

Use of force updated

Electric police cruisers not on the Brewster radar for now

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER



Brewster Police Chief Marcos Ruiz

BREWSTER – Electric vehicles have been getting a fair share of media coverage lately as car and battery manufacturers, consumers, municipalities, charging station installers, and environmental groups continue to focus on the feasibility of an all-electric transport future.

It came as no surprise then when, during the course of his report to the regular monthly meeting of the Brewster City Council on April 21, Brewster Police Chief Marcos Ruiz was asked about the prospect of adding an electric patrol cruiser to the city fleet.

"The governor is talking about that," said Ruiz, "Spokane is usually ahead of things and they tried a pilot of a few electric cars for patrol. Didn't work; could not keep them charged."

Ruiz added that if Brewster Police Department had to

buy electric cars now the city would also have to purchase generators to carry in the trunk to keep the vehicles charged.

"Gas generators?" one pundit asked.

Ruiz added that while the state does not control the

type of car the department acquires it does offer suggestions.

"That's what is on the state bid," clarified city clerk/treasurer Misty Ruiz

For now, the city has dependable gas vehicles for the next couple of years while the state works out the bugs in its electric vehicle program.

In other business Ruiz updated the council about a couple new reforms to state police regulations.

"We can now go back to where we were and detain off reasonable suspicion," said Ruiz. "Still no pursuit but I'm O.K. with that because no pursuit, no liability."

Another change Ruiz welcomes is officer use of force in civil cases.

"We can now secure people who need mental help and transport them to the hospital against their will for help," said Ruiz. "Before we couldn't; now we can which will solve a lot of problems."

Chelan-Douglas commissioners choose 5 community members for CDHD Health Board

SUBMITTED BY JILL M. FITZSIMMONS, CHELAN COUNTY PIO

Chelan and Douglas county commissioners reached a consensus on the five people who will serve as the at-large members of the newly revamped Chelan-Douglas Board of Health.

County commissioners are tasked with appointing at-large members to the Chelan-Douglas Health District's Board of Health. The two county boards were in full agreement on the final five candidates, who were chosen from a pool of 10.

The new board members, who will begin their terms on June 1, are:

- Dr. Bindu Nayak (public health facility): Dr. Nayak is an endocrinologist at Confluence Health and co-founder and co-chairman of the Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Council at the hospital.
• Marissa Smith (public health facility): A registered nurse, Smith works as an infection preventionist at Columbia Valley Community Health.
• Alma Chacon (community stakeholder): Chacon is the executive director of CAFÉ, with more than 30 years of experience working with underrepresented communities in the region.
• Bill Sullivan (community stakeholder): Sullivan is a licensed hydrogeologist with 17 years of environmental health experience in groundwater, wells, drinking water, infiltration and groundwater quality.
• Joseph Hunter (consumer of public health services): A certified recovery coach and peer counselor, Hunter spent 20 years in active ad-

diction, using community resources to reach sobriety. He works for North Central Accountable Community of Health.

In addition, the five other candidates who were not chosen to serve on the health board will be asked to serve in alternate positions to each of the new at-large members. The two counties updated the bylaws of the health board last month to include the alternate positions, which may be appointed to the health board if someone cannot fulfill a term.

"The new at-large positions, along with the alternates, will make us one of the most robust health districts in the state for years to come," said Chelan County Commissioner Kevin Overbay, who is chairman of the health board.

"The depth and breadth of representation for the valley is outstanding," agreed Douglas County Commissioner Dan Sutton. "And they all are seeking the position for the right reason – to better our community."

Next the two county boards must individually pass a resolution appointing the five members to the health board. Both county boards are expected to do that next week.

The new health board will grow from eight to 12 members, including four county commissioners (two from each county), a small cities representative, a large cities representative and six at-large community members.

Representing Douglas County will be Commissioners Sutton and Marc Straub. Representing Chelan County will be Commissioners Overbay and Tiffany Gering. Representing the large cities will be East Wenatchee Mayor Jerrilea Crawford.

That leaves two positions

left to fill. The mayors of the small cities in Chelan County have been asked to provide a recommendation by May 1. An additional at-large board member will be appointed by the American Indian Health Commission for Washington State. That selection has not yet been made by the state.

Leavenworth Mayor Carl J. Florea said he will once again nominate Sharon Waters for the CDHD board. "I'll put forward Sharon, she enjoys being on that, she's a meetings geek," Mayor Florea said. "Loves to get involved in as many things as she possibly can."

Cashmere Mayor Jim Fletcher had no comment.

The restructuring of the Health Board comes at the direction of the state Legislature. Legislators last year passed House Bill 1152, which modifies the composition of local health boards throughout the state. The bill creates comprehensive guidelines for health districts to follow and requires them to balance governing boards with non-elected officials. County commissioners followed the following process:

- In December, the health district called for applications for the at-large seats. The search garnered 34 names of community members who volunteered to serve on the board.
• On Jan. 21, a subcommittee of the current CDHD Health Board reviewed those applications and narrowed them down to 10.
• On March 14, the two county boards had an interview process with the 10 candidates via Zoom. All candidates answered four questions that were provided to them before the interview.

Hole-In-One worth \$50,000



Mike Maltais/QCH

Brewster Chamber of Commerce president Mike Mauk, left, presents the \$1,000 grand prize tournament check to BBGC executive director Jamie Sluys.

Boys and Girls Club golf fundraiser is biggest and best yet

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – A record 130 golfers turned out under overcast skies at Gamble Sands Golf Resort last Monday, April 25, for the seventh annual Brewster Boys and Girls Club Golf Fundraiser. BBGC executive director Jamie Sluys said this is the non-profit's best turnout yet for its largest fundraiser.

"In the past we never made over a hundred players," Sluys said.

Several new attractions were added to this year's event, but the headliner had to be the \$50,000 cash prize for sinking a hole-in-one on the 16th tee. Prizes were also awarded for longest drive on No. 18 and closest to the pin on each par three hole.

The Brewster Chamber of Commerce donated the tournament grand prize of \$1,000 that chamber President Mike Mauk presented to Sluys before play began.

Following a greeting and orientation players piled into carts and dispersed around to assigned spots for the 10 a.m. for the four-player playing format. From their assigned starting tees each team member hit a drive and each team continued to play the hole from their player's longest opening drive.

To insure that nobody went hungry or thirsty during competition beer kegs were dispensed at greens #1 and #10. Hot dogs and brats were available at #1 and La Milpa Mexican restaurant in Brewster had a taco truck parked at #10. Washington Trust Bank staged a barbecue trailer near the clubhouse.

Playing time was calculated to take about 4 1/2 hours to complete the course after which everyone gathered for a barbecue and auction on the patio behind the Danny Boy Bar & Grill.

Sluys said he is planning another fundraising event for next spring and is still working on those details.



From left, Michael Shafer, Franklin Williams, and Shawn Bai, from Seattle unload their golf bags in the Gamble Sands parking lot to make the 10 a.m. shotgun start at the Brewster Boys and Girls Club Golf Fundraiser last Monday, April 25.



A line of golfers warmed up their big iron on the driving range.



Players sighted in their putters on the practice putting green near the clubhouse prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start.



Golf carts filled the staging area around the Danny Boy Bar & Grill prior to the orientation meeting.

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Catching for the Mustangs



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District
Bridgeport's Ian DeDios fills the catcher's position behind a Moses Lake Christian Academy batter.

State Athlete of the Week nominee

Yair Diaz racks up remarkable stats for Mustangs soccer

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – Mustangs senior varsity soccer player Yair Diaz has been posting some eye-opening performances on the soccer pitch this season.

Diaz has scored 10 hat tricks in his first 11 matches this season, including two matches with five goals and three more matches with four goals. That is 38 goals so far on the season for an average of 3.45 goals per game for the Mustangs. On top of his scoring ability Diaz has six assists to his credit.

As a junior Diaz finished his season with four hat tricks in his last five matches.

Both Bridgeport Athletic Director Scott Darwood and head soccer coach Gabe Gonzalez have high praise for Diaz.

"Yair is a very talented player and a leader on the field," said Gonzalez. "He is always encouraging his teammates to play their best and never give up."

"What he is currently ac-



Yair Diaz

complishing is truly remarkable and possibly even unprecedented," Darwood added.

Under the senior forward's leadership Bridgeport is currently 9-1 in league and 10-1 in the season elevating the Mustangs to first place so far on the season, said Darwood. The team has also earned an RPI of #7 in the 1B/2B/1A state rankings.

"We are a 2B school that plays here in North Central Washington in what is considered a fairly strong soccer league," said Darwood. "Once post season begins, we are then



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District

Yair Diaz heads a ball against Pateros.

paired with the 1A schools for the state tournament."

The Bridgeport AD nominated Diaz to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) as a State Athlete of the Week selection.

"Yair is extremely excited about the possibility of continuing his soccer exploits in college," said Darwood, "and is greatly hoping to receive a tryout and a visit at CCS (Community Colleges of Spokane)."

NCW Foundation for Youth thriving in its new home

By DENISE SOROM,
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY
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FOUNDATION OF NCW

In 2001, the board of directors for the Credit Bureau of Wenatchee were in the process of closing the doors of their nonprofit and deciding what to do with their assets. Per federal law, when nonprofits dissolve, their remaining assets must be used for charitable purposes. At the time, the board members saw a need in the community to support programs that provided direct support to youth. To that end, they formed the North Central Washington Foundation for Youth after the sale of the assets.

For the next 16 years, they volunteered their time to review applications from organizations that were directly



Denise Sorom

benefitting youth in some way: providing uniforms for sports team, new instruments for music programs, or basic needs such as food, diapers, clothing, or other support for children. Their signature event became "Shop with a

Cop," whose aim was to help students in poverty purchase Christmas gifts for themselves and their family members with a local police officer. The program continues to this day and has not only supported families during the holidays but has also nurtured a positive relationship between the police and communities they serve.

In 2017, there were only two original board members, Wayne Loranger of Premiere One and Alan Beidler of Sage Real Estate who were still active with the NCW Foundation for Youth and both were facing upcoming retirement. There was still a considerable sum of money at the foundation, and they were intent to keep up the good work it was doing.

When Wayne Loranger called CFNCW in the summer of 2017 and asked if it

could take on this program, the answer was an emphatic: "Absolutely! We can do it!" CFNCW already managed several grant programs, had relationships with nonprofits throughout the region, and the request was completely inline with its mission to steward charitable funds in perpetuity. It was the perfect solution.

NCW Foundation for Youth transferred its remaining assets, \$494,000 to CFNCW and retained the exact criteria for making grants to youth, in addition to funding Shop with a Cop each year. Since that time, the fund has grown to over \$568,000 all while making 70 grants to nonprofits totaling \$94,125!

Every two months, a dedicated group of CFNCW Trustees reviews grant applications for the NCW Foundation for Youth fund and make several



Courtesy Shop with a Cop
"Shop with a Cop," aim is to help students in poverty purchase Christmas gifts for themselves and their family members with a local police officer.

awards to support children in our valley. Their recommendations go to our full board at each meeting and it is one of the highlights of their gatherings. "We know we are making some kids smile by awarding these grants. Sending them home for the weekend with extra food, helping them participate in sports program, or purchase an instrument so they can pursue their passion. It is an absolute privilege to award these grants," attests CFNCW President, Mark Spurgeon. "We thank Wayne Loranger and all those involved with the Credit Bureau of Wenatchee who had the foresight to establish this foundation."

To learn more about the NCW Foundation for Youth Grant program, visit: <https://cfnew.org/newfoundationforyouthgrant/>

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Kindergarten registration open for 4, 5 year olds

BRIDGEPORT - Bridgeport School District is looking for Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten students for the 2022-23 school year.

Child must be 5 years of age on or before August 31, 2022, to register for kindergarten. To register for Transitional

Kindergarten, children need to be 4 years old on or before August 31, 2022.

Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten screenings will be May 17-19, from 3-5 p.m., by appointment. Please call the Elementary School to schedule an appointment, 509-686-2201.

Bridgeport - El Distrito Escolar de Bridgeport está buscando estudiantes de kínder y kínder transicional para el año escolar 2022-2023

Niñ@s deben tener 5 años cumplidos para agosto 31, 2022, para inscribirse al kínder. Para inscribirse para kínder tran-

sicional, nin@s deben tener 4 años para el 31 de agosto del 2022.

Inscripciones al kínder y kínder transicional serán del 17-19 de mayo de 3:00 - 5:00PM, por cita. Por favor marque a la Escuela Primaria para hacer una cita, 509-686-2201.

Nursing the World Back to Health, theme for 2022 Nurses Week

The Theme for 2022 - Nursing the World Back to Health. Nurses are central to addressing a wide range of health challenges. This recognition builds on the increased visibility of nurses' contributions from 2022 and ANA's expansion of National Nurses Week to Nurses Month in May. Every year, National Nurses Week kicks off on May 6. The celebration continues all week, culminating on May 12 - Florence Nightingale's birthday, and International Nurses Day. The celebration has evolved over the years into a weeklong event; but

International Nurses Day was first celebrated in 1965 by the International Council of Nurses (ICN) - a federation that, today, represents more than 27 million nurses worldwide. Considering the critical role that nurses have played in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, the extra celebration and recognition is deserved this year more than ever.

Remember to say THANK YOU to our Nurses, send your favorite nurses(s) a card, flowers, a snack, or something you know they would like, but most of say THANK YOU.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Okanogan County Transportation & Nutrition meal delivery only

BREWSTER - There is no longer take out/pick up meals available at the Brewster Senior Center and service days have changed. At this time they are serving home delivered meals only on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Seniors may call 509-826-7979 for more information and to reserve or cancel their meal. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$4. For those 60 and under the cost is \$10.

May 3-7 Senior Center Thrift Store - open Tuesday-Saturday

BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Thrift Store is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. They have brought out their spring and summer wear, and the jewelry section is shining. Donations accepted when they are open. They are also the Brewster Visitor Information Center and the Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Joyful Thai is cooking their wonderful cuisine on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Eat in or take out.

May 4, 11, 18, 25 Virtual healthy living series

WENATCHEE/VIRTUAL - NCW Libraries is partnering with Confluence Health to offer a virtual Health Living Series this spring featuring an introduction to healthy living, weight loss, sleep, and cancer prevention and screening. This weekly series will run thru May 25, each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. A provider from Confluence will lead the presentation followed by a question and answer session.

- May 4: A Healthy Approach to Weight Loss with Dr. Andrew Toth and Nutritionist Jess Tyrell.
 - May 11: Better Sleep with Dr. Ankur Patel.
 - May 18: Don't Take My Breath Away: Prevention and Screening for Lung Cancer, with Dr. Saba Lodhi.
 - May 25: Save Your Rack: The Prevention and Treatment of Breast Cancer, with Dr. Julie Smith and Dr. Cate Straub.
- To register for each program, go to ncwlibraries.org and find the calendar under the Events tab. After you register, you will receive an email with the Zoom link. Register for each program to wish to attend.

May 4, 18 American Legion meeting

BREWSTER - Amercian Legion Post #97 current members meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Post. Next meeting is May 4 For information call Greg Wagg at 206-550-6474.

May 10, 24 Okanogan County PUD meetings

OKANOGAN - The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners will be held Monday, May 10, at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

May 10, 24 Douglas County PUD meetings

EAST WENATCHEE - The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is May 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the Bridgeport office.

May 10 Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee

OKANOGAN - The Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee meets the second Monday of the month and is always looking for volunteers. The meetings are open to the public and begin at 6 p.m. in the Okanogan County Commissioners' hearing room, 123 N. Fifth Ave., Okanogan.

May 11 Brewster Chamber to meet

BREWSTER - The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, May 11, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 109 Bridge Street. Everyone is welcome and encouraged

to attend. For information brewsterwachamber@gmail.com or Mike Mauk, 509-449-0605.

May 13, 20 Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. That next trip is May 13. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc. On the third Friday of each month, May 20, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.

May 21 Magician-hypnotist to perform

BREWSTER - The Brewster American Legion is having a magician-hypnotist dinner show on May 21 at 6 p.m. The show is open to the public. Tickets for dinner and the show are \$40 each. Tickets can be purchased online by going to / Facebook / American Legion Columbia Post 97 / Click on Joe Black / Click on discussion tab and there is a link for ticket purchases. Joe Black has been seen on Americas got talent

DEATH NOTICES

Luella E. Rushing

Luella E. Rushing, 88, of Brewster, Washington, and formerly of Republic, Washington, passed away on April 26, 2022.

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

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Douglas County Sheriff

April 15
08:20 CPS/ APS Referral, 817 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport
09:35 Welfare Check, 38 S. Mansfield Blvd., Mansfield
17:30 Domestic Disturbance, 120 Rd. 5 NW, Waterville

April 16
23:06 Suspicious Circumstance, 112 2nd St., Bridgeport

April 17
13:14 Vehicle Theft, 15 Moe Rd., Bridgeport Bar
23:42 911-call, 39 W. 2nd Ave., Mansfield

April 18
06:02 Suspicious Circumstance, 14007 US Hwy. 2, Orondo
09:32 Welfare Check, 38 S. Mansfield Blvd., Mansfield
11:51 Suspicious Circumstance, 109 W. Birch St., Waterville
12:39 Welfare Check, 504 W. Ash St., Waterville
13:14 Scam, 223 W. Walnut St., Waterville

19:20 Psychiatric, 39 W. 2nd St., Mansfield

April 19
13:07 CPS/ APS Referral, 504 W. Ash St., Waterville
14:22 Theft, 120 2nd St., Bridgeport Bar
16:16 Welfare Check, 2414 Highland Dr., Bridgeport
17:31 Domestic Disturbance, 38 S. Mansfield Blvd., Mansfield

April 20
No report available.

April 21
07:25 Welfare Check, 120 Fir Ave., Bridgeport Bar
21:55 DUI, SR 173 and Galbraith Rd, Bridgeport

April 22
14:43 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 107 Hummingbird Rd., Waterville
19:50 Suspicious Circumstance, Bridgeport Cemetery
21:15 Weapons Violation, Bridgeport area

April 23
10:44 Alarm, 1313 Jefferson Ave., Bridgeport

April 24
11:23 Aircraft, Waterville Airport
16:41 Extra Patrol, Waterville
17:28 Agency Assist, US Hwy. 2 MP 143, Waterville
21:50 Domestic Disturbance, 1000 16th St., Bridgeport
23:44 Noise, 855 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport

April 25
07:43 Suspicious Circumstance, 54 Moe Rd., Bridgeport Bar
11:48 Animal Problem, 37 Cedar Ave. area, Bridgeport
15:13 Suspicious Circumstance, 2121 Foster Creek Ave., Bridgeport

April 26
10:46 Burglary, 700 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport
20:03 Welfare Check, 700 block Maple St., Bridgeport
21:03 Suicide Threat, 410 S. Harrison St., Waterville

April 27
07:11 CPS/ APS Referral, 16 Sheldon St., Mansfield
08:11 Trespassing, 21318 US Hwy. 97, Orondo Market

April 28
08:53 Burglary Alarm reported on Hwy. 97 in Brewster.
11:37 Non-injury Accident reported on Hwy. 97 for a silver Dodge Ram pickup that hit a silver Jeep.

Brewster Police Department

April 15
08:51 Assault, Hwy. 97, Brewster
21:07 Domestic Dispute, W. Cliff Ave., Brewster

April 16
00:46 Domestic Dispute for daughter's father not letting caller back inside the house on S Bridge St.
22:02 Attempt to Locate/ Transfer reported for an intoxicated

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male subject that may have struck the caller's house on Grain Elevator Rd. The caller heard water and possibly a Toyota vehicle revving.

April 17
03:30 Noise Complaint reported on E. Ester Ave. for large party that reported to have been going since 5 p.m. yesterday, the music shook the callers house since then and they had not shut it off.
19:46 Domestic Dispute reported on N. Bridge St. for a caller getting in a fight with her boyfriend and reported they have her locked in the building.

April 18
13:50 Welfare Check, S. 7th St., Brewster

April 19
21:01 Rape, Hospital Way, Brewster

April 20
No local reports.

April 21
21:48 Agency Assist, SR 173 Hwy. and Galbraith Rd., Brewster

23:05 Suspicious Circumstance reported on S. 3rd St. in Brewster, caller reported 2-3 subjects with flashlights inside the vacant house.

April 22
No local reports.

April 23
20:39 Noise Complaint reported on E. Douglas Ave. for loud music next door, the caller reported feeling the bass in her house.

April 24
09:44 Agency Assist reported on SR 17 and NE Road K regarding a stolen vehicle.

April 25
No local reports.

April 26
10:21 Harassment reported on N. Bridge St. and E. Main Ave., Brewster

10:46 Agency Assist requested for a second unit for a possible burglary in-progress on Fairview Ave., Bridgeport
11:37 Threatening was reported on N. Bridge St. in Brewster when a male subject came

and threatened to kill the caller's husband.
13:39 An Other Call was reported on E. Douglas Ave. in Brewster.

April 27
19:16 Stray animal reported on N. 3rd St. and E. Main Ave. in Brewster for a female pitfall that looked like she'd recently had puppies and was in bad shape and malnourished.

April 28
No report available.

Okanogan County Sheriff

April 15
No local reports.

April 16
20:46 Suspicious Circumstance reported on Half-Sun Way in Bridgeport when a caller's 14-year-old son was at the fish hatchery collecting rocks and reported an elderly bald man following them with his hand in his pocket.
23:04 Non-injury Accident reported on Sand Trail Rd. in Bridgeport involving a single car, a black Nissan 350z.

April 17
10:14 Loitering was reported on Sand Trail Rd. in Bridgeport for a male subject who was not a patron, wandering around and looking at his phone in an employee area. He said he was waiting for his wife who works there but she is not an employee and the caller requested assistance.
16:13 Recovered Vehicle reported on Sand Trail Rd. in Bridgeport when a caller's friend was the location with the caller's stolen vehicle in the parking lot of the restaurant.
18:50 Agency Assist reported on Hwy. 97 in Pateros for a male and female in a possible domestic violence situation in a white sedan. He appeared to be pulling her out of the vehicle and driving off, she was chasing him around the vehicle, both on the passenger side of the vehicle.
19:46 Domestic Dispute,

April 18
07:48 Burglary Alarm, W. Warren Ave., Pateros

April 19
10:37 Unattended Death, Chinoook Way, Brewster

April 20
No local reports.

April 21
No local reports.

April 22
10:14 Stray Animal reported on Scenic Dr. in Brewster for an Akita dog at large on the caller's property with a history of attacking another dog in the neighborhood.
19:05 Civil Dispute reported on Lakeshore Dr. in Pateros regarding the sale of a puppy. The caller sold and delivered a lab puppy approximately one week ago and the buyer agreed to pay the second half of the money today but did not and demanded the registration, to transfer the micro chip, and sign a second bill of sale.

April 23
10:56 Extra Patrol requested on Sunset Dr. in Brewster for drivers speeding through the area.
10:59 Agency Assist reported on Coyote Ln. in Brewster for a 16-year-old mother and a 2-year-old living in a trap house.
21:28 Welfare Check requested on Beach St. in Pateros when a caller and their brother attempted to reach their mother and were unsuccessful.

April 24
No local reports.

April 25
15:30 Abandoned Vehicle reported on Sunset Dr. in Brewster, blocking the caller's gate that they needed access to.
18:22 Theft reported on Bell Canyon Rd. for 4 stolen tires of a '95 Ford pickup, occurring sometime within the last two weeks.

April 26
No local reports.

April 27
08:58 Impounded vehicle, requested a tow on Sunset Dr. in Brewster.

April 28
No local reports.

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Courtesy Bob Loomis

Bob Loomis and Jeff Witkowski teamed up to catch a whole bunch of kokanee salmon out of Lake Chelan.

For the love of kokanee

By JOHN KRUSE, THE
WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

In recent years, anglers who love the taste of salmon have been frustrated at times by inconsistent returns of Chinook, coho and sockeye salmon in rivers and lakes across our state. This has led to limited and at times, no opportunities, to harvest these fish. In response, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has been stocking kokanee in lakes, providing an easily accessible opportunity for anglers to catch and keep a great tasting fish. The kokanee is a landlocked sockeye salmon that ranges in size from 7 to 16-inches or better. The state record kokanee salmon was caught out of Lake Roosevelt by Clarence Rief in June of 2003, a chunky 6.25-pound trophy. The world record kokanee was caught not far from our borders in northeast Oregon's Wallowa Lake. Ron Campbell caught this fish in 2010, a massive 9-pound, 10-ounce salmon which ironically, was caught the same day I was trout fishing with my family from shore at the Wallowa Lake State Park.

Traditionally, Lake Stevens, Merwin Reservoir, Lake Chelan and Lake Roosevelt have been known as steady kokanee fisheries in Washington State but other lesser-known lakes as well as some ones only stocked in recent years are beginning to emerge as kokanee salmon destinations.

Steve Caromile is the Inland Fish Program Manager for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. He says, "Washington has one of the largest hatchery programs in America if not the world" and stocks some 16 million fish in lakes around the state every year. Kokanee are stocked in a several dozen reservoirs. This includes destinations like Banks Lake and Deep Lake in Grant County. Palmer and Bonaparte Lakes along with Conconully Lake and Conconully Reservoir all offer popular places to catch them in Okanogan County. Additional well-established kokanee destinations include Loon, Deep and Deer Lakes in Stevens County, Kachess and Keechelus Lakes in Kittitas County, as well as Bumping and Rimrock Lakes in Yakima County.

Several waters traditionally thought of as trout or mixed warmwater/cold-water fisheries have emerged as kokanee fishing destinations in recent years due to stocking efforts.

Examples of this are Spectacle and Alta Lakes in Okanogan County as well as Curlew Lake in Ferry County, Davis Lake in Pend Oreille County and Fish Lake in Chelan County where well-known angling personality Dave Graybill recently went fishing and caught several 12 to 13-inch kokanee. Another Chelan County waterbody stocked with kokanee in recent years is Wapato Lake near Manson. In total, kokanee salmon are either stocked or naturally producing and available to catch in 19 counties in Washington. You can find a complete listing of these lakes at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/species/oncorhynchus-nerka-kokanee#locations>

When it comes to catching kokanee salmon you can occasionally hook into them fishing from shore using small spinners or spoons but trolling for them from a boat is the best way to go. Kokanee can be anywhere from 20 to 100 feet below the surface depending upon the time of year and water temperature.

Bob Loomis, the Director of Sales and Marketing at Mack's Lure, has some good advice for anglers when it comes to catching these fish. At this time of year, he'll look for the fish from 20 to 60 feet deep and troll slow for them. He'll tie on a four to six-inch long oval shaped dodger like a Mack's Lure Double D which has good movement at slow speeds. On the leader behind the dodger, he'll tie on a Mack's Cha Cha 1.5 Kokanee Squidder with a silver Smile Blade and a hot orange body. In Bob's words, this is, "My go to lure for any lake I fish".

As spring turns into summer and water temperatures rise Loomis recommends looking deeper in the water column and trolling faster (above 1.5 MPH) for the kokanee. At this time of year, he'll switch to a narrower shaped dodger like a Mack's Sling Blade and a lower profile lure like a Mack's Lure Koke-A-Nut. No matter what time of year you fish tip your lure with bait. The tried-and-true offering for kokanee is shoe peg corn but Loomis also suggests trying other offerings like small pieces of worm, maggots or shrimp.

Best of all, kokanee salmon can be caught all year long in our state so if you are looking for some fine tasting salmon that will always be available at a lake or reservoir near you, consider trolling up some kokanee for the grill this year.

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New 2022 free personal use firewood program on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest



Courtesy USDA Forest Service.

Firewood gatherer uses chainsaw to cut up a downed tree for firewood.

SUBMITTED BY
DEBORAH KELLY, USFS

NCW - Starting May 2, woodcutters are now able to obtain a free permit to cut firewood on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Those who receive free use firewood permits may use the firewood for cutting, manufacturing, or other processing, but not for resale. "We are pleased to be able to offer free personal use firewood across the National Forest. This change will benefit people who rely on firewood as their primary heat source and allows us to dispose of material that otherwise would have a cost to burn

or remove," said Regional Forester Glenn Casamassa.

Woodcutters will still need to obtain a permit, firewood tags, map, and also have a copy of the regulations on hand when cutting and transporting firewood. The free use firewood permits, and tags will be available at Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Ranger District offices beginning May 2 and are valid through December 31. Permits will also be available at local vendors in the Methow Valley and Ellensburg; vendors will charge a \$2.00 administrative fee per permit.

Procedures for issuing free personal-use or commercial

use permits will vary by office, so please check to verify hours and permit purchase options for each location. People will need to provide their driver's license to obtain a permit and the permit holder must be present during firewood gathering on the National Forest.

To streamline to permitting process, Individuals can visit the Forest firewood webpage to fill out the electronic request form: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/firewood>.

Requests will be received by collection officers at the ranger district office that you select. That person will prepare the permit, and then

contact the requester to set up a time to pick-up the permit.

Free personal use firewood collection is allowed in all designated areas authorized for firewood collection on the forest which are marked on the woodcutting map, which will be provided when firewood tags are distributed.

Generally, woodcutters may cut wood lying on the forest floor and standing dead trees, except wildlife habitat trees. Be aware that western larch, also known as tamarack, drops its needles and may look dead, but isn't. No woodcutting is allowed in Congressionally designated Wilderness areas.

Morel mushroom harvesting permits now on sale

SUBMITTED BY
ROBIN DEMARIO, USFS

NCW - As snow melts off lower elevations across the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, those planning to forage for morel mushrooms will be able to purchase a commercial harvesting permit starting May 2.

Commercial permits, for those who plan to collect or possess more than five gallons of mushrooms per day or sell mushrooms, will be sold at Forest Service offices in Winthrop, Chelan, Cle Elum, and Naches. A two-day permit costs \$30, a 30-day permit is \$80, and a season permit is \$100; the season runs from May 2 through July 31. Permits must be in the harvester's possession when collecting mushrooms. Permits, and maps in six languages, are available for harvest areas in the Cedar Creek, Cub Creek 2, and Schneider Springs fire areas on the forest.

Harvesting mushrooms for personal use, up to five gallons per person per day, is free but individuals must obtain and carry a copy of the Free Incidental Use Mushroom Information Sheet with them while harvesting in lieu of a permit. This information sheet can be printed off

the forest website at <https://go.usa.gov/xQ3YJ> and is also available at local national forest offices.

"Depending upon how prolific the mushroom crop is, we could see a large number of mushroom harvesters coming to pick in areas of the forest that burned in 2021," said Naches District Ranger Aaron Stockton. "As forest visitors search for mushrooms in our fire affected lands, I ask you to keep in mind that these burned lands are exceptionally vulnerable to disturbance and practicing leave-no-trace etiquette is very important. Fire affected forests may be teaming with sought after mushrooms, but they present a set of challenges not found in non-burned forests. Please be aware of your surroundings and be familiar with the additional hazards associated with these types of areas," he added.

For those who may not have harvested mushrooms before, it is very important to be aware of your surroundings. "While hazard trees have been treated in developed sites, the same cannot be said for general forest areas. Mushroom pickers should be particularly aware of dead trees when they choose areas to park and stop for breaks or

lunch. Dead trees may fall or have branches fall out of them unexpectedly," said Methow Valley District Ranger Chris Furr.

The Twentyfive Mile fire area on the Chelan Ranger District will be open for personal, non-commercial mushroom harvest only. "We decided that personal use is best for this particular area because the forest types in the Twentyfive Mile drainage are drier and are not expected to produce large amounts of mushrooms. This will also provide personal use pickers an area to hunt for mushrooms outside of the commercial permitted areas," Chelan District Ranger Kari Grover-Wier said.

Commercial harvesters camping overnight are encouraged to utilize designated camps, where garbage dumpsters and toilets will be placed to minimize impacts. Three camps will be up and running the first weekend in May in the Methow Valley Ranger District area including the Eight Mile dispersed camping site on the west edge of the

Cub Creek 2 burn area, the Cedar Creek gravel pit on the north edge of the Cedar Creek burn area, and the Thompson Ridge gravel pit south of the Cedar Creek burn area, west of Twisp. The Naches Ranger District has not designated camping sites for commercial harvesters around the Schneider Springs burn area but will provide dumpsters and porta-potties at strategic sites. Commercial harvesters are prohibited from camping in developed campgrounds, at trailheads, trailhead parking areas, or other high use recreation or special use areas.

"While there are thousands of acres open to mushroom harvesting, folks need to be aware of prohibited areas too, like Wilderness," Grover-Wier added. "By respecting the rules and minimizing impacts, mushroom harvesting can continue to be a sustainable forest product and in turn, can benefit local businesses and communities."

For translated commercial mushroom harvesting materials, go to <https://go.usa.gov/xz77n>.

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A farmer plants corn near Dwight, Ill., on April 23, 2020.

Beijing's Influence Group Seeks Partnership With State Agricultural Officials, After Teaming Up With Bill Gates for Years

FRANK FANG

A number of U.S. government officials recently took part in a virtual agriculture event co-hosted by a Beijing-backed influence association that has ties to Bill Gates.

The U.S. Heartland China Association (USHCA), a 501(c)3 nonprofit founded in 2003, held the 2022 U.S.-China Agriculture Roundtable earlier this month. The online event was co-hosted by the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC).

The Trump administration warned about CPAFFC. In February 2020, then-Secretary of State Mike Pompeo called the association "the public face of the Chinese Communist Party's official foreign influence agency, the United Front Work Department."

The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) uses the United Front Work Department (UFWD) to run its foreign influence operations. In the United States, the CCP has also deployed grass-roots level "united front" groups as part of its effort to infiltrate U.S. civil and political institutions.

CPAFFC is "tasked with co-opting subnational governments" and "has sought to directly and malignly influence state and local leaders to promote the PRC's [People's Republic of China] global agenda," the U.S. State Department stated in October 2020, when it was designating another group, a Washington-based Chinese organization, as a foreign mission.

The roundtable featured a number of U.S. lawmakers and state officials, including Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture Blayne Arthur, Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Mike Beam, Missouri Director of Agriculture Chris Chinn, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig, and Rep. Darin LaHood (R-Ill.).

The 2022 roundtable event was initially reported by the National Pulse. The inaugural roundtable was held in April 2021.

The state-run Chinese Academy of Social Science (CASS) was one of the partners of the event. Several CASS officials and scholars also took part in the roundtable, including Wang Wei, director-general of the academy's bureau of international cooperation.

Bob Holden, former Democratic governor of Missouri and current USHCA chairman and CEO, said during the roundtable's opening ceremony that U.S.-Sino cooperation was "essential" to overcome global challenges, including "producing enough nutritious food to

The 2022 roundtable event comes at a time when China has been increasing its purchases of U.S. farmland in the past decade, prompting concerns about U.S. national security.



Microsoft founder Bill Gates speaks during the "Reinvented Toilet Expo" in Beijing on Nov. 6, 2018.

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A reeducation camp where mostly Muslim ethnic minorities are detained, north of Kashgar, Xinjiang region, China, on June 2, 2019.

feed the growing population on the planet" and "preventing future pandemics of human, animal, and plant diseases."

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Gates has also been a major buyer of agricultural land in the United States. Land Report reported that Gates was the largest U.S. private farmland owner in January 2021, saying his family had accumulated an estimated 242,000 acres of farmland.

Bill Gates

Microsoft founder Bill Gates has worked with CPAFFC over the years, in particular with the association's previous president, Li Xiaolin, who held the position from September 2011 to April 2020.

Li is no ordinary Chinese citizen. She was a former member of the Chinese regime's political advisory body, the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC). She's also the daughter of former Chinese regime leader Li Xiannian, and her husband is Liu Yazhou, a retired general of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Air Force.

Gates and Li met face to face during the 2013 Global Vaccine Summit in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates. According to CPAFFC's website, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation invited Li to the summit, during which she took part in a panel speaking about China's immunization efforts to eradicate polio.

In August 2013, the foundation announced that it would invest \$5 million to "support Chinese investigators to drive research, development, and pro-

duction of the 'next generation toilet,'" as part of its global "Reinvent the Toilet Challenge." According to the University of Science and Technology Beijing, a launch event in China was attended by Li, a China-based representative of the foundation, the university's party secretary, and Chinese health officials.

Gates visited CPAFFC's headquarters in China in June 2014, during which he gave a speech, titled "Invent for the Poor." According to a video on CPAFFC's website, Gates praised the Chinese regime and the association in his speech.

"Here in China, it is fantastic to see the investment in engineering and medical technology, all sorts of things that China is assuming a very, very strong positioning," he said. "And so our hope for the Friendship Association is that together we can find these great ideas in China and that we can find the right partners in Africa and elsewhere, who can take these new tools and use them on behalf of the people."

Mark Suzman, the foundation's CEO, and Li both attended the World Philanthropy Forum held at China's Tsinghua University in September 2016. According to China's state-run media, Suzman applauded China for its "potential" in philanthropy works and for its "unique role" in Africa's development.

Melinda French Gates, co-chair of the foundation, held a meeting with Li in China in July 2017. According to CPAFFC's website, French Gates praised CPAFFC for its philanthropic works. She also invited Li to join the End Malaria Council (EMC), which is an initiative launched in part by Gates in 2017.

Li subsequently participated in an EMC meeting held in Beijing in April 2019, according to CPAFFC.

Gates and Li also have connections through another United Front agency, the Hong Kong-based China-United States Exchange Foundation (CUSEF), which is managed by CPAFFC. CUSEF identifies Li as its vice chairman on its website and its 2013 report names Gates as a member of its steering committee.

CUSEF is headed by Chinese regime official Tung Chee-hwa, a former Hong Kong leader and current vice chairman of the CPPCC.

CPAFFC

CPAFFC, which was established in 1954, has more than 300 local branches throughout China. Outside the Chinese borders, there are regional-level branches, such as the Chinese-Arab Friendship Association, as well as country-level branches, such as the China-U.S. People's Friendship Association in the United States.

The current CPAFFC president is Lin Songtian, who began in the role in April 2020. Before then, he had been China's ambassador to South Africa since 2017.

When Lin was in South Africa, he was an outspoken critic of the United States on Twitter. In March 2020, he amplified an unfounded conspiracy theory that the COVID-19 pandemic had originated from the U.S. military when he shared a now-notorious Twitter post by Zhao Lijian, a Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson.

In response to Zhao's accusations, the U.S. State Department summoned China's then-Ambassador to the United States Cui Tiankai.

In June 2020, Rep. Michael McCaul (R-Texas) released an interim report on the origins of COVID-19. The report criticized the Chinese regime, saying that the pandemic "could have been prevented" if Chinese officials had responded to the initial outbreaks in a "transparent and responsible manner."

A month later, Lin wrote on Twitter that the interim report was intended to "shift blames and cover the delinquency of #Trump Administration."

Lin also took to Twitter repeatedly to defend the communist regime's policies targeting ethnic minorities in the far-western region of Xinjiang. In a December 2019 Twitter post, he wrote that China's "vocational education and training centers," which Western officials have described as "concentration camps," were effective in ending "extremism" in Xinjiang.

China has used "combating extremism" as a pretext to lock up more than 1 million Uyghurs in Xinjiang while subjecting them to forced sterilization, forced labor, and other inhumane treatment. Both the Trump and Biden administrations have determined that China has committed "genocide" and "crimes against humanity" against the Uyghurs.

At the opening ceremony of the April roundtable, Lin said China and the United States should work together because the two sides "complement each other." According to Lin, the United States has the advantage of having advanced technology, finances, and talent, while China possesses a large market and high domestic demand.

Representatives for the USHCA and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation didn't respond to requests for comments by press time.

The activities of Chinese influence groups in Italy, including CPAFFC, were the focus of a 2021 report by researchers at Sinopsis, a project by nonprofit AcaMedia z.u., in collaboration with the Department of Sinology at Charles University in Prague.

The report told government bodies, politicians, and political parties to "avoid interactions" with CPAFFC and other CCP influence agencies.

"The activities of these agencies and their fronts by-pass norms that require accountability of state-to-state relationships, disguising the party-state's activities through 'people-to-people,' 'cultural,' 'non-government' or other labels," the report reads. "Legislators should understand the nature of cooption and propaganda events to which they are invited as influence tools, rather than 'dialogue' partners.

"Even attending them to express critical views allows the CCP to publicly present its interlocutors as endorsers of its platforms and narratives."

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Okanogan County Board of Health will add a "consumer of public health" member seat as of July 2022. Okanogan County Public Health (OCPH) is accepting applications until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 to fill a key Board of Health (BOH) position per Washington state statute following adoption of HB 1152 during the 2021 state legislative session. Completed applications will be reviewed, followed by recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) for appointment. The new board position appointment is expected to be announced prior to July 2022 Board of Health meeting.

The "consumer of public health" board position is open to any Okanogan county resident who has self-identified as having faced significant health inequities or as having lived experiences with public health-related programs such as: The special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children; the supplemental nutrition program; home visiting; or treatment services. It is strongly encouraged that individuals from historically marginalized and underrepresented communities are given preference. These individuals may not be elected officials and may not have any fiduciary obligation to a health facility or other health agency, and may not have a material financial interest in the rendering of health services. Access to the Board member application is available in English or Spanish on the OCPH website at www.okanogancounty.org/boards_and_committees/board_of_health to print and postal mail to OCPH, or email, or complete the online form. Printed applications can be picked up at the OCPH office at 1234 South 2nd Ave in Okanogan. If you would like an application sent to you, please send an email request to ocphlink@co.okanogan.wa.us or call us at (509) 422-7140.

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Mansfield School District

is hiring a K-12 Principal, K-12 Art/ Electives Teacher, and School Nurse for the 2022-23 school year. To view job descriptions and download application, access our website at www.mansfield.wednet.edu
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PATEROS CITY COUNCIL Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Pateros shall hold a public hearing on the Six Year Street Plan for the City of Pateros. Said public hearing shall be held on Monday, May 16, at 6:00 pm. 113 Lakeshore Drive Pateros, Washington, at which time and place all interested persons may call and appear and be heard. Please call city hall at 923-2571 for further information. Published in the Quad City Herald May 4 and 11, 2022. #3984

Public Notices

PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT 122-70J SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY DIRECTOR POSITION #3

The Board of Directors of the Pateros School District is seeking applicants to fill board director position #3. Applicants must reside in the boundaries of district No. 3 of the Pateros School District, be a United States citizen and a qualified voter. District Position No. 3 is SW of the Methow River and Hwy 97. Please contact the district office for exact boundaries. Position open until filled. Application and additional information can be obtained online at www.pateros.org, from the district office (509) 923-2751 ext. 4, or from Superintendent Greg Goodnight at ggoodnight@pateros.org. Published in the Quad City Herald May 4 & 11, 2022. #3979

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OKANOGAN OKANOGAN GARDENS LLC, a Washington limited liability company, Plaintiff, vs. NO.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION OKANOGAN GARDENS, a Washington Limited Partnership, consisting of William P. Anderson, R. Kirk Wilson, Gerald Christenson, Richard Wallace, and George Wallace and Unknown spouses and heirs thereof; THE GARDEN ASSOCIATES-OKANOGAN, a Washington Limited Partnership, consisting of Dale L. Carlisle, Mohammed Saeed, Grant L. Anderson, Stephen W. Fisher and Glenn C. Colbert and unknown spouses and heirs thereof; Also All Other Persons Or Parties Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Estate, Lien, Or Interest In The Real Estate Described In The Complaint Herein, Defendants. STATE OF WASHINGTON TO DEFENDANTS: OKANOGAN GARDENS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a dissolved Washington limited partnership consisting of William P. Anderson, R. Kirk Wilson, Gerald Christensen, Richard Wallace, and George Wallace and unknown heirs and spouses thereof; THE GARDEN ASSOCIATES OKANOGAN - LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a dissolved Washington limited partnership consisting of Dale L. Carlisle, Mohammed Saeed, Grant L. Anderson, Stephen W. Fisher and Glenn C. Colbert and unknown spouses and heirs thereof; Also All Other Persons or Parties Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest In The Real Estate Described In The Complaint Herein;

EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, and defend the above-entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the Complaint of OKANOGAN GARDENS LLC, and serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned attorney for Plaintiff, at his office below-stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the Complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court. The object of this action is to quiet title to real property described with a legal description of: Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, Block 9, Kahlow's Addition to North Alma, as per Plat thereof recorded in Book "B" of Plats, Page 3, records of the Auditor of Okanogan County, Washington. Together with the North 10 feet of Conconully Street as vacated by Town of Okanogan Ordinance No. 83 recorded June 12, 1940 under Auditor's file number 293050 (Book 12, Page 610). Together with the West 20 feet of Third Avenue South between Conconully St. and Salmon Creek and the East 20 feet of Fourth Avenue South between Conconully St. and Salmon Creek as vacated by Town of Okanogan Ordinance No. 472 recorded July 3, 1975 under Auditor's file number 616419 (Reel 2, Page 1848). Together with that portion of the vacated alley that may attach according to law as vacated by Town of Okanogan Ordinance No. 471 recorded April 7, 1975 under Auditor's file number 613646 (Reel 1, Page 623). Situate in the County of Okanogan, State of Washington. Assessor's Parcel Number 1190090101 in the name of Plaintiff, and to cancel and remove from Plaintiff's title any claim to any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property by the Defendants stated herein. DATED this 15th day of March, 2022. LAW OFFICES OF CHRISTOPHER M. HUSS By Christopher M. Huss, WSBA #6186 4224 Waller Road E. Tacoma, WA 98443 253.922.6676 cmh@tucciansons.com Attorneys for Plaintiff Published in the Quad City Herald April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 11, 18, 2022 #3905

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY In Re The Estate of: THERESA JO JACOBSON Deceased. No. 22-4-00018-09 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed Kelly Haight as Administrator of Decedent's estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (a) Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (b) In the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070: (i) By filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (ii) By serving on or mailing to the undersigned counsel at the address below a copy of the claim. The claim must be presented by the later of: (a) Thirty (30) days after served or mailed this Notice as provided in RCW 11.40.020(1)(c), or (b) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATED this 27th day of April, 2022. ZORETIC LAW, PLLC/s Michael T. Zoretic Michael T. Zoretic, WSBA #21221 207 Pateros Mall PO Box 427 Pateros, WA 98846 (206) 465-8109 mike@zoreticlaw.com Published in the Quad City Herald May 4, 11 & 18, 2022 #3977

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR OKANOGAN COUNTY In Re the matter of the Estate of: TERRY OLEN OSBORN, Deceased. NO. 22-4-00016-09 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administrator named below has been appointed as administrator 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 4, 2022 Administrator: TRENTON OSBORN Attorney for the Administrator: /S/ MARK J. CARROLL, WSBA NO. 34167 Address for Mailing or Service: P. O. Box 758, Chelan, WA 98816 Court of probate proceedings and cause number: DOUGLAS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO.: 22-4-00016-09 Published in the Quad City Herald May 4, 11 and 18, 2022. #3983

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PATEROS CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Pateros shall hold a public hearing for a 2022 budget amendment for the Street Fund, Hotel/Motel Fund Capital Water Fund and Capital Sewer Fund sources for the City of Pateros. Said public hearing shall be held on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 6 in council chambers, 113 Lakeshore Drive. Send written comments to the Clerk-Treasurer, PO Box 8, Pateros, WA 98846. Published in the Quad City Herald May 4 and 11, 2022. #3985.

Public Notices

Business Opportunity - Request for Proposals

The Okanogan County Auditor is seeking applicants for the operation of a vehicle/vessel license sub-agency office in the Brewster area. Applications are made by submitting a written business proposal addressing specific subject areas. Your proposal will be part of a competitive replacement process. An outline of the subject areas to be addressed in the business plan is available at the Okanogan County Auditor's office and may be accessed on-line at www.okanogancounty.org/government/auditor and click on the request for proposal link. The Department of Licensing provides equal opportunity when appointing Subagents. We encourage all qualified persons to apply, including members of protected groups under applicable state and federal law. Please submit written business proposals to: Okanogan County Auditor Cari Hall PO Box 1010 149 3rd Ave N Okanogan, WA 98840 509-422-7240 ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 4:30 p.m. June 6, 2022. Published in the Quad City Herald May 4, 11, 18, 25 & June 1, 2022. #3970

Power of plums

May always reminds me of my mother, but not just because of Mother's Day. May is also National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month. For the last ten years of her life, my mother suffered significant disability from having osteoporosis.

People diagnosed with osteoporosis have thin bones. Their bones become weak and more likely to break. 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 women more than men. Women have a 50% chance of suffering a hip, spine, or wrist fracture during their lifetime, while nearly 30% of men will also experience a broken bone from osteoporosis. 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.

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.

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 fell when getting out of bed in the middle of the night, breaking her left hip.

She insisted she was fine, walking on it for 2 weeks before the pain drove her to see a doctor. By that time, the bone edges had slipped out of place, leaving her with one leg an inch shorter than the other for the last 10 years of her life.

Although its complications show up in old age, osteoporosis can start in childhood. The thinner your bones are when young, the more likely you'll experience a fracture later.

We build nearly 90 percent of our peak bone mass before turning 20 years old. In middle age, that process begins to reverse. Women lose 1% of their bone mass every year, doubling to 2% yearly during the first few years of menopause.



Last month I had my first bone density scan. It showed that I have already lost significant bone mass, almost enough to need bone-building medications to prevent fractures. I now eat 6 dried plums daily to boost my bone mass.

The evidence for plums is remarkably compelling: eating 50 grams (5-6) of dried plums daily reverses bone loss in both men and postmenopausal women! The original research used 100 grams daily of dried plums, but recent studies confirm that eating 50 grams daily is equally effective.

Find out more about osteoporosis at the National Osteoporosis Foundation website, www.nof.org.

Here are 6 Tips to Keep Your Bones Strong:

1. Get adequate calcium and vitamin D.

Green leafy vegetables like broccoli, Brussels sprouts, and kale are good sources of calcium.

So are dairy products like milk and yogurt. A calcium-rich diet is more effective at preventing osteoporosis than taking calcium supplements. However, if you take prescription bone-building medicines, you should take a calcium and Vitamin D supplement.

2. Do weight-bearing activities.

Walking, cycling, dancing, and even gardening can help keep your bones strong. Activities like tai chi and lifting light weights strengthen your thigh muscles and improve your balance, which helps prevent falls.

3. Don't smoke.

Smoking cigarettes accelerates bone loss. My mother smoked for 68 years, since age 18. Stopping smoking could have helped her avoid the fractures which plagued her later years.

4. Eat dried plums (prunes) daily.

Dried plums significantly increase bone mass in both men and postmenopausal women. Dried plums have a natural laxative effect, so I suggest starting with 1-2 plums daily. Increase the amount every week until you get to 5 large or 6 small dried plums daily.

5. Track your bone density.

Measuring your bone mass 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, like calcium, vitamin D, and dried plums. My mother never knew her bones were thinning until she broke her wrist. Earlier intervention could have prevented future fractures.

6. Take your medicine.

There are several bone-building drugs available to treat significant bone loss. The most common medicines for osteoporosis are tablets taken once weekly or monthly. Other options include injectable medicines. The most effective medication is alendronate (Fosamax®) tablets, taken for up to 5 years. If bone loss is severe, alendronate may be continued indefinitely.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 43-year veteran of pharmacology and the author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog, TheMedicationInsider.com. ©2022 Louise Achey

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