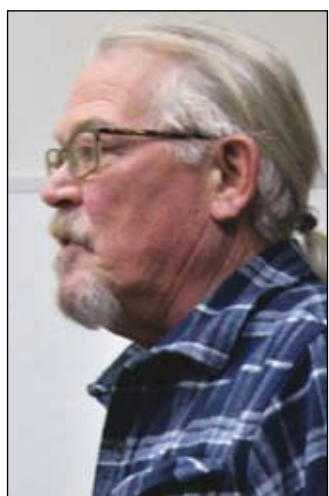


Request for RCO funds

Bridgeport approves Berryman Park grant application



Public Works Superintendent Stuart Dezellem



City Planner Kurt Danison

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT - The Bridgeport City Council approved a resolution to proceed with a grant application to the state's Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) for the Berryman Park Project at its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, April 20.

City planner Kurt Danison virtually reviewed the site plan and cost breakdown of each component included in the proposed upgrade.

"What we are trying to do is replace some of the primary amenities within Berryman Park excluding the swimming pool," said Danison. "The only new thing we would be adding that is not presently in the park are pathways that will be ADA (American Disabilities Act) accessible."

Upgrades and the estimated cost of each include:

- Signage - \$41,294
• Resurfaced sports court - \$64,714
• Fencing around sports court - \$60,547
• New restroom - \$94,181
• ADA parking - \$21,400
• ADA Trail - \$140,447
• Upgrade playground equipment - \$200,517
• Upgrade picnic shelter - \$46,677
• Cultural Resource - \$6,051
• Permitting \$1,685

Danison noted that the playground is an expensive element and has discussed options with the landscape architect to reduce some of the cost. Some pieces like the slides and merry-go-round will be replaced but others may be refurbished with sandblasting, repainting and installation of a safer surface around them. Danison said there is a need to make at least one piece of playground equipment ADA accessible.

Fencing would include a



Bridgeport Mayor Janet Conklin

10-foot-high fence around the sports court, a four-foot-high fence around the northwest edge of the park, and fencing delineating the ADA parking area.

Sports court resurfacing would feature striping for two basketball courts, a pickleball court, tennis, and in-line skating.

The total projected cost in 2024 dollars would be about \$677,511 with 30 percent match of \$203,252 from the city. Danison said the matching funds are not due until 2024 when the actual work begins, and that the city has a source for those funds in the revenues from RV park rentals. Using those recreational funds would allow the city to avoid dipping into its general fund.

Director of public works Stuart Dezellem suggested that if the city sets aside \$67,000 each year from 2022 until 2024 it could meet that obligation.

"This is one of the things the public has been very adamant about," said mayor Janet Conklin. "They would like to upgrade Berryman Park." City resident Deycy Lopez delivered proof of public support with a list of about 100 signatures she voluntarily gathered from residents favoring the park upgrades. As a future consideration Lopez recommended that the city consider a skateboarding area among its recreation facilities.

Danison said the Berryman upgrade is just the first phase of proposed improvements and while a skateboard park might cost as much as the phase one upgrades, it is an addition to keep in mind for the future.

Council approved the resolution to proceed with the RCO grant application. Danison said the application will be submitted by the May 4 deadline.



Deycy Lopez

Parties will seek resolution

Homeowner raises objection to Warren Avenue Sidewalk Project

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - A city resident whose property would be affected by the installation of a sidewalk along Warren Avenue expressed his concerns to the Pateros City Council last week over what he believes are unnecessary and costly alterations to his property.

John Roberts, whose residence borders the north side of Warren Avenue at the point where the project begins said there is a better alternative to removing a tree, an expanse of river rock, a portion of his lawn sprinkler system, and fence posts already imbedded in concrete to extend the proposed sidewalk four feet inside of his property.

"The reason for this relocation of my fence is to allow for



Mike Maltais/QCH

The proposed Warren Avenue Sidewalk Project would remove the fence and posts, river rock, and tree from John Roberts' property and reroute a portion of his lawn sprinkler system.

the city to service the sidewalk through use of a blade to clear snow that will likely snag the fence causing damage to the fence and/or the blade," Roberts wrote in a prepared statement.

Roberts proposed what he argues is a better alternative:

"Simply continuing the footing, thus raising the posts to the level where the sidewalk could be serviced by the city without fear of entanglement to the fence."

The accompanying street photo shows the footing and posts to which Roberts refers



John Roberts

and what the city's project design would remove to widen the proposed sidewalk that would extend from approximately Chris Street west to the tennis courts on Riverside Drive.

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Bridgeport RV Park works to boost 2022 bookings

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT - It's still early in the season but things are already hopping at the Bridgeport RV Park by the comments delivered by camp host Sue Stanley at the Bridgeport council meeting last Wednesday, April 20.

This is the fourth season that Randy and Sue Stanley have handled reservations, promotion, and visitors at the popular Conklin RV Park and Bridgeport Marina and it looks like this year will be another successful one as more new travelers discover the city's amenities and regulars

return for another stay.

"The good news is the Canadian border is open," Stanley said of the potential business coming from the north.

Stanley said Canadian travelers passing through on their trips south for the winter and returning north in the spring provide a reliable stream of bookings for the parks.

"July and August are our busiest months," Stanley told the council, "And we are already 90 percent full for July and August reservations."

The increasing revenue from the greater number of travelers patronizing Bridgeport was a high point of the Stanley's report.

Stanley said the parks rented 541 more nights in 2021 than in 2020.

"We hope to double that this year," Stanley said.

A new brochure will promote Bridgeport merchants and highlight those offering special deals for visitors.

Stanley shared some of the online comments posted by impressed for visitors who had high praise the hidden gems they discovered in Bridgeport.

Douglas PUD was scheduled to begin breaking ground Monday, April 25, on a new river walk trail connecting the RV park with the marina and playground. The new trail



Bridgeport RV Park camp host Sue Stanley

will provide a safer alternate route than Fairview Avenue for children, bikes, and pedestrians passing between the two points.

Brewster hosts stage three on Sept. 10-11

Chase The Grapes Shootout debuts new hydro race venue

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - A new four-race hydroplane event will debut in the Upper Columbia's heart of wine country on April 30 when racers in eight classes of boats compete in Chelan in a winner take all Chase The Grapes shootout.

Billed as the Norm Evans Apple Cup Regatta in Chelan, the Chase The Grapes Shootout will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and feature some 50 teams from around the Northwest Region (Region 10).

Pateros hydro booster George Pearson addressed the regular monthly meeting of the Brewster City Council last Thursday, April 21, with details about the four-stage event that will also include Pateros, Brewster, and Manson.

Stage 1: Chelan April 30-May 1

Stage 2: Pateros August 27-28

Stage 3: Brewster Sept. 10-11

Stage 4: Manson, Sept. 24-25

Pearson said spectators are invited to Chelan on Friday night, April 29, when the south block of Woodin Avenue will be shut down as the boats are brought in prior to race day. The Chelan event will also include static displays plus appearances by former champions promoting the history of hydroplane racing.

Racing points will be accumulated separately from American Power Boat Association (APBA) national points beginning with the Chelan race and ending in Manson. Haglund's Trophies in Wenatchee will provide racing trophies after points



Mike Maltais/QCH

Pateros resident George Pearson discussed the inaugural hydro race series coming to Brewster in September as one of four venues also including Chelan, Pateros, and Manson.

are tallied following the final race in Manson.

Pearson explained that a separate class of outboards called J Stock Boats that feature young drivers from age nine and up will race at the Chelan and Pateros stages and may or may not appear at Brewster. Pearson said he is discussing the J Stock appearance with former Miss Pateros owner/driver Brandon Cushing, now retired, who owns several J Stocks. Cushing's son is getting his start in J Stocks as a fourth-generation driver in the family.

Pearson said the racing teams are excited about the new events in the Upper Columbia region because the sport is rapidly losing racing venues on the west side of the state.

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# Mustangs and Billygoats split doubleheader

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

**PATEROS** – It took the first game loss of a doubleheader against Bridgeport for the Pateros varsity baseball team to rally for a narrow one-run victory in game two last Friday, April 22.

The Mustangs won the first game 7-3 behind some notable performances from

Alonzo Garza and Juan Ochoa. Coach Jesse Macy said Garza went 1-1 at the plate with 1 RBI and two stolen bases. He also struck out six batters from the mound and allowed only 1 earned run.

Ochoa hit 2-3 including an RBI and stole two bases.

Game two was close before the Billygoats edged the visitors 15-14. Notable Mustangs

performers in the second game included:

- Elye Rachwitz 2-5, 2 RBI, 2 Runs Scored
- Alonzo Garza 3-3, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 Runs Scored
- Christian Lopez 5.0 IP, 9K, 4ER
- Brian Lobato 2-4, 3 RBI, 1 Run Scored

**Manson ties**  
Two days earlier the Mustangs fought back from a 7-2

deficit against Manson to tie the game 8-8 in the middle of the sixth inning. Then the game was called due to rain.

Coach Macy again credited the strong pitching by Garza with four strikeouts in the first three innings and Cristian Lopez who fanned three more in the remaining two innings. Ian DeDios led the offense going 3-4 with three RBIs.

# SIDEWALK PROJECT

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City Administrator Jord Wilson said the survey the city used for the sidewalk design plan showed that the city's property line extends about five feet onto Roberts' property.

Roberts countered that if such were the case his prop-

erty title report would have shown that his property encroached on the city, and it did not show that.

Wilson said that when he and former mayor Carlene Anders last spoke with the affected property owners before putting the project out for bid,



City Administrator Jord Wilson

he believed all involved understood the scope of the project and were on board.

**TIB funding**  
The city has secured \$364,758 in Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) funding to install the sidewalk and has completed a design plan that must be closely followed per terms of the grant. In a special session last March 30, the city council approved an agreement to hire JC Pacific Construction from Moses Lake to do the work.

With the project groundbreaking approaching and potential impasse between parties on the table council member George Brady had a suggestion: bring the two sides together for a possible fix.

"The logical approach at this point is to have the engineer doing this project meet with him (Roberts) to see whether or not there is a way to accommodate him within the budget," said Brady. "We just need to look at it one more time to see what can be done."

Brady reasoned that Roberts' property is just one small piece of the overall project and does not call for revamping the entire design.

Roberts agreed with Brady's proposal.

**A city priority**  
"Adding sidewalks for a safe route to the school has long been a priority of the city," said Wilson in a February 8 letter to Pateros residents.

The city claims a new sidewalk along Warren would promote pedestrian safety through the addition of curbs, gutters, and eight-foot green spaces and help reduce traffic speed by reducing the width of Warren.

The scope of work sidewalk project will:

- Remove approximately 1,670 square yards of asphalt pavement.
- Install approximately 1,600 linear feet of new curb and gutter.
- Install approximately 580 square yards of new sidewalk.



Council Member George Brady

- Install 590 square yards of cement concrete driveways.
- Install six ADA curb ramps and six crosswalks.
- Install approximately 800 square yards of bio-infiltration swales.

# Easter Bunny welcomed in Mansfield



Courtesy mansfieldlionsclub/facebook  
It's obvious from this photo taken at Mansfield's downtown park on Saturday morning, April 16, that the Easter Bunny was a welcome visitor for the little egg hunters.

# Mustangs top Omak 7-2 in non-conference home win

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

**BRIDGEPORT** – The Mustangs varsity boys soccer team hosted Omak on Saturday, April 16, in a lopsided 7-2 win that had the Pioneers struggling to find a way to stop Bridgeport's scoring and find a way into the opponent's goal themselves.

Bridgeport's Jesus Valdovinos put Bridgeport up 2-0 with back-to-back goals midway through the first half. Valdovinos scored in the 25th minute with an assist from Paul Torres and again a minute later, this time with an assist from Yair Diaz.

Then it was Diaz's turn with a goal in the 31st minute with an assist from Esteban Martinez. Diaz returned the favor when he fed an assist to Martinez who scored in the 39th minute.

With the Mustangs ahead, 4-0, Omak scored in the 39th minute to end the half, but Bridgeport was not done. Twenty-three seconds into the second half, Diaz scored off an assist from Valdovinos. Diaz connected for his third goal in the 45th minute of the play with an assist from Torres.

The Pioneers helped Bridgeport with its final goal in the 53rd minute when the ball was deflected into the net by an Omak defender.

Omak scored from a free kick in the 85th minute to end the game.

Noel Espino was the Mustangs' goalie for the first half and Elmer Alvarez was the goalie for the second.

Bridgeport tied with Manson, 1-1 on April 18, and routed Oroville, 5-1, the following day in a pair of non-conference games.

**Tigers held scoreless**  
Bridgeport hosted Tonasket on April 21 and held the Tigers scoreless on the way to an 11-0 win.

In the first half, Diaz scored in the fourth minute off an assist from Yahir Espino. Diaz scored in the ninth minute with an assist from Paul Torres. Adolfo Orozco scored in the 14th minute and Diaz scored his third point in the 16th with an assist from Jesus Valdovinos. Orozco scored 18th minute and Diaz struck again in the 30th with an assist from Ismael Rivera.

In the 36th minute, David Bernal scored with an assist from Bryan Gildo. During the second half, in the 43rd minute Adolfo Orozco scored with an assist from Paul Torres. Diaz scored in the 53rd minute and a minute Espino scored with an assist from Noel Espino. In the 88th minute, Esteban Martinez scored with an assist from Fernando Hernandez. Espino was the goalie during the first half. Second half goalie Elmer Alvarez was credited with two saves.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Margaret Jean Crane**

July 31, 1920 – March 28, 2022

Margaret Jean Crane died peacefully on March 28, 2022, at home with her daughters: Mary "Biz", Trudy, and beloved caregiver, Maria Theresa at her side. She was born on July 31, 1920, in Tacoma, Washington, to Gregor and Irma McKinnon, an only child. She grew up as the much doted on child, in a household of her parents and unmarried aunts: Bess and Jen, in Sumner, Washington. Her Aunt Bess was a librarian and MJ became and remained a prodigious reader. Her father worked the night shift at the Fleischmann's Yeast factory. During the day, she worked alongside her parents in their plant nursery, developing a work ethic and physical strength that carried her almost to her 102nd birthday.

MJ graduated from Sumner High School at age 15 and went on to Pacific Lutheran College at age 16. In her early 20's, she was hired as the bookkeeper for Art Norman's Furniture Store in Tacoma, and became best friends with Art's sister-in-law, Pat Crane. This is how she came to meet her future husband, Francis. Francis and Margaret Jean were married in Sumner on February 7, 1944.

MJ and Francis came back to Brewster not long after marrying, to take over the family business. They incorporated Crane & Crane, Inc. in 1973. MJ worked as a bookkeeper for the business, and they had five children: Margaret "Trudy", Peter, Jonathan, Barclay and Mary "Biz". MJ seemed to have limitless energy, as a parent and business partner, with a multitude of child related activities including: Camp Fire

Girls and Boy Scouts. She was known for staying up all night canning fruits and vegetables, reupholstering furniture, or sewing her daughter's new clothing, only to continue on to a full day of work without complaint.

Her daughter, Trudy, had a disabling car accident in 1973. MJ and Francis took on the raising of their grandchildren: Karin and Katherine, in addition to Trudy's long rehabilitation. Her son, Jonathan, died in 1982, after a difficult battle with cancer. Margaret Jean went door to door soliciting donations for cancer research in hope to prevent such a tragedy for others. She was very active in St. James Episcopal Church in Brewster, until the closure and sale by the diocese. She worked as a volunteer for Douglas County with voter registration and in person voting. She and Francis traveled extensively, including to China after it opened to the public, in 1972. They were accompanied by their good friends on some of these trips.

Margaret Jean loved her garden and gardening. She kept flower beds on the Crane property for many years. More than anything, MJ loved her Great Danes: Missy, Bessie, and Duchess.

The family would like to say a special thank you to all of Margaret's friends and caregivers, including: Maria Soria, Maria Rivera, Gabina, John, Cindy Kennel, Cindy Schmidt, Robyn, Lynn, Yani and Frontier Hospice. They would also like to thank members of the local community who brought Margaret Jean joy during her



later years.

Margaret Jean is survived by children: Margaret Roose "Trudy", Peter, Barclay, and Mary "Biz" Crane; grandchildren: Katherine Harris and Karin Brammer (Trudy), Rachel Sullivan, Kaylan Farrow (Peter), Elizabeth McDaniel, Jennifer, Daniel (Barclay), Hana, Saba, and Kirubel Zewdie (Mary); great-grandchildren: Aria and Diego (Katherine), Margie (Karin), Gregor, Ruth, Sloan, Margo (Rachel), Eleanor (Elizabeth) and Whitman (Jennifer). Margaret Jean dearly loved all her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Memorial Service will be held at the Stone Church in Brewster (formerly St. James), 515 W. Indian Ave., Brewster, Washington, on May 14, 2022, at 11 a.m. A light lunch reception will follow the memorial at The River House, 912 South Bridge St., Brewster, Washington.

Donations can be made to the Jonathan Crane Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Washington Apple Education Foundation (WAEF), 2900 Euclid Ave., Wenatchee, WA. 98801 Please place your thoughts and memories at www.barneschapel.com. Services have been entrusted to Barnes Chapel of Brewster, Washington.

**Howard William Picard, Sr.**

October 18, 1925 – April 22, 2022

On Thursday, the 22nd of April at home on the Bridgeport Bar, between Brewster and Bridgeport Howard passed from this life to wherein his life already was, hidden with God in Christ. His death was as peaceful as one could hope for it to come, with his sons 'round about him in convivial conversation and reminiscence, Scriptures read and prayer, and even a chapter read from Farmer Boy, a classroom scene.

He was born in Omak, Washington, on October 18, 1925 on a Sunday to parents, Stanley Edgar (LaCourse) Picard and Agnes Genevieve (Potvin) Picard. Already born into the family were sister Delores and brother Richard, Howard being followed by brother Donald and sister Beverly ("Bebidy"). All his family predeceased him. In 1929 the family moved to Taholah from necessity, returning to Omak in 1932. He entered first grade in Taholah in 1931 being the first in his class to be able to count to one hundred. Also while there, aged 4 or 5, he was misled by another boy to ship out across the little harbor in a dinghy only to be swept to sea by the Quinault River. Out there for hours they were finally rescued by his father, the only one brave enough to attempt the rescue.

Upon returning to Omak/Okanogan area he was entered into the second grade at the Virginia Grainger School for a few months and thence to East Omak Elementary, and the Stevens School. He graduated from Omak High School in 1943 aged 17. That summer in August he enlisted in the U.S. Navy Air Force training at Farragut, Idaho. He then went to gunnery and radio school in Florida checking out as a rear gunner in an SBD Dauntless Dive-Bomber. Eventually he shipped out for Hawaii and the Pacific Theater where he was an aircrew member in a

Martin Mariner, flying combat missions on anti-submarine patrol at the end of the Philippines invasion and after the war flying mail service from Shanghai to Hong Kong. Honorably discharged from the Navy the fall of 1946 he enrolled in January, 1947 in classes at Eastern Washington College of Education. There he matriculated with friends from Omak and Brewster including Rodger Webster, Bill Palmer and Howard Gamble. He completed student teaching during the winter of 1949-50 at the Virginia Grainger School.

Howard batched with various buddies and his brother Donald in Omak while working at Biles Coleman tailing a saw and playing baseball with Omak's town team winning the County Championship in 1952. With encouragement from Webster and Palmer, he went down to Brewster to teach and coach in the fall of 1952. There, while, working as a laborer on Chief Joseph Dam in the summer of 1953, he played third base with Brewster's town team and they won the Okanogan County Championship. Danny Gebbers of Brewster later remarked that baseball abilities were professional quality.

That same summer of 1953, his wife to be was widowed with three children: Jack (deceased 1983), Ron, and Darrell Hauswirth. In 1954 he met Cora Evelyn "Toots" (Lull) Hauswirth requesting her as "room mother" to his sixth grade class which class Jack was entering. Ronnie as a first grader played match-maker. They were married at the house on the Bridgeport Bar on August 28, 1955 with Pastor Ray Glessner officiating. He has lived there since that day. Their son, Howie was born in October of 1958.

In 1958 he began teaching seventh grade and then in 1968



began as the first School Counselor at Brewster School retiring in 1985. While counselor he also taught one period of either eighth grade English or an elementary P.E. class. He also coached high school baseball as head, assistant in football and basketball. He also then refereed football and basketball throughout the 1960s.

Every day, Evelyn sent him to his work well fed and in a clean white shirt and tie. He and the entire family played golf at Lake Woods Golf Course where in 1973 and 1977 he and "Toots" managed the course from tees to greens, fairway to clubhouse and truly advanced its posture as a family golf course. He had at least 4 holes-in-one and 1 or 2 Club Championships to boast. Mainly, he and Evelyn raised a family at home, in church and on the golf course and baseball diamond with great effort and faithfulness. Quoted in QCH June 27, 1985, "Being married to the person I was married to was a fortunate thing. She has really taken care of all the needs." He faithfully provided all for that to happen; his bedrock faith in Christ foundational to all.

Services will be at Barnes Chapel in Brewster at 11 a.m. on April 29, 2022 and interment at Bridgeport Cemetery.

Please leave any thoughts for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are entrusted to Barnes Chapel of Brewster.



**Marlene Marie Calsbeek**

August 13, 1935 - April 15, 2022

in 1954 (divorced in 1970). They raised four children, Robert L. (Melanie), Bradley D., Brian M. (Lisa) and Brenda L. (Dan Sizemore). She worked as a manager in a medical office in Fircrest, Washington; a bookkeeper for a Leavenworth, Washington fruit company and owned a restaurant, 'Mom's First, Frank's Last stand', on Blewett Pass until the death of her husband Franklin J. Calsbeek, in 1990. From there, she was a nanny to her grandchildren, had an adult family home in Spokane, Washington and worked as a caregiver most of her later years.

Marlene's greatest joy was being involved in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's lives; from childcare to cooking and following their sports activities, she was a

busy lady. Her hobbies included watching the Zags, Seahawks and Mariners on TV; baking pies, cooking, and playing pinochle.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank, her parents and her son, Brian. She will be missed by all who knew her generous heart.

Marlene leaves behind three children, Bob (Melanie), Brad, Brenda (Dan) Sizemore, daughter-in-law, Lisa, three step-children, Frank (Ellen) Calsbeek, Cindy (Gary) Ladd, Laurie (John) Bourgeois, 27 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren, one cousin Ginger Kennedy and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A celebration of her life will be April 30, 2022, 2 p.m. at the Community Log Church in Brewster, Washington.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Patricia Pitcher Tift**

Patricia Pitcher Tift, 92, of Brewster, Washington, passed away on April 19, 2022.

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**ANNIVERSARY**

*Carlsons to celebrate 50th*

Larry and Peggy Carlson of Okanogan, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a Tie-Dye Extravaganza on Saturday, April 30, 1-4 p.m., at the Okanogan Grange Hall, 305 Tyee St., Okanogan. They were married April 29, 1972 in the Brewster City Park. They would love to celebrate with everyone being comfortable, so wear your tie-dye or casual attire. Bring stories and memories of how you know them and their time together



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**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.

**April 26-30**

**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

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**April 27, May 4**

**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 from April 13-May 25, each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. A provider from Confluence will lead the presentation followed by a question and answer session.

□ April 27: Cover Your Butt: Colon Cancer Prevention and Screening, with Dr. Jen Jorgensen, Director of Subspecialty Medicine and Manager of Gastroenterology.

□ May 4: A Healthy Approach to Weight Loss with Dr. Andrew Toth and Nutritionist Jess Tyrell.

**May 4**

**American Legion meeting**

**BREWSTER** – American Legion Post #97 current members meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Post.

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

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**THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT**

**Volunteering as a State Park host**

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

Do you love to camp? Do you own an RV? Are you a people person? Are you up for a volunteer experience that's both fun and meaningful? If the answer to all of the above is "yes" and you find yourself with some time on your hands this year you should consider becoming a park host at one of Washington's 140 State Parks.

Washington State Parks is actively looking for volunteer park hosts and the application period is open now. Essentially, you will live (rent free) at a Washington State Park in your RV for 30 to 90 days and do at least 28 hours of volunteer service a week, working five days and enjoying two days off.

An example of this work could be volunteering as a campground host at a state park. While on duty you will greet campers, answer any questions they have, possibly sell firewood and ice and perform light maintenance like cleaning up litter, raking campsites or mowing grass.

There are other park host opportunities beyond the campgrounds at Washington State Parks. You can volunteer to work at one of the 11 retreat centers in our state parks, facilities that are often rented out by school or youth groups, non-profit organizations, businesses and also for family reunions. As a retreat center host, you'll help guests check in and orient them about using the facilities. Like campground hosts, you may also be doing some light maintenance.

Another host opportunity takes place at 10 interpretive centers scattered around the state or one of the museums or lighthouses found within our parks. Volunteer at one of these places and you may find yourself giving tours, working



Courtesy Washington State Parks  
**State Park host Kit McCartney at Deception Pass State Park.**

in a gift shop and assisting park staff with interpretive programs. If you enjoy history, science and sharing these topics with the public this could be a very fulfilling experience at places like the Dry Falls Interpretive Center, the Ginkgo Interpretive Center, the Mt. St. Helens Interpretive Center at Sequast State Park or the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center at Cape Disappointment. There are also interpretive host opportunities at other state parks that could have you taking visitors on nature walks or bird watching tours.

Another unique hosting opportunity doesn't require an RV but instead, a liveaboard boat. These one-to-two-week hosting assignments occur at Washington's Marine Parks, primarily found on islands in Puget Sound. A typical day will have you assisting boaters as they enter the park, letting them know about available moorage and park facilities and steering them towards unique areas at the park worth exploring. You'll also be keeping track of weather conditions and alerting boaters of any potential dangers.

Valerie Roberts, the Volunteer Programs Coordinator for Washington State Parks, sums it up well when she says "There's something for everyone" when it comes to park host opportunities. Roberts

said there are over 80 parks in need of park hosts right now and as for deciding which one to host at, it really comes down to what your interests are. Roberts went on to say, "We're happy to help find the right volunteer opportunity for each individual host."

Roberts also emphasized that while your stay at any given park is limited to 30 or 90 days, you can actually travel to different parks around the state in need of park hosts and fulfill this function year around. Roberts says all they ask is for a 30-day commitment per park.

Other requirements for park hosts include being at least 18 years old, passing a criminal background check and being fully vaccinated against COVID 19. If you want to find out more about becoming a park host at Washington State Parks go to <https://www.parks.wa.gov/275/Park-Host-Program>. You can also contact Valerie Roberts by email with any questions at [parks.volunteer@parks.wa.gov](mailto:parks.volunteer@parks.wa.gov)

The bottom line is this; if you are retired, on a sabbatical from work, have an RV or boat and want to work with the public in a beautiful setting while enjoying nature or history, becoming a park host could be a great fit for you.

John Kruse - [www.northwesternoutdoors.com](http://www.northwesternoutdoors.com) and [www.americaoutdoorsradio.com](http://www.americaoutdoorsradio.com)

**OKANOGAN & DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF, BREWSTER POLICE DEPT**

**Douglas County Sheriff**

**April 8**  
12:29 Public Assist, 601 N. Monroe St., NCW Fairgrounds  
15:47 Juvenile Problem, 302 S. Central Ave., Waterville  
19:20 Civil Dispute, 124 W. Maple St., Waterville

**April 9**  
23:22 Sex Offense, 502 W. 1st St., Waterville

**April 10**  
08:16 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 11 Spring Canyon Rd., Orondo  
11:17 Malicious Mischief, 124 W. Maple St., Waterville  
16:43 Civil Dispute, 700 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport

**April 11**  
16:11 Juvenile Problem, 106 Arden Ave., Bridgeport

**April 12**  
01:34 Alarm, 185 Malloy Pl., Orondo  
01:56 Agency Assist, US Hwy. 2 MP 139, Orondo  
11:04 Public Assist, Jameson Lake, Mansfield  
18:48 Warrant, 530 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport  
19:28 Public Assist, 502 W. 1st St., Waterville

**April 13**  
00:26 911-call, 1200 block Fairview Ave., Bridgeport  
12:55 Traffic Offense, Columbia Ave. and 5th St., Bridgeport  
16:20 Welfare Check, 504 W. Ash St., Waterville  
19:36 Welfare Check, 32 Wilmot St., Mansfield  
21:25 Weapons Violation, 211 11th St. area, Bridgeport

**April 14**  
03:32 DUI, US Hwy. 97 MP 224, Orondo  
11:52 Property, 1600 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport

**Brewster Police Department**

**April 8**  
No local reports.

**April 9**  
18:05 Citizen Ride, Hwy. 97, Brewster Market

**April 10**  
14:44 Domestic Dispute re-

ported for 16-year-old son not listening, W. Cliff Ave.

**April 11-12**  
No local reports.

**April 13**  
13:58 Animal Abuse, S. Bridge St.  
22:29 Wildland Fire reported for what appeared to be a pump house on fire next to a power pole on Hwy. 97.

**April 14**  
21:40 Possible Fire, S. 4th St. and Ferry Ave., Bre

**Okanogan County Sheriff**

**April 8**  
No local reports.

**April 9**  
11:11 Missing Animal for male shitzu dog on Sunny Ln. and W. Raymond Rd. area, Brewster  
20:18 Noise Complaint for loud party, Beach St., Pateros

**April 10**  
No local reports.

**April 11**  
07:48 Burglary Alarm, W. Warren Ave., Pateros

**April 12**  
No local reports.

**April 13**  
22:29 Wildland Fire reported for what appeared to be a pump house on fire next to a power pole on Hwy. 97.

**April 14**  
No local reports.

**April 15**  
No local reports.

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# The Pentagon Is Hemorrhaging Top IT Talent

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Another senior tech official resigns, says breaking through bureaucracy was like ‘working to defy gravity’

ANDREW THORNEBROOKE

The Department of Defense (DoD) lost another top IT official on April 18 with the resignation of Preston Dunlap, the founding chief architecture officer of the Air and Space Forces.

Dunlap wrote that he was proud of the three years he spent at the Pentagon in an open resignation letter posted to social media, but that bureaucracy, a risk-averse culture, and other internal issues made innovation more difficult than it should have been.

He said the DoD fostered an environment in which it was “hard, but not impossible” to innovate and compared the effort required to break through Pentagon bureaucracy to the effort needed to push satellites past earth’s gravity.

“I’ve spent the last three years working to defy gravity and get desperately needed technology into our operators’ hands,” Dunlap said. “By the time the Government manages to produce something, it’s too often obsolete; no business would ever survive this way, nor should it.”

Dunlap’s resignation follows that of DoD Chief Software Officer Jason Weiss earlier in April and that of Air and Space Forces Chief Software Officer Nicolas Chaillan in October. Both Weiss and Chaillan used their resignations to warn that out-of-control bureaucracies were preventing a talented and dedicated workforce in the DoD from succeeding.

“This is a massive loss for DoD,” Chaillan said in reference to Dunlap’s departure. “The number of top talent leaving the Pentagon is very concerning.”

“I don’t know anyone who is as good as Preston in the entire Department. [He] Will be very tough to replace, particularly since they have yet to replace me. Even worse after [Weiss] left last month too.”



The Pentagon in Arlington, Va., in this file photo.



Air Force Gen. John E. Hyten testifies in Washington on July 30, 2019.

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## Pentagon Lacks Budget, Authority, and Vision

In the eight-page document marking his departure from the Pentagon, Dunlap painted a bleak picture of a military bureaucracy run amok, with little to no resources or support available for those trying to change the status quo.

“Not unsurprisingly to anyone who has worked for or with the Government before, I arrived to find no budget, no authority, no alignment of vision, no people, no computers, no networks, a leaky ceiling, even a broken curtain,” Dunlap said. “You get the picture. Sadly, I was probably better off than most who show up to serve.”

“Ironically as I’m writing this, I received notification that the phone lines are down at the Pentagon IT help desk. Phone lines are down? It’s 2022, folks.”

Dunlap noted that there was a strong cadre of dedicated individuals who had worked to stand up to the Pentagon’s efforts at building a next-generation fighting force, but that they were too often blunted by bureaucracy.

Dunlap singled out a handful of individuals for gratitude in continually supporting the mission regardless of the trials faced. Among them was Gen. John Hyten, former vice chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Like Dunlap, Hyten also tried to combat the growing military bureaucracy and, in the final months before his retirement in November 2021, he sounded the alarm on what he saw as a number of red flags for U.S. military readiness.

During an October interview, Hyten derided what he called a “brutal” Pen-

tagon bureaucracy for hamstringing the U.S. military. He said weapons programs took 10 to 15 years to develop on average, with others taking far longer.

“We can go fast if we want to,” Hyten said. “But the bureaucracy we’ve put in place is just brutal.”

Still other systems were scrapped outright for not immediately succeeding, he said, as was the case with the brief U.S. effort to develop hypersonic weapons a decade ago.

Further, Hyten said U.S. military leadership was making the nation less secure through the process of overclassification, essentially blocking out knowledge of their projects from the public eye because they knew that if a project were classified, there would be less bureaucratic red tape for it to become entangled in.

# Arizona Border Sheriffs Expect More Cartel Crime Once Title 42 Revoked

CHARLOTTE CUTHBERTSON

One sheriff gets the illegal alien “gotaways” in his Arizona county, while the other predominantly gets the “give-ups.”

Cochise County Sheriff Mark Dannels said that during the month of March, his office apprehended more than 7,000 illegal immigrants who were trying to avoid capture, also known as “gotaways.”

Two years ago, that number was “a manageable” 400 per month, Dannels said.

“In my section of the southeast corner in the state of Arizona ... we see 100 percent aggravated individuals that are camouflaged, they’re coming to the country for all ill intent—they’re taking advantage of current times,” Dannels told members of Congress during an April 6 House hearing.

Between 900 and 1,000 smugglers drive into Cochise County to pick up illegal aliens near the border and drive them to Phoenix for about \$1,000 per head, according to Dannels.

“We need to understand that smuggling comes with criminal cartels. These transnational organizations, they have no respect for Americans, no respect for communities,” he said. “My office right now is investigating several acts here last month, where an agent—they tried to cut his throat. Had another one [where] they tried to kill the agent.”

As the Biden administration prepares to end the Title 42 public health order on May 23, border

sheriffs are expecting the worst.

“We have great concern,” Dannels said. “It’s going to have a huge impact. We’re already outpaced.”

Title 42 is a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention order that was invoked in March 2020 under then-President Donald Trump to minimize the spread of COVID-19 by ensuring that only essential travel occurred at U.S. borders.

It directed that illegal immigrants could be quickly expelled back into Mexico as a pandemic precaution, rather than be processed under Title 8 immigration law, which is a much more protracted process inside the United States.

“Currently, we’re spending \$17,000 a week out of a rural county sheriff’s office to address border security,” Dannels said.

Between July 1, 2021, and February, the sheriff’s office has spent \$1.1 million in booking border-related criminals into the local jail.

“What we’re not talking about when it comes to our southern border is the rule of law. We’re also not talking about border security. We have immigration, and we have border security. And sadly, border security has been set aside,” Dannels said.

## The ‘Give-Ups’

A 320-mile drive to the west sits Yuma County, where Sheriff Leon Wilmot is grappling with thousands of illegal immigrants walking around the unfinished border wall and waiting for Border Patrol—the “give-ups.”



Cochise County Sheriff Mark Dannels in his office in Bisbee, Ariz., on Dec. 7, 2021.

“These are not poor people; they are dressed in designer clothing with money and cell phones,” Wilmot told The Epoch Times.

“They are flying into Mexico from over 140 different countries and then taking a cab or bus to the river. They walk across the border, discarding their trash, clothing, and identification [showing] they have been granted permission to live and work in Mexico. They are exploiting the weakness of this administration’s policies on our border.”

In 2021, Yuma Sector Border Patrol agents apprehended 183,750 illegal immigrants, according to Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data. In 2020, that number was 8,758.

“Estimates are that the cartels

are making an average of \$15 million a week in the smuggling of humans across the Yuma Sector alone,” Wilmot said. “This has led to escalated violence along the border in Mexico as the cartels fight over control of the border.”

He’s bracing for the end of Title 42 and expects border-related crime to increase.

“In my 37 years of law enforcement in Yuma County, I have never seen such a lack of border security or concern for the safety of our country as I do today,” Wilmot said.

In the Yuma Border Patrol Sector, agents are already so busy processing large groups of illegal aliens that only four agents are available to patrol a 150-mile section of the border.

The amount of drugs being seized at the border has correspondingly plummeted, according to CBP data.

The two Arizona Senators, both Democrats, wrote to President Joe Biden on March 24, urging him to keep Title 42 in place until the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has a plan to handle the anticipated influx.

DHS has told Border Patrol agents to be prepared to apprehend up to 500,000 illegal immigrants per month—more than double what the overwhelmed agency is currently encountering.

The leaked contingency plan from DHS shows senior officials being told that the removal of Title 42 would lead to an increase in illegal immigration and one way to respond is to quickly release many into the U.S. interior.

The agency would use “broad-scale release mechanisms” such as issuing notices to appear in court or even releasing illegal immigrants without a court notice, a practice that wasn’t used until Biden took office, according to the document first published by Breitbart News.

As many as 450,000 illegal aliens could gather from the southern U.S. border through Central America in a 30-day period, according to one of the planning scenarios in the contingency plan. That could lead to “multiple surges” of 10,000 to 20,000 illegal crossings at different locations at the same time.

Zachary Stieber contributed to this report.

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### Help Wanted

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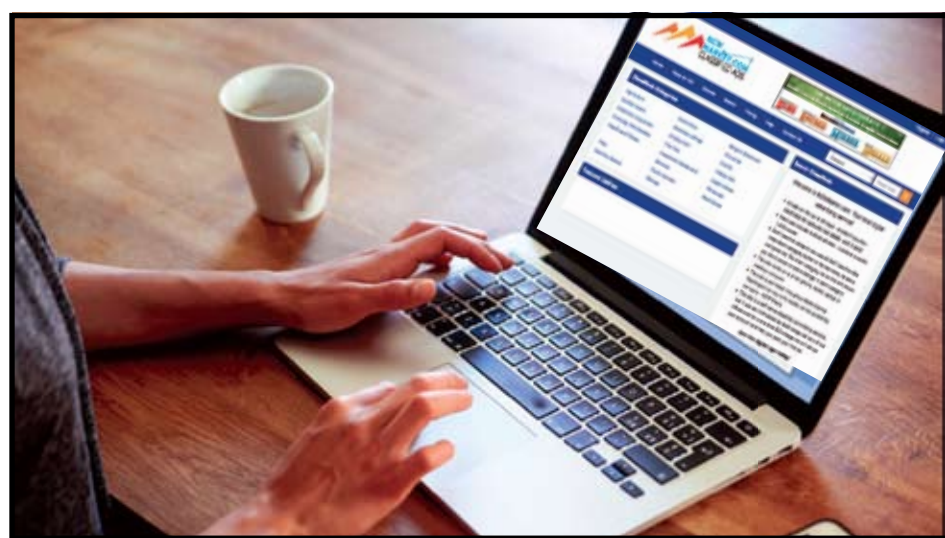
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### General Merchandise

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Legals

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 Christenson, 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  
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 cmh@tucciandsons.com  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 Published in the Quad City Herald April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 11, 18, 2022 #3905

Public Notices

**SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS**

**NUMERICA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiffs,**  
**v. BERNARD E. JOHNSON individually and the marital community of BERNARD E. JOHNSON and JANE DOE JOHNSON, husband and wife, Defendants.**

**NO. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Washington to the said Bernard E. Johnson and Jane Doe Johnson:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 23rd day of March, 2022, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff Numerica Credit Union, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys' for plaintiff Numerica Credit Union, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. This is an action to recover on a Visa account and for defendants failure to pay.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2022.  
**PHILLABAUM, LEDLIN, MATTHEWS & SHELDON, PLLC**  
 By: /s/Benjamin D. Phillabaum  
**BENJAMIN D. PHILLABAUM,**  
 WSBA# 48089  
 1235 N. Post St, Ste 100  
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# New nose spray coming out soon

Last week, 66-year-old Betty confided, "This year, my allergies are really bad. I have a nose spray, Flonase® to take care of my stuffy nose and sneezing, but this year, it isn't helping. What else I can try? Do you think I need to see my doctor?"

A new prescription nose spray will soon be available over the counter (OTC). Prescription strength Nasonex® 24HR Allergy (mometasone) was approved last month to become available without a prescription, and may help Betty.

There are several types of nose sprays and drops available OTC to relieve symptoms of seasonal and year-round allergies. These include saline, decongestant, and anti-inflammatory products.

Pollens and animal dander can trigger sinus pressure, nasal congestion, watery eyes, runny nose or sneezing. Doctors call plant-based allergic reactions allergic rhinitis, but years ago, symptoms like Betty's were called "hay fever" because they were more common during the late spring and summer, when hay was harvested.

Saline nose drops or spray can help liquefy mucus and relieve stuffiness. To make your own saline, add ½ teaspoonful salt to 1 cup of distilled water or boiled tap water. I like to add a pinch of baking soda to make it sting less.

Decongestant nose drops and sprays such as Afrin® (naphazoline) and Neo-Synephrine® (phenylephrine) relieve nasal congestion by rapidly shrinking the blood vessels in your nose, reducing swelling. There's a catch, however; they often stop



working after several days of continuous use, called rebound.

Some people use decongestant nose sprays for months without getting rebound stuffiness while others have problems after only a few days of frequent use. Because they can increase blood pressure, if you have high blood pressure or a heart condition, you should avoid decongestant nose sprays completely.

Steroid nose sprays like Betty's Flonase® are a very effective way to treat allergy symptoms. They decrease inflammation and help ease sneezing, sniffing and stuffiness. Use the highest dose until you get full relief, then lower it to a dose that still controls your symptoms.

Nasalacrom® (cromolyn) nasal spray is a type of anti-inflammatory agent that can stop an allergic reaction even before it gets going. Available without a prescription, Nasalacrom® works best when you start several weeks BEFORE being exposed to what you're allergic to, and is used 3-4 times daily for best effect.

7 Tips for Getting the Most Out of Your Nasal Spray:

1. Try a steroid nasal spray first.

Betty could switch from using Flonase Allergy Relief® (fluticasone) to Nasacort Allergy 24-Hr® (triamcinolone), Rhinocort® (budesonide), or the new OTC Nasonex® 24HR Allergy (mometasone).

2. Start your steroid or Nasalacrom® nose spray 1-2

weeks before exposure.

It can take several days to weeks before you get the maximum effect from a steroid nasal spray or Nasalacrom®, so starting them before you are exposed to your allergy trigger will help them work much better for you.

3. Limit decongestant nasal spray use to 5-7 days.

Decongestants like Afrin® work fast, but for more extended relief you should switch to a steroid nasal spray to avoid rebound stuffiness. You can use both steroid and decongestant sprays together at first.

4. Shake steroid nasal sprays well and "prime" them before using.

Before you use it for the first time, first shake the spray bottle gently and then, while pointing it away from you, use the sprayer over and over until you see a fine mist appear. This usually takes 6-10 actuations. The bottle may be stored unused for up to 1 week without needed to be primed all over again.

5. Watch where you point it.

To avoid irritation, aim the tip of the sprayer toward your ear, away from the tissue between your nostrils. Breathe in gently while spraying. Snorting can carry the medicine down the back your throat, instead of where it is needed.

6. Try a different nose spray.

There will soon be four different steroid nasal sprays to choose from. If at first you don't get relief, or experience side effects like having a nosebleed, try a different one. Betty's friend, Sally got nosebleeds using Rhinocort®, but is having

no trouble with Nasacort Allergy 24-Hr®.

7. Use saline nose drops for infants and small children.

Using saline nose drops to relieve stuffiness is safer than decongestants or steroid nose sprays, and nearly as effective. Place 1-2 drops in each nostril, wait 15 minutes, and then suck out the liquified goo with a small bulb syringe. For more severe symptoms, Nasacort Allergy 24-Hr® is safe for children as young as 2 years old.

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

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