

Legislature passes affordable housing legislation

By MANAGING EDITOR GARY BÉGIN, NCW MEDIA

OLYMPIA - District 12 Senator Brad Hawkins and 12 other Republican senators voted against the bill HB 1070 meant to give more flexibility to local housing agencies and cities wanting to use local tax revenues to build or encourage affordable housing. They lost.

House Bill 1070 modifies allowed uses of local tax revenue for affordable housing and related services to include the acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities.

These GOP senators voted no: Brown, Dozier, Ericksen, Hawkins, Honeyford, McCune, Muzzall, Padden, Schoesler, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, J, and Wilson, L.

State Senator for District 12, Brad Hawkins, had this to say exclusively to NCW Media, "House Bill 1070 was approved by the House of Representatives by a vote of 56 to 42 and the Senate by a vote of 36 to 13. I voted "no" in the Senate. My understanding is that the bill expands a law approved a couple years ago related to city council or community votes on a local sales taxes for affordable housing services," Hawkins said.

"While I'm opposed to many taxes, I do respect a community's decision about its own local taxes and acknowledge the growing challenges in our state related to affordable housing. However, this bill expands the use of the original tax without requiring a local vote for those expanded purposes. The bill, for example, would add facilities provid-



Senator Brad Hawkins



Mike Cooney

ing housing-related services, mental-health facilities, buildings acquisitions, and land purchases. Much of the bill actually pertains to counties with a population of at least 1.5 million, so many sections do not impact our counties in North Central Washington," said Hawkins.

"I do find it both ironic and sad that the state government continues to add regulations on land use, expand building codes, and mandate certain

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FEMA vs First Street

Flood zone study reveals steep rise in at-risk properties

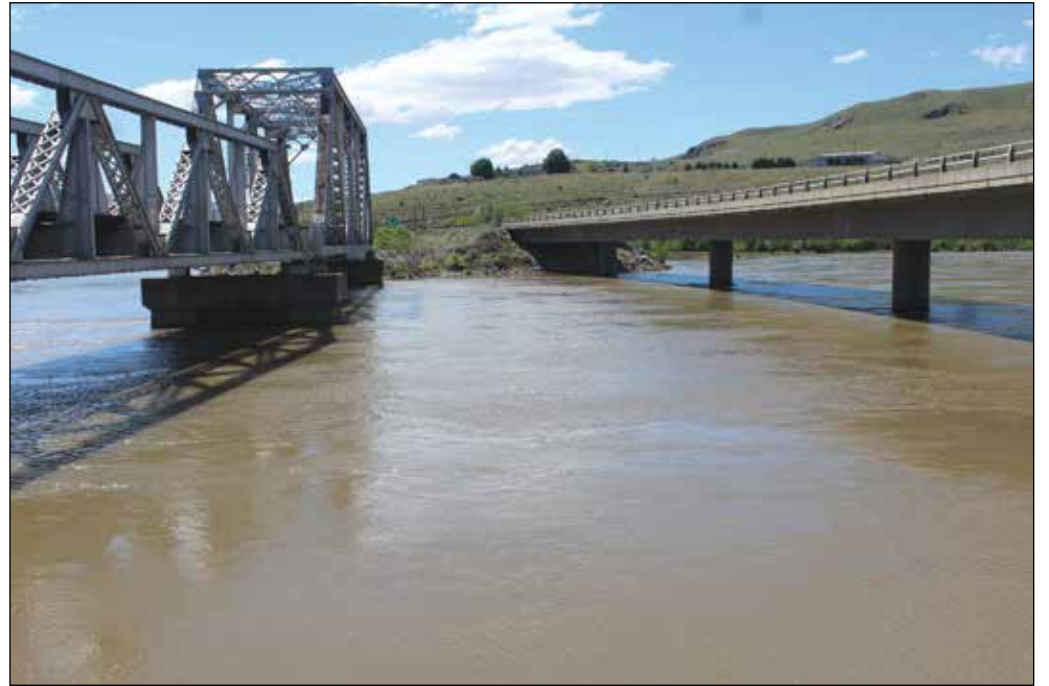
By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - When the Pateros city council held its first regular monthly meeting of the year last Jan. 19, City Administrator Jord Wilson advised the group that he had recently listened to a presentation by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that addressed potential flood zones in the city and what effect flooding might have on residents living in that flood zone. According to a rough draft that FEMA will distribute to officials it appears that the agency considers much of the area from Warren Avenue to Riverside Drive as flood zone. This designation appears to fail to take into consideration the mitigating effect that Wells Dam, some 8.5 miles south of Pateros and administered by the Army Corps of Engineers, has on controlling water levels during periods of peak flows.

Both Mayor Carlene Anders and former mayor and current council member George Brady concur that FEMA failed to factor in the stabilizing presence of Wells Dam. Brady noted that during the 1972 flood Pateros was not affected and records should be available to confirm that.

In May 2018, the county experienced the worst flooding since 1972 and while water levels were high at the confluence of the Okanogan and Methow rivers, the town once again was not affected.

While Wilson continues to monitor FEMA's study of flood potential in Pateros the debate serves as a backdrop to a recent report issued by QuoteWizard, a Seattle-based company founded in 2006 and described as an online insurance marketplace. The company studied flood zone potentials in all 50 states using



Mike Maltais/QCH

High water flows under the bridges at Pateros during the May 2018 flood.

comparative data from, among others, FEMA and the First Street Foundation, a New York based 501(c)3 nonprofit tech group devoted to defining the nation's flood risk.

First Street claims flooding to be the nation's most expensive natural disaster "costing over \$1 trillion in inflation adjusted dollars since 1980," according to its website first-street.org.

First Street claims that the FEMA maps were not created to define flood risk for individual properties.

"This leaves millions of households and property owners unaware of their true risk," said First Street. "There has long been an urgent need for accurate, property-level, publicly available flood risk information in the United States."

QuoteWizard compared FEMA map data, some more than 15 years old, with First Street's more recent research which factors in sea level rise, stream floods, and similar

data. While recent events reveal Pateros to be relatively stable other parts of the state have seen a 198 percent increase in at risk properties over earlier estimates.

Wilson is not surprised by the findings.

"I think what we have seen trending across insurance industry is larger catastrophic events than historically typical," said Wilson. "That includes fire, flood, and hurricane. So, everyone, including FEMA, who manages flood insurance, is trying to cover these skyrocketing costs."

Wilson said the new assessments that are happening by FEMA at Pateros are concerning.

"However, this is actually the first true assessment for the city," said Wilson. "As a city, I want citizens to be aware of flooding risks and be prepared and even insured if necessary."

On the other hand, Wilson said he wants FEMA to take all mitigating factors into

consideration as part of their assessment.

"I am still concerned that they are not considering all of the relevant facts," said Wilson. "It would be unfair to homeowners and property values if the flood risk is raised above the actual risk level. It is extremely burdensome to homeowners who are required to get flood insurance, and we do not want that to happen if it is not necessary."

According to QuoteWizard figures the state of Washington ranks eighth among all states with the highest increase in flood zone properties behind 1. Utah, 2. Wyoming, 3. Montana, 4. Idaho, 5. Tennessee, 6. Vermont, and 7. Colorado.

FEMA lists 121,528 properties at risk in this state while updated figures peg that number at 362,612, an increase of 241,084 properties or nearly 200 percent. In terms of annual flood insurance policy costs

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Federal allocations increase

COVID vaccine available for 16 and older April 15

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

OLYMPIA - When Washington entered tiers 3 and 4 of its Phase 1B COVID vaccine timeline last Wednesday, March 24, it expanded vaccination eligibility to another two million residents including those 16 years or older "with two or more co-morbidities or underlying conditions" a Department of Health bulletin released April 1 said.

A comorbidity is defined as two or more disorders or illnesses occurring in the same person.

Starting April 15, anyone 16 and older wanting a COVID-19 shot will be eligible to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech, the only COVID-19 vaccine authorized for people over 16 years of age. Moderna and Johnson & Johnson are authorized for people 18 and older.

"The state's phased eligibility approach has helped ensure those most vulnerable were the first to be vaccinated, including older adults, those in long term

care facilities, critical health care workers, and more.

Increased vaccine allocations from the federal government have allowed the state to open eligibility sooner than expected. The DOH release said that rising vaccine allocation, subject to change, looks like this for the first three weeks of April:

- Week of April 4: 458,340 total doses (285,320 first doses, 173,020 second doses). This includes 201,240 doses of Pfizer, 148,100 doses of Moderna, and 109,000 doses of Johnson & Johnson.
• Week of April 11: 412,570 total doses (217,320 first doses, 195,250 second doses). This includes 223,470 doses of Pfizer, 148,100 doses of Moderna, and 41,000 doses of Johnson & Johnson.
• Week of April 18: 390,340 total doses (217,320 first doses, 173,020 second doses). This includes 201,240 doses of Pfizer, 148,100 doses of Moderna, and 41,000 doses of Johnson & Johnson.

Victim struck, removed by driver

Bizarre felony hit and run involves multiple law jurisdictions

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

OMAK - A car-pedestrian accident that occurred in Omak in mid-March has turned into a multijurisdictional investigation after the victim was loaded into the vehicle that struck her, transported to, and later rescued on the Colville Indian Reservation.

According to a report from the Omak Police Department, a 22-year-old female pedestrian was struck by a 2001 white GMC Sierra truck in the 300 block of Ferry Street on March 16.

"Witnesses observed the collision from the highway and observed the male driver and a passenger load the victim into the vehicle and flee the scene," said the Omak

Police Department report. "There is no known direct connection between the three persons."

At this point officers from the Omak Police Department, Okanogan County Sheriff's Office, and Colville Tribal Police became involved in the investigation. Colville Tribal Police later located the vehicle on Cameron Lake Road on the reservation.

"With the assistance of all three law enforcement agencies the victim was recovered from the vehicle," said the Omak Police Department report. "She was transported by Lifeline Ambulance to Mid-Valley Hospital for treatment of serious injuries and later flown to Sacred Heart."

At this writing, the incident remains

under active investigation and there are no additional details as to the individuals responsible for the accident or the condition of the victim. Charges include vehicular assault, reckless driving, and felony hit and run.

Due to the circumstances and individuals involved in the crime the Omak Police Department and Colville Tribal Police share concurrent jurisdiction under public law 280 (PL280).

PL280, enacted by the 83rd Congress on Aug. 15, 1953, authorizes Washington as one among 16 states with expanded criminal jurisdiction over American Indians on federal Indian reservations. PL280 is optional in WA, AZ, MT, ND, SD, IA, FL, ID, NV, and UT and mandatory in AK, OR, CA, MN, NE, and WI.

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wage increases and then characterizes rising housing costs as a crisis. Housing costs are a result of many factors, but much of it is government's own doing. As we prepare to pull out of this COVID pandemic – due to government's past and ongoing closures of the economy – many hotels and business entities are essentially out of business. This bill would allow government to expand use of a tax to purchase those same buildings," Hawkins said.

"These buildings that some mental-health and housing advocates want government to purchase once contained thriving businesses prior to the government's shutdown. "There is something about that approach – government benefiting from the misfortune of businesses at no fault of the businesses – that does not seem right. It also does not seem right to implement a tax under one set of conditions and then expand or adjust it without a public vote, but government does that all the time," he said.

"At some point, the tax burden on families is simply going to be too much.

I would be remiss if I did not emphasize the many tools the Legislature has provided to local governments and community organizations to help assist with local affordable housing challenges. The descriptions of the existing programs and the local flexibility available spans multiple pages," Hawkins said.

"Local governments also have the bonding authority to raise substantial funds for affordable housing, but many local governments are unwilling to put those requests to a public vote. Therefore, I support the existing laws – many of which have been approved in recent years. I hope communities can make good use of that authority to meet their local needs," concluded Hawkins.

Former Chelan Mayor Mike Cooney had this to say about House Bill 1070, which the State Senate Passed 36 to 13, mostly on partisan lines.

"I have been following "housing bills" this session and favor this use of local sales tax for affordable housing." He continued, "Certain communities are very desirable to

live in or own a second home. The result of this influx puts the "locals" in a tough spot to buy their first home. We all need to realize that home ownership is a basic human need." He said, "Well, I could keep going, but won't. We have made nice progress and will continue to do so!"

"One last thought, a dwelling or roof over your head is not a partisan issue," said Cooney, Executive Director, Chelan Valley Housing Trust.

"I supported the bill because it allows cities and counties to develop higher density zones for additional housing opportunities. It is voluntary and redirects REET money for investment in local infrastructure enhancement. It may not work for all cities and counties but it gives local governments another tool to better utilize land and address housing shortages in a more affordable way," said Rep. Keith Goehner.

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# Car rollover slows traffic on State Route 97



State Patrol, local law enforcement, and a tow truck responded to a one-car rollover accident last Thursday morning, April 1 on State Route 97 between the Highway 20 junction and the old Colville Tribes Casino.

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A whirlpool forms in Salmon Creek north of Okanogan where the stream overflowed its banks closing the road and causing washouts during the May 2018 flood.

# FLOOD

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Washington residents pay less than the average of \$699 calculated nationwide. Florida residents pay the least at \$550 per year while Connecticut is the highest at \$1,395. Washington's average is \$901.

Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) are denoted by the letters A or V on the FEMA Flood Map Service Center

website. Though many of the maps are decades old – Bridgeport 1985, Brewster 1999 – property owners can visit [msc.fema.gov/portal/home](http://msc.fema.gov/portal/home) and plug in an address, place, or coordinates to see that latest information regarding their location. In the case of Pateros, the FEMA site notes that the agency "has not completed a study to determine flood hazard for the selected location; therefore, a flood map has not been

published at this time." Wilson said he does have some good news.

"I have been working with Douglas PUD, and have been able to get FEMA additional information," said Wilson. "I have been told that the new draft reduces the number of homes affected. FEMA is still working through the process with us, and we can expect a public workshop with FEMA in the Summer of 2022."

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# Should the election threshold change for passage of school bond tax votes?

BY SEN. BRAD HAWKINS

The Washington State Constitution states that education is its paramount duty (Article IX, Sec 1). As a result, education policy and taxes have always been of significant importance in our state. You may remember that the Washington State Supreme Court issued its McCleary Decision on education funding in 2012.

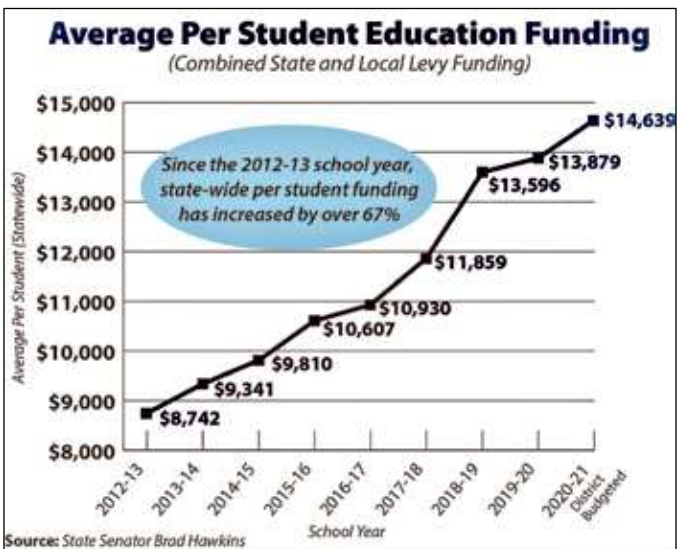
This was a landmark case that required the state to significantly increase its funding for K-12 education. In response, over several budget cycles, the Legislature took steps to address this decision and the high court determined the funding had been achieved in 2018 and closed the case.

## How are public schools funded and administered?

The Supreme Court's McCleary decision on education funding has significantly influenced Washington state's school funding, but the court's decision has largely overshadowed the important role that school districts play in developing local priorities, approving annual budgets, and managing their operations. School districts are actually local governments, not state agencies.

They are governed by their own locally elected school boards, and their districts are administered by their own superintendents. Washington state has 295 school districts, each with unique needs and varied priorities. Districts receive the majority of their funds from state dollars on a per-student basis along with local and federal funds.

The 295 different school districts across the state collect revenues, develop local priorities, and administer



their budgets. School districts should prudently invest their taxpayer dollars (local, state, and federal) to implement their programs, negotiate sustainable contracts with their employees, and manage their operations.

State funding to school districts is based on a "general apportionment" formula in accordance with an approved "prototypical" funding model.

The funding can vary slightly based on the characteristics of the district's student population, but it is largely based on overall enrollment. Additionally, school districts have the option of seeking local tax authorization and tax increases to supplement their federal and state funding.

These funds are in the form of "local levy dollars" authorized by a community vote and paid out of your local property tax dollars. The amount of levy funds sought can vary greatly by school district, which also results in some variations of per-student funding levels, once all sources of funds (local, state, and federal) are combined by the districts.

Overall, the per-student funding in Washington state has significantly increased. After the state's significantly increased funding for K-12 education was finalized, I voted to cap how much school districts could request in their local levies. Unfortunately, the cap that the Legislature put in place during the McCleary reforms was lifted just a couple years later, allowing school districts to seek even more local property tax increases.

However, despite school districts requesting more funding in their levies, most communities have consistently supported the tax increases with at least 50 percent voter approval.

## How are school facilities funded?

School districts seek local levies to supplement their operating costs. These day-to-day costs of operating a school district include staffing, utilities, supplies, food services, and transportation fuel. Local levies are short-term taxes, lasting up to four years, and require 50 percent voter support for approval.

For building construction and major renovations, schools seek community voter approval for issuing bonds, which are long-term obligations. These proposals involve longer-term property tax impacts because bonds are paid back to investors over time (with interest) and could include a 25-year payback schedule.

As such, there is a higher threshold of 60 percent voter support required for approval. For the school districts that receive community support for school construction, the state provides additional support to match a portion or all of those funds through the state capital budget's School Construction and Assistance Program.

While both school levies (for learning) and school bonds (for buildings) include a community vote and a property tax impact for the approving communities, the thresholds for approval are different as school levy proposals require 50% voter approval and school bond proposals require 60 percent voter approval.

## Legislature considers reducing voter approval for bonds

In recent years, some school advocates have sought to reduce the existing 60 percent approval threshold for school construction bonds to a 50 percent simple majority. In 2007, before my service began in the Legislature, the state reduced school levy approval from 60 percent to 50 percent where it still stands today.

The effort to do the same for school construction bonds has been active for at least the past few years. In order to make this change, since it would involve altering a provision in

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# ICE removes murderer from Washington state to Mexico

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SEATTLE - U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) officers removed a man to Mexico, March 23, who was convicted of a 2011 murder.

On Sep. 10, 2011, Nicolas Patistan-Perez was arrested by the Okanogan County Sheriff's Department, in Okanogan, Washington, for charges of murder in the second degree. On Dec. 15, 2011, he was convicted of felony murder and sentenced to 123 months. On Sept. 23, 2011, immigration officials encountered Patistan-Perez at the Okanogan County Jail and lodged an immigration detainer with the detention facility. His felony conviction makes him a current ICE priority for enforcement.

ICE is charged with enforcing federal immigration laws enacted by Congress.

ICE officers are sworn law enforcement officers who carry out the arrest, detention, and removal of individuals found to be

in the United States unlawfully. ICE lodges immigration detainers on individuals, like Patistan-Perez, who have been arrested on local criminal charges and who are suspected of being removable, so that ICE can take custody of that person when he or she is released from local custody.

Patistan-Perez entered ICE custody Feb. 10. On March 16, an immigration judge ordered Patistan-Perez removed to Mexico.

On March 23, Patistan-Perez was removed from the United States via an ICE Air Operations charter flight and transferred to the custody of Mexican authorities.

ICE is now implementing the interim civil immigration enforcement priorities directed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), to focus its limited resources on threats to national security, border security and public safety. ICE will continue to carry out its duty to enforce the laws of the United States in accordance with the Department's national security and public safety mission."

## DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF

- March 26**  
Suspicious incident at 120 Second St. on Bridgeport Bar.  
911 at 120 Second St. on Bridgeport Bar.  
Agency assistance at 20th Street and Foster Creek Avenue in Bridgeport.  
Attempt to locate/attempt to contact at 1800 Fisk Ave. in Bridgeport.  
Vehicle theft at 700 Fairview Ave., No. 6B in Bridgeport.
- March 27**  
Vehicle prowling at 106 Davis Ave. in Bridgeport.  
Noise at 1808 Raymond Ave. in Bridgeport.  
Domestic disturbance at 605 21st. St. in Bridgeport.
- March 28**  
Civil incident at 105 Arden Ave. on Bridgeport Bar.  
Noise at 415 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar.
- March 29**  
Unconscious at 1341 Rd. B.N.W. in Mansfield.  
Civil incident at 415 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar.
- March 30**  
Public assistance at 120 Second St. on Bridgeport Bar.  
Littering at 929 Maple St., No. 11 in Bridgeport.  
Traffic offense at Sixth Street and Fairview Avenue in Bridgeport.
- March 31**  
Child protective services/adult protective services at 335 E. Railroad Ave. in Bridgeport.  
Public assistance at 805 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar.
- April 1**  
Chest pain at 1857 Fairview Ave. in Bridgeport.

# The CARES Act provision provides an incentive for everyone to give

BY MEAGHAN GREYDANUS, CPA AT HOMCHICK & ASSOCIATES



Meaghan Greydanus

Amidst all the and challenges and hardships that 2020 brought to our region, we cannot forget to celebrate one of its silver linings: people were more generous than ever. From increased contributions to our food banks and social services to recognizing our healthcare heroes, our communities helped to fill the many needs that emerged during the pandemic through charitable giving.

You might recall that in 2017, a new tax law increased the standard deduction significantly, which resulted in fewer people itemizing, leaving no real tax incentive for charitable donations.

The Federal Government saw the importance of charitable giving in 2020 and has included provisions in the CARES Act to recognize gifts

separately. Single filers will still have the \$300 limit. Other charitable gifting rules remain unchanged, including gifting of investments and Qualified Charitable Donations (QCD) from IRAs.

Donating investments (especially highly appreciated securities such as stocks) instead of cash can be a very tax-efficient way to support a charity. If you sell the stock or bonds first then donate the proceeds to charity, you will pay tax on the gain. Contributing securities you've owned for more than a year directly to the charity usually allows you to deduct the full fair market value of the stock plus pay no capital gains tax. For large donations, keep in mind that there are limits on how much can be deducted per year. The limits vary based on what was donated, but stock donations are generally limited to 30% of your adjusted gross income

(AGI). AGI is your gross income before your standard or itemized deductions and, if applicable, your qualified business income deduction. If your donation is limited, the excess will carry forward to a future year.

For those 70 ½ or older, QCDs from an IRA allow a direct transfer of funds from your IRA to a qualified charity. QCDs can be counted toward satisfying your annual required minimum distribution (RMD) if certain rules are met, such as transferring the funds directly from the IRA to the charity without first being distributed to you.

A QCD excludes the amount donated from taxable income, unlike regular IRA withdrawals. This type of donation does not require you to itemize and, by keeping your income lower, may reduce the impact to certain deductions or credits. While RMDs were waived for

2020 they are required again for 2021.

However you make a difference with gifting to charity, in order to claim a deduction, there are a few things you must keep in your records:

- For any donation of \$250 or more (including contributions of cash), you must obtain and keep in your records a contemporaneous written acknowledgment from the qualified charity indicating the amount of the cash and a description of any property contributed. The acknowledgment must say whether the organization provided any goods or services in exchange for the gift and, if so, must provide a description and a good faith estimate of the value of those goods or services.
- If you receive any goods or services in exchange for your donation, you must reduce your deduction by the value of what you received.

• For non-cash gifts in excess of \$5,000 (\$10,000 for closely held stock) you'll need an independent appraisal. You don't need an appraisal for gifts of exchange-traded stocks, bonds or mutual funds.

Always remember that only donations to qualified organizations are deductible. Not all non-profits are considered qualified. Qualified organizations include 501(c)(3) charities, state and local governments, and school districts. Contributions to political campaigns or gifts directly to a needy individual do not qualify.

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## OBITUARIES

### Julie Illona Rea Carpenter

Dallas, Oregon  
April 27, 1943 to September 14, 2018

Julie Illona (Rea) Carpenter, 75, a resident of Dallas, Oregon died September 14, 2018 at the Edward F. Tokarski Hospice Home, Salem, Oregon. Her husband, Bill, was at her side. She had been suffering from a long battle with cancer diagnosed in 2012.

She was born April 27, 1943, to James F and Laurel J (Miller) Rea in Wenatchee, Washington.

Her father worked for the Corps of Engineers at Chief Joseph Dam, and her mother was an RN at the Brewster clinic.

Julie graduated from Bridgeport High School, Bridgeport, Washington in 1961, and attended Central Washington State College in Ellensburg, Washington, Marylhurst University in Portland, Oregon, and Shasta College in Redding, California. She was voted Miss Activity in High School...debate team and event organizer.

Julie enjoyed the mountains and worked one summer at Lassen National Park. During the summer of 1963 she was employed by the Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources as a Fire Lookout on Aeneas Mountain. One beautiful Saturday afternoon she was visited by a young professional forester working for the nearby Conconully Ranger District.... it was love at first sight. That fall on November 2, 1963 she married William V. Carpenter in St. James Episcopal Church, Brewster, Washington.

For the next 36 years Julie and Bill relocated often as he pursued a career with the USDA-Forest Service. They had a short tour with the Gifford Pinchot National Forest at Randle, Washington before transferring to the Big Summit District on the Ochoco National Forest near Prineville, Oregon where Julie worked as a dental assistant for the late Dr. Say.

The family then moved to Sweet Home, Oregon where Bill served as District Ranger on the Willamette National

Forest for 6-1/2 years. In addition to caring for two young sons, Cory and Eric, Julie found time for community involvement, including serving on the local school board and the planning commission, and for church activities. She worked as a floral designer at Santiam Feed and Seed, and became a Master Calligrapher, studying with the late Lloyd J. Reynolds, and taught Italic calligraphy as a guest instructor at Linn-Benton Community College.

The next move took them to the Black Hills National Forest at Custer, South Dakota where, together with two friends, Julie opened the Pasqueflower Gift Shop selling local arts and crafts. She also gave private lessons in the art of calligraphy.

When Bill received a promotion to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, the family moved to Redding, California. Julie enrolled at Shasta College to satisfy her thirst for more education, worked at a local retail store, and was involved in church activities. She enjoyed canoeing, fishing, target shooting, photography, and general sightseeing in the local area.

After Bill's retirement in 1994 their goal was to return to the PNW which led them to Dallas, Oregon. Julie was active in the Polk County Republican Women's organization, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, and doing what she had always love.... being in the kitchen baking goodies for church functions, as well as for friends and neighbors.

Julie was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, brother Thomas, son Eric Carpenter; in-laws Phyllis Alex, Gerald Carpenter, Floyd Carpenter, and Kenneth Storm.

Survivors include William, her husband of 55 years, son Cory and wife Anne (Covington) Carpenter, grandson Theodore Carpenter; brothers: James Allen and wife Jean (Wagner) Rea, Bill C. and wife Jody (Powers) Rea; in-laws: Aunt Elsie (Carpenter) Voyles, Lawrence Alex, Gene and wife Jackie (Thorfinson) Carpen-



ter, Bruce Carpenter, John and wife Sheree (Connors) Carpenter, Chan (Luong) Carpenter, Marcia (Boyer) Carpenter, Sharon (Carpenter) Storm, David and wife Elaine (Albee) Carpenter, Mary Covington, Marilyn Lane, James and Gretchen Covington: 17 nieces, Laurie (Rea) Becker, Jennifer (Rea) Basset, Allana (Rea) Garcia, MacKenzie Rea, Alexis Rea, Joani (Gray) Paul, Wendy (Carpenter) Keema, Susan (Carpenter) Martin, Amy (Carpenter) Gaulke, Polly (Carpenter) Gaulke, Korin Carpenter, Jaclyn Carpenter, Johanna Carpenter, Cathy (Carpenter) Turnbull, Kristi (Storm) Harrison, Carla Storm, and Katie (Carpenter) Reichert: 11 nephews, Douglas Gray, Paul Gray, Jeffery Carpenter, James Carpenter, Micheal Carpenter, Steve Carpenter, Timothy Carpenter, Brian Storm, Jeramiah Storm, Benjamin Carpenter, and Phillip Carpenter and many grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Memorial service were held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Bollman Funeral Home, Dallas, Oregon with Rev Todd Bassett officiating.

The family asked in lieu of flowers please send memorials to the American Diabetes Association, American Cancer Society, or Willamette Valley Hospice Home, 1015 3rd Street NW, Salem, Oregon.

## 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/douglascountytvso](https://www.facebook.com/douglascountytvso)

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. Pick-up 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 senior 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 13-14-15

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 13-15

April 8, 13, 15

### '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.

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Go to: [us02web.zoom.us](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86120141272) with Zoom platform meeting id: 863 5856 4972.

Call 509-664-6801 (Chelan County Veteran Service Office) or 509-683-3605 (DCVSO) for more information.

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### April 9, 16

### Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. Next trip is April 9. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc.

On the third Friday of each month April 16, 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.

### April 13

### Wenatchee Valley Erratics Zoom lecture

WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Valley Erratics of the Ice Age Floods Institute will begin its first series of programs in more than year on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. with Bruce Bjornstad presenting "Ice Age Floodscapes of the Pacific Northwest." The talk highlights Bruce's new book by the same name. Using illustrations with descriptions and geologic interpretations of mostly aerial photographs, he will show

the power and magnitude of repeated Ice Age floods in the Pacific Northwest as recently as 14,000 years ago. The book focuses on outburst megafloods from glacial lakes Missoula, Columbia and Bonneville. View Bruce's research, books, and aerial videos at his website, [BruceBjornstad.com](http://BruceBjornstad.com). Please click this link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86120141272>, Webinar ID: 861 2014 1272

### April 22

### Red Cross Blood Drive

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](http://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 patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements. Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or use the Blood Donor App.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Jerri Lee Hofmann

Jerri Lee Hofmann, 66, of Pateros, Washington, passed away on March 29, 2021.

Services will be held in June after school is out.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [www.barneschapel.com](http://www.barneschapel.com). Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

### Karen Sue Knab

Karen Sue Knab, 79, of Brewster, Washington, and formerly of Winthrop, Washington, passed away on March 26, 2021.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [www.barneschapel.com](http://www.barneschapel.com). Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

### Douglas Knight

Douglas Knight, 76, of Brewster, Washington, and formerly of the Chesaw area, passed away on March 27, 2021.

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Take second half command

# Bears rally against Raiders, end season undefeated

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – Two of the best football teams in the Central Washington 2B League clashed on Champion Field last Friday, April 2, and did not disappoint as the undefeated Brewster Bears hosted 3-1 Lake Roosevelt in their final game of the season.

The Raiders jumped out to an early 6-0 lead three minutes into the first quarter when a 40-yard pass from quarterback Hunter Whitelaw found an open receiver in the Bears' end zone for six points. The two-point conversion attempt failed. Lake Roosevelt struck again with 2:09 remaining on the first quarter clock to go up 14-0 when a two-point conversion was successful.

The Bears found their mojo with less than a minute to play when senior running back Gio



Senior running back Gio Nila straddles the Raiders' goal line for Brewster's first score with seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Nila crossed the Raiders' goal line for Brewster's first score.

Lake Roosevelt scored early in the second quarter but could feel the pressure from

the Bears as they closed the gap 22-18 by halftime. Brewster owned the second half as senior Logan McGuire scored on a Kelson Gebbers pass

play and among other scores Nila ran for another TD. Final score was 46-22.

**Hornets swatted**

At Oroville March 27, the Bears took command in the first quarter 36-6 and cruised to a 66-14 final.

Passing  
Kelson Gebbers: 12-14, 251 yards, 3 TD  
Reese Vassar: 5-8, 61 yards, 2 TD

Rushing  
Gio Nila: 5 carries, 75 yards, 2 TD's

Adaih Najera: 2 for 50 yards, 1 TD

Clayton Isensee: 6 for 12 yards, 1 TD

Receiving  
Reese Vassar: 5-128, 1 TD

Adaih Najera: 6-86, 1 TD  
Nico Maldonado: 2-30, 1 TD

Cole Aparicio: 1-25, 1 TD  
Clayton Isensee: 1-4, 1 TD

Reese Vassar & Nico Maldonado: 1 INT apiece on defense

## Bridgeport soccer girls undefeated in conference play



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District  
**Bridgeport senior midfielder Karla Torres, No. 11, goes toe-to-toe against a Liberty Bell opponent during a 4-2 win over the visiting Lady Mountain Lions on March 23. Torres was a Second Team All-League forward last year in the CWB 2B league. The Fillies are 4-0 in conference play and 5-2 overall for the season.**



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District  
**Fillies' senior forward Jaqueline Lombera, No. 5, goes for the ball against Moses Lake Christian on March 27. Lombera was a Second Team All-League player in the Central Washington B league last year. Bridgeport won the game.**

# Good fire projects planned across 9,575 National Forest acres

Uses fire to help restore watersheds, protect communities

SUBMITTED BY USFS

NCW - This spring, firefighters across Central Washington will once again be putting good fire to work to help restore watersheds and better protect nearby communities. Frequent, low-intensity fire is essential for restoring public lands and the communities who depend on them.

"As snow melts and access opens to burn units, we will be taking advantage of favorable weather conditions to start prescribed burning where we can safely do so. No one knows what the fire season may bring, so it is important for us to be proactive when we have these springtime burning opportunities," said Forest Fire Management Officer Rob Allen.

Just over 9,500 acres of

prescribed burning is planned this spring, but not all planned acres may be completed if conditions are not favorable. Conditions include correct temperature, wind, fuel moisture, and ventilation for smoke. When these criteria are met, firefighters implement, monitor, and patrol each burn to ensure it meets forest health and public safety goals including air quality.

"These prescribed fire projects reduce the amount of burnable fuels in the forest, improve forest health, and help lower the risk of future high-intensity wildfires that are more likely to bring dense smoke and impact access to and use of the forest," Allen said.

Residents and visitors can expect to see and smell some smoke during burning operations. Even though smoke from prescribed fire is usually light and doesn't last long, it is important that smoke-sensitive individuals plan ahead and be prepared. For more information on smoke and

public health, please visit [wasmoke.blogspot.com](http://wasmoke.blogspot.com) or [airnow.gov/fires](http://airnow.gov/fires).

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Early April through May, managed burning operations are planned on national forest lands in the following counties.

**Okanogan County:**

Goat, 839 acres 2 miles east of Mazama

Lost Driveway, 419 acres adjacent to Mazama and 7 miles northwest of Mazama

Lucky, 56 acres 6 miles northwest of Winthrop

Sherwood, 365 acres 10 miles northwest of Winthrop

Deer, 363 acres 10 miles northwest of Winthrop

Ortell, 302 acres 10 miles northwest of Winthrop

Benzer, 66 acres 11 miles southeast of Twisp  
Chelan County:

25 Mile Creek, 382 acres 18 miles northwest of Chelan

Forest Mountain, 173 acres 11 miles west of Chelan

Forest Johnson, 1,254 acres 3 miles northeast of Ardenvoir

Switchback Canyon, 110 acres 3 miles north of Ardenvoir

Dill Creek, 34 acres 9 miles north of Ardenvoir

Crum, 83 acres, three miles northwest of Entiat

Moe/Roaring Ridge, 128 acres, one mile southwest of Ardenvoir

Tillicum, 401 acres, 5 miles west of Ardenvoir

Fishpole/Natapoc, 550 acres, one mile southwest of Fish Lake

Upper Peshastin, 650 acres at the summit of Blewett Pass off of Hwy 97

Mission, 900 acres, 4 miles west of Wenatchee

Additional prescribed fires and pile burns may be conducted if favorable conditions allow.

## Cancellation brings Bridgeport football to early season end

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – The cancellation of the final game for the Mustangs varsity football team at home against Liberty Bell on April 2 brought the season to an

early conclusion for Bridgeport head coach John McDougal said.

The final game was scheduled to be combined Senior Night for both teams.

"Our season came to an end earlier than we wanted," McDougal said.

## Billygoats lose last home game to Entiat

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – The Billygoats varsity football team lost their final home game to the Entiat, 22-14, on March 30.

"We played tough the first half but struggled to finish the game out," said head coach Marcus Stennes. "Our defense did a good job stopping their misdirection offense for the majority of the game but our offense just couldn't get anything going with the pass."

Pateros 6 0 14 14  
Entiat 0 0 16 22

Rushing  
Chris Poore: 15 carries for 52 yards, 1 TD

Miguel Solis: 7 for 88 yards, 1 TD

Dylan Bosh: 11 for 20 yards, 2-pt conversion

Lucas Miller: 2 for 23 yards  
Josh Smith: 2 for 56 yards

Passing  
Dylan Bosch: 5-15, 40 yards

Receiving  
Lucas Miller: 1-8 yards  
Chris Poore: 2-25 yards

Pidi Arevelo: 2-12 yards

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the Washington Constitution, both the House and Senate would need to approve the legislation by a two-thirds vote and then the measure must receive a statewide voter approval of at least 50 percent.

During my service in the Senate a few years ago, the simple majority school bond measure came to the Senate floor but failed to garner the two-thirds approval needed to

pass the Senate and move to the House of Representatives. There are two bills this year related to this issue. Senate Bill 5386 would lower the threshold for school bond votes from 60 percent to 55 percent, and House Bill 1226 would lower the threshold from 60 percent to 50 percent. If not approved this year, both bills will be eligible next session.

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(4) Ability to learn quickly in their area(s) of intellectual strength; and

(5) Capacity for intense concentration and/ or focus.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Cascade School District website ([www.cascadesd.org](http://www.cascadesd.org) under Programs and Highly Capable) and in school offices. In order to be considered for identification for the coming school year, nomination forms should be returned to Mike Janski, Highly Capable Director, at Icicle River Middle School by **April 16, 2021 either by dropping them by the middle school, by email ([mjanski@cascadesd.org](mailto:mjanski@cascadesd.org)) or by mail; 10195 Titus Rd, Leavenworth, WA 98826.** (WAC 392-170-035, WAC 392-170-036).

**Highly Capable Program**  
**Programa de Alta capacidad**  
**15 de marzo, 2021**

El Distrito Escolar de Cascade está comprometido a identificar y proveer para las necesidades educacionales únicas de todos los estudiantes.

En este momento, el distrito está solicitando nominaciones de padres, del personal escolar, y de los miembros de comunidad para estudiantes, que se creen tener una alta capacidad de aprendizaje rápido, intensivamente, y/o de manera amplia, para que podamos proveer un mejor servicio de educación individualizada para cada uno de nuestros estudiantes. Los estudiantes nominados para este proceso se van a considerar para la matriculación en el programa, *highly capable program*- (Programa de alta capacidad), será basado en exámenes y evaluaciones con el permiso de los padres/ tutores legales.

La definición del estudiante de alta capacidad significa que: Trabajan o demuestra el potencial para funcionar a niveles académicos significativamente avanzados, cuando se le compara a otros de su misma edad, mismas experiencias o de los mismos ambientes.

(1) La capacidad de aprender con la profundidad rara de entendimiento, retener lo que se ha aprendido, y transferir el aprendizaje a nuevas situaciones;

(2) La capacidad y la voluntad de tratar con niveles cada vez mayor de abstracción y complejidad más temprano que sus compañeros de la misma edad cronológica;

(3) La creativa de hacer conexiones inusuales con las ideas y conceptos;

(4) La capacidad de aprender rápidamente en su(s)) área(s) de fortaleza/destreza intelectual; y

(5) La capacidad para la concentración y/o enfoque intenso.

Las formas para hacer una nominación se pueden obtener por la página de web del Distrito Escolar de Cascade ([www.Cascadesd.org](http://www.Cascadesd.org) se encuentran bajo la pestaña del Programs y Highly Capable) y en las oficinas escolares. Con el fin de ser considerado para la identificación del próximo año escolar, deben devolver las formas de nominación al Sr. Mike Janski, Director del Programa de Alta Capacidad en la Escuela Intermedia Icicle River para el **16 de abril, 2021, por correo electrónico ([mjanski@cascadesd.org](mailto:mjanski@cascadesd.org)) o por correo; 10195 Titus Rd, Leavenworth, WA 98826.** (WAC 392-170-035, WAC 392-170-036)



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

Icicle River Middle School  
Library Tech

Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: [www.cascadesed.org](http://www.cascadesed.org) EOE

**Help Wanted**



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Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Full-time benefits.

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opportunity@trhospital.net  
EOE

Brewster School District is accepting applications for the following teaching positions for the 2021-22 school year.

- \* Elementary Teacher (Grades K-6)
- \* STEM Technology Instructor (6-8 Grade)
- \* Agriculture/ Technology Education Instructor
- \* Instructional Coach Position
- \* K-12 ELL Teacher
- \* Transitional Kindergarten Teacher
- \* Speech Language Pathologist

Applications and job descriptions may be obtained on the district's website [www.brewsterbears.org](http://www.brewsterbears.org) or by calling the district office 509-689-3418. These positions are open until filled. Brewster School District is an EOE.

Tender Loving Care (TLC) for Seniors, an affiliate of Chelan Valley Hope, is seeking a part-time (15 hours/week) Coordinator for this program.

This established program oversees 25-30 volunteers who provide nonmedical home visits and other support for vulnerable seniors in the Chelan Valley.

Qualifications: college degree, health profession preferred, with 2 years experience in health care or social services.

Contact the program for application and detailed job description: [tlcprogram4@gmail.com](mailto:tlcprogram4@gmail.com) or TLC for Seniors, PO Box 635, Chelan, WA 98816 or Kathy Miller at 509-687-3377 or 509-470-2843.

**Help Wanted**



**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, communication, analytical, risk assessment, computer, statistics & math, and problem-solving. Attention to detail and a high moral integrity is crucial.

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EOE

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 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 inquires contact Kay Jones at [kay@cityofcashmere.org](mailto:kay@cityofcashmere.org) or 509-782-3513.

[qcherald.com](http://qcherald.com)



**Help Wanted**

**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, 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](http://www.cityofchelan.us/employment).


**Help Wanted**

Fisheries Technicians for local Fisheries Research vessel working on the Columbia River in the Wenatchee/ Chelan Area. Applicants expected to work in inclement weather conditions and may be expected to work for 10-12 hours per day. Need to be in good physical shape and able to lift large heavy weights retrieved aboard the vessel. Commercial fishing experience and/ or recreational fishing experience is helpful. Starting wage \$14.00 per hour, with opportunity for advancement. Seasonal from April to July. 509 679-0384.

**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.

**Help Wanted**

 **Northeastern University**  
 We are looking to hire a Personal Assistant to the Director of Procurement Services of NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY. We are looking for a part time, work from home, PERSONAL ASSISTANT. It pays \$400 per week plus benefits and only takes a little of your time. To be considered for this position the candidate must be detailed-oriented, a problem solver, able to work independently, and have above-average organizational and troubleshooting skills. Basic computer skills are also essential to this role. This job requires 2-3 hours access to the internet weekly. The position requires excellent customer service skills orally. We will train the right person. Must be over 24 years of age, be efficient and dedicated. If you are interested and need more information contact: Mi.mcnamara87@gmail.com for more details. Text at 1-617-586-2587.

**Help Wanted**

 **THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL**  
 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:  
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**For Sale**

**Apparel**

**A Variety of Bavarian Clothing for Sale:**  
 Three-Bavarian-styled vests, sizes small-medium, 2 woolen and one velvet. \$25 each.  
 One Loden grey and green wool suit, German size 44. \$90  
 One pink and green dirndl with apron. \$40.  
 2 aprons, light blue and copper-colored. \$10 each.  
 One medium-sized long-sleeve white blouse. \$10.  
 3 girls' dirndls, sizes 6, 8 and 10. \$35.00 each.  
 One man's green overcoat, \$50.  
 Contact Carol at The Leavenworth. 215-14th St. or call 548-5286 or cell:670-1723.

**Estate Sale**

Tools, furniture, and misc. housewares Saturday April 10, 2021 10:00 a.m. 319 Valley Road Brewster

**General Merchandise**

For sale  
 \*1992 Big Tex car hauler trailer, electric brakes, and new 10 ply tires. Excellent condition asking \$2,400.  
 \*Chairs, couches and entertainment center.  
 \*3 bicycles, one 26 inch Sears 10 speed and two 20 inch folding bicycles. Call 509-679-9318.

**Legals**

**Public Notices**

**City of Pateros Public Notice of Application for Short Plat Permit –and– Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Pateros, Washington, in accordance with the City of Pateros Municipal Code, has prepared an application for a Short Plat Permit. The applicants are proposing to create three parcels from Okanogan County Assessor's parcel number 2210010901. Access will be via Ives Warren Alley. Location: Ives Warren Alley, Pateros, WA, Lot 9, 10, 11 & 12 Hansen's addition, Pateros, WA. Threshold Determination: The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. The information is available to the public on request.  
 { } There is no comment period for this DNS.  
 {X} This DNS is issued under 197-11-340; the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted no later than April 24, 2021. Persons wishing to view project information may contact Pateros City Hall, 113 Lakeshore Drive, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. Written comments must be submitted to the City of Pateros, P.O. Box 8, Pateros, WA 98846, no later than 4:30, April 24, 2021 to be included in the staff report. You may appeal this determination. Appeals must be submitted in writing. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. For further information contact Kerri Wilson at (509)923-2571. Published in the Quad City Herald April 7 and 14, 2021. #1842

**Public Notices**

**CITY OF PATEROS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Council for the City of Pateros, Washington will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the establishment of a Transportation Benefit District. The public hearing will be held on Monday, April 19, at 6:00 pm via Zoom. Zoom information is located at [pateros.com](http://pateros.com). All interested persons are invited to attend and provide testimony. Pateros City Hall is accessible to all persons and person requiring translation or other special services are requested to contact Pateros City Hall at 509-923-2571 at least one day prior to the meeting. Published in the Quad City Herald April 7 and 14, 2021. #1843

**Public Notices**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of KATHLEEN D. HALL, Deceased. No. 21-4-00008-09 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030**

The administrator named below has been appointed as administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the administrator or the administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: March 31, 2021. Administrator: CHRIS W. MORRISON Attorney for the Personal Representative: PEGGI MOXLEY Address for Mailing or Service Elder Law of Wenatchee, P.S. 216 S. Mission Street Wenatchee, WA 98801. Attorney for Personal Representative: ELDER LAW OF WENATCHEE, P.S. By: Peggi Moxley WSBA No. 21680 Published in the Quad City Herald March 31, April 7 and 14, 2021. #1806

 **THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL**  
**Revenue Cycle Director Full-time**

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Revenue Cycle Director to manage our revenue cycle team, includes Patient Access/ Registration, Health Information, Patient Financial Services and Chargemaster. The Revenue Cycle Director will lead the revenue cycle in developing, planning, and managing work initiatives within the revenue cycle. Bachelor's degree in a relevant area of expertise such as business or finance or an equivalent combination of education and relevant experience is required.

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

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OR Circulator Nurse (Sign-on Bonus \$5,000)

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**The Leavenworth Echo** is looking to hire a part-time front office receptionist. Computer, math, and phone skills are a must. Training on our software will be available. Please email a resume to [BillF@leavenworthecho.com](mailto:BillF@leavenworthecho.com) or stop in with a resume 215-14th St., Leavenworth. Monday-Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Or call 509-548-5286 for an interview time. EOE

 **CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions.  
 Beaver Valley Elementary School Teacher  
 6 Para Professional Positions  
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Public Notices

**Notice of Special Election Okanogan County, State of Washington**

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

A Special Election will be held in the below mentioned districts for the purpose of submitting to the voters for their approval or rejection the following. Tonasket Parks and Recreation District-Levy. The registration deadline for online registrations, mail-in registrations is April 19, 2021. Any qualified elector who is not registered to vote in the State of Washington may register to vote in person at the Auditor's Office up to and including April 27, 2021. You can register or obtain registration forms at the Auditor's Office, on line at [www.vote.wa.gov](http://www.vote.wa.gov), and Department of Licensing. The Okanogan County Auditor's Office, 149 3rd Ave N, Room 104, at the County Courthouse, will be open so voters may obtain replacement ballots, drop off voted ballots, obtain provisional ballots, and use the Accessible Voting Units, at the following times.

Monday – Friday  
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
April 9th-April 26th, 2021.  
On Election Day only,  
April 27th, 2021,  
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM.  
Drop box locations around the county for this election.  
Tonasket- Tonasket City Hall/Library Complex, 209 S Whitcomb Ave, Tonasket.  
Omak- Next to Police Station, 8 N Ash, Omak.  
Okanogan-Okanogan County Auditor's Office, 149 3rd Ave N, Okanogan.  
Drop boxes will close at 8:00PM on Election Day. Voters needing additional information or assistance with voter registration forms or voting, may call (509) 422-7240. Voters unable to use the mail-in ballot may use the Accessible Voting Unit available at the County Auditor's Office. Ballots require no postage and must be postmarked by the day of the election. Check with your local Post Office for deadlines to have your ballot postmarked properly. For additional information on the election or regarding voter registration, [vote.wa.gov/okanogan](http://vote.wa.gov/okanogan) [myvote.wa.gov](http://myvote.wa.gov), Local newspaper, radio, and TV [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)

Meetings of the Okanogan County Canvassing Board are open, public meetings and shall be continued until the activities for which the following meetings are held have been completed. Canvass Board meetings are held in the Okanogan County Auditor's Office, 149 3rd Ave N, Room 104, at the County Courthouse, in Okanogan. Wednesday, May 5th, 2021 at 2:00 PM to determine the status of any provisional or challenged ballots. Friday, May 7th, 2021 at 2:00 PM to canvass the votes cast and certify the election. This notice is in accordance with RCW 29A.52. Dated at Okanogan, Washington this 2nd day of March, 2021. Cari Hall, Okanogan County Auditor and Ex-Officio Supervisor of Elections. Jamie Groomes, Chief Deputy/Certified Elections Administrator. Published in the Quad City Herald April 7, 2021. #1708

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**THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT**

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

Wondering where to go for the Lowland Lakes Trout Opener on April 24? There wasn't an opening day last year thanks to the six-week spring fishing closure imposed by Washington State at the start of the Covid pandemic. However, we can get some pretty good ideas of where to go by looking at the top lakes from the 2019 lowland lakes opener. All of the lakes mentioned are east of the Cascade Crest and the catch data was tallied by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife creel checkers. It's also worth noting that most of the anglers fishing lakes in Eastern Washington during the 2019 opener had to contend with high winds and in some cases, spring snow!

**WILLIAMS LAKE** – Located between Cheney and Sprague, this lake has two resorts and is a popular opening day destination. In 2019 anglers caught eight fish apiece and 2.3 of these trout were kept on average. They were mainly 10-inch rainbows and cutthroat which explains the high release rate. The biggest fish checked was a 19-inch rainbow trout.

**STARVATION LAKE** – This Northeast Washington lake gave up an average of



Courtesy John Kruse

**These kids caught a nice stringer of trout while staying at Klink's Resort at Williams Lake.**

2.7 trout on the opener in 2019 but wind and snow put a damper on success as the day progressed. One of the fish caught was a huge 21-inch rainbow.

**WAITTS LAKE** – There were not a whole lot of people fishing this body of water on the opener but the ones that were there averaged 2.5 trout apiece. One unique thing about this lake is the fact you can catch brown trout here and the biggest

one checked on the April 2019 opener was a nice 20-inch fish.

**PARK LAKE** – Part of the Sun Lakes located between Coulee City and Soap Lake, this lake generally receives a lot of attention during the opener and most anglers have good success here. In 2019 anglers were averaging three trout and the largest rainbow wasn't that large, measuring out at 14.3 inches. High winds made for tough

fishing.

**WAPATO LAKE** – This lake, not far from Manson in Chelan County, is another tried and true favorite on opening day. In 2019 anglers averaged 4.5 fish each, many of them rainbows in the 13-inch range.

**JAMESON LAKE** – This sagebrush lined lake in Douglas County is another favored opening day destination. High winds kept anglers off the water for much

of the April 2019 opener but despite that those venturing out with a rod and reel averaged 3.4 trout apiece and the fish were nice sized, averaging 13 inches.

**ROWLAND LAKE** – This Kittitas County lake off of Highway 14 produced well during the 2019 opener and anglers caught close to a limit each (4.8 fish average). One "large broodstock" trout was also caught but no weight or measurements was provided.

**SPEARFISH LAKE** – Only eight anglers were found fishing this sleeper of a lake by Dallesport during the opener but they weren't doing half-bad, averaging 3.1 trout apiece.

As for catching them? When it comes to opening day, all sorts of tactics work. You can fish Berkley PowerBait or marshmallows and worms off the bottom if it's not too weedy. If it is weedy you can cast spinners, spoons or flies from shore. If you are trolling from a boat it's hard to beat a Mack's Wedding Ring Spinner tipped with a worm behind a small dodger or pop gear. One other boat tactic that works well? Trolling a small frog colored Worden's Flatfish. It works!

John Kruse – [northwesternoutdoors.com](http://northwesternoutdoors.com) and [americaoutdoorsradio.com](http://americaoutdoorsradio.com)

**Can green tea help diabetes**

**Q:** Can green tea help lower my blood sugar? I was diagnosed with diabetes last month. My sister recommended drinking green tea.

Green tea contains antioxidants. Drinking at least 3-5 cups of green tea daily has been shown to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease, endometrial cancer, and ovarian cancer. It also may lower blood pressure, blood sugar, body weight, and body fat. What is confusing is that green tea and green tea extract also naturally contain caffeine, increasing blood pressure and heart rate in people who are sensitive to it.

Green tea contains caffeine plus another natural compound called epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG). Amounts of EGCG over 200mg daily have been associated with



increased blood pressure, constipation, and rash. Higher concentrations of 800mg daily of EGCG have been associated with liver injury.

High amounts of green tea can cause depletion of folic acid from the body. Folic acid is critical in preventing a severe birth defect called spina bifida.

Green tea extracts verified with the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) must warn consumers about the potential for liver toxicity. Their labeling has to include the following statements: "Do not take on an empty

stomach. Take with food. Do not use if you have a liver problem and discontinue use and consult a healthcare practitioner if you develop symptoms of liver trouble, such as abdominal pain, dark urine, or jaundice (yellowing of the skin or eyes)."

Most tea leaves are harvested from the woody plant *Camellia sinensis*, then carefully dried to prevent mold. Herbal teas use various parts of other plants, like chamomile and peppermint. About 20% of the teas from the leaves of *Camellia sinensis* are green teas.

The main difference between green and black teas is the amount of oxidation they undergo after harvesting. When the tea leaves are exposed to the air, oxidation occurs, turning them from bright green to brown, similar to an apple turning brown after cutting and exposing it to air.

Green tea is steamed or pan-fried right after harvesting to arrest the oxidation process before being dried. Black teas are left exposed until the oxidation process is completed, then dried and packaged. Oxidation makes tea leaves less bitter and helps develop their flavors more fully than green or white teas.

Oolong teas are the middle ground between barely oxidized green tea and fully oxidized black tea. Oolong teas can be anywhere from

5% to 90% oxidized. The less oxidation, the lighter the color of the leaves and the more subtle their flavor.

All teas from *Camellia sinensis* contain caffeine, about 50mg per cup. This compares with 90-100mg of caffeine in a cup of coffee. When green tea is concentrated in an extract, it retains its caffeine content. The label on green tea extract and supplements containing it won't state the total amount of caffeine present because green tea naturally contains caffeine.

Besides coffee and tea, there are two other plants cultivated, processed, and brewed for the stimulant effects of the caffeine they contain. Guarana and Yerba Mate contain caffeine naturally and are often added to supplements for weight control and increased energy.

Supplements have to state on their label any caffeine that has been added to their product. Like green tea, guarana and Yerba Mate also naturally contain caffeine, so their caffeine doesn't have to be listed separately as an ingredient.

**5 Ways to Get the Most From Green Tea**

**1. Beware of the TOTAL Caffeine Content.** Caffeine lurks in natural compounds like green tea, guarana, and yerba mate. Herbal supplements must list any caffeine that has been added to their product. Caffeine in green tea can cause

stomach upset, insomnia, and a racing heartbeat.

**2. Brew at a Lower Temperature.**

Black and oolong teas are best steeped in boiling water, but green and white teas taste bitter and grassy if brewed in water that's too hot. Brew green tea with water heated until tiny bubbles rise to the surface of your pan or glass kettle, about 175-180 degrees.

**3. More is Not Always Better.**

One compound found in green tea extract is EGCG, which at high doses can damage your liver.

**4. Avoid it if You Are Trying to Get Pregnant.**

High doses of green tea or green tea extract deplete your body of folic acid, increasing the risk of severe birth defects like spina bifida.

**5. Drink 3-5 cups Daily for Best Results.**

Most studies show that drinking 3-5 cups daily of green tea, or the equivalent in green tea extract, was necessary to experience the benefits.

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THEME: THE OSCARS ACROSS

1. Hedgehog of video games  
6. And so forth, acronym  
9. \*Oscar-nominated black and white movie  
13. Treeless plain  
14. Grazing field  
15. Moses' mountain  
16. Sty sounds  
17. Nelson Mandela's org.  
18. Like beer at a kegger (2 words)  
19. \*Posthumous nominee  
21. \*Anthony of "The Father"  
23. "What's up, \_\_\_?"  
24. Huge pile  
25. Protestant denom.  
28. Feed storage cylinder  
30. Load again  
35. Relating to ear  
37. Flighty one  
39. Proclaimed true without proof  
40. Musician David Lee \_\_\_  
41. Ascetic holy Hindu  
43. Eastern European  
44. Plural of #10 Down  
46. 500 sheets  
47. Looking for aliens org.  
48. Kitchen whistler  
50. Wails  
52. Bad-mouth  
53. Medieval torture device  
55. Pied Piper follower  
57. Politburo hat fur  
61. \*Daniel of "Judah and the Black Messiah"  
65. Raspberry drupelets  
66. Fuss, to Shakespeare  
68. Void, as in marriage  
69. Defective car  
70. Given name of Jack Kerouac's Paradise  
71. \_\_\_ of Honor  
72. Adam and Eve's first residence

73. Money in Myanmar  
74. Shoemaker without shoes, e.g. DOWN

1. Undesirable roommate  
2. Medley  
3. Grannies, in UK  
4. Tattooed  
5. Universe  
6. Panache  
7. \*Most 2021 Oscar nominations for one film, #9 Across  
8. Secret storage  
9. Stole fur  
10. One opposed  
11. Indian restaurant staple  
12. U.S. customary unit of force, pl.  
15. Soaked  
20. DNA and RNA  
22. Argonaut's propeller  
24. Shared work surface at an office  
25. \*Sasha Baron Cohen's "Subsequent Moviefilm" role  
26. Be sorry for one's wickedness  
27. Pita, in UK  
29. \*Like Roberto Benigni's fictional son  
31. Husband to a widow, e.g.  
32. Checked out  
33. Stradivari competitor  
34. \*"Fences" winner and "Ma Rainey" nominee  
36. Poker ante  
38. \*"Nomadland" director  
42. Shadow  
45. \*The Trial of the Chicago 7" screenwriter  
49. Greek "t"  
51. Sandwich sausage  
54. Necklace lock  
56. Radio receiver  
57. Nutritious leafy green  
58. Got A+  
59. Ice on a window  
60. Happening soon, old fashioned  
61. Caffeine-containing nut tree  
62. Editing arrow  
63. Chinese monetary unit  
64. Friend in war  
67. \*Nominee for Billie Holiday role

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