

Pateros Community Market season finale is Sept. 10-11

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - The last of three Pateros Community Market & Movie events will pop up this Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10-11 at Lakeshore Park...

special Story Time prior to the 8:30 p.m. movie. Families begin arriving early for good seats for the wildly popular movie shown on the giant inflatable big screen erected in front of the multi-purpose building.

Both the kids' and adult farmers' market will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, with a moment of silence at 9:11 a.m. in observance of the 20-year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, World Trade Center attacks.

Coffee and pastries will be sold to raise funds for the farmers' market. Plans are under discussion for a weekly market for the 2022 season.

INSTA Brand distributes air purifiers in Pateros area

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - Okanogan County Emergency Management announced August 30 that beginning on that date a distribution of a limited quantity of the 2000 Instant AP300 Brand Air Purifiers are available to residents of the Pateros School District and Methow Valley.

the form of a driver's license, ID card, utility bill or similar verification with proof of address and completion of an air quality survey is required. Registrations are taken in order with priority for those special considerations such as lower income, breathing issues/health conditions, elderly, children in the home, pregnant.

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INSTA Brand donated 252 of the purifiers and replacement filters.

Pre-registration with name, physical address, and phone number is required by email to carltoncomplexrebuild@gmail.com. Identification in

Last year wildfire, this year pandemic

74th annual Okanogan County Fair forges ahead Sept. 9-12

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

OKANOGAN - Last year at this time the Okanogan County fairgrounds were serving as an evacuation site for domestic livestock and a distribution base for emergency supplies as the Cole Spring wildfire raged through the Colville Reservation and beyond. Fairgrounds manager Naomi Peasley had her hands full arranging stalls and corral space for animals, designating storage spots for donated supplies, and drop sites for livestock hay and straw. In place of wildfire this year the COVID-19 pandemic is the opponent but the 74th annual Okanogan County Fair will open on schedule Thursday, Sept. 9.

The Fair Advisory Committee (FAC) met August 26 to address last-minute details including those attendant to holding an event of its size and complexity amid the existing pandemic. FAC Chairman Mike Egerton said the meeting was principally to assure county health officials that proper measures were in place to mitigate the spread of COVID.

"Naomie was very proactive," said Egerton, "assuring that signage, handwash stations, and antibacterial dispensers are in place for



Mike Maltais/QCH Okanogan County Commission Chairman Chris Branch



Fairgrounds manager Naomi Peasley

crowd safety."

Egerton said the only enhancement county health officer Dr. James Wallace wanted that was above and beyond what the governor's proclamation asked for is that all food vendors be masked up.

"I have so advised the vendors," said Egerton. "A few are not happy with the requirement but will comply."

The three Okanogan County Commissioners support the Fair going forward this year. Chairman Chris Branch expressed his support in a let-

ter sent to Fair officials which said in part:

"Across the nation decision makers struggle with allowing the assembly of large groups that have the potential to result in dire public health outcomes," wrote Branch. "However, I've joined with County Health Officials, Emergency Management, Fairgrounds Management, and Fair Officials to come together with the intent to lay out a strategy to minimize the risk to the public so that we may realize the benefit of all the efforts of

all the volunteers that make it happen."

Branch added that the Commissioners are relying "heavily on everyone involved, from the exhibitors to the patrons of the Fair, to do their part in taking the precautions necessary to achieve our goal."

Race Director Carol Sivak said the popular relay races took a hit this year when the Muckleshoot tribe, owner of Emerald Downs Racetrack in Auburn, changed its race

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Scheduled this fall

Wells Project wildlife viewing trails, kiosks coming to Pateros, Brewster, Bridgeport

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - Memorial Park in Pateros, Columbia Cove Park in Brewster, and Conklin Landing Park in Bridgeport are among four locations

where wildlife viewing kiosks will be placed as part of a Federal Regulatory Energy Commission (FERC) license requirement for the Wells Hydroelectric Project (Wells Dam) as part of the latter's Wells Project Recreation Man-

agement Plan (RMP). The RMP specifies that Douglas PUD must install wildlife viewing enhancement measures within the Wells Project boundary that includes those three cities. The utility installed interpretative exhibits

and a trail at the Wells Overlook Interpretative Center in 2017.

To accomplish this installation Douglas PUD has consulted area wildlife managers

regarding measures that will

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Courtesy City of Pateros

Wildlife information kiosks similar to these two are part of a FERC Plan and will be installed in Pateros Memorial Park, Columbia Cove Park in Brewster, and Conklin Landing Park in Bridgeport.

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## Wright's Dollar plus holds Pateros grand opening Sept. 1



Mike Maltais/QCH

Pateros welcomed a new business on Sept. 1 with the Grand Opening of Wright's Dollar Plus store housed in the former Yancy's Hardware & Sporting Goods space at 164 Pateros Mall. The business and owners Robin and Barbara Wright will be profiled in next week's Quad.

## WILDLIFE

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most effectively meet those ends. Based on the feedback received the utility devised a proposal for wildlife viewing and viewing trails to include:

- Wildlife viewing trails at Bridgeport Bar Wildlife Management Area and Cassimer Bar Wildlife Management Area.

A loop trail at Cassimer Bar will utilize existing roads, trails, and trailheads and marked with color-coded carsonite posts as well as benches at several locations.

A loop trail at Bridgeport Bar will also utilize existing roads and parking areas. A four-foot-wide gravel primary

trail surface would also feature color-coded carsonite posts. A single-track dirt trail will provide shoreline access. Benches will be installed at several locations.

- Wildlife viewing kiosks at the designated parks in Pateros, Brewster, and Bridgeport.

A portion of the proposed wildlife viewing content will include osprey, harlequin duck, American white pelican, piscivorous birds, tule rush, blackbird, wren, rails, northern sagebrush lizard, bald eagle nests, fish-eating raptors, Indian hemp, Native American traditional use plants, and Wells Project waterfowl, and more.

Douglas PUD expects to begin installation work this fall.

## FAIR

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schedule to coincide with the Fair this year and attracted many teams to the \$50,000 purse it offers. Sivak said in past year the Downs held the relay races before Waterville's North Central Washington Fair at the end of August.

"Waterville only had four teams this year," said Sivak of the NCW races. "Not all the relay teams qualified for Emerald Downs so we will have

relay races as scheduled."

The Fair schedule has adult races starting at 1 p.m. Saturday, and kids' races and arena games at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

The popular Market Stock Sale will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Berg Pavilion.

The award-winning Pro-West Rodeo will start at 7 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday. In its first year performing in the newly renovated Fair arena in 2018, Pro-West recognized Okanogan with its Rodeo of the Year award.

# STCU, CDFCU to merge October 1

SUBMITTED BY DAN HANSEN, STCU

**BREWSTER** - A friendly merger that has been in the works for a year will culminate in one month, when CDFCU and STCU are joined, giving CDFCU's 14,400 members access to a broader suite of products and services.

In preparation for the merger, Spokane-based STCU mailed information to CDFCU members in late August, outlining how their accounts will transition into STCU accounts, and other need-to-know information. More detailed information, specific to each member, will be provided prior to the merger.

Other recent merger-related activity includes some remodeling and painting at CDFCU locations. In addition, CDFCU staff are receiving remote training to become familiar with STCU systems and processes. Starting in early September, communities served by CDFCU will start seeing STCU messaging on billboards, in newspaper ads and online.

But most of the work has been behind the scenes, where IT departments and others are ensuring that the transfer of member data goes smoothly on October 1.

"Preparing for the merger

has been a major project involving thousands of details," said Colleen Manley, CEO of CDFCU. "The two teams have worked well together, and share a common goal of making the transition as seamless as possible for our members."

The merger, which maintains current staffing at CDFCU locations, was approved by state and federal regulatory agencies and by unanimous votes of the boards of both credit unions. Put to a vote of CDFCU members, the merger was approved by a large majority.

### Final steps

To facilitate the merger, all five CDFCU branches will be closed on Friday, Oct. 1. They'll reopen on Monday, Oct. 4, as STCU branches.

Access to CDFCU accounts, including online and ATM access, will end the evening of Thursday, Sept. 30, and CDFCU debit cards will be deactivated at that time. CDFCU members can activate their new STCU debit cards and begin using them Oct. 1, and may enroll in STCU online banking and download the STCU mobile app starting Oct. 4.

CDFCU credit cards will remain active until well after the merger, and members may continue using CDFCU checks until they run out. Those who

anticipate needing cash the weekend of the merger are encouraged to make withdrawals in advance.

Over the summer, the credit unions have encouraged CDFCU members to double check the accuracy of their contact information on file with CDFCU. That step will ensure they get the information they need, when they need it.

### Deep community roots

Founded in 1941, CDFCU originally served U.S. Bureau of Reclamation employees at Grand Coulee Dam. Today, it has \$199 million in total assets, and branches in Coulee Dam, Brewster, Republic, Creston and Omak, Wash.

STCU started in 1934 to serve schoolteachers during the Great Depression. It has \$4.3 billion in assets, more than 210,000 members, including more than 3,000 in the communities served by CDFCU. STCU, which open its 30th location Sept. 1 in Spokane Valley, has been named "best credit union" for 16 consecutive years in the *Inlander* newspaper's comprehensive annual reader survey.

### Friendly and mutually beneficial

While both credit unions are financially sound, it is increasingly difficult for small and medium-sized credit unions

like CDFCU to provide the technology and financial products needed to ensure continued success. STCU has the resources to meet those challenges.

"This is a natural match for a friendly, beneficial merger," said Ezra Eckhardt, STCU president and CEO. "While the name will be different, the care and dedication that has earned the trust of CDFCU members will remain unchanged."

STCU marketing efforts in the region will feature "dual citizens," as members of both credit unions are affectionately known. Those featured are Electric City resident John Nordine, and Kirsten Brudevold, a fisheries biologist working on salmon restoration efforts.

Brudevold, an Omak resident and longtime CDFCU member, joined STCU while attending Eastern Washington University. She described the upcoming merger as "a little bit Spokane, a little bit Omak," adding: "STCU will be great for our community."

STCU has established a dedicated phone line for CDFCU members with questions regarding the merger: 888-782-8669. Additional information is available at [stcu.org/CDFCU](http://stcu.org/CDFCU). Para asistencia en español, marque 800-858-3750.

## THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

### Outdoors Round Up

BY JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

#### Fishing Reports:

**Columbia River Gorge:** At Gorge Outfitters Supply in Rufus, Megan Eshleman reports anglers are catching Chinook salmon off the mouth of the Deschutes River but winds have kept anglers off the water for several days during the past week. Walleye fishing remains consistently good above the John Day Dam to Roosevelt on the Columbia River. Purple and chrome colored spinner worm harnesses trolled behind bottom bouncers are what's working best to catch these fish. Meanwhile, green pumpkin colored tube jigs are also picking up small-

mouth bass in both the The Dalles and John Day Pools of the Columbia right now.

As for steelhead fishing, the summer run return is looking grim. As of August 31, just over 39,300 summer steelhead had passed over Bonneville Dam, far below the ten-year average of 142,300 fish. Oregon has already closed several tributary rivers (the John Day, Umatilla and Lower Deschutes from Moody Rapids to Shearer Falls, for steelhead fishing. Washington State has already limited boat fishing for steelhead at Drano Lake and is also closing the Wind River above Shipherd Falls beginning September 16 to protect a fragile run there. Check the WDFW website's emergency fishing regulations in the coming days for what will likely be more closures and restrictions as we deal with what is being called the worst return of steelhead since 1938 up the Columbia River.

**Potholes Reservoir:** Pete Fisher at MarDon Resort reports water levels remain low at Potholes Reservoir pre-

sending a number of potential hazards to boaters. While trout, walleye and smallmouth bass fishing has only been fair, angling for largemouth bass and panfish remains good. For bass, use topwater baits in shallow waters in the morning and evening. Mid-day, the bass will be found between 15 to 25 feet deep where jigs and deep diving crankbaits will be more effective. The panfish remain schooled at the face of the sand dunes and near the mouth of Crab Creek where they can be caught trolling Berkley Flicker Shad plugs, cast to with small spinners, or reeled in using jigs below slip bobbers.

**Lake Roosevelt:** Freddie Giannecchini at Clark All Sports in Colville says anglers are doing well catching trout and triploid trout throughout the lower two-thirds of Lake Roosevelt. As for the walleye, anglers are catching some but they are deep (around 80 plus feet deep), and scattered throughout the lake. Giannecchini recommends using your electronics to find the fish.

In other news, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has expanded a catch and keep sturgeon fishery throughout Lake Roosevelt from Grand Coulee Dam to the border with Canada through September 30. Anglers can keep one sturgeon per day and two sturgeon per season measuring between 50 and 63 inches from the nose of the fish to the fork of the tail. This expanded fishery is taking place thanks to a hatchery sturgeon program started in 2001 in British Columbia and 2004 in Washington State that has proven very successful.

**Dove And Turkey Hunting:** The hunting season for mourning doves opened September 1 and huntable numbers of these migratory birds should remain available throughout Central and Eastern Washington until cooler weather moves them south.

The fall turkey season also opened in many game management units on September 1 and according to state game biologists in Northeast Washington hunters should enjoy a good harvest this season. As for finding the birds, they write, "In the fall, food remains critical for growth of poults (juvenile turkeys) and for adults adding fat reserves. Forest edges that offer seeds, nuts, and fruits, as well as some green vegetation, are used the most. At this time of year, turkeys are at their highest population and widest distribution within northeastern Washington."

#### Campground Openings And Continued Closures:

Washington State Parks announced they are adding a new camping area at Steamboat Rock State Park at Banks Lake. The new "Cove Loop" in the park includes 29 full-hook up sites for RV campers and is open for reservations and for use.

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Champions all

# Mansfield FFA cuts a swath at North Central Washington Fair



Braydon Murison was the Grand Champion FFA Beef Showman and had the Reserve Champion FFA Market Steer.



George Murison was Reserve Champion FFA Beef Showman.



Carter Shafer shows his hog.

Courtesy Amanda Shafer

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

WATERVILLE - The Mansfield High School FFA class did not leave much in the way of awards for the other entries at the North Central Washington (NCW) Fair August 26-29 in Waterville. FFA advisor Jamey Jo Steele said the group returned for the Sept. 3, start of their school year with five Grand or Reserve Champion ribbons and a Best Overall award for the livestock they showed.

Steele said 16 Mansfield FFA students took livestock projects to the NCW including three steers, five goats, and eight hogs.

"We had a great time," Steele said highlighting her description with the following results:

Reserve Champion FFA Market Steer: Braydon Murison.  
Grand Champion FFA Beef



Jada Freels, left, and Aspen Farrington with their goats.

Courtesy Jamey Jo Steele

Showman: Braydon Murison.  
Reserve Champion FFA

Beef Showman: George Murison.



The Mansfield High School FFA class had a good time and won their share of awards at the NCW Fair last month.

Courtesy Jamey Jo Steele

Grand Champion FFA Poultry Fitting & Showing: Evalee Shafer.  
Reserve Champion FFA Rabbit Fitting & Showing: Evalee Shafer.  
Best Overall FFA Poultry Exhibit: Evalee Shafer.

## NCW FAIR 4-H WINNERS

SUBMITTED BY NCW DISTRICT FAIR

**Creative Arts**  
Grand Champion: Evalee Shafer - Mansfield  
**Food & Nutrition**  
Best of Show: Ava Cummings - Waterville (Decorated Cake)

**Container Garden**  
Junior  
Grand Champion: Bailey Evans - Chelan  
Reserve Champion: Bailey Evans - Chelan

**Ornamental Garden**  
Best of Show: Bailey Evans - Chelan

**Poultry Judging Contest**  
Junior  
Grand Champion: Rilynn Carrington - Brewster  
Reserve Champion: Hunter Schmidt - Mansfield Senior  
Grand Champion: Evalee Shafer - Mansfield

**Poultry**  
Reserve Champion: Jeffrey Hemmer - Mansfield

Reserve Champion: Hannah Tupling - Waterville

**Poultry Fitting & Showing**  
Junior

Grand Champion: Hannah Tupling - Waterville  
Reserve Champion: Rilynn Carrington - Brewster Senior

**Grand Champion:** Kaydence Carrington - Brewster  
**Reserve Champion:** Evalee Shafer - Mansfield

**Poultry Eggs**  
Grand Champion: Hunter Schmidt - Mansfield  
Reserve Champion: Hunter Schmidt - Mansfield

**Rabbit**  
Best of Show: Kaydence Carrington - Brewster  
Runner-Up Best of Show: Rilynn Carrington - Brewster

**Rabbit Fitting & Showing**  
Junior

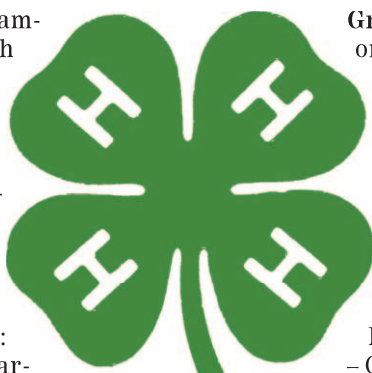
Reserve Champion: Rilynn Carrington - Brewster Senior

**Grand Champion:** Kaydence Carrington - Brewster  
**Livestock Judging Contest**  
Intermediate

Grand Champion: Maddoc Finch - Chelan  
Reserve Champion: Koye Carrington - Brewster

**Goat Fitting & Showing**  
Junior

Reserve Champion: Rex Nelson - Waterville  
**Goat - Dairy Breeds**  
Doe, 3 years in milk  
Reserve Champion: Joyce McGraw - Mansfield  
Combined Jr. Wether, Sr. Wether, and Wether, over 1 year  
Grand Champion: Kenedee Henry - Waterville



**Market Goat**  
Single Market Goat  
Grand Champion: Bailey Evans - Chelan  
Reserve Champion: Jackson Asmussen - Mansfield Senior  
Reserve Champion: Levi Jeffries - Chelan  
**Sheep Fitting & Showing**  
Senior

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**DEATH NOTICES**

**William Alan (Bill) Tuinstra**

William Alan (Bill) Tuinstra, resident of Methow, Washington passed away at age 68 on August 11, 2020, following a long battle with early onset Alzheimer's disease. A memorial gathering for those who wish to honor and celebrate Bill's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Sept. 25, 2021, at the Methow Community Center (the old Methow Schoolhouse building behind the Methow Post Office).

**Nancy Jean Lohman**

Nancy Jean Lohman, 82, of Brewster, passed away on August 28, 2021. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

**OUTDOOR**

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lar Tumwater Campground, operated by the Wenatchee-Okanogan National Forest west of Leavenworth, remains empty, seven years after it's closure due to flash flooding concerns from the Chiwaukum Creek wildfire in the summer of 2014. With secondary tree and shrub growth stabilizing the creek bed and surrounding hillsides along with

new federal funding available for deferred maintenance, it's unclear why the 86-site campground and picnic area remains closed during a time of unprecedented demand for campground accommodations. Queries sent to Wenatchee-Okanogan National Forest officials about this on August 19 have so far gone without any official response.

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

**WINNERS**

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- Reserve Champion:** Kassy Wilfong - Chelan
- Breeding Sheep**
- Ewe under 1 year
- Reserve Champion:** Kassy Wilfong - Chelan
- Ram 1 year and under
- Grand Champion:** Kassy Wilfong - Chelan
- Horse - Western Gaming - Texas Barrels**
- Senior
- Grand Champion:** Tiera Miller - Mansfield
- Horse - Western Gaming - Pole Key Race**
- Senior
- Reserve Champion:** Tiera Miller - Mansfield
- Horse - Western Gaming - Idaho Figure 8**
- Junior
- Reserve Champion:** Gracie Stocker-Walsh - Chelan
- Senior

- Grand Champion:** Tiera Miller - Mansfield
- Horse - Western Gaming - Pole Bending**
- Senior
- Reserve Champion:** Tiera Miller - Mansfield
- Horse - Western Gaming - International Flags**
- Junior
- Grand Champion:** Gracie Stocker-Walsh - Chelan
- Intermediate
- Reserve Champion:** Teagan Hedrich - Chelan
- Horse Groom Squad Contest**
- 2nd Place Team**
- Greer Swoboda - Leavenworth
- Teagan Hedrich - Chelan
- Layne Kooy - Quincy
- Jorja Davenport - Wenatchee
- Finley Brandt - Waterville

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**Sept. 8 Brewster Chamber to meet**

BREWSTER - The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8, 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

**Sept. 9, 14, 16 'What's Up Vet!'**

NCW - All Chelan and Douglas County veterans are invited to attend the new "What's Up Vet!" informational meetings via Zoom! Every Tuesday/Thursday from 2-4 p.m. Open to vets, spouses, dependents and anyone with questions regarding veteran benefits and resources. Go to: us02web.zoom.us with Zoom platform meeting id:

863 5856 4972. Call 509-664-6801 (Chelan County Veteran Service Office) or 509-683-3605 (DCVSO) for more information. Sponsored by CCVSO, DCVSO, Wenatchee Valley College and the Washington State Veteran Corps Navigation project.

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EAST WENATCHEE - Sarah Simonson the Veterans Service Officer for Douglas County, is available for appointments in her office at 211 11th St. NE in East Wenatchee. Call her at 509-683-3605. You can also find her on Facebook at facebook.com/douglascountyyvso

**Sept. 10-11 Pateros Community Market, Movie, Vendors**

PATEROS - The Pateros Community Market (PCM), also known as the Pop-up Market, will open for its fourth week-end of business on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10-11 at the Riverview Pavilion on Lakeshore Drive. On Market & Movie Fridays, the PCM will open at 5 p.m. and continue through 8 p.m. Then from around 8:30 p.m./dusk a family friendly outdoor movie will entertain marketgoers. On Market & Music Saturdays the PCM will open at 9 a.m. through 1 p.m. with music and local vendors. The Pateros Market Committee is currently looking for vendors of all kinds, farmers, processors, crafters, makers, musicians, non-profits, young entrepreneurs, and more. Those interested in being a vendor, volunteer, or sponsor cam email PaterosCom-

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**Sept. 10, 17 Brewster bus trips**

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. Next trip is Sept. 10. 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, Sept. 17, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.

**Sept. 10 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.

**Sept. 11 'Remembering Sept. 11, 2001'**

MANSON - American Legion Post #108, along with VFW Post #6853 will hold an 'Remembering Sept. 11, 2001' event on Saturday, Sept. 11, 8:30-9:00 a.m., at the American Legion Park in downtown Manson. There will be special speakers, Manson students will be ringing the bell, read the events of that

morning and play Taps and Lake Chelan Patriotic singers will sing God Bless America. A photo of those attending will be taken with Manson Fire District's Tower 51 fire truck.

**Sept. 11 Thift store open**

BREWSTER - The thrift store in the Brewster- Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center will be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. New items added weekly.

**Sept. 13 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.

**Sept. 13 Okanogan County PUD meeting**

OKANOGAN - The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners will be held Monday, Sept. 13, at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

**Sept. 13 Douglas County PUD meeting**

EAST WENATCHEE - The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is Sept. 13, 1:30 p.m. at the District's East Wenatchee office.

**OKANOGAN & DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF, BREWSTER POLICE DEPT.**

**Douglas County Sheriff**

- August 27**
- Assist Public at the 1200 block of Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.
- CPS Referral at the 300 block of N. Lander Pl., E. Wenatchee.
- Domestic Disturbance at the 300 block of S. Central Ave., Waterville.
- Suspicious Activity at the 500 block of N. Central Ave., Waterville.
- August 28**
- Suspicious Activity at 11th St. & Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.
- Suspicious Activity at the 500 block of N. Central Ave., Waterville.
- Non-Injury Accident at the 200 block of W. 3rd St., Waterville.
- Civil at the 300 block of McNeil Canyon Rd., Orondo.
- Suspicious Activity at the 100 block of E. 1st St., Waterville.
- Prowler at the 600 block of N. Monroe St., Waterville.
- Harassment/Threat at the 100 block of E. Birch St., Waterville.
- August 29**
- Suspicious Activity, 11th St. & Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.
- Weapons Violation, 10Bik Corral Creek Dr., Orondo.
- Injury Accident, McNeil Canyon Rd. MP 4, Orondo.

- Civil at the 300 block of E. Railroad Ave., Mansfield.
- Fraud/Forgery at the 500 block of N. Central Ave., Waterville.
- August 30**
- CPS Referral at the 600 block of Upper Daniels Dr., East Wenatchee.
- Suspicious Activity at the 1600 block of Tacoma Ave. Bridgeport.
- Welfare Check at the 200 block of Vineyard Dr., Orondo.
- Sex Offense at the 600 block of E. Locust St., Waterville.
- Theft at the 600 block of N. Monroe St., Waterville.
- Death at the 300 block of E. Ash St., Waterville.
- Registered Sex Offender at the 2400 block of Rock Island Dr., East Wenatchee.
- Domestic Disturbance at the 200 block of 11th St., Bridgeport.
- August 31**
- CPS Referral at the 200 block of McNeil Canyon Rd., Orondo.
- Traffic Offense at SR 173 & Pine St., Bridgeport.
- September 1**
- Weapons Violation at Bridge View Dr. & S. Shore Dr., Orondo.
- CPS Referral at Glendale St. N.E., E. Wenatchee.
- Parking/Abandon at the 2400 block of Monroe Ave.,

- Bridgeport.
- CPS Referral at the 100 block of Falcon Ridge Rd., Waterville.
- Registered Sex Offender at the 100 block of Higgins Loop Rd., Orondo.
- Theft at the 2600 block of Foster Creek Ave., Bridgeport.
- September 2**
- Animal Problem at the 1800 block of Tacoma Ave., Bridgeport.
- Welfare Check at the 200 block of Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.
- Malicious Mischief at the 800 block of E. Locust St., Waterville.
- Welfare Check at the 1000 block of Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.
- Okanogan County Sheriff**
- August 27**
- No Report
- August 28**
- Fraud, Crystal Brooks Ln., Brewster.
- August 29**
- Child Abuse, Apple Way, Okanogan.
- Suspicious Activity, Coppel Rd. & Koala Dr., Omak.
- Suspicious Activity, S. Van Duyn Ave., Okanogan.
- Burglary Alarm, Rodeo Trail, Okanogan.
- Domestic Dispute, Green Rd., Omak.

- Non-Injury Accident, Highway 97 & Unger Rd., Brewster.
- Theft, S. 2nd Ave., Okanogan.
- August 30**
- No Report
- August 31**
- Unknown Accident, Pioneer Rd. & Old Hwy 97, Brewster.
- Burglary Alarm, Mountain View Dr., Bridgeport.
- September 1**
- No Report
- September 2**
- No Report.
- Brewster Police Department**
- August 27**
- Non-Injury Accident, N. Bridge St.
- August 28**
- Non-Injury Accident, W. Main Ave.
- Burglary Alarm, W. Main Ave.
- August 29**
- No Report.
- August 30**
- Threatening, W. Jay Ave.
- August 31**
- Unknown Accident at Pioneer Rd. & Old Hwy 97.
- Burglary Alarm at Mountain View Dr.
- September 1**
- No Report.
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- No Report.





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# Accounting Critic Says Biggest Problem Facing Social Security, Medicare Is Trillions in Unfunded Debts

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MARK TAPSCOTT

Social Security and Medicare trust funds are in dire financial condition due to rising benefit costs, but the biggest problem facing the two largest federal entitlement programs is how they're funded, according to a nonprofit that advocates greater government transparency and accountability.

"Our bottom line is the trust funds are all a shell game, there is no money in the trust funds. As [former U.S. Comptroller-General] David Walker says, trust funds have no funds and should be distrusted," Truth in Accounting (TIA) President Sheila Weinberg told The Epoch Times on Sept. 2.

Weinberg was referring to the fact that the trust funds receive what are in effect IOUs from the Treasury Department that are called "securities"—promises to pay a specified amount at a future date.

On Social Security, for example, the government pays interest on the securities, generally about 2 percent, and the total value of the securities is presently just less than \$3 trillion. Securities are paid out of general revenues when they come due.

"We would also highlight the massive underfunding. Social Security is underfunded by \$40 trillion, Medicare by \$55 trillion. This represents the amount of money the government has promised in benefits, and they have no idea where they are going to get the money to pay for those promises," Weinberg said.

The official U.S. national debt is

\$29 trillion, but Weinberg's group maintains that the true amount is more than \$133 trillion when the costs of benefits such as those promised by Social Security and Medicare are included in the calculation, according to the Chicago-based TIA.

Private sector pension plans are required by federal law to account for future benefits and to properly fund them. But the federal government doesn't follow the same law for its own pensions.

Medicare has the largest unfunded benefits total at \$55 trillion, followed by Social Security at \$40 trillion, and government employee and retiree pensions such as the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) at \$9 trillion. The official public debt and assorted other federal liabilities such as loan guarantees make up the balance.

Trustee reports made public earlier this week show that the Medicare trust fund that pays for hospitalization is due to reach insolvency in 2026, while the Social Security trust fund will reach that point in 2033, barring major reforms in how the two programs are funded and pay benefits.

Weinberg is far from alone in pointing to the unfunded debts of Social Security and Medicare.

"Yesterday's reports on the financial status of various Medicare and Social Security trust funds once again identify unsustainable benefit promises in Medicare and Social Security programs," Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) said in a statement



Pedestrians walk past the Social Security Administration office in downtown Los Angeles, in this file photo.

on Sept. 1.

"The Hospital Insurance trust fund is projected to be exhausted around 2026; there are \$60 trillion of unfunded liabilities in Social Security programs; and unfunded liabilities increased by trillions of dollars over the last year alone."

Differences in unfunded liabilities calculations are typically due to differences in the number of years covered, how future benefits are estimated, and differences in demographic assumptions.

"While bipartisan efforts are nec-

essary to make needed changes to address Medicare and Social Security long-term financial challenges, most Democrats want only to expand benefit promises further without generating sustainable trust fund solvency," Crapo said.

"I agree with the report's recommendation that 'Congress and the executive branch work closely together with a sense of urgency to address these challenges,' and urge bipartisanship and cooperation to do so."

Crapo is the ranking minority member of the Senate Finance

Committee, which would be a major player in any congressional or presidential initiative to reform the Social Security and Medicare trust funds.

President Joe Biden hasn't offered any proposals to reform the funding underlying either Social Security or Medicare.

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## House Committee Paves Way for Military Conscription of Women

KEN SILVA

After scuttling an amendment that would have effectively suspended military conscription, the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) took a 180-degree turn on Sept. 1 by voting to expand the draft to women.

The decision came late in the markup of the 2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), with lawmakers voting 35-24 to pass a bipartisan amendment by Reps. Chrissy Houlahan (D-Pa.) and Mike Waltz (R-Fla.).

"Women make up over 50 percent of our population, and not including them in the Selective Service is not only a disservice to these women, but also to our nation as a whole," Houlahan said.

There was a proposed NDAA amendment that would have put the Selective Service System in limbo, but that proposal was scuttled before the HASC started its markup. Anti-draft activist Edward Hasbrouck told The Epoch Times that the amendment was ruled out of order due to what he called "arcane" PAYGO rules, which prohibit legislation that increases the deficit—though those rules contain numerous exemptions.

The HASC didn't respond to requests for comment by press time regarding why the amendment was killed.

Hasbrouck said an anti-draft NDAA amendment can still be introduced on the House floor, but he said amendments rarely succeed unless they're introduced in committee first. The amendment's author, Rep. Jackie Speier (D-Calif.),

hasn't responded to questions from The Epoch Times about whether she intends to reintroduce the provision—nor did she say why the amendment was killed, either.

The House NDAA is now in sync with the Senate NDAA in terms of military conscription, with both proposing to expand the duty to women. The policy has bipartisan support, as well as a strong endorsement from the National Commission on Military National, and Public Service.

"The bottom line remains that neither the nation nor DoD [Department of Defense] will know for certain what a future conflict may entail, what skillsets will be necessary, or who would qualify for draft induction under specific qualification criteria," the commission—a body established by Congress to study the issue—said in its March 2020 final report.

"Therefore, enabling DoD to utilize all the nation's talents and abilities is essential to mitigating the risks imposed by an uncertain future."

However, anti-war activists, civil libertarians, leftists, and MAGA conservatives have come out against drafting women.

Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) co-sponsored a bill earlier this year with Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) that would "finally put an end to the expensive, wasteful, outdated, punitive, and unnecessary military draft registration system."

"We believe that a better way to achieve equality under the law would be to end military draft registration altogether and scrap this needless and expensive bureaucracy," Paul and Wyden stated

in a July 23 letter also signed by Reps. Rodney Davis (R-Ill.) and Peter DeFazio (D-Ore.).

But Hasbrouck said he thinks that the writing is on the wall.

"It's now overwhelmingly likely that the Fiscal Year 2022 NDAA to be adopted in late 2021 or early 2022 will authorize the president to order women to register for the draft at age 18, starting in 2023 with women born in 2005 and after," he wrote on his personal site.

Hasbrouck, who spent about four months in a federal prison camp in 1983 for refusing to register for the draft, wrote that he thinks now is the time to shift focus from congressional lobbying to resistance. Citing testimony from former Selective Service System officials, he said most men don't comply with the registration rules—and that he thinks compliance will be even lower among women.

"As I pointed out in my testimony in 2019 to the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service (which invited no draft-age women to testify about whether they should or could be forced to register), 'Both feminist and anti-feminist women will be more likely to resist being forced into the military than men have been, and more people will support them in their resistance,'" he wrote.

"There's a long tradition of anti-war feminism that identifies militarism and war with patriarchy. Women have been an important part of draft resistance movements even when only men were being drafted and when most public attention has been on male resisters."

## Over 100 Americans Remain in Afghanistan: White House

ZACHARY STIEBER

Over 100 Americans remain in Taliban-controlled Afghanistan, the White House said Sept. 2.

Between 100 and 200 U.S. citizens were believed to be in the Middle Eastern nation when U.S. troops pulled out on Aug. 30. That number remains above 100, but "it is closer to 100" than 200, White House press secretary Jen Psaki told reporters in Washington.

**We are working on all possible options to effect their safe departure from Afghanistan.**

Ned Price, spokesperson, U.S. State Department

"We are in close touch from the State Department, from our diplomatic officials, with all of these individuals, working in close coordination with them to determine how they can leave the country, if they've left the country," she said.

A chunk of the remaining Americans are school students in California. Up to 30 from two school districts were in Afghanistan as of Sept. 1, with no updates available on Sept. 2, district officials told The Epoch Times.

Without a military presence in Afghanistan, the United States is attempting to use diplomatic means to secure safe passage for the Americans stranded in the country.

It's not clear how many made it out after U.S. troops withdrew.

President Joe Biden kept the withdrawal deadline in place, renegeing on his promise to keep troops there until all Americans who wanted out were out.

The Taliban, a terrorist group, has promised to allow Americans to leave. Meanwhile, Taliban fighters stopped some Americans from passing through checkpoints even when U.S. troops were still on the ground, and beat multiple Americans in Kabul.

Ned Price, a State Department spokesman, told reporters in a separate briefing that the United States remains committed to the American citizens still in Afghanistan as well as to Afghans at risk from the Taliban.

"We will provide them tailored guidance. But that is not something we will provide to all of you. And we won't do that for their safety. And we won't do that because it is tailored to them. And we are working on all possible options to effect their safe departure from Afghanistan," he said.

In yet another press conference, Pentagon spokesman John Kirby defended leaving Americans and Afghans who assisted U.S. troops behind.

"We know there are people that didn't make it out—American citizens as well as Special Immigrant Visa applicants," he said.

"We're all heartbroken that we weren't able to get every single person out. We all recognize that. And don't think for a minute that people don't feel it here, because we do. But it is also important to remember the extraordinary effort that was expended over the course of some 17 days to get over 124,000 people out, including 6,000 American citizens—the vast, vast majority of those we believe that were there."

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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](http://www.threerivershospital.net) [opportunity@trhospital.net](mailto:opportunity@trhospital.net) EOE

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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](mailto:opportunity@trhospital.net) [opportunity@trhospital.net](mailto:opportunity@trhospital.net) EOE

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**Informatics RN Full-time**

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an Informatics RN to support the hospital and clinic in the application of the EMR. Experience teaching clinicians with EMR, strategic planning and development, and familiar with continuous quality improvement methods is preferred. Strong computer skills and experience working with healthcare informatics systems. Excellent interpersonal skills required. Current WA State RN license required; BSN preferred. 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](http://www.threerivershospital.net) [opportunity@trhospital.net](mailto:opportunity@trhospital.net) EOE

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**Director of Quality Full-time**

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Director of Quality to manage our quality program, including risk and compliance. Registered Nurse with a BSN degree is preferred; however, a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Business or related field may be considered. Three to five years healthcare experience is preferred. Strong skills required: organizational, interpersonal, communication, analytical, risk assessment, computer, statistics & math, and problem-solving. Attention to detail and a high moral integrity is crucial. 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](http://www.threerivershospital.net) [opportunity@trhospital.net](mailto:opportunity@trhospital.net) EOE

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**Notice of Land Sale Hearing**

The Mansfield School district is considering the declaration of real property bordered by Wall Ave, Main St. and E 3rd Ave. as surplus (Lots 09600200100, 09600700100, and 09600400100). Following RCW 28A.335.120 the Mansfield district is soliciting input prior to, and during the public hearing at 6:30 pm on September 21, 2021, in the District Library. For additional information or to share a comment please contact Superintendent Mike Messenger by email at: [mmessenger@mansfield.wednet.edu](mailto:mmessenger@mansfield.wednet.edu). Published in the Quad City Herald and Lake Chelan Mirror September 8 and 15, 2021. #2620

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Must comply with EOE & ADA requested Minority & women-owned businesses encouraged to apply. If interested please contact Erin Nelson for more information at 509-886-0700 x232 or [erin.nelson@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:erin.nelson@dshs.wa.gov) Published in the Quad City Herald, Lake Chelan Mirror, The Leavenworth Echo and The Cashmere Valley Record September 8, 15, 22, 2021 #2645

**Public Notices**

**SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS In the Matter of the Estates of KARLENE KAY WOOTEN; BRIAN THOMAS WOOTEN, Deceased. NO. 21-4-00067-09 NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE is given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of the Estates of the above-named Deceased. Persons having claims against the Deceased must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the undersigned or the attorney of record at the address stated below and file an executed copy of the claim with the Clerk of the Court, four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice or within four (4) months after the date of filing of the copy of this Notice with the Clerk of the Court, whichever is later or, except under those provisions included in RCW 11.40.011 or 11.40.013, the claim will be forever barred. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and nonprobate assets of the deceased.

DATE OF FILING COPY OF NOTICE OF CREDITORS with Clerk of Court: 08-09-2021

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: 08-25-2021

SHEENA R. HARRIS Presented By: BOHRNSEN STOCKER SMITH LUCIANI ADAMSON PLLC SCOTT R. SMITH, WSBA #14159 Attorney for the Estate 312 West Sprague Avenue Spokane, WA 99201 Published in the Quad City Herald August 25, Sept. 1 and 8, 2021. #2539

**Public Notices**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR PIERCE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TAMARA LYNN TOOKE, Deceased. No. 21-4-01800-8 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030**

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW Section 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's Attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW Section 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 Section 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: September 1, 2021

Personal Representative: s/ Alexander C. Tooke Attorney for Personal Representative: Daelyn Julius Address for Mailing or Service: VANDEBERG JOHNSON & GANDARA, LLP Attorneys for Personal Representative 1201 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900 Tacoma, WA 98402-4391

Court of probate proceedings: Pierce County Superior Court Cause Number: 21-4-01800-8 Published in the Quad City Herald September 1, 8, and 15, 2021. #2630

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- King of the gods in Wagner's "Das Rheingold"
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- Bald Eagle to Americans, e.g.
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