

Healing of H(e)arts Celebration of Life remembers Nathan Hart

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May 8. As the accompanying photo shows, vehicles were arranged in a heart-shaped pattern befitting the occasion.

Members of the community who contributed to the celebration included the Cavazos-Garcia-Carson Family, VALOR Law Group, KOZI Radio, Okanogan County Emergency Management, DOCFD 15 EMS, Pateros Community School. Pateros Mayor Carlene Anders, Pateros City Council, Disaster Chaplains Brian Paine, Kyle Green, Gary Fredericks, Only7Seconds, Kristin and John Wall, and Okanogan Conservation District, among others.

PATEROS - Volunteers from Douglas-Okanogan County Fire District 15 (DOCFD) held a benefit car wash at the Pateros station on May 1 to raise funds for the family of Nathaniel J. Emery Hart who passed away on April 12.

At the request of the Hart-Melton family DOCFD 15 volunteers planned and directed the vehicle parking a week later at a Healing of H(e)arts Celebration of Life held on Indian Dan Canyon Road on



Courtesy Gage Carson

Cars parked in the shape of a heart at the Nate Hart Celebration held May 8 in Indian Dan Canyon.

Volunteers needed



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Area Three Commander Denny Pittman drops a wreath into the Columbia River at Bridge Street at one of the six dedication sites visited by the American Legion Color Guard on Memorial Day.

American Legion Columbia Post 97 gears up for Memorial Day

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - Members of American Legion Columbia Post 97 will be busy on Memorial Day weekend from Friday, May 28 through Monday, May 31, and they could use some volunteer help.

On Friday, May 28, the Legion Auxiliary will be selling poppies from 1-4 p.m. and need a couple Auxiliary members or guests to help take donations.

On Saturday, May 29, Legion members will be doing yard cleanup and beautification starting at about 9:30 a.m. and would welcome help with those chores.

Legion members will begin putting the large flags in place at 6 a.m. Memorial Day, May 31, at Brewster's Locust Grove Cemetery.

"We begin putting flags up at the local cemeteries at 6 a.m. and take them down at

around 6 p.m.," a Columbia Post 97 Facebook post says. "We are in dire need of volunteers willing to help with both or one of the other.

In addition to the flags the Post is short on Color Guard volunteers for the annual Memorial Day ceremonies the guard performs at six locations around the area. Following is the Color Guard schedule.

- 9 a.m. - Pateros Cemetery
9:30 a.m. - Bridge Street Bridge in Brewster
10 a.m. - Packwood Memorial Cemetery (Dyer Hill)
11 a.m. - Fort Okanogan Cemetery - Monse
11:30 a.m. - Paradise Hill Cemetery - Brewster
12 noon - Columbia Post 97 - Brewster

Interested volunteers can call the Post at 509-689-3307 or leave a message at facebook.com/American-Legion-Columbia-Post-97-136344203093823

Three Rivers Hospital recognized for organ donor partnership

SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER BEST, TRH BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

BREWSTER - Three Rivers Hospital accepted an award from LifeNet Health to wrap up National Hospital Week and National Nurses Week.

The Tissue Donation Champion Award was presented May 14, in front of a group of hospital staff.

"This past year, your hospital provided outstanding collaboration in partnership with LifeNet Health, Mid-Valley Hospital and the Okanogan County Coroner's Office to honor a donor and family's last wishes," stated a letter from LifeNet President and Chief Executive Officer Rony Thomas.

"Despite the adverse impacts of COVID, our partnership continued to fulfill final wishes and facilitate hope and healing to both donor families and grateful recipients," Thomas wrote. "We recognize this would not be possible without the dedication of all your team



Courtesy Three Rivers Hospital

Three Rivers Hospital RN Signe Hagerup, right, accepts the Tissue Donation Champion Award from Meigan Kemp, a LifeNet Health Donor Relations Account Manager

members." Signe Hagerup, RN, accepted the award on behalf of Three Rivers Hospital. Hagerup played a key role in coordinating the specific donation that led to the hospital's award nomination.

"Signe is a wonderful

nurse, and we're so proud to receive this award in honor of the work she did to help save the lives of others," said Chief Nursing Officer Gretchen Aguilar.

"This award not only speaks to our staff's extraordinary care and compassion,

it highlights the power of collaboration with other organizations," said Three Rivers Chief Executive Officer Scott Graham. "We appreciate the great teamwork from Mid-Valley Hospital and the coroner's office, and we're humbled by the patient who signed up to be an organ donor so that they could improve the health and lives of others. It was an honor to play a role in helping carry out their final wishes."

One of LifeNet Health's donor relations account managers, Meigan Kemp, nominated Three Rivers for the award and was on hand to present it last week.

Editor's note: Founded in 1995, LifeNet Health is the only full-service tissue bank in the Pacific Northwest that recovers, prepares, and distributes tissue for transplantation, medical research, and education, according to its mission statement on lifenethealth.org. The organization provided more than eight million grafts and supported more than 10,000 donor families.

CDBG grant approved

Pateros council hears report on city retail growth potential

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - The city council approved two resolutions, held a public hearing, and was given an overview of city retail business growth potential in the form of a 60-page Retail Academy report completed by City Administrator Jord Wilson.

Wilson told the council that he is in receipt of an agreement with the state Department of Ecology for a combination 50-50 grant and loan to update the city's sewer plan which has last updated

more than 20 years ago in 1999. The work will include cleaning all sewer lines and use of a camera to inventory conditions and efficiencies of the lines.

A second resolution concerned application for a \$30,000 Planning Only Grant through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program next month. According to Wilson the application will request funds for the city to conduct a review of its Zoning (Title 17), Subdivision (Title 16), and Environment Codes (Title 14) to assess how the codes affect the availability of affordable housing and low and/or moderate-income

housing. Once issues are identified recommended adjustments to the codes can be developed. The project also includes preparation of Public Works Design Standards that provide clear requirements for the design and construction of public and private infrastructure in the community.

The public hearing was held to gauge citizen input regarding the CDBG as it applies to construction development guidelines and affordable housing in the city.

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Masks remain required at NCW Library branches

BY MICHELLE MCNIEL,
NCW LIBRARIES PUBLIC
RELATIONS SPECIALIST

BREWSTER – Visitors to North Central Washington library branches, including Brewster and Pateros, must still wear masks even if they are fully vaccinated. That is the latest advisory from NCW Libraries Public Relations Specialist Michelle McNiel who sent the following media advisory on May 18.

The latest from the CDC has loosened mask recommendations for fully vaccinated individuals, and the library district is encouraged by climbing vaccination rates and declining infection rates. Here is why masks are still required when visiting libraries and bookmobile locations:

- Fully Vaccinated rates throughout our service area average 32 percent. In some counties the rate of fully vaccinated individuals is in the low 20 percent.
- The guidance from the governor and the CDC does not apply to health care settings, homeless shelters, or schools, and the federal order requiring masks on public transportation remains in place. The service population of libraries is more akin to hospitals, schools, homeless shelters, and public transportation than it is to retail shops and restaurants.

- We want our libraries to be free, open, and accessible to everyone and to do that all patrons can protect our most vulnerable populations by continuing to wear masks and limit their time inside our library buildings.
- L&I guidance has not been updated by the state yet. In the absence of clear guidelines regarding our requirements as an employer, lifting the mask requirement for patrons would be premature.
- WA DOH has not provided updated industry guidance specific to libraries. We have used this guidance throughout the pandemic to inform our decisions and policies.

“Our libraries serve a lot of families with young children and other vulnerable folks who can’t yet be vaccinated,” said Deputy Director Kim Neher. “Continuing to mask up ensures that libraries can be a safe, welcoming, and accessible place for every community member.”

NCW Libraries has responded creatively throughout the pandemic to meet community needs, expanding access to free public Wi-Fi around all buildings, expanding digital services, providing mail order books and DVDs and offering curbside pickup.

To see the local library hours and browse digital content, visit newlibraries.org.

State enters Phase 3

COVID-19 cases decline as state moves toward reopening

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OLYMPIA – Gov. Jay Inslee announced that the state is moving toward a June 30 reopening date. Inslee said all counties were upgraded to Phase 3 of the Roadmap to Recovery plan last Wednesday, May 18, until June 30. Inslee paused phase movement while he reviewed an emerging COVID-19 flattening trend and subsequent decline in cases.

The full reopening could happen earlier than June 30 if 70 percent or more of state residents over the age of 16 are vaccinated. At this writing 56 percent of residents have initiated vaccination.

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) reported a total of 392,754 confirmed cases as of 11:59 p.m. on May 19. There have been 5,690 COVID-19 deaths in Washington.

DOH said COVID-19 trends are moving in the right direction with the help of vaccination. The latest DOH situation report shows disease activity is declining across the state. Immunity from vaccination is helping slow the spread of the virus

and reduce its impact on the health care system. Vaccination efforts and other preventive measures (like wearing masks and maintaining distance if you are unvaccinated) need to continue to keep trends from reversing.

The state’s vaccine outreach has shifted from mass vaccination sites to mobile vaccination clinics. Following a successful four-month run, DOH is transitioning the state-led mass vaccination effort from stationary sites to mobile vaccination clinics. This new phase of vaccine outreach will help the state reach people who have experienced barriers in vaccine access and help distribute life-saving shots more equitably and conveniently across the state of Washington.

The school testing program will now include funding for screening tests. DOH, in conjunction with Health Commons Project, is making it easier for schools across the state to do both diagnostic testing and screening testing for COVID-19. New funding will allow districts and schools the option to add screening tests to their COVID-19 testing strategy if they choose.

Meanwhile, DOH continues to make

progress with COVID-19 vaccine distribution and administration efforts. As of May 17, more than 6,424,110 doses of vaccine have been given across the state, which is nearly 84 percent of the 7,664,240 doses delivered to our providers and federal partnership programs. More than 47 percent of people in Washington 16 years and older are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and more than 59 percent of people 16 and older have received at least one dose.

If it has been less than two weeks since your final dose, or if you still need to get your second dose, you are NOT fully protected. Keep taking all preventive measures until you are fully vaccinated.

Per CDC recommendations, fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear face coverings or physically distance outdoors or indoors, except in these settings:

- Health care settings like hospitals, long-term care, or doctor’s offices
- Correctional facilities
- Homeless shelters
- Schools

The federal order requiring masks on public transportation still applies.

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On the topic of economic development in the city, plans for a Pop-Up Market include a Facilities Use Agreement that Wilson has submitted to the city for two market weeks in each of the months of June through September. An

informal committee including Mayor Carlene Anders is still meeting to discuss other market issues.

Wilson said he recently the Department of Commerce (DOC) funded Retail Academy Project and suggested that its 60-page Retail Recruitment Plan (RRP) warranted serious council consideration. The RRP includes a comprehensive

analysis of the potential consumer base in a three-mile, five-mile, and 10-mile radius of downtown Pateros. Wilson directed council focus on the Market Guide portion of the plan which estimates that nearly \$40 million (\$39,499,413) some of which could be spent is Pateros is currently leaving the area for other shopping destinations.

“There is definitely room for growth especially in restaurants and drinking establishments, grocery and general merchandise like Dollar General; gyms, health boutiques, and even building, hardware, and garden stores,” Wilson said.

The report indicates that a population of 5,949 resides within reasonable access to downtown Pateros. This group includes 2,467 households with a median income of \$49,897 and average housing value of \$382,637.

The Retail Academy Project was funded by a \$12,500 grant from the DOC.

“I went into this process pretty bleak about Pateros but came out very excited about the Pateros Potential,” Wilson said.

The city also voted to approve three upcoming events, the Pop-Up Market, Apple Pie Jamboree, and Hydro Races, “contingent upon events meeting the requirements issued by the state Department of Health.”

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Four hat tricks in last five games

Bridgeport's Yair Diaz named WIAA Athlete of Week

By MIKE MALTAIS
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BRIDGEPORT – Yair Diaz, junior forward for the Mustangs varsity boys' soccer team is making headlines for his skill on the competitive field.

Diaz helped lead his team to a winning season this year with some high-octane stand-out play during the last half of the season. Diaz scored a total of 17 goals in the last five games that include hat tricks (three or more goals) if four of those. Bridgeport Athletic Director Scott Darwood said Diaz scored hat tricks in three consecutive games, had a goal plus assist in another and ended the season with a hat trick at home against Wahluke.

Thanks to a nomination by Darwood, Diaz was recognized as one of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association's (WIAA) top 12 Athletes of the Week earlier this month for his outstanding performance on the soccer pitch. The WIAA description



Yair Diaz (24) heads the ball into the goal during a 2019 game against Oroville.

Mike Maltais/QCH

of Diaz's achievements - including comments from head coach Gabe Gonzalez - reads as follows:

Diaz netted five goals against Oroville (6-2 victory) and then another three goals versus Okanogan (5-2 victory), all in a five-day span. He plays forward for the Mustangs and has been

a starter since his freshman year. According to his coach, "He is a very talented soccer player and has great leadership skills. He has been a crucial part of the team and has helped lead the Mustangs to a league championship, a district championship, and to the State Tournament. He works hard

on and off the field and he is a strong supporter of his teammates in helping them to reach their goals they have all set for themselves." He added, "Yair's leadership, communication, dependability, strength, dedication and support are some of the outstanding qualities he possesses."

Team wears No. 10 to honor Cade Gebbers

Bears drop Senior Day baseball DH to Eastmont, 8-7 and 7-6

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – Bears varsity baseball senior catcher Logan McGuire played his final high school game in a doubleheader against Eastmont on Senior Day May 15. Head coach Todd Phillips had effusive praise for McGuire who was a varsity member as an eighth grader and was the anchor for his team this year.

"It is the end of an era of Brewster baseball," said Phillips about McGuire. "Not often do you get a guy to be a mainstay at a single position for a five-year period. That just does not happen."

McGuire's baseball stats are hard to match, Phillips said.

"He took part in 70 Brewster wins, won a league title every year there was one, a district title, and two state trophy teams. I wish I knew how many innings and pitches he has caught for us," said Phillips. "Nearly every single game since he was in eighth grade."

Phillips said he is super proud of the leadership McGuire displayed this year dealing with one of the most difficult situations a person could ever imagine.

The coach said Senior Day is always a bittersweet moment but especially so in this pandemic year with the loss of the team's star catcher and the passing of teammate Cade Gebbers.

"Every player wore No. 10 for these two games as it would have been Cade's Senior Day,"

Phillips said.

Phillips said he regrets that there is not any sort of play-off in this short and unusual season.

"We would have made a deep run into the playoffs," said Phillips, "and probably brought home some hardware."

Both games against Eastmont were close with the Wildcats pulling out one-run wins in both.

"We should have come away with at least a split but just could not make a clutch play offensively or defensively," said Phillips. "Had the tying run 9-0 feet away and once with less than two outs."

Wildcats win 8-7

In the first game Eastmont got on top quick with a home run off Reese Vassar's first pitch. Vassar tied the game up with his first career homer in the bottom of the second inning. Eastmont dug a hole for the Bears with six runs in the third inning. The Bears chipped away at the lead with two runs in the third inning, three in the fourth, and one in the sixth to tie the score.

Game 1 stats
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
Eastmont 1 0 6 0 0 1 8 8 1
Brewster 0 1 2 3 0 1 0 7 7 0

W-Kuske
L- Reese Vassar (1-3)
S-None

2B - Brewster: Tyson Schertenleib (6); Eastmont: Ruhl, Schneider

3B-Brewster: AJ Woodward (2); Eastmont: None
HR-Brewster: Reese Vassar; Eastmont: Popoff



Mike Maltais/QCH

Cade Gebbers, left, and Logan McGuire kneeled for a team photo as eighth grade varsity players for the Brewster Bears in 2017.

Eastmont by 1 run

"We lost focus and energy in this game," concluded Phillips. "Started off great, finished poorly. I don't know if it was the heat or the fact that we thought we had things locked up or what."

Unlike game one, the Bears jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning and added two more runs in the second to lead the Wildcats 5-1. The third inning was even-up at both teams scored a run apiece. Taking a page from Brewster first game determination the Wildcats chipped away at the Bears' lead scoring five runs in the last four innings while holding

Brewster scoreless. It was just enough to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat, 7-6.

"We have a goal of competing for a state championship next year," said Phillips.

Game 2 stats
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
Eastmont 0 1 1 0 1 1 3 7 9 1
Brewster 3 2 1 0 0 0 6 9 1

W-Richards
L-Brady Wulf (0-2)
S-None

2B - Brewster: Tyson Schertenleib 2 (8), Reese Vassar 2 (3), Kelson Gebbers (2); Eastmont: Smiley

3B-None
HR-None

THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

There's a lot of news to cover this week when it comes to the outdoors in our region so let's get to it:

Fishers Breeding In Chelan County – The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife reports the birth of first wild fishers in the North Cascades in a half century. Fishers are a house-cat sized member of the weasel family and were eliminated in Washington by the mid-1900s. They are listed as an endangered species.

Between 2018 and 2020, WDFW, the National Park Service, Conservation Northwest and the Calgary Zoo released 89 of these animals into North Cascades National Park and the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. Four young kits from one of these fishers was seen on a trail camera set up near its den in Western Chelan County.

Icele River Opens To Salmon Fishing – Despite very low returns of Spring Chinook up the Columbia and Snake Rivers this year, state fisheries biologists believe they will have enough of these hatchery-raised chinook salmon return to the Leavenworth hatchery to provide a fishery. Salmon fishing opened on May 22 and is scheduled to go until June 30 though it may close sooner than that if the number of returning fish is lower than expected. Traditionally, the end of May and early June provide the best fishing on this small stream. The limit is two hatchery chinook salmon a day with a minimum size of 12-inches.

Trout Stocked In Lake Roosevelt – Speaking of hatchery fish, WDFW along with the Spokane and Colville Tribes are teaming up to plant some 485,000 fish this month in 151-mile-long Lake Roosevelt. The fish are all triploid rainbow trout and they contain an extra set of chromosomes that renders them sterile but turns them into eating machines.

Many of the fish are only 8 to 12-inches long right now but within a few months they'll grow to 18-inches. Others being released in the lower third of the lake already weigh around one pound.

Potholes Bass Fishing Hot – Bass fishing is very good in the sand dunes of Potholes Reservoir right now. Large-mouth bass are in shallow water on spawning beds and walleye are also in this area of the lake as well. For the bass fish less than six feet deep with weedless jigs and craw trailers, plastic worms and shallow running or lipless crankbaits. My long-time fishing partner Rusty Johnston and I fished this part of the lake last week and hooked some 20 bass, the vast majority of them between 2 and 3 pounds, along with a bonus 3-pound walleye.

If you prefer trout, Pete Fisher at MarDon Resort suggests trolling for them near Perch Point or in front of the state park. If you don't have a boat Medicare Beach on the east side of the lake is the place to go or you can explore some of the deep lakes below Potholes Reservoir which have also been producing good numbers of rainbows.

Catfish Are Biting In The Gorge – According to staff at Gorge Outfitters Supply, Catfish catches out of the mouth of the John Day and ponds adjoining the Columbia River near Rufus have been great and there have been lots of big cats caught too. This should make for an interesting annual Gorge Outfitters Supply Catfish Derby on May 29th and 30th. Entrants will be fishing the lower John Day River arm for this contest hoping for a big fish prize. In addition to prizes for big catfish there will also be raffles, and included in your entry fee is dinner and country music after the contest ends. You can register at the store in Rufus for \$55 and get details at the Gorge Outfitters Supply Facebook page.

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James Virgil Yancey

James Virgil Yancey, 74, of Pateros, Washington, passed away on May 13, 2021 in Wenatchee due to COVID. He was born November 7, 1946 in Sacramento, California and graduated from Placer High School in 1965 and from Pyrotechnic in Yakima, Washington. He married Rose C. Romiski on October 7, 1969 in Reno, Nevada.

He was a postmaster with the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 2005 and owned and operated Yancey's Pateros Hardware from 2005 to 2020.

He belonged to the American Legion in Brewster and was a lifetime member of the NRA.

He served in the U.S. Army, serving two years, seven months and 23 days and was a Vietnam Veteran. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Medal, and the Marksmanship Medal.

He loved camping with his family, doing fireworks shows for the Pateros community, farming, hunting, fishing, playing practical jokes on family and friends. His favorite Tuesday night past time was playing Texas Hold'em with his friends! His most favorite treasurers were his puppies Mitzi and Spot.

He is survived by wife of 51 1/2 years Rosa; daughters, Terrisa and Bridget; son-in-law, Denman; son, Virgil; daughter-in-law, Michelle; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on August 21, 2021 in Brewster, with time and place to be announced. Burial will be in Washington State Veterans Cemetery in Spokane, Washington.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrosechapel.com. Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

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Help available for Douglas County veterans

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/douglascountyvso

Combat Veterans International meeting

WENATCHEE - The Central Washington chapter of the Combat Veterans International meets at different times and places throughout the North Central Washington region. Call Bob Ashford, schedule manager for the Veterans Hall, at 509-669-3741 for more information. All combat-experienced veterans from any era or current residence are welcomed to attend.

Okanogan County Transportation & Nutrition meal delivery

BREWSTER - Brewster Senior Center on Bridge Street is serving hot meals only on Thursday at this time. Take out only. Please reserve your meal by calling 509-689-2815. Pick-up time is between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

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Thursday, May 27

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May 27, June 1, 3

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June 11, 18

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On the third Friday of each month

June 18, 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.

May 24

Okanogan County PUD meeting

OKANOGAN - The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners will be held Monday, May 10 at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

May 24

Douglas County PUD meeting

EAST WENATCHEE - The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is May 10 1:30 p.m. at the District's East Wenatchee office. To comply with the Open Public Meetings act due to COVID-19, a conference phone line number will be provided at the top of the Draft Agenda posted on their website under Latest News the Friday before the meeting.

June 3

Brewster Chamber of Commerce to meet

BREWSTER - The Brewster Chamber of Commerce will hold their next general meeting on Thursday, June 3 at 7 p.m. It will also be held via Zoom for those not comfortable meeting in public. Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 895 8397 7411

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June 14

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.

July 17-18

Apple Cup Open Golf Tournament

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Men's Golf Club will be hosting the 2021 Apple Cup Open Golf Tournament on July 17 and 18 at the Lake Chelan Golf Course. Golfers will compete in 2-player teams and the format is Best Ball competition on Saturday, July 17 and Combined Score on Sunday, July 18. This tournament includes Side Games, "Closest to the Pin" contests, a Horse Race, and Gross and Net payouts. There will be up to 3 Net Divisions based on handicaps. The cost for a 2-player team is \$250 which includes Green Fees for both days. Golfers must have an active GHIN and a USGA Handicap to participate. Space is limited to the first 72 Teams (144 Golfers). To register and pay the entry fee for the Apple Cup Open Golf Tournament visit www.chelanguolfclub.com or contact John Hancock at johnhancock161@gmail.com.

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- Matthew 19:26

ICE Unable to Track Most Illegal Immigrants Released Into Country

CHARLOTTE CUTHBERTSON

As thousands of illegal immigrants are released into the United States every week, the agency responsible for enforcement is unable to keep tabs on most of them.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Acting Director Tae Johnson admitted to Congress that “there’s certainly some gaps in our ability to track” illegal immigrants being released.

After being apprehended at the border, illegal immigrants are processed by Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to determine who they are and whether they’re subject to being immediately turned back under the current Title 42 public health provision.

Single adults from Spanish-speaking nations are almost all subject to immediate expulsion under Title 42, according to Acting CBP Commissioner Troy Miller. But Border Patrol is also encountering more illegal aliens from non-Spanish speaking nations, in particular Brazil and Haiti.

Of the 178,000 illegal border crossers encountered



A group of illegal immigrants with Border Patrol after crossing the U.S.-Mexico border in La Joya, Texas, on April 10, 2021.

in April, around 62 percent were expelled quickly under Title 42, according to CBP data.

The remaining 38 percent (or 68,000 individuals) were released into the interior (family units), into Health and Human Services custody (unaccompanied minors), or ICE custody (single

adults from non-Spanish-speaking nations).

In some border sectors, particularly the Rio Grande Valley in south Texas, the Border Patrol facilities have been so overwhelmed that many individuals weren’t released with the common Notice to Appear document that states a date and time to

appear in court. Rather, they received a Notice to Report, which is an honor system that requires the person to check in at their closest ICE facility within 60 days.

“For individuals that are just released with a notification to report to ICE or to show up in court, then our ability to track those folks

quite closely is much more limited,” Johnson said during a congressional hearing on May 13.

About 20,400 individuals have been released with a Notice to Report, and Johnson said ICE has no way to track those people or where they plan to reside, as the agency’s system doesn’t link to the information Border Patrol collects at the initial intake facility.

“Once they report to an ICE office, they’re put into our system of record, and at that point we can track those folks,” Johnson said. “But otherwise, we would just have to get a list from Border Patrol of the 20,000 cases and check them pretty regularly.”

Johnson said ICE has more success tracking individuals that are released under the alternatives to detention program, including those wearing an ankle monitor.

However, illegal immigrants regularly cut off their ankle bracelets or fail to honor their obligation to check in with ICE or turn up in court.

“Based on the number of individuals that we enrolled in alternatives to detention in FY20, we had about 11,000 individuals abscond from the program,” Johnson said. So far, in fiscal 2021 through March, Johnson said about 2,700 have absconded.

Under the agency’s narrowed criteria for priority removal, most of those who abscond won’t be a priority

for ICE to track down unless they commit an aggravated felony. Nationwide, the agency arrested 645 illegal aliens for removal in March and 1,152 in April, Johnson said.

The Fall of Title 42

Johnson’s biggest concern is the impending removal of Title 42.

President Donald Trump implemented Title 42 in March 2020, which effectively closed the border to nonessential travel in attempts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

It allowed for Border Patrol to turn back illegal border crossers almost immediately, rather than be placed in ICE custody for a more protracted process through deportation proceedings under Title 8.

Once Title 42 is revoked, the 3,000 to 3,500 single adults that Border Patrol is currently arresting on a daily basis will have to be accommodated by ICE.

At the same time, ICE has less capacity than it did during the previous border surge in 2019. ICE had around 55,000 detention beds in 2019; however the capacity was reduced to 30,000 beds in the fiscal 2021 appropriations package.

“Title 42 is absolutely critical,” Johnson said. “I don’t think it’s a situation where it’s going to just be lifted electively—we will be mandated, through some sort of court order, to lift it.”

Lawmakers Demand Reinstatement of Space Force Officer Who Was Removed for Denouncing Critical Race Theory

ISABEL VAN BRUGEN

A group of Republican lawmakers sent a letter to the acting secretary of the U.S. Space Force on May 19, urging him to immediately reinstate a lieutenant colonel who was relieved of his command after publishing a book that warned of the spread of Marxism and critical race theory (CRT) in the military.

Lt. Col. Matthew Lohmeier, a former instructor and fighter pilot, was relieved as commander of the 11th Space Warning Squadron “due to loss of trust and confidence in his ability to lead,” a Defense Department official told CNN on May 14.

The decision came after Lohmeier took part in podcasts to discuss his self-published book, titled “Irresistible Revolution: Marxism’s Goal of Conquest & the Unmaking of the American Military,” which warns against the spread of Marxism and CRT in the military.

During an appearance on the podcast “Information Operation,” Lohmeier criticized Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin’s agenda. The department deemed his comments to be “partisan political activity.”

In their letter, the two dozen Republicans expressed their alarm over the decision to relieve Lohmeier. They said it appeared to

reflect the development of an “increasingly politicized environment” in the Department of Defense, which has now manifested in the Space Force.

The lawmakers criticized the use of euphemisms such as “diversity training” in describing CRT. Such terms, they said, are “grotesque distortions of reality.”

CRT has gradually proliferated in recent decades through academia, government structures, school systems, and the corporate world. It redefines human history as a struggle between the “oppressors”—white people—and the “oppressed”—everybody else—similar to Marxism’s reduction of history to a struggle between the “bourgeois” and the “proletariat.” It labels institutions that emerged in majority-white societies as racist and “white supremacist.”

Like Marxism, CRT advocates for the destruction of institutions, such as the Western justice system, free-market economy, and orthodox religions, while demanding that they be replaced with institutions compliant with the theory’s ideology.

Proponents of CRT have

argued that the theory is merely “demonstrating how pervasive systemic racism truly is.”

“Those leaders who are complicit with this poisonous philosophy which promotes racial essentialism and collective guilt in our beloved military will be judged by history accordingly,” the lawmakers wrote. “Promoting critical race theory will disrupt the good order and discipline in the Space Force and eviscerate our nation’s ability to attract patriotic talent to serve in uniform and fight our wars.”

Signatory Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-Colo.) said in a statement that the military should focus on threats to U.S. national security and “not pandering to one political ideology.”

“I can’t imagine a better way to weaken ourselves in the midst of a great-power competition with China and Russia,” he said. “Lt. Col. Lohmeier listened to the Secretary of Defense and stood up against extremism on the left. He should be praised for his courage.”

Space Force officials didn’t respond to a request for comment by press time.



Lt. Col. Matthew Lohmeier

House Passes Bill Approving \$1.9 Billion More for US Capitol Security

JACK PHILLIPS

The House of Representatives voted on May 20 to approve \$1.9 billion to increase U.S. Capitol security in response to the Jan. 6 breach, with several left-wing “Squad” members voting either no or present.

The House voted 213-212 to approve the measure, which faces an uncertain future in the Senate, where 60 votes are needed to advance legislation.

Reps. Cori Bush (D-Mo.), Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.), and Ayanna Pressley (D-Mass.) voted no. Meanwhile, Reps. Jamaal Bowman (D-N.Y.), Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.), and Rashida Tlaib (D-Mich.) voted present. All other Democrats voted in favor and all Republicans voted against.

“This bill is not about politics. It’s not about settling scores,” Appropriations Committee Chairman Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.) said on the floor of the chamber. “It’s about ensuring that every person who comes onto the Capitol grounds is safe and is protected. The funding is not optional.”

Republicans have said that while the GOP supports the U.S. Capitol Police and National Guard members who were deployed after the Jan. 6 breach, they view the bill as partisan and drafted without consideration for how the funds would be spent.

The bill would reimburse the National Guard for costs incurred when troops were deployed to the Capitol earlier this year, provide Capitol Police with overtime pay, and other resources. The bill would also create a response force that would aid Capitol Police during a crisis, as well as fortify doors and win-



An 8-foot-tall security fence topped with concertina razor wire surrounds the U.S. Capitol in Washington, on March 16, 2021.

dows at the building.

“House Dems just passed a Capitol security bill that costs \$3.5 million per member of Congress. Defund the Police for thee but not for me,” wrote Rep. Jim Banks (R-Ind.).

“It also provides \$200 million

This bill is not about politics. It’s not about settling scores.

Rosa DeLauro, chairman, House Appropriations Committee

to establish a force within the D.C. National Guard to respond to incidents at the Capitol, raising serious concerns about the role of our military on American soil.” Rep. Kay Granger (R-Texas) added.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) indicated that the proposal needs another review when it heads to the Senate.

“We’re not sure what to spend the money on yet. So I think we are pushing the pause button here,” he said.

The three Democrats who voted against the measure said they don’t want to provide more funding for what they called police surveillance.

“This bill prioritizes more money for a broken system that has long upheld and protected the white supremacist violence we saw on display that day,” Bush, Omar, and Pressley said in a statement. Bowman, who voted present, told news outlets that he doesn’t want to provide “more funding to police budgets.”

The bill’s passage comes as the Pentagon confirmed at a news conference that the National Guard will be leaving the Capitol on May 23.

“We have received no request to extend it,” Department of Defense spokesman John Kirby said, referring to the National Guard deployment around the Capitol building.

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TRUTH and TRADITION

20 Attorneys General Petition Biden Admin to Backtrack on CRT and '1619 Project'-Based Education Proposals

SAMUEL ALLEGRI

A joint letter by 20 state attorneys general directed to Education Secretary Miguel Cardona is asking the Biden administration to retract its education plans that would promote Critical Race Theory (CRT) and the New York Times' "1619 Project" in schools.

The group's criticism centers on recent proposals from the Department of Education that detail plans in April to provide grants under American History and Civics Education programs for a curriculum teaching diversity and the effects of "systemic marginalization."

The letter, led by Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita, claims that the proposed priorities issued by the Education Department are a "thinly veiled" effort to insert CRT and the 1619 Project into American classrooms.

"As the chief legal officers of our respective states, we write to express our deep concerns with the proposed priorities recently issued by the United States Department of Education. The proposed priorities are a thinly veiled attempt at bringing into our states' classrooms the deeply flawed and controversial teachings of Critical Race Theory and the 1619 Project," reads the letter in part.

It further argues that the new education proposals would "distort" the accuracy of history, rendering it at odds with state and federal law.

"CRT is an ideological construct that analyzes and interprets American history and government primarily through the narrow prism of race. Similarly, the 1619 Project seeks to 'reframe the country's history.'



Then-Rep. Todd Rokita (R-Ind.) (C) speaks at a press conference on Capitol Hill in Washington on July 18, 2017.

[CRT] distorts, rather than illuminates, a proper and accurate understanding of our nation's history and governmental institutions.

Letter by 20 state attorneys general

As such, it distorts, rather than illuminates, a proper and accurate understanding of our nation's history and governmental institutions and, therefore, is fundamentally at odds with federal and state law," state the attorneys general.

The ideas being put forward by the 1619 Project suggest that

the United States was founded on white supremacy and oppression and that these are still fundamental aspects of society.

The letter was signed by attorneys general from Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia.

"The Department should not adopt the proposed rule or, at a minimum, should make clear that grants may not fund projects that are based on CRT, including any projects that characterize the United States as irredeemably racist or founded on principles of racism," they state.

Ibram X. Kendi's works are



PATRICK T. FALLON/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

Students attend an in-person English class at St. Anthony High School in Long Beach, Calif., on March 24, 2021.

specifically cited in the new priorities that progressive politicians want to implement, with the claim that they would reduce discrimination and racism.

They assert that the biggest issue is the impact of the theories being promoted on students, and urge the department not to embrace the proposed measures.

In criticism of the potential

adverse effect on students, the AGs refer to educator and political scientist Frederick Hess:

"Upon closer scrutiny, it quickly becomes apparent just how wholly Kendi's doctrine is at odds with American traditions of equality, free inquiry, and ordered liberty. Kendi holds that every single thing in the world—every action, idea, thought, and policy—is either 'racist' or 'anti-racist.'"

To illustrate their point, they give an example that demonstrates the unfairness of "equity"—a term that stems from the Marxist idea of absolute egalitarianism.

"Kendi helped lead the opposition against the selection process for the elite Boston Latin School, the Boston Latin Academy, and the John D. O'Bryant School of Math & Science," the letter reads.

"Relying heavily on a merit-based testing regime, Asian applicants received a disproportionately high number of the scarce 205 available seats. 'With COVID as a pretext, equity advocates set up a new system to fill the spots based on zip codes and grades, a plan that will result in a 24 percent reduction in Asians, an 18 percent reduction in whites, a 50 percent increase in blacks, and a 14 percent increase in Hispanics.'"

Another notable criticism is aimed at the proposal's alleged discrimination of students based on "privilege" or "oppressor" status based only on racial identity.

"Teaching this in a classroom clearly runs afoul of broad non-discrimination provisions adopted by many states to prevent the same sort of separatist teaching that the guidance attempts to integrate into schools through teachers and students," the letter maintains.

After attending the programs being put forward, the teachers would be violating Indiana law if they "indoctrinate students" discriminatorily, the coalition of attorneys general added.

The Department of Education told The Epoch Times: "We look forward to receiving the letter and responding directly to the signees."

Rubio Unveils Bills Targeting China's Collection of Americans' DNA

ISABEL VAN BRUGEN

Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) has introduced two bills to counter the Chinese regime's efforts to collect the genomic data of Americans through both legal and illegal means.

The Republican senator, who has been a leading voice in addressing the issue, introduced the Genomics Expenditures and National Security Enhancement (GENE) Act and The Genomics Data Security Act on May 20.

Beijing has for years been collecting large amounts of American health care data, using illegal methods such as cyber hacking, investments in American biotech companies, and partnerships with hospitals and universities to gain access to the sensitive information.

The National Counterintelligence and Security Center (NCSC) said in a fact sheet released on Feb. 1 that it poses serious privacy and national security risks.

"There is no reason for American taxpayers to be funding Beijing's research or for our policies to enable access to American's genomic data," Rubio said in a statement, announcing the legislation. "It's imperative that

Congress take steps to confront this growing national security and privacy threat."

Rubio's office said that the GENE Act, which is co-sponsored by Sen. John Cornyn (R-Texas), would increase congressional oversight by requiring the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) to include the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in its briefings.

It would also increase cross-agency awareness of "transactions of concern" by requiring that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) be consulted on any deal that involves a genetic data transaction.

Lastly, it would direct CFIUS to rewrite its regulations to require mandatory filing for any deal that involves a company working with genetic information, Rubio's office said.

Meanwhile, the senator's second bill seeks to prohibit any National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding from going to support entities with direct ties to the Chinese regime.

It would also require that every Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments Act

certificate specify if a company with access to Americans' health data is directly tied to Beijing.

Vast amounts of genomic information (a person's entire genetic sequence) can fuel developments in the cutting-edge field of precision medicine (or personalized medicine), allowing China to overtake the United States to become a global leader in biotech, according to the NCSC. Such data can also be weaponized to target individuals in the country for intelligence and military operations.

A 2019 report found that at least 15 Chinese firms were licensed to perform genetic testing or sequencing on U.S. patients, giving them access to genetic data.

Americans' genomic information is particularly valuable to China due to the ethnic diversity of the U.S. population, the paper noted. This is because varied data sets are more useful in research to identify genetic diseases. The Chinese regime last year passed laws to severely limit the ability of foreign firms to access Chinese people's biological data.

Cathy He contributed to this report.

Ohio Vaccination Rate Surges After \$5 Million Lottery Announcement

New York, Maryland rolling out similar programs

ISABEL VAN BRUGEN

The COVID-19 vaccination rate in the state of Ohio has surged after Gov. Mike DeWine announced that five residents will win \$1 million each as a monetary incentive for getting inoculated, health officials said this week.

Ohio's Department of Health said on May 20 that from May 14 to 17, vaccination rates for people 16 and older jumped 28 percent. The Republican governor announced the state's incentive program, named "Ohio Vax-a-Million," on May 12.

Under the "Ohio Vax-a-Million," which will be funded by existing federal pandemic relief funds, Ohio residents who are at least 18 years old and have received "at least" one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine are eligible to win the sum in once-a-week lottery drawings, the governor announced last week.

The first drawing will occur on May 26, DeWine said at the time, noting that the Ohio Department of Health will be the sponsoring agency for the drawings and the state Lottery will conduct them.

"This dramatic increase in vaccinations indicates that



MEGAN JELINGER/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

Educational staff at Kettering City Schools receive the COVID-19 vaccine in Dayton, Ohio, on Feb. 10, 2021.

the Vax-a-Million drawing has been impactful in creating momentum for vaccinations throughout Ohio," Stephanie McCloud, director of the state's health department. "We are grateful that the drawings are helping spur Ohioans to take this important measure to protect their health, their loved ones, and their community."

A separate incentive for younger Ohio residents will see five vaccinated 12- to 17-year-old students receive full four-year scholarships to attend Ohio public universities, including tuition, room, board, and books.

New York and Maryland on May 20 also announced that they will be rolling out similar vaccine incentive programs.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo told reporters that New Yorkers who get vaccinated from Monday to Friday next week will be given a lottery ticket with a cash prize of as much as \$5 million.

Meanwhile, a vaccinated Marylander will be chosen at random daily for a \$40,000 prize, starting July 3 and ending July 4, Gov. Larry Hogan. He said that one person will receive a grand prize of \$400,000.

Companies have also started offering incentives as part of an effort to encourage Americans to get vaccinated. For example, Krispy Kreme stores are offering one free glazed doughnut for people who show that they have had one or two shots of any COVID-19 vaccine.

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Family Practice Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant in our family practice clinic. Candidate must have a valid WA State NP or PA-C license. Minimum of five years' experience in a medical setting is required. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Full-time benefits.

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OR Manager Full-Time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an OR Manager to oversee the OR nursing staff and the surgery department. Candidate must have current WA State RN license and ACLS & BLS. Must be proficient in orthopedic, general and OB/GYN surgeries. Should have 2-3 years of progressively responsible experience in hospital nursing, including leadership assignments. Excellent communication and discretionary skills. Monday-Friday, 8-hour shifts. No call time. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000.

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TOUR GUIDE

Greet the public at the Rocky Reach Discovery Center, provide dynamic tours and assist with educational presentations to visitors. This is a seasonal position, late July to Dec. 2021. Visit our Website at chelanpud.org for complete details and to apply online. EOE, including disability/vets

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LAB TECHNICIAN/ TECHNOLOGIST Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Lab Tech to perform various technical, clerical and information systems related procedures in Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, Blood Bank. A.S Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology or related scientific field with a one-year internship or one year of clinical experience. Professional certification as a MLT (ASCP) or equivalent is highly recommended. Friday - Sunday, will include after-hours call-time. Sign-on Bonus: \$1,500.

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The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

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Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: www.cascadesed.org EOE



Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA) to provide therapeutic services to enhance the goals and objectives with patient care directed by the OT. The COTA will be responsible for implementing programs developed by the OT in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Graduate of an accredited OT Assistant program. Certification as OT Assistant in the state of WA with valid license. Two years' work experience in a hospital setting and/or swing bed program is preferred. Current BLS.

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K-8 Special Education Teacher
1 Year Kindergarten
1 Year Transitional Kindergarten
High School Social Studies Teacher
High School Ag./ Tech Instructor

Applications may be obtained on the district website, www.brewsterbears.org or by contacting the district office at 509-689-3418. These positions are open until filled.

Help Wanted

Bus Driver/ Operator Full Time

Organization: Okanogan County Transit Authority (TranGO)

TranGO is looking for four (4) transit drivers; one full-time (36 - 40 hours per week) and one part-time (10+ hours per week) position based in Okanogan, and two full-time in Twisp, WA. These positions are hourly non-exempt. Compensation is \$19.06-\$20.62 per hour. Benefits include health, dental, vision and life insurance, retirement, sick leave, vacation for full-time. Must have a minimum Class B CDL with Passenger Endorsement. Please visit www.okanogantansit.com for required qualifications, application, and job description. A complete application including a resume and cover letter must be submitted in order to be considered for the position. E-mail your completed application to clerk@okanogantansit.com

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OR Circulator Nurse Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an OR Circulator Nurse. Current WA State RN license. Two years' experience as a full-time circulator. BLS and ACLS certifications. Basic computer skills. Monday-Friday, 8-hour shifts. No call time. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000.

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THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a full-time Occupational Therapist. This position practices in the hospital and/or clinic setting for inpatient and/or outpatient care. Includes oversight of the hospital swing bed program. A bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy from an accredited/AOTA approved OT program is required, and studies were accredited by the APTA. Current WA State OT license. Two years' work experience preferred. BLS required. Must have strong communication and interpersonal skills.

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THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

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.

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Boat operator needed on Columbia River near Chelan / Pateros. Must have a current boater card issued by Washington state. Individual needs experience operating a personal boat. Fishermen who have previously ran boats are well suited. Temporary position. Job lasts from approximately April 10 to June 20. Selected individuals will be able to work 20-40 hours per week at 8 hours per day, with flexible schedules. Pay starts at \$16.00 per hour. More info and contact at 509-679-0384

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Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
HORIZON CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, v. ANGELA KING individually and the marital community of ANGELA KING and JOHN DOE KING, wife and husband, Defendants. NO. 21-2-00079-09 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION The State of Washington to the said Angela King and John Doe King: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 19th day of May, 2021, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff Horizon Credit Union, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys' for plaintiff Horizon Credit Union, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. This is an action to recover on a Complaint for Monies Due and for defendants failure to pay. Dated this 11th day of May, 2021. PHILLABAUM, LEDLIN, MATTHEWS & SHELDON, PLLC By: /s/ Benjamin D. Phillabaum BENJAMIN D. PHILLABAUM, WSBA# 48089. Published in the Quad City Herald May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2021. #2055

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY
Estate of **GEORGE J. CHAPMAN, Deceased.**
NO. 21-4-00044-09
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
The above Court has appointed Valerie A. Burgett as Personal Representative of Decedent George J. Chapman's estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (a) Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (b) In the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070: (i) By filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (ii) By serving on or mailing to the undersigned at the address below a copy of the claim. The claim must be presented by the later of: (a) Thirty (30) days after the undersigned served or mailed this Notice as provided in RCW 11.40.020(1)(c), or (b) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication of this Notice: May 26, 2021
SIGNED
Date: May 18, 2021
Place: Pateros, WA
ZORETIC LAW, PLLC
Signature: Michael T. Zoretic, WSBA #21221
PO Box 427
Pateros, WA 98846
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Counsel to Personal Representative Valerie A. Burgett. Published in the Quad City Herald May 26, June 2 and 9, 2021. #2091

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City of Cashmere Pool Manager

The City of Cashmere has an opening for a Swimming Pool Manager, mid-May through August. Manager duties include patron safety, training and maintaining lifeguard certifications, scheduling lifeguards, scheduling and teaching swim lessons, pool maintenance and chemistry, enforcing rules and regulations, and public relations. Qualifications include Red Cross Certified Lifeguard with First Aid and CPR training, LGI certified and preferable WSI Instructor certified. Application and job description are available at: <https://www.cityofcashmere.org/government/human-resources> For inquiries contact Kay Jones at kay@cityofcashmere.org or 509-782-3513.

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9. Ring practice
13. Hacienda brick
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15. What speakers do
16. Leg of lamb
17. Styling goo
18. Spooky
19. "Rod Stewart: "Oh, Maggie, I couldn't have tried _____"
21. "Stevie Wonder: "Very superstitious, writing's on _____"
23. Type of constrictor
24. Can of worms
25. "____ Cola, what a beautiful drink"
28. Capital of Peru
30. "Carly Simon: "I had some dreams, they were _____ in my coffee"
35. Bad luck precursor
37. Swing seat, possibly
39. Macaroni shape
40. Capital of the Baltic Sea
41. Figure with vertex and rays
43. Venetian magistrate
44. Not fitting
46. Sealed with a handshake
47. Wise man
48. Annotator and commentator
50. Facts and figure
52. Bambino
53. Chinese monetary unit
55. International Labor Organization
57. "The Knack: "M M M My _____"
61. "Sister Sledge: "We are family, get up everybody _____"
65. Last European colony in China
66. Pastrami's partner
68. Sheik's bevy
69. Movie premiere, e.g.
70. Gunk
71. Ancient assembly area
72. Used to be wild?
73. Attila, e.g.
74. Part of mortise joint

1. Long story
2. War god in Norse mythology
3. Same as fogey
4. J. Robert Oppenheimer's project
5. Reorganize or modify
6. \$7.25/hour, e.g.
7. Old fashioned 'before'
8. Nile's mouth
9. Boatload
10. What parakeet and parachute have in common
11. Seed covering
12. Angler's spool
15. Punch buggy car
20. Indian cuisine yogurt staple
22. Drunkard's sound?
24. Enter uninvited (2 words)
25. "Bruce Springsteen: "Tramps like us, baby we were born _____"
26. _____ acid
27. "And Seth.... _____ Enos"
29. "Eric Clapton: "Darling, won't you ease my worried _____"
31. Oldsmobile founder
32. Lusitania's destroyer
33. Grown-up pupper, in social media
34. "ABBA: "Dancing queen, young and _____, only seventeen"
36. Back of the neck
38. Dashing style
42. Spritelike
45. Test (2 words)
49. "Terry Jacks: "We had seasons in the _____"
51. One tritely familiar
54. Frustration, in print
56. Missouri River tributary
57. Old World duck
58. "Creedence Clearwater Revival: "____ you ever seen the rain?"
59. They're hidden up a sleeve?
60. Goes with rave
61. Eon, alt. sp.
62. "Black Sabbath: "I am _____ man"
63. Infamous Roman emperor
64. J. Edgar Hoover's man
67. "Queen: "Scaramouch, Scaramouch, will _____ do the Fandango"

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