

Pateros mayor takes oath of office



Courtesy City of Pateros

Newly elected Pateros Mayor Kelly Hook, left, takes the oath of office from outgoing mayor Carlene Anders in the Pateros City Council chamber last week.

Mustang teams victorious over Wilson Creek



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District

The Mustangs Cristian Lopez (white uniform) reaches for a rebound during Bridgeport's victory over Wilson Creek last week.



The Fillies' Marisa Morales drives the lane during Bridgeport's win last week over Wilson Creek.

Plans underway for 2022

Brewster Chamber takes a look back at 2021 events

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - 2021 was a consequential year for the Brewster Chamber of Commerce as it navigated COVID-19 pandemic restrictions to schedule events including the Annal King Salmon Derby, Fourth of July celebration and parade, Trick or Treat on Main Street, and more.

Chamber president Mike Mauk recapped 2021 highlights and plans for 2022 in a year-end.

"We decided to have a 4th of July event and not a Cherries Jubilee this year," Mauk said.

It was originally planned as a one-day (Sunday) event, but community feedback convinced the Chamber that Sunday was not an ideal parade

day. Parade day was moved up to Saturday, July 3. To make allowances for the record-setting heat that week the music for the Saturday festivities was moved to the shaded back yard of the American Legion building where Waterdog and Brock Hires entertained.

The Legion also handled the 3-on-3 basketball tournament that was moved from the hot outdoors to the cooler the Brewster Middle School

"The new board will need to talk over how to go forward with 2022 for the Fourth of July and all the events," Mauk said.

Brewster Salmon Derby
The Chamber began assuming operations of the annual Brewster Salmon Derby which was a huge success this year according to Mauk due to the help of previous organizers

Lori Kratzer and Randy Cole. "The Chamber will be doing all the heavy lifting next year, said Mauk. "We have already started on next year's event by getting SimpleDerby.com to handle the tickets."

Mauk said that 120 people showed up for the Halloween costume contest that was followed by Trick or Treat on Main Street.

Small Business Saturday last November was coupled with the tree lighting in Legion Park and a visit from Santa.

"We have discussed spending more time and money on the Legion Park decorations and try to get all the businesses to light up the town," said Mauk. "The city did a wonderful job having their lights on Main Street come on at dark on that same day."

2022 and beyond

The American Rescue Plan Act has awarded \$513,000 to Brewster, Mauk said, and that money can be used for such projects as signage, building facelifts, and downtown core upgrade

As part of the planning for 2022 and beyond the Chamber teamed up with Downtown Strategies, a firm that specializes in helping communities with growth, development and tourist attraction. The Chamber is working on a five-year plan with that group and is planning to work with Brooklyn Holton owner of Firm Foundations on other projects.

The Chamber meets at 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Brewster Senior Center at 109 Bridge Street.

Chelan-Douglas Health District officers hold Omicron Variant press conference, should see high rates of infection January into February

Getting vaccinated, getting the booster best defense

MEGAN SOKOL
STAFF WRITER

WENTCHEE - The Chelan-Douglas Health District (CDHD) Interim Health Officer Dr. James Wallace and CDHD Administrator Luke Davies held a press conference on Jan. 4, at the Town Toyota Center to speak to the public regarding the recent resurgence of the COVID-19 Omicron variant.

The press conference was the beginning of the CDHD's public campaign to address the Omicron Variant situation. Dr. Wallace said that they were not there to alarm the public, but rather to raise awareness on how quickly Omicron is spreading and to better prepare the community.

The Omicron variant was first seen in the Chelan-Douglas region on Dec. 10. Since then, Confluence Health went from a positivity rate of 7% to 20% by Dec. 27. The surge and spread in numbers of this variant means that the current timeline for Omicron to reach its peak will be much shorter than those of previous variants.

"The Delta variant took about four months to peak in our area, and Omicron should only take six weeks," Dr. Wallace explained. "The Delta variant doubled its infection rate approximately every two weeks and in communities around the nation now, Omicron cases are doubling every 2-4 days."

"Based on the facts that we currently know about Omicron and its rate of infection, we expect Omicron to gain momentum within our local communities in the next few weeks," Davies said. "We should expect to see high



Dr. James Wallace
CDHD Interim Health Officer

rates of COVID infection for the month of January and into early February."

Dr. Wallace also reported that "researchers believe Omicron may lead to more cases of reinfection in people who have already had COVID, as well as more cases of break-through infection for people who are fully vaccinated."

Davies states that statewide hospitalizations may be up to or 2.7 times higher than Delta per day at the peak of Omicron in the community. Meanwhile, Confluence Health only has 156 beds for both COVID and non-COVID patients.

"These sort[s] of projections will put our hospitals beyond capacity and put a tremendous strain on Confluence Health, Lake Chelan Health, Cascade Medical Center, and our federally qualified health centers, Columbia Valley Community Health (CVCH), Family Health Centers, potentially forcing hard choices by medical providers," Davies said, who later added:

"This comes at a time when our healthcare system [is] already short-staffed and our healthcare workers are exhausted dealing with pandemic conditions for two years."

"Omicron is a fast-moving, highly infectious variant

that's unlike any we've seen in the past two years of the pandemic," Dr. Wallace said. "While this variant appears to be slightly less severe as measured by overall mortality rates and overall hospitalizations, it moves very quickly, and we are going to see everyone becoming sick around the same time."

They stated that the incoming Omicron wave will lead to even more staffing shortages, which may leave businesses no choice but to shut down, along with creating a greater strain on public infrastructure such as hospitals, our schools and area utilities.

The Chelan-Douglas Health District stated the following regarding school operations throughout the area: "We anticipate that there will be staffing issues or community spread that may cause school closures in the next few weeks."

The CDHD encourages the community to get vaccinated and to social distance, along with prioritizing the use of N-95 masks and surgical masks over cloth or bandana masks. If you do wear a cloth mask, make sure to wash it every day and to use a filter within the cloth mask.

"If folks have stopped wearing masks, now is the time to start [again]. If folks have not worn masks thus far, I strongly encourage folks to start," Dr. Wallace states.

CDHD will also provide masks and at-home tests once they become available. The Department of Health is distributing close to one million at-home tests to local health jurisdictions over the next few weeks.

"We will be working to distribute those through different community partners. They [are] also going to be distributing a significant number through schools and healthcare providers as well."

They stated again that get-



CDHD Administrator

ting vaccinated and getting the booster is the best defense, but its effectiveness will wane over time. The FDA has fully approved the Pfizer vaccine for 12-15 year-olds and is in the review process of updating their recommendation of shortening the booster wait time from 6 months to 5 months from the primary second dose.

"Now is the time to schedule an appointment for your booster," Davies said. "If you need to get vaccinated, you can sign up on the Chelan-Douglas Health District website or work with a number of our providers who are operating within our local pharmacies."

They also suggest getting a flu shot so that people do not further increase hospital capacity.

In addition, the CDHD will work to implement a new Emergency Operation Center (EOC) and Triage Center, located in Olds Station in the following week. Those who have trouble breathing, and if nearby hospitals reach maximum capacity, may be directed towards the EOC. More information will be sent out once it is made available.

The CDHD will work in conjunction with Columbia Valley Health (CVCH) and

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Pateros-Brewster Community Resource Center awarded CFNCW funds

MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – The Pateros-Brewster Community Resource Center (PBCRC) has been awarded \$5,892 by the Community Foundation of North Central Washington (CFNCW) through its Give NCW campaign.

PBCRC is one of 62 nonprofit organizations across the region that received a portion of the \$666,869 awarded.

Give NCW is an annual online fundraising campaign hosted by the Community Foundation from Thanksgiving Day through December

31. This year, Give NCW was open to any 501c3 charitable organization that was in good standing, located in Chelan, Douglas, or Okanogan counties, and has received a competitive grant from the Foundation.

“This is our second year opening up Give NCW to any eligible nonprofit” said Beth Stipe, the Foundation’s Executive Director. “We’ve had great feedback from the community on how easy it is to donate through Give NCW and more importantly, how they learn about new organizations to support.”

Minimum donation to Give

NCW is just \$10, and the Foundation covers the credit card fees. The Foundation also provided \$90,000 in giving incentives to encourage community support, including a \$50,000 match to “Give to All” donations that were spread equally among all participants, resulting in an added \$1,792 per organization. Each “Funday Monday” of the campaign selected three names from donations on Mondays to win \$1,000 to use on Give NCW, and “Match Wednesdays” matched gifts up to \$100 each week for the first \$5,000 in donations – with the final

week matching up to the first \$15,000 thanks to the Partner in Giving fund.

Since 2015, Give NCW has raised over \$2.3 million for nonprofits across North Central Washington. “Give NCW has always been about giving everyone an easy way to support local causes that make NCW an awesome place to live,” said Stipe. “Our friends and neighbors continue to show how generous and giving they are every year. When we all give what we can, we can do great things in our communities!”

To learn more, visit cfnew.org/givencw.

OMICRON

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Chelan County Fire District #1 on building the EOC and Triage Center. The EOC will also include the assistance of Wenatchee Valley College, which will help handle COVID testing and triage duties.

Updated CDC guidelines state that people who have tested positive for COVID-19 should stay home for five

days, regardless of vaccination status.

“If you do not have symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after five days, you can leave your house but should continue to wear a mask in public places as per the Washington mandate,” Davies states.

They also recommend that those exposed to someone positive and are unvaccinated, or vaccinated over 6 months ago, should stay home for five days and wear a mask around others, and to get tested on the 5th day of exposure.

The original CDC guideline for a 10-day quarantine will stay in place for congregant

settings like food-processing facilities, warehouses, homeless shelters, correctional facilities, transitional housing, temporary worker housing, schools and childcare, factories, and institutions for higher education.

“We are in a precarious point of the COVID pandemic, but I want to stress that this is also a time of opportunity,” Davies said. “We as a community can choose to come together quickly and work towards lessening the strain of Omicron on our families, each other, and our health-care system.”

Recommendations on slowing the transmission of Omicron include the following:

- If tested positive, stay home for 5 days.
- If you feel symptoms and can’t get tested, quarantine and assume you have Omicron
- If symptoms are less severe, still follow through with isolation.
- If you are high-risk or immuno-compromised, do your best to protect yourself.
- Wear a mask in public places and when socializing with people outside of your household.

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By TIANNA DUPOINT, WSU EXTENSION

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This year Apple, Pear and Stone Fruit Day events will be hosted in-person in Wenatchee, Jan. 18-20, with a hybrid virtual webinar option. The Okanogan Horticultural

Association Annual meeting will be Feb. 9, in Omak. A half day Spanish session will be available Jan. 19, in Wenatchee. Co-sponsored by WSU Extension, Northwest Cherry Growers, Pear Bureau Northwest, NCW Fieldmen's Association, and the Okanogan Horticultural Association.

Two-three pesticide update credits will be available per day pending WSDA/ODA approval. Visit treefruit.wsu.edu/events for more information.

NCW Apple Day
January 18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wenatchee Convention Center
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- Outlook on Climate and Washington Tree Fruit Production
- BMPs for Mitigating Heat Stress and Sunburn
- Designing an Effective Cooling System
- Managing Heat Stress: Lessons Learned at 118
- Session 4: Technology and Engineering
- Trellis Engineering
- Hedging and Mechanical Leaf Removal for Quality and Profits

NCW Stone Fruit Day

January 19, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Wenatchee Convention Center
Two-three WSDA and ODA pesticide update credits pending approval. Hybrid In-person and Virtual event. No fee to attend. Co-sponsored by WSU Extension and NW Cherry Growers.
Session 1: Insect management
• X-disease and Little Cherry Disease
• Updates on Spotted Wing Drosophila

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Chelan Fruit Cooperative acquired by International Farming

By KALEE SIMMONS, CHELAN FRUIT



CHELAN - Chelan Fruit Cooperative ("Chelan Fruit"), a premiere Washington-based grower, packer and shipper of apples, cherries and pears, has been acquired by International Farming ("IFC"), an institutional asset manager connecting investors at the nexus of farmland, farmers and food.

Founded in 1921, Chelan Fruit is celebrating its 100th anniversary as a grower-owned cooperative. Chelan Fruit is a leading vertically integrated tree fruit producer with 1,100 acres of apples and cherries orchards as well as state-of-the-art packing facilities, controlled atmo-

sphere and storage assets. Chelan Fruit is also a worldwide owner of SugarBee®, a top proprietary variety with a well-recognized brand.

IFC is a privately-owned institutional asset manager that partners with farmers to help maximize farm profitability through progressive farming and preventive farming techniques. Founded in 2009, IFC has family roots in agribusiness that date back to 1827. IFC applies their deep knowledge of agriculture, in-house agronomy solutions

and global relationships with farmers to unlock the value of farmland.

IFC has been a trusted, long-standing partner for Chelan Fruit for six years prior to the transaction and will continue to work with the grower base and preserve their legacy in the next phase of the business. The combination of Chelan Fruit's grower base and IFC's nearly 5,000-acre existing Washington State tree fruit footprint provides a unique opportunity to enhance grower economics through economies of scale and providing a consistent high-quality fruit supply.

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Manson Growers: 2021 season yielded 1.2 million boxes of apples

Megan Sokol, Staff Writer

MANSON - "Apple Capitol of the World," a moniker for Wenatchee that expands across Chelan County. Despite severe heat, supply-chain delays, and transportation issues, fruit-packing companies comment on how they have been faring since last season.

Manson Growers' Assis-

tant General Manager Jared England reports that aside from the issues from last year, that their operation was doing considerably better compared to businesses who were dealing with staffing shortages.

"We've been fortunate to not have had any labor shortages really to date."

Due to Manson Growers essential business status,

"We've been fortunate to not have had any labor shortages really to date."

Jared England
Manson Growers
Assistant General Manager

they have been able to have staff following the CDHD recommended COVID-19 protocols to help limit the impact. They also included on-site vaccinations for their workers.

The 2021 season yielded 1.2 million boxes, with 85% to 90% exported internationally. "That's up to 90% of our crop is sent international, either to Mexico or to Asia are our

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excited to be part of IFC. Their heritage and performance demonstrate their commitment to the agribusiness community as evidenced by our affiliation through Monument Hills and Ice Harbor Orchards

in Quincy and Pasco. This transaction is definitely in the best interest of our member growers as 90% of them voted in support of this transaction" said Ed Johnson, CEO of Chelan Fruit.

Mr. Johnson added, "We are looking forward to a future that is progressive and forward looking with the

goal of consistently providing competitive returns to our growers. Just having reached the 100-year mark as a cooperative, this transaction is bittersweet. It will take time to mentally adjust to a new, private culture, but it is made easier by a partner in IFC whose focus is on what's in the best interest of growers

and in the end, their success ensures our success and sustainability."

Charlie McNairy, CEO of IFC, comments "We are excited to partner with Chelan Fruit and its growers to help build a leader in growing, storing and packing premium fruit. Chelan Fruit can only succeed when its growers do.

We are committed to supporting growers and reestablishing Washington State's North District as the world leader in providing premium fruit."

Scott Porter, Managing Director at Cascadia Capital added, "It was an honor to represent Chelan Fruit and its members in this transaction and we are thrilled to have

helped find a partner that met the objectives of the co-op and one that is also committed to serving the small grower."

Cascadia Capital acted as the exclusive financial adviser and Dorsey & Whitney LLP served as the legal advisor to Chelan Fruit. Brooks Pierce served as the legal advisor to International Farming.

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key largest markets."

The main issue that Manson Growers has been contending with are the systemic supply-chain issues that every industry has been battling during COVID-19. England reports higher delays in Seattle ports that are delaying their Asian exports.

"The availability of containers then delays their import. Many trucks are also refusing to deliver there because of the delays they experience when they arrive," England said. "We also have key relationships with different exporters that help us leverage the bookings, and so when they do come available, we're able to get in the queue."

These delays have been

a recent development for Manson Growers, with a 5% to 10% slow down from their usual shipping pace. However, the heat damage from this season lowered their usual output.

"Luckily this season's crop is smaller than our average, and so we are able to still keep our fruit moving, but at a slower pace," England said. "There was a percentage of fruit that was left on the

trees because of sunburn or other heat related damage, that impacted the overall crop size as well. Just the normal cyclical yield that happens in tree fruit."

England states that although 2021 was a slower year, they still felt that it was a good year for their operation.

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Job Title:
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Job Title:
Crew Foreman
The City of Chelan is accepting applications for the position of Utility Crew Foreman. Monthly pay range: \$5,320 - \$6,467. Application deadline: January 14, 2022 or until filled. Go to www.cityofchelan.us for additional information and employment application.

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
ULTRASOUND TECHNOLOGIST
Part-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an Ultrasound Tech responsible for the independent operation of sonographic equipment, and for performing and communicating results of diagnostic examinations using sonography. Candidate must have an active ARDMS, ARRT, RDMS or RDCS certification and a minimum of one year clinical experience. Graduate of a formal Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program or Cardiovascular Technology Program that is accredited by CAAHEP. Candidate must be able to perform general, OB and abdomen studies; vascular studies (i.e. Echo, Carotid, Arterial) and Cardiac capabilities are required. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

Help Wanted

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
OR Manager
Full-Time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an OR Manager to oversee the OR nursing staff and the surgery department. Candidate must have current WA State RN license and ACLS & BLS. Must be proficient in orthopedic, general and OB/ GYN surgeries. Should have 2-3 years of progressively responsible experience in hospital nursing, including leadership assignments. Excellent communication and discretionary skills. Monday-Friday, 8-hour shifts. No call time. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
LAB TECHNICIAN
TECHNOLOGIST
Temporary / Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Lab Tech to perform various technical, clerical and information systems related procedures in Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, Blood Bank. A.S Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology or related scientific field with a one-year internship or one year of clinical experience. Professional certification as a MLT (ASCP) or equivalent is highly recommended. Will include weekends and after-hours call-time. Sign-on Bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



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THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
RADIOLOGY/ MAMMOGRAPHY TECH
Part-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Radiology/ Mammography Tech to provide the best diagnostic images possible for the Radiologists, Physicians and ER Providers. Requirements: Registered by the ARRT and Certified by the State of WA. Graduation from an AMA – approved school of Radiologic Technology. Must have ARRT advanced certification in mammography, and completed an accredited program in radiology or imaging and have a minimum of 1 year experience as a Mammography Tech. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

Help Wanted

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
CNO ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a CNO Administrative Assistant to assist the Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) by performing clerical functions such as data entry and tracking, scheduling, personnel data management, education coordinating, correspondence, and organizing. High School graduate or equivalent. Minimum two years of executive assistance and/or clerical experience, preferably in a Healthcare setting. Must have strong knowledge of spreadsheet and word processing computer software and programs. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
RADIOLOGY/ CT TECH
Full-time or Temp FT
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Rad/ CT Tech to produce CT scans and assist the Radiologist with interventional procedures that require CT guidance and to provide the best diagnostic images possible for the providers. Registered by the ARRT and Certified WA State. Graduation from an AMA – approved school of Radiologic Technology. Minimum of one year CT experience. (Technical staff can be crossed trained). Current BLS certification. Prefer ARRT certification in CT. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

Help Wanted

Okanogan County Tourism Council
The Okanogan Co. Tourism Council is seeking a part-time public relations coordinator. Must be detail oriented and a self-starter with strong organizational and communication skills, and a team player who is comfortable in a support role. Must enjoy working on a variety of projects in a fast-paced positive environment and work closely with the Board of Directors to implement projects. Must be highly resourceful and have the ability to plan and implement strategies to achieve goals. Position requires the ability to work from home. Please call for a full job description 509 826-5107 or email to info@okanogancountry.com ask for Carolyn.

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
OR Circulator Nurse
Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an OR Circulator Nurse. Current WA State RN license. Two years' experience as a full-time circulator. BLS and ACLS certifications. Basic computer skills. Monday-Friday, 8-hour shifts. No call time. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

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THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

COVID-19 COORDINATOR / MA-C Full-time/Temporary
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a COVID-19 Coordinator to work in our medical clinic. This position performs essential tasks, which includes answering and returning phone calls to patients related to questions around the COVID vaccine, testing, results, and general questions; administrator COVID-19 vaccinations. High school graduate or equivalent, must have valid WA State MA License. Required: ability to communicate in English and Spanish. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:
Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

Med/ Surg RN Full-time/ Nights
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Med/ Surg RN to perform general nursing duties in an acute care setting with adequate supervision. Current WA State RN license and must have current BLS/ CPR & obtain ACLS certification within one year. Rotating days and includes some weekends. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

ER COORDINATOR TRAUMA PROGRAM MANAGER Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an ER/Trauma Manager to assist the Chief Nursing Officer in twenty-four hour responsibility and accountability for the efficient operation of Trauma & Emergency Services nursing care. Current WA State RN license and must have current BLS/CPR, ACLS, PALS & TNCC. Clinical experience in Emergency Nursing and knowledge of Emergency Medical Services, including pre-hospital care and Trauma, is also preferred. Minimum of three years of clinical experience in a trauma setting. Two years of supervisory experience preferred but not required. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

FLOAT NURSE Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Float Nurse. This position will float between Med/Surg and ER Departments. Current WA State RN license and must have current BLS/CPR & obtain ACLS, PALS & TNCC certifications within one year. Rotating days and includes some weekends. Hours: 11:00am-11:30pm. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

Public Notices

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
Bridgeport School District issued a determination of non-significance (DNS) under the State Environmental Policy Act Rules (Chapter 197-11 WAC) for the following project:
New animal barn, 2,160 sq ft barn and 1,760 sq ft of fenced stalls behind the existing high school.
The project is proposed by Bridgeport School District No. 75. After review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the agency, Bridgeport School District has determined this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment.
Copies of the DNS are available at no charge from Scott Sattler, Bridgeport School District, 509.686.5656. The public is invited to comment on this DNS by submitting written comments no later than January 21, 2022 to Dolly Ramminger, Bridgeport School District, PO Box 1060, Bridgeport, WA 98813. Published in the Quad City Herald January 5, 12, 2022 #3304

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

Med-Surg/ER RN Full-time/Days
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Med-Surg/ER RN to perform general nursing duties in an acute care and emergency room setting with adequate supervision. Current WA State RN license and must have current BLS/CPR & obtain ACLS, PALS & TNCC certifications within six months. Rotating days and includes some weekends. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

NA-C Full-time/Days
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking two Nursing Assistants—Certified. Duties include assisting in the daily care, personal needs, and treatment of each patient in an acute care setting. Current NA-C WA State License, BLS and one year NA-C experience required. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Department PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

OR Circulator Nurse Part-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an OR Circulator Nurse. Current WA State RN license. Two years' experience as a full-time circulator. BLS and ACLS certifications. Basic computer skills. Days will vary, 8-hour shifts. No call time. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

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THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

ER NURSE Full-time/ Nights
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an ER Nurse to provide nursing assessment, treatment and evaluation of ER patients and outpatients. Current WA State RN license required. Current BLS / CPR, ACLS, TNCC and PALS certifications. Two years' Med/Surg experience or one-year ER experience preferred. Rotating days and includes some weekends. Sign-on Bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

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Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR OKANOGAN COUNTY

In Re the Estate of: GLORIA M. DOBSON, Deceased. Probate No. 21-4-0015424 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives 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 Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' 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 Co-Personal Representatives 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: January 12, 2022
Co-Personal Representatives: Bert M. Dobson and Alisia G. Foyle
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives: W. Scott DeTro
Address for Mailing or Service: P.O. Box 3039, 14 Pogue Road, Omak, WA 98841
Court of Probate Proceedings & Cause No: Okanogan County Superior Court
Probate No. 21-4-0015424 DATED this 4th day of January, 2022.
LAW OFFICE OF W. SCOTT DETRO PLLC
By W. Scott DeTro
WSBA #19601
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives scott.detro1@gmail.com
Published in the Quad City Herald on January 12, 19, 26, 2022 #3354

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