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Track Teams finish 2nd and 3rd in NCW Central Division Championships



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Carley Diaz and Hailley Larson making an exchange in the 4 x 200 relay



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Jonah Groce winning the high jump



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Jack Carney pole vaulting



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Gunnar Simmons, Maison Sims and Payton Webley sprinting the 400.

NCR REGIONAL AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS (GIRLS)

100 dash		
2nd	Carley Diaz	13.24
200 dash		
3rd	Kaitlyn Bjorklund	27.37 PR
400 dash		
1st	Kaitlyn Bjorklund	1:01.67 PR
1600 run		
3rd	Syd Smith	5:43.70
100 hurdles		
3rd	Alayna Groce	18.27 PR
300 hurdles		
3rd	Elisa DeJesus	53.83
4 x 100 relay		
3rd	Hailley Larson, Izzy Lyons, Joslyn Lucero, Elisa DeJesus	53.83
4 x 200 relay		
1st	Hailley Larson, Kaitlyn Bjorklund, Carley Diaz, Elisa DeJesus	1:50.65
4 x 400 relay		
2nd	Hailley Larson, Kaitlyn Bjorklund, Carley Diaz, Molly Smith	4:21.01
Shot Put		
1st	Raquel Pedraza	29-10.5 PR
Discus		
3rd	Raquel Pedraza	85-5
High Jump		
2nd	Alayna Groce	4-6
Triple Jump		
3rd	Izzy Lyons	29-4

OTHER GIRLS WITH PERSONAL RECORDS ACHIEVED IN THE MEET

Yaselyn Mejia	Pole Vault	6-6
Madison Jaeger	Shot Put	24-7
Kylee Foster	3200 run	12:39.11
Maddie Hammond	1600 run	5:52.83
Tristan Hoffman	1600 run	6:05.24
Sadie Smith	200 dash	28.84
Ralene Wheatley	100 dash	14.45
Hailley Larson	100 dash	13.78
Elisa DeJesus	100 dash	13.55

By JEFF KENOYER

Cashmere Track and Field athletes competed on Friday May 7th at the NCW Central Division Championship meet hosted by Wenatchee High School. The meet determined which athletes qualified for the North Central Region Championship meet which will be held Saturday May 15th at Eastmont High School. Athletes that qualified for the Eastmont meet will compete against athletes from all

GIRLS TEAM RESULTS

Wenatchee	246
Cashmere	149.5
Eastmont	146.5
Cascade	47
Entiat	24
Chelan	19
Cascade Christian	18
Waterville	13.5
Upper Valley Christian	7.5

BOYS TEAM RESULTS

Wenatchee	227
Eastmont	210
Cashmere	92
Cascade	51
Chelan	45
Entiat	9
Waterville	5
Upper Valley Christian	4
Upper Valley Christian	7.5

the high schools in Chelan, Okanogan, Douglas and Grant counties. Non-qualifying athletes will compete at the NCR Sub-Regional meet which will be held Friday May 14th at Wenatchee.

Athletes competed in a wide range of weather conditions on Friday in Wenatchee: sun, wind, rain, hail. To automatically qualify for the NCR Championship meet athletes needed to finish in the top three in their

events. Cashmere athletes won five events, placed second in three events and finished third in nine events. Other athletes may also qualify for the NCR Championship meet if their finishing results place them in the top 16 in their event in the entire four county region.

Complete meet results can be found at <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/MeetResults.aspx?Meet=412130&show=all>

NCR REGIONAL AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS (BOYS)

200 dash		
2nd	Kyler Knoll	23.60 PR
400 dash		
1st	Kyler Knoll	53.26
4 x 100 relay		
3rd	John Carney, Logan Collins, Anthony Zavala, Henry Varrelman	48.49
4 x 400 relay		
3rd	Aidan Campbell, Jonah Groce, Jack Carney, Kyler Knoll	3:56.15
High Jump		
1st	Jonah Groce	6-1 PR
Discus		
2nd	Evan Pheasant	128-1 PR

OTHER BOYS WITH PERSONAL RECORDS ACHIEVED IN THE MEET

Ahren Campbell	Long Jump	15-5.25
Michael Acton	Triple Jump	28-7.5
Peyton Webley	Triple Jump	31-11
Evan Pheasant	Discus	128-1
Dalan Smart	Discus	84-8
Andres Hernandez	Shot Put	35-2.75
Derek Hughes	Shot Put	31-2.75
Kaden Miller	300 hurdles	47.22
Jonah Groce	110 high hurdles	18.23
Kaden Miller	110 high hurdles	18.53
Aidan Campbell	400 dash	58.29
Aidan Campbell	200 dash	26.16
Logan Collins	200 dash	26.02
Aidan Campbell	100 dash	12.78
Garrett Edwards	100 dash	15.10
Ahren Campbell	100 dash	13.58

Planning Commission discusses Short Term Rentals

By KIRK BECKENDORF

Cashmere Correspondent

The Cashmere Planning Commission (CPC) voted to send a proposal for regulating Short Term Rentals (STR) to the City Council for their approval. For over a year the CPC has discussed options for new codes. In February during a joint Council and Commission meeting they had provided the City Council with their recommendations for accessory dwelling units and asked for additional guidance on how best to regulate STRs, such as Airbnb and VRBOs.

At their May 3rd meeting, in a unanimous vote, following extended discussions, the CPC voted to send a proposed code to the Council for their consideration. The Commission recommended defining STRs as "a residential dwelling unit, or portions thereof, that are rented to overnight guests for fewer than 30 consecutive days". If the ordinance is approved by the Council, STRs would only be allowed in business districts and they would be excluded from residential areas. In addition, at least 1 off street parking spot would be required, plus additional spots depending on the number of bedrooms.

Chelan County is also trying to deal with how short term rentals are impacting local communities, but cities are responsible for how rentals are regulated in their own jurisdictions. Cashmere's Director of Operations, Steve Croci, said that STRs are not currently an issue in the city but he recommended that the Commission get some regulations on the books. According to Croci the city currently has codes that allow Boarding Houses and Bed and Breakfasts in residential areas. The Commission's proposal would not impact these regulations.

During the meeting's extended discussion, Christine Wolman, a planning consultant with Perreet, Inc. expressed concern that having two definitions for the same type of use, Boarding House and Short Term Rentals, could create loopholes. She also asked, does the City want to stop people from being able to rent out a room in their home. Commission member Paul Nelson, responded by saying no, we want to block and prevent weekend party houses that are an issue in other parts of the county. Being in law enforcement, Nelson said he gets calls all of the time to respond to parking, noise and trash issues at STRs. He added that part of the issue is businesses buying up homes, using them as rentals and having zero interest in the community.

In an update to the Commission, Croci described some recent property developments in and near Cashmere. He said that the city received a letter from a property owner on Rank Rd. who would like to have the property designated within the Urban Growth Area (UGA). The property owner is considering developing the land and is interested in having city water, and possibly sewer, connections at the site. According to UGA codes the site could hold about 8 homes. Croci added that if the site were actually in the city it could hold around 30 homes. Wolman told the CPC that there was no decision for them to make at this point. She said it is the county's role to decide if the property will be designated within the UGA.

Other development is underway in Cashmere, Croci said that the ground breaking for a 3 story, 48 unit apartment building will occur soon. Also according to Croci, the orchard property on the far east end of Cashmere, near Bethlehem Construction and Cashmere Investments (formerly Treetop) has been subdivided into four lots and all four have been sold. Proposed new business include an animal shelter, mini-storage, and a RV Park. Chelan

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Florida Voting Integrity Bill Immediately Faces Lawsuits After Becoming Law

JANITA KAN

A Florida bill that seeks to protect the integrity of elections has been hit with legal challenges immediately after it became law.

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis on May 6 signed into law the Republican-backed Senate Bill 90, which adds safeguards to the way people vote using ballot drop boxes and mail-in ballots. The bill has been heavily opposed by civil rights activists and Democrats, who argue that the measure disproportionately burdens African American and Latino voters' right to vote, which they say amounts to voter suppression.

Shortly after the law was enacted, several voting rights groups filed two separate lawsuits seeking to block the enforcement of the law and declare that the measure violates the U.S. Constitution and federal law.

Both of the suits were filed in a federal court in Tallahassee and claim that SB 90 is illegal because the "restrictions" don't apply to all Florida voters equally. The suits argue that the law was crafted in a way that would create substantial hurdles for senior, young, and minority voters and for voters who wish to vote by mail.

"SB 90 is a bill that purports to solve problems that do not exist, caters to a dangerous lie about the 2020 election that threatens our most basic democratic values, and, in the end, makes it harder to vote without adequate justification for doing so," one of the lawsuits claimed.

The lawsuits took particular issue with the new safeguards on ballot drop boxes such as the availability, location, and supervision of the boxes. The plaintiffs also opposed measures banning organizations and volunteers from collecting absentee bal-

lots, additional requirements for re-requesting absentee ballots, and the provision that bans solicitation activities around polling locations including the distribution of free food and water.

"Together, these foregoing provisions ... target almost every aspect of the voting process, and they do so without a legitimate purpose, much less a compelling state interest that can justify their restrictions on the franchise," one of the lawsuits alleged.

One of the lawsuits was co-filed by Democratic attorney Marc Elias of Perkins Coie, on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Florida, the Black Voters Matter Fund, the Florida Alliance for Retired Americans, and several individuals.

Meanwhile, the other lawsuit was filed by NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF), Disability Rights Florida, and



A poll worker helps a voter to post her mail-in ballot in an official Miami-Dade County ballot drop box in Miami on Aug. 18, 2020.

Common Cause.

LDF's assistant counsel Zachery Morris said in a statement that the law represents "a direct and swift backlash to Black voters' historic turnout during the 2020 election season."

"The law's suppressive and discriminatory provisions make it clear that the Florida Legislature's goal is to erect additional hurdles to inhibit Florida voters,

especially disabled voters, Black voters, and Latino voters, from accessing the ballot box. These efforts are shameful and they are not new. We cannot allow elected officials to suppress votes under the guise of election integrity," Morris said.

Responding to the lawsuits, DeSantis's office characterized the claims as "meritless" and argued that they "grossly mischaracter-

ize the legislation."

A spokesperson told The Epoch Times in an email: "With the Governor's signing of SB 90, Florida will remain a leader on election security, ballot integrity, and the protection of every vote. Florida's new election reforms make it easy to legally vote but hard to cheat. We look forward to defeating these baseless claims in court."

Pfizer, BioNTech Ask US Regulators for Full Approval of COVID-19 Vaccine

ZACHARY STIEBER

Pfizer and BioNTech are asking drug regulators in the United States for full approval for their COVID-19 vaccines.

The two companies announced on May 7 that they initiated a rolling submission for a biologics license application by submitting nonclinical and clinical data, including the most recent analyses from a phase three clinical trial, to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the coming weeks.



A woman receives her first dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at a mass vaccination site at Ripken Baseball in Aberdeen, Md., on May 5, 2021.

The BLA submission is an important cornerstone of achieving long-term herd immunity and containing COVID-19 in the future.

Ugur Sahin,
CEO, BioNTech

They plan to submit more data in the coming weeks to complete the application.

"We are proud of the tremendous progress we've made since December in delivering vaccines to millions of Americans, in collaboration with the U.S. Government," Albert Bourla, Pfizer's chairman and CEO, said in a statement. "We look forward to working with the FDA to complete this rolling submission and support their review, with the goal of securing full regulatory

approval of the vaccine in the coming months."

"The BLA submission is an important cornerstone of achieving long-term herd immunity and containing COVID-19 in the future," added Ugur Sahin, CEO and co-founder of BioNTech.

The companies asked for priority review. If that request is approved, a decision would come within 6 months instead of the typical 10-month time frame.

The FDA didn't immediately respond to an inquiry.

Unsealed Warrant Confirms FBI Raided Alaska Home Searching for Pelosi's Laptop

Couple says it's a case of mistaken identity

ZACHARY STIEBER

An unsealed search warrant shows that the FBI raided a couple's home in Alaska because agents believed one of them was involved in the theft of a laptop from House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's (D-Calif.) office during the U.S. Capitol breach on Jan. 6.

But the couple say the FBI has the wrong person and that the bureau and other agencies are being weaponized.

The warrant, dated April 22 and recently made public, details how Paul and Marilyn Hueper came to the FBI's attention. Both were identified as refusing to follow mask regulations on an Alaska Airlines flight in February and were banned from flying with the carrier

in the future. About a week later, the FBI was contacted by a person whose name was redacted, described only as "witness 1."

That person provided the FBI with an Instagram photo posted by Paul Hueper and claimed that a photo circulated by the bureau of a woman inside the Capitol during the breach was Marilyn Hueper. Agents reviewed surveillance video and concluded that Marilyn Hueper was part of a group that entered Pelosi's office and took an HP ProBook laptop from a desk there.

Agents then successfully applied for a search warrant for the Huepers' home in Homer, where they run an inn and spa.

The warrant authorized the FBI to seize the laptop if it were found on the premises, along with any other property believed to be stolen from the Capitol.

Agents raided the house on April 28.

Marilyn Hueper is at least the second person agents have claimed may be in possession of the laptop. They previously cited a tipster who claimed that Riley June Williams, a Pennsylvania woman, may have taken it with plans to sell it to Russian intelligence officials. But Williams's friend told The Epoch Times that the tipster was an abusive ex-boyfriend who is from Russia, and court filings indicate that the computer hasn't been found in Williams's possession.

The Huepers say the woman spotted inside the Capitol is a different person. They say they were no closer than 100 yards from the building on Jan. 6.

"It's definitely a case of mistaken identity," Paul Hueper told The Epoch Times. "They had a very similar jacket, but the other woman had this really ugly Christmas sweater on, and Marilyn was just wearing a white, red, and pinstripe blue shirt, mostly white."

"Surely the FBI could see that, unless their investigative work is just that weak that they a pick up these small things."



In these still images from surveillance footage, a woman the FBI believes is Marilyn Hueper is pictured inside the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021.

Americans don't really realize where this police state tactic kind of government is leading us.

Paul Hueper, husband of Marilyn Hueper

While the agents were allowed to seize electronic devices from the couple's home, Marilyn Hueper says they also took a copy of the Declaration of Independence. That signaled to her that they're "trying to say something or trying to intimidate."

She urged people to educate themselves on what rights they have. The Huepers believe they gave up a lot of rights during the search because of a lack of understanding.

"We have to know how to hold them accountable, which means we have to learn what is lawful and what isn't and put their feet to the fire," she said.

Paul Hueper added: "It's just really frightening, seeing our government weaponize different facets of these different agencies—the FBI, IRS, CIA, and so forth—against American citizens. This is the stuff of police state legends. This is where the USSR got formed

and where Venezuela got formed and Cuba, and on and on down the line.

"So Americans don't really realize where this 'police state tactic' kind of government is leading us, and I don't care if you're Democrat, Republican, if you're independent, if you're Libertarian—wake up Americans, your rights are getting taken away and they are slipping away fast."

"If we don't take a stand as the people and stop depending on the government ... if we as the people don't wake up and take a stand, and take a loud stand, we're going to wave goodbye to the lives that we've built them to be and the freedoms that we've enjoyed."

The Huepers also contest the situation with Alaska Airlines, saying that Marilyn only had her mask off while eating and drinking, and that Paul had his mask on the entire time.

Alaska Airlines didn't respond to a request for comment. The FBI declined to comment. No criminal charges have been filed against the Huepers as of May 7.

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ICE Deportations Hit Record Low in April

Arizona AG Says Biden Admin Is 'Abolishing ICE Through Administrative Acts'

Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers arrest an illegal alien from Mexico during a raid in the Bushwick neighborhood of Brooklyn, N.Y., on April 11, 2018.



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SAMUEL ALLEGRI

The number of deportations carried out by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in April has hit a record low, the agency told *The Epoch Times* on May 6.

The figure comes amidst a 20-year record-high number of illegal border crossings.

ICE completed 2,962 deportations last month, not including Title 42 expulsions, a reflection of the restrictions that the Biden administration has placed on the agency.

"U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has concentrated its

limited law enforcement resources on threats to national security, border security, and public safety," an ICE spokesperson told *The Epoch Times* via email.

"This has allowed ICE to focus on the quality of enforcement actions and how they further the security and safety of our communities rather than the simple quantity of arrests and removals."

U.S. Customs and Border Protection released an operational update in April that stated more than 172,000 illegal immigrants were apprehended in March along the Southwest border.

Arizona and Montana took legal action in March in order to halt the Biden administration's new immigration regulations.

Compared to February, March saw a 100 percent increase of unaccompanied minors from Central America—18,890, the agency stated.

"ICE continues to implement the civil immigration enforcement priorities directed by the U.S. Department

of Homeland Security (DHS) on Jan. 20, to focus our limited resources on threats to national security, border security and public safety," the spokesperson wrote. "ICE will continue to carry out its duty to enforce the laws of the United States in accordance with the Department's national security and public safety mission."

Last week, as part of a court-ordered finding related to a lawsuit Arizona and Montana filed against the DHS, Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich's office announced that they acquired internal documents and emails from

the federal government that "convey a shocking disregard for the safety of American communities by the Biden Administration," said Brnovich. "The Biden Administration and its radical allies are effectively abolishing ICE through administrative acts."

Administrative records discovered as part of the lawsuit against DHS and ICE officials resulted in 5,000 pages of records, out of which only 170 weren't redacted.

Arizona and Montana are the first states to find the information.

His office stated that the states are "challenging

DHS's interim guidance that presumptively halts nearly all deportations outside of three narrow categories."

The two states took legal action in March in order to halt the Biden administration's new immigration regulations, which they claim would cause an adverse effect on the states.

According to Brnovich's office, emails in the records disclose that a high-ranking ICE official said the new policy would cause an approximately 50 percent decrease in ICE arrests.

The DHS didn't respond to a request for comment by press time.

Louisiana Senate Rejects Bill Allowing Social Media Companies to Be Sued for Limiting Speech

JANITA KAN

A bill that would allow Louisiana residents to sue social media companies for deleting or limiting religious or political speech has failed to advance in the state Senate.

The proposal, known as Senate Bill 196, would also have allowed legal actions against social media companies with more than 75 million users that use an algorithm to disfavor or censor a user's religious or political speech. The bill could have allowed a user in the state to claim actual and punitive damages of up to \$75,000.

Under the proposal, users don't have a cause of action when a social media company takes actions against hate speech, calls for violence, obscene or pornographic content, or operational errors.

The Republican-con-



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trolled Senate on May 4 voted 19-18 for the bill, falling one vote short of the 20-vote majority needed to advance the measure to the House; a similar bill has also failed to garner the required support in the House. The bill was reconsidered on May 5 and has been returned to the calendar for further action or consideration at a later time.

Republicans and conservatives across the nation are championing legal measures to combat what they see as unfair moderation and censorship of conserva-

tive speech on social media. This comes after multiple Big Tech companies such as Facebook and Twitter increased policing of user speech, in particular during the lead-up to the 2020 election and following the Jan. 6 breach of the U.S. Capitol.

Former President Donald Trump's accounts have been permanently suspended on Twitter and banned on Facebook because the social media companies decided that Trump's posts violated their content standards.

Bills similar to Louisiana's

have been introduced in other states, but none have been enacted. Meanwhile, some Republican-led states have also proposed other measures to prevent Big Tech companies from using their monopoly to police speech they don't agree with.

The bill could have allowed a user in the state to claim actual and punitive damages of up to \$75,000.

For example, Florida proposed that it would seek to penalize social media companies that de-platform candidates during an election. The legislation would fine companies \$100,000 a day until the candidate's access is restored. Texas is considering similar legislation.

The Louisiana bill, introduced by Sen. Jay Morris (R-West Monroe), advanced to a Senate committee last week.

In defending the bill, Morris told the committee that the legislation would protect "freedom to express one's political and religious opinions without having a building full of people in California deciding what the American public, in particular the Louisiana public, can see or hear or write about."

Chris Sevier, a supporter of the bill and a lawyer, provided testimony at the hearing, arguing that Morris's bill was the solution to perceived censorship by social media companies. He argued that Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, a federal statute, allows for states to create laws to defeat an immunity defense,

commonly referred to as the Section 230 immunity defense, which provides social media companies that don't act as publishers with a shield from civil action.

Morris didn't immediately respond to a request by *The Epoch Times* for comment.

Opponents of the bill argue that the measure is unconstitutional and violates federal law. Eric Peterson, the director of the Pelican Center for Technology and Innovation, argued in the committee hearing that the bill isn't a targeted solution to deal with the issue of censorship but instead would create a slew of problems for Louisiana.

He argued that websites that were not intended to be targeted by this bill such as eBay, Amazon, and Spotify may also be caught in the language of the proposed law.

Bill Gates-Funded Company Releases Genetically Modified Mosquitoes in US

ISABEL VAN BRUGEN

Genetically modified mosquitoes have been released for the first time in the United States as part of an experiment to combat insect-borne diseases such as Dengue fever, yellow fever, and the Zika virus.

UK-based biotechnology firm Oxitec, which is funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, said it released the mosquitoes in six locations in Monroe County's Florida Keys: two on Cudjoe Key, one on Ramrod Key, and three on Vaca Key.

It's part of an effort to help

tackle a disease-transmitting invasive mosquito population—the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito species—that's responsible for "virtually all mosquito-borne diseases transmitted to humans," according to the company.

These mosquitoes make up about 4 percent of the mosquito population in the Keys, and transmit dengue, Zika, yellow fever, and other human diseases, as well as heartworm and other potentially deadly diseases to pets and other animals.

The experiment is in collaboration with the Florida Keys Mosquito Control Dis-



A transgenic *Aedes aegypti* OX513A mosquito, created by Oxitec, in Piracicaba, Sao Paulo, Brazil, on Oct. 26, 2016.

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trict (FKMCD), and was approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and an independent advisory board.

Over the next 12 weeks, fewer than 12,000 mosquitoes are expected to emerge each week, for approximately 12 weeks. Untreated comparison sites will be monitored with mosquito traps on Key Colony Beach, Little Torch Key, and Summerland Key.

If successful, some 20 million additional genetically

modified mosquitoes will be released later in the year.

"We really started looking at this about a decade ago, because we were in the middle of a dengue fever outbreak here in the Florida Keys," FKMCD Executive Director Andrea Leal said during a video news conference. "So we're just very excited to move forward with this partnership, working both with Oxitec and members of the community."

The insects released by the biotechnology firm are all male, so they don't bite. They're expected to mate with the local biting female

mosquitoes, and in doing so, they will pass on a lethal gene that will ensure their female offspring die before reaching maturity.

According to Quartz, areas including Malaysia, Brazil, the Cayman Islands, and Panama, where similar experiments have been carried out, have seen mosquito populations drop by as much as 90 percent.

The project has faced backlash from residents, who say their consent was not sought for the experiment.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Covid Vaccine for Your 12-16 Year Old? This Doctor (and Mom) Says “Yes”

We’ve all faced difficult decisions regarding our family’s safety in the past year, whether it’s when to visit loved ones, attending gatherings, going shopping, schooling or vaccination. As a mother and family physician, my husband (also a family physician) and I have faced the same difficult questions about how to keep our family safe, while also considering the academic and social development of our two school aged boys. While it was a no-brainer for ourselves to get vaccinated as soon as possible, getting our children vaccinated



Dr. MIRANDA RAICHE

of course causes us deeper reflection. When trying to decide the best thing for their families, I’ve heard many of my patients say, “You’re a doctor... if it were your children, what would you do?” This piece attempts to answer that question and give you insight on the factors that went into our decision. When answering tough questions, it’s always best to start with the facts. We know that attending parties, playdates and in-person family gatherings such as weddings and funerals is

associated with a higher risk of children testing positive for the coronavirus. I think we all have observed that children and teens in these situations are also not as diligent about maintaining precautions (mask wearing and social distancing). This of course places them at higher risk of contracting coronavirus and spreading it to others, such as grandparents and teachers. It’s true, we also know children under 12 who get COVID-19 do tend to have mild illnesses or no symptoms, while teenagers seem to have responses somewhere between what adults and younger kids have experienced. However, it’s important to remember that

while most children get only mild symptoms, they still face risks. Per the CDC, at least 251 U.S. children with COVID-19 have died, and thousands have been hospitalized. Current adult covid vaccines are safe and effective. Currently, no vaccine is yet FDA approved for children under 16 years of age, but Pfizer’s vaccine is under FDA review for approval in 12-15 year olds and will likely be approved soon. (Dr. Raiche – if word comes down from the FDA about EUA approval between now and publication, I’ll make sure this verbiage gets amended.) I am just as anxious for life to get back to “normal” as all of you; I want my children

to have a normal childhood. I want our boys to rejoin teams, attend birthday parties, hang out with neighborhood kids, go to amusement parks and do all the other fun group activities we all enjoyed growing up. These group activities helped us develop into our grown selves, part of a larger community. Any of you whom I’ve cared for as my patient know that I am strong believer in science and vaccinations, and this situation is no different. Therefore, when a covid vaccine is available for our children, we have decided to vaccinate them to protect them from serious illness or death, to protect adults they interact with, and help our

country get back to normal, so that our boys can have a normal childhood.

If you have any questions about immunizing your children against Covid, please don’t hesitate to ask your health care provider. She or he will be happy to discuss the facts, address concerns, and give you the confidence to make the right decision for yourself and your family.

Dr. Miranda Raiche has been caring for our community as a family practice physician at Cascade Medical since 2015. She and her husband live in the Wenatchee Valley with their two boys.

Osteoporosis Awareness Month

When May arrives every year, I think of my mother. Although Mother’s Day is indeed in mid-May, May is also National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month. For the last ten years of her life, my mother suffered greatly from complications of osteoporosis. Osteoporosis is a condition where your bones become weak, making them more likely to break. According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF), nearly 54 million Americans have low bone mass or osteoporosis, according to the National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF), a health organization dedicated to preventing osteoporosis and broken bones through awareness, education, and research. This silent but devastating disease affects more women than men. Women have a 50% chance of suffering a hip, spine, or wrist fracture during their lifetime. However, this bone disease doesn’t affect only women; nearly 30% of men will also experience a broken bone from osteoporosis. Osteoporosis-related fractures aren’t just painful; they can be deadly. One in four women and one in three men WILL DIE within one year of experiencing a broken hip. If you are female, the likelihood of you breaking a bone from osteoporosis is equal

to your risk of having breast, uterine, and ovarian cancer COMBINED. My mother broke her left wrist when she was 74 years old when tripping on a curb while trying to catch a bus in downtown Seattle. Four years later, she broke her left hip when falling after getting out of bed to use the bathroom in the middle of the night. When I gently suggested that she get checked out by her doctor after her fall, she stubbornly insisted, “It’s not broken. I just sprained my knee.” After hobbling around for two weeks, she gave in and saw her doctor, but by then, it was too late. The two broken ends of her thigh bone slipped out of position, knitting themselves together in the wrong place. For the last 10 years of her life, she suffered the discomfort of her left leg being one inch shorter than her right. Though the complications show up as you age, osteoporosis often starts in childhood. We build nearly 90 percent of our peak bone mass before we turn 20 years old. In middle age, that process begins to reverse. We lose 1% of our bone mass every year, doubling to 2% every year for women after menopause. The thinner your bones are to start with, the more likely you’ll experience a fracture later in life. Find out more about osteoporosis at the National

Osteoporosis Foundation website, www.nof.org. **Here are 6 Tips to Help Keep Your Bones Strong and Healthy:**

- 1. Get adequate calcium and vitamin D.** Eating a variety of foods rich in calcium is essential to building and maintaining healthy bone density. Green leafy vegetables like broccoli, Brussels sprouts, and kale are good sources of calcium, along with dairy products like milk and yogurt. A calcium-rich diet is more effective at preventing osteoporosis than taking calcium supplements. If you take prescription bone-building medicines, you may need additional calcium and vitamin D supplementation.
- 2. Do weight-bearing activities as often as possible.** Walking, cycling, dancing, even gardening will help keep your bones healthy. Activities like tai chi and lifting light weights strengthen your thigh muscles, improving your balance, and helping prevent falls.
- 3. Don’t smoke.** My mother started smoking when she was 18 years old, and it took her over 60 years to quit. Stopping smoking decades earlier could have helped her avoid the fractures which

plagued her later years.

- 4. Ask your doctor.** Testing your bone density helps determine how likely you are to have a bone break in the future. If your bones are too thin, future bone loss can be slowed with medicine and other strategies. My mother never knew her bones were thinning until she broke her wrist. With screening and bone-building medication, she may have avoided the hip fracture that changed her life so drastically.
- 5. Try eating prunes every day.** Eating prunes every day can

build up your bones, according to two recent studies. The participants consumed about ten prunes every day for a year, but you don’t have to eat nearly that many to benefit your bones. Since prunes have a natural laxative effect, I suggest starting out eating just a couple prunes daily, then gradually increasing as you can.

- 6. Take your medicine.** Several bone-building drugs are available: tablets you take every week or every month, or injections administered daily, every six months, or once a year.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

‘Naked Guy’ Exposes Only One Problem with Short Term Rentals

Thank you for the “Naked guy in yard is a short term renter” article, and thanks to Commissioner Tiffany Gering for that quote. However, lewd behavior, noise, drunkenness and nuisance issues expose only the tip of the iceberg of problems with short term rentals. The primary problem is proliferation of too many absentee-owner “mini-hotels” in rural neighborhoods zoned residential, making housing unavailable for local workforce residents. More than 20 local businesses submitted a letter to the County Commissioners underscoring their urgent concern for hiring and keeping employees, due to the housing shortage. Employees cannot find housing. Whole-house short term rentals increase housing prices and property taxes for everyone. Studies show that in areas where short term rentals exceed 5% density of all housing, as is the case in rural Manson, Leavenworth, and

Plain/Lake Wenatchee, the negative economic impacts from loss of full-time residents likely exceed any positive economic impacts. The thriving tourist cities of Leavenworth and Chelan wisely segregate incompatible uses by zones. We hope the County will follow suit—encouraging more short term rentals in commercial or tourist zones, while imposing strict density caps and occupancy limits in residential zones. In terms of property taxes, the assessor must not use sales of short term rentals as comparable sales to increase neighbors’ taxes. The article’s claim of millions of dollars of economic benefits for county businesses is exaggerated. Most short term rental income does not stay in Chelan County—according to the short term rental industry’s own realtor-authored study, stating that 90% of owners do not live in Chelan County. Enforcement will be key to new regulations, as the article points out. We support Sheriff Burnett in staffing weekends

and evenings to respond to nuisance complaints. But nuisance enforcement is not enough. Enforcement of the new regulations must also include monitoring of advertisements on rental platforms such as AirBnB, Home Away, and Vacasa, in order to make sure owners adhere to occupancy limits, septic, parking, and safety requirements. Fines must be high. Permits must be publicly available and transparent, so neighbors can monitor compliance. Permits must be revoked from owners who illegally advertise more bedrooms or occupants than permitted on the septic or building permit. The safety and health of neighborhoods is at stake. No resident wants to raise their family next to a short term mini-hotel with (or without) a naked guy in the yard! **Barbara Rossing** for the Board of Directors, Residents United for Neighbors of Chelan County

For more information see: info@chelancountyneighbors.org

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.



Citizen OF THE YEAR

Nominee: Josh Price

Nominated for: Outstanding contribution to the Cashmere community; helps promote the local economic climate; active in service projects leading to civic improvement; donates time beyond what is expected in the position in which the nominee earns a living.

What Others Shared: Josh finished his term as president of the Chamber and has been instrumental in so many great events. He’s dedicated to volunteering and cares about the community.

What do you love most about the Cashmere community? The memories and history the community members share. I hear about the County Fair, Founders’ Days, Parades, etc. I want to be able to express that same enthusiasm and love with other people as my family and I reside in Cashmere.

Can you tell us more about your community involvement? In addition to being the President and Treasurer for the Cashmere Chamber of Commerce from 2017-2020 and a member of many

committees, I’ve also been a judge/mentor with DECA at the Wenatchee High School and conducted financial literacy presentations at the Cashmere High School. I’ve also been a presenter and volunteer for the 2020 Royalty Pageant.

Share your best memory from 2020. Selfishly, it was my daughter’s first day at school (Kindergarten) at Vale Elementary. Otherwise, it was having the tools at Cashmere Valley Bank to provide money known as PPP funds to local businesses during the COVID shutdowns.

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Planning Commission
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PUD purchased the other parcel. Croci told Commission members that they will need to begin thinking about updating Cashmere’s Parks plan—specifically the lagoon and mulch areas. Croci said that the plan for the Lagoon area has included turning it into a nature area. Commission member, Charlie Cruickshank, expressed concern about the constraints of the area. He said that access to the site is difficult and would require a new bridge and that the sewage smell is an issue. Nelson agreed with those concerns but said there still needs to be a plan for the site otherwise it will just become a place where people will dump trash, become a homeless site and get covered in graffiti. Thinking forward to future meetings, Esmond suggested that a discussion is needed to review the city’s sign ordinance. He expressed concern about a new sign being a distraction to drivers.

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CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF, FIRE & EMS REPORTS

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April 30

- 10:47 Disturbance, 314 Woodring St.
- 14:58 911 call, 817 Pioneer Ave.
- 15:41 911 call, Mission Creek Rd.
- 15:45 Court order violation, 2627 Mission Creek Rd.
- 19:26 Agency assist, 7115 Stine Hill Rd.

- 18:20 Accident no injury, 3619 Eels Rd.
- 18:31 Public assist, 319 River St.

May 4

May 1

- 08:43 911 call, 817 Pioneer Ave.
- 09:18 Hazard, Chase Ave., and Olive St.
- 20:04 Public assist, 817 Pioneer Ave.
- 21:28 Alarm, 702 Pioneer Ave.

- 00:25 Domestic disturbance, 302 Fisher St.
- 09:10 Theft, 209 Vine St.
- 12:25 Juvenile problem, 329 Tigner Rd., Cashmere High School
- 13:03 Harass/threat, 8681 N. Dryden Rd., Dryden
- 13:45 Public assist, 6801 Dryden Ave., Dryden
- 15:42 Noise, 680 Stine Hill Rd., Dryden
- 16:15 Parking/abandon, 6407 Hay Canyon Rd. area
- 16:45 Alarm, 8459 Main St., Dryden.
- 19:13 Harass/threat, Tigner Rd.

May 2

- 08:22 Public assist, 115 E. Pleasant Ave.
- 15:25 Harass/threat, 4506 Old Monitor Rd., Monitor
- 19:15 Accident no injury, 6087 Sunset Hwy.
- 19:59 Traffic offense, 5643 Locust Lane.
- 22:24 Suspicious, 300 Aplets Way, Hometown Market
- 23:03 Suicide threat, Bridge St., and Old Monitor Rd.

- 01:34 Welfare check, 7900 Stine Hill Rd., #7
- 02:15 Welfare check, 301 Fircrest Dr.
- 08:34 Hazard, 400 Blk. Aplets Way bridge
- 10:05 Diversion, 117 Aplets Way
- 10:17 Diversion, 5397 Hughes Rd.
- 20:52 Warrant, 603 Cotlets Way, Auto Mocha

May 5

May 3

- 00:55 Suicide threat, 5640 Airport Rd., Monitor
- 11:52 Theft, 300 Sunset Hwy., Crunch Pak.
- 13:27 Miscellaneous, Big Rock Place and Cotlets Way
- 15:05 Lewd conduct, River Street Park
- 15:56 Public assist, 115 E. Pleasant Ave.
- 16:16 Welfare check, 201 Cottage Ave.

- 12:16 Missing person, 101 Pioneer Ave., Vale Elementary
- 13:05 Scam, 7900 Stine Hill Rd.
- 13:45 Public assist, 9496 N. Fork Rd.
- 15:28 Parking/abandon 603 Cotlets Way, Auto Mocha
- 17:09 Noise, 108 Pioneer Ave.
- 20:48 Harass/threat, 217 Paton St.

May 6

Help Support The Cashmere Food Bank

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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)
Tillicum 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.)
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Tuesday

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts: Call for day and time Anthony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064 or tony.iid.pid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)
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Chelan County Historical Society Board meets, 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cotlets Way. Call 782-3230. (3rd Thurs.)
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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.
Celebrate Recovery, Friday, 6:30 p.m.
Email: Celebraterecoverylcn@gmail.com for information and link to the Zoom meetings.

Cathedral Thinking

Travel across Europe and you will come across the magnificent display of architecture and design known as the cathedral. These structures dot cities all over Europe, enrapturing visitors by their sheer size and magnitude. Entering a cathedral, you begin to feel very small and insignificant and that's the point. With their high ceilings, massive archways, and intricate details which cover every square inch of the structure, cathedrals express the greatness of God and the smallness of you.

To build one of these edifices will take you about 200-300 years—proving that if Rome wasn't built in a day, neither are cathedrals.

When I learned that it takes close to three centuries to complete one cathedral, it dawned on me that the ones who initially started the building process would die before they would see the work completed. Eventually, it would be the 10th generation that would see the finished cathedral and it was all because one generation was building and training the next generation to take over the project.

The amount of foresight and planning is incredible. More specifically, however, was the diligence in training up the next generation of workers. Back then, occupations were passed down to the next generation. For example, if your father was a carpenter then you would be a carpenter. So, the success in



A WALK WITH PASTOR JOHN SMITH

building a cathedral was largely dependent on generational continuity — one generation deeply connected to the next and working together.

If we were to look at it today, this type of “cathedral thinking” is missing in our culture. Generations are isolated from each other and there is a large demographic that 1) has hardly anyone speaking into their lives

and 2) have been trained to disassociate themselves from the past in the hopes of being more “progressive”.

For the most part, we hardly think about what we are leaving to the next generation after we die or ensuring that they are properly equipped for the task ahead. To be sure, we may look at younger generations and say they are the future, but look at where the future is headed, can we say that it is a bright one? The finger can't be pointed at Leftist ideologues at the college campus or the Millennial who has been drinking the Marxist Kool-Aid. No, the responsibility falls on us. Like if one generation didn't gather the lumber for the cathedral or shirked on laying a proper foundation for the structure, the generation after cannot be entirely to blame if it all falls apart.

In 1 Chronicles 22:2-5, King David begins to prepare to build the temple. Earlier in

his life, David had set in his heart to build a temple for God, however, due to David's role as a warrior-king, he was prevented from doing so. Instead, King David provides a great number of materials and organizes the manpower to see that his son, Solomon, finishes the task. David was looking to the next generation to complete the work but he didn't sit idly by with ideas. He put in the effort during his life and the temple was constructed years after his death.

What are we building and how are we building into the next generation? If we want a strong community, a strong nation, or even a strong church, we have to be about the business of training up and pouring into the younger generation around us. We must connect them to the past, and in the case of Christianity, pass on what we have learned.



The failure to execute and implement “cathedral thinking” has got us to the point we are today—a crumbling nation, unfinished, and lacking laborers. However, there is still time to work. As long as we are alive, we can devote whatever little time we have left ensuring that those after us have something to build with and we can pray to God, that the work of building of his kingdom would not stop with us

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

See You in Court: Inslee Signs Capital Gains Tax into Law

SUBMITTED BY THE FREEDOM FOUNDATION

(OLYMPIA, Wash.) — Washington Gov. Jay Inslee on Tuesday made his most audacious assault yet on the state's taxpayers, signing into a law an income tax disguised as a capital gains tax disguised as an excise tax.

The measure, which taxes certain capital gains income exceeding \$250,000 in a year at 7 percent, clearly violates Washington's constitution, which prohibits taxes on income that treats earners differently. It also flies in the face of a century's worth of legal precedent, not to mention the will of the voters, who have rejected numerous attempts to levy an income tax over the years.

“Today, Gov. Inslee made it official. Washington state is coming after your income, one way or another,” said Aaron Withe, CEO of the Freedom Foundation, which filed a lawsuit to block the tax even before the governor signed it into law.

“Elected officials are counting on voters assuming the new capital gains income tax will only affect the wealthy,” he said. “But the negative consequences for job creation, entrepreneurship and the economy will be felt across Washington state.”

Inslee and other backers of the legislation make little secret of their desire to impose a true income tax in the state, and most recognize the capital gains tax is simply a test to see whether the Washington State Supreme Court can be persuaded to lower the bar enough to make it possible.

Liberal leaders, with heavy backing from public-sector unions always anxious to increase the size and scope of government, insist the new tax is an excise tax rather than an income tax. But Article VII, Section 1 of the state Constitution stipulates that

taxes on property — which Washington courts have long held includes income — must be levied uniformly.

“By any reasonable definition, capital gains are income, and any attempt to tax it is an income tax,” Withe said. “And because this one treats Washingtonians differently based on income, it violates the state Constitution no matter what you call it.”

The new tax comes at a time when the state is generating record revenues and expecting billions more in federal COVID money. And yet the measure passed by the Legislature and signed by Inslee included an emergency provision only to thwart voters from placing an initiative on the next ballot to

overturn it.

“People save and invest for decades in order to put themselves in a stable financial position later in life,” Withe said. “Capital gains taxes are confiscatory money-grabs by greedy politicians who think they have an automatic claim on other peoples' earnings.”

The move is especially odious in light of President Biden's plan to double federal taxes on income from capital gains. If both Washington state's new capital gains income tax and Biden's proposal take effect, the highest capital gains income tax rate in Washington would be over 50 percent, one of the highest rates in the country.

“Washingtonians can't afford this new tax burden,” Withe said, “which is why the Freedom Foundation didn't wait for Gov. Inslee's signature before filing suit against this punitive tax scheme.”

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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.

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Save the date!

Aug. 28, 2021
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Rocky Reach Park

Hey, it's your friend Rocky here, and I can't wait to welcome you back to the completely remodeled Discovery Center at Rocky Reach Dam!

It's going to be an awesome day of Discovery Center tours, entertainment in the park and refreshments! Open to all and free - one of those great benefits of public power.

Listen for my radio updates and check [facebook.com/VisitRockyReach](https://www.facebook.com/VisitRockyReach) for details on how to safely visit and celebrate.

It's gonna be epic!

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.

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Calling all poets in grades 1-6

Help celebrate the Columbia River and the all-new Rocky Reach Discovery Center

WENATCHEE – What inspires you about the Columbia River? Students currently in grades 1-6 are invited to write a poem about the mighty river as part of the reopening celebration for the completely renovated Discovery Center at Rocky Reach Dam. The wait is almost over to see the transformation of one of the region's most popular attractions. Visitors will find a whole new way to experience the Columbia River. The first renovations since the building opened in the

1960s have created about 30 percent more display space in the same footprint and features all-new innovative and hands-on displays. Discovery Center staff can't wait to welcome you back! Awarding poetry prizes in three categories will be part of the fun at the reopening celebration on Aug. 28, 2021. Rocky Reach Park will be open, too, with its lush gardens and popular playground. The celebration will feature Discovery Center tours, entertainment in the park and treats! It's open to all and free – one of those great benefits of public power. Numerica Credit Union is joining the Discovery Center celebration by supporting poetry contest prizes in three

divisions for grades:
 • 1st-2nd
 • 3rd-4th
 • 5th-6th
 The theme of the poem is: "Why I like the Columbia River." Handwritten entries of 20 to 250 words must be mailed by June 30 to:
 Chelan County PUD
 Attn: Debbie Gallaher
 PO Box 1231
 Wenatchee WA 98807
 See entry details at on the PUD's website.
 Stay tuned for details on how to safely visit and celebrate on Aug. 28, 2021, coming on facebook.com/VisitRockyReach and in radio updates from Discovery Center mascot Rocky, a teenage bighorn sheep. As Rocky says, "it's gonna be epic!"

The Washington Outdoors Report

It's Spring Wildflower Season!

By JOHN KRUSE

This is the time of year when the landscapes of Central and Eastern Washington are so beautiful you would think they are Claude Monet paintings come to life. May and early June offer opportunities to enjoy splashes of yellow, white, pink and purple across the hills. But what flowers are they? Well, the yellow flowers that look somewhat like low growing sunflowers growing in clusters are arrowleaf balsamroot. Those small white or pink flowers with five petals each? Likely phlox. And those purple conical flowers? Those would be lupine. Do you see splashes of pink in the bushes? Those may well be wild roses, also called the Nootka rose. All of these flowers are in full bloom now but don't wait to enjoy them, because these blooms will fade in June and in some places, as early as late May.

If you want to enjoy the colors from a distance there are several ways to enjoy wildflowers at this time of year. The Wenatchee Valley between Leavenworth and Wenatchee



PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE.

A hillside full of blooming wildflowers near Cashmere

is a great place to drive the country roads and take in a spring mosaic of green, yellow and white. The Palouse country around Palouse Falls State Park to Lyons Ferry is another great place to see flowers, especially lupine. Other options to see the landscape in bloom include drives up the Entiat or Methow Valleys in North Central Washington as well as the drive around the highland lakes of Okanogan County east of Omak, Tonasket and Oroville.

One other way to see the wildflowers, and lots of them, is by boat. You can do so by taking a guided jet boat trip from Clarkston or Lewiston into Hells Canyon. These springtime day trips allow you to see North America's deepest gorge at its finest. While on board keep your eyes open for wildlife too, especially deer and bighorn sheep. If you are looking for jet boat companies go to the Visit Lewis and Clark Valley website at <https://visitlcv.com/hells-canyon/hells-canyon-tours/>.

Another way to immerse yourself in flowers this spring is to head to Skagit County near La Conner and Conway and tip toe through the tulips blooming in farmer's fields now. Or, stay east of the Cascades and enjoy wildflower hikes at The Dalles Mountain Ranch off of Highway 14 in the Columbia

River Gorge, along the trails found in the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge near Othello or hike the three-mile Scroggie Loop by Fishtrap Lake between Sprague and Cheney.

Hikes with wildflowers north of I-90 include the Lower Mad River Trail west of Entiat or the historic McLaughlin Canyon Trail south of Tonasket, which was used by Hudson Bay fur traders and gold miners in the 1800's. Finally, if you want a cardio work-out to go with your wildflower viewing, hike the 2.7 miles up Columbia Mountain. Located in the Colville National Forest west of Republic, you'll gain 3348 feet in elevation before reaching the top of the 6,760-foot mountain but once there you can check out an old fire lookout and take in the views of the spring wildflowers blooming on the summit there.

If you want more ideas about wildflower hikes in the Evergreen State, go to the Washington Trails Association website at <http://wta.org>. Once there go to the "Find a Hike" page and type in the keyword "wildflowers" for the region you are interested in. You'll find all sorts of suggestions along with up-to-date trip reports from other hikers when you do.

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



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Arrowleaf balsamroot, phlox and lupine

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- * K-12 ELL Teacher
- * Transitional Kindergarten Teacher

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Help Wanted

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

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.

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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.

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THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

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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.

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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 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 9800 (425) 635-1400 Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on May 12, 19, and 26 2021.#2044

Public Notices

Notice of Intent Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts, (P.O. Box 371) 5594 Wescott Dr. Cashmere, Washington 98815-0371 will be applying Copper Sulfate to their canals to remove algae and other aquatic vegetation starting as early as May 6, 2021 with the possibility of repeat treatments as often as every other week through Sept 15th, 2021. For specific dates and locations of treatments please follow us on Facebook. Questions should be directed to the district manager at 782-2561 or DOE Central Regional Office at (509)454-7298. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on May 12, 2021 #2036

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, 12, 19, 2021. #1478



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- 1. RPM gauge 5. Have a bawl 8. "Neutral" capital 12. Paella pot 13. Mend, healthwise 14. Deadly snake of southeastern Asia 15. Multicolored horse 16. Estimator's phrase (2 words) 17. "The Addams Family" manservant 18. "Northernmost European capital 20. One of British Isles 21. EUR, pl. 22. Ensign, for short 23. Pieces of glass, e.g. 26. Vacuum cleaner alternative 30. "the land of the free..." 31. Oxygenate, as in lawn 34. Insane, in Spain 35. Just harvested, e.g. 37. A in IPA 38. Church song 39. Tiny amount 40. Military marksman 42. Fake tooth 43. Devoid of liquid 45. Jet setters' vessels 47. Address abbreviation 48. Sports stadium 50. Japan's highest mountain 52. "Capital that hosts Nobel Prizes 56. Sophia, Italian actress 57. Genesis twin 58. Curved molding 59. Tequila source 60. Non-permanent office worker 61. Like dental surgery 62. "Capital on a fjord 63. Possesses 64. Big top

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