

Spring Coulee fire injures firefighter

COMPILED FROM A REPORT BY MAURICE GOODALL, OKANOGAN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OKANOGAN – A local firefighter was seriously injured while battling a fire at Spring Coulee south of here on Sunday, Sept. 1. The fire started at approximately 4 p.m. just off B&O Road North between Fletcher Loop Road and Spring Coulee Road.

Assistant Chief Christian Johnson with Okanogan County Fire District #3 suffered second- and third-degree burns over 50-60 percent of his body and was airlifted to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle where he is currently in a medically induced coma. Johnson also sustained damage to his airway on a scale of two on a four-point scale, with four most severe. Harborview burn specialists are trying to stabilize Johnson so they can perform surgery for skin grafts.

An account is being opened at a local Okanogan County bank to assist Johnson's family with whatever may be needed during their crisis. More details will be forthcoming.

The Spring Coulee fire was contained at approximately 5:30 p.m. after burning nearly 142 acres. The Department of Natural Resources monitored the fire through Sunday night and continued mop-up operations on Monday, Sept. 2. Fire investigators are currently trying to determine the cause of the fire.

PUD discusses ending conservation loan program

COMPILED FROM A REPORT BY SHEILA CORSON, COMMUNITY RELATIONS COORDINATOR

OKANOGAN – Citing recent low participation numbers the Okanogan PUD proposed to discontinue its decade-long customer conservation loan program at its August 26 board meeting.

The 55 loans still outstanding and any other applications in process would continue, but the proposal would terminate new loans after Sept. 30, 2019.

Director of Finance and Accounting Don Coppock said that while the program served PUD customers well it would need revision and partnering with a financial institution if the program was revived.

The board will revisit the proposed resolution before possible approval at the Sept. 9 meeting.

In other business:

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Farmers Market runs through Oct. 31

Rafael Avinas of Avinas Garden in Chelan is at his regular post at the Brewster Farmers Market located at the Brewster Grange 1018 at 756 North Star Road every Friday. The market at the Grange is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Friday through Oct. 31. A second Farmers Market is held from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday in The Armory parking lot at 600 W. Main Street in downtown Brewster.

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Northwest Vintage Speedsters hold 37th Endurance Classic



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Driver Ted Alkier of Spokane with navigator Michael Santiago from New Jersey guide No. 429, a 1929 Model A to the finish line in the Omak Best Western parking lot.

Blast from the past

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

OMAK – Early 20th Century automotive history paid a visit to Omak last weekend when nearly two dozen pre-1934 vintage vehicles turned out for The 4 Banger Rodeo, the 37th Northwest Vintage Speedsters Club Northwest Classic 200-Mile Endurance Run.

Cars and drivers checked in last Saturday, August 31, for the day-long competition and left the Best Western Omak at 8 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, on a 200-mile run that the teams were given map directions for at the starting line. The course had been driven and timed in advance by race organizers and the object of the run was to correctly navigate and complete the course as close to the predetermined finish time as possible.

Driver Ted Alkier of Spo-

kane, a veteran of the endurance classics explained some of the rules.

"There are check points along the way, you don't know how many," said Alkier. "You get 20 minutes for a coffee break, one-hour lunch break, and 20 minutes of afternoon down time."

"We're not supposed to speed," said Alkier. "Our job is to guess what the finish time is."

"You're docked two points for every second you come in early," said Alkier, "and one point for every minute you're late, so you're better off to be late than early."

"I have an awesome navigator," said Alkier of his wingman Michael Santiago, a New Jersey resident who also owns some vintage speedster vehicles.

The pair won last year's

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Okanogan County Fair rodeo, racetrack get facelifts

Opens Thursday, Sept. 5

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

OKANOGAN – The RV spots at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds on 175 Rodeo Trail Road were near capacity last weekend with the opening day of the fair only days away on Thursday, Sept. 5. Those familiar with the layout and facilities of the grounds will notice a few changes this year, notably a new rodeo arena and white inside railing along the racetrack.

With new posts, metal tubular panels and bucking shoots the rodeo arena has been

reoriented for more efficient stock handling. The chutes positioned on the south end of the arena face north with the announcer's stand at the southwest corner to allow an unobstructed view from the west side grandstands.

Fair Advisory Committee and Rodeo Director Sam Buchert designed the arena layout and oversaw its construction. Buchert and volunteers like North 40 Outfitters, Doug Ralston, Chantz Popelier and Mike Buchert handled the actual construction.

Working on behalf of the Okanogan County Commissioner, District 2 Commissioner Andy Hover wrote and submitted a \$100,000 grant

to the USDA for fairground safety improvements.

"With the way risk is growing it was getting hard to even let people ride on the track knowing it was in such bad shape," Hover said.

After receiving input from several quarters including Buchert on the arena and Carol Sivak on the racetrack, Hover applied for a second \$100,000 grant for replacing the arena and racetrack surfaces.

"It was a lot bigger expense than we planned for in the first grant," Hover said.

The original funding plan called for pooling funds from the Lumbermen's Trust and Okanogan Valley Boots and Saddles Club to put up the

required 50 percent matching funds.

"We only got one for \$80,000," Hover said.

"The good news was when the commissioners looked at the budget for the capital facilities plan, the north end of the fairgrounds was already listed in it," Hover said.

The commissioners used capital facilities funds to match the grant to resurface the grounds, leaving the trust and Boots and Saddles funds for future projects.

The Okanogan Valley Team Penners put up the funds to upgrade the sound system.

"The crew that works the fairgrounds did the water," said Buchert of the post-high

sprinkler system with heads spaced about 50 feet apart to provide grounds watering at the turn of a valve. "It is all permanent sets."

"The county road crew did the dirt work," said Buchert. "This consisted of leveling, removing rock, compacting and hauling in 12 inches of new dirt."

"We are really grateful to the maintenance and public works staff," said Hover. "Public works got the rail installed in three days; I thought it would take a month. Maintenance worked tirelessly to get the water and power infrastructure in place."

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endurance classic at Portland, Alkier's first since he began competing in 1999.

Simon Smith of Portland with navigator Amy Jermain drove his 1931 Model A in-

stalled in a Faultless body all the way from Portland to participate in the Omak 200.

"This is my third year competing," said Smith. "The first year was in somebody else's car as a navigator and then two years in this car."

Smith said his vehicle started out as "pretty worthless

junk" that he rebuilt into "ugly but runnable and finally pretty but runnable."

The Northwest Vintage Speedsters Club was established in 1975 and dedicated to the restoration and preservation of 1934 and earlier four-cylinder speedsters and race cars of any make and



Our Founder Rajo Ed Gloss, Jr. in "Lucifer"

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ABOVE: NWVS founder Rajo Ed Gloss, Jr. behind the wheel of his car 'Lucifer.'
LEFT: Driver Simon Smith and navigator Amy Jermain check in behind the wheel of No. 23, a 1917 Faultless body powered by a 1931 Model T engine. Race host Charles Reichlin, right, a fellow speedster owner from Sedro Woolley records the team's run time.

Mike Maltais/QCH

model. Founder "Rajo" Ed Gloss and 17 other enthusiasts from the Washington/Oregon area started the club that has since grown to include more than 175 members.

Before founding their own Northwest club, speedster owners had to travel to Santa Clara, Calif., to compete against like vehicles.

The first annual Northwest Classic 100-mile endurance run was held in 1983.

The following year events included an endurance run, hill climb, drag race and poker run. The annual 200-mile Endurance Run is now held on Labor Day weekend at various locations around the Northwest. Last Sunday's event was the first, and possibly only, time it will be held in Omak, said race organizer Charles Reichlin from Sedro Woolley.

"I've been doing this my

whole life," said Reichlin who is also a speedster owner/driver. "This is the fifth one of these I have put on."

Reichlin said NWVS includes three clubs, Seattle, of which he is a member, Spokane and Portland. The clubs alternately organize the annual endurance run. Next year's will be in the Spokane area. A banquet and awards ceremony were later held at the Omak Elks Lodge.

State issues standing order for opioid reversal drug

Available at pharmacies

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

OLYMPIA – In a move that should help reduce the number of opioid overdose deaths in the state, Wash-

ington State Health Officer Dr. Kathy Lofy signed a statewide standing order for naloxone on August 27. The new order functions like a prescription allowing any person or organization in the state to get naloxone from a pharmacy.

Brewster Marketplace Pharmacy pharmacist Jor-

dan Shenk said the DOH action is a welcome development.

Shenk recommends that anybody being prescribed an opioid medication should have naloxone on hand for both the patient and family members who have access to the medication.

"There is no downside," said Shenk of naloxone treatment. "Even if administered to someone who is not having an overdose reaction, there are no side effects."

"An overdose of opioid drugs like prescription painkillers, heroin, and fentanyl can cause a person's breathing to slow or stop," said a Department of Health (DOH) media release. "Naloxone can be given as an injection or a nasal spray to someone

experiencing an overdose. It works by temporarily blocking the effects of opioid drugs."

Law enforcement officers and EMS personnel have used naloxone as part of their emergency response kits to reverse opioid overdoses.

"Our deputies have been using Narcan for two years," said Douglas County Under-sheriff Tyler Caille of the naloxone aerosol version.

Okanogan County Sheriff Tony Hawley said that OCSO deputies and city police have responded to 14 reported overdoses in the county in the past year.

"All of OCSO Deputies carry Narcan," said Hawley. "We have been working with Okanogan Public Health in order to ensure they are equipped

with the Narcan. Having OCSO deputies trained and equipped to assist is important as they could be the first to arrive on scene."

The DOH recommends that patient call ahead to ensure a pharmacy has naloxone available and check their insurance policies for coverage. Most commercial plans cover at least one form of the drug, but costs and coverage can vary.

"Making it easier to access and distribute this lifesaving medication to people who need it is an important step in addressing the opioid crisis and reducing the over-

"There is no downside. Even if administered to someone who is not having an overdose reaction, there are no side effects."

Jordan Shenk
Brewster Marketplace
Pharmacy pharmacist

dose deaths in our state," said Dr. Lofy. "In 2018, 710 Washington residents died of an opioid overdose."

In Okanogan County at least nine deaths were caused by opioid overdoses in 2018.

Organizations working with people who need naloxone will have earlier access to the antidote through the standing order by notifying the DOH.

People who want to get naloxone can use the standing order at any pharmacy statewide without a prescription from a health care provider.

"It's long overdue," Shenk said.

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The board congratulated foreman Micah Somes on 15 years of service with the district. Somes completed line construction school in April 2000 and worked for Avista in Spokane while attending Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC) school. He joined the PUD in 2004 as a lineman apprentice in Okanogan and passed his journeyman lineman exam in September 2005. Somes worked as a journeyman on the crew until July 2018 when he was promoted to 300 crew foreman.

Operations manager Randy

Bird reported that Osmose Utilities crews started pole testing this week. Underground utility work is proceeding in the Crumbacher area. Crews are working on a new circuit feed out of the Nespelem Valley Electric Chicken Creek substation, taking load off the Brewster circuits.

The district sold a surplus vehicle to Fire District 9.

The board approved Change Order No. 6, not to exceed \$20,000 for the Max J. Kuney Company to continue advancing the permitting of the Enloe Dam right bank dewatering. PUD staff expects to bring a not to exceed price for the full dewatering project to the Sept. 9 meeting.

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ABOVE: A new metal railing around the inside of the racetrack provides added safety. **LEFT:** Looking southwest across the new arena provides a view of the new bucking chutes and announcer's stand.

BELOW RIGHT: Permanent set sprinklers will provide ease of watering of arena grounds.

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Hover estimates project cost for the completed arena and track upgrade was between \$150,000 and \$175,000, of which \$80,000 was grant money.

The Professional Western Rodeo Association (Pro-West) will return to the Fair this year as part of its 20-plus competition circuit. Last year members voted the Okanogan

County Fair as its Rodeo of the Year award winner. Competitors will find much improved facilities this year as they near the finals of their five-month tour later this month.

"There will also be a high school and junior high rodeo the last weekend of October," said Buchert. "If this goes well, which we anticipate it will, we will have the high school state rodeo finals here in the spring. We also anticipate a couple junior rodeos during

the year."

The Horse Nations Indian Races will use the racetrack on both Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7-8, Sivak said. Winners from the Saturday races will compete in the Sunday championships. The winner will advance to the Horse Nations Championships in Walla Walla near the end of September.

Arena advertising signs will help raise funds for facilities maintenance and improve-

ment.

"I was able to sell about 15 advertising signs for the arena," said Buchert. "There's plenty of room for more advertising. The cost is \$225 annually for the sign to be up and around \$300 initially to have the sign made.

Hover is working with Boots and Saddles members on a future horse barn design and hopes to eventually fund covered grandstands on the east side of the arena.



Whooshh to demonstrate fish passage system

Salmon migration aid

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT - The latest development in cutting-edge fish passage technology is coming to Chief Joseph Dam for a demonstration from 1-3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Whooshh Innovations, creator of a system that allows fish like chinook salmon to be safely transported over a major obstacle such as a dam on their migration route, will demonstrate its state-of-the-art fish passage technology.

The Whooshh Passage Portal™ system will anchor its floating barge below Chief Joseph Dam on the north side of the river east of the hatchery. From that anchorage the company will show how captured fish can be safely transported up and over the dam.

A Whooshh media release said the system includes:

1. Volitional Entry - Fish swim into the system on their own.
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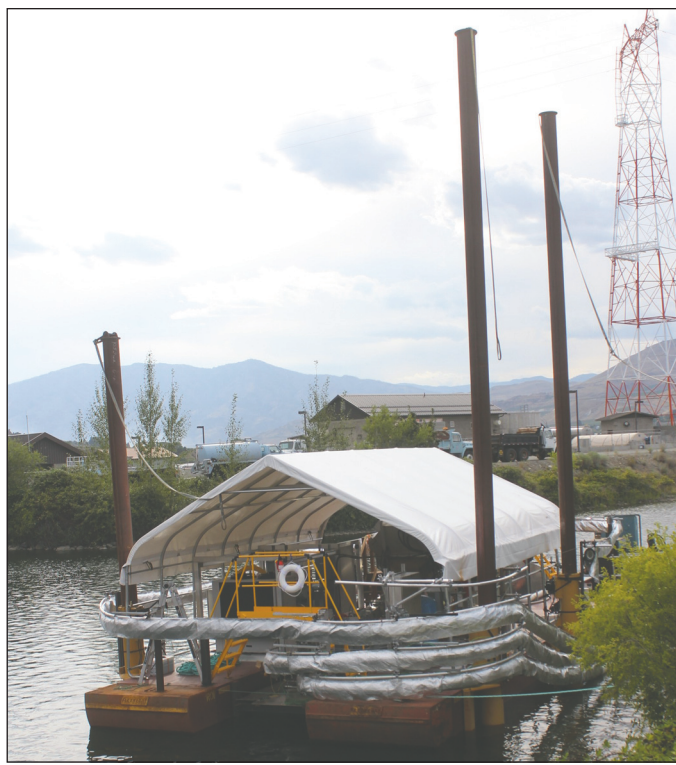
sorting hatchery v. wild and removing invasive species.

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Nine years ago, Whooshh CEO Vincent Bryan III was field testing his mechanical fruit harvesting and sorting equipment when he witnessed helicopters flying large buckets of migratory salmon above a dam. On a later visit to a California citrus orchard Bryan saw a grove of half-century old dead fruit trees from lack of irrigation water that had been diverted to save a salmon run.

As necessity is the mother of invention, Whooshh applied its fruit transport tube approach to salmon in a quest to develop a better way to share critical water resources that were coming into conflict with agricultural needs. The technology, refined and improved with the help of independent studies, convinced Whooshh to focus on fish transport since 2013.

The Department of Energy funded a 2014 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory study that compared the Whooshh system with the trap-and-haul method of adult chinook salmon and found survival, immune responses and egg survival comparable. Whooshh has since added a scanning and sorting capability to its system that allows fish managers to remove invasive species and



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The Whooshh Innovations floating barge is anchored south of the Bridge Street Bridge in Brewster.

redirect hatchery stocks.

Working with the Colville Confederated Tribes, Washington Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Whooshh has acquired all necessary permits to deploy its technology during the 2019 summer and fall chinook runs.

"The Chief Joseph Dam

currently marks the farthest point salmon can migrate up the Columbia River system," said the Whooshh media release. "Whooshh Innovations representatives will be on hand to explain the system's operations and answer questions about this transformative solution."

DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF

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Alarm at 536 21st. St. in Bridgeport.
Civil incident at 105 Arden Ave. on Bridgeport Bar.
Domestic disturbance at 139 W. Railroad Ave. in Mansfield.

August 28
Animal problem at 1813 Raymond Ave.
Noise at 1705 Raymond Ave. in Bridgeport.
Suspicious incident at 1300

Douglas Ave. in Bridgeport.

August 29
Welfare check at 18 Gun Club Road in Bridgeport.
Welfare check at 325 13th St. in Bridgeport.
Malicious mischief at 2000 Foster Creek Ave. in Bridgeport.
Suicide threat at 325 13th St. in Bridgeport.

Sept. 1

Domestic disturbance at 09 Arden Ave. on Bridgeport Bar.
Assault at 1255 Fairview Ave., No. 19 in Bridgeport.
Traumatic injury at 1255 Fairview Ave., No. 19 in Bridgeport.
Marine incident at the 0 block of Crane Orchard Road on Bridgeport Bar.
Traffic offense at State Route 173, milepost 10 on Bridgeport Bar.

Artists Association displaying work in Oroville thru Oct. 3

OROVILLE - The Okanogan County Artists Association will be displaying their work at the Art on the Line gallery in Oroville from September 3 to October 3.

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Geological Society to meet Sept. 5

OKANOGAN - The Okanogan County Geological Society will have its first meeting of the fall on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the Wilson Building at the Historical Society 1410 N. 2nd St, Okanogan. The summer plans and suggested programs will be discussed. Anyone interested in family history is welcome to join us. For further information call Karyl Hubbard 826-3385 or Noma Wyllson, 557-6212.

*The Golden Bear
Trio to perform*



Courtesy Ladies Musical Club of Seattle

Lake Chelan Bach Fest and Ladies Musical Club of Seattle present the Frances Walton Competition Tour 2019. This program of classical music will feature The Golden Bear Trio, left to right: Emiel Cockx, cello; Jolie Huang, piano; and Bill Fang, violin. The concert will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m. at the Lake Chelan Lutheran Church, 216 W. Nixon Avenue in Chelan. There is no charge for this concert. For more information call 687-6002.

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Pateros Library hosts performer Linda Allen

*Here's to the
Women!*

PATEROS – Songwriter, performer and educator Dr. Linda Allen will bring her live, multi-media show, Here's to the Women! to the Pateros Library at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Allen's performance is part of a multi-branch tour celebrating 100 years of women's suffrage.

Allen, from Bellingham, has been a voice for women since the 1960s through her songs, concerts and workshops. Among the notably women portrayed in her performances are Helga Estby who walked America in 1896, suffragists Emma Smith Devoe, Mary Arkwright Hutton, Alice Paul and Inez Milholland. Her program features origi-



nal songs, stories and images commemorating the fight for the Nineteenth Amendment that allowed women the right to vote.

Allen has worked with numerous organizations to promote women's history including the Washington Centennial



Courtesy NCRL

ABOVE: Allen as she appeared at the 1986 Equal Rights Amendment march in Denver. **LEFT:** Singer-songwriter Linda Allen.

Commission, the Washington Women's Heritage Project, the Women's History Consortium and Humanities Washington. She has presented her program at museums, schools, libraries

and other throughout Washington and has produced 12 CDs of original songs.

Allen was inducted into the Northwest Women's Hall of Fame in 2010.

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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 menu

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.

Tuesday, Sept. 10

Tuna Casserole, Peas & Carrots, Spinach Salad, Garlic Bread and Apple Crisp

Wednesday, Sept. 11

BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, 3 Bean Salad, Pineapple, Cornbread and Cereal Bars

Thursday, Sept. 12

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Wild Rice, Capri Vegetables, Greek Salad, Mixed Melons, Whole Wheat Bread or Roll and Dessert

Sept. 6

Farmers Market

BREWSTER - The Brewster Farmers Market is held every Friday, 2-5 p.m. at the Brewster Grange Hall, located at the corner of Highway 97 and Grange Road in Brewster. The market will continue thru mid-October.

Sept. 9

**Study Group for Citizenship /
Grupo de estudio para la ciudadanía**

BRIDGEPORT - Join us at the library as we study materials and practice answering citizenship test questions on Mondays 1-2 p.m. at the Bridgeport Public Library. // Los lunes unase a nosotros en la biblioteca de Bridgeport de 1-2 p.m. para repasar materiales y practicar a contestar las preguntas del examen de la ciudadanía. For additional information about this event, contact Ana Trejo at (509) 686-7281 or email atrejo@ncrl.org.

Sept. 9

TOPS meeting

BREWSTER – TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Mondays, 10 a.m., Brewster Boys and Girls Club, 601 Cliff Ave W. 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,

LIBRARY NEWS

Rewarding volunteer opportunity, join the Friends of the Brewster Library

BREWSTER - The Friends of the Brewster Library will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m. at the Brewster Library. Join them as they rebuild their volunteer group. Meet with fellow library enthusiasts and work alongside library staff to sup-

port library improvements, programs, and events. Are you ready to begin making a positive impact in your community? They hope to see you there. Questions, 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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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

September Dove

Sept. 1 was opening day for dove hunting, a season much more popular in years past than it is now. Mourning Dove are migratory birds, here for the summer and gone with the first frost though there are a few tough ones that remain into the winter months.

For many hunters, dove provide a fun warm-up for the season ahead. It's an opportunity to fire a few (or a lot) of shells at birds that can be surprisingly hard to hit not only because of their smaller size but also because of their acrobatic maneuvers.

The dove opener is also a social event. The competitiveness seen amongst duck hunters racing to their favorite spot to beat out other hunters isn't really a factor here. In fact, fast friends can be made in a dove field and the more eyes the better when it comes to spotting these birds as they approach. Add to the fact

that several hunters may shoot at any given bird before anyone manages to hit their target and some good-natured laughing at the misses and congratulations at the clean hits are often the norm.

Then there are the dogs. Like their owners, it is usually the first hunt of the season and the excitement is palpable. During the dove opener you'll likely see a variety of hunting breeds racing to sniff out and retrieve these birds after a successful shot; not an easy task given dove give off very little scent. It being the first of September, it is important to keep your dog hydrated with plenty of water and don't over work that pup as the heat of the day comes on.

Hunter orange is not required for dove hunting and camouflage clothing does help. Another tactic involves the use of dove decoys. Put a few on barbed wire fences or bare tree limbs and you'll be in a good position to attract some dove your way hoping to roost near them. Shotguns favored by



Courtesy John Kruse

ABOVE: Mourning dove
RIGHT: Decoy set. A dove hunter waits for the birds to arrive.



hunters range from 12 gauge to 28 gauge. Light loads (#8 in lead shot or #7 1/2 to #6 in steel shot), work well on these birds.

What makes a good dove location? Quite often, a freshly cut wheat or alfalfa field will bring in flocks of mourning dove intent on feeding. If you can find good roosting locations bordering these fields such as trees or a nearby water source, you'll likely be in for a very good hunt. In years past the Washington Dept. of Fish

and Wildlife allowed farmers to plant crops dove and other wildlife were attracted to in select State Wildlife Management Areas but that is rare now due to budget constraints. This means knocking on doors and getting permission from farmers to hunt on their land is often the best way to secure a good hunting spot. Absent that, look for public land that abuts a farmer's field the birds are drawn to or find an area near ag fields with roosting trees

or water sources on them like ponds and lakes.

Where should you go to find dove? You'll want to head East of the Cascades into Central and Eastern Washington. If you look at the harvest statistics from the last five years there are three counties, all of which have lots of agricultural land, that stand out. Grant County is year in and out the best place to go if you are after a limit of mourning dove but both Yakima and Franklin Counties offer excellent oppor-

tunities as well with some 8,000 to 9,000 birds taken by hunters every year. Walla Walla, Benton, Adams, Douglas and Spokane Counties are options too. Harvest numbers in these counties range from 1,300 to 4,000 birds each season.

Last, but not least, enjoy the harvest. There are several great recipes for dove ranging from apricot dove to dove kabobs to dove poppers. Google search any of these dishes for some great ideas on how to prepare these tasty birds which offer great table fare.

If you plan on going out for a mourning dove hunt, you'll need not only a small game license but also a state migratory bird permit. The season runs from September 1 through October 30 and the daily limit has expanded to 15 birds.

*John Kruse - Host and producer of Northwest Outdoors and America Outdoors Radio
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Rep. Goehner updates include income tax and road usage tax

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

While the Legislature has been adjourned since April 28, there are many important state government and legislative-related issues making headlines this interim. A possible income tax in Washington state and a pay-by-the-mile road usage, just to name a couple.

It has been a busy summer. I am working on potential legislation for the 2020 legislative session, meeting with local government officials, state agencies and constituents.

In this email update, I touch on some of the issues I have been working on, as well as some priority issues of House Republicans and update you on the latest information on the possibility of Washington having a state income tax and a road usage tax.

City of Brewster drinking water

The city of Brewster has high levels of manganese in its water system. City officials recently received grant money to be used to drill new test wells, as well as a permanent clean water source.

Unfortunately, the city was struggling to get its permit in a timely manner and there was concern it was going to miss the opportunity to use the grant money. After talking with the Department of Ecology and the Department of Health, the city was able to get the permit.

Twisp bank stabilization

This summer I visited Twisp to meet with folks from the Methow Valley Community Covenant Church. They were dealing with a bank stabilization problem and the Department of Fish

and Wildlife was considering a very expensive fix. After meeting with the department and touring the area in question, we believe an equally effective and reasonable solution was reached that everyone could agree upon. We will continue to monitor the situation.

Property tax legislation

Last session, the majority party increased spending by more than 17%, with the total budget spending now more than \$52,000,000,000. To pay for that increased spending numerous tax increases totaling more than \$5.5 billion over the next four years were passed. (See chart below).

There was no need to raise taxes as we had a \$2.8 billion surplus at the beginning of session. In an effort to provide some tax relief to Washington residents, I am working on a property tax reduction proposal.

I have heard from those on a fixed income, specifically seniors, and some desperately need this with the increase in property values and the cost of living also increasing. We have an opportunity to provide tax relief to property owners. I am still working on the details, but I will keep you updated as we get closer to session.

Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB)

I am also drafting legislation that would require the LCB to treat the siting of cannabis license locations like liquor store locations. The state should honor local government zoning rules and allow them to decide what are suitable locations for cannabis stores. Since local government ends up carrying the burden of enforcement and zoning the decision should be

theirs to make. Currently the LCB asks for comment, but makes the final decision without regard to local zoning. **Is an income tax coming to Washington state?**

Proponents for a state income tax are one step closer to their goal as efforts to create new taxes on income continue.

On July 15, the Washington State Court of Appeals issued its ruling on whether the city of Seattle has the authority to impose a local income tax. While the court did rule Seattle's graduated income tax was unconstitutional because it was not applied uniformly, it also invalidated a 35-year old state law passed by the Legislature that prohibited local governments from imposing an income tax. The court stated the law had violated a constitutional rule that "no bill shall embrace more than one subject."

Pending an appeal to the state Supreme Court, this means that certain local governments now have the green light to impose a flat income tax. However, the city of Seattle is expected to take the issue to the Washington State Supreme Court to request it overturns previous rulings on the unconstitutionality of income taxes. Should the court overturn the ruling, a statewide income tax could become constitutional.

I can tell you members of the House Republican Caucus are already working on legislation to address the court's ruling and prevent a local income tax. For more background on the income tax battle, click here.

Voters have rejected a statewide income tax 10 times since the Washington State Supreme Court overturned Initiative 69 in 1933, the latest being in 2010 when the proposed income tax measure failed in all 39 counties with 64 percent voting "no."

Keep in mind, some in the

Legislature continue to push a capital gains tax. In fact, the prime sponsor of the bill is new House Speaker Laurie Jinkins. It is possible we could end up seeing this proposal again in the upcoming session.

This ties directly into the income tax debate as the IRS has stated a capital gains tax is an income tax. This opened from the Tax Foundation explains why capital gains taxes are income taxes.

Rather than continue to increase taxes and spending, the Legislature would be better served to establish priorities, reduce spending and focus on the services and issues that impact the majority of our citizens.

Road usage charge or the 'pay by the mile tax'

The Washington State Transportation Commission is considering replacing Washington's gas tax with a pay-per-mile charge. The commission is expected to vote on the proposal Dec. 17 and send any recommendations to the Legislature.

About 2,000 drivers voluntarily participated in a statewide pilot project from February 2018 and January 2019 to test out the per-mile road usage charge. They were given plug-in devices that go under their dashboard and

track their miles.

Some believe it may be a more sustainable source of funding because with more fuel-efficient and electric cars on the roadways, revenue from the gas tax is decreasing and is not a reliable source of funding to address long-term transportation needs.

I am concerned that a tax based on the distance people drive could disproportionately affect those in rural areas and lower-income households who live farther away from work because of housing prices. There are some who are also concerned about privacy issues.

Affordable housing

House Republicans are working on many legislative priorities this interim. There is a lack of affordable housing across the state affecting urban, suburban and rural areas. We need policies and solutions that work for the entire state, not just urban areas.

Rep. Andrew Barkis is our lead legislator in this area. He has identified five tools to make it possible for the private, public and non-profit markets to develop housing stock:

1. Expedite permitting process at all levels.
2. Increase zoning density and flexibility.

3. Tax incentives and exemptions.

4. Sales tax - develop credit equal to 50% of state and local portion.

5. Mitigate fees (permit, impact, hookup, etc.).

One issue I am working on that ties into this issue is helping the homeless. I have drafted legislation that would provide a business and occupation tax credit to employers who hire people who are experiencing homelessness.

My legislative staff will also be attending a forum on the local housing situation in the greater Wenatchee area in October. I look forward to learning more about the needs here at home to make sure Olympia's solutions address the issues affecting our region.

Keep in touch

Even though the Legislature has been adjourned for a few months, I serve as your state representative year-round. I encourage you to contact me during the interim if you need assistance navigating state government or if have any concerns or questions. I would be happy to meet with you.

Rep. Keith Goehner, R-Dryden. can be reached at (360) 786-7954 or keith.goehner@leg.wa.gov

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DOUGLAS COUNTY PUD COMMISSION REPORT

SUBMITTED BY
DOUGLAS COUNTY PUD

EAST WENATCHEE - Douglas County PUD Commissioners Ronald E. Skagen, Molly Simpson and Aaron J. Viebrock executed the following actions during the August 26, 2019 Commission meeting held at the District's Bridgeport office:

- Approved Note No. 2 loan from the Electric Distribution System Capital Project Revolving Loan Fund to the Wells Hydroelectric Project. (19-100)
- Authorized amendment No. 1 to Professional Service Agreement with EPC Services. Additional equipment

commissioning services are needed at other locations in the District. This amendment will increase the not to exceed cost \$90,000 and extend the completion date to November 30, 2019. (19-101)

- Approved amendment No. 13 to Agreement for Engineering Services with HDR Engineering under contract 11-13-W. This change will increase the not-to-exceed cost by \$260,586 to continue to provide hatchery related engineering support and extend the agreement through June 1, 2020. (19-102)

- Authorized acceptance of work and final payment to Hurst Construction, LLC under contract 18-29-W, con-

struct Conklin Landing RV Park. All work is complete and determined to meet the bid specifications. (19-103)

- Approved amendment No. 1 to professional service agreement with Schnabel Engineering to evaluate and participate in the East and West Embankment Field Exploration Program at the Wells Hydroelectric Project. This will increase the contract \$50,000 and extend the expiration date to May 31, 2020. (19-104)

- Declared kicker motor on boat 141 surplus and authorized disposal. It has become obsolete, worn out, and no longer useful to the District. (19-105)

- Authorized amendment

No. 1 to Professional Service Agreement with BioAnalysts, INC. for the services of Dr. Tracy Hillman as Chairperson of the Wells HCP Tributary Committee. This will increase the not-to-exceed price \$15,000. (19-106)

- Approved a revised Interlocal Agreement establishing the CWPU Unified Insurance Program Trust and Declaration of Trust. Necessary to update provisions of the agreement. (19-107)

- Received the preliminary budgets for the Distribution System and Wells Hydroelectric Project for calendar year 2020.

- The preliminary Distribution System budget includes

a 3% increase in KWH charge for the highest KWH usage tier of the general service schedule (over 50,000 KWH). There is not an increase to the first or second tiers usage for average residential customers. Working capital is expected to decrease \$11.3 million. The preliminary capital budget is \$32.3 million, of which \$22 million is for electrical facilities. The balance of capital spending is for improvements and new connections to the Douglas County Community Network, for new equipment, and for right-of-way easement costs.

- Wells Project Revenue Budget estimate is equal to the Operating Expense Budget at

\$42.2 million. The preliminary Capital Budget totals \$45 million. Major items include generating unit refurbishment, 300T gantry crane replacement, recreation action plan items and generator circuit breaker replacements.

- Received the Environmental Reviews of the preliminary budgets.

- A budget hearing will be opened on Monday, October 14, 2019 and held open until Monday, December 9, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in the East Wenatchee office.

- The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sept. 9, 2019 at the District's East Wenatchee office.

First Gay president could be on the horizon

... And I don't mean that he's a jolly good fellow



APPLES TO APPLES
Gary Bégin

America is on the brink of having its first Gay president ...and I don't mean that he's a jolly good fellow. I am not against the LGBTQ community at all, just explaining how this modern miracle of the 2020 electorate will happen.

A precedent for president.

First: The Democrats choose Kamala Harris, Elizabeth Warren or Joe Biden as their presidential nominee.

I'll start with Harris. She is a Black woman and will possibly choose South Bend Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg who is Gay. She will do this to garner a few million votes from the LGBTQ community. Even though most of that community vote Democrat anyway, this is Harris' way of pandering to the White male vote and the ultra left at the same time.

That's right. For the first time in the history of American presidential politics, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer community will have a major impact on the 2020 race for several reasons, but one stands out above all the others: South Bend, Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg is the first openly Gay contender from any major party ever.

That makes him a sure fit for any progressive Democrat to pick him as a vice presidential running mate.

My scenario is simple, but ultimately tragic. Buttigieg is the darling of the left and of diversity-files on the left because not only is he Gay, but he is only one of two combat veterans running for office on the "blue" side of the ledger.

A White male, mayor of a moderately-sized city famous

for Notre Dame football, he comes into the battle for the nomination "punching above his weight" in that he represents a major breakthrough in the civil rights of the LG-BTQ community.

As vice president, should the top of his ticket be victorious, Buttigieg would be next in line to the presidency should his boss, the president, die while in office.

I would not think Jumping Joe Biden would choose another White male because he would end up alienating far too many liberals of color and/or gender conscious, preferring a female be chosen.

I'm thinking that Kamala Harris or Elizabeth Warren might want Buttigieg on their ticket to balance the sexes - so to speak.

South Bend, Indiana has had its racial problems, but at least Buttigieg has some experience dealing with city (realpolitik) politics.

Tough, street level, practical political decisions and alliances are paramount at the city level and may

well be Buttigieg's greatest strength.

The other candidates are senators, governors or business-types who don't have much of that grassroots experience, except for one or two former mayors.

Republicans beware. Some guy named Obama was a social activist in Chicago before his ascension to becoming the most powerful man on earth.

Harris or Warren may very well choose Buttigieg and through fate, luck, circumstance or serendipity, he may be in line to become the first Gay president of the most powerful and richest nation.

I'm not saying that it would be a bad thing, just incredibly weird to comprehend. Another thought to ponder: There are so-called Log Cabin Republicans who may desert the GOP and vote for Buttigieg's ticket rather than vote for a seemingly homophobic Trump.

Log Cabin Republicans exist in the shadows of the main party, but no one will ever know how loyal they are

if given the choice between Trump or an obviously pro-LGBTQ ticket the Dems may throw into the fray come 2020.

In either case, I believe having diversity to choose from is a healthy form of Democracy, but I don't think the Dems will win.

Americans have 3,000 choices of things to drink, why not a few rainbows in a sea of White as candidates?

Think about this: First we had the first Black president (actually mixed race), then the first mobster president (German-American strong man) and then the chance of the first women president, Harris or Warren. She then dies in a tragic car accident, plane crash, shooting or explosion of her limo. Then we will have the first Gay president.

Buttigieg's ascendency to the throne may harken the greatest sexually liberating revolution in the history of man, or it may never happen as American voters recoil in horror at the thought of two men sharing the same bed

in the White House and yes, Pete Buttigieg is married to another man, Chasten Buttigieg.

It's kinda fun to dream of the future and what may be. Of course I watch too much television, but ain't life grand with possibilities!

Imagine when Buttigieg's wife runs off to a spouse-only fashion show and comes back with a snazzy suit from Lord & Taylor while the others are wearing Chanel?

I hope I live to see another precedent-setter enter the White House. A Lesbian Jewish Rhodes Scholar talk show host --- where are you Rachel?

Highly unlikely, but since Obama and Trump made it in, anything is possible. It is the beauty of America. From sea to shining sea.

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What is Bag Balm?

One of my friends uses Bag Balm® for cuts, abrasions and dry skin, for herself and her family, and she swears it really works. Does it contain an antibiotic? When my parents downsized 10 years ago, they asked me to help clean out their



medicine cabinet. On the top

shelf I discovered an ancient bottle of Mercurochrome®, a half-used tube of drawing salve, and a bottle of white tablets with a nearly completely faded label reading Aspirin, USP. The next shelf held half-used bottles of vitamins, and the bottom

shelf contained a battered old green metal can of Bag Balm®, with the ingredients listed as "0.005% mercury from ethylated mercury sterols, petrolatum, and lanolin."

Mercury? REALLY? Checking the side of my own can of Bag Balm® that evening, I read, "ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: 8-hydroxyquinoline sulfate 0.3% in a petrolatum, lanolin base."

Back in 1899, when John L. Norris purchased the formula which eventually became Bag Balm®, mercury compounds were commonly used as anti-infectives. Both Mercurochrome® and its colorless cousin Merthiolate® were popular topical antiseptics containing mercury as their active ingredient, and I remember my mother painting my scrapes and cuts with bright red liquid Mercurochrome®, perhaps even with the very same bottle sitting in their medicine cabinet.

Unfortunately, mercury compounds aren't very effective as anti-infectives, and can cause toxicity if applied to broken skin or used over a long period of time. In 1992 the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a statement that declared topical mercury compounds for topical use as anti-infectives were neither safe nor effective, and in 1998 the use of mercury compounds in topical products was banned by the FDA, resulting in the removal of the original formulations of Merthiolate® and Mercurochrome® from the shelves of pharmacies and grocery stores across America.

When did Bag Balm® change its formula from ethylated mercury to its current one with 8-hydroxyquinoline? Calling Lyndonville, Vermont, the home of the Dairy Association Com-

pany, Inc, manufacturers of Bag Balm®, I asked them, "When did you swap out the mercury in your product for the 8-hydroxyquinoline? Did the FDA make you do it, back in 1998?"

According to Charles Allen, Vice President of the Dairy Association Company, they removed mercury from the Bag Balm® formula in 1972. But what he said next really surprised me. "The 8-hydroxyquinoline anti-infective has been part of the formula from the very beginning. All we did was change the labeling on the cans."

Bag Balm® was originally marketed to dairy farmers to treat cow udders, to keep them from getting chapped and help heal minor cuts and scrapes. Most of us recognize its distinctive bright green square metal can, available in both a 10-ounce and a 1-ounce size. The Dairy Association Company, Inc, continues to be family owned and manufactures and ships the ointment from their facility in Lyndonville, Vermont all over the world. Although it clearly states on the can "Veterinary Use Only", many folks use it on their own cuts and chapped body parts with good results.

I used Bag Balm® on myself several years ago to treat an inflamed cut on my ring finger. Despite soaking the gash in Epsom salts and applying the non-prescription antibiotic Neosporin® ointment, it didn't improve, so when it started to swell and become painful, I set up an appointment with my doctor. The night before the appointment, as the redness and swelling worsened, to I decided to change my strategy.

After soaking my sore finger in Epsom salts one more

time, instead of the antibiotic ointment I had been using, I applied a liberal coating of Bag Balm® to the cut. Covering my finger with a fresh bandage, I went to bed. Not expecting much improvement, I was astounded when I removed the bandage on my finger the next morning. My cut was nearly normal in color and there was minimal pain and swelling. The 8-hydroxyquinoline in the Bag Balm® worked when several days of Neosporin® didn't.

The 19th edition of the United States Dispensary published in 1907 describes 8-hydroxyquinoline as a "very powerful antiseptic". Although not an antibiotic, 8-hydroxyquinoline has a solid reputation as an effective topical anti-infective and is listed as the active ingredient in several non-prescription liquid bandage products, including New Skin®, Nexcare® and Skin Shield®.

8-hydroxyquinoline interferes with the growth of bacteria and fungi by binding to certain trace minerals on the surface of these organisms, transforming it into a compound that is poisonous to them. Compounds closely related to 8-hydroxyquinoline are being studied as possible new weapons against "superbugs" resistant to multiple antibiotics.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy is a 40-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Your questions and comments are always welcome at www.AskDrLouise.com. 2019 Louise Achey

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Brewster School District **NOMINATE A STUDENT TODAY!** Nominations are due by October 11th, 2019. Please visit any Brewster School District office to get a nomination form or to submit a completed nomination form.

Students who are highly capable: Highly capable students are students who perform or show potential for performing at significantly advanced academic levels when compared with others of their age, experiences, or environments. Outstanding abilities are seen within students' general intellectual aptitudes, specific academic abilities, and/or creative productivities within a specific domain. These students are present not only in the general populace, but are present within all protected classes according to chapters 28A.640 and 28A.642 RCW. (WAC 392-170-035)

Highly Capable Program Purpose: Our purpose is to provide appropriate educational programs and services through instructional and curricular modifications to create educational opportunities for highly capable students which will maximize their individual potential. Questions? Contact Dianne Johnson at 509-689-2581 ext. 2610

Programa Altamente Capaz
Distrito Escolar de Brewster **NOMINA A UN ESTUDIANTE HOY!**

Las nominaciones deben presentarse antes del 11 de Octubre del 2019. Visite cualquier oficina del Distrito Escolar de Brewster para obtener un formulario de nominación o para llenar un formulario de nominación.

Estudiantes que son altamente capaces: Los estudiantes altamente capaces son aquellos que realizan o muestran potencial para desempeñarse en niveles académicos significativamente avanzados en comparación con otros de su edad, experiencias o entornos. Se ven habilidades sobresalientes dentro de las aptitudes intelectuales generales de los estudiantes, habilidades académicas específicas y / o productividades creativas dentro de un dominio específico. Estos estudiantes están presentes no solo en la población general, sino que están presentes en todas las clases protegidas de acuerdo con los capítulos 28A.640 y 28A.642 RCW. (WAC 392-170-035)

Propósito del Programa Altamente Capaz: Nuestro propósito es proporcionar programas y servicios educativos apropiados a través de modificaciones instructivas y curriculares para crear oportunidades educativas para estudiantes altamente capaces que maximicen su potencial individual. Preguntas? Contactar a Dianne Johnson at 509-689-2581 ext. 2610

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Epledalen Retirement & Assisted Living is hiring one full-time cook position. Hours 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. 5 days a week. Pay \$14.00 per hour. Preparing evening meal for 40 clients. Home style cooking. Contact 509-782-7600, 9-5, Monday - Friday or email Epledalen@kashmircc.com

HELP WANTED

Full and Part-Time Breakfast Catering Staff

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Journalist Wanted The Lake Chelan Mirror

Is looking for a talented writer/ photographer to report on the news of the Lake Chelan Valley. Qualified applicants will cover city council, local school boards, high school sports and community events. Must be a good writer, photographer, and have excellent computer skills and love to attend community events. Must be a team player and willing to work flexible hours. To apply send your resume and writing samples to: Publisher NCW Media, Inc PO Box 39 Leavenworth, WA 98826 or email to Publisher@leavenworthecho.com



HELP WANTED



CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Medical Assistant to work in our medical clinic. This position performs essential tasks, such as patient intake, including vital signs and medication review; performs a variety of patient care tasks. High school graduate or equivalent, must have valid WA State MA License. One year experience in clinic practice setting preferred. Spanish Bi-lingual is preferred. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:

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

EOE

HELP WANTED

Brewster School District is accepting applications for a Business Manager.

The job description is on the district's website www.brewster.wednet.edu

Terms of employment are 260 days each year, 8 hours per day; salary and benefits to be determined by the district.

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 - Precedes whiz
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 - Summer sandwich?
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 - German currency
 - Shower with affection
 - Africa's horned herbivore
 - Battery fluid
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- DOWN**
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 - Pakistani language
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 - Cupcake topper
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 - Certain sensation
 - *NFL Primetime and NFL Draft host
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 - Funerary vase
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 - *Soldier Field's team
 - "_____ di Lammemoor"
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 - Burn to a crisp
 - Fort prongs
 - Beside, archaic
 - All over again
 - **All my _____ friends are coming over tonight..."
 - Words from Wordsworth, pl.
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 - Gossip monger
 - Waste time
 - La precursor
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 - Very recently
 - Port city in Japan
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 - Windows alternative
 - Football Hall of Famer Richard
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The City of Brewster Police Department seeks applications from qualified candidates to fill the position of Chief of Police. Potential candidates should have experience working in or around small departments in small communities. The City seeks a community-oriented experienced and compassionate law enforcement officer willing to work in all facets of law enforcement services delivery including patrol, scheduling, meeting with the Mayor, City Council, and working with other City department heads. The City Mayor and Council are committed to continuing the tradition of making the City a safe place to live, work, and play. Qualified applicants should have a minimum of 5 years of law enforcement experience, leadership experience and/or academic credentials indicating the potential for success in a leadership role. The City of Brewster is located on the beautiful Columbia River in rural Eastern Washington, and has a population of 2,405. The Police Department consists of a total of 5 fully commissioned law enforcement officers, inclusive of the Chief. The salary is DOE and DOQ.

Please contact City Clerk/Finance Director, Misty Ruiz, at 509-689-3464 or at misty.ruiz@brewsterwa.us or click here to obtain an application. Completed cover letters, applications, and resumes should be sent to the attention of Ms. Ruiz for review and consideration by Mayor Smyth. This position will remain open until filled.

Night Caregiver/ CNA
Epledalen Retirement & Assisted Living is hiring one full-time night position, 40 hours per week. \$14.00 to \$16.00 per hour depending on training and experience. Must be CNA or HCA with current CPR/First Aid. Will assist clients with ADLs, wellness monitoring and some housekeeping. For more information call 509-782-7600, 9-5, Monday - Friday or email Epledalen@kashmircc.com

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Tax relief expanded for senior, disabled citizens

OLYMPIA – Seniors and disabled citizens will have an easier time qualifying for property tax relief starting with their 2020 tax bill. This comes as the result of recent legislation (ESSB 5160) that changes the qualifying income thresholds for the property tax exemption and deferral programs.

Property tax exemption
Previously at \$40,000, the new income limit changes to the greater of \$40,000 or 65% of the county's median household income. The new income thresholds for each county are listed on Revenue's website, dor.wa.gov/incomethresholds.

The exemption applies to a person's primary residence and depends on the combined disposable income of the applicant, spouse, partner and/or

co-tenants occupying the same home.

In addition to income and residency, a homeowner must meet one of the criteria below:

- 61 years or older
 - Unable to work because of a disability
 - A disabled veteran*
 - A surviving spouse or partner who is 57 years or older
- *Disabled veterans can now qualify for exemption if they have a combined service-connected evaluation of 80% or higher, or they are compensated at 100% regardless of the combined service-connected evaluation.

Property tax deferral
Previously at \$45,000, the new income limit changes to the greater of \$45,000 or 75% of the county's median house-

hold income. You can find the new income thresholds for each county at dor.wa.gov/incomethresholds.

This deferral applies to a person's primary residence and depends on the combined disposable income of the applicant, spouse, partner and/or co-tenants occupying the same home.

In addition to income and residency, a homeowner must meet one of the criteria below:

- 60 years or older
- Unable to work because of a disability
- Be at least 57 years old and related to someone who was receiving a deferral at the time of death in one of the following ways:
 - the surviving spouse
 - partner
 - heir
 - devisee (a person to whom real estate is left by the terms of a will)

Counties administer property taxes on behalf of the state. Interested homeowners should contact their local county assessor's office to apply.

The Department of Revenue is Washington State's primary tax agency, nationally recognized for innovation and quality customer service. Revenue administers nearly 60 categories of taxes that help fund education, social services, health care, corrections, public safety, natural resource conservation and other important services counted on by Washington residents.

Beacon Health provides free mental health services via 24/7 hotline

NCW - Beacon Health to provide mental health crisis services in Washington via a free, 24/7 crisis hotline – a critical resource for the North Central region.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, approximately 1 in 5 U.S. adults (46.6 million) experience some form of mental illness each year, with only 41% of adults in the U.S. with a mental health condition receiving mental health services

last year (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration).

While Beacon's crisis line can be used for urgent situations such as someone talking/thinking about harming themselves or others, acting recklessly or violently, hallucinations, delusions, or substance use crisis, it can also be used for more routine services such as referral to a mental health professional for stress, anxiety, depression, and more.



Additionally, Beacon can connect callers to trained counselors who work with the caller to provide individualized support, reducing the risk of unnecessary ER visits and freeing up 911 re-

sources for other emergency situations.

The crisis line number for North Central Washington is 800-852-2923. For more information: WACrisisLine.com.

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