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Emergency repairs being done to Eight Mile Dam in 2018

Eightmile Dam rebuild and restoration seeks input

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Environmental review is set to begin on plans to repair and restore Eightmile Lake Dam in the Icicle Creek watershed. As a result of flood damage and erosion caused by impacts of the Jack Creek Fire in 2017, a state of emergency was declared, and the 90 year old dam was designated a high hazard and a threat to downstream residents and property.

The Icicle and Peshastin Irrigation Districts (IPID) made emergency repairs to the dam in the summer of 2018. Over the last couple years, IPID has worked with Ecology's Dam Safety Office to develop options to restore and rebuild the dam to meet current safety standards.

Ecology is now accepting comments on what should be included in the scope of a full environmental impact statement (EIS) being prepared under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The EIS will examine the potential environmental consequences of each proposed alternative to rebuild the dam.

Icicle Creek is a source of water for a variety of demands that sometimes go unmet. Stream flows support domestic water supply, agricultural irrigation, hatchery fish raised at the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, natural aquatic habitat for wild fish, and recreation. Taken together, water needs in the subbasin are often greater than the available supply.

The Icicle Creek Work Group is embarking on a plan to be drought

resilient and climate responsive to meet these various water needs now and in the future.

The plan seeks to achieve 88 cubic feet per second of additional water to flows during average years and 58 cfs during drought years.

Water availability is extremely tight along Icicle Creek, where stream flows often fail to meet minimum adopted levels, especially in years of drought. This can lead to legal disputes, the interruption of irrigation water to users, and significant problems for fish habitat and passage, as well as threaten tribal fishing rights, and sustainable operation of the Leavenworth Natural Fish Hatchery.

In December 2012, Ecology's Office of Columbia River and the Chelan County Natural Resource Department convened a workgroup, bringing local, state, and federal agencies, tribes, irrigation and agricultural interests, municipal/domestic water managers, and environmental organizations together to find solutions to these problems. In 2018, they formally adopted a long-term restoration plan, called the Icicle Strategy, that identifies projects to improve stream flows and water availability, and resolves habitat and fisheries issues. Elements of the Icicle Strategy include:

- Alpine Lakes Reservoirs Optimization, Modernization, and Automation of outlet works and gate infrastructure at seven subbasin lakes.
- Icicle-Peshastin Irrigation District Irrigation Efficiencies explores options to improve irrigation delivery

and on farm efficiencies.

- Cascade Orchards Irrigation Company Irrigation Efficiencies and Pump Exchange proposes to move the district's point of diversion downstream of the confluence with the Wenatchee River.

- Domestic Conservation Efficiencies focuses on conservation projects in the City of Leavenworth and Chelan County.

- Eightmile Lake Storage Restoration rebuilds the structurally-compromised Eightmile Lake dam to restore usable storage to the historical and permitted high water storage elevation

- Tribal and Non-Tribal Fisheries ensures that projects and actions taken do not have negative effects on tribal fishery activity in the Icicle Creek Subbasin.

- Habitat Protection and Enhancement identifies and implements stream restoration and protection projects such as riparian plantings, engineered log jams, and conservation easements to improve stream habitat and ecosystem health.

- Instream Flow Rule Amendment modifies the instream flow rule's interim domestic reservation of 0.1 cfs to a final level of 0.5 cfs.

- Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery Conservation and Water Quality Improvements focuses on projects to reduce surface water use and improve access to groundwater.

- Fish Passage improves passage by assessing and removing barriers, so fish have better access to healthy habitats.

- Fish Screening upgrades fish screens on diversions to meet current standards.

- Water Marketing creates an Icicle Water Market and seeds it with an initial 1,000 acre-feet of water for agriculture use in the Icicle Creek Subbasin and Wenatchee River Basins during shortages.

Public comment period: The scoping comment period begins on Dec. 18, 2020, and runs through Feb. 1, 2021. Ecology is expanding the required 21 day scoping comment period to 45 days to promote interagency cooperation and public participation.

Submitting a comment: You can submit a comment electronically, during a meeting, or by mail. Comments are weighted equally whether they are provided during a meeting, mailed, or submitted electronically. Those wishing to register a comment on line or attend one of the scheduled meetings need to do so through the Ecology website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Get-to-know-us/News/2020/Dec-18-Eightmile-Dam-scoping>.

Mail a comment to:
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\$500k Ponzi* scheme alleged in arrest of local financial advisor

By Gary Bégin
EAST WENATCHEE — 51-year-old East Wenatchee resident Greg Lone was arrested three weeks ago and charged with five counts of theft after he purportedly scammed seven local clients of nearly \$500,000.

Lone's seven defrauded clients were in their eighties or nineties, according to investigators, and resided in Wenatchee, East Wenatchee and Cashmere.

The financial advisor was charged with first-degree theft after an investigation by Douglas County sheriff's deputies and the state Department of Financial Institutions.

The alleged crimes took place between 2016-2019 with regulatory and law enforcement officials calling it a Ponzi scheme, wherein one investment is then used to pay promised dividends on another while the money itself is never actually invested anywhere.

Lone's firm, Paramount Financial Advisors, 616 Suite B, Valley Mall Parkway here, has been closed and no statements have been issued by Lone after emailed requests by NCW Media regarding the alleged crimes.

He allegedly advised clients to withdraw funds from their current investments and place them with Paramount-managed funds. The monies were then used to pay his personal and business expenses, according to the complaint.

Lone was administratively barred in August from acting as a securities broker in Washington. The case was then referred to Douglas County authorities, where he made his first appearance in Superior Court in November. He is currently free on \$5,000 bond.

Paramount's website states: "Greg has 24 years of experience in the financial and insurance industries. After studying finance and business management, he began working for an investment advisory firm. Three years into his career, he started his own practice, specializing in international portfolio management. He is currently the founder of Paramount Financial Advisors, LLC, a firm that brings almost a quarter-century of financial planning and insurance experience to its clients. Greg's mission is to use his experience to help individuals and families achieve their financial goals. Whether those goals are retirement,

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City passes 2021 budget

By Kirk Beckendorf

Cashmere Reporter

The Cashmere Dec 14th City Council meeting began with an Executive Session to discuss potential litigation. Following the closed session, the five business items on the agenda passed unanimously. With very little discussion the Council voted to adopt the Budget for 2021 and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds to refinance the wastewater treatment facility. Council member Chris Carlson said that the council had previously

discussed the refinancing in detail at previous meetings and so no additional discussion was necessary. Daniel Scott added that he is glad that the city will be able to potentially save about \$2 million. No discussion was held before the vote on the 2021 budget which had previously been the subject of multiple council meetings and public hearings. The scheduled increase in sewer rates was amended with the council voting to postpone the increase for one year.

Also with no discussion, the Council

voted to approve a second settlement agreement with Tree Top, related to a bulk volume fermenter facility (BVF) that was financed by the city for Tree Top's use. Fletcher said that Cashmere sold municipal bonds to raise funds for the facility, however Tree Top paid 100% of that debt. According to this new agreement the City will retain its obligations as set forth in a 2015 agreement. According to city documents, Tree Top and the city agree to hold each other harmless from, all further claims, costs, charges, obligations, responsibilities, of any kind or manner related to the BVF, the Bonds, the Wastewater Agreements, and the Reserve Funds

unless specifically described. A total of \$1,065,580.18 remains in the City's Reserve Funds account. These funds were originally paid by Tree Top as a required bond security and for maintenance on the BVF. From this account the City will retain \$150,000 for future work related to the BVF. All remaining Reserve Funds will be distributed to Tree Top.

In the final business item of the evening the Council appointed J.C. Baldwin as the city's representative on the Greater Wenatchee Regional Events Center Public Facilities District Board. Carlson and Scott both complemented Baldwin for the job she is has done on the board.



Greg Lone

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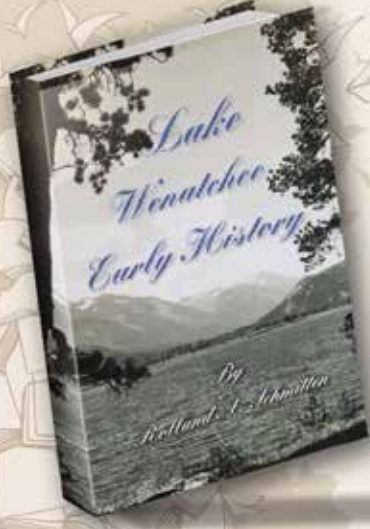
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Where's the evidence?

"It's not who votes that counts, it's who counts the votes," Joseph Stalin

Google that quote and you will find a rash of disclaimers telling you Stalin never said that. I searched a number of other browsers and found several editorials that reported Stalin said it in 1924 when he took over for Lenin. So, who do you trust? That question is more relevant today than it has ever been in our history.

A local official called me this week to ask me my opinion on the recent decision by the Royal Robes to not weigh in on the election. I told him I was deeply worried that there was widespread fraud involved in this election. He kept hounding me to produce the evidence. That's not my job.

The point is not everything you read, see on TV, find on a search engine or on some social media site is factually correct. That is why it is important that you look at stories critically. That is why you need to question whether the facts you are being fed are correct or just the biased opinion of the reporter.

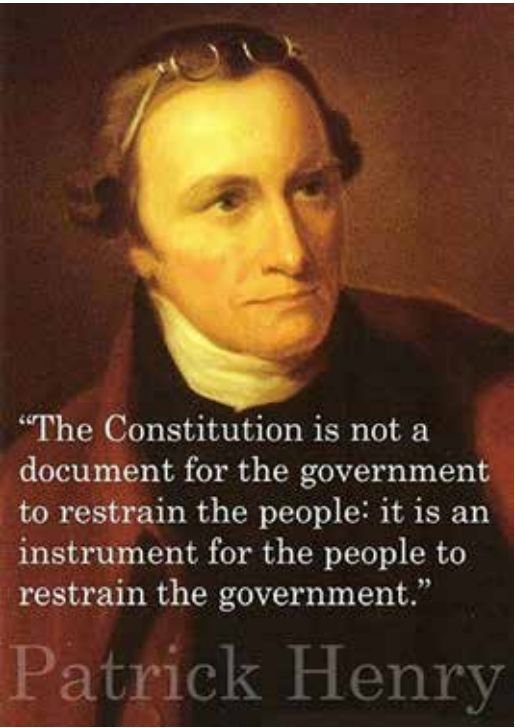
As a journalist, my job and the job of all of the other "journalists"



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in this country is to raise questions and attempt to get answers from our elected representatives. When the answers we receive don't pass the smell test then we need to keep pushing until our elected representatives come up with serious answers to serious questions.

It has been said that power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. The exact authorship of that phrase is often debated, but human experience tends to confirm it. Our system of government



is the best ever devised by humans, but the last election does raise serious questions. Questions that deserve answers.

The answers to questions about the last election do not pass the smell test. There is plenty of reason to question the accuracy of the vote. It may not all meet the immediate evidentiary standards for a court of law but what is clear is the outright dismissal of the issue by the Supreme Court is a just another example of the impotence of that final check on our Constitutional contract with our government.

Without our Constitution, our "Democracy" is no longer accountable to the people. We are no longer citizens. We are subjects. When the regulators are making the laws and the elected representatives are no longer looking out for the citizens then we no longer have a Republic of the people, by the people and for the people.

It should not matter whether you are a Democrat or a Republican we all must provide a final check on the people who we elect to represent us. When there are serious concerns about the election, we owe it to each other to carefully examine the outcome.

Questions about this election are not completely about

which side cheated? This week a story came out that Russia had hacked into thousands of government and corporate sites. They had gained access to numerous emails and information considered vital to US security. They had planted software in key programs. Are we completely sure that there wasn't foreign meddling in our election? Are we completely sure it was Russia? There are concerns now about China's meddling in our elections.

The point here is there is significant evidence that something went drastically wrong with the 2020 election. The American people deserve a thorough examination of the process and results of this election. It would appear that our institutions have failed us at this point. I for one would like the Democrats and Trump haters to step up and demand that a thorough examination be completed. One that proves the election was fair. One that proves there was no attempt to steal the election.

I did find a video on the YouTube that raises serious questions. I encourage you to watch it. You will find it at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXtGltm1bvQ&feature=youtu.be>

I have posted it to Bill's Blog at leavenworthecho.com

The video contains much compelling evidence for those who are willing to examine the concerns being raised by some of your fellow Americans.

True freedom demands active not passive citizens.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Are you kidding me?

I can't believe Time magazine chose Joe Biden and Kamala Harris as the Person of the Year for 2020. Because he got more than 51% of the vote? Come on, man! If that's the case, every President-elect should be chosen. This was so wrong and just shows how biased this magazine is. This award is as meaningless as when Barack Obama was given the Nobel Peace Prize before he even started working as the President. Biden has done nothing yet! Obama had done nothing yet.

My first choice would've been first responders and health care workers who have selflessly given of themselves in fighting this

horrible coronavirus. Time chose a group in 2017; called them the Silence Breakers, the #MeToo movement. Time had set precedent with choosing a group. Why not the first responders/health care workers group? I've heard what health care workers are experiencing firsthand.

My second choice would've

been President Trump for pushing for a vaccine through Operation Warp Speed. Pfizer vaccines were shipped out on Sunday (12/12) in the U.S. Two more await FDA approval. Look at the infrastructure that's been laid to get it distributed. The syringes, vials, freezers, CO2 ice, ice chests, number of health care providers that are

going to be giving shots, UPS and FedEx delivery to all the states.

The parallel track of developing the vaccine and distributing it was such a scientific feat and undertaking! Shame on Time magazine; this is so wrong. Joe and Kamie did not deserve that honor.

Vicki Cibicki, Cashmere



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Cashmere

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Our community and congregation are invited to

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Leavenworth


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Will continue every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., until the end of December, the market is located at the West End of Front Street downtown. For more information contact

leavenworthfarmersmarket.org. COVID restrictions will be enforced.

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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.

December 11	Way
09:50 Malicious mischief, 8500 Blk., N. Dryden Rd., Dryden	19:39 Trespass, 8211 Taber Rd. December 15
16:26 Domestic disturbance, 4900 Nahahum Canyon Rd., 20:13 Accident/no injuries, 6800 Blk., Stine Hill Rd.	09:12 Theft, 131 Cottage Ave., #A
December 12	13:19 Public assist, 4460 Old Monitor Rd., Monitor
00:40 Harass/threat, 107 Evergreen Dr., #209	20:14 Vehicle theft, 3601 Selfs Motel Rd.
05:57 Alarm, 700 Cotleys Way, Rusty's Drive In	December 16
10:36 Parking/abandon, 4452 Old Monitor Rd., Monitor	10:49 Fraud/forgery, 128 Mission Creek Rd.
11:47 Welfare check, Cottage Ave. & Blue Star Way	17:09 Trespass, 130 Titchenal Way, Martin's Market
15:29 Civil, 300 S. Division St.	18:40 Civil, 6630 Dryden Frontage Rd., Dryden
December 13	21:39 Traffic offense, 201 Riverside Dr.
00:59 Agency assist, US Hwy. 2 & Old Monitor Rd.	December 17
01:09 Drugs, US Hwy. 2 & Old Monitor Rd.	04:43 Prowler, 5257 N. Cashmere Rd.
03:50 Missing person, 4106 Old Monitor Rd., Monitor	10:46 Animal problem, 5268 Airport Rd.
16:23 Accident/no injuries, 4900 Blk., Old Monitor Rd.	13:20 Accident/no injuries, Tigner Rd. & Pioneer Ave.
17:11 Hazard, Nahahum Canyon Rd., MP 6	14:12 Fraud/forgery, 109 W. Pleasant Ave.
December 14	15:29 Welfare check, 300 Sunset Hwy., Crunch Pak
09:25 Missing person, 241 Independence Way	15:59 Parking/abandon, 7800 Blk., Stine Hill Rd., Dryden
16:19 Extra patrol, 403 Aplets	19:18 Theft, 130 Titchenal Way, Martin's Market
	22:48 Alarm, 5607 Sunset Hwy.

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Ponzi* scheme

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funding your child's college education, or insurance, he stands ready to help make your financial future a success."

Lone's son Connor, also works at the firm with the website stating: "Upon receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, Connor moved back to Washington and, after receiving his life insurance license, he joined Paramount Financial Advisors (in Wenatchee).

The son and another employee, Todd Hansen, were not charged.

Another Cashmere financial consultant, who spoke off the record, stated he was almost bilked for thousands by Lone, but when confronted, Lone returned the money that was invested.

Lone's arraignment was Monday, Dec. 21. He plead

not guilty to 5 counts of 1st degree Theft with aggravating circumstances; 2 counts are "economic inconvenience" and 3 counts of "violating a position of trust." Trial has been set for Monday, Jan 25th.

Among his alleged victims were an elderly couple and a blind disabled veteran.

*In a Ponzi scheme, investors are duped by being promised high returns with little or no risk on their investments. The scammers then rely on cash flow from recent investors to provide returns to older investors.

Editor's Note: If anyone reading this considers themselves a victim of this scam, contact the Chelan County Sheriff's Office immediately. Keep reading the Cashmere Valley Record for future developments in the case.

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December 25, Friday: CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS

Saturday and Sunday: No lunch.

December 28, Monday: Chicken cacciatore, shell pasta, Italian vegetables, grapes, whole wheat roll, dessert.

December 29, Tuesday: No lunch.

December 30, Wednesday: Country fried steak, potatoes & gravy, green beans, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, whole wheat roll, dessert.

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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

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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.)**

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Tuesdays/Thursdays: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. 300 Woodring Street. Call 782-3314, or online at cashmere@ncwlibraries.org

Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village

Call for more information 782-3230

Chelan County Historical Society Board meets, 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cotleys 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 AAnon 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

Why I’m getting the COVID vaccine

I hope you have a safe and sacred Christmas. I am very thankful that the COVID vaccine is finally available. Please make sure you get vaccinated against COVID, too.

Here are 7 Reasons I'm Getting the COVID Vaccine:

1. I don't want to risk my health.

One of the scariest aspects of COVID is its unpredictability. Although it causes only mild discomfort in most people, COVID can occasionally trigger a severe and potentially fatal reaction. This immune “storm” can create multiple clots in your lungs, heart, or kidneys, threatening your health.

Some people who survive their severe COVID infection still suffer from shortness of breath, and doctors don't know how to make them better. I don't want to gamble that I will have just a mild case of COVID. I'd rather train my body to fight it off by getting vaccinated.

2. The science makes sense.

Having been a pharmacist for over 40 years, I remember the swine flu vaccine disaster and its cause: cutting corners and allowing a product to be used without sufficient testing. Thankfully, we've learned a lot since then.

Much of the science behind the new COVID vaccines have been in use for YEARS in our annual flu vaccine formulations. For example, manufacturing viral-like fragments without growing them in egg culture is faster and perfectly safe for those allergic to eggs or feathers. Our clinic has been using this flu vaccine, Flucelvax®, for the last 3 years with no problems.

The over-65 flu vaccine has had 2 different formulas for the last 3 years: a “high dose” and an “adjuvanted” version. Our clinic has used the adjuvanted flu vaccine formulation with no problems.

One of the reasons the COVID vaccine has taken less time to create is that many pieces had already been developed. With the FOCUS and FUNDING provided by Operation Warp Speed, these newer science and technology areas could be brought together to target the COVID virus.

3. To preserve healthcare access for everyone.

Our community lost one of its two hospitals in late January 2020 and struggled to weather the COVID pandemic. This week, the hospital has an entire

FLOOR plus half of the intensive care beds battling COVID. Although hospital staff has been faithful with wearing personal protective equipment, COVID has begun to spread among them. Having adequate space AND hospital staff available to take care of your illness or surgery is critical.

4. Adjuvants are proven immune boosters.

We have been adding adjuvants to vaccines to increase their effectiveness for years. The old shingles vaccine was a live attenuated virus and provided only 50% protection against shingles. The new shingles vaccine contains viral particles that cannot infect you, plus a compound called an adjuvant to boost its effect. This has given the more recent Shingrix® vaccine well over 90% effectiveness.

Influenza vaccines are notorious for providing only about 50-60% of protection for older adults. There are 2 formulations designed for older adults to trigger a better response to the vaccine: one with a higher concentration and the other with an adjuvant. The “high dose” formula has 4 times the amount found in the standard vaccine or the adjuvanted one. Using an adjuvant instead of manufacturing 4 times the concentration is much faster to create.

5. mRNA vaccines are safer than older live virus vaccines.

Vaccines used to be made by using live but weakened versions of the virus to trigger an immune response. Newer science which allows the use of fragments of a virus that cannot replicate itself is much safer. Unfortunately, your immune system doesn't readily recognize viral fragments as a threat.

Adding an adjuvant to a virus fragment helps get the attention of your immune system, like someone waving at you and yelling, “Over here!” Once the adjuvant gets your immune system's attention, the viral mRNA attached to it provides a blueprint of what your body needs to create effective antibodies against the virus.

6. My experience will help others.

Several clinical trials for the COVID vaccines (my sister-in-law was enrolled in one of those trials) have been completed. Some people may still have concerns about trying something so new.

Fear not, as a whole bunch of doctors, nurses, nurse aides,



and other health care workers like pharmacists, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians will be vaccinated against COVID ahead of you. As a bonus, we are plugged into the medical community, and if there are issues, we will report them. By the time you get your first dose, doctors will know even more about what to expect.

7. Feeling crummy for a few days is actually a GOOD thing.

With newer, more effective vaccines like shingles and COVID, your body gets “revved up” to fight off future infection. This is sometimes accompanied by 1-2 days of fatigue, fever, muscle aches, headache, and other symptoms. This is NOT the vaccine giving you the illness, just a temporary reaction associated with getting an excellent immune response from the vaccine.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 40-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Check out her NEW website TheMedicationInsider.com for daily tips on how to take your medicine safely. ©2020 Louise Achey

Not feeling the spirit...

I don't know about you but it doesn't feel like Christmas this year. I know many of us are trying to get into the Christmas spirit but it just seems a bit forced, contrived, and absent of the usual feeling that we are accustomed to during this season. But can you blame us? After all, 2020 has been a year that none of us had anticipated. Everyone has been affected by the pandemic, either we have contracted the virus ourselves or have been enduring the mandates and policies all aimed at keeping us “safe”. For close to nine months we have been in the slough and now that we are in the “The most wonderful time of the year” there is just simply no energy to celebrate.

However, regardless of how we feel or the circumstances, we find ourselves in currently, the Incarnation—God the Son taking upon himself, humanity—is a permanent reality. In other words, the miracle of love demonstrated in the person and work of Jesus Christ will never change, no matter how we feel or the situations that surround us.

I believe all of us are weary of ever-changing things paraded as “facts”. Every day, these “facts” are shoveled in our direction that proves



A WALK WITH PASTOR JOHN SMITH

or disprove a variety of things, like voter fraud, the number of COVID cases, or the effectiveness or lack-there-of, of wearing masks. Yet there is one fact that cannot be argued or disproven and that is Jesus came into the world to save sinners (1 Tim. 1:15).

Roughly 2000 years ago, in accordance with the will of the Father, Jesus was conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary by way of the Holy Spirit. Days later the child would be born and he would grow up to evidence without a shadow of a doubt that he indeed was the Son to be given (Isa. 9:6). The miracle of Incarnation happened in space and time and therefore is a historical fact. Anyone who says that Jesus didn't exist or is a product of a borrowed mythos of various pagan cultures is either grossly ignorant or deceitful. Christ stands as altogether unique in that his earthly life was predicted centuries before his arrival and that he fulfilled every prophecy concerning his birth, his works, and miracles, death, burial, and resurrection which makes Jesus, according to Boettner, “the only expected person in all of history.”

In a time when narratives

frequently change with the wind, it is a comfort to know that the veracity of the Incarnation is sure. Right about now, we all need to be reminded of that unshakeable truth—that Christ is real and came into this world. When there is so much uncertainty about where our nation is headed or about our own personal lives, what better place to find certainty than in a real person named Christ.

However we are feeling at this moment and in this season, Christ did come to save his people from their sins. He came in the flesh when he wasn't wanted by his own and at his arrival, the only multitude that celebrated were angels. However, regardless of any one's response to Christ, he was born and ultimately gave his life. To put it this way, he was born, lived, and died for people like you and me who are so very fickle in our feelings.

As you gather with your families this Christmas and perhaps there is a coldness in your heart that matches the outside, remember that it doesn't change the reality of the miracle of the Incarnation. In fact, be reminded that is precisely the condition of hearts that made such work necessary to save.

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

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Pastor Lilia Felicitas - Malana




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In-person, Conservatory
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509-860-0736 for more information.



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William 6 years old

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Happy Letter Artist William Age 6

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residents at Eplealden 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



"We gave Happy Letters to Police Officers to say Thank-you!" William 6 yrs.



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Please support a Happy letter!



The Washington Outdoors Report

The Christmas Bird Count

By JOHN KRUSE

It's happened every year for 120 years and it will happen again in 2021, though the Covid-19 pandemic is making things a bit different this year. It's the Audubon Christmas Bird Count and it takes place all over North America and other locales between December 14 and January 5. This is an annual census of birds, taken in designated circles by volunteers who get together to tally what kind of birds they see and how many over the course of one day during this time period. The circles are 15-miles in diameter and remain the same every year. There are circles located throughout Washington State though there are surprisingly none found in Grant or Adams County. As for who catalogs the species of birds seen and counts how many there are, any one is invited to participate. As you might imagine, enthusiastic bird watchers are keen to take part but beginners are also welcome. Beginners will be paired with more experienced birders.

This annual census is a valuable citizen science tool and shows population trends over time regarding different bird species. For example, checking historical data at the Audubon website for



PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE.

Christmas Bird Counts show Eurasian collard dove numbers are increasing in Eastern Washington

Washington State you'll find wild turkey populations have grown nearly 40-fold since 1972 and the number of bald eagles has increased five-fold during this same time frame. Mike Munts, the compiler for the Chewelah area circle, notes the arrival and continuing increase in numbers of the Eurasian collared dove in recent years, something Joe

Veverka, the compiler for the Leavenworth circle, noticed as well in Chelan County. On the other hand, some species are not doing very well. One of them is the gray (formerly known as the Hungarian) partridge, which has seen a 75 percent decrease in numbers since 1972.

So where are Christmas Bird Counts taking place this

year? Here's a list of circles in the area our readers live in and the status of bird count gatherings during this year of Covid-19 disruptions.

BRIDGEPORT - Was scheduled to occur on December 16.

CHELAN - Compiler Steve Easley says due to the pandemic, participants will not get together at the beginning

or end of the count day which is taking place January 2. If you want to participate, call Easley at 509-682-2318 by Christmas Day. You will be on your own to count birds on the 2. After the count, participating volunteers can submit their count results to Easley by January 5.

COLVILLE - Compiler Barbara Harding says that due to Covid-19, "We will not be

doing our regular CBC COUNT on Dec 19. We are hoping to have our folks do feeder counts that day since many of them live within the count circle."

CHEWELAH - Compiler Mike Munts says the count in this circle is cancelled this year due to Covid-19 concerns.

KLIKITAT VALLEY/ COLUMBIA HILLS - The count is scheduled to take place December 27. Contact Samuel Holman by email at sam4cb@embarqmail.com if you would like to participate this year.

LEAVENWORTH - Joe Veverka, the compiler for this circle, said the bird count took place December 15 though participation was limited due to pandemic related restrictions.

WENATCHEE - The Christmas Bird Count in this circle will take place on December 30. If you would like to be a part of this contact Dan Stephens at 509-682-6752 or by email at dstephens@wvc.edu as soon as possible.

If you would like to find out more about the Audubon Christmas Bird Count (and maybe establish a counting circle in your area if there is not one present), go to <https://www.audubon.org/conservation/science/christmas-bird-count>

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

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CITY OF CASHMERE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1296
On the 14th day of December, 2020 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1296. A summary of the content provides as follows: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021. Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/ Leavenworth Echo on December 23, 2020. #1276

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of 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: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: 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
Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on December 16, 23, and 30, 2020. #1263

Public Notices

SUMMARY OF CITY OF CASHMERE RESOLUTION 09-2020
On the 14th day of December, 2020 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Resolution 09-2020. A summary of the content consisting of the title provides as follows: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION 06-2019, AMENDING WASTEWATER RATES OF THE CITY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021. A copy of the full text of this resolution detailing the rates is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to City Clerk, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815. Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/ Leavenworth Echo on December 23, 2020. #1275



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DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE (DS) AND REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON THE SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)
Name of Proposal: Eightmile Dam Rebuild and Restoration Project
Project Proponent: Icicle and Peshastin Irrigation Districts (IPID)
Location: Eightmile Dam is located in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area, approximately 15 miles west of Leavenworth, WA. The site is accessible via an approximately 3-mile pedestrian trail. The trailhead is located on Forest Service Road 7601 accessible via Icicle Road, within Township 24N, Range 16E WM, Section 33.
Description: The existing dam was constructed in the 1920s. The dam is owned and operated by IPID. The dam was damaged more than 25 years ago when the spillway was overtopped and the earthen embankment eroded, limiting IPID's ability to refill the lake to the historical spillway elevation, and resulting in increased potential for additional erosion and failure.
Additionally, the Jack Creek Fire in 2017 burned trees and vegetation in the Eightmile Lake basin that led to unstable conditions and the potential for high run-off or flash flooding, adding to the risk of dam failure. In 2018, Washington Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Dam Safety office(DSO) worked with IPID and Chelan County to temporarily repair the dam and address the immediate threat of dam failure. The repairs do not meet current dam safety requirements and those requirements necessitate rebuilding the dam.
IPID proposes to rebuild and restore Eightmile Dam to meet the following objectives:
•Restore the storage capacity of Eightmile Lake to meet IPID irrigation and storage needs;
•Comply with DSO regulations for a high hazard dam;
•Provide water to enhance Icicle Creek instream flows and allow for potential mitigation of new beneficial uses.
IPID has developed design alternatives for rebuilding the dam with guidance from the DSO.
EIS Required: The project-level EIS is part of a phased review process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), following the 2019 Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Icicle Strategy issued by Ecology and Chelan County. The Eightmile Dam project is one of several early actions to be implemented as part of the Icicle Creek Strategy, under the direction of the Icicle Work Group. The project proponent is IPID. Ecology's Office of Columbia River (OCR) will act as the lead agency for the project-level EIS and has determined this proposal is likely to have a significant adverse impact on the environment, and accordingly, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030(2)(c). The EIS will include a range of reasonable alternatives and will evaluate probable significant adverse impacts. The lead agency has identified the following action alternatives for evaluation in the EIS:
•Narrow Spillway with Gates
•Wide Spillway without Gates
Both alternatives would have a low-level outlet pipe located entirely within the area delineated by IPIDs Special Warranty Deed with the US Forest Service.
Two methods for construction access will be evaluated including:
•Helicopter transport
•Overland vehicle transport
Non-motorized wilderness ground transport (i.e., pack equipment and materials in and out using humans and pack animals, no use of motorized equipment) could be used to supplement either transport option.
As required by SEPA, the EIS will evaluate a No Action Alternative. This alternative has been developed to serve as the baseline condition for comparison with the action alternatives, and to describe impacts if the proposed project is not constructed.
Additional information is available on the project website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/eightmile>.
EIS Scoping and Public Comment: Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on the scope of the EIS. You may comment on alternatives, probable significant adverse impacts, mitigation measures, and licenses or other approvals that may be required. An expanded scoping process is being provided pursuant to the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-410, and will include two public scoping meetings. Due to COVID-19, these meetings will be held virtually.
Virtual Public Scoping Meeting Dates, Times, and Virtual Details
Wednesday January 13, 2021 3:00 - 6:00 PM
https://rossstrategic.zoom.us/join/register/WN_aK5AI9EcRFO9asD4_wpgPw
Thursday January 21, 2021, 5:00 -8:00 PM
https://rossstrategic.zoom.us/join/register/WN_BiYXfsmrQ-erYHgAf6dgw
Scoping and Comment Period: The comment period opens Friday December 18, 2020. The deadline for submitting your comments is Monday February 1, 2021. All comments related to project scoping must be submitted by this date. Comments may be submitted orally at the virtual scoping meetings or in writing.
Written comments may be submitted
Online at <https://ecology.wa.gov/eightmile>
By mail to:
Department of Ecology
Central Regional Office
Attn: Melissa Downes
1250 West Alder Street
Union Gap, WA 98903
Project-related information can be reviewed on the project website at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/eightmile>
For questions about the project, or the scoping process, please email: melissa.downes@ecy.wa.gov
Date of Issue: December 18, 2020.
Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on December 23, 2020. #1284.

Public Notices

**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 personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:
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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

Public Notices

**CITY OF CASHMERE
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1297**
On the 14th day of December, 2020 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1297. A summary of the content provides as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ONE OR MORE SERIES OF WATER AND SEWER REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$13,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO REFUND CERTAIN OUTSTANDING REVENUE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY, TO SATISFY THE RESERVE REQUIREMENT, IF NECESSARY, AND TO PAY COSTS OF ISSUANCE FOR THE BONDS: PROVIDING THE FORM, TERM AND COVENANTS OF THE BONDS: DELEGATING CERTAIN AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE FINAL TERMS OF THE BONDS: AND AUTHORIZING OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.
Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication.
A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer,
City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815.
Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on December 23, 2020. #1277

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- Wade's opponent
- Galsworthy's "The Forsyte ____"
- Nevada city
- Prima donna
- Weasel's cousin
- Makes collar for RBG
- Between the id and super-ego, pl.
- Can be hot or cold, meteorologically speaking
- "Real estate-related board game"
- Elvis Presley's "____ and Fortune"
- Preface, e.g.
- "A top one is a game piece in #18 Across
- Open carriage
- Having a malignant influence
- "Wheel of Fortune" request
- Stay clear of
- Knife wound
- Touch of color
- Computer network acronym
- Awaken
- Wet nurse
- Castrated man
- Yale ____ College, Singapore
- Aircraft's additional equipment holder
- They're denoted in red
- Eric Stonestreet on "Modern Family"
- Allergic reaction to bee sting
- Amusing
- "Word game"
- Don McLean: "Drove my chevy to the ____"
- Joie de vivre
- Charlie Parker's nickname
- Bake an egg
- Knocks on the door, e.g.
- 1970s hairdo
- Milk ____, candy

63. Swallowed

64. Reason to cram

DOWN

- Tube in old TV
- "He's Just Not That ____ You"
- Herzegovina's partner
- Excessive sternness
- Convex molding
- "Candy Land difficulty level
- "Napoleon-themed game of strategy
- Niels Bohr's study object
- Autry or Wilder
- Simon's former partner
- Performed comprehensively or in-____, pl.
- Butcher's refuse
- Beginning of sickness
- TV classic "Hee ____"
- "Board game island ready for settlers
- True inner self
- Linear particle accelerator, for short
- Take-out handout
- Half human-half goat, pl.
- February "People," e.g.
- "Game with rooks
- "Game involving Mr. Boddy's murderer
- Chewbacca's sidekick
- "a.k.a. draughts
- Type of parallelogram
- Liberty Tree, e.g.
- Vacuums, e.g.
- Extra shirt, e.g.
- Sabbath, alt. sp.
- Audienceis approval
- Window treatment
- Bloody king of Israel
- "Metamorphoses" poet
- Serum, pl.
- "The Game of ____
- Makes mistakes
- Acid drug
- Part of URL

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