

Okanogan PUD rates increased as of April 1

OKANOGAN PUD BILLS Changes April 1, 2022. Residential 5%, Small General Service 3.25%, Large General Service 1.87%, Industrial 1.87%, Irrigation 2.5%, Frost Control 10%. COPA ALL CLASSES.

Courtesy Okanogan County PUD

By Mike Maltais Staff Writer

OKANOGAN - The Okanogan County PUD commissioners approved new electric rates, effective April 1. The rates reflect the 3.75% overall revenue increase approved in last year's budget process.

Electric rates With construction and equipment costs rising rapidly and utility infrastructure aging out of service, the PUD has raised rates in recent years to fund regular maintenance.

Each customer class was adjusted individually, following the guidance of the cost of service study. The study showed that some classes need a higher increase than others in order to pay their full share of the costs incurred by providing electric service.

The average rate increase is approximate, and varies based on energy usage: Residential, 5%; Small general service, 3.25%; Large general service, 1.87%; Industrial, 1.87%; Irrigation, 2.5%; Frost control, 10%.

For 181 meters, the new rates also moves the \$14.95 monthly basic charge for domestic wells under the residential basic charge of \$39.95. Those accounts are not paying the full share of costs to provide power, and the PUD

has no way of confirming that the meter truly only serves one residence's domestic well.

Cost of Power Adjustment

The PUD purchases its power from certain contracts (with Bonneville Power Administration, Douglas County PUD and Energy Northwest) and the energy market. With two peak usage records set in 2021 (one in summer, one in winter), the cost of power was much higher and the PUD had to purchase more power to meet customer needs.

More information and a rate calculator are available on the PUD website, okanogapud.org.

In an earlier meeting on March 14 the board:

- Approved change orders for work on the Okanogan-Brewster transmission line project.
Heard that the PUD paid its annual privilege taxes of just over \$1 million to the state in February.
Authorized the General Manager to execute a contract with McMillen Jacobs Associates for the Enloe Dam inspection, in an amount not to exceed \$296,392.
Set future board meetings for April 11 and 25; May 16; June 13 and 27; July 11 and 25; Aug. 8 and 22; and Sept. 12 and 26. They also set May 2 as a strategic planning workshop.

cil pending approval of the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB).

In the previous council meeting on March 21 city administrator Jord Wilson said that while the bids that came in were lower than a 2021 request for bids, the amount submitted by JC Pacific was still below budget by \$56,000. TIB approval of the excess amount is needed to cover project costs.

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PATEROS - The Pateros city Council met in special session Wednesday, March 30, to approve a contract bid for sidewalk construction along Warren Avenue. A bid of \$364,758 from JC Pacific Construction of Moses Lake was the lowest of three received and was approved by the coun-

County observes changing of Superior Court judicial guard

By Mike Maltais Staff Writer

OKANOGAN - Christopher Culp officially brought the gavel down March 31 on his 35-year career as a District and later Superior Court judge on the Okanogan County bench. Culp, an Okanogan County native will be replaced by another native son, Robert Grim, a former District Court judge appointed by Gov. Jay Inslee last February. Grim was sworn in on March 25.

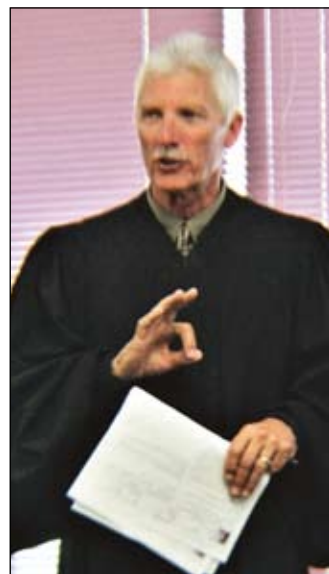
Culp was first elected District Court judge in 1986 replacing Gene McLean. As district judge Culp presided over jury trials, civil matters, protection orders, and misdemeanors. In 1991 he was appointed a commissioner of the Superior Court where he heard juvenile dependency, truancy, and paternity mat-

ters. Beginning in 2002 he sat as a pro tem judge for the Superior Court presiding over felony jury trials, and evidentiary hearings. Culp was appointed by former Governor Chris Gregoire in November 2011 to fill a newly created Superior Court position.

Judge Culp received his bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and completed his J.D. at Gonzaga University School of Law.

Judge Robert Grim A graduate of Liberty Bell High School, Grim earned his bachelor's degree at Washington State University in 2007. He was employed as an Okanogan County Sheriff's deputy while he completed his law degree at Gonzaga University School of Law in 2012.

The Board of Okanogan County Commissioners appointed Grim to the bench



Mike Maltais/QCH Judge Culp presides over a drug court session in June 2019. Drug court sessions are held every Friday at 10 a.m. in Superior Court chambers.

in 2015 to replace the retired Heidi Smith. Grim served as an Okanogan County District Court judge until 2021, including a term as its presiding judge from 2019-2021. Prior to joining the bench Grim served as a criminal defense attorney with Kottkamp & Yedinak, PLLC, in Wenatchee. Following his term as District Court judge Grim co-founded Kuehler & Grim, a Winthrop law firm, last June.

In a media statement announcing Grim's appointment Gov. Inslee said: "Robert has deep roots in Okanogan County. He has also demonstrated a sound judicial temperament and fitness for the bench over his years in District Court," said Inslee. "I expect that he will call on this judicial experience to smoothly transition to the Superior Court bench."

Colville Tribes stock Rufus Woods Lake with triploids

Submitted by Colville Tribes Fish and Wildlife Department

Staff from the Colville Confederated Tribes' Resident Fish Program began stocking Rufus Woods Lake late last month with triploid rainbow trout that averaged 1.44 pounds each and can be identified by the absence of an adipose fin. A total of 23,157 fish were stocked in the lake on March 22. Additional stocking events into Rufus Woods Lake are scheduled for April and May.

All anglers are encouraged to provide information associated with their catch (e.g., date, location, boat or shore fishing, and approximate size) to creel personnel or by calling the Colville Tribes' Fish and Wildlife Department at 509-634.211



Triploid rainbow trout

DOH announces long-term plan for next phase of COVID pandemic

Submitted by Washington Dept. of Health

OLYMPIA -- The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) announced its long-term ForWARD plan last month to help maintain public safety and health as the state enters the next phase of the COVID-19 pandemic. DOH said the state has managed to achieve one of the lowest COVID death rates in the nation in tandem with one of the highest vaccination rates.

"Washington has come a long way since January 2020, when the country's first confirmed case of COVID-19 was found in our state," said Governor Jay Inslee. "I am proud of the steps Washingtonians have taken over the past two years to keep themselves, their loved ones, and their neighbors safe, as we worked together to fight this evolving virus. I appreciate DOHs efforts to create our

state's ForWARD plan which provides one more tool to help us all keep one another safe and healthy."

According to its March 17 media release the DOH ForWARD plan has three main priorities with seven commitments:

Engagement & Empowerment:

- The agency's main priority continues to be the health and safety of everyone in Washington. This includes preventing severe disease caused by COVID-19 and supporting healing and general wellness.
DOH will monitor the science and COVID-19 updates to provide people and organizations across Washington with the latest health information, guidance, and resources to stay safe, and do so with an equity lens.

Prevention through Vaccines, Tests, and Masks:

- Vaccines are the most powerful tool available to prevent serious illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. DOH will continue efforts that will help us further close equity gaps and support mobile outreach efforts.
DOH has distributed millions of at-home tests through efforts like Say Yes! Covid Test and through local and tribal partners. The agency will work to expand these efforts while maintaining access to diagnostic testing.

Masks are an effective safety measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses. DOH is prepared to provide personal protective equipment (PPE), including a 60-day supply to support the healthcare system.

System Readiness:

- DOH is committed to proac-

tive data monitoring and disease detection through genomic sequencing 10 percent of COVID-19 cases and using additional tools to gauge ongoing transmission trends and changes in conditions that signal a need to change our response.

The agency will support health system capacity through workforce resiliency efforts and provide medical supplies such as ventilators and hospital beds and patient balancing across the system.

Treatment and therapeutics are also key to preventing and treating COVID-19 and protecting the healthcare system. DOH will ensure access to available antivirals and monoclonal antibodies, particularly to areas or groups with higher disease burden and reduced access.

Pateros approves Warren Avenue sidewalk bid

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Bridgeport competes with area teams at meet



Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District
Edgar Lopez-Castillas (left) leads over the hurdle in his heat of the 100M hurdles that he later won. Castillas and teammate Anthony Arellano (right) were competing against Cascade, Pateros, Lake Roosevelt, and Brewster at the Bridgeport track meet last Saturday, March 31. The next event is the Brewster Co-Ed Relays in Brewster on April 12.

Heading the ball



Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District
Bridgeport's Bryan Gildo, right, heads the ball during a match against the Okanogan Bulldogs.

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First league game in three years

Bears blank Raiders, 13-0, frustrate Freeman in DH

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – On the baseball diamond lately the Brewster Bears varsity baseball team has had it mostly their way as they blanked Lake Roosevelt 15-0, March 29, in their first league game in three years, and allowed Freeman only one run in an earlier doubleheader on March 26.

“We were a little lethargic, kind of lacked the energy I would have liked to see,” said head coach Todd Phillips, “but we continued to hit the ball situationally and had good approaches at the plate.

Phillips said his team did

not see many good pitches to hit so the Bears had to take advantage of the Raiders’ miscues and free passes.

“We scored one in the first when Tyson Schertenleib led off on a walk, stole second, advanced on an error and scored on a wild pitch,” Phillips said.

The Bears added seven runs in the second inning, their biggest in the five-inning game. One of those run was by Nico Maldonado who walked, then stole second, advanced to third on an error, and scored on a wild pitch.

Freeman falls

Three days earlier the Bears dealt a similar fate to Freeman allowing the Scotties only one

run in a pair of five-inning contests. Phillips said the action went mostly Brewster’s way all day.

“AJ Woodward did a great job on the mound throwing the 25th no-hitter we have had the opportunity to coach, 10 strike outs and only issued a single free base,” said Phillips. “It was also the 100th

win at home since we started coaching. Just goes to show how fortunate we have been over the years to have such great teams and solid pitching staffs year in and year out.”

Again the Bears had big seven-run innings, in the second in game 1 and in the first in game 2.

| Inning: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | R | H | E |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| Freeman | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Brewster | 4 | 7 | 1 | 3 | X | 15 | 8 | 3 |

W-AJ Woodward (1-0). L- Lockmiller. S-None

2B-Brewster: Reese Vassar, Wulf (3), Maldonado (2); Freeman: None. 3B-None

HR-Brewster: Tyson Schertenleib; Freeman: None

Game 2

| Inning: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | R | H | E |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Freeman | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Brewster | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | X | 16 | 12 | 1 |

W-Tyson Schertenleib (1-0). L-Florence. S-None

2B-Brewster: Vassar (2); Freeman: None. 3B-None. HR-None

Bridgeport blanks Brewster 3-0



Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District
Bridgeport's Daniel Iberra, right, goes up for a header against a Brewster opponent during last Friday's 3-0 shutout against the Bears.

NCW Libraries, Confluence Health offer virtual healthy living series

Weekly series begins April 13

SUBMITTED BY NCW LIBRARIES

WENATCHEE - NCW Libraries is proud to partner with Confluence Health to offer a virtual Healthy 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.

The series will include:

- April 13: An Intro to Health Living with Katie Mathews, PAC.
- April 20: Depression, More Than Just the Blues, with

Kasey Grass, Behavioral Health Integrated Clinical Director.

- 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 11: Better Sleep with Dr. Ankur Patel.
- May 18: Don't Take My Breath Away: Prevention and Screening for Lung Cancer, with Dr. Saba Lodi.
- May 25: Save Your Rack: The Prevention and Treatment of Breast Cancer, with Dr. Julie Smith and Dr. Cate Straub.

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OKANOGAN & DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF, BREWSTER POLICE DEPT

Douglas County Sheriff
March 25
 08:26 CPS/ APS Referral, 105 S. Columbia Ave., Waterville
 16:02 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 300 Muledeer Rd., Waterville
 16:51 Malicious Mischief, 2611 Highland Dr., Bridgeport
 17:02 Disturbance, 124 W. Maple St., Waterville
March 26
 01:20 Welfare Check, 2033 Monroe Ave., Bridgeport
 08:38 Civil Dispute, 356 McNeil Canyon Rd., Orondo
 09:34 Missing Person, 325 Rd. B S.W., Waterville
 10:00 Suspicious Circumstance, 1751 Rd. K N.E., Mansfield
 10:20 Public Assist, 530 Columbia Ave., Bridgeport
 21:24 Juvenile Problem, 145 Osprey Dr., Bridgeport

March 27
 00:36 911-Call, 1100 block Columbia Ave., Bridgeport
 03:51 Trespassing, 5 Dedwig Rd., Orondo
 08:41 Suspicious Circumstance, 1544 Douglas Ave., Bridgeport
March 28
 05:43 Public Assist, 404 N. Adams St., Waterville
 07:23 Agency Assist, McNeil Canyon Rd. MP 3, Orondo
 10:28 Harassment/ Threat, 1544 Douglas Ave., Bridgeport
 13:11 Burglary, 1213 Columbia Ave., Bridgeport
 20:26 Vehicle Theft, 145 Osprey Dr., Bridgeport
March 29
 10:59 Warrant, 108 Pine St., Bridgeport
 13:34 Public Assist, Mansfield Cemetery
 15:22 Alarm, 39 Danielle Dr., Rocky

Pond, Orondo
 15:22 Non-Injury Accident, 1220 Kryger St. Bridgeport
March 30
 12:33 Attempt to Locate/ Contact 306 S. Central Ave., Waterville
March 31
 11:25 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, Rd. 10 N.W. and Rd. C N.W., Mansfield
 14:10 Agency Assist, McNeil Canyon Rd. MP 2, Orondo
Brewster Police Department
March 25
 11:55 Disorderly Conduct was reported at Three Rivers Hospital when a subject became violent and threw a plate of food at a doctor.
 16:55 Unknown Injury Accident, Old Hwy 97 and Pioneer Rd.
 20:08 DUI, N. 7th St. and W. Jay Ave.

22:31 Animal Noise Complaint for barking dog, S. 3rd St. and E. Indian Ave.
March 26
 18:34 Missing Animal, E. Indian Ave.
 20:16 DUI, S. 7th St., Brewster High School, vehicle took out sign
March 27
 16:07 Found Property of hospital ID, S. 7th St. and W. Bruce Ave.
March 28 - 29
 No local reports.
March 30
 14:40 Trespassing was reported on Rodeo Trail when two subjects last seen wearing all black went through a hole in the fence and were reported vandalizing a red vehicle.
 22:05 Stray animals were reported when two little dogs were running around a complex on S. 7th St., Brewster

March 31
 00:02 Information, Plaza Way
 07:18 Stray Animal, ongoing issue on S. 4th St.
 18:10 Civil Dispute for bullying, S. 4th St.
 18:30 Extra Patrols requested for half a dozen cars reported speeding 60-70 mph on Bridge St.
April 1
 04:29 Burglary Alarm, W. Main Ave.
Okanogan County Sheriff
March 25
 16:55 Unknown Injury Accident, Old Hwy 97 and Pioneer Rd., Brewster
March 26-27
 No local reports.
March 28
 12:16 Theft of 28-foot travel trailer was reported, North Star Rd., Brewster

14:13 Found Property of an ATM machine was reported, Brewster Grange Rd.
 19:14 Domestic Dispute, Pioneer Rd., Brewster
 22:13 Extra Patrols requested for a vehicle that drove by with a weird sound on Unger Rd., Brewster
March 29
 12:41 Traffic Hazard reported for broken irrigation line on Watston Draw Dr. in Pateros, washing a lot of water into the roadway and starting to carve out the edge of the road.
March 30
 No local reports.
March 31
 11:22 Malicious Mischief was reported on W. Warren Ave. in Pateros for broken motorhome windows, believed to be shot at approximately 17:50 March 30.

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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. 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 5-9
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.
April 6
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 April 6. For information call Greg Wagg at 206-550-6474.
April 8, 15
Brewster bus trips
 BREWSTER – OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. That next trip is April 8. 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, April 8,

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.
April 11
Bridgeport Irrigation District notice
 BRIDGEPORT – The Bridgeport Irrigation District will be turning water on April 11 for mainline repair and maintenance. Water will be available for member's use April 18.
April 11
Douglas County PUD meetings
 EAST WENATCHEE – The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is April 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Bridgeport office.
April 11
Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee
 OKANOGAN – The Okanogan Coun-

ty 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.
April 11
Okanogan County PUD meetings
 OKANOGAN – The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners will be held Monday, April 11, at 3 p.m. For more information okanogan-pud.org
April 13
Brewster Chamber to meet
 BREWSTER – The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, April 13, 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.

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Nobel Prize winning author Gabriel Garcia Márquez was quoted as saying, "All human beings have three lives, public, private and secret."
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 His pastoring skills and the depth of support from his wife help him bring forgiveness and restoration to many broken relationships. The bonds of three families are ultimately restored through celebrations of life experiences including fishing, holiday gatherings, the discovery of unknown family connections and a wedding.

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6207), legislation that will ban the manufacture and sale of animal-tested cosmetics in the United States. This vital bill is endorsed by more than 370 independent companies in addition to the ap-

proximately 600 members represented by the Personal Care Products Council. It is time for the United States to align our nation with the 41 countries and eight states that have already passed similar legislation.

I hope readers will join me in contacting U.S. Senator Patty Murray to make this change happen.
 Thank you,
 Peri Gallucci Chelan

While there are many wonderful cosmetics companies that do not test on animals, there are still some companies that use these cruel and unnecessary tests for their products. Non-animal test methods and thousands of safe ingredients already exist for companies to use for their cosmetics products, making the animal tests unnecessary. As Washington residents, we can encourage our U.S. Senator Patty Murray to support and cosponsor the Humane Cosmetics Act (S. 3357/H.R.

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Ben McNair

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Rising Cost of Ammunition Hits Firearms Owners in the Wallet

An employee unloads a shipment of ammunition at a gun store in Houston on June 17, 2021.

ALLAN STEIN

PHOENIX—Competitive target shooter Dan Sutton, of Glendale, Arizona, has seen the price of everything go up over the past year. But it's the rising price of ammunition that really hits close to home.

"It started a year ago," said Sutton, one of a dozen contestants in a long-range shooting competition at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility in Phoenix on March 26.

"I don't know about [hurting firearms] ownership—it's like the price of gas. Some people have quit shooting because of the price of bullets. You can't find some of the components a lot of times. Especially primers. Bullets. Gun barrels. They went up in price, and it's hard to get a new barrel."

Sutton told The Epoch Times that two weeks ago, nearly 100 target shooters attended a similar event. He said turnout would have been higher if not for the skyrocketing price of gasoline.

"We would have had well over 100, but some of them said they couldn't afford six dollars for [a gallon of] gas to drive all the way from New York out here," said Sutton, who's been target shooting since he was 13. He's now retired, living on a fixed income.

"We buy reloads, so we need to find the components—the primers, the powder. It's been going up [in price] for over a year. It's pathetic what's happening in this country."

"Demand keeps going up and they can't get enough [supply]. They can't get the raw materials. Or nobody wants to work anymore to fill the jobs."

On Dec. 21, 2021, U.S. ammunition supplier Vista Outdoor announced price increases on many of its products because of rising material costs.

"As we continue to see supply chain constraints and increases in our raw materials, we are increasing our pricing to help offset those rising costs," Jason Vanderbrink, the company's president of ammunition, said in a statement.

Beginning April 1, the cost of Vis-

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Jason Vanderbrink,
president of ammunition,
Vista Outdoor

ta's primers and powder will go up 5 percent. Likewise, it will cost 2 to 8 percent more for handgun ammo and 3 to 8 percent more for rifle cartridges. Customers will see a 3 to 12 percent price increase on shotgun shells.

No new primer orders will be accepted until further notice, the company said.

In February 2021, black powder manufacturer Hodgdon said that product shipping challenges were because of "record demand for all reloading components and not a reduction in the supply of powder."

"With long-time hand-loaders looking to stock up and new gun owners looking for ammunition, there is an unprecedented demand for powder and other reloading components," the company said in a statement.

Hodgdon said it shipped a record amount of powder in 2020 and expected to ship even more in 2021.

The company ramped up its overtime production and hired more employees to "get the most powder into consumers' hands."

A number of factors have caused prices of firearms and supplies to go up, including the rising price of fuel and commodities used in ammunition: copper, lead, brass, and ingredients to make gunpowder, according to Mark Oliva, director of public affairs for the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

"The cost of labor is continually



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going up" to meet high demand, he told The Epoch Times. "That's just Economics 101. It remains to be seen where it settles."

Oliva said there's plenty of economic pain to go around in 2022.

"It's the same thing other industries are dealing with right now—from food to the auto industry."

He said the demand is reflected in the 18.5 million background checks on firearms purchases conducted in 2021, compared to 13.7 million in 2019, prior to the pandemic.

Odd Calibers Out

"It kind of went off the charts for a couple of years," he said.

Oliva likened the situation to the "toilet paper effect," with people now grabbing boxes of ammunition off the shelves once supplies began to dwindle.

Even now, it's difficult to obtain odd calibers of ammunition while more popular sizes of rounds, such as 9mm, .45, .380, and .22, have become more available over time, he said.

For reasons of quality control and savings, some hunters and target shooters prefer to reload their ammunition. Here, too, the problem is supply versus demand on reloading components—primers, bullets, and gun powder.

"Is there money to be saved in [reloading]? Over time, yes," Oliva said. "All the things that you want for your setup you can dial in yourself" on a reloading machine.

Like everything else, Oliva said, the rising cost of producing ammunition will be passed on to the consumer.

"The manufacturer has to pay more to make the final product. It's unfortunate because it's not something unique to our industry," he said.

Matthew Nicholson, vice president of sales at Ammo Inc. in Arizona, said: "It's kind of touch and go right now with everything happening in Europe and China."

"Everyone in the industry seems to be holding their breath."

Due to economic sanctions on am-

munition made in Russia, many U.S. retailers will have to look more to domestic manufacturers—and that's a good thing for the industry, Nicholson said.

Despite the lack of materials and ammunition supplies is positive, he said.

"As far as we're concerned we're prepping for some massive growth. The good news for us is 'Made In America' is going to be more valuable," he said.

At the Ben Avery facility, competitive target shooter Gerald Hernandez, of Amarillo, Texas, lamented the rising prices.

"There's no product out on the market today—bullets, powder, all the components for reloading—there's a shortage across the board," Hernandez told The Epoch Times.

"As a result, you see fewer competitors coming to these events. Not only that, [but] the rising cost of fuel. It's a decision somebody has to make" whether or not to attend them, he said.

Democrats Push Tough-on-Crime Bills at Statehouses Ahead of Elections

CARA DING

Some Democratic governors and state lawmakers are resorting to tough-on-crime legislation, often against the will of the party's progressive camp, as elections draw closer and violent crime emerges as a top issue on voters' minds.

Most want to take more violent offenders off the streets, either by rolling back bail reforms or through tougher sentencing guidelines.

In New Mexico, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, a Democrat, signed an omnibus anti-crime bill into law in early March.

In New Jersey, a measure sponsored by Democrats to roll back bail reform was approved by the state Assembly on March 24.

New York's Democratic governor, Kathy Hochul, just proposed adding changes to the state's bail reform law in her upcoming budget proposal, resulting in a political pushback from Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins.

Grisham had placed the crime bill, House Bill 67, at the center of her legislative efforts this year, especially a bail provision that makes it easier to lock up those accused of violent crimes before trial.

"We will put a wedge in the revolving door of violent crime in New Mexico. The safety of our communities cannot be up for debate," Grisham said in her State of the State address in January.

Albuquerque, the largest city in

New Mexico, recorded its deadliest year on record in 2021, with 171 homicides.

A supermajority of New Mexicans, 67 percent, thinks crime in Albuquerque is a very serious problem, and an additional 20 percent says it's somewhat of a problem, according to a local station KOB 4 poll.

Grisham, a first-term governor, is up for reelection in the fall. The two Democratic House members who sponsored the crime bill, Meredith Dixon and Pamela Herndon, are seeking their second terms.

Eventually, the bail provision was dropped because of opposition by other Democrats, but the provisions to enhance sentencing for crimes committed with firearms stayed. As a result, when a firearm is used, brandished, or discharged during certain felonies, the basic sentence would be increased by five years (except for youth offenders.)

In addition to getting tougher on gun-related crimes, the omnibus bill also allots money and resources to social services for crime prevention and rehabilitation.

As for law enforcement, the bill has set aside \$55 million to recruit and retain officers in the state. It also makes fleeing police a fourth-degree felony.

In New Jersey, where bail reform efforts have been hailed as a model for the country by civil rights advocates, a trio of Democratic lawmakers are pushing bill A-2426 to roll part of it back.

The bill seeks to make it easier for



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Police gather at the scene where two police officers were shot in Brooklyn, N.Y., on June 3, 2020.

prosecutors to secure the pre-trial detention of violent crime defendants, such as those who are charged with certain crimes involving firearms.

"Nothing makes me feel better than to see Republicans and Democrats, legislators and mayors standing together with the sole purpose and the purpose is: Keep bad guys with guns off the street," Benjie Wimberly, a Democratic lawmaker sponsoring the bill, said at a February press conference.

The number of shooting victims in New Jersey jumped 40 percent in 2020 from 2019, and by 8 percent again in 2021, according to New Jersey State Police data.

The bill sailed through the commit-

tee with a single "no" vote and was approved by the Assembly in a 50-27 vote on March 24. It also drew broad criticism from civil rights groups and public defenders, who argue it will increase the jail population and disproportionately hurt minority defendants.

In January 2017, the Criminal Justice Reform Act took effect in New Jersey, which essentially eliminated cash bail, making the state one of the first in the nation to systematically overhaul its bail system.

For serious crimes such as murders, there's a presumption to detain before trial. But that presumption is rebuttable, which means if evidence favors a defendant, judges

can still order his or her release.

In five months since the overhaul, the state's jail population dropped almost by 20 percent.

In neighboring New York, a more limited bail reform effort passed in 2019, eliminating cash bail for most misdemeanors and nonviolent felonies.

As for violent crime, judges are encouraged to use a variety of tools to guarantee the defendant's return, including setting bail, electronic monitoring, surrendering passports, or treatment programs. When judges do set bail, they must take into consideration the defendant's ability to pay.

Hochul seeks to fix bail requirements in three major ways: empowering officers to arrest offenders who commit a second or third offense on pretrial release, allowing judges to set bail in all felony cases involving illegal guns, and allowing judges to set more restrictive pretrial conditions for crimes involving guns.

"When one out of four people arrested for gun crimes goes on to be re-arrested, we haven't done enough. These repeat offenders rates were a failure before bail reform, and they remain a failure today," Hochul wrote in a recent op-ed.

Her stance was met with harsh resistance from progressive Democrats, led by Stewart-Cousins.

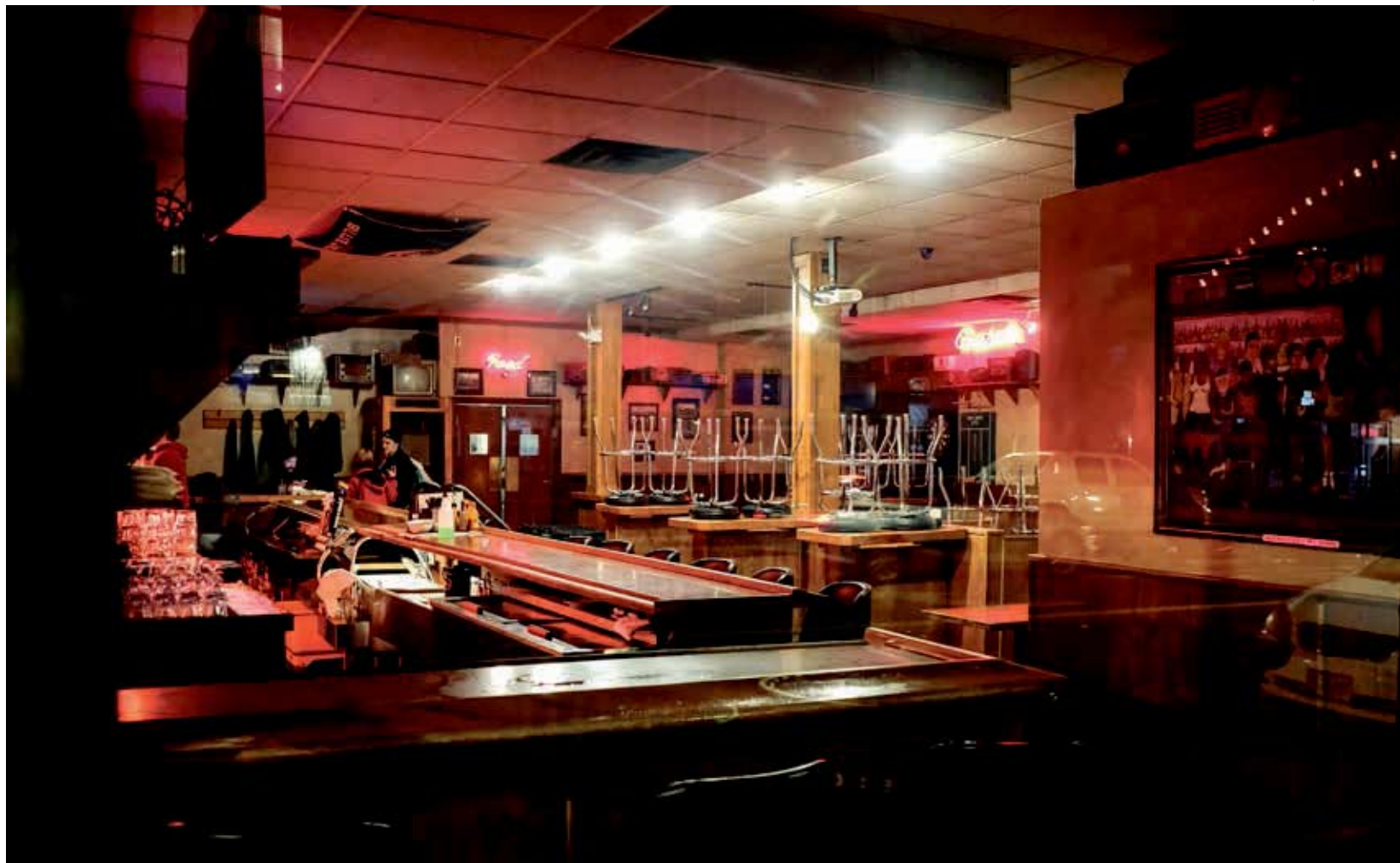
Hochul became governor after Andrew Cuomo resigned on Aug. 24, 2021. She is running this year for a full four-year term.

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Staff members get ready to leave an empty bar, on North High Street in Columbus, Ohio, on March 15, 2020.

Ohio Restaurant Group's Endorsement of Gov. DeWine Sparks Outrage

'How could any restaurant owner not be angry and hurt about this?'

JEFF LOUDERBACK

The Ohio Restaurant Association's (ORA) announcement that it's endorsing Gov. Mike DeWine and Lt. Gov. Jon Husted for reelection is causing many restaurant and bar owners across the state to express their outrage.

Thousands of restaurants and bars have been forced to close amid DeWine's COVID-19 shutdowns and restrictions.

"They have betrayed the very businesses they claim to represent," said Aaron Crater, a professional bartender who founded Ohio Barhop, an advocacy group for the hospitality industry, in the summer of 2020.

"Gov. DeWine destroyed our industry, shutting it down without any regard to actual data and science."

As of March 2022, more than 3,000 Ohio restaurants—or about 10 percent—have closed during the COVID-19 pandemic, according to the ORA.

Clinging to Life

Crater believes that number is conservative and says that about 4,000 restaurants and bars shuttered for good in 2020 alone. Thousands more are clinging to life because of the heavy restrictions that followed closures, he said.

He believes that DeWine is responsible for the struggles because of "his unnecessary overreach."

The ORA has a different opinion.

"Mike DeWine is an advocate for Ohio's business community and has demonstrated an appreciation for the unique challenges that face the restaurant community," ORA President and CEO John Barker said. "This has never been truer than over the past two years during the pandemic where he consistently reached out to listen and understand our industry's complex issues."

"Governor DeWine and Lieutenant Governor Husted spent countless hours with the ORA and our restaurant, food service, and hospitality industry leaders, and we are thankful for their thoughtful approach."

'Devastating' Shutdown

On March 15, 2020, DeWine announced that the Ohio Department of Health had issued a Director's Order to close all Ohio bars and restaurants to in-house patrons, effective that evening at 9 p.m.

The measure limited restaurants to take-out and delivery services only.

Tina Ramsey, the owner of O'Conner's Irish Pub in Springfield for 14 years, said the shutdown was "devastating," as it happened less than 48 hours before her

business's busiest time of the year: St. Patrick's Day.

"I had spent \$17,000 on tents, food, liquor, beer, and staffing. We ended up giving away most of the food," she said. "I thought I was going to lose everything I worked so hard for."

"Even today, nothing is the same. There is an uncertainty from day to day. I don't feel secure about the stability of operating the business, from staffing to food pricing."

Ramsey said she was so stunned by the ORA endorsement of DeWine that she cried.

"I am in shock. I used to be a member, but they don't show any concern for small restaurants," she said. "Because of Gov. DeWine's response to COVID, thousands upon thousands of people's lives were ruined, and the ORA thinks he is the person who should lead our state."

"How could any restaurant owner not be angry and hurt about this?"

The ORA's political action committee contributed more than \$13,000 to DeWine's 2018 gubernatorial campaign, state filings show. Lobby groups frequently make campaign contributions to political candidates.

It's puzzling for many Ohioans that an organization representing the industry that arguably was the most affected by COVID-19 mandates would back the governor who authorized those measures.

Jonah Schulz, who's running in the Republican primary in Ohio's 7th Congressional District race, said the ORA's decision to support DeWine raises questions about the legitimacy of endorsements.

"Many of these endorsements are nothing more than special interest groups masquerading as advocacy groups," Schulz said. "When I decided to run for Congress, the ORA was one of the first groups I contacted. I figured they would be outraged about what DeWine has done to their industry, and I am a liberty-minded candidate."

"They were not interested in what I had to say and told me they are taking a 'let's see what happens' approach. Well, I guess we are seeing what happened."

Crater called the ORA's reasoning for endorsing DeWine "hypocritical."

He pointed out that DeWine was one of the first governors in the United States to close restaurants and bars.

Treated Like an 'Outlaw'

DeWine allowed restaurants and bars to reopen in May 2020, a move that encouraged J.J. Sauber, who owns Sauber's



Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine listens during an event at the White House with members of the National Governors Association on Jan. 31, 2022.

Even though the mandates are lifted, those actions have a lingering impact that continues to cripple the industry.

Aaron Crater, professional bartender, Ohio Barhop

Stumble Inn, located in the village of Bascom in northwest Ohio. He said his restaurant and bar could only generate sales from carry-out orders during the in-house dining closure mandate.

"The first night we reopened, I was at home and got a call from one of our employees who said, 'Some lady from the state is shutting us down,'" he said. "When I walked in, I saw three women, and they said they were with the Ohio Investigative Unit. They were driving by, saw our door open, and decided to stop in."

Sauber expected to see uniformed officers with clearly displayed IDs. Instead, the women were in plain clothes and their badges weren't clearly displayed.

"I introduced myself and said I am the owner. One of them said she needs to see my ID," he said. "I told her, 'I don't know who you are' and asked her to show her ID."

The officers said they felt threatened and called the sheriff's office, which dispatched a deputy, according to Sauber.

"He said he rushed over because he thought there was a brawl. I said, 'No, I just refused to give them my ID because I didn't know if they are who they say they are,'" he said.

The officers finally showed their badges, and Sauber provided his ID. The establishment was cited by the OIU, and Sauber was eventually convicted of a misdemeanor for interfering with an investigation.

"Initially, I was offered 90 days in jail, a \$2,000 fine, and two years of probation," he said. "When the case was settled, I spent \$6,300 out of my own pocket on attorney's fees and ended up with two years of probation."

"There were four pre-trial meetings. They were bound and determined to put me in jail for not showing my ID. It's one of many examples of how DeWine's mandates led to financial problems and

unnecessary stress from harassment.

"The bar business, in general, is tough. We are in a small town, which makes it even more difficult. They treated me like I was an outlaw."

Masks Not Required

Shonna Bland, who owns Top Notch Diner in Cortland, has steadfastly refused to make her customers wear masks.

More than 40 complaints were sent to the Trumbull County Health Department from people who were unhappy that some diner customers weren't wearing facial coverings.

Bland accurately said at the time that "scientific data doesn't back what they want us to do," and she posted a sign on the diner's door announcing that she "will not force any masks/facial coverings."

When she heard that the ORA voted to endorse DeWine for reelection, Bland said it was like "getting slapped in the face."

"We had to lay off most of our staff. I worked 80 hours a week along with my sister just to pay the bills," Bland said. "I am no longer giving money to the ORA or the Ohio Republican Party. They don't care about small independent business owners."

Meanwhile, some restaurant owners don't place the blame for their struggles on DeWine.

Sokolowski's University Inn was Cleveland's oldest family-owned restaurant until it closed its doors after 97 years in late 2020. Established in 1923, it was operated by third-generation owners and siblings, Mike, Mary, and Bernie Sokolowski.

Speaking to The Epoch Times on March 24, Mike Sokolowski said the restaurant is up for sale and won't reopen under the family.

"We just could not survive with all the regulations put in place during COVID," he said. "It was a very strange chain of events that happened when COVID started. There were shutdowns, people died, and places closed. We had been wanting to move toward selling so we could retire. This COVID thing sped up what we wanted to do by about five years."

When asked about the mandatory two-week shutdown of restaurants at the beginning of the pandemic, and the ORA's endorsement of DeWine for reelection, he said: "I'm never going to blame any one politician for being a part of the hurting of any businesses. They're all crazy."

"The shutdown probably did help get things under control and help keep people safe. These are weird times we're living in."

Two Sides to Every Story

Balaton, a Hungarian restaurant in Cleveland, also closed amid the COVID-19 crisis. Owner Krisztina Ponti told The Epoch Times on March 24 that she and her husband, George, are eyeing a few locations to relocate the restaurant on the east side of the city, hopefully by summer.

Although they haven't decided on a final location, the places that they're considering are in the Cleveland suburbs of Beachwood, Mayfield, or Solon.

"We're getting excited about reopening in a new spot," Krisztina Ponti said. "We look forward to continuing the business."

As for the ORA endorsement of DeWine, she declined to either support or condemn it.

"There are two sides or two angles to every story," she said. "We have our own thoughts about what is going on."

Given that Balaton's customer base includes mostly older couples, the restaurant struggled during the first wave of COVID-19 as it provided take-out only, then announcing in late 2021 that December would be its last month of dine-in. Krisztina Ponti is currently in Budapest learning some new recipes for the restaurant.

Crater said he's exploring the creation of a nonprofit organization that would represent independent restaurants and bars in Ohio.

"We would represent small businesses in our industry that have been completely ignored," he said. "The ORA is about big business and big government, and that is not conducive to the health and vitality of small restaurants and bars."

Michael Sakal contributed to this report.

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Announcements

Lost & Found

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

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

Deadline Noon on Friday for the next week's papers

Happy Ads

Do you have a **SPECIAL EVENT COMING UP?**
HAPPY BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS!
WILL YOU MARRY ME?
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Add unlimited text and pictures, video for your online ad at www.NCWMarket.com

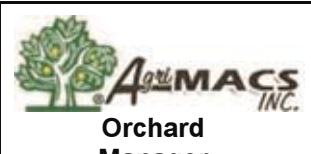
Print ads are limited to 30 words, over 30 words, or extra enhancements like bold words or border will be a minimal extra charge.

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

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

Employment

Help Wanted



Orchard Manager
Large 'state of the art' apple and cherry planting in North Central Washington is seeking an orchard manager. Successful candidate must be able to oversee all facets of the orchard operation including, but not limited to:
• Cultural practices, labor management, safety and compliance, asset management.
• Determine, schedule and manager work assignments
• Oversee orchard personnel including crew leaders, equipment operators, mechanic and seasonal crews to ensure tasks are completed in a timely and efficient manner.
• Observe horticultural and pest management developments in the field.
• Assist with administrative responsibilities including record keeping, payroll, safety and compliance, human resource management and budgeting/expense management.
Minimum of 5 years of orchard supervisor experience required. Candidate must have bilingual skills. Please email resume to charlie@agrimacs.com

Help Wanted



The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:

Mechanic

Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: www.cascadesed.org EOE

Looking for a part-time job?

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



Teller/ CSR

Wheatland Bank seeks upbeat and energetic individual with outstanding customer service skills to work on a full-time basis, in our Chelan branch.

Will perform a variety of teller services such as greeting customers, processing deposits and withdrawals, customer account maintenance, and educating customers on bank products and services. Previous cash handling and customer service experience desired. This is a fully benefited position. Wheatland Bank Email: hr@wheatlandbank.com Equal Opportunity Employer



qcherald.com

Help Wanted



The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

Icicle River Middle School .5 FTE Art Teacher

Icicle River Middle School/Alpine Lakes Advanced Learning/Middle School AVID Teacher

Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: www.cascadesed.org EOE

Mansfield School District is looking for a dynamic K-12 Principal to lead the school and a K-12 Art/ Electives Teacher for the 2022-23 school year. To view job descriptions and download application, access our website at www.mansfield.wednet.edu We are an equal opportunity employer. If you have any questions, please contact us at 509-683-1012.



Douglas PUD has an opening for: **Student Trainees at Wells Hatchery & Wells Dam** In the fields of fish health and industrial technology **\$15/hour** Apply now at douglaspu.org

Two Elementary Teachers High School Health Sciences Instructor Applications may be obtained on the district website, www.brewsterbears.org or by contacting the district office at 509-689-3418. These positions are open until filled.

Help Wanted

Looking for a great local employee?

It is easy to place your ad online 24/7 at www.NCWMarket.com Register and pay on our secure site.

Want Print Only for The Lake Chelan Mirror Quad City Herald Brewster Call 509-682-2213 or email mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com OR Leavenworth Echo Cashmere Record 509-548-5286 or send email to classifieds@leavenworthecho.com

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

Employment Opportunities City of Chelan Parks & Recreation

is accepting applications for seasonal employment positions covering General Parks maintenance, night security, parking enforcement and landscaping, RV Park, Marina, and Putting Course attendants, and Golf Course staff. See www.CityOfChelan.us /employment for job application instructions or pick-up application at the Chelan Parks & Recreation Office at 619 W Manson Hwy, Chelan.

Wilbur Ellis has an immediate opportunity for an Irrigation Water Management Technician in the Wenatchee / Quincy area. This position is responsible for the installation, service, and maintenance of electronic field equipment. Must be able to work in all weather conditions and Agriculture knowledge is a plus. Great company, a competitive wage, good benefits plan and drug-free workplace. Apply online at wilburellis.com/careers

Jewels Hair & Nails is looking a cosmetologist or barber to lease a station. \$400/ month. Please call Julie at 509-679-4764.

See MORE CLASSIFIEDS & PUBLIC NOTICES on Page B4

For Sale

Antiques & Collectibles

Get cold hard CASH for your Antiques and Collectibles by placing them in our classifieds.

Place your ad with pictures online 24/7 at www.NCWMarket.com Register and pay on our secure site.

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

Deadline: Noon on Friday for all papers.

Apparel

A Variety of Bavarian Clothing for Sale: PRICES REDUCED !

3 Bavarian-styled vests, sizes small & medium, 2 woolen and one velvet. \$15 each.
One Beautiful Bavarian, Loden-grey and green wool suit, size 44. A steal at only \$40
One pink and green dirndl with apron. \$15.
2 aprons, satin light blue and 1 copper-colored. \$5 each. One medium-sized long-sleeve white dirndl blouse. \$5.
3 girls' dirndls, sizes 6, 8 and 10. \$10 each.
Stop in to see items at The Leavenworth Echo 215-14th St. or call 548-5286 or Carol's cell:670-1723.



Upgrading your 'ride'? we can help you sell your old one

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



Place your Help Wanted Ad online at NCWMarket.com 24/7 and find the best qualified local employee

NCWMarket.com is a classified advertising service of NCW Media, Inc. Publisher of The Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record, Lake Chelan Mirror, Quad City Herald & Wenatchee Business Journal
The good news about NCWMarket.com is:

- It's available 24/7
- Rates start as low as \$5 per month
- Google says we averaged 5,277 visitors per month last year
- You can have multiple photos even videos
- You can protect your identity until you decide to respond to inquiries, OR
- You can include a map to your business
- You can change the ad anytime you want – as often as you want
- We don't sell your email address or any of your personal information
- Our monthly subscription programs allow you to change your ad entirely at no additional charge

Place your ad now: NCWMarket.com

