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# Gebbers Farms, Chelan Fresh, Apple House Warehouse & Storage contribute

# PTEEO receives major donation from Three Local Businesses

SUBMITTED BY WATSON GREEN LLC

PATEROS – The Project to Bring Affordable Child Care to Rural Community is now a go.

At a check presentation ceremony April 15 at the Church of Christ building located at 128 Independence Street in Pateros, the Pateros Treehouse Early Education Organization received a joint donation in the exact amount of \$110,000 from Gebbers Farms, Chelan Fresh. and Apple House Warehouse & Storage Inc. The donation gives parents in the area a reason to celebrate because it will allow the site to soon be purchased and renovated for a new childcare and learning center.

When Kailee Tanneberg found out that her daughter's davcare - one of the only licensed home daycares within miles of her home - was going to close, she started to panic. Where would her three-yearold daughter go while she had to work? The parents of the other 11 children attending the same daycare were asking the same question. Thankfully, the retiring owners, Carlene Anders and Gene Dowers had a plan not just to replace their home-based daycare business, Activity Based Child Care (ABC) & Preschool, but expand it, although it would not be easy.

Kailee is now president of the Pateros Treehouse Early Education Organization (Pateros Treehouse), a non-profit organization founded by Anders and Dowers to provide an affordable, high-quality, licensed childcare facility in Pateros. The organization has spent more than two years raising money to fund an early childcare learning center that could care for up to 50 children - more than four times the number of children as the ABC Daycare.

By March, Pateros Treehouse had secured government and in-kind funding for the bulk of the expenses to properly renovate a building purchased at a steep discount from a local church. However, it was still far behind what it needed. The nonprofit had just days left to raise the \$110,000 in matching funds required to receive a \$540,000 Early Learning Facilities (ELF) grant from the Washington Department of Commerce. If they did not get the money, they'd lose the grant and likely the dream of having affordable, quality childcare in their rural town.

Desperate, Kailee wrote a letter to prospective donors, and then on April 6, she got word -Gebbers Farms, Chelan Fresh, and Apple House Warehouse & Storage together would donate all the \$110,000 necessary to meet the grant requirement by the April 15 deadline.

"I couldn't believe it," reflected Ms. Tanneberg. "I was hoping for any donation, no matter how small. Not in my wildest dreams did I think it would equal the entire amount needed by April 15."

Since the donation, Pateros Treehouse has received more than \$20,000 in additional donations from other local companies, family and friends.

At the ceremony, Ms. Tanneberg said, "The board is By Mike Maltais Staff writer

BREWSTER – Anna Marie Dalbey, managing broker with KW Keller-Williams Realty, and former Brewster Chamber of Commerce president, addressed the city council at its regular monthly meeting held by GoToMeeting April 14, regarding a variance request to allow temporary residential rental in a commercial property.

The owner of the former Curl Factory at 110 North Fourth Street wants to rent a small space containing a bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, and dining room as a residential unit to derive some income from the vacant space during the COVID shutdown.

City planner Kurt Danison advised that the council would have to go through a hearing process to change the existing code before allowing a residential rental in a commercial building.

"Unless this was used as a residential structure in the last 12 months it is absolutely against our code," said Danison. "If you allow this you have to allow others. You can't pick and choose."

A few years ago, the city did revisit its code when property owners along Lakeview Drive discovered that zoning in their neighborhood had been changed from residential to commercial and so discouraged residential buyers from purchasing there.

Dalbey explained that the property owner is restricted from operating the site as a



July 4th parade permit approved

**City considers residential** 

variance in commercial zone

Anna Marie Dalbey, KW Keller-Williams Realty

business due to COVID but cannot sell the property as a house.

City attorney Chuck Zimmerman also cautioned the council about allowing residential use in the core business district.

While no decision was rendered some options remained open for further consideration

Mayor Art Smyth recommended that the owner apply for the variance on her own behalf so officials could conduct a staff review. Public works director Lee Webster also encouraged Dalbey to discuss the issue further with him for more details on the city's variance process.

In other business the council set May 12 as the hearing date for a variance request at 302 South First Street whose owner is requesting the city to allow a street setback distance if 10 feet rather than the minimum required 15 feet.

The council approved a



This commercial building at 110 North Fourth Street also contains a small space that could be used for residential occupancy.

resolution designating May 2021 as Mental Health Month.

The city approved a Brewster Chamber of Commerce public event application for a dry Fourth of July celebration and parade. Chamber president Mike Mauk explained a different parade route this year that will begin at the city park near Fifth Street and end at the east end of Main Street at the American Legion.

Public Works Director Lee Webster suggested that the city could help with street closures and allow the parade to begin at the west end of Main rather than the park to shorten the walking distance. Mauk liked that idea since the parade would avoid interfering with fishermen traffic in the boat launch/RV park area.

City engineer, J-U-B reported that all the city's main water line installation is complete with the tie-in at SR 97 and Seventh Street this week that will require temporary traffic rerouting.

Paving at Hospital Way is scheduled to begin in mid-May followed by needed repair work on Bridge Street.

Mayor Smyth asked for more elaboration about the Bridge Street paving and sidewalk repairs. The J-U-B spokesman said weather has been the main obstacle. The paving window runs from late April-early May through October. The contractor is scheduled to return and remove gravel laid down over the winter and begin paving repairs as soon as the temperature window allows. Projections call for the work to be completed by the end of May.

Work on the well house will include pump installation this week and the site should be operational by summer's end.

## WAMS built, Yoder delivered

# Storage sheds bring wildfire victims closer to recovery

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

OKANOGAN – More than two dozen Cole Spring wildfire survivors are the fortunate recipients of custom-made storage sheds built by a crew of skilled volunteer carpenters last January and delivered to their burned-over properties last week.

Titus Yoder, owner of Yoder's Hauling & Delivery Services in Drummond, Montana, and JR Troyer of Pocatello, Idaho, set to work with a pair of hydraulic tilt trailers and heavy-duty pickups to ferry the finished sheds to property owners from Palmer Mountain in Okanogan County to Pearl Hill in Douglas County. An earlier attempt to deliver the units shortly after they were

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Titus Yoder of Yoder's Hauling & Delivery Services in Drummond. Montana The first of three sheds is positioned far enough forward to allow two adjusts his tilt trailer before loading three storage sheds for delivery last week. additional units to fit behind in what will be a 36-foot load.



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



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# **COVID-19 vaccine now available** to those 16 years and older

# Vaccine clinics held weekly

SUBMITTED BY OKANOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

**OKANONGAN COUNTY -**For those who wish to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, everyone 16 years and older is now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine as of April 15.

If you'd like to receive the vaccine, please register with Okanogan County Vaccine Distribution here: okanogancountycovid19.org/covid-19-vaccine/ or in Spanish go to spanish.okanogancountycovid19.org/la-vacuna-covid-19/

Vaccine providers are hosting events throughout the county each week. When registering, you may choose a preferred location and vaccine, you will then be notified when an appointment becomes available.

The Moderna vaccine is available to those 18 and older. Pfizer is the only vaccine that is approved for those 16 years and older. Moderna and Pfizer are a two dose vaccine.

Any person under the age of 18 must have parental consent and be accompanied by an adult to receive the vaccine.

When registering multiple household members, please be sure to use a separate email and/or phone number for each individual.

You may also register over the phone by calling: 1-866-458-0169 anytime. Operators are available to speak with you in English or Spanish.

Questions about the vaccine? Please email: ocph@ co.okanogan.wa.us

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#### DOUGL **UTILITY DISTRICT**

SUBMITTED BY DOUGLAS COUNTY PUD

**EAST WENATCHEE - Douglas County** PUD Commissioners Aaron J. Viebrock, Molly Simpson and Ronald E. Skagen executed the following actions during the April 12, Commission meeting held at the District's East Wenatchee office:

• Approved revisions to the Customer Service Policies Schedule 4, Power Delivery Service. The revised schedule allows the District to serve new large customers with non-Wells Dam power, becomes effective May 1st of 2021 and has a gradual rate adjustment of 2.3%. "When combined with wholesale market power, this all in rate is lower than the average Washington State Industrial rates," said General Manager Gary Ivory. "It puts Douglas County in an effective position to attract new business for a long time to come."

 Heard the bid opening results for bid document 21-10-D, supply and deliver tubular steel poles for the Lincoln Rock Switchyard. All bids will be evaluated prior to a recommendation for contract award.

· Affirmed the execution of easement with the Department of the Army for requested structure relocation as part of the ongoing repairs from the Pearl Hill Fire.

· Approved amendment No. 1 to the Interlocal Agreement for a community alert siren with Douglas County Fire District No. 5. This will extend the agreement to June 31, 2031 and revise the annual cost to \$50.

 Authorized an Interlocal Agreement with Chelan County PUD for purchase of property and easements. The 5.6 acres of property is near the Douglas Switchyard and will be for future operations.

· Rejected bids under bid document 21-02-D, supply and deliver substation transformers to East Wenatchee. The bids have expired and the District will go back out for bid.

• Awarded contract 21-12-D, supply and deliver compact 1100 KCMIL EPR Primary underground cable to WESCO Distribution, Inc. the lowest responsive bidder.

• Approved a call for bids under bid document 21-25-D, supply and deliver substation transformers to Urban Industrial Substation.

• Authorized a call for bids under bid document 21-27-D, H2 gas cascading panels necessary for dispensing hydrogen in to trailers at controlled rates.

 Approved professional service agreement 21-18-W-PS, mechanical engineering for life safety projects at the Wells Hydroelectric Project with KGS Group. The agreement will not exceed \$100,000 and expire December 31, 2021.

• Authorized professional service agreement 21-23-W-PS, mechanical engineering for Class 1 Vertical Leaf Wheeled Spillway Gates at the Wells Hydroelectric

Project with Black and Veatch. The agreement will not exceed \$250,000 and expire December 31, 2023.

• Affirmed ninth amendment to the Power Sales Service Agreement with the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. The District will sell the Tribe's power allocation on a forward basis covering all of the period from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024.

• Authorized confirmation agreement with Puget Sound Energy, Inc for the Colville Tribe's power allocation for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024.

• Declared office equipment surplus and authorized disposal through recycling services. The printers are no longer used and would be of no value at a surplus sale.

· Heard a report on the Douglas County Community Network. The network currently has 6,455 end users.

• The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. April 26s at the District's East Wenatchee Office. The District Office is closed to the public in response to the COVID-19 guidance from Governor Inslee. To comply with the Open Public Meetings act, a conference phone line number will be provided at the top of the Draft Agenda posted on our website under Latest News the Friday before the meeting.



Even with dry road conditions some of the more remote deliveries like this one west of Cameron lake Loop Road tested the skill and experience of Yoder's abilities to maneuver his fully loaded trailer in some tight spots.

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built proved to be more than road conditions and restrictions would allow so Yoder postponed his part of the process until this month. His equipment combination provided the speed, efficiency, and maneuverability to get all 30 units delivered in less than five days despite some access challenges on steep, narrow, and winding roads.

The fully enclosed sheds were built by a volunteer crew from Western Anabaptist Mission Services (WAMS) from St. Ignatius, Montana, who used donated supplies and covered space to construct 30 of the 10-x-12-foot units over a 10-day period.

The Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group (OCLTRG) formed to help victims of the 2014-15 Carlton Complex and Okanogan Complex wildfires sourced funds, materials, and space for the shed-building project.

Marson & Marson Lumber/ Lake Chelan Building Supply in Chelan provided the build-



Yoder loads a trio of 8-x-12-foot sheds on his hydraulic tilt trailer before heading out to make deliveries from Palmer Mountain in Okanogan County to Pearl Hill in Douglas County.

ing materials while the Okanogan County Fairgrounds supplied covered space for the WAMS crew to work and a staging area for the completed sheds.

The Cole Spring and Pearl Hill fires started last Sept. 6, destroyed some 100 homes, burned nearly 190,000 acres, and took two lives before being contained. Seven months later the recovery process is slow particularly for victims who lost everything to the flames. The WAMS crew moved on to Malden in Whitman County to help rebuild homes for fire victims there but the sheds built by them and delivered by Yoder's Hauling remain as evidence of their good works.





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# Community

# Should Douglas County PUD be deciding our economic future?

RANDY AGNEW, MAYOR OF ROCK ISLAND



Randy Agnew, Mayor of Rock Island

Aaron Viebrock assured everyone at the public meetings on April 6<sup>th</sup> that the commissioners had not "made up their minds" regarding the proposed new rates for high load users. But listening to the discussion of the commissioners after the public comment period was closed, it sure didn't sound that way. Apparently the request by virtually every public official in Douglas County asking the PUD to set rates that would be com*petitive* with the surrounding PUD districts where potential high load users could choose to locate had no effect whatsoever. Some people might call that tone deaf.

At the meeting a representative of Sabey stated that they were paying about 3.5 cents per kW in Grant County for power. Douglas County PUD commissioners adopted a rate of 4.5 cents per kW on April 12.

Let's take a look at the difference that (4.5 - 3.5 =) 1.0¢ per kW makes to a high load user. For server farms, electricity accounts for up to 70% of their total operating costs. For the purpose of my comparisons, I'll use 60% instead of 70%. So let's compare two server farms

that both use an average of 10 tunately the commenter's MW of electricity and where server farm A is paying 3.5 ckW and server farm B is paying 4.5¢\kW. We'll also assume that all other costs of the two farms are the same. For what it's worth, I've been a computer programmer for nearly 40 years writing complete accounting systems for larger businesses. But please, double check my math.

30 day Monthly Electric Bill: 10,000kW x 24hrs x 30days x rate Annual Electric Costs (365 days) **Total Annual Business Costs** 

Just for fun let's consider the additional cost that 1.0¢ per kW would make to Microsoft if they were actually using the 180 MW we were told they want at full build out.

180,000kW x 24hrs x 30days x .01 = \$1,296,000 per monthadditional cost.

180,000kW x 24hrs x 365days x.01 = \$15,768,000 per year additional cost.

That's nearly 16 million dollars a year difference! Does anyone think a 16,000,000year and 28% savings doesn't matter to Microsoft? Or to any other business for that matter?

Unlike the PUD, businesses don't have a monopoly where they can just arbitrarily charge their customers whatever they feel like. They have other businesses that they have to compete with. According to a report on globenewswire.com there were about 2,600 data centers in the US as of December 2020. The four largest providers in the US are Amazon, Microsoft, Google and IBM. That's serious competition.

I heard multiple comments that Microsoft "can afford to pay those rates". Unfor-

\$5,110,000 \$5,986,000 practical purposes the major data centers are all providing essentially the same product. We can use gasoline or electricity as good analogies. It doesn't really matter what service station\PUD you buy gas\electricity from, you're getting the same product.

apparently don't understand

how private business works.

It doesn't matter how much

Microsoft "can afford to pay",

like any other private business

those costs are actually paid

by the Microsoft's customers

and, in the real world, cus-

tomers generally don't chose

to pay 28% more for the same

product. While there may

be minor differences, for all

Farm B

\$ 324,000

\$3,942,000

Farm A

252,000

\$3,066,000

So Farm B's cost of doing business is 28.57% higher than Farm A. That means Farm B has to charge its customers 28% more to make the same profit margin as Farm A. Of course, according to the commenter's. Microsoft could just take a 28% reduction in their profit margin "cuz they can afford it". Most businesses don't make a 28% net profit. In other words a 28% reduction in net profit for most businesses would bankrupt them. But even if a business could take a 28% reduction in net profit without going bankrupt, they certainly won't be able to compete very long with a competitor making 28% higher profit margins selling the same product at the same price.

Let's consider our gas analogy again and substitute Service Stations for Server Farms. Let's also assume Station A's gas is \$3.00\gallon. Using the same 28.57% price difference, Station B's gas would be \$3.86\gallon. As an individual, where are you going to fill up your car? Where is a farmer going to buy gas for his farm equipment? I can guarantee that most people aren't going to pay \$3.86\gal for gas if they can buy it for \$3.00\gal. For a 20 gallon fill up that's a difference of \$17.20. Or

Difference (B - A) Difference as % 72,000 28.57% 28.57% 876.000 876,000 28.57%

> putting it another way, nearly 6 FREE gallons of gas at Station A. Now let's consider a business like UPS which is using hundreds, thousands or millions of gallons of gas a day. Where do you think they're going to buy gas?

> If Microsoft could save nearly \$16 million per year at full build out (180 MW) between Douglas County and somewhere else nearby, why would they build here? If any high load business can save 28% on costs by locating somewhere other than Douglas County. why would *any* of them locate here?

In Grant County the assessment rates for property taxes have dropped significantly since the server farms began locating there. I realize that due to the rapid rise in property values we've seen everywhere over the last few years, not everyone in Grant County may have seen a decrease in their property taxes. BUT, if it weren't for the server farms, they all would have seen a *much larger* increase in their property taxes.

Using an investment of just \$1 Billion by Microsoft over the next few years (which is

a little more than ½ of what they've already invested in Grant County), the Regional Port District and Douglas County estimated that the average home owner would see a reduction of \$300.00 to \$700.00 per year in their property taxes. While that's a pretty nice benefit to everyone in Douglas County, it's only one of the many benefits we would receive.

Microsoft has committed several million dollars worth of expansions and upgrades to local infrastructure if they go ahead with their building plans in Douglas County. For example, they've committed to a \$16 to \$18 million upgrade of the East Wenatchee Water District's system that would benefit not just Microsoft but a lot of residential water users as well. And again, that's *just one* of the improvements upgrades they've committed to... if they build here.

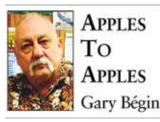
I appreciate and agree with the PUD's conservative approach to fiscal matters, especially when considering debt. I am a big supporter of the new Hydrogen production facility the PUD is building. I also appreciate the PUD's objective of keeping rates low for residential users. But I completely disagree with the idea that having the lowest residential rates should be the primary goal of the PUD.

The PUD was given a monopoly for the purpose of providing electricity to everyone in the county that needs it. They were never intended to use that monopoly to eliminate economic choices that don't happen to suit their personal interests and preferences. Just like every other elected official, PUD commissioners are elected to represent the people that elected them, not the agency to which they were elected... to do what is in the best interest of the people, not simply what is in the best interest of the agency.

As the Wenatchee valley transitions away from the predominantly agricultural based economy it has historically had, the people need businesses that will provide high paying skilled jobs. Not just the minimum wage jobs that the service and tourism industries provide. We also don't need to become the retirement community for wealthy Seattlites and retired PUD workers. High tech businesses like Microsoft and others present the opportunity for our young people to learn technical skills that result in good paying jobs and create an economic environment where everyone benefits.

I find it more than a little odd that the PUD doesn't seem to care at all what benefits datacenters may provide to the residents, businesses and local agencies of Douglas County. Nor do they seem to care at all what the rest of the local agencies all agree on. Perhaps the PUD knows something that they aren't willing to share regarding the location choices of high load businesses in the region. I sincerely hope that's the case and Microsoft does go ahead and build here. But if the PUD deprives the people of Douglas County and the greater Wenatchee area of the benefits that high load businesses can provide... I think they should be held to account. I don't believe the PUD should be determining the economic future of Douglas County.

# Baton down the hatches, a storm this way comes



Society has lost integrity





from many different points of view and, yes, I am concerned.

There are numerous examples of disrespect of our own history, our beliefs, our ancestors, our own patriotic notions. Is this what we really want for our lives and that of our kids and their kids?

The deniers of history are no better than those who defame our institutions for their own gain. Why lie? Because we allow these lies to exist and gather credit along the way as repetition sticks in the collective brain.

I am not one of those who believes in massive conspiracy theories such as the moon landing or the Holocaust being a fabrication. Movies that speak to these theories are fascinating to watch, but so are Foghorn Leghorn cartoons.

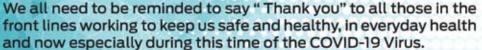
However, I never grew up thinking that one day a monster chicken would beast me to death with a baseball bat ala Al Capone (or that scene from The Apostle where actor Robert Duvall kills his wife's boyfriend in front of a crowd of Little Leaguers and their

parents with a vicious swing to his cheatin' brain-housinggroup).

I often surf the web looking for interesting news and other points of view on a variety of topics.

Yesterday I saw some alleged advertising about "Lakefront living on Lake Chelan."

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# Nurses Week is May 6-12

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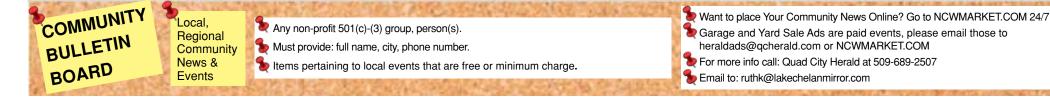


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# **Neighbors/Bulletin Board**



# **OBITUARIES**

# Jerri Lee Hofmann

Jerri Lee Hofmann, age 66 of Pateros passed away March 29. 2021 at Central Washington Hospital. A memorial service will be held on June 26 at 1 p.m. at Pateros High School gymnasium.

Jerri Lee was born to Velma and Gerald Bryant in Brewster, Washington, August 5, 1954. Jerri Lee graduated from Pateros High School in 1972. In 1974, Jerri Lee married the love of her life, Mark Hofmann and spent the next few years at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, MI. In 1976 Jerri Lee and Mark welcomed their first child, Adina and five years later welcomed their second child. Cameron.

Aside from her love for her husband and children, Jerri Lee had a passion for helping young children. For 34 years Jerri Lee worked at the Pateros School District as a Paraprofessional assisting in the education and wellbeing of elementary students. Jerri Lee had a deep passion for making sure that everyone around her was taken care of without any regard for herself. Jerri Lee loved to cook and spent much of her time in her home kitchen cooking many of her famous and oft requested dishes.

Jerri Lee was preceded in death by her mother, Velma Fern Bryant of Pateros, Washington.

Jerri Lee is survived by her

husband, Mark Kenneth Hofmann of Pateros, her daughter, Adina Lynn Hofmann of Pateros, and her son, Cameron Kenneth Hofmann of Othello, her father, Gerald Leroy Bryant of Pateros, and her sisters, Jana Lynn Grbavac of Raymond Alberta, Canada and Jama Louise Hiltz of Mount Vernon. Jerri Lee is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mom was loved by many and will be missed everyday by her husband and children. Her kindness and love for others can be summed up with one of her favorite quotes, "Whatever you are, be a good one."

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

# **COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD**

### **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.

### 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

### **Okanogan County** Transportation & Nutrition meal delivery

**BREWSTER - Brewster Senior** Center on Bridge Street is still serving hot meals Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Take out only. Please reserve your meal by calling 509-689-2815. Pickup time is between 11 a.m.

and 12 noon. The home-delivered meal program is not interrupted and is on its regular schedule. For more information about se-

nior meal programs: Okanogan County Transportation & Nutrition at 509-826-7979 or Aging & Adult Care of Central Washington at 800-572-4459

#### Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 21-22, 27-28-29

BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center hosts the Okanogan County Transportation and Nutrition (OCTN) meals Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$8.50. For those 60 and under the cost is \$10.

Senior Menu not available for April 21-22, 27-28-29 April 22, 27, 29

### '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 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Open to vets, spouses, dependents and anyone with questions regarding veteran benefits and resources.

Go to: us02web.zoomaus with Zoom platform meeting id: 863 5856 4972.

Call 509-664-6801 (Chelan County Veteran Service Office) or 509-683-3605 (DCV-

SO, Wenatchee Valley College and the Washington State Veteran Corps Navigation project.

#### April 22

### **Red Cross Blood** Drive

Those donors who have received the COVID-19 vaccine will be asked which vaccine they received

**BREWSTER - An American** Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Thursday, April 22, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 17 N.W. Hospital Way in Brewster. Blood donations are essential. To make an appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for pa-

tients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two

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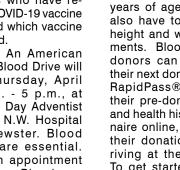
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sincerely grateful to everyone who has so generously donated money, made in-kind contributions, and volunteered their time to get the project this far. We also extend a special thanks to Chelan Fresh, Gebbers Farms, and Apple House Warehouse for their tremendous support. Their philanthropic donation will help make the Pateros Treehouse Early Education center a reality."

Cass Gebbers, who represented all three businesses at the ceremony, said, "Gebbers Farms, Chelan Fresh and Apple House are proud to present this donation to the Pateros Treehouse Early Education center in support of providing quality, childcare for local families and their children."



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With the matching funds now raised, the organization will complete the ELF grant paperwork so that renovation can begin soon. It is too early to say when the new center will open, and the group must still

## **DEATH NOTICES**

# Nathanial J. Emery Hart

Nathanial J. Emery Hart, 16, of Pateros, Washington, passed away on April 12, 2021.

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

# Rita Ruth Martin

Rita Ruth Martin, 80, of Bridgeport, Washington, passed away on April 8, 2021.

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

# Lois Elinor Gwinner

Lois Elinor Gwinner, 97, of Brewster, Washington, passed away on April 12, 2021.

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raise an additional \$30,000 to meet its total projected budget. However, the board is determined to move as quickly as possible because it recognizes the tremendous need for quality childcare in the area.

"I felt this project was absolutely critical to our communities. I couldn't imagine closing our doors without somewhere for these wonderful families to go", stated Anders.

During the past 24 years, ABC offered childcare and preschool for hundreds of children.

"We have seen parents in tears when they finally get a spot for their child. Oftentimes they were on a waiting list well over a year. We even had a parent, who was trying to get pregnant, offer to pay for a spot immediately, to secure an open spot." Dowers said, "Seeing this project to fruition has been a long road. We have stayed open two years beyond our planned closure; however, it has been well worth it. We are incredibly appreciative and excited for all who have contributed and continue to invest in the Treehouse."

According to The Center for American Progress, much of central Washington is a childcare desert where there are at least three kids, five and under, for every childcare slot, and the pandemic has made it even worse. Before the pandemic, 60 percent of rural Americans lived in a childcare desert. The Pateros Treehouse Early Education Organization has now raised about \$750,000 of the total \$780,000 needed for the new childcare and learning facility. It is still \$30,000 short of its total goal. To donate please visit our website, paterostreehouse. com/give, or the Pateros Treehouse Fundraiser gofundme page. We are sincerely thankful for donations in any amount. Please visit our project page, paterostreehouse.com/projectprogress, for updates.

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# **Sports/School**

# New hires join familiar faces

## **Baseball cancelled**

# Bridgeport spring sports teams take the field

Bridgeport Track Team



Courtesy Brad Skiff, Bridgeport School District The 2021 Bridgeport varsity track team members include, front row, from left, Rosa Hernandez, Christina Lopez, Linda Meza, Keyshia Nova Gonzalez, and Lizbeth Rivera. Second row: Jennifer Farias, Josie Rios, Cecilia Avila, Angelica Hernandez, Jollette Prestegui, Lesly Valdovinos, and Myrka Trejo (manager). Third row: Miriam Jimenez, Joanna Prestegui, Karla Torres, Monica Trejo, and Verania Velazquez. Fourth row: Israel Lopez, Edgar Lopez-Casillas, Drake Morris, Brandon Garcia V., Brandon I. Garcia, Luis Silva, Christopher Newman, and Martiza Bravo. Fifth row: Alexander Parbol, Alex Perea, Jesus Torres, Luis Velasco, Nicholas Covarrubias-Flores, and Christopher Hernandez.

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

BRIDGEPORT -- The Mustangs and Fillies varsity spring sports teams are competing in several groups for this unconventional COVIDadjusted season. They include boys' soccer, track and field, and softball.

Athletic director Scott Darwood issued an advisory on April 15 that the remainder of the Mustang's varsity baseball season has been cancelled due to a lack of players.

Sports coaches for this

Bridgeport Boys' Soccer Team



The 2021 Bridgeport boys' soccer team includes, front row, from left: Ismael Rivera, Yair Diaz, Tony Flores, Brandon Valdovinos, and Sergio Tello. Second row: Jesus Valdovinos, Adolfo Orozco, Bryan Gildo-Aguilar, Cristian Lopez, Rodimero Espino, and Marco Rodriguez. Third row: Moises Torres, Danial Ibarra, Paul Torrez Martinez, and Jose Plascencia.

# Bridgeport Softball Team



The 2021 Bridgeport softball team features, front row, from left: Evelyn Lopez, Angie Valdovinos, Myrka G. Ibarra, Bianca Torres-Lopez, and Jaqueline Lombera. Back row: Luz Herrera, Carmen Quesada, and Emma Oswald.

year's roster of Bridgeport last week by athletic direcsports teams were announced tor Scott Darwood. See story

direc- on this sports page for more estory details.

# Prescribed fire, controlled burning: What you need to know now

BY BARBARA CARRILLO, CHUMSTICK WILDFIRE STEWARDSHIP COALITION COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT

NCW - As summer approaches, we not only begin to think about backyard barbecue's and outdoor family vacations, but also about the fire season ahead. This is the time of year we begin to examine the areas around our house and property after the long winter and look for ways to protect our home and its perimeter from wildfire. As spring turns into summer, we are also reminded that smoke can again fill our valleys and communities in the coming months due to unexpected wildfires as well as due to prescribed fire or controlled burns. What are the basic components of prescribed fire or controlled burning? We know that it causes smoke in our region which can be inconvenient but what are the benefits for controlled burning and how does it work? Prescribed burning is a planned or controlled fire used to meet forest health management objectives in a specific area usually designated by federal, state and local officials as an area needing management due to years of fire exclusion. A forest needs periodic fire to become healthy again, to clear dead trees (standing and down), limbs, leaves, needles and shrubs and other competing vegetation on the forest floor so new seedlings, shrubs and trees can grow. A forest becomes unhealthy when trees become overcrowded and fuels build up and become dangerous. When fire burns too intensely and reaches tree tops it can crown and damage well-established trees or jump from tree to tree increasing the risk of larger fires. Successful prescribed burning remains on the ground and does not burn into tree tops and improves overall forest health and means fewer extreme wildfires.



# Bridgeport school announces sports coaches lineup

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

BRIDGEPORT – Last week, athletic director Scott Darwood announced the sports teams coaching lineup for the Mustangs and Fillies this year and the list includes some new hires to complement the school's existing high school and middle school coaching staff.

Once again Samantha Torres and Caitlin Huber will lead the charge for the high school Fillies softball team, Darwood said, while longtime coaches Gabe Gonzalez, Carlos Lopez and Chris Gonzalez will continue leading the high school boys' soccer team.

"Eric Schmidt will lead the high school track and field team along with his assistant staff of Mike Selle Jr., Royce Turner, and volunteer coaches Mark Ward, and Mike Selle Sr., and Keirsten Stansbury," Darwood said.

Miguel Garza has been hired as a one-year interim coach to lead the middle school track and field team. Garza will be assisted by Bambi Martinez.

"Middle school boys' and girls' basketball will also be played this spring due to CO-VID issues," said Darwood. Craig Burke will coach the middle school boys' squad on a one-year interim basis. Longtime head coach Scott Sattler will lead the middle school girls' program with help from assistant Jeff Jackson.

Kate Luttrell has been promoted to head coach of high school girls' basketball. Her assistant this season will be Caitlin Huber.

"Father and son high school head boys' basketball coaches Dan and Cameron Cavadini requested and were granted a one-year leave of absence," Darwood said.

COVID has caused the basketball season to play out from May 17 to June 19, which will not allow the Cavadini's to run their ranch.

"Mike Garza has stepped up to fill in as head basketball coach on a one-year interim contract," Darwood.

Garza will be assisted by head football coach John Mc-Dougal for a one-year stint as well.

"We are glad to announce these new hires and are pleased with the response of people willing to step up and coach in our high school and middle school programs," said Darwood, "even if it is only on a one-year basis to help out our student athletes in this very trying year under very unusual circumstances."

# Bridgeport School District to hold Kindergarten screening May 11-12 for 2021-2022 school year

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BRIDGEPORT - If you have a child in the school district or know someone who has a child who will be 5 years of age on or before August 31, please call the Elementary School for information on how to register, 509-686-2201.

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about their community. He suggested I go along with his story anyway because it was, after all, a work of fiction. A work of fiction is the best if it also contains a kernel of truth that can be embellished. The Nazis did that. All aggressive societies had their scapegoats. Point to the "other" and dehumanize them so all the losers in your community will have someone else to blame for the failures of self and state. Gather this wicked brew and pick the weakest among you to pillory while you celebrate the essence of being human. It is pointing the finger at the other tribe. At Mother Nature, at the nexus and matrix and serendipity of just living a life. Crush the spirits of those who disagree by patronizing their stupidity while stabbing them in the back. Being shanked in prison is one thing, but being shanked out on the

What is the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)? The

Courtesy photo

Prescribed burning is a planned or controlled fire used to meet forest health management objectives in a specific area usually designated by officials as an area needing management due to years of fire exclusion.

#### Wildland Urban Interface or WUI is the zone of transition between wildland and human development. When a community is in the WUI, they are at an increased risk of catastrophic wildfire.

When fires develop in the WUI, they can damage homes, communities and basic infrastructure creating havoc and grinding these communities to a halt. Prescribed and controlled burning treatments help to prevent fires from spreading to the WUI areas by managing environmental conditions in forest lands nearby. Prescribed burning has been used for thousands of years and by many groups as a forest management tool. Indigenous people in North America used it to manage wildlands for a variety of resources including plants and game species prior to European settlement.

Fire Adapted Communities, and their networks throughout the US, are also an important part of the equation. These communities have organized citizen groups who take actions to collaboratively protect infrastructure, buildings, landscapes and surrounding ecosystems in their communities to safely accept fire as part of the surroundings. Anyone can become a part of a community or network and it is a proactive approach to learning, engaging in and managing for wildfire on your community landscape. Since wildfire is a natural occurrence, we will never eliminate fire from our landscapes so we need to learn to live with fire. Fire adaptive communities plan how to live with fire before during and after wildfire occurrences.

Prescribed burning has a positive impact on our local and regional forests and communities and ensures a safer and healthier environment for everyone in the Northwest.

Learn more about prescribed fire, WUI's and Fire Adapted Communities and other resources at the *Chumstick Wildfire Stewardship Coalition* website at chumstickcoalition.org/before-the-fire-2

Additional information on Fire Adapted Communities can also be found at fireadaptednetwork.org/about/ frequently-asked-questions/

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There was only one problem, this site was displaying a photo of a Chinese-styled home on a lake complete with the unique "hip and gable" roofing.

If you own this home on Lake Chelan, please respond. I am cynical one exists.

Then there was another "Lake Chelan" advertisement that said there were 660 different places to stay around the lake. Obviously another lie. One time, about three or four years ago, an author sent me a "media copy" of his book. It was another lie. In this acknowledged work of fiction, he still went a bit too far.

His book describes a large shopping mall in downtown Chelan. It was at that point I gagged and informed him I could never plug his book because it was the antithesis of what the Lake Chelan and Manson residents thought

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# THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

# A really big bass tournament

By John Kruse, The WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

The biggest bass tournament to hit the Pacific Northwest in a long time took place April 10 at Potholes Reservoir in the Columbia Basin. The competition in question was the Berkley Big Bass Tournament and Ground Zero was MarDon Resort, a place that has hosted more than it's share of fishing tournaments over the last 50 years. The event, cancelled twice in 2020 due to Covid pandemic restrictions, drew a record number of anglers from not only Washington, but also Oregon, Idaho, Montana and even Arkansas. Altogether, 200 teams registered to fish this unique contest

Normally, a team of two anglers attempts to catch five bass with the heaviest overall weight winning. In this tournament though, there were seven hourly weigh-ins and the biggest bass caught each hour was worth \$2,000. Better still, if you caught the bass with an Abu Garcia rod or reel you got an additional \$1,000. On top of that, the next four heaviest bass weighed in





Courtesy John Kruse

the rules at a meeting the night before the tournament.

Willie Nelson with Northwest Bass and Nixon's Marine explaining Tate Webb (left) and Micah Hart won two hourly weigh-ins and the Skeeter bass boat they are standing in front of.

each hour were worth anywhere from \$500 to \$150.

One interesting twist to this tournament is the fact that you were limited to only using hard and soft baits from Berkley or other Pure Fishing brands like Johnson or Sebile. While this may seem overly restrictive, it's not. Berkley has a full range of soft plastic baits and lures and they are very effective. The night before the tournament there was a meeting where members from all of the teams went over the rules and then it was off to bed before launching the boats in

the morning and blasting off from MarDon Resort shortly after 6 a.m.

The biggest challenge facing anglers on tournament day wasn't the fish; it was the wind. There was already a stiff 15 to 20 MPH breeze when we started and as the morning progressed it only got worse, with gusts up to 37 mph. A few boats decided not to launch and a few more decided to come in early but the vast majority of anglers battled the winds and the waves searching for a big bass.

I'd like to say my fishing partner, Rusty Johnston

that didn't happen. I caught a decent bass on my first cast and 10 minutes later Rusty caught one just shy of three pounds. Not long after that though the fuse for our electric trolling motor blew and 45 minutes later, the spare did too, putting us at a huge disadvantage for the rest of the day. In fact, the only other fish we caught was a hefty 17-inch rainbow trout, not exactly the fish you are looking to catch during a bass tournament.

and I, got into the money but

The biggest hourly winning bass weighed in Saturday

was a 5.98 pound largemouth caught by Scotty and Melissa Pennington from Arkansas. The smallest hourly winner was one weighed in by Tate Webb at 4.85 pounds. The hot lure for most of the big bass winners? A black and blue jig with a Berkley chigger or crawfish trailer though Pennington's fish was caught on a Warpig lipless crankbait.

As for the big winners, that would be the team of Micah Hart and Tate Webb from Richland. The two actually weighed in two hourly winning fish, earning a nice check for \$4,000. Better still,

they held the one working key (out of the seven given out to the hourly winners) that started the engine to a Skeeter ZX150 bass boat from Nixon's Marine, allowing them to win that \$42,000 boat as well.

Courtesy John Kruse

Will the Berkley Big Bass Tournament be back next year? Probably so, and if you want to sign up check www.northwestbass.com towards the end of the year for details

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

# How to relieve dry eyes fect of your tears. Bell's palsy venient. Fish oil and flaxseed



Due to the COVID-19 coronavirus, I still wear a surgical mask every minute while at work, putting it on as I step out of my car into our clinic parking lot, and wearing it until opening my car door again to head home.

At my clinic we are expected to keep our masks on unless we are eating, drinking, or are alone in our office. After hours of exhaling into my mask, my eyes feel tired and gritty, like they have bits of sand in them.

Exposure to windy, dusty, or smoky conditions can trigger dry eye symptoms. Another common cause of dry eves is taking medicines that interfere with making saliva and tear fluids, especially bladder control medicines, antidepressants, and heart medicines. Tears help keep your eyes healthy by keeping the surface of your eye moist, lubricating the inside of your eyelids, and helping wash dust and foreign objects away. We make about 1ml (onequarter teaspoonful) of tears every day. While most tear fluid evaporates directly from your eye, excess moisture can drain out through tiny holes in the inner corners of your eye called punctums. Some diseases like Sjogren's syndrome cause dry mouth as well as dry eyes. Parkinson's disease can cause you to blink less frequently, reducing the lubricating ef-

is a temporary paralysis of the face, often affecting eye muscles, and can prevent an eye from closing all the way, allowing more tear fluid to evaporate.

Some strategies that can help relieve dry eyes include keeping yourself hydrated, increasing your environment's humidity, eliminating medications that are causing discomfort, taking Omega-3 fatty acids, and using eye lubricant drops and ointments.

If you are on a medication that you suspect may be causing your eyes to be dry, contact your doctor and ask if you can either have a trial off of it or switch to another medicine. Avoid dry, dusty conditions, and consider using a humidifier.

People who wear protective

are good sources of Omega-3 fatty acids.

When choosing an eye drop for dry eye, consider how much lubrication you need. The more viscous the eye drop, the more lubricating it is, but also the more clumpy residue they will leave on your eyelashes.

Most eye drops contain a preservative to discourage infections. Those that don't are sold in single-use containers and are significantly more expensive. During the years that I wore contact lenses. I developed a sensitivity to two common preservatives used in contact lens solutions and lubricating eye drops: benzalkonium chloride and parabens. "Disappearing preservatives" are now widely available, which break apart when they contact your tear fluid. Personally, I find using an eye ointment very soothing, but I only use them at bedtime because they make my vision blurry.

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block is quite something else. Listen to Back Stabbers by the OJ's ... sometimes relationships get out of hand and cause great harm to others.

Street "cred" doesn't come cheap. It is sweat equity on steroids and if you lose respect in the daylight of the everyday hustle it means you will suffer through a miserable night of wondering whom you can trust or when another coup will be attempted in the kingdom of your mind.

Just surviving in our haze of mental anguish, capitalized by transferring childhood trauma onto your latest demon, this is enough to justify acting out. The rage from before you were cognizant of even understanding what you got yourself into after you left the crib, the womb of dad and mom and meals and warmth and love.

your head and sigh, and know they (your parents) love you."

That's right, if we would regain the clarity of respecting our elders, the freakish mold and mildew, the rot, the gangrene of doubt, would melt away into sweetness and light.

The human race cannot last much longer if we continue to blame the elders, rather than achieve for our own time a sustainable legacy.

The human race will disappear before 2040 because we have sanctioned the murder of our own babies. No one feels shame now. It will be too late to feel anything once the seas own the land and the high ground is home only to those with the nerve to take it for their own by force or guile.

The patriots of the land will need an oasis to flock to. I envision pockets of geography exclusively for the sane among us.

Those with the collective cognizance to feel what the ancestors felt and respect that

nuances can be added to our 'group think" year by year, but if the flow of invention is too great, we all lose from want of a solid core to which we can revolve around.

A certain Mephisto Waltz\* requiring the use of the primordial mind, the ancient reptilian brain of our animal spirits we all strive to never show, yet there it is.

Or will you simply follow the murder of crows as they caw high into the sky, agreeing with each other.

How nice of you brother crow, sister crow. How nice of you to lead me to food, though it best be described as vermin on a stick.

We eat the lies fed to us and are happy to be alive. Until we are not.

\*The Mephisto waltz is a piano work by Franz Liszt, but is more than mere music.

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face masks may notice that their glasses fog up when they breathe out. To keep that to a minimum, when wearing a surgical mask, put it on so that the metal strip is across the top edge. Pinch that strip in so that the metal edge hugs your nose and upper cheeks. This helps direct your exhaling breaths out through the sides of your mask instead of the top, preventing your glasses from getting fogged up.

After I had LASIK surgery 20 years ago to correct my vision, they told me that I would probably need eye drops for the rest of my life. After carrying around a bottle of eye drops everywhere. I tried taking fish oil with Omega-3 fatty acids, which worked great and was far more con-

Here are 7 tips to help relieve dry eye symptoms:

1. Hydrate and humidify your surroundings.

Make sure you drink enough water and avoid dry and dusty conditions. Consider using a humidifier indoors.

2. Check your medicines. Tell your doctor about your drv eve symptoms and ask if any of your medications could be the cause.

3. Try Omega-3 fatty acids. Fish oil, flaxseed, and other Omega-3 supplements may relieve dry eye symptoms.

4. Use just one drop. Adding more than one eye drop at a time only forces the extra out of your eye, wasting it.

5. Keep it clean.

Always wash your hands before using eye drops, and keep uncapped tips from touching any surfaces.

6. Choose eye drops with disappearing preservatives.

Disappearing preservatives are much less irritating than benzalkonium chloride, EDTA, or parabens.

7. Consider using eye ointment at bedtime.

Bedtime is the best time to use eye ointment to avoid having blurry vision.

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As Crosby, Stills, Nash and and pass that respect on to the Young would sing, "Just hang

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Three Rivers Hospital is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Med-Surg RN -Full-time Nights (Sign-on Bonus \$5,000)

**OR Circulator Nurse** Sign-on Bonus \$5,000) Medical Lab Tech -Full-time (Sign-on Bonus \$1,500)

## Bus Driver/ Operator – **Full-time Organization: Okanogan County** Transit Authority

**Help Wanted** 

(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.okanogantransit.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@okanogantransit.com **Application Deadline:** Application review will begin March 19, 2021 and will continue until the position is filled. Okanogan County Transit Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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

Icicle River Middle School Library Tech

# qcherald.com

#### **Help Wanted**



**Retail Sales Assistant** 

Manager position

Application period will be

open until 4/30/21

Lake Chelan Sports is

seeking a year around

assistant manager and

retail sales associate. We

are open seven days a

week and applicants must

be available to work

weekends.

Applicants must have

retail apparel experience.

Salary will be discussed

during interview.

Skills include:

Understanding of sales

principles and

customer service

Solid communication

and interpersonal skills

· Ability to effectively

communicate with

customers, peers

and management

Team leader, take

initiative and be a

problem solver

· Ability to multi task,

while being attentive

to customers

Good Computer skills

and previous experience

with retail

Point of Sale Programs

Physical demands

include: constant moving,

lifting up to 50 pounds,

talking,

hearing and reaching

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E-mail resume to

available.

**Help Wanted** 



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.

Interested candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:

Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



#### Help Wanted

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 a flexible schedules. Pay starts at \$14.00 per hour. More info and contact at 509 679-0384.

#### **City of Chelan Parks & Recreation Seasonal** Employment **Opportunities**

The city of Chelan Parks and Recreation Department is seeking qualified candidates to fill limited positions for the 2021 season. Positions include staffing for Office Lead, Lakeshore RV Park

registration booth, putting course clerks, marina attendant, restroom maintenance, downtown landscaping

and watering, evening security, parking enforcement, and golf course greens keepers. Applicants must mail their completed application packets to City of Chelan Parks & Recreation,

Lost & Found

LOST AND FOUND can be placed in our local newspaper and online for ONE week for FREE. Limit 30 words

Leavenworth/Cashmere 509-548-5286 or email classifieds@leavenworthecho.com or Lake Chelan Mirror 509-682-2213 or Quad City Herald 509-689-2507 or email mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com

**Deadline:** by Noon on Friday



Need to promote your event? Have you thought about NCWMarket.com the best online promotion available

Interested candidates may apply online or by mailing their resume to:

Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

This job is located in Chelan, WA. It pays \$25-\$30 per hour Busser/ Dishwasher Job **Responsibilities:** Clear tables Take dirty dishes to

- dishwasher Dish wash
- Set tables
- **Refill stations** Assist wait staff

Call Kevin Brown 206-465-1047 Or email info@sirensongwines.com

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

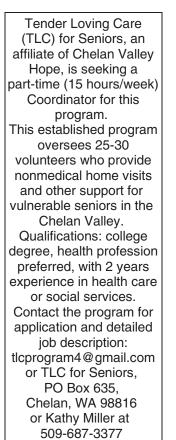


The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:

 Cascade High School Career & College Counselor

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

info@lakechelansports.c om or mail to P.O. Box 998 Chelan, WA 98816



or 509-470-2843.

# CHELAN COUNTY

POWER BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

ANALYST (PBTA) The PBTA analyzes, develops and implements a portfolio of integrated software systems, apps, processes and data models used to optimize energy mgmt. activities. Based on applicants' qualifications, this will be filled at level I, II, III or Sr (sr. pref.). Requires BS or equiv. and related experience. Go to http://www.chelanpud.org /about-us/careers for details and to apply. EO M/F/Disability/Vet Employer

See MORE **CLASSIFIEDS & PUBLIC NOTICES** on Page B4

PO Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816. Positions range from 3 to 9 months and wages range from \$14 to \$17 per hour depending on position and experience. More information and employment applications can be downloaded from the City's web site at www.cityofchelan. us/employment.

#### **Advertising Sales** in Leavenworth

Join our sales team. If you enjoy helping our local businesses get their advertisements out to the communities we serve. We have the job for you! The right candidate must be outgoing, personable, honest and knowledgeable on the computer. Training will also be given on our software. Stop in The Leavenworth Echo 215-14th St. with a resume or call for an interview with Bill or Carol, 509-548-5286.

**RUN IT 'TILL IT SELLS** Housing sales are HOT! Is your home getting the attention it needs!

Advertise your property on NCWMarket.com for one low fee! \$100 fee includes:

- Up to 5 photos of your home & property
- Video
   Unlimited description
- Google Map to your location (you can opt out)
- Privacy Link (interested buyers contact you through the site protecting your identity)

Our site is promoted across North Central Washington giving you exposure to your primary potential local buyers. Your listing will continue to run for 12 months or until you cancel it



# **Classified & Public Notices**

Help Wanted	Help Wanted	Help Wanted	Work Wanted	Garage & Yard Sale	Public Notices
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 icense. Minimum of five years' experience in a medical setting is required. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Full-time benefits.	Cascade Mechanical is accepting applications for a full-time Service Technician. Must be able to perform a variety of technical tasks related to maintaining, repairing, and understanding sequence of operations to troubleshoot the HVAC equipment. Requirements: * 2 years' experience working on	THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL Quality Director Full-time Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Quality Director 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,	We now offer Lawn Mowing and General Yard Maintenance in the Lake Chelan Valley, and Greater Wenatchee area. Need landscaping material? Choose from10 in house landscaping materials. Pickup or we deliver visit: tcslingers.com or Call us today! 509-393-1244	CLEAR SOME SPACE WITH A Fill your pockets with CASH \$\$ AD Let others know what items you are selling! Go online now to Place your ad 24/7 at www.NCWMarket.com Print only? Deadline Friday at Noon	<b>Budget Extension Hearing</b> Notice is hereby given that Bridgeport School District #075 will hold a hearing on the proposed 2020-2021 budget extension for the Transportation Vehicle Fund on April 26, 2021 at 5:45 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria of the Bridgeport School District, 1300 Douglas Ave., Bridgeport, WA. The 2020-2021 budget extension will be adopted at the regular Board of Directors Meeting on April 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria of the Bridgeport School District, 1300 Douglas Ave., Bridgeport, WA. The public is invited to be heard for or against all or part of the budget extension. The preliminary budget extension will be available on April 14, 2021 and a copy thereof will be furnished to any person who calls upon the district for it. Published in the Quad City
Interested candidates nay 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 poportunity@trhospital.net EOE	HVAC equipment. * Universal EPA Certification * Electrical low voltage license * HVAC/R Technical Training Excellent pay and Benefits. To join our growing team, apply online cascademechanical.com or call 509-682-5923 to	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:	RB's Custom         Tractor Works         Disking - Tilling         Mowing         Hourly Tractor Work	for all papers Lake Chelan Mirror Quad City Herald Call 682-2213 Leavenworth Cashmere Call 548-5286 Your ad will appear online and in the newspapers for	Herald April 14 and 21, 2021. #1903
CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT	set an appointment to bring your resume or apply in person at 902 E. Woodin Ave. Chelan, WA 98816.	Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517	Free estimates 33 years experience Cell 509-679-2469 Bus license #602-781-946	Legals Public Notices	Place a
The Cascade School District is seeking qualified oplicants for the following positions:	Brewster School District is accepting applications for the following teaching positions for the	www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE	For Sale Antiques & Collectibles	Surplus Portables Brewster School District has declared the following portables as surplus. The minimum bid is \$1 for each portable. The successful	For Sale
Peshastin-Dryden Transitional Kindergarten Teacher and Para Educator Peshastin-Dryden Special Education	2021-22 school year. * Elementary Teacher (Grades K-6) * STEM Technology Instructor (6-8 Grade) * Agriculture/ Technology Education Instructor * Instructional Coach	Revenue Cycle Director Full-time	Get cold hard cash for your Antiques and Collectibles by placing them in our classifieds. Place your ad with pictures online 24/7 at	bidder is required to move the portable(s) at their own expense. The portables must be moved no later than Thursday, July 1st, 2021. These items are available to public or private schools for 30 days. (May 15th, 2021) After that, the surplus items will be offered to the public/destroyed/ or given to	ad and turn
Teacher Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: www.cascadesed.org EOE	Position * K-12 ELL Teacher * Transitional Kindergarten Teacher * Speech Language Pathologist Applications and job descriptions may be	seeking a Revenue Cycle Director to manage our revenue cycle team, includes Patient Access/ Registration, Health Information, Patient Financial Services and Chargemaster. The	NCWMarket.com Just register and pay online and you are done. Your ad will appear online and in the newspaper for one low price. Deadline: Friday by Noon	non-profit on May 16th, 2021. Sealed bid will be accepted until 3 p.m. pm May 15th, 2021. Bids will be opened May 15th, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. Bids are to be delivered to the Brewster School District Office located at 520 W Main St. in Brewster, WA 98812. * Portable #1, 40' x 24'. Two	your b into someone
Looking for a great, local employee? It is easy to place your ad online 24/7 at	obtained on the district's website www.brewsterbears.org or by calling the district office 509-689-3418. These positions are open until filled.	Revenue Cycle Director will lead the revenue cycle in developing, planning, and managing work initiatives within the revenue cycle. Bachelor's degree in a	for all papers. Lake Chelan Mirror Quad City Herald 509-682-2213 or email mirrorads@lakechelan mirror.com or call	* Portable #1, 40 x 24 . 1wo Restrooms. Early 1980's model * Portable #3, 36' x 24'. No Restrooms. Constructed – 1985 * Portable #4, 36' x 24'. No Restroom. Constructed - 1985 Published in the Quad City Herald April 21, 2021. #1923	someone else's treasure!

