



County health facilities address COVID-19 concerns

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BREWSTER – Staff members at Three Rivers Hospital (TRH) and Okanogan County Public Health (OCPH) are making plans and preparations to address any potential outbreak of the coronavirus strain called COVID-19 that currently has nations and financial markets on high alert as more incidents of the disease are reported.

TRH Business Development Coordinator Jennifer Best reports that TRH “is working to strengthen precautions for this strain of coronavirus. Our leadership team has been discussing this issue during routine morning briefings,” said Best, “and the Quality Council talked about it during their Feb. 27 meeting.”

Best said TRH Pharmacy and Infection Control departments are staying apprised of any state, regional, and local updates.

The Washington State Department of Health (WSDOH) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported its first confirmed case of the 2019 novel coronavirus in the state in Snohomish County last Jan. 21 in a recent visitor to Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China.

WSDOH has established a toll-free call center to address any questions the public may have. Call 800-525-0127 and press #.

Okanogan County Public Health’s Facebook site addresses COVID-19, particle filter masks, hoax notices and phishing attacks regarding the virus.

“OCPH has supplied us with some N-95 masks, but there is a nationwide shortage among medical sup-

pliers due to increased demand, as well as the greater need for these masks in China, where COVID-19 originated,” said Best. “We can obtain more if needed and are reviewing our inventory of protective gear for employees who would need to see patients that have possibly been exposed to the virus.”

Best said TRH has a negative pressure room located in the Emergency Department to hold and treat patients who may be infected with the virus.

“As for how to accept and treat potentially infected patients, TRH is following CDC recommendations,” said Best. “We’re reminding patients to don masks as soon as they come in to be seen, and the admitting process includes questions about whether patients have recently traveled outside the country or if they have been exposed to the virus.”

Best said that at the discretion of the health provider, patients who test positive for the virus could be transferred to another facility for hospitalization if their cases are severe and causing pneumonia or other life-threatening illnesses. Those with less-threatening symptoms would be sent home for quarantine for about two weeks.

“We’re also pushing proper hand hygiene, not only among hospital staff and providers but in our communities,” said Best. “Washing your hands with soap and warm water regularly is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of infection.”

Best added that hand sanitizers provide a good option for hands that are not soiled but need disinfecting.

Bridgeport dedicates new Middle School

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BRIDGEPORT – From ground-breaking to ribbon-cutting, a project that was multiple years in the making officially became reality on Saturday, Feb. 22, when the Bridgeport Middle School made its debut on the district campus.

School superintendent Scott Sattler was joined by school board members, county officials and special guests as he delivered remarks about the district’s newest addition to a gymnasium full of local citizens on hand to witness the ribbon cutting. As it happened, the ribbon cutting occurred on the same week that special election results announced that the school district’s new four-year maintenance and operations levy was approved by a comfortable margin by voters.

Sattler recognized current school board members Tracy Zahn, board chair, Matt West, Maggie Ochoa, Wayne vanZoll, and Bernie Polvos and past board members Rick Halterman, Janie Jenkins, and Zeke Martinez for their role in making the building renovation project possible.

“All eight of these board members recognized the need to run a bond that would take care of overcrowding at all three of our buildings,” Sattler said.

Sattler also recognized past district administrators, teachers, and employees in attendance at the event.

Former Bridgeport superintendent Dr. Gene Schmidt wrote a congratulatory letter to Sattler which said, in part: “I still



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District
Holding the ribbon during dedication ceremonies at the new Bridgeport Middle School Feb. 22, is from left, school board chair Tracy Zahn and vice-chair Matt West, right. Manning the scissors is Bridgeport ASB President Cesar de Dios.



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Last April Bridgeport School Superintendent Scott Sattler, center, cut the ribbon for the new elementary school playground. More photos at qcherald.com

speak and share stories of the accomplishments of Bridgeport’s students and staff as inspirational models of educational success to listening groups as

I present in New Mexico and around the nation,” said Schmidt. “I ordered a Washington State flag to be flown over the Capitol Building in Olympia on

your schools’ special day. Fly the flag with pride.” Schmidt is currently superintendent of the Farmington Municipal School District in New Mexico.

Injured hiker rescued from Pine Canyon

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WATERVILLE – Douglas County Sheriff’s deputies responding to a report of a fire on a Pine Canyon hillside on Feb. 27, discovered an injured East Wenatchee hiker in need of rescue.

A passing motorist noticed flames around 9 p.m. on the hillside near milepost 142 on U.S. Highway 2 and alerted authorities. Personnel from the Douglas County Fire District and DCSO that the incident was actually the injured climber, 38-year-old Jon Davis, who had suffered a non-life-threatening leg injury.

“Due to his injury Da-

vis was not able to climb down from where he was injured,” reported Undersheriff Tyler Caille. “Douglas County Fire District 1 units and a Douglas County deputy climbed to Davis’ location to remove him from the location.”

Caille said that owing to the steepness of the terrain, members of the Chelan County High Angle Rescue Team responded to assist with the removal of Davis. He was transported by Waterville Ambulance to Central Washington Hospital for treatment. Pine Canyon is located in rugged terrain along U.S. 2 between Orondo and Waterville.

TRH McNamara to receive WSHA award

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BREWSTER – Three Rivers Hospital’s newest commissioner, Leslie McNamara, will be recognized at the Washington State Hospital Association (WSHA) Health Care Governance awards dinner in May for her participation last year in WSHA’s Health Care Governance Education program.

McNamara completed the course to increase her understanding of hospital governance and board effectiveness by attending peer learning events and webinars on a variety of topics ranging from fiscal responsibility to cyber security and risk assessment.



Courtesy Three Rivers Hospital
Three Rivers Hospital commissioner Leslie McNamara will be honored at the Washington State Hospital Association’s Health Care Governance awards dinner in May.

She will be honored at the WSHA dinner from 5:30-7:30

p.m. May 13, at the Seattle Airport Marriott. The following evening WSHA will hold its 2020 Safety and Quality Leadership Summit. “I think WSHA’s Governance Education program is valuable,” said McNamara. “Part of our responsibility as commissioners is to make informed, well-considered decisions, and this program provided me with a greater understanding of hospital functions and the role of the board.”

WSHA launched the Health Care Governance Education program in 2019 to help increase the skills and expertise of those who govern Washington state health programs including members of boards of di-

rectors and public hospital districts’ elected commissioners.

“Fifty-nine individuals representing 29 hospitals and health systems across Washington state earned their WSHA Health Care governance certification,” said a TRH media release, “and 105 individuals logged at least one credit hour in 2019.”

“Leslie jumped in with both feet as soon as she was appointed to the board in 2017, and we’re lucky to have such involved and passionate commissioners at Three Rivers Hospital,” said CEO Scott Graham. “Governance training and

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North Central Educational Service District to host STEM tours

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WENATCHEE – The North Central Educational Service District is hosting a series of tours of regional employers throughout North Central Washington designed to demonstrate how STEM learning in the classroom relates to STEM careers. The tours are open to teachers and education staff throughout North Central Washington. Clock hours are available, and registration is required.

The schedule is as follows:

Grant/Adams County:
Tues, March 3: 1:30-3:30
Amway Nutrilite, Quincy

Thurs, April 9: 3:30-5:30
Chemi-Con, Moses Lake

Wed, April 22: 3:30-5:30
SGL Composites, Moses Lake

Thurs, May 7: 3:30-5:30
Joyson Safety Systems, Moses Lake

Registration at: <https://www.pdenroller.org/catalog/event/102305>

Okanogan County:
Tues, March 24: 3:00-4:30
US Electrodynamics, Brewster

Tues, April 28: 3:30-5:00
Oroville Reman and Reload, Oroville

Registration at: <https://www.pdenroller.org/catalog/event/102321>

Chelan/Douglas County:
Wed, March 4: 3:30-4:30
Salcido Enterprises, Wenatchee

Wed, April 8: 3:30-5:00
Sabe Data Centers-Intergate Columbia, East Wenatchee

Wed, May 6: 3:30-5:30
WS-DOT, Wenatchee

Registration at: <https://www.pdenroller.org/catalog/event/102301>

Note: If you plan on attending the 3/4 Salcido and/or the 4/8 Sabe workshops, please also register through the provided link. <https://www.gwata.org/calendar/>

STEM education integrates concepts that are usually taught as separate subjects in different classes and emphasizes the application of knowledge to real-life situations. A lesson or unit in a STEM class is typically based around finding a solution to a real-world problem and tends to emphasize project-based learning. Many STEM lessons involve building models and simulating situations, and impactful STEM lessons ensure that students understand the connection to the real world. These tours have been designed to connect classroom-based learning concepts to the work being done in regional employers.

The North Central Educational Service District is a resource to the 29 districts within the four-county service area, providing professional and timely tools to meet the needs of individual schools and districts, and a reliable point of education-related information for the communities served. The NCESD is a respected resource to other ESDs throughout Washington State.

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Mansfield Knowledge Bowl Team heads to state

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MANSFIELD – The Mansfield Knowledge Bowl Team cleared a major hurdle at the North Central Washington Regional competition held in Wenatchee, Feb. 24, by placing first among 1B teams to qualify for the state finals next month.

Mansfield will travel to West Valley High School in Yakima on March 21 for the state meet.

During a season that began last December and concluded on Feb. 12 in Omak, the Shockers were among some three dozen teams that competed at either northern or southern NCW sites. For example, on Jan. 15, 21 teams including Mansfield met in Wenatchee

where the Shockers placed ninth among 12 teams in Group Two. On the same date 14 teams converged on Liberty Bell High School for their three rounds of competition.

A pair of Brewster Knowledge Bowl teams were among the 14 teams competing at Liberty Bell. Team Two placed 10th and Team One 13th. Brewster's Knowledge Bowl group is comprised of five students, senior Kimberlee Mota (first year), junior Benjamin Witt (second year), sophomores Gabriela Ramos-Arellano (second year), Victoria Reagles (first year), and Justice Serrano (first year), and freshman Kara Pulsifer (first year). The advisor is Jessica Cole.

The Bears placed sixth



The six-member Brewster Knowledge Bowl Team is comprised of, from left, Gabriela Ramos-Arellano, Justice Serrano, Benjamin Witt, Victoria Reagles and Kara Pulsifer. Not pictured, Kimberlee Mota.

turned to Knowledge Bowl competition after taking a few years off.

Pateros High School's Knowledge Bowl Team competed in the CW1B division but did not qualify for state.

Cole said Brewster re-

Okanogan PUD discusses rates, costs

SUBMITTED BY OKANOGAN COUNTY PUD

OKANOGAN - Okanogan County PUD commissioners continued their discussions regarding rates and costs at their Feb. 24 meeting, presenting proposed rate changes that could be effective April 1.

The district has worked with FCS Group on a cost of service analysis for all rate classes (residential, industrial, etc.) to determine the actual costs of providing services to each class. Some were determined to be recovering less than their costs, so those classes could see rate increases higher than others to move to a more equitable structure.

The proposed rate changes reflect an overall 2 percent revenue increase for the district, driven largely by the district's need to replace aging infrastructure. Overall increases proposed per class (averages are not easily factored in all classes):

- Residential: 2.9 percent increase (average of \$2.50 per month)
- Small general service: 1.8 percent increase, (average of \$3.30 per month)
- Large general service: 0.5 percent increase, (average of \$16.42 per month)
- Irrigation: 1.5 percent increase (average of \$7.18 per month)
- Industrial: 0.5 percent

- Frost control: 10 percent increase
- Area lighting: 2 percent increase
- Street lighting: 2 percent increase

This proposed increase affects base charges, energy charges and, where applicable, demand charges to reach the overall percentage increase. The last rate increase was April 1, 2019.

The cost of power adjustment, usually indicated on a separate line from the kilowatt-hour energy charge, will be folded into the energy charge, currently at \$.00600 per kWh, which could make the rate increase look higher, but is actually just a change in designation.

More details on the proposed rate changes are available on the district's website.

Commissioners discussed the proposed rates at a March 2 special meeting at 6 p.m. at the district's Okanogan headquarters building. The discussion will continue at the March 9 regular meeting of the board at 3 p.m.

In other business, the board:

- Approved second reading of the district's wage and salary program, which would help budgeting processes for 2021 if approved. Staff analyzed comparable market wages and salaries,

and proposed adjustments to the policy that would allow non-union staff to move toward their established salary midpoint depending on their performance. Commissioners will discuss the resolution again at their next meeting.

Authorized General Manager Steve Taylor to initiate negotiations with Gebbers Farms regarding the district's purchase of the Chicken Creek substation. Construction Design

Manager Allen Allie said the purchase could help the district support an already heavy load in the Brewster area, plus allow for growth. The district has had to turn down requests for services in the area because there is not enough infrastructure to support the projects. Gebbers built the substation, and approached the district about purchasing it. Staff have looked into some initial estimates, but do not yet have solid numbers on cost.

Summary of Charges

Basic charge - \$/month		
Class	Existing	2020 proposed
Residential	\$ 38.81	\$ 39.50
Small general service	\$ 44.20	\$ 46.00
Large general service	\$ 22.64	\$ 30.00
Industrial	\$ 88.40	\$ 90.00
Irrigation	\$ 16.17	\$ 19.00
Frost control (annual)	\$ 131.52	\$ 147.00

Energy charge - \$/kWh		
Class	Existing	2020 proposed
Residential		
Tier 1	\$0.04565	\$0.05294
Tier 2	\$0.06648	\$0.07709
Small general service	\$0.05715	\$0.06383
Large general service	\$0.04725	\$0.05325
Industrial	\$0.03800	\$0.04421
Irrigation		
Seasonal (May-Nov)	\$0.04550	\$0.05190
Interseasonal (Dec-Apr)	\$0.07160	\$0.08168
Frost Control		
Seasonal (Mar-May)	\$0.03365	\$0.03835
Interseasonal (Jun-Feb)	\$0.07160	\$0.08161
Cost of power adjustment	\$0.00600	\$0.00000

Note: Cost of power adjustment of \$0.00600 absorbed into energy charge for 2020 proposed rates

Demand charge - \$/kW		
Class	Existing	2020 proposed
Residential	\$ -	\$ -
Small general service	\$ 5.70	\$ 5.77
Large general service	\$ 5.70	\$ 5.77
Industrial	\$ 7.20	\$ 7.24
Irrigation	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.16
Frost control	\$ 4.60	\$ 5.06

WA State average energy rate: \$0.0979 per kWh
U.S. average energy rate: \$0.1319 per kWh
(Source: Energy Information Agency)

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There will be a 6-hour power outage in the described areas on Friday, March 13. It will begin at 12:05 a.m. Friday morning and last until approximately 6 a.m. Friday morning.

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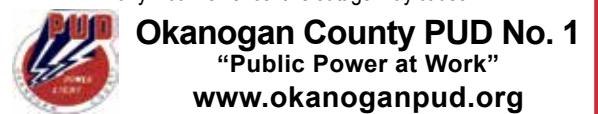
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** (Depending on loading conditions, an attempt to switch these customers to alternate substations will be made to restore power; however, customers should prepare for an outage.)

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The PUD will be performing maintenance and making repairs to equipment on the Brewster to Twisp 115kV transmission line.

The PUD appreciates your patience and regrets any inconvenience this outage may cause.



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Steele, Goehner field questions, take surveys during telephonic townhall

BY GARY BÉGIN
NCW MEDIA MANAGING EDITOR

OLYMPIA (CYBERSPACE) - 12th District State Representatives Keith Goehner (Dryden) and Mike Steele (Chelan) held a one hour telephonic town hall meeting from here, Thursday, Feb. 27, where they explained their stances on a variety of legislative items as well as took questions from the listening audience. The two also conducted three informal polls to gauge the collective moods of those participating on the call.

NCW Media managed to get one question in to the pair via its East Wenatchee office: What would you do with the \$1.1 billion unexpected new revenue in state coffers? The first thing Rep. Steele said, was that it was an issue unfortunately out of the GOP hands because the majority Democrats will not allow a GOP proposal to use the surplus to give tax relief to Washington's property taxpayers. (See statement below)

Both men agreed that they would try to get that "extra" money back to the taxpayers that gave it to the state in the first place. In fact they held one of the



Rep. Mike Steele



Rep. Keith Goehner

three polls on the question of whether or not taxpayers would like that money ...or not. The obvious answer was yes, 86 percent thought more money in their pockets because of lower property taxes would be a good thing.

Questions came in from Leavenworth, Twisp, Ephrata, Chelan and Manson. Phyllis from Leavenworth called-in to complain about outsiders buying second and third homes and causing county property assessments to rise for those local residents that can't afford the extra taxes accusing authorities of trying to tax longtime residents out of their homes.

Fred, another caller from Leavenworth, wanted to know how some politicians

could push aside the \$30 car tabs? Rep. Goehner said the state budget should "reflect the will of the people" to not allow more and more localities to add taxes to car tabs.

Bob from Chelan wanted to know when the Washington State Department of Transportation would conduct its third party efficiency study. Rep. Steele said he would be happy to work on that issue with the caller.

A caller from Twisp wanted to know how to protect the Methow Valley watershed and William from East Wenatchee enquired about the rise in B&O (business and occupation) taxes.

Regarding the B&O issue, Rep. Goehner stated once again that the majority rules and both he and Rep.

Steele will continue to try to protect the small businesses of the state calling small business the "economic engine" of Washington.

The issue of sanctuary cities and in this case, a sanctuary state came up. Rep. Goehner said the bill is already in the Governor's Mansion awaiting his signature to make Washington a sanctuary state. Rep. Goehner stated he didn't understand the purpose of doing that, but again, majority rules. Perhaps the most provocative question of the night came near the end of the event when Joyce from Ephrata asked about why sex education was going to be taught to children starting in kindergarten.

Rep. Steele said he was adamantly opposed to this concept. "We should not be teaching this in kindergarten. We want locally elected school boards to make the best decision for that district." Rep. Goehner said, "I agree with Rep. Steele." He went on to say that maybe 6th Grade would be a more appropriate grade level to start sex education.

Caller Chris from Manson wanted to know the logic behind taxing homeowners more in order to create more housing calling that

just "more of a burden" on homeowners. He suggested regulating rentals that in some cases are acting as hotels with the amount of transient traffic involved. Rep. Steele said he didn't agree on more taxation and Rep. Goehner said regulations have driven up the cost of housing to the point of "diminishing returns" for homeowners. He said he was in favor of "removing impediments" to allow more housing be built on the scarce available land in Chelan County.

"On Feb. 19, the Economic and Revenue Forecast Council (ERFC) announced a surge of \$1.1 billion in unexpected new revenue during the state's quarterly revenue forecast. In total, the state now has a \$2.4 billion budget surplus.

With taxpayer dollars continuing to come into the state at record levels, House Republicans believe the new revenue and budget surplus gives us an opportunity to reduce state property taxes. We had House Bill 2222, which would provide property tax relief, ready to go on the first day of session, but it has not received a public hearing.

House Republicans have also recently introduced

House Bill 2946 to provide \$1 billion in tax relief for Washington's working families. The legislation would uphold voters' choice for \$30 car tabs, while ensuring stable funding for roads and transit, eliminate the sales tax on prepared food items sold at grocery stores and eliminate the sales tax on certain personal necessities.

Revenues are more than sufficient to invest in critical government services and provide meaningful tax relief," stated a GOP pre-townhall statement.

The press release went on to state, "It (the Democrat state budget) does not include any plans to return some of the surplus or new revenue to you, the taxpayers. It increases spending from last year's 2019-21 operating budget from \$52.5 billion to approximately \$53.8 billion. It would only leave \$59 million in the general fund account and \$2.8 billion in the Budget Stabilization Account.

Under this proposal, spending will have increased by nearly 75 percent since 2013 and is up 20 percent over the last biennium. It is not sustainable or fiscally responsible."

Coronavirus morphs in Germany, Canada, England

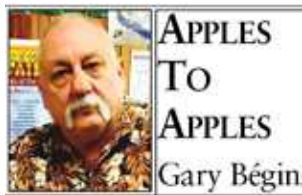
This columnist has it on good authority that the Coronavirus has changed shape and reappeared in Germany, Canada and England. In Germany it is StPauliGirlvirus, in England, GuinnessStoutvirus and in Canada, Molsonvirus.

I also know for a fact that the folks in Mexico who make Corona have tried to bribe Chinese and World Health Organization officials, offering millions of free beers, if only those entities would rename the pandemic Budweiservirus.

Mexican beer barons are not commenting on this report, but one guy outside of a bar in the barrios of Tijuana stated matter of factly, ¿Dónde esta problema? (Where's the problem?).

We may never know where the problem is, but remember, this reporter sounded the alarm of "two bugs" causing America to fall months ago in another Apples to Apples column. One of those bugs was a cyberbug and the other biological. Well, the Chinese have accomplished step 2 of this dastardly plan to destroy us (read U.S.) by letting this scourge of mankind loose.

The next attack will be the cyberbug system killers. American labor will



see a huge surge in young, healthy teenagers actually leaving their mother's basement and getting work flipping burgers and bagging groceries because the cyberbug has infected their Xbox. It will also worm its way into Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn, Instagram and the latest iteration of Fox and Fiends.

Twitter had to close our president's account because everytime he sent a new Tweet the system would automatically add ... "and Mexico will pay for it."

Mexican authorities, in a news conference held near the only working escalator in Mexico City stated, "We are no longer allowing American tourists to visit Puerta Villarta on the Love Boat because they are gamblers, smokers, drinkers and in many cases philanderers."

President Trump agreed saying, "so?"

Back to the end of the world as we know it. After the two bugs combine to tear our democratic life

asunder, the coup de grass will be the North Koreans exploding an Electro Magnetic Pulse (EMP) blast over every so-called sanctuary city and state (like Gov. Inseele wants for Washington).

The clever-thinking Asians are playing top tier 3-D chess while we are still learning the rudimentaries of checkers. They know that by destroying all computers in the sanctuary cities, all the undocumented folks will stampede back across the border because their cell phones, Ipads and money transfers don't work anymore. This will cause economic chaos in the U.S. and every nation to the south.

No one will be left to harvest real food. Those healthy teens I mentioned earlier are only good for a few hours a day of gathering shopping carts while pining their lives away for Bernie to become the bossman and give them all the candy and vape products they ever wanted (but they didn't register to vote because they were too busy choosing a free college to attend).

The Chinese, North Koreans and Russians know the value of sacrifice and hard work because they watch American television and pray everyday they

will never end up like some of those abnormal families portrayed on same. It makes them work and work and work to avoid becoming effeminate couch potatoes with hands as soft as a baby's butt, gender not yet self-identified.

Besides, figuring out what bugs to use on us (read U.S.) has become a sort of sporting event in the inner circles of the Communist bureaucracy they call R&D (research and development).

Even those bearded cigar-smoking Commies in Cuba have joined in. The machines that are used to transfer millions of dollars a week from Floridian-based Cubans to Havana are automatically adding in an extra surcharge of \$25 so each Havana-based Cuban can get a free subscription to Hulu and a case of Modelo Negra.

Enough already with the happy news to come, just remember to ventilate your bunker, clean your guns and stock-up on ammunition, medical marijuana and Twinkies. You'll be happy you did.

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No-one Builds a House without a Plan

BY JESS MONETTE, MONNETTE & CAWLEY, PS



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WENATCHEE - It may seem pretty basic, but no one starts a construction project without a plan. That plan will include estimates on materials, time-frame, and costs. The more complex and long a project is, the greater the number of variables are present. When variables increase, so does the risk for error. In the real-world we call these planning errors "cost over-runs." Again; this is all very basic.

Thus, I am always surprised when I talk to retirement-age people who have given very little thought to how they will maintain their freedom and autonomy as they age.

Perhaps this is because we naturally recoil at the prospect that we will eventually lose our ability to make our own decisions and achieve our preferences.

We tend to think something like: "I am my own man, I make my own decisions and I always will." But that is not reality.

The reality is that our bodies and our minds will not last forever. They will deteriorate over time. If we are honest, we see this all around us in both our extended families and our friends' families.

Ok -you will not always be able to make your own decisions. So what should you consider in choosing a "substitute decision maker"

that can step up when the time comes?

- Who will assist me when I can't help myself?
- Who can I rely upon to make sure that all my bills are paid?
- Who can I rely upon to make sure my investments are managed?
- Who will help me with seasonal tasks around the house?
- Who can I rely upon to take me to doctor's appointments and make medical decisions?
- Who will drive me when I can't drive myself? (For that matter, who will make the decision that I can no longer drive? (May it never be!))

Each person will have a different answer for the "who." This will depend heavily upon the person's family relationships (close or strained), health condition (good or terminal) and financial position (wealthy or meager).

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Brewster Senior Center Rummage Room

BREWSTER - Hours at the Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center are 8 to 12:45 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Donations will be accepted during store hours at the back door for the Rummage Room. No children's clothing. They will take "small pieces of furniture and sometimes larger items."

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Senior meals

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 \$4. For those 60 and under the cost is \$8.50. All diners are welcome.

Tuesdays and Thursdays S.A.I.L. classes

BREWSTER - S.A.I.L. (Stay Active and Independent for Life) classes are Tuesday and Thursday, 10-11 a.m. at the Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center.

Wednesdays Brewster Senior Center Bingo

BREWSTER - Bingo is back at 10:15 a.m. every

Wednesday morning at the Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center at 109 S. Bridge St. Cost is 25 cents per card.

March 4 Brewster Chamber to meet

BREWSTER - The regular Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held Wednesday, March 4, 11:30 a.m. at the Columbia Post 97 American Legion building at 102 N. Third Street in Brewster. Lunch is available. All are welcome to join them for community updates, lively discussions and business education opportunities. For info: Mike Mauk, 509-593-0771.

March 4 American Legion Auxiliary to meet

BREWSTER - American Legion Auxiliary meeting is Wednesday March 4 at 6 p.m. For info: Kim Patterson 509-689-3137 or if you are unable to attend the meeting.

March 4 American Legion to meet

BREWSTER - American Legion Post 97 of Brewster will meet Wednesday, March 4 beginning at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post.

March 4 North Cascades Sportsman's Club

CHELAN - The North Cas-

cades Sportsman's Club Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Meetings take place at the Chelan PUD located at 1034 E. Woodin Ave. in Chelan.

March 7 Okanogan County Democrats to meet

OMAK - The Okanogan Democrats will be holding their general monthly meeting at 12 Tribes Casino in Omak on Saturday, March 7, from 12 p.m.-2:30 p.m., with a simulcast at the Methow Valley Citizens Council, in Twisp. This meeting is open to all who are interested in the Democrat's work in our county.

March 7 Okanogan County Democrats to meet

OKANOGAN - To celebrate Governor Inslee's designation of March 8-14 as Washington State School Retirees' Week, the members of Okanogan County School Retirees' Association will hold a no-host luncheon and social activity at 11 a.m., Friday, March 13 at Cariboo Inn, 233 Queen St., Okanogan. Information: Jennie Hedington: 509-422-2954.

March 9 TOPS meeting

BREWSTER - TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Mondays, 10 a.m., 600 W. Indian Av-

enue. Preteens, teens, adults - male, female welcome. First meeting is free. TOPS Club, Inc. is an affordable, nonprofit, weight-loss support and wellness education organization. Learn about nutrition, portion control, food planning, exercise, and motivation. For info: Joyce Anderson, Coordinator, (509) 922-8820, visit www.tops.org, call TOPS Headquarters, (800) 932-8677.

March 10 Cancer Support Group

CHELAN - The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, meets the second Tuesday of each month with lunch provided by the Wenatchee Wellness Place, at the Lake Chelan Community Hospital Board Room at 11:45 a.m. For more information, contact Anne at 682-8718.

March 11 Lilac Services for the Blind meetings

WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Valley Chapter of the Lilac Services For the Blind meets every second Wednesday of the month at 4 Kittitas St. across the street from the bus station in Wenatchee, second floor, at noon. All with sight impairment are welcome. For information: Rae Hail, (509) 888-7597. On Mondays and Tuesdays call (509) 423-5178.

March 13, 20 Brewster area monthly bus trips to Omak and Wenatchee

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. Next trip is March 13 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, March 20, 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.

March 13 VFW Auxiliary to meet

CHELAN - VFW Post #6853 Auxiliary meets the second Friday of the month at the Heritage Heights Assisted Living meeting room, 505 E. Highland Avenue, at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in joining can call Carol Palmbush at (509) 682-5624.

March 16 Compassionate Friends to meet

WENATCHEE - The Compassionate Friends is an organization offering friendship, understand-

ing and hope to bereaved parents and their families. They are bereaved parents reaching out to bereaved parents. Anyone who has had a child or loved one die in their family is invited to their monthly meeting on Monday, March 16, 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street. For information: Carol, 509-860-3620.

March 17 Help available for Douglas County veterans

BRIDGEPORT - Sarah Simonson the Veterans Service Officer for Douglas County, sets up an outreach/satellite office in Bridgeport once a month on the third Tuesday of the month, in the town office's conference room 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can find her on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/douglascountyvso

Submitting your Bulletin Board item

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DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Feb. 21 Animal problem at 1827 Tacoma Ave. in Bridgeport. Property incident at 18th Street and Douglas Avenue in Bridgeport.

Feb. 22 Malicious mischief at 929 Maple St., No. 183 in Bridgeport. Welfare check at 700 Fairview Ave., No. 3A in Bridgeport. Heart problem at 1618 Fisk Ave. in Bridgeport.

Feb. 23 Illegal burn at 28 Wall Ave. in Mansfield. Harassment/threat at 2327 Rd. A N.W. in Mansfield.

Feb. 24 Court order violation at 205 Eighth St. in Bridgeport. Child protective services/adult protective services at 1857 Fairview Ave. in Bridgeport. CPS/APS at 700 Fairview Ave. in Bridgeport.

Feb. 25 Agency assistance at State Route 17, milepost 128 in Bridgeport. 911 at 1300 Douglas Ave. in Bridgeport.

Feb. 26 Animal problem at 121 Simpson St. in Mansfield. Disturbance at 557 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar.

LIBRARY EVENTS AT PATEROS & BREWSTER

March 4 Toddlers & Waddlers Storytime

BREWSTER - Looking for an exciting way to start off the day for your little ones? Join us at the Brewster Public Library for rhymes, stories and playtime every Wednesday at 11 a.m. For more information, Rebecca Zion at (509) 689-4046, email brewster@ncrl.org

March 4 ALTAS Program

PATEROS - Every Wednesday, the Pateros Public Library will hold their Atlas (At the Library after School), at 3:30 p.m. for children Kindergarten through 6th grade. There

will be Fun activities, Games, Arts & Crafts, Lego's, Stem and more.

March 6 Toddler story time

PATEROS - The Pateros Public Library Toddler Story Time is held every Friday at 11 a.m. Join other toddlers for story and craft time.

March 6 Half Stitch - calling all crafters

PATEROS - Every Saturday at the Pateros Public Library at 11 a.m. bring your knitting, cross stitch, and meet other like minded individuals and show off your skills. This is a free event and beginners are welcome.

March 10 ALTAS program

BREWSTER - Join us at the Brewster Library for our At The Library After School Program, every Tuesday, 3:45-5 p.m. It is geared towards children K-6th grades. Activities include crafts, STEM, games, snacks, and stories. For more, contact Rebecca Zion at (509) 689-4046 OR email brewster@ncrl.org.

March 11, 25 Teens At The Library

BREWSTER - Join us for our Teens At The Library Program (TATL), geared towards teens ages 12 and up, every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Brewster Li-

brary, 5-6 p.m. Each meeting we will host programs requested by teens. Activities include games, crafts, STEM, and special programs just for teens. For more, contact Rebecca Zion at 509-689-4046 or email brewster@ncrl.org. About North Central Regional Library (NCRL): NCRL is a rural library district with 30 branch libraries, a couple of bookmobiles, and a mail order library serving five counties. Established in 1960, NCRL currently has a collection of more than 700,000 books and other materials. The library district maintains this wonderful collection and provides the staff for each branch. The mission of the North Central Regional Library is to promote reading and lifelong learning.



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OBITUARIES

Mary Sue Loucks

On February 5, 2020 Mary Sue Loucks passed away peacefully in Omak, WA. She was born April 29, 1936 in Danville, VA. She met and married Jack W. Loucks in Norfolk, VA. In 1952. She and her eldest son, Phil traveled across country to Carlton, WA. to await her husband's return from the Navy. While living there she carried for her in-laws as well as learning the country life. They lived in Twisp, WA. But eventually settled in Carlton to raise their growing family. She went on to work in the apple sheds in Pateros after her husband's death. In later life, she was able

to secure her retirement spot in Pateros off Starr Road. She and her partner, Irvin Wolley developed a rock and sage brush plot into a desired riverfront multifamily development. It was featured in Sunset Magazine. They lived there until the Carlton Complex fires, which lead to her move to Omak, WA. Mary is well known for her dry sense of humor, and quick wit. She loved to play cribbage, and extensive knowledge of flora and fauna was evident to all who experience her gardens. She also loved the outdoors, which include camping and fishing. Mary is preceded in



death by husband, Jack, and son, Mike.

She is survived by oldest son Phillip Loucks of Petersburg, AK. Jack Loucks of Malott, WA, and Vicki Loucks-Williams of Republic, WA. She is blessed with 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

An interment ceremony will be held at Beaver Creek Cemetery at a time to be determined later.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to one of Mary's favorite charities; SPCA, Wounded Vets, or the American Heart Association.

QUAD CITY CHURCH GUIDE BREWSTER • BRIDGEPORT • PATEROS. Includes contact info for Seventh-Day Adventist, Calvary Baptist, Hope Lutheran, Community Log, and New Testament Baptist churches. Includes quote: "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." - Matthew 19:26

Bi-District champs fall to Eagles at Regionals

On to State March 4

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

WENATCHEE – The Bi-District 5/6 champion Brewster Bears saw their 13-game winning streak broken by the Life Christian Academy Eagles in a 78-65 loss in the 2B regional playoffs at Wenatchee High School last Saturday, Feb. 28.

It was only the Bears' third defeat this season, the other two coming against 1A Seattle Academy in a non-league game on Dec. 27, and league rival Lake Roosevelt on Jan. 7.

The game against Life Christian started with promise for the Bears who matched the Eagles point-for-point to a 16-all first quarter tie, thanks to a last-second three-point bucket by Cade Gebbers.

Through the second quarter Life Christian gained gradually to take a five-point 31-26 lead at halftime.

The third quarter was the critical turning point that determined the game's outcome. The Eagles had their best quarter scoring 22 points while Brewster could only manage 11, resulting in a 53-37 deficit that would leave the Bears with a 16-point disadvantage to overcome against a team that was more than a match for the Bears where it came to protecting a lead that large. In the final eight minutes Brewster needed to score four points for every two by the Eagles just to tie the game. While the Bears did outscore their rivals 28-25 down the stretch, it was not enough.

Brewster moves on to meet Kettle Falls in a must-win game at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, in the Spokane Arena. No. 12 Kettle Falls defeated No. 13 Darrington, 47-35, to advance to the state round. If the Bears get by the Bulldogs, they face No. 3 Toutle Lake at 7:15 p.m., Thursday, March 5. A win over the Ducks will send



Courtesy Brewster Sports Facebook

The Brewster Bears proudly display their Bi-District 5/6 championship trophy won at Quincy on Feb. 22 with a win over Kittitas.

Brewster into the final St. Georges, No. 8 White four against either No. 2 Swan, or No. 9 Colfax at 9

p.m., Friday, March 6. The state championship game will be played at 3 p.m., Saturday, March 7.

Lady Bears fall to Colfax in sweet 16 round

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

SPOKANE – The post-season came to an end for the Brewster Lady Bears last Saturday, Feb. 29, after a 58-27 loss to Colfax in the sweet 16 round of loser-out regional competition in the Spokane Arena.

Brewster joined Lake Roosevelt and Waterville-Mansfield who were also eliminated. The Lady Raiders fell to Mossy Rock, 45-39, and the Shockers lost a close 45-40 decision to Northwest Christian.

The Lady Bears defeated Bridgeport, 65-36, and Liberty Bell, 60-53, before losing the Central Washington 2B league championship to Waterville-Mansfield, 48-37. In Bi-District 5/6 competition at Quincy



Mike Maltais/QCH

Mikenna and Michaun Kelpman were honored on Senior Night, Feb. 8

Feb. 22, Brewster defeated Mabton, 47-37, to advance to the regionals in Spokane.

The Lady Bears ended

their season with a third-place 12-4 CW2B record and 17-6 overall. They will lose five key players to graduation next

June. They include Sammi Emigh, Mikenna and Michaun Kelpman, Kelsey Ochoa, and Cynthia Sanchez.

League champions fall in Sweet 16 round

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

WENATCHEE – The Central Washington 2B League champion Lady Shockers were eliminated in the Sweet 16 round of regional basketball competition by a 45-40 loss to Northwest Christian (Colbert) at Wenatchee High School last Saturday, Feb. 29.

The No. 11 Lady Shockers made the No. 14 Lady Crusaders work for the win in the loser-out game but do have a league crown to soothe their playoff memories.

Waterville-Mansfield compiled a 15-1 CW2B league and 19-5 overall record losing only to Liberty Bell in their third game of the season on Dec. 10 last year. The Lady Shockers vanquished both Lake Roosevelt and Brewster in the league playoffs but lost to Tri-Cities Prep in the Bi-District 5/6 tournament on Feb. 22.

The good news for the Lady Shockers is that while they will be losing senior and All-League player Sarah Mullen to graduation next June the remainder of the team, including 2019-20 Player of the Year Elizabeth Katovich and All-League nominees Ella Osborne, Alex Poppie and Codee Reid, will all be back in uniform next year.



Mike Maltais/QCH

All-League First Team sophomore Ella Osborne, left, guards Brewster's Kelsey Ochoa in their league playoff game.

HOUSE

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For some, their family relationships are such that they absolutely trust the decision-making capability of their children. For others, their family relationships require that rely primarily upon third parties to assist with decision making (e.g. trusted friends or professionals).

"Everybody has a plan until they get punched in the mouth." – Mike Tyson

The point of all of this is to encourage you to honestly assess your plan. Do you have one? Has it been put into writing? Is that writing a legally enforceable Durable Power of Attorney? Do your future decision makers know what your preferences are? Will they be able to execute on your preferences

when the time comes?

Although known more for boxing prowess than good judgment, Mike Tyson clearly understands that even the best-laid plans must survive the unexpected.

How will your plan handle a cancer diagnosis, early on-set dementia or decade long stint in a nursing home? There are myriad variables at play for every different person and the time horizon is very long (hopefully!).

The call to action is for you to soberly assess your plan. This is your life, your preferences, and your desires. It is much more important than any construction project.

Have you given your plan for future substitute-decision makers the consideration that it deserves? If not, then the time is now.

AWARD

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education is something our board takes seriously as part of their role in guiding the direction of the hospital."

WSHA Hospital Governing Boards Committee Chair Buffy Alegria said that health care leaders have a responsibility to become educated in the most effective ways to assist hospital and health care systems to meet the needs of patients and the community.

"Excellent governance is essential to excellent hospitals," WSHA President and CEO Cassie Sauer said.

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The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:
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City of Chelan City Engineer
The City Engineer is a management position responsible for administering a program ensuring that public and private capital construction projects are well designed and installed consistent with the City's Development Standards and Development Regulations. The position would be responsible for ensuring that development application procedures, engineering analysis, and permit processing are completed in a professional and efficient manner. Responsible for the fair and consistent application of development standards and other regulations in complex situations. Directs and evaluates Development Project Manager and Engineering Technician in their roles. Assists in the development of the budget relating to large capital improvement projects. Assists the public by responding to technical questions, explaining policies and procedures, and interpreting the Development Standards. This position coordinates all project reviews including technical staff pre-construction meetings with City's Planning Department. This position is responsible for oversight and execution of City grant applications. Monitors City planning documents and identifies funding sources, authors and presents grants to various agencies.
Job Duties and Responsibilities:
• Promotes positive public relations.
• Reviews and evaluates private development proposals and provides pre-submittal information to the applicant regarding City requirements and conditions of approval, including submittal and permit requirements for infrastructure improvements.
• Prepares preliminary designs, cost estimates, and environmental reports for projects. Evaluates feasibility to construct projects, evaluates impacts, mitigation and develop costs for alternatives.
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• Assists the Public Works director in preparing budgetary considerations relating to development and large capital projects.
• Prepares and submits grant applications as approved by Public Works Director and City Council.
• Maintains a database and calendar of grant opportunities and help to ensure that City maximizes external funding opportunities.
• Assists the public by responding to technical questions, explaining policies and procedures, and interpreting the City's Development Standards.
• Responds to sensitive and difficult inquiries from the public, environmental groups, special interest groups, the press, the development community, the Mayor and the City Council regarding major commercial and residential development projects.
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Education & Experience: The successful candidate should have:
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ACROSS
1. Cutlass or Delta 88, for short
5. Passports and driver's licenses
8. Bit of smoke
12. Narcotics agent, for short
13. Type of coffee maker
14. Sashay
15. Austin Powers' antagonist
16. Creole cuisine staple
17. Designer Calvin
18. Last year's winning coach
20. Red-encased cheese
21. Prepared
22. Drunkard's sound?
23. Source of white meat
26. They are often grand
30. "Ever" to a poet
31. Mrs. Potts of "Beauty and the Beast"
34. Cough syrup balsam
35. Russians, e.g.
37. A shot could prevent it
38. Up and about
39. Lake caca, South America
40. Plant disease
42. Member of University of Utah team
43. Autumnal zodiac sign
45. Rooster, e.g.
47. Rare find
48. Campus VIPs
50. Razor-
52. "Lowest seed"
54. In good health
55. 2017 Oscar-winning animated film
56. " for thought"
59. Essential oil derived from iris
60. Nasal input
61. Pre-swam state?
62. "NCAA basketball team with most titles"
63. *7 seed opponent in round 1
64. Prospector's mother

DOWN
1. Top seed
2. Abbreviation on a bathroom door
3. Precedes drab
4. Part of an eyeball
5. Vexed
6. Eastwood's Harry
7. Quarrel
8. "Lowest seeded team to win championship"
9. Part of ideal
10. Fit for a skinny one
11. Mightier than sword?
13. Give to St. Vinny's
14. Yarn store unit
19. Does like Matryoshka
22. "An airball doesn't do it to either rim or net"
23. Outdoes
24. Thing of the past
25. One of the Muses
26. "Final"
27. India's sacred flower
28. "Like last eight
29. More sure
32. Like Bob Ross' hair
33. Layer
36. "Cavaliers' state
38. Make amends
40. Slow-witted
41. Demosthenes, e.g.
44. Waits for approval, e.g.
46. Being of service
48. D in LED
49. Former prisoner
50. Rigid necklace
51. Catapult
52. One from Glasgow
53. Canceled
54. Olden-day French coin
57. Goes with borrowed and blue
58. Indigo extract

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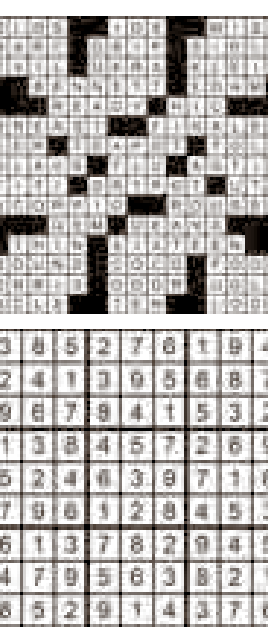
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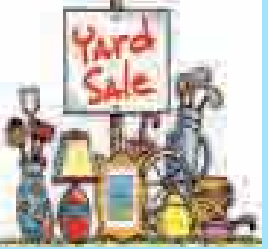
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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. 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 4, 2020
Personal Representative: JOSEPH CHICOINE
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
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By: Peggy Moxley
WSBA No. 21680
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of MARCIA J. YOUNG, Deceased.
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MAIN STREET SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT - 2020

Town of Mansfield 26 Main Street Mansfield, Washington 98830
The Town of Mansfield, Washington (herein called the "Owner") invites bids for the construction of the Main Street Sidewalk Replacement - 2020 project. The work includes construction of approximately 820 square yards of concrete sidewalk, 380 square yards of concrete driveway, 1,100 linear feet of curb and gutter, school signs with radar, restoration work, illumination system repair work, plastic crosswalks, sidewalk ramps, and other related work.

Sealed bids for the described project will be received by the Owner at 26 Main Street, Mansfield, Washington until 2:00 p.m., local time, March 18, 2020, and then publicly opened and read aloud. The Contractor is subject to all requirements related to Prevailing Wage Rates, EEO, and Washington State Contracting Laws, etc. The contract time for the work shall be 45 working days. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., 214 East Birch Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, (509) 529-9260, Bill Vixie, P.E., bvixie@andersonperry.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or at the other locations listed below.

Town of Mansfield, 26 Main Street, Mansfield, Washington Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., 1901 N. Fir Street, La Grande, Oregon Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.andersonperry.com> under the Bid Docs link. The digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable payment of \$25.00 by inputting QuestCDN eBidDoc Number 6845810 on the website. Assistance with free QuestCDN membership registration, document downloading, and working with the digital Project information may be obtained at www.QuestCDN.com, at (952) 233-1632, or via e-mail at info@questcdn.com. No paper sets will be provided for bidding purposes. Each bid on the project must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bonds for the faithful performance of the contract as prescribed in the contract documents. The Owner may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all bids upon finding that it is in the public interest to do so.

The Owner is an equal opportunity employer, minority, and women-owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Each minority and women-owned business requesting plans should indicate that they are a minority firm at the time they request plans so they may be listed on the Planholders List as a minority. Owner: Town of Mansfield, Washington By: Tom Snell Title: Mayor Published in the Quad City Herald February 26 and March 4, 2020. #87398

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE: Announcement of Modification of Coverage Under a General Permit to Discharge to State Waters

PERMIT NO: WAG435277 PERMITTEE: Honeybear Growers LLC

Honeybear Growers LLC has filed a change in operations for modification of coverage under the Fresh Fruit Packing Industry National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Waste Discharge General Permit (the general permit), in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 173.226 Washington Administrative Code, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended. This modification of coverage is for increasing packing capacity from Honeybear Growers LLC located at 15 Honeybear Lane, Brewster, Washington. The current discharge flow will double going to lined evaporative lagoon with excess going to land application. All discharges to be in compliance with the Department of Ecology's Water Quality Standards.


TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS
Ecology proposes to issue this modification of coverage under the general permit to the above listed applicant to discharge to public water, subject to certain effluent limitations and special permit conditions. These determinations are tentative. A final determination will not be made until all comments received pursuant to this notice have been evaluated.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION
Any person desiring to present their view to the Department of Ecology regarding this permit application may do so in writing within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology. Any person interested in Ecology's action on this modification may notify Ecology of their interest within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments should be sent to Washington State Department of Ecology, Central Regional Office, 1250 West Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98803, Attn: Cynthia Huwe, 509/457-7105. E-mail comments should be sent to Cynthia.Huwe@ecy.wa.gov. If the comments received indicate significant public interest in the applicability of coverage, or if useful information could be produced, thereby, the director may hold a public hearing. Ecology shall only consider issues regarding the general permit's applicability or non-applicability to the discharger when considering the need to hold a public hearing.

The change in operations form and related documents are available for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the Central Regional Office. For more information or special accommodation needs contact: Cindy Huwe 509/457-7105 or TTY (for the speech and hearing impaired) at 1-800-833-6388. Published in the Quad City Herald Feb. 26 and March 4 2020. #87395.



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