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## 2020 Year in Review

### January

#### Council increases miscellaneous fees and permits

At the Dec. 9 meeting, council members voted unanimously to increase miscellaneous fees and permit charges. Those fees as it turns out covers a lot of items.

General Licenses, Permits And Miscellaneous Fees Business License Initial - \$50, Renewal \$30, Failure to obtain \$250; Sign Permit: One - two signs \$50, Three or more \$75; Fireworks Permit - Permit fee \$50; Vendor Permit - Quarterly \$150, Event \$50, Multiple Vendor \$50 plus \$10 per vendor; Special Use Permit - Permit fee \$20, Electricity fee \$20; Fire & Life Safety Permit - Occupancy permit \$20, On-site inspection \$80; Dog License Fees - Spayed or Neutered \$10, Unaltered \$30, Late Fee \$10, Exhibit, Senior Citizen (62)/Disabled Discount 50%, Replacement dog tag No Charge, Registration of Potentially Dangerous Dog \$75, Registration of Dangerous Dog \$75, Guard dog license \$50, Portable Metal Carport Permit \$100; Fence Permit \$10; Inspection Fees - General Inspection Fee, \$100 per hr (1/2 hour minimum), Re-Inspection Fee \$100 per hr (1/2 hour minimum); Miscellaneous Fees Delinquency Fee (Utility and Misc.) \$25; Returned item fee \$25; New account service charge \$10; After hours call-out fee \$140; Photocopies - \$0.15 (per page) 11 x 17 color maps - \$2; Brush Pick up Semi-annual Brush Pick up \$20 per front-end loader scoop (\$20.00 Minimum); Special Brush Pick up \$35 per front-end loader scoop (\$35.00 Minimum) \$20 each additional scoop; Building permits and Development Fees are a complicated mix of administrative and environmental costs that are not easily listed without including something like "and other direct costs and expenses." Anyone contemplating a major project should start with a consultation with the city.

#### Cashmere Girls Basketball defeat Chelan 64 to 24

Hailey Van Lith in her senior run begins January with 257 points, 83 rebounds, 7 blocks and 24 steals, for the season to date.

#### City receives \$180,000 grant to improve school safety

At the Jan 13 Cashmere City Council meeting Director of Operations, Steve Croci announced that the city has received a Safe Route to Schools Grant for \$180,268. He said the funds will be used to improve school crosswalks on Pioneer Avenue. Improvements include installing high visibility stripping, flashing beacon signs, advance warning signs and curb ramps. The council unanimously voted to approve the agreement with the state, allowing the city to receive the funds.

#### School District seeks renewal of local tax levy

\$1.2 million in state funds depend on passage of the local levy.

The Cashmere School District is



A warehouse full of plants were ready for sale in May but the school was closed due to the CORONA-19 virus. All of the plants were sold on line.

asking voters to approve a replacement levy. Superintendent Glenn Johnson said ballots will be available on Jan. 26 and must be postmarked by 8 p.m., Feb. 11. If approved, the 4-year levy will replace the 2-year levy approved by voters in 2018. Johnson stressed that this levy is not a new tax but will continue existing voter-approved funding. According to Johnson, the levy is like a magazine subscription, with "a magazine subscription it runs out and you either renew it or you don't." If this new levy is passed by the voters, Cashmere School District will receive an additional \$1.2 million in "levy equalization funds" from the state. However if the levy is not approved, Johnson said the state will withhold those funds. This replacement levy will result in a tax rate of \$1.75 (per thousand of assessed value) in 2021 gradually rising to a rate of \$2.25 in 2024. This is below the \$2.50 levy cap set by the state. Johnson said that although this is an increase from the current rate, it is still significantly lower than the \$3.49 tax rate of 2018. The total amount of money generated by a levy is tied to two primary factors-property value and the tax rate. As a result of relatively low property values in the school district, a higher tax rate generates less income for Cashmere School District when compared to surrounding districts with higher property values but lower tax rates. This difference in property values, resulting in lower revenue, is the reason the state will provide the levy equalization funds to Cashmere School District.

#### Crunch Pak to pay \$150k to settle "Clean Water Act" lawsuit

Columbia Riverkeeper and Crunch Pak, LLC reached a court-approved settlement agreement that will address water pollution flowing into the Wenatchee River. Under the agreement, Crunch Pak will reduce harmful pollution runoff from its Cashmere food-processing facility and pay \$150,000 to the Rose Foundation. Columbia Riverkeeper sued Crunch Pak for violating the federal Clean Water Act and state laws that restrict how much pollution industrial facilities release to local waterways. The Wenatchee River is home to several stocks of threatened and

endangered salmon and steelhead. For over five years, Crunch Pak discharged unhealthy levels of copper and zinc and increased turbidity—the murkiness of the water. Copper is toxic to young salmon and steelhead, even at very low concentrations. Turbidity, caused by high sediment levels in the water, can lead to harmful bacterial growth that impair recreational activities like swimming and water sports. Crunch Pak also repeatedly failed to collect and analyze industrial stormwater pollution in violation of federal and state requirements, undermining the public's and government regulators' ability to hold the company accountable.

#### February Cashmere High School reveals its new digs

Way back in March of 2016 the

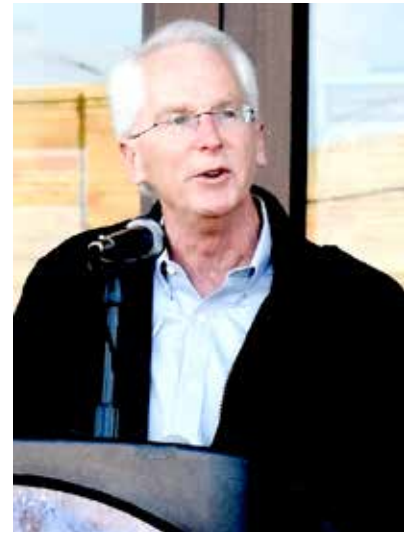
Cashmere School District asked the voters to support a bond issue to raise \$12.4 million for a \$23.6 million remodel of the High School. The other \$11.2 million was to be financed with a matching grant from the state. At the time the school was in bad need of repairs. It was 35 years old and the underlying mechanical systems for temperature control, plumbing, electrical systems were failing, and the roof was beginning to leak. The school was over capacity and three teachers were operating without a classroom. They kept their materials in a cart so they could float from classroom to classroom. Looking at the districts Kindergarten enrollment showed the problem was only going to get worse. Voters overwhelmingly approved the bond. The School opened the newly

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Bulldog Basketball star, Hailey Van Lith, ends her senior season setting a new state record for points scored. She lead her undefeated team to the state championship game in Yakima.

## Chelan PUD answers 'free electricity' request



Steve Wright

SUBMITTED BY CHELAN PUD

Thanks for your letter (See "Apples" column inside) suggesting Chelan PUD provide free electricity to low-income consumers for a month in light of the pandemic and associated challenges. We love to hear from our customer-owners. We appreciate and share your empathy for fellow citizens who are most in need. In fact, the PUD already supports customers with challenges in the following ways:

- We have the lowest or next to lowest electric rates in the country benefiting everyone in Chelan County.
- We have discounts available for low-income and senior customer-owners as well as for disabled customers that apply year round.
- We partner with Community Action Council in helping customers who qualify for energy assistance under the federally-funded Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) to cover a large portion of their electric bills. This program has paid out nearly \$186,000 to over 500 Chelan County households with an average assistance of \$360 since March of 2020.

• We have a policy of no disconnects and no late fees during the pandemic that has been extended until the end of April.

• We support the Helping Hand program where customer-owners can donate any amount they like to support fellow customer-owners who are having difficulty paying their bill.

Last month, PUD Commissioners also directed staff to advance aggressive energy efficiency programs that are targeted at low-income customers. We believe these programs provide substantial benefit because they provide long-term lower bills. Reducing electricity use also allows the PUD to sell the power in the wholesale market offsetting the cost of the energy efficiency investment and reducing the impact on other customer-owners.

We reviewed your proposal while keeping an eye on your other concern that we not become unduly bureaucratic in our response. The difficulty with providing free electricity to low-income customers is that the PUD does not maintain income records for our customers. We would have to find a way to get this information, match it up

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**Wishing you the best during the holidays.**

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remodeled facility to show the results to the community. A walk around the newly remodeled facility revealed classrooms that were equipped with modern computers and well lit. Home economics were remodeled to allow the teacher to observe the entire class and the shop class was enlarged. The instructor said he wasn't always checking for blown fuses now.

**Cashmere Basketball teams take Caribou League Championship**

Both Cashmere teams captured the Caribou Trail League Championships last Saturday with impressive wins. The Girls team crushed the Omak Pioneers by a score of 84 to 28, while the boys handily defeated the Okanogan Bulldogs by a score of 58 to 44. The twin victories left the boys team at 18 and 3 on the season and ranked number 2 in the state. The girls' team is undefeated at 21 and 0 and now ranked number 1 in the state. On their way to the CTL championship Lady Bulldog Hailey Van Lith set a new state record for career scoring points. Her championship game total of 46 points put her ahead of Jennifer Stinson's 1995 record of 2881 career points. The boys moved on to a loser out game against the number 3 seed on Saturday Feb. 22 at Cashmere High School. The girls moved on to play in the regional state tournament.

**March**

**Council approves multi-family residential in the downtown business district**

At the Feb. 24 meeting city council passed two new ordinances approving construction of new multi-family housing units in the downtown core. These ordinances were passed in recognition that there is a critical need for additional housing in Cashmere and downtown there was no reasonably anticipated commercial purpose developments expected in the next 20 years. The ordinances establish exactly what can be done depending on the location of any proposed development. One ordinance requires that any new residential units must be above street level Leaving ground level space available for commercial development. The ordinance is said to encourage a mixed use development of the downtown Business District with residential providing a secondary, supportive development to the primary commercial uses in the district. One ordinance states that the purpose of the revision is to maintain existing zoning for commercial uses and protect existing developed commercial use properties from conversion to other uses. Existing residential uses will continue as permitted uses while disallowing new construction of single family and duplex residences as the principle use on commercial property in the core Business District. The new construction ordinance also sets regulations regarding sight obscuring fencing requirements for trash and residential properties that adjoin commercial properties.

The downtown core is specified as: Cottage Avenue - All property from Aplets Way to Maple Street on both sides of Cottage Avenue to the alley on the north and the alley on the south. Aplets Way - All property on the west side of Aplets Way that is within 96 feet of the Aplets Way right of way. All property on the east side of Aplets Way that is within 185 feet of the Aplets Way right of way. Elberta Avenue - All property from Aplets Way to Woodring Steet on both sides of Elberta Avenue to the alley on the north and to the alley on the south. Multi-family development in the non-core areas are permitted. Must be 3 dwelling units or

more. There are parking space requirements and lot set back requirements that must be reviewed with the city before any development can begin.

**Boys and Girls Basketball teams advance to state competition**

The girls team enters the tournament as the number one seed giving them a pass in the first round of play. The boys enter tournament play as second seed also earning them a pass in the first round. Both teams represented their school well at the state tournament in Yakima.

The boys finished in 4th place defeating Riverview in a quarter final match.

The fantastic previously undefeated girls team had their only loss of the season in the state championship game against Lynden Christian. It was an incredible game that kept Cashmere fans on the edge of their seats. In the end the girls fell short by 3 points.

The drive back from Yakima following the game that night was clearly indicative of local fan support as the cars were bumper to bumper all the way home to Cashmere.

**Cashmere Chamber to honor Business, Citizen, and Organization of the Year recipients**

The business of the year honor went to Milepost 111 Brewing Company. Locals nominated Milepost 111 for their exceptional service and community support. As a long-standing business, Milepost 111 contributes to the overall economic health of our community! Seeking a local establishment rather than making the drive to Leavenworth or Wenatchee, owner Melissa McClendon created the brewery and restaurant in late 2011. When summer hits, Milepost 111 is a prime location for outdoor entertainment and for waterfront view where rafters go downstream along the Wenatchee River.

Citizen of the year honors went to Florence Robinson. Florence was recognized for her countless hours of dedication to our community which in turn helps promote our local quality of life. What others have shared: Devoted to Cub & Boy Scouts, Historian and Member of Questors, A Supporter of Historic Cottage Avenue Walking Tour, Proud member of Friends of Old Mission, Cashmere Museum, Wakoka Kiwanian and Distinguished President recognition.

Organization of the Year went to Wakoka Kiwanis Club for 30 years of service to children in Cashmere. Annual projects include but are not limited to CHS Key Club, Tutoring 1st Graders Red Cross Blood Drive, St. Patrick's Benefit Dinner, Cashmere Food Bank, Halloween Party at Fire Hall, Thanksgiving Family Boxes and much more including scholarship and donation support.

**COVID-19**

In early March governor Inslee began issuing orders to restrict activity in order to limit the spread of the Corona Virus pandemic. It was to become the biggest story of the year as ultimately schools, restaurants, bars and all "non-essential" activities were shutdown. Cashmere was not exempt and included the following:

- Leavenworth Senior Center, closed for lunch, but you can still order by phone 548-6666 and stop by to pick up your lunch. See Senior Menu with information.
- P.E.O. Spring Fashion Show and Tea is rescheduled from April 2, to June 4.
- The Hometown Hidden Talents Show scheduled for March 14 will be rescheduled at a future date not announced yet.
- The North Central Regional Library, canceling all programs, events, outreach, and meeting room use through April 5.
- Cashmere Community Concerts/Downtow n Mountain Boys Concert was scheduled for March 21 canceled.
- Church Services Canceled.

Check your local church for changes

- "Song of The Shadows". St. James Episcopal and Grace Lutheran Churches, Cashmere, services suspended until further notice.

- Cascade Medical Center has been working hard to prepare for COVID-19. As of Friday, March 13, we have tested 13 people, all negative. Similar to a wildfire response, we stood up a unified incident command system that involves our local fire districts, the Sherriff's office, Chelan-Douglas Health District and several partner organizations for better coordination and communication.

- Chelan PUD is closing public access to its office lobbies and public entrances until further notice and also suspended reservations for special events in PUD parks through May 17, 2020.

- Iicle Outfitters & Guides is shut down until the virus has peaked and down to near zero. Hope to open rides in May.

- Mountain Meadows is in need of temporal thermometers and is limiting visitors to 1 family member per day.

**Cashmere Schools initiate their response**

On March 13, Cashmere Schools began their Covid response including the following:

- Cancellation of all Events/Athletics/Field Trips/Staff Travel: This includes all field trips, staff travel, extra-curricular and athletic contests. Outdoor athletic practices will continue as planned as will "staff-led" before/ after school activities such as clubs, tutorials, etc.
- Limiting Non-Essential Contact: All school campuses will be closed to volunteers, visitors and guest speakers. This precautionary measure includes not entering school buildings when picking up and dropping off kids. Parents will continue to be allowed to visit schools for essential business only.
- Community Facility Use: We are suspending community use of our indoor facilities. District staff are contacting individuals and organizations who have reserved our facilities to inform them of these cancellations.
- Medically Vulnerable Staff and Students: Staff with compromised immune systems who choose not to come to work or school must provide a release from a physician and request time off through normal leave procedures. Students with compromised health issues that are not attending school during this time frame will be exempt from truancy procedures.

- Too Sick for School: If your child is not feeling well, do not send him/ her to school. If your child is kept home or sent home with a fever, cough/cold symptoms and has shortness of breath, the current guideline is to keep him/her home for 72 hours after the fever breaks and he/she is symptom free.
- For all other illnesses, per district policy, the return time

to school remains 24 hours. This applies to staff members as well.

- In regards to school closure, our schools will remain open unless we are directed by local health officials or State government to close. That said, it is important for the school district and families to proactively plan for this possibility. We strongly encourage you to engage in discussions with family members, friends, etc. regarding childcare options in the event of a school closure.

- Instructional support for students including on-line possibilities.

- Meals for students who depend on breakfast and lunch from our food service program.

- Childcare for children of health care workers, first responders and some of our most at-risk students whose families cannot find childcare spaces

**City Hall Closed until further notice**

The City of Cashmere office is closed as a result of the Corona Virus emergency. City employees will still be reporting for work. The city is requesting that bills be paid by mail, online or through the dropbox. The City Council's packet for Monday night's meeting was posted to the city website on Friday March 20. According to that packet the council will be voting on a measure to provide supplemental leave to city employees who are impacted by the emergency.

**April**

**Cashmere Food Bank needs help**

The Food Bank gave out an unprecedented 125 boxes of food with the help of the National Guard and Chelan Douglas Community Action Council. Unfortunately, they ran out of boxes in the first hour. That meant several families did not get food. I had calls and text messages after 3:30 wondering what happened. We would normally be open until 4:30. Since there is such a high demand for help with food, we will be offering boxes every Wednesday during the Pandemic crisis. We need to get the word out to people that there will be food again every Wednesday, beginning at 2:30. The National Guard and CDCAC will be distributing at our same location.

**PPP Program**

The big story at the beginning of April was the small business relief program or Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). It was a program touted to jump start our collapsed economy by helping small businesses get some immediate funding to keep people employed. The program started accepting applications April 3. The problem was finding a bank that was processing the applications. Early confusion over the program had some local banks refusing to process applications. Those that were accepting the applications

were only processing them for existing local customers. The money from the first release ran out in a week leaving most small businesses unable to benefit from the program.

**Cashmere FFA Plant Sale will host an online sale**

A link will soon be available on the District and High School Websites. Cashmere FFA has a greenhouse full of beautiful baskets, bedding plants and vegetables ready for pick up May 4 - May 8. To ensure public safety, customers will be able to order online, pay online and select a pick-up date and time. Orders will be pulled and loaded on those identified days. The web link is currently under construction and hopes to be accessible on April 22. We appreciate your support in these difficult times

**City holds first remote meeting**

The Cashmere City Council held its April 13 meeting remotely, via a call-in conference call. Mayor Jim Fletcher expressed concern that the city will be facing a revenue shortfall as a result of the significant decrease in sales tax revenue due to the COVID 19 pandemic. He said they are scrutinizing the budget, searching for options and looking at possible impacts to public works- such as roads, pools and parks. The mayor said he hopes to have a budget workshop in May to let the Council prioritize budget items. The single business item on the agenda was approved unanimously, a contract with Pace Engineering for engineering services. Director of Operations, Steve Croci said that the contract allows the city to use Pace on an as needed basis for small engineering tasks. Council member Chris Carlson said that the city wanted to use a local firm that also had experience working with small cities. According to Carlson, the company is well qualified and he thinks that they will be responsive to the city's needs. The Sherman restoration project is coming to an end according to Fletcher. Croci added that the reservoir is operating now and seems to be working fine. They will be painting and cleaning up the area and will soon surplus the temporary pumps that were used during the project.

**PUD Commissioners Postpone Rate Increases**

Chelan County PUD commissioners on Monday unanimously voted to delay for six months the adopted rate increase that was scheduled to go into effect on June 1. The action means residential electric, water and wastewater rates stay the same until Dec. 1, 2020. The wholesale fiber rate increase also is postponed

for six months. The PUD also extended no shutoffs of utility service and waiving late fees through the end of July.

**May**

**Be prepared for construction project impacts to Highway 2**

Construction on the remodel of the Goodwin Bridge begins. The approximately 18-month closure of the West Cashmere Bridge on Goodwin Road began on May 4. Detour signs are now in place on US Highway 2, Stine Hill Road and Sunset Highway, showing alternate routes to the highway and through Cashmere. During the week of May 4, temporary eastbound outside lane closure (closing the eastbound off-ramp used to access Goodwin Road) as well as a temporary westbound/ left turn lane closure (closing the westbound left turn lane at the traffic signal) for traffic restriping work. Both lanes will eventually be removed with the opening of the new bridge in late 2021.

**June**

**2020 Graduates parade through Cashmere**

The graduating class of 2020 will remember this year like Louise Fegley remembers hers in 1945. This was taken from her annual, "June Fifth! At last we are graduating. The final activity of the class of '45. We decided earlier in the year to put on the graduation exercises and program ourselves. This year's class is also wondering about their graduation ceremony. In recognition, a parade was organized through downtown Cashmere to give the students a chance to celebrate their passage to life beyond high school.

**Council struggles over small business relief**

The Washington State Department of Commerce has awarded the City \$93,000 in Federal CARES Act funds to assist in addressing impacts associated with the Coronavirus Pandemic. The Chelan and Douglas County Regional Port Authority offered assistance to the city to help the city distribute the funds to local businesses that have been impacted by the shutdown. The money can be used to issue grants to reimburse local businesses for costs incurred because of business interruption. Currently, the city has 193 businesses operating in Cashmere. Council struggled with how to decide which businesses needed the money the most.

**Founder's Day was cancelled**

Traditionally held the last full weekend of June. The event was cancelled for 2020 because of pandemic.




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**Chelan PUD**

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with our billing records and make changes to our billing systems – all for one month's bill reduction. That's a lot of bureaucracy and administrative cost. We think there may be a better alternative.

The Board has considered in recent months the possibility of making some form of a PUD contribution to the Helping Hand program. We are still doing the legal research, but this might be done as a match for any dollars customer-owners contribute. We have been actively tracking customer overdue bills since the pandemic began. We have only a modest increase in overdue residential accounts. We think an amount of roughly \$50,000 would keep our overdue balances about equal with previous years. This should assure that the unique challenges created by COVID-19 are addressed. So, on Monday, Jan. 4 our Board will consider and take public comment on making a contribution to our Helping Hand program. We will do this in public session in order to fulfill our firm commitment to transparency.

Thank you for your suggestion and the contribution

the WBJ (Wenatchee Business Journal) makes to our community.

--- Steve Wright, General Manager, Chelan PUD

*(Editor's Note: NCW Media Managing Editor wrote a letter to the Chelan PUD commissioners and the above is the reply to that letter. See Apples to Apples column inside this edition for the original letter, edited for space and clarity.)*

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**Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans Street**  
 Currently the Leavenworth Senior Center is closed.  
 The meals on this menu will be available 3 days a week at the Leavenworth Senior Center, for take-out and home delivery meals.  
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**December 31, Thursday:** No lunch.  
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 Saturday and Sunday: No lunch.  
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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday**  
**Cashmere Rotary Club:** Zoom meetings Noon, Call President Kris Taylor, 663-8604 for more information.  
**Cashmere Food Bank,** 2:30-3:30, Cashmere Food Distribution Center, Riverside Park, for more information, call Pam, 509-669-3159.

**Thursday**  
**Caregiver Support Group,** 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)  
**Cashmere Sportsman Assoc. (Cashmere Gun Club),** open to the public for trapshooting 7-10 p.m.. Private rentals by appointment. Call Brian James, 782-3099.  
**Cashmere American Legion Post 64,** 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Commander Ken Komro, 782-4973. (1st Thurs. of every month, August -June).  
**Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary #64,** 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. President Linda Ingraham, 679-0243. (1st Thurs. of every month, August -June).

**Underground Middle School** youth meet 7-8:30 p.m., in person, in the Conservatory. Call Kelsie Folden for more info. 782-2825

**Friday**  
**NO MEETINGS**

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

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

**Monday**  
**Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club,** 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. Call Mary, 782-2057. (No Meetings at this time due to COVID-19)  
**Tillicum Riders:** 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds. Call Cindy, 662-5984. (1st Mon.)  
**Cashmere City Council,** 6 p.m., City Hall (2nd & 4th Mon. of each month (unless a holiday, then Tues.).  
**Planning Committee Meeting,** 5 p.m. at City Hall (1st Mon. of each month unless a holiday, then Tues.).  
**Cashmere Fire Department,** Business management, 7 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 782-3513. (3rd Mon.)  
**Cashmere Fire Department,** meeting, 8 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 782-3513. (3rd Mon.)  
**Cashmere School Board Work Session,** Zoom Meeting, 6:30 a.m. (1st Mon.)  
**Cashmere School Regular Board Meeting,** Zoom, 7 p.m. (3rd Mon.) Schedule changes do occur. See: www.cashmere.wednet.edu. or Call 782-3355.  
**Chelan Douglas Republican Women,** luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. Contact President Ellie, 425-319-9869 (1st Mon. each month).

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

**NCW Libraries**  
**Cashmere Public Library: 782-3314**  
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**Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village**  
 Call for more information 782-3230  
**Chelan County Historical Society Board meets,** 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cotlets Way. Call 782-3230. (3rd Thurs.)  
**Note:** Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Information numbers for AA:**  
 The phone number to call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings is 541-480-8946  
 The phone number to call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AIAnon meetings is 509-548-7939  
**509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 425-773-7527, 206-719-3379**  
**Sunday, 9 a.m.,** Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
**Sunday, 7 p.m.,** Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
**Tuesday, noon,** First Baptist Church, 429 Evans St.  
**Tuesday, 7 p.m.,** Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin  
**Wednesday, 7 p.m.,** Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
**Thursday, noon,** First Baptist Church, 429 Evans  
**Friday, 7:30 p.m.,** Plain Community Church, 12565 Chapel Dr., Plain  
**Information number for Alanon: 509-548-7939**  
**Alanon Meeting Schedule**  
**Monday, 7 p.m.,** United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.  
**Celebrate Recovery meetings are on Zoom, Fridays at 6:30 p.m., email us at this email address for information and a link to the meeting**  
**Celebraterecoverylcn@gmail.com**

**CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF, FIRE & EMS REPORTS**

This report is compiled from records provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and RiverCom. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

<b>December 18</b>	18:42 911, 203 Mission Ave., #107 19:49 Runaway, 209 Vine St. 20:09 Warrant, US Hwy. 2, MP 108, Dryden
07:10 Vehicle prowler, 404 Mission Ave. 10:42 Welfare check, 127 Riverfront Dr. 15:11 Parking/abandon, 4900 Old Monitor Rd., Monitor 16:40 Public assist, 310 River St.	<b>December 21</b>
<b>December 19</b>	06:04 Alarm, 5607 Sunset Hwy. 09:53 Welfare check, 7900 Stine Hill Rd. #7, Dryden 14:40 Suspicious, 405 Pioneer Ave. 20:45 Civil, 127 Riverfront Dr.
No Report	<b>December 22</b>
<b>December 20</b>	14:50 Juvenile problem, 8703 Alice Ave., #3, Dryden 19:08 911, 4621 Valley St. 23:16 Domestic disturbance, 5496 Wohlers Rd.

**Chelan's Tony Sandoval receives flag in honor of his service to veteran community from Hometown Heroes**

By GARY BEGIN/NCW MEDIA

Chelan County Veterans Service Officer (VSO) Tony Sandoval was awarded a custom-made wooden American flag from Hometown Heroes, an organization that honors local Washington state citizens who have served the state's veteran community in a demonstrably dedicated way. Pictured in the photo, from back row left, Lourence Dormaier of Ephrata, the presenter of the flag, as Washington State Representative of Hometown Heroes, a nationwide organization. Tony Sandoval, holding flag and in front from left Tony's daughter's Scarlett and Rain. The tank on the front

of the flag represents Tony's Military Occupational Specialty (MOS). The green stripe represents the U.S. Army. The ceremony took place Tuesday, Dec. 22 in the Wenatchee VSO office. Sandoval's service area includes all of Chelan County, but the Hometown Heroes award is based in Quincy, Grant County, and they recognized citizens from all over Eastern Washington.



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# Chelan PUD: Current compassion trumps 'more equitable future'

*Editor's Note: The letter below was sent to the Chelan County PUD Commissioners in November and was recently answered by General Manager Steve Wright:*



**APPLES TO APPLES**  
**GARY BÉGIN**  
NCW MEDIA  
MANAGING  
EDITOR

Chelan PUD: Current compassion trumps 'more equitable future'

I am a big fan of our Chelan County Public Utility District and its dedicated staff and management. I am a huge fan of efficiencies and frugalities. I have also lived in other places where the utility company is a citizen-owned cooperative and gave dividends to its owner/customers at the end of the year, if money was made.

Once again, I am a huge fan of the PUD commissioners, all of them, as well as General Manager Steve Wright.

Here's the rub, from a strictly compassionate point of view. Before I rant, please

read the below quote sent out by the PUD just after its Nov. 17 meeting. I started the quote with the headline that topped the news release in bold: "PUD envisions a more equitable future for households who struggle most: Chelan PUD commissioners heard a plan last month to expand energy conservation programs to focus on households that spend more than 6 percent of their income on power bills. About 2,100 households qualify as "high energy-burdened" because they spend more than 6 percent of their paychecks on electricity. About 98 percent of these households earn less than \$20,000 a year. Staff recommended greater engagement with nonprofits and landlords, as well as greater assistance to help low-income homeowners cover the up-front cost of home improvements."

I am overjoyed that staff has suggested greater interaction and cooperation with the landlords and non-profits of these unfortunate citizens, but these measures won't occur until sometime in 2021.

How about right now? Can commissioners see it in their hearts, during this, the greatest modern pandemic to ever hit America, to forgive the 2,100 households' electric bills at least for the month of December?

There is no harm to the PUD profits if just a small handful of impoverished citizens get a month without an electric bill. I have never been a member of the Communist Party, my idea is merely a decent gesture to our decent people who need a break in life, especially during this bizarre time of our history.

We are spending millions on the new PUD headquarters in Olds Station. The salaries of the commissioners and a few senior staff cost more than the forgiveness of 2,100 families'

electric bills.

Let these, our fellow citizens, buy a nicer Christmas gift or dinner or fix their beat-up old rigs and let them give that money to local small businesses which will more than make up for the miniscule lost income to our PUD.

I am blessed, as are all readers of the WBJ, to not ever worry about my electric bill. I also believe in efficiencies and frugal living.

This idea is a one-time effort to show forgiveness to those who have little or nothing during this season of love and this era of COVID-19.

I am writing this with the full knowledge that my proposal goes against bureaucratic logic and will immediately be labeled as financially imprudent. I know this because I have 23 years as a federal employee. It has also enlightened me as to the brick wall of paperwork

that often crushes the hopes of millions nationwide even though it was originally meant to achieve a more just society out of potential anarchy.

I understand bureaucratic paperwork as well as fiscal discipline and I dare any bureaucrat to tell me that they are not slaves to the various rule books that together sing a mantra of no tolerance for coloring outside of the lines.

Of course, it doesn't mean that the individual employees are necessarily evil in any way or myopic to the issue or spend their time conniving ways to disallow compassion, it is merely that they must follow the rules as written. At home, I am sure most of them are stalwart members of the community, including volunteering with non-profits and walking the walk of whatever religious group they may belong to.

The staff members are approaching their future proposals to the esteemed board of commissioners in a typically bureaucratic way by "partnering" with non-profits, i.e., non-governmental organizations and landlords, when commissioners should take the reins incumbent on leaders of their caliber and make a unilateral decision, not wait for a multilateral proposal, watered down by too many self-interested hidden agendas, however well meaning.

I'd like to receive comments from readers via email: Gary@ncwmedia.net.

**For the answer to my letter, see "Chelan PUD responds" article in this edition.**

*Managing Editor Gary Bégin can be reached at gary@ncwmedia.net. His opinions are not necessarily those of NCW Media.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**The People Have Spoken**

They very well might have screamed "Go away Donnie, please!" As a Vietnam veteran, there was no way I could have voted for Mr. "Bone-Spur". As a citizen, I have already stashed thousands of gallons of gas before it goes to six-plus bucks per gallon! Of course, I have hidden all of my firearms, with the exception of one or two in case I need to "stand my ground". Just in case the 2nd Amendment goes bye-bye.

I found it particularly amusing that good old FOX,

after putting the Electoral Count at 264 for Biden, 213 for Donnie for the last 3 or 4 days, was the last to declare the Trumpster a loser. Even the local (Seattle) channels beat FOX to that "Breaking News"! My only regret is that Donnie didn't win the popular vote!

So old friends (and new enemies) I'll say so long for awhile. With any luck good old "Uncle Joe" will be too busy repairing the last administration's bright ideas to make the news every day or so. I, for one, am looking forward to the peace and quiet!!

So now we have Mr. Trump, giving a pardon to a convicted liar! No big surprise there, given that Trump's life has been full of lies. Now he says he might pardon himself. You might think even his fellow "righties" would raise their eyebrows at that, but not really. My suggestion to his adoring flock would be that they finish the wall themselves! I'm sure it won't be President Biden's top priority.

Peace and Love,  
**Charlie Olinghouse**  
Cashmere

**Please have a safe holiday**

**DON'T DRINK, OR TEXT WHILE DRIVING!**

Did you know that one alcohol-related crash occurs approximately every half an hour? The statistics don't lie. Drunk driving leads to thousands of injuries and deaths every year, particularly around the holiday season when parties abound and alcohol consumption increases. Don't let it happen to you. If you drink please do so in moderation this season, and in the event you are too intoxicated to get behind the wheel, give your keys to someone who is responsible and sober or call a taxi.

**Thank you to our holiday sponsors!**



## Chamber Of Commerce Welcomes New Board Members

SUBMITTED BY GINA IMPERATO

**Chamber Manager**

Cashmere, WA The Cashmere Chamber of Commerce will kick off the New Year with four incoming Board members.

Incoming Board members include: Aaron Todd - Downtown Bike, Kendra Clark - Loves Me Flowers,

Jeff Gomes - Cashmere Food Bank, and Shaunta Smith - Little Pockets

The Chamber has been fortunate to have outstanding leadership among its Board members. We are grateful for their dedication and excellence in serving our community and the organization. New Board members join Bill Forhan - Cashmere Valley Record,

JoAnne Prusa - 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial, Karen Christensen - Cascade Closet Co., Kris Norman - Crunch Pak, and Vicky Scharlau - 501 Consultants, Inc. The Cashmere Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit membership association whose purpose is to promote economic vitality for the growth or betterment of our community.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.  
Pastor Bob Bauer  
Find us on Facebook at Cashmere Baptist Church

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

**CASHMERE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
213 S. Division • 782-3811  
Worship & Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.  
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Pastor Lilia Felicitas - Malana

**CHRIST CENTER**  
Cashmere Assembly of God: 509-782-2825  
Worship Service Sundays 10:00 a.m., in-person, Conservatory  
Apple Annie's and on-line, christcentercashmere.com  
Underground High School Sundays 6:00 p.m.,  
In-person, Conservatory  
Middle School Youth Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m.,  
In-person, Conservatory  
Lead Pastor, Steve Haney  
Children's Pastor, Andy Robinson  
Congregational Care Pastor, Joyce Williams  
Director of Operations, Pastor Ian Folds  
High School Director, Kelsie Holden  
Community Outreach, Steffanie Haney

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer or Holy Eucharist. Times and place will vary due to COVID restrictions.  
Service on YouTube or Email link: CashmereEpiscopalLutheranMinistries  
Contact Pastor Rob Gohl 509-860-0736 for more information.

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer or Holy Eucharist. Times and place will vary due to COVID restrictions.  
Service on YouTube or Email link: CashmereEpiscopalLutheranMinistries  
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**EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
10600 Ski Hill Drive • 548-4345  
Saturday Services  
Bible Study 9:30 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m.  
Fred Smith • 860-3997

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

**DRYDEN**

**DRYDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (school year)  
Pastor Todd James • www.cmbiblechurch.org

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Leavenworth Grange Hall  
621 Front St. • 548-0748  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
10170 Titus Rd. (across from middle school)  
Church: 548-7667  
Meetings: Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEAVENWORTH, SBC**  
429 Evans Street, 509- 470-7745  
Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM  
Website: www.leavenworthbaptist.com  
Email: info@leavenworthbaptist.com

**LEAVENWORTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
111 Ski Hill Drive • 548-5292  
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Lead Pastor: Mark Miller  
Youth Pastor, Kent Wright  
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**MONITOR**

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Pastors, Darryl and Mindy Wall  
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# Holiday Musings

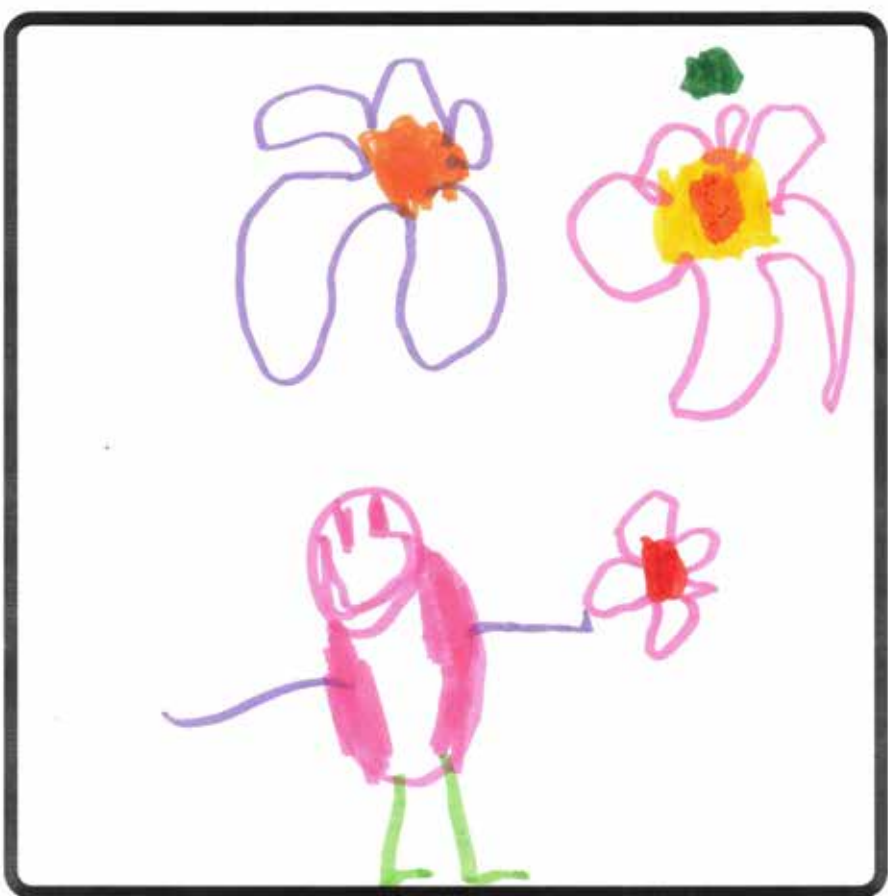
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## Alizza 5 years old

Happy Letters are our way of reaching out to special people like you to say...

Have a HAPPY day!



"Riding dirt bikes with my dad" makes me happy!  
Happy Letter Artist Alizza A Age 5

Happy Letters started at Traci & Friends Childcare as a way for children to understand the importance of giving back and spreading kindness. In the past 5 years, the children at Traci & Friends have sent over 500 Happy Letters to veterans, retirement homes, children's hospitals, cancer treatment facilities, and individuals who just need a smile! Right now, the children are creating Happy Letters to share with the Wenatchee Police Department and

residents at Epledalen Retirement and Assisted Living.

"We would love your help to deliver even more Happy Letters to our community and people who could use a smile! If you'd like to get involved, you can pick up and drop off completed Happy Letters at Traci & Friends Childcare, Weeds Cafe, and Cashmere Chamber of Commerce OR you can visit our website at happy-letters.com to find out more!" Traci Pierson, Owner



"Happy Letters make people smile!" Alizza 5 yrs.

**Sponsor Some HAPPY!**

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Deadline to submit your information is 5 p.m. on Thursday Schedule today with [Lindsay.adexec1@ncwmedia.net](mailto:Lindsay.adexec1@ncwmedia.net)

**Happy Holidays**  
from the teachers & children at Traci & friends  
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The Cashmere Valley Record is HAPPY to sponsor the HAPPY letters made by our local children! These little ones are learning to say Thank you by writing letters to our community, Veterans, our elderly and others they feel need a lift in their day. COVID-19 has made us all sad that we cannot be out in the community and visiting families like we used to.

Please support a Happy letter! **CASHMERE VALLEY RECORD**

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

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

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

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

Please call 509-548-5286 for more information  
Or email [classifieds@leavenworthecho.com](mailto:classifieds@leavenworthecho.com)

## The Washington Outdoors Report

### Outdoors Round-Up

By JOHN KRUSE

There is a lot of news to cover as we roll into the new year covering everything from salmon forecasts to adjusted sportsmen's show schedules to winter recreation in our state parks.

**COLUMBIA RIVER FISH FORECAST** - The Oregon and Washington Departments of Fish and Wildlife have issued their joint forecast for fish returning up the Columbia River in 2021. The good news is a number of projected runs are better than last year. Lower Columbia tributaries like the Cowlitz, Kalama and Lewis are expected to see higher numbers of Spring Chinook coming back. However, the overall return for springers past Bonneville Dam (and all the tributaries beyond) is again troubling with only 75,000 fish predicted to come back. This would be the second lowest year since 1999 for spring Chinook salmon.

As spring turns to summer the Chinook forecasts do get better. Nearly 78,000 summer Chinook are expected to head towards the Upper Columbia, which is nearly 20 percent over last year's run. We don't have hard numbers for fall bright Chinook but biologists expect continued improvement there as well. Coho salmon should see a banner year of young jacks returning, the highest number since 1977.

On the other hand, the Sockeye return is only expected to be around 156,000 with only 700 heading up the Snake River. This is less than half the number that returned last year up the Columbia. Then again, sockeye salmon forecasts have been notoriously inaccurate in recent years and most of the time Columbia River sockeye numbers have been stronger than forecast.

Finally, there's the American

shad. Six million came back last year and another strong run is expected for 2021. If you are just looking for a fun day of casting and catching one to four-pound, scrappy fighting fish, consider a trip to the Columbia River below Bonneville or the John Day Dam between late May and mid-July to catch a whole bunch of shad and while you can fish from a boat, bank angling works just fine too.

**FIRST DAY HIKES** - Normally, Washington State Parks hosts a number of guided "First Day Hikes" on New Year's Day but because of Covid-19 restrictions your First Day Hike for 2021 will be a do-it-yourself affair. On the bright side, no Discover Pass is needed to enter any of Washington's State Parks on New Year's Day and Martin Luther King Day (January 18th) is a free day for day use activities in Washington State Parks as well.

If you decide to go cross-country skiing or snowshoeing at one of the state parks that has warming huts be sure to check in advance to see whether those huts are open. Covid-19 restrictions has forced the closure of several this winter.

**SPORTSMANS SHOW SCHEDULES** - Sportsmen's show season came to a crashing end last March as events were banned with the arrival of the Covid-19 pandemic and things are not much better right now. With that in mind, all of the sportsmen's shows scheduled for January have



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Jill Roth with a Columbia River fall Chinook salmon

been postponed. In the table below there is a current line-up of shows that producers are hoping to put on in the first quarter of 2021.

You can find out more details about these shows at [www.shuylerproductions.com](http://www.shuylerproductions.com), [www.otshows.com](http://www.otshows.com) and [www.inwc.org/big-horn-show](http://www.inwc.org/big-horn-show).

[www.inwc.org/big-horn-show](http://www.inwc.org/big-horn-show). I'll also keep you posted on the status of these shows as we get closer to each specific event.

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

<b>February 19 - 21</b>	Central Washington Sportsmen's Show	Yakima Sun Dome
<b>February 26 - 28</b>	Tri-Cities Sportsmen's Show	Hapo Center in Pasco
<b>March 4 - 7</b>	Tacoma RV Show	Tacoma Dome
<b>March 17 - 21</b>	Washington Sportsmen's Show	Event Center in Puyallup
<b>March 18 - 21</b>	Bighorn Outdoor Adventure Show	Spokane Fair & Expo
<b>March 24 - 28</b>	Pacific NW Sportsmen's Show & Portland Boat Show	Expo Center, Portland
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY**  
In the Matter of the Estate of KAREN G. HALL, Deceased.  
No. 20-4-00385-04  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:  
(1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.  
Date of First Publication: December 23, 2020  
Personal Representative: April D. Lane  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Russell J. Speidel  
Address for Mailing or Service: Speidel Bentsen LLP  
7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600  
P.O. Box 881  
Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881  
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 20-4-00385-04  
APRIL D. LANE  
Personal Representative  
Attorneys for Personal Representative:  
SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP  
By: RUSSELL J. SPEIDEL  
WSBA No. 12838  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY**  
JENELLE KNISHKA, Deceased. NO. 20-4-00305-04  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:  
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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: December 16, 2020  
ADMINISTRATOR: Steven R. Schwind  
ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR: David Visser  
ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: OVERCAST LAW OFFICES  
23 South Wenatchee Avenue Suite 320  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, No. 20-4-00305-04  
OVERCAST LAW OFFICES  
By: David Visser, WSBA No. 41546  
Attorney for Administrator  
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**Public Notices**

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY UNION GAP, WASHINGTON NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS  
TAKE NOTICE: That Crown Columbia Water Resources of Spokane, WA, on October 2, 2020, under Application No. S4-33265 applied to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from all surface water and ground water in hydraulic continuity with surface water, within the Columbia River Basin within Washington State at the instantaneous rate of 49.9 cubic feet per second, for the purposes of irrigation, domestic, and municipal. That the annual quantity will be fully mitigated by existing water rights placed, or to be placed, into the Washington Trust Water Rights Program, making the proposed annual appropriation water budget neutral.  
That the proposed source is all surface water or ground water in hydraulic continuity with surface water within the Columbia River Basin within Washington State as described in the Amended Trust Water Agreement between the Department of Ecology (Ecology) and Crown. The agreement is available from Ecology upon request. That the proposed place of use is within the Columbia River Basin described above, Washington. Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections. All letters of protest will become public record. Protests must be accompanied by a \$50 recording fee payable to the Department of Ecology, Cashiering Unit, PO Box 47611, Olympia WA 98504-7611, within 30 days from: January 6, 2021.  
Cash shall not be accepted. Fees must be paid by check or money order and are non-refundable.  
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**Millions of Americans are facing hunger this holiday season**

(STATEPOINT) - Millions of people nationwide face hunger every holiday season. And this year, the COVID-19 pandemic thrust even more Americans into this vulnerable position.  
Before the COVID-19 crisis began, one in nine people, including 10 million children, already lived in a food insecure household. Communities of color are disproportionately affected by both poverty and hunger. For example, one in four Native American and Alaska Natives experience food insecurity. One in five Blacks and one in six Latinos experience food insecurity. As a result of the pandemic, unemployment has soared and the need for food assistance has increased.  
"Unfortunately hunger impacts Americans every day of the year, but we know that this holiday season will look much different than last. More families are accessing food banks than ever before, and many of them for the very first time, which is why it's really important for everyone to come together to help fight hunger this holiday season," says Casey Marsh, chief development officer for Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization.  
Fortunately, efforts are being made to meet the sharp rise in food insecurity. As part of its "Many Hearts, One Community." holiday campaign, Wells Fargo is fulfilling its commitment to help provide 82 million meals to families in need through the Feeding America network of 200 food banks by year-end. This is a continuation of Wells Fargo's decade-long relationship with the Feeding America network which, since the start of the pandemic, has included efforts such as turning Wells Fargo corporate properties and branch locations into mobile food distribution centers. Additionally, during this holiday season, grants will be made internationally to food banks operating in Wells Fargo's global footprint.  
"It was life-changing," says Andrea Thomas, a single mother who received food assistance in Mesa, Ariz. "I didn't have to figure out if I was going to pay for groceries or pay for rent to keep my household afloat."  
So how can you get involved? There are 200 Feeding America member food banks across the country, many of which need volunteers to help pack food boxes, distribute food at drive-through pantries and more. Feeding America food banks have adjusted their practices to ensure social distancing to keep everyone safe. Contact your local food bank to see how you can help families in need. You can also join the fight to end hunger by making a donation. For more information, visit [feedingamerica.org](http://feedingamerica.org).  
While the issue of hunger is timely during the holidays, it doesn't stop once the season is over. Year-round philanthropy, volunteerism and innovative efforts like drive-up food banks, can help meet the needs of families across America.

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9. "Hold on!"  
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14. Unit of electrical resistance  
15. Ann Patchett's novel "Bel \_\_\_\_"  
16. Parallel grooves  
17. New Zealand's bygone bird  
18. Daisy-like bloom  
19. "En \_\_\_\_ cooked and served in individual pot"  
21. \*Raw fish  
23. Like Second Testament  
24. Archipelago unit  
25. Fool's Day mo.  
28. "Days" in Havana  
30. Just one of TV's "American \_\_\_\_"  
35. Russian mountain range  
37. Urban haze  
39. Spiral-horned African antelope  
40. Aggressive remark  
41. 10 percent to charity, e.g.  
43. Milk choice  
44. Burnt  
46. "Nobody \_\_\_\_ it Better"  
47. London art museum  
48. Evening party  
50. Boll weevil, e.g.  
52. Dianne Feinstein, abbr.  
53. Windmill blade  
55. "... \_\_\_\_ he drove out of sight"  
57. "It's battered and fried"  
61. \*Cheese and potato dumplings  
65. Loudspeaker noise  
66. Sheep sound  
68. Frank Wright's middle name  
69. Atones, archaic  
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71. Containing fat  
72. Cut the crop  
73. College degrees

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4. Jimmy Hoffa's organization  
5. Position while landing  
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7. \*Vietnamese soup  
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15. Milk protein  
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22. Mont Blanc, e.g.  
24. Heavy hydrogen, e.g.  
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26. First-rate  
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32. New Zealand parrots  
33. Like NCAA's eight  
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54. Bigwig in the Orient  
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58. River in Bohemia  
59. Comedian Rudolph  
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