

Partners with NCWEDD

Brewster Chamber plans Strategic Vision Workshop on Oct. 27

By Mike Maltais
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BREWSTER – The Brewster Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with North Central Washington Economic Development District (NCWEDD) and Development Strategies on a project to explore ways to bring more prosperity and opportunity to the city. The joint effort involves a brief multi-question survey and workshop that will combine the survey results with a follow-up discussion and planning session to share ideas, concerns, goals, and challenges that come with a mission to improve the city.

The 30-question survey that can be accessed and completed online at surveymonkey.com/r/DowntownBrewsterWA asks respondents to consider questions including:

- What three (3) business types would you like to see within Downtown Brewster that are not currently present?
- Would you live in Downtown Brewster if you could?
- What three (3) words come to mind when you think about Downtown Brewster?

The survey also asks respondents their ages, where they work and live, what times they shop in the city and why, if they feel safe while in the city, and if Brewster is headed in the right direction, among other questions.

A Strategic Vision Workshop is planned from 12:30-2 p.m. on Oct. 27, at a location to be announced later.

The Downtown Strategies team includes President Jennifer Gregory, Director of Real Estate Elliott Cook, and Director of Client Services Laura Marinos. Gregory and Cook “will facilitate a Stakeholder Input Session to collect information and collaborate with stakeholders on the future of Downtown Brewster,” a joint media release explained. “Downtown Strategies will assess the design, tourism and promotion, economic vitality, and market potential to provide a market-driven, asset-based, and implementable strategic plan for growth, economic impact, and progress.”

City surveys have produced useful results for both Bridgeport and Pateros. Pateros recently employed a 10-question survey of city residents to gauge support for when and how to include fireworks for celebrations such as Fourth of July and New Years Day. The response helped the city council address a fireworks ordinance based on the survey feedback.

Bridgeport distributed a survey to city residents while planning a downtown revitalization project for the State Route 173 corridor that passes through the business district. With help from SJC

Alliance Consulting Services of Spokane, Bridgeport city planners polled businesses and residents for input for the development plan and was recently recognized with an award from the American Planning Association for its project.

Pateros School Board approves para educators, assistant sports coaches

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PATEROS – The school board of directors approved the hiring of three new para educators and two assistant sports coaches at their regular meeting on Sept. 27. Para educators approved included C’Aira Murray and Rebecca Judd, both part-time resource room para educators, and Lisa Mullins, part-time regular education para educators. New hires as assistant coaches are Clara Osborne, junior high girls basketball and Darlina Fernandez, high school girls soccer.

In other business the board voted to keep the current school director districts as is on the basis of a report from Sammamish Data Systems which stated that 2020 census counts per district were found “not wanting” meaning no changes are needed to the director district boundary lines. The Memo of Understand-

ing (MOU) between the classified union and the district extends the current 2018-2020 contract through August 31, 2022. The MOU applies the two percent (2%) increase in compensation provided by the state legislature for the 2021-2022 school year to the 2020-2021 salary schedule.

The board accepted the resignation of school Business Manager Brandon Rose and approved a Business Manager Services contract from Educational Services District (ESD) 171 as a short-term solution to provide those services while a search for Rose’s replacement is conducted.

The board also approved Resolution 2021-308 to enter into contract with Municipal Research and Services Center of Washington (MRSC) to provide the school district membership in MRSC districts. MRSC will host the district’s Small Public Works Roster, and Individual Consultant Roster.

First victory on new field

Bears secure playoff berth with 44-22 win over Tonasket

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BREWSTER – BREWSTER – Playing their first home game of the season on the newly renovated Champion Field the Brewster Bears varsity football team defeated the visiting Tonasket Tigers, 44-22, and guaranteed a spot in the CWB-2B playoffs this season.

Spectators watched the game from expanded grandstand seating and over a new track the now encloses the football field. Many wore pink in support of the school’s Cancer Awareness Fundraiser.

The Bears warmed up for their home opener with four earlier games, three against non-league opponents and one against a tough Okanogan team that

moved from the 1A Caribou Trail League down to the 2B this season. The Bulldogs dealt Brewster a 55-13 loss on their home field Oct. 1 and will not meet the Bears again until the playoff rounds. Brewster dropped its three non-league games against Chelan, 41-12, on Sept. 3, Omak, 54-29, on Sept. 10, and Cascade, 40-22, on Sept. 17.

“Everyone in our league will have a cross over game with Bi-County league,” said head coach Travis Todd

The Bears are looking ahead to host league rival Manson for Homecoming this Friday, Oct. 15, Oroville, originally scheduled to play the Bears Oct. 22, had to cancel due to COVID.

“They are unsure if they can finish their season,” said Todd. “Those games



Mike Maltais/QCH
Bears quarterback Reese Vassar (6) gets a short pass off to wide receiver Nicholas Maldonado during the first half of play against the visiting Tonasket Tigers last Friday night. The Bears extended a two-touchdown lead to a 44-22 final over the Tigers.

against Oroville will be counted as a forfeit win.” Brewster will face Lake

Roosevelt on the road for their final regular season game on Oct. 29.

BYOB: Bring Your Own Bag

State single-use plastic bag ban took effect Oct. 1

By Mike Maltais
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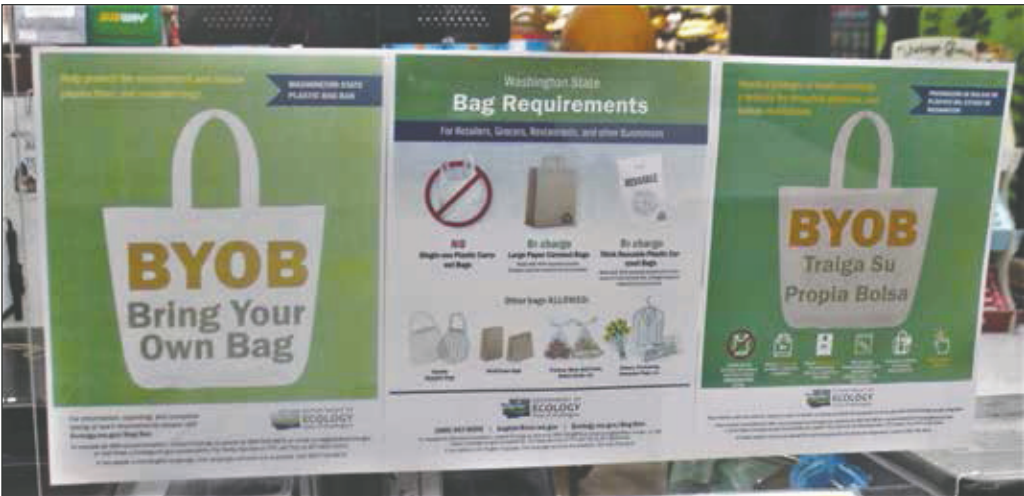
BREWSTER – Those single-use plastic bags that Washington shoppers became accustomed to at grocery stores and other retail checkouts are now a thing of the past effective Oct. 1, when a new state bag ban law took effect forbidding their use.

Shoppers now have the option to bring their own reusable bags or purchase law-compliant bags from stores for eight (8) cents per bag. The fee is not a tax and helps merchants recover the cost of providing the more expensive durable reusable bags and incentivizes shoppers to bring their own.

A Washington Department of Ecology (DOE) media release encourages customers “to bring their own reusable bags to carry out their purchases. Just make sure those reusable bags are clean and in good condition.”

“The businesses this law affects are required to allow customers to use their own bags,” said Laurie Davie, DOE’s Solid Waste Management Program Manager. “If a merchant doesn’t want its employees handling customers’ reusable bags, it can implement a policy requiring them to bag their own purchases when customers bring their own.”

Compliant reusable paper and plastic bags must be manufactured from a minimum 40



Mike Maltais/QCH
Shoppers have the option to bring their own reusable bags or purchase law-compliant bags from stores for eight (8) cents per bag.

percent recycled material for the former and 20 percent for the latter. Plastic bags must be compostable and at least 2.25 millimeters thick.

There are exceptions allowing single-use film packaging for meat and produce, bags for bulk items, packaged bags for trash, pet waste, sandwiches, and the like, film bags for newspapers, prescriptions, dry cleaning, etc. There are also bag fee waivers for food banks and food stamp recipients, and other government food assistance.

Senate Bill 5323 bill outlawing single-use plastic bags was signed by Gov. Jay Inslee in March 2020 and was originally scheduled to take effect in January 2021. Inslee delayed the single-use bag implementation in December 2020 with an emergency proclamation that cited CO-

VID-19 mandates affecting availability of compliant bags. The Governor rescinded that proclamation last July allowing the ban to take effect this month.

“Plastic bags are a source of pollution that threatens human health, wildlife, and the environment,” said the DOE release. “They are also a major contaminant in Washington’s recycling system that clog sorting machines and put worker safety at risk.”

DOE said reducing single bag use will protect state waterways, improve recycling system efficiency and “contribute to a growing culture of waste reduction and reuse.”

Shoppers in stores around the area appear to be taking the new ban in stride more readily than complying with mask mandates.

Avis Christensen, Administrative Assistant and Human Resources Manager at Brewster Marketplace said store staff have only had the occasional comment regarding the new ban.

“They know we’re not responsible for the requirement,” Christensen said.

The store’s checkout stands also display signage explaining the state’s policy and shopper options.

A cashier at Omak Safeway’s 20-items-or-less checkout counter was heard asking shoppers if they wanted a bag before adding the bag charge. Self-checkout screens at Omak Walmart request shoppers at the end of scanning items to enter the number of bags they used before calculating the bag charge and allowing the purchase to proceed.

SHOP LOCAL

With the COVID-19 restrictions relaxed, take time to visit our local businesses for Shopping, Dining and Events

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Family Health Centers awarded grant to support vaccine confidence

SUBMITTED BY FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS

OKANOGAN - As a recent awardee of the American Rescue Plan HHS and HRSA Community Based Workforce Grant of \$997,605, Family Health Centers (FHC) committed to hiring Community Health Worker (CHW) staff who will engage with community members to build confidence and bolster COVID-19 vaccinations.

FHC will hire a dozen CHWs to do this important work outside of the standard medical office and engage people where they are at. These trusted voices will work at local schools,

community events, and with FHCs medical and dental mobile units within the various communities in Okanogan County they serve.

The CHWs will share information about vaccines, build vaccine confidence, and address barriers to vaccination. CHWs will also share how to receive the free COVID-19 vaccine that will not affect immigration status, refer community members to COVID resources within the medical community, and work closely with public health and other healthcare partners. For more information www.myfamily-health.org

Public asked to report sightings of tree-of-heaven, spotted lanternfly

SUBMITTED BY JULIE SANDERSON, CHELAN COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD

NCW - State officials are seeking help from the public in mapping locations of an invasive plant called tree-of-heaven throughout October in hopes of stopping the introduction of the invasive insect, the spotted lanternfly. The spotted lantern fly uses tree of heaven to complete its lifecycle and has the potential to be a devastating agricultural pest when it arrives in Washington.

The Washington Invasive

Species Council, Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA), Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board and other agencies are asking the public to report sightings of tree-of-heaven and spotted lanternfly via the Washington Invasives mobile app or the Washington Invasive Species Council's online reporting site:<https://invasivespecies.wa.gov/report-a-sighting/>

To report a tree of heaven location, go to

<https://invasivespecies.wa.gov/> and click on the Report A Sighting button to submit your information.

12 Tribes Colville Casinos launches new names, sports betting approved

SUBMITTED BY JONNIE CROSSLAND, 12 TRIBES COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

CHELAN/OMAK - 12 Tribes Colville Casinos announced new names for their properties in Omak and Manson. 12 Tribes Omak Casino Hotel, formally known as 12 Tribes Resort Casino, and 12 Tribes Lake Chelan Casino, formally known as 12 Tribes Mill Bay Casino, will now honor their locations in their name changes. Along with the name changes, launched their new Players Advantage Club repositioning. “It was important for us to incorporate the location into each property’s name for consistency and tourism purposes,” said Kary Nichols, Colville Tribal Federal Corporation (CTFC) Chief Executive Officer (CEO). “We look forward to paying tribute to our Colville Confederated Tribe and the

beautiful area in which we live and work through the names of our casino properties.” In a phased transition, the new name changes come as one of the final stages in the year-long refresh project, which included updating our players advantage club artwork and refreshed benefits for our loyal players, interior and exterior building designs, a new RV Park at 12 Tribes Lake Chelan Casino, and more to come behind the scenes. “It’s important that we continuously look for ways to improve, and we had some very exciting changes that happened to encourage tourism to our area and support the loyalty of our locals,” said Tony Posey, Colville Gaming LLC Interim Chief Operating Officer (COO). “We will only continue to evaluate our community’s needs to encourage growth.”

Sports betting approved

On September 10, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation received final approval to begin offering sports betting at its casinos. This endorsement came from the Federal Department of Interior, which reviewed and approved the sports betting amendment to the Tribes’ gaming compact. The sports betting amendment is comprehensive and covers topics ranging from money laundering to sports integrity, while respecting tribal sovereignty and preserving opportunities and flexibility for the Colville Tribes to effectively operate sports betting. The amendment applies to the Tribes’ three casinos in Omak, Lake Chelan, and Coulee Dam, as well as any future venues operated by the Tribes. The Colville Tribal Federal Corporation (“CTFC”) is still finalizing the details of its sports betting operations, but this

amendment will allow sports betting to begin as soon as practicable. “It is important to us that before entering into any new business venture we fully analyze our options and opportunities, and properly vet any proposed vendors or partners,” stated CTFC CEO Kary Nichols. “Our team is working hard to create a first-class experience for all our future sports betting patrons.” Colville Tribal Chairman Andy Joseph stated, “This approval marks an important economic milestone for our casinos. This new kind of gaming will help attract visitors from around the country and allow us to further support the economy of our region. We look forward to opening our doors for sports betting in the near future and welcoming everyone to come watch and enjoy all kinds of games and events with us.”

For more information, visit: colvillecasinos.com

NCW Libraries launches multi-million-dollar, multi-year revitalization

INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE MCNIEL, PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALIST

NCW - NCW Libraries announced earlier this month that it is embarking on a \$10 million, multi-year revitalization of 28 of its 30 branch libraries to ensure they are safe, accessible, welcoming spaces positioned to serve the diverse communities of North Central Washington for years to come.

The library district will partner with cities and other building owners, investing their funds equitably across the district to update spaces and add features that will be unique to each location based on the identified needs and wants of each community. Library interiors will be improved both visually and functionally, providing inspiring spaces that are accessible to all.

“This project is an unprecedented opportunity for NCW Libraries to partner

with its branch communities to redesign their libraries to bring them up to 21st century standards and more importantly, to reflect the communities they serve,” said Library Trustee Denise Sorom. “Spaces will be inviting and highly flexible in order to accommodate a wide range of programs. This will drive up visitation and opportunities for engaging with community partners. Libraries will be able to act as community gathering places, centers for creativity and learning in addition to offering the same wide range of services patrons have enjoyed for years.”

The work will be done over the next three to five years, in groups of nine to 10 libraries at a time. Library officials will begin meeting with city leaders and building owners this fall to talk about the plan and will then start gathering input from library users and community members on what changes they would like

to see at their local library. The library’s plan includes hiring a Facilities Manager to oversee the work.

Of the 30 libraries operated by NCW Libraries, 29 facilities are owned by cities and community groups. The library district is eager to partner with building owners to carry out this work.

“The library facilities that our municipal partners and friends of the library groups provide for their communities play a crucial role in the library services we are able to make available, and we are incredibly grateful for them,” said Barbara Walters, Executive Director. “We are excited to partner with building owners and other stakeholders as we begin talking about how the library’s resources can enhance the library facilities they provide.”

The only library owned by the district, Wenatchee Public Library, recently underwent an extensive remodel and will not be included in this \$10 million project. However, the Wenatchee Library recently received a \$798,000 grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce to fund a second phase of work that will include the creation of a teen area and a coffee bar. This work will be completed in conjunction with the work at other libraries.

In addition, the district’s Winthrop Library is currently under construction, so won’t be part of this larger multi-year project. NCW Libraries has worked closely with the Friends of the Winthrop Library, which is overseeing construction

of the new facility, to apply their portion of the fund to furniture, fixtures, and other allowable costs. The Winthrop Library is on track to be completed in the spring of 2022.

NCW Libraries’ previous administration had accumulated the \$10 million reserve fund over several years, which the Library’s Board of Trustees set aside for strategic initiatives in 2018. “I can’t imagine a better way to spend this fund,” said Trustee Jim Mitchell. “This project is a clear and direct investment in our communities and in the future of library service in North Central Washington.”

“Modern, accessible libraries are the center pieces of vibrant communities,” said Trustee Jill Sheley. “This funding allows our libraries to create spaces that will uniquely fit the needs of each of our branch locations. Instead of a one-size-fits-all approach, each library can design and build what its own patrons value, ensuring that each library reflects the character of where it lives.”

NCW Libraries has been connecting people across the five-county region to vital library resources and opportunities for more than 60 years. In addition to its 30 branch libraries, the district operates two bookmobiles, provides mail order service and a robust array of digital collections and online resources, and offers STEM and bilingual outreach service throughout Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan, and Ferry counties.





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Hunters and wildlife are losing out to off-road vehicles in Grant County

By John Kruse, The Washington Outdoor Report

One weekend this January, Richard Smith and Chris Anderson were hunting ducks near Crab Creek, south of the Moses Lake Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Area, in a region known as the mud flats or the Yellow Zone. That’s when several loud ORVs came into the immediate sector they were trying to lure ducks into. This zone is only legally accessible from July 1 through September 30 to prevent conflicts with hunters in the fall and winter and minimize disturbance to nesting wildlife in the spring. They called the Grant County Sheriff’s Office, asking for a deputy to respond, but none ever did and their hunt was ruined.

It’s a story that has been repeated many times for these two and for other hunters in recent years. Richard Smith told me, “Everyone knows they (deputies) are not out there during weekends. We never see them out there.”

Smith became so frustrated he wrote a lengthy letter to the Grant County Board of Commissioners shortly after this January hunt. Smith outlined the problem and recommended they turn the Yellow Zone back in to a Red Zone (where no ORV use is allowed at all) or alternately, turn enforcement back over to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Smith told me he never received a response to this letter.

Chris Anderson, a retired Captain with the Washington

Department of Fish and Wildlife said, “Weekends are the biggest problem. I don’t know how many times we hunted out there and ORV users were there and we packed up and left.”

Anderson says he has called in violators several times over the years to the Sheriff’s Office, which has enforcement jurisdiction in this area, and has never seen a deputy respond. This is in part because ORV deputies do not work weekends during the waterfowl hunting season and the vehicles regular patrol deputies have can’t get off the main roads to contact the ORV violators.

The experiences Anderson and Smith have had hunting this are ones I know well. I first started hunting ducks here in 1977 as a young teenager with my father. Back then, no access was allowed into this region except on foot and even the Powerline Road leading from the ORV Area to Crab Creek was gated off. In the 1980’s the Powerline Road was opened and it was not uncommon to see up to 50+ parked vehicles and up to 200 hunters north and south of this road for the bird hunting opener.

ORV usage became more popular and eventually, a local ORV group called the Sand Skorpions lobbied the Grant County Commissioners to open up the mudflats to ORV use in the summer months. This group helped put up signage to let fellow ORV users know about the seasonal closures and to this day conducts annual clean-ups of the Yellow Zone to remove litter.

Unfortunately, the ORV usage during the summer months has resulted in significant damage to what was pristine wetland habitat. The



Courtesy John Kruse

Illegal off-road vehicle usage is a problem south of Moses Lake.

noise and habitat destruction from these vehicles has also led to a decrease in not only waterfowl, but other wildlife from wading birds and pheasant to rabbits and deer.

In addition to this, a significant number of ORV users disregard the seasonal closure. Those that do often will run full throttle past hunters in duck blinds with decoys set out in the pothole ponds in front of them. As you might

imagine, this activity scares away the waterfowl and ruins the experience for the hunters who have hiked out to this area to hunt in some measure of solitude.

The problem has gotten worse in recent years. When ORVs were first allowed into this zone, both Grant County ORV Deputies and Washington Department of Fish and

Wildlife Enforcement Officers patrolled the area and were present for the start of the hunting season. Over time, enforcement of this area was turned over just to the Grant County Sheriff’s Office and with ORV deputies taking weekends off, ORV illegal use increased due to a lack of enforcement.

Through a Public Records Request to the Grant County Sheriff’s Office, I found that during the last five years only one citation was issued for violating the Yellow Zone during the waterfowl hunting season. I contacted Grant County Undersheriff Ryan Rectenwald about this issue.

Undersheriff Rectenwald told me he has only been the Undersheriff since 2017 and can’t speak to what occurred prior to that time. The ORV unit, which used to have two deputies, is now down to one due to staffing shortages which effects enforcement. However, the current ORV deputy has agreed to work weekends this hunting season in an effort to address this situation.

With the opening day of duck and goose season taking place Saturday, Oct. 16, Rectenwald encourages hunters and others to contact the Grant County Sheriff’s Office through MACC Dispatch at 509-762-1162 if they see ORV’s operating in the Yellow Zone or other off-limits areas this fall.

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Skin care during radiation treatments

Q: I’m starting radiation soon for breast cancer. How can I help keep the treatments from burning my skin?

During radiation treatments for cancer, nearly eight out of 10 people will develop some form of skin irritation called “radiation dermatitis.” Radiation often creates redness and warmth to the area, much like having a mild rash. Your skin may become more sensitive to touch and feel “tight.” Continued radiation treatments can create dryness and itching and cause skin to peel, exposing raw red patches that may ooze clear fluid.

Skin damage from radiation is more likely if another skin surface rubs up against the skin being treated, like under your armpits or breasts.

People who are smokers, have diabetes, or had a previous surgical procedure in the treated area are much more likely to develop radiation dermatitis.

Post-radiation skin irritation tends to peak about a week after treatment. The higher the number of radiation sessions, the greater your risk of skin inflammation. To reduce your risk of developing radiation dermatitis, treat your skin with extra care. It’s essential to avoid rubbing or scratching the area being radiated. Drinking plenty of water and applying moisturizing cream to the area faithfully can also help keep your skin from blistering or peeling.

It’s okay to wash your radiated skin with soap. Washing gently with mild soap and water has been shown to cause less skin reaction than just rinsing with water. Most patients starting radiation treatment are advised to use a “mild, non-alkaline soap, preferably unscented.”

Very little guidance exists on which soaps are best to use when undergoing radiation. There’s no clear evidence that any specific soap is superior. Mild soaps like Dove®, Ivory®, or Neutrogena® are



considered safe, while highly scented soaps such as Coast® and Irish Spring® should be avoided.

You can safely wear deodorant or antiperspirant during treatment unless the skin of your armpit develops a cut, scratch, or blister.

Applying a moisturizer after radiation sessions is one of the best ways to protect your skin from dryness, irritation, and skin breakdown.

Your skin consists of layers of flat cells that form a flexible, self-renewing barrier, protecting you from exposure to infection and toxins. Although your skin cells start out nice and plump, as they get closer to the surface, they gradually dry out, creating thin, overlapping layers that are water-resistant. As the top layer of flattened skin cells rubs or flakes off, it is replaced by the cells underneath.

Ceramide molecules support the barrier function of healthy skin. A lower level of ceramide is found in dry, damaged skin than in healthy skin. Applying ceramide-rich creams can help heal skin damage. Lotions and creams containing these vitally important compounds can restore skin integrity faster than creams containing only traditional moisturizing agents.

CeraVe® Moisturizing Cream has 3 essential ceramides. Last year, I compared it to my previous favorite, Arbordoun’s Abundantly Herbal Calendula Cream, because I wanted to determine if the claims about ceramides were accurate. My skin absorbed CeraVe® quickly, it didn’t feel greasy, and my skin felt smoother for hours.

Calendula is a natural source of soothing relief from skin irritation. Arbordoun’s Abundantly Herbal Calendula Cream® containing olive oil, calendula, and lavender also

works well to protect your skin from radiation damage. Unlike CeraVe®, Arbordoun’s takes time to become completely absorbed. I always let it soak into my skin for about 5 minutes before putting on clothes, so the fabric doesn’t stick to it.

You can also apply pure Aloe Vera juice directly to your skin for protection. After each radiation session, my stepmother, Joyce, applied Trader Joe’s Aloe Vera Juice straight from the bottle, and didn’t develop any burns.

Here are 5 tips to help protect your skin during radiation treatment:

1. Don’t rub or scratch the treated area. Itching causes the urge to scratch, even when you sleep. Keeping your fingernails cut short and wearing cotton gloves or socks over your hands at night helps protect your skin.
 2. Avoid hot water and strong soaps. Use lukewarm water and mild soaps when washing or bathing.
 3. Be gentle. When bathing, avoid harsh scrubbing tools like exfoliating cloths, rough washcloths, or loofahs.
 4. Keep yourself hydrated. Irritated skin loses water more quickly, making it feel dry and itchy. Drinking plenty of water helps keep your skin well hydrated.
 5. Apply a soothing cream. Support the barrier function of your skin by protecting it after each radiation treatment. Moisturizing creams containing either ceramide (CeraVe®, Curel®) or calendula can help you avoid radiation dermatitis.
- Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 42-year veteran of pharmacology and author of *Why Dogs Can’t Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog TheMedicationInsider.com.* ©2021 Louise Achey

Waterville-Mansfield Shockers Cheer Team



Courtesy Kaionni Deshazer

Members of the Waterville-Mansfield Shockers cheer team include back row from left: Payton Dunning, Lily Deshazer, Kaylee Norton, Macy Corey, Melissa Vela, Yajaira Guerrero, and Angela Gonzalez. Front row from left: Esme Hernandez, Jacki Ruiz, Michelle Guerrero, and Denisse Bravo. Coaches are Kaionni Deshazer and Haley Henson.

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Douglas County Sheriff

September 24

Harassment/Threat at the 1600 block of Meadowbrook Ln., Bridgeport.

Assist Public at the 1400 block of Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.

Court Order Violation at the 800 block of Highland Orchard Rd., Bridgeport.

Suspicious Activity at the 800 block of E. Polar St., Waterville.

September 25

Assist Public at the 500 block of 26th St., Bridgeport.

Traffic Offense at Rd. 15 N.W. & Rd. C N.W., Mansfield.

Noise at the 2000 block of Monroe Ave., Bridgeport.

September 26

Noise at the 2000 block of Monroe Ave., Bridgeport.

Trespassing at the 700 block of Fairview Ave., Bridgeport.

Non-Injury Accident at the 1600 block of Douglas Ave., Bridgeport.

September 27

Traffic Offense at SR 173 MP 10, Bridgeport.

Welfare Check at the 200 block of 7th St., Bridgeport.

September 28

Assist Public at the 300 block of N. Columbia Ave., Waterville.

Suspicious Activity at Rd. A N.W. & Rd. 29.5 N.W., Bridgeport.

Parking/Abandon at the 1800 block of Tacoma Ave., Bridgeport.

September 29

Trespassing at the 2700 block of Rd. J N.E., Bridgeport.

Assist Agency at the 1500 block of Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.

September 30

Assist Agency at the 500 block of SR 173, Bridgeport.

Fraud/Forgery at the 400 block of Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.

Welfare Check at the 500 block of 16t St., Bridgeport.

Traffic Offense at SR 173 MP 6, Bridgeport.

October 1

Suspicious Activity at the 1200 block of Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.

Theft at the 300 block of 9th St., Bridgeport.

October 2

Welfare Check at the 23400 block of US Hwy. 97, Bridgeport.

Traffic Offense at the 100 block of Rd. 15 N.W., Mansfield.

Alarm at the 12200 block of Kryger St., Bridgeport.

Parking/Abandon at the 1100 block of Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.

Suspicious Activity at Waterville. 911 Call, 1630 Tacoma Ave., Bridgeport.

October 3

Disturbance at the 1600 block of Tacoma Ave., Bridgeport.

Noise at Moe Rd., Bridgeport.

Trespassing at Rd. K S.W. & Rd. 1 S.W., Waterville.

October 4

Suspicious Activity at the 300 block of E. Railroad Ave., Mansfield.

911 Call at the 200 block of S. Rainier St., Waterville.

Non-Injury Accident at the 1400 block of Tacoma Ave., Bridgeport.

Property at the 600 block of 15th St., Bridgeport.

Sex Offense at the 300 block of S. Adams St., Waterville.

October 5

Property at the 800 block of Fairview Ave., Bridgeport.

Welfare Check at the 200 block of 7th St., Bridgeport.

Domestic Disturbance at the 2100 block of Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.

October 6

Welfare Check at the 2100 block of Columbia Blvd., Bridgeport.

Juvenile Problem at the 1800 block of Fairview Ave., Bridgeport.

October 7

Parking/Abandon at the 200 block of Rd 21 N.E., Mansfield.

Animal Problem at the 600 block of SR 173, Bridgeport.

Miscellaneous at the 900 block of Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.

Animal Problem at the 800 block of Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.

Okanogan County Sheriff

September 26

Harassment at Stennes Point Dr., Pateros.

September 27

Vicious Animal at Brewster Grange Rd., Brewster.

September 29

Welfare Check at Hwy 17, Bridgeport.

October 1

Threatening at Brewster Grange Rd., Brewster.

Suspicious Activity at Crandall Rd., Brewster.

October 2

Firearms at Mountain View Dr., Brewster.

Suspicious Activity at Unger Rd., Brewster.

October 4

Assault at Kelly St., Pateros.

October 5

Hit & Run Accident at Daniel Dr., Brewster.

Brewster Police Department

September 24

Burglary Alarm at E. Main Ave.

Assault at S. Bridge St.

Agency Assist at Highland Orchard Rd.

September 25

No Report.

September 26

No Report.

September 27

Citizen Assist at W. Cliff Ave.

Theft at Hwy. 97.

Assault at W. Cliff Ave.

September 28

Domestic Dispute at W. Griggs Ave.

Hit & Run Accident at W. Main Ave.

September 29

Suspicious Activity at W. Cliff Ave.

September 30

Agency Assist at Hwy 97.

October 1

Domestic Dispute at W. Griggs Ave.

Agency Assist at Brewster Grange Rd.

Domestic Dispute at W. Griggs Ave.

October 2

Fraud at Highway 97.

October 3

Theft at Highway 97.

Suspicious Activity at S. Bridge St.

October 4

No Report.

October 5

Agency Assist at Columbia Ave.

October 6

Non-Injury Accident at W. Jay Ave. & N. 4th St.

Traffic Offense at W. Jay Ave. & N. 4th St.

Harassment at Mountain View Dr.

October 7

No Report.

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Oct. 13

Brewster Chamber to meet

BREWSTER – The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, Oct. 13, 6 p.m. at Brewster Middle School. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information brewsterwachamber@gmail.com or Mike Mauk at 509-449-0605

Oct. 15

Bridgeport Irrigation District to shut off water

BRIDGEPORT - The Bridgeport Irrigation District will shut off irrigation water for the season on Oct. 15. Questions call 509-686-9051.

Oct. 14-15-16

BREWSTER – The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Thrift Store is open Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Great Halloween costume ideas are waiting for you at the Thrift Store. New items added weekly.

Oct. 15

Brewster Farmers Market

BREWSTER – The Brewster Farmers Market is held every Friday, 2-5 p.m. at the Brewster Grange Hall, located at the corner of Highway 97 and Grange Road in Brewster. The market will continue thru mid-October.

Oct. 15, Nov. 12

Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER – OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. Next trip is Nov. 12. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc. On the third Friday of each month, Oct. 15, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their

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Oct. 16

Okanogan Valley Orchestra and Chorus virtual concert

OMAK - Okanogan Valley Orchestra and Chorus will present a virtual concert on October 16, 3 p.m. with the theme, “Community and Comfort”. Local musicians that have been or are current members of OVOC as well as other community members will perform. This concert will feature soloists, duets, trios as well as BrassWorks, a smaller orchestra group of current orchestra members. Familiar names of some of those performing are Betsy Rainsford, Nadine VanHess, Steve Cockfield, Joel Yeland, Meaghan and Bob McElderry, Kathleen Christenson and Tina Schmidt, Brock Hires and others. This is an exceptional opportunity for you to hear our local talent singing with a flare for the unusual to the standard favorites in the comfort of your own home. Go to the OVOC website at www.ovocmusic.org to sign in to listen to this outstanding group of musicians. There is no charge to hear these performances. Donations may be made to OVOC, P.O. Box 1636, Omak or through their website.

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October 21-22

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EAST WENATCHEE - On, Columbia Grove Covenant Church in East Wenatchee will be presenting the Legacy Grandparenting Summit on Oct. 21-22. Grandparents around the country will join together for two days tailored to help them grandparent with purpose. The live conference will be held in Birmingham, Alabama, with live simulcast locations spread throughout the United States. Grandparents can provide tremendous impact on the spiritual direction of their grandchildren. The Legacy Grandparenting Summit will give grandparents the vision and resources to make the most of the time they spend with their grandchildren. More information on Summit: <https://legacycoalition.com/summit/> To Register for East Wenatchee site: <https://legacycoalition.brushfire.com/Legacy-Grandparent-Summit-Simulcast/510064>

Oct. 25

Okanogan County PUD meeting

OKANOGAN – The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners will be held Monday, Oct. 25, at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

Oct. 25

Douglas County PUD meeting

EAST WENATCHEE – The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is Oct. 25, 1:30 p.m. at the District's East Wenatchee office.

Nov. 8

Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee

OKANOGAN – The Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee meets the second Monday of the month and is always looking for volunteers. The meetings are open to the public and begin at 6 p.m. in the Okanogan County Commissioners' hearing room, 123 N. Fifth Ave., Okanogan.

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Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

D.G. Smith, M.D.

D.G. Smith, M.D., 91, of Brewster, Washington, and formerly of Wenatchee, Washington, passed away on Oct. 4, 2021. No services will be held.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

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CIA Creating New ‘Mission Center’ Focusing on China Threats

A man crosses the Central Intelligence Agency logo in the lobby of the agency’s headquarters in Langley, Va., in this file image.

EVA FU

The Central Intelligence Agency says that it’s creating a top-level working group aimed at China, calling the regime in Beijing “the most important geopolitical threat” America faces today.

The China Mission Center aims to address “the global challenge posed by the People’s Republic of China,” CIA Director William Burns said on Oct. 7, stating that such a challenge “cuts across all of the Agency’s mission areas.”

A senior CIA official said the agency will hire Mandarin translators and mobilize Chinese specialists globally.

The new working group will “further strengthen our collective work on the most important geopolitical threat we face in the 21st century, an increasingly adversarial Chinese government,” Burns said in a statement, stressing that the threat is from the Chinese authorities, not the Chinese people.

“Throughout our history, CIA has stepped up to meet whatever challenges come our way. And now facing our toughest geopolitical test in a new era of great power rivalry, CIA will be at the forefront of this effort.”

The Justice Department started the China Initiative in 2018 to counter economic espionage and other malign actions from China. Around 80 percent of all economic espionage prosecutions would benefit the Chinese state, according to the department. In September, FBI Director Christo-

pher Wray said his agency is “opening a new China counterintelligence investigation every 12 hours.”

The initiative from Burns marks his first major moves since taking office in March, and falls in line with the priorities he laid out before taking office.

During his confirmation hearing in February, Burns characterized “outcompeting China” as “key to our national security in the decades ahead,” although he also highlighted issues such as climate change and denuclearization as areas of “mutual interests.”

As part of the organization’s reshuffling, the CIA will merge mission centers on Iran and North Korea—both set up during the Trump administration—with the broader Middle East unit and one on East Asia-Pacific, respectively. The agency also will address the recruiting delays due to time-consuming background checks and security clearances, with a goal of cutting down the processing times to an average of six months.

The changes reflect the “regional nature of those issues in a lot of ways,” said the senior official, who added that “China is really global.”

An additional office, the Transnational and Technology Mission Center, will “address global issues critical to U.S. competitiveness,” such as emerging technologies, economic security, climate change, and global health, according to Burns.

CIA Deputy Director David S. Cohen will oversee the implementation of the new office.

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Sen. Mark Warner (D-Va.), who chairs the Senate Intelligence Committee, said he looked forward to working with the CIA to ensure that the changes “meet the challenges we are facing.”

“The strategic threat environment has been changing, and the intelligence community needs to adapt to meet that new environment,” Warner said in a statement.

The committee’s vice chair, Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), also welcomed news of the China working group.

“The threat posed by the Chinese Communist Party is real and growing,” he said in a statement. “Every part of our government needs to reflect this great power competition in message, structure, and action.”

Experts have previously noted the challenges in tackling the China chal-

lenge.

The regime “has made massive inroads, basically running around the United States with a giant vacuum cleaner for decades, stealing every secret we have on any topic under the sun,” retired CIA operations officer Sam Faddis told The Epoch Times. To him, “the idea that, in 2021, the CCP is now seen as a big problem makes [the CIA] a little late to the party.”

Senators Vow to Try Again to Bar Dishonorable Discharges for Declining Vaccine

MARK TAPSCOTT

Two Republican senators vowed late on Oct. 6 to try again to bar the Department of Defense (DOD) from dishonorably discharging members of the U.S. military who decline to be vaccinated against the CCP virus, also known as novel coronavirus, the cause of COVID-19.

“I just hope the people here realize what a dishonorable discharge really means,” Sen. Roger Marshall (R-Kan.) told more than 2,000 conservative and evangelical family advocates at the Family Research Council’s (FRC) “Pray Vote Stand Summit” conference in Leesburg, Virginia.

“You’re never going to be able to get a job again. You’re going to lose your Second Amendment [rights]. They’re going to take away your VA health care benefits and your education. It’s a big deal, is what I’m trying to say,” Marshall explained in response to a question from the moderator, FRC President Tony Perkins.

Marshall was referring to a Sept. 21 position statement issued by the White House saying the Biden administration “strongly opposes” con-

gressional efforts to bar dishonorable discharges when service members decline to be vaccinated.

“You’re treated worse than a convicted felon,” added Sen. James Lankford (R-Okla.), who joined Marshall in the discussion with Perkins.

The U.S. military includes approximately 1.3 million active-duty members, as well as an estimated 800,000 reservists subject to immediate call-up. More than 700,000 Americans have died as a result of the CCP virus, with slightly more of the fatalities coming in 2021 than in 2020.

Marshall noted that votes will be taken later in October in the Senate on the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), and he plans to introduce an amendment removing the dishonorable discharge option from the available disciplinary measures that military leaders can impose on unvaccinated subordinates.

“The National Defense Authorization Act will be coming up for a vote probably the end of this month, and we’ll be offering an amendment just like we did on the continuing resolution to stop that nonsense. And we’ll need to activate your folks to help us

out,” Marshall said.

The FRC summit attendees are concerned citizens from across the country who tend to be actively involved in public policy discussions and advocacy at all levels of government.

Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin issued an Aug. 24 order requiring all service members to be vaccinated, using the vaccine developed by Pfizer. While Austin said President Joe Biden supported the decision, it’s been unclear whether service members would face a dishonorable discharge as a potential penalty.

Austin was asked by Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.) during a Sept. 28 Senate Armed Services Committee hearing if he supports dishonorable discharges for unvaccinated service members.

“Taking a vaccine is a requirement. I’ll just leave it at that,” Austin replied. Maj. Cesar Santiago, a DOD spokesman, told The Epoch Times on Oct. 7 that “service members cannot be unilaterally dishonorably discharged for declining the vaccination.”

Santiago explained that “a commander would have to court-martial a service member for a violation of the

Uniform Code of Military Justice—in this case, failure to follow a lawful order, Article 92 of the Uniform Code—and then a court-martial would have to find the service member guilty and, in the sentencing phase of the trial, assign a dishonorable discharge.”

Nearly 96 percent of all active-duty personnel have received at least one dose of the vaccination, and more than 79 percent have received both shots, he said.

Lankford said he’s hearing from service members that military commanders in each of the five branches are often taking differing approaches on the vaccine issue.

“This is an issue all of us have been engaged in. So, as crazy as this sounds, the Air Force is handling this differently than the Army is handling it than the Navy is handling it. They don’t even have consistent policy agency to agency and even within the Pentagon.

“So when I talk to the Army, they’ve set their policies—and I’ve talked to the chaplains there, I’ve talked to the surgeon general there, the leadership for manpower—they’ll say, there’s no way we’re going to do a less than hon-

orable discharge. We’re not going to do that. We’re just going to say you can’t get promoted anymore. You’re stuck at that level.

“The Navy and the Air Force will say, well, we wouldn’t give a dishonorable discharge, but we’d give a less than honorable discharge as a possibility. Basically, you’re kicked out and you lose some of your benefits.”

Marshall and Lankford were joined by Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) and Tuberville at the end of September in a failed effort to amend a Continuing Resolution to keep the government open.

On the House side, Rep. Mark Green (R-Tenn.) authored an amendment in the House Armed Services Committee that had support from both sides of the aisle, but the proposal wasn’t adopted.

The issue continues to boil in Congress, however, because of recurring reports of service members being threatened with dishonorable discharges. Two service members have filed a federal lawsuit naming Austin, Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra, and FDA Acting Commissioner Janet Woodcock.

The service members argue that the Pfizer vaccine being required by the Austin order is based on an FDA authorization for its use on an experimental basis. Federal law requires that individuals can’t be required to undergo treatment with an experimental drug. Days after they filed their suit, the FDA gave full approval to the vaccine.

Lt. Col. Scheller to Face Oct. 14 Trial by Court-Martial

KEN SILVA

Lt. Col. Stuart Scheller has been reportedly charged with six violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and will face trial by court-martial on Oct. 14.

According to a source familiar with the matter, the trial will be open to the public.

The source said Scheller’s defense team has requested a larger court-

room to accommodate the numerous reporters, lawmakers, family members, and other members of the public who are interested in the case.

Scheller’s attorney, Brian Ferguson, has declined to comment publicly on the matter.

Scheller was freed from pretrial detention on Oct. 5 after being placed in the brig in September for criticizing senior military officials over the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan.

According to the Army Times, he has been charged with Article 88 (contempt toward officials), Article 89 (disrespect toward superior commissioned officers), Article 90 (willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer), Article 92 (dereliction in the performance of duties), Article 92 (failure to obey order or regulation), and Article 133 (conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman).

Numerous lawmakers and Schell-

er’s family have spoken out against what they view to be political persecution against the Marine veteran.

“This confinement appears to be simply for messaging, retribution, and convenience in flagrant violation of R.C.M. [Rule for Court Martial]: ‘a person should not be confined as a mere matter of convenience,’” reads a Sept. 29 letter from 35 members of Congress calling for Scheller’s release. “He is an American war hero. He

has fought for his men and women that follow him. He’s fought on the battlefield for them. I believe he has risked his life for his fellow service people and Americans. He is now risking his livelihood for them. He saw a misjustice happening at the top, and he felt that they should be held accountable for it,” Cathy Scheller, Stuart Scheller’s mother, said on NTD’s “The Nation Speaks.”

Stuart Scheller’s father, Stu Scheller Sr., said support from fellow Americans will greatly help his son. The Marine Corps will “win the battle.”

“But America is going to help Stuart win the war,” he said.

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Higher Gas Prices Cut Household Income by \$120 Billion: Deutsche Bank

EMEL AKAN

Retail gasoline prices have risen by a dollar over the past 12 months as the economy began to reopen, increasing the demand for fuel. Higher gas prices are now crimping consumer budgets and putting a brake on household spending on non-energy items, according to analysts.

Prices at the pump have soared to \$3.20 per gallon for regular gasoline as of Oct. 5, which is slightly more than a dollar higher than they were in October 2020.

“Historically, there is a tight relationship between changes in retail gas prices and consumer spending on energy goods and services,” Deutsche Bank analysts wrote in a recent report.

This relationship suggests that a 1 cent rise in gas prices increases spending on energy and thus reduces income for non-energy-related goods and services by \$1.18 billion.

“Based on this relationship, the 101 cents increase in gas prices from one year ago would be expected to lead to a reduction in income that can be spent on non-energy items of approximately \$120 billion—assuming that pump prices remain near current levels over the next several months,” the report reads.

Oil prices hit a seven-year high on Oct. 4, after the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and Russia (OPEC-plus) said it would stick to its original plan and increase output modestly. The group ignored the pressures coming from the Biden administration and other oil-consuming nations and opted against boosting oil production.

In a statement, OPEC-plus “reconfirmed” its previous production plan to return its output to pre-pandemic levels, which was to increase oil production by 400,000 barrels per day



SEAN RAYFORD/GETTY IMAGES

Tavon Clodfelter fills his car at a gas station in Fayetteville, N.C., on May 12, 2021.

in November.

West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. oil benchmark, rose by 2.3 percent following the announcement, reaching a seven-year high. Brent, the international gauge, also rose by 2.5 percent, settling at the highest level in three years.

“At first glance, the \$120 billion hit to disposable income does not appear particularly concerning given very healthy household balance sheets,” the report reads.

U.S. consumers have healthy balance sheets, as they sit on \$2.4 trillion in excess savings accumulated since the beginning of the pandemic, thanks to generous government stimulus.

“However, it is important to remem-

We’re going to continue to use every tool at our disposal to ensure we can keep gas prices down for the American public.

Jen Psaki, White House press secretary

ber that most of the excess savings are largely concentrated amongst higher-earning households who had cut back on services expenditures,” the report reads.

Lower-income households have lower excess savings and more expo-

sure to energy price changes, as they spend a larger share of their income on fuel and utilities, the analysts said.

Consumer spending, which accounts for more than two-thirds of U.S. economic activity, dropped by 0.1 percent in July, according to the revised data from the Commerce Department on Oct. 1.

The weak consumer spending in July led banks to revise their near-term projections for U.S. economic growth. JPMorgan is the latest bank to lower its estimate for the third quarter. The bank’s analysts now forecast 4.0 percent annualized real gross domestic product growth for the third quarter, instead of 5.0 percent.

The continued rise in gas prices is adding to inflationary pressures in

the United States. Strong recovery in global demand and slow growth in supplies have been pushing crude oil prices higher in recent months.

Worried about this trend, the Biden administration has called on OPEC-plus to raise their oil output to support global recovery from the pandemic.

“While OPEC-plus recently agreed to production increases, these increases will not fully offset previous production cuts that OPEC-plus imposed during the pandemic until well into 2022,” national security adviser Jake Sullivan said in an Aug. 11 statement. “At a critical moment in the global recovery, this is simply not enough.”

The White House reacted to the recent announcement by OPEC-plus that it wouldn’t change its course on production.

“We’re going to continue to use every tool at our disposal to ensure we can keep gas prices down for the American public,” White House press secretary Jen Psaki said during an Oct. 4 press briefing.

Measures taken by the Biden administration in response to rising gas prices include addressing the shortage of truck drivers that cause fuel delivery disruptions and monitoring the U.S. gasoline market to prevent illegal activities that drive up gas prices.

Oil industry experts have been criticizing the Biden administration’s climate policies, claiming that these policies are discouraging domestic producers.

“I think the Biden administration’s been a major factor in driving prices,” Phil Flynn, senior energy analyst at Price Future Group, told The Epoch Times. “There’s been kind of a dearth of investment in fossil fuels. So that’s going to leave us undersupplied as we go forward.”

Supreme Court Upholds Constitutional Ban on DC Voting Rights

MATTHEW VADUM

District of Columbia residents aren’t entitled to voting representation in the U.S. House of Representatives, the Supreme Court ruled, affirming a lower court decision.

The ruling came after the House approved legislation in April to make D.C. the 51st state; the bill stalled in the Senate. Democrats support the measure, arguing that all U.S. citizens should be represented in Congress, while Republicans oppose it because they believe the framers of the Constitution didn’t want D.C. to become a state, and because the new state’s two senators would almost certainly be Democrats in the Democratic Party stronghold.

The case is *Castañon v. United States*, court file 20-1279. The ruling, which summarily affirmed a lower court decision, came on Oct. 4. There were no oral arguments.

In the brief unsigned order, Justices Clarence Thomas and Neil Gorsuch indicated they would dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction. They didn’t elaborate.

In the order, the high court referenced *Adams v. Clinton*, a decision it handed down in 2000. In that previous decision, the court held the District of Columbia wasn’t a state and therefore wasn’t entitled to representation in Congress under Article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

Referring to the nation’s capital that at the time the Constitution was ratified in 1788 had yet to be created, that provision gave Congress the power “To exercise exclusive



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The Supreme Court in Washington on March 20, 2017.

Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of Particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States.”

Although President Joe Biden supports D.C. statehood, his administration urged the Supreme Court “that the appeal be dismissed or, in the alternative, that the district court’s order be affirmed.”

The petitioners, a group of Washington residents led by Angelica Castañon, previously argued in their complaint before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia that the continuing denial of the right to vote, which “is fundamental under our Constitution,” “violates the constitutional guarantees of equal protection, due process, and the constitutional right of association.”

In March 2020, a three-judge panel of the District Court ruled against the residents.

“We recognize that District residents’ lack of the congressional franchise is viewed by many, even most, as deeply unjust, and we have given each aspect of Plaintiffs’ claims most serious consideration, but our ruling today is compelled by precedent and by the Constitution itself,” the opinion stated.

However, Washington residents aren’t completely shut out of self-governance. There is an elected District Council that takes care of day-to-day local government matters, subject to the possibility of a joint resolution of disapproval being passed by both houses of Congress, something that rarely happens. The 23rd Amendment to the Constitution, ratified in 1961, gave the District three votes in the electoral college in presidential elections.

Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-D.C.), who is a nonvoting member of the House, said she was “disappointed” by the Supreme Court ruling.

But she said in a statement that “the ruling has no bearing on the constitutionality of D.C. statehood, which would give D.C. residents voting representation in the House and Senate and full control over their local affairs. In fact, the three-judge panel expressly referred to statehood as a remedy for D.C. residents.

“In 2016, D.C. residents voted overwhelmingly for statehood, and the House has passed my D.C. statehood bill twice since June 2020. We have record support for D.C. statehood in the Senate, and we have never been closer to statehood.”

US Deaths From CCP Virus in 2021 Surpass 2020 Total: Data

JACK PHILLIPS

More Americans have died so far in 2021 with COVID-19, the illness caused by the CCP virus, than in all of 2020, according to figures released by Johns Hopkins University.

As of Oct. 6, the United States has seen 353,000 deaths this year, the university said. That surpasses the death toll of 352,000 in the 10 months following the first outbreaks of the disease in March 2020. About 44 million cases have been reported across the United States, according to the university, although that figure doesn’t account for individuals who contracted the virus but never tested for it.

But cases, deaths, and hospitalizations have trended lower in recent days, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The seven-day average for cases on Oct. 5 was about 97,000, whereas the seven-day average on Sept. 28 was about 110,000, the CDC’s daily tracker reports.

The World Health Organization (WHO) said on Oct. 6 that all regions on Earth except Europe reported a decline in the number of new CCP virus cases. The number of reported cases stands at 234 million since the start of the pandemic, compared to about 4.8 million deaths, the WHO said.

And more than half of the world has yet to receive at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, according to Our World in Data.

Despite cases trending downward, municipalities and large corporations have continued to issue

or propose vaccine mandates.

The Los Angeles City Council on Oct. 6 voted to approve an ordinance that requires numerous businesses to force customers to show proof they’re vaccinated for COVID-19—described as one of the strictest mandates in the United States.

Now, individuals attempting to enter indoor restaurants, movie theaters, salons, shopping centers, gyms, sports arenas, museums, spas, indoor government facilities, malls, restaurants, and bars will have to present proof of vaccination. Individuals with a medical or religious exemption will have to show a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours.

Unvaccinated people attempting to use city government services will be provided with “alternative arrangements for access to government services,” including online or outdoor services, or providing proof of a negative test to enter, according to the ordinance.

Elsewhere, vaccine passport systems have been implemented in New York City, New Orleans, San Francisco, and West Hollywood, whereas entire countries such as France, Israel, and several others have mandated them for different activities.

The Delta variant is now the dominant strain around the globe and has been reported in 187 out of 194 World Health Organization member countries, the organization said last week.

Reuters contributed to this report.

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