit.com
Application Deadline: Application review will continue until the positions are filled.
 Okanogan County Transit Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WHAT'S HAPPENING
EVENTS
 Need to promote your event? Have you thought about **NCWMarket.com** the best online promotion available

Help Wanted

OCTN is accepting applications for part time cook and kitchen aide in Brewster. Positions are 6 hours, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Prepare a tasty, nutritionally balanced meal for take-out and home delivered clients from dietician approved menus. Must possess the ability to complete tasks within the allotted time frame, follow direction and have great communication skills. Must be reliable, trustworthy, and skilled at detailed tasks. Must be able to pass a pre-employment background check and obtain food handlers permit.
 Applications can be picked up at 303 2nd Ave. S., Okanogan, (509) 826-7979 or online at www.octn.org
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PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT JUNIOR HIGH MATH/TK-8TH GRADE PE TEACHER
 All applications processed through FAST TRACK: www.pateros.org
 Our District>Employment. Job announcement and position description available online. Contact employment@pateros.org or the district office at 509-923-2751 x 4 for more information. First review of applications will be 5/26/2021. Position open until filled. EOE

Help Wanted

The Leavenworth Echo Looking for a part-time job?
We are looking for a part-time front office receptionist.
Greet customers. Have computer knowledge, math, and phone skills. We will train you on our computer software. Pay depends on experience.
Please email a resume to BillF@leavenworthecho.com or stop in with a resume 215-14th St. Leavenworth. Monday-Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Or call 509-548-5286 for an interview time. Equal Opportunity Employer.



Retail Sales Assistant Manager position available.
 Application period will be open until 5/20/21
 Lake Chelan Sports is seeking a year around assistant manager and retail sales associate. We are open seven days a week and applicants must be available to work weekends.
 Applicants must have retail apparel experience.
 Salary will be discussed during interview.
 Skills include:
 • Understanding of sales principles and customer service
 • Solid communication and interpersonal skills
 • Ability to effectively communicate with customers, peers and management
 • Team leader, take initiative and be a problem solver
 • Ability to multi task, while being attentive to customers
 • Good Computer skills and previous experience with retail
 Point of Sale Programs
 • Physical demands include: constant moving, lifting up to 50 pounds, talking, hearing and reaching
 • Merchandising
 • E-mail resume to info@lakechelansports.com or mail to P.O. Box 998 Chelan, WA 98816

Help Wanted

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
LAB TECHNICIAN/ TECHNOLOGIST Full-time
 Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Lab Tech to perform various technical, clerical and information systems related procedures in Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, Blood Bank. A.S Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology or related scientific field with a one-year internship or one year of clinical experience. Professional certification as a MLT (ASCP) or equivalent is highly recommended. Friday – Sunday, will include after-hours call-time. Sign-on Bonus: \$1,500.
 Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:
 Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 [www.threerivershospital.net](mailto:opportunity@trhospital.net)
 EOE

Boat operator needed on Columbia River near Chelan / Pateros.
 Must have a current boater card issued by Washington state. Individual needs experience operating a personal boat. Fishermen who have previously ran boats are well suited. Temporary position. Job lasts from approximately April 10 to June 20. Selected individuals will be able to work 20-40 hours per week at 8 hours per day, with flexible schedules. Pay starts at \$16.00 per hour. More info and contact at 509-679-0384

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Work Wanted

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 Twenty five years experience. I do everything! Live-in preferred. Superb references. Think non-taxable incentives.
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Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY
 In the Matter of the Estate of JESUS SANCHEZ, Deceased.
 No. 20-4-00408-04 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: **May 5, 2021**
 Co-Personal Representatives: Yuridia Tovar Pulido Jose Sanchez and Mariela Sanchez Attorney for the Co-Personal Representative: Yuridia Tovar Pulido: Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives Jose Sanchez and Mariela Sanchez: Earl W. Murdock Russell J. Speidel 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: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 20-4-00408-04 YURIDIA TOVAR PULIDO Co-Personal Representative JOSE SANCHEZ Co-Personal Representative MARIELA SANCHEZ Co-Personal Representative Attorneys for Co-Personal Representatives: MURDOCK LAW FIRM By: EARL W. MURDOCK WSBA No. 19001 222-A South Mission Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 Attorney for Yuridia Tovar Pulido SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP By: RUSSELL J. SPEIDEL WSBA No. 12838 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807 Attorneys for Jose Sanchez and Mariela Sanchez Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on May 5, 19, 2021. #1478

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CITY OF CASHMERE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:
CASHMERE RIVERSIDE CENTER
 The City of Cashmere (the "City") is requesting Proposals from qualified companies and individuals to operate the Cashmere Riverside Center, pursuant to the terms of a Lease Agreement through December 31, 2024. Companies and individuals interested in responding to the RFP should contact the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer at (509) 782-3513 to obtain a complete Request for Proposals packet. Responses to this RFP must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 25, 2021, in the City Clerk's office, Cashmere City Hall, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA. 98815. Proposals must be clearly marked:
 "RFP:
 CASHMERE RIVERSIDE CENTER."
 The City of Cashmere reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or any part thereof, to waive any formality, informality or information in the proposal and to negotiate the terms of a new contract for the operation of the Cashmere Riverside Center as determined by the City Council to be in the best interest of the City.
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Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH PLANNING COMMISSION & CITY COUNCIL
 NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth Planning Commission will host the City Council in a joint meeting on June 2, 2021 at 6:30 pm (prior to the 7:00 Shoreline Master Program Hearing). The meeting will be held via ZOOM via zoom meeting. Join the meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86185623369?pwd=YUUVBQZUxUEtVfEwMWMmZ2FGcWtPQT09;> or with Meeting ID: 861 8562 3369 Passcode: 224455; or by Phone: 1.253.215.8782. The intent of this meeting is to provide a mid-year update on the 2021 Docket. Council members may also attend the Shoreline Master Program Hearing. If you are not able to attend the meetings but would like to provide comment or have questions, please contact Development Services within City Hall at 700 Hwy 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826; phone 509-548-5275; email dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY
 Estate of RUTH L. GOODELL, Deceased.
 No. 21-4-03055-0 SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW11.40.020 .030
 Mary Kay Kowalczyk has been appointed as personal representative ("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 attorney of the personal representative 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) 30 days after the attorney 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: **May 12, 2021**
 Mary Kay Kowalczyk Personal Representative Attorneys for Personal Representative: Mark C. McBride, WSBA #44619 Perkins Coie LLP 10885 NE Fourth Street, Suite 700 Bellevue, WA 98000 (425) 635-1400
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THEME: SCREEN-FREE PLAYTIME ACROSS
 1. Ivory, in the bathroom
 5. Letter of the ____
 8. Kiln for drying hops
 12. Marine eagle
 13. Muffin Man's Drury
 14. Zest
 15. Landlord's collection
 16. Chieftain in Arabia
 17. Frequently precedes "nonsense"
 18. *Tabletop fun (2 words)
 20. Passage in a coal mine
 21. Clear the whiteboard
 22. Sean's mom Yoko
 23. Alpine structure
 26. Slabbered
 30. Clothing border
 31. Incense burning container
 34. Gauche or Droite, in Paris
 35. In a frenzy
 37. Unagi
 38. Fancy necktie
 39. Eye protection, sing.
 40. Not dangerous to health
 42. Dwight the President
 43. Worked the dough
 45. *Screen-free message
 47. Hairpiece, slangily
 48. Libra symbol
 50. Buenos ____
 52. *Dirty hobby?
 56. African prairie
 57. Like family lore
 58. Don't let it hit you on your way out
 59. *Ten-pin establishment
 60. Challenge
 61. Purse to match a gown
 62. Lake of Scottish lore
 63. *Between 'game' and 'match'
 64. Deliver a tirade

DOWN
 1. Belgrade native
 2. Dessert sandwich
 3. Pavlova, e.g.
 4. Tube-nosed seabird
 5. Tibetan priests
 6. Japanese cartoon
 7. Used to be
 8. *Explore the great ____
 9. ____ spumante
 10. Editor's mark
 11. Craggy peak
 13. Official emissary
 14. Bird-deposited fertilizer
 19. Same as schlock
 22. Famous Bobby, on ice
 23. *Sidewalk art medium
 24. Macho man
 25. *Tell jokes, e.g.
 26. Sub station
 27. Permissible
 28. Extract a memory, e.g.
 29. Try to prevent
 32. It's not a want
 33. ____ Bernie Sanders, abbr.
 36. *Guessing game
 38. Administer an oil
 40. "Don't make me ____!"
 41. With pleasure
 44. Full of bunnies?
 46. Full of gentleness
 48. Ramee's wrap
 49. *Macrame or wood carving, e.g.
 50. Expunge
 51. Bodily disorders
 52. Hermes and Apollo
 53. 'I' in Greek alphabet
 54. Person, place or thing
 55. John Wayne's "True ____"
 56. Delivery vehicle

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